



“VOICES OF FREEDOM: EXPLORING THE JOURNEY OF FREEDOM IN AMERICA”

Sesquicentennial of The Civil War - Five Year Commemoration

With a Torch in their Soul is a presentation of African Americans’ journey to Freedom. The symposium features a conversation with Harriet Tubman on her work with the Underground Railroad and a presentation on the fight for freedom in West Virginia.

JUNE 11, 2011 -10 AM – 3 PM

		
FRANCES HARPER	HARRIET TUBMAN	HISTORIAN/MODERATOR
PORTRAYED BY	PORTRAYED BY	CONNIE RICE
SHEILA COLEMAN- CASTELLS	ILENE EVANS	

2011: “With a Torch in Their Souls” Symposium

- 10:00 am - Opening Remarks and Welcome – Connie Park Rice
- History Alive: “Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad” presentation by Ilene Evans
- 11:00 am—Small group discussion 11:30 am—Large Group discussion
- 12:00 – CATERED Luncheon
- 1:00 pm – “With a Torch in Their Souls’: African Americans in West Virginia” presentation by Connie Park Rice
- 2:00—Small group discussion 2:30—Large Group discussion
- 3:00 pm - Music - Voices of Freedom: Poet Frances Harper, Sheila Coleman-Castells



<p>Symposium Topics of the Civil War Era and African American History</p> <p>2012: “Behind Enemy Lines”</p> <p>2013: “Sable Warriors”</p> <p>2014: “The Radical Reconstruction of the South – The Port Royal Experiment”</p> <p>2015: “Reconstruction / The Struggle for Civil Rights”</p>

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