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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
presents the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual ROOSEVELT READING FESTIVAL  
with sixteen authors of recently published books including  
Pulitzer Prize winning journalist LUCINDA FRANKS author of  
TIMELESS: LOVE, MORGENTHAU, AND ME  
June 20, 2015**

**HYDE PARK, NY** -- On Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host the twelfth annual Roosevelt Reading Festival. The day-long program will highlight the recently published work of sixteen authors -- including **Pulitzer Prize winning journalist LUCINDA FRANKS**, author of **TIMELESS: LOVE, MORGENTHAU, AND ME**. The Roosevelt Reading Festival will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. ***This is a free public event.***

In six concurrent sessions taking place throughout the day, sixteen authors of works that draw upon the Roosevelt Library archives -- or focus on the Roosevelt era -- will present author talks followed by question-and-answer sessions and book signings. Copies of all of the authors' books will be available for sale in the New Deal Store. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with coffee and refreshments.

This year's Roosevelt Reading Festival authors include:

**Chase, Karen**

Polio Boulevard: A Memoir

Excelsior Editions, 2014

**Collins, Sheila D.**

**Goldberg, Gertrude Schaffner**

When Government Helped: Learning from the Successes and Failures of the New Deal

Oxford University Press, 2014

**Golway, Terry**

Machine Made: Tammany Hall and the Creation of Modern American Politics  
Liveright, 2014

**Hench, John B.**

Books as Weapons:  
Propaganda, Publishing, and the Battle for Global Markets in the Era of World War II  
Cornell University Press, 2010

**Lukens, Patrick D.**

A Quiet Victory for Latino Rights:  
FDR and the Controversy Over "Whiteness"  
University of Arizona Press, 2012

**Maloney, C. J.**

Back to the Land: Arthurdale, FDR's New Deal, and the Costs of Economic Planning  
Wiley, 2011

**Manning, Molly Guptill**

When Books Went to War: The Stories that Helped Us Win World War II  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014

**O'Sullivan, Christopher D.**

Harry Hopkins: FDR's Envoy to Churchill and Stalin  
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2014

**Peyser, Marc**

**Dwyer, Timothy**

Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
Nan A. Talese, 2015

**Piórkowska, Krystyna**

English-Speaking Witnesses to Katyn  
Museum of the Polish Army, 2012

**Russell, Jan Jarboe**

The Train to Crystal City: FDR's Secret Prisoner Exchange Program  
and America's Only Family Internment Camp During World War II  
Scribner, 2015

**Smith, Stephen Drury**

The First Lady of Radio: Eleanor Roosevelt's Historic Broadcasts  
The New Press, 2014

**Wapshott, Nicholas**

The Sphinx: Franklin Roosevelt, the Isolationists, and the Road to World War II

W. W. Norton & Company, 2014

Special Afternoon Presentation:

**Franks, Lucinda**

Timeless: Love, Morgenthau, and Me

Sarah Crichton Books, 2014

The event is free and open to the public. Author book signings will be conducted throughout the day, and books will be available for purchase in the New Deal Store. The full schedule for the day is posted online at [www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu). For additional information about this event please call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745.

**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 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.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu).

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