

# Riverside Neighborhood Association

Encompassing Neighbors from Lawrence Street to Light Street and from Key Highway to the Railyard

## NEXT MEETING: APRIL 27

7 pm at Salem Lutheran Church (corner of Randall & Battery)

### Parks & Recreation – *Jackson Fisher* Mayor's Cleanup

The bulbs are blooming, the dandelions are starting, and the trees are getting leaves; it must be time for the Mayor's Spring Cleanup. This spring we have decided to install a fence around the Heath/Johnson entrance garden. Please join us and some students from St. Ignatius from 9am-noon on April 25. We will be smack in the middle of the yard sale so it should be easy to find us this month.

### Thomas Johnson Gardens

Speaking of students, Thomas Johnson students have started to work on the gardens in front of the school. They planted the butterfly garden in early April. Fifteen eighth graders planted and helped install a fence in the end garden on Heath. If you are not sure which garden, there is a sign. It looks really good and I have been told by numerous Kindergartners that there will be butterflies. I am hoping this is the case otherwise, the resident landscape architect will be in big trouble. We are looking forward to the school's Green Thumb Day in early May.

### Riverside Entrance Gardens/Roses Weeding

Pick a garden; any garden. There are 7-8 gardens in the park. I am looking for a few volunteers to help keep the weeds down in the entrance gardens. Basically, I am looking for 15 minutes once a week. Keeping the weeds small makes the maintenance significantly easier. I can give you a basic rundown of the contents of the garden and whenever the moment is right, you can pull a few weeds. If you let me know which garden you would like to weed, I can make sure everyone isn't fighting over the same weeds. Send me an email if you are interested (jkf42@yahoo.com).

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## The Roses are In!



Thanks to our volunteers and the help of some NFB employees all 10 roses were in the ground in 4 days.



The Thomas Johnson Butterfly Garden was planted with the help of some eager and energetic students.

## Upcoming Activities

**Wednesday, April 15**

Street Sweeping - Odd Sides

**Wednesday, April 22**

Street Sweeping - Even Sides

**Saturday, April 25**

RNA Yard Sale, 9am-1pm

**Monday, April 27**

Neighborhood Meeting at  
Salem Lutheran Church, 7pm

**Monday, May 4**

Citizens on Patrol Walk, Meet at  
gazebo at 7pm


**Community Yard Sale • Riverside Park**  
**April 25th • 9am-1pm • Details on p. 3**

**Basketball**

Several of the over 30, out of shape parents have expressed interested in playing basketball either in Riverside Park or at Thomas Johnson Elementary after bedtime (7:30) if you are interested send me an email.


**BCRP on Meetup.com**

Balt. City Rec and Parks Outdoor Recreation program (biking/kayaking/hiking) is advertising its events on Meetup.com. Join the Baltimore Parks group. For those who have tried to navigate the BCRP website, it is typically out-of-date and not very helpful. Outdoor Rec is trying to disseminate better info through this site; it does require a Facebook account or email registration.



RNA Social May 18th  
6:30pm

Look for more details  
to come



Wiley Gunters

# Look for Summer Concerts

Please join us from 5-8 on the Second Sunday of the month to enjoy free music sponsored by Domino Sugars. We are bringing back the beer sales (kegs donated by Union Craft) and wine sales, as well as the food trucks. As always, we could use help on the day of the concerts. Please email Joelle at RiversideConcerts@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Food Truck</u>
6/14	Bumper Jacksons	Smoking Swine
7/12	School of Rock	Bistro Lunchbox
8/9	Joy Classic + Heavy Lights	Green Bowl
9/13	Rumba Club	Fowl Play



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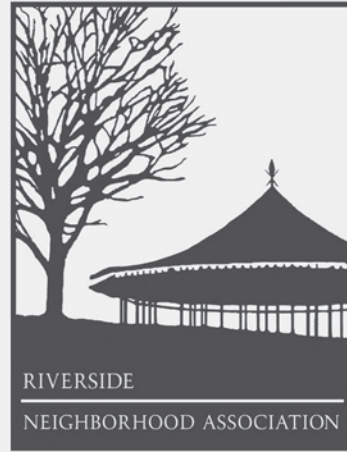
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# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, April 25th  
9am-1pm @ Riverside Park



