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Resident Activities at Riderwood Village

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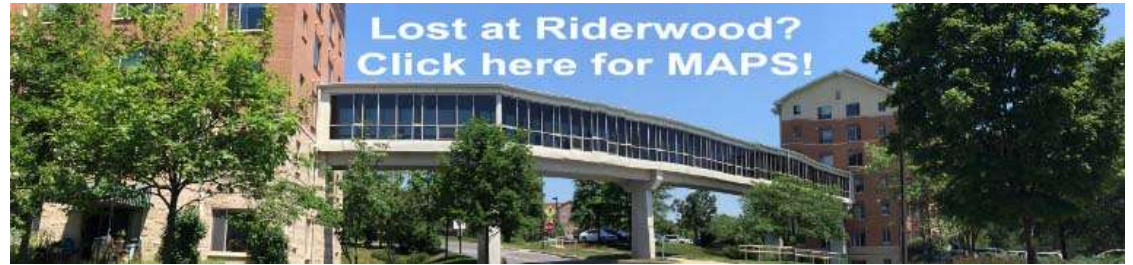
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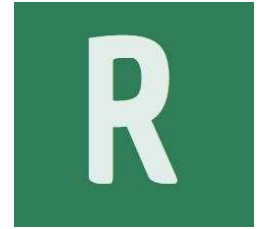
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Introduction

- Complements and augments [MyErickson](#)
- Funded by the ***Riderwood Computer Club***
- A ***public*** website, no login required to view
- Supported by 35 volunteers updating pages

Admins: Rae Burns, John Docktor, Pat Manning, Kathy Tippet, Tim Twomey

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Bob Bradus
Neil Copeland
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Leah Solat
Hannah Spalding
Elaine Tiller
Tom Tucker
Dave Vercelli
Carlotta Watkins
Wren Wilhelm

Website History



- Started in 2011 as riderwoodlife.org
 - Renaissance Gardens (now Arbor Ridge)
 - Continuing Care information for families
 - Computer Club volunteers (Trudy Downs)
 - Pages for resident groups and activities
- Pandemic year
 - Not actively updated
 - Content and hosting environment became out-of-date
- 2021
 - Recreated as RiderwoodLife.com
 - Arbor Ridge information moved to MyErickson
 - Modern WordPress web development tools

Web Pages for Resident Groups

- More details than on [MyErickson](#)
 - 90 resident groups have web pages
 - Available group email addresses:
group@riderwoodlife.com
- What can you do with a web page?
 - Publicize your group's activities
 - Create photo galleries of activities, artwork, etc.
 - Archive presentations, articles, and other documents
 - Provide links to websites of interest to your group members
 - Document the history and evolution of your group

Resident Groups

[By Category](#) (click) [By Name](#) (scroll)

- [1940s & 50s Club](#)
- [2019 World Series Champion](#)
- [Washington Nationals Club](#)
- [ABR Family Council](#)
- [Arbor Ridge Volunteers](#)
- [Acousti-Cats Ukulele Band](#)
- [African American History Club](#)
- [Amateur \(HAM\) Radio Club](#)

Fun and Useful Web Pages

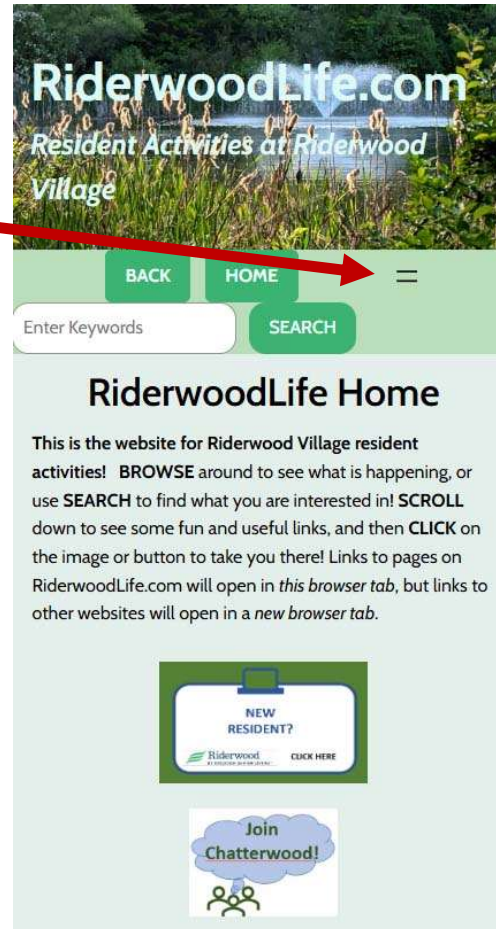
- Top Navigation Bar
- Pull-down Menus
- Website Search
- Images and Icons to click for fun, useful links
- Alphabetic Group List plus link to a By-Category List
- Buttons for Erickson and Community websites
- Bottom Navigation Bar

