



Keynote Speakers & Presenters

Keynotes

Juan Williams

*Award-winning Journalist
FoxNews Sunday and Senior Correspondent,
National Public Radio*

Darryl Van Leer

*Award Winning Actor/Performer
My Life in Bondage*

Bernice Johnson Reagon

*Major cultural voice for freedom and justice;
singing, teaching*

Presenters/Sessions

Tony Burroughs

*Professional Genealogist
Genealogy*

Linda Cousins-Newton

*Founder, Nana Tubman Honor in Ghana
Project & Director, Ancestral Promotions
The Underground Railroad - An International
Embrace*

Anthony M. Cohen

*Historian, Director, The Menare Foundation, Inc.
Patrick & Me: A Family Saga of The Underground
Railroad*

Claudine Dixon & James Schroeder

*Library Media Specialist and Social Studies
Teacher, Greece Central School District
21st Century Classroom meets 19th Century
History*

Walter Gable, M Ed, M.S.

*Seneca County Historian
The Underground Railroad, Abolitionism and
Women's Rights Activism in Seneca County*

Katherine Gagne, M Ed

*Teacher, Penn Yan Central Schools
Recollections with Jean Rankin: My Work on the
Underground Railroad*

Genesee Community Charter School 2006- 2007 5th Grade Class

Working for Freedom

Kim and Reggie Harris

Music and the Underground Railroad

Nancy A. Hewitt, PhD

Professor, Rutgers University

Christopher Densmore

*Curator, Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore
College*

*Crossing Borders for Freedom: Free Blacks,
Quakers, and the Underground Railroad*

Rickerby Hinds, MFA, Playwright

*University of California, Riverside
Frederick Douglass, Hip Hop Head*

Dean V. June

*Teacher, Attica Central School
Then What Happened?*

Lea Kemp

*Rochester Museum & Science Center
Underground Railroad Exhibit*

Pepsy M. Kettavong

Artist

"Let's Have Tea:" How a sculpture of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony expresses the values of a neighborhood, a city, and our democratic society

Kate Clifford Larson, PhD

Professor, Simmons College

Harriet Tubman's Personal Network to Freedom: The Importance of Family and Community along the UGRR

Karen Livsey

Chautauqua County and The Lamplighter

Harry Bradshaw Matthews, M Ed

Associate Dean and Director, U.S. Pluralism Programs, Hartwick College

Role of the U.S. Colored Troops in the Resistance and Liberation of Enslaved Americans

Timothy McDonnell, M Ed

Board Member/Newsletter Editor, New York Geographic Alliance

Geography of the Underground Railroad in New York State

John R. McKivigan, PhD

Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

Frederick Douglass: Underground Railroad Passenger, Conductor, Advocate, and Passenger

Owen W. Muelder

Director, Galesburg Colony Underground Railroad Freedom Station at Knox College

The influence of upstate New York abolitionists on the western Illinois Underground Railroad and the 5th Lincoln-Douglas debate

Donald Earl Papson, M Ed

President, North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association

Waterways to Freedom

Marie Kent Parsons

Researcher, Writer & Editor, Creative Non-Fiction Writer

Co-presenters: Performers for Readers Theater Production

Voices of Light: The Words and Works of Farmington Friends

Monique Patenaude Ph. D. Candidate

Graduate Student/A.B.D. University of Rochester

Molly Rule

Newspaper in Education Coordinator, Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper

Give Your Student's the Learning Edge, Learn How to Incorporate the Newspaper as a Living Textbook in Your Classroom

Rosemary Sadlier

President, Ontario Black History Society
A North Side View of Slavery

Virginia Sullivan

New Routes Coordinator, Adventure Cycling Association

Dr. Stephen Thomas

Director, Center for Minority Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
The Underground Railroad Bicycle Route - Exploring History by Bicycle

Judith Wellman, PhD

Director, Historical New York Research Associates

Sites of Conscience: From the Underground Railroad to Women's Rights in Upstate New York

Delores M. Walters, PhD

Educational Program Consultant

Learning from the Legacy of Women's Resistance to Slavery: Why Northern Slavery Cannot be Ignored

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