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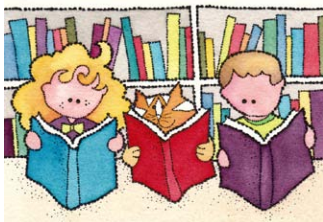
NFLL InTouch  
June 2010

### Welcome!

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

**The NFLL will be closed July 4 and July 5, 2010, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. Regular tour hours will resume Tuesday, July 6.**

## Summer Reading Program



### Join the NFLL for summer fun!

We have three events in July that are sure to be entertaining for your elementary aged children.

The programs are free, but reservations are required. Visit the website for [further information](#).

## Current Exhibit



### [America's Goodwill Ambassadors: First Ladies Travel the World](#)

This exhibit concentrates on the extremely important, but non-political role First Ladies play in international diplomatic relationships for our country.

Pictured on left, hand-painted wooden box with "PN" monogram on lid.

This was a gift to Pat Nixon from Mr. Heinrich Salfernauer, Schloss Mirabell, Salzburg, Austria. She received this gift during her trip to Vienna on June 7, 1972. Inside the box is a silver candlestick of a kneeling angel playing a harp, which is on display also.

This item is on loan from The Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, California.

## Upcoming Event

## Visit the Gift Shop



*The Trials of Mrs. Lincoln*, by Samuel A. Schreiner Jr. restores the reputation of one of the most maligned women in American political history.

Make sure to visit the gift shop for your favorite First Lady items.

## You Asked, We Answered!



This month's featured response to a question asked by you and answered by Carl Sferrazza Anthony, the NFLL's historian:

[First Ladies and Baseball](#)

## In the News



## America's Goodwill Ambassadors Special Program!

# BUS TRIP

## August 14, 2010

Visit our website for [further information](#) about the program details and reservations.

### Lesson Plan of the Month



The NFLL is pleased to now feature a lesson plan each month. This month's featured lesson plan explores how President Lincoln was fond of playing a baseball-like game that was about half-way between Rounders and Cricket. It's been recorded that he was often found playing with the children on the White House lawn. Mary Todd also enjoyed watching her husband and children play.

### [Lincoln and the Game of Baseball](#)

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.

### Fourth of July Trivia



**American Flag:** The Act of April 4, 1818 states that 13 stripes and one star for each state will be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state and is signed into action by President Monroe.

**Ellen Wrenshall "Nellie" Grant Sartoris Jones** (1855-1922), daughter of Ulysses and Julia Grant, is born July 4.

#### **Economics**

**Transportation:** The first Cunard liner crosses the Atlantic in 9½ days. The first oil refinery in the U.S. is built in Pittsburgh.

#### **Discovery**

Missionary David Livingstone (1813-1873) discovers waterfalls on the Zambezi River which he names.

These facts and many more can be found on the timeline on our website, click here to go directly to our [Timeline](#).



Mary Lincoln and her long-discussed mental state, is again in the news.

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### June Birthdays



Helen Taft  
June 2, 1861

Martha Washington  
June 2, 1731

Ida Saxton McKinley  
June 8, 1847

Barbara Bush  
June 8, 1925

Rachel Jackson  
June 15, 1767

Elizabeth Monroe  
June 30, 1768

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