



Remington

Community Newsletter

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7th Annual Scrabble® Fundraiser for Literacy

Play one of America's most popular games for a good cause at the Seventh Annual Scrabble® Fundraiser for Literacy on Saturday, April 5 at Calvert School (4300 N. Charles Street) at 6 p.m. Entry is \$30 (\$20 for students with ID and seniors aged 62 and over). Proceeds will benefit adult literacy and ESOL classes at the Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC).

Games will be offered at both "competitive"

and "social" levels. Winners will receive prizes from local retailers and restaurants. Food, refreshments, and free parking are available for all participants.



"What better fit than playing a game of Scrabble® to help the cause of literacy?" says Todd Elliott, Director of Adult Literacy & ESOL at GHCC. "There is a tremendous need in Baltimore City to address the low literacy levels of adults. So much time and attention is paid to public school children – what about their parents? Greater Homewood Adult Literacy & ESOL is working every day to increase the abilities of our adult neighbors who can't read, can't do basic math, or can't speak English. And to support us we hope folks have a fun time playing one of the most popular games in the world!"

To register, make a donation, or get information about the Greater Homewood Adult Literacy & ESOL Program, please call (410) 261-3520.

Remington Homeowners

Every three years Maryland homeowners receive property value assessments on which



state, county and municipal property taxes are based. Until this year, homeowners were automatically entitled to the tax credit. But now a new law

enacted by the Maryland General Assembly requires all homeowners to make a one time application in order to be eligible to receive or continue receiving, the Homestead Tax Credit. The applications for the credit were mailed out with all new tax assessments. Please use the postage paid envelope and they must be back in by April 1, 2008. Do not delay on this matter.

There are several organizations that can assist you in completing this if you have questions. One that is close - St Mary's Outreach Center 410-366-3106 in Hampden by appt. The RNA is also providing assistance. You can also call Homestead Tax Credit office 410-767-2165.

Honor Service men at the Church of the Guardian Angel

Do you have a family member or friend serving in Iraq or Afghanistan? The Guardian Angel is offering space to place their name and small photo and join others on the announcement board in the front of the church in honor of those that serve. Please drop off a photo in our mail box or they will photocopy it and return it the photo.



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Where to go for info when it snows - School closing and bus route

Prior to getting out on that snowy morning, listen for route changes, school closings and other changes in city travel. Allow extra time for travel as bus routes may be delayed. Icy roads and unplowed roads may impact the MTA's ability to travel the designated routes. Please be careful of sidewalks and bus stop areas for ice and snow.

For change in bus routes — 410-539-5000 or www.mtmaryland.com

For school closings and some bus information —

Radio
WWIN 95.9
WWMX 106.5

TV
WBAL channel 2
WMAR channel 11
WFOX channel 15



Greater Remington Improvement Association

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) meeting is held on the third Monday of every month, at 7:00 pm. at the Green School / Church of the Guardian Angel on 27th St. and Huntingdon Avenue.

Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting or email GRIA at info.gria@gmail.com.

GRIA is a group of active residents dedicated to projects and activities working towards neighborhood improvements.

Have Some Fun with Your Block

Are you interested in working together to beautify your street?

Greater Homewood Community Corporation is here to help you organize your efforts and provide some free money for block projects through Healthy Neighborhoods Inc.'s block project grants. Block project money can fund a variety of ways to improve the neighborhood.

For more information, please contact Elise Reuschenberg at
GHC -

EReuschenberg@greaterhomewood.org
or call 410-261-3510.

Any and all ideas and suggestions are encouraged!

Rock On Remington!

Want to have some rocking fun? Are you interested in joining the Remington Band?

Youth in Remington is starting an after-school music program. It will be meeting once a week (probably every Monday) starting in February. The program will include learning to play various instruments, writing songs, and doing performances in the neighborhood come this Spring.

If you and some friends are interested, please call Eric at (717) 319 - 2936.

Upcoming Community Events at the Church of the Guardian Angel

Homework Club is meeting on Tuesdays at 6pm inside the Green door at GA.

The Chess Club meets every Sunday at 4pm.

