

Community Update
October – November 2010

1) **Barringer High School:** As many of you may know, there is great concern being expressed regarding the situation at [High School](#). As of now, school officials have named an acting Principal to replace Principal Lustig who resigned a month into his tenure at the high school. The issues, however will not improve until we as a community come together and establish concrete steps to improve conditions for our students to learn. This includes cleanliness and safety in the hallways and in the classrooms, mutual respect between students and teachers, AND participation of the parents in the education process. The issues affecting Barringer are very similar to so many across our great city. However, we must work together to transform such a vital component in preparing our next generation of leaders. Failure is not an option, but we must take action. Anyone on this list interested in getting involved please call 973-485-0701 ext. 4641. This includes anonymous tips to help the situation.

2) **Traffic Safety:** As many of you know, traffic moves very fast on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. This despite passing through a residential area and next to our Barringer 9 Success Academy. Now thanks to the advocacy efforts of our MLK Jr. Blvd residents and partners, including Councilman Sharif, Councilman Gonzalez, and the **Caminos Seguros** Program at La Casa de Don Pedro (to name a few), the city council has now passed an ordinance to add an additional stop sign at the corner of MLK Jr Blvd and Crane Street. This new stop sign will replace the blinking light currently there that very few cars paid attention to. This stop sign is yet another victory in terms of safety in our neighborhood. We should all be proud. I will send out the date and time when the stop sign will be installed so you can join us at the event.

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Community Resources

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ESL Classes Available / Clases de Ingles: [Here](#)
PreK School Slots Available for 3 and 4 year olds: [Here](#)
NJ Home Energy Programs (LIHEAP*, USF, Weatherization): , [Application](#)
Weatherization Assistance Program:
New Jersey Performing Arts Center Events Calendar: [Here](#)
Newark Health and Rx Programs: [Sheet](#), [Plan](#), [Rx's List](#)
Lower Broadway Commercial District Facade Improvement: ,

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Upcoming Events

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What: **2010 Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Latina Voices and Visions**
When: Exhibit on view September 15 – December 31, 2010
Where: Newark Public Library, Main Library, Second Floor Gallery, 5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ
Note: For more info or details on specific programs please visit:
[://www.npl.org/Pages/ProgramsExhibits/Exhibits/hhm10.html#programs](http://www.npl.org/Pages/ProgramsExhibits/Exhibits/hhm10.html#programs)

What: **Youth Gospel Choir Workshop presented by Newark Symphony Hall**
When: October 12, 2010 – May 7, 2011 (Placement auditions on Oct. 12)
Where: Newark Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, NJ
Note: For more info please contact Nicole Davis at 973-643-4550 ext. 100 or @newarksymphonyhall.org. Open to youth ages 13-19.

What: **Parent to Parent Program Meeting with presenter SPAN (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network) hosted by La Casa de Don Pedro Family Success Center II**

When: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 10am – 12pm

Where: 23 Broadway, Newark, NJ

Note: For more info please call Ms. Alfaro at 973-482-9002 or Mr. Montalvo at 973-483-2703.

What: **4th Annual ¡Encuentro! Latin Jazz Festival - October 15-16**

(An NJPAC Alternate Routes event presented in collaboration with NJPAC Arts Education)

>>>Band: **Baila Mi Gente: Latin Dance Party with Cubanoson and DJ Jose Rodriguez:**

Friday, October 15, 2010, 7:30pm

Tickets: \$28 general admission

>>>Band: **Danilo Perez Trio, Poncho Sanchez and his Latin Band:** Saturday, October 16, 2010, 7:30pm

Tickets: \$39 adults and \$13 child

Where: NJPAC's Victoria Theater, Newark, NJ

Note: For more info please visit [.NJPAC.org](http://NJPAC.org)

What: **11th Annual Newark Public Schools High School Fair**

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30am – 12:30pm

Where: Barringer High School, 90 Parker Street, Newark, NJ

Note: Choosing the high school that is right for you! For more info contact your child's Principal, School Counselor, or Parent Liaison.

What: **Newark Riverfront Boat Tours**

When: Saturday, October 16 (9 am-12:30 pm and 11:00-2:30 pm)

Where: Please call or email for additional details.

