



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### Winterization in Remington



The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity of JHU and Episcopal Housing Corporation are working together to get homes in the Remington area ready for winter.

The fraternity chapter will come to the Remington Neighborhood on November 13th from 10 am to 3 pm to help residents that have registered seal up their windows and doors with plastic to keep out the cold air. Taking these few simple steps to keep cold air out can help to significantly reduce your energy bill over the winter.

You can register at the food pantry on Wednesday Mornings, or you can call Caitlin at the Church of the Guardian Angel (410-235-6222). When you register, please be prepared to let us know what basic winter protections you will need for your home, and when you will be available on Nov. 13 to let us in.

### Pastor Alice going on Sabbatical



From December 1st until February 28th, Pastor Alice of the local Episcopal Church of the Guardian Angel will be going on a rest/retreat/revival leave, and will be completely out of touch with Remington and the happenings at the Church of the Guardian Angel. Pastor Alice will return from Sabbatical at the beginning of March and resume her work at the church.

During these 3 months all the events will continue as usual. There will be more about who will be in charge of what in the in December Newsletter.

### Medicare D Information at SMOC

Medicare D (prescription drug coverage) should be revisited each and every year. Your prescription drug coverage changes each year, including what is covered and how much the plan will cost.

St. Mary's Outreach Center (SMOC) will be checking Medicare D on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; December 13<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Call 410-889-7915 to make an appointment.

SMOC will also be discussing/checking Medicare D on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with Dr. Brandt from 2 – 4 pm. Call 410-366-3106 to sign up. You may also talk with the pharmacist about your prescription drugs and their side effects.

### Sign up for the Parent's Christmas Gift Day

Parent's Christmas Gift Day is December 18th from 11 to 1. Please make sure you register this year. The instructions for receiving your children's gifts have changed. You must REGISTER for this with Pastor Alice, before November 27th.

Pre-Register on any of these days:

- **Saturday Nov 6th 10 a.m. - noon**
- **Wednesday Nov 17 9-10 a.m.**
- **Saturday Nov 20 10-11 a.m.**
- **Wednesday Nov 24 9-10 a.m.**
- **Saturday Nov 27 10 a.m. -noon**

All pre-registration will be at Kromer Hall. Bring ID, proof of kids, and proof of residence.



Check out page 2 for photos from Halloween night in Remington!



## HAUNTINGDON 2010 for Remington Fun!



## Hauntingdon 2010 for the win!

On Halloween night, residents of Huntingdon Ave along with GRIA and other neighborhood residents, held the 3rd annual Hauntingdon Avenue Halloween block party. Live music, puppet shows, porch activities, hula hooping, stilt walkers, monster puppet parades, and much more were enjoyed by all.

There were more than 400 visitors – not just from Remington but also from nearby Hampden, Waverly and even some from West and East Baltimore.

One Remington resident there with his 3 children, liked the event because it is a safe place for the kids. He said, "The malls are nice, but this is what Halloween is supposed to be about, families and friends having fun."

Beth Barbush, coordinator for the event, sends her gratitude to the people who contributed (over 100!) saying "We would like to thank everyone that helped make this event happen by donating time, money, energy, and their creative skills. We would also like to thank Black Cherry Puppet Theater for our first year partnering with them."

If you liked this event and would like to continue the tradition, GRIA is looking for people to join the community programs committee. Please contact Beth Barbush 410-322-7080 to see how you can help.

### Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



Next Meeting:  
**November 15**  
**at 7 pm**

We meet on the third Monday of each month  
in Kromer Hall at the Church of the  
Guardian Angel (335 W. 27th St).

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) is dedicated to being a vibrant part of Remington. GRIA is a community organization and we cordially invite you to become a member.

Please join us at our next GRIA community meeting on October 18th. Everyone is welcome to become a member of GRIA, there is a membership form and a \$10.00 annual membership fee. We can also drop a form off at your house or mail it to you.

If you have any questions, email us at [info.gria@gmail.com](mailto:info.gria@gmail.com)  
Visit [www.griaonline.org](http://www.griaonline.org) for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

**Thursday November 25th from 12-2pm**

**Come for a free Thanksgiving Meal**  
**Church of the Guardian Angel**  
**335 W. 27th Street**

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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.



## MEAP Maryland Energy Assistance Program

Wednesdays starting at 9am  
at the Church of the  
Guardian Angel  
335 W. 27th Street

Come and work with Betsy Childs,  
who will help you with all the  
proper paperwork needed and  
apply for the Energy Assistance  
program. This is savings directly  
off of your energy bills!

Call 410-366-6200 and ask for  
Betsy to set up an appt.

## JHU Day of Service at Margaret-Brent

On Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, nearly 20 Johns Hopkins volunteers came to Margaret-Brent Elementary / Middle School for the annual JHU President's Day of Service. The student volunteers painted three different sections of the school.

From 1pm to 5pm, these dedicated volunteers repainted the blue flowerboxes outside, the black fence around the basketball court and two hallways on the second floor inside the school.

Johns Hopkins University President Ron Daniels came by to help paint the flowerboxes, stopping to say hello to Principal Dr. Waters-Scofield. The staff, teachers and students are all thrilled to have a fresh coat of paint on their school at the beginning of the school year.



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