



THE JABARI SOCIETY
OF BERGEN COUNTY

PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL

Juneteenth
**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012

"We Stand on the Shoulders of Our Ancestors"





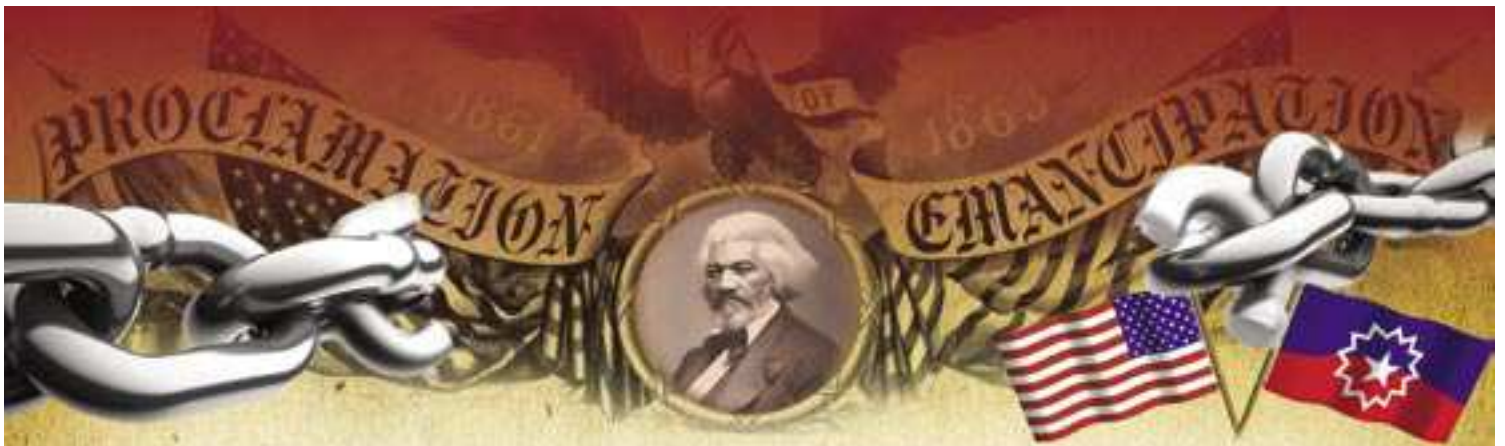
Jabari Society of Bergen County
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS

OUR HISTORY

In September of 1969, black and minority fire fighters of all ranks from municipalities across the United States met in New York City for two days of discussion on the injustices that exist in the following categories: The recruitment of black youth into the fire service, firefighters community relations with special emphasis on relations with the residents of neighborhoods inhabited by blacks, inter-group relations and practices in fire departments, and the need to improve fire prevention programs in the areas of greatest need. That meeting was very productive and out of it was born the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters.

In October of 1970 the first convention of Black Professional Fire Fighters was held in Hartford, Connecticut. The constitution and the proposed structure of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters were adopted. To address the lack of substantial access into the Fire Service and upward mobility opportunities, it became therefore incumbent upon our membership to press for wide-scale reforms. We are convinced that the black community has an abundance of untapped talent to offer the fire service. In the course of dealing with these problems, we expect to reduce the number of fire deaths and property loss in our respective communities and society as whole.

Conversely, we expect to improve the economic development and employment opportunities for minorities. As black fire fighters, it is our challenge to make the fire service more relevant to the needs and aspirations of minority citizens. The I.A.B.P.F.F. will ensure that black and minority fire department officials become full partners in the leadership and decision-making arenas of the fire service.

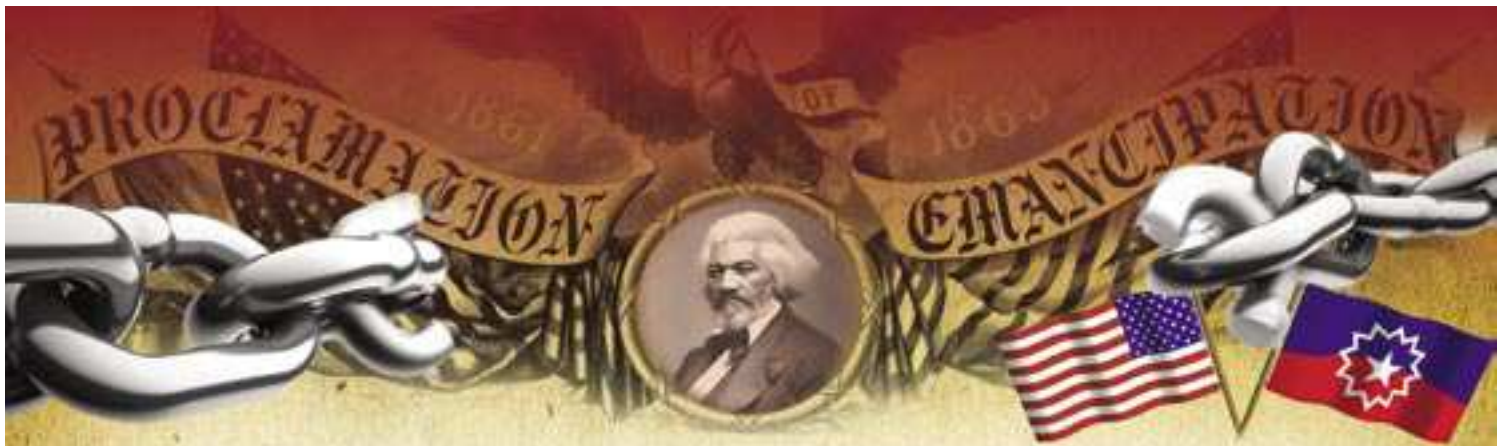


Why We Celebrate **JUNETEENTH**

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

Later attempts to explain this two and a half year delay in the receipt of this important news have yielded several versions that have been handed down through the years. Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news of freedom. Another is that the news was deliberately withheld by the enslavers to maintain the labor force on the plantations. And still another is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All of which, or none of these versions could be true. Certainly, for some, President Lincoln's authority over the rebellious states was in question for whatever the reasons; conditions in Texas remained status quo well beyond what was statutory.

