

**The Guardians Association of the
New York State Courts, Inc.**

Presents

a

Juneteenth Celebration

(Commemorating African-Americans' emancipation from slavery)

In association with

*The Juneteenth Committee of Masjid Malcolm Shabazz
and the Grand Council of Guardians*

Saturday, June 13th 2009

on

116th Street

Bet. Malcolm X Blvd. and 5th Avenue

11am – 7pm

The Guardians Assn of the NYS Courts will have a booth on 116th Street
Members, please come out and assist us!

Come out and see the Annual Juneteenth Parade

The parade begins at 11am at 116th St. and Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Ave.)

**We will celebrate our theme of “Ethnic Excellence of the African-American family”
with various educational, sports, and entertainment activities.**

Juneteenth began on June 19th, 1865, in Galveston, Texas, two years, six months, and nineteen days after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. It was on that date that the Union soldiers landed at Galveston with news informing the people of Texas that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were now free. The celebration of that day in the middle of June became known as “Juneteenth”, and has become a time for honoring the memory of those who lived and died as slaves and for educating the community about the facts surrounding this historic period.