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October Presidential Greeting

Greetings All,

CHECK IT OUT - The Porch Project on Gwynns Falls Parkway – the gateway to our community – HAS BEGUN! The contractors are in full swing – painting has begun – **and we are absolutely thrilled! Can't wait to see the finished product** – porches, windows and beautification – OH MY! SPECIAL THANKS to Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, Inc. for overseeing this important project – Dan, Lynette and Gretchen.



JOIN US AS WE SUPPORT THIS IMPORANT READING INITIATIVE!

Please purchase a \$20.00 raffle ticket for the – GMCC Book Give Away!

Literacy is a prevailing problem for our children – data shows that some are dropping off the grid as early as third grade. It is important for one to see themselves in print. This initiative will allow us to purchase books of color and place in the Little Libraries in the Greater Mondawmin community – a few sites are the Center for Urban Families, Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens and the Garwyn Medical Building. The Little Libraries Project is a program where one can go into the little library and take a book for their enjoyment free of charge.

BUY A TICKET – this will enable us to purchase the books – *YOU WILL RECEIVE* a \$100 gift certificate from Mt. Vernon Liquor and Spirits *AND* a 100-gift certificate to my favorite restaurant Mt. Vernon Stable and Saloon (both are in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood on Charles Street). *The raffle ticket is only \$20.00 for both MOUTH-WATERING gifts.* 300 tickets up for grabs. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase books of color to be placed in the Little Libraries and support operating expenses. This initiative is slated to unfold in November – what a wonderful treat for the young people we serve.

Call the office at 410-523-4500 to purchase your ticket.

YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER and MOST ASSUREDLY THE KIDS ARE WINNERS TOO BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for supporting the work of GMCC! We could not do this work without you.

Sincerely,

Jackie

Jacqueline Caldwell
President, GMCC

RAFFLE FOR READING



Proceeds from the Raffle will be used to purchase books

RAFFLE TICKET \$20

Win!!! Prizes!!!

**\$100 Gift Certificate from
Mt. Vernon Liquor and Spirit**

**\$100 Gift Certificate from
Mt. Vernon Stable and Saloon Restaurant**

GREATER MONDAWMIN COORDINATING COUNCIL BOOK GIVE AWAY

THE NEED

Literacy is a prevailing problem in our schools – data shows that our children are not proficient readers by 3rd grade

BENEFITS

Provides culturally relevant books to the Little Free Libraries in the Greater Mondawmin Community –

- Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens,
- Center for Urban Families and
- Garwyn Medical Center

CONTACT

**GMCC for Tickets
410-523-4500**

**Books Distributed in
November 2018**



Saturday October 27th 2018 2-5pm

Gwynns Falls Elementary School (Parking Lot)

2700 Gwynns Falls Pkwy / Baltimore, MD 21216

Free, fun, family event!

Costumes are encouraged or come as you are!

Food Truck Face Painting Drawing Prizes!

Games and more!

Costume contest

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Want to volunteer or decorate your trunk and have fun passing out candy? Prizes for best decorated trunk. To sign up your vehicle to participate or make a donation please email:

GfaPto60@gmail.com or register at <http://signup.com/go/rMramtA>

Hosted by Gwynns Falls Elementary School PTO, Inc.

HELP YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL WIN UP TO \$10,000 IN GRANT FUNDING!



The Adventures of Captain Mercaptan, BGE's Natural Gas Safety Hero Challenge® teaches children about the importance of gas safety—and this fall, your elementary school can win up to \$10,000 in grant funding by participating.

Natural gas is colorless, tasteless and odorless. That's why BGE puts the safety additive, "mercaptan", in natural gas: giving it a rotten egg odor and making it easier to detect. Recognizing natural gas is important even if you are not a gas customer—and it is the reason why BGE has partnered with educators in the *Captain Mercaptan Natural Gas Safety Hero Challenge* since 2014.

Teaching this life-saving information for a chance to win grant funding is easy! Simply follow the grade-specific STEM-focused lesson plans and work with your students to create a safety comic strip featuring Captain Mercaptan.

