

## 10/12/2010: Improving The Quality Of Life In South Jamaica

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Improving the Quality of Life in South Jamaica

Senator Shirley L. Huntley (D-Jamaica) is seeking to bring solace and answers to residents of

South Jamaica, after a shooting claimed the lives of two people. Senator Huntley will

conduct a press conference addressing the recent shooting and other quality of life issues

such as illegal solicitation for profit, and the continuance of crimes that foster exploitation

and substance abuse in the community.

An additional issue that will be addressed at the press conference is the presence and

prevalence of boarded and vacant houses and buildings. These vacant properties adversely

affect the surrounding community by attracting unwanted trash, rodents, and those who

use the property to engage in criminal activities.

"We, as elected officials, community leaders, law enforcement, members of the clergy, and

residents must stand together and voice our outrage about the negative influences in the

community, and what we must do to improve safety, and the quality of life in our

neighborhood." says Senator Huntley.

Who: Senate President Pro Tem Malcolm Smith

Assemblywoman Vivian E. Cook

Assemblyman William Scarborough

Assemblywoman Michelle Titus

Councilman Leroy G. Comrie, Jr.

29th AD - District Leader Jacqueline Boyce

32nd AD - District Leader Anthony Andrews, Jr.

32nd AD - District Leader John McRae

Community Board #12 District Manager Yvonne Reddick

Bishop Charles L. Norris, Sr., Clergy United for Community Empowerment

Elizabeth Bishop-Goldsmith, Founder of Mother's Against Guns (MAG)

When: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM

Where: Bethel Emmanuel Temple Church

106-23 154th Street

Jamaica, New York 11433