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Greetings,

2018 promises to be a year of possibilities, empowerment and growth in the Greater Mondawmin community. We have partnered with TouchPoint Baltimore (organizing free events for youth); Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, Inc. (porch project to take place on Gwynns Falls Parkway); Enterprise Homes (two quality affordable housing developments in the Liberty Square neighborhood at Reisterstown Road and Liberty Heights Avenue and in the Whittier-Monroe neighborhood (across from New Shiloh Baptist Church) and partnering with the Walbrook Lumber project (transforming North Avenue with retail and development).



We are diligently working with politicians, community members and YOU to uplift the Greater Mondawmin community. GMCC cares about you and we welcome your partnership in 2018 – perhaps you have volunteer time to help in the office with our mailings or you would like to join our Fundraiser Committee – we welcome your partnership.

Have a WONDERFUL 2018!

Keep the faith,

Jackie

Jacqueline Caldwell
President, GMCC



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The Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council (GMCC) is a nonprofit umbrella group supporting and advocating for the neighborhoods surrounding the famous Mondawmin Mall. Are you interested in our work and an opportunity to partner with us? We need you, please contact the GMCC office. GMCC is an organization worth supporting – the GREATER MONDAWMIN community is a wonderful place to live, love and grow! Join the movement in 2018!

THE NEW AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Barbara Anderson-Dandy, President

ATA's monthly meeting was held at Parks & People Foundation - The Stone House on Thursday, December 14, 2017

Youth Patrol, Stephon Newton opened the meeting and Chaplain Rev. Olivia Moyd Hazell lead our opening prayer.

The minutes were read by Secretary, Vivian Comer and approved as read.

Thanks for Joining Us! We appreciate our Partners!

Reginald Williams- Community Liaison States' Attorney's Office: Updates and upcoming initiatives were shared. Cheryl Paschall: Community Liaison, Councilman Leon Pinkett's office. Provided residents with feedback from ATA's Walking Tour. Many of the violations have been corrected, Sanitation issues were addressed and vacant properties cleaned and boarded. DOT re-installed traffic calming camera on Auchentoroly Terrace. Remember to 311 and document SR#

Agenda:

ATA's GREET & MEET the Candidate:

Residents welcomed Terrell Boston Smith, Democratic candidate for 40th Legislative District, MD House of Delegates. Mr. Boston Smith provided residents with information on important issues, his vision and qualifications. For more information: www.TerrellBostonSmith.com
A Q & A period followed. Election Day: June 26, 2018.

Special Thanks! ATA Updates:

Donna Cypress will spearhead the Nominating Committee for election of officers for 2018. Ballots will be available at our March 8, meeting. Additionally, residents received end of the year financial report, which was approved by residents.

With Heartfelt Sympathy! Our thoughts and prayers are with Gregory Weaver & family on the passing of his father, Clyde R. Henson. Mr. Henson will be missed in the community.

Good News Gallery: Congratulations!

Block Captain, June Jones, received a City Council Resolution for her volunteering and community service.

ATA's Youth Patrol and Supervisor, Taina received Christmas gift bags. We appreciate our youth, who continue to support/assist at ATA's monthly meetings. Each received their Community Service hours.



Next Meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2018. Please Join Us!

Have a Healthy and Happy New Year!



Dear Parent(s) of _____,

It is with great pleasure to inform you that your son, _____, has been selected to participate in **Project Pneuma and the Pneuma STEM Academy**. **Project Pneuma** is a holistic program that will prepare your son by challenging him intellectually, strengthening him physically, nurturing him emotionally and uplifting him spiritually. The **Pneuma STEM Academy** will focus on preparing your son for academic success.

Project Pneuma will focus on teaching your son the art of forgiveness and self-control through meditation, yoga, breathing techniques and focus drills to curb impulse actions; teach him discipline through martial arts and intense physical training; and give your son exposure to different cultures and experiences inside and outside of Baltimore. The ultimate goal is to have your son become a model student and leader in middle school; and be prepared holistically to enter high school focused on success.

Project Pneuma meets on Tuesday and Thursday from the hours of 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

Sessions will be held at Baltimore Public Safety & Training Facility located at 3500 W. Northern Parkway. We will also do some weekend training and events, which include field trips. Project Pneuma is being supported by the Baltimore City Police Department, BMe Community, Under Armour, Warlords Academy of Martial Arts and Warnock Foundation just to name a few.