The screenshot shows the RiderwoodLife.com website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'BACK', 'HOME', and a search box. A pull-down menu is open, listing items like 'Recycling', 'Your TV', and 'Our Libraries'. Below the navigation, there are several icons for services like 'NEW RESIDENT!', 'Join Chatterwood!', and 'HELP? HELP!'. A large image of a building is featured with the text 'Lost at Riderwood? Click here for MAPSI'. Below this, there are several buttons for services like 'MyErickson', 'Dining Reservations', and 'Riderwood TV'. At the bottom, there is another navigation bar with 'BACK', 'TOP', 'HOME', and a search box. A list of 'Resident Groups' is visible on the right side, including '1940s & 50s Club', '2019 World Series Champion Washington Nationals Club', and 'ABR Family Council'. Red arrows point from the list on the left to these specific features on the website.

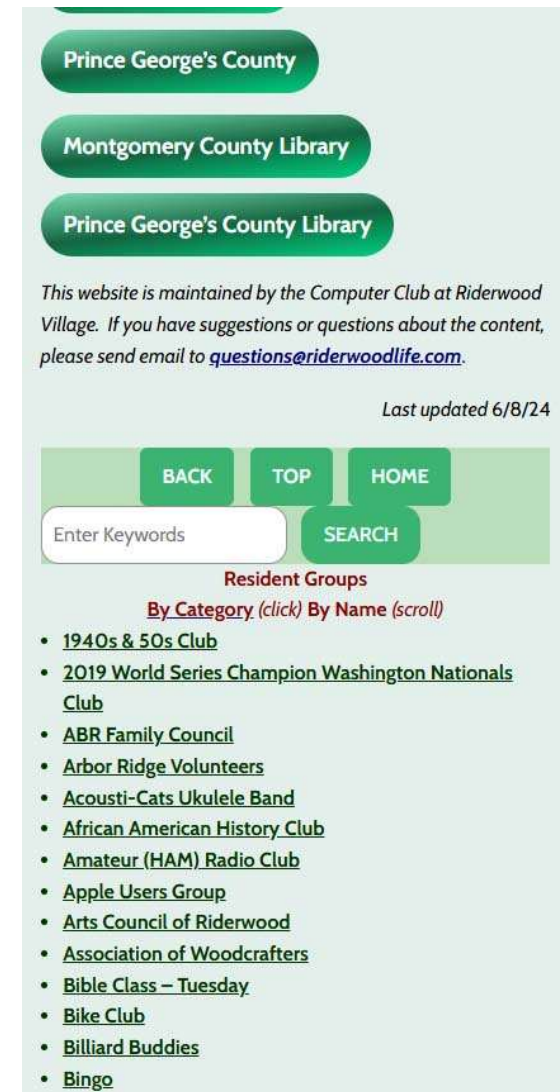
On Your Mobile Device

- Menu Bar is collapsed (tap to expand)
- Buttons are linear
- Group list is after the main page content

- **R** To add a direct link button on your HOME SCREEN, visit the “Your Computer” entry in the **Guides** pull-down for instructions.



