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Greetings,

Baltimore named most violent city in America – hurt me to my heart. Trust and believe that the Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council (GMCC) is doing its part to share the positive stories about our community assets and engage partners who believe as we do that this is a GREAT community. Branding project is underway! We have partnered with Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, TouchPoint Baltimore @ Mondawmin, Enterprise Homes and others to bring development projects in our neighborhoods. We must not give up the fight – continue to look out for our neighbors – calling the police when we see trouble. Encouraging our young people as they walk through the community on their way to school. Reach out and show love – sometimes it only takes a kind word of encouragement not discouragement. I know I can count on you to support our positive efforts to lift our community.

If you have any ideas or projects that would be a good fit – please reach out to us via email – the more positive partners, the better. I have been a resident of the city all my life – love it here – and will not be run out. Those of us who are community advocates are called to this vocation – it is not a job. We cannot do it alone – we need you to attend your neighborhood community meetings and support them with your voice and dollars. We know you care about your neighborhood and we sincerely care about you. If there are issues that need to be addressed – please contact your neighborhood affiliate president – we are here to serve.

Keep the faith,

Jackie

Jacqueline I. Caldwell

President, GMCC

**NURSING & ALLIED
HEALTH CAREER
FAIR
Employment
Connection
Center**



Thursday, March 29, 2018
10 am – 2 pm

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION CENTER
AFSCME UNION HALL 1st floor
1410 Bush Street • Baltimore, MD 21230

OPEN HEALTHCARE POSITIONS:

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| • Registered Nurses | • Sitters/Companion Aides |
| • LPN Nurses | • Patient Care Technicians |
| • Certified Medical Assistants (CMA) | • Medical Coding/Billing |
| • Certified Medicine Aide | • Phlebotomy Technicians |
| • Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) | • Pharmacy Technicians |
| • Geriatric Nursing Aide (GNA) | • EKG Technicians |
| • Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | • Home Health Care Aides |

ATTENDING EMPLOYERS

- Home Care Agencies
- Nursing & Rehabilitation Centers
- Healthcare Clinics
- Hospitals

**YOU MUST REGISTER
FOR THIS EVENT**
Mon-Fri: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
1410 Bush Street,
Baltimore MD 21230

Job fair tips:

- ✓ Professional Attire
- ✓ Bring 10+ Resumes
- ✓ Hireable Personality - 😊

SAVE THIS DATE!
Thursday, March 29, 2018 10 am – 2 pm



For more information and to register for services, visit us at:
Employment Connection Center
1410 Bush Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21230 • 410-396-1052
Center hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Registration: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 11:30 pm



A collaboration of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development and the Baltimore Local Development Council, with financial support from the City of Baltimore's Casino Local Impact Grant Fund.



**6th Annual African American
Children's Book Fair
Calling All Authors
May 5, 11 am to 4 pm**

The Reginald F. Lewis Museum is soliciting additional children authors to participate in the annual **African American Children's Book Fair** which includes author readings, illustration workshops, live performances, and art activities. To inquire about participating, please contact,

Terry Taylor, Education Programs Manager at terry.taylor@lewismuseum.org. The museum will accept vendor inquiries until March 16, 2018. Only authors and educational vendors geared for children/youth will be considered.

CODE in the **SCHOOLS**
presents
Data Day

Ever wonder the average speed of all pitches thrown over an entire MLB season? Or maybe you want to know how to influence people using social media. Whatever it is, it's rooted in data! Come out for a fun and interactive day of workshops and learn from real data scientists! This event is free. Breakfast, lunch, and swag bag provided to all participants. This event is for high school aged youth.

To register visit: www.codeintheschools.org/events

Where: 10 E. North Ave.	When: Saturday 3/24/18	Time: 9am-5pm
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A SIDE OF GOOD COMPANY AND GOOD
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 9 AM - 2 PM

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HBCUs NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A NIGHT OF UNITY WITH LEGISLATORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, HBCU PRESIDENTS AND STUDENTS TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF HBCUs.