RIVERSIDE  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- ◆ **SELL:** Visit [riversideneighborhoodassociation.com](http://riversideneighborhoodassociation.com) to register and pay \$10/ table by April 18th. Limited tables may be available the day of for \$15 each.
- ◆ **DONATE:** Bring sellable, unwanted items to the RNA table by 9:30am. We'll sell your stuff and put the proceeds toward park improvements!
- ◆ **VOLUNTEER:** Assist with day-of setup or breakdown, or take charge of the fall yard sale. E-mail [rnabaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:rnabaltimore@gmail.com) if you're interested.



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## Don't miss the South Baltimore Little League Parade.



Bring out your chairs or sit on your stoop and enjoy this South Baltimore tradition **Saturday, May 2.**

## Recent RNA Activities

### March

- Neighborhood Meeting
- Summer Concert Planning
- Yard Sale Planning
- Park Improvements
- RNA Board Meeting

## AVAM's 17th Annual East Coast Grand Championship Kinetic Sculpture Race!

**Saturday, May 2**  
**All Day (kicks off at 10 am)**  
**FREE for spectators!**

From the American Visionary Art Museum—a race of wacky, imaginative, totally human-powered works of art, designed to travel on land, through mud, and over deep harbor waters, constructed out of used bicycles, gears, and parts, created by a lunatic genius who tinkers around in the garage or backyard

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# Hills of Daffodils



The happy result of our very rainy bulb planting day in October



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## RIVERSIDE CONCERT SERIES SECOND SUNDAYS @ 5 PM



June 14  
July 12  
August 9  
September 13

Bumper Jacks  
School of Rock  
Joy Classic + Heavy Lights  
Rumba Club

Presented by:



Join us at the Riverside Park gazebo from 5-8pm.

## Greetings and Peace, Riverside Neighbors

I hope and pray that this edition of the Salem Seer finds you in good health and good spirits. I want to begin by first thanking all of you who stopped by this past month as we walked the journey of Lent to Holy Week. It was great getting visitors from the neighborhood and we do hope you worship with us again. At Salem, we really like to emphasize the Easter journey from death to new life and to have the presence of others was a blessing. I've now done the Lent/Holy Week routine for three years and this past one brought in the most visitors we've had in that stretch.

One thing Salem would like to move on that we've wanted to do since I got here but have yet to get it off the ground is a dog-walking ministry. I always love greeting your pets around the neighborhood; they are as much of a part of this community as we are. I would like to do more with them and with you than just the annual Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing. What that is...I'm not exactly sure. I know one Pastor walks with pet owners in the mornings and just talks to them as an excuse to share fellowship with one another. I'd be game for something like that. But I'd also like to know what you would be interested in doing. All ideas are welcome, please e-mail me at [pastorjacob@salemsouthbaltimore.org](mailto:pastorjacob@salemsouthbaltimore.org).

As always, we worship on Sundays at 10am. When I say "all are welcome," it's not just a Pollyannaish statement that churches sometimes make to desperately draw people. It's an understanding that you are welcome as you are and loved by God for who you are and if you are looking for a place to worship, there is a place for you at Salem.

And if you ever want to learn more, I'm at the Fort Ave Starbucks most Mondays from 1-5pm, Captain Larry's (601 E Fort Ave) on Wednesdays for our Love Thy Neighbor Gatherings at 7pm, or always available via e-mail.

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Blessings and peace, *Pastor Jake*



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**Jim Craig**

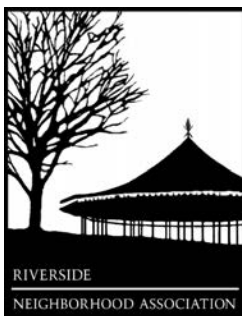
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