



Remington

Community Newsletter

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September 2011

A busy summer for the RCCC



Top: Kevin Henson making cuts for the beds for the community garden on Sisson St.

Bottom: All the RCCC members together finishing the raised beds at 2701 Sisson St.



The young men of Remington are finishing up their hard work their last week. Working together with Roy Skeen the RCCC project is complete. For this year anyway.

Over the past two months they have blazed new trails around Stony Run, pulled logs and trash out of the river, build steps and walls, and spent the last week starting to work on the expanded community garden and neighborhood park in an empty space on 27th and Sisson St.

The RCCC (Remington Conscious Cultural Creation) program is funded by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and partnered with Episcopal Housing Corporation.

RCCC is grateful to the residents who have encouraged the young men in their work this summer. For more information, contact Roy Skeen at peaceisprogress@gmail.com or call 443-803-1952

Homework Club ready for action!

The Remington Homework Club starts up again on September 12, 2011. We meet Monday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Kromer Hall.

Each week includes dinner, homework help, and free time. All students in the neighborhood, grade 3 and up, are welcome to attend. Students must bring their homework every week.

If you are interested in being a tutor, providing a dinner, or making a supply donation to Homework Club, contact Rebekah Lin at rlin10@gmail.com.

Gear Up for Hauntingdon 2011 "Creepy Crawlers"!

The weather is changing, and it's time to get ready for one of Remington's quirkiest, creepiest traditions - the annual Hauntingdon Block Party on the 29th block of Huntingdon Ave! This year, the theme will be Creepy Crawlers, and we'll have weekly Porch Art activities to make decorations.

Moirra Fratantuono and Erin Goodloe will be coordinating the event, and they need lots of help to make the event as successful as last year! If you're interested in helping, please email hauntingdon@gmail.com to find out how to get involved!



Remington Community Walk

GRIA (Greater Remington Improvement Association) is holding the Community Walk Night through Remington. This is a chance for you to come out walk the community and chat with your friends and neighbors. You do not need to be a GRIA member to walk with us, everyone is welcome.

Bring the dogs and come along to enjoy sharing some stoop gossip, some trash pick up and participate in a great opportunity to learn more about your area .

This is the second year GRIA has been conducting the walk and the results are astounding. Neighbors chatting with neighbors and learning about other parts of their community. A visit to Long John's, Meet 27 or The Dizz afterwards is an added bonus.

Our next community walk will be:

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7 pm
Meeting at Kromer Hall, 335 W 27th Street



Remember When?

Photos of Remington are from the Baltimore Historical Archives.

Top: 28th Street and Miles Avenue.

Bottom: 29th and Sisson Street.

M.E.A.P.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program

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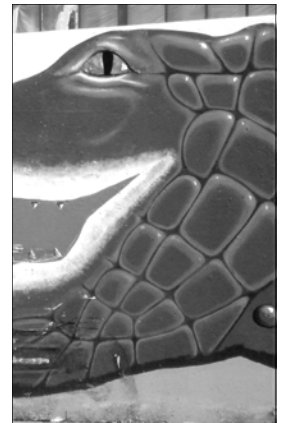
If you have any questions, contact Betsy at 410-366-6200

Join the Free Photography Workshop

A new program being offered this fall is the Free Photography Workshop.

Participants will:

- Learn basic photography skills
- Talk about the neighborhood and its strengths and weaknesses
- Take pictures that represent their views of Remington
- Create a final exhibit of their photographs
- Select photographs to be distributed to their neighbors



The workshop will consist of meeting for five weeks from Sept to Oct, once a week from 6-8 pm, culminating in a final celebration. All equipment will be provided and no experience is necessary. There is space for 8 youth, ages 11-20, and 4 adults

Contact Myra at myra@wideanglemedia.org, or call Wide Angle at 443-759-6700 This is being sponsored by Wide Angle Youth Media and the Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA).

Are YOU a MEMBER of the Greater Remington Improvement Association?



Did you know that annual dues are just \$10?

Did you know that if you don't have \$10, you can request to volunteer 4 hours toward a GRIA project to cover the cost of your dues? Projects include Hauntingdon, Rem-fest, Porch Art and many others.

Did you know that dues and volunteer hours we collect from GRIA

members go to support the many FREE activities and meetings GRIA coordinates to make our neighborhood a safer, greener, and more friendly community?

We need you. Come visit a meeting and learn more about us.

What are you waiting for?

Sign up or renew your membership today!

Visit our website at www.griaonline.org or call GRIA Membership Committee member Suzanne Schlattman at (443)340-8619 to renew or register at your convenience.

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



**Next Meeting:
The third Monday of the month
September 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.

Wednesday Night Community Dinner

You are welcome to enjoy the Community Dinner held each Wednesday Night at Kromer Hall at the Church of the Guardian Angel at 335 W. 27th Street.

The dinner is FREE and gives you and your family a chance to meet other residents and have a night out with no cooking!!



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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.

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