

SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Monthly Newsletter- May 2021



HELLO, FAMILY!

In this issue:

- Individual grants
- Recap of our community clean-up
- COVID-19 vaccine education
- Special guest for next block association meeting
- & More!

Email us at sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com if you would like to contribute to future newsletters.

Hi SPBA&F, Inc. neighbors!

I am grateful for the overwhelming response to our needs assessment survey. Everyone that needed assistance with a project around their home gave input. Thank you. We received over 50 responses. We are breaking the needs down into categories and, with that, are actively seeking the most effective grant to meet our collective needs. The process will take time. Please be patient with us.

If you are willing, you may join us. We are in search of grant writers to assist with our expansion efforts. Please contact us at sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com if you are interested. Our ideal grant writers are enthusiastic about envisioning a bright future for our community and expanding to include other neighborhood associations such as Norman Rd and Ivy Hill Neighborhood Associations to participate with us in the receipt of and implementation of grants.

We have applied for two grants already. Unfortunately, we recently learned we were denied the Whole Cities Grant, in which we proposed the development of a community garden and providing tools and education for sustaining it. The second grant we applied for is the Love Your Block Mini-Grant, which we were awarded last year. This grant will provide us with funding to enable more residents (5X the number of residents vs. last year) the resources to beautify our streets and improve the curb appeal of our homes.

Grant research and writing is a learning experience for us, so with that, even if you do not have prior experience, but have a willingness to learn and help, we would love to have you join the team.

While we seek to address the challenges that are impacting our neighborhood more broadly, in the meantime, if you have a specific concern, and have not taken

advantage of grants that can benefit you individually, we encourage you to do so and seek guidance from the block association officers if you need help. Here are just a few grants that are available on the City of Newark website, along with eligibility requirements, where applicable:

Stay blessed,
- Valerie

LEAD ABATEMENT PROGRAM
[Click here](#)



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Valerie Crute



SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC. NEWSLETTER

info **YOU NEED TO** *know*

SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC MONTHLY MEETING

Special Guest:

West Ward City Councilman, Joe McCallum, Jr.

Join us on May 13th at 7pm for our monthly block association meeting. This month, Joe McCallum, Jr., West Ward City Council Representative, will be joining us.

Mr. McCallum will be providing us with an update of West Ward initiatives, followed by a facilitated Q&A session. Residents will then have the opportunity to voice questions and concerns.

We look forward to your participation.

Call: 646 558 8656, ID: 841 9171 2810,
Passcode: 841 9171 2810 OR [Click Zoom link here](#)
ID: 841 9171 2810, Passcode: sanford



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. Please find the latest crime statistics for our precinct:

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

Public Safety Text messages sent here
 Public safety email sent here
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WEEK ENDING: 04/18/2021

Crime	2021	2020	% Change
Murder	0	1	100%
Agg	0	1	100%
Agg Assault	15	1	47%
Agg Assault	13	16	7%
Burglary	7	16	53%
Trunk Pin	11	36	69%
Theft	15	21	10%
Auto Theft	11	20	45%
Total	137	118	



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

2 **GENEROUS** SPONSORS
2 **FULL** DUMPSTERS
4 **PRODUCTIVE** HOURS
+ 25 **CARING** NEIGHBORS

= ONE CLEAN COMMUNITY



THANK YOU!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP ON APRIL 10TH.

WE APPRECIATE THE CITY OF NEWARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE 6TH PRECINCT POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP & PRESENCE.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE JOE'S PIZZA AND THE SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC OFFICERS FOR PROVIDING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

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

Dumpster Locations in the West Ward:

Fairmont

1. 6th Street (near S. Orange Avenue
(Central Avenue side)

2. 4th Street and Dickerson Street

Ivy Hill

3. Eastern Parkway (between Cameron
and Varsity Roads)

4. Norwood Street (near Abinger Place)

5. Ellery Avenue (between Fleetwood
and Sandford Place)

Roseville

6. 9th Avenue (between S. 11th and S.
10th)

