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NORTH & CLARK CAFÉ OPENS AT CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Museum dining inspired by Chicago history

CHICAGO (February 3, 2009) – The Chicago History Museum will unveil a new dining experience on February 12, 2009. The North & Clark Café will be a cozy getaway with a modern feel, inspired by the city’s culinary traditions. From a classic Chicago-style hot dog to the original 1893 World’s Fair brownie, a selection of soups, salads, sandwiches and items from the grill will be available to visitors along with coffee service by Julius Meinl. An average meal will cost between 6 and 10 dollars.

The Café provides a warm, artistic feel with rustic colors that accentuate the landscape of Chicago. Earthy tones help visitors experience history as they dine under the terra cotta arch that once stood at the entrance of the National Livestock Bank at the Union Stock Yard in 1892. The menu will be influenced by Chicago neighborhoods ranging from Chinatown to Jefferson Park with specialties such as The Stockyards Black Angus Burger, the Little Village Mexican Omelet, and the Bloomer’s Chocolate chip cookie. Many of the ingredients will feature local vendors, such as Peer Foods and Highland Bakery Breads. “North & Clark Café is an exciting addition to our Museum. We invite our visitors and neighbors to celebrate the history of Chicago food,” said Gary T. Johnson, Museum president.

North & Clark Café will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 12noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Café will offer free Wi-Fi, with seating for 50 in the dining room overlooking Lincoln Park, and a separate lounge that seats an additional 20 visitors. All Museum members receive a 10% discount on food and beverage in the café.

North & Clark Café will be available for private and corporate rentals. Taste America is the exclusive caterer for all Café rentals. Additional information on renting the North & Clark Café, including pricing, can be found by calling 312.799.2254 or by visiting the Museum’s website at www.chicagohistory.org.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.