

Rochelle Pennington
presents

A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

Peace Prevails Over War, Christmas 1914

Join author Rochelle Pennington as she discusses the factual account of the 1914 battlefield Christmas truce, featured in her book *Ten of the Greatest Christmas Gifts Ever Given*. The truce is remembered today as "the most extraordinary event in military history" and "the grand human moment."

Pennington's program will detail the amazing circumstances surrounding 100,000 enemy combatants who "met in the middle" on Christmas and halted a war. The author will draw directly from the written memories of soldiers who were there, as recorded in diaries, letters home, and published in newspaper articles. Vintage photographs will be presented by power-point, including photos of soldiers exchanging gifts beside Christmas trees lit with candles on the battlefield.

Authentic World War I artifacts from the author's personal collection will be on display.

Monday November 13th at 7:00 pm

**New Berlin Public Library Community Room
15105 Library Lane in the City Center**

Free and open to the public

Light Refreshments




ROCHELLE PENNINGTON is an award-winning newspaper columnist and author of ten books including *Highlighted in Yellow* (available in four languages), *The Christmas Tree Ship*, *The Historic Christmas Tree Ship* (as featured on national television), *An Old-Fashioned Christmas* (2009 Midwest Booksellers Choice Award nomination for outstanding non-fiction), and more. Her work has been included in several bestselling series including *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*.

Pennington resides in Wisconsin with her husband of thirty years.

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(In conjunction with its 2017 Annual Meeting, which begins at 6:30 PM)

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