

## PROGRAMMING GUIDE

- \* Live stream arrival and installation of sculpture on social media
- \* PARADES AT ARRIVAL- DANCING, MUSIC, DRUMMING, POETRY READING, GOSPEL SINGING, ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PROGRAMMING FOR TIME SCULPTURE IS VISITING
- \* Unveiling of sculpture with dedication- re-enactors of Tubman performing
- \* Public Library events- programs about how/if venue played any role in the Underground Railroad- discussions with use of primary sources, etc...
- \* Youth Ideas- awareness about Harriet Tubman and Underground Railroad through art/ poetry/music/dance. Art contests for students- draw/paint/sculpt Journey to Freedom with prizes offered. Story writing at sculpture for students to create and share. Teachers could schedule field trips to The Journey to Freedom and incorporate cross curricular lesson plans into teaching about Harriet Tubman and slavery. Seminars about Investing in our Future Leaders- encouraging youth to follow in the hard work that Tubman lead.
- \* JUNETEENTH/BLACK HISTORY MONTH/WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS AND EDUCATION AT THE SCULPTURE
- \* LOCAL NAACP PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISCUSSION PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS
- \* Locate Tubman descendants and invite them to the sculpture
- \* CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HARRIET TUBMAN WITH LOCAL BLACK CHURCHES- INVITE CHURCHES OF ALL FAITHS TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE SCULPTURE
- \* Harriet Tubman traveling plays- invite school age students to attend and then gather at the sculpture after for discussion
- \* Acknowledge local strong women of color and recognize their achievements comparing strengths with that of Harriet Tubman
- \* Outdoor movies and festivals at the sculpture
- \* Involve local tourism/Chamber of Commerce/Local businesses to participate in The Journey to Freedom
- \* Art shows to celebrate local underrepresented artists- set up booths and display art work to emphasize
- \* Discussion Panels on why underrepresented groups aren't prevalent in public sculpture and why monuments are being removed
- \* Interpreting Quilt Codes
- \* Music and Dance at the sculpture

LINKS OF EVENTS OUR PARTNERS HAVE PRODUCED:

\*<u>https://www.creativephl.org/programs/harriet-tubman/</u> \*<u>https://www.harriettubman200.com/events</u> \*<u>https://www.cityofwhiteplains.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID-1608</u> \*<u>https://www.harriettubmanpeekskill.com</u>