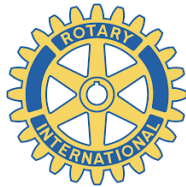
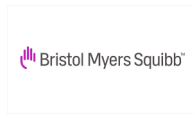


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Witness Stones Project Installation Ceremony Honoring Cuff, Dinah, and Flora

Hosted by
The Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School

June 3, 2022, 9 a.m.
Town Green, Guilford, Connecticut

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Through research, education, and civic engagement, the Witness Stones Project seeks to restore the history and honor the humanity of the enslaved individuals who helped build our communities.

Program

Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Michael Szeligowski

Social Studies Teacher, Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School

Invocation

The Reverend Randolph Harrison West

Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

Opening Remarks

Patricia Wilson Pheanious

Chair, Witness Stones Project Board of Directors

Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School Camarata Chorus

Conducted by Christina Tran

Chorus Teacher, Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School

Speakers

Rosa DeLauro, U.S. Representative

Dr. Paul Freeman, Superintendent, Guilford Public Schools

Christine Cohen, Connecticut State Senator

Vincent Candelora, Connecticut State Representative

Sean Scanlon, Connecticut State Representative

Matt Hoey, First Selectman, Town of Guilford

Kathleen M.B. Balestracci, Chair, Guilford Board of Education

Keynote Address

Douglas Nygren

Co-Founder, Witness Stones Project & Chair, Witness to History: Slavery in Guilford

Reading of 8th Grade Student Essays

Remembering Cuff

Teagan Connellan

Remembering Flora

Ella Montalvo

Remembering Dinah

Ciara Davenport

Closing Remarks

Michael Regan

Elisabeth C. Adams Middle School Principal

Witness Stones Unveilings

Teagan Connellan, the Reverend Randolph West, and Library Director Rob McCoolle will unveil a Witness Stone for Cuff at the Guilford Free Library.

Ella Montalvo, Patricia Wilson Pheanious, and Guilford residents Peter and Catherine Boston will unveil a Witness Stone for Flora at 94 Boston Street.

Ciara Davenport, Douglas Nygren, and Page Hardware Vice President of Operations Amy Earls will unveil a Witness Stone for Dinah at Page Hardware & Appliance Company.



We invite you to see more of the students' work and to learn more about the Witness Stones Project in Guilford, Connecticut.