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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
and the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District
HUDSON VALLEY HISTORY READING FESTIVAL
Highlighting Authors of Recently Published Books
on Hudson Valley History
April 20, 2013**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District will present the inaugural Hudson Valley History Reading Festival on Saturday, April 20, 2013. In four sessions, beginning at 10:00 a.m., authors of recently published books on Hudson Valley history will present author talks followed by book signings. The event will be held in the Henry A. Wallace Visitor Center at the FDR Library and Home. Copies of the authors' books will be for sale in the New Deal Store located in the Wallace Center. This is a free public event.

Schedule:

10:00 a.m.

Anthony P. Musso

Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley

(Stefano Press, 2012)

11:00 a.m.

Robert and Johanna Titus

The Hudson Valley in the Ice Age: A Geological History & Tour

(Black Dome Press, 2012)

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Noon

LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

1:00 p.m.

Wesley and Barbara H. Gottlock

Lost Amusement Parks of the Hudson Valley

(SP, 2011)

2:00 p.m.

William B. Rhoads

Ulster County, New York: The Architectural History and Guide

(Black Dome Press, 2011)

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Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

As generations of Americans that have no personal memory of the Roosevelt Era emerge, it is more critical than ever that the lives and legacies of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt be preserved and presented to new generations. The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum stands ready to serve as a visible and valuable resource for children and families, educators and students, and an international audience seeking to understand the past to make a better tomorrow. With a newly renovated building and new permanent museum exhibits -- opening on June 30, 2013 -- the Library seeks to honor President Roosevelt's vision in dedicating his Library to the American people. The FDR Presidential Library is one of thirteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For more information about the Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

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