

The Greater Mondawmin Courier



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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



PRESIDENT COURIER
OCTOBER, MESSAGE



ELECTION: Maryland's General Election is Tuesday, November 3rd. We hope you are registered for an election of a life time. Members of GMCC will be reaching out to support your Voter registration needs. **YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED.** Maryland State is for Early Voting October 26 – November 2nd.

MARYLAND VOTING INFORMATION
Register to Vote (deadline October 13, 2020)

Request a Mail-in Ballot (must be received by October 20, 2020) by the Board of Elections

On early Voting days, October 26 – November 2nd, approximately 80 vote centers will be open statewide.

LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTION: <http://boc.baltimorecity.gov/> Baltimore City
<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/elections/index.html> Baltimore County

GMCC FRONTLINE WORKERS: We want to continue to thank our resident frontline workers, for all they continue to do for the community residents, Baltimore City, and the agencies in which they serve. The most recent statistics indicated that the U.S. has a total of 200 thousand deaths due to the COVID 19 and right now Baltimore City is still in Phase II. Please remember to wear your Mask and practice social distancing.

Sick & Shut In: We want each of you to offer your prayers to the mother of our VP Rev. Keith Bailey along those friends within your community, Blessings.

As mentioned earlier, GMCC is reaching out to you, your friends and business partners to support our Donation drive support of Operations. As you are aware due to COVID 19 we did not host a person to person Fundraiser for 2020. As a result our next step was to reach out via mail and Email asking for your support. Not only can you support with a onetime donation, but you can also support each time you order online via Amazon Smile. You order and Amazon will give to us at no extra cost to you.

Pharmacy: We were informed that a number of individuals are having a problem with pharmacy needs. Even though we've lost Rite Aid, we have CVS-North Ave, Care One Pharmacy-2277 Reisterstown Rd., and Total Health-Mondawmin Mall.

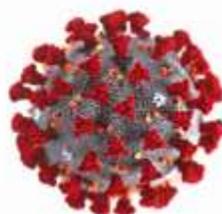
RUTH BADER GINSBURG, We want to offer our condolences to former Associate Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg who passed away September 18th at the age of 87. Justice Ginsburg was affectionally known for as a "member of the court's liberal bloc, she was a reliable vote to enhance the rights of women, protect affirmative action and minority voting rights and defend a woman's right to choose an abortion". She earned a reputation and recognition as a role model for generations of female lawyers. Justice Ginsburg, was appointed by President Bill Clinton.

Trust in him at all times..pour out your heart before him..

Psalm 62:8

Peace & Blessings,

A. Hutchinson, President



We are all in this together, Stay Safe



Greater Mondawmin FREE Paint Snack & Socialize!

All paint supplies & guidance
included. FREE

Sunday, October 18th 2:p.m – 4:30p.m.

Art supplies to be picked up at the GMCC office, OCT. 16, 10:A.M-5:00:P.M.

ZOOM ACCESS REQUIRED

EVENT CAPACITY 20. TO SIGN UP CALL:(410) 523-4500

Co Host: BOPA. www.facebook.com/promoandarts

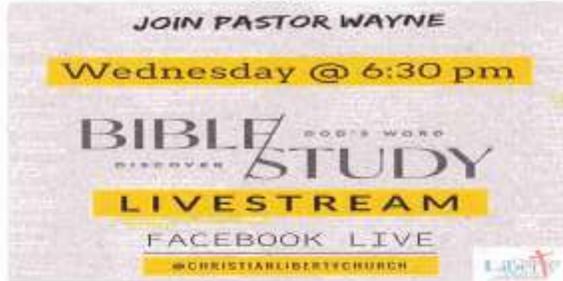
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Greetings from Christian Liberty Church

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Join Us Online Each Sunday on Facebook LIVE at 10:00 AM

and...



