

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Monthly Newsletter- February 2021



## HELLO, FAMILY!

Welcome to the February edition of the Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. Newsletter. We are glad to have you as a subscriber and hope that you find the content provided to be informative and helpful.

Have any suggestions to make the newsletter better? Email us at

[sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com).

We'd love to hear from you!

## HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise. I rise. I rise." - Maya Angelou

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Valerie Crute

Hello,

How is everyone? Warm and cozy, we hope! We have had quite a bit of snow so far this month. We know that this can be particularly difficult for members of our community to handle. If you or someone you know in our neighborhood ever experiences challenges or hardships due to a climate event or otherwise, we are here for you! Reach out to your block captain or an officer and we will do our best to help you or direct you to the right resources.

Speaking of your captains and officers, we have been hard at work reimagining the vision, mission, goals and projects of our block association to facilitate the quality of life enhancements that mean the most to you.

We can't wait to share them with you!

Until then, stay safe and be well.

- Valerie



# ALL BLACK LIVES MATTER

## WHAT'S GOING ON?



**GIVING** *back.*

**MEMBERSHIP**  
**RENEWAL**



### MONTHLY MEETING \$0 COST DONATIONS

When: Thurs, Feb. 11th, 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.



Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. is a registered 501C3 non-profit organization. All dues, donations & fundraiser proceeds are invested into the block association operational expenses and to fund community outreach projects. Donations are tax-deductible and directly benefit members of our community, as well as support the monthly maintenance fees associated with our non-profit.

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*info*  
**YOU NEED TO**  
*know*

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Volunteer packers and drivers are needed for Newark food deliveries. See below for opportunities to volunteer for this week's delivery.

**Date:**

Wednesday, February 10th

**Location:**

The Waterfront, 2 Grafon Ave. Newark, NJ 07104

- Packers: arrive by 8:30am/973-733-3274
- Drivers: arrive by 9:00am / Call 562-810-1172



**Newark Emergency Services for Families**  
**Free Monthly Community Grocery Giveaway**  
 (All Essex County residents are welcome)  
**Dates:** Thursday, February 25, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Address:** 982 Broad Street Newark NJ, 07102  
 \*Bring Identification to show proof of address\*  
 \*If possible, please bring a cart or someone to help with the bags.\*  
 Please call 973 - 639 - 2100 for more information.  
**All Visitors MUST wear a mask or a face covering**

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Did you know that you can sign up to receive alerts from the police and other local public safety agencies, as well as view the most current crime statistics in our area?

Interested? Visit the Newark Police Department [6th Precinct webpage](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

WEEK ENDING: 01/31/2021

Crime	2021	2020
Murder	0	0
Rape	2	1
Robbery	0	4
Agg. Assault	9	7
Burglary	4	3
Theft F/A	5	8
Theft	6	8
Auto Theft	10	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>

Sign up for alerts from the **City of Newark Police Division** & other public safety agencies in your area.

Mobile #

Email

Zip Code

I accept the [Terms & Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

**Sign Up!**

For help, reply HELP to 888777. To cancel, reply STOP to 888777. No charge but Msg & Data rates may apply. Msg freq varies. Info: [nixle.com](#). AT&T, T-Mobile®, Sprint, Verizon Wireless & most carriers supported. Support: [support@nixle.com](mailto:support@nixle.com).

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Newsletter

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**ARTS & CULTURE**



## The Art & Beauty of Black Power!

A CENTURY OF CINEMA, DANCE & MUSIC

February – March 2021

Newark Public Library will stream a series of talks, interviews and performances called "The Art and Beauty of Black Power! A Century of Cinema, Dance and Music" sponsored by The PNC Foundation. This program illuminates the powerful ways that African Americans have used popular culture to share our stories of liberation with each other and the world. It features nationally known and local performers, artists and scholars.

The program series is part of the Newark Public Library's 2021 Black History Celebration, along with the historical exhibition, *Black Power! 19th Century: Newark's First African American Rebellion*. All events are free. Please visit [www.npl.org/2021BHC](http://www.npl.org/2021BHC) and subscribe to The Newark Public Library Facebook page for more information. The virtual exhibition will debut on February 1st at [www.blackpowerlibhistory.com](http://www.blackpowerlibhistory.com)

THE ART & BEAUTY OF BLACK POWER A CENTURY OF CINEMA, DANCE & MUSIC

THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

PNC FOUNDATION

## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

There are many opportunities to celebrate Black History with virtual events throughout the month.

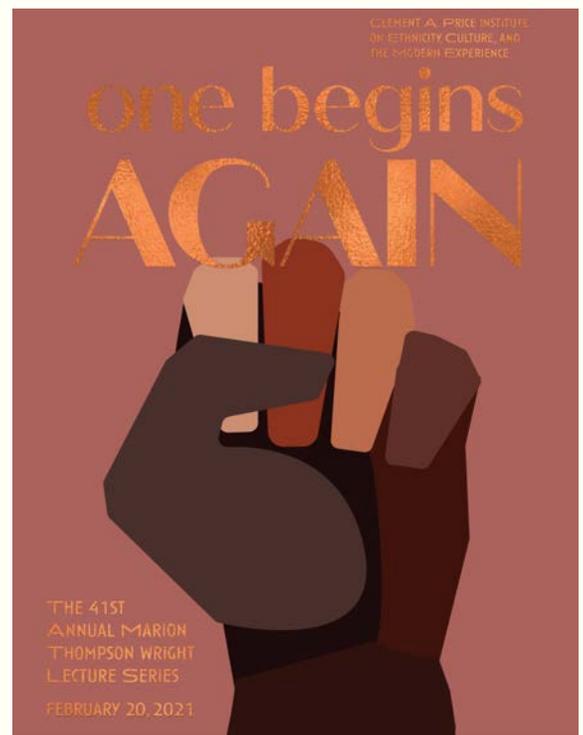
The Newark Public Library is hosting with a celebration of a century of Black cinema, dance and music.

Visit: [www.npl.org/2021BHC](http://www.npl.org/2021BHC) for descriptions of events, dates, times, as well as how to attend via Facebook or Zoom.

All events are free.

The Clement A. Price Institute at Rutgers University-Newark would like to invite you to join them on Feb., 20th at 9:30a for the 41st annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, One Begins Again: Organizing & the Historical Imagination.

To view speakers, topics and to register for this free speaker series, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/41st-annual-marion-thompson-wright-lecture-series-tickets-128521608591>



# BE SAFE. BE WELL.

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

As the public health crisis of the Corona Virus continues, City of Newark Mayor, Ras Baraka, sets forth an executive order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, effective February 4, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY RAS J. BARAKA,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY:**

- Non-essential businesses must close by 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday
- Indoor capacity limits for businesses, including restaurants and eating establishments, is raised from 25% to 35% capacity, up to a maximum of 150 people, excluding employees
- Masks must be worn at all events
- Masks must be worn at all times in restaurants and eating establishments unless eating and/or drinking
- There shall be no sitting at bars in restaurants, social clubs, entertainment venues, etc.
- There shall be no indoor parties whatsoever
- There shall be no live bands performing/playing after 10:00 p.m.
- Dinner Music is allowed during dining until 10:00 p.m.
- All curfews issued in earlier Executive Orders for specific zip codes are rescinded

The above protocols shall be effective immediately and shall remain effective for two (2) weeks. These protocols are subject to change based upon the City's positive COVID-19 cases and/or rate of cases.

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Health & Wellness