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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents
"FDR's INNER CIRCLE"
Two Free Public Forums in the Fall of 2011**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute present "**FDR's INNER CIRCLE**," two free public forums in the fall of 2011. While much scholarship and attention has focused on the role FDR played as the leading actor in the drama of the Great Depression and World War II, there is growing interest in the supporting players around FDR -- a circle of close advisers, secretaries, friends, and, of course, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. These panel discussions will explore in depth the many important behind-the-scenes figures so integral to the Roosevelt story. WAMC President and CEO Alan Chartock and *Poughkeepsie Journal* Executive Editor Stuart Shinske will each moderate a session. In addition to house seating these programs will be webcast live with online viewer participation and C-SPAN will film both programs. Each forum will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. **To register call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745.**

Sunday, September 25, 2011

FDR's Inner Circle: Domestic Policy

Moderator: **Alan Chartock**, President and CEO, WAMC, Northeast Public Radio; **Adam Cohen**, author of *Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days that Created Modern America*; **Linda Lotridge Levin**, author of *The Making of FDR: The Story of Stephen T. Early, America's First Modern Press Secretary*; **Joseph E. Persico**, Historian and Franklin D. Roosevelt biographer; **Allida Black**, Executive Editor, fdr4freedoms Digital Initiative and Board of Governors, Roosevelt Institute; and **Ellen Chesler**, Senior Fellow, Roosevelt Institute and former Director, Eleanor Roosevelt Initiative on Women and Public Policy, Hunter College.

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Sunday, October 23, 2011

FDR's Inner Circle: Foreign Policy

Moderator: **Stuart Shinske**, Executive Editor/Director of Content and Audience Development, *Poughkeepsie Journal*; **Lynne Olson**, author of *Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour*; **Douglas Waller**, author of *Wild Bill Donovan: The Spymaster Who Created the OSS and Modern American Espionage*; **Thomas Parrish**, author of *Roosevelt and Marshall: Partners in Politics and War*; **Allida Black**, Executive Editor, fdr4freedoms Digital Initiative and Board of Governors, Roosevelt Institute; and **David Woolner**, Senior Fellow and Resident Hyde Park Historian, Roosevelt Institute.

For detailed information about each session or to register please call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745. For a description of each program visit the Roosevelt Library website's events page at: <http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/publicprograms/calendar.html>.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events, and public outreach. It is one of thirteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Historic Hyde Park is a group of government and private non-profit organizations based in Hyde Park, New York. Each has a unique mission, but all are united in their dedication to extending the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to new generations. HHP includes the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. For more information about HHP visit www.HistoricHydePark.org.

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