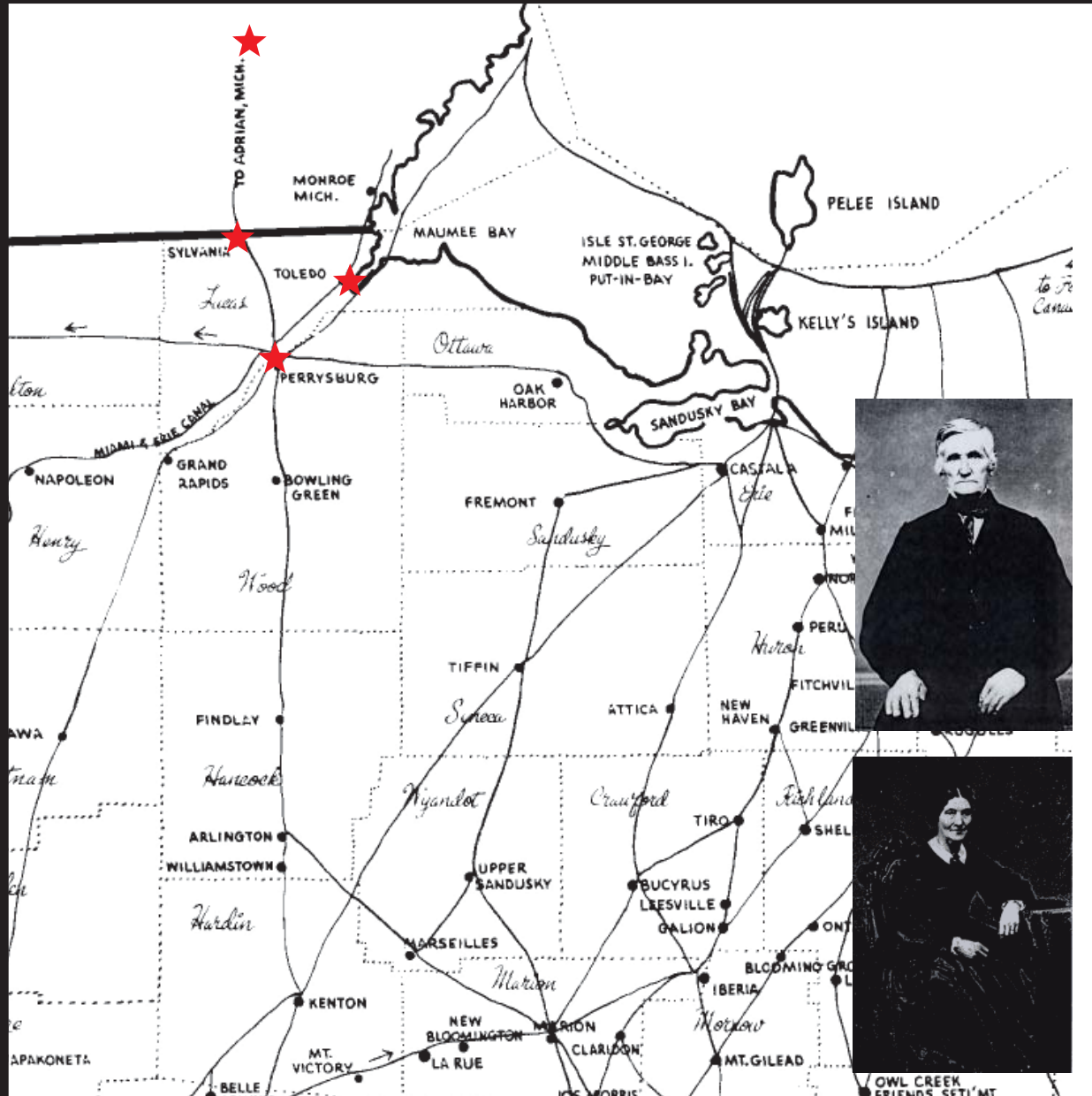


The Fourteenth Ohio Underground Railroad Summit

SYLVANIA: A FINAL TERMINUS TO FREEDOM



Sponsored by
The Friends of Freedom Society, Inc.



Summit held at:
SouthBriar Restaurant
5147 Main Street, Sylvania, OH 43560

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 21

- 4:00pm – 6:30pm Hotel check-in/Pick up registration materials
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm Reception at and sponsored by the Sylvania Historical Village
(5717 N. Main St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560)
Civil War Reenactment by The 5th USCT , CO. C- Toledo, Ohio
Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages

