

*The Historical Society of Plainfield*

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George Washington's Headquarters during the  
Battle of Short Hills, June 25, 1777

*Over Here, Molly Pitcher!*



Sunday, October 18, 2015

2:00–4:00 PM

"OVER HERE, MOLLY PITCHER" A dramatic presentation highlighting the lives of women who "belonged to the army" during the American Revolution. "Molly" reminisces about the days when she accompanied her husband through summer battles and winter encampments from Valley Forge to Monmouth to Morristown. Relating her tales of firing a cannon in the heat of battle to trudging "behind the baggage," she provides a glimpse into what it was like to be a "camp follower" in the days when American Independence was a dream rather than a certainty.

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