



Calendar Listings:

August 5th

SCANJ's PCORI

Research Project: "We'll Take The Village Engaging The Community To Better Health."

Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm
Underground Railroad Museum.
803 Smithville Rd.
Eastampton, NJ

August 22-25th.

Stanford School of Medicine's
Diabetes Self Management
(DSMP) 4 Day Peer Leader
Certification Class.
9:30 am-4:00pm
1016 Broad St. Newark.
RSVP now.

Sickle Cell Awareness Month

September 10th

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
SCD Awareness Program
(Science Bldg) 3:00pm-4:00pm
185 So. Orange. Ave.
in Newark

SCANJ Road Trips

Sept. 28-Oct 1

SCDAA National Convention,
Baltimore MD.

October 4-5th

New York Mid Atlantic
Consortium for Genetic and
Newborn Screening Services
Summit, Baltimore MD.
Get Connected Scholarships
available for those eligible.
Application deadline
August 23rd.



Say It Loud!

Summer Breeze Edition 2016

The Sick Cell Association of New Jersey

www.sicklecellnewjersey.org / 973 482-9070



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SOME KEY POINTS TO SHARE ABOUT SICKLE CELL DISEASE:

- ✓ SCD is the most common inherited blood disorder in the United States
- ✓ SCD affects all ethnic groups
- ✓ Over 100,000 are affected by the disease in the US
- ✓ Over 6,000 are affected by the disease in New Jersey
- ✓ 1 in every 10-12 African Americans have sickle cell trait
- ✓ Hydroxyurea is the only FDA approved drug for the treatment of SCD
- ✓ Bone marrow transplants are the only known cure and they are not widely available mainly due to difficulty in finding suitable donors.
- ✓ New Jersey residents can play a role in research development through SCANJ's PCORI Project "We'll Take The Village; Engaging The Community to Better Health"

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**VAN VLECK
GARDENS
MONTCLAIR, NJ**

Enjoy the Gardens prior to the Movie in support of our virtual Walk Team

AUGUST 21, 2016



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BALTIMORE, MD**



WWW.SICKLECELLNATIONALWALK.ORG

2016

Walk With The Stars

Benefiting Sick Cell Disease Association of America

August 27, 2016



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CITY UNIVERSITY
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THE SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
IN COOPERATION WITH HOST SPONSOR NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

24th Annual
line dance marathon

OCTOBER 21 TO 22, 2016 24 HOURS 7 EVENTS