

# Riverside Neighborhood Association

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 22** 7 pm at Salem Lutheran Church (corner of Randall & Battery)

### RNA Wants You! - John G. Paré Ir.

Looking for an easy way to make a difference in our community? RNA needs volunteers to help with all the activities that make our community so wonderful.

A few opportunities to help include--

Delivering our Monthly Newsletter We have 31 routes, each approximately two blocks. If we had 31 volunteers, then nobody would have to take more than one

# May Guest **Speakers:**

**Delegates Luke Clippinger and Brooke** Lierman will attend and speak at our meeting.

#### route. Each route only takes about 15 minutes, and it is an easy way to contribute while getting a little fresh air and exercise at the same time.

 Monthly COP Walk Visibility in our community is one of the most effective deterrents to crime. Our Citizens on Patrol (COP) walks take place the first

Monday of each month. The COP walks take about 45 minutes, are very safe (we always walk with a police officer), and are a great way to communicate your crime concerns to police as well as show your commitment to neighborhood safety. We meet at the gazebo in Riverside Park at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to check our

Note early meeting date due to Memorial Day

Facebook page for updates or cancellations.

The centerpiece of our Park Beautification community is Riverside Park. The Park is a beautiful place to meet friends, exercise, and relax. This is due to the efforts of neighbors who volunteer their time and talent to trim bushes and trees, do some planting and gardening, and overall clean up. You can help! The first Saturday of each month, the Friends of Riverside Park meet at 9:00 a.m. to work on beautification projects that make our park such an incredible place to spend time.

These are just a few of the ways you can get involved. We have other events like our summer concerts and



community yard sales that can always use volunteers. lf you are interested in helping out or would like more information --email me at rnabaltimore@ gmail.com or attend our monthly RNA meetings. This month's is on Monday, May 22, 2017.



St Ignatius Students Help Plant New Trees and Keep the Park Clean. Thanks guys.

# What is RNA up to?

#### MAY

- May 1 Crime Walk
- May 6 Riverside Garden Club 9am-noon
- May 21 Painting playground benches
- May 27 Riverside Pool Opens

#### JUNE

- June 11 1st concert in the park
- June 11 Little League Day at **Riverside** Pool
- June 21 Teen Night at Riverside Pool
- June 23 Twilight Swim Riverside Pool
- June 24 Movie Night Riverside Park
- **RNA** meeting June 26

# Recreation & Parks – Jackson Fisher

#### Butterflies and Bee Garden

The Pollinator garden is seeded. The Girl Scouts, Brownies, and several neighborhood kids participated in the official planting. After the soil was tilled by the city, the kids picked up the trash, raked the site, and spread the seeds. The planting consists of 20-30 types of plants that attract bees and butterflies. The garden is located on the edge of the Riverside Park athletic fields near the Covington Service Building.

#### New Trees in Riverside Park

In May, St Ignatius students have been working to help beautify the park by planting some trees and picking up trash. Lead by 8th grader Luis Quintero, a team of 7-10 students have participated in the after school service project on several dates. The students have removed old, dead trees and replaced them with some new species provided by TreeBaltimore. The students, who range from 5th grade to 8th grade, have learned how to plant, mulch, and care for the young trees. The students from St Ignatius are daily park users who typically arrive in the late afternoons for their recreation activities. Special thanks to Luis and his volunteers for their efforts to improve Riverside park.



A slightly dedicated community volunteer to help with the advertising in the RNA newsletter. Volunteer would be responsible for occasional emails, occasional communication with Joelle, and occasional follow up with an advertiser. Pay: nothing. Benefits: nothing (maybe a beer).

Please submit applications to rnabaltimore@gmail.com



# Spring Community Yard Sale a Success!

The weather cooperated with us for our spring yard sale, and a good time was had by sellers and buyers alike. Thank you to all who participated and donated to the RNA table! The funds raised from the yard sale go toward

beautification projects for Riverside Park, and we truly appreciate your support. If you missed the spring yard sale, not to worry, there will be another one in the fall. Stay tuned for the date, and hope to see you there!







## FEATURED HOMES

#### COMING SOON! 509 E. Clement St.

Federal Hill

2 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms Beautiful 2013 Renovation Fabulous Roof Deck with Gorgeous Views of the Harbor and Domino Sugars Sign

#### FOR RENT! 1122 W. Hamburg St MLS# BA9941493 Federal Hall

2 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms Updated Kitchen with Granite Counters and Stainless Steel Appliances Finished Basement Parking Pad! \$1600 mos



#### JUST SOLD 435 E. Fort Ave. - multiple offers received! 1743 Jackson St. - multiple offers received! 3804 Beech Ave. - multiple offers received and sold above asking price! 1158 W. Hamburg St. - sold for 95% of asking price!

### CONTACT ME FOR DETAILS AND PRICING!



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201 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230 410-675-1550 Office Selling? Buying? Contact me! The local Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scout troops have been very active in the park lately - helping weed, clean, and plant.

#### CONTACT US:

#### On the Web:

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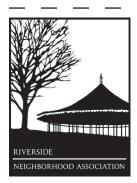


l'm pleased to support our local Riverside Neighborhood Association.

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# Vou're in good hands.



2017 Riverside Neighborhood Association Dues Payment Slip

#### \$5 per person

Riverside Neighborhood Association 200 East Wells Street Baltimore, MD 21230 Please note: You can now pay dues and make donations on RNA's website: riversideneighborhood association.com.

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