There is a common misconception among Americans that Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves with a stroke of his pen. Yet the Emancipation Proclamation, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1863, did no such thing — or, at least, it didn't do a very good job of it. Two and a half years later, on June 19, 1865, Union soldiers sailed into Galveston, Texas, announced the end of the Civil War, and read aloud a general order freeing the quarter-million slaves residing in the state. It's likely that none of them had any idea that they had actually been freed more than two years before. It was truly a day of mass emancipation. **It has become known as Juneteenth.**



Why We Celebrate **JUNETEENTH** CONTINUED

Since then, Juneteenth has been a day of celebration for many African Americans, a de facto second Independence Day commemorating the end of slavery and a first step toward inclusion in the greater American dream. It's a bittersweet holiday, "a time of celebration, but also a time of reflection, healing, and hopefully a time for the country to come together and deal with its slave legacy," says the Rev. Ronald V. Meyers, chairman of the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation. Meyers has worked for almost 15 years to get Juneteenth recognized by state legislatures. Currently, a little more than half of U.S. states acknowledge Juneteenth in some form or another, usually on the third Saturday of June.

Only one, however, actually celebrates it as a legal state holiday: Texas. Juneteenth celebrations began there in the years following General Gordon Granger's 1865 proclamation in Galveston and continued for decades. The tradition spread to bordering Southern states, such as Arkansas and Louisiana, as migrating African Americans fanned out from Texas. It reached as far as California — where San Francisco has held one of the nation's largest Juneteenth celebrations for the last five-plus decades — and Minnesota, where Minneapolis boasts a large festival.

Yet as one would expect from an unofficial holiday, its popularity has waxed and waned over the decades. It fell from favor during the civil rights struggles of the 1950s and '60s, as African Americans looked more to change their future rather than focus on the past. Following a resurgence in popularity in the '70s, however, Texas state legislator Al Edwards in 1979 introduced a bill to make Juneteenth a state holiday; the first state-approved celebration took place the following year. Edwards, sometimes referred to as the father of Juneteenth, is one of many who has been working to make it a national holiday. In years past, Senator Barack Obama has co-sponsored legislation to make Juneteenth a national holiday.



Juneteenth Celebration

GOOD WILL IS GOOD BUSINESS

WHAT

The Jabari Society of Bergen County
Second Annual Juneteenth Independence Day Celebration

WHEN AND WHERE

CARNIVAL @ Depot Square, Englewood, NJ

Friday, June 15th – Sunday, June 17th
Demarest Avenue & Dean Street, Englewood, NJ 07631

JUNETEENTH SOCIAL AFFAIR

Friday, June 15th – 9:00 pm - 1:00 am
Club 201, Corner of Palisades Avenue & Armory Street, Englewood, NJ
Buffet & DJ • Donation: \$20.00

PARADE

Saturday June 16, 10:30am – Starting at Monument
Palisades Avenue & Tenafly Road, Englewood, NJ

WHY

The purpose of this event is to bring the entire community together to enjoy a healthy day of history, culture, fun and activities. Our goal is to secure funds to underwrite this celebration, along with sponsoring family friendly entertainment and amusement rides for the community's enjoyment at no admission cost to attendees. Proceeds from this celebration will fund Jabari Society's events and services to benefit the community.

WHO

3,000 – 10,000 event participants daily



Juneteenth Celebration

THE EVENTS

June 15-17, 2012

3 Day Carnival

Depot Square, Demarest Avenue & Dean Street, Englewood, NJ

Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 17 along with entertainment and open mic.

Juneteenth Social Affair

Friday, June 15 @ Club 201, corner of Palisades Ave & Armory St, Englewood, NJ

9:00 pm-1:00 am, Buffet and DJ, \$20 donation.

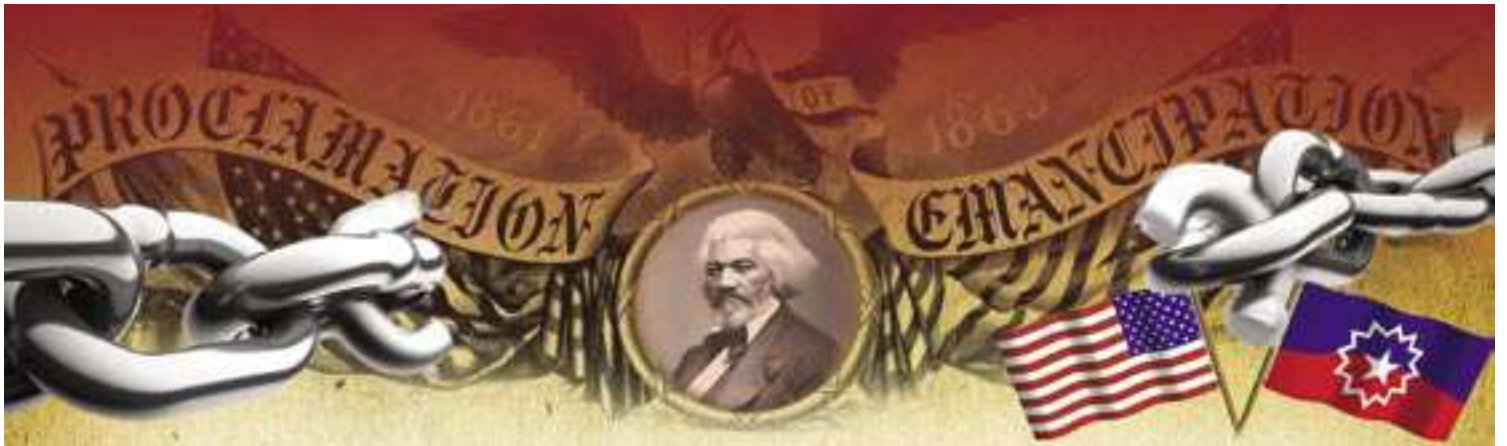
Juneteenth Independence Day Parade & Festival

Saturday, June 16 @ Depot Square, Demarest Avenue & Dean Street, Englewood, NJ

The Marketing/Sponsorship Opportunities outlined in this offering provides your organization four days to directly interact with a Target Urban audience from Bergen County and the surrounding region. These events will attract substantial attendance from the total family and give your organization the opportunity to engage this prospective consumer or retain this business. As importantly, it is a great opportunity to give back and support recreational, entertaining, informative and spiritually uplifting events benefitting the entire community. The event will include health screenings, fire safety and prevention and local college entry information.

