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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents  
"1935 AND THE ENDURING NEW DEAL"  
a Series of Free Public Forums Throughout the Fall 2010**

HYDE PARK, NY -- In honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Social Security Act, the Works Progress Administration, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Rural Electrification Administration, the FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute present "**1935 AND THE ENDURING NEW DEAL**," a series of free public forums throughout the fall of 2010. These panel discussions will explore in depth the year that President Franklin D. Roosevelt transformed the mission of the New Deal from one of relief to one of reform, launching what some historians refer to as the Second New Deal. WAMC radio hosts Alan Chartock and Joe Donahue, 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 all three 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 26, 2010

***1935 and the Enduring New Deal:***

***The Social Security Act and the National Labor Relations Act***

Moderator: **Alan Chartock**, President and CEO, WAMC, Northeast Public Radio; **Larry W. DeWitt**, Historian, Social Security Administration; **James Roosevelt Jr.**, Board of Governors, Roosevelt Institute, and Former Associate Commissioner, Social Security Administration; **Thomas Ferguson**, Senior Fellow, Roosevelt Institute, and Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts – Boston; **Alan Brinkley**, New Deal historian Allan Nevins Professor of History, Columbia University; **Brigid O'Farrell**,

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Author, *She Was One of Us: Eleanor Roosevelt and the American Worker*; and **Joseph E. Stiglitz**, Senior Fellow and Chief Economist, Roosevelt Institute, and University Professor at Columbia University, Nobel Prize-winning economist.

Sunday, October 24, 2010

***1935 and the Enduring New Deal:***

***The Works Progress Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration***

Moderator: **Stuart Shinske**, Executive Editor, *Poughkeepsie Journal*; **Nick Taylor**, Author of *American-Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA – When FDR Put the Nation to Work*; **Gray Brechin**, Founder and project scholar, *The California Living New Deal Project*; and **D. Clayton Brown**, Author of *Electricity for Rural America: The Fight for the REA*.

Sunday, November 21, 2010

***1935 and the Enduring New Deal:***

***The Arts and History Programs***

Moderator: **Joe Donahue**, Host, “The Roundtable,” WAMC, Northeast Public Radio; **Roger Kennedy**, Author of *When Art Worked: Art, the New Deal, and Democracy*; **Peggy Bulger**, Director, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress; **David A. Taylor**, Author of *Soul of a People: The WPA Writers' Project Uncovers Depression America*; **Susan Quinn**, Author of *Furious Improvisation: How the WPA and a Cast of Thousands Made High Art out of Desperate Times*; and **Cynthia M. Koch**, Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

Following each program forum attendees will receive free admission to the Roosevelt Library’s new exhibition “**OUR PLAIN DUTY**”: **FDR and AMERICA’S SOCIAL SECURITY**. For detailed information about each session please call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or visit

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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](http://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](http://www.HistoricHydePark.org).

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