Parent(s), I need you to understand that you are an important part to the success of Project Pneuma. Parent(s) must be committed to Project Pneuma as much as their sons. It has to have parental buy in. The only investment we are asking of you is a little of your time and positive influence. **Attendance, commitment and a positive attitude by your son on the days we meet and train are a must and non-negotiable. We cannot accept your son if he can only make it one day a week.** You will be contacted to attend a full informational session with your son in September. Thank you and congratulations!

At Your Service,

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ROBERT W. COLEMAN DECEMBER NOTES AND PHOTO

Robert W. Coleman Community Organization, (RWCCO) closed out the year with a great meeting of informative information from our legislatures, Bingo game, prizes and of course a delicious meal.

We have suspended meetings until March 6th at the Robert W. Coleman Elem. School, 6:P.M. – 8:P.M. RWC sponsored a community homeless family for Christmas. We adopted a mother and her two children. The family was provided a variety of gifts to include: lounge pants, hand knitted hats & scarves, toys, sock, boots and much more. Thank you members of the RWC for your continued support.



BINGO CALLER (Lorna)



MEETING GROUP



PRIZE RECEIPT
Brenda)



GIFTS DELIVERED
TO OUR ADOPTED
FAMILY. (S. Moses)



NORTH AVE. MURAL DEDICATION
Roland Selby, Barbara Peterson,
Rita Selby (Coleman relatives)



ROBERT W. COLEMAN DECEMBER NOTES AND PHOTO (cont.)

The Wisdom Wall was a partnership project with Episcopal Housing, funding from BOPA and the professionalism of Landry Randriamandroso, artist and students of Connexions Academy. We want to thank members of the Robert W. Coleman family, RWC Org. members, Matthew Henson Assoc., CSU, Arco Association, Saint Elizabeth Seton representatives, and Baer school for their support. To view other photos see

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/baltimorepublicart/sets/72157690341770704/>

This project was derived as a result of RWC's inquiry of the blank wall to Mr. Dan McCarthy, current owner of St. Stephens Court apartments. We worked in conjunction with others for ideas to illustrate the value that this community holds and how it could be illustrated in art. Which leads to dispersing the negativity within the area that has recently been noted. The individuals depicted helped create the history of the North Avenue corridor which, creates a reminder and build on the long history of the surrounding community. Thus the wall will serve as the history of Matthew Henson, William S. Baer, Fannie Jackson Coppin, Saint Elizabeth Seton and Robert W. Coleman.

Last but not least add beautification and value to support the areas upcoming improvements. Plans are being considered to build upon the existing wall.

HAPPY Holiday!
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
ROBEERT W. COLEMAN COMMUNITY ORG.
12/17

† Praise the Lord Jesus! †



*From the Christian Liberty Church Family
to the Greater Mondawmin Council and Communities...*



and...

Look for these Christian Liberty Church & Imagine Me Ministries Events in 2018!

April 1, 2018 - Resurrection Sunday!

May 2018 - Church Family Outing to Baugher's Orchard (cherries)

May 20, 2018 – Annual Christian Liberty Church Anniversary

June 2018 – Vacation Bible School, Free Car Wash, Community Clean-up

August 12, 2018 – “Outside the Walls” Summer Evangelism Outdoor Service

August 19, 2018 – Annual Back2School Supplies and Backpack Giveaway

October 2018 – Annual Church Family Outing to Baugher's Orchard (apples)

November 2018 – Annual Imagine Me Ministries Banquet and Celebration

November 11, 2018 – “Outside the Walls” Fall Evangelism Outdoor Service

November 18, 2018 – Annual O’GIVE THANKS Worship Service,

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Free Turkey & Food Basket Giveaway

December **23, 2018** – Annual Christmas Worship Celebration, Christmas Toy Giveaway a
and Christmas Dessert Fellowship

Christian Liberty Church Contact Informationn

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

Auditorium of Frederick Douglass High School

2301 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21217

Ministry Center

2401 Liberty Heights Ave, Suite 1101

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-523-LOVE (5683)

Website: www.christianlibertychurch.org

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Baltimore, Maryland 21215
Email: mlbc@mtlebanonbaptist.org

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