



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Friendly firefighters fill a pool with water during the neighborhood fair in Charles Village on Saturday, June 6th.

Photo by Katie Brown

A fun day at the Health Fair Remington

The first Remington Community Health Fair was a big hit on a hot June Saturday. Held from 10-3 on June 20th the Health fair had various groups and organizations come to help raise health awareness in Remington.



From simple things like getting blood pressure and vision tested and learning ways to eat tastier vegetables to activities like Exercising with Hula hoops and creating flower pots for the front porch or stairs. You could find Girl Scouts, Senior Yoga, information on GRIA, The Community School, Remington Community Gardens and Healthy Neighborhoods.

Organized by Episcopal Housing Corporation with help from Greater Homewood Community Corporation and manned by many GRIA members, CGA parishioners and volunteers, the fair was held at the Church of the Guardian Angel. There was face painting, free hot dogs and music from local artists such as Caleb Stine and MacGregor Burns.

We would like to thank the local restaurants, community groups and individuals that donated services, supplies, food and time to make the Fair a success.

Tuxedo Street Clean-up a Success



A young resident of Tuxedo Street helps with the cleanup on the 23rd—photo by Katie Brown

Submitted by Katie Brown
A Resident on Tuxedo Street

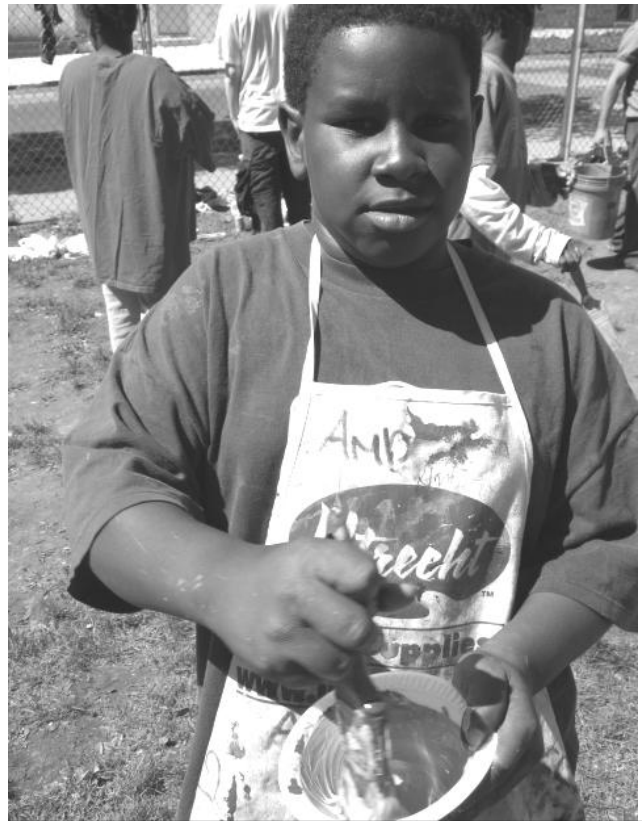
On Saturday, May 23rd we gathered together to clean up Tuxedo Street and the surrounding allies, as well as the 2900 block of Fox Street.

Thanks to Bill Cunningham and his men, as well as Chris Brooks and Faycal for the use of their trucks and manpower. We were able to take four loads of trash to the dump.

The streets were cleaned, the flowers were planted, and the area looks great. We ended the hard working day with a cookout, some volleyball, and a movie on the wall.

Thanks to everyone who came out and put in a hard day's work. Thank you Peter for lending us the tools, and for the four youths you brought with you (well five youths if you include Jake—he did get a blister from sweeping) . They were hard workers. We plan to make this a monthly event, and we have a very special thanks to the Greater Homewood Community Corporation, and Olga for all the hard work you do for us.

If you are interested in having a block clean up on your street, please contact Katie Brown to make arrangements. Info.gria@gmail.com



Allen Vessels mixes paint for the mural on 27th Street, which was the final project of the 2005 MICA art camp—photo by Eric Imhof

5th Annual MICA Art Camp Returns to Remington

Submitted by Zakia Abukhdier

Remington has welcomed back the 5th annual MICA Art Camp to Kromer Hall! The camp began on June 29th and will end on July 29th. Twelve Remington youth between the ages of 11-14 years old are participating in this month-long creative journey. Many participants are veterans from last year's camp.

