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Civil Rights Sunday at the Juanita J. Craft House to be held August 5, 2007

DALLAS, TX – Join area poets/writers, artists, and musicians in celebrating the life of Dallas' own Juanita J. Craft. This is the first in hopefully a series of 'Civil Rights Sundays' at the Craft House museum. Ms. Craft was an N.A.A.C.P. organizer and was instrumental in forwarding the cause for civil rights in Texas. A former Dallas City Counsel woman, she was out front in the fight for justice and equality when it really mattered. Ms. Craft passed away 22 years ago on August 6, 1985. There will be a spoken work tribute to Ms. Craft, the civil rights movement, and African American history hosted by area poets Michael Jackson, Rock Baby and others followed by music by saxophonist David Carr, Jr. and an open mic for poets.

The Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House is free and open to the public for tours from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. from Tuesday through Friday. All tours must be booked in advance:

The Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House Museum, 2618 Warren Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215 – 214-670-8637; 214-670-8201-Fax.