CONTEST DETAILS

- ★ Open to public and private elementary schools within the BGE service area.
- ★ Includes lesson plans that meet Maryland State STEM Standards of Practice.
- ★ Multiple Ways to Win:
 - \$10,000 BGE Captain Award.
 - \$5,000 BGE Hero Award: One winner in each grade (K-5).
 - First time entry awards and early entry prizes available.
- ★ Teachers from winning schools also receive \$100 or \$500 prize.
- ★ Grant funding can be used for school supplies, field trips, new technology or another initiative that advances education.
- ★ Entries will be accepted until November 11, 2018.

Visit BGEGasHero.com to download the contest entry kit which includes contest guidelines, award structure and STEM-focused lesson plans. And don't forget to sign up for a free BGE school safety presentation!



We are grateful for the monetary award, which will be used to purchase laptops to continue to prepare our students to be digital citizens.

— Alison Donnelly
Principal, Fountain Green Elementary



ROBERT W. COLEMAN OCTOBER, COURIER NOTES

Upcoming Meeting: Tuesday
October 2, 2018 at Robert W.
Coleman Elem School, In by
6:P.M. / Out by 8:00 P.M.
DUES: \$15.00



The above Mural, identified as the Wisdom Wall, at W. North and Warwick Aves was completed in 2017. Well, RWCCO, has agreed to partner again for Wisdom Wall Part II. A date, time and location will be announced for the background sketching workshop. You're invited to join a community on the move. Part II of the Wisdom Wall will depict Harriet Tubman, Enolia Mcmillan and Thoroughood Marshall.

RWC is a community full of history, strength and common characteristics. Our growth for the past years has been contributed to the longevity and dedication of residents such as: Mrs. Juanita Mills – 68 yrs., Mrs. Maggie Robinson- 68 yrs., Mrs. Mildred & Marlea Alston – 63 yrs., Mrs. Edna Stewart -56 yrs., Mrs. & Mrs. Moses- 55 yrs., Mr & Mrs. Henry Green – 55 yrs., Mr & Mrs. Herring – 55 yrs., Mrs. Ella Williams – 49 yrs., Mrs. Irene Ford – 48 yrs., Ms. Vanessa – 40 yrs., Mr. & Mrs. Cox- 40 yrs., Mrs. Marva Evans- 40 yrs., Ms. Moulton-35 yrs and Ms. Ada Norris. These are just a few of the many current residents and members that has helped to move us forward and is still working to make improvements. Since 1981 our objective has been to promote the betterment of the community through active participation. If you are not a member, but would like a resolution to an issue, would like to share your ideas of success, come out to see us any first Tuesday of the month.

OCTOBER RESIDENT SALUTE

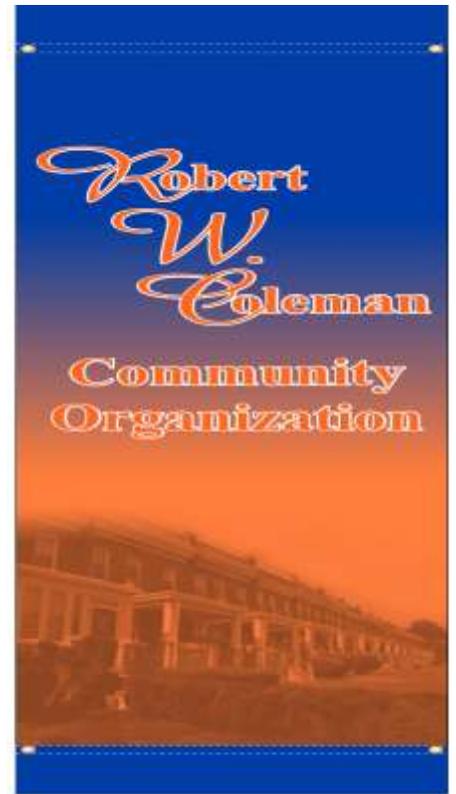
Mr. Eddie Johnson. Mr. Johnson, is a resident that has a green thumb, which is why he saw the need for Mulch to be applied to greenery in the Quiet Place. Thank you Mr. Johnson and we appreciate your initiative. As you walk through the community and see something that could use your attention/know how, take action. Thank you Mr. Johnson.

