



## CADEP SUMMER MEETING

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CENTER  
77 FOREST STREET, HTFD CT

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2011

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost - \$25.00

RSVP to Nick D'Agostino by August 17, 2011

**JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE ONE OF THE NATION'S CIVIL RIGHTS HEROINES  
IN OUR OWN BACK YARD OF CONNECTICUT.**

Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote the anti-slavery novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, in 1852. Abraham Lincoln stated that it was responsible for the start of the Civil War. The world was never the same. Abolition became possible. Emancipation became law. Jesse Jackson Jr. said recently during the *Call to Action* that "She's responsible for the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> amendments. But today, in the 21st century, inequity is everywhere. What would Stowe do? What will YOU do?"

We join the Stowe Center staff in their excitement of our coming to participate in a day full of stories, facts and opportunities. The meeting's activities will include:

**1. ACTIVISTS, ABOLITIONISTS, AND REFORMERS:** This tour is structured around abolition movements and the people who worked towards emancipation in the 19th century. Detailed information is given about the fight for equality and justice African Americans encountered through being enslaved.

- Background information on slavery and its roots within the United States
- Fugitive slaves that helped influence Stowe to write *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
- Publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- Frederick Douglass, Josiah Henson and Sojourner Truth
- Emancipation Proclamation 1863

**2. BEHIND THE SCENES:** We will be given guided tours of the Stowe research library, collections and the RARE opportunity to see the Stowe Center's vault.

**3. LUNCH:** Sandwich platters and side salads provided by Hartford's Kitchen at Billings Forge.

The mission of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center is to use Stowe's life and work to inspire YOU to change your world. For more information check out the Stowe Center at [harrietbeecherstowecenter.org](http://harrietbeecherstowecenter.org)

Also check out the Stowe Prize for Social Justice at [Harriet Beecher Stowe Center | Programs and Events | Stowe Prize](#)

