



Retracing the Steps of Detroit's '67 Rebellions

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Please call the office at 734-998-9351 to register or visit our website: www.oli-umich.org

Must be an OLLI at U of M member to register. Make checks payable to: OLLI at UM Send checks to: 2401 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-5786

Join us on this day-long journey in Detroit which will put you in touch with the circumstances and sites in the city's long history that contributed to the events that arose on July 23, 1967. The tour will take us to Campus Martius Park where the focus will be on the Soldiers and Sailors Monument dedicated in 1867 in honor of Michigianians who fought for the North in the Civil War. Relatively nearby is the early site of the city jail (now Skillman Library) where, in 1833, a Wayne County sheriff was killed in a slavery-related confrontation, reflecting Detroit's past as home of the slave trade.

The tour will touch on the former black neighborhoods of Paradise Valley and Black Bottom and their demise in the name of urban renewal. A stop will be made at the site of the Algiers Motel incident. The most memorable moment of the tour will be the stop at Clairmont Avenue and 12th Street (now Rosa Parks Boulevard) where the uprising, which lasted five days, broke out. Located at this intersection is Gordon Park, where, on the 50th anniversary of the uprising, a historical marker, "Detroit July 1967," was unveiled. A stop will be at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where the statue of Jesus was painted black in 1967.

We look forward to your participation in this informative and stirring tour.

Please call Lisa Barton (998-9356) with any questions or concerns about participating. Boarding will begin at 8:00 a.m. to ensure a prompt departure at 8:30 a.m. Activity Level: Light walking required. *No refunds without replacements inside 30 days of trip departure. Registrants for this trip can attend the pre-trip event, "Viewing of '12 and Clairmont' Documentary Film" on June 26 free but they must still register for the event.*

Itinerary

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| 8:00 am: Bus boarding begins | 10:00 am-12:30 pm: Bus/Walking tour (see above) |
| 8:30 am: Bus departs from Meijer at 3825 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti | 12:30 pm: Lunch—Traffic Jam & Snug |
| 9:30 am: Arrival at Charles H. Wright African American Museum | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm: Bus/Walking tour continued |
| | 4:30 pm: Bus Departs from Detroit to Ann Arbor |
| | 5:30 pm: Bus returns to Meijer |

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

It is recommended that each person carry emergency health information on their person!

Contact the OLLI office for a blank health form.