



Remington

Community Newsletter

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A Summer of Murals

This summer is going to be a busy time in the neighborhood. Among several other upcoming projects, there are several spaces and opportunities for painting murals.

Two of these spaces are on Fox Street: one on a building adjacent to the newly created Village Green and the other at the park on Fox St. and 28th St.

Currently these two projects are in their planning stages and we're looking for ideas from residents as to what should be painted.

What would you like to see painted in your neighborhood? Send ideas, drawings, questions, or comments to Eric - The Church of the Guardian Angel, Attn: GRIA, 2629 Huntingdon Ave, Baltimore MD 21211. You can also call (717) 319-2936, or email: info.gria@gmail.com.



Elvis mural on 28th Street

Zakia Returns to Remington

Episcopal Housing Corporation is pleased to announce that Zakia Abukhdeir will be interning with EHC again this summer. For Remington it means she will be working on projects to help residents and children in the neighborhood.



Last year working for EHC, Zakia assisted the Church of the Guardian Angel, GRIA, and Greater Homewood on projects throughout Remington. Art camp, book bag giveaway, and home repairs were just some projects she worked on.. Remington is happy to see you again, Zakia!

Citizens on Patrol Walks

On April 23rd, members of the Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) walked the neighborhood to start the Citizens on Patrol program.

The next walk will be Tuesday, June 17th, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The walks are scheduled for every third Tuesday of the month. We meet at 7:30 pm at the corner of 27th Street and Huntingdon Avenue. We walk in a group around the neighborhood for about an hour, passing out Remington newsletters, noting 311 calls, and saying hello to neighbors who are out on their steps.

Citizen on Patrol walks are a great way to meet other people and keep the neighborhood safer. We hope to create a large resident presence that keeps more eyes on the street.

If you would like to learn more about the COP walks, email us at info.gria@gmail.com or simply show up at our next walk, which is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 7:30 pm**. We'll start at the corner of 27th Street and Huntingdon Avenue and go from there.

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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 projects and activities working towards neighborhood improvements.

Summer Fun Activities!

Are you and your family looking to cool off this summer? Here is a list of the pools available right in your neighborhood!

- Check out -
- YMCA on 33rd Street
900 E. 33rd Street
410-889-9622
 - Roosevelt Park Pool in Hampden
3500 Poole St., (410) 396-6487
Admission: \$1.50
 - Druid Hill Park Pool
800 Wyman Park Drive, (410) 396-6477



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.



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
Will return in September

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. 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 and spiritual discussion.

Water Bill Discount

St. Mary's Outreach Center will provide Seniors help with getting the Water Bill discount for your property. For age 65 and older with an income of 25,000 or less, you could qualify. Help with MEAP (Maryland Energy Assistance Program) is also available.

St. Mary's Outreach is a neighborhood senior Resource and Referral Service. It is located in Hampden and can easily be reached by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98). Call 410-366-3106 for more information.

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.

Neighbors— New and Old

A Letter from Pastor Alice, from the Church of the Guardian Angel

When I moved to Remington in 1997, I quickly realized that ‘neighbor’ means ‘near-by’. In my case, Mar and Will were 3” of brick away on one side and Billy and Rainey were 3” of brick on the other. In Remington along with walls, we share lots of things: rats and roaches and domestic life and taste in TV and music, to name a few. As an older ‘new’ person I’d like to make a few suggestions to help our always changing neighborhood be secure, peaceful and friendly.

For us semi - oldsters, it’s up to us to be hospitable, to introduce ourselves and to offer information (positive please) about garbage days and termite strategies and where the playgrounds are. We can start the friendly attitude and help the new folks feel secure and comfortable. After all, they moved here to live with us right? So, meet and greet!

And to the newbie’s: In 1997 I had to ask about whose house I had moved into. As rental properties in Remington were sold/fixed/re-sold (to you) many of your neighbors were anxious. Their neighbors were evicted, their rents went up, their leases were endangered. We heard that ‘owners are better neighbors than renters’. But landlords didn’t fix up the houses they owned when we were renting them. So when people want the out-sides of our houses to look better, increase property values, or say Remington is improving (because the people have changed), we don’t necessarily agree.

Please, new folks, feel free to ask questions! Ask about the stories and history of Remington, it is loaded with interesting stories. Ask why it is so hard to get and keep metal trash cans, or about recycling and about the schools. Please work at making friends with us, even if we do seem stand-offish at first. We live too near by each other not to be good, friendly neighbors.

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:



Attention: Johns Hopkins Affiliates, Students, Employees:

We are starting an effort to have one or more of the JHU shuttles make stops in Remington. A list of Hopkins people in the neighborhood is being assembled so that information can be presented to those who administer the shuttles. This especially includes anyone who works on the Homewood, Eastern, Mount Washington, or Downtown Medical campuses, or any other locations served by the shuttles.

If you live in Remington and work for JHU, please contact Craig Bettenhausen. (703) 209 8314, bettenhausen@jhu.edu.

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.

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

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

Remington Events Calendar - June 2008

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

St. Mary's Outreach Center

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

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

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