

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

August 2009

Become a Fan of Ridgely's Delight on Facebook!

No Community Meeting in August

There will be no community meeting this month. In place of the community meeting the Ridgely's Delight Community Association will be participating in National Night Out.

National Night Out Potluck August 4

This event is a community-police partnership held the first Tuesday of every August since 1984 sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. It aims to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, community watch and other anti-crime efforts. Initially communities held lights-on vigils. Now, many communities hold block parties, festivals and other events to help bring neighbors together. National Night Out in Ridgely's Delight will take place in Conway Park. This is a potluck event. Please coordinate food preparations and beverages through Mark James dufour.sail@yahoo.com or 410-499-0183.

Sundae Afternoon Reminder August 1

Enjoy all you can eat Sylvan Beach ice cream and half price admission to the Babe Ruth Museum for just \$10 a person from 3 to 6 pm. That block of Portland Street will be closed to vehicular traffic for the afternoon.

Community Clean Up – August 15

A Community Clean up is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 between 9–12 am. Volunteers please meet at the Sunoco at 9:00. As always we will adjourn to Pickles Pub for drinks and lunch.



**CREATIVE
CONVENIENT**
Clark-Morley Salon

Hair styling by neighbor, Susan Clayton

221 East Redwood St. 410.783.8990



First Friday Happy Hour August 7

Ridgely's Delight Association First Friday Happy Hour will take place at Frank and Nick's on the corner of Paca and Pratt Streets. Specials will include \$2.50 drafts, \$4.00 rail drinks, \$4.00 house wine, \$5.00 appetizers and \$5.00 burger and fries plus tasty hors d'oeuvres. First Friday is also Frank and Nick's kick off deck party with live music on the patio and even more specials. Please keep in mind that that is the first night of restaurant week, so there will also be dining deals.

Baltimore Showcase of Nation's Ethnic Festivals 2009 Now Through October

International Festival—August 1 & 2

A celebration of Baltimore's cultural diversity with music, dancing, and a variety of ethnic foods, noon-9pm daily, Poly/Western High School near Falls Road and West Coldspring Lane, 410-396-3141. FREE

FestAfrica 2009—August 8 & 9

An African festival with traditional music, dances, food, crafts and art, Saturday & Sunday noon-8pm, Patterson Park at Linwood and Eastern avenues, 410-608-0420, www.festafricausa.com. \$

Prescriptions for Less

Regardless of income, Baltimore residents without health insurance can start saving an average of 22% on their prescription drug costs, thanks to the city's new prescription drug discount card program. Residents can pick up the card at local pharmacies, health clinics and libraries without filling out an application. An entire family can use a single card. Even those who have prescription coverage can use the card for drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Most pharmacies nationwide, including CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreens, accept the card, which users need only present to the pharmacist behind the counter.

Ridgely's Delight Is On FACEBOOK!

****Trash every Wednesday****
****Recycling every Friday****



“...a window as unique as the city for which it was designed”

REVOLUTION is a Baltimore based company that utilizes modern technology while at the same time providing the most historically accurate windows in the city.

Our services include assisting in the local CHAP approval process and installation. Contact us today to schedule a free consultation.

Phone: 410.522.0360

www.revolutionbuildingsupply.com



Ridgely Mini-Mart

Liquors
 Large Selection of Wines
 Grocery & Deli
 Subs and Sandwiches
 Hot Food Service
 Dry Cleaning
 631 Washington Blvd
 right in our neighborhood
 Hours are 9-9 M-TH, 9-10 F-Sat. 410-244-6216

Crime Update

Police are on the lookout for the suspected criminal in connection with a robbery. He is a white male with a drawn face in his late 20's, 6'-6" tall, very thin with shoulder length black hair. He has various facial hairs, mustache, goatee and clean-shaven. His hair may be loose, in a pony tail or tucked up under his baseball cap. He's gone door-to-door selling odd articles. He's been seen throughout the neighborhood wearing shorts and carrying a knapsack. If you see someone matching this description, please call 911 and say it is in connection with the 542 Eislen St. robbery.



TIDE POINT
 Early Learning Center

- Convenient Locust Point location
- Infant slots available
- Computer tots and field trips
- Creative curriculum
- Webcam viewing
- DSS vouchers accepted

WE HAVE OPENINGS!
 Mention this ad and register at no cost.

Board of Child Care
 OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mon-Fri: 7 am - 7 pm • Children: 6 wks - 5 yrs • Call 410-234-0471

SunPlus and Baltimore Guide Update

Neighbors may have noticed a recent increase in the frequency of delivery for *SunPlus* and *Baltimore Guide* publications. If you do not wish to receive these papers, you can do your part in reducing the unsightly litter issue and also avoid unnecessary waste by contacting *SunPlus* at 888-539-1280 or SunPlusService@baltsun.com and ask to be removed from their list. The *Baltimore Guide* can also be contacted at 410-732-6600 or dhorwath@baltimoreguide.com.

Save a Tree

Please throw a bucket of water on the roots of the trees in front of your house. August is the worst time for young trees that don't have the mature roots to find enough water. You'll appreciate the shade next year!

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.

Baltimore Restaurant Week Aug 7-16— Support Maryland Farm Products

At select restaurants, enjoy a variety of three-course dinners, in just about any cuisine that strikes your fancy, for only \$30.09! Or try three-course lunches at select restaurants for just \$20.09. Be sure to check out the Special Events and Deals available at select restaurants. Select Baltimore City garages are offering parking specials starting at \$3. With the recent push to encourage buying local Maryland farm products, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore and the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association are supporting the State by posting the "Maryland's Best" logo on all restaurants that include Maryland produce in their Baltimore Restaurant Week menus. As you review your various dining options, please take into consideration the fruits and vegetables, as well dairy foods, seafood and meat purchased from Maryland's best producers. Visit www.baltimorerestaurantweek.com for information.