



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### Remington Greening Events

Fall is the perfect time to plant trees and shrubs. The weather is cooler and wetter, and the plants can devote their energies to establishing a strong root system before the coming growing season. There are numerous upcoming opportunities for you to join in the greening of our yards and neighborhood this fall, and we encourage you to come out to any of the following events:

**October 7 and 21: Native Plant Sale** – Head over to Herring Run Watershed Association's Native Plant Nursery located at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course and get a great deal on a wide selection of native trees and shrubs. City residents get \$10 off all shade trees! Sales are from 12:00-3:00. Call Herring Run at 410-254-1577 for more information.



**October 20: Street Tree Planting** –

Feeling energetic? Come on over to the corner of Huntingdon Ave. and 30<sup>th</sup> St. for our first round of the Remington Green Streets campaign. The City provides the trees free of charge, and we're going to dig some holes and do some planting! Help plant a tree now, and sign up to get a tree of your own for the spring! Planting starts at 9:00. Tools, gloves and snacks will be provided.

**November 3: Park Planting** – Join neighborhood students and volunteers from the Jones Falls Watershed Association as we plant over 30 trees and spread mulch in the woods behind the Greenmount School and on the hillside between the top of Huntingdon Ave. and Wyman Park Dr. Help make our park the envy of the City!

For more information on any of these events, call Ashley Traut at 410-243-5083.

### Wednesday Night Dinner and Compline

Every Wednesday evening beginning from 6 to 8 p.m., Guardian Angel hosts a community dinner in the Parish House (2629 Huntingdon Ave.). This is a free dinner and social time for members of the community. After dinner we say Compline (aka bedtime prayers for monks). It is a simple, quiet way to end the day peacefully. People that don't wish to stay for the prayers, don't need to. All are welcome

### Help Keep Winter Out of the House

Sign up to confirm your participation in the Fourth Annual Remington Winterization Project that takes place in November.

On Nov 10th, neighborhood volunteers are working with Alpha Phi Omega, a local JHU fraternity in preparation for winter. Winter in Remington will be a breeze. Greater Homewood Association is providing support and Episcopal Housing Corporation is sponsoring the event.

The APO fraternity will do winterization work that will include installing plastic on the windows to keep cold air out of the homes, installing door sweeps, caulking door and window frames, insulating the pipes to prevent freezing, and other preparations for the cold months. These steps will help lower heating bills and keep the house warmer when the temperatures drop.

If you have a house in need of any of those pre winter steps, please email or call the number below.

Along with the Winterization project there will also be a flower bulb planting project that Peter Bobcox head of the Remington Public Gardens will be running. Volunteers are

needed for both projects. Contact Betsy at [Betsy@episcopalhousing.org](mailto:Betsy@episcopalhousing.org) or call 410-366-6200.



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### 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.**

### Greater Remington Improvement Association

The newly-formed 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.

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

Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting or email GRIA at [info.gria@gmail.com](mailto:info.gria@gmail.com) for more information.

### Positive Steps for the Neighborhood

Make a few changes and make some positive actions for the neighborhood. The RNA recently had a Northern district police officer speak at one of the meetings who promoted this and he had several tips for area residents. Here are some simple steps to improve your home.

Bring some light back to the night. The addition of an outdoor lamp near the front door to illuminate the stoop is one possibility and a motion detector flood lamp in the backyard facing the alley is another. Both front and back lamps will help light up the night.

Another suggestion is that residents sign up for the Crime Watch number program. This is a way to register as a resident and be assigned a number that allows you to make an anonymous but legitimate call for any suspicious activity occurring on your street.

This crime prevention program enhances neighborhoods in many respects. Giving residents to make a call and feel comfortable. Not only is it effective, but it is free.

If you are interested, contact the Northern Police District at 410-367-8491

### Upcoming Community Events at the Church of the Guardian Angel

**Homework Club** is meeting on Tuesdays at 6pm inside the Green door at GA.

**The Chess Club** meets every Sunday at 4pm.

**Food Pantry.** Every Wednesday from 9am-9:45am the food pantry is open at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### JHU events

#### Wine tasting

**Thur, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Evergreen House, 4545 N. Charles St.**

artUncorked, a celebration of art, wine, and food, co-hosted and sponsored by The Wine Source of Hampden. \$65; \$60 members; reservations limited. 410-516-0341

#### Jason Alexander speaking

**Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m.**

#### Shriver Hall Auditorium

Seinfeld star, presented by the 2006 Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium. Doors at 7:30 p.m. Free.

## Remington Neighborhood Alliance

The Remington Neighborhood Alliance meeting is held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 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.

## Help Deliver the Remington Community Newsletter to Your Block!

We need neighbors to help with the distribution of the newsletter to help keep it going. You can volunteer to help distribute on one or more blocks. Students, this could be a way for you to earn some community service hours! Contact Betsy at 410-366-6300 or at [info@gria.com](mailto:info@gria.com) if you can help!

## Seniors Take AIM at SMOC

As a senior in Remington are you looking for some help with applications for energy assistance, Medicare and Medicaid benefits, or maybe just reliable transportation for groceries and finding prescription drug coverage?

