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# **PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
CELEBRATION OF BLACK AND  
AFRO-LATIN AMERICAN  
EXCELLENCE

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND  
SCHOLARS GRADE IN THE CHAT**







# OUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. MELODY PINK

REMEMBER I'M JUST AN EMAIL  
AWAY ([MPINK@THEWCS.ORG](mailto:MPINK@THEWCS.ORG))

Mon - Thurs 9am-2pm





# **PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS PLC**

**OUR PLC VICE  
PRESIDENT CHERYL  
MCFADDEN**



**OUR PLC  
PRESIDENT  
CHEVONNA  
HARDY**



**OUR PLC  
SECRETARY  
ROXANNE  
LIVERPOOL.**

# Translation

Our translator  
Williamsburg Charter High School's  
MS. Aurelina Ramirez







**Our Moderator for the evening  
MS. JADE McCLINTON- DORLEY  
WCHS ALUMNI CLASS OF 2019**





## **Quick Virtual Housekeeping With Ms. Liverpool & Ms. Pink**

- Please Mute your Screen & Mute your Phones
- Please Do Not Click Present or Hook your Screen to the TV ( It Interferes with the Presentation)
- Please Type your Name, Scholar's Name & Email Address in the Comment Section for Attendance
- \*\* Families on the phone please email Ms. Pink your name, scholar's name & grade
- Please type any Questions in the Comment Section relating to the Meeting
- NOTE: This PLC Virtual Meeting will be recorded & posted on our school website



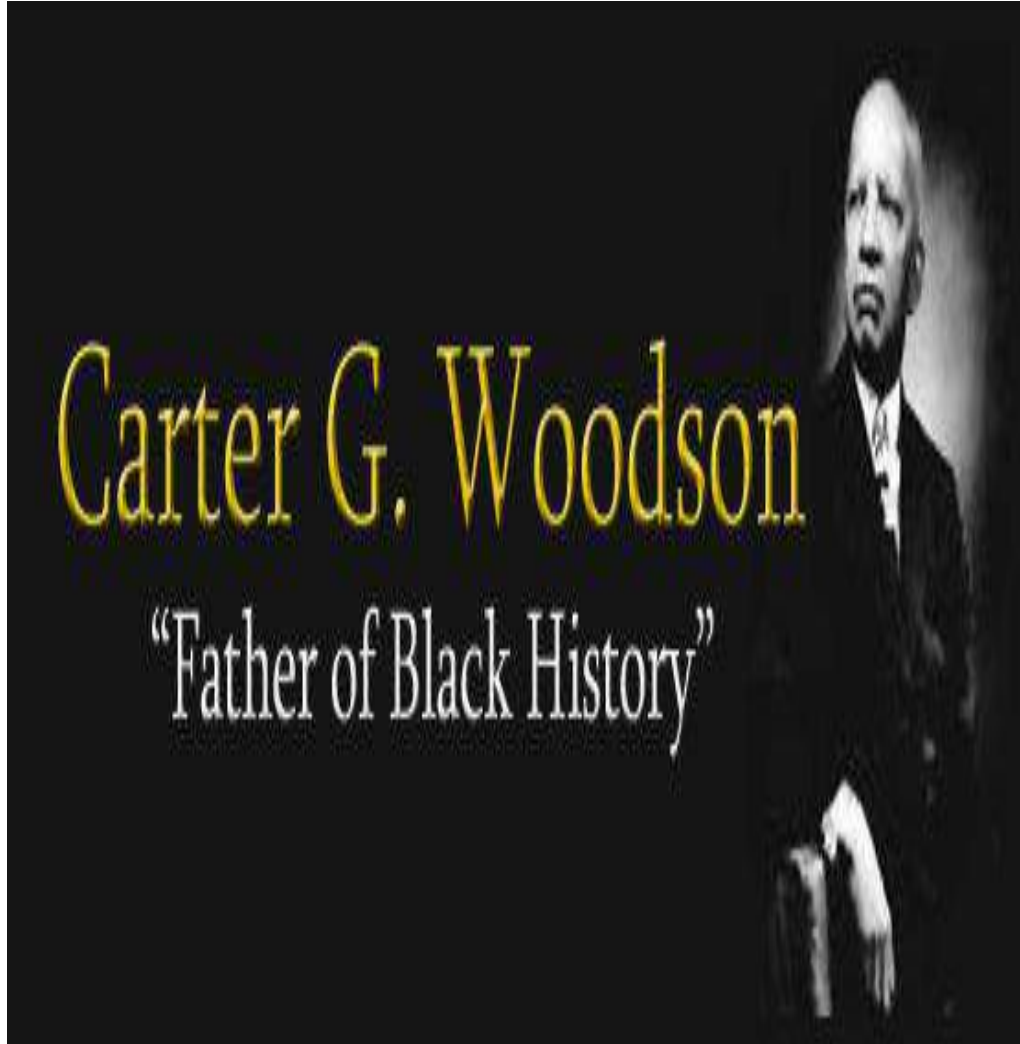


# **PROFESSOR DANE PETERS**

Adjunct Lecturer at Brooklyn  
College and BMCC



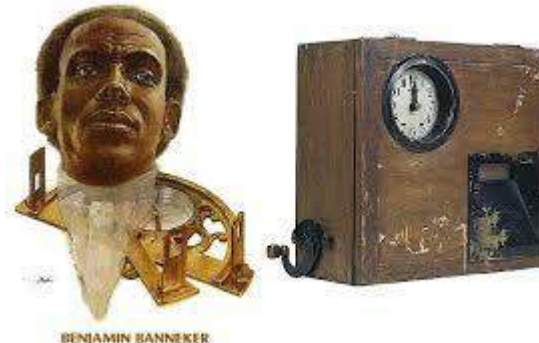
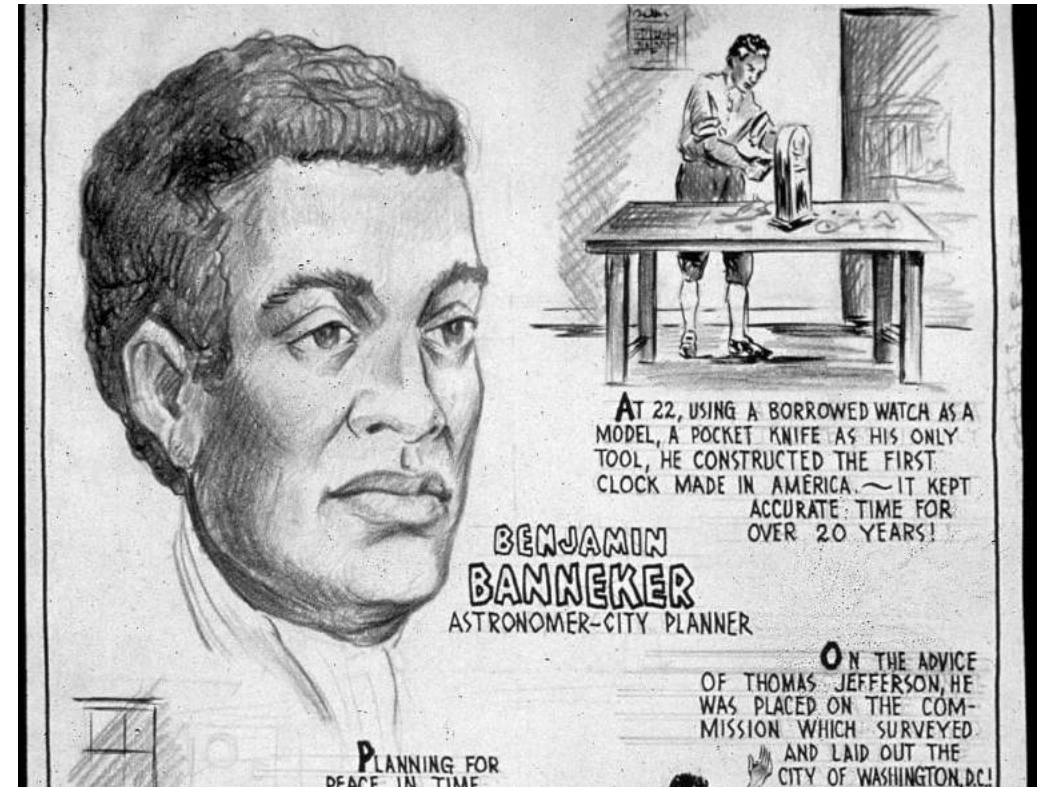
# **CARTER G. WOODSON**



**In 1915, he and several friends in Chicago established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. The following year, the Journal of Negro History appeared, one of the oldest learned journals in the United States. In 1926, he developed Negro History Week and in 1937 published the first issue of the Negro History Bulletin.**

# Benjamin Banneker

Benjamin Banneker and Major Andrew Ellicott must both be credited with saving the capital. Banneker, an African-American mathematician and astronomer, had been engaged by Ellicott to help survey the federal territory during the time Ellicott was working closely with L'Enfant. Banneker was able to reproduce the complete layout – streets, parks, major buildings.







