



THE EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MUSEUM of EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY
Making history personal

For Immediate Release

Press Contact: Chere! Henderson, Director
865-215-8823 | 865-933-5232
chere!@eastTNhistory.org
www.eastTNhistory.org

April 2, 2015

A Piano Love Affair **A Brown Bag Lecture by Charlie Brakebill**

PROGRAM: *A Piano Love Affair*, a Brown Bag
Lecture by Charlie Brakebill

DATE: Noon, Thursday, April 16, 2015

LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center
601 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE | Attendees are encouraged
to bring a “brown bag” lunch



*Charlie Brakebill with Anthelnette Guillard,
Thabor Park in Rennes, France on May 1, 1945*

(Knoxville, TN) In a free Brown Bag lecture on April 16, you will alternate between smiles and tears as Charlie Brakebill tells us his World War II story of a chance encounter and blossoming relationship with a lovely French girl. The innocent love affair ended with the war. Charlie returned home, was happily married, raised a family, and had a successful career. Yet the memory of Anthelnette Guillard stayed with him. Mr. Brakebill will share the story of his long search six decades later, to locate Anthelnette. A native of Madisonville, Tennessee, he is the retired vice-president of development at the University of Tennessee. Accompanying him will be his long-time friend Jack E. Williams, who aided his search and assisted with the writing and publishing of a book describing the experiences.

The program is sponsored by the Harriet Z. Albers Memorial and is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a “Brown Bag” lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

End Release