

Monday, May 15, 2017
at 7:00

"The Spanish Influenza"

Presented by: Marion Girard-Dorsey from the UNH Speakers Bureau

The Spanish Influenza killed 20 million world-wide, at a conservative estimate, and lowered the average life expectancy in the U.S. by 12 years, yet it is a disease that few remember or know well. What was the Spanish influenza, how did it impact the U.S. and the world, and how did the U.S.--already fighting World War I--respond to it? It was a pandemic that it too important to forget because extent of involvement of average citizens and because of its impact.

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The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org



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