

# Building Community Through Oral History

“When someone tells you a story they are giving you a gift. They are trusting you with their story.”



## FREE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plainfield Town Hall  
Route 12A, Plainfield, NH.

☪ Program is Free & Open to the Public

☪ Pre-registration is Required  
by Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

☪ Space is limited so register early

Lunch available \$7 per person

Jo Radner lives in Lovell, Maine, and has taught oral history workshops and performed stories from Maine to Hawaii. She is past president of the American Folklore Society and the National Storytelling Network.

Radner will guide participants through designing oral history projects, effective strategies of interviewing, and presenting community stories.

Participants will leave useful skills, a plan of action, and a manual for future reference.

This workshop offers staff and volunteers at historical societies, libraries, schools, town governments and other community organizations effective strategies for capturing local history through oral history projects.

*Hosted by:*

The Plainfield Historical Society  
The Friends of Meriden Library  
The Friends of Philip Read Memorial Library



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To learn more and to register, visit [www.phsnh.org](http://www.phsnh.org) or the Meriden Library or Philip Read Memorial Library.