

The Greater Mondawmin Courier



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**





December 2019

President Courier Message

Season's Greetings to our Greater Mondawmin friends and family.

As we celebrate the upcoming holidays – I am thankful to all for your special support to me and GMCC. We are looking forward to upcoming community projects that will enhance the Greater Mondawmin community. GMCC has been blessed with a three-thousand dollar donation from FootAction. Funds will be utilized to replace our former welcome to *Greater Mondawmin* sign at the triangle of Reisterstown Road, Monroe and Gwynns Falls Parkway. If you remember the original sign was implemented by former president Senator Ralph Hughes. Over time due to reckless vehicular traffic, the fence was broken and the sign was demolished. We also received a one-thousand dollar grant from LifeBridge Health, which will be used for a spring *2020 Health and Plant* event for the community. Blessings continue to come our way.

2020 we would like to implement again the *Greater Mondawmin Book Award program*. Funds generated will be used to support text books for identified Greater Mondawmin students that receive Fee tuition to BCCC. I am looking forward to your support for a positive financial project for our youth.

The year is quickly coming to an end, but GMCC is looking forward to advanced growth.

Finally, I want to reach out to our friends, relatives and business members for a successful upcoming year. A number of us has experienced a number of losses during 2019, but in spite of all, we are blessed.

“May this New Year be the one where you create a New Vision.

May Peace and joy be with you this Holiday Season”

Sincerely,

Adeline Hutchinson
President, GMCC

† Christian Liberty Church †

5th Annual Christmas Toy Drive

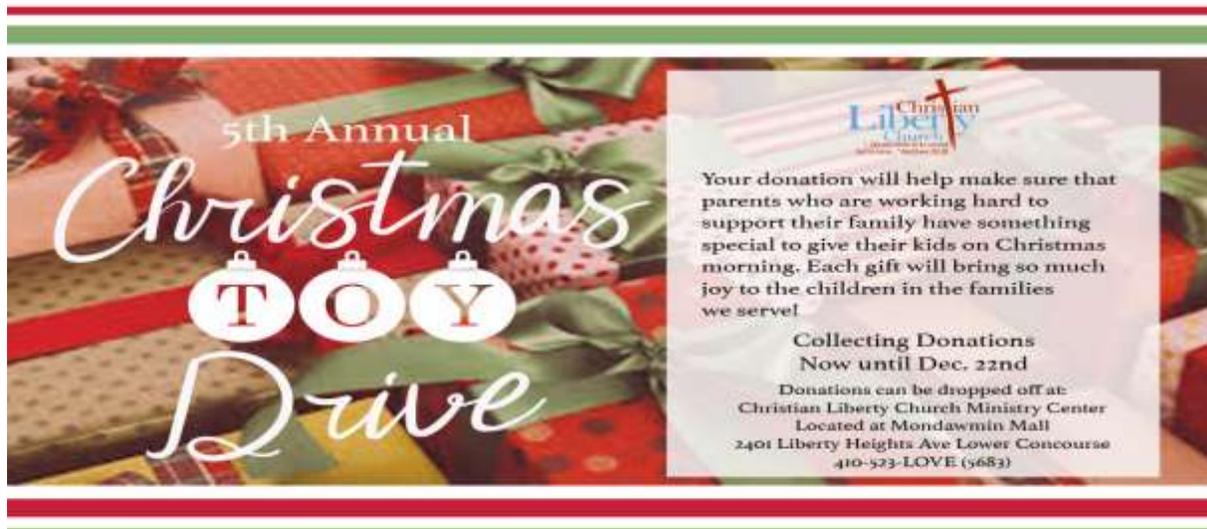
Collecting Donations Now until December 22nd!

Donations can be dropped off at

Christian Liberty Church Ministry Center

Mondawmin Mall, 2401 Liberty Heights Ave, Suite 1101, Lower Concourse

Baltimore, MD 21215, 410-523-LOVE (5683)



and... All are invited to Our

Christmas Worship Celebration!

Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.!

Matthew 2: 1-2 - "...For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him"

***Dessert Reception ▪ Coat & Toy Giveaway*
immediately following the worship service**

Christian Liberty Church

Worship Services are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Auditorium of Frederick Douglass High School

TEMPORARY POSITION AVAILABLE

 **BALTIMORE
CITY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**

Safe Sleep Health Ambassador

Bureau of Maternal and Child Health

B'more for Healthy Babies (BHB) is currently seeking community members to serve as Safe Sleep Ambassadors. Baltimore City has experienced an increase in sleep related infant deaths this year. These deaths are overwhelmingly preventable. Safe Sleep Ambassadors will talk one on one and in groups to neighbors, business owners, community groups, and organizations about the ABCDs of Safe Sleep and they will connect families to Health Care Access Maryland if they need a pack n play.
Five Ambassadors will be selected.

