



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Remington Represented

Remington residents were among the nearly one hundred attendees at the Neighborhood Institute on November 17.

Sponsored by Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC), the Neighborhood Institute was a day-long series of workshops linking community leaders and activists with resources and with each other.

A main panel on national, regional, and local trends in neighborhood organizing was followed by breakout panels on topics ranging from public safety to block projects to greening and beautification.

GRIA's Eric Imhof was quoted in the Baltimore *Messenger* describing the Neighborhood Institute as "energizing."

Can You Dig It?

By Ashley Traut

On November 3rd, more than 30 neighbors, local students, and volunteers broke out the shovels and pick-axes and dug their way to a greener Remington. All that digging resulted in the planting of nearly 40 new trees! Eight of the trees—mostly Lindens and Elms—now grace the sidewalks of the 2900 block of Huntingdon



Allen and Eric, Remington residents, stand proudly by the tree they planted.

Avenue and around the corner on 30th Street. The rest were planted in the open spaces behind the Greenmount School, next to Greater Faith Baptist Church, and at the top of Huntingdon Avenue.

A BIG THANKS to all who worked to make the day a huge success: Remington residents and students from the Greenmount School, Johns Hopkins University, and Villa Julie College for their exuberant digging, planting, and mulching; Baltimore City for supplying the trees; Parks and People Foundation for awarding a grant that paid for cutting of new street tree pits; Civic Works for cutting the tree pits and supplying salvaged cobblestone; and Jones Falls Watershed Association for helping to recruit volunteers.

Would you like a tree in front of your house? Get on the list for receiving a free tree from the City in the spring! If you know of empty tree pits to plant or just want to get more involved in Remington street/park greening efforts -Contact Ashley Traut: 410-243-5083 or a_traut@hotmail.com.



JHU students get their hands in the dirt planting a tree at the top of Huntingdon Avenue.

New Year's Day Tradition at Church of the Guardian Angel

On January 1st, 2008 there will be a service at The Church of the Guardian Angel to celebrate the new year.

The service will begin at 10 am., and afterwards at noon in Kromer Hall there will be a free 'Hoppin John Celebration lunch'.

Hoppin John is a meal that consists mainly of black eyed peas and rice, and it is seasoned with ham, green peppers, onions and spices. There will also be warm corn-bread and butter to accompany the meal.

This is a good way to start the new year. There is a legend that tells that eating this meal on New Years Day is said to bring you a year filled with good luck.



This meal is free and will be a fun family community event. Contact Pastor Alice at Church of the Guardian Angel 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 completing meaningful projects that get people involved in the neighborhood.

Remington says...

During a Remington block party at the end of September, Elise and Angela from Greater Homewood Community Corporation asked Remington residents to fill out a brief survey regarding what they like best about living in Remington as well as some of Remington's challenges.

About 40 residents filled out the survey, and below are their responses.

Remington's Strengths -

- Sense of Community
- Great Location
- Church of the Guardian Angel
- Remington's diversity
- Green space/parks

Remington's Challenges-

- Drugs/violence/crime
- Trash/dirty alleys
- Vacant houses
- Lack of safe activities for children

If there are other things about Remington that you would like to share, or if you are interested in organizing a block party or other community event, please contact Elise Reuschenberg at ER-euschenberg@Greaterhomewood.org or 410-261-3510.

Upcoming Community Events At The Church of the Guardian Angel 2629 Huntingdon Ave

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.

Dinner at The Church of the Guardian Angel

Each Wednesday night from 6pm to 8pm the Church of the Guardian Angel hosts a weekly, free to all, community dinner.

After dinner the attendees can also participate in evening prayers. The prayers are a tribute to the Monks of the Compline.

This is a simple evening designed to share a free meal and allow socializing with your neighbors.

For more information, contact Pastor Alice at The Church of the Guardian Angel.

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.

Hello Neighbors!

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 extra porch or alley lights, motion sensors, new numbers for the fronts of your homes, and more!

