



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Health Fair coming to Remington

Watch for the Fire Truck!

Come out for some neighborhood fun on June 20, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Remington Community Health Fair. It is being held at the Church of the Guardian Angel, 355 27th Street, and sponsored by the Episcopal Housing Corporation for the residents of Remington.

Up and down the street there will be fun activities for the children and adults and a chance for them to learn about the neighborhood they live in. The Baltimore City Fire Department is even sending a Fire Truck to be on display from 10 am till Noon. The kids will love this!



Inside Kromer Hall, you will find many health related exhibits and screenings, outside will be more community related information and groups. We are closing a couple streets for this and Baltimore City is sending the "Smoke free bus" this will show how to quit smoking and live smoke free.

Greater Homewood and GRIA are 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. This is a great chance for you to improve the look of your block and make Remington a pretty place to live. Several local merchants such as Long John's, The Dizz, 3 Mile House, 7-11 and others have donated to make this event a hit.

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

FREE Health Screenings

- High blood pressure
- Vision tests
- Lead paint poisoning information
- Chiropractor and mini massages
- Eat Organically in 2009
- Meals on Wheels

At the Health Fair — Community groups, exhibits and fun for all ages

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| • BGE energy information | • Smoke Free Bus |
| • The Community School | • Girl Scouts of America |
| • GRIA | • Exercise with Hula Hoops |
| • Home Safety information | • Face painting |
| • The Hampden Community Center | • Remington Youth Project Radio |
| • Remington Homework Club | • St. Mary's Senior Outreach Center |
| • Remington Band | • Free Food and Drink |
| • Greater Homewood Association | |

Remington Stories — Images from the Past Visions for the future.

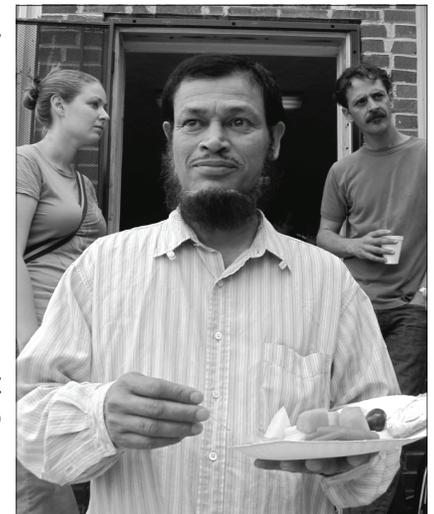


More than 100 people came throughout the day to this event and to enjoy the artwork, eat good food, listen to local music, socialize, and celebrate this community event. Included in the exhibit were photographs, drawings, maps, audio interviews, and stories depicting our neighborhood, Remington!

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Left: Neighbors view artwork and photographs of their community. Above : Xavier Clatterbuck stands in front of his artwork Below: Mac plays for the crowd. Below left: Ahmed Ilsam who donated the space for the show.



Remington Stories: Images from the Past Visions for the Future

“Remington Stories: Images from the Past Visions for the Future” was an event held Saturday May 16th at 2800 Remington Ave. This Community Art Show was presented by Art on Purpose and The Greater Remington Improvement Association. There was artwork that varied from photographs to paintings to audio interviews. Residents came throughout the afternoon to take pleasure in the social atmosphere that was found there. Young and old shared in the celebration that was all about their neighborhood - Remington!

RYPR - Remington Youth Project Radio artwork and audio was featured and debuted its very first broadcast on AM station 1610. RYPR also gave away music CDs of the broadcast that includes stories about the village green, safety issues, new development, everyday life, stories of past Remington, and portraits of the RYPR youth interviewers.

Greater Remington Improvement Association provided a window to the past of our community with fantastic historic images of the trolley cars that use to roam Remington Streets and articles, images, and maps depicting what the neighborhood once was!

Music was provided by Caleb Stine and Macgregor Burns. And Everyone enjoyed the delicious food donated by Elaine Stevens of "The Dizz".

If you missed this event and are interested in hearing the Remington stories or viewing the images. Please contact GRIA for your complimentary CD of images or RYPR audio. info.gria@gmail.com or 410-322-7080. Or visit our website in the upcoming months to view and hear all materials! www.griaonline.org

A Big thanks goes out to Mohammad Islam who graciously welcomed the community into his building at 2800 Remington Ave.

Movie night at the Dell

The Friends of Wyman Park Dell are hosting **Free Movie Nights in the Dell.**

The Wyman Park Dell is in our neighborhood and it would be great for residents to show support by attending a movie or a clean-up day. Not every neighborhood has a green space; we need to take care of ours!

Movie Schedule:

7 - 8:30 games and pre-movie music
8:30 (approx) Movie

Tuesday June 9th	The Birds
Tuesday June 16	Black Orpheus
Tuesday June 23rd	Best in Show
Tuesday June 30th	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
Tuesday July 7th	Rain Date/TBA

Friends of Wyman Park Dell are looking for volunteers to sell snacks and distribute info about FWPD. What a great way to have a family night out!

If you can't make it to a movie, you can help out on a weekend .

Clean up the Dell dates: all clean ups are from 10 - 12:00 noon

Saturday June 20th
Saturday July 18th
Saturday August 15th

A card sent to the Editor — A Thank You to Peter Babcox

To Peter - The Gardener of Remington Public Gardens:

With flowers galore, you've supplied us before.

Each plot of blooms, each step of our way, tells us how busy you keep every day.

The crocus, the jonquils, the tulips in bloom, everywhere we look are as pretty as those in any book.

We've been slow in our thanks for so much beauty given, but we know for you and your kindness will be a large space in heaven.

Sincerely, Remington Neighbors



Pick up and Party!

Many of the streets in Remington are having block clean ups and then a neighborhood block party afterwards.

These have been very successful in eliminating rodent infestation, getting trash out of vacant yards and making the neighborhood you live in look better.

If you would like to plan out a block party for your street or alley, please contact Katie at katiebrown@aol.com or Betsy at Betsy@episcopalhousing.org for more information or call 410-366-6200.

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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

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 Monday nights 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.) Tools are FREE to rent, but some require a deposit. Contact Betsy with any questions and to set up an appointment to pick them up. (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.



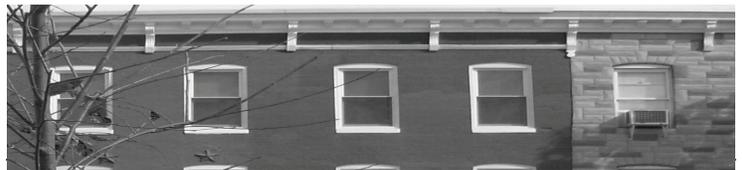
Neighborhood Walk

At 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.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Guest Speaker

Please come and attend a presentation about medications on Thursday, June 25th at 10 AM. The presentation is entitled, "Things My Pillbox Never Told Me" and will be given by Dr. Nicki Brandt, a senior care pharmacist, from the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy.

She will be discussing medication related problems, medication interactions, and tips to help you remember to take your medications. After the presentation, Dr. Brandt will be available to briefly review medication lists if you are interested.



Remington has a new website!



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 and see for yourself!

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.

THE DIZZ

Breakfast Is Now Being Served! From 6am to 11am

Come in for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
And of course drinks!

Located at 300 W. 30th St.

"Baltimore in a Bar"
433-869-5864