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

The New Hampshire Historical Society will present three 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, November 1, 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 harvested squash soup with white beans and fresh herbs and Fall Harvested Carrots Caramelize with vanilla glaze served over whole grains. The cost is \$15 for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$25 for nonmembers. Barbour's presentation will last approximately two hours. Space is limited; advanced registration is required.

On Sunday, November 8, Susan Williams, nationally recognized author and historian from New Hampshire, will present a lecture, "Cooking in the Kitchen of History," at 2 p.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society's library, 30 Park Street, Concord. Her presentation, based on her newest book, *Food in the United States, 1820s–1890*, explores the changes in marketing, food processing technologies, consumer patterns, and cookery itself during the 19th century. The lecture is free for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$5 for nonmembers.

On Sunday, November 15, Susan and Steve Booth of *Vintage Kitchens* in Concord, will present a lecture, "New England Kitchens: Then and Now," at 2 p.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society's library, 30 Park Street, Concord. Drawing on their many years of experience, Susan and Steve Booth have

assembled a collection of photos, period advertisements, and historical drawings that illustrate many of the changes that have influenced how kitchen design and kitchen use has evolved over the generations. The lecture is free for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$5 for nonmembers.

For more information or to sign up for these programs, please contact the 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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