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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 smart phone, tablet, laptop and desktop:
Next Meeting: 10/08/20, 7pm
Zoom link: [October 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
[\\$sanfordplaceblock](#)

BUY SANFORD BLOCK APPAREL

[Click here to rep your block!](#)

SANITATION REMINDER!

Night Garbage Collection start on November 2nd! Garbage must be placed out the night Prior to the scheduled collection between 6-10pm.
 Questions? Call the Department of Public Works at 973-733-3644 or visit the [NJ Department of Public Works website](#)

It's October!

Hi Block Association Family. Can you believe we are now in the month of October? Time is flying!

Before we get into some seasonal business items, we have some great news to share with you. **Please welcome Gwendolyn Hudley Rozier as our new block captain for Fleetwood Ave!** Gwendolyn, thank you for volunteering to become an officer. We look forward to working with you!

SPBA&F neighbors, as always, we have compiled resources that we believe are timely, relevant and we hope you find helpful.

CONTINUING OUR CENSUS PUSH:

<https://my2020census.gov>

It is not too late to fill out the 2020 Census. This data impacts funding for our city and representation in congress for the next decade. Be counted!



It's Quick and Easy

The 2020 Census takes just a few moments to complete.

VOTE...& IF YOU CAN, VOTE EARLY

- **The deadline to register to vote is October 13th.** If you are not sure if you are registered or if you are still on the roll, you can register and check via the [State of New Jersey Division of Elections Voter Information Portal](#). There you can find other helpful voting resources. By now, you should have received your ballot for the 2020 Presidential Election. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to vote, contact the Essex County Clerk's Office at 465 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Ste 130, Newark, NJ 07102, (973) 621-4921.

CONSPIRACIES & COVID-19 IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

- If you were unable to attend Conspiracies & COVID-19 in Communities of Color; Like, Comment & Share the Truth presented by Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Clinical Research Center aka Research With A Heart in collaboration with Garden State Equality & Rutgers HIV Prevention CPSPDI, you may access the presentation [here](#). **The intention of this webinar was to bring awareness and dispel myths of COVID-19 clinical trials**, as well as, dialogue on the impact of this pandemic within communities of color.
- If you have other COVID-19 related questions, or are in need of resources due to loss of employment and need of support or benefits, visit the [NJ COVID-19 Information Hub](#)

TREE STUMP REMOVAL

- A gentle reminder that in order for us to move forward with this initiative **we need your signed consent**. Your reply via email is appreciated, however, we need the forms indicating your consent returned as soon as possible to move forward. Thank you in advance.

IN CLOSING and as always, if there is any way we can be of help, resources, or direction we can provide to help enhance your quality of life in this neighborhood, please let us know. Also, if you have any ideas for future initiatives, email us at Sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com.

Stay safe and be well.

Valerie Crute, President & Founder, Sanford Place Block Association & Friends