

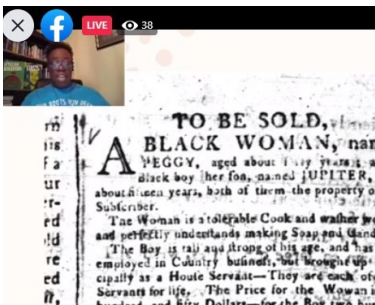


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The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg’s stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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Say Hello to Fardovza!

We would like to introduce you to our newest part-time staffer, Fardovza, who will be giving tours on week-ends. Here is a bit more about Fardovza, in her own words.

Hello! My name is Fardovza Kusow and I'm a 4th-year Psychology student at the University of Windsor! I hope to pursue a Master's degree in social work and gain the opportunity to work with at-risk youth. Currently, I'm the African Diaspora Youth Conference coordinator, which is an incredible event held at the University inviting high school students from Windsor, Toronto, and Detroit. This conference encourages these students to reflect and chart out their future as well as developing a constructive and productive education and career plan of action.

I also have a passion for mental health advocacy, and that passion has led me to be involved with the Peer Support Center at the University of Windsor. This center provides a safe and inclusive space for students to come in and receive peer counselling as well as resources for what they may be going through. I'm also the event coordinator for Jack.org which is a mental health initiative at the University as well!

Growing up, I never got the opportunity to learn about African-Canadian History as much as I heard about African-American, and sometimes that will give people the impression that Canada didn't play much of a roll in regards to slavery and racial injustices. This is why I'm super excited to start working at the Amherstburg Freedom Museum! There is so much rich Canadian-Black history that lives just in our backyard and this museum encompasses it perfectly. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity to learn even more about influential Black-Canadians and the roles they played, but it will also give me the chance to share this impactful information with others!

Welcome Fardovza!



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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Recap of "One Too Many: Africans Enslaved in Essex County"

On Thursday, October 22nd, PhD Candidate and President of the Ontario Black History Society, Natasha Henry, presented "One Too Many: Africans Enslaved in Essex County," on our Facebook page. She discussed the enslavement of persons of African descent in Essex County, even giving the names of several enslaved persons, but also named enslavers. Did you know that numerous streets and roads in Essex County are named after these enslavers. Natasha also generously shared a list of suggested resources so that you can learn more. To rewatch her presentation, click <https://www.facebook.com/512641932223386/videos/365589034595735>



The Atlantic Slave Trade in Two Minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKo-XxfywK&ab_channel=Slate

Black Enslavement in Canada & Chloe Cooley and the 1793 Act to Limit Slavery in the *Canadian Encyclopedia*

Enslaved Africans in Upper Canada— <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/.../online/slavery/index.aspx>

Brought in Bondage: Enslaved Blacks in the Town of York http://www.museumoftoronto.com/ontario-black-history/...

Matthew Elliott Site, Museum of Ontario Archaeology <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wowGTd6UjD0...>

If Black lives truly matter in Canada, an apology for slavery is only a first step <http://spacing.ca/.../if-black-lives-truly-matter-in-.../>

Apology, Truth, and Reparations: The overdue reckoning with Canada's slave past <http://spacing.ca/.../apology-truth-and-reparations-the-.../>

"The History and Legacy of Slavery in Canada" - Daniel Barkeley Show <https://m.soundcloud.com/danielbarkeley/003-natasha-henry...>

The Hanging of Angélique -Afua Cooper

Canada's Forgotten Slaves -Marcel Trudel

Slavery and Freedom in Niagara -Michael Power and Nancy Butler

The Dawn of Detroit - Tiya Miles

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Remembering Military Courage Through Confrontation

Join us Friday, November 6th at 2pm on our Facebook page for a presentation by former AFM Curator/Administrator, **Elise Harding-Davis**, who will present "Remembering Military Courage Through Confrontation."

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