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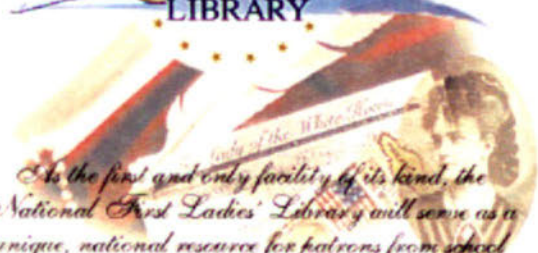
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2. Which first lady has made more international solo trips than any other First Lady?
3. Which First Lady fostered the formation of Head Start and served as its chair?
4. Which First Lady led an international relief effort on behalf of the Cambodian refugees on the Thailand border?
5. Which First lady had her husband seek a Congressional appropriation to establish the first library in the White House?
6. Which First Lady helped foster the first federal prison facility exclusively for women in Zion National Park?
7. Which First Lady was an activist on behalf of women's health and sports, education and professional organizations?
8. Which First Lady created the White House Historical Association?
9. Which First Lady voted a seat on the floor of Congress?
10. Which First Lady opened the White House to working women as guests for the first time?
11. Who created West Potomac Park in Washington?
12. This First Lady broke the taboo against discussing drug and alcohol addictions by disclosing her battle with these illnesses and helping to form a recovery center.
13. Which First Lady formed a foundation for family literacy?
14. Who is the longest living First Lady?
15. Who is the first First Lady to ride in an airplane?
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How Many Do You Know?

1. Name the current living First Ladies (hint: there are 6).
2. Which first lady has made more international solo trips than any other First Lady?
3. Which First Lady fostered the formation of Head Start and served as its chair?
4. Which First Lady led an international relief effort on behalf of the Cambodian refugees on the Thailand border?
5. Which First lady had her husband seek a Congressional appropriation to establish the first library in the White House?
6. Which First Lady helped foster the first federal prison facility exclusively for women in Zion National Park?
7. Which First Lady was an activist on behalf of women's health and sports, education and professional organizations?
8. Which First Lady created the White House Historical Association?
9. Which First Lady voted a seat on the floor of Congress?
10. Which First Lady opened the White House to working women as guests for the first time?
11. Who created West Potomac Park in Washington?
12. This First Lady broke the taboo against discussing drug and alcohol addictions by disclosing her battle with these illnesses and helping to form a recovery center.
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Edith Mayo is Curator Emeritus in Political History at the National Museum of American History. She has worked for over 25 years as a curator and historian at the Smithsonian Institution. A graduate of the American Studies Department of the George Washington University, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Since joining the Museum's staff, Mayo has curated several major exhibitions on political history, the history of voting rights, and women's history. These include: The Right to Vote (1972), a history of voting rights in America; We the People (1975), a history of the American people and their government; We'll Never Turn Back (1980), an exhibit on the civil rights movement; and We the People: Winning the Vote (1987), for the Bicentennial of the Constitution, exploring the formal and informal constitutional processes which have evolved over 200 years.

Ms. Mayo has organized several major conferences in women's history: Images of Women in the American Mass Media for the first Women's History Week in 1982; Can't Something Be Done? a symposium exploring Eleanor Roosevelt's contributions to New Deal policy for the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial in 1984; Women in the Progressive Era, 1988, examining women's contributions to politics, reform, and social policy at the turn of the century; Visions of Equality: Past and Future, for the 75th Anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Amendment, comparing political strategies for winning the vote with current strategies for full equality.

She has been active in collecting for the Museum's holdings in women's history, politics, civil rights, voting rights, and has strongly advocated the importance of 20th century collecting in museums. Mayo served on the Museum's collections and peer review committees and was several times elected to the National Council of the American Studies Association. In addition to many articles, she edited a book of collected essays on material culture entitled, American Material Culture: The Shape of Things Around Us. Her most recent article, "Be a Party Girl: Campaign Appeals to Women in the 1950s," appeared in Hail to the Candidate, published by the Smithsonian Press. Her books include: the First Ladies exhibition catalog, First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image; she was editor of The Smithsonian's Book of First Ladies: Their Lives, Times, and Issues, published by Smithsonian Press and Henry Holt in 1996.

