Reisterstown Improvement Association, Inc.
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Meeting Agenda – September 23, 2026, 7:00 PM

2026 Officers:
President - David Binette
Vice President - Charlie Hoppa
Secretary - Brianna Chamberlain
Treasurer – Stephen Morgan
Past President - Herb Weiss

Main Street Manager:
Crystal Micriotti

2026 Board Members:
Dan Carey
Emory Young
Joe Heathcock
Kathy Gambrill
Leslie Webster
Mary Molinaro
Pat Gordon
Pat McCusker
Robert Reynolds
William Robinson
Yolanda Gregory

"Build a Better Main Street with the Reisterstown Improvement Association"

1. Call to order
    a. 7:04pm – RIA President David Binette calls the meeting to order.
2. Introductions of those attending this evening.
    a. In attendance were: Mary Molinaro, David Binette, Kristin Mears, Herb Weiss, Alonza Williams, Yolanda Gregory, Pat Gordon, Angela Dotson, John Dotson, Frank Voso, Kathy Gambrill, Shela Hurlburt, Bob Reynolds, Kim Reynolds, Crystal Micriotti, Emory Young, Charlie Hoppa, Diane Gunther, Brianna Chamberlain, Ernie Schmidhauser, Lt. Mike Mertz, Ofc. Meyers, Ofc. Willis, and Ofc. Thomas.
3. Review of minutes from last meeting
    a. 7:07pm – RIA Past President Herb Weiss makes a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting as written. John Dotson seconds, and the motion passes unanimously at 7:08pm.
4. President's Comments
    a. Please sign in
5. The Franklin Precinct Police Report – Welcome to Captain Mal Grantham and team.
    a. 7:09pm – Lt. Meyers shares brief updated on crime over the past month, including 5 grand theft autos, 10 catalytic converter thefts (2 different nights, 2 streets affected, though it is an ongoing county-wide issue), and 7 airbag thefts from Honda vehicles. He also announces that Captain Grantham will unfortunately be transferred to Parkvlle as of October 1, with Captain Chris Morgan joining as the new captain.
    b. RIA President David Binette asks about the recent fatality on Owings Mills Blvd., starting a brief discussion about the dangerous nature of those roads.
6. The Main Street Manager's Report - Crystal Micriotti
    a. 7:15 – Main Street Manager Crystal Micriotti begins her Main Street Manager Report. See below for a copy of her full report.
    b. Angela Dotson asks if there has been consideration to extend the Farmer's Market beyond September, and Crystal notes that the RIA hopes that next year it will extend through October.

7. Tonight's Speaker(s)
    a. None scheduled
8. New Business/Announcements:
    a. Local Legislators' announcements/comments:
        i. 7:21 – When asked if he has anything he would like to announce, Alonza Williams thanks the community and notes he will send out notices about breakout groups for an early October event through his office.
    b. Community Organization announcements/ comments:
        i. 7:21 – Ernie Schmidhauser notes that October 3 will be the last of 2 Chartley community yard sales, and more information can be found on flyers on the back table.
        ii. 7:22 – Mary Molinaro shares a food drive will take place at Foundry Row on October 17th. There will also be a healthcare informational event on September 30th, during which Nelson Brown will discuss Maryland Medicaid rule changes expected in 2027.
        iii. 7:24 - Kristin Mears shares that Ortho Maryland opened their current location in February, briefly described their services, and noted that Ortho Maryland is interested in sponsoring community events.
    c. We are always looking for people or groups that would like to address the community at one of our meetings on topics that are related to the development of our Main Street.
        i. 7:28 – Mary Molinaro makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pat Gordon seconds, the motion passes unanimously, and the meeting is adjourned at 7:28pm.

Volunteering Your Time

Volunteers form the backbone of our communities. They set the tone for our culture. Volunteering brings help and guidance to recipients and great satisfaction to the givers. It builds friendships, creates confidence and promotes natural leadership.

