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**The HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE's November Learning Lunch program will feature  
Emily Blejwas, Author and Executive Director of the Alabama Folklife Association**

The History Museum of Mobile's October Learning Lunch program will take place at 12pm on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The topic of Ms. Blejwas' presentation is *The Story of Alabama in Fourteen Foods*. Emily Blejwas is the Executive Director of the Alabama Folklife Association and the author of *The Story of Alabama in Fourteen Foods* (University of Alabama Press, 2019). She has written on Alabama history and culture for the *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, *Alabama Heritage Magazine*, *Alabama Review*, and *Mobile Bay Magazine*, and serves on the board of the Alabama Historical Association. She lives in Mobile with her husband and four children.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on a historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at [theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com](mailto:theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com).

**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com)

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