

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Monthly Newsletter- April 2021



## HELLO, FAMILY!

Spring has officially sprung!

In this issue of our monthly newsletter, we have information to share regarding an upcoming community clean-up opportunity, expanded eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine appointments, free arts, and educational resources, and more! Email us at [sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute to future newsletters. We'd love to hear from you!

Hi SPBA&F, Inc. neighbors!

We have some exciting news that will positively impact our organization and the future of our neighborhood.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has made a generous donation to enable non-profit organizations within New Jersey unlimited access to a center of excellence and expert people resources for an entire year. The knowledge platform hub and consultation service is called, CatchAFire.

With this new partnership and capability, we will strengthen our infrastructure, learn and implement fundraising, strategy, marketing, and operations best practices, ultimately helping us to better serve our community.

We are also applying for another grant this week. We were awarded the Love Your Block Grant in 2020. We want to do more by including more neighbors this year in our community-clean up and beautification efforts, so we will be requesting additional funding to expand our reach to include more neighbors. Interested in being a part of our next grant? Email us!

Or if you have an idea for either a grant we can apply for, or have a need we can research how to resource and address, let us know! We are here for you!

Be well,  
- Valerie



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
Valerie Crute

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC. NEWSLETTER

## info YOU NEED TO know

### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Click here:

[COVID RELIEF FOR NEW JERSEYANS](#)

This past week, President Joe Biden signed into law, the American Rescue Plan to provide assistance to Americans in the wake of the COVID pandemic.

Financial assistance includes relief through:

- Stimulus checks
- Unemployment Insurance
- Tax Credits
- COVID Testing/ Vaccines
- State & Local Assistance

Visit the link above for more details, eligibility and access.

### PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

Visit the Newark Police Department [6th Precinct webpage](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page and sign up to view crime statistics and receive daily alerts.

The screenshot shows a sign-up form for the City of Newark Police Division. The form includes fields for 'Mobile #', 'Email', and 'Zip Code'. Below these fields is a checkbox for 'I accept the Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy' and a 'Sign Up' button. At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: 'For help, reply #HELP to 696777. To cancel, reply #STOP to 696777. An charge but Msg & Data rates may apply. Msg fees varies. Int'l rates apply. AT&T, T-Mobile, Sprint, Verizon Wireless & most carriers supported. Support: [support@nixle.com](#)' and a 'powered by NIXLE' logo.

### FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

Have you or someone you know experience the hardship of having to funeralize a loved one during the pandemic? Firstly, we are so sorry that you had to experience that. Secondly, we wanted to make sure you are aware there are resources for families who incurred funeral related financial expenses after January 20, 2020.

Click below for more information:

[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance | FEMA.gov](#)

### TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

Did you know that Access Link provides door-to-door rides, with costs that are often lower than the local bus service? (based on the service area)

Access Link is a ride share service offered by NJ Transit for senior citizens or persons with disabilities that are unable to utilize local public transportation.

Services are not restricted to doctor's visits only, but can also be used for other transportation needs.

To obtain certification to become a rider, an interview must be scheduled to assess your needs, and a physician's note is required for approval.

For further information, contact Access Link at (973)491-4224, prompt #1.

APRIL 2021 ISSUE

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Newsletter

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**ARTS & CULTURE**

*Free Classes For Seniors*

## ATTENTION LIFELONG LEARNERS!!!!

**Getsetup.io**

is a free, online education platform that is geared toward seniors. It has over 350 classes, with opportunities to learn and explore at your own pace, or interact with other seniors around shared interests.

Fall in love again with an old hobby.

Explore something entirely new.

Learn a new skill.

Get some exercise.

Make friends.

Maintain an active mind, body, and spirit, using this free tool.

Here are some of the categories of classes Getsetup.io has to choose from:

- Aging In Place
- Communication
- Creativity
- Financial Planning
- Health & Wellness
- Hiring and jobs
- Social Hours
- Social Media
- Technology



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR FREE CLASSES TODAY!](#)





A vibrant, circular graphic for an Easter event. The word "EASTER" is written in large, colorful, 3D block letters (blue, pink, yellow, orange, light blue, green). Above the letters is a green banner with "Happy" in cursive. The background is a soft-focus scene of a house, a rainbow, and a basket of toys. Various Easter-themed items like eggs, a bunny, and candy are scattered around.

# EASTER

## TREE HOUSE CARES Easter Fun Day & Basket Giveaway

FOOD 🍌 FUN 😄 GAMES 🎮 PRIZES 🎁



Saturday April 3, 2021  
Time: 3 pm - 5 pm  
Sunday April 4th  
( Rain Date )



Location: THE UVSO COMMUNITY SERVICES  
462 Sandford Ave  
Newark NJ

**MASK MUST BE WORN 😷 AT ALL TIMES,  
CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT  
AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT...**

**☆☆☆NO EXCEPTIONS☆☆☆**

# VACCINATION ACCESSIBILITY

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc.

## WANT TO GET VACCINATED?



**March 29 - April 1**

Jehovah-Jireh Praise and Worship  
505 S 15th Street

**April 5 - April 9**

Rafael Hernandez School  
345 Broadway

Newark residents ONLY. MUST pre-register by contacting the Mayor's Office of Clergy Affairs at (973) 733-5605.

