

The Greater Mondawmin Courier

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ENJOYING FAMILY SUMMERTIME





Greetings to the Greater Mondawmin Community I hope each of you are having an enjoyable and safe summer. Please stay Cool!!! For the past week we have all endured a number of days of extreme heat. Baltimore City made available Cooling stations for those without adequate air conditioning. We hope that all went well for you and your family. The Greater Mondawmin Community has a high percentage of individuals sixty and older and as a result I hope you took time out of your busy schedule/s and checked on your friends and neighbors.

Your health is important to you and us.

Community Updates since our last meeting (JUNE) we have onboard seven youth whom began working July 1st at the Baer School. The student's daily schedules are five and one-half hours per day, five days per week., monitored and supervised by the school staff. This program is an effort through the continued agreement of the Hunt's United Methodist Church that hire students of Frederick Douglass High School.

-We've recently received three donated Dell Computers. These were placed in the office for the day to day staff along with one to support the Affiliates president's last minutes memos.

-We have a beautiful, dedicated, passionate and professional Office Coordinator. Mrs. Golden, who came to us after retirement from the Empowerment Temple Academy Charter school.

As dedicated members of the GMCC Board, we are looking for individuals to volunteer your professional services to support the Fundraising Committee, Strategic Planning, Grant writing and we are always in need for an individual with Marketing skills. We have a beautiful Web page, now we need to market it and the community.

Looking forward to seeing you as we share in the National Night Out at the Mondawmin Mall.

Support Your Community



AMAZON SMILE ON LINE ORDERING ([Smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile))

Purchase those Elementary, High School and College back to school items and Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your purchase to support the Greater Mondawmin Community. What do you need to do? Just click Amazon Smile and place your orders and

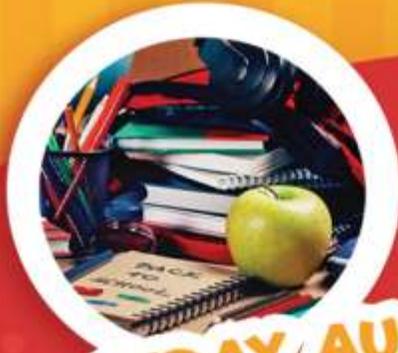
indicate "Greater Mondawmin", and Amazon will donate 0.5% to the organization with no additional cost to you.



Fun for
ALL
ages!



6th
Annual



SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2019 AT 10:00AM

**DO YOU KNOW A CHILD
WHO NEEDS SCHOOL SUPPLIES?**

**FREE Backpacks • FREE School supplies
FREE food • Horse Rides • Games • and MORE!!**

** child must be present **

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY CHURCH

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
2301 GWYNN FALLS PARKWAY, BALTIMORE, MD 21217**

Morning Worship Service will be held outdoors followed by free giveaways of backpacks and school supplies. Join us for food, fellowship, face painting, games, moon bounce and more. Bring your family and friends for a day of Worship and Community Outreach.

www.christianlibertychurch.org

410-523-LOVE (5683)

CFUF has implemented a new member referral process. If you would like to make and track referrals, please send the completed attached Member Referral Form to cfufreferral@cfuf.org. Upon receipt of referrals, CFUF staff will call the individuals to follow up and make an intake appointment. The referral form is not required—WALK-IN HOURS TO ENROLL IN ALL PROGRAMS: 9:00 am-4:00 pm MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. If you would like to join our Partner Referral Challenge, please contact me. **Please see below for detailed descriptions of CFUF's programs as well as upcoming August 2019 start dates for *Baltimore Responsible Fatherhood Project (BRFP)* and *STRIVE* (see fliers attached):**

Baltimore Responsible Fatherhood Project (BRFP): The goal of the Baltimore Responsible Fatherhood Project is to assist fathers with the removal of barriers that may hinder them from being the best men and parents they can be. CFUF does this by offering support around areas such as child support assistance and management; understanding positive parenting skills; increasing healthy relationships and communication; and helping with job readiness and employability. BRFP meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:30 pm for 4 weeks, and dinner is served during the sessions. In addition to the evening sessions, the program includes an opportunity to earn up to \$150 in performance-based incentives, father-based incentives, free father-child outings, case management, and more. BRFP is open to fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, involved uncles, and other father figures who are ages 18+ who care for children 17 years old and younger. The next BRFP cohort begins Monday, August 5, 2019.

STRIVE (Support Training Results in Valuable Employees) is for adults ages 18-62. The STRIVE model emphasizes attitudinal training, job placement, and post-placement support. STRIVE prepares participants for the workforce through a strict, demanding training that focuses on sharpening job-seeking and job-readiness skills and improving workplace behavior, appearance, and attitude; cycles last 3 weeks during which participants meet from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Upon completion of the training, STRIVE graduates receive assistance with job placement. A key component of STRIVE is that its graduates are monitored by *All In* case managers for a minimum of 3-5 years. The next STRIVE orientation takes place Friday, August 9, 2019.