Due to differing cultural backgrounds, one consumer may not even see an advertiser's message if it isn't relevant or placed within an environment conducive to his or her cultural background, i.e., language, media or venue preference. For marketers or organizations seeking to grow, recognition of ethnic, cultural and community segments and initiatives is essential.

The Jabari Society has years of special event experience and will be facilitating your involvement in the event venues. Depot Square Englewood, NJ will serve as the backdrop for a three day Carnival and Juneteenth Festival. Englewood will serve as the venue for the Second Annual Juneteenth Parade.



Juneteenth Celebration **SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

Advertising and Sponsorship

Thank you for your interest in sponsorship or advertising at the Jabari Society of Bergen County's second Annual Juneteenth Celebration. The event will be held on June 15 - June 17, 2012. Advertising at the Juneteenth Celebration is an efficient and effective way to reach the community. Funds will enable the continuation and implementation of programs that are community based. **The deadline for receipt of advertising reservations June 4, 2012.** All reservations must be accompanied by full payment.

Space is limited, so please book early. Contributions of any type are appreciated.

Please send all inquiries to: PO Box 351, Englewood, NJ 07631.

Please inform The Jabari Society if you require an invoice.

The Jabari Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our tax ID# 22-3263930

Journal Dimensions and Rates

Program Book Page Size: 8.5" X 11"

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:

Freedom (Title Sponsor): \$5,000 • Emancipation Sponsor: \$4,000.00
General Granger Sponsor: \$3,000 • Galveston Sponsor: \$2,500

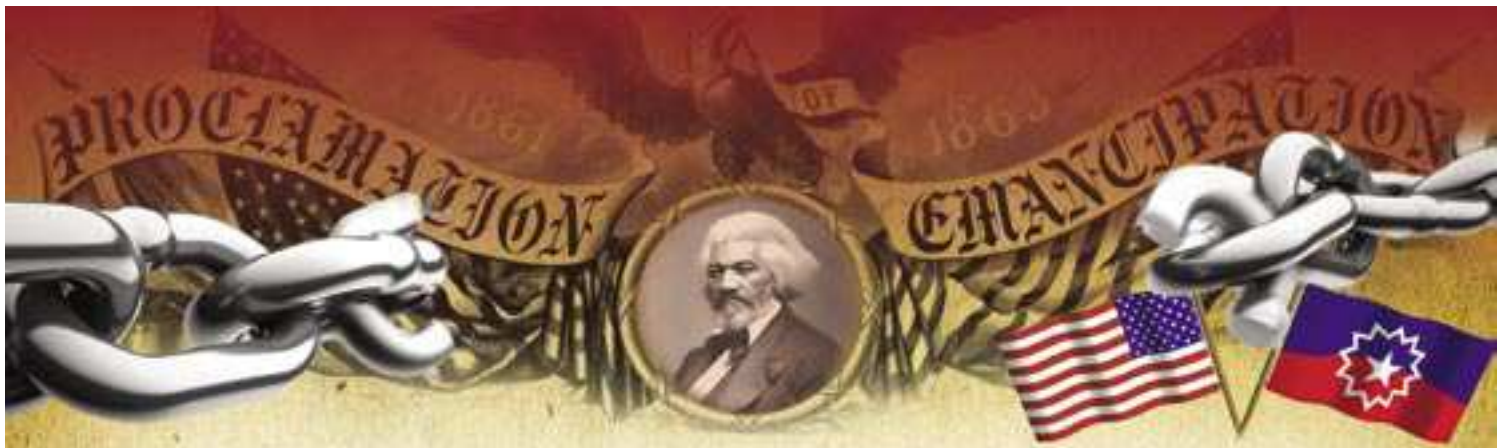
COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP:

Last Cotton Harvest Sponsor: \$1,000 • Jubilation Sponsor: \$500.00
Achievement: \$225 • Spirit: \$125 • Pride: \$85 • Dignity: \$50 • Merit: \$40

How To Reserve Advertising Space

Complete the Advertiser Reservation Form and submit along with your advertisement and full payment by June 4, 2012. Ads should be Camera ready ads must be submitted at size in PDF or jpeg. Resolution/dpi should be 300. Embed all fonts. Full color ads should be saved as CMYK and black & white ads as Grayscale.

