

SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Monthly Newsletter- September 2021



HELLO, FAMILY!

In this issue:

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- 4Qtr Events & Initiatives
- City Council Candidate Speaker Series
- Voting By Mail / Absentee Voting
- COVID-19 Update
- Hurricane Ida
- Reminders & More!

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

Hi SPBA&F, Inc. family!

I would be remiss if I didn't first and foremost check in on everyone given the recent climate event we collectively experienced. The devastating impact of Hurricane Ida was truly felt throughout New Jersey. We know that many communities were flooded, resulting in the loss of life, homes, and possessions. How is everyone doing? In all seriousness, we want to know and are looking forward to speaking to you during our next neighborhood meeting to find out, as well as understand what information and resources we can connect you to in the event of future natural disasters. In the meantime, we pray that you and your families are well and recovering from these traumatic events.

We are entering into a new season...fall is upon us, and in the spirit of continued service and partnership, we have a few more tricks up our sleeves to finish the year and hopefully make your lives easier, better, or at minimum put a smile on your faces. "We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy." (Joseph Campbell)

This fall, we have two upcoming initiatives planned. On October 16th, our Sustainable Sanford events continue; we will host a tree planting event in partnership with the Newark Conservancy. As always, all residents are invited to enjoy breakfast, lunch and to utilize the dumpster that will be provided for clean up. Block association members (have paid dues in 2021), will receive mums and bulbs for planting. But we are not done...on October 17th, we will be joining Making Strides Newark and The American Cancer Society for their annual cancer fundraising walk. We hope you will join our team.

With initiatives and events ramping up and the needs of our community expanding, we could use your help! We have a range of tasks, some simple, some complex...training will be provided. If you want to get involved and invest your time and talents in our community, let us know.

Lastly, we have organized a monthly speaker series, inviting candidates for West Ward City Council to attend our monthly block association meeting. They will share their platform and perspectives and answer questions from residents. We strongly encourage everyone to attend. Our next meeting and the first speaker will be present on September 9th. We look forward to seeing everyone on the call. Until then, be safe and be well.



A MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT
Valerie Crute

For Hurricane Ida information,
assistance, recovery planning, etc:

CLICK HERE

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ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Interested in joining us?

We need your help with some tasks to keep our organization running and to serve the community. Volunteer as little or as much as you like.

Great experience. Training provided.

Contact us at:

sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com to learn more.

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Block Captains: Ellery, or Kerrigan, or Eastern Parkway
- Create, copy or pass out flyers
- Secretarial duties (file, schedule and set up meetings, minutes, correspondence (calls, emails, letters)
- Create or contribute to newsletter
- Website and social media contributors (photos, videos, articles)
- Grant researchers, writers
- Fundraisers
- Event volunteers
- Photographer/Videographer



Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc.

Sustainable Sanford



BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "SUSTAINABLE SANFORD"
BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST WINNERS!

1st Place - Kendric & Jonai Andrews

2nd Place - Francine DeBellonia

3rd Place - Lisa Belle

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUBMITTED PHOTOS FOR
CONSIDERATION. YOUR YARDS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

AND THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD MEMBER, VOLUNTEERS AND LOVE
YOUR BLOCK GRANTOR VOTING COMMITTEE FOR HELPING US TO
SELECT OUR WINNERS.

ONE OF THE WAYS WE PRACTICE SUSTAINABILITY AND
SHOW WE CARE ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE
PLANET IS BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PLANT LIFE.

SO, THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT! YOU HELPED MAKE THE
ENVIRONMENT MORE SUSTAINABLE AND WE APPRECIATE
YOU!

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. Tree Planting Event



Our "SUSTAINABLE SANFORD" initiatives will continue this fall with a tree planting event on **Saturday, October 16th, from 8a-1p.**

For Tree Recipients:

Trees will be dropped off at your home. You are encouraged to help plant the tree.

For Block Association

Members:

Members (paid dues in 2021) will be receiving mums and bulbs.

For All Members of the

Community:

We will be serving breakfast and lunch.

A dumpster will be available for fall clean-up.



Pick up location for mums and bulbs, breakfast (8a) & lunch (12p):

42 Sanford Place

Dumpster Location:

Corner of Ellery Ave & Sanford Place

To volunteer email:

sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com



LET'S BE BREASTFRIENDS

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc., as part of our health and wellness initiatives, will be raising money and walking with Making Strides of Newark (Instagram: @makingstridesnewarknj. Facebook: @NewarkNJStrides) to fund breast cancer research and to support the vision of the American Cancer Society; to fight for the fair and just opportunity to prevent, find, treat, and survive this disease.

Join us and encourage friends and family to participate, make a donation, or share a tribute! Please email us if you are walking in honor of someone at sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com.