ELECTION- 2018



It's about that time for you to exercise your voter option. Early vote will be Oct. 25 – Nov. 11th and of course General Election will be November 6, 2018. Go out and be a part of the decision making process. As indicated by first lady Michelle Obama, “*When We All Vote*”, we have a say into the areas of health care, economy and taxes. When you stay home you are putting your future into the choices of others. Your one vote can make a difference.

Submitted by,
A. Hutchinson
President, RWCCO



COMMUNITY VERTICAL BANNER

We know it's been a while since we informed you of our vertical street Banners. Keep your eyes on W. North Ave, within the Boundary of RWC and you will see our new identity. We couldn't have done this without the support of the residents and members of this great organization. **“Things Get Solved If You Get Involved”**

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in Octo-



ber..

SICK N' SHUT IN

Take a moment to reach out to the sick N'shut in. We want to welcome our long time member, Mrs. Evans home. It was great seeing her recently.

Good News Gallery:



Afri'Kiia Robertson, daughter of La'Kiia Robertson , was selected as a State Finalist in the Miss Maryland USA pageant. The Maryland pageant system is one of the premier state pageants in the United States and will be held in October.

Afri'Kiia is a graduating senior at Morgan State University and is a member of National Honor Societies: Tau Sigma, Golden Key and The National Society of Leadership and Success. Additionally, she is a member of the historic community service organization NCNW (National Council of Negro Women) and The Caribbean Students Association. The Robertson family has resided in the 3400 block of Auchentoroly Terrace for decades. We're so proud of you!



Volunteers are needed! ATA will participate in the Mayor's Citywide Fall Cleanup on Saturday, October 27, 2018.



Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Stone House – Parks and People Foundation, 2100 Liberty Heights Ave, - 6-8- P.M. Please Join Us!

As GMCC's Healthy Neighborhood's Coordinator, it became apparent to me that having a map to showcase Greater Mondawmin Area's assets and amenities would be a great tool when talking to potential homebuyers, realtors, and to those who have an interest in this area. I asked to meet with the GMCC Affiliates, and Healthy Neighborhoods Program Director Sarah Ritter, along with the Program Manager of Neighborhood Design, Laura Wheaton. Laura asked us to talk about what would be of importance to place on the map. **This map would be seen by people who don't know anything about the area.**

As a result of that meeting, the list began to grow by leaps and bounds and we were amazed at the services and places of interest in Greater Mondawmin, including the park, mall, and the many different neighborhoods. We also discussed the **map's coloring and the map's key symbols.**

On Saturday, September 22nd the Greater Mondawmin Asset map premiered at the Live Baltimore Trolley Tour, in which **I participated as a vendor. This has always been one of Baltimore's biggest home buying incentive events. They offered** participants a chance to meet with real estate experts and community organizations. Many took tours of Baltimore neighborhoods, previewed homes for sale, AND could become eligible for \$5,000 in down payment and closing cost assistance toward the purchase of a home, anywhere in Baltimore City.

Can I just say that The Greater Mondawmin Asset Map was a hit. !!!!! Those who were not familiar with the area could **view the map and get a better understanding of it's location and resources. To some who knew the area, but had no idea** of all the benefits, the asset map will highlight areas of interest, amenities, and distances to work places. (i.e. Social Security, the beltway and other locations). I believe this map will be a great asset in marketing the GMCC area for clients, especially to those who may be new to the area. It will also be a great tool to realtors who have listings in this area.

