

Seminary Ridge Museum Annual Legacy Weekend

“Unfinished Work for Freedom”



Saturday, September 14, 2019
(includes Friday evening reception)

Throughout the 19th century, south-central Pennsylvania was “freedom’s frontier.” For decades, enslaved persons escaped from the brutality of slavery across the Mason-Dixon line; at the same time, slavecatchers prowled the region. African-American communities were established and thrived here. During the Civil War, African-Americans joined the United States Army and fought to extend freedom to all Americans.

Join the staff of Seminary Ridge Museum on a unique bus tour as they visit sites of national importance in the fight for freedom from slavery. Topics and stops include:

*Mercersburg African-Americans and the 54th Massachusetts
John Brown and Frederick Douglass at Chambersburg
Thaddeus Stevens, “Little Africa,” and the Caledonia Iron Furnace
Underground Railroad conductor Daniel Kauffman and his arrest at Boiling Springs
Gettysburg’s African-American Community and the 24th U.S.C.T. (opt. Sunday morning walking tour)*

Members - \$160

Non-members - \$190
(All Saturday meals included)

*Register online at www.seminaryridgemuseum.org
By phone call 717-339-1300.*

For questions, contact Rob Williams at rwilliams@seminaryridge.org