If you would like to wear pink to show your support and also rep our block, you can purchase pink Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. apparel. Partial proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

TIME: 8AM - CHECK IN, 10AM - START

**LOCATION: MULBERRY COMMONS PARK
160-172 MULBERRY STREET
NEWARK, NJ**

MEETING: WE WILL SHARE A MEETING LOCATION

Have questions? :

Sanford Place Block Association &
Friends, Inc. Team Captain:

Valerie Crute

Email: valeriecrute@gmail.com

Text: 973-432-8928

Click Below To Be In The Know:

[GetInfo/Join Our Team/Donate](#)

Click Link To Wear Pink:

[Wear Pink \(Buy Men's Block Hoodie\)](#)

[Wear Pink \(Buy Women's Block Apparel\)](#)

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**NEWARK WEST WARD CLERGY ALLIANCE
SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT
Presents**

FROM TRAGEDY TO PANDEMIC

Commemorating the 20 year Memorial Anniversary of 911

A SALUTE TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS



**Saturday September 11, 2021
12PM to 5PM
DOGGIE PARK
Westend & Carolina Avenue**



**VENDORS WELCOME
Call 973-980-6441 For Information**



The Mayor's Office of Clergy Affairs

**FREE FOOD
BOUNCY HOUSE
GIVE-AWAY
BOOK BAGS**



Bishop Tracy K. Carlton
Senior Pastor, Jehovah's Witness Praise & Worship
Coordinator, Newark West Ward Clergy Alliance



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CITY OF NEWARK
Mayor Ras J. Baraka
and the Municipal Council

CITY OF NEWARK
MAYOR RAS J BARAKA
PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY SEPT 22ND 2021

HISPANIC

HERITAGE

Month Celebration

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD PRESENTATION
PERFORMING LIVE - EN VIVO

INDIA

MUSIC BY
DJ REYMO

POPULAR

INVEST NEWARK

LATINA CIVIC

LIFE ASSETS

FREE EVENT / EVENTO GRATIS
FROM 5PM TO 9PM
IN FRONT OF PRUDENTIAL CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DEPUTY MAYOR
JACQUELINE QUILES 973-733-4310 OR 201-232-7135
MULBERRY COMMONS
MULBERRY ST (BETWEEN LAFAYETTE ST AND EDISON PL)

FACE MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCE REQUIRED

Back Together Again

@DIGIARTWORKS

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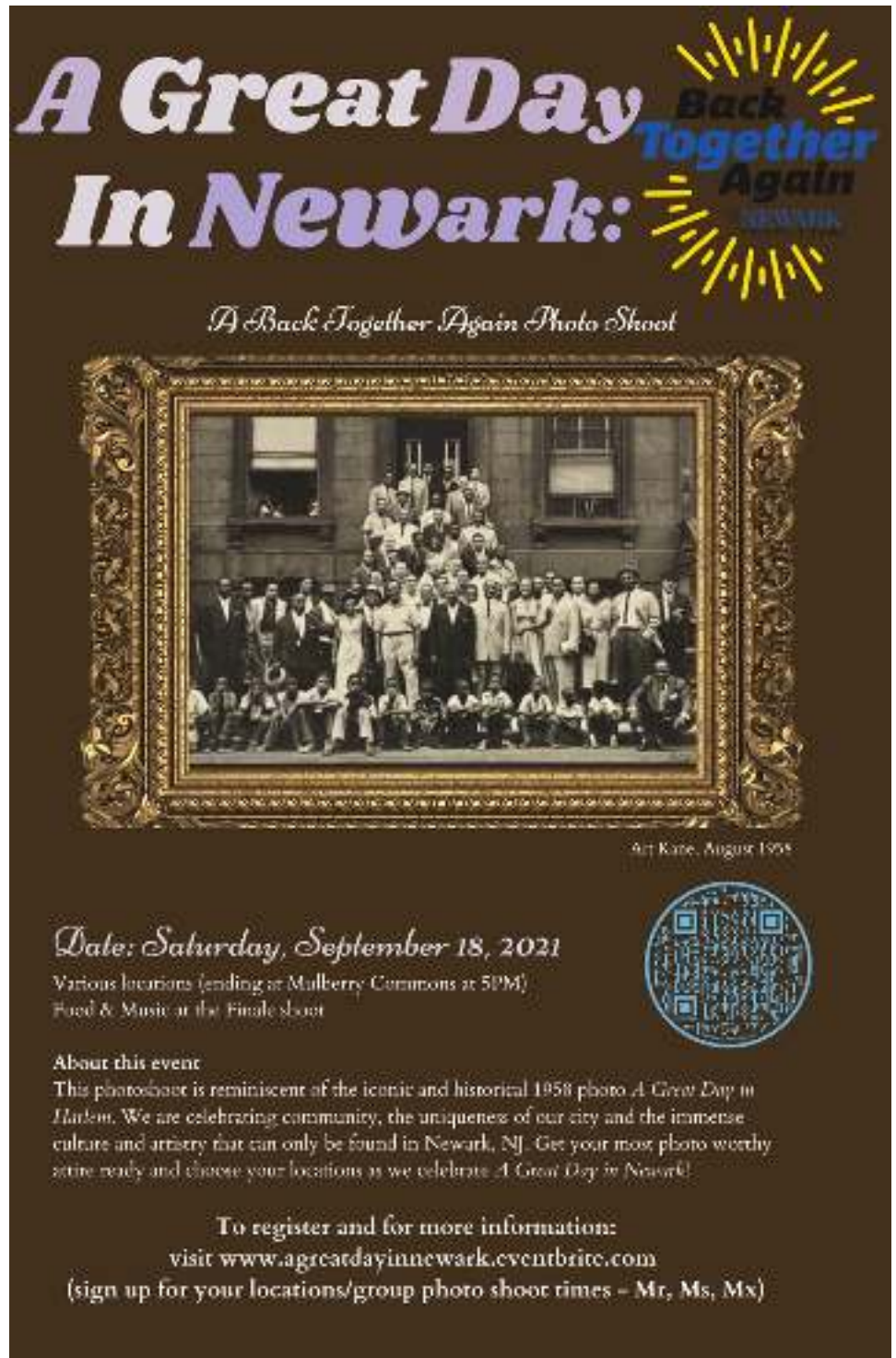
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*Family Photos: [Click
here for more info and
to register](#)*




