

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

Monthly Newsletter- June 2021



## HELLO, FAMILY!

In this issue:

- Good news
- Grants
- Senior Services
- Congratulations & Celebrations
- COVID-19 Vaccine Update
- & More!

Email us at [sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute to future newsletters.

Hi SPBA&F, Inc. neighbors!

We hope you are all doing well.

We have some exciting news to share. We have revived the tree planting initiative launched last year. To date, we have received over 20 requests to plant trees. We believe trees sustain the natural beauty of our blocks and help increase the value of our properties and neighborhood as a whole. So, thank you for the overwhelming response to this initiative. We will be planting trees this fall, so stay tuned for an update later this year.

We have more good news! For the second year in a row, we have been awarded the Love Your Block mini-grant. Last year, we were able to complete seven landscaping and blight removal projects for neighbors, two more homes than we'd initially planned. This year, we will expand our efforts to provide landscaping materials to twenty-five households. Priority is being given to seniors, neighbors in need, and Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. members. Are you a member? Sign up and pay your dues today! It's never too late to participate in this and other upcoming block association-sponsored initiatives.

We will be using our Love Your Block grant landscaping materials distribution and implementation date as our annual block party date as well. We are thinking of ways to ensure we have a safe, fun time reconnecting and celebrating. Details and the date of our event will follow.

Finally, we wanted to remind each of you to apply for the City of Newark's Lead Abatement and Fascade programs. We are still in the process of applying for grants to help neighbors' with home improvement needs, but in the meantime, these grants could be helpful to you.

Stay blessed,

[LEAD ABATEMENT PROGRAM](#)

[Click here](#)



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
Valerie Crute



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## info YOU NEED TO know

### COMMUNITY MEETING Mayor Baraka's Live Newark Program



Find out if you are eligible. Learn how to apply.  
**Ask Questions. Get Answers**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 6:30 PM**  
**FACEBOOK LIVE: facebook.com/cityofnewark**  
**with Mayor Baraka and the Live Newark Team**

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



### For Homeowners and First-Time Homebuyers

#### LIVE NEWARK CLOSING COST PROGRAM

- Up to **\$10,000** forgivable loan for eligible closing costs for homes.
  - 20% of the loan forgiven each year, up to 100% of the loan.

#### LIVE NEWARK FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- Up to **\$20,000** forgivable loan for eligible exterior improvements
  - 20% of the loan is forgiven each year, up to 100% of the loan.

## 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.

Mobile #

Email

Zip Code

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WEEK ENDING: 05/16/2021

Crime	2021	2020	% Change
Murder	2	3	-33%
Sex	7	4	75%
Kidnap	13	9	44%
Agg. Assault	30	37	-25%
Domestic	16	16	-0%
Dist. F.A.	21	24	-13%
Stab	25	25	0%
Auto Theft	63	58	9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>-1%</b>

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**YOU NEED TO**  
*know*

## SENIOR SERVICES

United Vailsburg Services Organization (UVSO) wants to hear from you!

UVSO is looking to identify services and activities to provide to seniors in the community through the Senior Connections Program.

Click here to take their quick survey to provide your feedback:



[Senior Connections Survey.](#)



### UVSO Senior Connections - Survey

Unified Vailsburg Services Organization (UVSO) is looking to identify services and activities to provide to Seniors in the community through Senior Connections Program. Thank you in advance for your participation.

\* Required

Email \*

Your email

Are you Male or Female?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age range? \*



# WELCOME BACK Seniors on the Go!

Welcome Back Seniors & Let's Get Ready for some Fun Shopping Excursions, Fitness Programs w/ Water Aerobics, Zoom Programs, Daily Activities & More TBA.

Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm w/ 3 hour shopping limit  
Seating is limited & Service is provided on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis

Door to Door Services Provided with Covid19 Restrictions followed. Masks are required at all times on bus or van

### Bus/Van Weekly Schedule

- Mondays- South Ward Seniors Only
- Tuesdays- West Ward Seniors Only
- Wednesdays- Central & East Ward Seniors Only
- Thursdays- North Ward Seniors Only

Newark Senior Services  
94 William Street Room# 201  
973-733-5480

## Senior Centers

Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Senior Services  
DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES  
"Providing daily services for Newark Residents 55+."



