



Remington

Community Newsletter

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Remington Youth Attend MICA Art Camp and ArtScape



Top: Art Camp Students at ArtScape 2010

Right: At Art Camp 2010

Ashley Waters, Reda Munir, Chloe Friedman (High School Intern), Ariana Clatterbock, Tony Bullock, Jess Wyatt (MACA grad student), Maria Kelly, Andre Mouzone, Darrien Ray, Shana Goetsch (MACA grad student), Ken Fockele, Caitlin Sellnow and Mohamad Balal.

Stony Run Draft Plan created, will be reviewed in September

Submitted by Matt Greenwood

In March, representatives of neighborhoods adjacent to Stony Run met to explore the feasibility of building a trail along the stream that would extend from Cold Spring Lane south to meet the Jones Falls Trail in the vicinity of the Stieff Silver building.

The trail would follow and enhance the footpath that already runs through much of the greenway. The group identified uses for a Stony Run South Trail, such as walking and running as well as connections to bike lanes on University Parkway, the Jones Falls Trail, and neighborhood streets.

The need to protect vegetation, control erosion, and restore the stream habitat was also discussed and there was enthusiastic support for recognition of the trail's historical value. There was an agreement to move forward and to hire a consultant who would develop a Concept Plan for the trail.

A Steering Committee was organized and has met almost weekly since then. They have completed several tasks – raising funds, meeting with city officials, and retaining consultants for assistance. The consultants have developed a very preliminary Draft Plan, which is being used as the basis for discussions with stakeholders along Stony Run and with other public and private parties to elicit their comments and to explore all alignment options.

Another meeting will be held in September to discuss the Concept Plan. The hope is that all communities along the trail will support the Plan and we can then use it as we move forward in discussions with the City.

Please email SRSTrail@comcast.net if you are interested in further information on the project and we will notify you as soon as possible about the date, time, and place of the September meeting.

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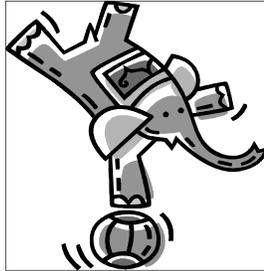
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Annual BACK TO SCHOOL Celebration!

Saturday August 21st from 10am - 1pm

Held at the 300 block of W. 27th Street

Pick up your Backpack* stuffed with school supplies



Enjoy Free food, Fun Games, Face painting, Free haircuts and manicures, Arts & Crafts, things for young and old, and Circus Elephants!

(ok, not really elephants, but it will still be a fun day!)

*backpacks are for school-bound kids who live in Remington. Please bring proof of residence. Remington border is: Howard to Sisson St and 26th to 31st St.

Community Health Fair & REMFEST 2010

Saturday, September 11th from 11am - 3pm

Held at the 300 block of W. 27th Street

Come enjoy the fun of Remfest while also getting health info. There will be free blood pressure screenings, vision testing, yoga, free massages and other health related information given out.

Remfest will be in full swing with live entertainment, free food, and crafts and games for both young and old Remington Residents.



--- Clean up day in Remington --- August 28th

Come out from 9am-12 noon to help neighbors clean up the area around your homes.

There will be a Dumpster at 26th St. & Huntingdon Ave for trash collected and bags will be available.

Letter to the Editor

*In Memory of the futures
of Keith Ray and John Mooney*

A friend of mine taught her children to stop hitting each other by observing that "violence is the tool of the ignorant". We have lost too many young men to that kind of ignorance.

This is a plea for peace-making. It will take our whole community to make a change for peace - and the changes will start within each of us in Remington.

What do we expect of our children?

How about some simple steps: Learn to read well by the end of the 3rd grade. Go to school every day and graduate. Be respectful of teachers, other adults, other children, and of yourselves. Dream about exploring the world. Live healthy lives to at least 80 years of age. Contribute from the gifts and skills that you have in order to build a better society.

What do we expect of ourselves? The kids do what we teach them. If we yell, they yell. If we hit, they hit. If we make excuses or lie or break our word or eat junk - so do they.

If we change our habits and get back on track, so might they.

Our young men don't know how to settle disputes without violence.

Have we learned how?

How to count to ten, take a breath, take a step back, to hear the other person out, to ask for help, even how to let something be lost?

Violence in deed or in word - is the tool of the ignorant and the death of our children.

Pastor Alice Jellema,
Church of the Guardian Angel and Remington

Seniors!

This month is your last chance to sign up for Home Owners and Renter's Tax credits. They must be in by 8/21/2010.

If you haven't, call for an appt to see Sandy Simmons at St. Mary's Outreach in Hampden. You can take the Shuttle #97 right up Roland Avenue. For those 65 and older there is also time to apply for the 30% discount on your Water Bill. Do it soon!

*Call for an appointment 410-366-3106
St Mary's Outreach Center
3900 Roland Avenue*



Greater Remington
Improvement Association

Next meeting -
August 15th at 7 pm

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 7 pm in Kromer Hall at the Church of the Guardian Angel (335 W. 27th St).

Visit www.griaonline.org for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

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This newsletter is produced and distributed to the residents and business located in the neighborhood of Remington with the collaboration of the following partners: Episcopal Housing Corporation, G.R.I.A., The Church of the Guardian Angel, and the Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

Everyone is welcome to contribute information about activities and events in the Remington Neighborhood. Contact Betsy at 410-366-6200.

Volunteers build and plant at Margaret Brent, ready grounds for master plan



On Saturday, July 17, twelve hardy volunteers braved the heat to beautify Margaret Brent's school grounds. Parents and community members from Remington, Charles Village, and Old Goucher built a stone wall for a raised flower bed, added rich new soil to the bed and tree wells around the school, and repainted a long section of the historic iron fence surrounding the basketball court.

This work day was the kick-off of a project to design and implement a new master plan for the school grounds, through the landscape design assistance of the Neighborhood Design Center and the sweat equity of parent and community volunteers. Come join us next time!

We Thank You, Ken!

A big Thank you goes out to Ken Fockele for all his help to our community. Ken works for Greater Homewood Community Corporation and is leaving in August. Ken has been working in Remington and with Margaret Brent for the last year. He has done a fantastic job in assisting in any way that was needed.



Ken has spearheaded several volunteer days for Margaret Brent to help the children. Ken has also organized the distribution of the Remington Newsletter and we can't thank him enough for that! He has tirelessly given to the community projects as they came up, from helping at MICA Art camp to working set up for the Remington Stories event to simply working with Peter Babcox in the Remington Public Gardens. We wish him well in future endeavors and Ken will be missed here in Remington.

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