



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Winterization Program in Remington

On Saturday November 10th, Remington found volunteers from EHC (Episcopal Housing Corporation) working with the Johns Hopkins University Fraternity APO (Alpha Phi Omega), to help Remington residents who had signed up, a "Winterization" of their homes. EHC funded the supplies and the fraternity chapter provided our Remington neighborhood residents with volunteers. By winterizing homes in Remington, the fuel bills could be cut by up to half and energy conservation encouraged.



This is the third year EHC has been able to work with the APO students and offer this assistance for the neighborhood. The 26 fraternity volunteers worked in teams to install weather stripping, window insulation and as needed, door sweeps. They went from home to home of the residents interested and worked all morning.

If you missed this project, but would still be interested in the supplies to the window insulation yourself, please call Betsy at 410-366-6200 while supplies last.



Remington resident Ruth Johnson called the EHC office the following

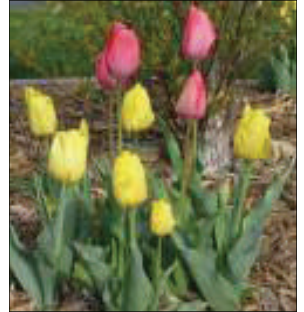
Monday and said to EHC "Thank you for sending those people out, they did a wonderful job. This makes my house warmer for the winter and they were very polite in my home."

As an addition to the Winterization 2007 project that day, APO also helped Remington in a different way. OSI Fellow Peter Babcox organized the installation of several more of the box planters called Public Gardens. There were about 20 APO volunteers that helped with this project.

JHU Pocket Garden Volunteers

The APO (Alpha Phi Omega) fraternity from JHU brought its freshman class, almost 50-strong, to Remington to work with the Public Gardens project on Saturday November 17th.

They were greeted with hot biscuits with apple butter and Weber's cider. During the next four hours they worked in pocket gardens and planted more than 1000 spring bulbs.



Remington's Public Gardens project has received a large shipment of top-quality flower bulbs from a major importer. Bulbs are available free of charge to any Remington resident, but they must be planted in the ground before winter sets in. Bulbs can be picked up from now until Christmas on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at Kromer Hall at the Church of Guardian Angel.

Winterization Tips

If you missed the Winterization program but would still like to get your home ready for the cold and save on your energy bills, here are some tips -

1. Check your windows and doorways for heat loss, and use weather-stripping and caulk to repair any leaks. There are Frost King plastic insulation kits available. This is plastic to put up over the windows and cut cold air intake.
2. Change your furnace filters at this time and stock up on them for the coming winter. If you have a working fireplace, this would be a good time to get the chimney checked.
3. For your basement water pipes you can purchase pipe insulation from your local home improvement. This can prevent them from cracking and leaking during the cold months.



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4. Try to "dress for the winter" - wear sweat suits, sweaters and slippers to keep warm and turn the heat down by 1 or 2 degrees. That small bit can make a difference in your temperature setting can save you as much as 10% on your winter heating bill.

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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.

Need help with Medicare D?

AIM and St. Mary's Outreach Center wants to help you with your Medicare D. Even if you have this already, it must be revisited each year because issue change.

The Medicare D enrollment dates are from Nov 15th to Dec 30th. Call for more information on enrolling in a prescription drug plan of your choice or to recheck a previously chosen plan.

There will be representatives from the Commission of Aging at St. Mary's Outreach on December 4th, 10th and 17th to assist and answer questions. For an appt., call AIM 410-889-7915 or St. Mary's Outreach 410-366-3106.

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**.

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.

We apologize for this belated message —
Sorry Nick—hope you had a good one!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NICK!!
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
"DELICIOUS"
BIRTHDAY!!!**

Remington Neighborhood Alliance

The Remington Neighborhood Alliance meeting is held on Tuesday, December 10, 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.

St. Mary's Outreach reaches Out to Remington Seniors

St. Mary's Outreach Is offering local Remington Seniors assistance in tasks such as filling out government forms to signing up for Medicare D. The Center is available to answer any questions on help programs. St Mary's Outreach Program is located in Hampden and easily accessible by the Hampden Shuttle bus (#98). Call St. Mary's Outreach Center at 410-366-3106.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program:

This can help with your gas, electric and fuel bills. Re-viewing your bill with you and going over some of the steps you can take to lower your costs.