Please e-mail the electronic copy of your ad as an attachment to jhoyle80@aol.com or visit us on facebook: [JabariSocietyEnglewood](https://www.facebook.com/JabariSocietyEnglewood); email: JabariSociety.com. Contents of advertisements are subject to approval by the Jabari Society of Bergen County. Please feel free to contact Joseph Hoyle 201-615-2983 with any questions regarding advertising, contributions or sponsorship. For more information, visit the website at www.jabarisociety.com



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SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

FREEDOM TITLE SPONSOR: \$5,000

Industry Exclusivity, Speaking Opportunity at Juneteenth Social Event, VIP Table of Ten, Logo on Back Cover and Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal and 20x20 promotional space at 3 Day Festival

EMANCIPATION SPONSOR: \$4,000

Industry Exclusivity, Formal Acknowledgment, VIP Table of Ten, Inside Front Cover Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal and 20x20 promotional space at 3 Day Festival

GENERAL GRANGER SPONSOR: \$3,000

Industry Exclusivity, Formal Acknowledgment, VIP Table of Ten, Inside Back Cover Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal and 20x20 promotional space at 3 Day Festival

GALVESTON SPONSOR: \$2,500

Formal Acknowledgment, VIP Table of Five, Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal and 10x10 promotional space at 3 Day Festival

LAST COTTON HARVEST SPONSOR: \$1,000

Formal Acknowledgment, 3 VIP Guests, Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal

JUBILATION SPONSOR: \$500

2 VIP Guests, Full Page Color Ad in Juneteenth Ad Journal

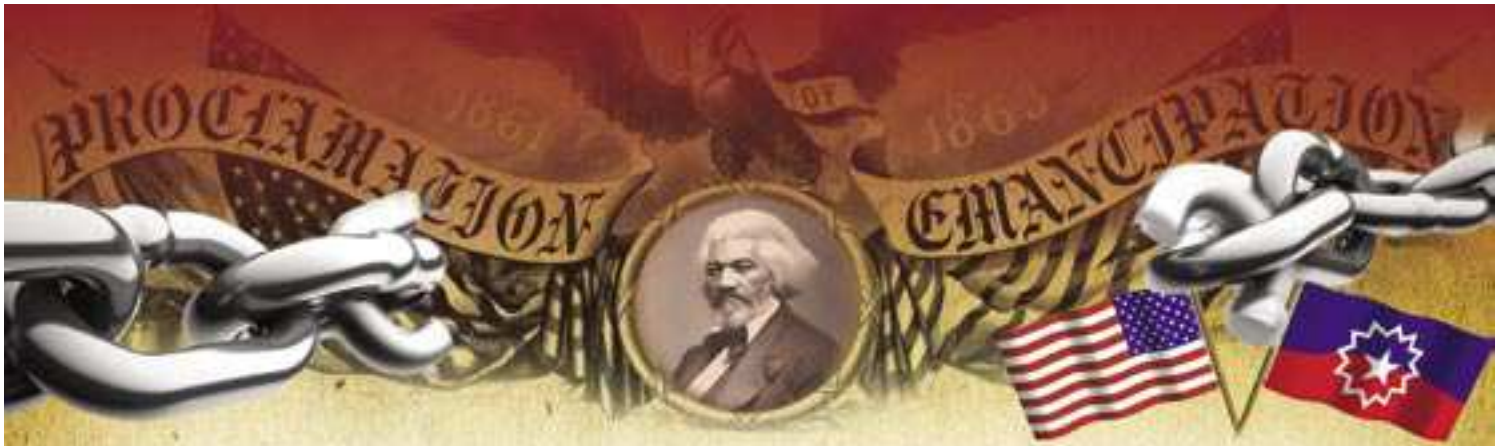
ACHIEVEMENT: \$225 *Full Page Color Ad*

SPIRIT: \$150 *Black & White Full Page*

PRIDE: \$85 *Black & White Half Page*

DIGNITY: \$50 *Black & White Quarter Page*

MERIT: \$40 *Black & White Business Card*



Juneteenth Celebration
REGISTRATION FORM

Company _____

Company contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Company Website _____

CORPORATE SPONSORS

(please circle)

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Journal space will be assigned on a first-come-first serve basis. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!

Please email the copy of your ad as an attachment to jhoyle8060@aol.com.

Contents of advertisements are subject to approval by the Jabari Society of Bergen County.

MAIL FORM, PAYMENT AND DONATIONS TO:

Jabari Society of Bergen County, PO Box 351, Englewood, NJ 07631

If there is any further information needed please call: Joseph Hoyle 201-615-2983

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



JABARI SOCIETY
The Second Annual Juneteenth Festival

Friday, June 15 - Sunday, June 17, 2012
Depot Square, Demarest Ave. & Dean St., Englewood, NJ 07631

VENDORS' EARLY REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE - JUNE 4, 2012

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone # (Day & Night): _____

Name which registration will be under: _____

Describe what you will sell: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE; FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

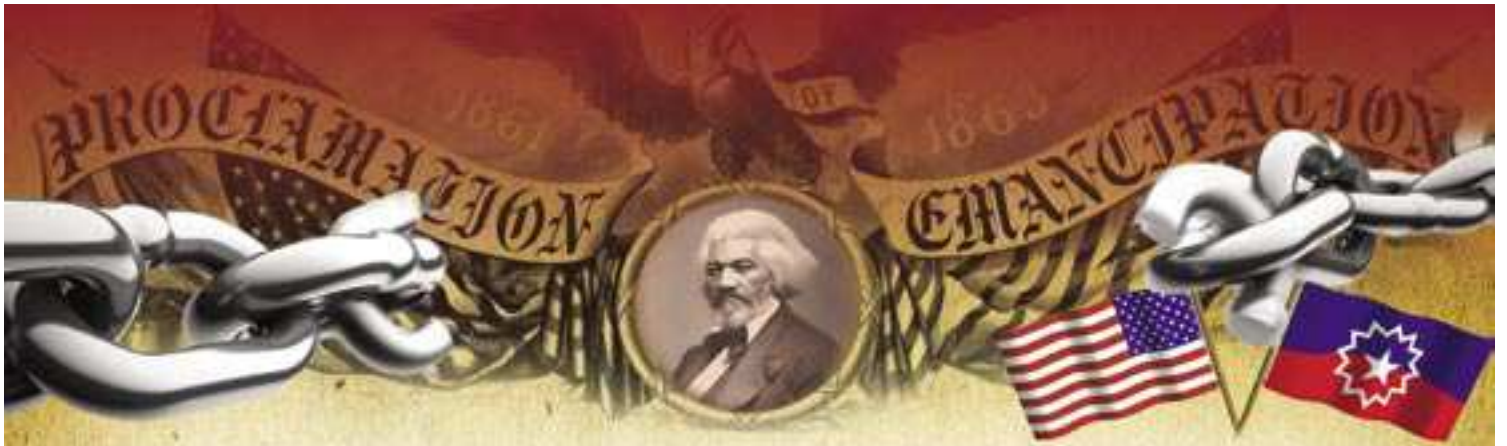
Received from: _____

In the amount of: \$ _____

For Vending: _____

Date _____

Signature _____



SMALL COMMERCIAL BUSINESS

Total 3 Days: \$200.00 per Booth • Single Day: \$100.00 per day

FOOD BOOTH

Total 3 Days: \$325.00 per Booth • Single Day: \$125.00 per day
\$100.00 Deposit to Hold (Plus \$100.00 Refundable Maintenance Deposit)

