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Tiki Barber Hosts The 5th Anniversary Newark Now Spirit Awards

WHAT: On Friday, September 19, 2008, Tiki Barber, sports broadcaster, author, and former American football running back for the New York Giants will host Newark Now's 5th Anniversary of the **Spirit Awards – The Oscars for Community Leaders**. This year's edition of the Spirit Awards also marks the 5th Anniversary of Newark Now's founding by Newark Mayor Cory Booker. The Spirit Awards will celebrate five years of accomplishments and honor some of Newark's most outstanding leaders.

WHO: Alan Kamel - Financial Empowerment Award
Weequahic Park - Super Neighborhood of the Year Award
Robin Williams, Baxter Terrace - Family Success Award,
Floyd Bishop, Original Newark Now Partner - Lifetime Achievement Award
Prudential Financial - Corporate Leadership Award

WHEN: Friday, September 19, 2008, 6pm – 9pm

WHERE: Newark Club, One Newark Center, 22nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07105

WHY: The 5th Anniversary Spirit Awards recognizes the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of Newark's outstanding community leaders. As an intermediary organization Newark Now is committed to working in partnership with community leaders, grassroots organizations, and the City of Newark to increase the quality of life for Newarkers. For more information about Newark Now and the 5th Anniversary Spirit Awards, please visit www.newarknow.org or call 973-733-3460.

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