

DeKalb History Center's  
Sixteenth Annual  
Black History Month Celebration

A Tribute to Black History in DeKalb  
Featuring Historian, Author, and Activist Dr. Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr.  
Music \* Dance \* Soul Food

Join us as **Dr. Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr.**, provides an exciting retrospective look at DeKalb's history through the lens of his book *African American Life in DeKalb County, 1823 – 1970*, published in 1998.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain insights, understanding, and an authentic connection to DeKalb County's rich African American heritage. **Marcia Glenn Hunter**, Lithonia's first Black female mayor, kicks off the event by delivering opening remarks that set the stage for DeKalb's historic milestones.

Our program will include celebratory musical selections from singer **Nzinga Benton**. Dancer **Morgan Harrell**, Miss Middle West Georgia, closes the program with a dynamic interpretive dance. The event culminates with a spectacular meal from **Phenomenal Foods by Chef Holly**.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2024, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
At the Historic DeKalb Courthouse

**Benefactor - \$5,000 SOLD OUT**

~~Only one presenter sponsorship available at this unique level.~~ Includes *six* tickets with VIP reserved seating. Your business **logo** will be the most prominent on the invitation, program, quarterly journal, website, all event publicity, individual recognition on social media, verbal recognition at the event, and swag bags.

*(Costs: \$270; \$4,730 is a charitable contribution, January 12<sup>th</sup> print deadline for invitation)*

**Steward - \$2,500**

Only three sponsors will be allowed at this exclusive level. Includes *four* tickets with VIP reserved seating. Your business **logo** will be prominent on the invitation, program, quarterly journal, website, and all event publicity, plus verbal recognition at the event, and swag bags.

*(Costs: \$180; \$2,160 is a charitable contribution, January 12<sup>th</sup> print deadline for invitation)*

**Archivist - \$1,000**

Includes *three* tickets. Your business **logo** will be on the invitation, program, quarterly journal, website, event publicity plus verbal recognition at the event.

*(Costs \$135; \$865 is a charitable contribution, January 12<sup>th</sup> print deadline for invitation)*

**Curator - \$500**

Includes *two* tickets. Your business **logo** on the invitation, program, and quarterly journal and your business **name** in event publicity plus verbal recognition at the event.

*(Costs \$90; \$410 is a charitable contribution, January 12<sup>th</sup> print deadline for invitation)*

**Conservator - \$250**

Includes two tickets. Your name will be listed in event publicity, program, and quarterly journal.

*(Costs \$90; \$160 is a charitable contribution)*

*Donations may also be made at the designated levels without tickets, making the entire contribution tax-deductible. You will still be listed as a donor.*

*Please contact Melissa Carlson at 404-373-1088, extension 1001 if you need an invoice.*