

**The Springfield Historical Society proudly presents "Pleasures  
of the Parlor: Playlists from a Victorian iPod"  
A NH Humanities Program**

On Thursday evening, October 11, 2018, the Springfield Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Meetinghouse, 23 Four Corners Rd, Springfield, NH.

Our presenter will be Marya Danihel, a singer and actress who has long been fascinated with the window afforded on 19th-century life by popular songs of the era. The music we listen to every day says a lot about us and about our society-and so it was with our Victorian forebears. Their favorite songs reveal much about their inner lives while also reflecting developments in the culture at large. Marya Danihel discusses and performs songs middle-class Victorians sang for pleasure at home in New England, further illustrating her social and music history with 19th-century artwork and memoirs. Melodious, witty, and touching, this music includes parlor songs, Civil War songs, and selections by Stephen Foster and his contemporaries.

Admission is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and the building is handicapped accessible. This program is funded through a grant from NH Humanities. Please call (603)496-5462 for further information. We hope you will join us!