Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come to visit Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers' Office (managed by the National Museum of Civil War Medicine under contract with the US General Services Administration). The site was uncovered by a GSA staff member in 1996, and it has recently opened to the public on weekends.

Interpretive plans are developing, and Mary Alexander will lead a discussion of options for tours and other public programs.

The site is located at 437 7th Street NW, just one block south of the Gallery Place Metro stop. Parking in the area is not only scarce but expensive, so use the Metro if possible.

Friday, October 16, 2015 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Sandy Spring Museum to review an exceptional interactive exhibit, Weaving Community. From September through December, all visitors to the Museum are invited to weave on a giant loom that will be constructed from the eleven-foot tall oak beams that frame the exhibit hall. Working with artist Suzanne Herbert-Forson, everyone is invited to weave with us on a larger-than-life loom, to add your creative input into this group project, and to meet new people. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own materials to weave into the project! Suitable items include yarn, fabric strips, belts, ties, long pieces of wire, and so on. “Weaving community” is a metaphor for bringing together diverse elements of the community.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Museum will be hosting its monthly History Happy Hour with archaeologists from the University of Maryland speaking about The Hill: Maryland’s Oldest Black Community. Tickets will be half price ($10) for Brew’n’Review attendees.

The site is located on the north side of Maryland 108 in Sandy Spring. Parking is available.