



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### Rock On Remington!

Are you interested in joining the Remington Band? Not the Xbox style like 'Guitar Hero' or 'Rock Band', but one with live players with you and your friends cranking out the music.

Youth in Remington is starting an after-school music program. It will be meeting once a week (probably every Monday) starting in February. The program will include learning to play various instruments, writing songs, and doing performances in the neighborhood come this Spring.

If you and some friends are interested, please call Eric at (717) 319 - 2936.



### St. Mary's Outreach reaches out to Remington Seniors

Applications for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program and for Homeowners / Renters Tax Credits will be available at St. Mary's Outreach Center in the middle of February.

St. Mary's Outreach will help fill out the applications needed for both these programs. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program can help with your gas, electric and fuel bills. SMOC will review your bill with you, and go over some of the steps you can take to lower your costs.

For taxpayers of all ages, 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.

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 with any questions. A senior Resource and Referral Service.

### Remington at the Walters Art Museum

This past fall, Remington residents Beth Barbush and Eric Imhof led an eight-session mapping workshop as a part of the city-wide project *Maps on Purpose*. They worked with youth and adults from the Remington neighborhood as well as Greenmount School students mapping out where they walk in the neighborhood and why they go there.

Participants in the workshops discussed and photographed the places and resources that they frequent in the neighborhood, highlighting the positive assets Remington has, as well as envisioning improvements for the future. Two informative and interesting maps were created from this collection of images and ideas.

This Spring the Remington maps will be on display at the Walters Art Museum along with maps from the 22 other participating Baltimore neighborhoods. Mark your calendars for a special community gathering and celebration of the Remington maps at the Walters Art Museum on APRIL 11th from 5:30 - 8:00pm.

A free bus will be provided to transport anyone

who would like to go to this event at the Walters! Please call Art on Purpose's community outreach coordinator, Beth Barbush, at 410-243-4750 for more information and to reserve your seat on the bus!

A complete listing of Art on

Purpose's exhibits and events at The Walters Art Museum taking place March 1 through June 8 can be found on the Art on Purpose website or by calling the Walters Art Museum.



Remington children work on the Maps on Purpose project with Eric Imhof.

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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](mailto:info.gria@gmail.com).

GRIA is a group of active residents dedicated to projects and activities working towards neighborhood improvements.

## Have Some Fun with Your Block

Now that it is getting dark so early, would you like to see more light on your block? Are you interested in working together to beautify your street?

Greater Homewood Community Corporation is here to help you organize your efforts and provide some free money for block projects through Healthy Neighborhoods Inc.'s block project grants. Block project money can fund a variety of ways to improve the neighborhood.

For more information, please contact Elise Reuschenberg at Greater Homewood Community Corporation: [EReuschenberg@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:EReuschenberg@greaterhomewood.org) or 410-261-3510.

Any and all ideas and suggestions are encouraged!

## Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore is now Single Stream Recycling, so instead of separating your bottles, cans, jars and paper, 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 recycle bins, cardboard boxes, paper bags or a clearly marked container for collection. The new promotional yellow bins are NOT REQUIRED to recycle – a citizen can use any bin of his/her choice as long as it is clearly marked "recycle," citizens can also use cardboard boxes and/or paper bags. Note that plastic grocery bags will no longer be accepted as a container for the recyclables. For more information, call 311.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

The Church of the Guardian Angel will be offering Holy Eucharist with imparting of ashes on February 6, 2008.

Service times are 7am, 12 noon, and 7pm. All are welcome.



## 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.

## Sandwich Night Saturday February 2nd from 11 am to 2pm.

Soup, sandwiches and snacks will be available.

All are welcome and come to enjoy your neighbors and chat about the upcoming events of Remington. Friendly discussion and intriguing suggestions are welcome. This is FREE to all.



If you would like to bring a donation - peanut butter, spaghetti

sauce and spam are among the much needed food pantry donation.

For more information contact Pastor Alice at 410-235-5740 or stop in the Church of the Guardian Angel.

## Assistance in Art

Joe is a local Remington resident in middle school that will be creating a portfolio for his artwork this spring.

A group of Baltimore art students are reaching out to help Remington middle and high school students that are interested in creating an art portfolio. The Art Portfolio program has not started but already some teens have signed up.

His mother said "my son loves the art programs in Remington, they are such a big help and he gets to be creative with other kids his age. We welcome the start of a portfolio program and think it would do wonders for the neighborhood".

Meeting times have not been determined but the program is free and some snacks will be provided. This program is being headed by BSA student Maija with other BSA students to lend assistance for students in getting their artwork ready for review at high school, BSA or other art colleges and universities or even when going for a job interview.

This will help the students to achieve some important goals in the world of art and graphic design. If interested call Katie at 443-676-9781.

## Remington Snapshot

Every month, look for a photo of an interesting or beautiful place in the 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:**



## 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., GRIA, Greater Homewood Community Corp. and The Community School.

**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 - February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Homework club 6 pm GA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> RNA meeting 7 pm	<b>16</b> 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper/bottle Recycling</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>MLK day</b> GRIA Meeting 7 pm, GA	<b>22</b> Homework club 6 pm GA	<b>23</b> 6 pm at GA Community meal	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper/bottle Recycling</i>	<b>31</b>		

### 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!

### Congratulations!



To proud parents,  
Ashley and Kate on a  
new addition to  
Remington, and  
a welcome to Julian!!

### Attention - Remington Neighborhood students!

Middle school or High School students -  
Do you need to complete community service for school?  
This can include:

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

Please call Katie @ 443-676-9781 for more information on how to complete your hours needed.

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