

# The Greater Mondawmin Courier

SEPTEMBER, 2019 PUBLICATION



GREATER MONDAWMIN GOING GREEN IN THE YEAR 2020!

**“JOIN US AS WE LEARN TO GO GREEN FOR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY!”**



Greetings to the Greater Mondawmin Community, we hope each of you had an enjoyable and blessed Summer. GMCC partnered with a number of agencies to highlight our blessings and market what we are about. Live Baltimore reached out to invite organizations within Greater Mondawmin to participate in *the Final Friday in Mondawmin* event. The invitation was accepted by Parkway, Panway, Robert W. Coleman *along with* our Healthy Neighborhood Coordinator. *Live*

*Baltimore's initiative* is to reach out via their social media and identify various communities within **Baltimore City and highlight its aspects, places to purchase homes, it's history with a goal to retain** city residents. The team toured an area within Greater Mondawmin, whereas, the members of the *Live Baltimore* team, spoke with business owners and residents to ask when did they move here, what they like about the community and etc. Photos were taken and has been highlighted on their Live Baltimore Facebook page. Tours of this sort is an opportunity for Greater Mondawmin to be featured on their annual trolley tours. This was our first event; however, we are now listed on their FB page as **Know It All's**, individuals whom can be contacted and share the aspects of Greater Mondawmin.

GMCC partnered with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, and invited agencies sharing information to resident's ref personal insurance, 2020 Census, Affiliate organizations were on hand to share information about their community, economic resources, financial literacy and wellness. The outreach of GMCC and its partnership with others enables us to market the positive aspects for Greater Mondawmin.



Live Baltimore team GMCC partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Economic Resource Fair

Finally last but not least we want to thank Hunts United Memorial Church and Frederick Douglass High School with providing seven Summer Interns who worked with the William S. Baer School. The students were available daily for five weeks and were paid by our partnership with the church. Here the students were available to support the staff and their students with summer activities. William S. Baer, is the only Baltimore City Public Schools that educate students with physical disabilities. Not only did the interns assist these students, but I was informed that they learned how blessed they were physically. We want to thank Hunts United for their continued support.

If you are not engaged, we want to invite you to join one of our progressive community organizations and share your ideas to support our greatness.

**SAFETY:** As you travel to the various community meetings please be cautious of your surroundings.

**Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council would like to thank the Students of The Frederick Douglas High School, that were sponsored by Hunts United Memorial Church. The students worked at the William S. Baer School during the summer.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARS ON THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!**



# COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET



WHERE: IN FRONT OF ETERNAL FLAME FLORIST  
1814 WEST NORTH AVENUE

TIME: 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

STARTING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 THROUGH  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019!

THE FLEA MARKET WILL NOT BE HELD ON SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019!

FLEA MARKET WILL NOT BE HELD IF IT IS RAINING!!!!

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COUNCIL (GMCC)

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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.

## Household 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.**



## ROBERT W. COLEMAN SEPTEMBER NOTES

We hope all had an enjoyable and blessed Summer. Happy Birthday to all that we haven't seen since June.



Residents of the Robert W. Coleman Community are actively ready to kick off our upcoming Fall season. The meetings for the upcoming two years will be held in the William S. Baer School, due to the 21st Century renovation of the school.

While meeting at the Baer School residents and school staff will engage in meetings for **INSPIRE (Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence)**. INSPIRE will focus on the quarter-mile surrounding Coleman Elementary School in order to identify specific, implementable public improvements in areas such as transportation, health & wellness, housing, and open space. At the same time, the plan will articulate the community's vision for guiding private investment. The project will provide an overview and evaluate the existing conditions in the target area, discuss community goals, and identify the steps for progress.

During the month of July RWC worked along with eleven Youth Workers to survey all vacant houses within the target area and provided a total of 44 Student Service Learning Hours. Additional green spaces will be identified and coordinated with the Baltimore City Department of Planning.



Mrs. Ella Williams pulled the winning tickets. With the final season for cook-outs upcoming, RWCCO conducted a Crab Raffle. The first prize was \$200 or a bushel of Crabs, won by Ms. Jewel Thomas (sold by J. Blair), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$75 won by Mr. Lonnie Thomas (sold by Alexander). Thank you all for your support, "**Your Community is Your Responsibility**". Volunteer with projects that assist your community being greener and healthier. Ask young adult males to help out in the community. Become a block Watcher. Teach your children not to throw trash on the ground. Sweep and pick up trash, if you need Trash grabbers, notify your community President. Call 311 for general city problems, dirty alleys (participate in clean ups).

**NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING**, Tuesday, September 10 @ 2001 Warwick Ave (Baer School) @ 6:p.m.

A. Hutchinson, President

# CHRISTIAN LIBERTY CHURCH

## ***SERVE BALTIMORE*** **COMMUNITY** **HEALTH**

**FAIR**



Sunday, September 8, 2019 10:00 A.M.  
Outdoor Worship Service

Frederick Douglass High School  
2300 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21217 410-523-LOVE (5683)

**Adult & Children Health • Physical Exams • Mental Health  
Prescription Assistance • Free Food • Games for Kids**  
Bring the Family!

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...and... THANK YOU to GMCC from CHRISTIAN LIBERTY CHURCH  
for our inclusion in the AUGUST 2019 Edition of the Newsletter!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
for the many blessings of the day at our  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Back2School Supplies Giveaway!



## Community Highlights & Updates:

The New Auchentoroly Terrace Association is excited to showcase our strong and beautiful neighborhood with eight new street pole banners! The banners were funded by a Baltimore City BMORE Beautiful “Love Your Block” grant, and donations from numerous local residents and businesses. Spanning all nine blocks of Auchentoroly Terrace along Druid Hill Park, the banners project a positive local image of our historic district. Through these banners, ATA seeks to improve the quality of life for residents by promoting Auchentoroly Terrace as a historic, inclusive, and positive place to live.

Special thanks to the ATA Street Pole Banners Project supporters:

Baltimore City BMORE Beautiful Program, Baltimore City Department of Transportation, OSI-Baltimore, Graham Projects LLC, Ms. Barbara Anderson-Dandy & Gene Dandy, Patrizio Caturegli, Donna and Zanes Cypress, Herbert Garrett, Anne & Felipe Goncalves, Dr. Daniel Hindman, Donna Lucas, Meadow Development Group, Inc., Dan Midvidy, Joseph Smith, and Dale Terrill.

On Thursday, August 8th, 2019, ATA President Ms. Barbara Anderson-Dandy and ATA Acting Vice President Graham Coreil-Allen met with Peace Corp Volunteers enrolled in the UMBC Shriver Peace worker Program to share about ATA's advocacy work improving Auchentoroly Terrace and the TAP Druid Hill effort to improve access to Druid Hill Park. Ms. Barbara shared greetings from historic Auchentoroly Terrace and highlighted our neighborhood's many positive assets, including the Druid Hill Farmers Market and the Rawlings Conservatory. Coreil-Allen led a brief walking tour of the area during which he shared about neighborhood history, current development projects, and ongoing advocacy work to slow down cars and make it easier for residents to walk to Druid Hill Park.



Special congratulations go out to Leslie Winchester on her graduation from Coppin State University.  
**Save The Date:** Our **Next Meeting** will be Thursday, September 12th 2019 Please join us!

**PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH**  
1531 West North Avenue

**Introduction to Microsoft Office and Computer Basics – B**

**ABCs of the PC Workshop**

Monday, September 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Skill Builders' Workshop**

Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Computers and Windows**

Monday, September 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 Part 1**

Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 Part 2**

Monday, September 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to the Internet**

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Google Drive – I**

**Google Docs and Calendar**

Monday, September 30, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Google Sheets**

Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Google Slides**

Monday, October 7, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010 – I**

Part 1: Tuesday, October 8, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Part 2: Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 – I**

Part 1: Monday, October 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Part 2: Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

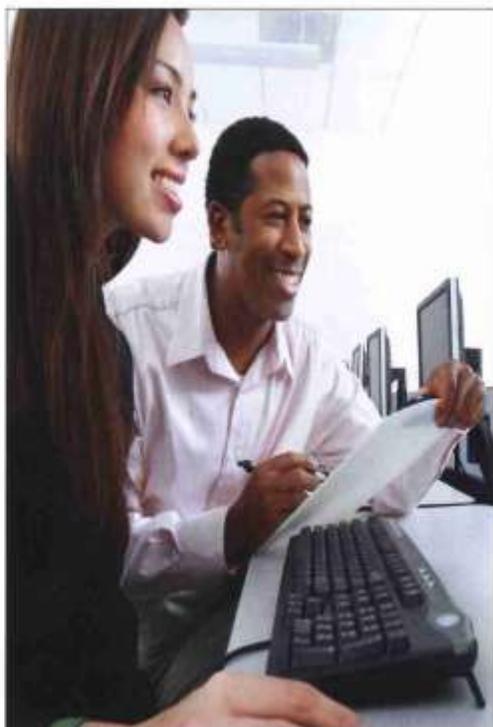
**Microsoft Word 2010 – I**

**Designing Brochures**

Monday, October 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Designing Programs and Flyers**

Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



**WALBROOK BRANCH**  
3203 West North Avenue

**SeniorTec – B**

Wednesdays, September 4 – October 2, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Office and Computer Basics – B**

**ABCs of the PC Workshop**

Wednesday, September 4, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Skill Builders' Workshop**

Wednesday, September 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Computers and Windows**

Wednesday, September 18, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word Part 1**

Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word Part 2**

Wednesday, October 2, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Introduction to the Internet**

Wednesday, October 9, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Workplace Readiness Series – I**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word, Part 1**

Thursday, September 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word, Part 2**

Thursday, September 12, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Part 1**

Thursday, September 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Part 2**

Thursday, September 26, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Part 1**

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Part 2**

Thursday, October 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Email Basics for Seniors – B**

Part 1: Wednesday, October 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Part 2: Wednesday, October 16, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Google Drive – I**

**Google Docs and Calendar**

Wednesday, October 16, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Google Sheets**

Wednesday, October 23, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Google Slides**

Wednesday, October 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Microsoft Word 2016 – I**

**Designing Brochures**

Thursday, October 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Designing Programs and Flyers**

Thursday, October 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**WAVERLY BRANCH**  
400 E. 33rd Street

**Keyboarding/Office Applications – I/A**

Wednesdays, September 4 – October 16, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010 – I**

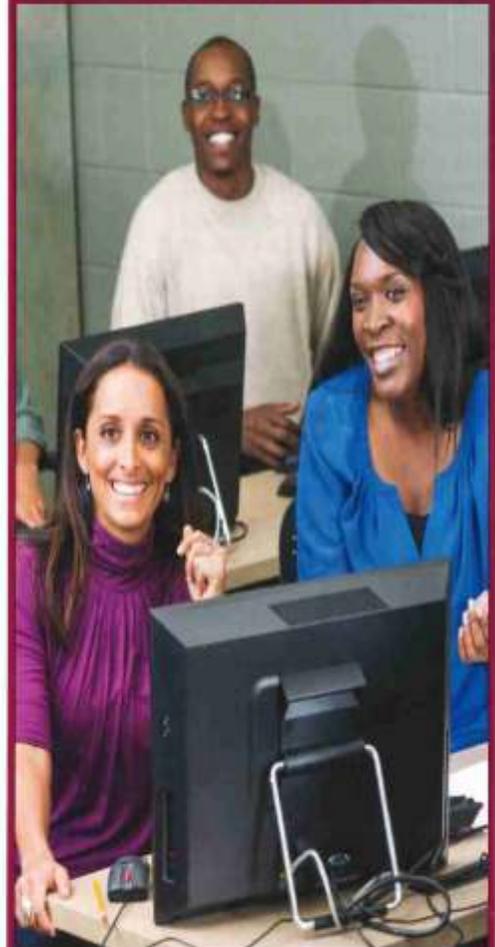
Part 1: Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Part 2: Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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### 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

### New Auchentoroly Terrace Association (NATA)

Barbara Anderson-Dandy, President, 410.669.0035

### 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

### Greater New Hope Baptist Church

Dr. Linwood Robinson, Pastor, 410.225.0003

### Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

Dr. Franklin Lance, Pastor, 410.669.1800

### New Shiloh Baptist Church

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

## BUSINESSES, INSTITUTIONS, AND NON-PROFITS

### Baltimore City Community College

Vacant

### Bon Secours Health Systems

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Joseph T. Jones, Jr., Founder, President & CEO 410.367.5691

### Coppin State University

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### Mondawmin Mall

Romaine Smallwood-Faison, General Manager 410.523.1534

### Parks & People Foundation

Dr. Frank Lance, President & CEO, 410.448.5663

## COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Mario Chang

Daniel Hindman

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September 19-23, 2019

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Thank you.

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