


# CONSIDERING COLTSVILLE: A REVOLVING STORY

Friday, March 29 // 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Center Church, 60 Gold Street, Hartford, CT  
Sponsored by Connecticut Humanities 



**Reverend  
Henry Brown**

Mothers United  
Against Violence



**Warren Hardy**

H.Y.P.E. (Helping Young  
People Evolve) and  
Connecticut Center for  
Nonviolence



**Thea Montanez**

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This event will gather public historians, local activists, and National Park Service representatives for a public conversation about the evolution, purpose, and possibilities of Coltsville National Historical Park in Hartford. Located in a city with a long history of gun violence and just an hour's drive from Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, the newly-designated national park faces challenges in its interpretation of firearms manufacturing, gun violence, and other critical public issues.

This is a rare opportunity for an exploratory conversation about how to approach extremely sensitive and politically-charged topics through public history. Coltsville will tell the story of gun manufacturing, but can the park also tell stories about the impact of this industry on Hartford (and the nation) today? How might Coltsville provide space for productive dialogue and support local efforts to address the legacies of manufacturing loss and gun violence?

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and open to the public**



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**Rebecca Stanfield  
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(Facilitator)**

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