

Opening Day 2012 -- The North Star Underground Railroad Museum at Ausable Chasm kicks off the new season on May 26 with a special presentation on Anti Slavery activism in the North Country.

"Who's Under that Load of Hay," by Bryan Thompson, Dekalb Town Historian, traces Underground Railroad action across the Adirondacks, from Lake Champlain to St. Lawrence County and beyond.

This is the first of a special series of programs planned this summer named, "Hot Spots of Anti-Slavery Activity." It is supported in part by a grant from the North Country Arts Council

"Who's Under That Load of Hay" is at 2 p.m. Free and open to the public

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TOURS. Regular Saturday morning tours of Underground Railroad sites in Peru and Keeseville also begin May 26. The tour visits churches that were split apart by the debate over slavery, houses and barns used to hide escaping slaves and other sites.

The Mini Tours are led by prominent local historian Don Papson. They run from 9:30 to 11:30, \$10.

Registration is required. \$10 fee. Call 518-834-5180.