

Companion Program Agenda & Tour Information

Monday - Thursday
September 22-25, 2014



**28th International
Symposium on Ballistics**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

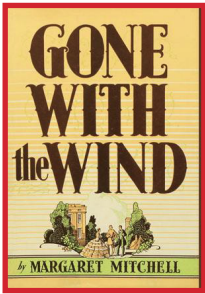
5pm - 7pm Symposium Reception.....Riverfront Hall
Business attire for attendees, reception attire for companions.

Join your conference attendee for the symposium’s opening reception in our exhibit hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

9:30am – 3:00pm Atlanta’s Heroes Tour & Lunch at Mary Mac’s Tearoom Lobby
Bus will depart at 9:30am.

Robert Woodruff, Hank Aaron, Andrew Young, Billy Payne, Deborah Norville, Phil Niekro and the illustrious Ted Turner are all Atlantans of whom we are proud. Today, we will be focusing on three important heroes who have helped shape not only Atlanta...but the world!...President Jimmy Carter, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ms. Margaret Mitchell. We will visit The Margaret Mitchell House. It was built as a single-family home in 1899 on fashionable Peachtree Street...in a neighborhood known as the “tight squeeze.” In 1919, the house was converted into a 10-unit apartment building and it is here, from 1925 until 1932, that Margaret Mitchell lived and wrote the most popular novel of all time “Gone with the wind”.



CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

We will visit the Carter Presidential Center, home of the Carter Presidential Library. Here 70,000 square feet of manuscripts, photographs and folk art can be seen. The most popular display is a simulated town meeting hall in which visitors can touch a computer monitor to choose one of more than 100 questions to be posed to Mr. Carter. His life size image, standing behind a podium, appears on a screen to answer questions, ranging from why he chose to go to Camp David with Sadat and Begin, to the Iranian Hostage crisis, to daily life in the White House.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HISTORIC DISTRICT



We will travel down Auburn Avenue, and proceed to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic District where Dr. King was born, grew up, preached and was buried. We will stop at the National Park Service Visitors Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change where his grave site is located. From there, you can walk past the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the birth home of MLK. This area,

one of the oldest neighborhoods in Atlanta, is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

MARY MAC'S TEA ROOM

Mary Mac's Tea Room doors first opened in 1945 when Mary McKenzie decided to use her good Southern cooking to make money in the tough post-World War II days. In those days, a woman couldn't just open up a restaurant, so many female proprietors used the more genteel Southern name of "Tea Room." Ponce de Leon Avenue sported clanking trolley cars, the Atlanta Crackers Baseball team and tents serving ice cold watermelons.

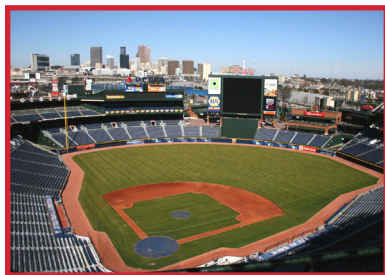


There were many ornate movie theaters like the Fox Theatre just down the street. There were at least 16 other Tea Rooms around intown Atlanta at the time, with Mary Mac's being the only one of them left.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

5:30pm – 10:30pm

Turner Field and the 755 Club



One of Atlanta's most impressive and enduring legacies of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, Turner Field was originally known as Centennial Olympic Stadium. During June and July of 1996, this was the site of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, as well as the Track and Field Events.

Soon after the completion of the games, conversion was begun to change the stadium from an Olympic facility to the new home of the Atlanta Braves. Because this had been the plan from the very beginning of the design stages, everything was in place to insure that this would be one of the best baseball parks in the world.

THE 755 CLUB

The newly renovated 755 Club, for members only at Turner Field, blends elegant dining with incomparable surroundings. It provides a memorable experience for clients or guests, especially out of town visitors.

The 755 Club offers distinctive selections from one of Georgia's finest chefs in a setting that captures all the action. The Club's rich leather decor with splashes of color and floor-to-ceiling windows provide a spectacular setting located on the club level overlooking the playing field.

The Sports Bar, Dining Room and two outdoor terraces offer a view second to none! The Club is also a showcase for an unusual collection of historic baseball photography. Your guests will enjoy delicious food and views at the 755 Club!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

9:30am – 3:00pm Atlanta History Center Tour and Lunch at the Swan Coach House.....Lobby
Bus will depart at 9:30am. Comfortable walking shoes suggested.

By century's turn, Atlanta's downtown dwellers began to venture North out Peachtree Street to Buckhead for picnics on Atlanta's beautiful wooded fringe. Progress pushed back the frontier and built estates that form an urban forest, a cool and refreshing oasis of rolling velvet lawns and foliage - almost as dense as in the Indian days. One after another, the mansions unfold along a driving tour that turns and winds away from the fast-paced life of the South's hub city. The focus of this tour is the Atlanta History Center. The new museum focuses on the history of Atlanta and is one of the largest museums devoted to urban and suburban history in the United States. It also tells an "insightful" story of the Civil War's "Turning Point".

CIVIL WAR AND MILITARY COLLECTION

The Textiles and Social History Collection is an intimate record of the daily lives of Atlanta residents, from the city's founding to the present day. Among its 10,000 objects are clothing, accessories, household textiles, and other personal objects. Objects from the Textiles and Social History Collection are featured in special temporary exhibitions and represented in limited numbers in the Metropolitan Frontiers and Shaping Traditions exhibitions. The Civil War and Military Collection is comprised of 12,000 historical artifacts, of which over ninety percent date from the American Civil War. Though the artifacts documenting most American military history have a local connection, the Civil War collection is national in scope, providing objects related to both the Union and the Confederacy. Pieces from the Civil War Collection are featured in the exhibition, Turning Point: The American Civil War.

SWAN COACH HOUSE



Also included in the History Center is the Swan House, a dream mansion built in 1928 for a very prominent Atlanta family. Designed by architect Philip Trammell Shutze, it recalls the graceful Italian villas designed by Andrea Palladio in the 16th century and the Palladian country houses favored in 18th century England. The house takes its name from the original owner's fondness for the swan motif, which is repeated in architectural detailing throughout. The house and its 22 acres of surrounding woodlands still

stand as a monument to beauty, a memorial to the golden age of Atlanta architecture. You will have a guided tour of the home and see many of the original furnishings. Swan House, The Tullie Smith House, which adjoins the Swan House, is one of the few extant pre-Civil War houses in Atlanta. It authentically depicts the daily life of simple farming people in early inland Georgia. We will visit this home, and see its surrounding gardens and farmyard, complete with live animals!

Thank you for joining us in Atlanta, Georgia!

The Swan House



Margaret Mitchell House



Gone With The Wind