



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Called the "Pied Piper of Remington", Reverend Kromer leading kids to the Daily Vacation Bible School at The Church of the Guardian Angel, by beating his drum, circa 1915.

See more about the history of your neighborhood on page 3.

"THE PIED PIPER OF REMINGTON"

Trees for Remington Residents

Tree Baltimore, a mayoral initiative coordinating with GRIA, is seeking applications to fill empty tree pits in Remington at no cost to the residents. This is a great chance to give Remington some more green. Either the City or the resident can do the planting when the site is approved.



By planting a tree at your home, or business you are helping to clean our air and water, reduce air temperatures, save energy, buffer noise and increase the economic stability of Baltimore.

If you would like to apply for a tree, please contact GRIA at P.O. Box 4747, Baltimore, MD 21211 or call 410-929-3342 and leave a message or email us at info.gria@gmail.com. GRIA will also have applications at the next meeting on March 15th.

Census Day is April 1st!

Stand up and be counted! It is important for as many residents in Remington as possible to fill out the 2010 Census forms. This will help in all sorts of ways for our neighborhood.

GRIA is here to help. If you have any questions or would like assistance please contact us at info.gria@gmail.com or call 410-929-3342, and stay tuned for Census workshops in April.

Census assistance will also be available on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11am at the Church of the Guardian Angel. Call 410-366-6200 for more info.

FREE 2010 Tax Preparation

Join the Baltimore CASH Campaign and its partners on **Saturday, March 13th** from 9 a.m.- 3p.m. at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (1400 W. Cold Spring Lane) for the fifth annual free Money Power Day!

Money Power Day provides Baltimore residents with free financial services from its trusted partners.

- Free Tax Preparation
- Free Credit Reports and Credit Counseling
- Customized Financial Planning
- Housing Counseling
- Screening for Public Benefits Financial Programs for Youth Foreclosure Clinic

For more information of free tax preparation sites, visit their website: www.baltimorecashcampaign.org.

The following paperwork will be needed:

- Copy of last year's tax return
- Photo ID of the tax filers
- Social Security cards for everyone in your family
- Birthdates for every person claimed on your tax return
- Your W-2 forms from all jobs worked in the past year
- 1099 forms of other income.

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SOUPER BOWL SATURDAY

Come out on Saturday, March 6th from 10:30 to 1:30 and enjoy soup, sandwiches, social times, games and just plain fun. Join us at Kromer Hall of the Guardian Angel on W. 27th street.



The blizzard of 2010 caused the cancellation of the original date for the annual Souper Bowl Sunday at the Church of the Guardian Angel.

We all could have used it, but there was no way to get there except by snowshoes! Hopefully this time will be different (no snow!) and there will be several varieties of soup and sandwiches ready for all that arrive.

Hip Hop and Health for Seniors

Submitted by Sandy Simmons, SMOC

Put on those dancing shoes and the hip hop will start! On **Thursday April 8th from 11 am - 2pm** St. Mary's Outreach Center in Hampden is having a Hip Hop Health Fair for Seniors of the Remington, Hampden, Medfield and other neighboring communities. The St Mary's Outreach is located in Hampden at 3900 Roland Avenue and is easily accessible from Remington by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98).

The fair will feature health booths among other things for Oral Cancer screening, medication reviews, and information on diabetes, smoking and flu shots. There will be free food and drink available. This is organized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Pharmacy.

For taxpayers of all ages, The 2010 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 any federal, city and state aid programs. Call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106 and speak with Sandy Simmons with any questions.





GRIA
Recent and
on-going
projects:

Remington's GRIA Meetings!

Come by and join in on our monthly GRIA community meetings. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm in Kromer Hall at the Church of the Guardian Angel (335 W. 27th St).

**The Baltimore Museum of Art:
Cézanne and American Modernism**

Feb 14- May 23



This is the first exhibition to reveal how a small group of pioneering American Artists championed Cézanne before he gained international prominence.

The transformative impact of the French master's painting is vividly illustrated with a stunning array of breathtaking landscapes, vibrant still life's, commanding portraits and lively scenes of bathers that show how Americans adapted Cézanne's stylistic hallmarks and subjects in their own works.

Visit the exhibit -
The Baltimore Museum of Art
10 Art Museum Drive,
Baltimore, MD 21218-3898
PH: 443-573-1700

Visions of past and present

This spring the Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) will once again hold the Remington Stories: Images from the past, visions for the future. This is an exhibit comprised of artwork and audio created for and by Remington residents last year. This year it will take place in Mid May and they are looking for more residents participating.

This exhibition features old and new photographs of the neighborhood collected from Remington residents and artwork and audio from Art on Purpose's Remington Youth Project Radio (RYPR).

Last year the exhibit brought together an intergenerational group of residents and newcomers into Remington to learn about what the community and its residents have to offer. There were over 100 residents that came out to see the exhibit and participate.

Look for more information on this event here, and please submit some photos of your Remington.



Trolley car in Remington

Residents are welcome and encouraged to submit any photos of Remington past that they may have. Dig through those old boxes and find the shots of your neighborhood when you were just a kid. The photos will be scanned and can be returned. The deadline for submission is April 10th. Please contact Beth at ebarbush@gmail.com for more details.

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.

Contact Betsy Childs at 410-366-6200
or email betsy@episcopalhousing.org

More help with your Fuel Bill

If you hear the talk at Long John's or The Dizz about MEAP and haven't applied yet, it's time to get you set up.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program is a state program that helps you pay the cost of heating your home, even if heat is included in your rent. It is not a set amount for everyone, but is decided by income and household needs. The amount you will receive is based on your income and energy usage.

If you are interested to see if you qualify, stop by the Church of the Guardian Angel on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am to get things in motion. Home visits can also be arranged and you can also call 410-366-6200 and ask for Betsy for more information about this program.

Also available is assistance for filling out the Census information when you receive it. This is free on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11am at the Church of the Guardian Angel. Call 410-366-6200 for more info.



Get the word out to your Neighbors

The Remington Weekly Bulletin comes out each week with information on what is happening in our neighborhood. If you would like to submit an event to the Bulletin, please call 410-235-6222 or email Caitlin Sellnow at Caitlin@episcopalhousing.org.

The Remington Newsletter comes out each month and we are interested in events that your organization - school, Church or any group may be holding. Please send us information on the event a month ahead of time. Email betsy@episcopalhousing.org.

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