



Feather Schwartz Foster to Speak About Colonial First Ladies in Franklin Twp., NJ

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Author Feather Schwartz Foster, a New Jersey resident, will discuss these interesting women featured in her book entitled "LADIES: A Conjecture of Personalities. According to the author, "These women knew each other fairly well, and liked each other immensely. Martha Washington charted the course, Abigail Adams opened the opportunities, but it would be Dolley Madison to put the role of the First Lady on the map!"

"Ladies: A Conjecture..." is a book of voices. In it, First Ladies between Martha Washington and Mamie Eisenhower tell their own stories – or, to be more exact, whatever they want – in their own words and in their own styles. It crosses boundaries between fact, conjecture and, most importantly, centuries. Through dialogue-boxes, the Ladies talk to each other across Eternity, where anything is possible. The Modern First Ladies, from Mrs. Kennedy through Mrs. Clinton participate in commentary. "The old gals talk to the reader and they talk amongst themselves. They talk about their husbands, and their children, and the White House, and the times they lived in. And, of course, politics

"LADIES: A Conjecture of Personalities" allows First Ladies from Martha Washington through Mamie Eisenhower to "write" their own chapters, and everyone – including the modern FLs (Jacqueline Kennedy through Hillary Clinton) chime in with commentary. It is an entertainment, not a tome. "Of course 'LADIES...'" Is a work of fiction," says Foster. "After all, it is truly a conjecture of their personalities. But it is all based on the facts of their lives, the lives of their husbands and the times they lived in. Most biographies of First Ladies are dull – full of 'almanac stuff.' This books livens things up – especially when the Ladies cross the centuries through Eternity and talk to each other."

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