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The Historical Society of Bloomfield

Learn how Bloomfield fared thru WWI & the flu epidemic

Like towns across the nation, Bloomfield was overwhelmed by the Spanish influenza epidemic that followed “The Great War” and killed up to 40 million people. Join the Historical Society of Bloomfield on Tuesday, Oct. 24 when life-long Township resident Dean Cole

will present “Bloomfield 1914–1919: World War One & The Influenza Epidemic.” The story will be told through the lens of residents at a time when Bloomfield was home to one of the largest armaments factories on the east coast, as well as other industries that supported the Allied cause. Hear about pro- and anti-war sentiments, plus fundraising efforts for Allied and German causes. The 7:30 p.m. presentation will be at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. For more details e-mail info@hsob.org, or call (973) 743-8844.

