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### **Middlesex Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month**

In celebration of Black History Month, Middlesex Vicinage will host a discussion on the Underground Railroad in New Jersey.

The free public program will be held Monday, Feb. 29 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 201 of the Middlesex County Courthouse, 56 Paterson St., New Brunswick. The featured speaker is Linda Epps, the president and CEO of 1804 Consultants and a former president of New Jersey Historical Society, who will discuss New Jersey's role in the success of the Underground Railroad and highlight some of the significant locations that were part of the effort to help slaves in pursuit of freedom.

Assignment Judge Travis L. Francis and Trial Court Administrator Dawn Brevard-Waters will give opening remarks.

The program is sponsored by the vicinage's EEO/AA Advisory Committee.

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