



# Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
To Host a National Issues Forum  
MAKING ENDS MEET: IS THERE A WAY TO HELP WORKING AMERICANS?  
Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
Henry A. Wallace Center at the  
FDR Presidential Library and Home**

HYDE PARK, NY -- In collaboration with the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI) and the Kettering Foundation, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host a National Issues Forum entitled **MAKING ENDS MEET: IS THERE A WAY TO HELP WORKING AMERICANS?**, Wednesday, October 26, 2016. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. Light refreshments will be served. This forum is free and open to the public but registration is required as space is limited. *To register, email Cliff Laube at [clifford.laube@nara.gov](mailto:clifford.laube@nara.gov) or call (845) 486-7745.*

**National Issues Forums**, organized by a variety of organizations, groups, and individuals, offer citizens the opportunity to join together to deliberate, to make choices with others about ways to approach difficult issues and to work toward creating reasoned public judgment. Forums range from small or large group gatherings similar to town hall meetings, to study circles held in public places or in people's homes on an ongoing basis.

The forums provide a way for people of diverse views and experiences to seek a shared understanding of the problem and to search for common ground for action. Forums are

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led by trained, neutral moderators, and use an issue discussion guide that frames the issue by presenting the overall problem and then three or four broad approaches to the problem. Forum participants work through the issue by considering each approach; examining what appeals to them or concerns them, and also what the costs, consequences, and trade-offs may be that would be incurred in following that approach.

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**National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI)** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that serves to promote public deliberation and coordinate the activities of the National Issues Forums network. Its activities include publishing the issue guides and other materials used by local forum groups, encouraging collaboration among forum sponsors, and sharing information about current activities in the network. Visit [www.nifi.org](http://www.nifi.org).

### **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum**

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