Food for Thought Presentation on November 21 at 12:00
SURGES IN THE BAYOU: EXPLORING FORCES OF CHANGE IN BAYOU LA BATRE
PRESENTED BY HARRIET SEACAT

Montgomery, AL (11/06/19)- Food for Thought continues another year of fascinating lectures on the rich history of Alabama at the Alabama Department of Archives and History on Thursday, November 21 at 12:00 pm when Harriet Seacat will present Surges in the Bayou: Exploring Forces of Change in Bayou La Batre.

Seacat’s presentation will explore the many “surges” of change in Bayou La Batre’s long history, including major storm surges, changes in fishing technology, and the incorporation of diverse residents in the community. These changes centered on the seafood harvest in the Bayou and the other waterways that the fishers know so well. Seacat will implore listeners to consider both these and future “surges” that could affect the people of Bayou La Batre, and potentially all inhabitants of the Alabama Gulf Coast.

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Admission to Food for Thought presentations is always FREE. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Complimentary beverages will be provided. For additional information call (334) 353-3312.

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