

the Heartland Cultural Alliance

& The Hotel Jacaranda



Present: Florida Talks

A Three Lecture Series on Florida History

January 28, 2024 In honor of Black Heritage Month, Magdalena Lamarre, **Southern Route to Freedom**



America's first Underground Railroad was established in Florida in the late 17th century. This presentation focuses on Florida's early history as a Spanish territory, the escape routes used by runaway slaves, and the black communities they established before the abolition of slavery in the United States.

WHERE: Avon Park Community Center WHEN: Sunday, January 28 at 3 pm

There is no admission charge to attend.

 The Hotel Jacaranda offers a buffet lunch from 11 to 2 before the Talks

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