



# Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**FDR Presidential Library and Museum, AT&T  
and the National Archives and Records Administration  
to Launch Digital Portal to  
FDR's Most Important Speeches  
-- in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the  
Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the following day --  
Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.  
Call (845) 486-7745 to register to attend  
Press credentials required**

### **WHAT:**

On December 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. -- in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the following day -- the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, AT&T and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) **will launch a digital portal to curriculum materials online for FDR's most important speeches.** With the support of AT&T and the NARA Audio and Video Preservation Lab, the Roosevelt Library is digitally transferring nine of FDR's most important speeches from the original film stock to new state-of-the-art HD and 4K Ultra HD video for use in classrooms.

These speeches will be made available to teachers along with a curriculum guide comprised of primary sources and classroom activities at [www.fdrlibrary.org](http://www.fdrlibrary.org).

The first of these newly restored speeches -- President Roosevelt's iconic "Day of Infamy" speech -- is presented with the curriculum resources in time for use in the classroom as the world marks the 75th anniversary of the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that brought America into the Second World War on December 7.

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Support for these curriculum resources is part of AT&T's commitment to advancing education, strengthening communities and improving lives. AT&T Aspire is the company's signature \$350 million philanthropic initiative that drives innovation in education by bringing diverse resources to bear on the issues including funding, technology, employee volunteerism, and mentoring.

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**WHO:**

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**WHERE:**

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
William J. vanden Heuvel Gallery  
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538

**WHEN:**

December 6, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

**REGISTER:**

Call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email [clifford.laube@nara.gov](mailto:clifford.laube@nara.gov) to register to attend.

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

Designed by Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated on June 30, 1941, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president. Every president since FDR has followed his example and established a presidential library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration to preserve and make accessible to the American people

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the records of their presidencies. The Roosevelt Library's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the lives and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their continuing impact on contemporary life. This work is carried out through the Library's archives and research room, museum collections and exhibitions, innovative educational programs, and engaging public programming. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit [www.fdrlibrary.org](http://www.fdrlibrary.org).

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