

The Greater Mondawmin Courier

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Hello
December



Merry
Christmas





Seasons Greetings to our Greater Mondawmin friends and family.

As we celebrate the upcoming holiday, I am thankful for your special support to me and the continued strength of Greater Mondawmin. Since March 13, 2020 we have all experienced a different way of connecting with our friends and family. Our approach in environmental (outdoor) projects, housing, employment, self-health, travel, finances, political elections, safety, family gatherings (meals) and just the form of everyday living has changed. On that date, March 13, 2020 we were impacted severely with what has become to be known as COVID-19 Pandemic. As a result of COVID-19 we all have a new perspective in our daily way of living. As you are aware throughout the U.S. we've lost 200 thousand plus friends and relatives. We are experiencing scams from individuals trying to take advantage of you. Please be careful of calls from unknown numbers. God has been the savior to us and has now shown the scientist how to manufacture the vaccine to support us.

Due to the COVID pandemic, we were closed for four months and being a small non-profit organization, we want to thank you for your donations, that have helped us to maintain. Several of our projects for 2020, have now been re-scheduled for 2021. The LifeBridge Health and Plant event, Robert W. Coleman (Herbert Street) outdoor green space, signage for GMCC has now been reallocated to the Parkway Community along with the NeighborWorks Youth Level Up event, all scheduled for 2021.

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

*"May this New Year be the one where you create a New Vision.
May Peace and joy be with you this Holiday Season"*

Submitted by,

A. Hutchinson
President, GMCC

DOCTOR DANIEL J. HINDMAN, M.D., M.P.H.



You may have seen in the news that cases of COVID-19 are increasing in Maryland and the country. What can you do to guard your health and the wellbeing of yourself and your community?

First, don't give up. We've been at this now for over half a year. While we can't predict the future, we can be hopeful that change is coming in the months that lie ahead.

Second, stick with the basics. Wear a mask in public. Maintain a social distance of 6 feet. And wash your hands frequently.

Third, if you get mild cold-like symptoms, such as a fever, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, cough, headache, or diarrhea, then don't go around other people. Instead, stay home and arrange testing. Testing continues to be available at the Baltimore City Convention Center through scheduling or walk-up appointments.

Fourth, if at any point you experience severe symptoms, such as trouble breathing, dizziness or lightheadedness, or chest pain, than call 911 or go to the hospital immediately.

Fifth, if you do have COVID, don't face it alone. Let a neighbor know, especially if you live alone and don't have someone to check in on you. Quarantining can be hard emotionally and financially.

As a community, we're here to support each other. The challenges of this pandemic do not have to leave us weaker. Facing them together, we can push through to the end and finish stronger than before.

***This information does not substitute for the advice and recommendations of a physician. Should you have concerns about that health or have symptoms concerning for COVID, please talk to your doctor or healthcare provider to get further guidance.**

Take care,

Daniel

Community Thanks for
Ms. Barbara



Saturday, December 12, 2020
3216 Auchentoroly Ter
1pm - 1:30pm

Auchentoroly Terrace community residents and supporters are invited to safely gather outdoors in honor of Ms. Barbara Anderson-Dandy's twenty years of service as President of the New Auchentoroly Terrace Association. We will share letters of appreciation from partners and remarks from residents and guests. Let's express our gratitude for Ms. Barbara, **"the #1 Ambassador of Auchentoroly Terrace!"**

Please arrive early, dress in warm clothes, wear masks, and practice social distancing.



We appreciate you
and you will be missed



Mondawmin Mall successfully opened its' doors on June 22, 2020. effective Monday, October 1, 2020 the hours of operation will be Monday-Saturday 11am-8pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm. These hours will continue throughout the fall, 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

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THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ATA's monthly meeting was held via Zoom video conference call on Thursday November 12th 2020. **Graham Coreil-Allen**, interim vice president, opened the meeting and led the residents in a community prayer. The minutes from the October 8th 2020 meeting were read by **Anne Goncalves**, secretary, and approved as read. President **Barbara Anderson Dandy** welcomed residents and partners and gave remarks.



