

Society

FOR THE
NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Society Members Invited to Preview “What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?”

As the National Archives Experience launches its latest exciting exhibition, “What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam? The Government’s Effect on the American Diet,” Society members are invited to a special preview and reception at the National Archives on the evening of June 9. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack will join Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero, Curator Alice Kamps, and the exhibition’s Chief Culinary Advisor, award-winning Chef José Andrés, at the event on the eve of the exhibition’s public opening.

The exhibition, which will be showing in the National Archives’ Lawrence F. O’Brien Gallery from June 10, 2011, through January 3, 2012, is supported by the Foundation for the National Archives through donations from Mars Incorporated and Mars Food. Mars’ generous donations, along with donations from Society members and other individual and corporate donors, help the Foundation promote the exhibition and its accompanying programs, publications, and educational outreach.



ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
DAVID S. FERRIERO, JOSÉ ANDRÉS

“What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?” explores the ways in which the American government has influenced farms, factories, kitchens, and tables. Using correspondence, legislation, photographs, pamphlets, posters, films, radio programs, and even Presidential recipes from the vast

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SAVE THE DATE!

**“What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?”
Exhibition Preview and Reception**

WHEN: Thursday, June 9, 2011

WHERE: Lawrence F. O’Brien Gallery

**Chef José Andrés Reception, Program,
and Book Signing**

WHEN: Friday, June 10, 2011

WHERE: William G. McGowan Theater

**An Evening with Former First
Lady Laura Bush**

WHEN: Thursday, June 23

WHERE: William G. McGowan Theater

**Promise of America Breakfast and
July 4th Celebration**

WHEN: Monday, July 4

WHERE: National Archives Building,
Washington, DC

**Foundation for the National Archives
Gala and Records of Achievement
Award Ceremony**

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2

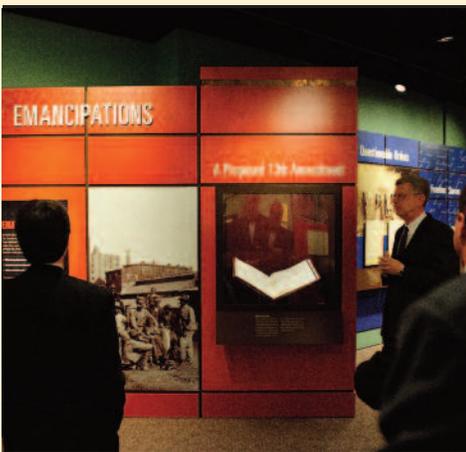
WHERE: National Archives Building,
Washington, DC

*Please contact the Special Events staff at
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with any questions or to RSVP to an event.*

Society Supports Civil War Exhibit Tour

Thanks to the generous support of Society members and others, the highly acclaimed 150th anniversary exhibition "Discovering the Civil War" has started its journey across the United States.

The National Archives Experience exhibition, which premiered in the Lawrence F. O'Brien Gallery in Washington, DC, has begun its national tour at the nation's "largest indoor-outdoor history museum" complex at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, where it will stay until September 5. Governor Jim Blanchard, a Board and Society member, and his wife Janet attended the exhibition opening and



VIP reception in late May. Governor and Mrs. Blanchard were recognized during the opening remarks for all of their support and advocacy of both the National Archives and the Henry Ford Museum.

Bill Ford, the great, great-grandson of Henry Ford, joined Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero during the opening ceremony. Ford used the sword of Captain Joshua Slayton, who served in the 13th Michigan infantry during the Civil War, in the ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the exhibit.

As part of the exhibition, the Emancipation Proclamation also will be on display at the Henry Ford for three days, starting on June 20. From Michigan, the exhibition moves to the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Houston, Texas, and then to the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville, Tennessee.

Joining the exhibition on its journey is the exhibition catalog, *Discovering the Civil War*, published by the Foundation for the National Archives in association with D Giles Limited. This 208-page full-color book, available in hard or soft cover, includes essays by exhibition



Photo by Gary Malerba

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES DAVID S. FERRIERO JOINS BILL FORD AND PATRICIA MOORADIAN AS FORD CUTS THE RIBBON TO OPEN "DISCOVERING THE CIVIL WAR" AT THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM IN MICHIGAN.

curator Bruce Bustard and other members of the National Archives Experience exhibition team, along with Society member and former Foundation Board President Tom Wheeler. A message from Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero opens the book, and Foundation Board Vice President and Society member Ken Burns wrote the foreword.

Society members wishing to purchase *Discovering the Civil War* or other Foundation publications may contact the Archives Shop at (202) 357-5271.

