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Carter Presidential Library Update

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We and the National Archives are continuing to monitor conditions in Georgia to determine when it is safe for the public to return to the library and museum. In the meantime, you can keep up with us on our webpage, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and our YouTube channel.

From Our Director



Every year has its ups and downs, and while some of us may have had more downs than ups this year, I encourage you to remember acts of kindness, courage, and resilience.

President Carter once said, "We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles." The year 2020 has just been different and unexpected, but when we remain steady in our values and in support of what we cherish and appreciate, we prevail.

Be inspired and look forward to the new year. We at the Carter Presidential Library and Museum are forever grateful for your support and wish you all a happy holiday.

Stay Safe!

**Larry Tye Author Program
December 17 at 6:00pm**

From the New York Times bestselling author of "Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon," comes the definitive biography of the most dangerous demagogue in American history, based on first-ever review of his personal and professional papers, medical

and military records, and recently unsealed transcripts of his closed-door Congressional hearings.

Larry Tye will appear in conversation with author and former Atlanta Journal-Constitution editor and columnist Mike King to discuss his new book, "Demagogue: The Life and Long Shadow of Senator Joe McCarthy."

This virtual event is free and open to the public, and is presented in partnership with ACappella Books.

[Demagogue](#)

Happy Holidays from the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Staff



Though we can't welcome you in person to our Butterfly Christmas Tree and traditional Menorah, we want to wish you a Joyous Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and peace to all.

Changing Times But Unchanging Principles



This has been a time like no other in our thirty-four years at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library. But as President Carter's teacher, Julia Coleman, often said, "We must adjust to changing times but still hold to unchanging principles." That's what we've tried to do throughout 2020.



Working from home these past several months, our archivists have answered questions and assisted researchers by using the millions of pages of documents and thousands of photographs we have in our archives. If you need archival help, please visit our [Contact Us](#) page and select "Ask An Archivist" as the type of message. Given the impact of the pandemic on our operations, you might experience a delay in receiving an initial acknowledgment and/or substantive response to your reference request, but we will make every effort to respond to the best of our ability as soon as possible. Another great resource for submitting reference requests is NARA's [History Hub](#). Thanks to all—we sincerely appreciate your understanding and patience.



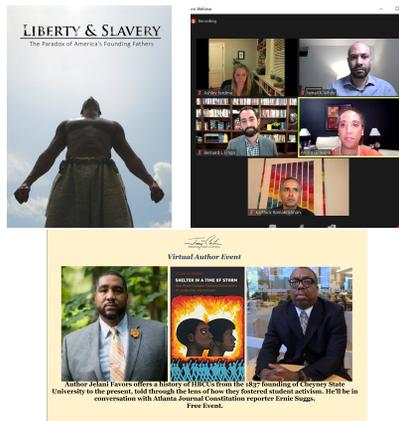
Our Education Specialist has designed a number of teacher/student lesson plans that can be used both in the classroom and in a virtual setting. Even non-students will find them interesting. You can check them out on our web page under [Teacher Resources](#).



When our museum closed in March, we shifted our International Paint Pals exhibit online . We did the same with our exhibit, [Mrs. America: Rosalynn Carter and the ERA](#).



The same happened with our public events. We hosted film screenings, author programs and discussions, all online. That will likely carry over into 2021.



Our social media--Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and now YouTube--have all expanded to connect with you on a daily basis. If you haven't subscribed to them, we encourage you to do so. They are great ways to keep up with us at the Carter Library.



This year, we have celebrated birthdays.....



and we have mourned the passing of friends and colleagues.



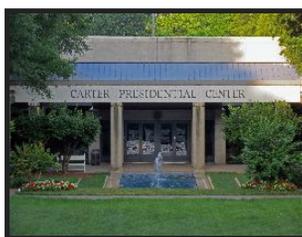
Jimmy Carter Library and Museum docent Diana Roberts

Though it all, we have had your support and we thank you for that.



We look forward to 2021 and the opportunities that lie ahead. The times may have changed, but our principles of serving you are unchanged. Stay safe and healthy and we hope to see you soon, either online or in person.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library



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