



Sanford Place Block Association & Friends

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Cynthia Alford

NEXT MEETING

Igbo Anglican Church
844 Sanford Ave
Newark, NJ 07111
2nd Thursday of the Month
February 9, 2017 @7:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
Valerie Crute 973-432-8928

MEETING AGENDA

Business Meeting
~ Summer Clean Up
~ Annual Picnic

OLD BUSINESS:

Mario Zamora PSE&G Consultant did a survey of our light wattage 2/3/17 and will suggest to increase the wattage on Sanford Place which is low. Thank you, Mr. Zamora, the Councilman McCallum, Ms. Bell, and Ms. Adkins for your support.

Our Guest Speaker, Ronald Snead Manager of the Department of Sanitation, Public Works

Sanitation Department: Handles street sweeping, snow removal and illegal dumping

Office: 973-733-3704/Mobile: 201-458-3511/Website:
sneadr@ci.newark.nj.us

Recycle Department: Mrs. B. Anderson 973-733-6683 or 6685

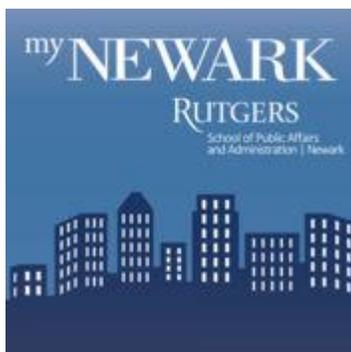
ZONE B: PICK UP SCHEDULE

Tuesday Collection

- **Household Trash**
- Place trash in a sturdy can with lid or in plastic bags.
- **Bags must be 1.2 mm thick. (No grocery or shopping bags)**
- **Recyclables:** Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cereal boxes and junk mail. **Please place recyclables in open garbage bins or a recycling bin**

Friday Collection

- **Household trash**
- **Recyclable metal:** Soda cans and food cans.
- **Recyclable glass:** Glass jars, food jars and liquor bottles.
- **Recyclable plastic:** Milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, juice bottles and laundry detergent containers.
- **Please place recyclables in open garbage bins or a recycling bin**



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THE ILLEGAL DUMPING CAMPAIGN
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\$500 REWARD



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Bulk Collection 2nd Wednesday of Each Month

- 2nd Wednesday of each Month (**Only**)
- **Bulk is oversized items such as:** Furniture, too large for regular trash pick-up. (**No renovation, construction debris or electronics will be collected**)

Yard Waste Collection 4th Wednesday of Each Month

- 4th Wednesday of each month (**Only**)
- Includes leaves, small twigs tied in a bundle.

Appliances and White Goods

- Refrigerator, air conditioners and other large appliances.
- **An appointment is required by calling 973-733-6685**

BULK ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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| • Construction debris | * Paint- (dried out cans are excepted- no liquid) |
| • Drywall | * Roofing tiles/shingles |
| • Glass | * Windows |
| • Automotive parts | * Engines |
| • Transmission | * Bumpers |
| • Tires | |

ELECTRONICS

Electronics (computers, TV, etc..) can be dropped off at Essex County Electronic Recycling Depot Advanced Recovery located at 83 Roosevelt Ave. Bellevue. Hours of operation are **Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm and Saturdays 8am to 12:30pm**. For more information please **call 973-485-9100**

Note: Lead acid **batteries** (household and car) should be **dropped off** at 62 Frelinghuysen Ave. in Newark **Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3pm**



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FYI: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER TO CLEAN UP TO 18 INCHES INTO THE STREET AROUND THEIR HOME. DO NOT PUT DEBRIS IN THE STREET.



FROM THE DESK OF SENATOR RON RICE

1044 SOUTH ORANGE AVE.

NEWARK, NJ 07106

PHONE NUMBER: (973) 371-5665

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.

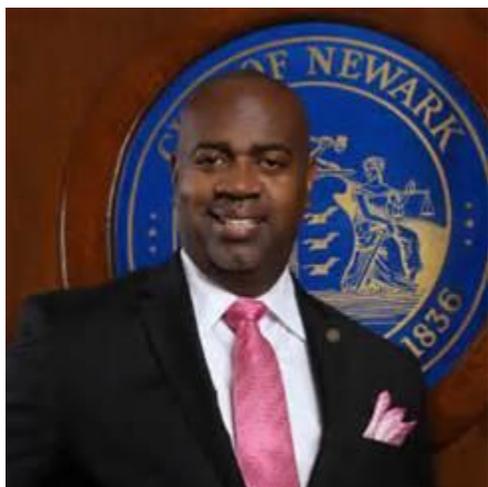
By coming together, working together and understanding that equity in pay for work done and opportunity for jobs available is our strength and what makes "America Great".

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.



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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RAS J. BARAKA



How Newark is Reducing Crime
By Mayor Ras J. Baraka

Crime is down in Newark by the largest amount in almost 50 years.

We're a long way from claiming victory over crime, but we can claim progress. The total number of homicides, shootings, robberies, and other violent crimes committed in the city in 2016 are down when compared to 2015. The overall crime rate in 2016 is the lowest it's been since 1967.

Of 9 crime categories tracked internally by the police department, only aggravated assaults show an increase over 2015.

