

The Greater Mondawmin Courier

OCTOBER 2019 PUBLICATION





Greetings to the Greater Mondawmin Community I hope each of you have had an enjoyable and safe summer as of September 23rd we have embarked on the first day of Fall.

GMCC would like to reach out and thank the Cal Ripken foundation for their installation of \$2.5 million dollar state of the art baseball field for the Frederick Douglass High School and the Greater Mondawmin Community. The Cal Ripken foundation and its partners brought a two year project into fruition, the *Brooks Robinson Field at Group 1001 Park*. The field exhibits a beautiful view of Baltimore.

Community Updates **INSPIRE (Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence)**. To date no confirmation of for the upcoming date for the INSPIRE meeting of the RWC School. We would appreciate your support with the final community design.

The GMCC community is always reaching out to provide resources to its residents. We are embarking on a booklet/pamphlet of resources. We have a number of residents within our community with talents that are willing to share with our residents for a small fee. If you know of such a resident, please provide our office number for him/her to reach out to us.

Crime within our community has continued to grow. As a result, our guest for the September, GMCC board meeting was BPD Commissioner Harrison. One question that was asked of him was, "How can we develop a Community Citizens Patrol and what support would be provided by the Western district?" Well, according to his most recent **Crime Reduction & Departmental Transformation Plan** goal is to implement Community Engagement & Policing along with revision of the Western District Community Relations Council meeting. Now that the weather is beginning to change these safety changes will be most needed. As residents of the Greater Mondawmin community, we ask that you take time out of your busy schedule to visit these meetings and report back so that we all will have up to date information. Communication is our greatest asset within the community, be a part of it. Dedication Tuesday, September 17th. Frederick Douglass band was on hand to perform for this amazing event.





ROBERT W COLEMAN OCTOBER NOTES

The RWCCO September meeting was held in their temporary location of William S. Baer School. What a beautiful and pleasant surrounding. RWC residents were invited out to review sketches for the 2100 Blk of Herbert Street. Sketches were provided by the University of MD and Parks & People. Herbert Street was demolished this past year and we would like to see more than trash in the vacant space. Also, involved in the selection process will be the new owner

for *City Youth*, Mr. Rasheed Aziz. Some of you may remember when Herbert Street look like the photo below on the right. Well we want to convert that same area to one of those below on the left. We are asking all residents and members of the community to come out and be a part of this project.



OCTOBER MEETING: Next meeting—Tuesday, October 1, @ 5:30—7:30 P.M. William S. Baer School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OCTOBER MEMBERS...AND WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS TO THE ROBERT W. COLEMAN COMMUNITY.



Submitted by A. Hutchinson

† **Christian Liberty Church** †
2301 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21217

Christian Liberty Church held its first
SERVE BALTIMORE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR on Sept 8th!

Special thanks to the North American Mission Board, SEND RELIEF staff Mr. Michael & Mrs. Joy Brown, and the Baltimore City Health Department for their help in providing information and free medical services for the Inaugural 'SERVE BALTIMORE' Community Health Fair!
Special thanks to Dr. Joleen Liburd and Dr. Mike Paterson for their hearts and service!!!

3 John 2: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."



...and

***SAVE these DATES*.**

- **SUNDAY, November 24, 2019** - 6th Annual O' GIVE THANKS SUNDAY!
CLC Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Turkey Food Basket Giveaway
- **SUNDAY, December 22, 2019** - Christmas Coat & Toy Giveaway
- **TUESDAY, December 31, 2019** - New Year's Eve Youth Extravaganza

Join us at Christian Liberty Church each Sunday at 10:00 A.M., Wayne Lee, Pastor (Servant)

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

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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.



September 13, 2019

Dear Community Leader:

On behalf of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young, the Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) invites your community to participate in the **Mayor's Fall Cleanup on Saturday, October 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

DPW stands ready to work with your community to ensure a successful Fall Cleanup and to help create cleaner neighborhoods. The Mayor's annual cleanups are times to build and strengthen bonds among neighbors, as community members work together to clean and beautify their neighborhoods.

To participate in the Fall Cleanup, neighborhood and civic groups should organize now, select cleanup location(s), and recruit volunteers and residents to participate. Call 311 with this information to register; **registration closes Friday, October 18.**

Registered communities will receive bags to help with their cleaning efforts, and City trucks will collect debris from identified locations.

Participants in the Mayor's Fall Cleanup can earn credits toward their stormwater fee. To receive certificates and forms needed to apply for the credits, please provide an email address when calling 311 to register.

For assistance planning your community cleaning initiative, please contact DPW's Communications and Community Affairs Division at 410-545-6541, or send an email to publicworks@baltimorecity.gov.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rudolph S. Chow".

Rudolph S. Chow, P.E.
Director
Baltimore City Department of Public Works



Auchentoroly Terrace

Circa 1876

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ATA's monthly meeting was held at Parks & People Foundation- the Stone House on Thursday, September 12, 2019. Block Captain **Donna Cypress** opened the meeting and led the opening prayer. The minutes from the June 11, 2019 meeting were read by **Bernadette Tanzymore**, Financial Secretary, and approved as read.

Agenda:

Residents welcomed **Gia Montgomery**, the new Neighborhood Liaison from the Office of Neighborhood Relations: Office of the City Council President Brandon M. Scott. Gia provided residents with information in reference to the US Census 2020. For more info, visit [2020 Census Gov.](http://2020Census.GOV) For hiring apply: 2020Census.GOV/JOBS

Zoe Gensheimer, Community Forestry Coordinator and **John Marra**, Education Ecoliteracy Specialist, for **Blue Water Baltimore** provided residents with info in reference to upcoming outreach program for planting of street trees in October.

Various partners and city agencies were available to address concerns and provide updates/upcoming initiatives: Reginald Williams, States Attorneys' Office, TyJuan Rice, Councilman Leon Pinkett's office.

Community Highlights & Updates:

The New Auchentoroly Terrace Association held the 2019 Youth Health & Safety Jam on Sunday August 25 from 1-5pm at the Liberty Pavilion in Druid Hill Park. We celebrated our community and enjoyed free health and safety resources including dental supplies from Jackson-George Dental, the Enoch Pratt Bookmobile, bicycle repair with Bikemore, anti-bullying humor exercises with Lil Laughs, and self-defense demonstrations from Umar Boxing. Representatives from city agencies, community partners, and elected offices also shared important infor-



The 2019 ATA Health and Safety Youth Jam was made possible by a LifeBridge Health Community Grant and donations from Jackson-George Dental, Umar Boxing, Lil Laughs, H&S Bakery, and Aden Deli & Grocery. We thank you! Special Thanks to





Special congratulations go out to resident Felipe Goncalves (below, far left) on his Tree Keeper Certification from Tree Baltimore



Save The Date: Our Next Meeting will be Thursday, October 10th 2019 Please join us! Block Captains should be attending meetings to receive information; annual membership dues are due- \$10/person; trash pickup is Friday, recycle is Wednesday. Membership dues for 2019 are \$10 and due.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BRANCH
1531 West North Avenue

Introduction to Microsoft Office and Computer Basics – B

ABCs of the PC Workshop

Monday, September 8, 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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