Some of the duties include

- Being trained on Safe Sleep
- Learning and understanding B'more for Healthy Babies resources that help families and their babies sleep safely
- Working with existing BHB staff and Community Advisory Board members to brainstorm and organize ways to provide health education to various communities, including through outreach to community businesses and churches, door knocking, and attending community events
- Performing outreach at health fairs, through door to door canvassing or business outreach, and conducting presentations at organizations serving families
- Documenting all activities and hours worked

Required Knowledge Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of community events and gatherings
- Ability to communicate effectively to community members
- Ability to plan and complete work with little supervision
- Passion for helping families
- Ability to complete short reports and to meet weekly submission deadlines

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements

- Previous experience working in the community is preferred.

Safe Sleep Ambassadors will be paid with a stipend between December 2019 and March 2020

For more information contact
Melissa Moore
410-662-5500 or mmoore@familyleague.org

 **B'more for
Healthy Babies.**
Every baby counts on you



**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
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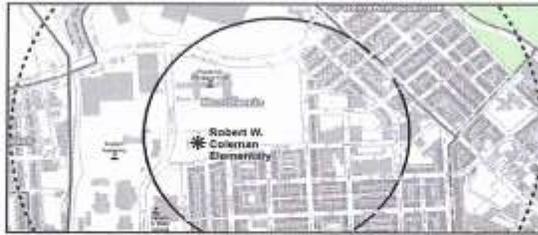


Support Your Community

AMAZON SMILE ON LINE ORDERING (Smile.amazon.com)

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.





INSPIRE Steering Committee Meeting Robert W. Coleman Elementary School

Tuesday, December 10th (6:00 pm)

Mondawmin Mall, Community Room (Basement) • 2401 Liberty Heights Avenue
Enter mall on 2nd floor, Liberty Heights Ave. side, and take elevator or stairs down to basement

The 21st Century renovation of Robert W. Coleman Elementary School provides an opportunity to make other investments that will positively affect the quality of life for students, their families, and other residents around the school.

Participate in the INSPIRE Steering Committee to:

- Identify Primary Walking Routes
- Discuss housing strategies for the 1/4-mile around the school
- Review community project options
- Identify opportunities for community member input

Contact Chad Hayes with questions: (410) 396-3958; chad.hayes@baltimorecity.gov

**Help shape the neighborhood around
Robert W. Coleman Elementary School!**

THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ATA's monthly meeting was held at Parks & People Foundation – The Stone House on Thursday November 14th, 2019. **Graham Coreil-Allen**, interim vice president opened the meeting and Alison Lane led the residents in a prayer. The minutes from the October 11th meeting were read by **Anne Goncalves**, secretary, and approved as read. President, **Barbara Anderson Dandy** welcomed residents and our partners.

Agenda:

Pinkett Slater Harrington a representative from Seawall Development discussed the upcoming transformation and redevelopment of Lexington Market. Seawall is reaching out to Baltimore citizens because Lexington Market is owned by Baltimore City and as the city's chosen developer Seawall wants to gather residents input on how to successfully revitalize this historic landmark. Mr. Slater Harrington showed residents renderings of what the new market will look like and shared Seawall's intended timeline, including dates of opportunities for community involvement. The project will break ground in the beginning of 2020, and is set to open late summer 2021. The next meeting is February 5th or residents can go online to www.lexingtonmarket.com to fill out a survey. Residents can also email pickett@sewall.com for more information.

Residents heard from **James Torrence** a candidate for Baltimore City Council, 7th District. He introduced himself and gave remarks about why he is running for office.

Residents welcomed **Clement N. Anyadike**, a research Assistant Professor at the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University. Mr. Anyadike described the Institute for Urban Research and discussed what they do in the community-including community profiling that compiles data about communities and then makes it available to the community for their benefit. At this time URI is working with the Greater Mondawmin Community. Residents were asked to complete a survey as part of the data gathering for the project.

Western District Community Collaboration Unit Residents welcomed Sergeant Page and the new Captain Danita Boyd. They shared stats and upcoming initiatives. If residents would like to volunteer for upcoming initiatives such as Thanksgiving Baskets or please call 410-396-2477 and ask for Officer LaPrade. Applications may be filled out for Shop With a Cop for children in need ages 7-12.

