

# Join us for Tea at the Mount Prospect Historical Society

Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea and a history-themed presentation.

March 18, 2023

The Unsinkable Molly Brown

Lynn Rymarz



Hear the story of the life and times of the adventurous and daring “Unsinkable Molly Brown.” The “unsinkable” part is true, for after the sinking of The *Titanic* in April of 1912, Margaret Brown (her real name) was interviewed and asked how she survived the sinking on the ship she responded, “Typical Brown luck. We’re unsinkable.” Discover her fighting spirit in helping other survivors who lost everything when the *Titanic* sunk. Historical photographs and newspapers will be shared.

June 3, 2023

The Little Black Dress

Leslie Goddard



Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress, or “LBD”, has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. This illustrated lecture explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD; and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. We encourage attendees to wear their favorite version of the LBD for our ‘Breakfast at Tiffany’s’ themed tea.

November 4, 2023

Chicago, True Stories

Martina Mathisen



The 1920's are saturated with surprise, sequins, and murder! A fun and funny flapper named Flora tells us how fashion, crime, and prohibition mixed with explosive creativity shaped the decade of the century. You will learn fact from fiction and how reality relates to the 2002 Oscar-winning film *Chicago*. This interactive and highly engaging program is a front row seat for the compelling stories of *Chicago* in the 1920's. Travel back in time and let Flora the flapper educate and entertain you.

All programs will be held in Central School.  
103 S. Maple, Mount Prospect  
Visit [www.mtphist.org](http://www.mtphist.org) or  
contact the Society at 847-392-9006 for more information.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Program Fee: \$15 per person per session  
Time: 1 p.m.

