



# The Chester Land Trust

Celebrates Placement of the Judge Motley Preserve and Home  
as Heritage Site on the Connecticut Freedom Trail

**Please Join Us!**

DATE: Thursday, February 21 (snow date 2/28/19)

PLACE: The Chester Meeting House (Goose Hill and Liberty Street)

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

SERVING: Chili, cornbread, salad, desserts, wine, beer & water

DONATION: \$25.00 any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated

RSVP: [probinson02@snet.net](mailto:probinson02@snet.net)/ 860.526.2775

*This is a fundraiser for the building of a trail and reclamation of gardens on the Preserve.*

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## Presentation by Marta Daniels

Civil Rights activist, author, historian and CLT member, Marta Daniels, will provide a power point presentation about Judge Motley to mark the inclusion of the Chester Land Trust's *Constance Baker Motley Preserve* as a Heritage Site on the CT Freedom Trail. The designation places it among a select few sites that honor extraordinary individuals whose lives have expanded the circle of freedom and opportunity for African Americans in Connecticut and the nation. Marta's presentation includes Judge Motley's early life in New Haven, her trailblazing role as an NAACP attorney de-segregating schools in the South, and her remarkable career as the first female African American Federal District Court Judge. The presentation concludes with details of her life in Chester with images provided by the Motley family.

As a legendary civil rights attorney, a public servant and pioneering federal courtroom jurist, Motley's distinguished legal career shaped American history in civil rights, women's rights and American jurisprudence. Members of the legal community in the lower CT River Valley are especially encouraged to attend to learn more about the extraordinary achievements of a remarkable legal agent on behalf of equal justice under law.



Please RSVP by February 16, 2019: [probinson02@snet.net](mailto:probinson02@snet.net) or 860.526.2775