National First Ladies’ Library and McKinley Presidential Library

Of course, you know the pillbox hat and big sunglasses, but do you really know Jackie? Get to know the real Jackie O. through our newest exhibit: Beyond Camelot: The Life and Legacy of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

The exhibit features never-before-seen artifacts donated by Monte Durham of Say Yes to the Dress Atlanta. Through intimate letters, awe-inspiring reproduction dresses, and vintage ephemera, Beyond Camelot: The Life and Legacy of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will explore the layers of Jackie’s life, from her role as a mother to her position as First Lady. Go beyond the White House and learn about Jackie’s life, from her days as a “camera girl” to her late career as a book editor at Doubleday, and hear tales beyond the history books, from the Mona Lisa loan to the White House kindergarten classroom.

Visitors will also tour the Saxton-McKinley House, a fully restored historic home once occupied by First Lady Ida Saxton McKinley and President William McKinley in Canton.

Attendees will then travel to the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum. Attendees will have boxed lunches, including ice cream, from one of Canton’s oldest restaurants and ice cream parlors. While they eat, Director of Education Ally Carlson will present a program on the life of the president with photos and videos from the museum’s archive that are not on display to the general public. After lunch, attendees will receive a guided tour of the McKinley Gallery, home to the largest collection of McKinley related artifacts anywhere, as well as two of the Museum’s permanent exhibits, The Stark County Story and The Street of Shops, to learn about the community that our 25th president lived in and called home. Following the tour, attendees will have time to visit the Museum Shoppe and explore the rest of the museum on their own.