

Macedon Historical Society presents

Freedom, A Shared Sacrifice! New York's African American Civil War Soldiers by Marjory Allen Perez.

Special Speaker - Marjory Allen Perez

Where: Macedon Academy, 1185 Macedon Center Rd., Macedon Center

When: Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2pm

No charge, donations will be accepted. Parking available in the Methodist Church parking lot, just west of the Academy. Reception to follow, sponsored by the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse Museum

Author: Marjory Allen Perez, former social studies teacher and Wayne County Historian, is an independent researcher and author of four books. Her most recent books focus on the African American community of western and central New York, the Underground Railroad and the United States Colored Troops of the Civil War.

Description of Program: The role of the African American community of Western New York during the Civil War is brought to the forefront in *Freedom, A Shared Sacrifice! New York's African American Civil War Soldiers* by Marjory Allen Perez. The author will provide background on the issues preventing the enlistment of African American men into the Union Army; the efforts to form black regiments in the North; and explore the stories of the black soldiers and their families as they became part of the national movement to save the Union and end slavery.

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