



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### Dizzies Set to Re-Open

*Submitted by Katie Brown, Resident*

Finally... with much preparation Dizzies will finally re-open its doors to the lonely, sober, hungry residents of Remington (and beyond). The doors are set to open within the first two weeks of August.

#### **Dizzies, we are happy to have you open again!**

I know that we are all happy to have our spot back. We have been lost without you! A block party to celebrate the re-opening is currently being planned—so stay tuned!

### Healthy Neighborhoods Just Got Healthier!

*Submitted by Angela Sriram, Greater Homewood  
Community Corporation*



There is now a Rehab Loan and Matching Grant to help residents. Healthy Neighborhoods and Baltimore City have committed \$1 million to match dollar-for-dollar rehab loans made from the Healthy Neighborhoods Loan Pool.

The maximum match is \$10,000. It is a recoverable grant that will be reduced by 20% for each year that the borrower owns and occupies the property after the rehab is complete.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Be an owner occupant of or be purchasing a home in a Healthy Neighborhood.
- Borrow at least \$5,000 for home rehab from the Healthy Neighborhoods Loan Pool; and,
- Earn no more than 120 % of 2008 Adjusted Area Median Income, approximately \$90,960 yearly for a family of four.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MICA Art Camp a HUGE Success!

*Submitted by Zakia Abukhdeir, EHC*

We are extremely pleased to announce that this year's fourth annual MICA Art Camp has been another great success! Our enrollment was the highest yet, with 13 students participating in the camp. Out of the 13 students enrolled, five were alumni from the previous year's camp. Students completed dioramas, exhibited their artwork at ArtScape, planned a community art exhibition, and completed their own



newsletter! Everyone in the community and at MICA is extremely proud of the creativity and hard work exhibited by all of the students.

The two MACA (Masters of Art in Community Arts) Art Camp teachers, Emily Wheat and Lisa Krause, were the perfect fit for our Art Camp. Our deepest thanks go out to them for their commitment to the Art Camp students as well as the neighborhood. The betterment of the community was always at the heart of each activity the students completed.

We would also like to thank our two high school interns, Nicole and Laila, for their hard work that contributed to making the Art Camp such a wonderful experience for all of those who participated.

Last but not least, we would like to thank the Church of the Guardian Angel, Greater Homewood Community Corporation and the Episcopal Housing Corporation for organizing the MICA Art Camp and for providing Site Supervisors for the five-week-long camp.



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## Waverly Village National Night Out Kick-Off Parade

On Saturday, August 2 at 11 a.m., join Greater Homewood Community Corporation, Waverly Main Street, and other community groups for the National Night Out Kick-Off Parade along Greenmount Avenue between 35<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Streets!

Come on out to meet your neighbors and McGruff the Crime Dog, or show your stuff during the pet parade and the Baltimore Bike Pageant!

To register your group, be part of the pet parade, or join the bike pageant, please contact Laura Kindseth -410-258-6295 or email: [kindseth@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:kindseth@greaterhomewood.org)

## Senior Assistance Offered

On August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sandy Simmons from St. Mary's Outreach Center will be at the Parish House of the Church of the Guardian Angel on 2629 Huntingdon Ave. assisting seniors with any forms or paperwork they need help filling out for **FREE**.

This includes many federal and state forms and any other type of paperwork please stop by and get help from someone with years of experience. You must be aged 60 or older to receive the free assistance. For more information contact Zakia Abukhdeir at (410)-366-6200.

## 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

Beginning Mondays in September.

### Tool Bank

If you are in need of tools to work on your home, stop by the Tool Bank located on the ground floor of the Parish House (2629 Huntingdon Ave.) Thursdays 9am-12 pm. Tools are FREE to rent, but some require a deposit. Contact Zakia with any questions or to set up an appointment (410) 366-6200.

### 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.

## Do You Want to Earn Your G.E.D.?

Come and get it at The Community School! The Community School, on the corner of Huntingdon and 30<sup>th</sup> Street, provides a well-rounded education for all 15-18 year olds who want an alternative to regular city schools. The school, which opened in 1982, has helped hundreds of young people earn their G.E.D.

