

**FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
W.E.B. DU BOIS BOYHOOD HOMESITE
AND MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION
(OCTOBER 18, 1969)**

Clinton African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the first black institution in Great Barrington, is the oldest building in Berkshire County in continual use by an African American organization. The Church has kept its faith while being a leader in the struggle for equality and justice. Ignited by the leadership of the late Rev. Esther Dozier, the Church continues to actively promote the legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois and Berkshire's African American heritage. It is a site on the Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Friends of the Du Bois Homesite comprise a community-based organization that supports the restoration, maintenance, stewardship and awareness of the W. E. B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite as a public memorial to the Great Barrington native who became a leading scholar and activist in the civil rights movement in the United States and around the world.

The W. E. B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, is a National Historic Landmark owned and maintained by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Friends of the Du Bois Homesite work within guidelines established by the university and serve as the university's stewards of the homesite.

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**Sunday, October 18, 2009
2:00 P.M.**

Clinton African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Rev. Louise Williamson, Pastor
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

WELCOME

Rev. Louise Williamson
Pastor, Clinton African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Wray Gunn
Trustee, Clinton African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

VOCAL SELECTION

MaryNell Morgan, Vocalist

REMARKS AND RECOLLECTIONS

Mrs. Elaine S. Gunn, Friends of the Du Bois Homesite

Dr. Edmund Gordon, Du Bois Memorial Foundation

FREE WILL OFFERING

The Gospel Choir
Price Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

W.E.B. DU BOIS HOMESITE AND GREAT BARRINGTON

The Du Bois Center at UMass Amherst Libraries
Jay Schafer, Director of Libraries, UMass Amherst Libraries

A Plan for Heritage Conservation and Interpretation
Michael Singer, Artist, Designer, Michael Singer Studio

BENEDICTION

Rev. Louise Williamson

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REFRESHMENTS