

Black History Month

A reenactment on the life of Madam C.J. Walker
by

Guest Speaker/Presenter

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Madam C.J. Walker, a daughter of former slaves, revolutionized the hair care and cosmetics industry for African American women early in the 20th century.

I am a woman who came from the cotton fields of the South. From there I was promoted to the washtub. From there I was promoted to the cook kitchen. And from there I promoted myself into the business of manufacturing hair goods and preparations....I have built my own factory on my own ground."

Madam Walker,
National Negro Business League Convention,
July 1912

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Presentation: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Lunch*: 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

**For those attending the talk.*

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