

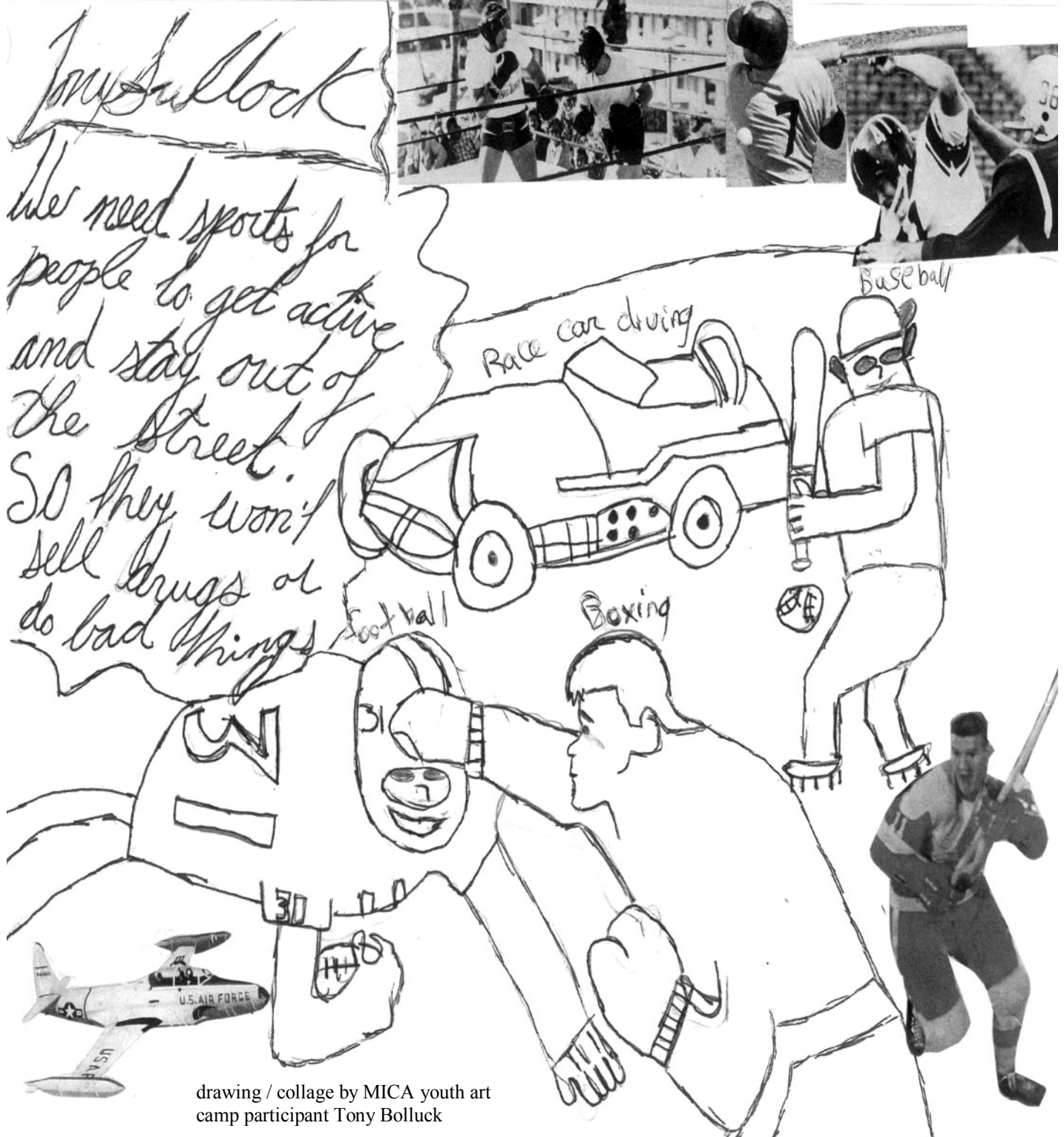


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Community Newsletter

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What's the Remington Master Plan?

