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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents
a multimedia presentation
with EDNA P. GUREWITSCH entitled
“ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: AT HOME AND ABROAD
AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE”
Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to present a multimedia presentation with **EDNA P. GUREWITSCH** entitled “**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: AT HOME AND ABROAD AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE,**” on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center. This slide presentation and discussion will feature a collection of photographs by Mrs. Gurewitsch’s late husband Dr. A. David Gurewitsch -- Eleanor Roosevelt’s personal physician from 1945 until her death in 1962 -- accompanied by Mrs. Gurewitsch’s personal accounts of the people and events the images portray. Following the presentation, Mrs. Gurewitsch will be available to sign copies of her acclaimed memoir **KINDRED SOULS: THE FRIENDSHIP OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND DAVID GUREWITSCH** (St. Martin's Press, 2003). This event is free and open to the public.

Dr. and Mrs. Gurewitsch were an important part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s life and became members of her extended family. They had their own quarters in Val-Kill cottage, and spent Thanksgivings, Christmases and many weekends with the Roosevelt family in Hyde Park. Mrs. Roosevelt and Dr. and Mrs. Gurewitsch purchased and shared a New York City townhouse together during the last years of Mrs. Roosevelt’s life.

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The Gurewitsches accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt on trips abroad, to India, Israel, the Soviet Union, Greece, and other parts of the world. An avid and talented photographer, Dr. Gurewitsch was granted unprecedented permission to bring his camera along on many of their travels. Dr. Gurewitsch was also permitted to take photos during Mrs. Roosevelt's time at Val-Kill, with family, and in New York City. Most of the photos are candid pictures, taken when no other photographers were present. This presentation will highlight some these extraordinary photographs and -- through Mrs. Gurewitsch's narration -- bring to life the little-known stories that they tell.

Copies of Mrs. Gurewitsch's book will be available for sale after the talk. There is no charge for this program. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about the event.

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