

Riverside Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 24, 2019
7:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church (corner of Randall & Battery)

GUEST SPEAKERS: Brooke Lierman, Luke Clippinger,
Bill Ferguson, Robbyn Lewis (tentative)

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR NIEGHBORHOOD?

~ *John Pare*

There are many things I like about living in our neighborhood. One is the convenience of having so much within walking distance, like Riverside Park—great for getting some exercise and recreation as well as socializing with neighbors. I not only walk to work, but every service I need—from getting my hair cut to my clothes dry cleaned—and every needed purchase—from groceries to home repair—is a short walk away. Over the past 15 years, and in the time I have served as RNA president, I have gotten to know our neighborhood pretty well, and I am learning more every day. There are plenty of interesting and sometimes helpful tidbits of information unique to Riverside.

Wonder how much you know about our neighborhood? Below are 10 questions designed to test your knowledge and hopefully spark your curiosity to learn more. Answer them all correctly, and you could win a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant of your choice. May the odds be ever in your favor...

RNA Calendar of Upcoming Events

JUNE

Jun 20 BPD Southern Meeting
Jun 24 Community Meeting

JULY

Jul 01 Community Safety Walk
Jul 06 Garden Club
Jul 14 Concert
Jul 18 BPD Southern Meeting
Jul 29 Community Meeting

AUG

Aug 03 Garden Club
Aug 11 Concert
Aug 15 BPD Southern Meeting
Aug 26 Community Meeting

1. What is depicted on the maintenance house located in the lower half of Riverside Park?
2. Name the Maryland House of Delegates member who lives within RNA boundaries.
3. What Baltimore company is the primary sponsor of the summer concert series?
4. Where do RNA voters cast their ballots for state and federal elections?
5. What is the name of the public school in our neighborhood?
6. What time does the pool typically open on Saturdays?
7. In October 1976, Riverside Park was renamed in memory of a person, what is the name of the person?
8. Beginning this year, the RNA newsletter became available online, via email, and in print at 6 businesses within RNA—name 2 of the 6 locations where you can pick up a print copy of the RNA newsletter.
9. RNA will be coordinating 4 concerts in Riverside park this summer. What is the date of the July concert?
10. The Baltimore Police Department provides police services to 10 districts—9 of which are geographical districts. Riverside is in which geographical police district?

Submit your answers to RNA by email at rnabaltimore@gmail.com by June 30, 2019.

A winner will be randomly drawn from all correct entries and announced at the July RNA meeting on Monday, July 29, 2019. Although we would love for you to attend the July meeting, you do not need to be present to win. The winner will be notified by email and answers will be published in next month's newsletter.

See you in the neighborhood!

RIVERSIDE PARK POOL & SPLASH CITY PROJECT

~ Rebecca Celotto

The pool is OPEN and the Splash City- Riverside team is so excited to show off the community's hard work. Over 70 volunteers so far have helped make beautiful improvements to our neighborhood pool. These improvements, made possible with a South Baltimore Gateway Partnership grant award, include a complete makeover of the entrance way and guard break room, gardening and cleaning, assembling a lot of new pool furniture, and painting all the fun details and games around the pool deck and what we now refer to as mermaid's cove. There is a corn hole and jenga set and four square balls available in the guard office and mermaids cove has a new friendly caterpillar outdoor feature.

The pool is now open on the weekends and will be open full time as of June 22, 2019. Full Summer season pool hours are as follows: Monday- Friday 12:30-3:30pm, 4-7pm, Saturday 12-3:30, 4-7, and Sunday 1-3, 3:30-6. Admission is \$2 per session, or \$30 for a summer membership (cash only).

