



THE ERICKSON SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES

Enslaved, Activist, Humanitarian: Harriet Tubman Leading the Way in Senior Housing and Care

When: Friday, June 18, 2021 1:00 - 2:00 PM/ EDT

What: UMBC's Erickson School of Aging Studies in partnership with the National Park Service invite you to a virtual celebration of Juneteenth to learn about Marylander Harriet Tubman and her roots in senior housing and care.

Who: [Kimberly Szewczyk](#), Senior Interpretive Specialist, Harriet Tubman National Historical Park

Why: Many know Harriet Tubman as the leader of the Underground Railroad leading approximately 70 enslaved people to their freedom. Ms. Tubman, always the visionary, played a leading role in developing a care home to provide for the poor and older members of her community at no cost. Her vision was realized in 1908 through the opening of the Harriet Tubman Home for Aged & Indigent Negroes in Auburn, NY. Kimberly Szewczyk, Senior Interpretive Specialist with the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park will guide us through Ms. Tubman's life and share more with us about her vision for a nursing home, perhaps one of the first for African Americans.

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