

The JELANI Institute (Justice Equity Love and Awareness NOW Institute) invites you to our Bi-Annual Remembrance and Celebration of the Life of Jelani Darren Manigault

on

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

at

**The Richard Rodda Community Center
250 Colonial Court, Teaneck, NJ, 07666**

Phone: [201-837-7130](tel:201-837-7130)

***** (Note the change in venue.) *****

Featuring

Distinguished Authors and Historians of African/African-American History and Culture

Presenting Scholar, Singer, and Storyteller

Dr. Karen Wilson Ama-Echefu of Washington, D.C.

and

Renowned Artist and Children's Book Author

Dr. Lorenzo Pace of New York City



And recognizing and honoring the extraordinary work of our very own Angeline Hall-Watts



Whose life work embodies the JELANI Institute's very first mission of working with young people and helping them recognize in themselves and others their God-given qualities and talents.

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**And saluting our Crisis Intervention Team 'Officer of the Year'
Sgt. Lester Martin of the Englewood Police Department**



Who embodies our second mission of changing the mindset of first responders and helping them to recognize and properly assist a person in crisis.

Director of CIT-NJ Center of Excellence is Ed Dobleman at www.cit-nj.org

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Suggested Donation: \$25 (for ages 13 and up)

But no gift is too small.

For your convenience, you may wish to use the Donate link at www.jelani.org.

At the event, you will also be able to sign up to purchase books from all of our authors.

Please RSVP at carolmanigault@yahoo.com or caroline.unchained@gmail.com.

This is ***PART One*** of a two-part celebration on a theme that was near and dear to Jelani's heart: ***African and African-American History and Culture***, particularly recognizing his 15 years of attendance at the African-American Educational Center while growing up, and his minoring in African and African-American Studies at the University of Maryland. ***PART Two*** of this theme will take place at our next bi-annual event scheduled for ***Saturday, April 4, 2020***, and will feature the founders of the African-American Educational Center as well as A MOST DYNAMIC KEYNOTE SPEAKER STRAIGHT FROM AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. YOU WILL BE SO SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED! You ***WON'T*** want to miss it! Please mark your calendars NOW for the UNBELIEVABLE PART II of our topic African and African-American History and Culture, scheduled for Saturday APRIL 4, 2020!

Don't forget, we need your support! And we look forward to your presence at BOTH events!

If you are unable to join us in person, please seriously consider sending a donation to the Institute to help keep us afloat. No gift is too small or too large. Use the Donate link at www.jelani.org or mail to The JELANI Institute, c/o 1288 Taft Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666.