



Remington

Community Newsletter

Eighth Edition

April 2012



It's Raining Trees & Barrels!

It's looking like 2012 is going to be a good year for trees in Remington. Last year neighborhood residents expanded tree pits and planted trees throughout the community and more are planned for this year.

Interested? You could get a street tree near your home, or help capture rain water in rain barrels to keep these trees healthy. Ideal rain barrel host sites are houses with front porches or awnings and units at or near the end of the block. Please contact Chris Merriam at chrismmerriam@gmail.com or call him at 443-798-1066

Blue Water Baltimore is a local nonprofit dedicated to restoring and protecting our local waterways for the benefit of local communities and the health of the Chesapeake Bay. As a neighborhood in the Jones Falls watershed, all the water that runs off of hard surfaces flow directly, untreated, to the stream.

Opportunities include rain barrels, rain gardens, and shade trees. Visit the organization online or give them a call at 410-254-1577 x106 to register for the program. To learn more, check out Blue Water Baltimore on the web at: www.bluewaterbaltimore.org.

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The 4th Annual Remington Health Fair!

April 21st 11am-3pm
at the Church of the Guardian Angel

Come in and get free blood pressure screening, find out about local health services, Homeowner's and Renter's Tax Credit information and enjoy games, painting flower pots and events for adults and children!



Enjoy FREE food, and pick up some homemade baked goods that will be on sale.

Porch Art Gears Up for the 2012 Season!



The 2012 Porch Art season starts on Tuesday, April 24.

Porch Art takes place every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8pm on the big porch of the Church of the Guardian Angel on the corner of 27th Street and Huntingdon Avenue.

Porch Art is an informal creative gathering for Remington youth and their families. Come make art, crafts, play games and music. It's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors, learn more about Remington and have some fun.

Volunteers are needed! There is a Porch Art Planning meeting on Tuesday April 10th from 7 - 8 pm at the Church of the Guardian Angel Parish House (to the right of the church). Contact: Remingtonporchart@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming Events in the Area

Senior Wellness Fair in Hamden

Oral Cancer Screenings, Medication Reviews, Blood Pressure Screenings, Diabetic Education, Vaccination information and more.

Thursday, April 19th
11:00 am – 1 pm

There will be refreshments and snacks. The Senior Wellness fair is being presented by the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Held at St. Mary's Outreach Center
3900 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

For more information call 410-366-3106

The Felder House 2012 Fundraiser

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Project Clean Stream

Friends of Stony Run has registered as an official participant in Project Clean Stream on April 14th.

The event will take place from 9am to Noon on April 14th, at streams all around the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Obviously, in this neighborhood, we will be focusing our nearby local concern, Stony Run.

The "Friends of" group is looking for volunteers to be section captains. Section captains will pick up supplies (trash bags, first aid kits, etc.), and meet volunteer teams at designated locations on cleanup day. They will collect names/signatures and instruct people as to which section they plan to work, and a location to bring waste for pickup. For more info, visit : friendsofstonyrun@gmail.com

At 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.

The Church of the Guardian Angel

Sunday 8am and 10 am

Tuesday 4pm - Bible Study

Wednesday 7 pm - Complin

Thursday 4pm - Prayer Group

At other Local Churches

Saints Philip and James Catholic Church

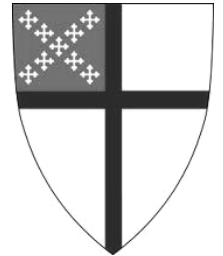
Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm,

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am and 5pm

Saturday April 14th —

Bingo! from 5:30-8:30pm.



Healthy Living in Remington

A new program called Healthy Living in Remington began in March, but it's an open enrollment so stop on in. The sessions will meet Tuesdays for four weeks and began March 10th. They are held in Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

The program will teach residents how to eat healthy on a budget. It's hard to find healthful food without having a lot of money nowadays - but it is possible! Come find out how.

The sessions will include a free home cooked lunch, and participants that attend all sessions will receive a free "Healthy Eating Starter Kit" that will include many healthy cooking staples.



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

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



April 16th 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).

Elections for the Board of Directors are held at the April meeting.

Please remember to pay your Annual Membership Dues of just \$10.

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.

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

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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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