You can find help with all of these and more questions at the St. Mary's Outreach Center at 3900 Roland Ave. Located in Hampden the Resource and Referral service strives to assist seniors in the surrounding communities with attaining social, economic and spiritual support.

The goal is to enable seniors to remain independent and live fuller lifestyles. The services are free and confidential. It is open to men and women age 62 + who are in need of assistance. This includes legal aid, helping with questions concerning utility bills, eviction notices, property taxes or lease agreements. You can find affordable housing information and other support services such as counseling services here,



Action in Maturity (AIM) is located at this location and is a unique Baltimore City Senior Center whose mission is to provide appropriate activities and services that benefit the personal development and quality of life of seniors and to support their ability to live independently in the community for as long as possible.

If you would like to stop by, please call 410-366-3106 for hours of operation, or email [smoc@verizon.net](mailto:smoc@verizon.net).

## The Blue Boxes of Remington Need Adoptive parents

If you have noticed the bright blue boxes on the Main Street of Remington (otherwise known as Hungtingdon Ave) then you have seen the green and yellow and red and orange colors that are blooming from them. What a rainbow right here on the ground. These blue boxes are the Remington Public Gardens. Peter Babcox is the curator/administrator of the blue boxes and has brought the color to the Remington Streets.

The boxes have done well this summer and are coming into some warm fall colors. There is a need however for volunteers to "adopt" a box or two.



One Remington resident said "The boxes and plants are worth watching over for the return they give in a more beautiful neighborhood." The duties would include watering and removal of any trash, and calling Peter if there are any problems.

Families will be able to adopt one box in front of their house or a block could adopt the whole row of the boxes and enjoy the flowers that will bloom. If you have a student in need of some community hours for school, this could complete that.

There will be a bulb planting in November for next springs blossoms. This will take place during the Winterization project on Nov 10th and volunteers are encouraged and welcome to join in.

Contact Peter Babcox at 410-296-3431 or [petrox@gmail.com](mailto:petrox@gmail.com)

## 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 want to be involved contact:

Remington Community  
Newsletter  
2629 Huntingdon Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211



# Remington Events Calendar - October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
7 Chess Club 4pm	8 <b>Columbus Day</b>	9	10	11	12	13 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
14 Chess Club 4pm	15 <i>Bottle Recycling</i>	16	17 6pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper Recycling</i>	18	19 Deadline for submissions to RCN	20 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
21 Chess Club 4pm	22 GRIA Meeting 7 pm, GA	23 HOME work club 6 pm GA	24 6 pm at GA Community meal	25	26	27 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
28 Chess Club 4pm Daylight Savings time	29 <i>Bottle Recycling</i>	30	31 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper Recycling</i>			

## Where is the event?

- (GA) - Church of the Guardian Angel
- (KH) - Kromer Hall: 335 West 27th Street
- (PH) - Parish House: 2629 Huntingdon Ave.
- (BCG) - Bethel Church of God Seventh Day: 301 West 28th

If your group has a meeting or event they would like to add to the calendar, email [Betsy@episcopalhousing.org](mailto:Betsy@episcopalhousing.org)

## Remington Crime Data- August 1-August 31, 2007

Date	Crime	Street
2	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	1 xxT MUSEUM DR
6	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	31xx REMINGTON AV
9	LARCENY- SHOPLIFTING	21xxW 28TH ST
9	STOLEN AUTO	21xxW 27TH ST
10	ROB COMM-FIREARM LIQR STRE	32xxW 29TH ST
10	AGG. ASSLT.- GUN	32xxW 29TH ST
10	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	32xxW 29TH ST
10	AGG. ASSLT.- GUN	32xxW 29TH ST
11	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	28xx SISSON ST
11	BURG. OTH. (FORCE)	26xx MILES AV
13	BURG. RES. (NOFORCE)	43xxW 23RD ST
15	LARCENY- OTHER	27xx REMINGTON AV
16	STOLEN AUTO	28xx HUNTINGDON AV
16	LARCENY- FROM BLDG	25xx N HOWARD ST
17	ROBB MISC-FIREARM	26xx N HOWARD ST
17	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	26xx N HOWARD ST
18	STOLEN AUTO	27xx CRESMONT AV
18	BURG. OTH. (FORCE)	31xx WYMAN PARK DR
21	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	21xx HUNTINGDON AV
21	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	30xx CRESMONT AV
23	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	21xxW 28TH ST
24	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	33xxW 30TH ST
25	LARCENY- OTHER	29xx MILES AV
25	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	20xxW 26TH ST
25	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	30xxW 29TH ST
27	LARCENY- BICYCLE	26xx HUNTINGDON AV
27	LARCENY- FROM BLDG.	30xxW 30TH ST
28	BURG. RES. (NOFORCE)	20xxW LORRAINE AV
28	AGG. ASSLT.- HAND	27xx MILES AV
28	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	20xxW 28TH ST
29	LARCENY- BICYCLE	29xx MILES AV

## Crime Watch



August 1—August 31, 2007

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 (<http://maps.baltimorecity.gov/imap/> - click on "Fighting Crime Online.") 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.