



# Sanford Place Block Association & Friends

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## NEXT MEETING

Igbo Anglican Church  
844 Sanford Ave  
Newark, NJ 07111  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
May 11, 2017 @7:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
Valerie Crute 973-432-8928

## MEETING AGENDA

Speaker: Kimberly Singleton,  
Manager Division of Traffic/ Signals  
includes street paving, street lights

## AT OUR APRIL MEETING

DETECTIVE PORTER GAVE US A RUNDOWN ON THE CRIME STATISTICS IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE NO CRIMES LISTED IN OUR AREA.

Unfortunately, on 4/25/17 two light skinned young men dressed in black rang my doorbell about 12:00n, No one answered, no cars were in the driveway, so they came down the driveway, put on gloves and attempted to enter my home through the air conditioner in the back of the house.

Fortunately for me, my good neighbor just happened to be looking out the window and called the police. That's what good neighbors and our neighborhood watch group is good for. My son was also in the house with my big dog and scared them off. I was blessed but according to the Nextdoor website someone on Kerrigan Blvd did get their home broken in through the air conditioner that same day. Cameras are necessary. My system has since been updated.

The police department will have their next:

1. Comstat Meeting Thursday, May 18, 2017 @6:00pm Boys & Girls Club 400 Hawthorne Ave, Newark, NJ 07112.
2. Citizen/Clergy Academy Wednesday May 10-June 14, 2017 @ 6:00pm 311 Washington Avenue, Newark, NJ

## BLOCK PARTY

THE SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS BLOCK PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017. RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FYI: KERRIGAN BLVD ASSOCIATION'S BLOCK PARTY WILL BE AUGUST 12, 2017 WITH RAIN DATE AUGUST 26, 2017

## NEW BUSINESS:

Where is your block on the schedule for Street Paving?

New gas pipelines will be installed, come hear how that will affect you.



SANFORD AVE AT SANFORD PLACE  
HAS NO PARKING SIGNS MAKING IT  
EASIER TO ENTER SANFORD AVE



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FROM THE DESK OF SENATOR RON RICE

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There has been much negative talk by President Donald Trump and many of his supporters during the course of the Election for President as well as his first week in office as the President.

Governor Chris Christie recently vetoed the New Jersey legislation the Legislature (Democrats and Republicans) passed mandating equal pay for women doing the same work as men.

As your Senator, and Chairman of the New Jersey Legislative Black caucus, I have introduced legislation (S2403) that establishes Women's Vocational Training Pilot Program to promote economic self-sufficiency of low-income women through increased participation in high-wage, high-demand occupations.

*It is important that elected officials, through-out the state, at all levels of government do all that we can to continue to eliminate the economic injustice and discriminatory practices that continues generation after generation within our society.*

By coming together, working together and understanding that equity in pay for work done and opportunity for jobs available is our strength and what makes "America Great".

Women and those persons and organizations that supported the Women's March in Washington and through-out the world made me proud that we are "keeping Hope Alive" for our children and the generations to come.

## NEWARK HOUSING EXPO



*Your One-Stop New Jersey Housing Information Event*

**May 15 • 2PM-8PM • NJIT Campus Center**

**Discover Your Options for Forgivable Financing**

- Get **\$16,000** to cover your downpayment/closing costs
- Up to **\$50,000** in assistance to help you pay your mortgage

**FREE HOMEBUYER CLASSES • FREE MORTGAGE HELP**



Presented by the New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency

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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RAS J. BARAKA



## **Hire. Buy. Live. Newark**

**Hire. Buy. Live. Newark** is an unprecedented partnership between the city's business community, the City of Newark, higher education and medical institutions, clergy, philanthropies, and workforce development programs to reduce poverty and unemployment and strengthen the city's economy by the beginning of the next decade.

Newark is in the midst of revitalization, combining a historic surge in commercial and housing development, investment, and technology deployment with the greatest reduction in crime in a generation. Yet, despite a thriving and expanding business community, Newark has high rates of poverty and unemployment with one-in-three residents living below the poverty level. The City of Newark is launching a new initiative, **Hire. Buy. Live.**

**Newark**, aimed at increasing economic opportunities for all residents.

The partnership relies on three integrated interrelated strategies: **Hire Newark** which will connect 2020 of the city's unemployed to full-time living wage jobs by the year 2020 cutting in half the employment gap between Newark and New Jersey as a whole. **Buy Newark** which will support the growth of local businesses and match them to the purchasing needs of other Newark businesses large and small including the anchors, which are committed to increasing overall local procurement by 2020. And **Live Newark** which will attract more employees, faculty and students to live in the city and provide existing residents with additional rental and homeownership choices and incentives.

## **Hire Newark will launch in June.**

**Hire Newark** begins with a business community, City and anchor hiring strategy in which each institution will commit to identifying a set number of specific job slots over the course of the next four years that will need to be filled each year toward the 2,020 job goal. The participants will commit to working with partners to develop/strengthen/support and build a system that includes training and hiring pathways to those jobs for Newark residents. Presently only 18% of the jobs in Newark are held by city residents, a proportion substantially lower than most major cities.

The creation of **Hire Newark** is well underway: Human resource departments of anchors, other major employers and the City of Newark have begun to identify the job slots that will be open in the next four years and the skills needed to fill them. A website is being developed that will match the skills and education of job seekers with employment opportunities and training for the needed skills, and the City has created major employment tax abatements for businesses hiring more than 50% of their employees from among Newark residents.

In future issues of this newsletter, I will be updating you on the implementation of these initiatives.



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West Ward Councilman Joseph A. ("Joe") McCallum  
and The Department of Recreational/Cultural & Senior Services,  
In Partnership with Seton Hall University College of Nursing,  
With Special Guest City of Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka,

**SAVE THE DATE**

## INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN **The Second Annual** **Community Health and Wellness Fair**

<b>Physical Fitness and Sports</b> Zumba, Yoga, Aerobics	
<b>WIC/ Nutrition Counseling</b>	
<b>Blood Pressure, Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings</b>	
<b>Health Insurance Information</b>	
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
<b>Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education</b>	

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 10, 2017**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Boylan Recreation  
Center**  
916 South Orange Ave  
Newark, NJ

**HEALTH EDUCATION**  
Asthma  
Diabetes  
High Blood Pressure  
Heart Attack/Stroke  
Cancer Prevention  
Senior Health  
Pain Management  
Child Health/Safety  
Lead  
Obesity



**FOR INFORMATION:** Dr. Ann Marie Sailsman at [annmarie.sailsman@shu.edu](mailto:annmarie.sailsman@shu.edu)  
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## WEEKLY COMMUNITY MEETING COFFEE WITH A COP

Location: Mom's Soul Food Cafe  
803 Sanford Ave  
Newark, New Jersey

Dates: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Friday, May 19, 2017 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Friday, May 26, 2017 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Community  
Organizing  
Civic  
Engagements  
Educational  
Direction

Discussions

**THE CHOICES** YOU MAKE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY  
AFFECTS THE PATH OF YOUR FUTURE



Let's work together to keep our community safe and continue its growth  
and the way we can start this is "one hand shake at a time"

**Come out and have a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. Voice your concerns,  
discuss crime prevention or just get to know the men and women  
patrolling your streets on a daily basis**

For more information contact Detective Kevin Johnson at 973-985-3954  
Newark Public Safety Department Community Affairs Unit



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A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS  
& CITY EMPLOYEES FOR  
ALL THEIR HARD WORK  
IN HELPING TO KEEP US  
SAFE & SOUND.

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