Sussex

7. 12th Avenue (near 9th Street)

Vailsburg

8. Grand Avenue (near S. Orange
Avenue)

9. Alexander Street (near between 18th
and Lindsey Avenues)

10. Underwood Street (near Stuyvesant
Avenue (on dead-end side)

WEST WARD COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, MAY 8, FROM 9 AM - 2 PM

*CLEANING EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES AND MASKS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION:*

**BOYLAN ST RECREATION CENTER
(916 SO. ORANGE AVE, NEWARK, NJ)**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT NEWARKNJ.GOV/SANITATION
OR CONTACT KEEP AMERICA AMERICA BEAUTIFUL-NEWARK AT (678) 910-2060*

A FREE COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENT

Recycle your old TVs, computers, laptops, printers, phones,
small household appliances, and other e-waste*

*Items must not include Freon or Oil (i.e. no refrigerators, air conditioners, oil filled space heaters, etc.)

Thursday, May 13, 2021 | 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Weequahic Park – Meeker Avenue Entrance

For more information call 973-877-9772

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- Only one person per vehicle
- Face mask mandatory
- Items for disposal to be placed in trunk
- No containers or boxes will be returned



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Newsletter

ARTS & CULTURE

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

MOTHERS

Nikki Giovanni

SOURCE: THE COLLECTED POEMS OF NIKKI GIOVANNI (2003)

the last time I was home
to see my mother we kissed
exchanged pleasantries
and unpleasanties pulled a warm
comforting silence around
us and read separate books

I remember the first time
I consciously saw her
we were living in a three-room
apartment on burns avenue

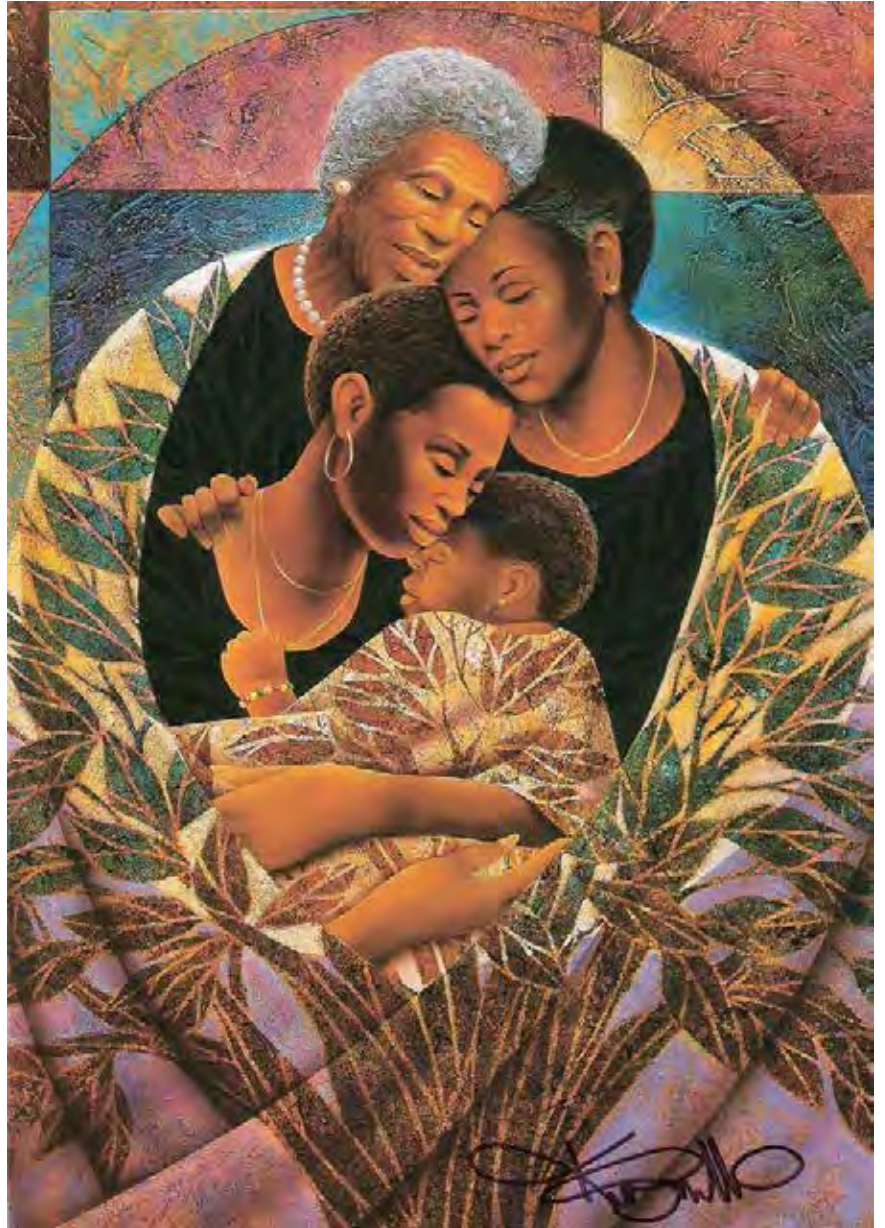
mommy always sat in the dark
I don't know how I knew that but she
did

