

Virtual History Programs in November

These programs are co-hosted by the Plainfield Public Library and the Historical Society of Plainfield / Drake House Museum

Victorian Christmas Traditions



Saturday, November 14th

10:30 to 11:30 am via Zoom

Presented by Alisa Dupuy & The Ladies of History

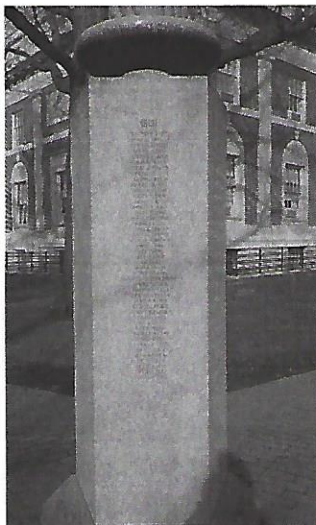
Ever wonder why people kiss under the mistletoe at Christmastime? Lady of History, Alisa Dupuy, as her 19th-century character Eliza Blackwell Dupree, will explain this and other Victorian Christmas traditions such as holiday ornaments, Christmas cards, candy canes, and poinsettias. She will also discuss Victorian fashions and sing Christmas carols. Why not pour yourself a nice cup of tea and enjoy this welcome to the holiday season!

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Remembering Plainfield's WWI Soldiers



Saturday, November 21st

10:30 to 11:30 am via Zoom

Presented by Nancy Piwovar, President of The Historical Society of Plainfield

Join Plainfield historian Nancy Piwovar for her presentation about Plainfield during World War I and the influenza pandemic, based on the Drake House exhibit. In commemoration of Veterans Day, we dedicate this program to the memory of the 45 soldiers and their Gold Star Families from Plainfield and the surrounding area who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country during WWI. Some were born in the United States and others were immigrants, but all served their country with courage, bravery, and valor.

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