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### **Sandy King, Joan Whitlow, and Andy Baglivo in Conversation with Guy Sterling at the Newark Public Library**



On Tuesday, October 18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. the Newark Public Library will host local author and historian Guy Sterling in conversation with notable Newarkers Sandy King, Joan Whitlow, and Angelo (Andy) Baglivo as part of its continuing series Newark Lifetimes: Recollections and Reflections.

Sandy King, host, writer, and executive producer of NJN's

*Due Process*, was born in Newark and raised in the South Ward. She graduated from Weequahic High School and earned a B.A. from Rutgers-Newark.

Ms. King has worked as a reporter for *The Star-Ledger*, and as a producer and public affairs show host for WNET (Channel 13). For over thirty years she produced and directed award-winning documentaries, news, and public affairs programs. She has lectured widely and has taught at Rutgers-Newark and Harvard University.

Columnist Joan Whitlow was the first African American woman to be hired as a full-time reporter at *The Star-Ledger*. She began her career at the paper as a general assignment reporter after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania.

She later became the newspaper's medical editor, a member of the editorial board, and an opinion columnist. Her articles covered Newark and Newark City Hall through the terms of three mayors. Joan Whitlow retired in 2012 after forty prolific years at *The Star-Ledger*. She has remained active in the Newark community, serving as a mentor and advisor to high school students through the Newark chapter of the NAACP.

Angelo (Andy) Baglivo, a Newark native and Rutgers graduate, went to work for the *Newark Evening News* in 1948. He covered City Hall when Leo Carlin was the mayor and later became the newspaper's chief political correspondent. He stayed at the *Newark Evening News* until just before it closed in the early 1970s. At that time, Mr. Baglivo became communications director for Governor William T. Cahill. When the governor left office, Andy Baglivo started his own public relations company, which remains in business to this day.

Guy Sterling is a former *Star Ledger* reporter and the author of *The Famous, the Familiar, and the Forgotten: 350 Notable Newarkers*.

The program will be held in Centennial Hall on the second floor of the Main Library at 5 Washington Street in Newark.

Also, on view before and after the program, on the Library's Third Floor Gallery, is the exhibit *Newark at 350: Settlement, Growth, Renewal*, which takes viewers on a journey through Newark's rich history from its founding by the Puritans in 1666 to the present day, and chronicles events that have not only shaped the city and the state, but the nation as well. Curated by librarian Thomas Ankner, the exhibit cases are filled with unique images from the Library's Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center and the Special Collections Division. A dual arrangement of the cases provides both chronological and thematic approaches to the city's people, places, architecture, politics, institutions and education.

The program and exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, please call 973-733-7793 or email [rsvp@npl.org](mailto:rsvp@npl.org).

The exhibit, which is supported by the New Jersey Historical Commission, runs through December 31, 2016, and is on view during regular Library hours.

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