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**Author Bruce E. Mowday schedules talks
on his new book *Jailing The Johnston Gang*,
the true story of bringing serial murderers to justice**

First signing is at Barnes & Noble, Exton on March 13

UWCHLAN _ Author Bruce E. Mowday has scheduled talks and signings of his new book *Jailing The Johnston Gang: Bringing Serial Murderers to Justice*. Barricade Books, a leading national publisher of true crime books, published the book.

“The Johnston brothers and the members of their gang terrorized the region for decades,” Mowday said. “The pre-release interest in this book has been great. People have told me their stories concerning the Johnstons and have pre-ordered books.” Mowday has copies of the book and copies are scheduled to be in book stores in the next two weeks.

The initial talk and signing will be at the Exton Barnes & Noble store on Friday, March 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. The next day Mowday will give a talk at the Oxford Public Library at 3:00 p.m. after a showing of the movie *At Close Range*, a movie loosely based on the Johnston gang.

Mowday’s schedule, so far, is:

March 13	Signing at Barnes & Noble, Exton, at 7:00 p.m.
March 14	Talk at Oxford Library. <i>At Close Range</i> movie at 1 p.m. and talk at 3 p.m.
March 21	Talk at Kennett Library <i>At Close Range</i> movie at noon and talk at 2:30 p.m.
March 17	Talk and signing at Chadds Ford Historical Society at 7:30 p.m.
April 2	Talk and signing at Chester County Book and Music Co. at 7:00 p.m.
April 23	T and signing at Longwood Rotary at 6:45 a.m.
April 29	Talk and signing at Easttown Library at 7:00 p.m.
May 3	Talk and signing at Mystery Book, Carlisle.
September 12	Signing at Chadds Ford Days.
September 13	Signing at Chadds Ford Days.

Mowday is in the process of scheduling other talks and organizations wishing a presentation should contact Mowday at mowday@mowday.com or call 610 873-0727.

The book, authored by award-winning investigative journalist Bruce E. Mowday, tells story of the dedicated law enforcement officials that placed their own lives in danger to incarcerate brothers Bruce, David and Norman Johnston and their band of paid killers, rapists and thieves.

Chester County, Pennsylvania, District Attorney Joseph A. Carroll called the leader of the gang, Bruce A. Johnston, Sr., the most notorious criminal in the history of the suburban

Philadelphia county. Johnston was convicted of six counts of first-degree murder but Mowday has uncovered information linking Johnston to 10 murders, one of them unsolved, including the ambush slaying of two Kennett Square, Pennsylvania., policemen.

The book is slated to be available in book stores in early March. Signed books can be obtained from the author, Mowday, by calling him at 610 872-0727, E-mailing mowday@mowday.com or visiting www.mowday.com. The 272-page book, with 17 photographs, costs \$22.95.

“This book shows what is possible when federal, state and local agencies work together for the good of the community,” Mowday said. “The officers put their lives on the line. They did so to put behind bars a gang that raped, stole and murdered at will all along the eastern seaboard. The gang’s reach went far beyond their base of Chester County. The book is dedicated to everyone involved in protecting the public’s safety.”

“The Johnstons began as thieves with more John Deere tractors were stolen in the region where the Johnstons operated than the rest of the country combined. They began murdering witnesses, including their own family members, when the police began to crack their criminal organization. Johnston Sr. ordered the murder of his son after raping his son’s girlfriend and then shot-to-death his stepson. This book details the evil that can exist in this world,” Mowday said.

The Johnston brothers’ case attracted national attention and Mowday covered the trials as a reporter. He has also spent years interviewing FBI agents, Pennsylvania State Police members, Chester County Detectives and members of the United States Attorney’s office and Chester County District Attorney’s office to gather information on the “Master Plan,” the blueprint from bring the Johnston brothers to justice. Mowday’s book contains information never printed.

After working as a reporter, columnist and editor, Mowday, who lives in Uwchlan, Pennsylvania, established his own media relations firm, The Mowday Group, and began writing books. He has authored 10 other books on historical and business topics. For a full listing see www.mowday.com.