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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
presents an author talk and book signing with  
HARVEY J. KAYE author of  
THE FIGHT FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS:  
WHAT MADE FDR AND THE GREATEST GENERATION TRULY GREAT  
Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.  
Henry A. Wallace Center at the  
FDR Presidential Library and Home**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to present an author talk and book signing with **HARVEY J. KAYE** -- author of **THE FIGHT FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS: WHAT MADE FDR AND THE GREATEST GENERATION TRULY GREAT**. The program will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. Following the presentation, Professor Kaye will be available to sign copies of his book. ***This event is free and open to the public.***

On January 6, 1941, the Greatest Generation gave voice to its founding principles, the Four Freedoms: Freedom from want and from fear. Freedom of speech and religion. In the name of the Four Freedoms they fought the Great Depression. In the name of the Four Freedoms they defeated the Axis powers.

In the process they made the United States the richest and most powerful country on Earth. And, despite a powerful, reactionary opposition, the men and women of the Greatest Generation made America freer, more equal and democratic than ever before.

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In **THE FIGHT FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS**, Harvey J. Kaye argues that all the Greatest Generation fought for is under siege, and Americans need to remember their full achievement, and, so armed, take up again the fight for the Four Freedoms.

**Harvey J. Kaye** is the Ben and Joyce Rosenberg Professor of Democracy and Justice Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. An award-winning author, Kaye has published fifteen books on history, politics, and ideas, contributed articles and essays to a diverse array of publications, including the *Washington Post*, the *Daily Beast*, *Salon.com*, and *Huffington Post*, and appeared as a guest on numerous television and radio programs, including "Bill Moyers Journal," BookTV's "After Words," "Here and Now," and "The Thom Hartmann Show." Born in New Jersey, Kaye received his B.A. at Rutgers (1971), his M.A. at the University of London (1973), and his Ph.D. at Louisiana State University (1976). He is a member of the National Writers Union, AFT, and PEN, and an Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer (2007-2013). Kaye lives with his wife Lorna in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where they raised two daughters and root for the Packers.

Copies of Professor Kaye's book will be available for sale after the talk. There is no charge for this program. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email [clifford.laube@nara.gov](mailto:clifford.laube@nara.gov) with questions about the event.

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audience seeking to understand the past to make a better tomorrow. With a newly renovated building and new permanent museum exhibits the Library seeks to honor President Roosevelt's vision in dedicating his Library to the American people. The Roosevelt Library is one of thirteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit [www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu).

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