

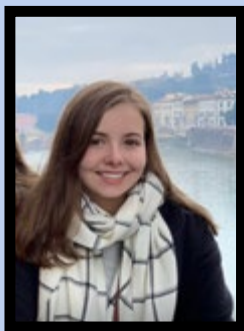
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“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”

-Desmond Tutu

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



CAROLINA BACZEWSKI

Carolina Baczewski is a recent graduate from Baruch College with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is embarking on her journey towards a Master's in Adolescent Development this upcoming fall. What drew her to P-CoC was its mission to promote societal equity, as she believes in the importance of progressing together as one community.

Under Dr. Lang's mentorship, she received abundant guidance, allowing her to contribute back to the community. Her experience at P-CoC has been overwhelmingly positive.

One memorable experience was her first meeting, where She was warmly introduced and welcomed. Despite her initial nervousness, the support and understanding from everyone made it easy for her to integrate herself into the inclusive community.

As we approach Juneteenth and celebrate our anniversary, it's a testament to the love and unity we share here at P-CoC.

“We take pride in uplifting one another, and our meetings are incredibly productive and beneficial to all attendees”-Carolina Baczewski

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNETEENTH FOOD & FUN FESTIVITY

P-CoC Inc Emancipated Celebration led by the Community Outreach Team

P-CoC Annual Food Fun and Juneteenth is here!!!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Vendors include

Slices (pizza) <http://www.sliceshastings.com/>

Off-the Hook (seafood) <https://off-the-hook-of-yonkers.square.site/>

Amjo's (Comfort Foods) <https://amjosculinary.com/>

Makina Cafe NYC (Ethiopian food) <https://makinacafenyc.com/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to 33

On June 9 P-CoC will begin distribution certificates to 33 people in appreciation. Each will have achieved three years of continuous participation with the organization as patrons, officers, and Advisory or Governing Board members or consultants

Purlie Victorious

On PBS TV in May and June, "Purlie Victorious" a wonderful play written in 1961 by Ossie Davis, a wonderful way to celebrate Juneteenth

JUNETEENTH

The **Juneteenth National Independence Day** is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the ending of slavery. The holiday's name is a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth", as it was on June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Galveston, Texas at the end of the American Civil War. The holiday recognizes the first day of freedom for enslaved Africans in Texas and commemorates the end of slavery in the United States as a whole.

The day was recognized as a federal holiday in 2021 when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. Juneteenth became the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983.

Notable Names

Gordon Granger (November 6, 1821 – January 10, 1876) was born in Joy, Wayne County, New York. He was a career U.S. Army officer and a Union general during the American Civil War. Granger was given command of the District of Texas on June 10, 1865. On June 19, 1865, in the city of Galveston, one of the first orders of business was to post Granger's General Order No. 3 (an American legal decree issued in 1865 enforcing the Emancipation Proclamation to the residents of the U.S. state of Texas and freeing all remaining slaves in the state).

Ben Haith (Hassie Benjamin Haith Jr.), also known as **Boston Ben**, is an American activist from Boston, Massachusetts. Haith has been active in anti-crime groups since the 1980s. He is the founder of the National Juneteenth Celebration Foundation (NJCF) and created the Juneteenth flag in 1997. According to Haith, the star in the flag represents Texas and the freedom of African Americans in all 50 states. The bursting outline around the star represents a new beginning for African Americans, the curve that extends across the width of the flag (arc) represents new opportunities and promises that lay ahead for Black Americans, while the colors red, white, and blue represent the American flag, a reminder that slaves and their descendants were and are Americans.

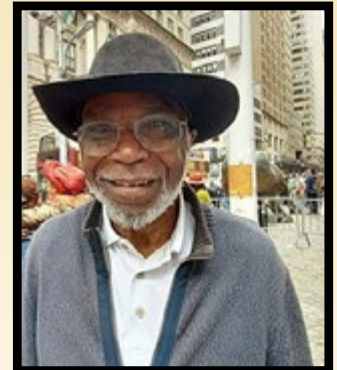
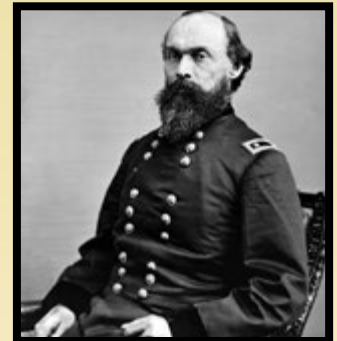
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P-CoC Inc Mission

A professional charity society laser-focused on race and color equity for persons of color, supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment, and education for all

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