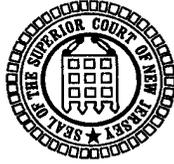


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Hudson Vicinage to Celebrate Black History Month

The Hudson Vicinage will celebrate Black History Month with a program, "Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future" on Friday, Feb. 22, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room of the Hudson County Administration Building, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

In keeping with the 2013 Black History Month national theme, "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington," the program will be a reflection and celebration of these critical milestones in history.

Judge Shelia A. Venable will give opening remarks. Judiciary Voices in Unity, a choir composed of Hudson County judges, attorneys, and court staff members, will perform.

A dramatization of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech will be delivered. The celebration will include liturgical dance and dramatic readings.

The program also will include an exhibit about African-American inventors, little-known innovations and notable achievements of African-American pioneers.

The program is sponsored by the Hudson Vicinage Cultural Awareness Team.

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