



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Update on the 25th Street Station Project

Submitted by Judith A. Kunst



The 25th Street Station Development is a project which has successfully been approved by the Baltimore City Council and the Planning Commission. The permits will be obtained in the spring of 2011 and at that time construction should begin. The project is scheduled to be build in one phase and be completed in one year.

The work of GRIA will continue with the development as it progresses. There will be a web site which the development team will sponsor as to the construction and what is happening as each stage of construction progresses. The Department of Transportation will also have a web site with the matrix from the traffic agreement. This web site will have dates of when each stage of traffic mitigation will be taking place. This information will also be linked to from the GRIA web site.

Please see the information on page two in this newsletter for the first job fair in conjunction with the development to be held on January 13, 2011 for current available jobs in the greater Baltimore area.

Living with Remington's Alley Cats

Submitted by Rebecca Kraft

You have seen them here in Remington. Slinking thru the alleys and running across Huntingdon Avenue. You come to know them – the alley cats.

Many Remington residents will feed them on the back porch or even adopt them into their home. Some cats are easily adapted into home life. Unfortunately there are some that are feral and are happier to live their lives outside.

Alley cat populations can be managed and reduced by humanely trapping cats, having them spayed/neutered and vaccinated, and returning them to their homes. Community Cats of Maryland offers low cost spay/neuter/vaccination services (\$20 per cat). Spaying and neutering cats, be they feral or socialized, will increase the health of all our cats in the neighborhood and reduce number of unwanted alley cats.

Additional resources for re-homing a pet you cannot keep, caring for alley cats, and low cost spay and neuter services, and much more are available through:

Community Cats of Maryland: (410)-753-9000, www.communitycatsmd.org
and Maryland SPCA: (410)-235-8826, www.mdspca.org



Do you Qualify?

If you are 55 or older, come see if you qualify for **Food Stamps** at *St. Mary's Outreach Center*, 3900 Roland Avenue

**Thursday January 27th
from 12 –3 pm**

Please bring -

- Picture ID
- Proof of income
- Proof of residency
- Utility bill
- Most recent bank statement

For more information about this or other senior assistance, call Sandy Simmons at 410-366-3106



New Charter School to Open in February

The Children's Guild will open its second charter school, Monarch Academy Baltimore Campus. A kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school, they are accepting applications for Fall 2011 for children living in Baltimore City going into kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades.

Monarch Academy will hold informational meetings for parents and guardians at 6802 McClean Blvd. Meeting dates are:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 15, at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.



Monarch Academy

Attendees will learn about charter schools, the benefits of Monarch Academy and features that make Monarch Academy different from conventional public schools, such as curriculum, culture and school environment. Attendees will have the opportunity

to meet school leaders and staff members will be available to help with the application process.

Monarch Academy will be conveniently located at 2525 Kirk Ave. and school bus transportation will be provided at central locations to students living more than a mile from the school. Monarch Academy will also offer before- and after-school programs.

Monarch Academy is tuition-free and open to all students living in Baltimore City. The application deadline is Feb. 22, 2011, at 5 p.m. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces, students will be chosen by lottery Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at 6802 McClean Blvd.

Monarch Academy Public Charter School Baltimore Campus is a co-educational public charter school sponsored by The Children's Guild serving students in Baltimore City.

For more information, call 410-444-3804, ext. 220, or e-mail baltimoreinfo@monarchcharter.org.

North Baltimore CAREER EXPO

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**Thursday, January 13, 2010
10 am to 2pm: Open to the Public**

Baltimore City Community College
Mini Conference Center
2901 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Be the best that You Can Be!

The North Baltimore Career Expo is more than a job fair, it's a place where you find out a place where you can get hands on help and find out about resources to help you get ready for and to find a job.

Workshops and Job Readiness Help -

- Completing an application
- Writing a resume
- Interviewing
- Getting the skills and certifications you need
- Jobs Now and in the Future
- Jobs available NOW at Wal-Mart stores in Greater Baltimore
- Future jobs at the 25th Street Station Development
- Future jobs at the Wal-Mart at the 25th Street Station Development
- Future construction jobs at the 25th Street Station Development

**Special Early Admission Pass
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Maryland I.D. Card Assistance

If you are having trouble getting a Maryland State ID, (maybe you need to get a birth certificate first?) don't despair, The Church of the Guardian Angel and Episcopal Housing Corporation can help!

We can walk you through the process, help you fill out paperwork, and provide you with transportation to the MVA. Also, thanks to a donation from Episcopal Housing Corporation, we can cover half the cost of getting an ID AND a birth certificate.

To get started, come to the Guardian Angel food pantry on Wednesday mornings between 9 and 9:45 am at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) or, call Caitlin at 410-235-6222 to find out more.

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



Next Meeting:

January 17th 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 January 17th. 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. Visit www.griaonline.org for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

Adorable foster kitties seek permanent homes



Stella, Sheila and Mr. T are being fostered and need forever homes. All three of these cats are socialized, spayed/neutered and up to date on their vaccinations.

They are free to good homes. If you are interested, please contact me at 443-310-3912, kraft@jhu.edu.

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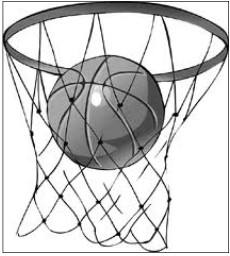
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This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and business located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Episcopal Housing Corporation, G.R.I.A., The Church of the Guardian Angel, and the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

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

Winter Activity for Remington Youth

Remington Youth Basketball is will resume on January 7th. RYB began in mid October and will run every Friday from 5:00-6:30pm through March 18th.



The program is held at the Church of the Guardian Angel and is open to boys and girls age 8-14. Come to Kromer Hall Gym (upstairs) at 335 W. 27th Street.

Participants learn team building skills and self discipline while being taught basic basketball skills and enjoying open gym play. We are looking for more participants so please spread the word!

Please contact Gena Upshaw at gupshaw1@gmail.com if you have any questions, are interested in helping coach or if you wish to help out with the program in other ways.

Do you have an interest in -

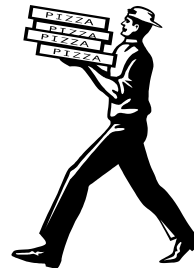
Art fun, Sports, Science, Tutoring or Cooking?

Come on! You are needed to work with Youth in your neighborhood. There are many activities going on in Remington and we are looking for adults to participate.

Call Beth at 410-322-7080 to get more information.



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