

Special Evening Event
North Country Underground Railroad Historical
Association
at the
Peru Free Library
5 p.m. Sunday, March 24

"FROM SLAVERY TO CITIZENSHIP: One family's story of the impact of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Barack Obama on ordinary African Americans."



Abraham Lincoln

The Great Emancipator, who pushed to outlaw slavery in the United States, and ultimately prosecuted the Civil War to purge the moral curse.



Martin Luther King Jr.

The moral and political leader of the modern Civil Rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. The non-violent movement forced America to confront the broken promise of Lincoln's legend.



President Obama

The first black President of the United States. His election was a dramatic reaffirmation of America's determination to leave behind the scourge of slavery.

How did these famous Americans bring about changes in the real world, for real people?

Jackie Madison, president of the North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association, uses her own family -- over four generations -- to open a very special window on history.

FREE. For more information:

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