WEEKSVILLE  
HERITAGE CENTER









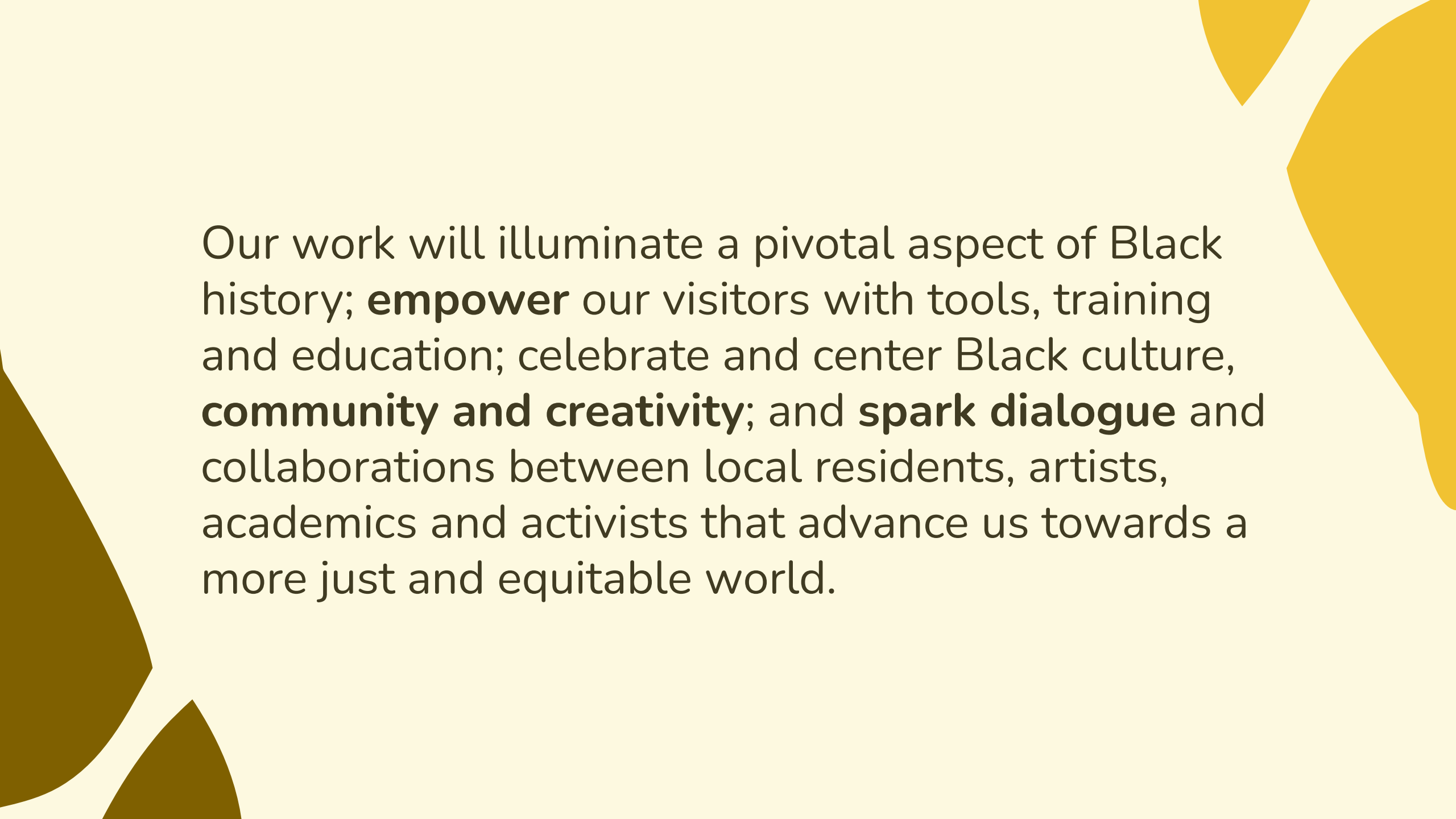
# OUR MISSION

Weeksville Heritage Center is an historic site and cultural center in Central Brooklyn that uses education, arts and a social justice lens to preserve, document and inspire engagement with the history of Weeksville, one of the largest free Black communities in pre-Civil War America, and the Historic Hunterfly Road Houses.



# OUR VISION

To be a leading authority and resource for the scholarship, exploration and dissemination of the history of Weeksville and other 19th-and early-20th century free Black communities, as well as the modern-day artistic, intellectual and social justice imperatives they exemplify and inspire.



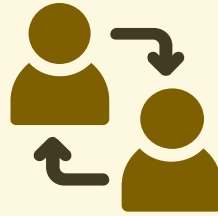
Our work will illuminate a pivotal aspect of Black history; **empower** our visitors with tools, training and education; celebrate and center Black culture, **community and creativity**; and **spark dialogue** and collaborations between local residents, artists, academics and activists that advance us towards a more just and equitable world.





## **SAFETY & REFUGE**

Protection from world  
that opposes Black  
survival



## **COMMUNITY**

Creating infrastructure  
& interpersonal  
connections



## **FREEDOM**

Agents of their present  
& futures =  
Independence



## **OWNERSHIP**

Agents of their own  
bodies & their  
environment



## **PRESERVATION**

Lineage building & oral  
storytelling

# **Self-determination and the Fight for Freedom**





# WHY IS HISTORY IMPORTANT?

Knowing the past and where we came from will present a clearer picture of the present and point the direction forward.

Understanding your history and heritage gives you a place in the world, and you develop pride in yourself and your culture.

Through a process of relating to the past we will better understand the present and be equipped to anticipate and transform the future.



“A people without the knowledge of  
their past history, origin and culture is  
like a tree without roots.”

