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## National First Ladies' Library E-news

NFLL InTouch  
November 2011

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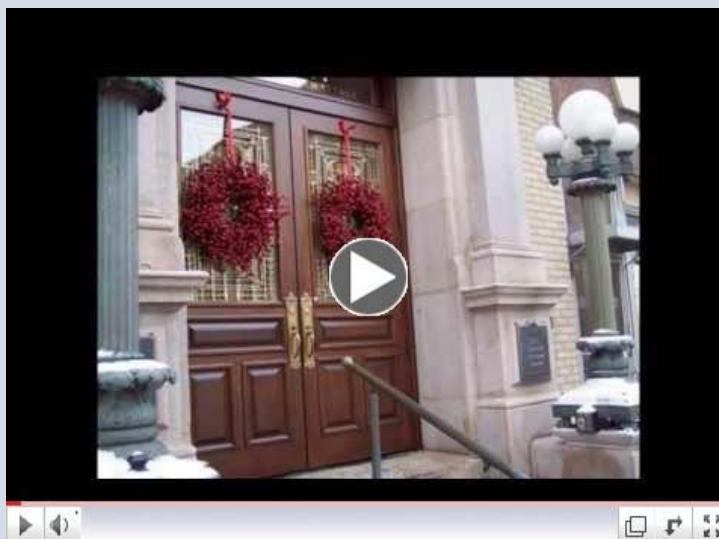


[Laura Bush](#)  
Nov. 4, 1946

[Abigail Adams](#)  
Nov. 11, 1744  
Celebrated on  
Nov. 22, 1744 after the

### Welcome!

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



This is a great time of year to schedule a tour and see our holiday decorations! You don't want to miss the tree decorated with handmade dolls of each First Lady.

[learn more about the dolls](#)

### Upcoming Events!

#### "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](#)



calendar change of 1752

[Letitia Tyler](#)

Nov. 12, 1790

[Mamie Eisenhower](#)

Nov. 14, 1896



### First Lady FAQ'S

*Did you know that?*

**Edith Wilson**

**1872-1918**

Edith had a difficult and impoverished childhood in rural W. Va.

Her first husband was Norman Galt, whose family owned a legendary silver and jewelry store in Washington DC.

Woodrow proposed to the widowed Edith just 3 months after meeting her.

Edith set up a Red Cross unit in the White House during WWI.

Edit was dubbed "the Shepardess" when she purchased a flock of sheep to trim the White House Lawn.

The sale of the wool from the sheep netted \$50,000. for the war effort.

Following her husband's debilitating stroke in 1919, Edith took control of her husband's position and literally "ran the government" from his bedside. It was a dramatic chapter in presidential history.

Light refreshments following the program  
Call for reservations 330.452.0876 x. 307



**"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](#)

### Lesson Plan for the Month

Thanksgiving Since the Beginning - An American Celebration

Michelle Obama: Economics, Discovery and Daily Life



[click here for lesson plan](#)

We all know that Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the American colonies in 1621, but did you know that in a Pilgrim household, the adults ate first, served by their children and servants? Did you know that now, nearly 400 years later, although the holiday is celebrated as a harvest festival in many parts of the world, our version of Thanksgiving has become a uniquely American celebration.

**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.**

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

### Scholarship Opportunity

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