Beyond the Potted Palm: Victorians and Their Houseplants

Saturday, February 15, 2020 10-11:30am

Fee: $15 per person

The Victorian Era was also Great Britain’s Golden Age of Plant Exploration. It was a time for a growing interest in natural history and a public obsession with “collecting” plants. The variety of houseplants available for purchase burgeoned during Queen Victoria’s reign, and ever since, both the Brits and Americans have been in love with them. Learn about the plants that populated Victorian parlors and how to care for them. Garden writer and historian Lesley Parness brings us this illustrated lecture. The program will be held at the Park Commission Headquarters, North Branch Park located at 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater. Please meet at the reception area. Pre-registration and payment is required by February 6 by going online at www.somersetcounty.org or calling 908-722-1200 ext. 5721

If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call the Therapeutic Recreation Department at 908-526-5650 after you’ve registered for the program and we will be happy to arrange reasonable modifications. Three weeks notice is required to ensure that the appropriate modifications can be provided.

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