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Museum announces visit from Iowa's First Lady

Iowa First Lady Mari Culver will visit the Sioux City Public Museum to sign copies of the recently released cookbook "Entertaining at Terrace Hill" on Wednesday, April 22 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The beautiful cookbook, a FSC-certified "green" publication, features over 200 delectable recipes from around the state and eye-catching displays of food photographed at Terrace Hill, the Iowa Governor's residence. The new cookbook includes recollections by F. M. Hubbell family descendents who were part of the Terrace Hill legacy for many years before the home was gifted to the state. Family photographs and pictures of antique treasures owned by the Hubbells, many of which have not been seen before, are interwoven in the cookbook.

"Entertaining at Terrace Hill" is the latest in the series of Iowa First Lady cookbooks. Beginning in 1979 with First Lady Billie Ray and followed by those of Chris Branstad and Christie Vilsack, each has enjoyed great popularity. Since its release in November, the Mari Culver edition has proven its own coffee table appeal.

First Lady Mari Culver said, "I'm excited for Iowans to experience the history and tradition of Terrace Hill. 'Entertaining at Terrace Hill' provides an opportunity for all Iowans to enjoy the dishes that have been served in homes across the state for decades. I encourage all Iowans to purchase a copy for themselves or to give as a lovely Mother's Day gift."

"Entertaining at Terrace Hill" is priced at \$27.50 and will be available at the event. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks benefit the Terrace Hill Society, a non-profit membership organization that is responsible for the renovation and preservation of the residence and its large formal gardens. Each cookbook provides an indispensable link between the historic home and its modern occupants, the Governor and his family.

The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street in Sioux City. Admission is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.