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Mrs. Betty Ford's 91st Birthday Celebration

Ann Arbor, Mich... Patti Matson, former Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford, will kick off Mrs. Ford's 91st birthday celebration (Mrs. Ford's birthday is on April 8th) with her lecture on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 7:30 PM at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library. Her talk, titled "Betty Ford: Strength in a Package Marked Fragile," will offer insight into one of our nation's most admired First Ladies. The program will also include stories and memories of the Ford White House. A reception will follow. There is no charge to attend, seating is open.

Guests can take advantage of this opportunity to view the Library's new exhibit, *Economy in Crisis, 1974-75*. Economic crises on an international scale are not new, and President Ford inherited a tough one in 1974. *Economy in Crisis, 1974-75* shows how he attacked a witch's brew of inflation, recession, budget deficits, and oil supply worries.

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is open 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and is closed on Federal Holidays. The Ford Library is located at 1000 Beal Avenue on the North Campus of the University of Michigan.

Admission and Parking are free. For information please call (734) 205-0555 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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