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Sainte Marie Foundation to Present Special Program

The Sainte Marie Foundation will offer a short program called *Voices From the Past*, during the St.

Mary's Pre-Labor Day Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 1.

"We had intended to do this as an extended program in St. Mary's Cemetery," said Pat Reis, president of

the Foundation, "but we decided to do a sampler program this year, before we offer a longer event."

In a Voices program, actors depict former residents, providing a story from each subject's life and

weaving local, regional and world history with the personal narration.

On Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, Amanda Zuber Huber, KY, will play the role of Dot Huber, beloved Ste. Marie beauty shop

owner, who came to the village as a young bride - having met her Sainte Marie husband, Lawrence,

when he was stationed in her home state of Louisiana during WW II. Dot had an active life in Ste. Marie,

and both Amanda and the script writer, Sandra Bigard Fisher, Teutopolis, knew her well.

There will be three short performances (1, 3, and 5 p.m.) of the 10-15 minute performance on Sept. 1,

with five minutes of feedback with Foundation representatives to determine if this is a program of

interest for the future. Performance location will be in the back yard of the Foundation House.

Attendance is free, and children are invited to attend if accompanied by an adult.

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Picture Caption: Amanda Zuber Huber grew up in the Sainte Marie community. She is a daughter of

longtime residents, Sam and Linda Zuber. Amanda now lives in Fort Campbell, KY, where her Army

Captain husband Steve is stationed. She is the mother of three sons.