



# JUNETEENTH:

## A Celebration of Freedom

An African American holiday marking the end of slavery in the United States

at Durand-Hedden House & Garden, 523 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood

**Saturday**  
**June 14,**  
**2025**

**12:00 – 5:00 p.m.**



# SCHEDULE of Events:

## Opening

12:00pm Welcome

## Performances / Speaker

12:45 Gospel choir, First Baptist Church of South Orange  
1:15 Poet Eric Shorter  
2:00 Keynote Speaker - Lady Trisha Scipio, NAACP of the Oranges and Maplewood  
3:00 African line dancing  
4:00 Poet Heru Stewart  
4:15 Kamate Drummers

## All Afternoon

### Historical Reenactors

- Daniel Carlton as Thomas Smallwood, Underground Railroad conductor
- Teretha Jones as Elizabeth Keckley, Mary Todd Lincoln's confidante

### For Children

- Face painting, arts and crafts

### Exhibits in the House

- *Slavery in New Jersey: A Troubled History*
- Exhibit of works by local Black artists, curated by Onnie Strother

### Information Tables

- League of Women Voters
- South Orange - Maplewood Community Coalition on Race

### Food for Purchase

- Your Ultimate Patty Place - Jamaican patties
- Cornbread - Soul food
- Grandma Emma's - Fruit cobblers and lemonade
- Magic Fountain Union Creamery - Handcrafted ice cream

### Shopping

- N'Ketiah Brakohiapa - African-inspired clothing
- Source of Knowledge Bookstore
- Top Shelf Plus - Shea natural beauty products
- Yvonne Onque - Jewelry
- Zakia - Bags and jewelry
- And visit the Durand-Hedden Country Store

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