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McKinley Presidential Library & Museum to Present Soup at Six: “Ballpark Food”

Canton, Ohio... The next program in the popular Soup at Six lecture series at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum will explore “Ballpark Food” on September 12 at 6:00 PM. The program is part of Project EAT!, a countywide initiative that celebrates food in Stark County in 2019.

Presented by Dr. Leslie Heaphy, Associate Chair & Associate Professor of History at Kent State Stark, this program will explore the history and fun of ballpark food. Have you ever wondered why hot dogs go with baseball? Why crackerjacks? Today we have extreme ballpark food – everything from popcorn to sushi. Learn about the stories and strange facts behind some of your favorite eats at the ballpark.

Dr. Heaphy has written or edited six books on Negro Leagues, Women’s Baseball and the New York Mets. She serves as Vice President of the Society for American Baseball Research and is on the Executive Board for the International Women’s Baseball Center.

The program is \$20 and includes one of our signature soups, fresh baked bread, drinks, dessert, and some ballpark food. Reservations are required.

ABOUT “PROJECT EAT!”

Stark County has a rich food history starting with our agricultural roots and continuing into the present with urban and rural farming, field-to-fork restaurants and many other food-focused agencies. Project Eat! highlights the many great existing programs doing work in our community, while showcasing exciting new food-related events created throughout the Stark County area in 2019. Partners include the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, Canton Museum of Art, Massillon Museum, First Ladies National Historic Site, Stark Fresh, Canton Food Tours, Palace Theater, Carpe Diem, Kent State Stark, Walsh University Food Design Institute, Visit Canton, and Arts in Stark. For a complete list of programs, visit www.ProjectEatStark.org.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr NW in Canton. The Keller Gallery is the Museum’s temporary exhibition space and features a variety of topics each year. The Museum also includes the McKinley National Memorial, McKinley Gallery, Street of Shops, The Stark County Story, Discover World, and the Hoover-Price Planetarium. The Museum is open Monday – Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

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