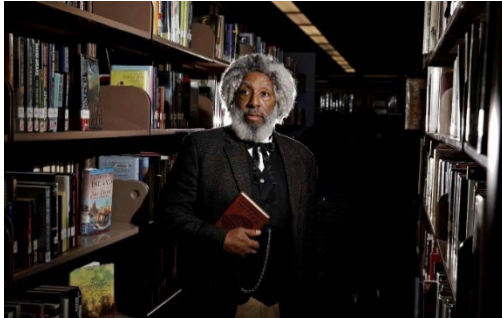


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Historic Beverly is delighted to announce the receipt of a grant award in the amount of \$1,200 from Mass Humanities, which receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant is in support of Historic Beverly's upcoming event, *Reading Frederick Douglass Together at Hale Farm*, to be held at 10am on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Hale Farm, 39 Hale Street, Beverly.

There will be a public reading of Douglass' speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" that will feature special guest speakers, including Douglass historian and historical interpreter, Nathan Richardson. Mr. Richardson will contextualize Douglass' speech and will provide an opportunity to examine Douglass' work and its implications in an informal question-and-answer session.

This event is free and open to the public, and will be held rain or shine.

For information or to participate in the public reading, contact Melanie Stringer, Engagement and Events Manager at 978-922-1186 x206 or email MStringer@HistoricBeverly.net.

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Historian Nathan Richardson as Frederick Douglass. Courtesy Photo.