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March Happenings at the Manassas Museum

City of Manassas, VA . . . The Manassas Museum features not only history, but great experiential learning with seminars, talks, tours and more.

Artistic Expression is a new exhibit featuring the work of Osbourn High School students. It is open to the public free from March 1 - April 1.

A Civil Life in an Uncivil Time - Julia Wilbur's Struggle for Purpose is a free book talk featuring Author Paula Tarnapol Whitacre on March 18 at 1:30 p.m. This talk features Women's History Month with the story of a nineteenth-century abolitionist working for change in Alexandria.

On March 24 at 1:30 p.m. the Manassas Museum continues Women's History Month with a performance: ***A Visit with Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker*** with Living Historian Lynne Garvey-Hodge portraying Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Walker was imprisoned at the nearby Lorton Reformatory with about 200 suffragists who protested outside the White House in 1917. About 70 of the women were brutally treated, which helped lead to the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Garvey-Hodge, a local historian and author of the book *Clifton*, is a founding member of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial at the Workhouse (the former Lorton Prison) and is a member of the Fairfax County History Commission.

Also on March 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., join the City of Manassas and Prince William County for Growing Roots: A Prince William County/Manassas History Symposium. The cost is \$10 to attend this all day event. Held at the Old Manassas Courthouse, the day features talks on the county's early settlement and later development; the Battle of Buckland; the Civil War home front; Prince William Forest Park; and Robert Portner. Tickets includes an exclusive evening Curator's Reception at

the Manassas Museum. Call 703-792-4754 or email historicpreservation@pwcgov.org for tickets.

On March 25 – 31, visit the Manassas Museum for **the National History Day Exhibit** featuring the work of Metz Middle School students.

Join the **Great American Cleanup Day** on March 24 to help the City clean up parks and historic sites. Visit manassascity.org/leisure for more information.

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