



**The Waterfront Revisited: *Birth and Rebirth, 1730-2023***  
***Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum***  
**October 20, 2023**

## Schedule

- 9:00            Welcome Remarks  
                 Gretchen Bulova, Director, Office of Historic Alexandria
- A Look Back at the Alexandria Forum*  
                 Oscar Fitzgerald
- Alexandria's Historic Waterfront Today*  
                 Terry A. Suehr, Director, Department of Project Implementation
- 9:30            *New Perspectives on the Old Waterfront: Early Wharves of Alexandria*  
                 Abby Schreiber, Research Historian, Office of Historic Alexandria
- 10:30           Break
- 10:45           *Using Ledgers to Tell Early Alexandria Anecdotes*  
                 Molly Kerr, Founding Director, History Revealed, Inc.
- 11:30           Lunch Around Town!
- 1:30            Research Spotlights
- New Heritage Trail on the Duke Street Corridor*  
                 Blake Wilson, Research Historian, Office of Historic Alexandria
- To Be Visible Without Being Seen: Free Black Alexandria in the Era of Nat Turner, 1829-1833*  
                 Garrett Fesler, Deputy City Archaeologist, Office of Historic Alexandria
- "Given under my hand at the Custom House of Alexandria": Coastwise Ship Manifests and Documenting the Domestic Slave Trade*  
                 Ben Skolnik, Archaeologist, Office of Historic Alexandria
- Holding Decay at Bay: Preserving Alexandria's Maritime History*  
                 Tatiana Niculescu, Archaeologist, Office of Historic Alexandria
- 2:30            Break
- 2:45            *Panel: Community History and the African American Waterfront Heritage Trail*  
                 Eleanor Breen, Susan Cohen, Gwen Day-Fuller, Audrey Davis, Krystyn Moon, McArthur Myers, Ted Pulliam, Ben Skolnik
- 3:30            Concluding Remarks  
                 Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist, Office of Historic Alexandria
- 4:00            *Happy Hour!*  
                 The Light Horse Restaurant and Bar, 715 King Street