

African Burial Ground

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African Burial Ground National Monument



Celebrate Black History Month

February 2012

Please join African Burial Ground National Monument throughout February as it celebrates Black History Month with an array of activities exploring the African Burial Ground's connection to its African roots and how those roots have and continue to influence life in New York City and beyond.

Feb. 1: Public Flower Laying: Members of the public are invited to lay flowers at the memorial throughout the month

Feb. 2, Noon: Gallery Talk - "Burial Practices and Pinkster"

Feb. 4, 1:00 PM: Walking Tour tracing the life of abolitionist and teacher Maritcha Lyons

Feb. 4, 10:00AM-4:00 PM: Public Libation and Drum Circle: Members of the public are invited to drum and pay tribute

Feb. 7, 1:00 PM: African Textile Program by Pat Leonard

Feb. 9, Noon: Gallery Talk - "Doctor's Mob Riot and Community Activists"

Feb. 14: Day-long Film Series - visit www.nps.gov/afbg for complete line-up

Feb. 16, Noon: Gallery Talk - "Female Leadership in Slavery and Freedom"

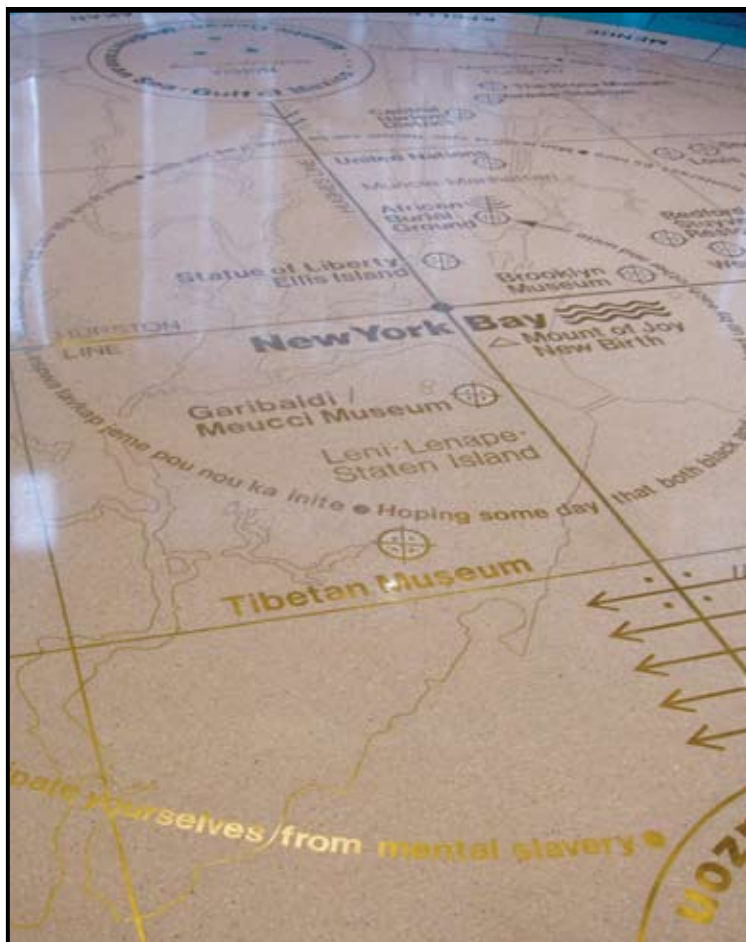
Feb. 21, 1:00 PM: Lecture by Councilwoman Debi Rose, the first African-American elected official in Staten Island

Feb. 24, Noon: Art Tour

Feb. 25, 1:00 PM: Walking Tour tracing the life of Catherine Ferguson, a woman born into slavery in the 1780s who started New York City's first orphanage and daycare center.

Feb. 28, Noon: Gallery Talk - "Roots of Inspiration: The Origins of African Music in the West"

Reservations are required for all activities and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling (212) 637-2019.



Plan Your Visit

The celebration will take place at the African Burial Ground National Monument Visitor Center, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, close to Foley Square and just north of City Hall.

African Burial Ground National Monument Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm and closed on all Federal holidays. The memorial is open 7 days a week, 9 am to 4 pm and closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

All activities are FREE and open to the public. To reserve a spot, call (212) 637-2019.

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