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“The Re-Education of the Formerly Enslaved; The Efforts of the Northern Aid Societies” is Examined by the NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) announces the newest educational opportunity for 2016, the Spring Civil War Lecture Series with the opening lecture: “The Re-Education of the Formerly Enslaved: The Efforts of the Northern Aid Societies” on April 9, 2016, 1:00pm-2:00pm at The National Civil War Museum.

Museum educator, Dane DiFebo, has developed a presentation on the efforts of northern leaders to improve the South socially and intellectually. This presentation will identify the historically neglected; the Northern aid societies who organized, led, and contributed to the efforts of during the war years and Reconstruction period. The missions of these individual societies will also be explored in greater depth.

The 2016 Spring Civil War Lecture Series will continue through the month of April with additional lectures scheduled on April 16, 23, and 30, 2016.

For more information and a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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