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# "The (Underground) Railroad Runs Through Here"

**S P E A K E R : J A N I C E L O V E L A C E**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 10:30am Eastern**

Virtual Program via Zoom. Go to [wnygs.org](http://wnygs.org) to register.

This program is open to the public.

**Program Description:** The Underground Railroad was a loosely organized way to assist people to leave enslavement in the South and find freedom in the Northern U.S. or in Canada pre-Civil War. Large numbers of New York's residents were actively involved in the Underground Railroad. Do you have ancestors that might have been one of them? How do you find records of those who were involved?

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