- One Day Trips/Excursions
- Health Fairs & Screenings
- Fitness & Aerobics
- Arts & Cultural Activities
- Computer/Internet Access
- Zoom Program
- Indoor Swimming
- Mall & Food Shopping
- Recreational Activities
- Community Engagement
- Free Movie Screenings
- Holiday Events/Trips

**NORTH WARD-** Vince Lombardi Senior Center 201 Bloomfield Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07104 (973) 482-5439 Monday – Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

**SOUTH WARD-** Nellie Grier Senior Center 104 Maple Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07112 (973) 424-4096 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

**CENTRAL WARD-** Bethany Senior Center 275 W. Market St.  
Newark, NJ 07103 (973) 733-5739 Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

**EAST WARD-** Ironbound Senior Center 226 Rome Street  
Newark, NJ 07105 (973)424-4101 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

**WEST WARD-** Boylan Str. Senior Center 916 So. Orange Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07106 (973) 746-6910 Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Contact your nearest Senior Center or The Division of Senior Services  
Central Office: 94 William St. Newark, NJ (973) 733-4392

## Newark Office of Senior Services ~ Transportation Schedule (973) 733-5480, (973) 733-5829 or (973) 424-4283

COVID-19 Safety Rules and Guidelines (Reservation Day May 25, 2021 Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm)  
Limited Seats 1<sup>st</sup> Come 1<sup>st</sup> Serve

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

### JUNE 2021 (TUESDAY'S ONLY) (WEST WARD)

WELCOME BACK TO NEWARK SENIOR SERVICES TRANSPORTATION 2021  
WERE SO HAPPY TO CONTINUE OUR SERVICES TO OUR NEWARK SENIORS

		8 SHOPRITE NEWARK, NJ				Require workers and customers to maintain at least six feet of distance from one another.	
		15 WALMART LINDEN, NJ		MASK REQUIRED MASK REQUIRED		Require everyone to wear face masks	
		22 WATCHLING SQUARE MALL				Stay up to date with the latest COVID-19 news and updates from the State of New Jersey.	
		29 SHOPRITE UNION, NJ		Provide approved sanitization materials		Routinely clean and disinfect all high-touch areas	Do not come if your feeling sick. Cough, aches, fevers, shortness of breath.

Newark Office of Senior Services  
94 William Street, Room 102  
Newark, New Jersey 07102



*Congratulations  
&  
Thank you*



CONGRATULATIONS TO CAPTAIN ALMA WRIGHT-JOHNSON ON HER RETIREMENT.

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO DIRECTOR KHALIF THOMAS, WHO HAS TRANSITIONED TO ANOTHER ROLE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWARK.

THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR SERVICE AND PARTNERSHIP.

*Best Wishes*

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## ARTS & CULTURE

### *Celebrate Juneteenth*



### A Day of Remembrance and Celebration

Juneteenth (June 19th, 1865) commemorates when the news of emancipation finally reached enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed declaring all enslaved people to be free. These were the last enslaved people to learn of their freedom.

But, did you know that prior to this, New Jersey was the last northern state to abolish slavery?

New Jersey abolished slavery in 1804, but it actually wasn't until the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment in 1846 that slavery was fully abolished in the state. New Jersey was among the states with the harshest enslaved codes in the north, sanctioning the "Fugitive Slave Act," which allowed for the capture and return of enslaved people to perpetrators of human bondage and trafficking.

Despite the abolishment of slavery, some enslaved people were still

captive after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in New Jersey, as well.

In 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law the official, statewide commemoration of Juneteenth as a holiday.

New Jersey's first Juneteenth holiday will be observed June 18th, 2021.



# COVID-19 VACCINATION & SAFETY

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## ACCORDING TO THE CDC, IF YOU'VE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED:

- You can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic
- You can resume activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance
- If you travel in the United States, you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel
- You need to pay close attention to the situation at your international destination before traveling outside the United States
- You do NOT need to get tested before leaving the United States unless your destination requires it
- You still need to show a negative test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding an international flight to the United States
- You should still get tested 3-5 days after international travel.
- You do NOT need to self-quarantine after arriving in the United States
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms
- However, if you live or work in a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still get tested, even if you don't have symptoms

## GOVERNOR MURPHY SIGNS LEGISLATION AND EXECUTIVE ORDER ENDING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Effective June 4th: (click links for more info)

- [Indoor gathering limits removed](#)
- [Employers can allow unmasked vaccinated employees](#)
- [Businesses and non-profits not required to make remote work accommodations](#)

## WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Health & Wellness

Returning to normal activities for vaccinated persons

PERSONS 12 YRS+ ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE



# June



## Mask Up! Sweep Up!

# 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	2 Zone A Bulk Collection	3 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	4 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	5
6 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Paper	7	8 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	9 Zone B Bulk Collection	10 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling Commingled	11 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	12
13 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	14	15 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	16 Zone A Yard Waste	17 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	18 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	19
20 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	21	22 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	23 Zone B Yard Waste	24 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Commingled	25 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling - Commingled	26
27 Zone A Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	28	29 Zone B Collection Garbage Recycling- Paper	30 Clean Sweep			

# July

HAPPY  
FOURTH OF JULY



Your GREATESS is not what you have,  
it's what you GIVE!

# 2021

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

REMEMBER



GIVING *back.*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



**MONTHLY MEETING \$0 COST DONATIONS**

When: Thurs, June 10th, 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. 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](mailto: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!](#)



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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.*