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The William Howard Taft National Historic Site 2015 Summer Tea Program

Mary Ladrick, Manager of Public Programs at the Taft Museum of Art, will be the first speaker at the William Howard Taft National Historic Site Summer Teas Series. The presentation will be on June 24, 2015. She will be speaking about Charles and Anna Taft, the brother and sister-in-law of President Taft, and the art collected during their lifetime.

Ms. Ladrick is responsible for all adult and family programming at the Taft Museum of Art, including lectures, concerts, gallery talks, workshops, specialty tours, family fun days, and more. Ms. Ladrick frequently presents talks and tours about the Baum-Longworth-Sinton-Taft house, its former inhabitants, and the Taft art collection. Before becoming manager of public programs, she was a docent at the Taft Museum of Art for seven years. She holds a Master of Arts in Public History from Northern Kentucky University and a graduate certificate in Museum Studies from the University of Cincinnati. Ms. Ladrick currently sits on the board of the Friends of the Taft National Historic Site.

The presentation will take place at the William Howard Taft National Historic Site at 2038 Auburn Ave. Cincinnati, OH. The presentation will begin at 1:00 PM with the showing of the site’s 14 minute movie highlighting the career of the 27th president and 10th chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The presentation will be followed by a tour of the historic home. Refreshments will be served.

The William Howard Taft National Historic Site is the birthplace and boyhood home of the president.

The summer tea series will continue on July 29, 2015 with A. Christopher Bryant, Rufus King Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, who will be speaking about the president and his relationship with the College of Law and Patricia Garry, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Community Development Corporation Association and Former Administrative Assistant to Charlie Taft, the president’s youngest son, who was a former mayor and city councilman for many years in Cincinnati, on August 25, 2015.

Reservations and additional information can be obtained by calling 513-684-3262.

The program is free and open to the public.