



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Stop School Budget Cuts

By: Kait Orr, Margaret Brent Community Connections Coordinator

Walking the halls of Margaret Brent you will see bright yellow, green and blue walls and a vibrant pink principal's office. What you might not see is the yearly struggle Dr. Waters-Scofield faces to balance an ever-dwindling budget. The hours volunteers spend painting hallways on holidays or the number of clothing and supply donations the school receives every month from dedicated parents like PTO president Eulalia Silver and Lisa Duncan.

According to the budget Governor O'Malley proposed on January 20, City Schools will face 1.8% cuts. This translates to an overall \$17 million cut, or 1-2 teachers per school. On top of this, the Governor's proposed budget must still go to the state legislature. State budget Director Foster has proposed a 5% cut to education funding. This means instead of \$17 million, public schools will face a \$45 million cut, or 3-7 teachers per school. City wide, schools will lose art and music classes, as well as face larger class sizes and a significant rise in unemployed teachers.

Margaret Brent, like many other Baltimore City Public Schools, is forced to find a way to survive in the face of funding cuts. Faculty and staff along with parents, guardians, and community members devote their time and energy to creating an educational strong and beautiful environment for Brent students.

Before the state legislature meets in mid February to discuss the state budget, Baltimore Education Coalition is calling on concerned and dedicated teachers, community members, parents, and guardians to come together on February 1 to discuss these issues and gear up for a trip to Annapolis. Those living in Remington should go to the District 40 meeting February 1 at Westside Elementary School, 2235 N. Fulton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217. Feel free to call Kait Orr at 443-650-8356 or visit <http://becforourkids.org> if you would like to learn more. Baltimore City Public Schools need your voice. Our city children need their communities to speak for them and Margaret Brent needs Remington to help ensure the success of their futures.

Do you Rent or Own in Remington? Call us!

We will be doing Homeowners and Renters Tax Credits beginning the middle of February. We have the forms. Call Betsy at 410-366-6200 or if a senior call Sandy 410 366-3106.

Water Bill for seniors 65 and older with a total household income of \$25,000 or less can apply and get a 30% discount. Those seniors who would like to apply for medical Assistance or to get the Medicare Part B premium back in their SS check, call to see if you qualify. Any Medicare issues or other paper work you cannot resolve on your own, please give us a call.



Sandy Simmons, Executive Director
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Baltimore, MD 21211

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Déjà Vu - The Snow Hits Remington 2011

We went thru it last year and here it is again. This years snow-storm hit with force and quickly caused quite a beltway back up and cars to be abandoned or people stuck for hours. Here in Remington it just meant, as usual, many of our streets were not plowed and we had to dig ourselves out.

These are some photos taken by Mike West and Betsy Childs of Remington during the snow storm.

Photos from top, left to right - An early image of the storm as it hits Miles Ave. Oh yeah, the shoveling out afterwards. Dogs having fun behind Greenmount School. A view of the snow beauty in the back alley the next morning. The last picture is little Zephyr a couple days later as he struts along the cleared up sidewalk.



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:

NOTE the change of day –
It's the **Last Monday of the month**

February 28th 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.

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.

Get the word out to your neighbors!

The Remington Weekly Bulletin comes out weekly with information on what is happening in the neighborhood. You can find it at the local shops and restaurants. If you would like to submit an event for the Bulletin, please call Caitlin Sellnow at 410-235-6222 or email her at Caitlin@episcopalhousing.org

The Remington Newsletter comes out monthly and we are interested in events that your organization may be holding in the Remington area. Please send us information about the event a month ahead of time. Email Betsy@episcopalhousing.org.

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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.

See the Stars over Baltimore!

The first Tuesday of every month at 8 pm,
the STScl (Space Telescope Science Institute)
has a free public lecture series.

The lectures are given by staff scientists on a variety of astronomy topics, quite often recent Hubble discoveries and/or observations. If weather permits, after the lecture there is a free open house at the JHU Telescope across the street from STScl.

For more information: http://hubblesite.org/about_us/public_talks/
The talks are streamed Live as well at:
<https://webcast.stsci.edu/webcast/>

STScl (Space Telescope Science Institute)
3700 San Martin Dr JHU Baltimore, MD 21218 410.338.4700

Do you have an interest in -

Art fun, Sports, Science, or
Cooking and would like to help
with Tutoring ?

Come on! You are needed to work with
Youth in your neighborhood. There are
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and we are looking for adults to partici-
pate.

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