



Celebrating Black History Month ~ 2023

The Abraham Staats House Presents

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

"Tory Jack Day"

Featuring Two Presentations:

"The Becton Brothers' Musical Walk Through History"

&

Author Cindy Williams Newsome: *"Hobbstown: The Forgotten Legacy of a Unique African Community"*

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 9AM - 1:30PM

17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

The Friends of Abraham Staats House and South Bound Brook Historic Preservation Advisory Commission are delighted to once again present the "Tory Jack Day" program at the Abraham Staats House.

- **9:30AM:** Award-winning author Cindy Williams Newsome discusses her recently published book: *"Hobbstown: The Forgotten Legacy of a Unique African American Community."*
- **11AM:** Our featured performer at this event for two decades, Joe Becton, renowned historian and former National Park Service Interpretive Specialist, is joined by his brother for a special presentation, "The Becton Brothers' Musical Walk Through History." Joe Becton sets a standard of excellence in connecting Americans to our historic past through his inspiring narrative and music.

This year's program offers the option to attend remotely, via Zoom. Seating limited; house opens 9AM, programs begin at 9:30AM. After, tour the historic Abraham Staats House until 1:30PM. Light refreshments.

Admission - \$15 (in person or Zoom); 12 & under - Free.

Advance Reservations encouraged:

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

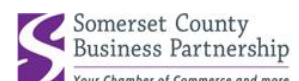
Please allow a two-week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests.

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"The Old Kitchen at the Abraham Staats House: A Window into Slavery in New Jersey."

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