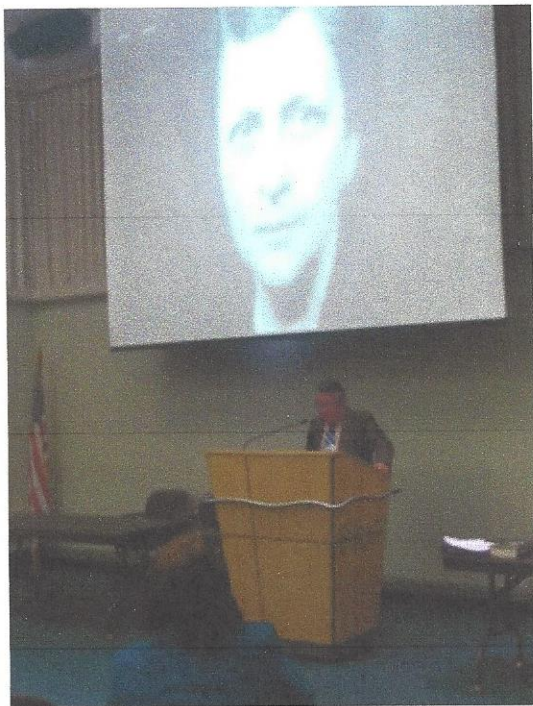


# FRANCES PERKINS CENTER

## Frances Perkins Center Presentation in Worcester



This fall staff and board members of the Frances Perkins Center have been out in the community presenting about the life and achievements of Frances Perkins. On October 25th Executive Director Michael Chaney and founding board member Leah Sprague presented at the Worcester Public Library in Worcester, MA. On October 29th, Chaney and Sprague once again paired up to share a talk with fifty residents of OceanView in Falmouth, Maine thanks to Betta Ehrenfeld and OceanView Program Director Dawn Wheeler.

*(Photo by Jillian Parsons)*

If your educational, community or residential group would like to book a program about Frances Perkins, please contact us. We are always excited to meet new people and share

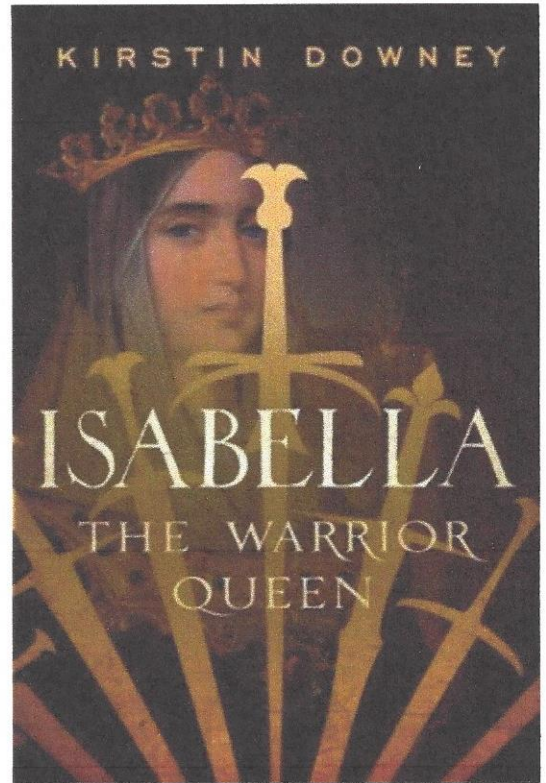
the often unknown breadth of Frances Perkins achievements as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor and the architect of the New Deal.

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### Book Release

Please join us in congratulating Frances Perkins Center board member Kirstin Downey on the release of her new book, *Isabella: The Warrior Queen*.

Wendy Smith of *The Boston Globe* wrote, "Kirstin Downey likes to write about strong women. *The Woman Behind the New Deal* paid overdue tribute to Frances Perkins, the nation's first female US Cabinet member and architect of the Social Security Act. Downey's new biography gives similarly appreciative treatment to a leader whose achievements are more controversial: Isabella of Castile, the "warrior queen" who guided the Christian Reconquest of the Iberian peninsula and launched the Spanish Inquisition."



Our fall annual appeal is underway, and we are grateful to those of you who have responded so generously over the last two weeks. If you are able, please use the button below to donate today.

***"It's up to you to contribute some small part to a program of human betterment for all time." – Frances Perkins***

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