



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Keep Winter Out of the House Free Winterization of your home!

On Nov 5th, between 10 am and 2 pm neighborhood volunteers are working with Alpha Phi Omega, a local JHU fraternity in preparation for winter. Greater Homewood Association is providing support and Episcopal Housing Corporation is sponsoring the event.

Sign up to confirm your participation in the Annual Remington Winterization Project that takes place in November.

The APO fraternity will do winterization work that will include installing plastic on the windows to keep cold air out of the homes, installing door sweeps, caulking door and window frames, insulating the pipes to prevent freezing, and other preparations for the cold months. These steps will help lower heating bills and keep the house warmer when the temperatures drop.

It is FREE, but you must call ahead and make sure you are REGISTERED. Appointments will be set up for that date and a time convenient for you. Participants are required to be at the house when they come around on Nov 5th.

If you have a house in need of any of those pre winter steps, contact Zenobia Taylor-Weiss, Remington Community Builder, at zenobia@episcopalhousing.org or call her 443-803-1952 or 410-366-6200.

Gear Up for Hauntingdon 2011 Halloween is Creeping up on Remington!



Beware of Hauntingdon Ave, beware! Last year the 2900 Block of Huntingdon Ave. was transformed into a spooky trick-or-treating experience for kids of all ages. Neighbors opened up their porch fronts for interactive activities and haunted fun. There was a great crowd from all around Baltimore, and it was featured in several Baltimore papers

This year, the theme will be *Creepy Crawlers*, and we'll have weekly Porch Art activities to make decorations. The Tuesday Porch Art kids have been working on all kinds of decorations and need more help.

If you would like to help in this year's Hauntingdon Ave by helping make decorations, having a porch activity, or donating trick or treating goodies, Moira 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!



They did what? Tell me more...

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. The monthly Community Walk is always a blast. We will be handing out Remington Newsletters and enjoying the Fall air.

GRIA (Greater Remington Improvement Association) is holding the Community Walk Night through Remington. You do not need to be a GRIA member to walk with us, everyone is welcome.

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. And then afterwards, a visit to Long John's, Meet 27 or The Dizz is an added bonus.

Our next community walk will be:

Wednesday, October 19th at 7 pm
Meeting at Kromer Hall, 335 W 27th St.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program **M.E.A.P.**

Apply now for help with the 2012 BGE bills

Church of the Guardian Angel
335 W. 27th Street

Wednesdays mornings from 9 am to 10 am
Or call for an appointment

If you pay a BGE bill, you may qualify for energy assistance. MEAP is a monthly payment made directly to your BGE bill to help lower the cost on your payment. Many of your neighbors here in Remington have been helped.

Please bring this information - you must have this for each member of the household .

- **Maryland I.D. Card**
- **Current BGE Bill**
- **Social Security Card**
- **Proof of Income** - SS letter of annual income, or a paystub for 2 pay periods

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



Wyman Park Dell Workshop Saturday, October 8th 9am to 12 Noon

Held at Millers Court Conference Room
2601 N. Howard Street

Wyman Park Dell is a 16-acre public park that is a landmark in Baltimore City.

Please join Friends of Wyman Park Dell as we continue to implement the master plan. We will be conducting a public workshop to facilitate discussion and develop ideas to frame the detail design enhancements for the Union Monument Plateau area, at the intersection of Charles and 29th Streets.

Discussion will include the playground expansion, gateway signage, special planting areas, accommodations for festivals and other ideas. We welcome and encourage your input!



For more information visit www.wymanparkdell.org

St. Mary's Outreach Center Upcoming Events for SENIORS

Food Stamp Sign-Up for 55 and older

Thursday, November 10 starting at 12 Noon

*Medicare D Prescription Drug
Program Reviews*

October 17th through December 7
Sandy Simmons will be reviewing Medicare D prescription information and giving advice and assistance in making the best of your plan.

Call 410-366-3106 for an appt. to have your information reviewed.

St. Mary's Outreach Center
3900 Roland Avenue, Hampden
410-366-3106

You can take the shuttle bug to come from Remington

Remington welcomes Zenobia!

Episcopal Housing Corporation is pleased to announce that Zenobia Taylor-Weiss will be working in Remington as the Community Builder and with the Church of the Guardian Angel and Pastor Alice. Zenobia grew up in Central New York and graduated from Calvin College. She is an intern with Episcopal Service Corp.

Her duties will include working with Remington residents, GRIA, Greater Homewood Community Corp. and Johns Hopkins, to provide information and services to the Remington community. She will be assisting residents to get much needed new Maryland I.D's, birth certificates and other paperwork that has been lost. She has reorganized the Community Tool Bank, helped at the weekly Food Pantry and attended the Community Dinner held every Wednesday night.

Zenobia says "I am very excited to be in Remington and I can't wait to meet all of you. If you have any ideas or questions that you would like to discuss with me my door is always open. Feel free to contact me!

Zenobia can be reached at 443-803-1952, or you can also email her at Zenobia@episcopalhousing.org



Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



Next Meeting:

The third Monday of the month

October 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.

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.

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

Get your Maryland I.D. Card

This is needed for many official documents, such as the MTA bus pass, food pantry, social security and others. If you have lost yours, let us help!

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.) and talk to Zenobia Taylor-Weiss.

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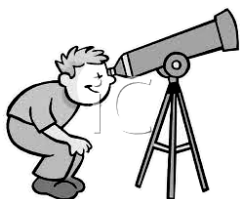
This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and business located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Episcopal Housing Corporation, G.R.I.A., The Church of the Guardian Angel, and the Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

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.

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