

Spring Athenian Dialogue

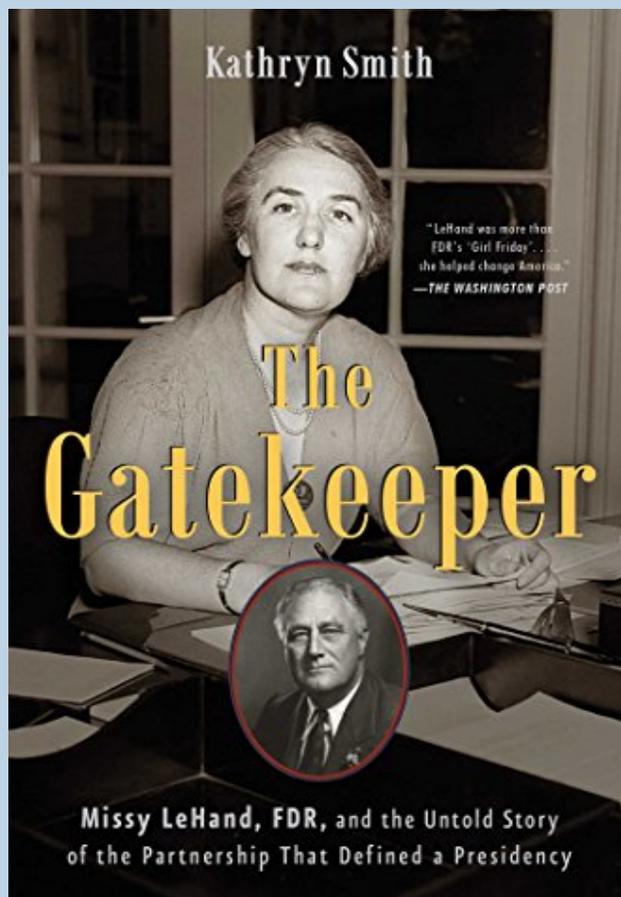
Monday, April 29, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SkySong (Synergy Room)

1301-1475 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

The Gatekeeper: Missy LeHand, FDR, and the Untold Story of the Partnership That Defined a Presidency

By Kathryn Smith



The “fine biography” and “compelling personal story” (*The Wall Street Journal*) of arguably the most influential member of Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s administration, Marguerite “Missy” LeHand, FDR’s de facto chief of staff, who has been misrepresented, mischaracterized, and overlooked throughout history...until now.

Widely considered the first—and only—female presidential chief of staff, Marguerite “Missy” LeHand was the right-hand woman to Franklin Delano Roosevelt—both personally and professionally—for more than twenty years. Although her official title as personal secretary was relatively humble, her power and influence were unparalleled. Everyone in the White House knew one truth: If you wanted access to Franklin, you had to get through Missy. She was one of his most trusted advisors, affording her a unique perspective on the president that no one else could claim, and she was deeply admired and respected by Eleanor Roosevelt.

With unprecedented access to Missy’s family and original source materials, journalist Kathryn Smith tells the “fascinating” (*Publishers Weekly*) and forgotten story of the intelligent, loyal, and clever woman who had a front-row seat to history in the making. *The Gatekeeper* is a thoughtful, revealing unsung-hero story about a woman ahead of her time, the true weight of her responsibility, and the tumultuous era in which she lived—and a long overdue tribute to one of the most important female figures in American history.

Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Leadership Dialogues are conversations that exceed the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all Municipal Clerks in training seminars. They explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues focus on helping develop critical thinking skills and increasing leadership ability. See the IIMC website, www.iimc.com, for more information on this unique program.

About the Session

Greek philosopher Socrates taught by asking questions, a method of inquiry which took students deeper into a discussion, recognizing that each perspective was important and gave another view of a situation. The Gatekeeper will provide many leadership lessons.

REGISTRATION

(includes lunch)

Early Bird (deadline: March 29, 2019)

AMCA Members \$85

After March 29, 2019

AMCA Members \$95

Non-Members \$100

To register please click on the following link:

<https://cvent.me/4GOrK>

Limited to 30 participants

Registration will close once participation has reached 30 (maximum).

POINTS

3 CMC/MMC points
(with completion of learning assessment)

Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the dialogue.

QUESTIONS:

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FACILITATOR:

Susan Domen, MMC

About the Facilitator: Susan Domen, MMC

Susan M. Domen brings over 17 years of experience in municipal government and leadership and currently serves as the City Clerk for the City of Port Hueneme, CA.

Susan has served on several committees for IIMC and CCAC including: International Relations, Conference Planning, Records Management, Audit, New Law and Elections, Education and Professional Development, Scholarships and the Athenian Dialogue.

Susan is currently in her second term as the Treasurer for CCAC. After earning her Master Municipal Clerk designation in 2014, she wanted to pay it forward to other up and coming Clerk professionals by becoming a mentor, a trainer at the California Technical Training for Clerks and an Athenian Dialogue Facilitator. She has facilitated several Athenians around California and enjoys the development of leadership skills amongst the participants.