Best Regards

Vernice C. Turner

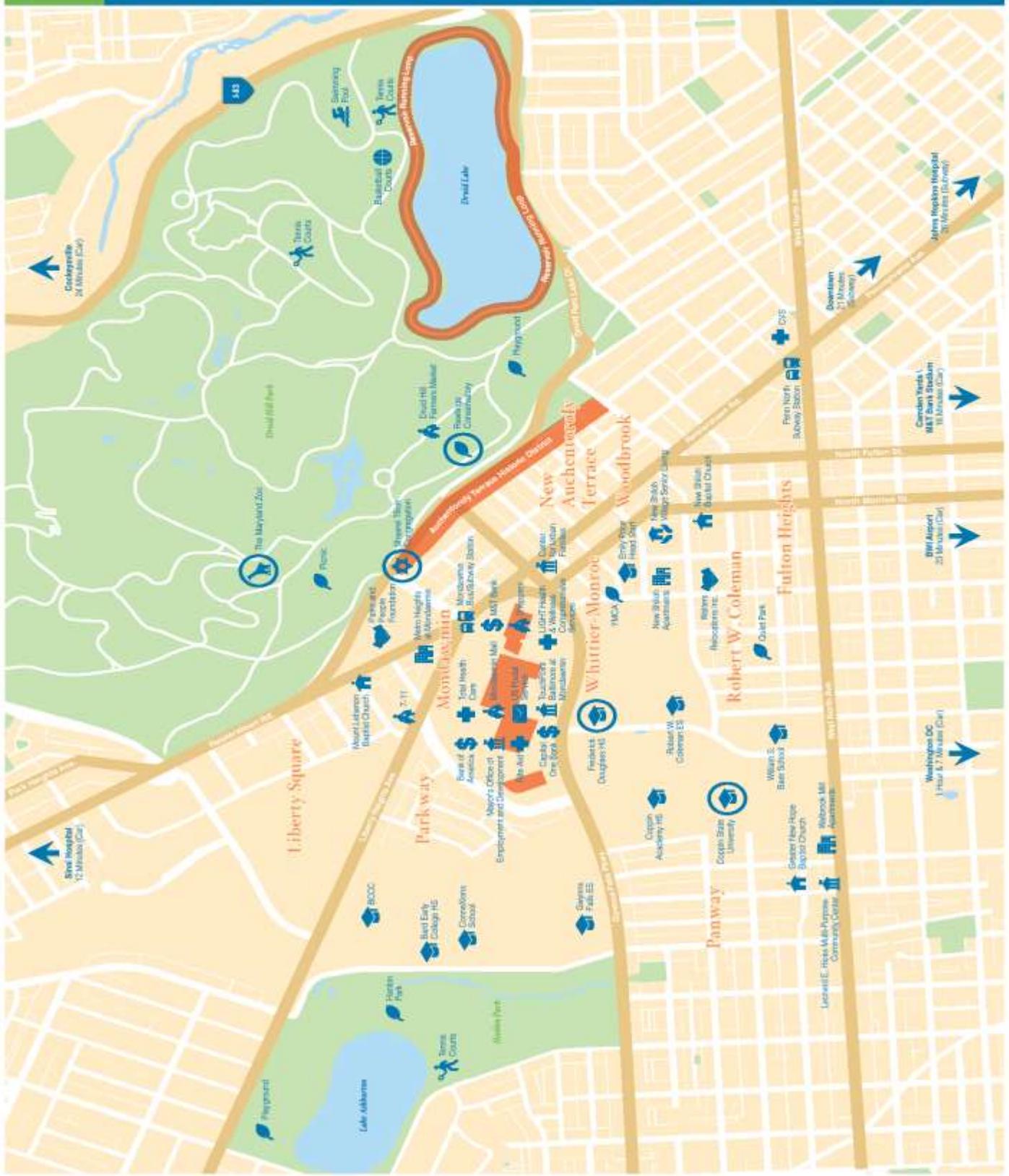
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Healthy Neighborhoods Coordinator

GMCC: Phone Number 410 523-4556

Greater Moundawmin

-  Part of Transit
-  Public Structure
-  School
-  Synagogue
-  Church
-  Park / Open Space
-  Zoo
-  Tennis Courts
-  Basketball Courts
-  Swimming Pool
-  Shopping
-  New Development
-  Social Living
-  Employer
-  Health Services
-  Tutor
-  Fast Office
-  Bank
-  Community Resource





