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America's Scientific Treasures *Drs. Paul and Brenda Cohen*

In a friendly and entertaining style, the Cohens describe a wide variety of unique places to visit as described in their book *America's Scientific Treasures*, published by the American Chemical Society. These sites are drawn from throughout the United States and focus on science and technology suitable for adult science lovers. Among the attractions are museums highlighting various aspects of science and technology, homes of famous scientists, unusual geological formations, botanical gardens, zoos, and much more.

Paul and Brenda met while undergraduates at Brooklyn College in New York City; Brenda was a history major and Paul a chemistry education major. They married after graduation in 1961 and immediately set out on a cross-country trip, visiting National Parks and museums along the route. Paul went on to complete his master's degree at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1963 and earned his doctorate degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, in 1975. In his professional life, Paul has presented dozens of papers, published two books on chemistry, and written a number of articles and book reviews. Today Brenda is on staff at the College of New Jersey, and Paul is a professor

of chemistry at the same institution. As the two traveled the world on the road of life, they shared their different interests in history and science, until these fascinations merged. Their love of travel, parks, and museums has not waned over the years. Together the Cohens have presented several papers and published nearly 40 articles about museums, aquariums, parks, and the homes of famous scientists. In "*America's Scientific Treasures*", published by the American Chemical Society, they share over 300 of their favorite places and their love of these sites with the readers. In this slide presentation, viewers get to see and learn about a number of the Cohens' very favorite places.

Get the Filter Press By E-Mail

Last fall we began compiling an email list for the Georgia section in order to provide the Filter Press electronically to as many members as possible. Our goal remains to get everyone who has an email address onto this distribution list. Please assist us by emailing your name to bstar1@bellsouth.net. Type "ACS Electronic Mail" in the subject line so we can easily identify members. Thank you for helping to make us more efficient so we can better serve you.

Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 57 Fighter Group, Atlanta



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Challenges and Opportunities in 2003

Best wishes for the new year to all of you from the Executive Committee of the Georgia Section!

The new year is a good time to look at our plans for the year. The Executive Committee engaged in a planning process mid year 2002. We identified four goals for the year. We would like to (i) enhance Chemistry Olympiad and National Chemistry Week, (ii) host a successful SERMACS 2003, (iii) structure meetings to better meet the needs of our members, and (iv) broaden involvement of members to represent our diverse membership.

We developed a set of objectives for each of those goals:

Enhance Chemistry Olympiad and National Chemistry Week: (a) Recruit more membership involvement; (b) Document procedures; (c) Feature extensively in Filter Press; (d) Develop and enhance participation from other societies.

Host a successful SERMACS 2003: (a) Sponsor and manage a successful Local Section luncheon; (b) Develop and implement a successful plenary session on science and education; (c) Provide manpower support during SERMACS as needed; (d) Encourage attendance by our members at SERMACS.

Structure meetings to better meet the needs of our members: (a) Spotlight local firms with short presentations at meetings and as program features; (b) Innovate ways to lower costs of meetings to members; (c) Choose meeting locations that will be attractive to diverse groups of members; (d) Develop joint meetings with other technical societies in the Atlanta area; (e) Create innovative ways of celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

Broaden involvement of members to represent our diverse membership: (a) Develop a training session to better equip members in leadership roles; (b) Recruit someone to be a second for every committee chair; (c) Broadcast at every opportunity our need for more involvement of members; (d) Develop a mechanism for recruiting members into broader involvement.

These are ambitious goals and objectives that rely on our local membership to be successful. If you are already active in the Georgia section of the ACS, we are looking forward to your continued involvement. If you have not actively participated in your local section, we like to welcome you at our meetings and to an exciting and rewarding calendar of events in 2003.

Joe Stoner
Chair

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January Meeting

**America's Scientific Treasures
Drs. Paul and Brenda Cohen**

**57 Fighter Group
Atlanta, GA**

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2003

Time: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Arrive
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Program

Dinner: Gourmet Mixed Green Salad

Choice of Entrée (choose one):
Salmon Beurre Blanc
Chicken Marsala

Served with Chef's Selection of Vegetable,
Starch, and Warm Breads

Homemade Pecan Pie

Location: 57 Fighter Group
3829 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770)457-7227

Directions: Take Clairmont Rd exit (Exit 91) off I-85. At the off-ramp turn left onto Clairmont Road. Follow Clairmont Road for approx. 2.5 mi until you see the sign for the "57 Fighter Group". Make a right turn at the sign towards the restaurant. The restaurant is located at the SW corner of Peachtree-DeKalb (PDK) Airport.

Cost: \$ 25.00 per person; full-time students with ID and high school teachers, \$15.00. Payment should be made to the **ACS Georgia Section** and will be collected at the door.

RSVP: Joe Stoner, Alcott Chromatography, (770) 248-2172, joe.stoner@juno.com. When making reservations, please state your name, professional affiliation, and telephone number. Reservation deadline is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2003. If you make a dinner reservation but fail to attend, you must still make payment for your meal.

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