

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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1st Annual Neighborhood Association Holiday Celebration

On Friday Dec. 11, the City of Newburgh Department of Human Services and AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers will host the 1st Annual Neighborhood Association Holiday Celebration. This holiday event will celebrate the achievements of the Dubois/South Miller Streets, Lander/Chamber/South Streets, Grand/ Liberty/ Montgomery Streets, and Colonial Terraces Neighborhood Associations and the Mill St. Business Association in the City of Newburgh. The event will be held at the City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 South Washington Street from 6-8:30 p.m.

The AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers have been instrumental in the forming and sustaining many of these associations. Invited guests include Daphne Gathers, City of Binghamton, Neighborhood Services Representative & Site Supervisor for the Neighborhood Assemblies Project – Department of Planning, Housing & Community Development. Joining Ms. Gathers will be AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers and members from various Neighborhood Assemblies in the City of Binghamton who will share their success and struggles in the revitalization their City.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, please call Barbara Simon, AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer at 565-1213, extension 7017.