



Glennette Tilley Turner on

"The Underground Railroad in Illinois"

Renowned Historian, Educator, Author

Presented for you by

Park Forest Historical Society &

Matteson Historical Society

Sunday, February 26, 2017

2:30 p.m.

Park Forest Village Hall

350 Victory Drive, Park Forest, IL 60466

- Author of books *The Underground Railroad in Illinois*, *Running for Our Lives* and *An Apple for Harriet Tubman*. Has also written biographies *Fort Mose: and the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America*, *Billy the Barber's Mirror*, *Take a Walk in Their Shoes: Biographies of 14 Outstanding African Americans*, *Follow in Their Footsteps*, and more.

****Book sale and signing to follow the program****

- Member of the Underground Railroad Advisory Committee of the National Park Service, she testified before subcommittees of the U.S. Senate and House and the Illinois Senate.
- Her Underground Railroad program is recognized by the NPS Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program.
- Has received the *Studs Terkel Humanities Award*, the *Margaret Landon Award*, the *Alice Browning Award of the International Black Writers Conference*, the *Irma Kingsley Johnson Award of the Friends of Amistad*, and was inducted into the International Literary Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent at the Gwendolyn Brooks Center of Chicago State University among others.

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