Submitted by Eric Imhof, GRIA

The Remington Master Plan is a written document that says what residents want for the future of the neighborhood. We've just started the process of getting ideas from the community so we can create a plan. Things like street lights, trees, playgrounds, stores, and traffic (and many other items) could be included in the plan. Do you want to see more lighting in the streets? Do you think we need more playgrounds or places for kids to play? Do we need more education opportunities for kids, like after-school programs or even a new school? What things do you like about Remington? These are the kinds of topics that will be discussed as we create the plan.

We want as many residents as possible to participate in the planning process. Once completed, the Master Plan could help guide future development and zoning—and it could serve as a the basis for future projects that residents complete, like more clean-ups or neighborhood walks. If you'd like to be involved, or have questions, please contact us at info.gria@gmail.com or call me at (717) 319—2936 (cell).



Above: Joe Lamar and Xavier Clatterbuck, members of RYPR (Remington Youth Radio Project), interview Eric Imhof about the Neighborhood Community Walk. The next walk is on January 20th. Residents meet at the corner of Huntingdon and 27th and walk the neighborhood distributing newsletters, picking up trash, and calling in 311 requests. Come out and support your neighborhood with your presence!

Maryland Energy Assistance Program:

Apply Here in Remington

Submitted by Betsy Childs, Episcopal Housing Corporation

There is still time to submit your application for energy assistance in 2009. Stop over to the Church of the Guardian Angel on Tuesday morning and from 9 am to noon, a counselor will be here in Remington to help get things in motion.

When filling out the out the Maryland Energy Assistance Program forms for 2009 there is certain paperwork needed and requirements to be met and Betsy Childs from Episcopal Housing Corporation will review this with you. Please bring the following items with you – State issued photo I.D., BGE energy bill, Social Security card and proof of income either with a pay stub or a SSI monthly income letter.

The energy assistance from MD can help offset the high cost of heating this winter. With grant money they can cut heating bills almost in half when you apply and are accepted. Help is available for 2009.

There are some other programs that are Citywide that we may have available to meet your needs. Sandy Simmons from St. Mary's Outreach Center will be there on Dec 23rd with information on Medicare D and other Senior issues.

Remington Remembers

An excerpt from the Remington Neighborhood Fact Booklet, a document produced by the Remington Improvement Association along with several partners in 1976:

History of Remington (continued):

In 1885 the Baltimore Union Passenger Railway began operating the first electric passenger car line in the country. The streetcar operated out of the barn at 25th and Howard Streets. The cars traveled up Huntingdon Avenue across a viaduct spanning Wyman Park and then into Hampden. This line operated until the advent of busses in 1949. A parallel transportation line ran up Sisson Street; originally horse-drawn, it was electrified in 1892. Today [1976] the Streetcar Museum has a collection of cars that used to operate in the area.

Another transportation line bordering the community was the Ma and Pa (Maryland and Pennsylvania) Railroad, which traveled up through Wyman Park to York, PA from 1888 until 1954. The B&O Railroad laid its tracks across 26th Street in 1895. The combination of location, streetcars, and railroads contributed heavily to the development of Remington in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

5 WAYS TO MAKE your BLOCK SAFER

- Sit out on your porch more often
- Go for a walk with neighbors and friends
- Install a porch light on your house
- Keep the alley behind your house clean
- Have a neighbor watch your house while you are away

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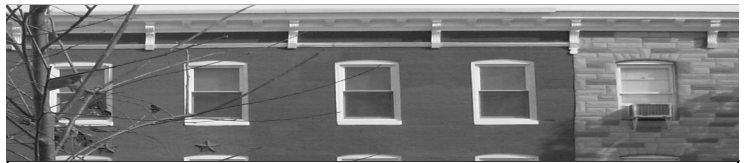
The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) meeting is held on the third Monday of every month, at 7:00 pm. at the Kromer Hall /Church of the Guardian Angel. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting.

Remington Community Newsletter

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



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 holiday 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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