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“IN THEIR OWN VOICES: THE POWER OF SLAVE NARRATIVES”

February 13th, 2018



Dr. Melvin Macklin and Florella Johnson will present “In Their Own Voices: The Power of Slave Narratives.” Dr. Melvin L. Macklin is Associate Professor of English at Ferrum College, where he teaches African American literature as well as the literature of the Holocaust. He holds degrees from Southern Illinois University, Prairie View A & M University, and a doctorate degree in Arts & Humanities from the University of Texas at Dallas.



Ms. Florella Johnson served as Associate Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools for 46 years. She holds degrees from Virginia State College, the University of Virginia, and Virginia Tech. Her love of music has been expressed throughout her career and in her church, Rock Ridge Baptist.

Dr. Macklin will discuss the institution of American slavery from its origins in the ante-bellum South through the Post-Civil War era. We will hear, in the Slaves own words, about the social, political, economic, and everyday conditions under which they existed. Through their words and music, we will learn how slaves were able to cope, recover, and ultimately, survive the harsh existence they experienced. Ms. Johnson will lead us in singing some of those spirituals that helped the slaves survive and are still loved and sung today.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, AND LUNCH (AND BRING A FRIEND)!

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by February 9th.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Any special dietary accommodations? _____

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

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INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

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