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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents the 12th 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.
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

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. 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.

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