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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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**August 2024**



## A Visit from the Speaker of the House Of Commons!



On Thursday, July 25th, members of our Board and Staff had the pleasure of hosting the Speaker of the House of

Canada, MP Greg Fergus and MP Irek Kusmierczyk. We took them on a tour of the Nazrey AME Church and Taylor Cabin. We really appreciate their visit!



### 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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## You're Invited to a Jazz Age Jubilee!

You're invited to our Jazz Age Jubilee Emancipation Celebration Dinner and Dance on Friday, August 2nd! For tickets, please visit <https://amherstburgfreedom.org/emancipation/>

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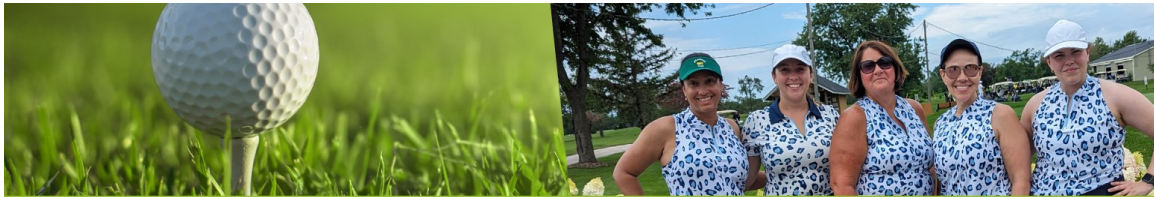
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## Walter Perry Emancipation Golf Classic!

Attention Golfers! The Amherstburg Freedom Museum Walter Perry Emancipation Golf Classic is happening Saturday, August 10th at Coachwood Golf & Country Club. To purchase tickets, please visit [amherstburgfreedom.org](http://amherstburgfreedom.org) or contact: Monty Logan - 313-378-2217 ; Derrick Hurst - 519-981-4997 ; Pat Matthews - 519-982-5110. Generously sponsored by Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.



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## Amherstburg Art Crawl!

On July 21st, we had a great turnout for this year's Art Crawl! We really enjoyed sharing information about art pieces from the Amherstburg Freedom Museum's collection along with paintings from The Artists of Colour including Dennis K. Smith, Lois Larkin, Lana Talbot, Wanda Lillian Relf, and Carol Parris. Thank you to everyone who came out to the Museum. Additional thanks to Dennis K. Smith and Lisa Bassette for painting onsite.



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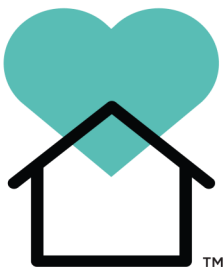
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- Lunch and Maple Syrup Tasting at Maple Leaf Place
- Visit/free time at Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Wine tasting and treats at Konzelmann Winery

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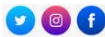
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