



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### The Fourth Annual MICA Art Camp Returns

by Zakia Abukhdeir, Community Builder, EHC



2007 Art Camp students at ArtScape.

Beginning on June 30<sup>th</sup>, twelve Remington youth ages 11-14 will embark on a five-week long creative journey in the fourth annual MICA (Maryland Institute College of Arts) Art Camp.

Two MACA (Masters of Arts in Community Arts) graduate students serve as teachers, and two high school interns will be assisting them. MICA describes the MACA program as "Grounded in the principles of social justice, the MA in Community Arts features intensive, ongoing work with children, youth, and adults in community settings."

Many of the students from last years camp are returning again this year because the camp offers a fun and active space for artistic juices to flow. The camp also lets youth throughout the community interact with each other and begin long lasting friendships.

The students in last years MICA Art Camp created the designs on the community trashcans throughout Remington. Each student was able to voice their concerns and views towards their neighborhood by painting on the trashcans. The trashcan project not only allowed students to express their feelings, they also help keep Remington clean. The next time you walk past Sterling's or the Church of the Guardian Angel be sure to admire the colorful trashcans your neighbors designed!

### Block Clean Up a GREAT Success!

by Katie Brown, Resident

Residents in the 300 block of W.29th street and Tuxedo street came out on Saturday May 31st from 10-12 p.m. to clean their streets and beautify the neighborhood. With the help of GHCC and EHC volunteers and members of GRIA (kids, pets and all) about 30-35 volunteers cleaned under the houses, pulled weeds, cleaned the alleys, streets, and gutters. The residents who signed up to participate in the event received free flower pots, flowers, and paid for recycling bins. Even though it rained, the crews stood strong and kept right on working.

The volunteers and home owners celebrated their great success by a porch hopping party (because of the rain). Katie Brown, who spearheaded the event said, "The alleys and streets look great and the flowers are beautiful! Thanks to our neighbors for coming out to make our streets cleaner and greener.

Katie said, "Thanks also go out for the donations and time given for assistance, to EHC, Healthy Neighborhoods, and many, many thanks to Greater Homewood for their "travel skills". GRIA, the Remington improvement association also provided much appreciated support.

Below are the others that donated: Safeway, CVS, Eddies of CV, New System Bakery, H&S bakery, Thanks to Mill Valley,

you were so kind to us when we came to purchase our bins and flowers and pots. To all, thanks so much for your help, for your time and your donations to make this community event a success!



Tuxedo resident assisting the greening of his street.

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## Single Stream Recycling

Baltimore now has Single Stream Recycling! Now place all recyclables in one container for collection. Remington's collection day for all recyclables is every other Wednesday.

Please place all recycling materials in the new promotional yellow bins or



any bin of choice as long as it is clearly marked "recycle". For more information, call 311.

## 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.

## Senior Assistance Now Each Month!

Seniors in Remington, mark your calendars!

Starting on Tuesday June 22nd from 10 a.m.-12 pm there will be free assistance counseling given to seniors at the Church of the Guardian Angel. Sandy Simmons of St. Mary's Outreach Center will be coming to Remington on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sandy Simmons will be able to offer help with applying for state energy assistance, housing opportunities, Medicare Medicaid benefits, senior citizen water bill discount, or filling out any other type of paperwork. If you can not make her Tuesday visit, she can be reached at 410-366-3106.

You must be aged 60 or older to qualify. Stop by the Parish House of the Church of the Guardian Angel on 2629 Huntingdon Ave every fourth Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and have your questions answered. Sandy and other volunteers will work with you to find the support services or benefits that you need.

## 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.

### Remington Community Tool Bank Office Hours.

Open every Thursday from 9a.m. to 12 noon, located on the ground floor of the Parish house. Tool rental is free, but deposits may be required for some tools. Call Zakia for an appt. if you are unable to make this time. 410-366-6200

### Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from 9a.m.-9:45a.m. 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 6p.m., there is a free community dinner for residents. Following dinner there are prayers conducted in the style of the Monks.

### Times of Worship Services

Sundays 8 am and 10 am Eucharist  
Wednesday 10:15am Healings and Eucharist





## 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.

## Community Tool Bank Re-Opening!

Are you in need of tools and supplies to work on your home? You can now stop by the Tool Bank to borrow home improvement supplies for FREE!

