

# FRANCES PERKINS CENTER

**Homestead Tours  
Begin!**  
June 15, 2023



## Visitor Information



### Preparing for Your Visit

FPC staff are working to assess and organize the contents of the Brick House. Here is a fascinating item that evokes a new world of international travel in the late 1930s. This Special Pass was issued to the Honorable Frances Perkins for the first passenger flight of Pan Am's Yankee Clipper service.



The plane was christened by Eleanor Roosevelt on March 3, 1939, using waters from the seven seas, rather than champagne. One of the largest aircraft of its time, twelve Boeing 314 Clipper flying boats were built between 1938 and 1941 for long range service, nine of which served Pan Am. This beautiful brass pass is still preserved in its somewhat tattered but original cloth bag and presentation box. We would love to find out if Miss Perkins actually flew on the Clipper to the UK!

## Visit Our New Website!



## Meet Our Two New Board Members



**MARIA MOSSAIDES**

Child Advocate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Attorney; Mount Holyoke College Alumna, 2019 FPC *Steadfast* Award recipient.



**THOMAS DICKERSON**

Attorney; Investment Banker; Venture Capitalist; a director of United World College (UWC) USA and UWC International

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## Enter into Her Place of the Heart.



Each summer, Frances Perkins would come home to her "place of the heart," here where generations of her family handed down the values, traditions, and culture that anchored her life as a tireless public servant and one of the last, nearly untouched, saltwater farms along Maine's Damariscotta River.

This summer, for the very first time, we will open the doors (and heart) of the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark as a forever special public place. The timing could not be better: Public interest in Frances Perkins' work and legacy has never been greater.

**If there ever was a time, it is NOW when we need you to donate to the Frances Perkins Center.**

We need first-time gifts, renewed gifts, and increased levels of gifts to:

- Create new public programs that optimize the newly restored Homestead
- Expand public access to the land, buildings, archives, and collections
- Grow a volunteer corps to become docents and land stewards

Frances Perkins' story, told best at her family Homestead amongst artifacts handed down by her ancestors, offers a guide for shaping a government that works for the betterment of all its people. We need you to invest in its opening success.

**Please support our work as we embark upon a new era of growth and increased impact for the Frances Perkins Center!**

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You will want to tell your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors that **YOU** were a part of this epochal moment. Tell them how your action helped ensure the viability of this significant national treasure where visitors from near and far can come to be inspired, first-hand, by a great American leader and ponder new pathways to build a more just nation:

*"...tell us what ought to be American life, what ought to be American manners, what ought to be the way in which we should behave toward each other... how shall we cultivate those instincts of brotherliness and comradeship which are necessary for the full development of a good society in this country."*

Frances Perkins, April 19, 1945, "Address to the Pen and Brush Club"

### TO MAKE YOUR DONATION:

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