**-Marcus Garvey**





**Fulton Street**

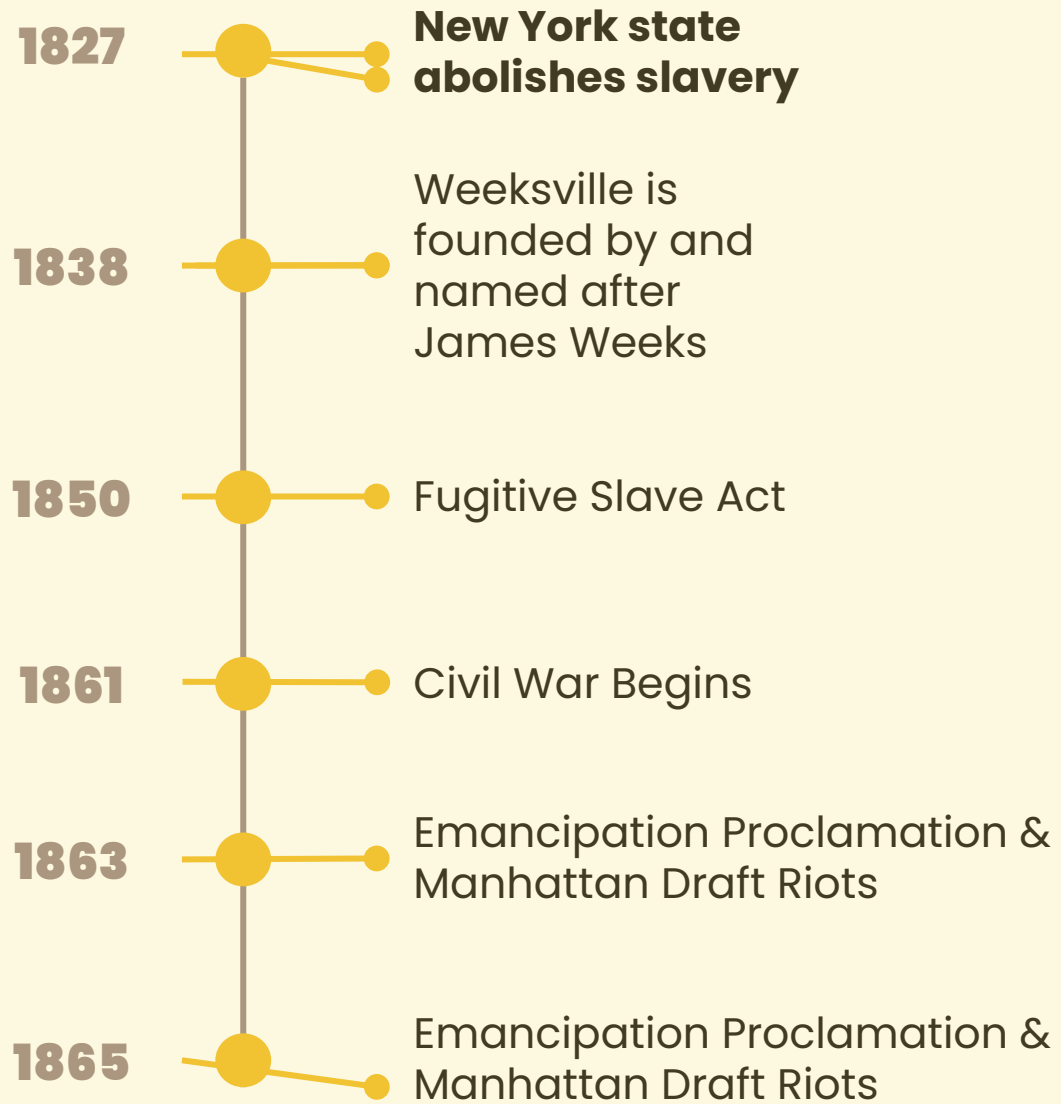
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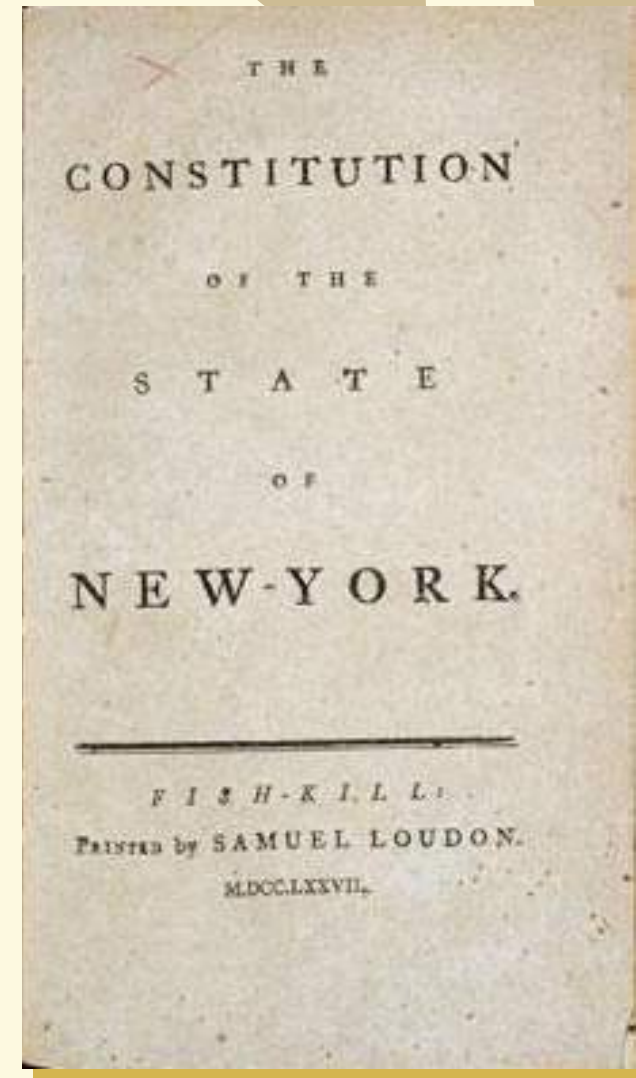
**Ralph Avenue**



**East New York Avenue**



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- A vertical timeline on a light yellow background. A central vertical line has yellow circular markers at each year. Lines connect these markers to text descriptions on the right. The years are listed on the left in bold.
- 1827** New York state abolishes slavery
  - 1838** Weeksville is founded by and named after James Weeks
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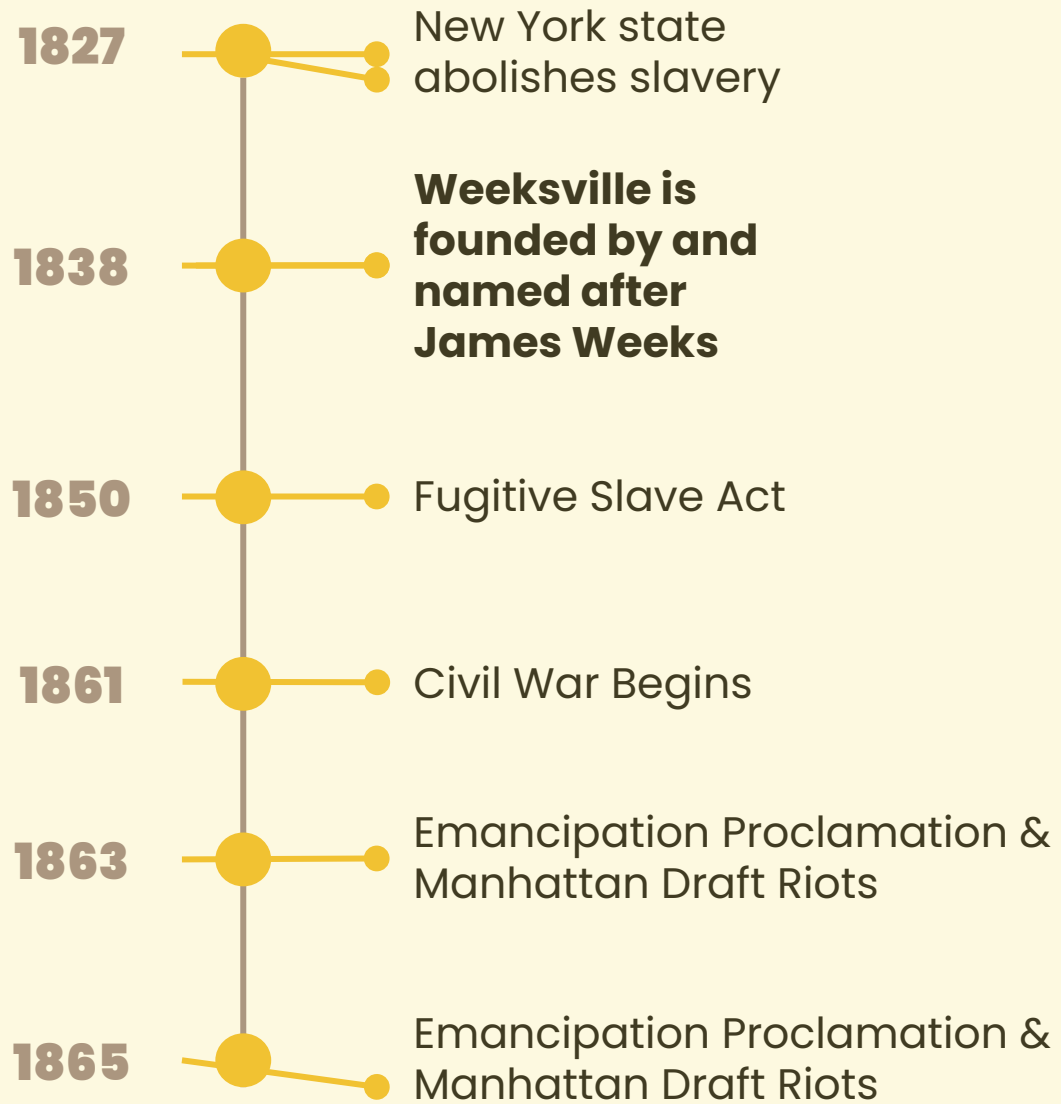






In 1826, out of a total  
black population of  
12,499, only 16 met the  
voting requirements.

