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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
presents an author talk and book signing with
DAVID J. KAHN, author of
WHITE HOUSE CROSSWORDS
on the occasion of National Crossword Puzzle Day
Monday, December 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Henry A. Wallace Center at the
FDR Presidential Library and Home**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to present an author talk and book signing with **David J. Kahn**, author of **WHITE HOUSE CROSSWORDS, on the occasion of National Crossword Puzzle Day**. The program will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2015 in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. Following the presentation, Kahn will be available to sign copies of his book. This event is free and open to the public.

In his talk, David J. Kahn will discuss what makes the American presidency a great topic for crosswords and what it takes to construct a themed puzzle. **WHITE HOUSE CROSSWORDS** pays tribute to U.S. presidents, first ladies, and other White House-related topics. Each of the 40 themed crosswords is daily-sized (15x15) and filled with puns and wordplay. It's the perfect collection for political, history, and trivia buffs.

David J. Kahn is a longtime crossword constructor who has appeared in all the major papers. His previous Sterling books are **BASEBALL CROSSWORDS**, **SIT & SOLVE HARD CROSSWORDS**, **SIT & SOLVE MOVIE CROSSWORDS**, **CROSSWORDS ON THE FLIP SIDE**, **THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: CROSSWORDS FOR OPERA LOVERS**, and **THE GRID REAPER: 50 CROSSWORDS TO DIE FOR**. He resides in New York City.

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Copies of Kahn's book will be available for sale after the talk. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about the event.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

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