



Witness
STONES
Project™

The Witness Stones Project™ is an educational initiative whose mission is to restore the history and honor the humanity of the enslaved individuals who helped build our communities.

A Witness to History: the Big Business of Slavery in Little Rhode Island

**Saturday, March 4, 10:00 am-12:00pm
at Kingston Congregational Church
2610 Kingstown Road, Kingston, RI**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

As kickoff to the first Witness Stones Project in Rhode Island, we are pleased to welcome renown historian and scholar, Dr. Christy Clark-Pujara, author of *Dark Work: the Business of Slavery in Rhode Island* and Professor of History and the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of African American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Dennis Culliton, Founder and Executive Director of The Witness Stones Project, Inc.

Dr. Clark-Pujara will speak to us about Rhode Islanders' extensive involvement in the slave trade and Dennis Culliton will introduce the Witness Stones Project, a local effort to recognize and honor the lives of enslaved individuals from our local, South Kingstown, area.

**If you any questions please call the church (401)783-5330
and office@kingconchurch.org**



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Christy Clark-Pujara

**PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND THE
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES**

With a Ph.D. in History from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Christy's research focuses on the experiences of Black people in British and French North America in the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centuries. She wrote *Dark Work: The Business of Slavery in Rhode Island* (NYU Press).



Dennis Culliton

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER OF
THE WITNESS STONES PROJECT, INC.**

Culliton is the recipient of the Guilford Preservation Alliance's Charles Hubbard Award for his research and public education on local slavery and the Connecticut Council for Social Studies' Special Project Award for developing the innovative curriculum that prepares students to tell the story of the enslaved in their own communities.