**= 0.1%**





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blind, lame,  
paraplegic, or

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Ward Brooklyn Cty in the County of Albany State 115  
 of New York enumerated by me, on the 22 day of Aug 1850. Chas. S. Hamilton Ass't Marshal 58

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.			REMARKS.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year, or about to be married within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, lame, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
322 407	John A. Wilson	36	M	B				New York				
	James "	27	M	B				do				
	Joseph Merrill	31	M	M		Teacher		West Indies				
323 408	James Hughes	36	M	B		carpenter	1500	New York			1	
	Elizabeth "	34	F	M				do				
	Martha "	14	F	M				do			1	
	James "	11	F	M				do			1	
	James "	5	M	M				do			1	
	Louisa "	3	F	M				do				
	James Porter	41	M	M		Engineer	100	New York				
	Olivia "	40	F	M				do				
	Samuel "	11	M	M				do			1	
324 409	Robert North	37	M	B		Laborer		New York			1	
	Betty "	35	F	B				do			1	
	Harriet "	11	M	B		Washer		do				
	Isaac "	15	F	B				do				
	Richardson "	15	M	B		Laborer		do				
	John "	11	M	B				do			1	
325 410	Frederick North	41	M	B		do	500	do			1	
	Isabella "	43	F	B				New Jersey				
	Isabella "	11	F	B				New York				
326 411	William Smith	35	M	B		Carpenter	100	England			1	
	Charles "	30	M	B				New Jersey			1	
	David "	11	M	B		do		New York				
	Henry "	14	M	B				do			1	
	John "	7	F	B				do			1	
	Michael "	5	F	B				do			1	
	Isaac "	3	M	B				do				
	Isaac "	7	F	B				do				
	Francis Foster	18	M	B		Washer		do				
	George Thompson	14	M	B		Laborer		District Columbia			1	
327 412	Frederick Hogan	33	M	B		Laborer	100	New York			1	
	Louisa "	30	F	M				North Carolina			1	
	Elizabeth Newcomb	17	F	M				do				
	Harriet Anger	7	F	M				New York			1	
	John "	5	M	M				do			1	
	Louisa "	4	F	M				do				
	Frederick "	2	F	M				do				
	Julius Newcomb	7	M	M				do				
328 413	William Lodi	30	M	B		Steward	300	do				
	Isaac A. "	25	F	B				do				
	Abby "	7	F	B				do				

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1	2	3	RECAPITULATION			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age	Sex	Color							
1	112417	John A. Wilson	36	F	B			New York				1
2		Agnes "	7	F	B			do				

1	112418	James H. Hester	56	M	B	Superintendent	1500	New York				1
5		Elizabeth "	34	F	M			Virginia				
6		Maria "	14	F	M			New York			1	
7		Ann "	11	F	M			do			1	
8		James "	5	M	M			do			1	
9		Louisa "	3	F	M			do				
10		James Baker	47	M	M	Engineer	100	Maryland				
11		Eliza "	40	F	M			New York				
12		Daniel "	12	M	M			Africa			1	
13	112419	John A. Hester	19	M	B			New York				1

1		Gracious Foster	18	M	B	Mariner		do				
2		Yvonne Bingham	14	M	B	do		do			1	
3	112420	Frederick Hogan	33	M	B	do	100	Virginia			1	
4		Louisa "	30	F	M			North Carolina			1	
5		Elizabeth Newcomb	17	F	M			do				
6		Harriet Hogan	7	F	M			New York			1	
7		John "	5	M	M			do			1	
8		Louisa "	4	F	M			do				
9		Frederick "	2	F	M			do				
10		Julius Newcomb	7	M	M			do				
11	112421	William Galt	30	M	B	Farmer	300	do				
12		Susan A. "	25	F	B			do				
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1827

New York state  
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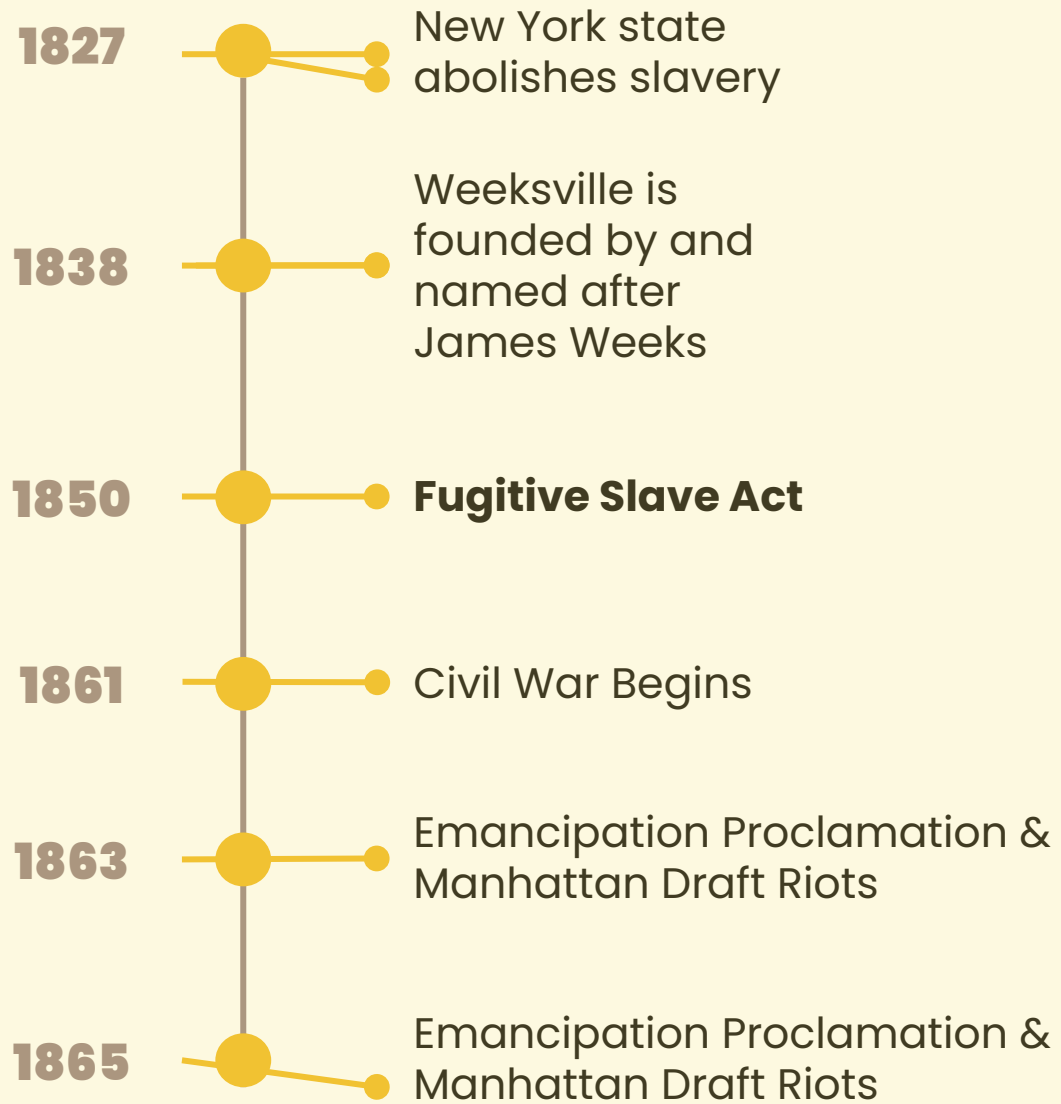
**FOR SALE TO COLORED PEOPLE**—Beautiful building lots at Weeksville, in the IXth Ward of Brooklyn. Prices from \$180 to \$200 terms cash. Buildings will be put up ready for May day, at a cost of \$300 and over. Inquire of S. W. SMITH, corner of Lafayette-av. and Cumberland-st., Brooklyn.