Mayo curated the major, permanent exhibition From Parlor to Politics: Women and Reform in American, 1890-1925, exploring women's entry into reform and politics at the turn of the century and its impact on American social policy, which opened in 1990. She also developed a complete re-conceptualization of the Smithsonian's famous First Ladies exhibition, First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image, which opened in March, 1992. The First Ladies Catalog was published in 1995.

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THE NATIONAL FIRST LADIES' LIBRARY A UNIQUE NATIONAL RESOURCE

By: Dr. Carol Cartwright, President
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As the first and only facility of its kind, the National First Ladies' Library will serve as a unique, national resource for patrons from school children to serious scholars. As a national archive devoted to the lives and legacies of America's First Ladies and other important women in American history, the Library's holdings will fill an informational void in women's history that has long frustrated academicians and armchair history buffs alike.

Presidential spouses, who hail from virtually every part of the country and represent a diversity of economic and social backgrounds, are fascinating in their own right. However, the study of First Ladies holds enormous potential for generating knowledge of a far broader scope. The changing roles of the First Lady - from social hostess to social activist and from silent partner to full partner - mirror the changing roles of all American women. With First Ladies as the cornerstone, the National First Ladies' Library will highlight other women of achievement throughout history whose stories are key to understanding our past, present and opportunities for the future.

The Library's scholarly centerpiece will be a comprehensive, annotated bibliography of books, manuscripts, journals, diaries and other materials about and by the First Ladies. Commissioned by the Library's Site Committee, the bibliography was compiled by the respected historian, Carl Sferrazza Anthony, who devoted more than a year to this ambitious project. Mr. Anthony will update the bibliography on an

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Bibliography developed by:

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Purpose of database:

To offer a comprehensive repository of information for people interested in the study of first ladies and other great American women. Americans are beginning to ask questions about the women who have shaped our country. The database answers these questions by providing information for research about the lives of these women, their impact on social and political issues, and the changing roles that all women have fulfilled over the last 200 years.

Intended audiences:

Designed for use by everyone from the armchair history buff to the serious scholar. The bibliography is an excellent starting place for scholars interested in in-depth study of the First Ladies.

Number of records:

Nearly 40,000, which translates to 1300 pages in print.

Website developed by:

Patricia Krider and Larry Owens, faculty members at Stark State College of Technology in Canton, Ohio. Stark State

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also maintains the website.

Available to the world:

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City of Canton Will Hold Small Town Americana Celebration

RIBBON CUTTING/GALA DINNER:

WHAT:

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WHO:

VIP attendees to date include **First Lady Rosalynn Carter, actress Stapleton, and CBS News Anchor Paula Zahn**. Other invited guests include all living First Ladies, the daughters and granddaughters of First Ladies, the Ohio Congressional Delegation and state officials, and representatives from the corporate community.

WHEN:

Monday, June 8th
5:30 p.m. -- Dedication and Ribbon Cutting
6:00 p.m. -- Reception followed by Gala Victorian dinner

WHERE:

Saxton McKinley House
331 Market Avenue South
Canton, OH 44702

PUBLIC TOURS:

ALSO:

Public tours of the Historic Saxton McKinley House conducted by docents in period dress. The tours are free with a reservation. Call Stark County District Library at 330/452-0665 before June 4th.

WHEN:

Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7
Tours on the hour from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE:

The Saxton McKinley House (see above address)

PHOTO EXHIBIT AT SAXTON MCKINLEY HOUSE:

WHAT: A pictorial essay of all former First Ladies will be on exhibit at t Saxton McKinley House. The framing and exhibit will be in Vict decor and will be displayed in the Ballroom on the 3rd floor.

WHEN: June 6 - to continue indefinitely

WHO: Craig Schermer, a noted collector in the Cleveland area, is lendi remarkable collection of likenesses of all women who have serve capacity of First Lady. These women include wives, daughters, daughters-in-law, and sisters. Harold Peffer, owner of Peffer Ar Gallery in Canton, is donating his expertise to this project.

