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A Recap of Ribs and Ragtime

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## **About Us**

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg's stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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## Freedom Achievers Initiative

Do you want to make an impact in your community? We have the perfect opportunity for you to be part of something positive. On July 3rd at 6:30pm at the Libro Centre, the Amherstburg Freedom Museum is presenting its proposal to the Amherstburg Community Foundation for a youth mentorship program and speakers series called *Freedom* Achievers. We need your help! Come out and support us and/ or make a donation to this important initiative. (See next page)

### Agenda

July 3, 6:30pm The Libro Centre 3295 Meloche Road



Amherstburg Community Foundation

#### Helping to create an even better Amherstburg.

Introduction to the new Amherstburg Community Foundation Richard Peddie

Introduction of the new board of directors.

Chris Gibb

Fundraising initiatives.

Jen Grondin

"Thought Leaders" lecture series.

Richard Peddie

Q & A

Full Board



## **Library Refresh**

This refresh could include up to 700 new books, wall murals, addition of seating, literacy toys and expanded computer hub. \$40,000



#### **Beaudoin Park**

Additional amenities would include: dinosaur dig, renovation to pavilion, resurface of paths, park trail extension, sports court, bike racks. \$55,000

## The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at curator@amherstburgfreedom.org

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## **Freedom Achievers Initiative**



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# Amherstburg Freedom Museum

Create a youth mentorship program to inspire and direct career development. Develop a speakers series of diverse community builders to discuss challenges to freedom in the 21st century. \$39,000



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## Ribs and Ragtime 2019

Fantastic weather, great music from Black Orchid and delicious food from Car Barn made for a truly successful event at Ribs and Ragtime. A big thank you to everyone who attended including MPPs Taras Natyshak and Percy Hatfield, representative for OTF, Dan Allen, staff of Arbor Memorial and members of Town Council including Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche, Mike Prue, Pat Simone and Don McArthur. Guests were also able to see all of the amazing updates to the Museum thanks to a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

A big congratulations to our Betty Simpson Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Harold Goldin. Thank you for all that you do! We are also truly grateful to those who donated items for our silent auction and all of our amazing volunteers who helped with set up, service and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you. We are truly grateful.

We would also like to thank our generous sponsors Detroit Memorial Park Association, Thrasher Sales & Leasing and AMR Barristers and Solicitors LLP.













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Tickets may be purchased by cash or credit card at the museum's reception desk or by phone, 519-736-5433. Tickets can also be purchased through Eventbrite.



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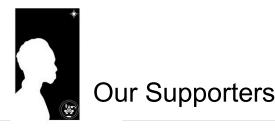
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