Strictly Limited to 16 Food, 2 Ice Cream & 2 Lemon Ice Vendors

DRY GOODS BOOTH

Total 3 Days: \$200.00 per Booth • Single Day: \$75.00 per day
After May 15th, Total 3 Days: \$225.00 per Booth • Single Day: \$100.00 per day
\$50.00 Deposit to Hold

ALL BOOTH BALANCES TO BE PAID BY JUNE 15TH

All Booth Vendors are responsible to obtain all required permits.

- 👉 Please be advised that you are responsible for furnishing all tables and booth materials.
- 👉 You are also responsible for cleaning up the area in which you are assigned.
- 👉 We reserve the right to reject any vendor application and immediately return payment.
- 👉 Please see rules and regulations.

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Joe Hoyle/Parade Coordinator at (201) 615-2983

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

JABARI SOCIETY
2nd ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL
PO Box 351, Englewood, NJ 07631
Or make drop off arrangements A. S.A.P.



Juneteenth Celebration

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The JABARI SOCIETY shall provide you with the following if you or your company is selected as a vendor:

- a. Pre-determined space and location
- b. Required identification tag
- c. No electric shall be provided

You, as a vendor shall be responsible for all your goods and equipment at all times. The JABARI SOCIETY reserves the right to accept and/or reject any application at any time. This form must accompany payment in full.

NOTE:

**Payment is required by money order, cash or certified check only.
MAKE PAYABLE TO: JABARI SOCIETY**

- ☛ Food Vendor Must Provide \$100.00 Refundable Maintenance Deposit.
- ☛ Vendor is responsible for keeping their vending booth and area clean. Vendors must bring receptacle to dispose of grease properly.
- ☛ Vendor may set up any time after 9:00AM, June 15-17, 2012.
- ☛ ABSOLUTELY NO alcoholic beverages may be brought into park by Vendors for sale to the public.
- ☛ ABSOLUTELY NO silly string allowed in the Park for sale or use.
- ☛ ABSOLUTELY NO booth refunds after June 14.

I agree and accept the above stated conditions as well as any and all condition guidelines or rules, which may be posted during the event in the park.

Signature _____



Juneteenth Celebration Parade

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

June 16, 2012 • Lineup: 9:30 am Sharp • Start: 10:30 am at The Monument, Tenafly Rd & Palisade Ave.

Please circle:

Color Guard, Steppers, Marching Band, Float, Shriner Vehicle, Sports Team, Cheerleaders
OR
Clown, Train, Marching Unit, Musical, Skating,
Drill Team, Political, Wagon, Horse, Boy/Girl Scout Troop

Other: _____

PARTICIPANT AND CONTACT INFORMATION: *Please print clearly*

Participant Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Units: *For proper space allocation in parade, give detailed descriptions.*

Vehicles: # _____ (total footage: _____) Individuals: # _____ (total footage: _____)

Please write a description of what you would like us to say about your group or organization as you pass the Reviewing Stand. **LIMIT THIS DESCRIPTION TO 2 LINES:**

Parade Registration Fees:

- Business/Commercial Fee - \$50.00
- General Parade Registration Fee - Free
- Non-Profit (501)C3 organization - Free
- Corporation/Business Floats - \$100.00
- Organizational Cars/Floats - \$25.00 (Per Vehicle)

Make checks payable to:

The Jabari Society of Bergen County
Fee must be sent with application. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Please return registration form to:

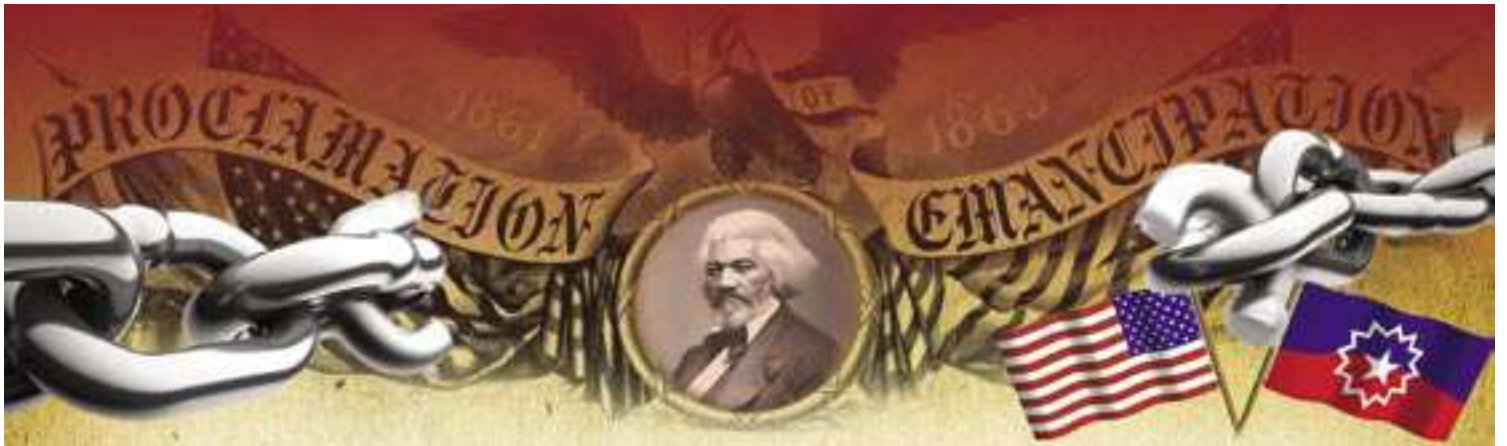
The Jabari Society of Bergen County
PO Box 351, Englewood, NJ 07631



Juneteenth Celebration **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Thank you for requesting an application to participate in the Englewood Juneteenth Parade. Below are the rules and regulations for your review. Please read and keep for your records. Should you have any questions please contact us @ (201) 615-2983. We will be glad to help.

