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Betty Ford – An Extraordinary Life *Opening Program with Susan Ford Bales* Exhibit exclusive to Grand Rapids, Michigan

Grand Rapids, Mich... The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum and Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation are pleased to welcome Susan Ford Bales to



open the new feature exhibit dedicated to Betty Ford. Susan will speak on **Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum.** Her talk, *Betty Ford – An Extraordinary Life* will focus on the life and character of Mrs. Ford, one of the most important First Ladies in our nation's history. The exhibit, with the same name, opens to the public following Susan's talk. Seating is limited, reservations can be made by calling (616) 254-0384.

The Ford Museum devotes an entire gallery to First Lady Betty Ford, but the Museum's collection contains so much more. *Betty Ford – An Extraordinary Life* will showcase those collections as the story of Mrs. Ford comes to life. Her early life and career in fashion and dance were a prelude to her life as a congressman's wife, First Lady and social activist. **The exhibit will remain on display through February 27, 2011.**

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. It is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for children 18-6, and free for those 5 and under. For information please call (616) 254-0400 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov

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