



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

We are looking for a Treasurer, Grant Writers, Researchers and Volunteers for projects. Email us if interested.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Until further notice, monthly meetings will take place via Zoom, accessible on cell phone, tablet, laptop and desktop:

Next Meeting: 9/13/20, 7pm

Zoom link: [Click here for September meeting link](#)

Meeting ID: 778 5042 2135

Meeting Password: sanford

Check your email 30 minutes before the meeting and you will receive a reminder and notification with meeting details.

BE VIGILANT!

Report known crimes in the area to neighbors or police.

\$ WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING PAYMENTS FOR DUES \$

We are still accepting dues for Block Association. Dues are \$40.00 per year. Thanks in advance for your contribution.

\$ WAYS TO PAY \$

Via Cashapp and Paypal
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Hello block association family and friends!

As always, we hope that you and your families are doing well. We have technically been in quarantine on varying levels due to COVID-19 for approximately 24 weeks now. With things finally opening back up in stages we want to encourage everyone to still take necessary precautions and #MASKUP, as well as to continue following safety guidelines. As we look ahead to the final quarter of 2020, there is still much to do, and we want everyone to remain healthy, safe and able to finish the year strong together.

The following are initiatives we are looking to achieve in our community in the coming months:

Tree stump removal

- Everyone should have received a communication which includes forms that need to be signed indicating your interest in removing a tree stump, as well as your preference for having the hole filled, or a tree planted. Tree options will also be provided. Please sign and return forms as instructed or reply with any questions.

Voter empowerment

- We will be helping to facilitate a strong voter turn out for our community for the 2020 elections by providing voter education and enablement. More to come.

Social justice / reform

- The Vailsburg Collective will be hosting a panel on September 15th, at 6pm to discuss ways to improve public and police interactions. Invitation to follow.

Sanford Block Association & Friends swag

- Want to rep your block? We are now selling Sanford Place Block Association & Friends apparel and bags. Proceeds go back to the block for future initiatives. Check out our swag site to buy now!
<https://shop.spreadshirt.com/SanfordPlaceBlockAssociation/>

Website

- We are in the process of building and creating content to launch our website. If you have interest and/or ability to help, let us know!

IN CLOSING: Let's make this not only a September to remember, but a new season to remember! Stay safe and be blessed. See you on Zoom for this Thursday's meeting!

Valerie Crute, President, Sanford Place Block Association & Friends

A WORD OF GRATITUDE: THANK YOU to everyone who has patiently participated in our transition to online Zoom meetings. We are contemplating returning to in person meetings with safety protocols in place, while continuing to meet online. What are your thoughts? Email us at sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com to let us know if you would be open to meeting in person or if your preference is to continue meeting via Zoom.