1. You must agree to follow the rules and direction of the parade committee.
2. Please make sure your application is complete and legible.
3. Due to the danger of physical injury, insurance requirements, and littering problems, all parade participants are forbidden to throw anything from their entry. Do not in any fashion encourage spectators to come onto the parade route. You may HAND OUT candy along the side of the route.
4. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.
5. All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by parade committee member or at designated performance areas. Parade Committee will assist in maintaining a consistent flow of traffic for the duration of the parade. No gaps between parade entries of more than 30 feet.
6. Once the parade is over, please realize that the roads re-open and normal traffic laws apply.
7. The Englewood Juneteenth Parade does not accept responsibility for traveling expenses, food, or lodging of any entry.
8. Check-in closes promptly at 10:30 am. Entries MUST be checked in prior to this time.
9. Parade entry number will be distributed day of the parade at the check-in table.
10. Absolutely no political statement or improper use of an American Flag may be made on your entry.
11. Only entries which have paid a Commercial Entry fee may carry or display commercial signage.
12. Each equestrian entry must provide its own clean-up unit upon arrival in the staging area and is responsible for cleaning its respective area in the staging area and on the parade route.
13. **Deadline for entry into the Parade is June 13, 2012.** No entry applications will be accepted after this date.



Juneteenth Celebration
**ORGANIZATIONAL/INDIVIDUAL
INFORMATION SHEET**

Name of Group/Individual: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Telephone #'s: _____

Name of Persons/ Titles to be announced at Parade? _____

Key Information you want announced at Parade? _____

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES WILL BE INSPECTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE!

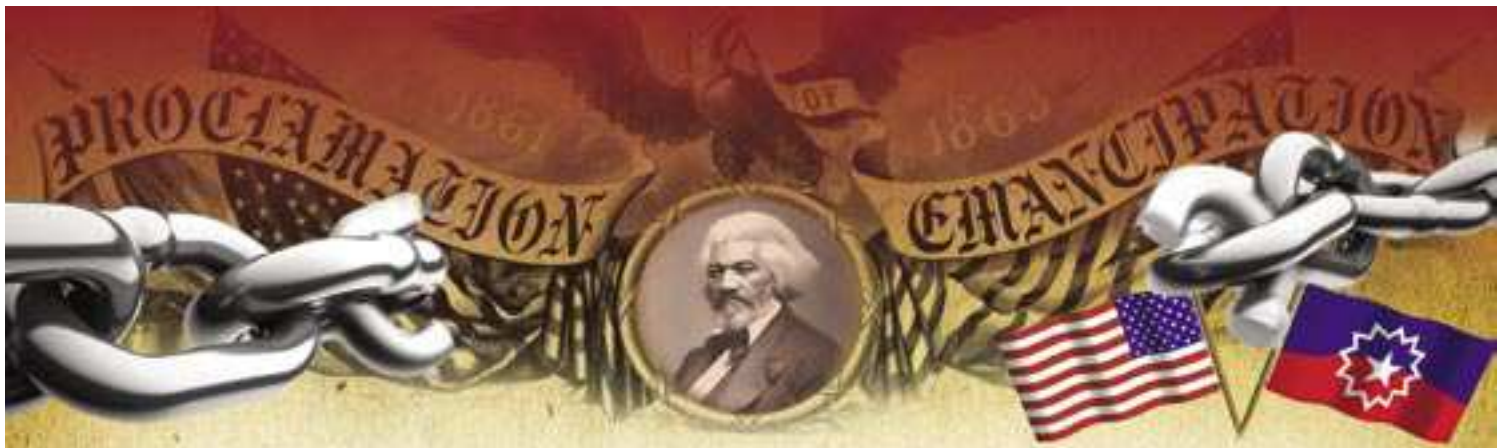
Please have a copy of the Rules & Regulations, and a valid Drivers License with you.

I _____ hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations governing this event and agree to abide by them. I will have a copy of these rules in my possession during the parade. In consideration of this entry, our organization accepts full responsibility for the group and/ or float entered and waives all claims against the Jabari Society of Bergen County and Parade Sponsors for theft, damage, any unforeseen incident, illness or injury resulting from participation in the parade. I also give permission for the use of our name and picture in any media coverage. I understand that the Jabari Society of Bergen County and sponsors of the Parade cannot be held responsible for theft, damage, accident, injury OR death. Organizers reserve the right to cancel event due to hazardous weather conditions.

