

Preserving New Jersey's Historic Collections: Best Practices for Nonprofit History Organizations

A Two-Part Workshop Series

Whether a historical society or an historic site, the buildings and objects your organization stewards require responsible collections care. The [New Jersey Historical Commission](#) and the [New Jersey Historic Trust](#) are pleased to present [Preserving New Jersey's Historic Collections](#), a two-part workshop series devoted to collections care for buildings and objects.

Part one of the series, *Practical Stewardship: Caring for your Building*, took place on October 3, 2018 at the Lyceum Hall Center for Performing Arts in Burlington, NJ.

Part two, *The Basics of Collection Care: Caring for your Objects*, is set for January 8, 2019 (snow date January 15th) at the [Plainfield Public Library](#). The *Basics of Collections Care* is a workshop for caregivers of historic artifacts and for individuals with multiple levels of experience. This day-long workshop with instructor, Joan Harris-Rico, Collections Manager at the Thomas Edison National Historic Park, will consist of simple, hands-on projects for improving the condition of books, paper ephemera, textiles, and furniture. A PowerPoint presentation will include major topics on collections care, and how-to demonstrations.

The Basics of Collection Care: Caring for your Objects

January 8, 2019 (snow date January 15th)

10:00am - 4:00pm, registration 9:00am - 10:00am

Plainfield Public Library, 800 Park Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Instructor: Joan Harris-Rico, Collections Manager, Thomas Edison National Historic Park

Registration: \$25, includes a light breakfast and lunch. [Register here](#).

For questions, please contact the New Jersey Historic Trust at 609-984-0473 or njht@dca.nj.gov.