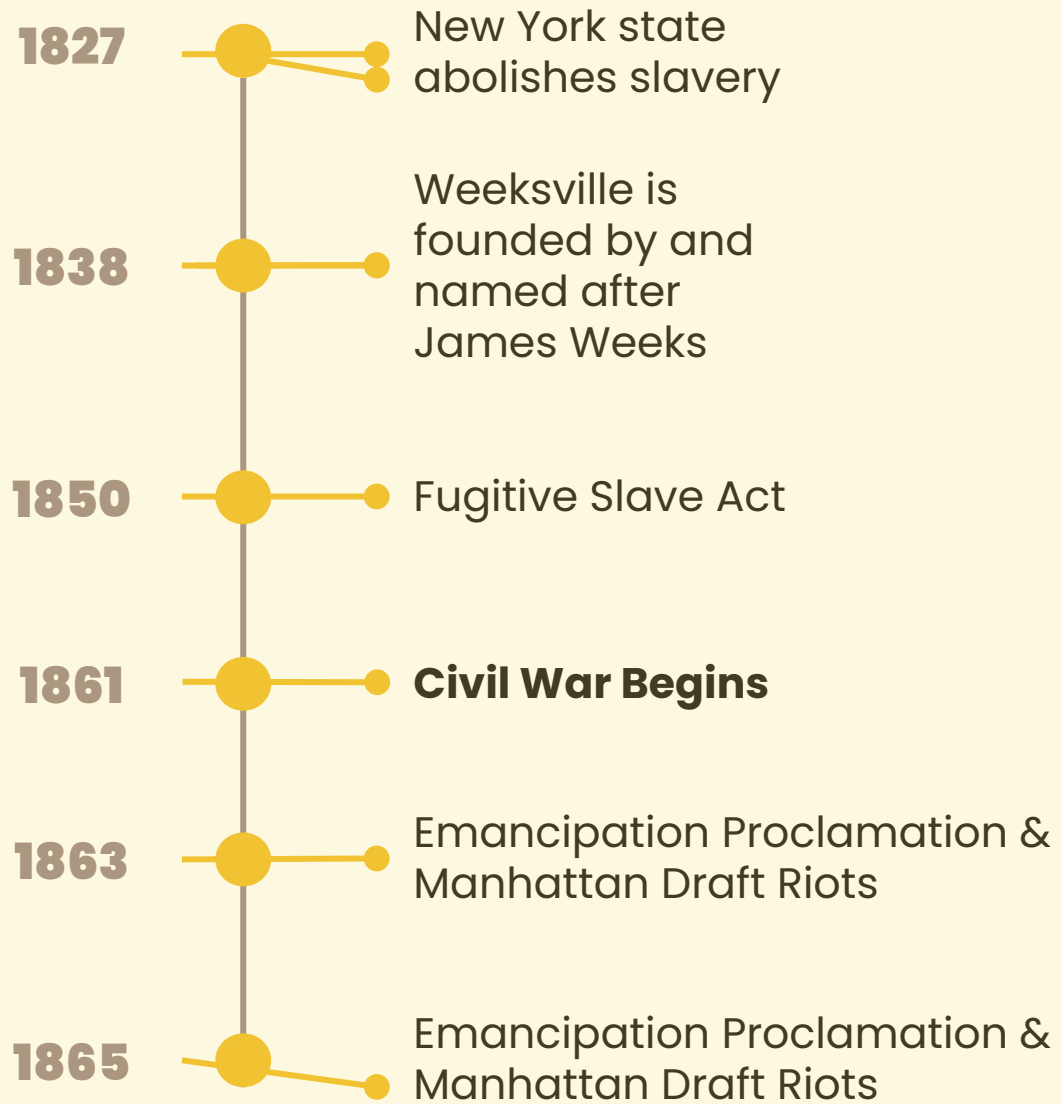
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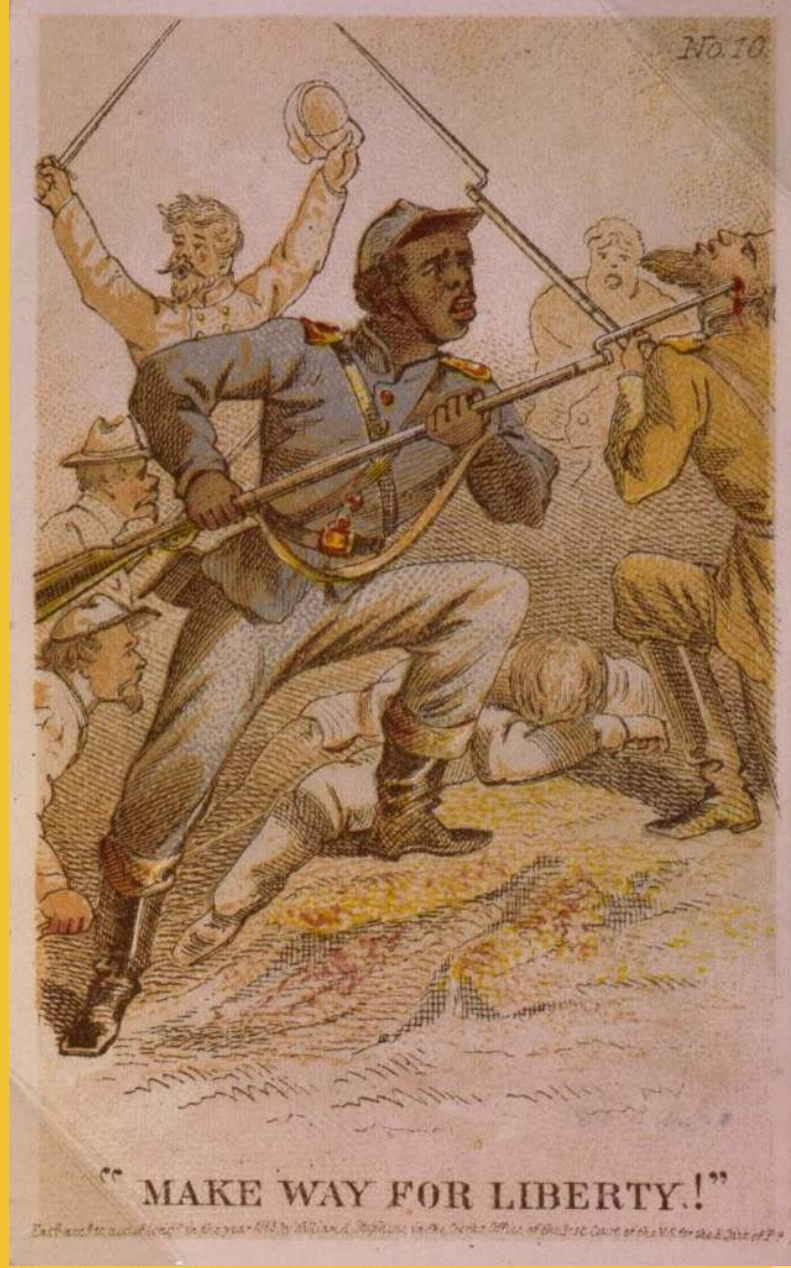
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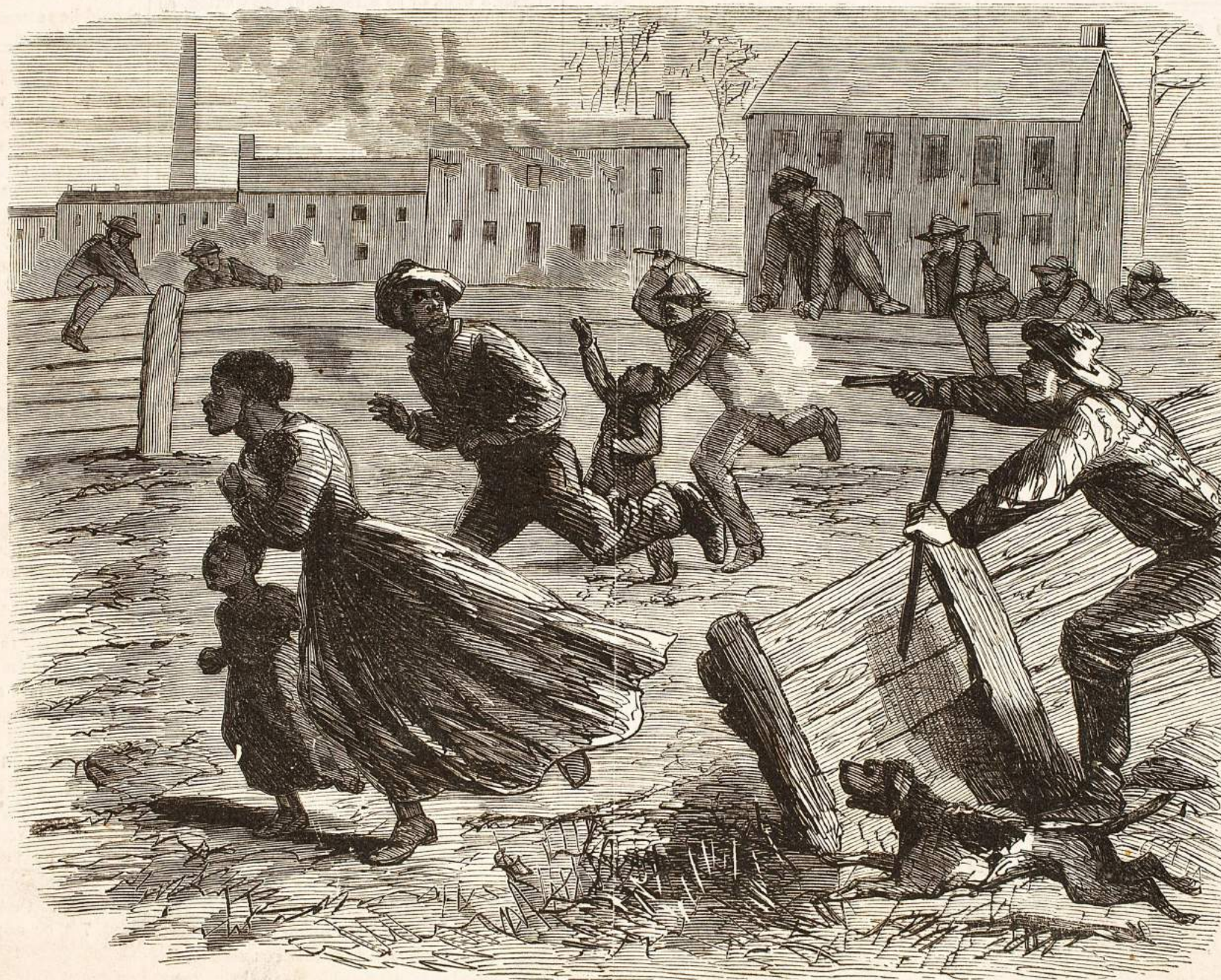






