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# 92 Talks: History in YOUR back YARD

## From Wallabout Bay to the End of Her Rope: A Brooklynite's Valentine Turns to Bloody Revenge

Thursday, February 2

6:30 pm

Join historian and raconteur Benjamin Feldman as he tells the gruesome story of a Valentine gone horribly wrong.

Daughter and grand-daughter of Navy Yard area ropemakers, and widow of Front Street distiller, Emma Hempstead Cunningham fled Brooklyn when poverty and her husband's death dictated that she find a new spouse and provider for her five fatherless children. Her choice, a debonair misogynist dentist, was unfortunate at best. The murder of Dr. Harvey Burdell and the fate of Emma Cunningham was the talk of the town. Hear details of the mid-19th century saga.

To reserve your seat click [here](#) or contact 718-907-5992

**\$10 / \$5 members**

*Free shuttle; complimentary wine and light fare. Exhibition open.*

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