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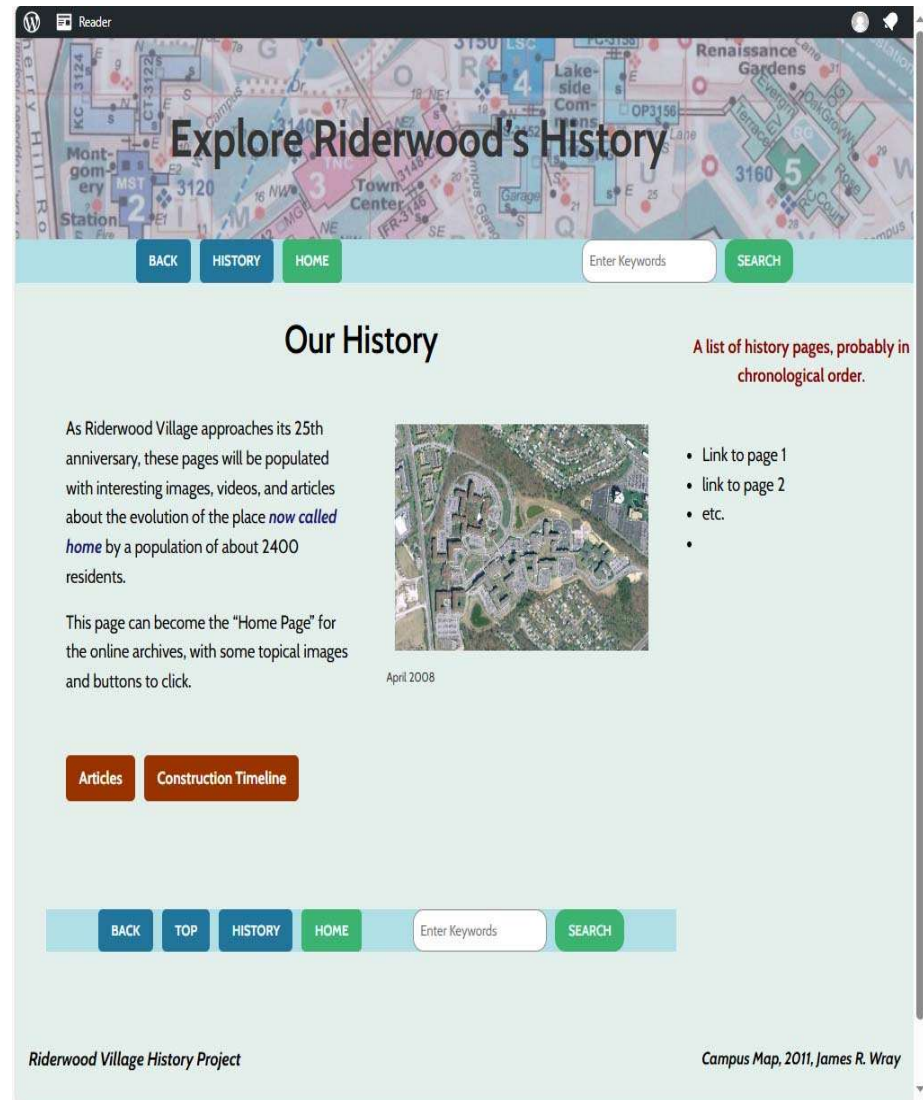


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25th Anniversary History Project

- Collect new materials and archive existing materials
- Identify websites with existing historical articles and videos (Erickson, Silver Spring Patch, local TV, governments, etc.)
- Our Challenge – To display in an interesting and interactive manner
- Visit the page for the new ***Riderwood History*** group for more information



Explore Riderwood's History


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Our History

A list of history pages, probably in chronological order.

As Riderwood Village approaches its 25th anniversary, these pages will be populated with interesting images, videos, and articles about the evolution of the place *now called home* by a population of about 2400 residents.



- Link to page 1
- link to page 2
- etc.
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This page can become the "Home Page" for the online archives, with some topical images and buttons to click.

April 2008

Articles Construction Timeline

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Campus Map, 2011, James R. Wray



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