Our Vision

We inspire all people to rise above their differences and celebrate the importance of freedom to the survival of the human spirit.

Our Mission

To research, preserve, interpret, and promote the Underground Railroad history of northeastern New York's Waterways to Freedom and to celebrate the importance of that history and its relevance and significance to our own time. We recognize the Champlain Line of the Underground Railroad as northeastern New York's extension of the eastern seaboard route to Canada. We celebrate the lives of abolitionists and freedom seekers of the upper Hudson River-Champlain Canal-Lake Champlain corridor in New York's contiguous counties of Washington, Saratoga, Warren, Essex, Clinton, Franklin and St.Lawrence. We focus on the regional nature of our UGRR history, and we advance it as a movement of national and international importance.

Our Board of Trustees 2008

Jim Bailey; S. Booker; Debi Craig, Ramatoulaye Djermakoye (Treasurer), Nancy Fink, Margaret Gibbs, (Vice President), Jackie Madison, Don Papson (President), Vivian Papson, Mitchell Ray, Carol Thompson, Frank Perusse, Renee Moore, Kathy Lavoie (Secretary), Marilyn Van Dyke.

In addition to our Board Members, the following individuals contributed to the work of the Steering Committee in 2008: Robin Caudell, Elaine Leavitt, Jack Meyers, Helen Allen Nerska, Margaret Schwartz, Dick Ward.

Our Thanks to

First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir, Steven Engelhart, the Ausable Valley Grange. A special thank you to Chesterfield Town Supervisor Gerald Morrow for keeping the Estes House project on track.

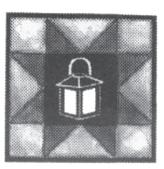
Steering Committee Meetings.... Next meeting August 20th.

Our Steering Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month (except for July and December) from 5:30-7:30 in the Library of the First Presbyterian Church on Brinkerhoff Street in Plattsburgh. The meetings are open to members and interested persons. If you would like to become more involved in our work, we invite you to join us.

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"Lighting Freedom's Road"



FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING NORTH COUNTRY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

June 20, 2009 from 3-5 PM Ausable Valley Grange Hall 1749 Main Street Keeseville, NY

2009 Lantern Light Awardee



Jacqueline E. Madison

NORTH COUNTRY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Statement of Revenue and Expenses From 01 January 2008 to 31 December 2008

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS			
CASH IN BANK TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10.863</u> <u>10.863</u>		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES	0		
NET ASSETS UNRESTRICTED	10.863		
TOTAL	10,863		
PROFIT AND LOSS INCOME DONATIONS VIDEO & CALENDAR SALES GRANTS MISC INCOME TOTAL	7,100 680 2,048 10	9.838	
EXPENSES PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING LIBRARY (CHILDREN'S) PRESENTATIONS EXHIBITS WEBSITE PRINTING HISTORIC MARKER (DONATION) TRAVEL MISC.	253 105 1,131 763 129 1,987 630 226	_5,305	
ADMINISTRATION BANK FEES SUPPLIES POSTAGE NY SALES TAX FUNDRAISING	21.00 570.00 693.00 37.00	1,321	
OFFICE POSTAGE TOTAL	28.00 _231.00	259 6,885	
NET INCOME		<u>2953</u>	
BEGINNING NET ASSETS		7,910	
ADD NET INCOME		2,953	
ENDING NET ASSETS		10,863	

MEETING AGENDA

Opening Song: Freemen Awake!

Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgements

Treasurer's Report

President's Summary of Year's Activities

Amendments Committee Report

Selection of Date for a Vote on Proposed Amendments

Nominations and Election of Board of Trustees

Installation of Class of 2012

Songs of Freedom Lita Kelly

Presentation of Lantern Light Award to:

Jacqueline B. Madison

Closing

Song of the Abolitionist Tune--"Auld Lang Syne"

Raffle

Refreshments