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PHOTO EXHIBIT AT SAXTON MCKINLEY HOUSE:

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WHEN: June 6 - to continue indefinitely

WHO: Craig Schermer, a noted collector in the Cleveland area, is lending a remarkable collection of likenesses of all women who have served in the capacity of First Lady. These women include wives, daughters, daughters-in-law, and sisters. Harold Pepper, owner of Pepper Art Gallery in Canton, is donating his expertise to this project.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1998

COPY
from ORM

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President
National First Ladies Library
Saxton McKinley House
331 Market Avenue South
Canton, Ohio 44702-2107

Dear Mrs. Regula:

Thank you for the kind letter and invitation to Mrs. Clinton to attend the dedication of the National First Ladies' Library on June 8, 1998.

Although Mrs. Clinton's official schedule will not permit her to accept the invitation, she appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends her best wishes.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can be of any assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patti Solis Doyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patti" being more prominent and stylized.

Patti Solis Doyle
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling
for the First Lady

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March 24, 1998

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
Old Executive Office Building, Room 100
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The National Board of the National First Ladies' Library wants to enthusiastically inform you that the date for the grand dedication ceremony of your library has been set.

On Monday, June 8, 1998, the official opening will be held at the historic Saxton McKinley Home located in Canton, Ohio.

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June was chosen because it is a birthday month of our first first lady, Martha Washington and Ohioan Nellie Taft. June 8th is the birthday of Ida McKinley as well as one of our very own honorary chairs, Barbara Bush. What better month to honor all of you for the rich, inspirational history you have given our nation.

Years from now, future generations will remember you took time from your busy schedules to honor us and all the past first ladies who added so richly to our country's history.

The State of Ohio, the city of Canton, will welcome you and are dedicated to making it a night to remember.

We will do everything to make this occasion free from hassle and stress for you. Private air transportation and accommodations are available, and any time schedule that will suit your plans will be acceptable to us.

As I am sure you are aware, photographer Annie Leibovitz and writer Susan Sontag are collaborating on a book called "Women of the Twentieth Century" to be released in 1999. As a leader of the twentieth century, they are interested in photographing you at some point before the end of the year. We would be happy to coordinate that photograph during the dedication of your library.

The President is, of course, encouraged to accompany you, and we would be honored to welcome him as well.

Only your attendance, however, will make this library dedication a memorable one. We will historically document it by video taping it and adding it to the permanent on-line collection of first ladies history.

For three years, this board has worked to fill an informational void in our great nation's history, and we are dedicated to documenting this rich heritage to the world.

I want to thank you for launching the "virtual" portion of the library from the East Room on February 23rd, by putting on-line the 40,000 entry bibliography on first ladies from Martha Washington to the present. It meant so much to me and the others who have been involved in the project from the start to have your enthusiastic support and participation. We have received calls, cards and letters from people around the country and around the world who are enjoying the information available on this great resource.

All of these scholarly projects as well as the restoration of Ida McKinley's home, have been accomplished with private donations only - from school children to corporate foundations.

We need your active participation on this one night. Please help us by honoring the first ladies who tread the path before you and left a legacy of honor, truth and courage that can be an inspirational guide to young women throughout the world.

Thank you for serving as an honorary chair - we hope we have lived up to your expectations of us. We anxiously await your immediate reply.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary", with a large, elegant flourish at the end.

Mary Regula

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

COPY
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February 20, 1998

Welcome to the National First Ladies' Library! You have accessed the first virtual library devoted to the lives and legacies of America's First Ladies.

At this exciting time in our history, as we look forward to the beginning of a new century and the next millennium, the National First Ladies' Library preserves a very special part of our nation's political and social history. The electronic library allows you to browse through a comprehensive bibliographic database exhibiting the enormous contributions made by 43 remarkable women. The web site contains descriptions of over 40,000 books, articles, letters, manuscripts, and other literary works by and about our nation's First Ladies. The items contained in this library help us to understand our nation's past and, with that understanding, to meet the future with confidence.

