

NEWARK LIFETIMES: Recollections & Reflections

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 | 6:00-8:00pm

Newark Lifestyles: Recollections & Reflections will feature local author and historian Guy Sterling in conversation with notable Newarker, **Ras J. Baraka**.



Ras J. Baraka, the 40th Mayor of the City of Newark, is a native Newarker who was educated in the Newark Public Schools. He received a B.A. from Howard University and

a Master's Degree in Education Supervision from St. Peter's University. Mayor Baraka taught in the Newark Public Schools, was principal of Central High School, and worked as a community organizer. He served on the Municipal Council representing the South Ward before being elected Mayor in 2014. A poet and published author, Mayor Baraka's most recent book is *Black Girls Learn Love Hard*.



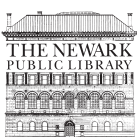
Guy Sterling is a longtime Newark resident and former *Star-Ledger* reporter who organized and moderated the monthly "Newark Lifetimes" series for the Newark Public Library as part of the city's 350th anniversary celebration. Art,

journalism, music, sports and politics were some of the areas explored during the series. Guests included Andy Baglivo, Rick Cerone, Willie Cole, Mildred Crump, Joe DiVincenzo, Li'za Donnell, Armando Fontoura, Ken Gibson, Larry Hazzard, Sharpe James, Don Karp, Sandy King, Albert Lewis, Jose Linares, Benilde Little, Stefanie Minatee, Sheila Oliver, Nell Painter, Teresa Ruiz, Richard Wesley and Joan Whitlow. Each of the programs was recorded and added to the Library's archives.

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Main Library

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