

African Burial Ground

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New York

Celebrate Black History Month

February 2014

Feb 1-28 Charles, Caesar, Harry, Sam and Pompey - photographer Xiromaro's series on the gravesite of the enslaved Africans of William Floyd's plantation on Fire Island, New York

Feb 4, 11am Commemorative Art Tour

Feb 7, 1pm Gallery Talk: Rumors and Revolts

Feb 8, Noon African Beads Workshop: Anthropologist and designer Vickie Fremont teaches how to make beaded bracelets

Feb 13, Noon Musical Performance: Gambian griot musician Salieu Suso plays topical African folk music on the kora

Feb 14 Frederick Douglass' Birthday Observance

11am Film of Douglass's life

Noon Film on the Underground Railroad

1pm Gallery Talk: The Anatomy of a Riot

Feb 15, 1pm Roots of Inspiration music program

Feb 20, 2pm Leadership of African Women through history

Feb 22, Noon The African Person Puppet Workshop -use recycled materials to make puppets, led by Vickie Fremont

Feb 27 Founders Day—Celebrate the site's eighth anniversary:

11:30am Gallery Talk: From These Hallowed Grounds: Artifacts and Burial Practices

Noon Film *The African Burial Ground: An American Discovery*, part 4.

3pm Theatrical performance *The Flight*

Feb 28, 1pm Gallery Talk: African Burial Grounds



Plan Your Visit

The Black History Month celebration will take place at the African Burial Ground National Monument Visitor Center, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, just north of City Hall. African Burial Ground National Monument Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is closed for the winter. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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