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Heritage Buildings of Amherstburg



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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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On November 11th, Amherstburg Freedom Museum Vice President Barbara Porter had the privilege of presenting a wreath in honour of Black Canadian veterans at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Windsor.



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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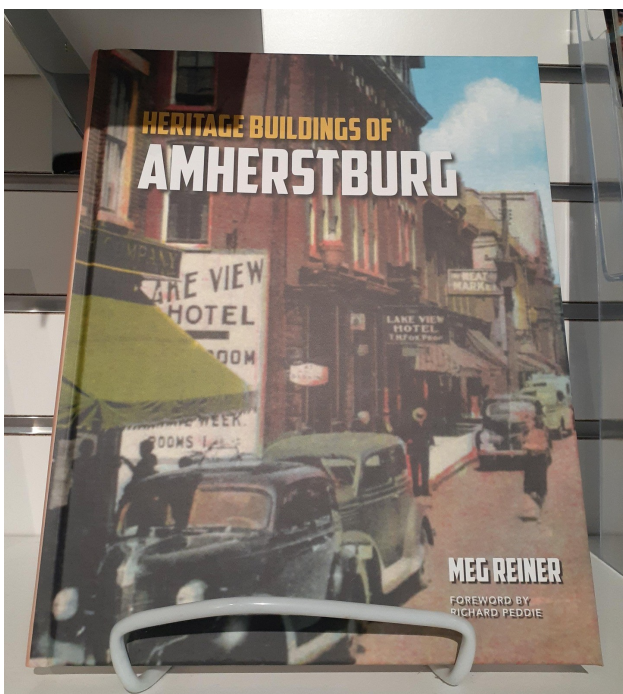
On Wednesday, November 30th the Amherstburg Freedom Museum hosted a presentation and book signing with author and Collections Coordinator of the Marsh Collection, Meg Reiner, who recently released her book *Heritage Buildings of Amherstburg*. Meg Reiner's book shares the interesting history of Amherstburg's heritage buildings including several Black History sites such as the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, Nazrey AME Church, Amherstburg First Baptist Church, Mount Beulah Church/ King Street School, Simpson Residence (281 King Street), 217 Gore Street



(owned by Alexander family), 207 Gore Street (owned by Monroe family) and 257-263 Dalhousie Street where 'Professor' John Gant was a barber. In the book's introduction, Meg writes "If we do our

part as stewards of built heritage in our lifetime, these

cornerstones will continue standing for future generations to treasure." We are grateful to Meg for this important contribution to Amherstburg's history.



Copies of *Heritage Buildings of Amherstburg* can be purchased in the Amherstburg Freedom Museum's gift shop or at the River Bookshop.



Christmas at the Museum!

On Wednesday, December 7th at 7pm The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is hosting Christmas at the Museum in the Nazrey Church. Enjoy music from the Jim Walls Trio, followed by refreshments and a silent auction. Generously sponsored by Dollars and Cents. Please bring a canned good which will be donated to the Amherstburg Mission! To purchase tickets, please go to CAM2022.givesmart.com

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Mary Ann Shadd Cary

Arline Wilson of Penn State University has set up a Mary Ann Shadd Cary bicentennial event registration document that will collect information about various celebrations and events being planned throughout the US and Canada to celebrate her 200th birthday in 2023. Below you'll find the Google form link to the questionnaire. This information will be used to create a webpage on the Black Women's Organizing Archive website that will list all the event announcements submitted.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiAD1hljcoWjNL9TytOeBftCeo2PNPALx4n31pDYueJrvK3A/viewform?usp=sf_link



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