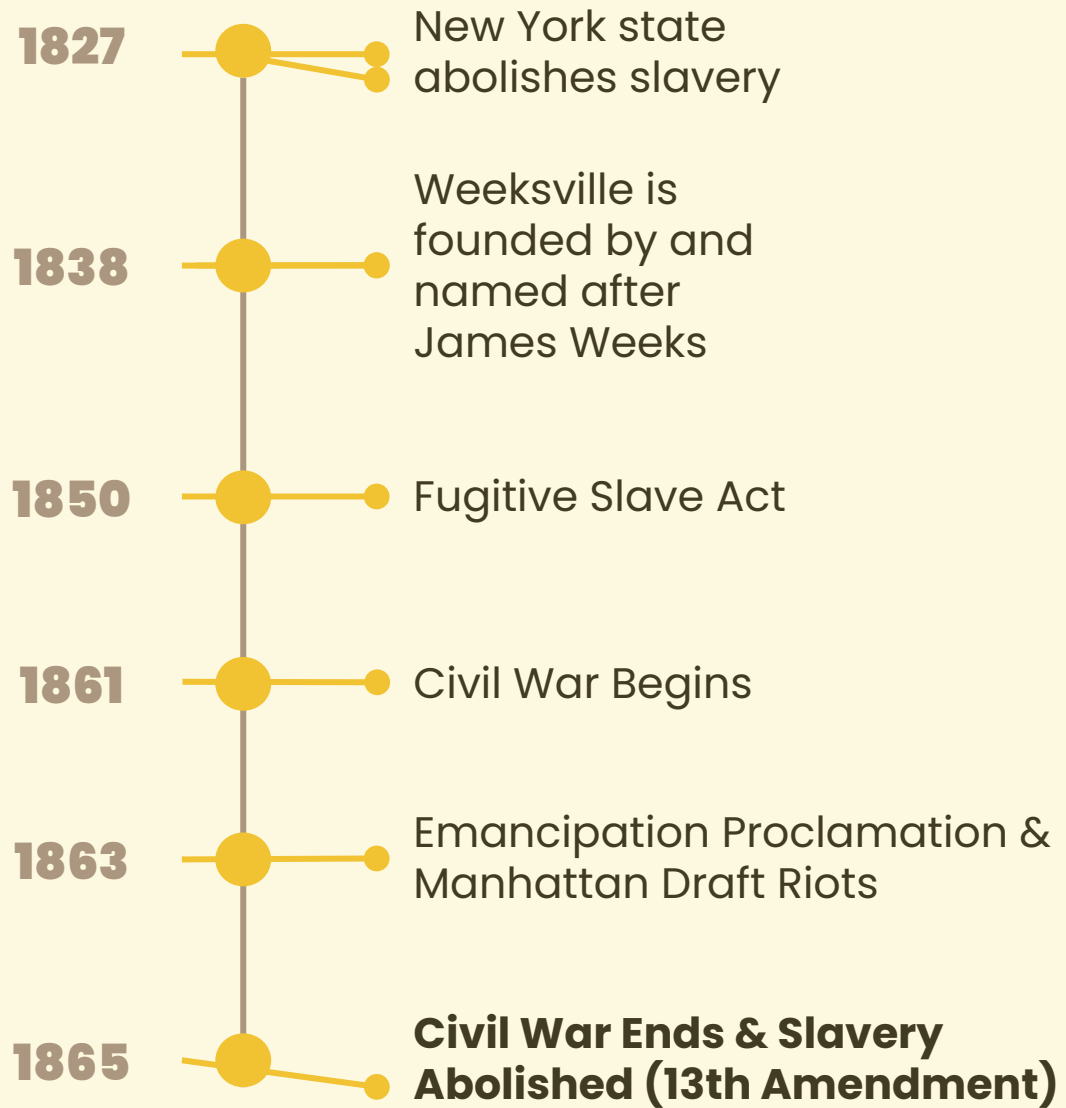
THE RIOTS IN NEW YORK: DESTRUCTION OF THE COLOURED ORPHAN ASYLUM.

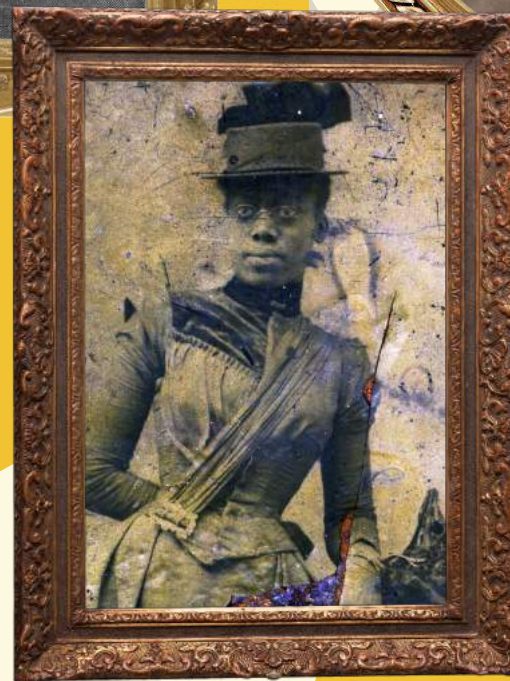
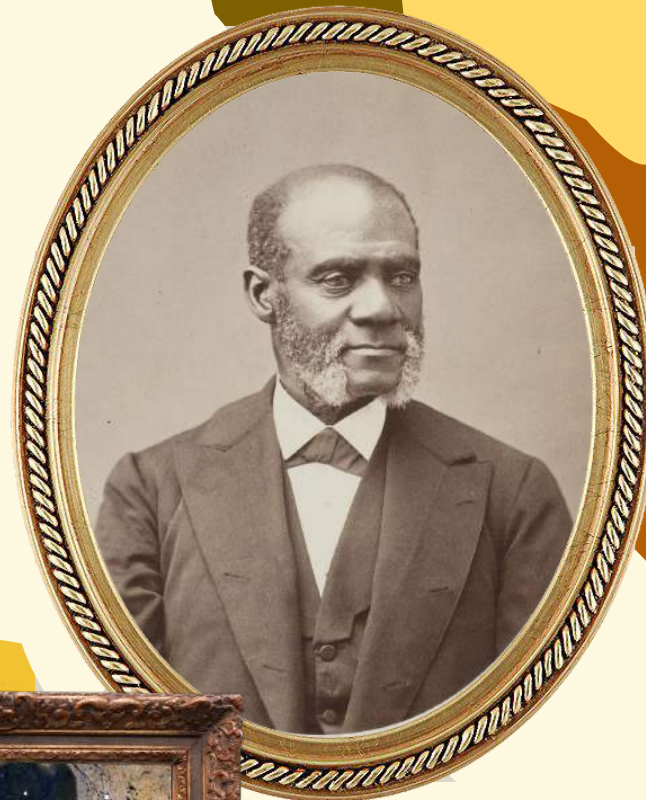




