July Newsletter-Carter Library Reopening

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You can also keep up with us on our **webpage**, **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **Instagram**, and our **YouTube channel**.

From Our Director



I am excited to announce that we will be opening our museum doors on July 6. What better way to celebrate President and Mrs. Carter's 75th wedding anniversary than a trip to the museum, where you can see what they looked like on their wedding day: July 7, 1946. Although there have been wonderful virtual interactions over the past year, we have missed the vital personal connections in the museum and on the grounds. We are thrilled to welcome you and your families back to the Carter Presidential Center to reconnect and consider the Carters' legacy and presidential administration.

With the health and safety of our staff and visitors in mind, we have made a number of changes to our daily operations. Check out the **Plan Your Visit** page of our website for up-to-date information about our reopening. Be sure to note the changes in our weekly schedule, daily hours, and required time ticketing. We will continue to offer virtual events, so keep an eye on our calendar and *YouTube Channel*. Along with a growing selection of footage from President Carter's administration, you'll also find recent author events, and--for those of you planning to visit--the **museum's introductory film** as it will not be shown onsite during the first month of our reopening.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you real soon.



Special Date
July 7, 2021



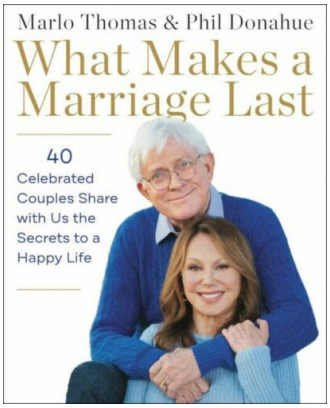
On July 7, 1946, Jimmy Carter and Rosalynn Smith were married. Mark your calendar because we want to make July 7, 2021 a special day, as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary. Join us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** to send your anniversary wishes.

Also, have some fun putting our **picture jigsaw puzzle** together. It's of President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter on a train in Alexandria, Egypt, during a trip to the Middle East, March 9, 1979.



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75 Years in just over 75 seconds from *What Makes A Marriage Last*

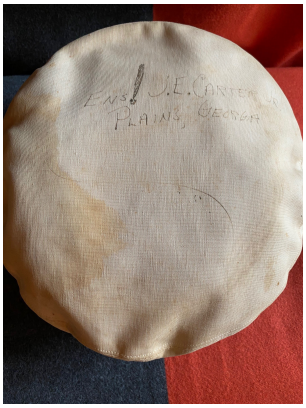


In 2019, Phil Donahue and Marlo Thomas interviewed President and Mrs. Carter for their book *What Makes a Marriage Last*. Here's some of what the Carters said about what has made their marriage last.

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From Our Collection





A generous donor recently gifted Jimmy Carter's midshipman hat to the Carter Library & Museum. This hat was worn by 23-year-old Jimmy Carter at his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy on June 5, 1946. Tradition holds that the graduated midshipmen toss their hats in the air and they are recovered by other midshipmen or spectators and kept as a souvenir. Jimmy Carter wrote his name on his hat and it was caught by his classmate Arthur E. "Ace" Adams and kept all these years. Imagine realizing that your classmate, and the original owner of your souvenir cap, became President of the United States 30 years later! Ace's daughter found the hat in her late mother's belongings and donated it to the museum. In regard to the name written on top of the hat, the Curator of the U.S. Naval Academy Museum wrote, "Midshipmen, and most members of the military, typically write their names in their hats (called covers) when they receive them in case they are lost or misplaced. Where then-Ensign Carter wrote his name is against Navy regulations and was therefore likely written there as a joyful note for graduation day."

Calling Citizen Archivists: Transcribe it or Tag it!



Yes! You can do it. One day you will be able to look back and view the collective effort in which you participated by contributing to the **National Archive Catalog** as a ***Citizen Archivist***.

