

Freedom Trail Commission 3rd Annual Heritage Gathering

We are excited to bring this conference again this year and expand participation through virtual sessions. Below are the sessions along with a link registration for that specific session. After registering for event, you will receive a Zoom confirmation with the link for the event.

The Revisited: The Underground Railroad in the Detroit River Borderland **Sept. 1 @ 3:30 pm**

A panel consisting of co-editor Karolyn Smardz Frost and three contributors will discuss the volume *Fluid Frontier* and what they have learned about the Underground Railroad in the Detroit River borderland since its publication.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q8WJf261QemOLsc_tnWCBg

The Underground Railroad in Cass County **Sept. 2 @ 2:30 pm**

Learn about the restoration of the Bonine House and the role it played in the Underground Railroad movement in southwestern Michigan, as well as the broader Cass County story.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S38T3kINTvWRcmhW-zugyw

Religious Motivations for the Underground Railroad **Sept. 8 @ 3:30 pm**

Learn how other denominations beside the Quakers were instrumental in the Underground Railroad.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TtEjfywMQrKgMksozuSqKw

Abolition in Michigan **Sept. 9 @ 2:30 pm**

Two sessions in one! *Tumultuous Abolition Newspapers* explores antislavery journalism not only in Jackson, Michigan, but in the larger nation. The second part of the session will review the archaeological findings near Ann Arbor that link to Michigan's abolition story.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XuPyNiyaT5C3fnAzF-8FBQ

African American History and the Underground Railroad: A Panel Discussion **Sept. 15 @ 3:30 pm**

Listen to a discussion between three academic historians about the place of the Underground Railroad in African American history.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_r3zRmquorXKFAjnZDkA3sw

Researching the Underground Railroad in Michigan **Sept. 16 @ 3:30 pm**

Carol Mull, author of *The Underground Railroad in Michigan*, offers insight into sources and opportunities to aid your search for information at a local level.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-p4fP-tTQ5GIUNUzLgZrkw

Doing Site Nominations **Sept. 22 @ 3:30 pm**

Getting a site on the national Network to Freedom can be a daunting task, but this session will help navigate the pitfalls and offer tips for writing your next nomination.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_r6YoRfijS52Y5t0qie3pwA

Teaching the Underground Railroad **Sept. 23 @ 2:30 pm**

Join two educators to learn about how to effectively incorporate the Underground Railroad into the curriculum.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xkc-bhy5SP2g_WpyvNt3FA

Underground Railroad Tourism: The Maryland Model **Sept. 29 @ 3:30 pm**

Representatives of Maryland's Office of Tourism will discuss their cutting-edge efforts to promote their state's Underground Railroad story and how this might be replicated elsewhere.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DcLafqDIThqoVED6v-OHmA

Where Do We Go From Here?

Sept. 30 @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

A live wrap-up session brainstorming with you on how to move the topic of Underground Railroad forward.

Session @ 3 – 4p m <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqcumqqTgpEtMgYiNOE2MeRNkski5PBK0Q>

Session @ 7 – 8 pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkde6hqD8sG9aVx-XQ8LwAnMb1V7qAopEO>