RIOTERS CHASING NEGRO WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGH THE VACANT LOTS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE.











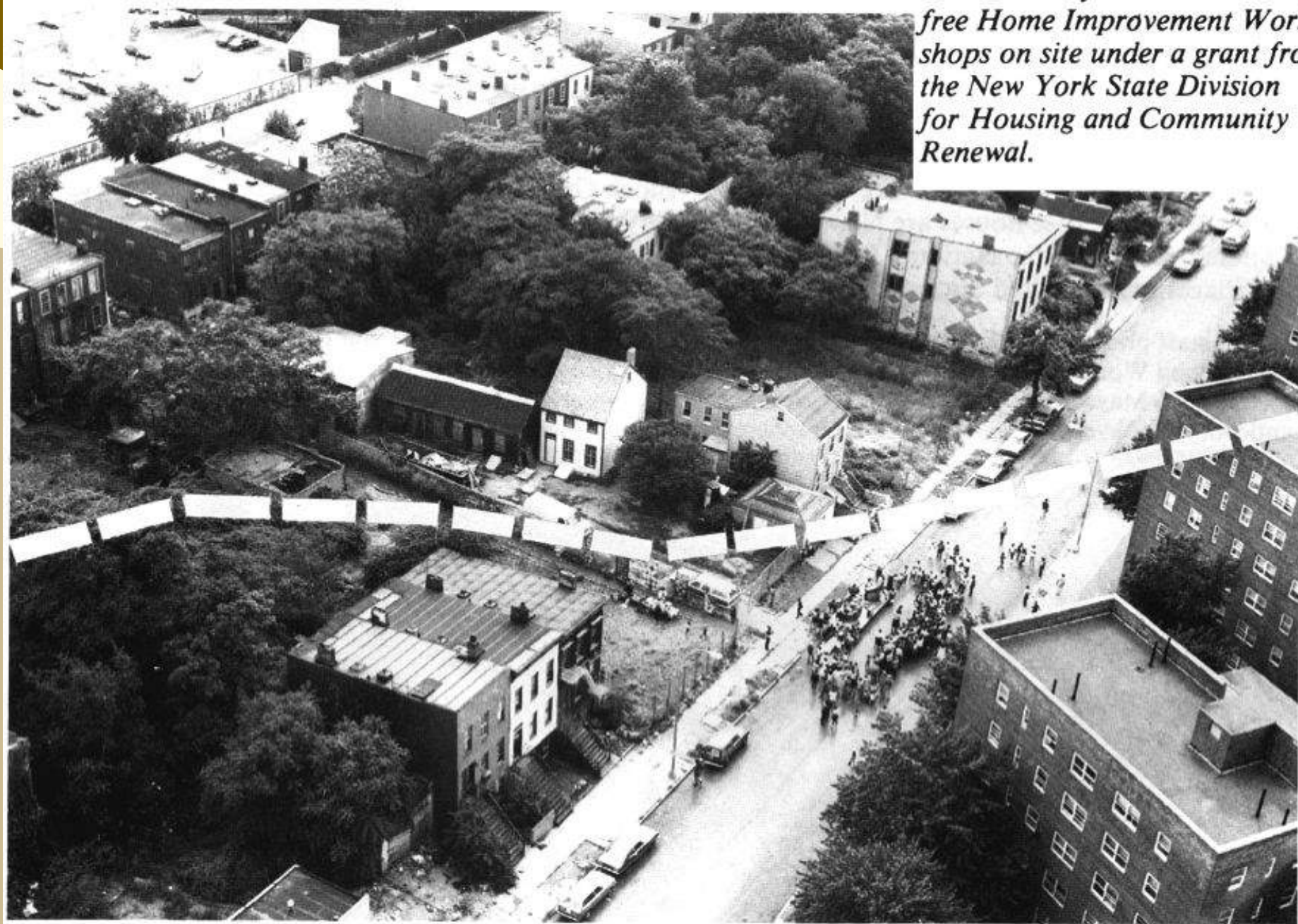








*free Home Improvement Workshops on site under a grant from the New York State Division for Housing and Community Renewal.*









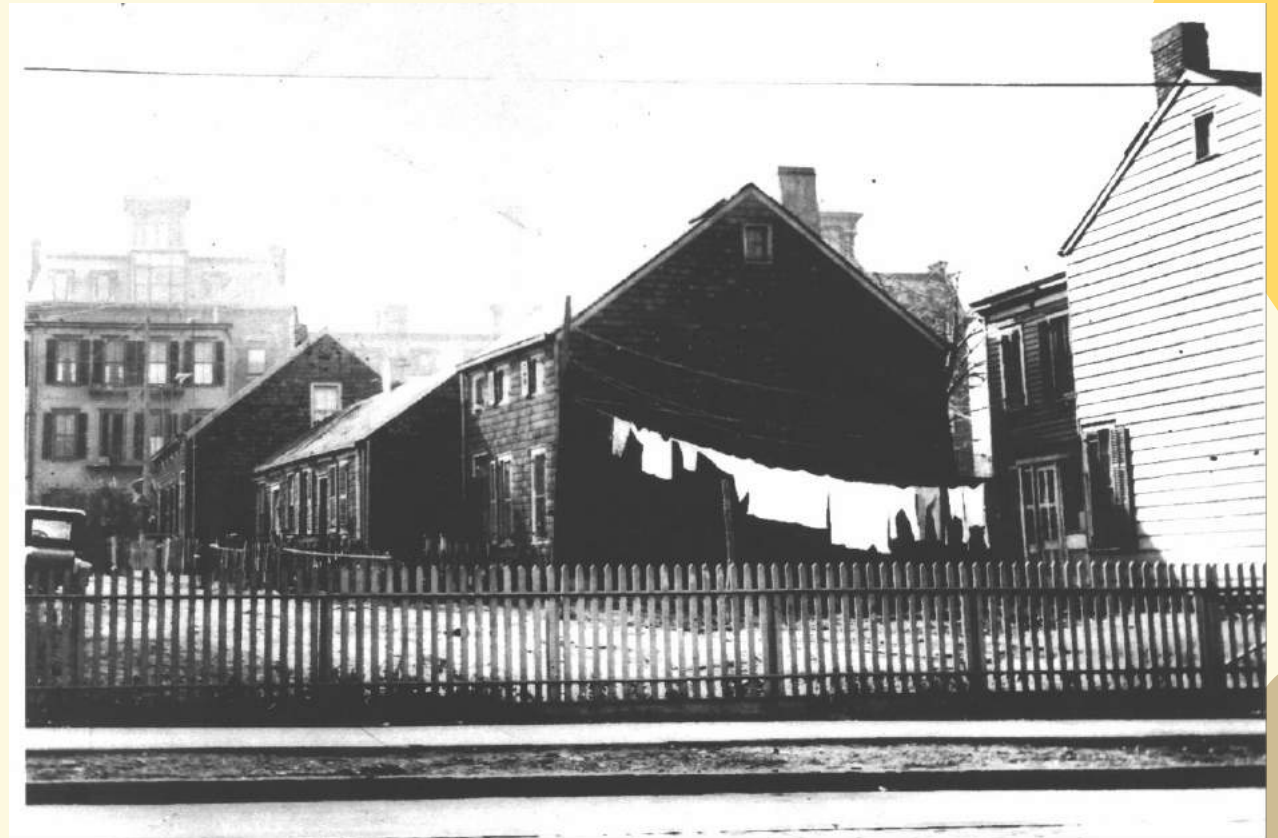








**Hunterfly Road Houses  
1904**



**Hunterfly Road Houses  
1923**





**Hunterfly Road Houses  
1960s**



**Hunterfly Road Houses  
1970s-1980s**





# Hunterfly Road Houses

Intentional Community  
and Property Ownership

Entrepreneurship and  
Independence



# 1860s



**1702-1704  
Bergen Street**





# 1900s



**1700  
Bergen Street**



# 1930s



**1698  
Bergen Street**





# VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WEEKSVILLESOCIETY.ORG



# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

[Tours@WeeksvilleSociety.org](mailto:Tours@WeeksvilleSociety.org)  
[WeeksvilleSociety.org](http://WeeksvilleSociety.org)