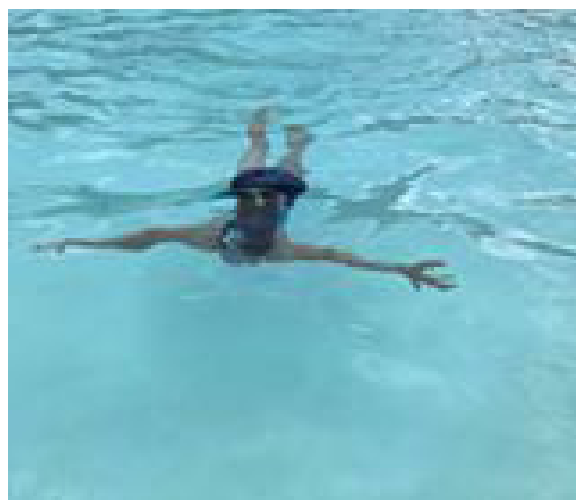
Baby Country Club (BBC) and Masters Swim are back starting with the full summer season. BCC (\$55 per kid) is Thursday and Friday 10-2 in the baby pool, Saturday 10-11:45, and Sunday 11-12:45 in the big pool. Masters Swim (\$55) meets Monday – Thursday 7-8pm, and Saturday 10-11:45.

Summer events include: Teen Splash July 13, Twilight Swim July 26, Friends and Family Day July 28, and a movie night August 24. Stay tuned for more details.

We are also still asking for art for the entrance way. Please submit your interpretation of water on 5x7 or 4x6 paper. There is an envelope at the front desk for submissions.

Please direct any questions to sobopool@gmail.com or follow our Facebook page- SoBo Pop-Up Pool.

We hope you will stop by for a swim!



TJEMS STUDENTS INSTALL FREE LITTLE LIBRARY IN PARK

~ *Katie Scotti*

The Thomas Johnson Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society installed a Free Little Library in Riverside Park on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. The students planned the project and held a ceremony to celebrate its completion. They will also be responsible for helping to maintain and restock the library. Free Little Libraries are great ways to provide access to books and spread a love of reading through neighborhoods. Feel free to stop by and take a book or donate one of your own! Special thanks to Scott Huot, Jackson Fisher, and Stefanie McKenzie for helping this project come to life!



GS TROOP 2030 SERVICE PROJECT

~ *Stefanie McKenzie*

Girl Scout Troop 2030 is working on a service project in Riverside Park adjacent to the Red House. Thank you to the community and especially Jackson Fisher and Scott Huot for allowing the troop the opportunity to give back the community that supports Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops throughout the peninsula.

BEFORE PHOTO



CURRENT PHOTO



Audubon-Approved Garden

~ *Rhiana Podraza Scholz*

Erin Reed, Education Manager from the Patterson Audubon presented Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School with an Audubon-approved garden sign to hang on school grounds. Being Audubon approved specifically means TJ's outdoor spaces are places that can be enjoyed by people and birds, by providing as many habitat requirements as possible - food, water, shelter, and a place for birds to raise their young. Erin spoke with students about the importance of a bird-friendly habitat, pointed out native plants and explained how beneficial these are to native and migrating birds.



Fluid Movement in RNA

~ Stefanie McKenzie

It's that time of the year when Fluid Movement will be in the park near the gazebo a few nights a week for rehearsals. Fluid Movement is a Baltimore-based performance art group that juxtaposes complex subject matter with delightful and unexpected mediums creating art that is accessible, and often educational for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

They will spend three weeks in the park between 5:30 and 7 on Mondays and Wednesdays preparing for their annual water ballet. You heard that right WATER BALLET, so once the pool opens, they will move to the deep end of Riverside Pool for four weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays during the same timeframe.

Their annual show: Fluid Movement Presents: Alfred Hitchcock, The Water Ballet will take place Druid Hill Park Pool (July 27 & 28) and Patterson Park Pool (Aug 2, 3 & 4).

You may see many familiar faces as several members are residents of the neighborhood. Stop by and say hi! For more info visit <http://www.fluidmovement.org/>



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RIVERSIDE CONCERT SERIES
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July 14	Barrage Band Orchestra Food Truck: Dizzy Cow
August 11	Desperate Measures Food Truck: Smoking Swine
September 08	Get Steady Food Truck: Mexican on the Run

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THANK YOU SCOTT AND JACKSON FOR ALL YOUR HARDWORK!

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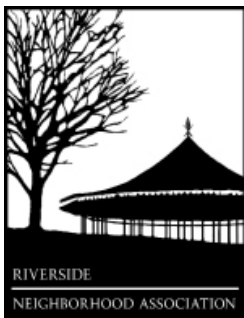
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