

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013
8:30am—4:15pm

“Voices For Freedom”
Abolitionists, Oral History and Documenting the Past



SOJOURNER TRUTH - 19th century
Abolitionist, orator, and suffragette.
Original 1864 *carte-de-visite* photograph
“I sell the shadow to support the substance.”
Both items, Courtesy, Collection of Mark Mitchell



RARE COPY OF HARRIET TUBMAN BIOGRAPHY
Sarah H. Bradford's 1869 book on Harriet Tubman (c. 1821—1913), the proceeds of which helped pay the mortgage on Tubman's Auburn, New York home. She was a fugitive slave, abolitionist, nurse, Union spy, social reformer, and women's rights activist. Before the Civil War, she made over a dozen trips back into the South to rescue some 300 slaves from their bonds including her own parents.

Registration Fee: \$20 per person
(Advance registration required)
Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center
3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

Living History

Meet Frederick Douglass
Famed Abolitionist, Orator &
Former Slave
Albert Williams,
Historical Reenactor

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Meet Julia Ward Howe
Abolitionist and Lyricist,
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Jenée Lindner,
Historical Reenactor



Julia Ward Howe, History of Woman Suffrage, published in 1887, from page 793, Volume 2



Welcome & Opening Remarks
Sharon Bulova, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Speakers

Dr. Spencer Crew

Robinson Professor of American,
African American & Public History,
George Mason University

**African Americans & the Underground
Railroad in Fairfax County During
the Civil War**

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Esther McCullough

Fairfax County History Commissioner
Ethnic & Oral History Committee, Chairperson
&

Mark Mitchell

Collector & Historian of
African American History

Keeping Your History Alive!

(Conducting Local Oral History)

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Debbie Robison

Fairfax County History Commissioner
Researching Local Fairfax County

Exhibits, African American History Collection, Authors, Lectures, Book Signings, Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Local Authors &
Historians

Interested in space for a
History Exhibit?

First 15 respondents will be accepted.

Please RSVP by October 28, 2013

Exhibitor Name, Organization & Title

One 6'x 3' table will be provided.
Fee: \$10 per exhibit; submit fee with registration.

Are you an Author of a
history publication interested in
book signing and/or sales?

First 15 authors will be accepted.

Name & Title of Book(s):

One (1) 6'x 3' table will be provided.
Fee: \$10 per author; submit fee with registration.

Questions? Please contact:

Lynne Garvey-Hodge
Conference Chairperson
703-322-1811 or

lynnegarveyhodge@verizon.net

Pre-registration required for
Exhibitors and
Authors (see form on back.)

No on-site, same day registration

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee- \$20 per person
(No registration at the door)
Limited to the first 250 registrants

Mail form, payment & required (*)
information below to:

Michelle Alexander, Resource Management Division
12055 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 936
Fairfax, VA 22035-1118

Registration Deadline— October 28, 2013

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____

* State _____ Zip code _____

* Phone # _____

* Email Address _____

* Organization Name _____

Payment Method (Check One)

Credit Card Check # _____

VISA Mastercard (please circle one)

Amount \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

*I agree to pay the amount above according to
card issuer agreement*

Indicate what payment is for:
Registration &/or Exhibitor/Author
Table _____

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
“FCPA, History Conference”**

Please submit a separate form for
EACH PERSON attending.

- Network and learn more about History & Historic places in Fairfax County!
- Trivia Activities & Prizes!
- Meet local authors & historians! Books available for signing and purchase.
- Hear History groups’ plans for 2013– 2014
- Learn about upcoming Civil War Sesquicentennial Programs
- Enjoy History displays from local History groups



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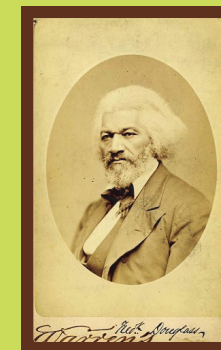
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ada.htm

Ninth Annual
Fairfax County History Conference

“Voices for Freedom” Abolitionists, Oral History and Documenting the Past

*featuring items of Abolitionist
African-American memorabilia from the
Nationally Acclaimed
collection of Mark Mitchell*

(as featured in the June 16, 2013, Sunday Washington Post)



*“Frederick Douglass”,
With Autograph,
— Courtesy, Collection of Mark Mitchell*

Saturday, November 9, 2013

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Program: 9:15am-4:15pm

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