



Remington

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Mapping out Remington

By Beth Barbush

Maps on Purpose started its Remington workshops Wednesday October 17th at the Greenmount School. This group of community residents, neighborhood kids and Greenmount students will be meeting every Wed for a total of eight sessions.

The theme of the workshop is "Where we walk and why?" Each participant will be mapping the paths we choose to take and the paths that we choose to avoid in our neighborhood. They will also be exploring the reasons behind these choices.

Issues including safety, beautification, lighting, and sanitation will be addressed. Participants in the workshop will be creating their own individual walking maps as well as adding their individual routes to a large joint neighborhood map.

All maps will be exhibited in Remington in early December and some of the maps created will go on exhibit at the Walters Art Museum as a part of an historical maps exhibit in the Spring.

Art on Purpose is presenting the project and encourages all interested residents to contribute to the project by mapping their own paths that they take in the neighborhood and noting their experiences from their walks.

Please contact Beth Barbush at ebarbush@artonpurpose.org or 410-243-4750 more information on how to get involved with this project.

For the Love of Growing Things

by Peter Babcox

There are more than 50 to be seen all over Remington and even more are on the way. The infamous blue boxes known as *Remington Pocket Gardens*, all around the neighborhood. As the chill of autumn arrives, summer annuals are to be replaced by spring bulbs. Planting will take place on November 10th.

The bulbs will bring color to the first days of spring and all thru the summer. The Pocket Garden project needs volunteers to adopt the care of a Blue box. Volunteers--both regular and occasional--are essential to this project. Children or families can adopt a box. Please contact Peter Babcox at (410) 296-3431.

GRIA hosts a Community Fun Day

By Betsy Childs



Isn't it great to see the smiling faces on children after a day of fun?

On Saturday, September 29th, the Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) hosted a day of Community fun held at the

Church of the Guardian Angel (CGA). This event was sponsored by Greater Homewood (GHA).

The big hits that day were the Moonbounce (which let the children bounce around on a huge enclosed air mattress), the splatter painting machine and the fresh cotton candy and popcorn. Who could resist?



GHA was there and they and GRIA had the table that was set up with arts and crafts for the children and the CGA held a bike raffle.

Also available were free hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cold drinks and lots of information about Remington and many of the events occurring in the community.

Some of the events coming up involve some 'greening' of our neighborhood. This will mean planting trees and keeping up the blue boxes of flowers you see around the area.



Tables and chairs were set up on the sidewalks under the trees and the bright sun and many neighbors enjoyed socializing as they munched on food and listened to Caleb Stine, who performed songs from his album, October 29th. There was also a duet of banjo and violin playing early in the afternoon.

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Remington Neighborhood Alliance

The Remington Neighborhood Alliance meeting is held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 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.

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.

Senior Health Fair in Hampden

On November 15th there will be a Free Health Fair at St Mary's Outreach Center, 3900 Roland Ave, Hampden MD.

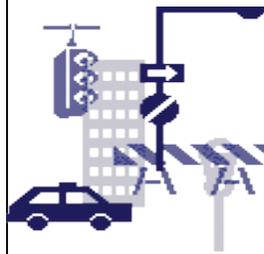
Come for a day of FREE health screenings, Flu/pneumonia shots, insurance information, blood pressure screenings, diabetes testing and information, home health care info and much more.

If transportation is needed, please call. There is a \$3.00 charge for transportation but the Health Fair is FREE. For more information call 410-889-7915.

Neighborhood Institute

Saturday, Nov. 17th, 2007
11 until 2:30 pm.

This FREE event is open to community leaders, block captains and neighborhood activists. It will consist of expert presentations that show what resources are available to Greater Homewood neighborhoods. Panels will include topics



such as crime & safety, parking & traffic, community organizing, and many more.

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.

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.

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.

Medicare D enrollment for 2008

Enrollment begins on Nov 15 and runs till Dec 31st. There will be open enrollment for all seniors at the St Mary's Outreach Center. You must call to make an appt. All are welcome, tell your friends and spread the word.

You will be able to sign up for prescription drug coverage.

Please call to make an appointment. 410-889-7915.

Hello Neighbors!

Are you interested working together to beautify your block?

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.

Contact Elise Reuschenberg at GHCC for more information: ER-euschenberg@greaterhomewood.org or 410-261-3510. Any ideas and suggestions are welcome!

..Caleb and the Colors of Music

Interview by Betsy Childs

Remington is becoming a growing place for artists of various venues to hang out. Musician Caleb Stine, a young man with a warm voice, is one of those artists. When interviewed Caleb revealed the musician that is inside the man. His songs are a music with a depth and soul and thus, without seeming to, often have a story woven through them.