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting

2026 Meeting Dates

General Meetings with any Scheduled Speakers – Trinity Lutheran Church Life Center 7:00 PM	**Board Meetings – RIA Visitor Center 6:00 PM**

2026
• Jan 28
  ○ Annual Business Meeting
• Feb 25
  ○ MDOT - Claudine Myers
• Mar 25
  ○
• Apr 22
  ○
• May 27
  ○ RIA Open House
• Jun 24
  ○
• Jul 22
  ○ BGE Project Outreach – Naomi Brown
• Aug 26
  ○ The District 10 Unity Team
• Sep 23
  ○
• Oct 28
  ○
• Nov 18 (3rd week)
  ○
	2026
	• Jan 7
	• Mar 4
	• May 6
	• Jul 8 (2nd Wednesday)
	• Sep 2
	• Nov 4
	• Dec 2 (If needed)

MAIN STREET MANAGER REPORT
General Meeting | September 2026
Crystal Micriotti, Main Street Manager

- **Reisterstown Farmers Market**
  Our **final Farmers Market of the 2026 season is Sunday, September 27, from 9am-1pm** at Franklin Middle School. We're closing out the season with **Family Day**, family activities, and the final **Studios at 234 Kids Corner at the Market**. **Vote for our Market!** Reisterstown Farmers Market is currently **#1 in Maryland** in America's Farmers Market Celebration. Voting continues through **September 30th**, so keep voting and help us finish strong! Scan the QR CODE on the flyer, go to our webpage, click the link in our mailer or ask one of us to help you.

- **Studios at 234**
  We're continuing workshops, Hobby Hang, Kids Corner, and developing additional fall programming. Stop by **Hobby Hang** on the second Wednesday of the month from 6- 9pm. Bring a craft, project, or something you've been meaning to work on and hang out with others at the Studios.

- **Stories, History & Promotion**
  The newest episode of our video blog **Betcha Didn't Know?!** features **Reter's Crab House & Grille** and its story on Main Street. Check it out on our youtube channel or webpage.
  And a new episode of the **ouR-TOWN Podcast** is also available to listen to online featuring local storyteller and history committee chair Reid Connelly.

- **Main Street Clean Up Day**
  Saturday, October 3 at 9am- As always, meet in the Landmark Shopping Center parking lot in front of Reter's Crab House. Everyone is welcome to help us give Main Street a good fall cleanup.

Franklin Woodland Trails Revitalization Workday
Saturday, October 10 from 9am to 11am- Volunteers are invited to help continue cleanup and revitalization work along the Franklin Woodland Trails.

- **Community Business Meeting**
  The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 13th** from 10-11am at Reter's Crab House. Our guests will include **Home4Me, Inc.** and **OrthoMaryland,** along with Main Street and community business updates.

- **BOOtacular**
  Our annual Halloween celebration returns to Reisterstown Main Street for a family-friendly Halloween morning with candy, games, crafts, and activities for all ages. **October 24th- 10:30am-12:30pm.**

News from the Community

- **St. Luke's Community Leadership Day**
  Join St. Luke's United Methodist Church for an afternoon focused on **community leadership, civic engagement, and connecting with neighbors and local leaders** on **Sunday, October 4th.**

The program begins at 2 pm followed by a **Meet & Greet Town Hall** at 3pm, with community recognition, voter education resources, questions and conversation, and refreshments at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 60 Bond Avenue.

- The **ANNUAL Chartley Neighborhood Association Crab Feast** will be on Saturday, **October 10th**, at American Legion Post 116. Doors open at 5:30 PM, and proceeds support the CNA Scholarship Fund. You can get your tickets at https://www.chartleyneighborhood.org/ or scan the QR Code on the flyer.

- **Reisterstown Jazz Ensemble Fall Dance**
  Trinity Lutheran Church and the **Reisterstown Jazz Ensemble** present their Fall Dance at the Trinity Lutheran Life Center, **109 Main Street**. On **Saturday, October 24th, 7- 10pm.** Admission is **$14**, with live music by the Reisterstown Jazz Ensemble.

Check out our calendar and mailer for weekly updates.