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FREE TOUR OF EYEWITNESS EXHIBITION AND MEET ITS CREATOR *ARCHIVES CURATOR STACEY BREDHOFF TO DISCUSS CREATING "EYEWITNESS"*

ATLANTA, GA. — NATIONAL ARCHIVES CURATOR STACEY BREDHOFF WILL DISCUSS CREATING THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED **"EYEWITNESS — AMERICAN ORIGINALS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES"** EXHIBITION AND GIVE FREE TOURS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8TH AT 5:00 P.M. BREDHOFF'S LECTURE AT THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY KICKS OFF A MONTH-LONG SERIES OF TALKS CALLED **"BEARING WITNESS—EXPERIENCES OF CAPTIVITY, PROTEST AND SURVIVAL."** THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE A WORLD WAR II CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVOR, AN INTERNEE FROM A PRISON CAMP IN THE PHILIPPINES, A VIETNAM PRISONER OF WAR AND A MEMBER OF THE "BLOODY SUNDAY" VOTING RIGHTS MARCH.

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS OF MAJOR HISTORICAL EVENTS IS THE THEME OF THE CURRENT EXHIBITION AT THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. THERE ARE HANDWRITTEN LETTERS FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JOHN ADAMS. THE AUDIO DIARY OF LADY BIRD JOHNSON DESCRIBES THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. A RUNAWAY SLAVE WRITES ABOUT HIS FIRST BREATHS OF FREEDOM AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS TALKS OF SEEING DEATH AT THE END OF A STATE TROOPER'S CLUB. THESE AND OTHER STORIES PRESENT HISTORY IN VERY PERSONAL AND MOVING TERMS.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 5:00 P.M. VISITORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE EXHIBIT AT NO CHARGE. THEN AT 6:00 P.M. CURATOR STACEY BREDHOFF WILL DESCRIBE HOW SHE DECIDED ON THE ITEMS TO INCLUDE AND THEIR IMPORTANCE. FOLLOWING THE HOUR-LONG LECTURE AND QUESTION SESSION, BREDHOFF WILL SIGN COPIES OF THE BOOK "EYEWITNESS-AMERICAN ORIGINALS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES."

ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS OTHER SPEAKERS WILL PRESENT THEIR "EYEWITNESS" ACCOUNTS OF MAJOR EVENTS. AT 5:30 P.M. ON MARCH 15TH, SALLY MORGAN WILL DISCUSS BEING HELD AS A WORLD WAR II INTERNEE IN THE PHILIPPINES. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 22 AT 5:30 P.M., MURRAY LYNN WILL DESCRIBE LIFE AT AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP. THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, WILL FEATURE VIETNAM PRISONER OF WAR RONALD MASTIN AT 4:00 P.M. AND "BLOODY SUNDAY" MARCHER REVEREND JAMES ORANGE AT 5:30 P.M.

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