

Ridgely's Record

✦ A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight ✦

February 2007

Community Meeting for Feb—Wed. 2/7 at 7pm

The Ridgely's Delight Community Association, Inc. will meet Wednesday, February 7, at 7 PM, at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt St. Everyone is invited to attend. The RDA Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7 PM, at the Camden Pub. Board meetings are open to the public.

Love + Glass—Thurs. 2/8, starting at 6pm

Join your neighbors for an exhibition and sale of new glass art from Baltimore Glass Works with music by DJ Miguel. Present your Valentine a gift of original hand-blown glass! Join us from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Thursday, February 8 at Slider's.

Babe's Birthday Bash—Friday, 2/9

Join Hall of Fame pitcher Robin Roberts along with other former Orioles and local sports stars at Sports Legends on Fri, Feb 9 to celebrate Babe's 112th birthday. Ticket price includes admission to the Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards, unlimited food and beer, parking, and a tour of Geppi's Entertainment Museum. Tickets are \$40 for Museum members, \$45 for non-members, \$50 at-the-door, and \$40 each when 10 or more tickets are purchased together. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 410-727-1539, ext. 3031.

Community Nights at Peace and a Cup of Joe

Starting in February, Peace & A Cup of Joe will be hosting Community nights inviting residents to share in a evening of fun, community relations, and some good old conversation. BYOWine and BYOBeer permitted for a small corkage/pouring fee and the time will range between 6pm-9pm. Local communities interested should contact Themar at (410) 244-8858 to schedule a convenient date for your neighborhood.

First Friday Happy Hour—2/2

February's first Friday happy hour will be on 2/2 at Camden Pub on Pratt St. Enjoy the company of the best residents in Baltimore. Things usually kick off around 6:30.

Evelyn's—A Pigtown Café Now open

Please stop by Evelyn's Coffeehouse and Café now open at 784 Washington Blvd. Serving fair trade coffee, fresh pastries and sandwiches Mon-Fri from 7:30-3:30 and Sat-Sun from 9-3. Check out www.evelynscafe.com for a menu or more info.

Ridgely's Moms Club

Calling all Ridgely's moms! Get together to share insights, questions, and tricks of the trade with other moms... some new and some more experienced. We already have our first volunteer hostess. Sunday, Feb. 11 @ 11 AM
603 Paca St. Questions? Call 410.625.0809 or e-mail
apendelljones@gmail.com

di-[s]ec-ting the Baltimore Rowhouse

What is the row house? What makes them special? These questions and more will be answered in a regular article in the Record over the next few months. The topics discussed include: the party wall/ the cornice/ iron stars and diamonds/ horse hair, plaster, and sheetrock walls/ ground rent/ alley houses/ dating the row house and more. Most American cities founded before the Civil War built row houses. Over time, other housing types became more popular, but Baltimore specialized in the row house from the early 1800's. In fact, Baltimore built its city out of row houses almost exclusively for the first 150 years of its existence. And most are still around today. *Thank you to Jim Hall for this submission.*

COP (Citizens on Patrol) Community Crime Update

There's been an increase in robberies and home burglaries. COP groups are attending Southern District Police meetings and working with fellow groups in Pigtown and Barre Circle to deal with this issue. We've learned the district can only appoint 3-4 detectives to burglaries and robbery for the entire Southern district. Likewise, there are also only 3 crime scene technicians available for our entire district, and their priorities are to homicide and drug related crimes. Unfortunately our communities need to have realistic expectations. Police realize that if your home has been burglarized, you will want to clean up, *however*, many burglars are apprehended on different crimes and their sentences are increased due to the stored evidence from unsolved crimes. So please be patient. If you would like to attend the meetings or COP walks contact president@ridgelysdelight.org.

Some pointers: 1) Keep the point of entry pristine... this is where most of the evidence is found. 2) If your cell phone is taken leave it in service... many robbers use the phone, or give it to a friend and they can be tracked. 3) Finally, being robbed sucks! However, that's no reason to feel stupid. Tell your neighbors what happened, and what you remember. It's better to have more eyes on the street looking for suspicious people in the neighborhood.

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Recycling (Zone 4) Pickup & Procedures

All recycling materials should be set out in front of house on the mornings designated below:

Bottle/Can Pickup: 2nd/4th Mon AM, **12 & 26 FEB**

Includes: glass jars/bottles, aluminum cans, tin (steel) cans, plastic small mouth containers with #1 or #2 on the bottom, empty aerosol cans. Procedure: Rinse bottles and cans; discard caps. Place in blue plastic bags.

Paper Pickup: 2nd/4th Friday AM, **9 & 23 FEB**

Includes: newspapers, magazines, phone books, ad mail, cardboard/boxes, mixed paper, scrap paper. Procedure: Place paper in paper bag or cardboard box or tie with string.

Other Notes: General trash pickup occurs every Tuesday and Friday mornings.

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/dpw/recycle.html>

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