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NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS PROGRAMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH *AMERICA'S KITCHENS* EXHIBITION

The New Hampshire Historical Society will present two programs in conjunction with *America's Kitchens*, a new traveling exhibition of Historic New England currently on view at the Society's museum in Concord.

On Sunday, September 27, the Society will welcome Liz Barbour, the chef behind *The Creative Feast*. The event will begin at 1 p.m. and be held in the atrium at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, adjacent to the museum. Barbour will explore the modern movement of eating locally grown and raised seasonal fare, discussing the benefits of buying local and eating within the season. *The Creative Feast* wouldn't be complete without a cooking demonstration of some historical recipes featuring locally harvested seasonal ingredients, and the audience is encouraged to sample the dishes. The menu will feature New Hampshire sweet corn and tomato sauce with local smoked andouilli sausage and New Hampshire harvested squash soup with white beans and fresh herbs. The cost is \$15 for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$25 for nonmembers. Barbour's presentation will last approximately two hours.

On Thursday, October 1, the Society will host John Forti, curator of historic gardens and landscapes at Strawberry Banke Museum. The event will begin at 1 p.m. at the Sanborn Mills Farm in Loudon. Forti's illustrated lecture, *Heirloom and Native Plants: A Living History*, will bring to life the unique, living history of plants that have a defining influence in our region. Built in the 1830s, Sanborn Mills Farm is a traditional New Hampshire working farm with staff dedicated to teaching the farming skills once practiced there in earnest. Forti's talk will conclude with a tour of the farm gardens, focusing on their collection of heirloom plants. The cost is \$10 for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$20 for nonmembers.

For more information or to sign up for these programs, please contact Education Services Coordinator Chris MacLeod at 603-856-0604 or cmacleod@nhhistory.org. Space is limited.

Organized by Historic New England, the national tour of *America's Kitchens* is made possible by the Gilbert H. Hood Family Fund, the Mars Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Presentation of the exhibition at the New Hampshire Historical Society is funded by Associated Grocers of New England, Inc., and Vintage Kitchens. The exhibition will be on view at the Society's museum through January 17, 2010.

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is the independent nonprofit that saves, preserves, and shares New Hampshire history. The Society serves thousands of children and adults each year through its museum, library, educational programs, publications, and outreach programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information on the Society and the benefits of membership, visit nhhistory.org or call 603-228-6688.

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Calendar listing

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