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" Hebrews 13:8

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/christianlibertychurch/>

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Contact #: 410-523-LOVE (5683)

Wayne Lee, Lead Pastor, Christian Liberty Church



October 2nd

Toni Duren (MN)

October 3rd

Delores Wise (MW)

Walter Hill (NAT)

October 4th

Raymond Pinder (MN)

October 5th

Clara Golden (RWC)

October 6st

Renee Cooper (MN)

October 12th

Juanita Mills (RWC)

October 21st

Rhonda Lane (NAT)

Ellesse McCray (PARK. C)

October 22nd

Lorna Hillard (RWC)

October 23rd

Pearl Moulton (RWC)

Linwood Smith (NAT)

October 25th

Magalena "Maggie" Sanders (NAT)

October 29th

Sharan Witherspoon (RWC)

October 31st

Minnie Brown (NAT)



“Mondawmin Mall successfully opened its’ doors on June 22, 2020. Effective Thursday, October 1st the mall operating hours for Mondawmin Mall will be Monday-Saturday 11am-8pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm. These hours will continue throughout the summer, please check the website for updated hours www.Mondawmin.com. We are so excited to see all our familiar faces as well as new friends. Just a friendly reminder that masks are required while in the mall shopping. All mask must always be covering your mouth and nose. Our focus is to open the mall safely with a dedication to cleanliness and pushing the understanding of Shopping with Space. Please remember to socially distance at least 6 feet away while shopping. Thank you to all who have visited the mall after we re-opened and we look forward to those who have not returned just yet. Be Bless!

Romaine Smallwood-Faison, CSM T410.523.1535 opt 3

General Manger/Mondawmin Mall Retail

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www.brookfieldpropertiesretail.com

2401 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Are you ready to meet new people, get out of your comfort zone, and build a more connected Baltimore? [Thread](#) is an innovative, nationally-recognized, homegrown community weaving a new social fabric in Baltimore, and is looking for volunteers to join our community virtually during COVID-19. Social distancing should not mean social isolation, and Thread is here to bring people together in this unprecedented time.

What does Thread do? Thread is often mistaken for a mentoring program or tutoring group, but we’re really a community of individuals working to end our social isolation by rallying around Baltimore’s most academically-underperforming and highest potential 9th graders. Thread volunteers work in groups with a single young person, building relationships that transcend lines of race, class and zip code. Young people in Thread consistently defy the odds: 85% of Thread students have graduated from high school within six years, and 83% have completed a college degree or certificate program.

Thread works with over 600 students and alumni and 1000+ volunteers, with plans to reach 7% of Baltimore City Public Schools’ entire 9th grade class. We are all-in in Baltimore and are looking for individuals ready to work directly with Thread students or lead a team of other volunteers. You can sign up for an information session and/or complete a volunteer application [here](#) or email volunteer@thread.org to find out more.



Thread

@ThreadBaltimore Nonprofit Organization



THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION INC.

ATA's monthly meeting was via Zoom video conference call on Thursday September 10th 2020. Graham Coreil-Allen, interim vice president opened the meeting and gave remarks to the group. President **Barbara Anderson Dandy** welcomed residents and our partners. The minutes from the June 11th, 2020 meeting were read by **Anne Goncalves**, secretary, and approved as read.

Agenda:

Residents welcomed *Maria Smaldone- the Neighborhood Resource Coordinator, Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore*, an organization which provides homebuyer education and coaching for Baltimore residents. Maria has recently been working on the Druid Hill Canopy Crosswalk project with Graham Coreil-Allen to create access for greater Mondawmin residents to have easy and safe access to the park.

Terrance Brown, Community Liaison DPW, spoke to residents about illegal dumping and the need to always report it to 311. Mr. Brown also discussed the new recycling program which runs daily from 7AM to 3PM at Westside Elementary (New Location - William S. Baer, 2001 North Warwick Avenue). The target/goal date to resume normal recycling pickup is November 1st. This change was made due to Covid19. Hazardous waste precautions were outlined, and residents were instructed to take this type of waste to drop off events Friday Saturday October 2nd and 3rd at the Northwest Citizens Convenience Center from 9am – 5pm, 2840 Sisson Street. Please reach out to Mr. Brown with outstanding service request numbers.



A financial report was provided to residents by *Cheryl Bailey- Solomon, NATA Treasurer*.

Graham Coreil Allen shared some updates on projects surrounding Druid Park Lake Drive. He spoke with DOT representative Matthew Hendrickson last week who confirmed that DPW will need to dig a trench under Druid Park Lake Dive in order to continue the reservoir improvement project. DOT and DPW will be moving the traffic lanes to accommodate the trench. As such, The BIG JUMP will be moved onto a sidewalk and that extra lane will be used for East and West bound traffic. This work should begin in about a month.

James Torrence, candidate for Baltimore City Council, 7th District, stopped by to send well wishes to residents. Mr. Torrence gave updates on our neighborhood and urged residents to secure their physical copy of a mail-in ballot. There will be a listening tour for his campaign starting next week to hear concerns from residents about what they'd like to see from their next councilperson.

