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**FDR @ 125**

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The White House Historical Association announces the opening of *FDR @ 125*, a new traveling exhibit developed by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, New York. The exhibit will be on display at the White House Visitor Center, 1450 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. from May 22 through June 24, 2007. The Visitor Center, operated by the National Park Service, is open 7 days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free. Information: (202) 208-1631.

“Interest in Franklin Roosevelt’s contributions to national and international affairs continues to grow. This exhibit is designed to interest and engage both the members of the ‘greatest generation,’ who remember FDR, and new generations who are inspired by his leadership,” remarked Dr. Cynthia Koch, director of the Roosevelt Library.

The 10-panel exhibit marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roosevelt’s birth and focuses on issues and events of his 12 years as president (1933-1945). Reproductions of photos, speeches, letters, posters, and cartoons from the rich collections at his presidential library illuminate the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, and postwar planning.

“In past years the White House Historical Association’s exhibits have traveled to presidential libraries across the United States as part of the association’s educational mission. This time we are pleased to be on the receiving end and able to offer *FDR @ 125* and other presidential library exhibits a vast new world-wide audience unique to our nation’s capital. Everyone, especially the public, will benefit from this agreement,” said Neil W. Horstman, president of the association.

**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 twelve 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).

**The White House Historical Association**, established in 1961, is a non-profit organization whose goal is to enhance public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the Executive Mansion. Proceeds from the association's trusts, publications and other items are used to fund acquisitions of historic furnishings and artwork for the permanent White House collection, assist in the preservation of the public rooms, and further its educational mission. For information about the association's outreach programs, please go to [www.whitehousehistory.org](http://www.whitehousehistory.org)

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