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# FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

America's First Presidential Library,  
fostering research and education on the life, times,  
and incredible, enduring legacy of Franklin and Eleanor.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

## SUPPORTING RESEARCH ON THE ROOSEVELT LEGACY

1,574

logged remote reference inquiries

13,109

pages/items digitized on demand for researchers

371

daily visits for in person research

4,445

items/containers pulled and refiled for in person research

## “SOCIALIZING” WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD:

 3,299,991  
YouTube views

 51,339  
Tumblr followers

 38,921  
Twitter followers

 27,342  
Facebook likes

## REOPENING AND STAYING CONNECTED VIRTUALLY

2022 was a year of growth. We focused on navigating the ever-evolving pandemic environment, reinvigorating our onsite public programs while also retaining our robust slate of virtual offerings that emerged out of necessity in 2020. We've seen how important it is for the FDR Library to be accessible and how that allows us to more fully serve the global community. We are committed to sustaining this hybrid model, and look forward to exploring new ways to grow. Here is a snapshot of what a hybrid operating model looked like in 2022:

## REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION

37,795

virtual learners served through distance learning sessions, online curriculum guides, civics education programs and more!

## CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

 40  
in-person and virtual programs

 32,081  
in-person and virtual program attendees

 1,176,512  
annual visitors to fdrlibrary.org

 129,959  
annual FDR Library visitors



**A MESSAGE FROM THE FDR LIBRARY**

# **DIRECTOR, WILLIAM A. HARRIS, AND TRUSTEE CHAIR, NANCY ROOSEVELT IRELAND**

Without question, 2022 was a year of transitions and possibilities. In April, the FDR Library began its phased re-opening following the global pandemic. By early summer, for the first time since March 2020, we were fully operational. We welcomed visitors onsite and continued our engagement with them online through a rich array of public programs. Our research room opened, too, serving more researchers than any other presidential library. Preparations for the 2023 exhibit, “Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts,” picked up pace as we finalized the script in concert with our external advisory committee. Onsite education programs grew steadily, enhanced by our re-energized partnership with the National Park Service. We weathered the pandemic with the Roosevelt spirit—focused and forward thinking, optimistic and purposeful. Now, as we look to the future, we must play our part in preserving and promoting this American experiment. Working together, as stewards of this special place, we will no doubt succeed.





2022

# HIGHLIGHTS



## 1. MARCH 15

We were excited and honored to host young presidential historian Macey Hensley at the FDR Library, working with The Ellen DeGeneres Show.

## 2. MAY 20

An episode of Netflix's "My Next Guest Needs No Introduction with David Letterman" featuring Cardi B premiered, featuring their visit to the FDR Library. She chose the location herself and expressed her deep admiration for President Roosevelt during the episode.



## 3. JULY 13

The FDR Library gathered to celebrate the dedication of Florida's new statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection in the U.S. Capitol Building. Dr. Bethune is the first African American and tenth woman to be so honored. In partnership with The United States Capitol Historical Society, the Library participated in a symposium honoring her life and legacy and reflecting on her deep friendship with Eleanor Roosevelt.



## OCTOBER 20

William A. Harris was appointed as the new director of the FDR Library.



## SEPTEMBER 13

The FDR Library was selected as a finalist for Dutchess Tourism's Accessible Hospitality Award of Distinction.

## SEPTEMBER 6

The Wall Street Journal gave a rave review of the FDR Library's special exhibit in their article "FDR's Final Campaign' Review: Presidential Race Against Time."



## NOVEMBER 20

We were delighted to host presidential historian and FDR Library Trustee Douglas Brinkley to speak about his latest title, Silent Spring Revolution, and the conservation movement going back to Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt.

## DECEMBER 6

The FDR Library partnered with Dutchess County BOCES to create the curriculum for and host the *Pathways to Civic Engagement: Small Places Close to Home* conference for 168 students from 8 local school districts. The session had a goal of making students better bystanders by focusing on strategies to stop harassment.



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

## THE ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE AND THE FDR LIBRARY

As the FDR Library and Museum's nonprofit partner, the Roosevelt Institute raises and spends funds to support activities that the National Archives and Records Administration—a federal government agency that the Library falls under—cannot. These activities include community events, membership programming, civics education work, special exhibits, and digitization efforts to make our resources accessible to visitors of [fdrlibrary.org](http://fdrlibrary.org).

**THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE'S FDR LIBRARY AND MUSEUM PROGRAMMING WAS APPROXIMATELY \$1,072,945 WITH REVENUE TOTALING \$966,900 AND EXPENSES TOTALING \$484,450.**

## GET INVOLVED

- Become a Library member
- Become a monthly supporter
- Include us in your estate planning
- Become a Trustee
- Share our content on social media

## FDR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees were originally created in December 1938, when the FDR Presidential Library and Museum was first conceptualized. Today, the Trustees serve as champions of the Roosevelt legacy, providing financial support to the Library and bringing the Roosevelts' message to a new generation.

## TRUSTEES FOR 2022

Nancy Roosevelt Ireland (Chair)  
Karen R. Adler (NEW in 2022!)  
Bruce Alpert  
John Q. Barrett (NEW in 2022!)  
Lynn Bassanese  
Allida Black  
Kevin M. Burke  
Douglas Brinkley  
Fredrica Goodman  
Shirley M. Handel  
Debra Heinrich  
James Hoffa (NEW in 2022!)  
Mary Moran  
Dennis Murray  
Beth Newburger  
Anita Sonawane

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.  
Elizabeth Roosevelt Kelly  
Eileen Simmons  
Basil Smikle Jr. (NEW in 2022!)  
Aprill Springfield Blanco  
Gillian Steel  
Anne Summers  
Kevin Weinman (NEW in 2022!)  
Geoffrey Ward  
Adam Weisler

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