

LYNCHING IN AMERICA

Lynching profoundly impacted race relations in this country and shaped the geographic, political, social, and economic conditions of African Americans in ways that are still evident today. It created a fearful environment where racial subordination and segregation was maintained with limited resistance for decades. Most critically, lynching reinforced a legacy of racial inequality that has never been adequately addressed in America. - EJI

THE EJI PROJECT

EJI is working to broaden and deepen understanding about racial terror in America by placing markers at lynching sites across the country. Like the national lynching memorial, markers that acknowledge the atrocity that happened will change the landscape of the American South, which is saturated with iconography and memorials romanticizing the Confederacy and the effort to preserve slavery.

In partnership with volunteers from local communities and across the country, EJI is collecting soil from lynching sites throughout the South. The jars of soil are part of an exhibit that tells the stories of lynching victims. - EJI

TRAVIS COUNTY LYNCHING REMEMBRANCE PROJECT CEREMONY

**December 16,
1- 3pm**

**Wesley United Methodist
Church**

**1164 San Bernard St,
Austin, TX 78702**

PROGRAM

OPENING REMARKS

Mayor
Judge
State Rep.

KEYNOTE

Roland Hayes

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Nelson Linder

REMARKS

Travis Co. Historical Commission

PRAYER/OPENING REMARKS

Rev. Chase

CHOIR SELECTION

Wesley Choir

POEM & CHOREOGRAPHY

Cecilia and Carrie Agboga

OVERVIEW OF EJI CONTEST AND WINNERS ANNOUNCED

EJI Staff

FIRST PLACE WINNERS READ ESSAY NATIONAL MEMORIAL

VIDEO AND REFLECTION

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CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase

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