



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Youth Outreach helps Remington residents, learns valuable lessons

This summer, the Church of the Guardian Angel was visited by some teen angels. From June 21-25th, two high-school-aged youth outreach groups (one from St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Whitmarsh, PA, and the other from Epiphany Episcopal Church in Timonium, MD) came to Remington.

Episcopal Housing Corporation's Community Development leader, Caitlin Sellnow, coordinated the schedules for the week. The groups spent much of their time working at a local home in need of repairs and painting due to a recent fire. During the evening, they were involved in community activities such as Tuesday Night Porch art, a free art program for children in the neighborhood. They also helped cook for the regular Wednesday night Community Dinner held at the Church, and had fun working in Remington's community garden.

These activities were interspersed with guest speakers brought in to show the youth ways to continue working towards community improvement and social justice in their adult lives. Baltimore councilwoman Mary-Pat Clark spoke on the importance of involvement in the community. Beth Barbusch, from Art on Purpose, spoke on youth activities in an urban environment, and several members from various volunteer groups that come to Baltimore spoke to the teens about this aspect of outreach to urban communities and the possibilities found there.



Youth groups visited Remington to do outreach projects in the neighborhood



Coming to Remington from Whitmarsh, Pennsylvania, this group of teens did volunteer work around the community.

School's out, Now what?

What to do with the kids! Well, Baltimore has lots of places to visit, here are a few suggestions to keep the family having fun.

Baltimore Museum of Art - 10 Art Museum Dr.

This is right around the corner and free admission

Walters Art Gallery - 600 North Charles St.

Saturdays between 11 and 1 it's free

Great Blacks in Wax- 1601 E. North Ave.

The only wax museum dedicated to the preservation of African American history. A must see!

Admission- Adults \$12, children \$10

Babe Ruth Museum - 216 Emory St.

Dedicated to sports legend from right here in Baltimore.

Admission - Adults \$6, children \$4

US Star Spangled Banner house - 844 E. Pratt St.

This is a fun museum with a tour that lets visitors interact with the exhibits.

Admission - Adults \$7, students \$5, children under 6 are free

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Remington Stories event had plenty going on - from music by Ricky LaRicci and his son Lennon, to an audio tour and a listening station, to the children's art table to a gallery of photos and newspaper articles about Remington in the years gone by.

Remington Stories: A Blast from our neighborhood Past

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA), in partnership with Art on Purpose, held the *Remington Stories: Images from the past, visions for the future* art exhibit on Saturday, June 19th.

The exhibit featured artwork and audio from Remington Youth Community Radio and included a cell phone audio and walking tour of the neighborhood. Also highlighted were archival photographs of Remington and past newsletter articles and advertisements.

More than 150 people came out to enjoy the artwork, audio stories, good food, and great music!

A big shout of Thanks for their donation of time, food and energy to make this a great event:

- *The Dizz*
- *Sweet Sin*
- *Charmingtons*
- All the volunteers from GRIA.
- All the neighbors that baked, cooked and created some great food.
- Special thanks to Lennon and Ricky La Ricci for the fantastic entertainment!
- Special thanks to Mohammad Islam for sharing the space with us.

Unfortunately, this fantastic program has lost its main financial supporter. If you would like to see this program continue in your neighborhood and if you would like for the "Remington Stories" event to be an annual gathering for the community, please consider making a donation directly to the Remington Youth Community Radio youth program.

Contact Beth Barbush the Community and Youth Program Committee chair if you are interested in helping to keep this positive program moving forward. Call her at 410-322-7080. Or send donations to the Greater Remington Improvement Association at P.O. Box 4747 Baltimore, MD 21211

If you missed the show but want to hear the stories, use the cell phone tour. It's free and you can do it from home.

Call 443-315-4084 then press a number between 1 - 64 then the # key. You can hear all the Remington stories that were collected this year! If you want to comment please do. All you have to do is press 0 then the # key!



1933- Mothers who worked at the mill and the American Can Company sent their children to the day care center at the Church of the Guardian Angel, believed to be one of the first day care centers.



Greater Remington
Improvement Association

Next meeting -
July 19th at 7 pm

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).

Visit www.griaonline.org for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

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This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and business located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Episcopal Housing Corporation, G.R.I.A., The Church of the Guardian Angel, and the Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about activities and events in the Remington Neighborhood. Contact Betsy at 410-366-6200.

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) is dedicated to being a vibrant part of Remington. GRIA is a community organization that welcomes everyone to be a member and have a voice in their community. We cordially invite you to become a member. Please join us at our next GRIA community meeting on July 19, 2010.

If you are interested in joining, please fill out the application below and include a \$10.00 annual membership fee. The check should be made out to GRIA, Inc. Please bring the application and membership to a GRIA community meeting or mail it to : GRIA, Inc 215 W 27th Street Baltimore, MD 21211



The Greater Remington Improvement Association

Application for Membership 2010

Info.gria@gmail.com www.griaonline.org

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

Interests -

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| • Greening | • Special Events | • Outreach |
| • Remington Newsletter | • Hauntingdon Ave | • Zoning and development |
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