
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of My Own



The longest-serving First Lady of the United States, Eleanor Roosevelt held the post from 1933 to 1945, during her husband President Franklin Roosevelt's four terms in office.

She was a controversial First Lady, redefining the role and becoming known for her outspokenness, particularly on racial issues. She was the first presidential spouse to hold press conferences, write a daily newspaper column, host a weekly radio show, and speak at a national convention. On occasion, she also publicly disagreed with her husband's policies.

Widowed in 1945, she served as a United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly from 1945 to 1952 and took a leading role in gaining international support for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Throughout the 1950s, Eleanor remained politically active, embarking on countless national and international speaking engagements. She averaged 150 lectures a year, many devoted to her activism on behalf of the United Nations. Over time, she became one of the world's most widely admired and powerful women.

Join us for **LINDA KENYON'S** performance as Eleanor Roosevelt and learn more about this extraordinary woman.

*The future belongs
to those who
believe in the
beauty of their
dreams.*

—Eleanor Roosevelt



Ellie Seagraves, granddaughter of Eleanor Roosevelt, noted that "Linda has the voice, gestures, warmth, and engaging personal touches of Eleanor Roosevelt. What she does with this role is the best I've seen or heard any place."

Seating is limited so please arrive early.

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