



Remington

Community Newsletter

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From Pastor Alice of the Church of the Guardian Angel in Remington

You may have seen my little blue car with the message "Elect Intellect Obama 08" across the back window. Those words have sparked many conversations of hope.

On January 20th at the 36th and Falls Rd intersection, waiting for a red light a guy pulled up and then rolled his window down. He shouted "Happy Niggeration Day" and gave me a violent gesture.

I could have said a lot of things. I said nothing at all. Reflecting on this encounter, I wish I had just looked at him and simply said "Thank you."

For just those seconds all the privileges of my skin color, gender, age, education and position were gone. I had a moment of identification with all the people I want to be in solidarity with.

I do what I do in imitation of the example of Jesus. But as President Obama said, it is time for "Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus and non-believers to work together, in humility to remake America.

It is time for each of us to take hold of the hope and take up the task of remaking Remington. Those kids on the street? They are OUR children. The seniors at the bus stop? They are OUR parents. The adults? OUR brothers and sisters. The litter on the streets? Ours also. We all need to take hold of each other, take up the responsibility for positive change.

In his repeating of the Oath of Office a fumble occurred. And President Obama gave us a great example of humility, generosity and civility. We can ALL imitate that example. And the ones that scoff? They will change eventually, because the world has changed.

On Wednesday nights at the Church of the Guardian Angel we will be talking about how we can actually remake and change OUR Remington. Please stop in.



St. Mary's Outreach reaches out to Remington Seniors

Submitted by Sandy Simmons, SMOC

For taxpayers of all ages, The Homeowners / Renters Tax Credits program is available at St. Mary's Outreach Center for those that qualify on the basis of a comparison of your tax bill with your income. St. Mary's Outreach will help fill out the applications needed for both these programs.

St. Mary's Outreach Center is open to all Remington Seniors to answer questions regarding federal, city and state aid programs. The St Mary's Outreach is located in Hampden and is easily accessible by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98). Call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106 and speak with Sandy Simmons with any questions.

HEALTH FAIR Coming in 09!

The Church of the Guardian Angel and Episcopal Housing Corporation will be holding a Remington Health Fair this coming June.

There will be information on diabetes, heart concerns, nutrition, infant care and foot care. There will also be free blood pressure screenings and diabetes glucose level testing.

Demonstrations on cooking on a budget and learn how to create a garden in just the small backyard or in pots on the deck.

More information will be available in upcoming newsletters.



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MEAP: Energy Assistance in Remington

Submitted by Betsy Childs, Episcopal Housing Corporation



There is still time to submit your application for energy assistance in 2009. Stop over to the Church of the Guardian Angel on Tuesday morning and from 9 am to noon, a counselor will be here in Remington to help get things in motion.

When filling out the Maryland Energy Assistance Program forms for 2009 there is certain paperwork needed and requirements to be met and Betsy Childs from Episcopal Housing Corpora-

tion will review this with you. Please bring the following items with you: State issued photo I.D., BGE energy bill, Social Security card and proof of income either with a pay stub or a SSI monthly income letter.

You can also find out if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit this year. Call Sandy Simmons from the St. Mary's Outreach Program in Hamden at 410-366-3106 or visit the Guardian Angel to speak with Betsy for more information.

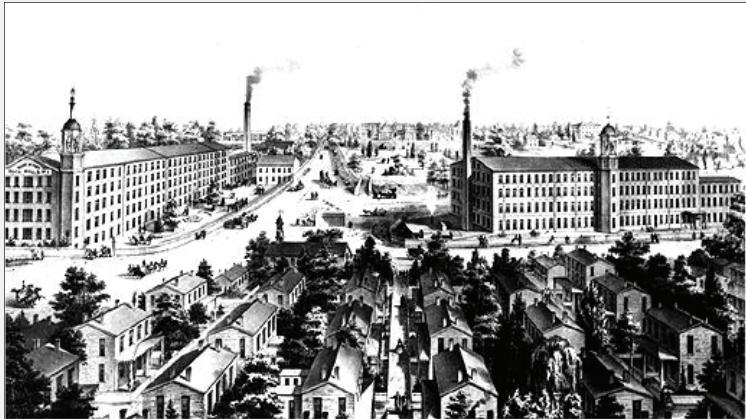
Spring at the Johns Hopkins University

There is always something to do at JHU. They have arts, sports, and self awareness classes for local residents. Here is just a smattering of what is going on. To view the complete listing of opportunities from Johns Hopkins University on the Homewood campus see www.jhu.edu/calendar.

