



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

Ninth Edition

November 2013



### Hauntingdon 2013 - A Grand Success!

A night of fright and Remington having fun in the streets. The spirit of Halloween was found in the form of costumes, haunted house, entertainment and great neighborhood participation.

Thank you to all the volunteers, homes that participated and sponsors to make Hauntingdon a success!



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## Remington receives Clean Community Award for second year in a row

The Mayor's Office today announced that the Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) had received second place in the 2013 Clean Community Competition

You probably saw them out there on Saturday mornings. Members of the community throughout the neighborhood cleaned streets, alleys and vacant lots, and took "before and after" photos to show the improvement.

GRIA board members Bill Cunningham and Ryan Flanigan took the lead on the cleanup efforts, while GRIA president Judith Kunst compiled and submitted an extensive scrapbook of the photos. GRIA was ineligible to win first place in the Northwest Quadrant this year since the group won last year.

The clean up on Saturdays was helped by Bill having a Baltimore City Dumpster available for Remington residents use every other month to allow residents to get rid of large items. He and other neighborhood volunteers were diligent about cutting vacant overgrown yards and hauling trash when needed.

## Time to Get Help with your Fuel Bill

If you hear the talk at Long John's or The Dizz about MEAP and haven't applied yet, it's time to get you set up for 2014.

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. It is not a set amount for everyone, but is decided by income and household needs. The amount you will receive is based on your income and energy usage.

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 for a home visit. Call 410-366-6200 and ask for Betsy for more information about this program. There is still time to beat the cold.



Check out the NEW GRIA website for information on what's happening in your community.

**[www.griaonline.org](http://www.griaonline.org)**

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

### FOOD STAMPS FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am

#### **St. Mary's Outreach Center's Fellowship Hall**

You will need to bring: Picture ID, Social Security Card, Proof of Income, Rent verification, Proof of utility, Most recent bank statement, Prescriptions/Medical Bills and unpaid Medical Bills.

### MEDICARE D

St. Mary's Outreach Center will help those seniors that live in zip code 21211 review and check their Medicare D plans. Open Enrollment is from October 15<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>. Information on various health insurance and availability.

## Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



## November 18th at 7 pm

Temporary location -  
Miller's Court

2601 Howard Street, Downstairs, side entrance

## Community Events In Remington

### *Held at Guardian Angel Church*

**335 W. 27th Street In Kromer Hall**

#### **Homework Club**

**Monday at 6pm** One on one tutoring for students in grades 3—12. Dinner provided.

#### **Food Pantry**

**Wednesday from 9am-9:45am** the food pantry is open at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) Please bring proof of residence in the 21211 zip code.

#### **Community dinner - NEW DAY**

**Thursday at 6pm** Come and enjoy the free Community dinner.

#### **Yoga classes**

**Saturday at 2 pm** classes for all levels of practice.

## Remington Spotlight on HAMPDEN AVENUE

On Saturday October 19th, over 20 neighbors on the 2700 block of Hampden Avenue came together for a community work day.

In less than two hours, this block was transformed. There were nine trees planted and new porch lights on five houses. In addition, eight homeowners will receive new stained glass address plaques, courtesy of Wholly Terra in Hampden.

Earlier this year, GHCC (Greater Homewood Community Center) met with residents to determine their vision for what this block could look like.

Once the desired improvements were decided on, GHCC staff applied for and received a grant of \$2,500 from Healthy Neighborhoods to help bring the project to fruition (2700 Hampden residents are contributing an average of \$50 apiece of their own funds).

Other streets in Remington are eligible for this, contact Andre Stone 443-602-2871 or [andrestone@ghcc.org](mailto:andrestone@ghcc.org)



### Margaret Brent Open House

Come tour Margaret Brent Elementary Middle, your Neighborhood School, this fall and...

- Ø Meet the new principal
- Ø see exciting building upgrades
- Ø learn about curriculum updates

Margaret Brent Elementary Middle School  
100 E. 26th Street

Tuesday, November 19th 3:30-5:00 p.m.

For more info, contact Sharicca Boldon at (410) 575-3393 or [sboldon@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:sboldon@greaterhomewood.org)

### 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.

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