We also have free GED classes in collaboration with Baltimore City Community College (BCCC). Classes take place at CFUF on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:00-8:00 pm. The next class cycle will begin in September 2019, date t/b/d. Interested individuals need to register in advance. They can go through the assessment and registration process at CFUF on dates t/b/d or register at BCCC's Harbor Campus anytime. **Please note that the assessment test can take up to four hours, so plan accordingly.**

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information. I look forward to working together to assist Baltimore City residents with achieving family stability and economic success.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Kate

Kate E. Wolfson, Esq.

Manager of Program Coordination

Center for Urban Families

2201 North Monroe Street



**BRNI BOOST
PURCHASE ANYWHERE IN GREATER MONDAWMIN**

\$10K HOME BUYING INCENTIVE

LIMITED OFFER



**GET \$10K
TO ASSIST WITH
DOWNPAYMENT, CLOSING COST
OR PRINCIPAL REDUCTION**

Area Median Income (AMI) Limits
@ 100% Household Income
1 person \$70,700k, 2 people \$80,800k

Required Housing Counseling

Pre Approved by Lender

For more information contact
Vernice Turner
GMCC Healthy Neighborhoods
Coordinator
410 523-4556
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New Shiloh Baptist Church
2100 N. Monroe St.
Baltimore, MD
21217

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AUG. 16, 2019 7PM

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How Does Combining a Vacation with a Foreign Business Trip Affect the Tax Deduction for Travel Expenses of a Self-Employed Individual?

Note: effect for years 2018 through 2025, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 suspended the **deduction of miscellaneous itemized expenses that must be reduced by 2% of the taxpayer's** adjusted gross income. Employee business expenses, including travel expenses, fall into this category. Therefore, this discussion only applies to self-employed individuals for year 2018-2025.

House Hold Help: Employee or Contractor?

Taxpayers often will hire an individual or firm to provide services at the taxpayer's home. Because the IRS requires employers to withhold taxes for employees and issue them W-2s at the end of the year, the big question is whether or not that individual is a household employee.

Hobby or Business: It Makes a Difference for Taxes – Now More Than Ever

Taxpayers are often confused by the differences in tax treatment between businesses that are entered into for profit and those that are not, commonly referred to as hobbies. Recent tax law changes have added to the confusion. The differences are:

What if you Want To File Your Taxes But Can't Afford to Pay Them?

It's a common conundrum: You want to file your taxes on time, but you anticipate or already know that you will owe money you can't afford to pay right now. As a result, you put off filing your tax return under the assumption that the IRS can only bill you if they receive your latest outstanding tax return that's due.



Eternal Flame Outreach
Radio Ministry
with
Pastor Keith Bailey

SEAFOOD FEASTIVAL *“ALL YOU CAN EAT”*

SATURDAY

AUGUST 10, 2019

TICKETS:

\$85.00

(\$75.00 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS)

\$5.00 OFF COMMUNITY

RESIDENTS

NO REFUNDS

Sailwinds

Park

Cambridge, MD 21613

Shopping at:

- ❖ Queenstown Outlets
- ❖ Amish Farmers Market

**Continental Breakfast
on the bus**

9:00am sharp

Bus will leave Eternal Flame Florist,
1814 W. North Avenue, Baltimore MD

**Not Responsible For Lateness
on either side**

**Rain or Shine
Event**

More Information: (443) 500-2149



THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ATA's monthly meeting was held at Parks & People Foundation – The Stone House on Thursday June 14th, 2019. Interim Vice President **Graham Coreil-Allen** opened the meeting, and **Deacon Tally** led the opening prayer. The minutes from the May 9th meeting were read by Graham Coreil-Allen and approved as read.

President, **Barbara Anderson Dandy** welcomed residents and our partners.

Agenda:

ATA's Round Table Discussion: Residents voiced their concerns in reference to vacant houses/lots, sanitation/trash/litter, tree and grass maintenance and removal, rat abatement, 311 calls, and crime/loitering.

Various city agencies and partners were available to address concerns. Pertinent updates for residents were made by Eric James from Department of Transportation, Sergeant Page and Sergeant Rutkowski from Western District Police Department, TyJuan Rice from Councilman Pinkett's Office, Rick Leandry from the Mayor's Office, and Reginald Williams from the States Attorney's office.

Graham Coreil -Allen, interim vice president and OSI community fellow, spoke to residents about two information collecting pedestrian safety walks to help identify opportunities for improving pedestrian safety and access to Druid Hill Park: the walk for southern blocks will be held Saturday, June 29th 2-4 pm, and the walk through northern blocks will be Saturday, July 27th 2-4 PM.

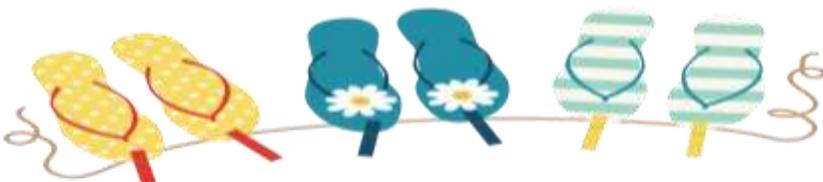
Pickett Slater Harrington from Seawall Development discussed plans to transform Lexington Market. Mr. Slater Harrington will update residents at the September meeting, or they can visit www.lexingtonmarket.com to sign up to receive updates on the project.

