



## National First Ladies' Library E-news

NFLL InTouch  
October 2009

### Welcome!

Our e-newsletter is another way to keep you connected with the events, exhibits and happenings at the National First Ladies' Library.

### Featured Event



#### **October 17, 2009: A Little Poetry, a Little Music: A Coffee House Entertainment**

10:00 a.m. - The artistry of Louisa Adams, Rose Cleveland, Jackie Kennedy and Lucy Hayes in a coffee house setting.

Price \$10.00

The event above is reservation only  
Phone (330) 452-0876 ext. 301

### Upcoming Event



#### **Wackiest Pets of the White House**

Book Signing and talk with Author Gibbs Davis

November 2, 2009: 4 to 7 pm

Cost: Free event, although books will be available for purchase.

The author will be signing her delightful and informative children's book. This book is so popular, we use it for many of our Right to Read programs!



MEET AUTHOR GIBBS DAVIS  
Spring Copies of  
"Wackiest White House Pets" & "First Kids"  
Monday, November 2nd  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Event

### Visit the Gift Shop



#### **NEW ITEM!!**

The NFLL is excited to present our 2009 Christmas Ornament featuring Jackie Kennedy. At \$20, this item is a great Christmas gift!!

### You Asked, We Answered!



This month's featured response to a question asked by you and answered by Carl Sferrazza Anthony, the NFLL's historian:

#### **The Origin of the term "First Family"**

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### Encore! Shall We Dance! A Tribute to Betty Ford

November 7, 2009

Cost: \$20.00

Members: \$18.00

Reservations: 330.452.0876 x. 301

Betty Ford was the only First Lady to train as a professional dancer and to dance with a major dance company. She performed with the prestigious Martha Graham Company and maintained her love of dance throughout her life.

The Canton Ballet will begin the day with a tribute to Mrs. Ford's life as a dancer at the Education Annex directly behind the Civic Center. A light buffet lunch will follow at the Canton Women's Club. Our guests will remain there to view films of Betty Ford and Martha Graham courtesy of the Ford Library and National First Ladies' Library.

Due to limited space make your reservations early!

The package includes one free pass to see the popular exhibit at the National First Ladies' Library - **Encore! The Artistry of America's First Ladies** and to tour the Saxton/McKinley House through the holiday season.

### Event Highlight



On Oct 1st a group of Emerging Women Leaders from Nicaragua visited the National First Ladies' Library and Historical Site. They were scheduled at the library by the Akron International Friendship group associated with the University of Akron. The women toured the Saxton House and then were given a special presentation of the website by librarian Martha Regula. Their main focus of interest was how the library and museum were founded, how funding was obtained, and what sorts of programs, outreach etc. were offered by the institution.

### Upcoming Event



Be sure to stop in and see our Christmas tree, decorated with hand-made doll replicas of First Ladies. Visit the National First Ladies' Library anytime after November 10 to see this unique and wonderful item.

### First Lady Birthdays



The National First Ladies' Library wishes the following First Ladies a Happy October Birthday!

-Margaret Taylor 10/1/1788

-Caroline Harrison  
10/1/1832

-Eliza Johnson  
10/4/1810

-Eleanor Roosevelt  
10/11/1884

-Edith Wilson  
10/15/1872

-Martha Jefferson 10/10/1748

-Hillary Clinton  
10/26/1947

Make sure to visit our online calendar often to see these and many more events!

### New Feature



#### Lesson Plan of the Month

The NFLL is pleased to now feature a lesson plan each month. This month's featured lesson plan involves Hillary Clinton and her involvement in the President's Task Force on Health Care Reform:

**American Health**

**Sincerely,**  
The National First Ladies' Library

**Care: The Best  
in the World?**

Other lesson plans for all age levels can be found by selecting **RESEARCH** on the home page of our website and then selecting the individual First Lady.