



NER Civic Engagement Status Report

March 2005



Preserving Memory Seminar,
Richmond National Battlefield Park

Preserving Memory

- Preserving Memory, Upstate New York Subcluster, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS, Jan 2005
- Preserving Memory, George Washington Birthplace, March 2005
- Preserving Memory, Granite Subcluster I&E Staff, Boston, Spring 2005
- Preserving Memory, Statue of Liberty, April 2005

Other Planned Activities

- African Americans and the Civil War, Petersburg, Virginia, May 2005
- The Civic Language of Religion, Location TBA, Summer, 2005 (tentative)

Publications

- The National Park Service and Civic Engagement
- Director's Order #75A - Civic Engagement and Public Involvement (www.nps.gov/policy/DOrders/75A.htm)
- Civic Engagement newsletters (March 2003, November 2003)
- Civic Engagement case studies
- Civic Engagement website (www.nps.gov/civic)
- Civic Engagement Annotated Bibliography

Announcements

- NER is developing a strategic statement which will articulate a set of goals and objectives for integrating civic engagement into regional operations, programming, and planning initiatives. The statement will be finalized in Spring 2005 when it will be available both in printed form and on the web.
- NER has published a set of new case studies highlighting the principles and practices of civic engagement. Four of the seven cases studies are about national park units in the region, while the remaining three focus on private nonprofit National Historic Landmarks in the region. The case studies are available both in printed form and on the web.
- Northeast Region Civic Engagement Awards Program 2005 will be launched this spring. Details forthcoming.
- Northeast Region Civic Engagement Grants for 2005 will be announced this spring. Proposals will be accepted for a range of civic engagement activities. Details forthcoming.

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