TUESDAY
MARCH 15TH, 2018
6:00PM - 8:00PM

**MILLER SENATE OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM WEST
11 BLADEN STREET
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BLACK.CAUCUS@HOUSE.STATE.MD.US



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**ROBERT W. COLEMAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
MARCHING INTO SPRING**

On February 2nd the Ground Hog, said "six more weeks of bad weather",
Let's hope he was incorrect.

Looking forward to your support of our spring projects for the community.

If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please join us Tuesday, March 6th at 6 P.M. for our meeting in the Robert W. Coleman Elem. School.



LEAD FREE WATER

Sometime ago we were offered an opportunity to have FREE lead testing. If you were unable to take advantage of the service at that time, reach out to Jennifer Kunze at (240) 397-4126. Clean water is a must.



2018 Maryland Election & Other Legislative issues:

Have you attended or contacted your elected official regarding:

1. North Ave Rising project. This project is scheduled to make changes to North Ave from Milton Ave. to Hilton St. Your voice is your decision.
2. Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU). To have attended an HBCU was a pleasure and to share the same dream with your younger family members will be great. HBCU's funding is needed. Reach out to your elected officials and share your concern. **HBCU Night In Annapolis will be- Tuesday, 6p.m. – 8 p.m., March 15th, Miller Senate, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis MD.**
3. 2018 Election: Get to know the candidates, ask questions relevant to you and the support of your community, your health needs, education, street improvement and funding for Baltimore City Schools.
4. **Voter Registration:** If you have not registered, please inform us, we are reaching out to register you for the upcoming election. If you are not happy with your current elected officials, "VOTE". Primary election is scheduled for June, 2018.

MEETING SPECIAL GUEST: Mr. Terrell Boston Smith, MD State Delegate candidate. & Councilman Pinkett's representative.

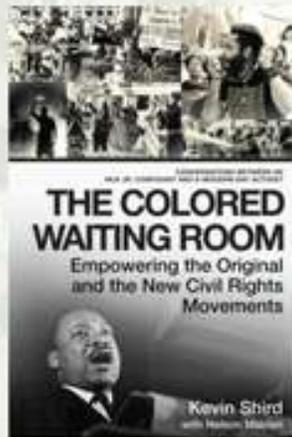
Upcoming meeting Dates: Tuesday, March 6, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th
(final meeting prior to summer).

Dues: Please remember to pay your dues (\$15.00), in order to participate in the Community Food Bank and to receive the GMCC monthly Courier.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Colored Waiting Room - The American Civil Rights Movement Then and Now

An interview and discussion featuring Baltimore author **Kevin Shird**, civil rights activist **Nelson Malden** and a panel moderated by Baltimore NAACP Executive Director Anthony McCarthy including Diane Bell McKoy, President and CEO, Associated Black Charities, Joe Jones, Founder and CEO, Center for Urban Families and Brad Shapiro, Principal, Jabber Five Real Estate.



Friday, April 6, 2018
4:00-6:00pm

Brown Center
Maryland Institute College of Art
1301 Mt. Royal Ave, Baltimore, MD

A limited number of signed copies of *The Colored Waiting Room* will be free to attendees on a first come first serve basis. A reception with light refreshments will follow. This event is **free and open to the public**.

Registration is required.

Registration: www.abagrantmakers.org/coloredwaitingroom



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Howard University
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All Baltimore Area HUSD Alumni

Meet & Greet with

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Yolanda Pierce,

Ph.D.

FREE EVENT!

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday

May 20, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

2812 Reisterstown Road

Baltimore, MD 21215

(410) 669-1800

Dr. Franklin Lance, Host Pastor

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You are invited to

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Sisters Academy of Baltimore

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



WHERE: 139 First Avenue
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410-242-1212
410-242-5104 (fax)
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or call 410-242-1212**



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April 17, 2018**

NO Appointment Needed!

