

Clayton Historic Preservation, Inc. presents

Dr. Patricia Chappine

FREE Lecture

New Jersey Women in World War II: On the Home Front and Abroad

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Clayton Municipal Building, 125 N. Delsea Drive,
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NEW JERSEY WOMEN DURING WORLD WAR II

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Patricia Chappine, adjunct professor of Arts and Humanities and General Studies at Stockton University, was recently recognized with the 2025 New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance (NJSAA) Author Award for her book, "New Jersey Women during World War II: On the Home Front and Abroad."

Patricia Chappine: "I think it's important to recognize the contributions these women made to the war effort and the many ways they broke gender-based barriers in civilian employment and the military. In looking at the home front during WWII, especially, each state experienced the war effort differently. For instance, New Jersey's shoreline meant that communities along the coast were under dimout restrictions to prevent German U-boats from targeting U.S. ships in the Atlantic Ocean. Among other areas, Atlantic City was under dimout restrictions during the war and many local women vividly remembered this."

A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the event.

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