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Dr. Annette Laing Book Signing at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, Ga. – On Sunday, February 6, 2011 from 11 am to 3 pm the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum will be featuring Dr. Annette Laing. She is the author of “The Snipesville Chronicles” **will be signing** the first book and newly released second book from the series in the Museum’s Gift Store. Books will be on available in the Museum’s Gift store on the day of the signing.

Dr. Annette Laing is a historian, a popular schools presenter, and the author of ***The Snipesville Chronicles*** series of time-travel novels. Dr. Laing will be signing the Snipesville Chronicles, Book 1: “Don’t Know Where, Don’t know When” as well as the Snipesville Chronicles, Book 2: “A Different Day, A Different Destiny” which was released in 2010.

Also on this day the Museum will also be participating in **Super Museum Sunday**. Georgians and visitors alike will experience our 1st city's rich history and cultural life as historic house museums, art museums, and other points of interest **open their doors on this day only to the public at no charge**, during this annual Georgia Historical Society's Georgia Days event.

It is the perfect time to come see the progress on the Museum’s WWII era B-17’s restoration. The Museum is restoring its B-17 in honor of the original, “*City of Savannah*” which was the 5000th airplane to have been processed through Hunter Army Airfield during World War II. The “City of Savannah” is undergoing a complete restoration and is on display now in the Combat Gallery. Come be a part of history in the making!

Activated in 1942 in Savannah, GA the Eighth Air Force was a critical strike element in World War II and remains an active force today. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is one of the world’s most powerful Museum experiences as it honors the Mighty Eighth’s proud legacy by preserving the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to present.

Just minutes from Historic Savannah the Museum is located at 175 Bourne Avenue in Pooler, right off of I-95 at Exit 102. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is For more information, please visit www.mightyeighth.org or call 912-748-8888.

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More About Dr. Annette Laing

British-born Annette Laing is author of *The Snipesville Chronicles* series, about the adventures of three kids who time-travel in British and American history. Dr. Laing is also a historian of early America and the Atlantic World. She has written several articles on popular religious culture, and delivered papers at conferences from Los Angeles to Glasgow, including an invited paper at Newnham College, Cambridge University.

Annette is perhaps best known for her work in public history. She has developed children's history programs and presentations since 2003, most notably TimeShop (2004-2007), which was the subject of a 2006 Associated Press feature.

In 2008, Annette resigned her position in the history department at Georgia Southern University to devote herself full-time to her writing, presentations, and work advocating history for children. In Fall, 2009, she launched Imaginative Journeys, a nonprofit organization that creates and promotes non-boring educational programs for children. Annette has presented at the annual meetings of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies, the California Council for the Social Studies. and the National Council for the Social Studies, and others. Annette lives in Georgia with her husband and son.