**KEEP CALM  
AND  
CELEBRATE  
Afro-Latinos  
DURING  
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HISTORY MONTH**

**The National Honor  
Society Presents  
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## **Julia de Burgos Poet**

**•Julia de Burgos García was a Puerto Rican poet. As an advocate of Puerto Rican independence, she served as Secretary General of the Daughters of Freedom, the women's branch of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party. She was also a civil rights activist for women and African/Afro-Caribbean writers**



# Arturo Alfonso Schomburg

## Historian

Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, was a historian, writer, collector, and activist. Schomburg was a Puerto Rican of African descent. He moved to the United States in 1891, where he researched and raised awareness of the great contributions that Afro-Latin Americans and African Americans have made to society. The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of The New York Public Library is one of the foremost research centers



# José Celso Barbosa

Physician

- Physician, sociologist and politician José Celso Barbosa was one of the first Puerto Ricans and persons of African descent to receive a medical degree in the US. But he also made history in plenty of other ways. He served in the executive cabinet under Puerto Rican Governor Charles H. Allen and joined the first Puerto Rican Senate. Barbosa, who advocated for statehood, also established *El Tiempo*, the island's first bilingual newspaper.



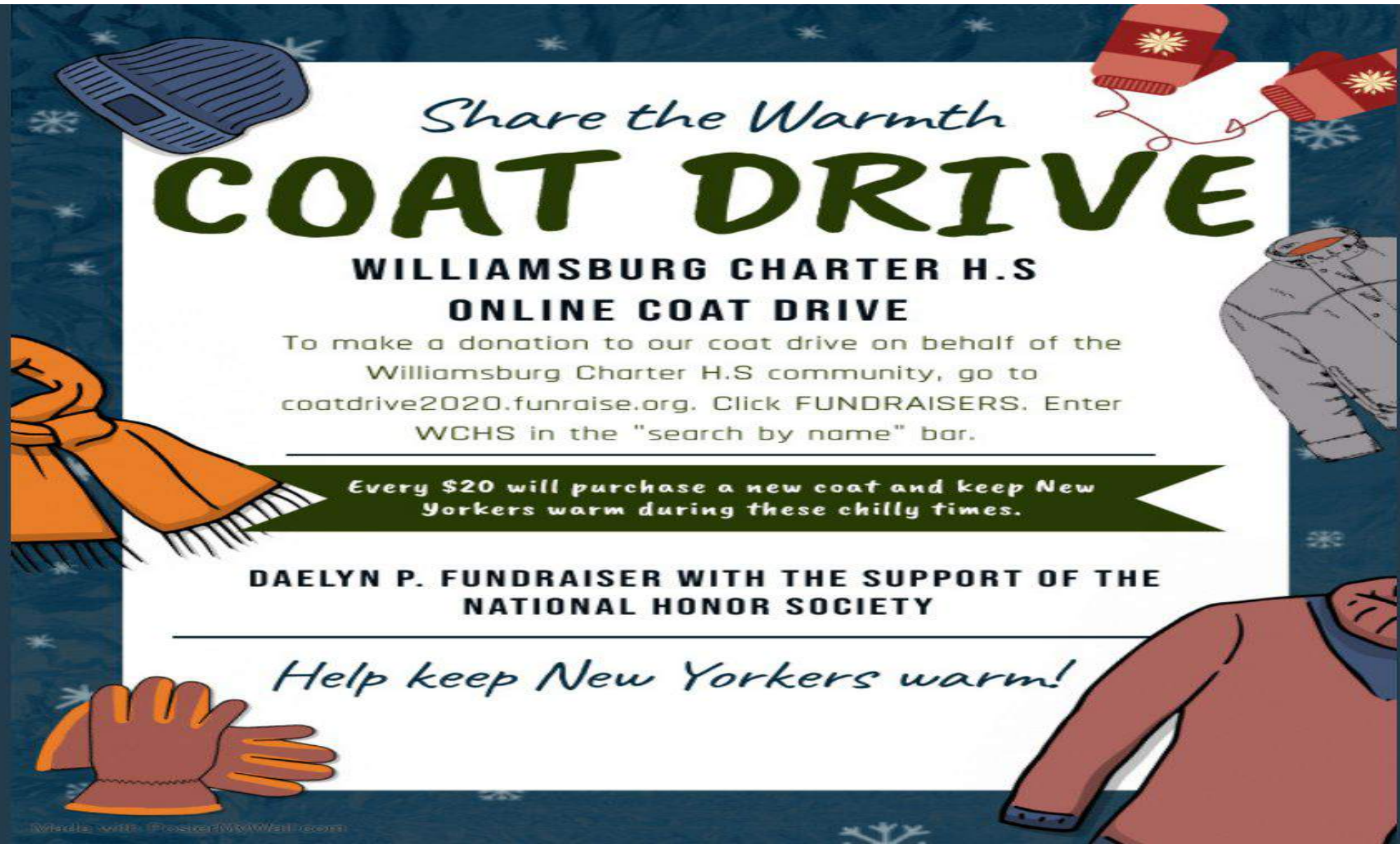




## **Miriam Jiménez Román Scholar**

Miriam Jiménez Román's influence is expansive, but perhaps nothing is as strongly felt as her book, *The Afro-Latin@ Reader: History and Culture in the United States*. Jiménez led the AfroLatin@ Forum, which was dedicated to raising the awareness of Afro Latinos in the US. She used her own experiences as a Black Puerto Rican to educate the world on Afro Latinidad and to bridge the gap between the presence of African-Americans and Latinos in the US.

# CELEBRATING OUR SCHOLARES





## **SCHOOL UPDATES WITH OUR PLC SECRETARY MS. ROXANNE LIVERPOOL**



- The PLC requested the School have school led meetings to address parent concern – meeting will be announced.
- The PLC requested Board Meeting Links sent to all parents – SEALS will send out the link to parents
- Incomplete Policy revamp – scholar must request incomplete packet
- Sept 95 minute block schedule will not be in effect next school year.
- Chromebooks and internet Hot Spots are available for pick up Tues – Thurs 9am – 2pm. Your scholar should not be using their phone or sharing a device with a sibling for school.

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PLC MEETING  
MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM**

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD  
MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM**

**CONTACT THE PLC WITH ANY CONCERNS OR ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE SO WE  
CAN ADDRESS IT WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP  
[PLC@THEWCS.ORG](mailto:PLC@THEWCS.ORG)**

**THE PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ARE PARENTS SUPPORTING OTHER  
PARENTS THROUGH THEIR SCHOLAR'S HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY**



# Parent Leadership Council



## BLACK history MONTH

### Black History Month Raffle

To Enter to win a Gift Card \$\$\$

Email the PLC at [plc@thewcs.org](mailto:plc@thewcs.org)

Include :

1. Your full name
2. Your scholar full name and grade
3. Black History Month

**NEXT PLC MEETING**  
**February 25th @ 6pm**

Enter now until February 24th @5pm. The drawing will be held at the PLC Meeting on February 25th @6pm. To win, you must be present at the meeting during the drawing and answer if your name is called. If you are not present or answer to your name if called. We will pick another winner. One entry per person

