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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
presents an author talk and book signing with
STANLEY WEINTRAUB author of
YOUNG MR. ROOSEVELT: FDR'S INTRODUCTION TO WAR, POLITICS, AND LIFE
Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 2:00 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 **STANLEY WEINTRAUB** author of **YOUNG MR. ROOSEVELT: FDR'S INTRODUCTION TO WAR, POLITICS, AND LIFE**. The program will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2013 in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. Following the presentation, Professor Weintraub will be available to sign copies of his book. Attendees can visit the Library's new permanent exhibition -- free of charge -- after the program. This event is free and open to the public.

In **YOUNG MR. ROOSEVELT** Stanley Weintraub evokes Franklin Delano Roosevelt's political and wartime beginnings. A Hudson Valley patrician appointed assistant secretary of the Navy in 1913, Roosevelt learned quickly and rose to national visibility in World War I. Democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1920, he lost the election but not his ambitions. Ever indomitable, even polio a year later would not suppress his inevitable ascent. Against the backdrop of a reluctant America's entry into a world war and FDR's hawkish build-up of a modern navy, and the nation's surging economy, Weintraub summons up the early influences on the young and enterprising nephew of his predecessor, "Uncle Ted."

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STANLEY WEINTRAUB is a historian and award-winning author of more than fifty highly acclaimed books of history and biography, including PEARL HARBOR CHRISTMAS, 11 DAYS IN DECEMBER, DISRAELI and FINAL VICTORY. He is a National Book Award finalist, former Guggenheim Fellow, and a three-time recipient of the Distinguished Humanist Award from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. He lives in Newark, Delaware.

Copies of Professor Weintraub's book will be available for sale after the talk. There is no charge for this program. 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

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 the Library seeks to honor President Roosevelt's vision in dedicating his Library to the American people. The Roosevelt Library is one of thirteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

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