



Remington

Community Newsletter

Eighth Edition

July 2012

A ROCKing good time here in Remington!



On this weather perfect day in June, the neighborhood came out in support and ROCK Remington Clean community picnic and trash can give away and it was a success. Held on June 9th, there were over 300 new trashcans given to Remington Residents.

Along with trashcans and a decorating station for them, there was free food, music from Lennon La Ricci and a visit from Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, who spoke about her commitment to cleaning up Baltimore.

It was fantastic to see the Remington residents come out to the picnic and enjoy the food, music and socializing with neighbors.

A special thank you all of our volunteers and to our sponsors for this event include Wal-Mart, The Dizz, Charm City Cakes, Charmingtons, Johns Hopkins University, and Seawall Development.



Top left to right: Residents at the Trash-can decorating station.

Middle left: City councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke and City Council president Jack Young watch the guest Artist Greg Gannon.

Middle right: Mayor Rawlings-Blake speaking at the event with GRIA president Judy Kunst.

Lower left: There were over 400 hamburgers, 400 bags of chips, 14 watermelons and 2 sheet cakes served.

Lower right: Neighbors with their new trash cans in line for the food.

"City Week" youth visit Remington

Remington saw the return of teens from The Epiphany Episcopal Church of Timonium. They participated in a program called "City Week" which places suburban teens in city neighborhoods. This year there was a group of 8 middle and high school aged teens that live in the Timonium area and came to Remington.

The kids spent the week in Remington and throughout the week they worked on several projects. One of these involved working on several raised bed gardens on the 27th and Sisson street lot with resident Bill Cunningham, and another was painting and demolition work on Ann Williams' house on Huntingdon Avenue. They took the opportunity to make friends with many of the neighborhood children.

Epiphany Episcopal Church has had members come down to visit Remington in this program for several years now. A couple years ago they painted the mural on the wall at 26th and Miles; where now there are newly built garden beds for the community. They all enjoyed their time and many of them will come back throughout the year to do more service work in the neighborhood.



Epiphany Church teens working on the garden lot on 27th and Sisson St. This lot has been empty for many years and now hosts a community garden.

Spruced Up Storm Drains and Stony Run Fun

Did you know that the water that flows into the storm drains in our neighborhood flows directly to our stream, Stony Run, the Jones Falls and to the harbor?

There are 3 systems of water pipes: one for clean drinking water, one for waste-water, and one for storm water.



The latter is what flows down the storm drains untreated into our watershed. These storm drains should never be used for dumping or littering. Further, a trash clogged drain could cause flooding in the streets. If you see a clogged or damaged storm drain, remove the litter or call 311 to report it.

At the end of July neighborhood residents in collaboration with Blue Water Baltimore, and with city permission, will be stenciling reminders that storm drains are just for rain. It is our hope to start with stenciling, and if there is interest we'll do mural-like painting on select drains throughout the neighborhood.

Escape the heat and join us on Saturday Jul 14, 2012 for a fun Stream Walk from 10am-12pm. We'll meet at the corner of 31st and Huntingdon. We encourage you to photograph our beautiful stream. Some disposable cameras will be available and on loan for kids.

Stream photos and Porch Art activities will be used as inspiration to design storm drain surround art. If you would like to be involved in either project, or make suggestions for storm drain art, please e-mail remingtonstormdrainmurals@gmail.com.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Events

HAITI Presentation

Date: July 16th

Time: 11 am

Presentation of Haiti since the earthquake and how this third world country is recovering.

Presented by Ken Simmons and Greg Little. Ken and Greg have both been there several times to assist this devastated country.

Lunch will be provided and the event is free.

RSVP 410-366-3106



SNAP (Food Stamps for those 55 and older)

Date: August 14th

Time: 11 am

You will need to bring – Proof of Income, rent/mortgage payment, BGE bill, prescription and medical bills, picture ID, Social Security card and most recent bank statement.

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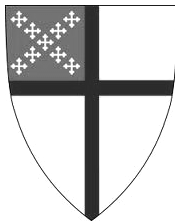
At Guardian Angel Church
335 W. 27th Street In Kromer Hall

— Open to the Community —

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.



Church of the Guardian Angel
Service on Sunday 8am and 10 am

Saints Philip and James Catholic Church
2801 N. Charles Street

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00pm

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

See back page for more information on the All You Can Eat Crab Feast on August 4th.

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



July 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).

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

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.

SS. Philip and James 2nd Annual Crab Feast!

Saturday August 4th

7 pm to 11 pm
in the Church Hall
\$40 per Person



All you can eat–

Steamed crabs, fried chicken, pit beef and more!
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