

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

October 2009

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Community Meeting October 7

The monthly meeting of the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) will be held at Frank and Nick's West End Grille at 7:00PM. Meet your neighbors, discuss community concerns and enjoy specials on food and drinks including \$5.00 burger and fries. Everyone who lives or works in Ridgely's Delight is welcome. We will have guest speaker Jay Davidson of the Baltimore Racing Development, LLC. Jay is one of the persons working to bring an Indy Racing League sanctioned race to Baltimore in Fall of 2011.

RDA Board Elections

The RDA Election Committee has nominated the following proposed slate of board members: *Mark James, Allison Pendell-Jones, Ab Bear, Brian Dale, Jeff Albrecht, Chris Conlon, Dan McClellan, Debbie Rhodes, Brent Fuller, Karin Farrell and Annette Hopkins.* Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the meeting.

Free Fall Baltimore October 1-31

Prepare to enjoy more than 300 diverse, free performances in music, dance and theater, hands-on creative experiences and museum exhibitions in venues throughout Baltimore city. All events take place from October 1 - 31, 2009. Details and dates can be found on freefallbaltimore.com. Many arts organizations recommend reservations for free passes and you can find the information here. So be sure to make your reservations early, as some events have limited space and fill up quickly! Enjoy!



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Clark-Morley Salon

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First Friday Happy Hour October 2


New residents, come meet your fellow neighbors. Ridgely's Delight Association First Friday Happy Hour will take place at Pickles on October 2nd. Happy Hour specials include 2 for 1 draft and pitchers, \$2.50 domestic, \$3 rail, \$2 bud and bud light aluminum, \$5 16 inch pizza, \$4 nachos and \$5 dozen wings.

Gallery 788 Open

A new art gallery, Gallery 788, has opened in Pigtown at 782 Washington Blvd. They feature local artists. Stop in and pay them a visit and be sure to get on their mailing list by emailing gallery788@gmail.com.

Baltimore Beer Week October 8-18

With fall comes a harvest full of good food and updated menus reflecting the new season, making it the perfect time to try one of Downtown's great restaurants. In addition to new menu options, many restaurants offer special events and discounts, as well as new beer and wine offerings. Visit baltimorebeerweek.com for information about special events, beer dinners, tastings, and more.



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Baltimore Showcase of Nations Ethnic Festivals 2009

Russian Festival—October 16 & 18

A celebration of the Russian community, Friday 11am-9pm, Saturday noon-9pm and Sunday noon-6pm, Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church at 1723 East Fairmount Avenue, 410-276-6171, visit website for more info: www.holytrinityorthodox.com/festival/ \$



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TreeNeighborhood Program

TreeBaltimore is a part of Mayor Sheila Dixon's Greener Baltimore initiative. This fall, TreeBaltimore is launching its TreeNeighborhood program to provide FREE trees to residents of designated Healthy Neighborhoods, and ½ price trees (\$10) to all other neighborhoods. In order to take advantage of this special pricing, neighborhoods must order a minimum of ten trees. Trees will be delivered in October or November. For more information about the TreeNeighborhood program contact Anne Draddy, TreeBaltimore Coordinator, at anne.draddy@baltimorecity.gov. Trees planted in the right place save on energy costs, provide shade, and cool and clean our air and water. TreeBaltimore's TreeNeighborhood program represents a great opportunity for you to beautify your neighborhood, increase the value of your property, and reduce your energy costs. Join us in creating a Greener Baltimore!

CHAP Reminder

All exterior work in Ridgely's Delight requires a permit and CHAP approval. For more information, visit www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to chap@ridgelysdelight.org or call 410-499-0183.

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Crime Update – Community Dinners October 13, 14 and November 19

For three months officers of the Southern District will undergo training at the Police Academy to upgrade their skills. This will be scheduled one shift at a time. While they are gone officers from other districts will patrol Southern District neighborhoods. Citizens from the District, including a representative from Ridgely's Delight, had an opportunity in September to have dinner with the new officers to help them learn about the issues in our communities. As you see them patrolling, residents are encouraged to greet the new officers in Sector 4 (which includes Ridgely's) and welcome them to our neighborhood. Two more dinners are planned to meet the new replacements and to welcome home the Southern District officers who have completed training. These will be held on October 13 and 14, and November 10 and 11, 5:30 PM, at Digital Harbor High School. Everyone is invited to attend. You can make reservations by contacting Officer Dena Roney, 410-354-5169 or dena.roney@baltimorepolice.org. The Southern District Police-Community Relations Council offers residents the chance to meet the officers and learn the latest about crime in the District. The next meeting is October 15 at the District Headquarters, 10 Cherry Hill Road. Dinner is at 6:30, and the meeting starts at 7 PM. No reservations are needed.

New SunPlus Update

Please call 311 to report any Sun Plus flyer deliveries and leave the papers there so that a City inspector can issue citations \$500 FOR EACH paper. After much prodding, the City has agreed to treat these papers as advertisements which means that they do fall under the flyer ban. The City's law department is prepared to defend the suit when the Sun files it.