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**Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
presents an Afternoon of President's Day Weekend Events:
MOVIE: *SUNRISE AT CAMPOBELLO* (1960)
and DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY: *PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS*
Saturday, February 19, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host an afternoon of President's Day Weekend events on Saturday, February 19, 2011. The programs begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home with a movie, *Sunrise at Campobello* (1960), the Academy Award-nominated biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt from the time he was stricken with polio to his presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention. Following the film visitors can view a selection of presidential autographs from the Roosevelt Library archives – many of which are from FDR's personal collection – **on display only once a year**. These events are free and open to the general public.

**MOVIE: *SUNRISE AT CAMPOBELLO* (1960)
1:00 p.m.**

The FDR Presidential Library will show the 1960 Academy Award-nominated film, *Sunrise at Campobello* at 1:00 p.m. on February 19. Produced by renowned film director and playwright Dore Schary, *Sunrise at Campobello* is the story of Franklin Roosevelt's bout with polio and how his family and close friends coped with his illness. *Sunrise at Campobello* stars Ralph Bellamy as Franklin Roosevelt, Greer Garson as Eleanor Roosevelt, and Hume Cronyn as FDR's close political adviser Louis Howe. It is based on Dore Schary's award-winning Broadway play of the same name. *Seating is first-come, first-served.*

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DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY: *PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS*

2:30 p.m.

Following the film, visitors can view original documents from the Roosevelt Library archives bearing the signatures of many of our nation's Presidents including: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy. Twenty-eight signatures will be on display -- most of which were collected by FDR himself. **These rare documents are on display only once a year.** There will be a short video presentation and family-friendly activities relating to presidential history.

Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about these events.

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 twelve 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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