Saturday, October 22

- 6:30am – 8:00am Continental breakfast at hotel
- 8:00am – 8:45am Registration Table Open (This is a pre-registered conference only)
- 8:45am – 9:00am Opening of Summit 2011 by the “Town Crier,” Michael Lieber
Official Welcome – Honorable Craig A. Stough, Mayor and other City Officials
- 9:00am – 9:50am The History of Northwest Ohio and its role in the Underground Railroad by Judy
Justus, President of the Perrysburg Area Historic Museum & President of the
Wolcott House Guild, Maumee, OH
- 10:00am – 10:50am Incorporating the Underground Railroad in the Ohio Revised State Standards by
Kim Kozbial Hess, Teacher, Toledo Public Schools
- 10:50am – 11:15am Break – coffee and snacks provided
- 11:15am – 12:00 “Research to Results:” Traveling on the Underground Railroad through
Documents by Dr. Janet Rozick Ph.D, Visiting Assistant Professor of History,
University of Toledo
- 12:00pm – 1:00 LUNCH at SouthBriar Restaurant
- 1:00pm – 1:15pm Board Bus for tour
- 1:15pm – 4:15pm Tour of local UGRR Sites in Maumee, Toledo, Sylvania
St. Pauls’ Episcopal Church, Amasa Winslow Broom Factory, William Dix House,
Wolcott House, Harroun Farm, Miles Lathrop House
- 4:15pm – 6:15pm Break – Return to Hotel
- 6:30pm – 7:45pm Cash Bar / Dinner at the SouthBriar Restaurant
- 7:45pm – 8:15pm “Champion of the Cause” – A Presentation on Laura Haviland, Underground
Railroad Conductor of Adrian, MI by Dr. Shelly McCoy Grissom PhD, Dean of
students for Enrollment Services/Chief Admissions Officer, Mercy College of
Northwest Ohio
- 8:15pm – 9:00pm Recognition and Awards Ceremony
Outstanding Contributions to the UGRR
Ohio “Conductor of the Year”
Final Remarks by Matt Matthews, FOFS Vice-President

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Sunday, October 23

- 8:30am – 10:00am FOFS Meeting (Current members only)

Program Descriptions

SESSION ONE

The History of Northwest Ohio and its role in the Underground Railroad

Historian Judith P. Justus will speak on the Underground Railroad through Northwest Ohio by exploring its clandestine history, hardships and trials of escaping slaves. Ms. Justus will cover the routes used where local abolitionists sheltered and helped spirit the oppressed men, women and their families to Canada and freedom.



SESSION TWO

Incorporating the Underground Railroad in the Ohio Revised State Standards



Educating our youth about slavery is part of the curriculum in elementary school. In this presentation Mrs. Kim Kozbial-Hess, a teacher in the Toledo Public Schools system, will show participants how the concepts related to the Underground Railroad are connected to the revised state standards for social studies and the Common Core English/Language Arts standards. Pedagogical methods will be shared.

SESSION THREE

“Research to Results:” Traveling on the Underground Railroad through Documents

Dr. Janet Rozick, visiting assistant professor of history from the University of Toledo will raise the question of how does one go about researching and learning about the activities of the Underground Railroad, and show how using local newspapers and census records can be a wealth of information with clues about this secretive network to freedom.



DINNER SPEAKER

“Champion of the Cause” – A Presentation on Laura Haviland, Underground Railroad Conductor of Adrian, Michigan

Dr. Shelly McCoy Grissom will speak about the famous UGRR conductor, Laura Haviland (1808 – 1898) who was an exceptional woman whose devotion was to serve others. As an abolitionist, she set up the first Underground Railroad station in Michigan and traveled between the North and South assisting slaves in gaining freedom. She founded the Raisin Institute, the first institution of higher education in the state of Michigan to admit students regardless of race, creed or gender (referred to as the “Oberlin Plan” of admission). Dr. Grissom will illustrate the life and labors Laura Smith Haviland through examination of her activities in Antebellum America. Dr. Shelly McCoy Grissom is the Dean of Students for Enrollment Services/Chief Admissions Officer at Mercy College of Northwest Ohio.

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The Friends of Freedom Society, Inc. is a grassroots, all volunteer non-profit organization, whose sole purpose is to research, identify, document and preserve Underground Railroad sites throughout Ohio.

Mission Statement

The Friends of Freedom Society's mission is to raise public awareness about the lives of enslaved African Americans related to the Underground Railroad Movement. To preserve and commemorate the cultural landscape, and its connections to the lives of the people associated with the Underground Railroad story. To document the past events of the Underground Railroad as the first civil rights movement in America.

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The Fourteenth
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Registration Form

- 1) Please fill out this form and mail a copy to us along with your payment.
- 2) Keep a copy of this registration form for your records.
- 3) This is a pre-registered conference. NO on-site registration is permitted.
- 4) All prices are per person.
- 5) The pre-registration deadline is October 7.
- 6) No refunds will be given after October 14.

Mail registration with check/money order payable to:

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___ Please register me for the full summit (\$80)
Includes Friday reception, Saturday sessions, bus tour and all meals.

___ Please register me for the Saturday Evening Awards Program with dinner only (\$25).

Name/Title: _____

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