Racial Awareness and Mindfulness 2018

A Mini-Festival of the Arts, Awareness, Healing, and Justice

October 20, 2018, 10:00AM-5:00PM | Check-in begins onsite at 9am

MUSIC, DRUMMING, KEYNOTE, WORKSHOPS, EMOTIONAL EMANCIPATION CIRCLES, INTERPLAY, INTERGENERATIONAL, CAUCUSES, MULTIRACIAL, CHILDREN'S TRACK, FREE LUNCH, A LEARNING COMMUNITY



Keynote: Author/Scholar
Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
"How to Be An Anti-Racist"

For more information on Dr. Kendi, please visit www.prhspeakers.com

Westminster Presbyterian Church
400 I Street SW, Washington DC 20024

Register online: <https://2018-racial-awareness-festival.eventbrite.com>

Potter's House Books will be present.

† *Christian Liberty Church* †

You are invited!
Saturday, October 6, 2018

Christian Liberty Church Annual Family Fall Outing
Baugher's Orchard and Farm 1015 Baugher Road
Westminster, MD 21158!



We will carpool & depart from the Ministry Center
Tell Family and Friends and Join Us for a Day of Wagon Rides, Apple Picking & more!
****Contact the Ministry Center @ 410-523-LOVE (5683) for More Details****
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and....COMING in NOVEMBER...

5TH Annual O GIVE THANKS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, November 18, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Psalm 136:1 - "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever"
The Helping Up Mission Men's Choir and Special Guests from North Carolina
will join us in serving and Worshipping our King!

Plus...

**Annual COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER &
FOOD BASKET GIVEAWAY!**

****... in 2017, over 400 Dinners served and over 200 Baskets Given away!****
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Join us each Sunday at Christian Liberty Church 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
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CLC Ministry Center
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue, Suite 1101, Lower Concourse, Mondawmin Mall
Baltimore, MD 21215 (410) 523-LOVE (5683)

Matthew 20:28 - "... did not come to be served but to serve"

The SENATOR

A FILM BY YOUTH WRITERS CHALLENGE INC

OLIVIA
LOCKETT

ZHADYN
BECKWITH

TYREE
DARDEN

ERIN
BOWMAN

CORDELL
FORBES

KALYNNE
LEWIS

MICHAEL
FISHPAUGH

AZHAÉ
JOBES

BASED ON THE AMAZON BEST SELLER "THE TORMENTORS"



THE TORMENTORS

WHERE BULLIES MEET THEIR MATCH- ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

NEW STYLE INDEPENDENT PICTURES PRODUCTION DIRECTOR RICO LOPEZ PRODUCED TYGER HARRIS AND PATRICIA JOHNSON HARRIS A YOUTH WRITERS CHALLENGE PRODUCTION
SCREENPLAY WRITER NYIA MONTGOMERY AND PATRICIA JOHNSON HARRIS DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY AHMAD ASAAD

FILM PREMIERE OCTOBER 11, 2018

Red Carpet @ 7pm / Movie @ 8pm

Tix \$10 www.youthwritersrock.com

443-421-2070

THE SENATOR THEATER

5904 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212



YAR funds youth designed initiatives where young people use their power to organize and make lasting change around important issues including: school policies, police accountability, system/institutional change, and community control.

Grants range from \$500 - \$3,500. Applicants are required to attend one of two workshops and **must be represented by one or two youth and no more than one optional adult.** Registration is required for attendance and space is limited.

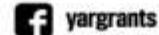
*** Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 20th by 5:00PM ***



Grant Seeker Workshops:
Tuesday, October 16th @ 5:00PM
Saturday, October 20th @ 10:30AM

To RSVP please email us at jreeder@youthasresources.org or via phone at (410) 576-9551 ext. 1

Connect With Us:



UPCOMING EVENT....

