Join us as we mark the 150th anniversary of Emancipation and the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington with a public program exploring our nation's racial progress and the work that remains to be done.

How can we better understand the North's role in slavery, the Civil War, and the civil rights movement?

How can we overcome enduring obstacles to racial healing and equity, and address critical social issues today?

Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 6:30pm—8:45pm
City Council Chambers, Medford City Hall

Featuring a presentation by James DeWolf Perry of the Tracing Center on Histories and Legacies of Slavery

With a panel of local experts moderated by Medford resident David J. Harris, managing director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice at Harvard Law School:

- Donna Bivens, project director, Boston Busing/Desegregation Project, Union of Minority Neighborhoods
- Barbara Chandler, senior advisor on civil rights and fair housing, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership
- Peniel Joseph, professor of history, Tufts University; director, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy

With remarks by Medford resident Cortland Dugger and a wide-ranging audience discussion.

This program represents the launch in Medford of the Tracing Center’s national campaign, “From Emancipation to Equality,” and of Medford’s year-long “Tracing Our Faces” project.

For more information, or to book campaign programs for your local community or organization: info@tracingcenter.org ~ www.tracingcenter.org

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