

Historic Detroit River International Heritage Site Project

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Historic Second Baptist Church

5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Meeting Hosted by:

Michigan Freedom Trail Commission /Adventure Cycling Association

Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance

PROGRAM

5:30	Historic Second Baptist Church - Welcome – Rev. Dr. Kevin Turman	Sanctuary
5:35- 5:45	<p>Welcome / Overview of Detroit River Intl Heritage Designation – Kimberly Simmons, Pres. & Exec. Dir.- Quarlls Watkins Heritage Project, Program Partner, Ntl Park Service UGRR Network to Freedom Member – Michigan Freedom Trail Commission / Project Director- Detroit River Intl. Heritage Site Initiative</p> <p><i>Break / refreshments adjournment to Fellowship Hall</i></p>	
6:00- 6:05	Detroit River designations and Conservation – Dr. John Hartig, Refuge Manager - Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge / River Navigator, Detroit American Heritage River	Fellowship Hall
6:05- 6:15	Janese Chapman ,Historic Preservationist – City of Detroit Historic Designation Advisory Board	
6:15- 6:30	The UGRR in Detroit - Dr. Roy E. Finkenbine, Professor and chair of History at University of Detroit- Mercy, Director – Black Abolitionist Archives, Member – Michigan Freedom Trail Commission	
6:30-7:00	National Underground Railroad Bike Route / Detroit Spur / Caroline Quarlls Midwest Spur – Virginia Sullivan, Special Projects Director- Adventure Cycling Association	
7:00-7:10	Michigan Trails and Greenways Initiative – Todd Scott, Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance	
7:10-7:30	Cooperative Underground Railroad Education Initiative (CURE Initiative) Robert Smith, Director – Education, Curatorial & Archives - Chas H Wright MAAH	
7:30-8:00	Q & A***(<i>members of Historic Second Baptist Church will be present to offer interested parties a brief tour</i>)***	

