

**THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE:
200 Years of Dining & Diplomacy**
by Barry H. Landau

LUNCHEON, LECTURE and BOOK SIGNING
Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Library Courtyard, 12:00 noon
Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum



Cost \$20.00 for Program and Luncheon

Reservations due by November 9, 2007 - Limited Seating

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- ❖ Started his collection at age 10 after visit to White House with President and Mrs. Eisenhower
- ❖ "Best Collector in America"
- ❖ Find out what the President keeps in his personal refrigerator

THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE: 200 Years of Dining & Diplomacy by Barry H. Landau, is a sweeping visual history of the American Presidency, as seen through Presidential entertaining from George Washington to George W. Bush. Landau is a presidential historian and one of the foremost collectors of presidential memorabilia and artifacts. He has served eight Presidents and worked with every White House since Lyndon Johnson planning historic events, and has been a frequent network commentator on matters relating to the Presidency and White House protocol.

Landau brings the back-story of the American Presidency to life. Interweaving stories of dining and diplomacy, he creates a spellbinding narrative from the early days of provincial entertaining in the capital, through the golden era of sumptuous state banquets, to the modern White House dinners of today. **The President's Table** offers historical presidential menus that serve as storytellers. Landau shows the changing entertaining styles of each Presidential administration. It is interesting to see how the menus have changed over the years.

For the very first time, **THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE** will present the names of every Presidential and White House chef, cook, chief usher and steward. Landau takes you inside the White House kitchens and reveals an exclusive first time glimpse into the President's personal refrigerator. The magnificent menus and invitations shown on the pages of this book are true works of art done on silk, leather, copper, silver and gold.

THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE provides an insightful and entertaining look at our dining habits as the nation grew through social and economic change. The book reveals the parallel growth of the United States and its Chief Executives and the diplomatic and political interests served along with Presidential meals.

Barry H. Landau is a presidential historian and one of the foremost collectors of presidential memorabilia and artifacts. His collection started when he was ten years old after a visit to the White House with President & Mrs. Eisenhower. He has served eight Presidents and worked with every White House since Lyndon Johnson's planning historic events. In an article entitled "America's 100 Best," Landau was named "Best Collector" by **Reader's Digest** in 2006.

Marinated Chicken with White Wine Sauce
Baked Potato
Green Beans Almandine
Salad
Fruit Crisp with Whipped Cream
Bread/Butter
Coffee/Tea

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