Residents were happy to welcome *Mr. Brandon Scott, City Council President, Democratic Mayoral Candidate*. Council president Scott first thanked community members for being so involved with and dedicated to our neighborhood and community. He outlined what residents could expect from him as a new mayor and what we can count on from his office. Mr. Scott then opened the floor to residents for questions and conversation. (photo courtesy Graham Coreil Allen)



Good News Gallery!

- NATA applied for and won a Spruce Up Grant from Neighborhood Housing Services. As part of his fellowship with OSI Graham Coreil-Allen developed an art crosswalk for the Fulton Avenue crosswalk to the park. He shared his plans and images for the

upcoming project. Beginning in the fall Graham will be setting up meetings so that residents of the surrounding neighborhoods may share information that will help sculpt the design. Be on the lookout for information regarding these meetings. Neighborhood youth will be encouraged and compensated for their help with the project. This project is also being supported by a grant from the Baltimore Community Foundation. Congratulations to Graham and the community on the progression of this exciting new project!

- ATA Youth Patrol and community youth support and celebrate the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington. Photos below courtesy Taina Miller, Youth Patrol Supervisor.



Save the Date: Trash pickup is Friday. Recycling is now DAILY, 7 a.m. - 3p.m. at Westside Elementary (New Location – Williams S. Baer, 2001 North Warwick Avenue) until November. 2235 N Fulton Ave. Please use municipal trash cans! DO NOT put trash bags/bulk items on corners or in alleys. Our next meeting will be a Zoom video conference on Thursday, October 8th Please look out in your email for a link to participate. If you need assistance getting set up please respond to the email.

*****Special Note:** We are all in the fight against Covid-19 together! Please wash hands often, wear masks, and practice safe social distance procedures! Take care of yourself and check on your neighbors! ***



Early Voting Locations October 26 – November 2

7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Cross Country @ Northwestern Sch 247
6900 Park Heights Avenue

Edmondson High Sch 400
501 N Athol Avenue

Morgan State University (Hurt Gymnasium)
1700 E Cold Spring Lane

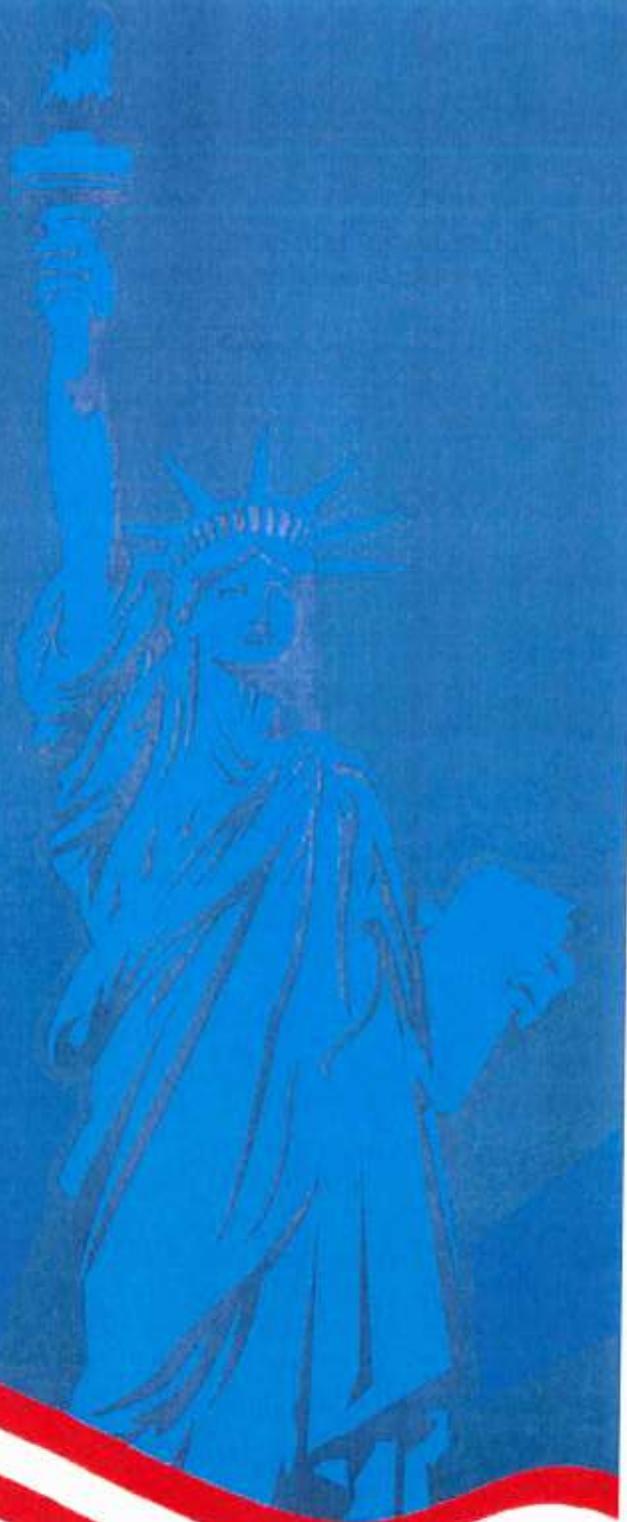
Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries
6000 Radecke Avenue

