



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Maps at the Walters - Get on the bus!

Remington artwork will be on view at the Walters Art Museum! Come see your neighborhood in a different light.

Art on Purpose is exhibiting artwork created by Remington youth and adults this past fall. The work, made in mapping workshops held at the Greenmount School, focuses on the theme of "Where we walk and why."

Students mapped out where they walked in the neighborhood and made photographic collages that were incorporated into an overall map of Remington. This map, digitally re-created by Remington resident Kelly Coleman, will be on display at the Walters Art Museum from April 2nd through April 13th as a part of the citywide *Maps on Purpose* project. This exhibit is on display next to the historical maps exhibit called *Maps: Finding*

Our Place in the World.

On April 11th from 5:30-8:00pm there will be a community celebration and reception entitled "Youth Voices". There will be refreshments provided and a program including musicians and a youth presentation. A free bus to this celebration at the Walters will be provided for Remington residents (and any friends and family) to attend.



This bus will leave The Church of the Guardian Angel (2629 Huntingdon Ave) at 5pm on April 11th. The bus will leave the museum at 8pm to return to Remington. This ride will include a free ticket to the *Maps on Purpose* show as well as the historical maps exhibition.

The trip on the bus is free, but reservations are required. To reserve a seat or for more information contact: Beth Barbush (410) 243-4750 or email ebarbush@artonpurpose.org

Please reserve your space on the bus soon!

Please note - there is a regular entrance price of \$12.00 for the historical maps exhibit per person for those not riding the Remington bus on this date.



Participants from the Remington workshop stand next to their *Maps on Purpose* display that will be at the Walters Art Gallery April 2-13th.

Neighbors helping Neighbors

Each Wednesday morning Pastor Alice and several other long devoted volunteers are able to hand out a bag of healthy food to a neighbor in need of assistance.

The Episcopal Church of the Guardian Angel at 2629 Huntingdon Ave here in Remington operates the local Food Bank. The Food Bank for the Maryland residents is a state-run program designed to assist neighborhoods in keeping local residents fed and children healthy.

People are hungry all year long. Each month they must pay for transportation, housing and utilities in that order - and then hope that their already-limited resources will cover a month's supply of food for their family. Not to mention the sometimes overwhelming healthcare expenses.

Simple things like Spam, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut butter can all help in the fight against hunger. Donations are needed. One extra jar of peanut butter in your shopping cart can make a difference in a neighbors diet.

If you are interested in donating time, food or a monetary donation please check with Guardian Angel and drop a bag off or visit www.mdfoodbank.org for more information.

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Greater Remington Improvement Association

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) meeting is held on the third Monday of every month, at 7:00 pm. at the Green School / Church of the Guardian Angel on 27th St. and Huntingdon Avenue.

Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting or email GRIA at info.gria@gmail.com.

GRIA is a group of active residents dedicated to doing projects and activities in the neighborhood.

Remington students!

If you are needing to complete some hours for the Middle school or High School community service program for school, here are some ideas to help Remington:

This can include:

- Passing out local newsletters
- Cleaning up the neighborhood
- Planting for beautification of the community
- Helping Seniors in the area
- Running errands
- Working with local church groups

Remington Residents—

If you have a project and in need of help, the community service hours may be able to assist.

Please call Katie @ 443-676-9781 for more information.

Upcoming Community Events at the Church of the Guardian Angel

The Church of the Guardian Angel is a meeting point for many activities in Remington. Please join in.

Homework Club

Every Tuesdays at 6pm inside the Green door at GA.

Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from 9am-9:45am the food pantry is open at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) A bag of healthy foods is distributed to all in need who live in the 21211 zip code. Bring proof of residence.

Wednesday Night Community Dinner and Prayers

Each Wednesday at 6pm, there is a free community dinner for residents. Following dinner there are prayers conducted in the style of the Monks.

Thrift Store

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Guardian Angel Thrift Store is open. It is located in the basement of Kromer Hall. Stop by to check out the great merchandise and the great bargains! There is a new message line 410-889-9400. We are looking for donations of clothes, household items and small furniture.

