



DUE TO AN UNPRECEDENTED SNOW FALL THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY MARCH 1 AS FOLLOWS:

All you've Ever Wanted to Know About Interpreting Slavery at Mount Clare, But Were Reluctant to Ask

Mount Clare cordially invites you to an all day workshop on **Monday, MARCH 1, 2010** from 10:00 am to 3:00pm sponsored by the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program through the National Park Service.

Please join your fellow interpreters and Dr. Dianne Swann-Wright* for an in-depth day of professional development. This interesting and productive workshop will provide a unique opportunity to learn about and discuss the following topics:

What was life like at Mount Clare and other plantation farms located close to towns and cities? How can you discuss complex topics such as names, why chattel slavery existed in our country, skin color and the particular challenges of claiming freedom if you were a man, woman or child. What can and should be discussed at Mount Clare and how does Mount Clare compare to other slave sites in Maryland and Virginia?

A portion of the workshop will review and discuss the documentation and teaching strategies developed just for Mount. Clare.

Workshop will be held at the Mount Clare Stable. For directions please log on to <http://www.mountclare.org/visitorinformation/parkdir.html>

Please bring your own lunch. Beverages, snacks and a dessert will be provided.



Please respond by **February 22nd** to Jane Woltereck at Mount Clare Museum House, 410-837-3262, or via email at director@mountclare.org

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All you've Ever Wanted to Know About The Underground Railroad in Maryland & other Networks to Freedom, But Were Reluctant to Ask

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Many people are fascinated by the secret journeys to freedom that led to thousands of enslaved people freeing themselves from bondage. Please join your fellow museum friends and colleagues and Dr. Dianne Swann-Wright* who will detail the particulars of this American saga.

Dr. Swann-Wright's talk will explore: How many people actually escaped using the Underground Railroad? Who ran away and why? Where did people go? What do primary sources say about their journeys?

Add fresh information to your interpretive "tool kit" as you learn about everything from what people wore on their treks to freedom, and find out about the roles played by boats, sailors, caves, quilts, statues and lanterns. You will even solve some of the mysteries of symbols freedom seekers came across along the way.

A segment of this workshop will offer suggestions of activities that can be used with children and adults. Recent literature that may be valuable to your understanding and presentations will be discussed and available for review.



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