



Remington

Community Newsletter

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The Greater Remington Improvement Association announces

Remington Stories: *Images from the past, visions for the future*

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The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) announces *Remington Stories: Images from the past, visions for the future*. Artwork and audio created for and by Remington residents. This event will take place on May 16th at 2800 Remington Ave. from 1:00—5:00 pm.

This exhibition features artwork and audio from Art on Purpose's Remington Youth Project Radio (RYPR), old and new photographs of the neighborhood collected from Remington residents and organized by members of the Greater Remington Improvement Association, photographic portraits of Remington business owners by resident Andy Cook, and other resident artwork reflecting their thoughts and opinions on their community.

Remington Youth Project Radio (RYPR) is a project of Art on Purpose, a community arts organization dedicated to using art to bring people together around issues and ideas. Since October of 2008, RYPR youth participants ages 8 -15 have become interviewers, documentarians, artists and all around good listeners in a project aimed at collecting and disseminating Remington residents' stories and opinions about their community and the issues facing it. The youth, with guidance from Art on Purpose Program Director Beth Barbush, created ready-for-radio audio pieces, interviewed numerous adult residents, made art reflecting their findings, and have built a portrait of the hidden stories of the neighborhood and those who live there.

Between 1pm and 3pm, you will have the opportunity to view artwork, listen to the youth radio pieces, record your own community story, participate in an art-making activity, and speak directly with the residents. Between 3pm and 5pm entertainment will be provided by local Remington musicians: Caleb Stine, MacGregor Burns, and the Beller Family. **The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.** For directions and more information visit www.griaonline.org.



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Changes to 3-1-1

On April 2nd, the city of Baltimore announced changes to the staffing of the 3-1-1 Call Center during late night and early morning hours. Beginning on April 10, 2009, the Call Center has only accepted limited calls between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the overnight hours, callers with urgent concerns will be referred to dispatchers to process the requests promptly. This change is part of Mayor Sheila Dixon's effort to balance the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. Even with the service change, individuals can submit service requests 24-hours a day on the internet by visiting www.baltimorecity.gov and clicking on "311Online."

Remington Community Health Fair

Saturday, June 20th, from 10 am to 3 pm
at The Church of the Guardian Angel



The Community Health fair is a Remington event, and is open to all residents.

Inside find:

- Free Health Screenings —
- blood pressure checks, Hearing and Vision tests,
- Information on Meals on Wheels, lead paint poisoning, senior assistance, and Planned parenthood.
- Even a chiropractor with mini massages that will be given out!

Outside find:

- Neighborhood groups like GRIA and Greater Homewood
- The Remington community garden
- The Homework Club bake sale
- And many fun activities like Exercising with Hula Hoops, face painting, crafts for the children and the Remington Band will be playing.

Baltimore City is sending the "Smoke free bus" - this will show the problems smoking can cause and some programs on how to quit smoking and live smoke-free.

Greater Homewood is sponsoring an activity for residents - decorate a window box or planter for the front of your home in Remington. Beautify your block. Flower bulbs, planters and dirt will be provided free.

Keep June 20th open and stop in between 10 am and 3 pm to join the fun!



Reflections in Stony Run—Photo by Eric Imhof

**Healthy Neighborhoods
Can Help You**

There is now a Rehab Loan and Matching Grant to help residents. Healthy Neighborhoods and Baltimore City

Are you a homeowner in Remington?

Do you have improvements you'd like to do to your home, but lack the necessary tools?

Answer yes and you can consider a Healthy Neighborhoods Loan and you may also qualify for a \$10,000 matching grant.

For more information contact: Angela Sriram at Greater Homewood Community , 410 261-3511 or email her - ariram@greaterhomewood.org

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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 Kromer Hall /Church of the Guardian Angel.

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.

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.

Neighborhood Walk

At 7 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.



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.

The Remington Tool Bank is Open for the summer

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.

The Tool Bank will be active from May till September. We have tools from screwdrivers to power drills available for neighborhood residents. Donations are accepted.

Tools are FREE to rent, but must be signed out to Remington residents with an id and some power tools will require a deposit. Contact Betsy with any questions or to set up an appointment (410) 366-6200.



Remington has a website!

www.griaonline.org

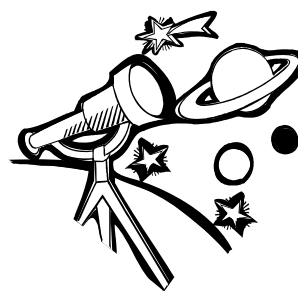
Johns Hopkins Public Events

There will be many events this holiday season for both public and students to enjoy. The Johns Hopkins events calendar, with a wide variety of mostly free events, is located in the lower left corner of the page at www.jhu.edu.

Learn about the Stars!

On the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m., the Space Telescope Science Institute hosts a presentation that is free to the public.

Close to the Remington neighborhood, the STSI is located at 3700 San Martin Drive in Baltimore 21218.



For more information, visit the website: http://hubblesite.org/about_us/public_talks.shtml