The Community Tool Bank reopened on **June 5<sup>th</sup>** and it is once again located on the ground floor of the Parish House. After being closed for over a year and a half, the tool bank has been cleaned up and re-organized so that community members in Remington can once again use the tools.

The Tool Bank will now be open **every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the ground floor of the Parish House at 2629 Huntingdon Ave.** If you are unable to make this day and time, please contact Zakia Abukhdeir at the Episcopal Housing Corporation (410)-366-6200 to arrange an appointment.

When borrowing tools from the Tool Bank, you must comply with all of its rules and regulations as well as its safety rules, which will be provided to borrowers when they take out tools. You must provide a Photo ID, as well as a deposit on some of the more expensive tools, such as drills.

The Tool Bank is open to all Remington residents. We hope to see you there!

## Green Fair = Green Fun!

On Saturday June 14th Remington held the *Remington Family Fair*. The Church of the Guardian Angel hosted the event and the Fair was promoting family involvement and 'Greening in Remington'.

The Fair had various forms of Greening education, goodies and craft fun!. Neighbors from all over Remington stopped by. There were musicians, free food and several art projects and games for the children. This was a fun afternoon for all involved.



If you missed it this year, keep your eyes open, it will be back next year!

## 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:



## Have Your Ad Seen Here!

Think local! Advertise in the *Remington Community Newsletter* and you will reach over 1,200 households in the Remington neighborhood! This is great for local businesses that want to reach loyal customers.

There are great rates for local businesses. Call Zakia Abukhdeir or Betsy Childs at 410-366-6200 for the rates and information.

## 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  
Newsletter  
2629 Huntingdon Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211

# Remington Events Calendar - July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. at GA Community meal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Happy Fourth!</b>	<b>5</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.—2p.m. GA, KH
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> RNA meeting 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> 6 p.m. at GA Community meal  <i>Recycling</i>	<b>10</b> Tool Bank 9a.m.-12p.m.	<b>11</b> <i>JHU movie:</i> "Ratatouille"	<b>12</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.—2p.m. GA, KH
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6 p.m. at GA Community meal	<b>17</b> Tool Bank 9a.m.-12p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>ARTSCAPE</b> <i>JHU movie:</i> "Stardust"	<b>19</b> <b>ARTSCAPE</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.—2p.m.
<b>20</b> <b>ARTSCAPE</b>	<b>21</b> GRIA Meeting 7 p.m., GA	<b>22</b> 10 am -12pm Senior Assistance	<b>23</b> 6 p.m. at GA Community meal  <i>Recycling</i>	<b>24</b> Tool Bank 9a.m.-12p.m.	<b>25</b> <i>JHU movie:</i> "Some Like it Hot"	<b>26</b> Thrift Shop 10a.m.—2p.m. GA, KH
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6 p.m. at GA Community meal Last Day of MICA Art Camp!	<b>31</b> Tool Bank 9a.m.-12p.m.		

## Free Summer Fun!

### JHU Free Music and Movies

Johns Hopkins University is offering free live music and movies at their Homewood Campus (3400 N. Charles St.) throughout the summer at the Upper Quad in front of Gilman Hall. The events will take place outside on the grass, so remember to take a blanket and some lawn chairs! The rain location is Shriver Auditorium. The live music begins at 7:30 p.m. and the movie begins just after sunset.

The dates and movies for July are as follows:

July 11	"Ratatouille"
July 18	"Stardust"
July 25	"Some Like It Hot"



### Need to Cool Off? Go Swimming!

Druid Hill Park Pool  
800 Wyman Park Drive. (410)-396-6477

YMCA on 33rd Street  
900 E. 33rd Street (410) 889-9622

## ArtScape Returns!

Baltimore is home to the largest free public arts festival, ArtScape!

Bring your family and friends to ArtScape of the weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, ArtScape runs from noon-10 p.m.

On Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> it runs from noon- 8 p.m.

The festival runs throughout midtown Baltimore, beginning at Mt. Royal and Cathedral Streets.

Free live musical performances featuring many well-known acts such as Roberta Flack, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts and the Wailers are scheduled to perform!

Most importantly, this years MICA Art Camp students will be exhibiting their work at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to come out and show your support for Remington's up and coming artists!

