

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT PRESS CONFERENCE

In Support of the isolated Confinement Restriction Act, NJ S51/A547

The Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, 113 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Saturday, September 10 , 2016 , 10: 30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Sponsors: The Social Responsibilities Council and the Racial Justice Committee of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood and the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey

Welcome and Introductions

- The Rev. Dr. Anthony P. Johnson, The Unitarian Society of Ridgewood

Speakers

- **Sen. Raymond J. Lesniak**, Legislative District 20
Chairman of the Senate Economic Growth Committee, Vice-Chairman of the State Commerce Committee, member, Judiciary Committee
Sponsor of S51
- **Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter**, Legislative District 35
Majority Conference Leader, Vice Chair of the Labor Committee ,member of the Health and Senior Services and Law and Public Safety Committees, Second Vice-Chair of the NJ Legislative Black Caucus
Sponsor of A547
- **Serges Demefack**, End Detention and Deportation Project Coordinator, Immigrant Rights Program, American Friends Service Committee

Statements in Support

- **Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin**, Legislative District 18
Sponsor, A547
- **Assemblywoman Valerie Vanieri Huttel**, Legislative District 37
Sponsor, A547

Thank you to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Montclair and their Undoing Racism Committee for providing the reproduction of the isolation cell model.