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Monmouth Vicinage Continues Celebration of Black History Month “Honoring Our Local Heroes”

The Monmouth Vicinage will hold a program to commemorate Black History Month on Friday, March 8 from noon to 1 p.m. in the jury assembly room of the Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold.

Presented as a continuation of Black History Month celebrations in February, the program will highlight the history of the Lewis family of Freehold, whose six sons served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. The Rev. Ronald Sparks of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Freehold will introduce members of the Lewis family. Local historian and author Kevin Coyne will provide an overview of the family’s history.

Superior Court Judge Lourdes Lucas, chair of the vicinage’s EEO/AA Advisory Committee, and Superior Court Judge Mara Zazzali-Hogan, chair of the vicinage’s Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns, will speak.

In addition to a display of artwork by local artist KorteZ, the program also will feature musical performances by the Jazz Arts Project’s Jazz Academy All Stars, who have performed at the Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank.

The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact the Trial Court Administrator’s Office at 732-677-4212.

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