I hope that your visit today will be the first of many to the National First Ladies' Library and that this visit will inspire a renewed interest in the lessons to be learned from our nation's past.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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November 10, 1997

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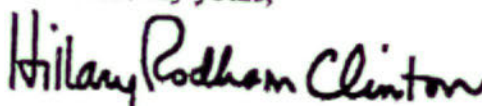
I send my congratulations to each of you gathered for the first meeting of the Board of the National First Ladies' Library. The Library, which will preserve for history and make available to the public the work of America's First Ladies, constitutes an important asset for our nation. I am confident that the Board's leadership and support will enhance the Library's goals.

I am proud to be an honorary chair for the Library and I look forward to hosting the White House introduction of the Library's database. I am hoping to schedule this event in February when the First Ladies of the States will be in Washington for the Winter National Governor's Association meeting.

Mary, I especially want to commend you for your vision and commitment to this historic project.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Welcome to the White House. Today, with the click of the mouse, we will bring history into the future by opening the electronic doors of the first ever virtual library devoted to the lives and legacies of America's First Ladies.

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I urge everyone to take a moment, get online, and visit for themselves this incredible resource at www.firstladies.org. You can also link to the library by accessing the White House's home page at www.whitehouse.gov.

I want to thank Mary Regula for her vision and commitment. It was her perserverance, and the hard work of countless others, that made today possible.

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U.S. first ladies library to open in Ohio

By Marguerite Nugent

CLEVELAND, June 7 (Reuters) - America's first ladies now have a home of their own.

The National First Ladies Library opens in Canton, Ohio on Monday featuring a comprehensive collection on the contributions of the country's 43 first ladies and other prominent American women.

Former first lady Rosalynn Carter will preside over the ribbon-cutting and will join state and local dignitaries for a \$1,500 a plate Victorian gala Monday night.

The library is housed in the former home of William McKinley, who served as president from 1897 to 1901, and the festivities have been fashioned after that era.

The library is the dream of Mary Regula, the wife of U.S. Representative Ralph Regula, an Ohio Republican. The idea was born 30 years ago when her husband asked her to give a speech on his behalf marking the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

Mary Regula decided she would talk about Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, but was disappointed with the information available.

This began a long journey which brought together Democratic and Republican members of Congress, major corporations and private donors to raise the more than \$1.0 million to fund the library.

"This (the library) marks the culmination of a long dream of mine to bring the works and achievements of America's first ladies within reach of the American people," Regula, a former teacher, said.

"For far too long the contributions of these important women have gone unrecognized, yet their influence has been great," she said.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who will not attend the opening, has said of the library: "This unique American institution will give people from all walks of life the opportunity to learn about the important social, political and humanitarian contributions our first ladies have made over the years."

Clinton inaugurated the Library's Internet site at a press conference at the White House in February.

Located at www.firstladies.org, the site offers a database of 40,000 books, manuscripts, journals, letters and audio-visual materials about first ladies. In addition, there are links to presidential sites and presidential libraries.

"The library differs from the presidential libraries in that it is a showcase for all the first ladies," said Edith Mayo, the curator of the Smithsonian Institution First Ladies Exhibit who acted as executive advisor for the library.

While many first wives are included in their husbands' presidential libraries, not all are recognised this way since presidential libraries did not begin until after President Herbert Hoover left office in 1933, she said.

The first ladies' library will offer a variety of events, educational activities and seminars on first ladies and their role in American history.

The Smithsonian's Mayo said the library would help correct popular misconceptions about first ladies. For example, many presidential wives of the 19th century were as much political partners with their husbands as Hillary Clinton is.

"She was not the first. Abigail Adams (wife of John Adams, the second president of the United States) practically invented that role, but in the 20th century most wives took on different roles ... more behind the scenes," she said.

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Mary Regula has had a varied career as a school teacher, Congressional spouse and mother of three children. She has distinguished herself in service to her community and nation through dedication to education, her involvement in numerous volunteer activities, and personal leadership. She also reaches out to people through her inspirational and historical programs.

