



# SOTTERLEY PLANTATION

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at Sotterley Plantation  
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**The Boeing Company**  
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**The Boeing Company**  
grant allows Sotterley Plantation

to continue holding the Speaker Series  
free of charge to the general public.

An important community outreach,  
the series is yet another way that this  
National Historic Landmark  
fulfills its mission of serving  
as an educational resource and cultural venue  
while it seeks to preserve,  
research, and interpret the plantation's  
diverse cultures and environments  
throughout history.



## FREE at Last ~ Black History Celebration!

featuring  
"Mammy Reminiscence" and "Grandma Wisdom"  
Slave Cabin Tours & Hands-on Exhibit  
St. Peter's Claver Gospel Choir  
Saturday, February 6th • 10am - 4 pm  
**FREE to the public**

As time passes, life changes. Learning from the tragic mistakes of the past, we come together as a community of FREE people. One of the ways to honor the past is to recognize: *It should not be forgotten.* Our reflection upon the past helps us to measure our progress and strive for improvement in the future. In the 1790's, Sotterley held nearly 100 enslaved people, who were largely responsible for the prosperity of this once over 4,000 acre plantation. Today we honor the sacrifices, struggles, and survival of those who have been lifted.

For a full day, there will be character presentations, tours of our original 1830's Slave Cabin, hands-on learning, children's activities, and a performance of soulful praising by the St. Peter Claver Choir.

Sandi English will revive her performance of "Mammy Reminiscence" at 11 am in the Customs Warehouse. Having mastered the art of African-American storytelling, she and her daughter Liana will transport guests back in time to when slaves risked all to make their way to freedom. At 1 pm and 3 pm, Ms. English will take on the persona of "Grandma Wisdom," who recounts the significance of the more modern-day revolution for equality to her questioning granddaughter.

Education Direction Carolyn Hoey will give Slave Cabin Tours featuring slave inventories, new findings from this past summer's restoration project of this important structure, and a hands-on exhibit of day to day tools and household items used by the slaves.