



ECHOES OF EMANCIPATION: ONE REGION, MANY STORIES

Join AAHA! and the George Clem Association for a Community Wide Meeting!

Thursday, September 20

2-4 pm

At the newly-renovated
Negro Women's Civic Club
326 Davis Street, Greeneville TN

AAHA! The African American Heritage Alliance of East Tennessee is sponsoring a brainstorming meeting in support of our second Regional African American History Conference scheduled for October 2013 on the theme *Echoes of Emancipation: One Region, Many Stories*.

Goals of the this brainstorming meeting:

- Identify resources and stories across upper East Tennessee that tell the story of Emancipation celebrations in East Tennessee
- Discuss ways to find, record, and preserve family stories, artifacts, and documents through this 2013 conference about the experience of Emancipation in East Tennessee (particular but not exclusive emphasis on the period from 1863-1900)
- Find local people with knowledge and expertise relevant to the conference theme to incorporate into the conference
- Build a list of community resources and ideas in support of the George Clem Association's 150th Anniversary Celebration of the August 8th Emancipation
- Generate ideas for cultural events and activities to host as part of the AAHA! 2013 conference or as part of other community "8th of August" celebrations
- Generate ideas about ways to incorporate education about Emancipation in East Tennessee into school curriculums

This meeting is being hosted by AAHA!, The George Clem Multicultural Association, and the Andrew Johnson National Historic Park. It is open to all!

For more information and to let us know you are coming please call Dr. Beth Vanlandingham, 865-471-3323 or go online to www.aahaonline.net and look for "events". AAHA! is affiliated with CEDnet.

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