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Upcoming Author Book Signings

Sena Jeter Naslund - Sept. 24th / Samuel Freedman - Sept. 26th

Atlanta, GA.- The Carter Presidential Library welcomes two authors this week and two more next week. (NOTE: the Oct 1 & Oct 3 book signings may have to be moved to the adjoining Carter Center if there is a shutdown of the federal government)

Tuesday night, September 24th, Sena Jeter Naslund returns to the Carter Library to discuss and sign her new novel ***“The Fountain of St. James Court: or, Portrait of the Artist as an Old Woman.”*** *New York Times* bestselling author Sena Jeter Naslund explores the artistic processes and lives of creative women in this groundbreaking literary opus. Her inspiring novel-within-a-novel depicts the lives of both a fictional contemporary writer and a historic painter whose works now hang in the great museums of Europe and America. The 7pm event is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Presidential Museum Theater open at 6:30pm.

Then on Thursday, September 26th at 7pm, Samuel Freedman comes to the Carter Library to discuss and sign his book ***“Breaking the Line: The Season in Black College Football that Transformed the Sport and Changed the Course of Civil Rights.”*** The year was 1967. Two rival football teams, two legendary coaches and two star quarterbacks broke the color line, revolutionized college sports and transformed the NFL. *The Daily Beast* says *“Breaking the Line is the story of the competition for the 1967 black college championship, told through the lives of the coaches and quarterbacks who endured prejudice at every turn, all while paving the way for integration of the sport of football at all levels. There is plenty of inspiring politics here, but the real pleasure is in the X’s and O’s: Freedman describes games with the proper mixture of glory and suspense that football can generate even when it’s not being used as a catalyst for social change.”* The 7pm event is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Presidential Museum Theater open at 6:30pm.

At each event ***A Cappella Books*** will have copies of the author’s book available for purchase and signing.

Next week we have two special presentations. On Tuesday, October 1st, Dana Golan from the group ***Breaking the Silence*** will discuss ***“Our Harsh Logic: Israeli Soldiers’ Testimonies from the Occupied Territories, 2000-2010.”*** On Thursday, October 3rd, former Old Miss Chancellor Robert Khayat will be here to talk about his autobiography ***“The Education of a Lifetime.”*** Both events are free and open to the public. They are currently scheduled to be held in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater. In the event of a shutdown of the federal government during that time, these events will be handled by our book event partner ***“The Carter Center”*** and held at the Carter Center’s Cecil B. Day Chapel.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.