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### CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

231 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

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Web Page: <http://www.ctsstatelibrary.org>

**WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022**

10 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: On Street Parking

Family and friends are welcome to join us.

The Connecticut State Library provides high quality library and information services to state government and the citizens of Connecticut. It also preserves and makes accessible the records of Connecticut's history and heritage. The focus of the Museum and its collections is Connecticut's government, military and industrial history. Permanent and changing exhibits trace the growth of the State and its role in the development of the nation from the Colonial era to the present.

Kevin Johnson will portray William Webb, an African-American Civil War Soldier from Connecticut. Private Webb was an actual soldier, a native of Hartford. He was recruited in 1863 and served in the Twenty-Ninth (Colored) Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry in several battles in Virginia. Johnson's presentation of Webb is told from an emotional and exciting first-person perspective that vividly illustrates the struggle of the African-Americans in the Colored Infantry during the Civil War. He tells of his early life in Hartford, his recruitment and training, and the traumatic final battles of the Civil War. The presentation is based on extensive research in the collections of the Connecticut State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History.

Kevin Johnson is an employee of the State Library's History and Genealogy Unit. He has been presenting William Webb for more than 20 years and has given more than 600 presentations.

**10:00 – 10:30 am** Meet Elizabeth Tischio in the Library.

**MASKS MAY BE REQUIRED.**

10:30 am – 11:15 am Tour of Library

11:15 am– 12 Noon **“The Life and Times of William Webb:  
An African-American Civil War Soldier from Connecticut.”**  
Followed by a Q&A session.

**TO REGISTER** – Email: [ejtischio705@gmail.com](mailto:ejtischio705@gmail.com). **DEADLINE:** Wednesday, October 26  
Include the name(s) of who is attending. Include your cell phone number.

Questions or must cancel: Please call Elizabeth Tischio at 860.490.4573 asap.