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FABULOUS FOOD & KEYNOTE TALK

Have You No National Dishes?

Lake Superior Room, Oakland Center
5.30 – 7.00 pm
Thursday 8 November

Esteemed Speaker: Jan Longone!

An examination of the contents of the Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive at the University of Michigan will show that the answer to that question is a resounding Yes! Yes! Yes!

Jan Longone is Curator of American Culinary History at the Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The Janice Bluestein Longone Culinary Archive (JBLCA) consists of about 25,000 items – books, ephemera, manuscripts, graphics, menus, serials, maps.

Jan is a writer, lecturer, teacher, consultant, media commentator and collection developer in matters gastronomic. She has curated about a dozen culinary exhibitions and two international culinary history symposia. She has lectured on culinary history from Oxford University to the Smithsonian, Harvard to the Los Angeles Public Library, Historic New Orleans to the New York Historical Society.

In 2000, Jan received the Food Arts Silver Spoon Award in recognition of her scholarly determination to preserve and honor American culinary literature and her many other contributions to food history. In 2007 Jan received the International Academy of Culinary Arts Award (Florida) for Culinary Life achievement. In 2009 she received the Book Person of the Year Award at the Kerrytown Bookfest in Ann Arbor. In 2011 Jan was presented with the Amelia Award by the Culinary Historians on New York at the New York Public Library.