Community Highlights & Updates:

Good News Gallery: Congratulations to Deacon Tally for graduating with his degree from Philadelphia Bible Institute and College. Youth Patrol member Tayonna Robinson graduated from Dorothy I Height Elementary School and will be going to middle school in the Fall. Block Captain Patricia Herrington's son Corey Herrington graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with Magna Cum Laude honors and will work as an intern in the Fall. We are so proud of ALL of our graduates – CONGRATULATIONS!

Special thanks go out to Patricia Flanagan for providing home made cookies for ATA's monthly membership meetings! And thanks to Kirk Dutton Sr for delivering every month! We appreciate you!

Save the Date: August 10th is the next community cleanup, please participate or do what you can on your own block. Trash pick up is Friday, recycle is Wednesday. Our **Next Meeting** will be Thursday, September 12th 2019 Please join us for our first meeting of the fall season! Have a sensational summer!!!!





2019

School Supply Drive

To benefit the courageous students of
THE WILLIAM S. BAER SCHOOL

It will be back-to-school before we know it and our friends at *The William S. Baer School* in Baltimore need our help in getting another school year off to a great start! To do that, we will be collecting classroom and art supplies, health room supplies, and other items needed daily to meet the unique needs of these incredible children.

Due Date for Donations is: **Wednesday, August 16, 2019**

Donations can be hand delivered or shipped to:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH THE BAER'S!
c/o Waverly Construction & Management Co., Inc.
1515 Sulphur Spring Road, Baltimore, MD 21227
Tel: 410.536.2010

NEW ITEMS:

Post-It Notes
Washable Paints
Spiral Bound Notebooks
Composition Notebooks
Crayons
Washable Markers
Colored Pencils
#2 Pencils
Erasers
Pencil Grips
White Glue Bottles
Index Cards
3-Ring Binders
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3-Ring Binders
Lined Loose-Leaf Paper
Highlighters
Weighted Blankets
Diapers/Pull-ups (3-yrs & up)
Glue-sticks
Pocket Folders
Pencil Box/Case
Scissors
Construction Paper
Baby Wipes
Facial Tissue
Hand Sanitizer (Purell)
Sanitizing Wipes

Sensory Toys/Activities
Play Dough
Nerf Balls
Color Kinetic Sand
Books

NEW or GENTLY USED ITEMS:

Backpacks
Clothing and Shoes (for ages 3 thru 21)
Books

The William S. Baer School, located in Baltimore City, has served children with disabilities for over 75 years. With each year, the children become more dependent on medical technology, more medically fragile and more economically disadvantaged. We have seen firsthand, the immense need for community support in providing every opportunity possible to these very deserving and courageous children. With students ranging in age from 3 to 21 years, their education and care goes far beyond traditional academics. The needs of the students at Baer School cover an overwhelming, and highly individualized, range from medical care to dietary requirements; exercise to calming; learning life skills and skills we all take for granted – such as being able to climb stairs or feed oneself; and everything imaginable in between. It is with dedication, caring and love that the teachers and staff at Baer School give their children the opportunities and tools they need to “defy the odds”.

With sincere thanks for your generosity and support in helping us make a difference in the lives of others!





HOME BUYING WORKSHOP



LEARN HOW TO QUALIFY FOR \$5,000 IN CLOSING COSTS!

Information on building credit, choosing a lender,
local communities, homeowners insurance and more!

August 10, 2019

Bon Secours Community Works

26 North Fulton Avenue

Baltimore MD 21223

8:45am-3pm \$50.00 per Household
(Lunch included!)

To Register, visit our website: www.go-northwesthrc.org

GO Northwest HRC (Garwyn Oaks Northwest Housing Resource Center) | 2300 Garrison Blvd | Suite 140 | Baltimore, MD | 21216
Phone: 410-947-0084 | www.go-northwesthrc.org | "Equipping residents to obtain, maintain and retain their homes successfully."



LIVE MUSIC ON THE QUAD
 Thursday, 6:00PM - 9:00PM
 June 27, July 25, August 29 & September 12



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**SUMMER
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 Vendors on site.

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 Address _____
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Robert W. Coleman Community Organization
 presents a Fundraiser for the Organization

CRAB RAFFLE

FIRST PRIZE: 1 BUSHEL OF CRABS or \$200 Cash
SECOND PRIZE: \$75.00 CASH

Drawing: Saturday, August 24, 2019
@2400 WINDSOR AVENUE | Elementary School Parking Lot | 21216



Need not be present to win
 Information: 443.516.3387, 443.825.9226, 410.258.5183

DONATION: \$5.00

GMCC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Fulton Heights Community Association

Rev. Keith Bailey, President, 443-500-2149

Liberty Square Community Organization

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Barbara Anderson-Dandy, President, 410.669.0035

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Dr. Franklin Lance, Pastor, 410.669.1800

New Shiloh Baptist Church

Dr. Harold A. Carter, Jr., Pastor, 410.523.5306

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September, Newsletter submissions are due

August 19-23, 2019

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Thank you.

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