



## *Underground Railroad*

From left, Ruth, William and Mary Shearman of Jamestown and Westfield are shown with a mannequin of Catherine Harris at an **Underground Railroad Tableau Project** meeting in the Marvin House. The Shearmans are descendants of Silas Shearman, who with Catherine Harris, were among the most active local leaders of the Underground Railroad in the Jamestown area prior to the Civil War. Discussion was on the installation of a three-figure tableau depicting Shearman and Harris with a runaway slave in Dow Park in recognition of this significant part of Jamestown history. Fund raising is ongoing. Contributions may be made to the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.

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