

Historical Marker Unveiling

Manly McCauley and Victims of Lynching



LYNCING IN ORANGE COUNTY

Historical Marker Unveiling

Sun, Feb. 18, 2024

2:00 pm

Carrboro Town
Commons



Provided by The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) in partnership with Orange County Community Remembrance Coalition (OCCRC)

On October 30, 1898, a mob of white men lynched a young Black man named Manly McCauley a few miles west of Chapel Hill. Mr. McCauley lived and worked on the farm of a white couple named Milton and Maggie Brewer. On October 26, Mr. McCauley and Maggie Brewer left the farm and headed south. After news spread that the two had left together a group of white men joined Mr. Brewer in search of them. The mob found them together about 40 miles away, seized them, and carried them back towards Chapel Hill.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Reginald Hildebrand

Former co-chair of the NC Freedom Park Board of Directors and a trustee of the NC Humanities Council.

- Member of the NC African American Heritage Commission
- Member of the Historic Civil Rights Commemorations Task Force of the Town of Chapel Hill
- Taught African American Studies and History at UNC-Chapel Hill, Williams College, and Durham Technical Community College

SPOKEN WORD

CJ Suitt

Performance poet, arts educator, and community organizer whose work is rooted in storytelling and social justice. CJ was recently appointed as the first Poet Laureate of Chapel Hill, NC.

MUSIC

Brown Sugar Strings of Bull City Music School

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