



Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board

Pride Month

Pride Month began after the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969, and has since spread outside of the United States. Modern-day Pride Month both honors the movement for LGBT rights and celebrates LGBT culture.

National PTSD Awareness Month

Post-traumatic stress disorder, occurs in people after they have experienced a particularly traumatic event like war, violent physical/sexual/verbal assault, accidents, and so forth. Symptoms include depression, anxiety, nightmares, paranoia, insomnia, disturbing thoughts, and much more. This mental disorder is highly treatable, but due to the lack of knowledge around it as well as the stigma attached to seeking mental help, many choose to ignore the problem and suffer through it.

Juneteenth

The freedom of African Americans from slavery in the U.S. in 1865 is celebrated on the holiday Juneteenth on June 19. Juneteenth is made up of the words 'June' and 'nineteenth,' and it is on this day that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas more than 155 years ago to inform slaves that slavery had been abolished.

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Josline Gosserand Frank

Joseline Frank is co-owner/principal and Realtor of World Properties International, Russell Frank Realty Group, LLC which is located in Gretna, La, and has served Jefferson Parish, Greater New Orleans and state of LA for almost 40 years. Ms. Frank was also an educator at JPPSS for 33 years. As an Educational Consultant, Frank has served as an Instructional and Leadership Coach to many school districts throughout the United States. Josline feels, "To whom much is given, much is required" and feels she is richly blessed. Therefore, public service is a daily part of her life, whether at work, church or volunteering her time.



More info about D&I:

The mission of the Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board (D&I) is to promote an environment that fosters a deliberate focus on acceptance, fairness, education and inclusion of diversity within the Jefferson Parish workforce. It is our belief that this quality will benefit everyone.

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