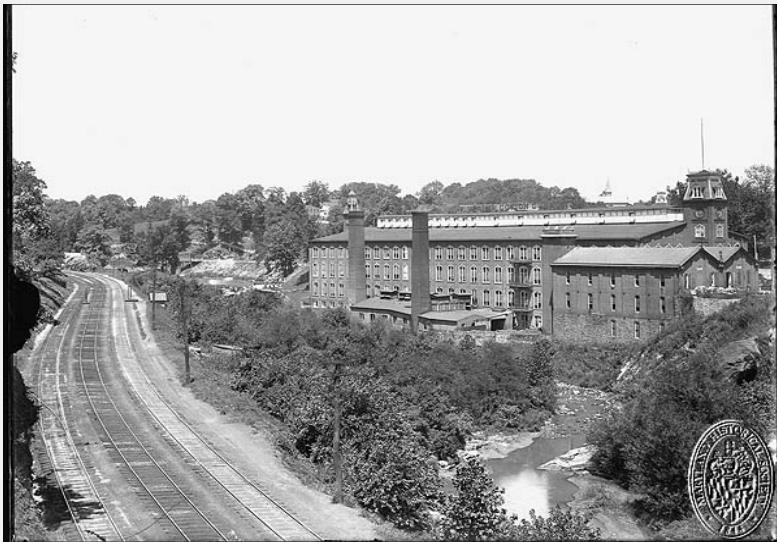
- Waltz, rumba and tango **dance lessons** for beginners and advanced. Alternating Friday's beginning 1/16/09 at 7:30 p.m., until 12/18/09, ROTC Building. 410-599-3725. Free.
- Radu Lupu, **piano**, *The Sidney and Charlton Friedberg Concert*, 2/8/09, 5:30 p.m., Shriver Hall, \$33.00, <http://www.shriverconcerts.org/>, 410-516-7164.
- *Well*, a **theatrical production** based around an autobiographical Thornton Wilder-type comedy that looks at barriers and bonds between mother and daughter. 2/14/09 – 3/1/09, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm; Sundays at 2:00 pm, Swirnow Theater. \$15.00. 410.516.7159 or email thehop@jhu.edu.
- 17th Annual Free **Concert** for Children and Families, 2/28/09, 1:00 pm Shriver Hall. Learn about how music can tell stories, after the concert everyone is invited onstage to meet the musicians and see their instruments up close. Free.



Remington Remembers



A view of Hampden, circa 1860



Clipper Mill in Hampden, along the Railroad, circa 1920.

The Mills that operated in Hampden along the Railroad and Jones Falls were source of employment for many Remington residents and helped stimulate growth and construction here.

Photos are courtesy of the MD Historical Society.

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We are looking for Happenings in Remington !

If you know of an event at a church, park, or school in the Remington Area, please email Betsy@Episcopalhousing.org to post the info in the newsletter and reach the residents.



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 Kromer Hall / Church of the Guardian Angel.

Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting.

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 Corporation.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about activities and events in the Remington neighborhood.

Write to:
Remington Community Newsletter
2629 Huntingdon Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Community Events In Remington

Homework Club

Monday nights at Church of the Guardian Angel.

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.

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 10am to 1 pm. Tools are FREE to rent, but some require a deposit. Contact Betsy 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.



Wednesday Night Community Meal - Dinner at the Guardian Angel

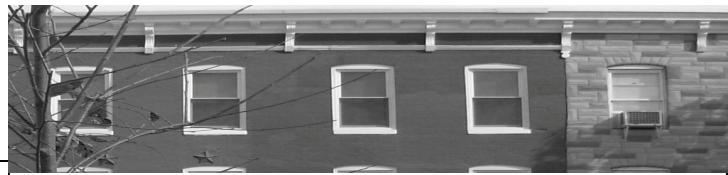
Each Wednesday at 6pm, there is a free community dinner for residents. The dinner is a hot meal and a social time for Remington residents.

Neighborhood Walk

At 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, neighbors will meet and together walk around Remington to greet fellow neighbors, pass out newsletters, and get the word out that our neighborhood is a true community.

The Village Green Community Garden

The garden is located on Fox St.. Remington residents are welcome to come and assist in the garden maintenance and in the bounty. Community gatherings for upkeep are Wednesdays evenings and Sundays mornings. Help is welcome anytime.



GRIA is Online!



The Greater Remington Improvement Association has launched a website: www.griaonline.org.

The site is still under construction, but already has a lot of useful info, such as back issues of the newsletter, photos of past projects, reviews of local bars / restaurants, contacts for GRIA committees, and much more! Visit [griaonline.org](http://www.griaonline.org) and see for yourself!

Money Power Day

Money Power Day is a free annual event providing Baltimore City Residents with quality financial services. It is being held March 21, 2009 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute High School, 1400 W. Cold Spring Lane.

There will be resources available like Free Tax Preparation, Free credit report, Housing counseling, Credit counseling, Screening for public benefits, proper insurance for your family and how to budget for your family.

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