



Lifespring

Winter Presentation

Cole Palen's **OLD RHINEBECK** **AERODROME**



The Living History of Early Aviation



Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is America's first flying museum of antique aircraft. Join Tara Grieb as she shares the museum's origin and history and its evolution over the last 66 years. From its Pioneer Building to its History of Flight, the Aerodrome is a living museum, bringing to life the history of early aviation and giving visitors the unique opportunity to take to the air. You'll learn what it takes to move from a privately owned enterprise to a not-for-profit organization charged with meeting the challenges of staying relevant in an ever changing world.

Presenter Tara Grieb grew up working at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, doing everything from answering phones and washing planes to giving tours and painting signs. For many years, she played the heroine Trudy Truelove in the air show and had the privilege of working alongside Aerodrome founder Cole Palen. Following a 25 year career in public education as a teacher and principal, Tara has returned to the place so foundational to her youth. In her role as Director of Operations, she is focused on maintaining and expanding the Aerodrome's programming, providing visitors with both education and entertainment.

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Place: Online via Zoom (See below.)

REGISTRATION: Lifespring members and members of the community are invited to attend this free online event. **Registration opens on Monday, December 30, 2024 and closes Monday, January 13, 2025 at 5pm.** A link to the registration form will be posted on the Lifespring website under Latest News and Winter Presentations.