

# CULINARY HISTORIANS OF ANN ARBOR

## Winter Participatory Meal

### Nellie Bly: Around the World in 80 Dishes

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023 – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Ladies' Literary Club of Ypsilanti  
218 North Washington Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197



We follow the real-life travels of the intrepid woman reporter, Nellie Bly, who, in 1889, set out to replicate the route of Jules Verne's fictional hero, Phileas Fogg, who, 17 years before, went around the world in 80 days. In fact she bested Fogg by 8 days. Of course travel speeds had improved somewhat in her day and she avoided the side trips Fogg took in his adventure.

This was Bly's line of travel: **New York** to **London**, then Calais (**France**), Brindisi (**Italy**), Port Said (**Egypt**), Ismailia (Egypt), Suez (Egypt), Aden (**Yemen**), Colombo (**Sri Lanka**), Penang (**Malaysia**), **Singapore**, Hong Kong (**China**), Yokohama (**Japan**), **San Francisco**, New York. No doubt she ate some interesting food in all these places. Let's make some of the dishes she might have partaken of.

Bonus homework: You might find it illuminating to read up on Nellie Bly (pseudonym) and find out more about her as an investigative journalist. In addition, the political landscape 135 years ago was quite different from today. Besides food, we suggest you look into other aspects of life in the country (or countries) you've chosen. If you find something of interest, present it with your dish.

**Please bring a copy of your recipe and any other information to help with Randy's article for REPAST.**

**\$5.00 per member, \$10 non-member partner.**

**Table service and non-alcoholic beverages provided.**

**SORRY, NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED**

**RESERVATION FORM - CULINARY HISTORIANS OF ANN ARBOR EVENT**  
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**RSVP to Phil Zaret, 2947 Burlington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1480**

- **Please MAIL your reservation in as early as possible, INCLUDING the name and type of dish.**
- **Also, please record your information on the Google Spreadsheet with this link so we can coordinate the menu: <https://bit.ly/chaa-winter-23>**
- **If you would like to help out with decorations or a centerpiece, please check here \_\_\_\_\_. We will contact you as the date approaches.**

Direct questions to Phil Zaret, 734-665-2141 or email [pmzaret@comcast.net](mailto:pmzaret@comcast.net) (or call Emma Seibert, caretaker, at 734-482-7615).

**Members @ \$5.00** (number of members: \_\_\_\_\_) (amount: \_\_\_\_\_)  
**Guests @ \$10.00** (number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_) (amount: \_\_\_\_\_)  
**Totals** (number in party: \_\_\_\_\_) (amount: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Make check out to "CHAA."**

**Members' Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests' Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Dish and Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Dish** (circle it) appetizer entree soup salad vegetable side starch bread dessert beverage

other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_

More than one dish? (write here): \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions to the Ladies' Literary Club

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**218 N Washington St  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

### **From I-94:**

1. Take Exit 183 for Huron Street. Turn North toward Ypsilanti on Huron Street.
2. Drive about 1 mile on Huron Street. Turn left onto Pearl Street (the first left after crossing Michigan Avenue)
3. Take the first right onto N. Washington Street. The Ladies' Literary Club is on the right, at the SE corner of the second intersection.

### **From Washtenaw Avenue and US-23:**

1. Go east on Washtenaw Avenue about 4 miles, to the Ypsilanti Water Tower.
4. Continue three blocks on Washtenaw Avenue. There is a stop sign at Hamilton Street (where M-17 south toward Michigan Avenue); continue STRAIGHT on Washtenaw, which becomes a two-way street. Take the second left, onto N. Washington Street. The Ladies' Literary Club is on the right, at the SE corner of the first intersection.

**Parking:** There are about 15 spaces adjoining the Ladies' Literary Club. Turn right onto Emmet Street. Park either on Emmet Street, or continue on and turn right into the parking lot behind the Club. There are also spaces available at the First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot (the Presbyterian Church is just across Emmet Street from the LLC; the parking lot is just north of the church off Washington Street).