The school has a relaxed atmosphere and small class sizes. Also the sense of respect between the students and the teacher allows for easier communication and greater learning. Anyone interested can Contact Tom Culotta at 410-467-4920.



## 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, about the construction, zoning get information on the neighborhood.

## Homeownership Through Habitat For Humanity

If you are looking to buy a home, consider contacting Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is "a non-profit housing organization that works in partnership with families in need of housing to build simple, decent and affordable homes."

The Chesapeake branch rehabilitates homes in Baltimore and sells them with no-interest mortgages. This assists families in the area to achieve their goal of homeownership and brings more stability to a neighborhood.

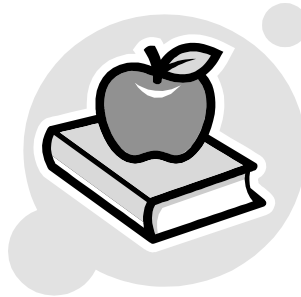
Anyone interested can contact the Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity toll free for further details 1-877-767-7477. This is a great opportunity for you to own your own home.

## Back-To-School Fair Returns

As the beginning of the new school year approaches, Remington is prepared to provide our youth with their school supplies necessities at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Fair!

The Back to School Fair has continually proven to help our K-12<sup>th</sup> graders get excited about the new school year. Every year, FREE school supplies are handed out. The supplies consist of a backpack stuffed with pencils, binders, paper and colored pencils. As with ever Back to School Fair, there will be FREE food, hair cuts and entertainment provided by local artists!

Please make sure to join us on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 27<sup>th</sup> and Huntingdon Ave. to kick off the school year! If you would like to volunteer at the Back To School Fair in any way, either handing out supplies, providing entertainment, or help setting up, contact Zakia at the Episcopal Housing Corporation at (410) 366-6200.



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## 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.

## What's happening in Remington?

**The Village Green** - Visit Remington's community garden located on Fox Street between 28th and 29th. Volunteer some time and you can take home some fresh veggies.

**COP - Citizens on Patrol** - Join the group of residents that visit areas of Remington each 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. The COP walkers meet at the corner of Huntingdon and 27th.

**Remington Tool Bank** - Open every Thursday morning from 9 - 12 noon at the Church of Guardian Angel. Tools are available for any Remington resident.

## 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, and the Greater Homewood Community Corp.

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

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2629 Huntingdon Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211

# Remington Events Calendar - August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Arts and Crafts, 10 am– 12 pm, PH	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Food Pantry 9-9:45 am, GA  Community meal 6 pm GA	<b>7</b> Tool Bank 9am-12 PH	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Arts and Crafts, 10 am– 12 pm, PH	<b>12</b> RNA meeting 7 pm, BCG	<b>13</b> Food Pantry 9-9:45 am, GA  Community meal 6 pm, GA  <i>Recycling</i>	<b>14</b> Tool Bank 9am-12 PH	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Arts and Crafts, 10 am– 12 pm, PH <b>GRIA Meeting</b> 7 pm, GS	<b>19</b> <b>Senior Assistance Day</b> 10 am– 12 pm, PH <b>Citizens on Patrol</b> 7:30 pm, GA	<b>20</b> Food Pantry 9-9:45 am, GA  Community meal 6 pm GA	<b>21</b> Tool Bank 9am-12 PH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Back to School Fair</b> 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. GA Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
<b>24 / 31</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Food Pantry 9-9:45 am, GA  Community meal 6 pm GA  <i>Recycling</i>	<b>28</b> Tool Bank 9am-12 PH	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH

### Where is that event?

GA = Church of the Guardian Angel 2629 Huntingdon Ave  
 KH = Kromer Hall, .335 West 27th Street  
 PH = Parish House, 2629 Huntingdon Ave  
 GS = Green school , 335 West 27th St  
 CS = Community School, 29xx Huntingdon Ave  
 GMS = Greenmount School, 389 30th St  
 BCG = Bethel Church of God , 301 West 28th St.

### 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. It's located in Hampden and is easily accessible by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98).

### The Homework Club is back!

The Homework Club will be back on Mondays this September! This club helps Remington students support each other in studying for school and completing their homework successfully and on time.

Contact the Church of the Guardian Angel at 410-235-5740 if you want your child to participate.

### 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).