

The Victorian Society of northern New Jersey Proudly presents:

AMERICAN THEATRE

DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA presented by John Rogers

SILENT AUCTION 7 pm Monday, March 16 82 Union St., Mtclr, NJ

Through storytelling about the colorful and memorable figures of 19th Century American theatre (Fanny Kemble, Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest, and Jenny Lind among others), John Rogers will describe a period of time in entertainment that connected popular culture with patriotism, the country's values, and its "growing pains." We will learn about the intense rivalry in artistic endeavors between England and America, the birth of that unique American contribution to arts known as Musical Comedy, and the coming of culture to the Wild West in mid-century. We will explore how modern entertainment pieces have evolved from a more raucous and popularly connected era! John Rogers, a Montclair resident since 1983, is an actor-educator, volunteering as a Player in the New Jersey Mental Health Players, and does background work on television and film. He was a teacher and counselor in Millburn Township during a 40 year career. He has been in over thirty amateur and semi professional productions since graduating with a B.A. in Theatre from Denison Un.

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? Send your contact info to Box 717, Montclair, NJ 07042. If your last name begins with the letters P, Q, R, S and T, please bring refreshments to the next meeting. Any questions please contact Christina at 973-744-5916 or at christinapmayer@gmail.com



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Will be at 7 pm *BEFORE* the March 16th presentation at 7:30. **MEMBERS** *please* donate auction items and bring to the meeting that night - proceeds are sent to the National Victorian Society Scholarship Fund! Attractive items like plates, cups, books, or household items
THANK YOU!!



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