



Local Author/Lecturer Presents “Dolley Madison, Fashionista” - Sunday, Oct. 1

September 13, 2017

Author/lecturer Feather Schwartz Foster presents *Dolley Madison, Fashionista* - a discussion on the incomparable Dolley Madison who became one of our best-known, best-loved and best dressed First Ladies and a social icon for nearly half a century. This free presentation on Sunday, October 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. in York Hall, 301 Main Street in Yorktown, is sponsored by the York County Historical Committee.

Ms. Foster specializes in the lives of America’s First Ladies. She has made several hundred presentations, programs, and lectures about the “old” First Ladies, to include features on C-SPAN and National Public Radio (NPR). Ms. Foster has taught classes at the College of William and Mary’s Christopher Wren Association for Lifelong Learning. This is her second public lecture presented by the York County Historical Committee. Her 2016 presentation, *Traveling with Martha Washington*, was well received.

Ms. Foster has published four books. Her newest work, *Mary Lincoln’s Flannel Pajamas and Other Stories from the First Ladies’ Closet*, was featured at the 2017 Virginia Festival of the Book in Charlottesville. It will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author in York Hall following the lecture. Ms. Foster’s widely-acclaimed work, *The First Ladies: From Martha Washington to Mamie Eisenhower, An Intimate Portrait of the Women Who Shaped America*, published in 2011, will also be available for purchase and signing.

For more information about this presentation or the York County Historical Committee, please call (757) 890-3503.



Photo attached: Noted author/lecturer Ms. Feather Schwartz Foster present a talk titled *Dolley Madison, Fashionista* on Sunday, October 1, from 3 - 4 p.m. at York Hall in Yorktown. The Williamsburg resident will discuss Madison’s status as one of our best known and best dressed First Ladies. This free presentation is open to the public and sponsored by the York County Historical Committee. York Hall is located at 301 Main Street in historic Yorktown.