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Join us for a Community Conversation on African and African American Resistance to Slavery

Community Conversation

When: Friday, August 2, 2013

Time: 1 PM to 3 PM

Where: Afro-American Historical Association **AND**
4243 Loudon Avenue
The Plains, VA 20198

Hosts: Michael Blakey (Project Director), Autumn Barrett (Associate Director),
Karen Hughes White (Director, Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County)

RSVP/ Contact: remembering@wm.edu or call the AAHA (540) 253-7488

Commemorative Procession

Saturday, August 3, 2013

10 AM- 1 PM

First Baptist Church Family Life Center
39 Alexandria Pike
Warrenton, VA 20186


As our nation celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the **Remembering Project** hosts a Community Conversation on the ways enslaved African Americans fought for their freedom.

On **August 2**, Karen Hughes White will introduce us to the lives of enslaved people in Fauquier County during the 18th and 19th centuries, who resisted the institution of slavery in their daily lives through a broad spectrum of actions. Participants will be introduced to using archival collections to learn more. An open dialogue will follow. We encourage you to tell us what aspects of resistance you would like to know more about, or to share a resistance story that you know.

On **August 3** a **Memorial Procession and Concert** will honor those who resisted slavery through flight and by joining the Contraband movement.

Remembering Slavery, Resistance, and Freedom is a project of the College of William and Mary, the MLK Jr. Commission, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Please visit our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/rsrpf> and our website <http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/remembering>

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Community Conversation

RESISTANCE

Friday August 2, 2013

1 PM to 3 PM

Greetings & Introduction

Dr. Michael Blakey,
Project Director

Resistance Discussion

Karen Hughes White,
Director, AAHA

“Purchasing Freedom”

“Family Manumissions”

“Forgery”

“Adultery”

“Infanticide”

“Arson”

“Theft”

“Administrating Medicine”

“Migrating”

“Going at Large”

“Flight”

“Contraband”

“Military”

Community Conversation

Dr. Michael, Blakey



Frank Baker, Sheppard Mallory, and James Townsend, the first enslaved men to seek freedom by crossing Hampton Roads Harbor to enter Union held Fort Monroe in 1861. Many enslaved African American followed suit and liberated themselves by crossing into Union territories.



Rappahannock River Crossing August 1862

Commemorative Procession

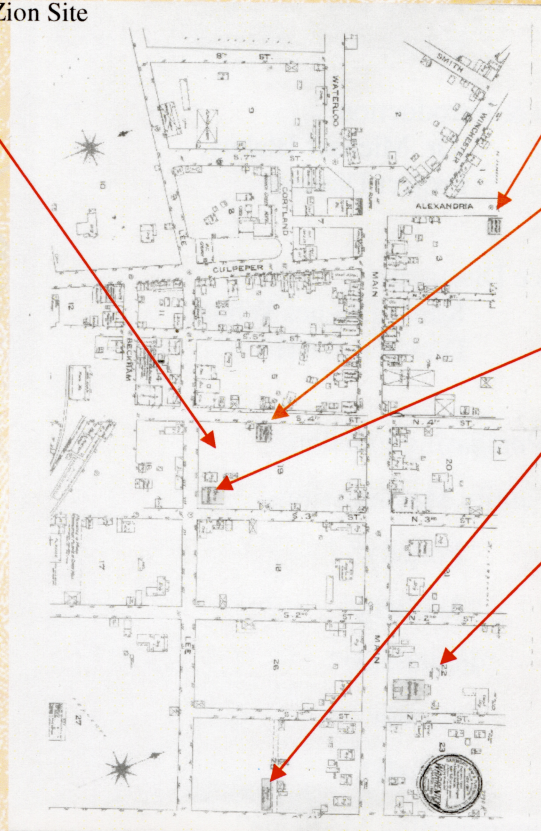
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Warrenton
Harper's Weekly
November 28, 1862



Sanborn Insurance Map
Warrenton 1886

Mount Zion Site



1st Baptist

Odd Fellows

Cath. School

Negro Church

Warrenton Baptist

"During this brief period of 12 months several of our members have died & many of our Coloured Brethren & Sisters have gone off to unite with their Yankee friends, the names... will be noted in the minutes

hereafter "

Warrenton Baptist
February 1863

10AM
Family Life Center
33 Alex Pike

Opening Dr. Michael Blakey,
Project Director

Remembering AAHA

History
First Baptist Ms. Gwen Gaines
Mount Zion Mrs. Helena Carter, Clerk

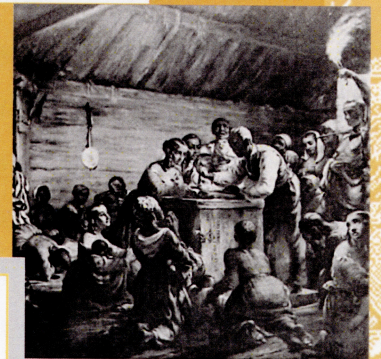
Resistance on the Road to Freedom
Clark B. Hall, Battlefield Historian

10:45 Processional to Warrenton Baptist
123 Main Street

11:10 February 1863
Minutes & Roll Call
Male Members Mr. William Carter, Jr.
Female Members Mrs. Robyn Thompson

11:30 Processional to Mt. Zion
33 3rd Street

12 Noon Memorial Concert



Watch Night December 1862

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Saturday, January 18 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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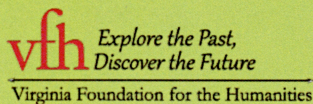
Dr. Art Carter and Phoebe Kilby
(Coming to the Table)

Remembering Slavery, Resistance, and Freedom Project

How do we heal from the legacies of slavery?

Join us for a Community Healing Conversation

Coming to the Table seeks to foster open and honest discussions about racism and other legacies and aftermaths of historical slavery in our country using four interrelated practices: uncovering history by researching, acknowledging, and sharing personal family and community histories of “race” with openness and honesty; making connections by bringing together community members within and across “racial” lines in order to develop and deepen relationships; working toward healing through listening and dialogue; and taking action to make systemic and institutional change to end “racial” inequality and injustice to build stronger communities.



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