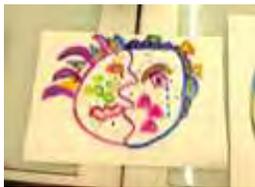


The Greater Mondawmin Courier



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Creations of a Beautiful Imagination

The Art with a Heart project presented Greater Mondawmin with some future artists that were magnificent in the creations developed at TouchPoint. On August 13th: students learned about the practice of clay techniques of coil building and pinch pots to create their own clay pets! As students applied details to their creations, they learned the importance of scoring and slipping - a method used to attach pieces of clay.

When the students returned August 26th to complete their projects and dried clay pets, they reviewed the techniques learned in previous weeks used to make the clay creatures. After reviewing primary and secondary colors, students added color and life to their creations which resulted in some beautifully crafted WILD animals!

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Greetings,

GMCC has had a very productive and active summer! Let me share some updates. GMCC is the community liaison for TouchPoint Baltimore located at Mondawmin Mall. Every Saturday in August a free art workshop was held for youth in the community at TouchPoint Baltimore by Art with A Heart. August 5th: Kimmy Cantrell Portraits - Students learned about self-taught ceramic artist Kimmy Cantrell's sculptural portraits. Using geometric shapes inspired by both Cantrell and Pablo Picasso's cubist work, students created their own unique and colorful portraits. August 12th: Sun/Moon Watercolor Resist Paintings - Continuing to look at the work of artist Pablo Picasso, students also learned about the African folktale of why the sun and the moon are in the sky to commemorate the upcoming solar eclipse. Utilizing wax resist techniques with watercolor paints and oil pastels, students created sun and moon paintings with as much personality as their self-portraits! August 19th and August 26th - We created pinch pots working with clay. The workshops were outstanding - even the parents participated. THANKS ART WITH A HEART and TOUCHPOINT BALTIMORE.



GMCC along with TouchPoint Baltimore did a walking tour in the Auchentoroly and Mondawmin Neighborhood Association streets. You can really assess the neighborhoods when you walk through them. We will be touring all GMCC affiliate neighborhoods with TouchPoint before the year ends. There is much work to be done and GMCC is here to improve our neighborhoods along with partners and government representatives.

THANK YOU - Jim Foster and Hunt's Memorial United Methodist of Church of Towson for partnering with GMCC again this year - year #5. One of our participating original youth is going to college this fall - MALIK HOLLOWAY! Malik has been an outstanding employee at the William S. Baer School. We will miss him but we pray his strength and we know he will have a wonderful Freshmen year!

Robert W. Coleman Community Association and the New Auchentoroly Terrace Association were valuable resources for back to school needs for the youth in their community. GREAT JOB!

The Porch Project on Gwynns Falls Parkway is in development - be on the lookout for our gateway to be transformed.

You and your little ones are invited to the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens every Wednesday 3 - 7 PM for the Farmers Market. President Caldwell reads books to the little ones on September 6th and September 20th at 5 PM - each child present receives a free book to take home. FUN FOR ALL!

It does not take much to make a difference to make someone's life better! If you would like to partner with us as a volunteer or supporter, please contact our office. The harvest is plentiful!

Keep the faith,

Jacqueline

Jacqueline I. Caldwell

Important Notice

One of the benefits of being part of the Greater Mondawmin Community is that we recognize that we are family. We love, care, and support one another. Therefore, we are informing the community through this notice that it has come to our attention that an adult African American male has been fraudulently obtaining money from people and churches within the community and using the name of Christian Liberty Church in his scam. It has also come to our attention that this person has been impersonating the pastor of the church on several occasions and in various settings, sometimes going from one residence to another within the community.

A police report of this crime has been made at the local precinct and we recognize that the greater community needs to be apprised of this egregious crime. Please be very careful in your travels and conscience of your surroundings as this person may continue to perpetuate the scam. If you are confronted by this person, please do not take matters into your own hands, call the authorities immediately.

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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

From 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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2401 Liberty Heights Avenue, Suite 1101 (Lower Level of Mondawmin Mall).
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Blue Water Baltimore and GMCC Interview

By
Antoinette Duren



Seated from left to right Haisdai Westbrook, Michel Anderson, Barbara Gene-Dandy, Adeline Hutchinson, and Antoinette Duren. Discussing the successful partnership between Blue Water Baltimore and members of the Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council.

Blue Water Baltimore (BWB) has been a blessing to the Greater Mondawmin area. This successful partnership was the result of BWB's grant funded initiatives.

Recently, three community residents, namely, Adeline Hutchinson (RWCOO President), Barbara Dandy (NATA President) and Antoinette Duren (MNIA member) were interviewed by Hasdai Westbrook, a Communication specialist and founder of Changing Media. During this collaborative interview, they all agreed that when neighbors come together and take pride in their community, everyone will have a vested interest in maintaining an environmental friendly community that is aesthetically pleasing to live in.