that night I stumbled into the kitchen
maybe because I've always been
a night person or perhaps because I
had wet the bed
she was sitting on a chair
the room was bathed in moonlight
diffused through
those thousands of panes landlords
who rented
to people with children were prone to
put in windows
she may have been smoking but
maybe not

her hair was three-quarters her
height
which made me a strong believer in
the Samson myth
and very black

I'm sure I just hung there by the door
I remember thinking: what a beautiful
lady
she was very deliberately waiting
perhaps for my father to come home
from his night job or maybe for a
dream

that had promised to come by
"come here" she said "i'll teach
you a poem:
"I see the moon
the moon sees me
god bless the moon
and god bless me"
I taught it to my son
who recited it for her
just to say we must learn
to bear the pleasures
as we have borne the pains



Mother's day is May 9th

Support us while you shop for gifts at **smile.amazon.com**

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"Make a difference this Mother's Day."

Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1645947
to generate donations for Sanford Place Block
Association & Friends, Inc.

And check out our AmazonSmile Charity Lists to
donate items we need most.

Find the perfect gift at **smile.amazon.com**
to generate donations, at no extra cost!

COVID-19 VACCINATION & SAFETY

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc.

Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
		Go to an indoor movie theater	
Least Safe		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed

Take prevention measures

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Health & Wellness

Safe choices for unvaccinated and vaccinated persons

Vaccine Shaming



Vaccine shaming causes guilt and anxiety. Let's respect everyone's right to choose and decision to be or not to be vaccinated. Encourage healthy dialogue and safety.

hello BEAUTIFUL SPRING

May



Spring Showers brings May Flowers!

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	4 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	5 Zone A Bulk Collection	6 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	7 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling -Commingled	8
9	10 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	11 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	12 Zone B Bulk Collection	13 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	14 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling -Commingled	15
16	17 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	18 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	19 Zone A Yard Waste	20 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	21 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling -Commingled	22
23	24 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	25 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	26 Zone B Yard Waste	27 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	28 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling -Commingled	29
30	31 Memorial Day No Collection					



Recycling one ton of plastic bottles saves the equivalent energy usage of a two person household for one year.

Commingled is the combination of recyclables such as plastic, glass, bottles and cans.

Don't
Forget
to Remember



GIVING back.

MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL



MONTHLY MEETING \$0 COST DONATIONS

When: Thurs, May 13th, 7pm
Call: 646 558 8656, ID: 841 9171
2810, Passcode: 841 9171 2810
OR

[Click Zoom link here](#)

ID: 841 9171 2810,
Passcode: sanford

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, 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...
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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.