



**News Release**

## **“Women Heroes of World War II” on April 4**

*Author Kathryn J. Atwood will discuss and sign her fascinating book of inspiring stories*

**WHEATON, IL, March 20, 2012** — The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park invites the public to a free presentation by Kathryn J. Atwood, author of *Women Heroes of WWII: 26 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Resistance and Rescue*. **Plan to attend on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 pm.**

Atwood will discuss her book, published in 2011, which recounts the suspense-filled stories of women who made remarkable personal sacrifices to aid the Allies during World War II. The stories unfold from across Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States. Together they provide an inspiring reminder of women and girls’ refusal to sit on the sidelines around the world and throughout history.

A book signing will follow Atwood’s presentation and copies of *Women Heroes of WWII* will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 6:45 pm. Admission and parking are complimentary. For more information, call 630.260.8187.

The event is part of the First Division Museum’s popular series, *A Date with History*. The monthly programs feature an evening of lively discussion with authors, panelists, historians and special speakers. Information about upcoming programs is online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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### **About the First Division Museum**

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, promotes public learning about America’s military heritage and affairs through the history of the Big Red One—the famed 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. It stands in tribute to all who have served our country in the armed forces. The museum’s main exhibit hall transports visitors to the trenches of World War I, the beaches of World War II and the jungles of Vietnam. Outside, tanks are displayed from every era, along with personnel carriers and artillery. The Robert R. McCormick Research Center, open to the public, houses the museum’s library, archival and photo collections. Visit the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park online at [FirstDivisionMuseum.org](http://FirstDivisionMuseum.org).

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