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GO RAVENS! GO RAVENS! PLAY-OFF BOUND #2



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY LAMAR



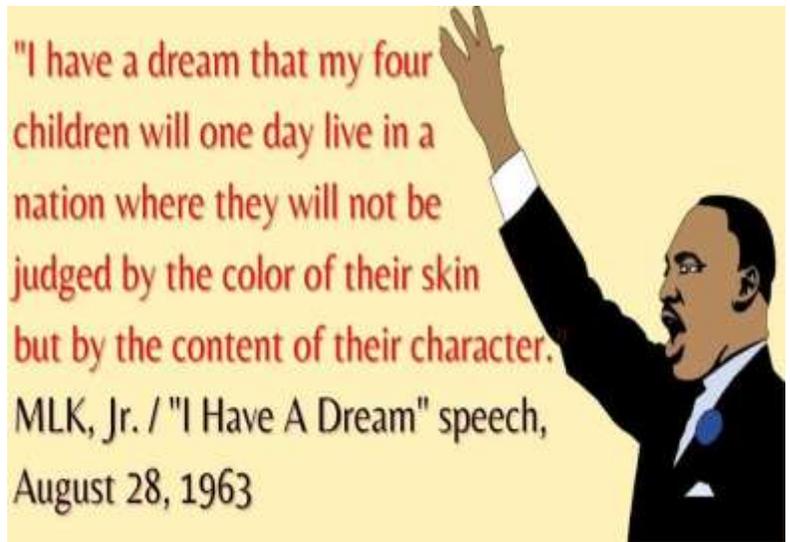


JANUARY MESSAGE—HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've been blessed to move into 2021, blessed and safe. The year of 2020 was a year that we've never witnessed previously. However, we've been blessed and there seem to be a change coming. As of the recent weeks, Maryland has received vaccine to support **COVID -19**. The first of a pandemic seen by many. Governor, Hogan has informed the Maryland residents that two forms of vaccine are now being admin-

istered to residents and a large number has received the vaccine. If you have a friend or relative residing in a facility, please check with the center and inquire on the

vaccinations proposed for them. The Pandemic of 2020 brought on a year whereas, our students graduated via social media. Students began virtual learning April 2020, and has continued until today. Within the past year we've witnessed a number of violent acts that brought about protests such as "Black Lives Matter", history was made with the Democratic election of Joe Biden President, and Kamala Harris as Vice President and the first African American woman. The President and vice President are scheduled for inauguration Wednesday, January 20, 2021.



2020 has taught us more about the use of Social Media, games, doctor visits, Face Book gatherings, Church services, Twitter, games among friends, and Zoom for community and business meetings. Also, we've managed birthdays events and just visits to see our relatives. Now that Martin Luther King Birthday, is upcoming and COVID-19, will not allow us to engage in a parade as previously, try reaching out to your friends, church members and offer a visit to them virtually. In spite of the unforeseen for 2020 God, has brought us through.

Meetings for GMCC are being conducted virtually, as will be the election of incoming officers. If you are interested in being a part of any committee, please notify the office with your name and phone number.

January 13th, will be the opening session for the Maryland State Legislators. Sessions are being conducted virtually, please reach out to your Senator and Delegates to obtain information and be informed of supportive information. Bills from the prior session will be first on the Agenda this year.

We want to continue and reach out to our Front Line Responders, and wish them well.

Please continue to wear your Mask as instructed by the Baltimore City health officials.

Blessings,

Adeline





Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council

RESOLUTION
LOSS OF MR. NATHANIEL FREEMAN
December 28, 2020

The Officers and Board of Directors offer their condolences to the family of Nathaniel Freeman, "Mayor of Greater Mondawmin" (unofficial title). Mr. Freeman served the Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council from 2004-2005 as President and from 2006-2007 as Vice President. He was a steward and tireless community worker.

The title "Mayor of Greater Mondawmin" was affectionately bestowed upon Mr. Freeman because he saw it as his duty to welcome local and state officials to the Greater Mondawmin Community. He enjoyed sharing his ideas with politicians, such as William Donald Schaefer and Clarence DuBurns on the community's needs. He would oversee local projects that benefitted his community.

Mr. Freeman conducted himself in a manner that was recognized by many in the community, city of Baltimore and state of Maryland. We are grateful to God for allowing Nathaniel Freeman many years of service and support to the community he loved.

WHEREAS: Nathaniel Freeman was a dedicated Board member offering dedicated service to the Greater Mondawmin Community,

WHEREAS: Nathaniel Freeman served as a representative to the Friends of Druid Hill Park,

WHEREAS: Nathaniel Freeman was known by the Northwest and Western Police Districts for his community service work; his work to reduce crime; and for being a positive role model,

WHEREAS: Nathaniel Freeman was recognized in 2012, as one of Baltimore's Top Neighborhood Dad's,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after ninety plus years of life and service Mr. Freeman has earned his rest. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7). The entire membership extends its condolences and love to the family, and we further resolve to be available to assist the family as they go through the days ahead..

Adeline Wheless-Hutchinson
President
Resolution from GMCC Board





Greetings from Christian Liberty Church and...



“Behold I make all things new...” Revelation 21:5



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HOURS

Monday.. 11A.M.—7 P.M.

Friday. 11 A.M.—8 P.M.

Tuesday—11 A.M.—7 P.M.

Saturday. 11 A.M.—8 P.M.

Wednesday—11 A.M.—7 P.M.

Sunday..12 A.M.—6 P.M.

Thursday—11 A.M.—7 P.M.



Safety Measures

From additional hand sanitizer to increased cleaning and social distancing practices, we're making it easier for you to feel comfortable.

