In the Spirit of Gabriel Saturday Oct. 10, 2009

The 209th anniversary of the execution in Richmond of the great slave rebellion leader Gabriel



A Day to Reclaim Shockoe Bottom

 2-4 pm — DEFENDER TOUR OF SHOCKOE BOTTOM - including visits to the Manchester Docks, Night Walk of Enslaved Africans, Henry "Box" Brown Memorial, Triangular Reconciliation Statue, Davenport Auction House, Lumpkin's Jail, Gabriel Highway Marker, Burial Ground for Negroes and more. Meet at 2 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 324 N. 29th St., Richmond, VA 23223.

5 p.m. — DINNER at local Black-owned restaurants

 7 p.m. — 7th ANNUAL GABRIEL FORUM: "THE STRUGGLE TO RECLAIM SHOCKOE BOTTOM" ANA EDWARDS, Chair, Sacred Ground Historical Reclamation Project — SHAWN UTSEY, Producer & Director, "Meet Me in the Bottom," a documentary film about the Burial Ground for Negroes — IMAN SHABAZZ, Spoken Word Artist — Representative from the VCU student organization AFRIKANA Asbury United Methodist Church, 324 N. 29th St., Richmond, VA 23223

10 p.m. — **7th ANNUAL CEREMONY AT THE BURIAL GROUND FOR NEGROES** At the VCU-owned parking lot just north of 15th and E. Broad streets, downtown Richmond.

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