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First Ladies Exhibit Ends Soon

Speakers on Jackie Kennedy and First Ladies Clothes This Weekend

Atlanta, GA.- There are only a few days left to see the extraordinary *First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image* exhibition at the Carter Presidential Library and Museum. The last day for this Smithsonian Institution-created exhibit will be Monday, January 16th.

At 2 pm on Saturday, January 7th, join Barbara Perry, author of *Jackie Kennedy, First Lady of the New Frontier*, for a fascinating talk on one of America's most popular first ladies. The lecture is free and open to the public.

On Sunday, January 8th, Susan Neill will discuss *Dressing the Part: How First Ladies Clothing Defines Her Role and Her Times*. This insightful talk will greatly enhance your understanding of the First Ladies exhibit. The talk is free with each paid admission.

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The First Ladies exhibition—featuring first ladies' gowns and clothing, personal belongings, White House furnishings, political campaign materials, and other historical items—examines the demanding duties of the presidential partner and national hostess, explores how her role has evolved from ceremonial partner to one of international celebrity and recognized political power and illustrates the importance of the first lady's public image to the success of a presidential administration.

There are dresses worn by Jackie Kennedy, Laura Bush, Dolley Madison and others; jewelry, White House china and silver; gifts given to first ladies, as well as campaign and personal items from the first ladies.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 4:45 pm and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), military and students with IDs. Those 16 and under are always free. Parking at the 35 acre Carter Center is also free.

For more information, call 404-865-7100 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.