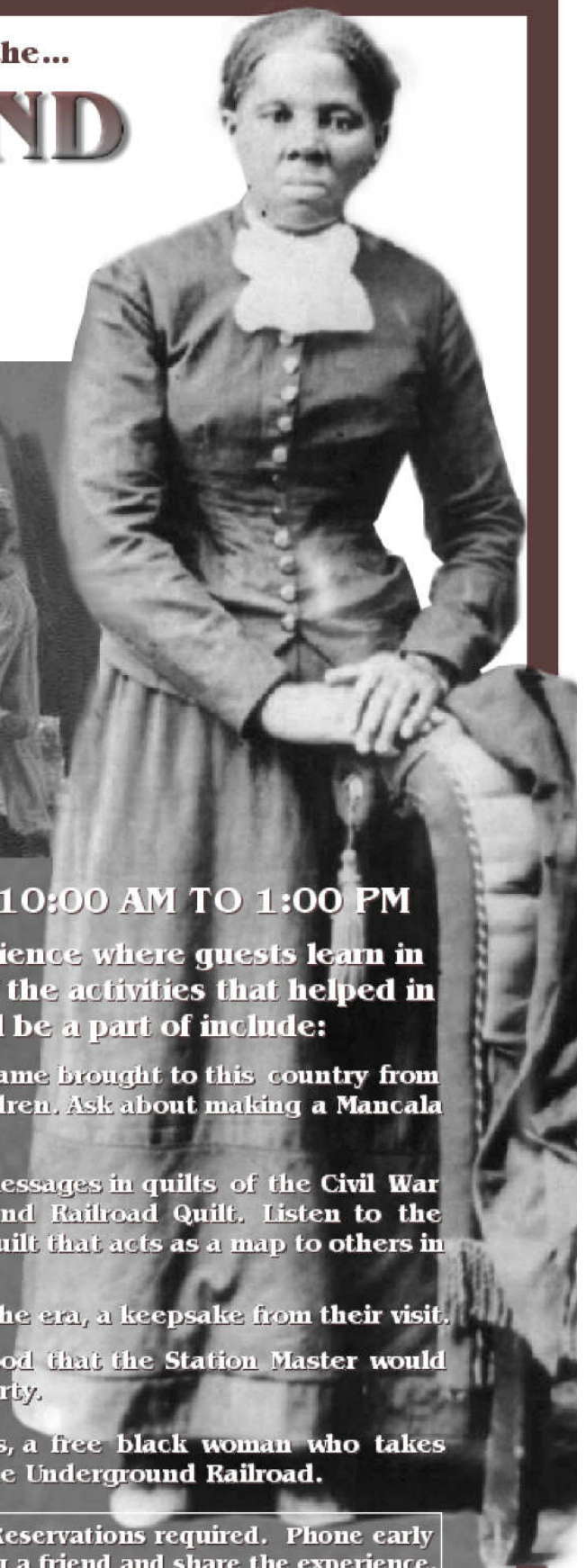


The Friends of the Octagon House present the...

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EXPERIENCE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 - 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Join us for an Underground Railroad Experience where guests learn in an interactive and meaningful way some of the activities that helped in the success of the UGRR. Activities you will be a part of include:

GAMES & TOYS - Visitors learn to play Mancala, a game brought to this country from Africa, and how it was secretly played by slave children. Ask about making a Mancala game to take home.

THE LANGUAGE OF QUILTS - Discover the hidden messages in quilts of the Civil War Era through the demonstration of the Underground Railroad Quilt. Listen to the heartwarming story of a young girl who creates a quilt that acts as a map to others in their escape to freedom.

CRAFT CORNER - Students will make a craft from the era, a keepsake from their visit.

FOODS & CHORES - Children will help to make a food that the Station Master would have prepared for the slaves hiding on their property.

Storyteller Patsy Chapman portrays Melinda Paris, a free black woman who takes guests on an inter-active journey to learn about the Underground Railroad.

Proceeds benefit the Octagon House - Tickets \$10 - Reservations required. Phone early as space is limited! Call Susi at 586-739-6184. Bring a friend and share the experience.