Name of Group Representative: _____

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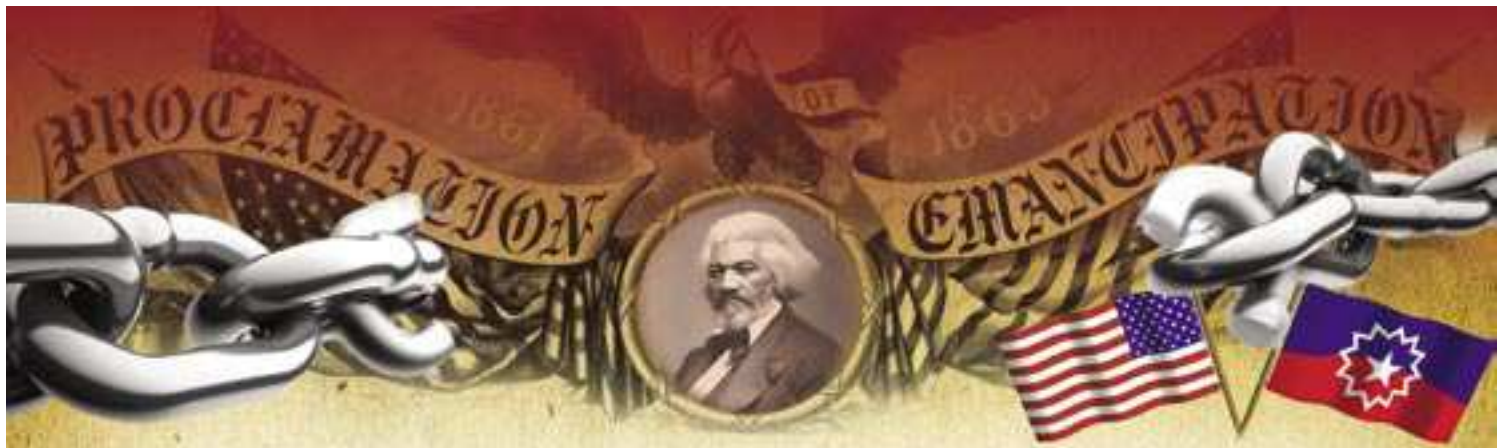
Signature: _____ Date: _____



SENATE, NO. 566
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211TH LEGISLATURE



*Juneteenth
Independence Day
Declaration*



SENATE, No. 566

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator BYRON M. BAER

District 37 (Bergen)

Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.

District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Rice, Gill, Coniglio, Kenny, Codey, Singer and Allen

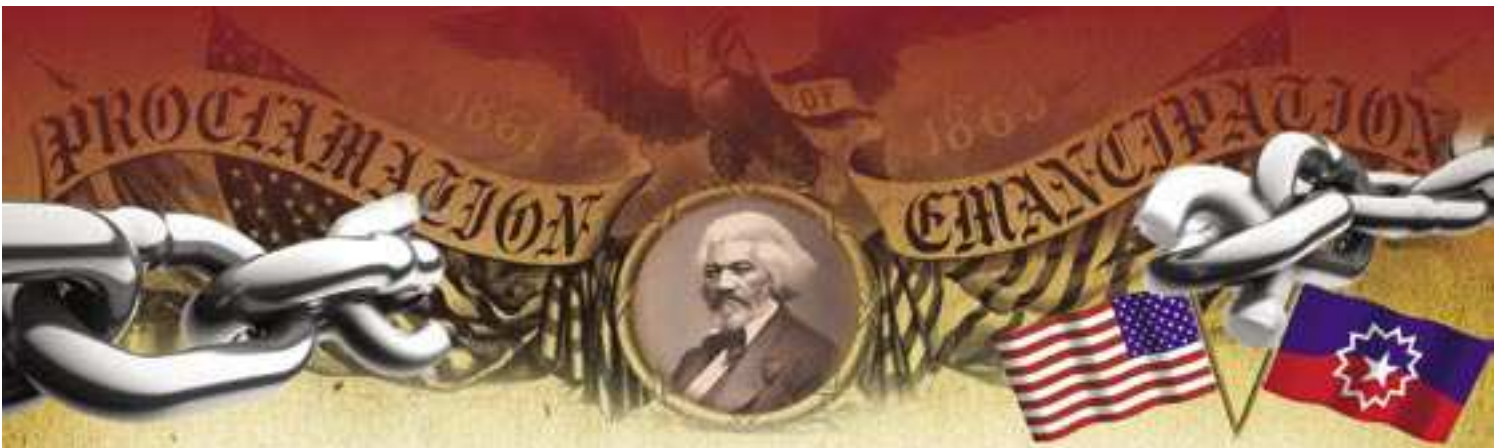
SYNOPSIS

Designates third Saturday in June of each year "Janeteenth Independence Day" in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.





SS66 BAER, KYRELLOS

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1 AN ACT designating the third Saturday in June of each year as
2 "Juneteenth Independence Day" in New Jersey.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

8 a. Juneteenth was first observed over 130 years ago, and is the
9 oldest known celebration of the abolition of slavery in the United
10 States;

11 b. Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day General
12 Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil
13 War had ended and the enslaved were free;

14 c. Word of freedom finally reached the slaves in Texas, two and a
15 half years after the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation, and so the
16 majority of slaves in the South were made aware of their freedom and
17 jubilant celebrations evolved into a general celebration of freedom;

18 d. The celebration of Juneteenth symbolizes freedom, celebrates
19 the abolition of slavery, and reminds all Americans of the significant
20 contributions African-Americans have made to our society;

21 e. Juneteenth serves as a reminder to all Americans of the triumph
22 of the human spirit over the cruelty of slavery, honors those African-
23 Americans who survived the inhumane institution of bondage, and
24 demonstrates pride in their legacy of resistance and perseverance;

25 f. Juneteenth was first given official State recognition when, in
26 1980, Texas made it an official state holiday, and a campaign exists to
27 establish Juneteenth as a national holiday;

28 g. In modern times, Juneteenth continues to enjoy growing interest,
29 recognition, and celebration among organizations and communities
30 throughout the country, with Juneteenth-centered activities having
31 been sponsored by such institutions as the Smithsonian Museum and
32 the Henry Ford Museum;

33 h. In New Jersey, Juneteenth is celebrated in communities such as
34 East Orange, Camden, Jersey City, Paterson, Pennington, Trenton and
35 Willingboro;

