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# Hari Jones to be Remembered at the NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) is proud to host a special tribute in memory of the late Hari Jones, Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Harold “Hari” Jones, writer, lecturer, historian, curator and motivational speaker, and Board member of the National Civil War Museum, as well as a member of its Advisory Council, passed away unexpectedly on June 22, 2018. Mr. Jones had a long and distinguished career as a member of the armed services as well as a Civil War historian. He was a native of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He spent 21 years in the United States Marine Corps retiring from it with the rank of captain in 1997. He was one of the leading authorities in the nation on African American troops during and after the American Civil War, and for 12 years was the assistant director as well as the curator of the African American Civil War Memorial & Museum in Washington, DC. In 2015, as part of his work with the National Civil War Museum, Mr. Jones gave lectures at the facility including the groundbreaking four-part series entitled the “Lost Story: A Comprehensive Story of African Americans in the Civil War.” A year later, he was a historical advisor and presenter in a one hour documentary film entitled the “African American Oral History Project Part One” which highlighted untold stories of African Americans in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania both during and after the American Civil War. The presentation will be preceded by remarks from Commissioner Jeff Haste. This event is free with registration required. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2MDC8T4>

For more information and a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://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 \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 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](http://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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