Community Highlights & Updates:

Sandra Almond Cooper invited NATA residents to join GMCC for an upcoming Tree Lighting Ceremony at the intersection of Gwynns Falls and Reisterstown Road on December 14th. Flyers will be sent out when they are available.

Good News Gallery:

Barbara Anderson-Dandy acknowledged Graham Coreil-Allen (below, left) for completing the Community Leadership Institute course in certificate.

Showcasing the cherished connections between the Druid Hill Park and surrounding neighborhoods, on the evening of November 3rd the **Arches & Access** project illuminated and activated the historic Druid Hill Park Gate at Madison Avenue and Rawlings Conservatory with colorful lights, community parade, and public party. The Neighborhood Lights Project was presented as part of the Brilliant Baltimore festival of light and literature and organized by Reservoir Hill residents Jessy DeSantis and Courtney Bettle, and Auchentoroly Terrace artist Graham Coreil-Allen. (above, right)

Save the Date: Trash pick up is Friday, recycle is Wednesday. Our last **meeting** before the holiday break will be Thursday, December 12th 2019. Annual Membership Dues for 2020 are due! They will be collected starting at the December 12, 2019 Monthly Meeting-\$10 per person-We need your support!

Chicago offered by NeighborWorks through Neighborhood Housing Services.



MONDAWMIN NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

MNIA

VETERANS DAY 2019



We salute all active military and service veterans who have lived in the Greater Mondawmin area.



New Auchentoroly Terrace Association Member Alison Velez Lane & Mondawmin Improvement Association President Sandra Almond-Cooper paid homage to our neighborhood heroes on site at the Blue Star Memorial located at 3400 Auchentoroly Terrace.



Lane and Almond-Cooper created a collage of photographs, mounted small American flags and blue flowers on the Mondawmin Blue Star Me-



Alison read the names of the service members of whom she had knowledge. She spoke a prayer for veterans and their families. Lane announced that Tuskegee Airman Lemuel Lewie (3400 Block of Auchentoroly Terrace) and USAF Master Sergeant Janes E. Lane (3000 Auchentoroly Terrace) went home on to Glory in 2019. The Baltimore Sun published special editorial obituaries of both Lewie and Lane. Well done, faithful servants. We appreciate your service, skill and sacrifice.



William Wooden, USAF (Retired) helped with mounting the display.

MONDAWMIN MALL
PROUDLY PRESENTS



SANTA LUKE'S

ARRIVAL

PARADE

RETURNING FOR HIS 35TH YEAR

A GRAND entrance by everyone's favorite St. Nick, "Santa Luke", now hearing children's wishes for his 35th straight year! Entertainment will be provided for the whole family from Citywidestarz Marching Band and Studio A

NOV 30TH 12PM



Season's Greetings to the Robert W. Coleman Family and Friends!

The members of the Robert W. Coleman Elementary School staff and the community has geared up for r INSPIRE (*Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence*) with the 21st Century school renovation. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th at 6 P.M. in the Mondawmin Mall community Room with Mr. Chad Hayes, Baltimore City Western District Planner - Comprehensive Planning. We are thrilled that one of the University of Maryland students sketches will be our first INSPIRE project.

JOBS: If you are in need of a job, but has had a hard time finding one, consider reaching out to the United States Census online at 2020census.gov/jobs. Positions are available that offer.

- Great Pay
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay and
- Paid training

For more information you may also call 1-855-JOB-2020

The RWC 2019 environmental initiative was a partnership with Blue Water Baltimore, in which 84 trees were planted throughout the community. Come through and take a look us. We now have one other area in which our member, Mrs. Gray, is working to develop into another beautiful green space. Thank you Mrs. Gray.



If you as a resident or member of the community and have ideas for additional projects for the community, please speak up we are listening. You can help continue our community changing efforts with your generous support. ***The RWC will suspend monthly meetings until March, 2020 due to inclement weather months***

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Sincerely,
Adeline Hutchinson

**Happy
Holidays!**

GMCC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

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

Baltimore City Community College

Paul Beckham, Director of Development 410-462-7754

Bon Secours Health Systems

Samuel L. Ross, M.D.

Chief Executive Officer 410.362.3000

Center for Urban Families

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

Coppin State University

Mortimer H. Neufville, President, 410.951.3838

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

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

OFFICERS OF GMCC & STAFF:

Adeline Wheless-Hutchinson—President

Reverend Keith Bailey—Vice President

Tyrone M. McNeill—Treasurer

Vernice Turner—Healthy Neighborhood Coordinator

January Newsletter submissions are due

December 19-23, 2019

Forward to: Office@greatermondawmin.org

Thank you.

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