**A Great Day
In Newark:** Back Together Again
NEWARK

A Back Together Again Photo Shoot



Art Katz, August 1955

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021
Various locations (ending at Mulberry Commons at 5PM)
Food & Music at the Photo Shoot



About this event
This photoshoot is reminiscent of the iconic and historical 1958 photo *A Great Day in Harlem*. We are celebrating community, the uniqueness of our city and the immense culture and artistry that can only be found in Newark, NJ. Get your most photo worthy attire ready and choose your locations as we celebrate *A Great Day in Newark!*

To register and for more information:
visit www.agreatdayinnewark.eventbrite.com
(sign up for your locations/group photo shoot times – Mr, Ms, Mx)

COVID-19 VACCINATION & SAFETY

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc.



CITY OF NEWARK
Mayor Ras J. Baraka

Are you a Homebound Newark Resident looking to be vaccinated?

Email cabreraw@ci.newark.nj.us or call (973) 877-6083 (ask for Ciara), Monday - Friday, 8am - 3pm, to request an appointment to have a Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine administered to you in your home.

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Health & Wellness

Vaccination Options

- In Home
- Walk up (no registration required)

The City of Newark is committed to helping you get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Visit newarkcovid19.com for a full list of vaccination sites and COVID-19 resources.



Nearby Vaccination Site :

City Health Department with United Vailsburg Services Organizations

Ivy Hill Pre-School Center
(475-487 Irvington Ave)
Monday to Friday, 10AM - 1PM
for the next 6 weeks
Open to ages 12+



DAYTIME GARBAGE & BULK COLLECTION

RETURNED

ON MONDAY AUGUST 23RD

Daytime Garbage & Bulk Collection

RETURNED on Monday, August 23rd

ZONE A COLLECTION DAYS:

Monday/Thursday

ZONE B COLLECTION DAYS:

Tuesday/Friday

ZONE A RECYCLING:

Paper and Boxes: Monday
Plastic Containers, Cans,
Glass Bottles: Thursday

ZONE B RECYCLING:

Paper and Boxes: Tuesday
Plastic Containers, Cans,
Glass Bottles: Friday

BULK COLLECTION:

1st Wednesday

BULK COLLECTION:

2nd Wednesday

Pickups will be between 6AM and 2PM

Please place your garbage out the evening before using trash bags (no alternate bags)



CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT 973-733-3644 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
OR FOR COMPLAINTS, PLEASE CALL 973-733-5999

Department of Public Works Calendars

September		HAPPY Labor Day		2021		
"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best"						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Zone A Bulk Collection	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	
8	Labor Day Observed No Collection	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Bulk Collection	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	
12	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone A Yard Waste	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	
19	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Yard Waste	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	
26	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Clean Sweep	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled		



Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator. Commingled is the combination of recyclables such as plastic, glass, bottles and cans.

October		My mask Your mask		2021		
"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	
3	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	Zone A Bulk Collection	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	
10	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone B Bulk Collection	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	
17	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone A Yard Waste	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	
24	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	Zone B Yard Waste	Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	
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Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without loss in quality or purity. Commingled is the combination of recyclables such as plastic, glass, bottles and cans.

THE USUAL

Reminders



GIVING *back.*

MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL



MONTHLY MEETING \$0 COST DONATIONS

When: Thurs, Sept. 9th, 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 via Zelle to sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com.. Membership has its privileges!

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...
[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 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.