

The Greater Mondawmin March 2023 Newsletter

**The 2023 National Women's History Theme
"Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"**



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March 2023 President Courier Message

Greetings to the Greater Mondawmin residents and their families.

As several of you are aware we now have an Executive Director, Eli Lopatin. Mr. Lopatin has joined us as of March, 2023 and we look forward to working along with him to make advances, improvements and new program projects for the GMCC, its Affiliates and the community residents.

We have begun working with him to introduce him to our partners whereas various meetings are being scheduled. We would also appreciate it if you and your members reached out to Eli and invite him to your upcoming meetings. He can be reached at the GMCC office or Eli@greatermondawmin.org.

COPPIN HEIGHTS: In the most recent meeting of the Coppin Heights Community Development (CHCDC), they provided an update on the upcoming Mill project for 2600 Blk. W. North Ave. Also, a study is being conducted by CHAPS along with the designated CHCDC committee members to identify a designated conservation district within the area along W. North Ave from Bloomingdale south to North & Pulaski. The CHCDC has reached out to the Coppin State University police to consider safety patrol along the new upcoming area. They have considered implementing a door-to-door canvas to survey individuals to determine their agreement to sign up for the usage of Ring cameras. These Ring cameras as you are aware can be implemented as a part of the City Watch program, and residents will receive reimbursement for services. Should there be a need for review due to incidents, the city police will contact you to review the video to decrease area crime.

ROBERT W. COLEMAN: (RWCCO) recently received a grant from the Neighborhood Housing Services, that will be utilized to upgrade the Herbert St. Park.

Notice of Public Hearing. Residents of the RWCCO, be aware of a BMZA Appeal #2022-453, address: 2036 W. North Avenue, with the second-floor suite to house a Health Care Clinic. This hearing is scheduled for March 21st, at 417 E. Fayette St. 8th Floor, 1:00 p.m. If you live within the area, we ask that you take notice and should you have any questions contact the Municipal & Zoning at (410) 396—4301. The Public Hearing notice has been posted on the Pulaski St. side of the address. We would like to discuss this with the intended proprietor at our next meeting, March 17th.

CONDOLENCES: We would like to offer our condolences to our Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association member, Tony Duren, for the recent passing of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Duren. Mrs. Duren has lived within the community for several years and worked along with their former president Mrs. Sandra Cooper. Mrs. Duren, was laid to rest, February 23, 2023. We are sure that she will be truly missed by her family and the many residents of Holmes Ave along with the MNIA community association.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UPS. Several Affiliate organizations will be reaching out to you soon to support their community clean ups. Even though the city has indicated they are conducting street sweeping, I haven't seen any yet. Let's try to clean our streets and alleys. Your presidents will be available to provide equipment and bags. Let's pitch in and work for cleanliness and beautification.

GMCC QUARTELY MEETING: The upcoming GMCC public quarterly meeting will be held, Thursday, March 23rd in the Mall Community room at 6 p.m.

Sincerely,

Adeline Hutchinson, President





BALTIMORE POLICE

CARJACKING What You Should Know

BE VIGILANT:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Be vigilant when entering and exiting your vehicle
- Remove headphones
- Park in well-lit places
- Keep your windows rolled up and doors locked
- Don't leave your car running unattended
- Keep your cell phone in your pocket so you can quickly dial 911
- Do not stop for motorists stranded along the road. Note their position and dial 911 immediately.

CAUTION:

Food & Package Deliveries

A person is called to deliver food or package to a location. When the item is delivered, the suspect steals the vehicle from the delivery person
Tip: Do not pull up directly in front of the delivery location; instead, phone the customer prior to exiting the vehicle

BUMP & RUN

A driver with at least one passenger collides with your vehicle. As soon as you exit the vehicle to examine the damage, it is taken
Tip: Remain inside with the windows and door closed and locked. Put on your flashers, signal the driver to follow you, and drive to the nearest police station if you feel threatened

SAFETY TIPS:

- Exercise heightened awareness in carjacking hotspots:
 - Residential driveways
 - Parking lots and garages
 - Gas stations
 - ATMs
 - Streets with low lighting
- Trust your instincts If you sense that something is awry, leave the area.

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CARJACKING

Avoid physical and verbal confrontations. Make a mental note of the suspects and their vehicles. If a carjacker accosts you, give up your car and leave the scene.



FREE HOME DELIVERED GROCERY BOXES

Talk to someone about signing up.
Contact Maryland Access Point (MAP):
(410) 396-2273
map.BCHD@baltimorecity.gov



If you are a Baltimore City experiencing one of the following:

- ✓ Can't afford meals or groceries.
- ✓ Have financial, social or medical hardships due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Currently have no food at home or will run out of food before you are able to buy more.

You may request free home-delivered grocery boxes. Each box contains **1-2 weeks worth of non-perishable food** and are **delivered within 3-4 days of ordering.**

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Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore Presents:

First Time Homebuyers Night

Be Your Own Landlord

Location: Center For Urban Families
2201 N Monroe Street | Baltimore, MD 21217

Always dreamed of owning a home, but get overwhelmed by the process? Come learn how Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore can help you achieve this dream!

Session Dates:

October 24th, 2022
January 23rd, 2023
April 24th, 2023
July 24th, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dinner will be provided at all sessions.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!

Scan QR Code to Register



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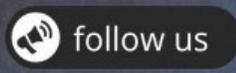
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CONTACT HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
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Mondawmin Mall is a three-level shopping mall in West Baltimore, Maryland, United States. The mall was a development of the Mondawmin Corporation, a firm set up in 1952 by James Rouse and Hunter Moss under the Moss-Rouse Company.

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 11: 00 AM—7:00PM

Sundays: 12:00 PM—7:00 PM

Tuesdays: 11:00 AM-7: 00 PM

Wednesday:11:00 AM-7: 00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM-7: 00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM-8: 00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM-8: 00 PM

Contact:

(410) 523-1535

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Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council Contact Information

For information on our organization or inquiry about resources available to you- either stop by in person or –contact us at :

2401 Liberty Heights Avenue

Suite 1110

Baltimore, MD 21215

Email: Office@greatermondawnmin.org

Phone: (410)-523-4500

Fax: (410)-523-4527



We are also available for in-person services.

Our hours of operation are: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

11:00 AM– 3:00 PM.

Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council's Quarterly Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Mondawmin Mall Community Room

2401 Liberty Height Ave

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GMCC Neighborhood Associations

OFFICERS OF GMCC & STAFF:

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Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association

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Graham Coreil-Allen. President, 443.827.8806

Panway Neighborhood Improvement Association

Sheena Ham , President, 443.835.0426

Parkway Community

James “Mel” B rooks, 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 410.225.0005

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

Rev. Donald Wright 443.400.6379

New Shiloh Baptist Church

Dr. Harold A Carter, Jr., Pastor 410.523.5306

Baltimore City Community College

To Be Announced

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Center for Urban Families

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Coppin State University

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Mondawmin Mall

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