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 at Guardian Angel please call 410-235-5740.

Notes from Pastor Alice Jellema

The Food Pantry, which is entirely supported by donations, will be open from 9-9:45 each Wednesday morning to residents of zip code 21211. Go to the Blue/Purple door at 2629 Huntingdon with you photo ID and something to show where you live.

On Wednesday evenings you are invited to eat dinner in the Parish House (the blue door). Dinner starts at 6 pm and the evening ends with Night Prayers (no, you don't have to stay). During this season we are having movies as well- schedule to be announced. Check the board in front of the church.

Announcing an E-Mail Address : office@guardianangelremington.com and a website coming soon... guardianangelremington.com



Remington Neighborhood Alliance

The Remington Neighborhood Alliance meeting is held on the second Tuesday, of the month at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Church of God Seventh Day, located at 301 W. 28th Street..

All Remington residents are welcome to come, join discussions, learn about the concerns like construction, zoning and get current information on the neighborhood.

St. Mary's Outreach reaches out to Remington Seniors

Applications for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program and for Homeowners / Renters Tax Credits will be available at St. Mary's Outreach Center in the middle of February.

St. Mary's Outreach will help fill out the applications needed for both these programs. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program can help with your gas, electric and fuel bills. SMOC will review your bill with you, and go over some of the steps you can take to lower your costs.

For taxpayers of all ages, The Homeowners / Renters Tax Credits program is available for those that qualify on the basis of a comparison of your tax bill with your income.

St. Mary's Outreach Center is open to all Remington Seniors to answer questions regarding federal, city and state aid programs. The St Mary's Outreach is located in Hampden and is easily accessible by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98). Call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106 with any questions. A senior Resource and Referral Service.

The Church of the Guardian Angel Holy Week and Easter Day Service Schedule:

March 16 Palm Sunday Services at 8 and 10

March 17,18,19 Service each day at 7pm

March 20 Maundy Thursday
Foot washing, Eucharist,
Stripping of the altar at 7 pm

March 21 Good Friday Solemn Prayers at Noon
Readings and Prayers 7 pm

March 22 Holy Saturday Prayers at 9am
Easter Vigil at 7pm

March 23 Easter Day Services at 8 and 10

Remington Snapshot

Every month, look for a photo of an interesting or beautiful place in the neighborhood. If you see any places that you'd like to share, take a picture of it and send the photo to:

Remington Snapshot / 2629 Huntingdon Ave.

This month's photo:



BALTIMORE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

April 4th—27th
'The Winters Tale'
Directed by Kathleen Akerly

3900 Roland Ave Hampden
MD
410-366-8596



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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, Greater Homewood Community Corp. and The Community School.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about their groups in the Remington neighborhood.

If you want to be involved contact:

Remington Community
Newsletter
2629 Huntingdon Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Remington Events Calendar - March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
2	3	4 Homework club 6 pm GA	5	6	7	8 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA GA, KH
9	10	11 RNA meeting 7 pm	12 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Recycling</i>	13	14	15 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA
16 PALM SUNDAY	17 GRIA Meeting 7 pm, GA	18 Homework club 6 pm GA	19 6 pm at GA Community meal	20	21 GOOD FRIDAY	22 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA
23/30 EASTER	24/31	25	26 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Recycling</i>	27	28	29 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA

City Trash Laws

Trash should be placed out no earlier than 6:00 a.m. the day of trash pickup. **You must use a trash can.** You are not allowed to leave your trash can in front of your home. **Fine \$50.**

Bottles and cans and Paper will be collected in Remington every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Use the new city distributed Yellow Recycle bins or the old blue ones. Place all recyclables in the bin. Instead of separating your bottles, cans, jars and paper, you can now place all these items in one container for collection. For additional information, please dial **311.**



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!



Crime Watch

If you are interested in the listings of recent crimes that occurred in Remington - This information is gathered from the Baltimore Police Department's (BPD) website. BPD cannot give any guarantees as to the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, or correct sequencing of this information, which cannot be used for comparisons over time or for commercial purposes. BPD is not responsible for any error, omission, or results obtained from this information.

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