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Emancipation Program Comes to Historic Huntley

Come to Historic Huntley, a Fairfax County Park Authority site, for an exploration into the life histories of enslaved African-Americans. The historic house in Alexandria, VA., hosts a program called Emancipation Comes to Huntley from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

The program's highlight will be a presentation at 2 p.m. by Char McCargo Bah, a professional genealogist and independent historian and writer. She will use Historic Huntley as an example as she delves into the histories of the real people who were shackled by enslavement.

The program is sponsored by The Friends of Historic Huntley.

The day's activities include tours of the Civil War Union Encampment called Camp Michigan as well as the 1825 Historic Huntley house, which was built by a grandson of George Mason, the author of Virginia's Declaration of Rights. There also will be information tables and displays, materials from the Alexandria Black History Museum, Freedman's Cemetery, Historic Woodlawn Methodist Church and more.

There is a suggested donation of \$5.

Historic Huntley is located at 6918 Harrison Lane in Alexandria, Va. Parking is available at the nearby Woodlawn Faith United Methodist Church. For more information call 703-768-2525.



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