Celebrating Black History Month ~ 2025

The Abraham Staats House Presents

"An Award-Winning Program for Excellence in History & Education"
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"Tory Jack Day"

Featuring: Mr. Joseph Becton

"American Civil War: Ben Butler, Friend or Foe"

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 10:30AM – 1:30PM
17 von Steuben Lane, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

The Friends of Abraham Staats House are delighted to again present the annual "Tory Jack Day" program

The House will open for seating at 10:30AM. At 11AM: Our featured performer at this event for two decades, renowned historian and former National Park Service Interpretive Specialist, Joe Becton, gives a special presentation focused on Civil War General Benjamin Butler; his fascinating career and influence on race relations and treatment of African Americans during this time of national upheaval. Seating is limited, advance reservations encouraged. After his program, enjoy light refreshments and tour the historic Abraham Staats and new exhibits until House until close at 1:30PM.

Admission - $10 (in-person or Zoom) 18 & under - Free.
Advance Reservations encouraged for in-person or Zoom attendance, at:
Eventbrite or www.staatshouse.org/By Phone: 732-369-3583
Please allow a two-week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests.

In celebration of Black History Month: Visit www.staatshouse.org to view a special video "The Old Kitchen at the Abraham Staats House: A Window into Slavery in New Jersey."

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