

The Slave Trade – A Candlelight Remembrance and Recognition

Program Friday October 13, 2017 7 p.m. Cambridge Courthouse Grounds and Bayly House

- ❖ Introduction Midge Ingersoll,
Nanticoke Historic Preservation All.
- ❖ Welcome Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley
- ❖ Blessing of this Place (*Spring Valley, where Enslaved People were auctioned*)
Pastor Christina Blake,
Grace United Methodist Church
- ❖ Vocal- “*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*” Karen Somerville
- ❖ Excerpts from the *Slave Trade* by M. Birkett Shane Walker
- ❖ Introduction of Slave Dwelling Project Lynda Davis,
Coming To The Table
- ❖ “Why We Sleep Tight” Joseph McGill,
Slave Dwelling Project
- ❖ Vocal- “*Swing Low Sweet Chariot*” Melissa Wise Slacum
- ❖ Introduction to “Remembrance and Recognition” Bill Jarman
Harriet Tubman Organization

Remembrance and Recognition of Dorchester Enslaved Community by Descendants of those enslaved and of those who held them in bondage. A reading of known names of enslaved people. Please light your candles as the names are read.

- ❖ Procession of the Enslaved People to the Bayly Slave Cabin with Vocal “Follow the Drinking Gourd” by Karen Somerville and Melissa Slacum.
(*direction: Platform speakers lead the Enslaved People with attendees following*)

Once all are gathering at the Slave Cabin:

- ❖ Excerpts from *Freedoms Plow* by L. Hughes Troy Hill
- ❖ Song *Keep your hand on the Plow! Hold On!* Karen Somerville and
Melissa Slacum
- ❖ *The Slave Singing at Midnight* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Pastor James Whittaker,
Waugh Chapel
- ❖ Prayer of Good Night and Protection Pastor James Whittaker
- ❖ Concluding Song “*Amazing Grace*” Karen and Melissa, *all participate*

Attendees are welcome to stay for light refreshment and conversation with Slave Dwelling Project, Inalienable Rights and Coming to the Table representatives. PLEASE join us at Handsell, 4837 Indiantown Rd. tomorrow from 10-5 to experience the living history of Enslaved Community of Dorchester.