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TUESDAY
2pm-6pm Drop Off ONLY
4/10 Extensions ONLY
4/17 CLOSED

WEDNESDAY CLOSED

THURSDAY
10am-12pm Drop Off ONLY
2pm-6pm Pickup ONLY
4/12, 10am-12pm Extensions ONLY

FRIDAY
11am-3pm Drop Off ONLY
3/30 CLOSED
4/13 Extensions ONLY

SATURDAY
10am-12pm Drop Off ONLY
2pm-4:30pm Pickup ONLY
4/14, 9am-1pm Extensions ONLY
3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 CLOSED

SUNDAY CLOSED

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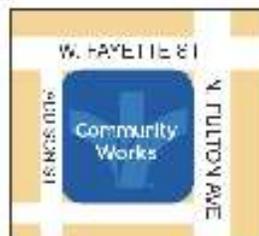
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Fax: 410-362-3255



SUSIE'S CAUSE

Susan Cohan Colon Cancer Foundation

HEALTH festival



FREE and fun for all ages!

When:
Sat. March 10, 2018
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where:



Mondawmin Mall
Center Court
2401 Liberty Heights Ave
Baltimore, MD 21215

- Colon cancer education & screening info
- Healthy Lifestyle Exhibits
- Free Health Screenings
- Fitness Demonstrations
- Family Activities & Entertainment
- Giveaways & Raffles

Featuring

Sweet Symphony **Vocal Group**

Other acts include:

Blaire, Washington Unity Choral Union, Sankofa Dance Theater, Larzine, and the Zeta Center for Active Aging Dancers

In partnership with:



For more info:

Contact Ralph Magwood at (443)615-1545 or ralph@coloncancerfoundation.org



Produce Market 2018

Time: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Bon Secours Hospital

2000 W. Baltimore St.

Middle Dining Room, 1st Floor

January 26

February 23

March 22 & 23

April 19 & 20

May 17 & 18

June 28 & 29

July 26 & 27

August 23 & 24

September 20 & 21

October 18 & 19

November 19 & 20

December 21



*Cash and
credit cards
accepted!*



† *Christian Liberty Church* †
Praise the Lord Jesus!



Join Christian Liberty Church on
**Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for our
Resurrection Sunday Celebration**
“Jesus is Alive”!

1 Peter 1-3 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”.

Join us at Christian Liberty Church each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.!

Worship Services are held in the Auditorium of
Frederick Douglass High School
2301 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21217
Wayne Lee, Pastor

*Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at the Ministry Center
Prayer Begins @ 6:30 p.m.*

Ministry Center
2401 Liberty Heights Ave, Suite 1101
Baltimore, MD 21215, 410-523-LOVE (5683)

Website: www.christianlibertychurch.org
Email address: info@christianlibertychurch.org

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Saint Patrick

Patrick was a 5th century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Much of what is known about Saint Patrick comes from the Declaration, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church.

According to the Declaration, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he "found God".

The Declaration says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The Declaration says that he spent many years evangelizing in the northern half of Ireland and converted "thousands". Patrick's efforts against the druids were eventually turned into an allegory in which he drove "snakes" out of Ireland (Ireland never had any snakes).

Tradition holds that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick. Over the following centuries, many legends grew up around Patrick and he became Ireland's foremost saint.



GMCC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

New Auchentoroly Terrace Association (NATA)
Barbara Anderson-Dandy, President, 410.669.0035

Fulton Heights Community Association
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Liberty Square Community Organization
Selwyn Shields, President, 410.728.5446

Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association (MNIA)
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Panway Neighborhood Improvement Association
Wanda Freeland, President, 410.383.9532

Parkway Community
Gregory Jenkins, President, 443.963.8229

Robert W. Coleman Community

Organization (RWCCO)
Adeline Hutchinson, President, 410.669.0063

Whittier-Monroe Neighborhood Association
Jacqueline Caldwell, President, 410.728.2046

CHURCHES

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Dr. Franklin Lance, Pastor, 410.669.1800

Greater New Hope Baptist Church
Dr. Linwood Robinson, Pastor, 410.225.0003

New Shiloh Baptist Church
Dr. Harold A. Carter, Jr., Pastor, 410.523.5306

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Chief Executive Officer 410.362.3000

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Dr. Maria Thompson, President, 410.951.3838
Represented by Dr. Ron Williams

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Romaine Smallwood-Smoot, General Manager 410.523.1534

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Brenda Simmons and Donna Cypress

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March Newsletter submissions are due

March 19 2017 . Forward to:

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Thank you.

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