G A L A

Ken Burns Feted at 2010 Gala

The 2010 Foundation Gala and Records of Achievement Award ceremony drew Society members and special guests to the National Archives last November as the Foundation honored award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns. The event was chaired by actor Morgan Freeman, who portrayed abolitionist Frederick Douglass and other characters in Burns's landmark PBS series *The Civil War*.

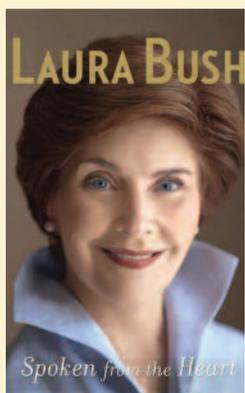


BILL COUPER, KEN BURNS, THORA COLOT, MORGAN FREEMAN, KEN LORE, DAVID S. FERRIERO

Society Invited to Special Reception, Evening with Former First Lady Laura Bush

Society members are invited to a private reception in the Archivist's Reception Room at the National Archives Building on Thursday, June 23, and will enjoy reserved seating at a public program as Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero welcomes former First Lady Laura Bush to the Archives to discuss her memoir.

The special 5:30 p.m. cocktail reception will be followed by a program in the William G. McGowan Theater beginning at 7 p.m. The former First Lady plans to discuss her book *Spoken from the Heart*,



her role with the George W. Bush Institute, and her involvement in the planning of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.

BUSH
AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Laura Bush's critically acclaimed autobiography covers not only her time in the White House, but also her earlier life in Texas, starting from a young age.

During the program, Mrs. Bush, a former teacher and school librarian, also will talk with the Archivist about her life and work after leaving the White House, including her efforts on behalf of the George W. Bush Institute. The institute recently announced the "Middle School Matters" program, which seeks to improve high school graduation rates by focusing on students' crucial development time in middle school.

The former first lady also is expected to discuss her work on the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Presidential Center on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. The Presidential library, temporarily located in Lewisville, Texas, is the nation's 13th Presidential library administered by the National Archives.

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.



Society members may take advantage of their Members Entrance access to the exhibits at the National Archives Experience this August when the Archives displays the original program from the 1963 "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom."

The historic document from August 28, 1963, when Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech advocating racial harmony at the Lincoln Memorial, will be displayed for the entire month of August in conjunction with the dedication of a new memorial to King on the National Mall.

To schedule a special tour, please call our Membership Line at (202) 357-5946.



MORGAN FREEMAN, KEN BURNS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS TOUR THE VAULTS



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SOCIETY MEMBER PETER CUNEO, FOUNDATION PRESIDENT KEN LORE, GALA CHAIR MORGAN FREEMAN

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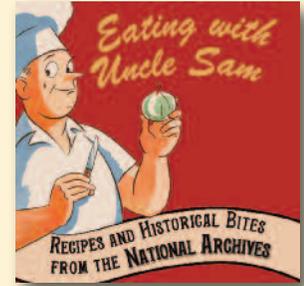
collection of records in the National Archives, the exhibit tells the stories of the government’s effect on American eating habits.

Thanks to a unique partnership between the Foundation, Chef Andrés, and his ThinkFoodGroup, visitors to the exhibition also will be invited to continue their exploration of the American diet by dining at Andrés’ new pop-up restaurant, the America Eats Tavern, just steps from the National Archives Building. Chef Andrés, recently named America’s 2011 Outstanding Chef by the James Beard Foundation, will open the temporary restaurant on July 4 at the site of his current Café Atlántico. America Eats will serve as a culinary destination and an extension of the National Archives exhibit.

Andrés and ThinkFoodGroup have generously agreed to donate profits from the restaurant to the Foundation.

Andrés also is collaborating with the National Archives on a series of public programs called “America Eats” and related to the exhibit beginning on June 10.

Accompanying the exhibition will be a catalog published by the Foundation, *What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam? The Government’s Effect on the American Diet*. Written by Curator Kamps, it includes a message from the Archivist and a foreword by Chef Andrés.



Coming later this summer will be *Eating with Uncle Sam: Recipes and Historical Bites from the National Archives*. This book, published by the Foundation in association with D Giles Limited, features more than 150 recipes from the National Archives and its Presidential libraries, and also opens with a message from the Archivist and an introduction by Andrés.

Both books, as well as a great selection of exhibit-related gifts developed by the Foundation, can be purchased through the Archives Shop in person or by calling (202) 357-5271. Proceeds benefit the educational programming of the National Archives.

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