



Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:30

“Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines A Region”

Presented by: Edie Clark

Baked beans, Indian pudding, fried clams, and lobster rolls...so many foods are distinctive to New England. Does food have anything to say about who we are as a region, about who we are as New Englanders? Bean-hole beans, johnnycakes, chocolate chips cookies, and pork pies – you can find them all over the country now, but they all originally came from New England like so many of the customs and more familiar to all. The presentation is informative, humorous, and chock full of fascinating nuggets about the history of our regional foods. It includes references to some of New England’s more famous foodies – Fannie Farmer, Hayden Pearson, and Julia Child – and includes an analysis of how the changing times of New England have affected the way we eat.

Clark is from Dublin, NH and has a B.A. in Philosophy and English Literature, Arcadia University. She has had a long career as editor, journalist, and essayist for book publishers and magazines, most notably *Yankee Magazine*; author of *The Place He Made* and *Saturday Beans and Sunday Suppers: Kitchen Stories from Mary’s Farm*; worked in almost every aspect of writing, publishing and editing; teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

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