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I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept. – Angela Davis

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RECENT EVENTS

P-COC ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK/JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

This year's event took place at Hastings Metro North Station on Sunday, June 11th from 1-5pm. It was a bright sunny day with temperatures in mid to upper 70's. It was an exciting celebration with lots of fun with a variety of tasty food and refreshing drinks along with live music. It was a great moment of interactions among P-CoC participants and guests.



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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Juneteenth is an annual holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S. after the civil war. The holiday is also called "Juneteenth Independence Day," "Freedom Day" or "Emancipation Day." It was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

Today, while some celebrations take place among families in backyards where food is an integral element, some cities, like Atlanta and Washington, hold larger events, including parades and festivals with residents, local businesses and more. The day is also celebrated outside the United States, being used by organizations in a number of countries to recognize the end of slavery and to honor the culture and achievements of African Americans.

In the wake of the nationwide protests against police brutality in 2020, the push for federal recognition of Juneteenth gained new momentum, and Congress quickly pushed through legislation in the summer of 2021. President Biden on June 17, 2021, signed the bill into law, making Juneteenth the 11th holiday recognized by the federal government. Ms. Opal Lee, the "Grandmother of Juneteenth," was instrumental in having this day made a holiday.

"Making Juneteenth a federal holiday is a major step forward to recognize the wrongs of the past," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said in a statement, "but we must continue to work to ensure equal justice and fulfill the promise of the Emancipation Proclamation and our Constitution." Juneteenth is an important milestone in American culture. It represents resistance, resilience, and Black Joy.



HAILS AND WAILS

Congratulations to Teresa Keys and Enrique Rohena for tying the knot on June 24, 2023



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