

HARAMBEE! LET'S PULL TOGETHER COALITION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Thank you for the inspiration of your presence and participation last night! This was the second session of our Harambee! Let's Pull Together Voter Registration Coalition. This initiative will be ongoing through the November elections. All are welcome! It is not just a Roselle initiative so please pass the word. Everyone is encouraged to collaborate and share widely as we continue to build this coalition which we hope to sustain even after the election for other common causes and community networking.

The training provided by Dawn Clarke, VP, Board of League of Women Voters, NJ, was absolutely FANTASTIC! As a result, we are each armed with the knowledge of how to register people to vote. Let's use every opportunity to get people registered.

It was fantastic to hear all of the great things everyone in the room is doing to contribute to the community. Let's continue to share that info, web site information, business cards, etc.

ALONG THOSE LINES SOME TIPS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Let's share links or materials for each other's upcoming events and community activity on each other's web sites, facebook, etc.
2. You can email your event to events@starledger.com to have it published in the Star Ledger Community Calendar section of the Sunday edition. Per the Star Ledger, you need to comply with the following :

"You can use either email or online -- doesn't matter. Submissions to either will be considered for both print and online. But to be considered for print, submit (through either online or email) at least two weeks before the event. To be considered for online, submit (through either online or email) at least 5 business days before."

3. Ms Clarke provided us copies of the training slides she prepared. We will post those on our web site in case you or someone else needs to download: <http://communityactingnow.com/>
4. Invite others to our next session on Monday, April 9th @ 7pm. Encourage them to bring any information or updates regarding their programs, organizations, businesses that are focused on supporting the community. Everything we're doing is an opportunity for Voter Registration! Not to mention, we need to help each other spread the word about all of the efforts going on to support the community.
5. If you have a suggestion for an upcoming topic or speakers please give us a call or email so we can coordinate or just bring the materials with you when you come.
6. Review the list of events that we shared last night and share the info widely. We will scan some of the flyers and post on our web site by tomorrow. <http://communityactingnow.com/>
7. Remember, any and everything that we are all doing represents a potential Voter Registration opportunity. In addition to the events we are all doing, we can register people at Class Reunions, Family Reunions, as well as the local businesses where we shop, etc.
8. As we did last night, let's continue to check our egos at the door and let's share - collaborate - team - support - encourage, etc., like our life depends on it! Because the life of our community does depend on it.
9. Check the list of upcoming events and call the contact person to set up a table for Voter Registration or to get more info.
10. Tell others our coalition and our next meeting on April 9th. This should include your family, friends, organizations, houses of worship, businesses, etc., We need to work together!

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IMPORTANT AND UPDATED DATES FROM UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

http://www.communityactingnow.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/unioncountyboardofelectionsscheduleupdate_031612.pdf

IMPORTANT SCHEDULED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS/EVENTS:

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM/EVENT	CONTACT INFO:
Mon – 3/26	7pm-9pm	Alvey's Education Never Ends – Interest Mtg for Community: Steppers, Drummers, Choir, Band, Color Guards, Young Authors, Dancers	Angela Wimbush: 917-402-9377
Fri – 3/30	6pm-9pm	Spoken Word, Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, NJ	Juanita Rochelle 908-222-6147
Mon – 4/2	7pm	Roselle Inter-generational Garden Project Update, CAN, Anthony Amalfe Community Center, 1268 Shaffer Ave., Roselle, NJ	BT Mathis 908-590-6100
Tue – 4/3	11am-1pm	Crocheting Class for Seniors, Union County Performing Arts, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, NJ	Juanita Rochelle 908-222-6147
Wed – 4/4	4pm-6pm	March & Rally for Jobs & Voter Registration. People's Organization for Progress	Atiyah Bey 908-374-9990 or 973-801-0001
Mon – 4/9	7pm -9pm	Harambee! Let's Pull Together Coalition for Voter Registration – Anthony Amalfe Community Center, 1268 Shaffer Ave., Roselle, NJ	Diane Mathis 908-397-4523
Fri – 4/20	7:30pm	NAACP Freedom Fund Awards Banquet – The Gran Centurion, Clark, NJ	Myrtle Counts 908-241-9847
Fri – 4/20	7pm – 7am (Sat)	Young Women's Night of Empowerment Shut In 2012 – Abraham Clark HS, Roselle, NJ	Jackie Mitchell 908-298-2000 X2221
Fri – 4/27	7pm-9pm	Community Game, Rahway Community Action Org, 796 Hazelwood Ave., Rahway	Juanita Rochelle 908-222-6147
Sat – 5/26	To be provided	Cancer Awareness Breakfast Benefit – Applebee's, Springfield Ave., Newark	Jeanette Washington 732-900-1029

UPCOMING OR ONGOING PROGRAMS/GROUPS:

League of Women Voters – Dawn Clark, VP Voter Service, email: clarkda@comcast.net

Young Women's Mentoring Program – Cynthia Johnson email: cynthia1128@live.com

Teaching Young People to find their Purpose or Passion in their life, SKILLRISE, – Jackie Jenkins email: jjenkins@skillrise.com

Toastmasters for Youth – WISO Learning Center, Atiyah Bey, 908-374-9990

Young Men's Mentoring Program: – SAVVIORS INSTITUTE– Archange Antoine, 202-427-5637

Take Shape for Life – Carol Jackson, Health Coach, 973-373-1310

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