Dear Ms. Caldwell,

I am excited to share that the Greater Baltimore Urban League is partnering with the Honorable Elijah Cummings, Maryland Physicians Care, and the National Minority Quality Forum to host a community health fair titled, *Fall Check-Up: Game On for Good Health*, on Saturday, October 6, 2018 10am - 3pm at the Empowerment Temple AME Church (4217 Primrose Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215) and invite you and the Parkview/Woodbrook community to attend. Attendees will receive wellness information, conduct health screenings and exams, and enjoy family fun.

The *Fall Check-up: Game On for Good Health* is an example of the Greater Baltimore Urban League's work to build healthy and safe communities; eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating, and fitness; and to ensure complete access to affordable healthcare for all people. We expect over 1000 people to attend.

The Parkview/Woodbrook community can expect free eye examinations with prescriptions mailed home, free flu shots/immunizations, and other health screenings on the 6th. I would like to partner with you to share this information with them. Attached you will find the Save the Date Flyer.

If you have any other questions, we are available at health@gbul.org to support. I look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming days.

J. Howard Henderson

President and CEO

Greater Baltimore Urban League

512 Orchard Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 523-8150 | jhhenderson@gbul.org



SAVE THE DATE!

GMCC BOARD RETREAT

**Saturday, October 27, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**TouchPoint Baltimore at
Mondawmin
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215**

- Team Building Activities**

- Strategic Planning Follow-up**

- Fiscal Responsibilities of Board Members**

- “Break-out” Discussions**

- Development of Post-Retreat Action Plan**



Henrietta Lacks Memorial Lecture

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018
CHECK-IN 8:00 AM • PROGRAM STARTS 9:00AM

TURNER CONCOURSE
720 Rutland Avenue • Baltimore, MD 21205

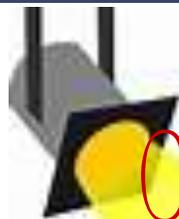
THE ENDURING LEGACY OF HENRIETTA LACKS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, National Institutes of Health

SPECIAL GUESTS:
The Lacks Family
Dr. & Mrs. Roland Pattillo
Morehouse College

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
ictr.johnshopkins.edu/lecture • 410-361-6563
Advanced registration is required.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Community Spotlight... Lisa Smith

Dear Greater Mondawmin,

I would like to acknowledge neighbor, Ms. Lisa Smith, a resident of the east side of Fulton avenue who has worked diligently for years to resolve the yearly flooding occurring at the intersection of Fulton and Walbrook Avenues. This flooding has been shown on the news for years. I met her when she knocked on my door to get me and other neighbors to pull trash from the stopped up drains avoiding a flood and sometimes unsuccessfully having the waters reach a point that stalled cars on Fulton. She has worked with DPW to install more drains on Fulton and Walbrook avenues. Ms. Smith has noted that the waters flooding Fulton come from further west where more drains are needed. Chances are she is on it and what ever it takes she will deliver with here tireless effort.

GMCC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

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

Fulton Heights Community Association
Rev. Keith Bailey, President, 443-500-2149

Liberty Square Community Organization
Selwyn Shields, President, 410.728.5446

Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association (MNIA)
Sandra Almond-Cooper, President, 410.383.0096

Panway Neighborhood Improvement Association
Wanda Freeland, President, 410.383.9532

Parkway Community
James "Mel" Brooks, President, 443.858.8359

Robert W. Coleman Community Organization (RWCCO)
Adeline Hutchinson, President, 410.669.0063

Whittier-Monroe Community 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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Bon Secours Health Systems
Samuel L. Ross, M.D.,
Chief Executive Officer 410.362.3000

Center for Urban Families
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Coppin State University
Dr. Maria Thompson, President, 410.951.3838
Represented by Dr. Ron Williams

Mondawmin Mall
Romaine Smallwood-Smoot, General Manager 410.523.1534

Parks & People Foundation
Lisa Millsbaugh Schroeder, President & CEO, 410.448.5663

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Brenda Simmons and Donna Cypress

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November Newsletter submissions are due

October 22 2018 . Forward to:

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Thank you.

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