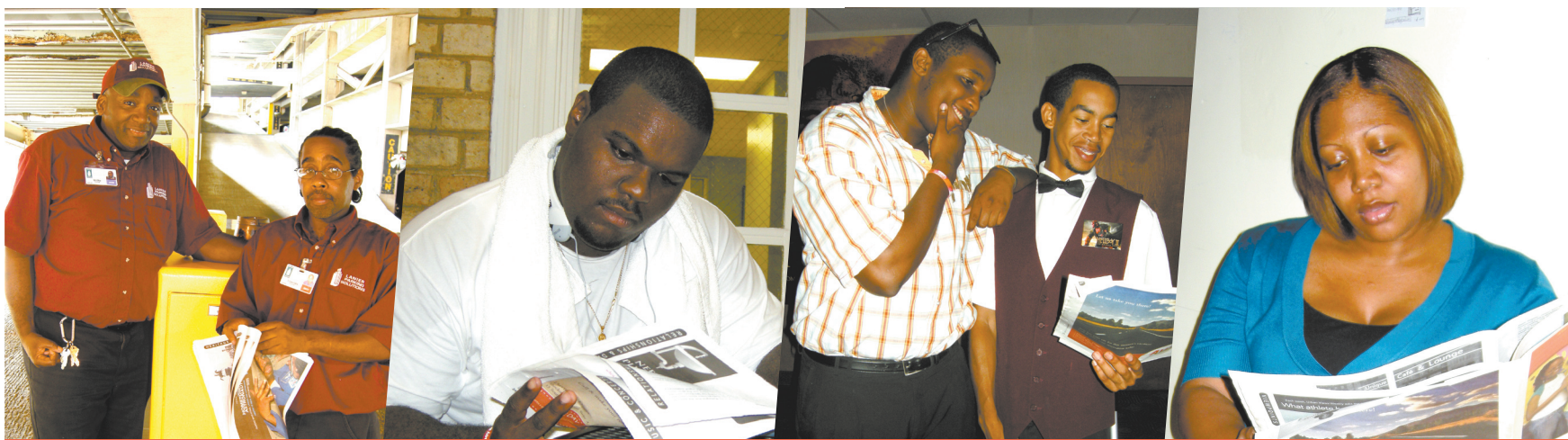




## Response from Our Readers

*As Urban Views Weekly stocks the streets with our 16th issue, we would like to share a few of the letters and emails we've received during the past four months. To the Richmond community and readers of Urban Views Weekly - thank you for your support, for reading and sharing your thoughts!*

I would like to thank you for the positive African American presence that Urban Views embodies. It comes at a critical time, and at the most appropriate time, as we move towards a change in our economy, our lives, and our families. I appreciate what you are doing for the African American community, and the community in general as this publication can serve to bridge a gap and provide all cultures with knowledge and insight into the minority community - our shared community. Thank you for what you do. It feels good!

**Tina Sutton**

I have been delighted to see stories such as the features on Carol Covell and Muse Creative Workspace appear in Urban Views Weekly. Jazz in Richmond continues to thrive, and it is with the help of publications such as this one that concerts are attended, albums are bought, and an artifact of African American culture lives on in our great city.

**Dean Christesen**  
RVAjazz.com

Good Afternoon,

I was very excited to see your recent story "Keeping Children and Teens Safe Online." I also just love the web design - your team does an awesome job!

**Jessica Sund**



Congratulations on your excellent spread about black environmentalists! I have enjoyed your paper, and I fell in love with this issue. I look forward to your continuation of highlighting our varied perspectives for making the world a better place.

**Monica Esparza**  
Richmond

I finally found copies of Urban Views - at my fourth Ukrop's. Apparently, they are scooped up quickly. It is great to read positive pieces. There aren't as many of them as there should be. Imagine a world where more positive pieces were covered! There really are a lot of positive things going on out there. Hopefully it will inspire some people to greatness.

**Dr. Theresa Parr**  
Richmond

My husband Roi and I enjoy reading Urban Views Weekly. We especially enjoy the diversity of stories and the crisp presentation style. Keep up the good

work and thank you for the accessibility of Urban Views in our Jackson Ward neighborhood.

**Marilyn Milio**  
Richmond

We currently have several copies of your paper around the theatre. We really enjoy it.

Have a great day and thanks again!

**Sycamore Rouge Theatre**  
Petersburg

Being Richmond's newest free magazine, Urban Views has sought out those that are not ordinary but Extra-ordinary! Richmond has so much to offer, so many nice places to go, so many talented individuals, rising businesses, activities and events taking place right here! Urban Views represents new fresh ideas, different perspectives, and most importantly, it has a staff that's dedicated to seeking out that diversity in our own back yard. It truly represents the inner city! I wish you guys much success. Keep up the good work!

**Clifton Hicks**  
Black Dolphin Dive Club of  
Richmond

I would like to say I have been very impressed with your magazine and the articles and stories you feature.

**Trisha Taylor**

You have this one reader hooked on your new and innovative Urban Views Weekly. Keep up the great work! I'm definitely doing my part to help you spread the word!

**Larry Brown**

I just wanted to take a minute to tell you what an excellent publication you have!

The writing is really first class. The profiles you did of our department's life guards and of Nathan Burrell, with our James River Park System, were great. I'm well aware that we have talented and dedicated employees in our department who are working hard to provide the City with the best parks and programs possible, but your articles painted a picture of that talent and dedication and helped make it real for your readers. Keep up the good work!

I especially like the fact that Urban Views Weekly is always so positive! It really presents the best side of Richmond, and with so much negative news published in the media today, your publication is filling a void and refreshing to read.

Thank you for all you are doing to make Urban Views happen. I hope to see you around for a long time!

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