BC: What would you say is your favorite piece that you have written?

CS: My best songs usually come quickly and tend to be written from experience. People want to hear something that they know is true, and human beings have highly tuned B.S. sensors. As a songwriter it's often easy to get caught up in what you think people want to hear, but then you write songs about someone else's experiences, or things you've seen on TV, and that stuff always rings false. Some of my favorite songs are ones written about traveling around America

BC: Was there an individual or experience that influenced your decision to study music? Who was it or what happened?

CS: I always felt Music very deeply, like an emotion in itself, and I was drawn into studying it naturally, like a painter who learns about different brushes because she knows it will help her ideas onto the canvas.

BC: You came to Baltimore from out west, has the East coast and Baltimore been inspiring? What brought you to Baltimore?

CS: I love Baltimore. I first came here on a road-trip after college when I spent 3 months driving around the country, working a bit and staying with friends and family. Baltimore struck me as so alive, sort of how I imagine parts of Europe to be, you know, the markets and restaurants and people talking across their porches. And I met so many genuine and artistically motivated people here. Baltimore is an authentic city and it doesn't put up with pretense or pride, which is good for a musician, because those are the two quickest ways to kill Art.

BC: Will there be a new album soon?

CS: We're working on the new record right now. It's going to feature a lot of the songs I've played live with the band and also some new, more quiet, solo acoustic stuff. It'll also include the song 'Come Back Home' that WTMD has been playing.

You can find more info at www.calebstine.com

Remington Greening Events

By Ashley Traut

A big THANKS to those of you who came out to plant street trees on Saturday, October 20! We didn't let the lack of trees (!) keep us from being productive and enjoying the beautiful weather. Due to the drought, the City is a little behind on providing trees, but they will be available at the next planting event (see below).

Come out and enjoy fall with your neighbors at any of the following events. For more information, call Ashley or Kate Traut at 410-243-5083.

November 3: Park and Street Tree Planting – Join neighborhood students and volunteers from the Jones Falls Watershed Association as we plant over 30 trees near the Greenmount School and on the hillside at the top end of Huntingdon Ave. Help make our park the envy of the City! We will also plant street trees, as planned in October (see above).

November 10 & December 8: Street Clean-up – Everyday, even in a little way, can be a neighborhood clean-up day, but on these two Saturdays, let's clean up in a big way! Grab a neighbor and meet at 9AM the corner of 29th and Huntingdon Ave. Bags and gloves will be provided.



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!

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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 - October 2007

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

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 will be collected Citywide every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in blue plastic bags. (Glass jars, bottles, plastic containers, empty aerosol cans)

Paper will be collected every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. (White/colored paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, books, catalogs. Tie in bundles or place in paper bags or cardboard boxes.)

For additional information, please dial **311**.

Remington Crime Data- September 1-September 31, 2007

Date	Crime	Premise	Location
Sat, 1 Sep 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	33xxW 27TH ST
Tue, 4 Sep 2007	LARCENY- OTHER	YARD	30xxW 28TH ST
Fri, 7 Sep 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-VAC	30xxW 28TH ST
Sun, 9 Sep 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	STREET	29xx HUNTINGDON AVE
Mon, 10 Sep 2007	STOLEN AUTO	PARKING LOT-OUTSIDE	31xxW 29TH ST
Mon, 10 Sep 2007	ROBB HWY-FIREARM	STREET	21xxW 28TH ST
Thu, 13 Sep 2007	AGG. ASSLT.- HAND	GAS STATION	20xxW 25TH ST
Thu, 13 Sep 2007	STOLEN AUTO	GAS STATION	20xxW 25TH ST
Sun, 16 Sep 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	STREET	29xx FOX ST
Mon, 17 Sep 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	UNKNOWN	28xx N HOWARD ST
Tue, 18 Sep 2007	BURG. RES. (NOFORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	33xxW 30TH ST
Tue, 18 Sep 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	27xx N HOWARD ST
Sat, 22 Sep 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	PARKING LOT-OUTSIDE	20xxW 23RD ST
Sat, 22 Sep 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	CAR LOT-NEW/USED	22xx N HOWARD ST
Mon, 24 Sep 2007	BURG. RES. (FORCE)	ROW/TOWNHOUSE-OCC	26xx HAMPDEN AV
Tue, 25 Sep 2007	MURDER	PARK	60xxWYMAN PARK DR



Crime Watch

The *Remington Community Newsletter* will post 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.