

Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites

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We're Celebrating Women's History Month

On March 2, 2012

Join us in a Polycom Webcast on
Eleanor Roosevelt's Legacy
on Human Rights.

All schools are welcome to join in!

The Webcast conference will be hosted by Lakeland Copper Beech Middle School of Yorktown Heights, NY. The schools "Life Skill's" teacher, Michael Cerniglia, will be hosting the one-hour conference. Susanne Norris, National Park Service education specialist will be a guest speaker, and Shirley Jackson the author of "A Hot Dog for the Queen" will speak on her friendship with Eleanor Roosevelt.

To sign up contact Michael Cerniglia at mcerniglia@lakelandschools.org



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The Webcast Conference Agenda:

- Michael Cerniglia will introduce the event with instruction on how we will proceed, (including how to ask questions). We ask that teachers have students prepare questions prior to the webcast.
- Michaels' students will give a presentation.
- Shirley Jackson will speak on her friendship with Mrs. Roosevelt.
- Susanne Norris NPS Education Specialist will give an introduction on the National Park Service & Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site.
- Susanne will conduct an interactive talk on Eleanor Roosevelt's Legacy and Human Rights.
- Susanne & Michael - Q & A
- A Call to Action: "Where do Human Rights Begin? Close to Home." ~ ER
What's Your Passion? Choose to make a difference. Think globally, act locally.

What can you do in the classroom?

Some ideas to think about:

World Peace Day- Sept 21st

Human Rights Day - December 10th

To Learn more about what Michael's students will be talking about visit this website:

http://lakelandschools.us/do/lbrandon/Eleanor_Roosevelt/Eleanor_Roosevelt_Project.html



Eleanor Roosevelt visiting with Children of the American Revolution at the White House, 1935.
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