



# The TALKING DRUM

## Stories



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**Freedom  
Achievers with  
Gary Archibald!**

## 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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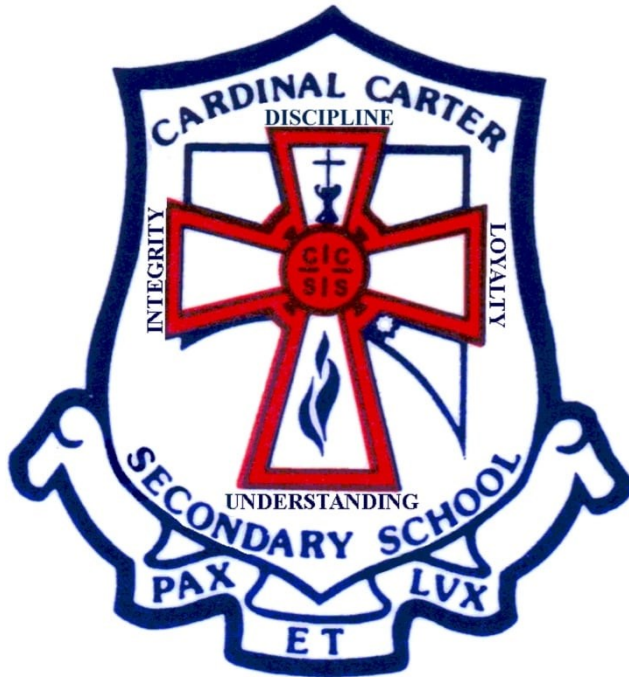


**Save the Date!**

**April 2024**



Thank you!



Sending a BIG thank you to the students of Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School for their very generous donation of \$700! In February, students participated in a Black History month spirit week and donated all of the proceeds to the Amherstburg Freedom Museum! Thank you!

# DIAGEO

We are also grateful to Diageo Canada Inc. who supported the Amherstburg Freedom Museum during Black History Month. They purchased 200 passes to the Museum so that their employees could tour the site and learn more about our region's significant Black History. We are so grateful for their support!

## 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](mailto:curator@amherstburgfreedom.org)

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## Freedom Achievers with Gary Archibald

On Wednesday, April 17th at 10am the Amherstburg Freedom Museum will host its next Freedom Achievers Mentorship event with guest speaker Gary Archibald. For more information, go to <https://amherstburgfreedom.org/event/freedom-achievers-with-gary-archibald/>

THE AMHERSTBURG FREEDOM MUSEUM IN PARTNERSHIP  
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# FREEDOM ACHIEVERS

Where Gary Archibald, CTV News Meteorologist and  
Community Reporter will discuss Freedom in the 21st Century  
Also Featuring a Mentor Showcase

**APRIL 17, 2024**  
**10AM - 12PM**

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## Day Trip to Shipshewana!

# A DAY TRIP TO SHIPSHEWANA FLEA MARKET

With The  
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## JUNE 15TH



Shipshewana Flea Market, The Blue Gate Restaurant, Cracker Barrel, & Meijer

This day will be filled with:

- Buffet Lunch at the Blue Gate Restaurant
- Shopping at Shipshewana Flea Market
- Optional dinner at Cracker Barrel (at your own expense) OR Meijer shopping before heading home



To register call Paula Rigg from Southland Travel at 519-890-9513. **Reservations are non refundable within 30 days of departure.**

***Tour includes transportation by bus AND LUNCH***

Bus will be departing from the Amherstburg Walmart Parking Lot (near Little Caesar's) at **6:30 am**, & departing from Devonshire Mall in Windsor at **7:00 am**

*A valid passport is required!*



## Local Family History Symposium



### **Local Family Histories on Display: The Black Inhabitants of Windsor- Essex and Their Stories of Resistance, Oppression, Community, and Agency**

In conjunction with the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, the Department of History at the University of Windsor would like to invite you to celebrate Local History at this upcoming symposium.

There will be no charge associated with attending this Hyflex event, which will be held from 9:30am to 2:00pm on April 10, 2024 at the Windsor Armouries (353 Freedom Way at University Avenue). The event will include student-led presentations, a light lunch, and a panel discussion, *Rooted in Windsor-Essex: The Significance of Local Family Histories*.

This symposium has been supported by an Undergraduate Research Experience Grant from the Centre for Teaching and Learning at the University of Windsor. If you are unable to attend the event in person, we encourage you to join us in a virtual setting using the link below.

<https://ow.ly/pJuR50QHvVv>

**April 10, 2024**

**9:30am to 2:00pm**

**Windsor Armouries  
(University of  
Windsor's  
Downtown Campus)**

**In person and  
online (Hyflex)**

**Questions can be  
sent to Dr. Gregg  
French  
[gregg.french@uwindsor.ca](mailto:gregg.french@uwindsor.ca)**



**University  
of Windsor**



## Jane's Walk

On Sunday, April 28th at 3:30pm, The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is offering a Black History tour as part of Jane's Walk Windsor-Essex. For the complete schedule, please visit <https://www.windsorjaneswalk.ca/explore-the-schedule?>



# 2024

Essex County: Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28  
Windsor/Tecumseh: Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5  
[windsorjaneswalk.ca](https://www.windsorjaneswalk.ca)





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Hosted by The Amherstburg  
Freedom Museum

**Saturday  
June 8th, 2024  
4-8pm**

**Tickets  
\$60**

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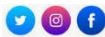
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