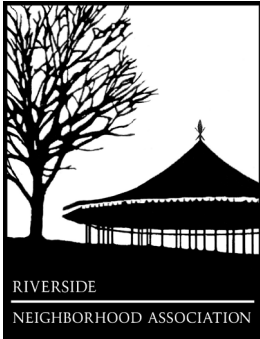


Riverside Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 28

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



Summer Music Continues



The High and Wides fill the park with music on August 13. Next concert - Sept 10



What is RNA up to?

AUGUST

- Aug 5 Garden Club Day
- Aug 7 COP Walk 7pm
- Aug 13 Concert in the Park
- Aug 28 RNA Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 10 Concert in the Park
- Sept 25 RNA Meeting

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Joelle, RNA's treasurer, has organized a group O's game for **Tuesday, September 19** vs. the Red Sox. The seats are in Section 322 (home plate/first base line) and are \$20 each. It is Orioles give away, knit hat night. This is a fundraiser, RNA keeps \$5/ticket sold.



Check the Facebook page for details on how and where to purchase them. If anyone is interested in selling tickets, reach out to Joelle. All unsold tickets have to be returned by September 5. So put on your orange and black, grab some friends, enjoy some baseball and raise some money to help your neighborhood association.

The Bumpouts are Coming In – *John G. Paré Jr.*

RNA is committed to doing all we can to improve our neighborhood. For some time now, we have advocated for the installation of curb extensions, also known as bumpouts around Riverside Park to make the area safer for people walking, running, bicycling, and driving.

After a few false starts and delays, the wait is over. Work on the previously planned curb extensions around Riverside Park is scheduled to begin no later than Wednesday, August 23, 2017. These curb extensions will bring part of the sidewalk and curb out to the edge of the driving lane, improving pedestrian safety and acting as a traffic calming mechanism.

Affected intersections include: Johnson Street & Barney Street (the curb on the park side will be extended to the edge of the driving lane), Johnson Street & Heath Street (the curb on the park side will be extended to the edge of the driving lane), Riverside Avenue & Randall Street (the curb on the north and south sides of Randall will be extended to the edges of the driving lanes at the existing crosswalk), Jackson Street & Randall Street (the curbs on the southwest and southeast corners of the intersection will be extended to the edge of the Randall Street driving lane), and Webster Street & Randall Street (the curb at the northwest corner of the intersection will be extended into Webster Street, and a small bumpout will be added on the east side of Webster Street directly across from the southwest corner of the intersection).

Due to their proximity to Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School, and the approaching start of the school year, work on the Johnson Street crossings will be completed first. Work on the Randall Street crossings will be completed shortly thereafter. Weather permitting, all construction is scheduled to be finished by no later than Wednesday, September 6, 2017. The construction time is relatively short compared to other recent improvement projects. We thank you in advance for your patience, and ask that you please be cautious while construction is underway.

The addition of curb extensions not only makes the area around Riverside Park safer, it improves the overall livability of our neighborhood—making the enhancements well worth the wait.

Make Good Use of the Water Taxi – *Julie Carper*

As a parent to young children, city living is the easy way to go. Plenty of other families, social opportunities for grown-ups and kids, and walking everywhere in the neighborhood simplifies family life for many of us. But how do you take it one step further as a resident of Charm City? The water taxi! I will do almost anything to avoid driving around the harbor, especially on a Friday evening. Yet dinner in Fells Point has become a fairly common occurrence for us the last few years, all thanks to our favorite cross harbor transportation method. There are few other situations where the journey is just as much fun as the destination. So much so in fact,

there are times we have taken the water taxi around its route just for fun...and for the wind on the water. Short of a pool or sprinkler, there are few ways in the city to beat the summer heat or take in a

beautiful Spring/Fall day. With the new involvement of Kevin Plank in the water taxi, we're looking forward to new routes and additional stops, and have already taken advantage of the new stop near Anthem House (across from Royal Farms). At every interaction point with the crews of different boats, we have been reminded of what puts the "charm" in our city's moniker. Both the Captain and First Mate have gone out of their way to assist in helping hoist a toddler on board, lugging a stroller to a convenient stow point, or offering advice on a destination and route, thereby making an enjoyable experience even more pleasant.

Whether an easy escape with a breeze, a sightseeing tour, or a sunset cruise, the Water Taxi has proven to be one of the more versatile ways we appreciate spending our time around Charm City. It has proven to be both entertaining and functional...and you can't beat a boat ride across the harbor with out of town guests. The next time you don't want to drive (traffic), park (lucky to find a spot), walk (too far and too hot), or Uber (no car seats), keep in mind this uniquely Baltimore, breezy transportation method, with views that can't be beat!



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Summer News from Salem Lutheran Church

This summer has been marked by many festive events around Riverside, from concerts and movies in the park to birthday parties for bars. For folks at Salem, it's been a summer of dog and cat adoptions, proposals and engagements, moving to new homes, starting new jobs, celebrating improved health, and supporting each other through harder times. I imagine you may have had similar experiences over the course of summer 2017 within your own families and friend groups. After all, while we come at it from many angles, we are in this "life" thing together.

In this season of our collective life together as both a neighborhood and a country, I give thanks for you, Riverside, for being a place where empathy can still find its voice. Where compassion still has power. Where welcome is still wide. A place where—season to season—we're able to celebrate and revel, and also serve and support one another.

My prayer as we enter fall is that we can lean even more fully into life together, and into life with all those in our city and nation who are seeking community. That we could—all of us—indeed be neighbors, always.

As for your neighbors at Salem Lutheran Church, we'd love to host you and your kiddos for free crafts in Riverside Park during the September 10th concert. We'll be over by the ice cream truck. You're welcome. ;-)

You're also most warmly welcome to check out worship on any given Sunday morning at the corner of Randall and Battery. Worship starts at 10:00am and lasts about an hour. Because brunch. All—and we mean all—are welcome.

In gratitude, in peace, and with love,

Pastor Lauren Muratore

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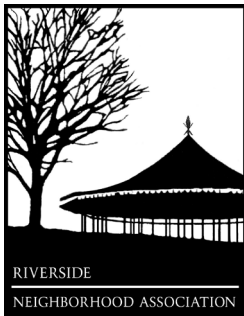
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