

Ten African American Heroes of the Civil War

While most African-American soldiers drafted into the Union Army were discriminated against and confined to colored units, they still played a major role in bringing about a Union victory. We look at 10 African-American heroes of the Civil War.

What I saw on Clinton Road and Other Strange New Jersey Sightings

Supernatural Lore-Pennsylvania

12 Creepy Stories and Urban Legends from Delaware

These three award-winning presentations have garnered more publicity and excitement than other shows that we have done. Each show is specifically tailored to the particular state in which you live and spotlights the eerie, the ghostly, and the haunted legends peculiar to each state. Choose one or all three!



Princess Diana: A Royal Legacy

From kindergarten teacher to Princess, this presentation takes a look at her life, her scandals, and the legacy she left behind.



Victorian Vanities' mission is to help lifelong learners use history to connect the past to their everyday lives.

If you would like to book a show please call us at 215-844-1919 or rochellec@victorianvanities.org

For a complete list of all of the shows that we offer please go to

www.victorianvanities.org

This is a sampling of our most popular programs.



10 Unforgettable Stories that History Forgot

By far and away, our most popular program. This program looks at 10 important stories that you didn't hear in History class and asks what stories will we tell our children ten years from now? Fifty years from now? Who is telling us what is an important story?

RATES

All presentations—\$135

Weekends/Holidays

\$270

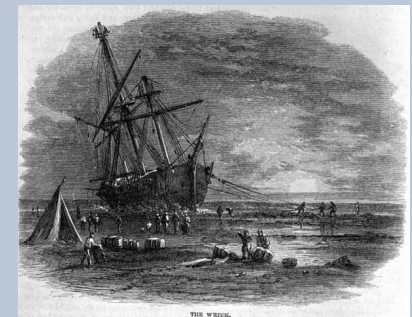
History of Antiques

The notion of retrieving a bit of the past by owning a material piece of it has always appealed to us. Precisely what is it about these objects that creates this attraction? What common characteristics do they share and why and how do they affect us as they do?



It was a Dark and Stormy Night...

This presentation will look at several shipwrecks along the New Jersey and Delaware Coast. We will look at the discovery of the *HMS Hussar*, the wreck of the *Debraak*, the wreck of the *Sandia*, and the *Queen Anne's Revenge*.



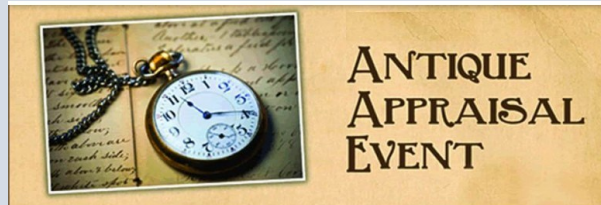
Shipwrecked

Two Shipwrecks, 80 years apart, at the very same spot. Both were so horrific that they changed maritime practices forever.

Antique Appraisal Events

\$250

Guests must register in advance at the venue for this event. There must be a minimum of six pieces and a maximum of 30 pieces. Facilitators will receive an information packet for themselves and for guests.



What's It Worth?—our signature antique appraisal event **now in virtual format.**

All That Glitters—Our Costume Jewelry appraisal event **now in virtual format.**



Frequently Asked Questions

What meeting platform do I use?

While Victorian Vanities prefers to use Zoom as we find that it presents us with the fewest problems, we will be more than happy to work with you to present our programs on any platform that your organization wishes to use. Please let us know in advance if there is a problem brewing on this score.

How far in advance of the presentation will be the Practice Session?

We require a practice session no more than one week before a presentation. This is to make sure that you can hear and see us and that we can hear and see you. We expect this session to be very short unless there is a problem with either sound or video. It gives us both a chance to make sure that the presentation will go smoothly for all of us.

Learn with an Expert

\$250

How to Determine the Age and Value of your Antiques

This unique lesson from our beloved Antiques expert, John Thompson, Jr. , gives you some important guidelines and things to think about in today's antiques marketplace. John takes you on a virtual tour through period rooms, flea markets, and estate sales , teaches you how to determine the age of your antiques and how to set a value for them if you are interested in selling. This is a unique opportunity for an expert to share his secrets with you. **Note: this is NOT an antique appraisal event.**



Seven Ways to Sell Your Antiques

In this lesson Antiques expert John Thompson looks at today's antiques market in the light of COVID-19 and explains how to value your treasured items in today's market. John will then discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the seven ways that you can sell your antiques as well as how to get the best value for them. **Note: this is NOT an antique appraisal event.**

Weekend/Holiday Pricing

\$500

Step Back in Time

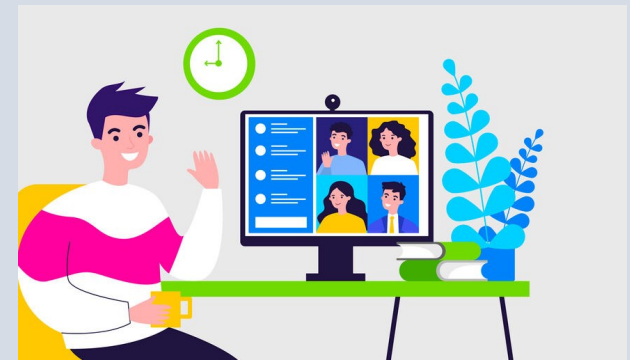
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