

Remington

Community Newsletter

Eighth Edition August 2012



Annual Back to School Fair!

AUGUST 25th from 10 am -1:30 pm 335 W. 27th Street Kromer Hall

Backpacks, school supplies and more.!

The Back to School Fair is a great way to not only end the summer but to get the kids excited about the coming school year. This event will be held August 25th and is open to all children from Remington. The Back to School fair hands out backpacks



From Back to School Fair in 2006.

filled with much needed supplies like pens, pencils, composition books, dictionaries for children getting ready for school. Please note that this only for Remington children and proof of a Remington address is required. There will be a sign in table and backpacks/supplies will be given out according to age and gender of the child.

Pastor Alice said "Fun, fun, fun! Activities will include among other things, music on the church porch, there will be free haircuts and a nail salon set up so the kids can look good for school." The Remington Homework club will be there along with a voter registration table, a water balloon toss and even a misting tent to stay cool and free hot dogs and drinks.

This year Church of the Guardian Angel and the Tri-Parishes are partnering with GRIA (Greater Remington Neighborhood Association) to have even more supplies available for the students. Judy Kunst, President of GRIA said "GRIA is very pleased that we are partnered with Church of the Guardian Angel for the Annual Back to School event. the children of Remington are our future and we are delighted to help all of them in their school endeavors this year." This is an event not to be missed, even if you don't have kids, come on over and enjoy yourself!

Homeowners Tax Credit/ MEAP

It's not too late to apply for your Homeowner's Tax Credit of your Renter's Tax Credit. You have until September 1st, 2012.

And it's not to early to get energy assistance for 2013!

Maryland Energy Assistance (MEAP) will be accepting applications in August for the 2013 energy bill year. The savings will not go into effect until 2013 but it is best to apply as early as you can.

Call the office at 410-366-6200 and ask for Betsy or stop in at Kromer Hall on Wednesday mornings between 9 am and 10 am to get more information on what you need to apply, There is certain paperwork needed for both of these programs.

Art on the Storm Drains

In the beginning of August 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.

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. These storm drains should never be used for dumping or littering.

The stenciling and mural will be done with both children and adult participation and if you would like to be involved please email remingtonstormdrainmurals@gmail.com or call Andre' Stone at 410-261-3511.

Neighborhood Clean up!

Volunteers are needed for a neighborhood clean up on Monday August 27th from 9-3pm (or anytime in between). Please meet at 335 W. 27th Street at Kromer Hall.

There will be a JHU freshmen Habitat for humanity group coming to help the community with trash pick-up in the morning and other activities in the afternoon. If there is an area you would like to see cleaned up, come on the 27th and request it. They can go to several spots thru the day and with help from the residents the neighborhood can be a cleaner place.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Events

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.



St. Mary's Outreach Center helps seniors in getting assistance with Medicare/Medicaid, City Water bill,

Maryland Energy Assistance, Fuel Fund and more. Call if you have questions on an issue and set up an appt.

St. Mary's Outreach Center

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FREE COMMUNITY YOGA Tuesday evenings 7:30 - 8:45 pm

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Please bring your own yoga mat Classes begin promptly, doors locked at 7:40 Cash donations are accepted



- Reduce the effects of stress
- Increase overall well-being
- Beginners are welcome

Contact Alexis for more info 410-963-3640

Summertime Book club

There is a children's book club every Monday evening from 6-7pm in Kromer Hall at 335 W.27th street.

There are free books for the kids to choose from, read, discuss, and take home to read. There will also be free snacks.



Children of all ages are welcome and are looking for adults who like to read out loud (especially if they do cool voices!). This is a great summer activity and both you and your kids are invited!

Do you love to play Soccer?

Come play pickup soccer twice a week behind the GreenMount School on W. 30th Street. All ages are invited. Games are Tuesdays and Thursday and usually start around 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dominic Terlizzi at dominicterlizzi@me.com.



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

bible study at the church every Monday night on the Epistle of James for the month of August. All are welcome

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



August 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).

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.

Buying a Home in Remington

Remington is known across Baltimore as an affordable neighborhood with great amenities and friendly people.. So far in 2012, 13 houses have sold here, with an average sale price of \$83,000. Buying a home is often much cheaper than renting.

Looking to buy a house in Remington while prices are still low? The Healthy Neighborhoods program offers low-interest loans and grants to help people buy houses in Remington.

Contact Andre Stone, Healthy Neighborhoods coordinator and Remington resident, for more information: 410.261.3511 or astone@greaterhomewood.org

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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.

The Newsletter needs you!

We are looking for some Remington residents to volunteer and help us pass out the newsletter each month. We cover all of Remington but your route would only be a block or two. This is a commitment of a couple hours a month, the first week of the month. It will help many of your friends and neighbors to get the news on what is happening in Remington.

We are also looking for the oldest resident of Remington. We would love to interview the resident that is oldest in years and also maybe one that has lived here the longest. Let us know if you have a family member or neighbor and would like to chat.

Call Betsy at 410-366-6200 or stop by Kromer Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 10am. Thanks!

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