



# Remington

## Community Newsletter

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### Project Lightbulb will light up the neighborhood



In 2009 Project Lightbulb made home visits in Remington to provide residents with free supplies and information that they will need to increase home energy efficiency. They are back in Remington this fall. This is a great chance to lower your energy bills. The visits and items installed are free.

Project Light Bulb is a free program run by Civic Works. In each home, AmeriCorps members will install a number of energy saving items. This will include, up to 15 CFL bulbs, 2 low flow faucet aerators — one for the bathroom sink and one for the kitchen sink, 1 low flow shower head, 1 insulating hot water heater wrap and 1 CO/Smoke Detector. Project Lightbulb has served over 3,000 Baltimore City households.

According to energy comparisons from BGE, a Project Lightbulb visit results in an average monthly electricity savings of 53 kWh per home (approximately \$90 each year). Many residents in the neighborhood participated in 2009 and have been very pleased with the results.

#### **To schedule a Project Lightbulb Visit**

If you are interested in scheduling an appointment for a free energy efficient upgrade, please contact Civic Works and ask for Project Lightbulb at 410-366-8533 ext. 221 Or email [lightbulb@civicworks.com](mailto:lightbulb@civicworks.com). They will set up times that the visit can take place.



### Hauntingdon 2011 better than ever!!

Photos will be coming in next months Newsletter, but we couldn't hold in the excitement! Hauntingdon 2011 was a successful event and had a great turn-out. The nippy weather didn't slow things down. Ghosts, goblins, angels, witches, Spiderman, Batman, and of course Zombies all turned out for Hauntingdon here in Remington.

A thank you to The Porch Art kids and many Remington volunteers worked hard to make this event successful, and boy was it! Houses all up and down the Hauntingdon Avenue were decorated and there was a parade and music from local bands. There will be more on this in the December Newsletter we promise!

### St. Mary's Outreach Center assistance for Seniors

St. Mary's Outreach is located in Hampden at 3900 Roland Avenue, just past the Rotunda. The director, Sandy Simmons, works with Seniors in the 21211 zip code.

SMOC offers assistance with applying for local, federal and state programs. Among the many programs are Medicare Assistance, Renters/Homeowners Tax Credits, 30% discount on Water Bills, also holding Senior Luncheons, Ice Cream Socials, and Health Fairs, to name a few. Remington residents can take the Shuttle bug (#97) to come over to her office.

#### **Food Stamp Sign-Up for 55 and older**

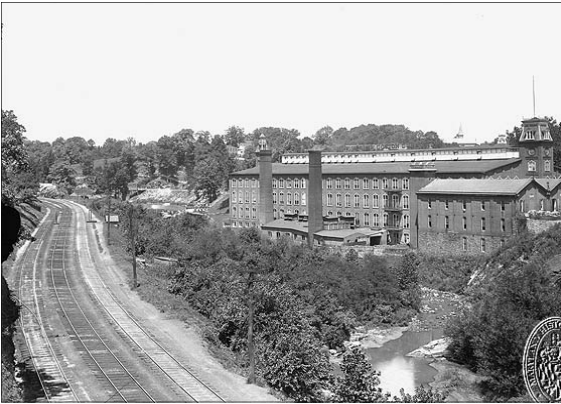
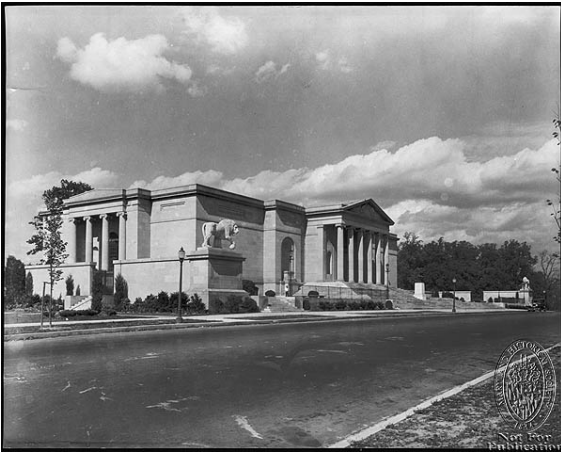
Thursday, November 10th starting at 12 noon

Come over and sign up for Food Stamps.

