



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

Ninth Edition

February 2013



Patrons pack the old-fashioned bar of WC Harlan on opening night, January 21st, 2013. photo by Andre Stone

### WC Harlan opens in South Remington

On January 21st, an exciting new business opened in Remington at the corner of 23rd Street and Hampden Avenue. WC Harlan is a small, laid-back "American speakeasy" operated by two partners, Lane Harlan and Matthew Pierce. The tavern is named after Harlan's grandfather, and offers high-quality cocktails and small brews from the immediate area and imported from around the world. WC Harlan also offers a small food menu with paninis and other snack foods, and will offer carryout to Remington residents.

Harlan and Pierce want a business that provides a good quality atmosphere and is respectful to the surrounding community. Before obtaining permits, they knocked on every door in South Remington, and about 95 percent of the community supported their plans. There are no TVs in the building, and there will be no live music except for a piano. WC Harlan has an old-time feel to it, with the building's original wallpaper left exposed behind the bar, and an antique cash register.

On opening night, Remingtonians and visitors alike packed the bar and seating areas to experience what will surely be a great addition to the neighborhood. WC Harlan is open from 5 pm to 1 am, Monday through Saturday.

### Free Tax preparation 2013

Get your taxes done for free! The Baltimore CASH Campaign is gearing up for tax season 2013. They are scheduling appointments for free tax preparation and will review with you all the paperwork you need to bring to the appointment.

Keep Your Money...  
You earned it.



For Remington, the most convenient location is PNC Bank at 12 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Street. This PNC branch also offers help with savings bonds, savings accounts and other financial resources.

Baltimore CASH campaign is here to help you get the most from the taxes you paid last year. For a complete list of tax preparation sites, please visit <http://www.bmorecashed.org>

### It's SOUPER BOWL Time!!

**Souperbowl Saturday**  
**Saturday February 2nd**  
**from 11:00 am - 1 pm**



Come on over to the Church of the Guardian Angel for some soup, talk about the game and have some and fun!

The SOUPER Bowl is sponsored by St. Andrews Church - Glenwood. Can't wait to see you there!

**GO RAVENS!!**



# The Climate Change in Remington, Maryland and the World

So, did you hear that the climate is changing?

It's pretty hard to disagree with it, so what shall we do with it here in Remington? Change is hard for most of us and this change will be a challenge for us all.

**1.) An immediate action:** At least one meat-less day per week will make a valuable contribution.

**2.) Get fit:** Physically, financially, emotionally and spiritually. Fitness helps us to be more agile in our responses to change.

**3.) Get ready for April 20th:** We're planning a Love Your Mother Earth Day Fair. Do you have any ideas or want to help? Email Alice at [ecgarem@gmail.com](mailto:ecgarem@gmail.com).

Everything humans have at home or workplace need power to work. This power comes from burning fossil fuels and other natural sources. The more fuels are burnt, the more CO<sub>2</sub> are produced into the atmosphere.



This means each time you drive a car, or you turn on an electric appliance, you are indirectly adding to the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Changing climate may also cause the weather to become more extreme, be it droughts or snow or tornado's or violent storms and heavy rain.

Step up to the challenge and try to make small changes that will help in the bigger picture for our world.

## Help with your 2013 Fuel Bills

Do NOT wait for a turn off notice from BGE. Get help with your fuel bill NOW. It's time to get you set up for 2013.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program is a state program that helps you pay the cost of heating your home, even if heat is included in your rent. This program is designed to help before that Turn off notice shows up. This is a great way to save this winter.

If you are interested to see if you qualify, stop by the Church of the Guardian Angel on Wednesdays mornings at 9:30 or call 410-366-6200 and ask for Betsy or Kezia at 443-803-1952 for more information.

## St. Mary's Outreach Center Community events

### Senior Luncheon

**February 8th at 11 am**

A SHIP counselor from the Office of Aging and CARE Services will be at the luncheon to talk about Social Security, Medicare, and the Affordable Care Act. They will also be able to answer questions.

Call 410-366-3106 to reserve your space and please bring canned goods or a tax-deductible donation for the Hampden Food Pantry.

### Food Stamps

**February 19th at 11 am**

If you are age 55 or older you can see if you qualify for Food Stamps.

- Please bring with you -
- Picture ID
- Social Security Card
- Rent verification
- Proof of income
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Prescription / medical bills

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

## Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



**February 18th 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).

Visit [www.griaonline.org](http://www.griaonline.org) for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

## Community Events In Remington At Guardian Angel Church

335 W. 27th Street In Kromer Hall

### Homework Club

Monday nights at Church of the Guardian Angel.  
**NEW - Free Community Movie, then dinner,  
Wednesday**

**At 4pm** there will be a FREE movie for neighbors in the community and following that at 6 pm, will be the Community dinner.

### Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from **9am-9:45am** the food pantry is open at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) A bag of healthy foods is distributed to all in need who live in the 21211 zip code. Bring proof of residence.



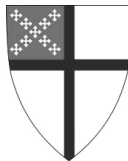
### Get your Maryland I.D. Card

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 Kezia Snipe or call her at 443-803-1952.

**The Church of the Guardian Angel**  
**Sunday 8am and 10 am**  
**Tuesday 4pm - Bible Study**  
**Wednesday 7 pm - Complin**  
**Thursday 4pm - Prayer Group**



### Saints Philip and James Catholic Church

**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday 4:30pm,**  
**Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am and 5pm**

## Paper Social Security checks will end



The U.S. Treasury will stop mailing paper checks to Social Security beneficiaries on March 1, 2013.

All federal benefit recipients must then receive their payments via direct deposit to a bank or credit union account or loaded onto a Direct Express Debit MasterCard.

Retirees who do not choose an electronic payment option by March 1st will receive their payments loaded onto a pre-paid debit card.

Most people already receive their benefit payments electronically, and new Social Security recipients have been required to choose an electronic payment option since 2011.

Check recipients can sign up for direct deposit or the Direct Express card by calling toll-free (800) 333-1795, visiting [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) or going to their local Social Security office. The Treasury Department says the process is fast, easy and free.



To enroll, recipients will need their [Social Security number](#) or claim number, their 12-digit federal benefit check number and the amount of their most recent federal benefit check.

If choosing direct deposit, recipients also will need their financial institution's routing number (often found on a personal check), account number and account type.

Those who don't sign up for direct deposit or the Direct Express debit MasterCard will continue to receive payments, though Treasury will contact them by mail individually, see what the situation is and if they need assistance in making the switch.

### Remington Community Newsletter

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.

### A Friendly Reminder

Please help keep Remington clean by picking up after your dog. The Baltimore City Ordinance §10-313 requires the owner or keeper of an animal to immediately remove all feces left by the animal on private or public property.

Let's all do our  
part to keep  
our  
neighborhood  
clean!



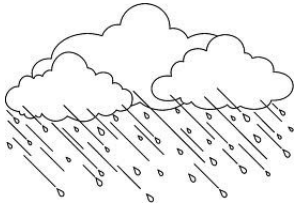
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### **HAPPY HOUR**

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