Note: Tickets are \$5 each. For purchasing information, email [@gmail.com](mailto:) or call Ms. Roberts in the Planning Division at (973) 733-3917 with the date and time of the tour you'd like.

What: **FREE Prostate Screening for LOW INCOME & UNINSURED MEN AGED 40+ (African-American) & 50+ (others) Conducted by UMDNJ Staff**

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 10am – 2pm

Where: House of Prayer Church, 407 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07104 (Next to the Broad Street Train Station & #280)

Note: To register or for more info please call 973-483-8202

What: **Health Fair hosted by the Ecuadorian Consulate of New Jersey and Pennsylvania**

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 11am – 3pm

Where: Iglesia La Inmaculada Corazon de Maria, 212 Lafayette St., Newark, NJ

Note: They will be offering free health check ups for adults and children, visual exams, blood pressure exams, HIV testing, glucose exams, asthma exams, etc.

What: **All Stars Project of New Jersey 9th Annual Phat Friend Awards (Where youth leaders honor outstanding adults in their communities)**

When: Monday, October 18, 2010, 6pm

Where: PSEG, 80 Park Place, Newark, NJ

Note: For more info please contact Roberto Cabanas at 973-622-5506

What: **Wynona Lipman Tenants Association Meeting**

When: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 6pm

Where: Community Center, 200 Cathedral Court, Newark, NJ

Note: For more info or to RSVP please call me Association President Mattie Deere at 973-368-8438

What: **Newark Public Schools 1st Annual College Fair**

When: Thursday, October 21, 2010, 8am – 3pm

Where: Prudential Center, 165 Mulberry Street, Newark, NJ

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What: **9th Annual Kickoff Breakfast for Newark Asset Building Coalition (NABC)**

When: Thursday, October 21, 2010, 8:30am – 10:30am

Where: Metropolitan Baptist Church, 149 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ

Note: Tickets \$25/person. For more info please contact Joann Williams-Swiney at 973-902-4160.

What: **Rutgers Party on Halsey Street Celebrating Grand Opening of Cravings Caterer**

When: Friday, October 29, 2010, 4:30pm – 7pm

Where: Corner of Linden and Halsey Street (87 Halsey Street), Newark, NJ

Note: Event hosted by the Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development at Rutgers Business School. For more info please call 973-353-5987.

What: **Annual Children's Halloween "Parade" & Party hosted by Councilman At-Large Luis A. Quintana, North Ward Councilman Anibal Ramos, Jr, Mayor Cory Booker & the Members of the Newark Municipal Council**

When: Sunday, October 31, 2010, 2PM—6PM

Where: Flamboyant Manor, 147 Verona Avenue, Newark, NJ (Parade starting at the corner of Elwood & Mt. Prospect Ave., ending at Flamboyant Manor)

Note: Candy, gifts, refreshments entertainment & Much More!!!! For more information call 973-733-5880 or 973-733-5882. Come and have a Spooky Time. Sponsored by: Newark Three Kings Inc. & The City of Newark.

What: **Eat + Shop = Save. Promoting Newark Restaurants & Businesses presented by NewarkPulse.com**

When: November 1-12, 2010

Where: At Restaurant & Businesses in Lower Broadway and throughout Newark. Coupons and details at [.NewarkPulse.com](http://NewarkPulse.com)

Note: For more info or businesses who wish to participate (no charge) please contact Tamara 732-599-3522 or @newarkpulse.com.

What: **Halloween Candy Buy Back sponsored by Dr. Raynard Riley, DDS**

When: November 1-5, 2010

Where: Patient First Dentistry Of Summit, 475 Springfield Avenue, Ste. 210, Summit, NJ

Note: Trick or Treating is fun. However, all of that sugar can cause several health issues, including obesity, Diabetes, and tooth decay! Therefore, bring in your candy and we will give you **1 DOLLAR** for every pound. Youths of 18 yrs and below must be accompanied by an adult in order to get \$\$ for candy. [Page](#) / [Website](#).

What: **Statewide Education Organizing Committee Annual Meeting**

When: Saturday, November 13, 2010, 9:30am – 3pm

Where: Metropolitan AME Church, 140 Belmont Ave. (Corner of Belmont and Bergen), Jersey City, NJ

Note: Register at Newark SEOC Chapter at 973-242-3555 or email .seoc@gmail.com.
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