HONORING WHEATLEY PETERS AND HER LEGACIES:

PHILLIS WHEATLEY

C* 1753-1784

BORN IN WEST AFRICA AND SOLD AS A SLAVE FROM THE SHIP PHILLS IN COLONIAL BOSTON SHE WAS A LITERARY PRODIGY WHOSE 1773 VOLUME POFMS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS RELIGIOUS AND MORAL WAS THE FIRST BOOK PUBLISHED BY AN AFRICAN WRITTEN AMERICA

> Event moderated by Sandra Zagarell (Professor Emerita, Oberlin College)



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Speakers:

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