

Remington

Community Newsletter

Eighth Edition

February 2012

Local group brings some tunes to Long John's

Lennon La Ricci and The Leftovers played at Long John's on 29th Street on Saturday Jan. 21st. Lennon (age 11) and his dad Rick La Ricci are Remington residents and played at the Halloween Hauntingdon party and at other events and spots around Baltimore.

Lennon has been playing since he was 8 and was a natural on the keyboard and brought life to some classic songs like "Piano Man" and "Nothing from Nothing" among others. The music Saturday night was enjoyed by the crowd and it's hoped to see them there again. Visit their site for more info.

http://lennonlaricciandtheleftovers.com/





Some help for those cold nights

Many residents right here in Remington are eligible for some money off their energy bill. Whether it is gas, oil or electric heat, the MEAP (Maryland Energy Assistance Program). program can help.

Government funds that are set aside to be applied to qualified applicants. If you qualify the program will contact your energy source (BGE) and a payment will be made to your account to help lower the cost on your payment.

Betsy Childs from EHC (Episcopal Housing Corporation) is available on Wednesday mornings from 9 am to 10 am at 335 27th St in Kromer Hall or you can make an appt to see her at other times. Please call 410-366-6200 and ask for Betsy.

"Soup'er Bowl Saturday!

Get ready for the Super bowl on Sunday with some Soup on Saturday!

On Saturday, February 4th, from 11:30 till 1:30 the Church of the Guardian Angel is hosting their **Annual Soup'er Bowl Saturday** lunch. They will be serving the soup and sandwiches up for the whole community, so come on over to Kromer Hall.

Along with the soup there will also be a Free raffle, gift certificates, games and fun for both children and adults. Bring the whole family and have some fun with your neighbors. The Ravens may not be playing in the Super Bowl, but that won't stop this party.



Saturday, February 4th 11:30am - 1:30pm

335 W. 27th St Church of the Guardian Angel, Kromer Hall





Do you need a MD ID for 2012? Make it happen!



The ID program is a wonderful program designed to assist people obtain their Maryland State IDs. This was started two years ago by Pastor Alice Jellema and now the Episcopal Housing Corporation Community builder has taken over the responsibilities of the job.

Since the program began many Remington residents have been able to get their state IDs, which is an important step in getting one's life on track. An ID is needed when you apply for assistance or cash a check or in many other instances.

This program does everything from giving support and information to providing transportation to the MVA and it even covers half of the cost of the ID. Zenobia is working for you, to get paperwork together and get an ID for you.

But how do you get an ID? Well, first contact Zenobia (her information is below) and then get necessary paperwork ready. Here is a guide of the paperwork needed. It is required that you must have 3 main proofs of identity.

1. Birth Certificate

This is essential, and it can not be a copy or a "birth registration". It must say Birth Certificate at the top. If you need your birth certificate we can help you obtain it.

2. Proof of Social Security

This is either a social security card or an SSA-1099 form, which lists everything you received for the whole year. If you need to go to the social security office to get a benefit letter printed (which they'll do for free on the spot,) it's in the Rotunda shopping center in Hampden.

3. TWO proofs of address

The MVA is very specific about what they will and won't accept. Contact Zenobia for the full list, but a lease, BGE bill or letter from the government all are good. Note that if you use government mail as a proof of address, it has to be in its original envelope.

Zenobia Taylor-Weiss, the EHC Community Builder for Remington is the contact person for this. You can call her at 443-803-1952, or stop in on Wednesday morning at Kromer Hall on 27th St. She is there from 9 am till 10 am, or e-mail her at zenobia@episcopalhousing.org

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER A Resource & Referral Center for Seniors.

3900 Roland Avenue 410-366-3106

Events being held at St. Mary's Outreach Center, 3900 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211

Food Stamps for those 55 and older

Monday, February 6^{th —} Noon
If interested, call to see what you need to bring with you. 410-366-3106

Boost Your Budget

Thursday, February 9^{th —} 11 am Call 410-889-7915 for more information or to reserve a seat.

Mardi Gras Party

Thursday, February 16th 11:30 am Call 410-889-7915 to make your reservation.

Baltimore Legal Services - Ask the Attorney

Thursday, February 23rd—11 am Call 410-889-7915 for more information.

Homeowners and Renters Tax Credits

Will begin in the middle of February. Call 410-366-31306 to make an appointment.

Please note all programs are for those 55 and older.

To set up an appointment, call 410-366-3106

Upcoming Events at the Guardian Angel Church 335 W. 27th Street In Kromer Hall



- Open to the Community -

Homework Club, Monday from 6 to 8 pm. Children in grades 3-12 are welcome.

The Food Pantry, Wednesday morning from 9 am to 9:45 am to residents of zip code 21211.

Coupon Swap Club, Wednesday at 5pm, just before the Community dinner.

Free Community Dinner, Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm. Free dinner with neighbors.

AA meetings, Please call 410-235-5740 for more information.

Did you know that 2012 is a LEAP YEAR?!

We at the Church of the Guardian Angel think that is reason to celebrate ALL WEEK! The Leap Year day is the end of February so get ready for some fun!

Leap Week game celebrations:

Wednesday Feb. 29th at 5pm - Leap Year day Dinner then there will be pool and ping pong exhibitions along with board games and cards.

Thursday March 1st and Friday March 2ndPool and ping pong tournaments - time TBA.

Saturday March 3rd from 11am-1pmPool and ping pong championship games.



You are welcome to join us for snacks, board games, cards or to shoot some pool and play ping pong.

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



February 20th 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.

We need volunteers for delivering News to your neighbors!

The Remington Newsletter is looking for volunteers to pass out the newsletter at the first weekend of each month. The routes are only a few blocks of the Remington neighborhood. This would be a help to your community and only take an hour or so.

Please contact Andre@greaterhomewood.org or Betsy@episcopalhousing.org for more information.

Birthday, Anniversary or other announcements?

You can place a shout out to family or friend in Remington. Please contact her by the 18th day of the month before the month ahead (so if you want to say Happy Birthday for your Aunt in the May newsletter, get it to Betsy by March 18th).

Call Betsy at 410-366-6200 or email betsy@episcopalhousing.org

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

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