AA Meetings

For info about AA mtgs. held at Guardian Angel please call 410-235-5740.

Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore now has Single Stream Recycling, so no more need to separate out the bottles from the paper. It's much easier now, just place all these items in one container for collection. Remington's collection day for all recyclables is every other Wednesday.

Please place all recycling materials (Plastic and glass bottles and jars, paper and cans) in the new promotional yellow bins or any bin of choice as long as it is clearly marked "recycle," residents can also use cardboard boxes and/or paper bags. Plastic grocery bags will no longer be accepted as a container for the recyclables. For more information, call 311.



Remington Neighborhood Alliance

The Remington Neighborhood Alliance meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Church of God Seventh Day, located at 301 W. 28th Street..

All Remington residents are welcome to come, join discussions, learn about the concerns like construction, zoning and get current information on the neighborhood.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Reaches Out to the Seniors

Heard about the \$300 that the U.S. Government is handing out? Everyone is talking about this. It's called the Stimulus Payment and it is automatic if you file taxes. There is money for those that don't file taxes: call St. Mary's Outreach Center to fill out the forms that will qualify you for the Stimulus Payment. This payment will come separately from any other IRS refund you may be receiving.



There is more government money available — you could receive up to \$750 this year as a homeowner if you meet certain eligibility requirements. The Homeowners/Renters Tax Credits program is available for those that qualify on the basis of a comparison of your tax bill with your income.

Also available is assistance with the Homestead Tax Credit that needs to be sent in by all homeowners. Applications for the Homeowners/Renters Tax Credits are on hand at St. Mary's Outreach Center. This is very important and the deadline to file is August 29, 2008.

If you are taking several medications at once, mark April 10th on your calendar. St. Mary's Outreach Center is having guest speaker, Dr. Brandt. She will be talking to seniors in the area about their medications and what to watch out for when dealing with both prescription and over-the-counter drug interactions. There has been recent media coverage about this problem and not enough information given by primary care doctors.



Dr. Brandt will be speaking at 10:30 a.m. and you will need to call Sandy at St. Mary's Outreach to sign up. There is no charge and all are welcome.

St. Mary's Outreach Center is open to all Remington Seniors to answer questions regarding federal, city and state aid programs. The St. Mary's Outreach is located in Hampden and is easily accessible by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98). Call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106, this is a senior Resource and Referral Service.

Captured!

Every month, look for a photo of an interesting or beautiful place in the Remington neighborhood. If you see any places that you'd like to share, take a picture of it and send the photo to:
Remington Snapshot / 2629 Huntingdon Ave.

This month's photo:



How does your Garden Grow?

Remington's Community Gardens has taken an empty lot on Fox St and created a 'Village Green'.

Last month 40 volunteers helped on a Sunday morning to start the transformation. This is now a community vegetable garden and a wonderful area for neighborhood socializing on a Saturday morning.

Sometimes the backyard is too small for growing plants, and here is a solution. There is still space available for planting and also a need for volunteers, including families to bring beautification to this area .

If you are interested contact:
Roy Skeen call 410-504-4727 or
Megan Beller 410-243-0103

Remington Community Newsletter

This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and businesses located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners:

Church of the Guardian Angel, Episcopal Housing Corp., Greater Homewood Community Corp and GRIA.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about their groups in the Remington neighborhood.

If you would like to be involved contact:
Remington Community Newsletter
2629 Huntingdon Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Remington Events Calendar - April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
6	7	8 RNA meeting 7 pm Homework club 6 pm GA	9	10	11	12 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
13	14	15	16 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper/bottle Recycling</i>	17	18	19 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
20	21 GRIA Meeting 7 pm, GA	22 Homework club 6 pm GA	23 6 pm at GA Community meal	24	25	26 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
27	28	29	30 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper/bottle Recycling</i>			

A Friendly Reminder



Please help keep Remington clean by picking up after your dog. The Baltimore City Ordinance §10-313 requires the owner or keeper of an animal to immediately remove all feces left by the animal on private or public property. Let's all do our part to keep our neighborhood clean!

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