

**Autumn 2015 Events**  
**William Cullen Bryant Homestead\***

**September 19, 12 noon – 4 p.m.**  
**A Tour of Two Hilltown Treasures:**  
**Bryant Homestead in Cummington and**  
**Shaw-Hudson House in Plainfield**

Learn about connections between Bryant and Plainfield's early 19<sup>th</sup> century doctor, Samuel Shaw. Start at either home and travel 6.6 miles to the other.

The Trustees and Plainfield Historical Society members, \$10;  
nonmembers, \$15



**October 4, 2:30 p.m.**  
**Talk by Jane C. Nylander,**  
**President Emerita of Historic New England**

Author of *Our Own Snug Fireside*, about home life in early New England  
The title for her talk is taken from Sarah Snell Bryant's diary entry for New Year's  
Day, 1833:

**All the world is but the pupil and disciple of female  
influence**

Ms. Nylander will talk about details of Mrs. Bryant's everyday life in  
Cummington during the years 1794-1835.

Tours of the Homestead will be available starting at noon.

Admission: Trustees members, \$5 @ person  
Nonmembers, \$10

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\* Directions to Bryant Homestead: Route 9 west from Northampton (or east from Pittsfield), left (or right) on Route 112 at Homestead sign to driveway entrance.

