



METUCHEN EDISON AREA BRANCH NAACP CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH 2016 WITH HISTORICAL INTERPRETER DAISY CENTURY



Stelton Community Center, 328 Plainfield Ave. Edison

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 * 7:00 PM



Born Araminta Ross, Harriet Tubman lived as a slave on a Maryland plantation. Frequently threatened, beaten, whipped, and starved, Ms. Tubman's indomitable spirit could not be broken. Suffering from a head wound incurred when a furious overseer aimed a two-pound weight at another slave, but missed, Harriet Tubman suffered from seizures for the rest of her life. A Union spy during the Civil War as well as a nurse, Ms. Tubman directed her considerable energies towards humanitarian causes that included women's suffrage after the war.



Dr. Daisy Century considers Harriet Tubman her role model, someone who encouraged her to put others first and to lead by example. Like her inspiration, Daisy grew up on a farm, has a wonderful singing voice and is a determined woman of conviction. The brave woman who rescued more than seventy slaves using the Underground Railroad declared, "I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger." Harriet Tubman takes each and every audience member along for this ride.

Free of Charge * Limited Seating

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