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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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Christmas at the Museum Recap

The Nazrey Church was full of smiling faces for this year's Christmas at the Museum concert. It was great to host it in person this year as guests enjoyed a fantastic performance from the Jim Walls Trio, also known as Trading Places, in addition to a silent auction and refreshments.

A big thank you to all of the guests who came out to support the Museum. Additional thanks to our generous sponsor Dollars and Cents Investment Inc. and everyone who donated to the silent auction including Ruth Bridgen, Marlene Crepp, Helen Geddes, Bev Bridgen of James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Gilligan's Fire Grill Amherstburg, LitRosi Day Spa, Cari-Lynn Ristic, Dr. Phil Alexander, Dr. Brenda McCurdy, Sheneese Johnson, Shelly Davis, Dr. Barbara K. Smith, and Teri Hall.

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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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Historic African Canadian Cemeteries

Join us on January 12th as we host a presentation by Elise Harding-Davis titled "The Colours of Essex County: Historic African Canadian Cemeteries." <http://ow.ly/yVYF50LQIHu>

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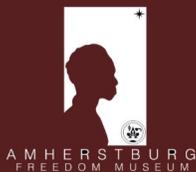
THE COLOURS OF ESSEX COUNTY: HISTORIC AFRICAN CANADIAN CEMETERIES



A Presentation by Elise Harding-Davis

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 2PM

To Join - <http://ow.ly/yVYF50LQIHu>





Freedom Achievers Guest Speaker

Join us on January 28, 2023 at 11am for our next Freedom Achievers Guest Speaker Judge Aliyah Sabree. The event will also include a mentor showcase where mentors can share their experiences and answer questions. To register, please go to findyourvoice.givesmart.com

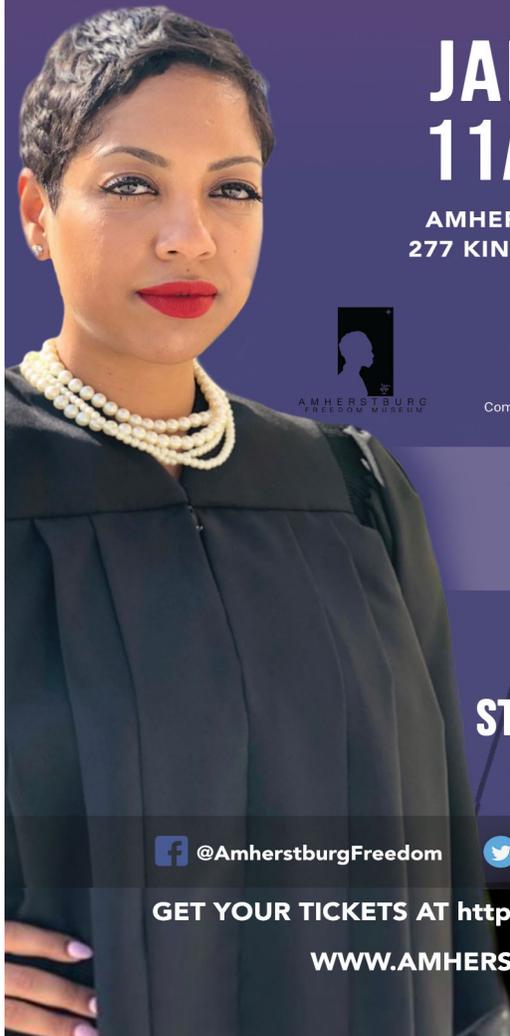
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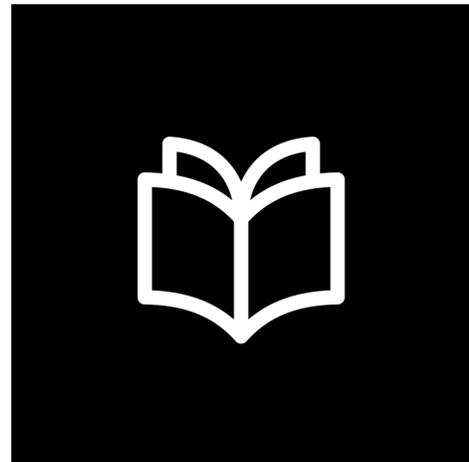


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Save the date! In February, the Amherstburg Freedom Museum is partnering with the River Bookshop to host several events during Black History Month. Stay tuned for more details!



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