

What makes a **HERO?**

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)

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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.

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