Agenda:

Sergeant Jesse H. Rosser, *Supervisor-Western District Police*

Department-Neighborhood Coordination Officers, and **Officer Adrian Mobley**

gave residents statistics about crime in the neighborhood. Larceny from automobiles has been on the rise, so please be vigilant. Illegal dumping sites should be reported first to 311 and then followed up with an email to Sergeant Rosser. Please follow the same protocol for abandoned vehicles. Additionally, Sergeant Rosser put out a call for interested youth, aged 14-20 who have completed 8th grade with at least a C average that may be interested in becoming involved in law enforcement. The Western District is also requesting names of families that may need assistance in the form of a Thanksgiving basket. Since Sergeant Rosser is new to our district, he told residents about himself and why he is passionate about community involved policing. Officer Mobley replaced our last NCO - she introduced herself and asked residents to email and call her if they need any assistance. Members were able to share questions and concerns with the officers about their neighborhood, including crime related to drug sale.

Roan Bennet, *the Director of Office of Customer and Community Relations MDOT- MTA*, reached out to residents to introduce himself and welcomed questions and remarks about the functioning of MTA in our neighborhood. Mr. Bennet reviewed the various measures and efforts that the MTA has undertaken in order to keep MTA riders and operators safe during the Covid19 pandemic. Mr. Bennet made his contact information available to residents for future MTA related questions and concerns.

ATA's membership discussed their upcoming election- **ATA's President Barbara Anderson Dandy** announced that she would step down from the presidency after two decades of incredible dedication to the Auchentoroly Terrace community. Residents shared memories and thanks. We are so grateful for Miss Barbara's leadership and service!

Save the Date:

- ATA's last cleanup of the year was Saturday November 14th. Trash pickup is Friday. Recycling is now DAILY - 7 a.m. - 3p.m. at The William S. Baer School located at 2001 North Warwick Avenue, until at least December. Please use municipal trash cans! DO NOT put trash bags/bulk items on corners or in alleys.
- Leaf collection season began on Monday, October 26, 2020, and will continue through Monday, January 4.
- Election Reminder: ATA's election of officers is upcoming. On Thursday, December 10, 2020 ATA will vote to elect new officers. The Nominating Committee is finalizing the process and will have ballots ready. According to our By-Laws, (Article V- Membership), in order to vote one must pay annual membership dues and membership will be verified before voting. Annual dues are \$10 per person. Please pay your dues before December 4, 2020 if you plan to cast your vote.
- Our next meeting will be a Zoom video conference on Thursday, December 10th. Please look out in your email for a link to participate. If you need assistance getting set up please respond to the email.



**Auchentoroly
Terrace** Circa 1876

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



Greetings from Christian Liberty Church and Imagine Me Ministries, Inc.!

Christian Liberty Church Celebrates O' GIVE THANKS - Psalm 136:1



7th Annual O GIVE THANKS Turkey & Thanksgiving Basket Contactless Giveaway!
Held on the grounds of Frederick Douglass High School, Sunday, November 22, 2020

*Join Christian Liberty Church *Online* Each Sunday on Facebook LIVE at 10:00 AM*

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

Website: <https://www.christianlibertychurch.org> / Email address: info@christianlibertychurch.org

Contact #: 410-523-LOVE (5683) / Wayne Lee, Lead Pastor, Christian Liberty Church



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May All Have A Merry Christmas and A Happy & Healthy New Year in 2021!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

ROBERT W. COLEMAN

Hebert Carter 12-2

Lorraine Spencer 12-15

Adeline Hutchinson 12-17

Evelyn Cox 12-26

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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VISIT SANTA LUKE ON MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS FROM 11 AM UNTIL 7 PM

SUNDAYS FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 6 PM



Happy Holidays

Greater Mondawmin Community

Christmas is in the air! Wishing you all the joy, hope and wonder of the season. I hope you have a holiday filled with lots of love and a New Year rich with good health and blessings.

Thanks for another great year and I look forward to working with you in the years to come.

*Warmest Regards,
Vernice C. Turner
Neighborhood Resource Coordinator
for West Baltimore*



Christmas Word Search



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ELVES
GREETINGS

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CANDY CANE
NORTH POLE
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ADVENT CALENDAR
CARDS
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WINTER
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SNOWMAN
DECORATE
CHIMNEY
TREE

REINDEER
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FAMILY
NUTCRACKER
ORNAMENTS
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

GMCC Neighborhood Associations

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New Auchentoroly Terrace Association (NATA)
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Whittier-Monroe Community Neighborhood Association
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