Newark crime trends 2015-2016

Crime statistics, through Dec. 25, 2015 and 2016, as reported by the Newark police department on 12/27/2016.

Crime Category	2016 (Through 12/25)	2015 (Through 12/25)	% change
Aggravated Assault	1,126	1,020	10
Auto Theft	2,101	2,510	-16
Burglary	1,134	1,480	-23
Murder	93	103	-10
Nonfatal shooting victims	254	322	-21
Rape	100	102	-2
Robbery	1,384	1,788	-23
Theft	1,370	1,511	-9
Theft from Auto	1,757	1,854	-5
Total	9,065	10,368	-13

The reductions in crime reflect a number of changes in the Newark Police Department over the past year: a shooting response team, which responds to calls of "shots fired" as if they're known to be homicides; increased cooperation and collaboration with police by residents, clergy and community groups; the addition of more police officers and the reassignment of many to street beats, assistance from the New Jersey State Police, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, the county Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman's Office; the increased deployment of law enforcement technologies, and, some luck and prayer



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FROM THE DESK OF COUNCILMAN JOSEPH A. MCCALLUM JR.



It's official.

Newark's West Ward finally designated special improvement district

By [Karen Yi | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com](#)

on January 04, 2017 at 9:00 AM, updated January 04, 2017 at 4:37 PM

NEWARK - Eager to revitalize the main thoroughfares of the West Ward, city officials approved the creation of a special improvement district that will use special tax dollars to beautify and draw new businesses to the area.

The special improvement district, or SID, will be the fifth such district in the city. The district will levy a special tax on commercial properties and residential buildings with four or more units - about 7 percent of assessed property value,

West Ward Councilman Joseph McCallum said.

"All the wards have a special improvement district ... we were the last ward," McCallum said. "Taxes will go up obviously, on the businesses, but with that will come increased safety, increased beautification, people cleaning up the streets, facades, overall improvement."

McCallum said about 30 percent of storefronts are vacant in the ward. He's hoping the SID will lure new businesses and grow existing ones.

The SID includes parts of **South Orange, Sanford and 18th Avenues as well as Mt. Vernon Place**. Parts or all of West Market Street, Central Avenue, Orange Street, Roseville Avenue, Bergen Street and Park Avenue will be phased in over an 18-month period, [according to the ordinance](#).

"You really don't get anything better than local residents and the businesses taking a concerted effort in helping to revitalize their neighborhood," said Deputy Mayor Baye Adofo-Wilson. "And their engagement and leadership in this SID is critical."

The Newark City Council approved the SID last month. A newly formed nonprofit, Partnership West, Inc., will manage the SID and its estimated \$500,000 budget that will come from the special assessment. The nonprofit's board of directors will hire an executive director once its budget is approved by the council.

Adofo-Wilson said residents could start seeing improvements as early as this spring.

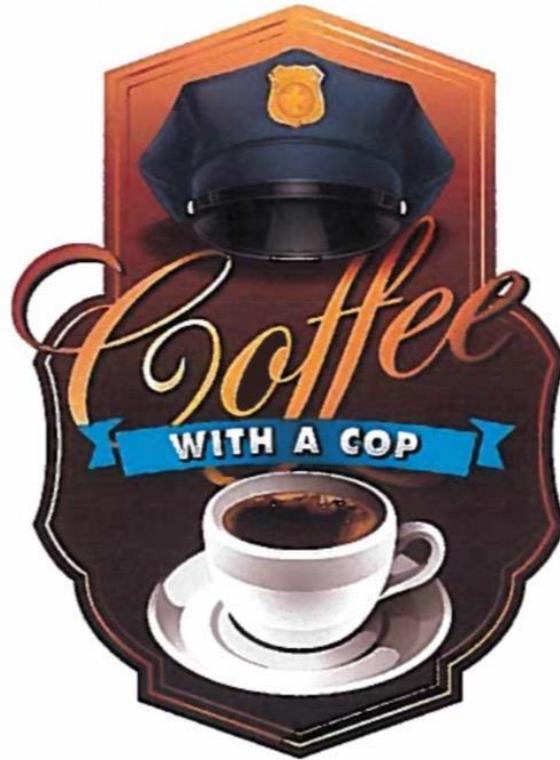
"I know the initial tasks we have to figure out are related to cleanliness and safety, those two things were points that the community explicitly expressed," said Pamela B. Daniels, president of the board of directors and outreach coordinator for the Unified Vailsburg Services Organization.

McCallum said though the district was formed after meetings with community members, there's still more work to do, including introducing the plan to more business owners. "We still in the beginning stages," he said. "We're not trying to force anything down people's throats."

City officials also plan to create a special improvement district along Bloomfield Avenue in the North and Central wards



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COMMUNITY EVENT

Location: Newark Community Store
989 S. Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106

Dates: Thursday, February 2, 2017 10:00am – 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 9, 2017 10:00am – 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:00am – 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:00am – 1:00 pm

Speak to officers while enjoying a cup of coffee. 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 (973) 985-3954
Newark Police Department Community Affairs Unit.



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A SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR ELECTED
OFFICIALS FOR ALL
THEIR HARD WORK

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c/o 42 Sanford Place
Newark, NJ 07106

Sanford Place Neighbors & Friends

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