

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

Human Rights, Stories, and Everyday Life



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Teacher Workshop

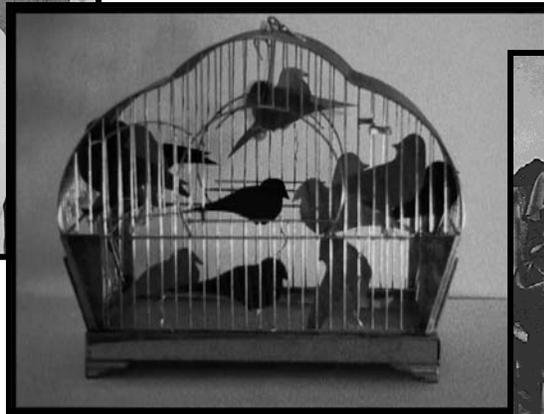


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May 16, 2011
At Bard College Hessel Museum
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**How do we learn about human rights, community and responsibility?
Is it only from politics and government, or can we learn from our everyday lives
and personal histories, or even stories or poems?**

This teachers' workshop will explore these questions through discussion and a screening of the short film *The Object of Society Is*, an artistic interpretation of Eleanor Roosevelt's life, by filmmaker Jenny Perlin. Perlin's film looks at the surprising things, large and small, that inspired Roosevelt during her decades of work on human rights.

Eleanor Roosevelt's legacy will be showcased through her My Day writings, and her address on human rights to the United Nations.

Teacher Workshop: Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site & Bard College presents;
"Human Rights, Stories, and Everyday Life"

Date/Time: May 16, 2011 4:15 - 6:30

Location: Bard College Hessel Museum

Presenters: NPS Education Specialist Susanne Norris & Nova Benway, M.A. candidate in Curatorial Studies, Bard College.

For directions: visit ccs.bard.edu.

NYSL: English Language Arts: 1 & 3, Social Studies: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

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