



Remington

Community Newsletter

Ninth Edition

April 2013



Earth Day, Ostriches and Remington

April 20th from 10 am to 2 pm

Why do ostriches bury their heads in the sand ??

You've heard that, right? When they see danger coming, that's what they do. Sounds silly. But – are we doing the same thing about climate change?

Most of us have done the obvious little stuff- changed the light bulbs, done a little weatherization, try to remember not to fall asleep in the shower. But those are the small steps.

What will really make a difference for us and for the earth ? Our gas water and sewer lines are kinda crumbly- and the rumble of traffic cracks our plaster. Remington is food insecure, energy insecure and water insecure. AND our actions can either keep making things worse, or start making them better.

Learn about some next steps

On Saturday, April 20th, some next step ideas will be available in the 300 block of 27th St. It's the **"Be good to your Mother Earth Day Fair"**, from 10 to 2. Starts with info movies at 7pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before.

Should you try to get a solar panel on your roof? How could you afford it ?? Or should you think about making hot water instead of electricity? Why rain barrels? Car choices. Is your house a little brick oven in the summer? What happens when the power goes out? What about food choices? Can you grow edible safe food here? Does going vegetarian help?

Ostriches don't actually bury their heads. In the face of a danger they can't outrun, they flop on the ground, and from a distance, all you see is their tail feathers.

Falling down is not an effective response to climate change.

May 11, 2013 - HOLD THIS DATE!

Remington is going to be rocking and hopping May 11th. All day long!

Starting at 11 am with the **Remington Health Fair** at the Church of the Guardian Angel with free food, health information and kid friendly activities.

Then from 2-5 pm the **2013 Remington Day to Play** at Wyman Park (corner of 29th and Sisson) for softball tournament, a Scavenger Race thru Remington and free food.

Then on to **The Afterparty** at 2701 Sisson Street from 5 pm to 9 pm for live music, food and drinks.

The Day to Play Admittance (discounted for Remington residents)

Costs include unlimited games, participation in the Race thru Remington, music, food and drinks.

\$10	individual
\$30	family of four or more
\$250	softball team registration (9-15 players)

If you are interested in attending, registering a softball team, or performing at the Afterparty, please contact Allison Wilhite at 410-387-0088 or awilhite@greaterhomewood.org.

Day to Play is a fundraising event for Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

Legal complaint jeopardizes developer's plans for 25th Street Station shopping center

Reported from the Baltimore Sun on March 20, 2013—Bruce Mortimer, the seller of an 11-acre site in Remington, where Rick Walker was planning to build a shopping center — with a [Walmart](#) — called 25th Street Station, has terminated the sale and filed legal action against the developer, throwing into doubt the future of the much-debated project.

Mortimer is asking a Baltimore circuit judge to declare the sale legally terminated because Walker and Walmart are disputing the termination.

According to the complaint, 25th Street LLC terminated the sale agreements because WV Urban Developments, a team headed by Walker, missed its deadlines to complete a purchase agreement with Walmart Real Estate Business Trust, in which Walmart would commit to purchasing a portion of the properties that are to be on the site.

In an interview Wednesday, Mortimer said he wants a court ruling "that my purchase agreement with (Walker) is no longer in effect" and that "I am out of the contract. It doesn't mean the development won't happen, but I need to resolve this issue before I can go any further."

When asked if development of the shopping center can still go forward with Walker as the developer, Mortimer said, "Anything's possible."

Project Clean Stream 2013

April 6th from 9 am to Noon

Volunteers are needed for the Project Clean Stream that is happening in Remington on April 6th. The event will start at 9 am and run till Noon. Please meet at Stony Run at the Remington Avenue Bridge.



This will be for Trash Clean-up of the stream and surrounding area. Bags and gloves will be provided.

Please contact Erin Goodloe, the Site Captain at 443-388-0214 or Debra Lenik of Blue Water Baltimore at 410-254-1577 for more information.

St. Mary's Outreach Center

Apply for MEAP by May 1st for 2013

If you have not already filed for Energy Assistance in 2013, there is still time. MEAP (Maryland Energy Assistance) will end May 2013. Call now to set up an appt. to get your application submitted.



Food Stamps
May 21st at 11 am

For those 55 and older
Please bring with you:

- Picture ID
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income, Utilities, and Rent verification
- Bank Statement
- Prescription/medical bills

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

Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



April 15th

Miller's Court—Downstairs
2601 Howard Street, side entrance

Board Elections

There will be a pot-luck of food—you are welcome to bring something

Visit 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 Remington. Bring proof of residence in the 21211 zip code.



Porch Art Season starting up again

The first Porch Art session will be on **Tuesday May 7th at 6:30 pm** on the sidewalk in front of The Church of The Guardian Angel.

Anyone and everyone is able to participate—children of all ages, teenagers can volunteer if they would like, as well as parents and other community members. All are welcome! And if you have any ideas for projects these are welcome also!

There will be lots of different projects this year - including tie-dying, felt puppets, and making your own lava lamps just to name a few. Porch Art will be expanding to include not just art and crafts but also some science projects. This year there will also be games on hand for those that finish early or may not be interested in the project that day.

Remington Health Fair

Great news, Remington!

Our annual community health fair will be

May 11, 2013 between 11 am - 2 pm.

It will be held in Kromer Hall at Church of the Guardian Angel at 335 W. 27th Street!

This year will have a great variety of healthcare representatives in attendance -Total Healthcare, Healthy Heroes, Zenobia's Cafe, Free Blood pressure testing, Point,.Click,.Switch and other great vendors.

There will be facepainting for the kids, a fire engine to play around and learn about, great information, good health resources, food and plenty of great stuff to take home. Can't wait to see you there!

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.

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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.

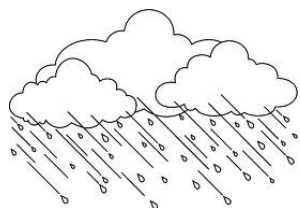
Long John's Pub

398 W. 29TH STREET 410-235-2426

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8:30AM-2PM**

MONDAYS

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