



*Celebrating Black History Month ~ 2022*

## **The Abraham Staats House Presents**

*"An Award-Winning Program for Excellence in History & Education" ~  
Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission:*

### **"Tory Jack Day"**

**Featuring Joe Becton**

### **"USCT US Colored Troops & Juneteenth"**

**Saturday, Feb. 12 \* 10:30AM - 1:30PM**

**17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880**



*Joe Becton*

You're invited! The Friends of Abraham Staats House and South Bound Brook Historic Preservation Advisory Commission are delighted to bring back the live "Tory Jack Day" program at the Abraham Staats House.

Once again, our featured performer is Joseph Becton, retired National Park Service Interpretive Park Ranger/owner of Joe Becton Tours and Historical Services. Mr. Becton has set a standard of excellence in connecting Americans to historic sites and national parks through his inspiring narrative and music.

This year's topic: "USCT US Colored Troops & Juneteenth" ~ offers Joe's unique presentation on the United States Colored Troops ~ Civil War to Reconstruction. Seating limited; house opens 10:30AM, program begins at 11AM. After, tour the historic Abraham Staats House until 1:30PM. Light refreshments.

**Admission - \$15; 12 & under - Free.**

**Advance Reservations encouraged:**

**EventBrite at [www.staatshouse.org](http://www.staatshouse.org) By Phone: 732-369-3583**

*Please allow a two-week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests. We are guided by current COVID recommendations and ask that our visitors be guided by the same.*

Visit our website at [www.staatshouse.org](http://www.staatshouse.org) to view a special video, "The Old Kitchen at the Abraham Staats House: A Window into Slavery in New Jersey" offering a glimpse into and recognition of the lives of the enslaved people who were part of the Staats household and homestead, and the reality of slavery in New Jersey during the 18th and 19th century.

### **Friends of Abraham Staats House**

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