



## 30-foot “R” sculpture to be built at 26th & Howard

Remington has won a \$30,000 grant to construct a 30-foot metal sculpture at the corner of 26th Street and Howard Street. The community submitted an application for PNC Bank’s Transformative Art grant in February, and was notified in early April that they had won. The other winner was Upper Fells Point.

The sculpture is designed by Dominic Terlizzi, a MICA professor who lives on Huntingdon Avenue. It will occupy the northwest corner of the site, in front of the soon-to-be-renovated Single Carrot Theater and Parts & Labor restaurant. The existing road there will be closed and redeveloped as public plaza, which will contain the sculpture.

The sculpture is envisioned as an abstract version of the letter “R.” It will be interactive, meaning visitors will be able to walk under it and etch their names into the metal. It will clearly be visible to motorists and pedestrians on Howard Street, and will delineate a major gateway to Remington.

Construction will begin later this year.

## Day to Play, Race Thru Remington & Afterparty

*Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 11th activities in Remington:*

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### A Day to Play

**what:** softball tournament, field games, free food and drinks  
**where:** Wyman Park, 29th and Sisson  
**when:** 2-5 pm  
**cost:** \$10 for Remington residents  
\$30 for family of 4  
\$250 per softball team

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### Race Thru Remington

**what:** Amazing Race-style game that encourages participants to explore the neighborhood and complete challenges  
**where:** start at Wyman Park, 29th & Sisson  
**when:** 3-6 pm  
**cost:** free with Day to Play admission  
**prizes:** BMA private tour with dinner at Gertrudes’s, CharmCity Cakes bakery tour, custom cake

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### Afterparty

**what:** music, food, drinks, games  
**where:** 27th and Sisson lot  
**when:** 6-9 pm  
**cost:** free

To preregister for Day to Play or the Race Thru Remington, please visit:

**[www.greaterhomewood.org](http://www.greaterhomewood.org)**

## Remington Business Showcase: Sisson Street Automotive



A narrow driveway at the corner of 28th and Sisson leads back to Sisson Street Automotive, one of the most unique auto repair shops you'll find anywhere. Owned and operated by Jeff Millman and his brother Steve, the shop has been open since 2001. Sisson Street Automotive specializes in small imports such as Honda, Toyota and Nissan.

Unlike many auto repair places, this shop is immaculately clean. The walls are adorned with t-shirts, music posters, and automotive & motorcycle memorabilia. Graffiti art is painted prominently on one wall. The office & waiting room feature a comfortable couch and large aquarium. Two dogs and a cat wander freely around the shop. It's a very welcoming space.

Sisson Street relies almost entirely on word-of-mouth advertising. They were voted "Best Auto Repair" by City Paper in 2010 and Baltimore Magazine in 2011. The shop was featured in 'The Tradesman: Making an Art of Work,' a film that featured at the Tribeca and Sundance film festivals in 2011.

The shop is committed to environmentally-friendly business practices. For example, they have a waste oil heater, which converts oil to heat for the shop. They also do not use paints or lubricants or other materials that contain toxic or harmful chemicals. Jeff and Steve are a small operation, and they hope to continue this in their quiet corner of Remington.

2720 Sisson Street, 410-919-7770  
www.sissonstauto.com

## Dog daycare business coming to Remington

Remington dog owners will soon have a new place to let their four-legged friends play. Good Doggie Daycare, a provider of daycare, boarding and dog training, is moving from their current Hampden location to a new space on 29th Street, according to a note posted on Nextdoor Remington. The owner, JoAnne Garrett, signed a lease for 529 W. 29th Street, and envisions \_\_\_\_\_. Garrett would also like \_\_\_\_\_.

The building is located in a commercial area of the neighborhood, and is over 100 yards from the closest house. To operate the business at that location, Good Doggie Daycare will need approval from the Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals (BMZA). That hearing is scheduled for May 14th. One way to help Garrett during the permitting process is to write a letter of support.

If you support the business, address your letter to the BMZA. Andre Stone, a resident of the 2800 block of Hampden Avenue, which is closest to proposed location, will be collecting letters to take to the BMZA hearing on May 14th. You may contact him at 443-602-2871 or andrestone26@gmail.com.

## Porch Art starts May 7th

Porch Art, Remington's art-making tradition for kids and adults alike, will be starting this year on May 7th, and will continue every Tuesday night throughout the summer months. There is a new location this year: the community garden at 26th and Miles.

**What:** Fun art activities  
**Where:** 26th and Miles Garden  
**When:** Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm, for the next several months

For more information, contact Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

# **\$5,000 grants available for block improvement projects in Remington**

Mosaic house numbers. Ceramic and brick planters. Street trees. Solar powered security lights. Painted doors and houses. Decorative tree fences.

All of these are examples of improvements that communities in North Baltimore have undertaken with a Healthy Neighborhoods Block Improvement grant. This year, \$5,000 grants are available for select blocks in Remington that want to make their houses and streets more vibrant, attractive, and safe.

Grants are available for:

- 200-300 blocks of 27th St.
- 200-300 blocks of Lorraine
- 2700-2800 blocks of Howard
- 2800, 3000 blocks of Remington
- 2600-3000 blocks of Huntingdon
- 2700-2800 blocks of Hampden
- 200-300 blocks of 30th

If you're interested in getting up to a \$5,000 grant, please contact Ira Kowler with Greater Homewood Community Corporation, at 443-814-9206 or [ikowler@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:ikowler@greaterhomewood.org).