



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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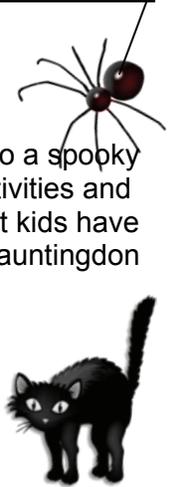
**October 2009**

### Halloween is Creeping up on Remington!

Beware of Hauntingdon Ave, beware! Last year the 2900 Block of Huntingdon Ave. was transformed into a spooky trick-or-treating experience for kids of all ages. Neighbors opened up their porch fronts for interactive activities and haunted fun. This year will be bigger and better and we are getting started early! The Tuesday Porch Art kids have been working on all kinds of decorations and need more help. If you would like to help plan this year's Hauntingdon Ave by helping make decorations, having a porch activity, or donating trick or treating goodies, please contact Beth at ebarbush@gmail.com or 410-322-7080.



Remember, while you are trick-or-treating through Remington, come on over to the 2900 block of Hauntingdon Avenue. We have more porches to experience and more fun for Remingtonians, both young and old! Listen to ghost stories or record your own, there will be scar painting and unearthly concoctions and treats.



### *Energy Assistance Funds for Remington Residents*

If you are out and about in Remington and you hear talk about MEAP, you might wonder just what it is. Here are some facts about the program— so you can learn how it can help your household.

**What is MEAP?** MEAP is a state program that helps you pay the cost of heating your home, even if heat is included in your rent. It is not a set amount for everyone, but is decided by income and household needs.

**How will I get the assistance?** MEAP will send money to cover your heating bill directly to your energy supplier each month (if you pay your own heating bill) or to your landlord (if heat is included in your rent). The amount you will receive is based on your income and energy usage. Payments to utility companies are usually not made until January, but you need to apply early. You can continue to receive MEAP for as long as you qualify, but you do have to reapply each year.

**Where can I learn more?** If you are interested to see if you qualify, stop over at the Church of the Guardian Angel on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am to get things in motion. Home visits can also be arranged for senior citizens or other persons with special medical needs. You can also call 410-366-6200 for more information.

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. We will have all the forms available and will fill them out and send them in for you.

If you would like to sign up, call Betsy at 410-366-6200. We can set up an appointment and fill you in on what is available. See page three for more Winterization programs available here in Remington. You can contact Caitlin Sellnow, Remington Community Development concerning that project and many others that are happening here in Remington.



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The third annual RemFest party was held on Saturday, September 12th. The event, which was organized by several devoted residents, was a day of service to the community offering music, free food, and an area to paint a pot and take it home. RemFest is held annually in September to celebrate the fall season and for neighbors to relax after the summer months.

**Photos:** top left– neighbors gather around the crafts table and listen to Macgregor and Mark Miller play some on-the-spot music. Top right– Roy Skeen and others planted fruit trees in the afternoon. Bottom left– corn on the cob, grilled and sprinkled with Old Bay. Yummy! Bottom right– residents paint planters to take home and adorn their Remington porches.



## GRIA

Recent and on-going projects:

### Neighborhood Walks

Every Tuesday we meet at 6:30pm at the corner of 27th and Huntingdon. We walk the neighborhood for about an hour. The purposes of the walk are to distribute the Remington newsletters, call 311 to report problems, and meet neighbors who are out on their steps. Please join us!

### Neighborhood Plan

We are making a document that summarizes residents' views on the neighborhood. We have several categories, including transportation, safety, and greening. Need more lighting near your houses? Know of a dangerous intersection? Does your street need trees? We want to know! Please contact us at [info.gria@gmail.com](mailto:info.gria@gmail.com) or come to one of our regular monthly meetings, every third Monday of each month at 7pm at the Church of the Guardian Angel.

## Free Winterization of your home! Saturday, November 7th

EHC and JHU are going to be visiting homes in the Remington Area and will be getting them ready for the winter. This includes putting plastic on windows and insulating pipes. We will supply the materials and the volunteers to do this. It is free for you, we just need you to be at the house when they come. Appointments will be set up for that date.

Call Caitlin at 410-235-6222 if you are interested in having this done for your house. Save money this winter!

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

#### Autumn Glory Festival

October 7-11, 2009

While this annual celebration of the harvest takes place far from Baltimore—in the forested hills of Garrett County—the parade and huge number of events make it worth the trip. To get a sense of the scenery, you can call the state's Fall Foliage Hotline at 1-800-LEAVES-1.

#### Great Halloween Lantern Parade

Saturday, October 24

Enjoy this free, festive community celebration at Patterson Park (at Eastern & Linwood Aves). Haunted Hamlet activities from 3:00 to 7:00 pm; Parade at 7:30 pm.

#### Thrill the World— Baltimore

Saturday, October 24, 8:30 pm

Help break the world record for largest simultaneous dance performance! Thousands worldwide will perform Michael Jackson's "Thriller" at this time. Show will take place at Harborplace.

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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.



## Remington Community Events

### 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. There is a new message line: 410-889-9400. We are looking for donations of clothes, household items and small furniture.



### Tuesday Porch Art

Fun at 30th and Huntingdon for the kids. Porch Art starts at 7 pm and helps children with creative thinking and expression. This is free for Remington children.

### AA Meetings

For info about AA meetings held Monday nights at The Church of the Guardian Angel please call: 410-235-5740.

### Tool Bank

If you are in need of tools to work on your home, please call Betsy 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 at the Church

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

### Neighborhood Walk

At 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday 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.



### Tuesday morning Vegetables

During the summer, there will be free vegetables, whatever is in season in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel. Bring your own bags.



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## Remington's GRIA Meetings!

Come by and join in on our monthly GRIA community meetings.

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7pm in Kromer Hall at the Church of the Guardian Angel (335 W. 27th St).

Hear updates on what is happening around the neighborhood, what is coming up, and enjoy meeting fellow neighbors to discuss community events and share news.



## Johns Hopkins Public Events

There will be many events this fall for both the 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](http://www.jhu.edu).

# THE DIZZ

**Breakfast Is Now Being Served!  
from 6am to 11am**

**Also enjoy the new  
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