The BWB fruition of community tree plantings, sidewalk stenciling and Photovoice Mondawmin has resulted in showcasing the Greater Mondawmin area as a community with so much character.

A plethora of Hawthorne, Redbud and American Elm trees have been planted on Windsor Avenue, Auchentoroly Terrace, Gwynns Falls Parkway, Reisterstown Road and a few at the bottom of Woodbrook Avenue and Holmes Avenue.

The stenciling project allowed the youth and other residents the opportunity to work together from an environmental perspective.

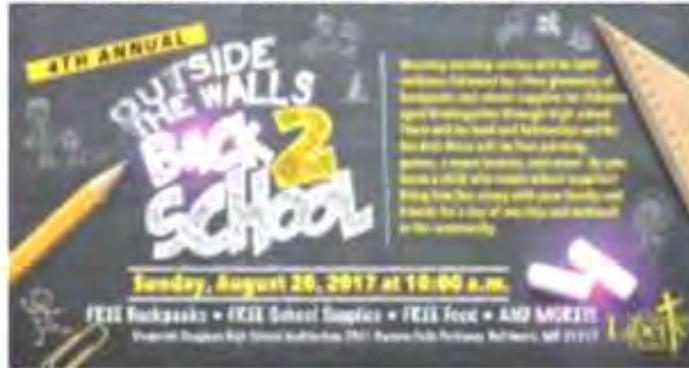
Photovoice Mondawmin enabled the residents to provide positive and negative images of their community from the residents viewpoint.

In closing, all three community liaison representatives and residential neighborhood beautification enhancers agree that BWB has been and hopes to continue being a tangible, resourceful and accommodating stakeholder in the Mondawmin Community.

Special thanks to Darin Crew and Michel Anderson of BWB and Sandra Almond Cooper (MNIA President).



**4th Annual "Outside the Walls" Back2School Sunday and Supplies Giveaway!
What a time was had in the Lord Jesus Christ!!**



Men of Christian Liberty Church & Broadview Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois



Minister Zach Preaching the Word!



The Call to Salvation by Pastor Wayne Lee



CLC Youth preparing for the worship service



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Love...Serve...Equip...Empower

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

The NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION, INC

Barbara Anderson-Dandy, President

The New Auchentoroly Terrace Association's Back-To-School Bonanza held on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Liberty Pavilion in Druid Hill Park, was a huge success. Special thanks to MECU for the Neighborhood Event Grant and Graham Coreil-Allen, our chairperson, for this event. Many thanks to his awesome committee. Also, a special thanks to Tim Regan, President and CEO of Whiting-Turner Contracting Company for their generous donation. Dr. Lawrence Bell and Sanjay Thomas also provided monetary donations. Our youth and residents had a fun-filled day in the park.

We provided our youth with book bags filled with school supplies. Plants in recycled plastic bottle containers by the Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory was a huge hit with youth and adults. The BCFD Engine 5 offered tours of the fire truck. Enoch Pratt Library and Friends of Druid Hill Park provided free books/literature. In addition, the little ones really enjoyed the face painting by LaTosha. Dr. Tomicka Jackson-George donated 100 dental hygiene kits and delicious apples were donated by Diveley's Fruit Farm. The Baltimore Zoo had hands-on activities and resources/literature, and Bikemore's mobile bike shop repaired approximately 6-8 bikes. Rails-to-Trails had resources/literature about their initiatives for a greenway bike/walking path. Total Health Care also provided informational literature and giveaways. Youth enjoyed treats from Aden Deli & Grocery. H&S Bakery donated hotdog rolls.

Several elected officials and GMCC affiliates attended to support us: State Senator Barbara A. Robinson, Delegate Antonio Hayes and Councilman Leon Pinkett. Neighboring GMCC Presidents: Sandra Almond Cooper; MNIA and Adeline Hutchinson, Robert W. Coleman were present as well. Our association will continue to encourage community engagement and collaboration with great partners/supporters. We all can make a difference!

Join us on Thursday, September 14, 2017 for our next monthly meeting at the Stone House-Parks and People Foundation-2100 Liberty Heights @Auchentoroly Terrace. More photos of this event are posted on Auchentoroly Terrace's Facebook Page.

The New Auchentoroly Terrace Association



Mrs. Barbara Anderson-Dandy, Leon Pinkett and The New Achentoroly Terrace Association



Children of Achentoroly Terrace at Druid Hill Park enjoying the festivities.



Barbara Anderson-Dandy, State Sen. Barbara Robinson and the children enjoy their time at The Pavilion in Druid Hill Park.



Children of Achentoroly Terrace learning to cultivate plants.



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Comedian, Activist Dick Gregory Dies at 84



Dick Gregory with his family when presented with a star on Hollywood Blvd. in Hollywood California.