When you're ready, welcome back and make yourself at home

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**SALUTE TO
MRS. BARBARA DANDY-ANDERSON
THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE
ASSOCIATION, INC**

ATA's monthly meeting was held via Zoom video conference call on Thursday December 10th 2020. **Graham Coreil-Allen**, interim vice president, opened the meeting and **Reverend Olivia Moyd Hazell** led the residents in a community prayer. President **Barbara Anderson Dandy** welcomed residents and partners and gave remarks. The minutes from the November 11th 2020 meeting were read by **Anne Goncalves**, secretary, and approved as read.

Agenda:

NATA's trusted partner **Reginald Williams, the Director of Community Engagement for the States Attorney's Office** gave residents an update on the Group Violence Initiative. Mr Williams also discussed what his new role at the State's Attorney's Office will entail and ensured residents that he would continue to be our community liaison. Mr. Williams thanked residents for their continued cooperation, dedication, and motivation to help their community.

Neighbor **MonaLisa Diallo** greeted residents and discussed her role as Western District Police Department's Public Safety Commissioner. Ms. Diallo also highlighted what benefit she can provide as part of Mayor Brandon Scott's Human Services Transition Team. Please email her with any questions or issues.

ATA held it's **Election of Officers** courtesy of Nominating Committee Chair Felipe Goncalves and the Committee: Audrey Fletcher, Janet Holman, and Dale Terrill. Thank you to all resident members who participated in the election and special thanks to Felipe Goncalves for building the ballot box/Free Library. After a tally of ballots and in person votes at the meeting congratulations go to ATA's newly elected officers:

President	Graham Coreil-Allen
Vice President	Cheryl Bailey Solomon
Recording Secretary	Anne Goncalves
Treasurer	Donny Cypress
Corresponding Sec	John Kwamya
Chaplains	Reverend Olivia Moyd Hazell Deacon Tally Murray
Parliamentarian	Daniel Hindman
Sergeant-At-Arms	Felipe Goncalves

Senator Antonio Hayes wished residents a happy holiday and encouraged them to stay safe. He discussed the vacancy and filling process for previous Delegate Nick Mosby's position. Bond bail hearings are coming up and Senator Hayes invited residents to participate in the upcoming zoom call. He thanked residents for the opportunity to serve them and extended the invitation to reach out to him and his office if they need assistance.

Save the Date & Good News Gallery : On December 12th residents, partners, neighbors and friends gathered for a special celebration for **Mrs. Barbara Anderson Dandy**, and her many years of service to the Auchentoroly Terrace Association. A commemorative street sign was dedicated and accolades and letters from many city organizations were presented to Mrs. Barbara. Please congratulate and thank her for her service! (Photos

courtesy Graham Coreil Allen)

Resident **Graham Coreil Allen** will be a co-chair of the Arts and Culture Transition Committee for the new mayor's office- their goal is to better serve working artists as well as determine how the city can put artists to work. Congratulations Graham!

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.

Annual dues are \$10 per person. Please pay your dues

Our next meeting will be a Zoom video conference on Thursday, March 11th 2021. 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 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! ***



Robert W. Coleman Community Organization

The Robert W. Coleman Community Organization (RWCCO) last meeting was conducted December 15th. via Zoom. Residents discussed the recently constructed community park at 2100 Blk Herbert Street. Ideas were discussed regarding the rules sign, color and logo.

The organization will suspend meetings for the months of January thru March, during which time plans are being developed for Spring projects.

Residents are asked to think about Spring projects that would be supportive to the Community and our youth.

Preview of the new RWC—Herbert St. Park at 2100 Blk Herbert Street. We want to thank Parks & People along with Senator Antonio Hayes for their support of the project that we've envisioned since 2013.

****NOTICE:** Please sign up for Mondawmin Next Door. There is often great information and resources that is posted daily.



Submitted by A. Hutchinson, President

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING COLLECTION IS RESTARTING JANUARY 19TH

Community collection centers will operate on a modified schedule beginning January 18th. Please visit publicworks.baltimorecity.gov for more information.

 **RECYCLE** THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

 **Paper**



Paper
(all colors and types)

 **Cartons**



**Cardboard
and Cartons**
(empty and dry)

 **Cans**



Aluminum Cans
(empty and dry)

 **Plastic**



**Plastic Bottles,
Jars, and Jugs**
(empty and dry)

 **Glass**



**Glass Bottles
and Jars**
(empty and dry)

NO!



**Plastic Bags
and Film**



Food and Liquids
(recyclables must be
clean and dry)



**Paper Towels
and Napkins**



**Tanglers: Garden
Hoses, Wires, etc.**



**Carryout Food
Containers**

Plastic bags are NOT an acceptable container for recycling.

Please do NOT bag your recyclables.



Please contact the Bureau of Solid Waste's Office of Support Services at (410) 396-4511 or Recycling@baltimorecity.gov if you have any questions!





INSURRECTION OF THE U.S. Capitol orchestrated by our 45TH PRESIDENT. Impeachment proceeding to be conducted against President Donald Trump. (This would be a great Civics lesson to students) via social media.

GMCC Neighborhood Associations

Fulton Heights Community Association
Rev. Kelth Bailey, President 443-500-2149

Liberty Square Community Organization
Selwyn Shields, President, 410-728-5446

Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association (MNA)
Sandra Almond-Cooper, President, 410-383-0095

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, 410-523-5305

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Bon Secours Health Systems
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Chief Executive Officer, 410-362-3000

Center for Urban Families
Joseph T. Jones, Jr., Founder, President & CEO 410-367-5691

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Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D, President, 410-951-3838

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Romaine Smallwood-Faison, General Manager 410-523-1534

Parks & People Foundation
Dr. Frank Lance, President & CEO, 410-448-5663

Community-at-Large Members
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Daniel Hindman, 443-915-2370

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