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Heath Village Hosts Virtual Re-enactment History Program:  
*The Duchess Dishes, The Story of First Lady Florence Harding*  
Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 11:00 am

Washington Township, Morris County - On Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. members of the public are invited to join Heath Village residents for a virtual presentation, via Zoom, featuring Carol McKinney, a noted First Lady re-enactor who will portray First Lady Florence Harding in "The Duchess Dishes." Her lectures are unscripted and truly a conversation with a First Lady.

The state of Ohio is known as the "Cradle of Presidents." With eight men elected to the American presidency, Ohio claims the most presidents in the history of the United States. Mrs. Harding, known by her husband and the press as "The Duchess" was, herself, a successful business owner and newspaper editor who struggled with a scandalous, lecherous husband. As such, she will "dish" on her life and that of all the Ohio First Ladies who preceded her - Anna AND Caroline Harrison, Julia Grant, Lucy Hayes, Crete Garfield, Ida McKinley, Helen Taft - presidencies that spanned almost an entire century.

Ms. McKinney has charmed audiences with her portrayals of Dolley Madison and Louisa Adams. On many occasions, audience members have expressed that they were so caught up in her reenactment that they forgot she was not truly the First Lady!

While the program is free, RSVP is required. To register, please call Melissa Nichols at 908-684-5006. Upon registration, participants will receive instructions for joining the Zoom call.

*Heath Village is a full-service retirement community located at 430 Schooley's Mountain Road in Washington Township, Morris County. For further information, please call 908-852-4801 or visit us on our website at [www.heathvillage.com](http://www.heathvillage.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/heathvillage](http://www.facebook.com/heathvillage).*

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