Community service, TV appearances, and numerous civic awards have kept Mary in the forefront of issues regarding women in today's society. Mary appeared on the "TODAY" show as Chairman of the "Made in the USA" project and discussed the organization's mission to encourage Americans to buy products manufactured domestically. As President of the National Congressional Club, she was interviewed by Roger Mudd on "McNeil-Lehrer" where she defended Congressional spouses' right to work. She received special award recognition from the League of Women Voters and a Presidential citation for her community outreach on women's issues from Malone University in Ohio. In 1996, she was the first woman to receive the Women Helping Women Award from Soroptomist International. She was also made an honorary member of the organization. Mary also serves as an honorary member of "PACE", which is a project that serves domestic violence victims.

Mrs. Regula's background in American History, in which she received a Bachelor of Arts from Mount Union College in Ohio, has served her well. She is a member of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, the Smithsonian Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Ohio Historical Society.

Mrs. Regula's leadership and activism in the area of education demonstrates her commitment to lifelong learning. She taught on both the elementary and secondary levels. She is the former President of the National Cabinet of Mount Union Women, where she founded the first National Student Women's Scholarship. She is a well-known speaker and lecturer and regularly lectures on topics related to women, United States history and First Ladies. Her presentations include "First Ladyship: Powers and Influence", "Ohio's First Ladies", "Life of Mary Todd Lincoln", "Miracle in Philadelphia", "Inside the White House", "Our Nation's Capitol", and "Christmas at the White House".

It was through Mary's research on history and First Ladies that she discovered the educational void regarding information about First Ladies and other women who have contributed so much to our nation's history. Determined to make it easier for others to learn about these great historical figures, Mary assembled a board of 13 people to design the bibliographic database, which has become the cornerstone of the National First Ladies' Library. Mrs. Regula is currently involved in the development of this organization as Founding Chair and President.

Mary is married to U. S. Representative Ralph Regula and resides on a farm in Stark County, Ohio. They have three children and two grandchildren. She is a member of St. Timothy Episcopal Church.

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**NEW INTERNET WEB SITE PROVIDES IMPORTANT RESEARCH TOOL ON
AMERICAN FIRST LADIES**

Researchers, scholars, students and armchair history buffs have an important new resource for the study of American history: the National First Ladies' Library Internet Web site, now available at <http://www.firstladies.org>. The Web site centerpiece is a unique, on-line, comprehensive, annotated bibliographic database consisting of nearly 40,000 records, including books, manuscripts, journals, articles and audio-visual materials dealing with the American first ladies.

The on-line bibliography was designed as a primary research source for anyone interested in learning more about the first ladies. It is a central repository that lists all available resources and their locations in the nation's libraries, presidential libraries, college or university collections, and the National First Ladies' Library in Canton, Ohio.

Traditionally, a researcher interested in studying the first ladies would have to search the collections of several libraries. Now, one can access the National First Ladies' Library Web site and, in one virtual trip to the National

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First Ladies' Library, complete a sizable degree of preliminary research and compile a list of other library collections to explore further.

The Web site is organized with a home page for each first lady. Hot buttons lead a browser to annotated listings of the resources dealing with that first lady available in libraries across America. By hitting live links to the White House Web site, a browser can access information on the president associated with the first lady, and through further live links, ultimately visit the Web site of the corresponding presidential library.

"The National First Ladies' Library bibliography is the only one of its kind in existence," said Mary Regula, National First Ladies' Library Founding Chairman. "In fact, there's no comparable bibliography for information about our U.S. presidents."

The annotated bibliography was developed by noted author and historian Carl Sferrazza Anthony. Anthony has written a number of books on the first ladies, including *First Ladies: The Saga of the Presidents' Wives and Their Power (Volumes I and II)*, and *As We Remember Her*, a collection of reminiscences by friends and family of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Anthony will update the bibliography annually.

The National First Ladies' Library Web site was developed and will be maintained by Stark State College of Technology in Canton, Ohio.

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