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Celebrating Women's History

Meet the Author, Karla Gottlieb

Queen Nanny of the Jamaican Maroons

Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Meet author Karla Gottlieb as she presents her book The Mother of Us All: A History of Queen Nanny of the Jamaican Maroons. Queen Mother Nanny, the great 18th century leader of the Windward or Eastern Jamaican Maroons is famous for her heroic struggle against the British colonial empire and its institution of slavery in Jamaica. There are numerous legends and superstitions attributed to this great rebel leader. In her book, the author explores the fascinating history of this amazing woman. Author Karla Gottlieb is Director for Community Partnerships at Dream in Green. Karla is also active in Miami's nonprofit community, and is serving a three-year term as a Yale Delegate for South Florida. She sits on several local boards and is also an active volunteer, working, among others, with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Center for Modern Languages.

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