



Riverside Neighborhood Association

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

COMMUNITY MEETING: Monday, September 30, 2019
7:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church (corner of Randall & Battery)

GUEST SPEAKERS: District 11 Councilman Eric T. Costello & Marissa Ramirez,
Communications & Outreach Specialist with South Baltimore Gateway Partnership

Celebrate the Arrival of Fall (and a Contest)

~ John Pare

Fall is officially here, and with it comes crisp air, falling leaves, and pumpkin-spiced everything. It is the time of year we move from lemonade to hot cider, from swimming to football, and from shorts to jackets. There are many things to like about fall--scrumptious pies, savory soups, cozy sweaters and, well, everything. I also look forward to attending the SOBO Halloween Bash, held in Riverside Park with its costume contest, live music, and games for all ages (this year on October 26--mark your calendars).

Fall is the season we celebrate the holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving. As many of you know, I love to walk, and as I walk through our neighborhood, I especially enjoy viewing all the ways our neighbors show their holiday spirit. Decorations look great, but they are also a tangible demonstration of a neighborhood's personality and community spirit.

How do you like to decorate for fall? Love black cats and witches? Or maybe pumpkins and colorful gourds? Whatever your style--we want to see your best outside decorations!

Enter our fall outside decoration contest, and you could win a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant of your choice. Have you seen festive fall decorations in the neighborhood? You can also nominate a neighbor to win.

RNA Calendar of Upcoming Events

SEPT

Sept 30 Community Meeting

OCT

Oct 05 Garden Club

Oct 17 BPD Southern Meeting

Oct 28 Community Meeting

NOV

Nov 02 Garden Club

Nov 21 BPD Southern Meeting

To enter yourself or nominate a neighbor, **submit the address with a brief description or photo to RNA by email at rnabaltimore@gmail.com by November 4, 2019.**

Fall displays will be judged on creativity, artistry, and over-all fall aesthetic. The winner of our fall outside decoration contest will be announced in the November/December RNA newsletter.

As you can probably tell, I love fall and all that comes with it. I look forward to experiencing all the season has to offer and seeing Riverside's spirit on display.

See you in the neighborhood!



PARK BENCH PUB

Daily Specials.
\$8 Burgers Tuesday.
Bingo Wednesday.
Trivia Thursday.
Football Sunday.

*Also available for
private events,
weekday luncheons &
meetings*



As the leaves begin to fall, kindly remember to clean up after your dog. No one wants to find a surprise under the leaves!

HOMES FOR SALE

RIVERSIDE AND FEDERAL HILL

1417 Battery Ave - 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths, refinished original floors, WB fireplace, big kitchen with new appliances, Pella windows, roof deck and 2nd deck, parking pad fits 2 cars
Listed for \$359,900
MLS # MDBA479180

Coming Soon! 1443 Henry Street - one bedroom & partially finished basement, 2 full baths, rear deck & parking pad

Coming Soon! 3722 Hickory Ave, Hampden - one bedroom & one bathroom charmer just a stone's throw to the AVENUE!

1516 Stack St- SOLD

48 E. Fort Ave - UNDER CONTRACT



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8th Annual
SOBO HALLOWEEN BASH
Saturday, October 26, 2019
at Riverside Park 1-5 pm

ALL AGES!!

**FREE admission
& activities**

COSTUME CONTEST WITH AMAZING PRIZES

**LIVE MUSIC FOOD
BEER AND WINE**

LAWN GAMES FOR ALL AGES

CRAFTS Book Nook

Sponsored by Riverside Neighborhood Association

**JOIN
OUR
BOARD**

Application Deadline:
October 16, 2019 5:00 PM

Applications available September 16, 2019:
sbgpartnership.submittable.com/submit

South Baltimore Gateway Partnership is looking for community members to serve on our Board of Directors. Preference given to applicants who live in, work for, or represent an organization/business in one of the following neighborhoods:

Barre Circle, Carroll-Camden Industrial Area, Cherry Hill, Federal Hill, Federal Hill South, Lakeland, Mt. Winans, Otterbein, Pigtown/Washington Village, Ridgely's Delight, Riverside, Saint Paul, Sharp-Leadenhall, South Baltimore, Spring Garden Industrial Area, Stadium Area, Westport

Learn more and review the application guidance:
www.sbgpartnership.org/board-applications

Questions? Email outreach@sbgpartnership.org

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**SOUTH BALTIMORE
GATEWAY PARTNERSHIP**

11th annual!
Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School #84
FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT. 12 • 12-4 PM
FREE Admission • Rain or Shine • 100 E. Heath Street

Family fun for all ages!

**Food and Drink | Silent Auction | Pumpkin Decorating | Crafts
Photo Booth | Moon Bounce | Games and Activities | Dunk Tank**

Find us on Facebook @TJEMSevents

New Pickleball Court in Riverside Park

~ Kristin Speaker

You may have noticed the brightly painted Pickleball court just north of Riverside Park’s basketball court. For those of you unfamiliar with pickleball, it is one of the fastest growing sports in the USA, and has been described as a cross between ping pong and tennis. The court is the same size as a badminton court, and it involves a ball similar to a whiffle ball and paddles made of wood or aluminum. Many former tennis players transition to pickleball because it is a lower impact sport due to the smaller court size and lighter paddles. Kids are often able to pick it up quickly, so it is a game the whole family can play.

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RNA has purchased a portable net, paddles and balls for the community to use. If you are interested in finding out more about the sport, or how to “check out” the equipment, please email kristin_speaker@hotmail.com or rschweit08@yahoo.

And don’t forget to check out the new four square court too!

2019 Riverside Neighborhood Association Dues Payment Slip

\$5 per person

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Name(s):

Address:

Email/Phone:

Please note: You can now pay dues and make donations on RNA’s website: riversideneighborhoodassociation.com.