

Founder of Historic National Road Yard Sale to hold book signing in Cambridge

Cambridge, OH – (March 21, 2012) The “Cookbook Lady” of the Old National Road, Patricia McDaniel will autograph her third cookbook “Still Hungry” on Saturday April 21, 2012 at the HayMarket General Store in Historic Downtown Cambridge. The owner of the general store, Cookie Connell, invites folks to visit her store during the hours of 11am-3pm to meet Patricia, purchase her book, and check out Cookie’s merchandise which consists of USA made kitchen products, bulk and Ohio Proud foods, handmade cleaning products and cool re-cycled stuff.

When asked how she became known as the Cookbook Lady of the Old National Road,” Patricia replies, “I own Old Storefront Antiques which is located in Dublin, Indiana. For the past nine years, I’ve chaired the Historic National Road Yard Sale which extends 824 miles from Baltimore, Maryland to St. Louis, Missouri. In 2006, I spent a month traversing US 40 with Mr. Eli, my Airedale/wolfhound mix, promoting the Historic National Road Yard Sale. This promotional tour was a precursor to the celebration of the bicentennial of the National Road. Mr. Eli and I spent a wonderful month together sharing stories with individuals along the National Road, distributing Historic National Road Yard Sale Flyers, and sampling regional cuisine from Baltimore to St. Louis. Chain restaurants were strictly forbidden!”

Patricia decided to embark on a second promotional tour in 2008 and spent sixty days on the road. Bed and breakfast hosts, restaurant proprietors, and other businesses donated their services in exchange for a listing on her website OldStoreFrontAntiques.com as well as an inclusion in her travel journal. Regional food continued to be paramount in her travels, and it didn’t take long for her to realize that each region of a specific state served their regional favorites with pride!

In June of 2009, she began working on the first of a series of Historic National Road Yard Sale Cookbooks. Letters were sent to restaurant owners, bed and breakfast proprietors, food-related businesses, and individuals requesting the best that they could offer from their particular region of a state.

Fast forward to February of 2012. Three Historic National Road Yard Sale Cookbooks have been completed. Indiana, Ohio, and Maryland have each been showcased as a special state with the front and back of the cookbook depicting special scenes indicative of their respective state.

The cost of Patricia’s Volume III of the Historic National Road Yard Sale Cookbook “Still Hungry” is \$20. For additional information call Patricia at 765-478-4809 or e-mail her at info@oldstorefrontantiques.com.