Although not a Baltimorean, comedian Dick Gregory was a regular on Cathy Hughes' radio station WOLB and TV One.

Richard Claxton Gregory (October 12, 1932 – August 19, 2017) was an American comedian, civil rights activist, social critic, writer, entrepreneur, conspiracy theorist, and occasional actor. During the turbulent 1960s, Gregory became a pioneer in stand-up comedy for his "no-holds-barred" sets, in which he mocked bigotry and racism. He performed primarily to black audiences at segregated clubs until 1961, when he became the first black comedian to successfully cross over to white audiences, appearing on television and releasing comedy record albums.

As a child, I remember my parents discussing how "cool" and intelligent this "cat" was when he appeared on shows such as *The Ed Sullivan Show*, *The Tonight Show*, *The Steve Allen Show*, *Dick Cavett and Mike Douglass*. These shows had a white audience that marveled at his brilliant comedy protesting racial and social injustice. He kick-in the door for future comedians such as Richard Pryor, Paul Mooney, George Carlin and Dave Chappelle.

Gregory was at the forefront of political activism in the 1960s, when he protested the Vietnam War and racial injustice. He was arrested multiple times and went on many hunger strikes. He later became a motivational speaker and author, primarily promoting spirituality. Gregory died of heart failure at a Washington, D.C. hospital at age 84 in August 2017.

We will miss you and thank you for your courage.



Mr. Gregory, then a candidate for president, before speaking in Norfolk, VA., in 1968

August 28th, The 62nd Anniversary of the Death of Emmett Till



Undated Photo of Emmett Louis Till from Chicago, IL.
(Courtesy of the family of Emmett Till via AP, File)

Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam were accused of kidnapping, torturing and murdering Mr. Till for allegedly whistling at Bryant's wife. The men were later acquitted. Relatives of Mr. Till at the time wanted a new investigation of his death in 1955, of the Mississippi slaying following a recent revelation that a key witness, Bryant's wife, known now as Carolyn Donham, may have lied. A new book by Duke University scholar Timothy Tyson quotes Donham as saying she wasn't telling the truth more than six decades ago when she claimed Till grabbed her and made suggestive comments. Mr. Till was 14 years old at the time of his death.

Mamie Till, Emmett's mother insisted that her son's casket remain open during the funeral. Her remarks were, "I wanted the world to see what they did to my baby". Emmett was her only child. Mrs. Till's decision to display her son in an open casket influenced Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy wife of President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated in Dallas, Texas in 1963, to wear the blood-stained clothes when President Lyndon Baines Johnson was sworn in as the new President of the United States. She said, "I want them to see what they did to Jack."



These are the images *Jet Magazine* included in their September 15, 1955 issue. *The images* portray what Mr. Till looked like after his torture and murder. *Look and Time Magazines* also included stories of Mr. Till's murder.

RWCCO SUMMER EVENTS -NEXT MEETING 9/5/2017

Just a few highlights of our activities this past year/summer. RWCCO was a part of the Blue Water Baltimore Photo-Voice project. We ended our formal meetings for the summer with a breakfast meeting June 3rd, at TGI Friday's, Mondawmin. Which, was a great event and also served as a planning session for the duration of the summer. From that point we took on the conversion of a green space at 2101 Walbrook Ave. We responded and accepted the invitation of the Baltimore City Firehouse #40 for "Friday's at the Firehouse" with Squad #40. The children were excited to get close enough to a fire truck and learn the difference between a Fire truck and a Fire engine. They learned about the size ladders that are carried on the trucks but, see the sleeping quarters of the firemen, athletic room and have lunch in their kitchen. This was an open opportunity for the parents and youth to tour, learn fire safety, tour the apparatus and have fun and a nutritious lunch. The last time I visited a firehouse was during the renovation of the Engine house at W. North Ave. and Bloomingdale. We also, learned that the newer Engine houses has everything on one level, no longer the dual level houses. How many of you knew that?



PHOTO-VOICE PROJECT



GREEN SPACE



FIREHOUSE VISIT



RWCCO, closed out our summer activities with a community "Being Healthy" Block party, sponsored by MECU. The event was held Saturday, Aug. 19, after a re-schedule from July 29th. Due to inclement weather. Vendors available were: Johns Hopkins Elder Care, University of Maryland - Advantage health, Blue Water Baltimore, Register of Wills, Activity Fun House, DPW, Umar Boxing, MECU, Baltimore Fire Dept. and City Youth. We had a great time, we

hope you will join us in the future.



Being Healthy is what we are all about. As one of our summer events we partnered with the Robert W. Coleman Elem, Youth workers for a Clean up day.

CLEAN UP W/YOUTH WORKERS
Submitted by, A. Hutchinson



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Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association (MNIA)
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Parkway Community
Gregory Jenkins, President, 443.963.8229

Robert W. Coleman Community Organization (RWCCO)
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Whittier-Monroe Neighborhood Association
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