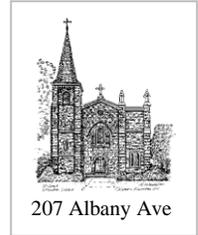


St. John's Episcopal Church

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Greetings!

On **Sunday, September 15 from 11:30-3:00**, St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosting a new event for our neighbors – **Neighborhood Block Party**.

St. John's sits along the major corridor of Albany Ave. at the crossroads of Midtown and Roosevelt Park/Lincoln Park, neighborhoods that are seeing an influx of new residents. We've designed this event to help the people in our neighborhoods connect with one another as neighbors and with the various resources and support organizations in Kingston at the beginning of the school year.

Here are some of the features of our Neighborhood Block Party:

- Kids' games and activities – including a bouncy house!
- School supply giveaway
- Free food and beverages
- Community conversations and bulletin boards
- Music and performances
- Lawn games – cornhole and bocce
- Blessing of the backpacks for all students

We're inviting your organization to participate by staffing an informational table/tent through which you can reach out to the families in these neighborhoods.

If your organization has a performance group, we'd love to put them on our performance agenda. It might also help you to have someone who speaks Spanish present, as many people in the Midtown neighborhood are Spanish speakers.

There is no fee for your participation. We're offering this event in service to our community. We have a large lawn and we hope to have 15-20 different organizations.

Please fill out the attached sheet and return it to us by August 10 so we can plan for space.

Thank you!

Rev. Michelle

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St. John's Neighborhood Block Party

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Contact Person: Cara Levine

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What is the service(s) your organization provides?

We are a reform Jewish congregation devoted to social justice, learning, vibrant spirituality, & fostering diversity. We offer free educational courses for the community and host Thanksgiving and Christmas

feasts for our greater community. We are strongly committed to ongoing interfaith dialogue.

We will need: 1 Table (1 per organization)

2 Chairs

I need a tent, but I can find one to borrow if needed, Tent (if you have your own, please bring it as we only have a few)

 Electricity (we have limited capacity, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone who needs it)

Other things we'd like St. John's to know:

I am so sorry we are applying late- let me know if we can help with anything (setup, takedown, food)

Set-up time is between 9 -11:30 am on Sunday, September 15 (you're welcome to join us for worship at 10!) and the event kicks off at 11:30 after our worship service.