#### **Medicare D Prescription Drug Program Reviews**

October 17th through December 7

Sandy Simmons will be reviewing Medicare D prescription information and giving advice and assistance with your plan. Call 410-366-3106 for an appt. to have your information reviewed.



**Remember When ?**

Photos of Remington are from the Baltimore Historical Archives.

Top Left - The Baltimore Museum of Art  
 Bottom Left - Mill in Hampden and RR tracks, just to the right of where I-83 now runs.  
 Bottom Right - 25th Street.



**Maryland Energy Assistance Program**  
**M.E.A.P.**

**Apply now for help with the 2012 BGE bills**

Church of the Guardian Angel  
 335 W. 27th Street  
*Wednesdays mornings from 9 am to 10 am*  
*Or call for an appointment*

If you pay a BGE bill, you may qualify for energy assistance. MEAP is a monthly payment made directly to your BGE bill to help lower the cost on your payment. Many of your neighbors here in Remington have been helped.

Please bring this information - you must have this for each member of the household .

- **Maryland I.D. Card**
- **Current BGE Bill**
- **Social Security Card**
- **Proof of Income** - SS letter of annual income, or a paystub for 2 pay periods

If you have any questions, contact Betsy at 410-366-6200

**Sisson Street's New "Super Citizen Convenience Center"**

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake joined Director Alfred H. Foxx on October 18, 2011 to re-open the Northwest Sanitation Yard at 2840 Sisson Street as a "Super Citizen Convenience Center."

The new drop off features a raised permanent platform allowing citizens to drive up and easily drop their waste into appropriate containers positioned around the outer edge of the platform – six for trash and two for recycling.

The site will also feature a container for a permanent household hazardous waste drop off program, planned to open for collections at the end of the month. Residents will be able to bring household hazardous waste to the super center on the last Friday and Saturday of the month. The program will run annually April through November.

## Get your Maryland I.D. Card

This is needed for many official documents, such as the MTA bus pass, food pantry, social security and others. If you have lost yours, let us help!

If you are having trouble getting a Maryland State ID, (maybe you need to get a birth certificate first?) don't despair, The Church of the Guardian Angel and Episcopal Housing Corporation can help!

We can walk you through the process, help you fill out paperwork, and provide you with transportation to the MVA. Also, thanks to a donation from Episcopal Housing Corporation, we can cover half the cost of getting an ID AND a birth certificate.

To get started, come to the Guardian Angel food pantry on Wednesday mornings between 9 and 9:45 am at Kromer Hall (335 W. 27th St.) and talk to Zenobia Taylor-Weiss or call her at 443-803-1952.

## Monday Bagged Leaf Pick-Ups Return

Bagged leaf collection season started Monday, October 17, 2011 and continues through Monday, January 30, 2010. The Bureau of Solid Waste will collect up to 20 bags of multiple bagged leaves every Monday throughout the season. This is in addition to the 5 bags that they will pick up on regular trash days.

For Monday pick up of leaves, residents must call 311 before Sunday at 10 p.m. for the following Monday collection to schedule a pickup.



## Join the Greater Remington Improvement Association!



Next Meeting:

The third Monday of the month

**November 21st at 7 pm**

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

The Greater Remington Improvement Association (GRIA) is dedicated to being a vibrant part of Remington. GRIA is a community organization and we cordially invite you to become a member.

Everyone is welcome to become a member of GRIA, there is a membership form and a \$10.00 annual membership fee. We can also drop a form off at your house or mail it to you.

Visit [www.griaonline.org](http://www.griaonline.org) for more information and to view coming events, blogs, and past newsletters.

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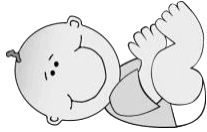
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Everyone is welcome to contribute information about activities and events in the Remington Neighborhood. Contact Betsy at 410-366-6200.

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to  
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on their new wonder!



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