

PEACOCK-HARPER CULINARY HISTORY FRIENDS

Invite You to Lunch and

TANGLED PANTALOONS AND BLACK CAKE:



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Food & Family in Mid-19th Century Southwest Virginia

As told through Nannie Figgat's
Diary, Recipes, & Correspondence

presented by

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Through diaries, letters, manuscript cookbooks, and more an extraordinary story unfolded. Share the lives of two seemingly ordinary women, Nannie Figgat and Martha Mary Godwin. Find out what life in antebellum Fincastle, Virginia, was like and how the Civil War impacted the families and the community. Learn how the women coped with hardships and without their men.

Please join us for lunch, an illustrated slice of history, and good company.

Roanoke Country Club

Friday, November 19, 2010, 11:30 a.m.

MENU

Squash Bisque

Randolph Chicken with Sauce

Corn Pudding and Green Peas with Mint

Sweet Potato Muffins

Tea or Coffee

Black Cake with Hard Sauce

Pre-registration required. Deadline: November 15.

Cost: \$24 (tax and gratuity included)

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MENU

The Roanoke Country Club chef will prepare a menu based on dishes from the 1800s. A vegetarian option is available. Recipes are from Mary Randolph's 1824 *The Virginia Housewife*, many of which Nannie copied into her 1860 cookbook.

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Roanoke Country Club

3360 Country Club Drive NW (off Melrose Ave.)

540-345-1508

RESERVATION FORM

To register, use the form below.

Please indicate which menu choices you and your guest(s) prefer.

Name _____ Menu Choice: Regular ___ Vegetarian ___

Guest _____ Menu Choice: Regular ___ Vegetarian ___

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Mail checks (\$24 per person) payable to "Peacock-Harper Culinary History Friends" to

Dr. JoAnn Emmel, Treasurer
Peacock-Harper Culinary History Friends
P.O. Box 11086
Blacksburg, VA 24062

The Peacock-Harper Culinary History Collection, available online and in Newman Library on the Virginia Tech campus was established in 1999. The Culinary History Collection brings to students and the public five centuries of historic information about the domestic sciences, including customs, eating behaviors, food choices and habits, social and economic history, and scientific and technological progress. To find Nannie Figgat and Martha Godwin's recipes and much more information, go to

<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/culinary>

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