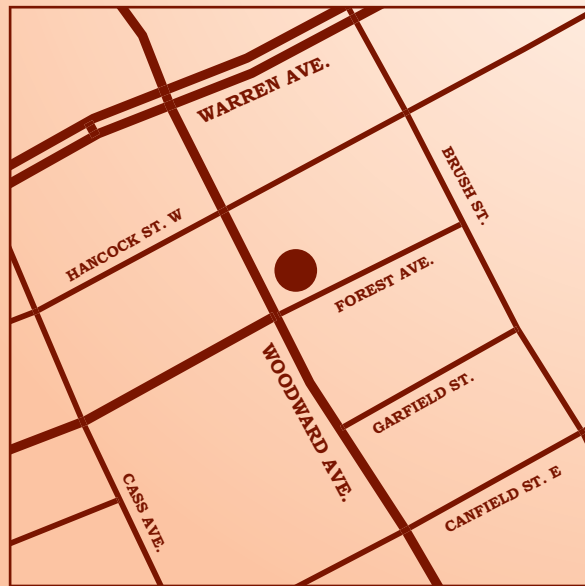


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Friends of First Living Museum Mission Statement

The Mission of the Friends of First Living Museum is to provide transformational learning opportunities that result in positive change in the lives of the “young in age” and the “young at heart.” It does this by providing interactive, “hands on”, living experiences which result in more confident, competent, caring individuals with increased understanding and respect for all cultures, races and religions.

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FLIGHT TO FREEDOM EXPERIENCES



Experience Options

Escape Experience 1: Flight to Freedom Tour

(Approximately one hour) (Adults: \$12, Children: \$10; Group rates available)

On this re-enactment, Experience visitors are shackled with wrist bands at the beginning of the Escape which transform them into passengers on the simulated Underground Railroad Experience and are led to Freedom by a Conductor. Passengers hide from bounty hunters, cross the Ohio "Deep River," take retreat in a safe house in Indiana owned by Abolitionist Levi Coffin, and on to "Midnight", the code name for Detroit, and take safe haven at the First Congregational Church of Detroit before moving on to Canada and Freedom.

Escape Experience 2: ADA Accessible Station House Tour

(Approximately 1 hour) (Adults: Price TBA; Group rates available)

On the ADA accessible exhibit, visitors are greeted with a briefing and a video presentation in the theatre. After going through the "Door of No Return", visitors are presented with a series of dioramas that display what it was like during the journey from the slave ships to freedom. Along with the dioramas are exhibits with artifacts, pictures and other information. At the conclusion of the journey, visitors can debrief, eat, and/or purchase merchandise at the North Star Café and the Gift Shop.

Escape Experience 3: Combined

(Approximately 3 hours: Group rate \$42 per person; includes a knapsack lunch)

This is a combination of Experience 1 (the Internal Tour) and the External Tour (Downtown Detroit & Windsor).

T-shirts, Underground Lanterns, and other keepsakes may be purchased for each family member or are available for individual sale from the Gift Shop.

Experience 4: BABESWORLD

BABES World is an interactive Children's Museum with the promotion of good health, the development of productive living skills, and the prevention of unproductive behaviors as its focus. Activities for the children of your family can be planned separately or integrated into your adult activities. Featured are BABES Aboard the Underground Railroad, sing-alongs, and craft activities where each child leaves with a craft. A computer lab is also available for fun on-line experiences.



Experience 5: Center for Transformational Learning



This service is available to develop and craft for you and your family a workshop or seminar that invites you to see with new eyes, create new possibilities, and act with insight and wisdom. The Center attractions include a seven circuit indoor Labyrinth, which can include Underground Railroad-related experiences.

Experience 6: Tours of the Church

Originally gathered in 1844, this third meeting house of the Church was built in 1891. Docent-led tours include the sanctuary of this historic and spiritually-significant church which combines the power of the Romanesque and the warmth of the rich color of the Byzantine style of architecture. The Underground Railroad Internal Experiences are located in its lower level.



Experience 7: Dine & Dance



Beautiful Banquet Facilities in a lovely Victorian Setting. The Angels' Wing Community House, designed by celebrated architect Albert Kahn, includes a richly paneled lounge and spacious Victorian Dining Room with glorious hardwood flooring. These rooms include a piano, microphone, podium and sound system at no additional charge. The catering Staff provides traditional and themed meals starting at \$18 per person. Included in the themes is the "High Off the Hog" menu which may accompany the Underground Railroad activities. Personalized floral designs may also be ordered through our Floral Decorator.

For those without a Church Home or other Sunday morning plans, your guests are also welcomed to attend the 11:00 a.m. multi-cultural worship services featuring the "Mass Congregational Choir" in which all, including your guests, are urged to participate.