### Newark Department of Health:

- 110 William Street
- 394 University Avenue

Register at [NEWARKCOVID19.COM](http://NEWARKCOVID19.COM) or call (973) 733-5728

### Essex County Vaccination sites:

- Essex County College  
(Gym entrance on West Market St)
- Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology  
(498-544 W Market St, Newark, NJ)
- West Caldwell School of Technology  
(620 Passaic Ave, West Caldwell, NJ)
- Former Kmart in West Orange  
(235 Prospect Ave, West Orange, NJ)
- Livingston Mall  
(112 Eisenhower Pkwy, Livingston, NJ)

Register at [ESSEXCOVID.ORG](http://ESSEXCOVID.ORG) or call (973) 877-8456

Register for a vaccine administered by our St. James partner, at [NEWARKVACCINE.COM](http://NEWARKVACCINE.COM) or [NEWARKNJ.GOV](http://NEWARKNJ.GOV)

**Visit NJ.gov's COVID Information Hub**  
for weekly updates and information on:

- Vax Matters Newsletter, outlining vaccine outreach efforts, targeted vaccine scheduling for seniors, and vaccine eligibility expansion
  - Expanded vaccine eligibility, appointments and sites
  - Vaccine scheduling support for seniors (65+); call 856-249-7007 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Special health insurance enrollment window and options
- Stimulus payment prection
- Rental assistance
- Guidance for indoors (school reopenings, nursing home visits)

## WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Health & Wellness

Vaccination  
Options &  
Resources

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE?

Do You Live in Essex County, NJ?  
**NEED INFORMATION ?**  
**NEED A RIDE ?**

**WE CAN ASSIST!**

**973-913-4958**

[info@essexvaccinevolunteercorps.org](mailto:info@essexvaccinevolunteercorps.org)

### Who are we?

A volunteer group in Essex County helping to secure vaccination appointments and assist with transportation to vaccine sites.



# Newark Community Vaccination Center

## Free COVID-19 vaccine

at The Naimoli Family Athletic & Recreational Facility

To register and schedule an appointment:



Call **855-568-0545**

(Spanish and other languages available)

or



Visit **[covidvaccine.nj.gov](https://covidvaccine.nj.gov)**

**Location:** The Naimoli Family Athletic & Recreational Facility

**Address:** Corner of Lock St. & Bleeker St.,  
Newark NJ 07103

**NJ Transit:** Warren Street/NJIT Light Rail Station

**Parking:** Free parking deck on the corner of New St. & Nuttman St.



For more information, visit





# *Sanford Place Block Association & Friends Inc. Community Clean-Up*

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP & BEAUTIFICATION DAY  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY OF NEWARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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(A DUMPSTER WILL BE DELIVERED TO ELLERY AVE & SANFORD PLACE)

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 9A-4P**



HERE'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT AND GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS.  
LET'S SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER BY COMING TOGETHER TO TRANSFORM OUR LAWNS AND  
HOME EXTERIORS FOR THE SPRING WITH A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP & BEAUTIFICATION DAY.

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED).  
STOP BY OUR TABLE, LOCATED AT 42 SANFORD PLACE.**

LET'S CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR BLOCKS BEAUTIFUL, FRIENDLY, SAFE SPACES TO LIVE.



# April

## Let's Save the Earth Together!



# 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	2 Good Friday  No Collection	3
4 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	5	6 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	7 Zone A Bulk Collection	8 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	9 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	10
11 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	12	13 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	14 Zone B Bulk Collection	15 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	16 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	17
18 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	19	20 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	21 Zone A Yard Waste	22 Earth Day 🌍 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	23 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	24 Newark's First Shred Fest!
25 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	26	27 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	28 Zone B Yard Waste	29 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	30 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	



**CITY OF NEWARK**  
Mayor Ras J. Baraka

**Mask Up!**  
**Sweep Up!**

Take pride in keeping our city clean. DPW encourages a residents and communities to join in efforts on March 20, 2021 through September 3, 2021 to clean up around your property, alleys and streets. It takes a Strong Team!

**We are better together.**  
**#NewarkStrong**  
Represent your community!

**MARCH 20 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**



WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**CITY OF NEWARK DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS**

*Register to receive text alerts*



# **TEXT US TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON GARBAGE, BULK, AND RECYCLING COLLECTION!**

## **HOW TO OPT-IN:**

- (1) Text the number:  
**(973)370-8945**
- (2) Type & Send in the  
message line:

**NEWARKDPW**

**Scan QR Code**



*Message & Data Rates May Apply*

## The Sanford Place Block Association & Friends Community

Welcome to

### The Sanford Place Block Association & Friends Inc.



**Our website is live!**

It is still under construction, however, we wanted to share our progress with you.

Soon, you will be able to log on for news, info, events and to support the block association in our efforts to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Visit [sanfordplaceandfriends.org](http://sanfordplaceandfriends.org) to get a preview!

For now, as always, here are our monthly neighborhood reminders...



**GIVING** *back.*

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**



#### MONTHLY MEETING \$0 COST DONATIONS

When: Thurs, April 8th, 7pm  
Call: 646 558 8656, ID: 841 9171  
2810, Passcode: 841 9171 2810  
OR

[Click Zoom link here](#)

ID: 841 9171 2810, Passcode:  
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You can donate to Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. at no cost to you. Enroll your Investor's Bank account in Care2Share and Investor's will give a quarterly donation on your behalf at no cost to you. [Click here](#) for more info and to sign up.

#### 2021 DUES

We are now accepting dues for 2021. \$40 per family via Cashapp and Paypal: \$sanfordplaceblock (+\$3 convenience fee), or via cash, credit card, money order or direct transfer to our bank account. Please contact an officer if you have questions.

#### MASKS AVAILABLE

Representing our neighborhood could not be easier or more functional. Masks are now available for \$7. To order, email [sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com), Subject: SPBA&F, Inc. Mask



Rep our block and show some love!

Place your orders today for Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. apparel and accessories.

They make a great gift for yourself or the ones you love! Valentine's Day is right around the corner...

[Click here to order today!](#)



Did you know that you can generate donations while shopping for your valentine, at no extra cost? Simply start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1645947](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1645947) to confirm "Sanford Place Block Association & Friends" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization.

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