

Montana Historical Society Public Programs and Events April 2023

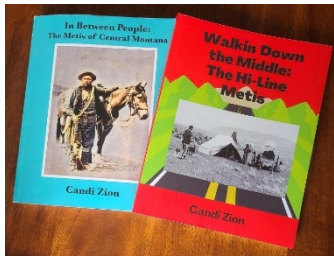
Thursday Lecture Series

Cosponsored by the **Lewis and Clark Library**, Thursday presentations are held in the library's large meeting room at **120 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena**. Programs will also be recorded for viewing on the MTHS YouTube Channel.

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

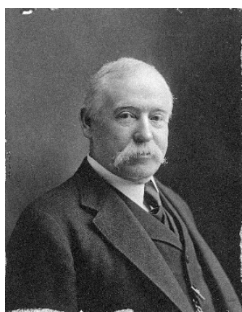
In Between and Walkin' Down the Middle: The Metis of Montana
Talk and Book Signing with Candi Zion

Join the author of *In Between People: The Metis of Central Montana* and *Walkin' Down the Middle: The Hi-Line Metis*, to learn more about this distinctive cultural group, sometimes known as the children of the fur trade. Zion interviewed descendants of early Métis settlers in central Montana and the Hi-Line, who relayed stories about their families' experiences of persecution in Canada and prejudice in the United States. They also talked about their devout Catholic faith; the tough living, strong work ethic, and secrecy that shaped their family cultures; and shared stories about education, rodeo, movie careers, and military service.



Thursday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

Marcus Daly's Road to Montana
Talk and book signing with Brenda Wahler



Born in 1841 to tenant farmers, Marcus Daly came from rural Ireland to New York as a boy. Having learned the big city's harsh lessons, he traveled west to the gold and silver mining camps of California, Nevada, Utah, and Montana. Then, a spectacular discovery in the Anaconda Mine made him one of Montana's famed Copper Kings. Yet his early life remained shrouded in myth. Daly was famous for his machinations in state politics and for shaping Butte into the "Richest Hill on Earth," but his path from farm boy to mining king has been overlooked. Join author Brenda Wahler as she brings his secretive and formative early years to life.