

Views From The Veranda

Historic Upper Montclair Business District

Then and Now

Presented by **Helen Fallon**

Monday, November 19th 2018


7:30pm

82 Union Street, Montclair, N.J.



The presentation will feature a slide show of the Historic Upper Montclair Business District chronicling the development of the area from a rural settlement in the 1880s to a burgeoning suburban town in the 1930s. Historical facts, some architectural notes, neighborhood lore, and plenty of “then and now” comparison photos are incorporated. This program was



developed by Helen Fallon, Board of Trustee of the Montclair History Center, and Lisanne Renner, Historian of Friends of Anderson Park. **Helen Fallon** is a trustee of the Montclair History Center (formerly the Montclair Historical Society) and has developed walking tours and presentations on numerous areas of Montclair. She also handles most of the social media for the Montclair History Center. A resident of Montclair since 1990, Helen’s interest in Montclair history was piqued by her children’s school field trips to the Crane House and Historic YWCA, one of the historic house museums operated by the Montclair History Center. A 1906 map of her neighborhood and a neighbor’s stories of his family’s experiences in Montclair since the late 1800s motivated her to delve deeper into local history. Professionally, Helen works as a communications consultant, primarily in the architecture/engineering industry. 

Meetings of The Victorian Society in America, Northern New Jersey Chapter are normally held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Montclair Women Club - 82 Union Street – Montclair, NJ. Meetings are free for members - Non-members \$10 – Yearly membership only \$40! Why not consider joining today or giving a gift membership to a friend? Call Catherine Sullivan at 973-762-6453, or send her your contact info to Box 717, Montclair, NJ 07042. If your last name begins with the letters **G, H, I, J, K, and L, please bring refreshments to the next meeting.** Any questions please contact Christina at 973-744-5916 or at christinapmayer@gmail.com

Message from the President

Of Bible and Bloomers. At our last meeting, Cynthia Rogers guided us through the lives of four women who used religion as a vehicle to speak about their ideas on civil rights in very different ways.

Burned Overland district of New York State fostered social change. Many religious groups in this area such as Quakers and Methodist supported human rights. Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Katie Stanton, Lucy Stone and Frances Willard brought their education and skills to effect social change in women's rights, temperance and abolishing slavery. We women have them to thank for women being able to vote. So exercise your right on November 6th.

See you at our next meeting. JANE



Wasn't that cake delicious at the last meeting?

Did you enjoy the cheese and crackers?

The fresh fruit?

Well now its YOUR TURN!

Only a **FEW** members

have been contributing to our hospitality!

Please check the letters on the **FIRST** page!

and bring something delicious when its

YOUR turn!

**Are you friendly and outgoing? Like to meet new and interesting people?
Have a little free time to do something important and meaningful?**

JOIN OUR BOARD!!

The Victorian society board needs you! please contact

Catherine Sullivan @ 9 Vose Avenue, Apt. 220 South Orange, NJ 07079

VISIT VICTORIANSANNJ.ORG or call/text Liana 862-324-1658

or Adrianna 973-650-6039

to be a part of our wonderful team!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to everyone who already paid their dues for 2018/2019.

For those who have not yet paid your dues, the deadline is November 15, 2018. After that, your name will be taken off of the mailing list and you will no longer receive Newsletters, trip announcements or invitations to special events such as the Spring Garden Party. The guest fee to attend meetings will be \$10.00 per person.

Information for paying your dues is printed below.

\$40 MEMBERSHIP \$60 PATRON \$100 BENEFACTOR

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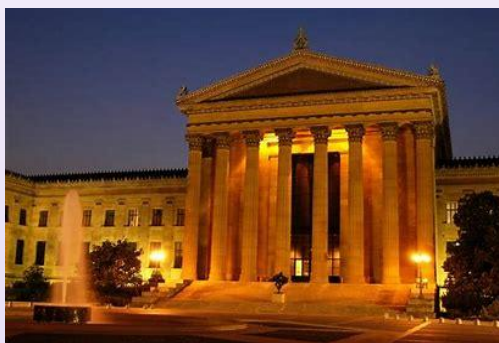
Special event!

***Join us for our Holiday Party DECEMBER 10th
featuring historian and author Kevin Woyce***

Experience a step back in history.

The Grover Cleveland Birthplace and the Montclair Orchestra are presenting the President Grover Cleveland Inaugural Ball of 1893. It will be held at the Upper Montclair Women' Club on Saturday, November 10th at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Gala Chairwoman Alice Gibson. 973-747-2794 .

Save the date



**The Victorian Society Fall Trip
Thursday November 15, 2018. Members:
\$95.00 and non members \$105.**

We will have a day at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Rodin Museum**. The special exhibits we will see that day will be **Fabulous Fashion from Dior's New Look to Now, Little Ladies Victorian Fashion Dolls and the Feminine Ideal** and the magnificent sculptures of Rodin housed in an elegant Beaux-Arts style building and garden.

**Meet at the Whole Foods Parking Lot
Time: 7:30 AM to 6 PM**

**Eagle Rock Ave. & Prospect Street, West Orange
Lunch is included.**

ALICE GIBSON... 973-747-2794



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local venues for
holiday tours and
events: Liberty Hall
The Ballantine House
Kips castle
Lambert castle
The Oakside Mansion**



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protection, understanding, education,
And enjoyment of our nineteenth
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