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Happy Birthday!



Betty Ford
April 8, 1918

Lucretia Garfield
April 19, 1832

Tour First Ladies Homes

Welcome!

Our e-newsletter is another way to keep you connected with the events, exhibits and happenings at the National First Ladies' Library. To find even more interesting information go to our Facebook page, National First Ladies' Library. Friend us!!

In Step with Our First Lady!

In this new monthly column we will feature information about our current First Lady, Michelle Obama. Check here for interesting facts, recent publications, videos and more documenting her activities.



US First Lady Michelle Obama, pictured at a "Let's Move" event in Harlem in 2010, appeared on April 3rd's episode of "The Biggest Loser" to promote her campaign against obesity -- and has hosted the US diet reality show's first White House workout. (AFP Photo/Mario Tama)



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First Lady Michelle Obama, in an exclusive video for The Huffington Post, shares her personal story of the moment she knew she wanted to help military families. Together with Dr. Jill Biden, the two co-founders have undertaken an initiative to

In this column we introduce you to some of the other residences of First Ladies.

James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Ave.
Mentor, OH

Queen Victoria of England sent a wreath for the state funeral of Garfield. Afterwards, Mrs. James A. Garfield had the white rose wreath dipped in wax and framed. It is almost 125 years old and can be viewed in the Memorial Vault [here](#).



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CORRECTION!

Mary Todd Lincoln's house is located at 578 West Main St., Lexington, KY NOT in Springfield, IL

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First Lady FAQs

Did you know that?

Lucretia Garfield

1832-1918

create and secure private-sector jobs for veterans (returning from Iraq and Afghanistan) and their spouses. The initiative, called "Joining Forces," celebrated its one year anniversary on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012. Watch her message above -- and go to joiningforces.gov to find out what you can do to help military families.

Time is Running Out!

Make your reservations now... 330-452-0876 X 307



April 21st, 2012 - New Event

The NFLL presents an "Evening Affair with Dolley Madison"

[For further information, Click Here](#)

6:00 pm - Portrayal of Dolley Madison in our Victorian Theatre
7:00 pm - Buffet Reception

Lesson Plan of the Month

From Ballot Tokens to Voting Machines: The Technology of Elections

Betty Ford: Science, Medicine, Inventions and technology



[Click Here for Lesson Plan](#)

As a Presidential election approaches students may be curious to learn about the history of voting in the United States. Gerald Ford was not elected to the Presidency, but became President when Richard Nixon resigned. This lesson is best suited for elementary students.

The NFLL is pleased to offer a new lesson plan each month.

Current Exhibit - closing soon

Rising to the Occasion: First Ladies in Times of Crisis



Reminder: It's only \$3 to tour the current exhibit without touring the Ida Saxton House.

[For more exhibit information, click here](#)

First Ladies featured are: Dolley Madison, Mary Lincoln, Lucretia Garfield, Edith Wilson., Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy, Barbara Bush and Laura Bush.

Born in Garrettsville, Ohio

Her ancestry is one of the most extensively researched of all First Ladies.

She was called "Crete" by friends.


Prior to marriage she served as a teacher of French, Latin and Art.

The first years of her marriage to James Garfield were rocky and dispassionate. In later years they were completely devoted to each other.

Tour Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

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