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**THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM  
AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
OFFER A FULL CALENDAR OF  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS**

**HYDE PARK, NY** -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site will host a series of public events over Memorial Day Weekend from Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27, 2013.

- **USO SHOW**

On Friday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will present its 10<sup>th</sup> annual **USO Show**. Patterned after the WWII-era shows put on to entertain American troops serving around the globe, this year's show will feature two hours of entertainment including live Big Band music from the 1930s and 40s, comedy and juggling, historic newsreels, and much more. There is a \$5 per person suggested donation for this evening of family entertainment that has become the kick-off event for the Memorial Day Weekend programs at the FDR Presidential Library and Home of FDR National Historic Site. Seating is first-come, first-served.

- **MILITARY DISPLAYS**

On Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, the Roosevelt Library will present a weekend of **historic military displays** in the Henry A. Wallace Center. Re-enactors in

battle dress will be on hand to share their love of history with military enthusiasts, families, teachers, and students. Collections of military uniforms, prop weapons, and insignia from 1917 to the present day will be displayed. Customized dog tags will be available for purchase, and period military vehicles will be on display in the Library parking lot. Admission is free for this event.

- **ROSE GARDEN MEMORIAL SERVICE**

On Memorial Day, May 27, the National Park Service will host a **graveside memorial service** at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the Home of FDR National Historic Site. Hyde Park resident John Golden is scheduled to be the guest speaker. Various community organizations will be presenting wreaths in honor of President Roosevelt, including the Town of Hyde Park, the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 1303, American Legion Post 1466, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the FDR Presidential Library, and the National Park Service, the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historical Association and the March of Dimes. Admission is free for this event.

Regular admission will be charged for the Presidential Library and National Park Service Historic Sites. Please contact Cliff Laube, at the FDR Presidential Library, at (845) 486-7745 or Franceska Macsali Urbin, with the National Park Service, at (845) 229-6214, with questions.

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, Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill and the Roosevelt Institute. For more information about HHP visit [www.HistoricHydePark.org](http://www.HistoricHydePark.org).

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