

Indian River Genealogical Society Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

**Featuring: Barbara Gathers, who will
present her well-known program:**

The Underground Railroad

Abstract:

The program covers an overview of the history of the Underground Railroad, and highlights the key players. Were you aware that quilt patterns were signals on the 'track?' The quilt designs and how they were used to provide messages for travelers on the *Underground Railroad* will also be discussed.

About our speaker:

Educator, artist, author, and genealogist, Barbara was born, raised and educated in Brooklyn, NY, where she taught gifted children for 20 years. She was director of a Teacher Resource Center at a Teacher Training College in Ghana before relocating to Palm Bay in 2005, where she still teaches gifted children. Barbara's lectures include family history research and other topics related to African American and African history and culture. She self-published her book, *Africans in the Americas: A Genealogy Work Book for Beginners*.

IRGS Business Meeting starts at 9:30 AM, then join us for genealogy and family history sharing and refreshments before the featured presentation at 11:00 AM.

All general meetings are held in the first floor large meeting room at the [Indian River County Main Library](#), 1600 21st St., Vero Beach, FL 32960.

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