

# SANFORD PLACE BLOCK ASSOCIATION & FRIENDS, INC.

*Monthly Newsletter - October 2021*



## HELLO, FAMILY!

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

Hi SPBA&F, Inc. family!

It's FALL ya'll!

We are bringing to you an abbreviated version of our newsletter to ensure we highlight some very important upcoming events and opportunities for you.

We will be hosting three events in October:

- October 14th - Block Association Monthly Meeting featuring West Ward City Council Candidate, Chigozie Onyema
- October 16th - Tree Planting / Fall bulb & plant distribution & clean up event
- October 17th - Breast Cancer Walk



A MESSAGE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT  
Valerie Crute

The attached flyers contain logistical details and how you can participate.

Stay safe & be well.

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FRIENDS, INC. NEWSLETTER

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**YOU NEED TO**  
*know*

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## CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE SPEAKER SERIES

Sanford Place Block Association & Friends, Inc. will be hosting candidates who are running for West Ward City Council each month through the end of the year. Candidates have been invited to share their perspectives, platforms and to answer questions from our residents.

Our neighborhood meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm via Zoom. Check the "Reminders" section of our newsletter for Zoom details.

We are still in the process of reaching out to candidates. The current schedule is as follows:

October 14th - Chigozie Onyema

November 11th - Tawanna Roebuck

December 9th - TBD

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191712810?  
pwd=V0k1WkFMdTB5azdTROdpSmhiM  
UtHdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191712810?pwd=V0k1WkFMdTB5azdTROdpSmhiMUtHdz09)

Meeting ID: 841 9171 2810  
Passcode: sanford

Dial in by your nearest location

(646)558 8656

Meeting ID: 841 9171 2810  
Passcode: 5758319

# 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 or for more information email:

[sanfordplaceblockassociation@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# 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](mailto: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