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National First Ladies' Library E-news

NFLL InTouch

October 2011

Visit Our Gift Shop



The two newest patterns added to the Flowers of the First Ladies China Collection have arrived in time for the holidays!

The Coolidge china features the Red Clover and Sarah Polk is represented by her favorite

the beautiful orange pansies. Both are lovely additions



to a unique collection!

Gift Shop Hours:
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mon. - Sat.

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Welcome!

Our e-newsletter is another way to keep you connected with the events, exhibits and happenings at the National First Ladies' Library.

Christmas Decorations Installed Nov. 14th



Plan your holiday tours with us after November 14th and view our exquisite decorations for the holiday season. Our [First Ladies' Christmas Tree](#) features doll replicas of every First Lady and is always a popular attraction. The gorgeous Victorian decorations at the Ida Saxton McKinley House are a highlight of our holiday tours. Get into the holiday spirit with us this season!

Mark your Calendar Now!

"Rise Up & Do Your Part"

November 19, 2011
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free Event

Many First Ladies featured in our present exhibit entitled "Rising to the Occasion" led Americans on the home front to do their part in times of national crisis. Mrs. Obama is carrying on in that tradition by focusing on the troops and their families. The Stark Red Cross will explain Mrs. Obama's "Joining Forces".....[Additional details](#)



"A Family White House Christmas"

Reserve Early - One of our Most Popular Programs!
December 3, 2011

1 p.m. General Admission - \$10 Members - \$9 Youth - \$7
Frances Cleveland is your hostess for this interactive program for children & their families. This program should put everyone right in the mood for the holiday season..... [Additional details](#)

Light refreshments following the program

Call for reservations 330.452.0876 x. 307

First Ladies in Times of Crisis-New Exhibit Opens!

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Happy Birthday



[Caroline Harrison](#)

Oct. 1, 1832

[Margaret Taylor](#)

Oct. 1, 1788

[Eliza Johnson](#)

Oct. 4, 1810

[Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

Oct. 11, 1884

[Edith Wilson](#)

Oct. 15, 1872

[Martha Jefferson](#)

Oct. 19, 1748

[Hillary Clinton](#)

Oct. 16, 1947



First Lady FAQ'S

Did you know that?
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ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ROOSEVELT
October 11, 1884
November 7, 1962

Eleanor resisted Secret Service protection when she became First Lady, but she learned how to protect herself with her own pistol.

Eleanor had a White House limousine assigned to her, but she insisted on driving her own car, a Plymouth convertible roadster with a rumble



[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.

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

Gift Shop Specials until Christmas!!!

Our gift shop is running weekly specials just in time for your holiday shopping. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out what is on sale each week.

Lesson Plan for the Month

Executive Order 9066: Japanese-American Internment
Eleanor Roosevelt: Law, Politics and Government

[Click Here for Lesson Plan](#)



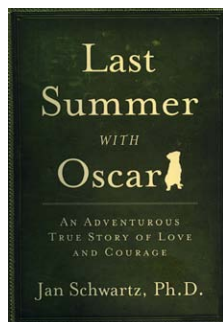
Other lesson plans for all age levels can be found by selecting [RESEARCH](#) on the home page of our website and then selecting the individual First Lady.

On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 condemning 120,000 Japanese-Americans to internment camps. Half the Americans sent to these camps were children, who continue today to suffer from emotional and physical illnesses associated with living in the camps. Eleanor Roosevelt strongly opposed this executive order..... [read more](#)

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

Book Review

Author: Dr. Jan Schwartz, Ph.D
Last Summer with Oscar



Family pets can easily become a part of our lives and families. NFLL board member Jan Schwartz recently published her book about losing a treasured family member, her dog, Oscar. This delightful book chronicles despair, hope, challenges and the day-to-day rewards of caring for your pet. Her book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](#).



Part-time Help Needed

We are seeking part-time help (alternate weekends and some weekdays) for the gift shop in the Ida Saxton McKinley House and the reception desk at the Education & Research Center. Must be available Saturdays, Sunday

seat.

The Roosevelts brought their big German shepherd named Major to Washington.

Another of Eleanor's dogs was a setter named Winks who had a habit of stealing food from the formally set tables.

During the Roosevelt's time in the White House the average attendance at the Easter Egg Roll was 53,108!!

Eleanor's column, "My Day" appeared six days a week in 180 newspapers. She wrote every word herself.

afternoons in June, July and August and some weekdays. Retail and/or office experience preferred. Pat Krider at 330.452.0876 x. 309 or pkrider@firstladies.org

Volunteers Needed


If you love history and enjoy meeting people, consider joining us as a volunteer. We need volunteers to conduct tours at both the Ida Saxton McKinley House and the Education and Research Center. For information, contact Megan McQuillen at 220.452.0876 x. 313 or by e-mail at mmcquillen@firstladies.org

Scholarship Opportunity

Don't forget the National First Ladies' Library offers a scholarship for college and university students. Check our website to [Download your forms here.](#)

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