"Oh? What is a Citizen Archivist?" It's an activity that only requires "interest" to get started. Anyone can contribute to improving catalog records online to increase research access for the public. This can be accomplished by: **Transcribing** textual records already in the catalog or **Tagging**, which is where you can add additional details (i.e. topical subject tags) to better describe catalog records, such as photographs like in the recent Native American Photograph Tagging Mission. You

can learn more about current missions ***here.***

Are you interested in increasing access to history? Do you choose to accept this mission? If so, watch the **tutorial** on How to Tag and Transcribe records and you are on your way to becoming part of making history more available online in the National Archive Catalog.

"Go for it…I Did IT!" –Betty, Archives Technician

National History Day is Here !!

National History Day 2022 is here! This year-long academic program focuses on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for 6th to 12th grade students. By participating in NHD, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history. The experience culminates in a series of contests at the local and affiliate levels and an annual competition in the nation's capital in June.

Each year, National History Day frames students' research within a historical theme. The theme is chosen for broad application to world, national, or state history and its relevance to ancient history or to the more recent past. The 2021-2022 theme is ***Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences.***
For more details, view the 2022 Theme ***Introduction Video***.

The Carter Library strongly invites you to join the more than half-million students and 30,000 teachers participating in this contest annually. Our collection is a repository of approximately 27 million pages of Jimmy Carter's White House material, papers of administration associates, including documents, memoranda, correspondence, etc. There are also a half- million photographs,

40,000 artifacts and hundreds of hours of film, audio and video tape to conduct research from. Education staff will be offering webinars and information sessions during the 2021-2022 school year, check our website and social media pages for details as they become available. Don't want to wait until then to begin research? ***Ask an Archivist or Education Specialist*** to help you get started today!

Truman Library Teachers Conference "The Presidents and the Constitution" July 12-16 Online via Zoom

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The Carter Library is proud to be participating in this week-long workshop for teachers focused on how a variety of Presidents have encountered and molded the Constitution. Each occupant of the office - the first president to the 45th - has contributed to the story of the Constitution through the decisions they made and the actions they took as the nation's chief executive.

By examining presidential history through the lens of constitutional crises and confrontations, the Presidents and the Constitution offers a fresh viewpoint on how the Constitution has evolved in the hands of individual presidents.

Presenters from ten presidential libraries will each share how their president made decisions with the Constitution in mind, how it helped them and how it hindered them.

Teaching activities will be shared throughout the week and in the virtual environment there will be a number of interactive sessions for teachers to learn from.

Presenters include: Hoover Library, FDR Library, Truman Library, Johnson Library, Nixon Library, Carter Library, Reagan Library, George H W Bush Library, Clinton Library, and the George W Bush Library.

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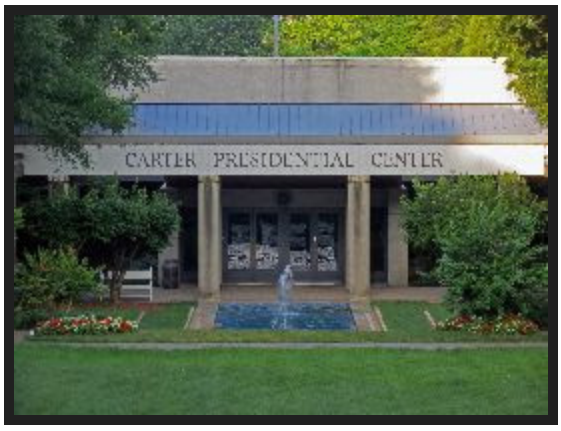
Author Programs On YouTube



If you missed our author programs with Julia Sweig (*Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight*), Kai Bird (*The Outlier: The Unfinished Presidency of Jimmy Carter)*, or Greg Francis (*Just Harvest: The Story of How Black Farmers Won the Largest Civil Rights Case Against the U.S. Government*), they are all available on our YouTube Channel.

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The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library



The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is part of the National Archives and Records Administration and is dedicated to providing research information and educational materials about the life, career and presidency of Jimmy Carter.