New Era Academy
2700 Seamon Avenue

Oriole Park @ Camden Yards
Dempsey's Restaurant
333 W Camden Street

Southeast Anchor Library
3601 Eastern Avenue

BCCC - Liberty Heights Campus -
Gymnasium 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue



**VOTE CENTERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
NOVEMBER 3, 2020
7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

Academy for College and Career Exploration Sch 427	1300 W 36th St	21211
Achievement Academy at Harbor City High Sch 413	2201 Pinewood Ave	21214
Barclay Elem Sch 54	2900 Barclay St	21218
Benjamin Franklin High Sch at Masonville Cove 239	1201 Cambria St	21225
Carver Vocational-Technical High Sch 454	2201 Presstman St	21216
Cross Country @ Northwestern Sch 247	6900 Park Heights Ave	21215
Dickey Hill Elem/Mid Sch 201	5025 Dickey Hill Road	21207
Digital Harbor High Sch 416	1100 Covington St	21230
Edmondson High Sch 400	501 N Athol Ave	21229
Forest Park High Sch 406	3701 Eldorado Ave	21207
Holabird Academy 229	1500 Imla St	21224
Leith Walk Elem/Mid Sch 245	5915 Glennor Road	21239
Morgan State University (Hurt Gymnasium)	1700 E Cold Spring Ln	21251
Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries	6000 Radecke Ave	21206
New Era Academy	2700 Seamon Ave	21225
Oriole Park @ Camden Yards – Dempsey’s Restaurant	333 W Camden St	21201
Patterson High Sch 405	100 Kane St	21224
Paul Laurence Dunbar High Sch 414	1400 Orleans St	21231
Reach! Partnership Sch 341	2555 Harford Road	21218
Renaissance Academy 433	1301 McCulloh St	21217
Southeast Anchor Library	3601 Eastern Ave	21224
Violetville Elem/Mid Sch 226	1207 Pine Heights Ave	21229
Western High Sch 407	4600 Falls Road	21209
BCCC - Liberty Heights Campus -Gymnasium	2901 Liberty Heights Ave	21215

There will be 31 drop Box Locations. Locations are available through Baltimore City Board of Elections website for drop box locations

BALLOT DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS

Ballot Drop-off Box Location Map

BRNI \$10K HOME BUYING INCENTIVE

PURCHASE ANYWHERE IN
GREATER MONDAWMIN & COPPIN HEIGHTS COMMUNITIES

LIMITED OFFER



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

Area Median Income (AMI) Limits
@ 100% Household Income
1 person \$72,800k, 2 people \$83,200k
Required Housing Counseling
Pre Approved by Lender

For more information contact

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Neighborhood Resource Coordina
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Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative (BRNI) Approved Lenders

- Bank of America
- First Home Mortgage Corporation
- Fulton Mortgage
- George Mason Mortgage
- Meridian Mortgage (Formerly Howard Bank)
- M & T Bank
- Neighborhood Housing Services (Tu Hugar Loan)
- Primary Residential Mortgage
- Prime Lending
- Truist (Formerly Branch and Trust, BB&T)
- Wells Fargo Bank

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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, 443-801-8312

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

Baltimore City Community College
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Parks & People Foundation
Dr. Frank Lance, President & CEO, 410-448-5663

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Daniel Hindman, 443-915-2370

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Reverend Keith Bailey – Vice President

Tyrone M. McNeill - Treasurer

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Clara Golden – Office Coordinator

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