

JOIN JUNETEENTH CONVERSATIONS

@Presbyterian Church Chapel 57 E Park Pl, Morristown, NJ 07960

Dionne Ford

Author, A Memoir of Race, Inheritance, and Intergenerational Healing

12:30pm-1:15pm



A Morristown native, Dionne Ford will discuss her book *Go Back and Get It: A Memoir of Race, Inheritance and Intergenerational Healing.* She will highlight the meaning of Juneteenth and shed light on the countless number of Black Americans who descended from slavery including her great grandmother who was the last of six children born to a Louisiana cotton broker and the enslaved woman he received as a wedding gift.



The African American Patient Experience - How To Be An Advocate for Yourself Sponsored by the African American Business Resource Group at Atlantic Health System

2:00pm-3:00pm



Karlene Williams, MD,



Christina Johnson, MD, PhD.



Shaun Adair, MD.



Jessica Bedele, DO

Join the conversation on patient advocacy with a panel of physicians from Atlantic Health. They will share tips and strategies on how African Americans can advocate for themselves in a patient encounter and discuss how the African American community can support systemic solutions including increased involvement in clinical research and expanding the number of African Americans who pursue careers in healthcare.



Juneteenth: Celebrating and Defining Our Freedom and Our Humanity

4:15pm-5:00pm

Dr. Lillie Edwards invites you to consider how people of African descent in this country, from centuries of enslavement to the present, have used our agency, intellect and creativity to define, demand, and celebrate our individual humanity and communal life. Presented by Dr. Edwards, Professor Emerita of History & Africana Studies at Drew University