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Historian Gives the Whole Scoop on Food at the 1904 World's Fair

Emmy-nominated author and nationally recognized speaker, Pamela J. Vaccaro will discuss her book "Beyond the Ice Cream Cone: The Whole Scoop on Food at the 1904 World's Fair" on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Daniel Boone Branch of the St. Louis County Library, 300 Clarkson Rd. The program is free and open to the public.

"Beyond the Ice Cream Cone" shares never-before-told stories about what people ate and drank at the 1904 World's Fair, and dispels the myths and clarifies the legends associated with food at this historic event. Ms. Vaccaro is a charter member of the 1904 World's Fair Society and began her research of this book in 1981 with oral histories of people who attended the Fair. Additionally, Ms. Vaccaro was a contributing writer and featured interviewee in the Emmy award-winning documentary, "The World's Greatest Fair" (featured on PBS and the History Channel) and has appeared in Chef Alton Brown's "Feasting on Asphalt" program on the Food Network channel. Copies of the book will be available for sale after the presentation. Registration for this program is required, please call the branch to sign-up: 636-227-9630.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD\TTY) 314-994-9255 or visit www.slcl.org.