Homeowners / Renters Tax Credits:

A Homeowners/Renters Tax Credit program is available to all senior taxpayers who qualify on the basis of a comparison of your tax bill with your income.

Benefits Checkup:

Seniors, make an appt. to determine that you are receiving all the benefits (Federal, State or city) for your potential eligibility. The benefits are based on income and zip code.

General Paperwork:

If you have any forms or documents you are finding difficult to fill in, call and St Mary's Outreach Center can help. From filling out the form to understanding what it is going to do for you to explaining the legal side to the paperwork, they can help sort it out and get forms filed.

FREE to Remington Residents

Spring-flowering Bulbs including daffodils, tulips and crocus for immediate planting—instructions provided

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Place: Kromer Hall, (339 E. 27th St.)

Days: Saturday and Sunday

Hours: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m

For more information or assistance contact - Peter Babcox
Remington Public Gardens,
2629 Huntingdon Ave. Baltimore MD 21211

Remington Greening Events

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.

Come out and enjoy fall with your neighbors at this event and in just an hour or two you can make a difference in your neighborhood. For more information, call Ashley or Kate Traut at 410-243-5083.



Happy Holidays Remington!

*Have a safe and happy holiday!
Enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors and
find joy in the spirit of the season!*



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!

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, 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:

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2629 Huntingdon Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Remington Events Calendar - December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 <i>Bottle Recycling</i>	4	5 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper Recycling</i>	6	7	1 / 8 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
9 Chess Club 4pm	10	11 RNA meeting 7 pm	12 6 pm at GA Community meal	13	14	15 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm
16 Chess Club 4pm	17 GRIA Meeting 7 pm, GA <i>Bottle Recycling</i>	18	19 6 pm at GA Community meal <i>Paper Recycling</i>	20	21	22 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
23 Chess Club 4pm	24 	25 Christmas	26 6 pm at GA Community meal	27	28	29 Thrift Shop 10am—2pm GA, KH
30	31 New Years Eve <i>Bottle Recycling</i>					



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.

Remington Crime Data- October 1-October 31, 2007

Date	Crime Type	Location	Address
Mon, 1 Oct 2007	ROBB COMM. (UA)	STREET	21xxW 28TH ST
Mon, 1 Oct 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	27xx SISSON ST
Tue, 2 Oct 2007	LARCENY- BICYCLE	YARD	25xxW 31ST ST
Thu, 4 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-	24xxW 21ST ST
Thu, 4 Oct 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	PARKING LOT-	26xx SISSON ST
Wed, 10 Oct 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	21xx MOUNT ROYAL TR
Thu, 11 Oct 2007	ROBB HWY-FIREARM	STREET	23xx HAMPDEN AVE
Sat, 13 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	STREET	40xxW 26TH ST
Mon, 15 Oct 2007	ROBB COMM-FIREARM	STREET	27xx REMINGTON AV
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Wed, 17 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-	21xx N HOWARD ST
Wed, 17 Oct 2007	BURG. RES. (NOFORCE)	VACROWHOUSE-	30xxW 31ST ST
Thu, 18 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-	20xxW 25TH ST
Sat, 20 Oct 2007	LARCENY- FROM AUTO	STREET	26xx N HOWARD ST
Sat, 20 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-	23xx N HOWARD ST
Sat, 20 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	PARKING LOT-	28xx SISSON ST
Sun, 21 Oct 2007	ROBB MISC. (UA)	STREET	21xxW 28TH ST
Mon, 22 Oct 2007	LARCENY- AUTO ACC	STREET	21xx MOUNT ROYAL TR
Tue, 23 Oct 2007	LARCENY- OTHER	STADIUM	29xx MILES AV
Thu, 25 Oct 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	31xx REMINGTON AV
Fri, 26 Oct 2007	ROBB CARJCK-WPN	STREET	39xxW 28TH ST
Fri, 26 Oct 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	20xxW 26TH ST
Fri, 26 Oct 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	28xx N HOWARD ST
Fri, 26 Oct 2007	AGG. ASSLT.- OTH.	STREET	39xxW 28TH ST
Sun, 28 Oct 2007	STOLEN AUTO	STREET	28xx CRESMONT AV