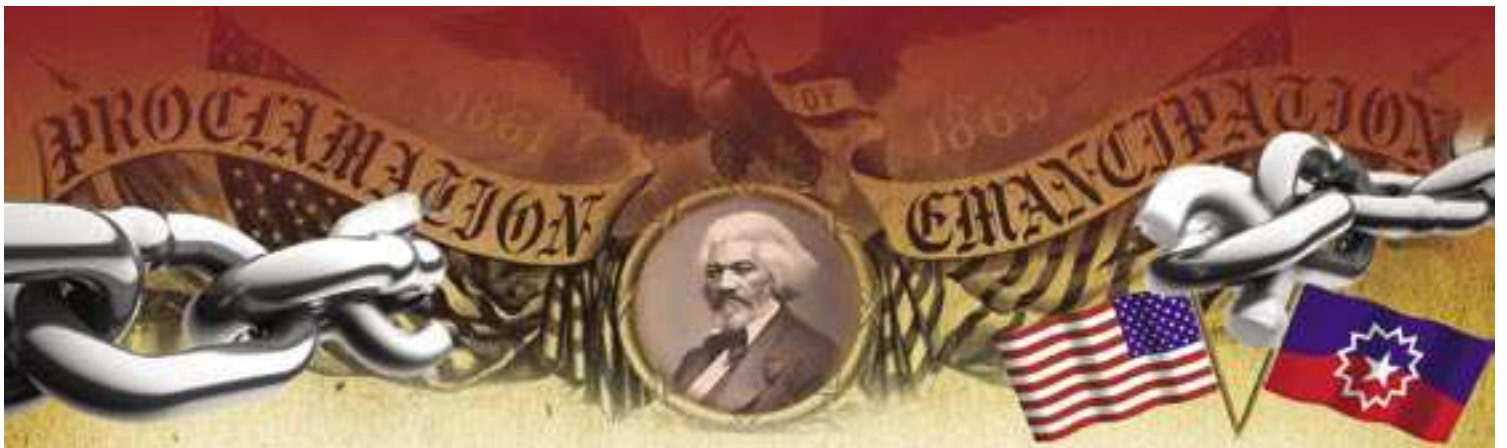
36 i. It is proper and fitting for the State of New Jersey to designate
37 the third Saturday in June of each year as "Juneteenth Independence
38 Day" in New Jersey to honor and celebrate the emancipation of our
39 ancestors.

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41 2. The third Saturday in June of each year is hereby designated as
42 "Juneteenth Independence Day" in New Jersey to commemorate and
43 celebrate the emancipation of African-Americans and foster respect for
44 all cultures.

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46 3. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation and call upon



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1 public officials, private organizations and all citizens of this State to
2 observe this emancipation celebration each year with appropriate
3 events and activities.

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5 4. a. Each board of education may offer instruction on "Juneteenth
6 Independence Day" at an appropriate place in the curriculum.

7 b. The Commissioner of Education shall develop and make
8 available to each board of education curriculum guidelines for the
9 teaching of "Juneteenth Independence Day" within the public school
10 curriculum. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to,
11 instruction on the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth.

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13 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill designates the third Saturday in June of each year as
19 "Juneteenth Independence Day" in New Jersey to commemorate and
20 celebrate the emancipation of African-Americans and foster respect for
21 all cultures. The bill directs the Governor to annually issue a
22 proclamation and call upon public officials, private organizations and
23 all citizens of this State to observe this emancipation celebration each
24 year with appropriate events and activities. Additionally, the bill
25 directs the Commissioner of Education to develop and make available
26 to boards of education materials to assist in teaching the significance
27 of Juneteenth in the public schools.



Juneteenth Independence Day Parade & Festival Friday, June 15-17, 2012

The Jabari Society of Bergen County is a chapter of the International Association of Black Professional Firefighters. The name Jabari is derived from the Swahili noun meaning brave one. From the day of Jabari's inception in 1993, the mission has remained the same. Our purpose is to maintain professional competence, educational awareness, community concern and the establishment of unity and brotherhood within our communities. We dedicate ourselves to keep alive the interest of all fire service personnel current and future, of educational or employment opportunity within our community and fire departments.

The Jabari Society covers the cost of operations from the membership dues comprised of Englewood Professional Firefighters. We have donated annually to the community for the past 14 years through various programs, such as scholarships to Dwight Morrow High School Seniors; several whom have gone on to earn college degrees. Our "Annual Back to School Cookout" provides area students with school supplies, music, food, fun and games. The "Annual Safe, Fun Halloween Party" provides a safe environment for area students where we provide food, fun, music, prizes, and treat bags to all attending. Our bi-annual fundraising Dinner Dance is our most anticipated event serving as an opportunity to bring our community together, to recognize local residents for their community service. The fundraising efforts from this event also allows us to continue to better serve our community.

The Jabari Society of Bergen County is pleased to announce Englewood's Annual Juneteenth Independence Day Celebration and Festival June 15-17, 2012 at Englewood's Depot Square.

June 15-17 there will be a carnival @ Depot Square Friday from 4:00pm - 9:00pm: Saturday 1:00pm - 9:00pm and Sunday 12:00noon - 9:00pm. Juneteenth Social Event to be held Friday, June 15, 2012 at Club 201, corner of Palisades Ave & Armory St, Englewood, NJ, 9:00 pm-1:00 am, Buffet and DJ, \$20 donation.

Saturday parade and ceremony at the monument located on Palisades & Tenafly Road beginning at 10am followed by a festival and carnival at Depot Square, 1 Demerest Ave. Englewood. Music, entertainment, food, vendors and carnival rides will be available for all to enjoy.

Attached you will find an overview of Juneteenth along with our marketing information and forms. To participate in this historic event, please contact us by visiting our website www.jabarisociety.com, or see us on facebook 2 [jabarisocietyenglewood](https://www.facebook.com/jabarisocietyenglewood) or contact **Joe at 201-615-2983**. The Jabari Society of Bergen County Incorporated is a 501-c3 organization and tax exempt.

We look forward to speaking with you!

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