Remington youth enjoy the MICA Art Camp because it allows them to use their imagination and express themselves. Past art projects include decorating community trash cans and creating a community diorama. The MICA Art Camp participants will display their art work at ArtScape on July 18th. Please come out and join us at ArtScape!

2700 Block Clean-up a Success

Submitted by Katie Brown
Tuxedo Street

On Saturday, May 30th, 2009 a bunch of neighbors and workers got together to clean the area from Atkinson Street to Huntingdon Avenue, and the alleys behind the 2700 blocks of Hampden Ave. and Miles Ave.

This was a big project—lots of hard workers came out to help and lots of donations came in for this one. Yards were cleaned and the flowers were planted. The area has improved since the clean-up and metal trash cans were given to neighbors who did not have them in the 2700 blocks of Hampden Ave. and Miles Ave.

A big thanks to Bill Cunningham for disposing of trash, and to Peter for the donation of the tools and for bringing along helpful youth, Thank to you GRIA for helping with this and to Greater Homewood Community Corporation for the donations as well. Also thanks go out to Long Johns Pub, Three Miles House, The Dizz, FalkenHans, H&S Bakery, New System Bakery, Safeway, and Rat Rubout for all of your donations and support. We are sure that the neighbors will use and keep the area clean and safe. With some effort and teamwork I'm sure this can be done!

St. Mary's Outreach Center hosting an Ice Cream Social

Submitted by Sandy Simmons

St. Mary's Outreach Center in Hampden is having an Ice Cream Social on July 29th at 1:30 pm for seniors and the only cost is canned goods for the food pantry. They must call to make a reservation at 410-889-7915 but not before July 1st. The Outreach Center is located at 3900 Roland Avenue and is accessible by the Hampden shuttle bug.

St. Mary's Outreach recently held a guest speaker event, "Things My Pillbox Never Told Me", and it was a great success. Many seniors found important information out on how to take their medications and when to take them. Things that not only their pillbox never told them, but that their doctor's never mentioned either. Dr. Brandt also talked about mixing certain medications together and what to ask your doctor and pharmacist when starting a new prescription. A few seniors had the opportunity of meeting with Dr. Brandt one on one and discussing their own personal medication issues.



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This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and businesses located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Church of the Guardian Angel, Episcopal Housing Corp., GRIA, and the Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about activities and events in the Remington neighborhood.

Write to:
Remington Community
Newsletter
2629 Huntingdon Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Community Events In Remington

Thrift Store

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Guardian Angel Thrift Store is open. It is located in the basement of Kromer Hall. Stop by to check out the great merchandise and the great bargains! There is a new message line 410-889-9400. We are looking for donations of clothes, household items and small furniture.

AA Meetings

For info about AA mtgs. held Monday nights at Guardian Angel please call: 410-235-5740.

Tool Bank

If you are in need of tools to work on your home, please call and we can meet at The Remington Tool Bank located on the ground floor of the Parish House (2629 Huntingdon Ave.) Tools are FREE to rent, but some require a deposit. Contact Betsy with any questions and to set up an appointment to pick them up. (410) 366-6200.

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.

Wednesday Night Community Meal - Dinner at the Guardian Angel

Each Wednesday at 6pm, there is a free community dinner for residents. The dinner is a hot meal and a social time for Remington residents.



Neighborhood Walk

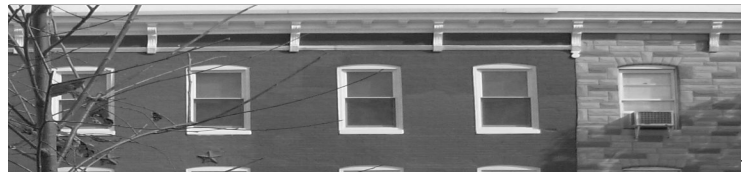
At 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, neighbors will meet and together walk around Remington to greet fellow neighbors, pass out newsletters, and get the word out that our neighborhood is a true community.



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Remington has a new website!



The Greater Remington Improvement Association has launched a website: www.griaonline.org. The site is still under construction, but already has a lot of useful info, such as back issues of the newsletter, photos of past projects, reviews of local bars / restaurants, contacts for GRIA committees, and much more! Visit griaonline.org and see for yourself!

Johns Hopkins Public Events -

There will be many events this summer season for both public and students to enjoy. The Johns Hopkins events calendar, with a wide variety of mostly free events, is located in the lower left corner of the page at www.jhu.edu.

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