These are just a few ideas to get you started. All you have to contribute is a few hours of time to brainstorm with your neighbors and some enthusiasm!

For more information, please contact Elise Reuschenberg at Greater Homewood Community Corporation: EReuschenberg@greaterhomewood.org or 410-261-3510. Any and all ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Coming to the Rotunda Cinema

Tuesday December 25th

JUNO

The critics have given a thumbs up for the movie JUNO, "it is a movie with the right touch of humanity, humor and a slice of life." The presentation of daily life choices is right on the money.

Juno is a teenager facing a tough decision that others have had to face: what to do after she gets pregnant from a classmate. Deciding to give the baby up for adoption, she has support of her parents. But she battles the question, is giving the child away really the answer deep down in her heart? This movie will surprise you.



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:



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.

This will make a difference so let's all do our part to keep our neighborhood clean!

Remington Community Newsletter

This newsletter is produced **Everyone is welcome to** and distributed to the **share information about** residents and businesses **their groups in the** located in the neighborhood **Remington neighborhood.**

of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Church of the Guardian Angel, Episcopal Housing Corp., and Greater Homewood Community Corp.

If you want to be involved contact:

Remington Community
Newsletter
2629 Huntingdon Ave
Baltimore, MD 21211

Remington Events Calendar - January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day <i>Hoppin John</i> Lunch at GA	2 6 pm at GA Community meal	3	4	5 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
6	7	8 Homework club	9 6 pm at GA Community meal	10	11	12 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
13	14 <i>Recycling</i>	15 RNA meeting 7 pm	18 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>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 <i>Recycling</i>	29	30 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Recycling</i>	31		

City Trash Laws

Trash should be placed out no earlier than 6:00 a.m. the day of trash pickup. **You must use a trash can.** You are not allowed to leave your trash can in front of your home. **Fine \$50.**

Bottles and cans will be collected Citywide every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in blue plastic bags. (Glass jars, bottles, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans)

Paper will be collected every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. (White/colored paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, books, catalogs. Tie in bundles or place in paper bags or cardboard boxes.)

For additional information, please dial **311.**

Remington Crime Data- November 1-November 30, 2007

Date	Crime	Premise	Location
Thu, 8 Nov 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	26xx MILES AV
Sat, 10 Nov 2007	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	STREET	30xxW 29TH ST
Sat, 10 Nov 2007	AGG. ASSLT.- HAND	STREET	41xxW 24TH ST
Mon, 12 Nov 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	21xx N HOWARD ST
Tue, 13 Nov 2007	STOLEN AUTO	PARKING LOT-OUTSIDE	21xx N HOWARD ST
Wed, 14 Nov 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	29xx WYMAN PW
Thu, 15 Nov 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	30xxW 23RD ST
Thu, 15 Nov 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	STREET	50xxW 30TH ST
Sun, 18 Nov 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	20xxW 27TH ST
Wed, 21 Nov 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	50xxW 27TH ST
Wed, 21 Nov 2007	STOLEN AUTO	GAS STATION	23xx N HOWARD ST
Thu, 22 Nov 2007	ROBB HWY-FIREARM	PARKING LOT-INSIDE	20xxW 29TH ST
Thu, 22 Nov 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	27xx MILES AVE
Sun, 25 Nov 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-OUTSIDE	20xxW 21ST ST
Mon, 26 Nov 2007	AGG. ASSLT.- OTH.	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	27xx FOX ST
Mon, 26 Nov 2007	AGG. ASSLT.- HAND	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	34xxW 29TH ST
Wed, 28 Nov 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	29xx HUNTINGDON AV



Crime Watch

The *Remington Community Newsletter* will post the listings of recent crimes that occurred in Remington. This information is gathered from the Baltimore Police Department's (BPD) website. BPD cannot give any guarantees as to the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, or correct sequencing of this information, which cannot be used for comparisons over time or for commercial purposes. BPD is not responsible for any error, omission, or results obtained from this information.