

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

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February 2008

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## Community Meeting

The regular monthly of the Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. (RDA), will be held Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m., at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt Street. All are welcome.

## First Friday Happy Hour February 1

Hang out with the friendly folks of Ridgely's Delight at the first Friday happy hour. February's meeting place is Camden Pub on Pratt Street. If you are new to the area, you can meet your neighbors for an informal night, starting around 6:30. Join in the karaoke around 8:00.

## 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](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html). If you have questions, please send an e-mail to [chap@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:chap@ridgelysdelight.org) or call 410-499-0183.

## COPs Needed

Help prevent crime in the community and hang out with your neighbors by joining Citizens on Patrol. Volunteers are needed for Sunday evening tours of Ridgely's. Training is provided by the Baltimore Police department. If you are interested, call Brian at 410-752-8746.

## Newsletter Deliverers Needed

Volunteers are still needed to deliver the *Ridgely's Record*. It takes less than an hour a month to deliver on one block. To volunteer, please call 410-625-0809 or send an e-mail to [apendelljones@gmail.com](mailto:apendelljones@gmail.com).

## Super Bowl Party at Pickles

Nevermind who will play. Come out and meet your neighbors at Pickles on Sunday evening, February 3. For \$20, you get all the draft beer you can drink from one hour before the game until the end along with food during halftime (pizza, fried pickles, etc.) There may be more specials announced before the big game.

## Game Day

Last month's game night was such a success that we'll be playing Cranium again on Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 at BaltimoreChop. All are welcome.

## Barney Blocks Update

Since our new adopt-a-block program called Barney Blocks was launched in October, we've signed up quite a few neighbors who have volunteered to be responsible for weeding curbs, picking up trash, reporting street light outages and watering and trimming trees in a small section of the neighborhood. A chart of the assigned areas will soon be available in the Residents' section of [www.ridgelysdelight.org](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org). A few sections still need caretakers. If you haven't signed up for the Barney Blocks program yet, you can still create your little piece of Paradise by sending an e-mail to Susan at [roadsk8ersue@msn.com](mailto:roadsk8ersue@msn.com).

## New Planters

The Washington Village/Pigtown Neighborhood Planning Council has graciously donated new planters, which you will notice at either end of Washington Boulevard. If the plants look a little thirsty when you walk by, please give them some water.

## Babe's Birthday Bash

Mingle with some of your favorite Baltimore sports personalities on February 8 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sports Legends Museum as the Babe Ruth Museum celebrates the 113th birthday of Ridgely's Delight's greatest star, Babe Ruth. The event will feature admission to Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards, unlimited food and beverage free parking at Camden Yards, a silent auction and a free tour of Geppi's Entertainment Museum. Members of the Babe Ruth Museum will be invited to take an exclusive "white-glove" tour of the Sports Legends Museum archives.

Tickets are \$40 each for members of the Babe Ruth Museum and \$45 each for the general public when purchased in advance and \$50 each at the door on the night of the event. The price is \$40 each with the purchase of 10 or more tickets. Contact Rachel Childress at 410-727-1539, ext. 3013.

## Recycling Schedule

Pick-up is on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Put out all materials for recycling: paper, plastic and glass. Blue bags are no longer accepted. Put all items in a clearly labeled box or trash container.

**Recycling Dates: Friday, February 8 and 22**

## What's Brewing in the Neighborhood

**Peace and a Cup of Joe** will be open until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning this month. They will open until 11:00 p.m. for group studying upon request. They also offer lunchtime and evening delivery service to University of Maryland offices. The house band performs along with several well known artists on "Vintage Soul Thursdays" (the last Thursday of the month). On the first Monday, don't forget the poetry series. The "Art with Joe" series will kick off Black History Month with the second annual "Women's History" exhibition. Finally, February marks the kick-off of "Jabbering @ Joe's," an in-house conversation piece that will address social, community, and civic issues in the Baltimore area.

**BaltimoreChop** boasts another impressive musical lineup in February.

Feb. 9 – Baltimore's Victoria Vox performs

Feb. 10 – The Wire writer Rafael Alvarez reads at 2:00 and Stephen Simmons and Jason Eady perform later.

Feb. 12 – Ellen Cherry of Baltimore plays folk and pop. Also appearing are Andrew Grimm, also of Baltimore, who plays folk, rock and country and Ali Marcus of Seattle, who plays folk.

Feb. 13 – Owen Temple of Austin plays folk, rock and country.

Feb. 15 – Mad Tea Party of Asheville, N. Car. plays rock, folk and jazz.

Feb. 23 – Bombadil of Chapel Hill plays folk and rock. All shows are free and begin at 8:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.MySpace.com/BaltimoreChop](http://www.MySpace.com/BaltimoreChop).

## Quality in Fashion at Mt. Clare

Mount Clare Museum House will exhibit how the details in fashion make a clothing item or accessory truly out of the ordinary in its upcoming exhibit, *It's in the Details: Quality in Fashion – Clothing from the Carrolls to the Dames, 1760-1917*. The exhibit, which will run from March 4, 2008 through June 28, 2008, will explore the smallest of details in clothing and accessories that often go unnoticed, but help to make a garment unique. Items on display will include a suit owned by Charles Carroll and a silk dress owned by his wife. Mount Clare, the 1760 Georgian summer home of Charles Carroll the Barrister, is the oldest house in Baltimore City and is located in Carroll Park. For more information, visit [www.mtclare.org](http://www.mtclare.org) or call 410-837-3262.

## Get the Newsletter by E-mail

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## Twentieth Century Strings at First Unitarian Church

On Friday, Feb. 15 at 8:00 p.m., faculty and students of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and guest artists will present a program of twentieth century music for strings at the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, located at Charles and Hamilton Streets. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [www.firstunitarian.net/activities/events/index.asp](http://www.firstunitarian.net/activities/events/index.asp)

## Free Tax Services

Families and individuals can have their taxes prepared for free at one of more than 16 CASH Campaign locations in the City. If they qualify, families and individuals can claim the Earned Income Tax Credit and other valuable tax credits. Workers who earn less than \$40,000 may be eligible, depending on total income and family size. For more information or to find a free tax preparation site near you, call 410-685-0525 or visit [www.baltimorecashcampaign.org](http://www.baltimorecashcampaign.org).

## Conway Park Grant Sought

The Ridgely's Delight Community Association has applied for a \$5,000 grant for the construction and installation of a memorial for Barney Farnham. Our intention is to coordinate the park improvements planned for Conway Park with the installation of a memorial that will be dedicated to former community leader Lyman "Barney" Farnham. Grant money acquired for this project will be used to purchase a professionally engraved memorial plaque and materials that are needed to construct an open garden. The garden will contain a park bench that overlooks the memorial plaque and faces Camden Yards. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Mark James at 410-499-0183.

## Fliers Illegal

According to city law, it is illegal for businesses to place fliers and similar advertising material on cars or at homes. Only politicians and community organizations, such as the Ridgely's Delight Association can leave these materials. If you find advertising material on your vehicles or residence (stuck in doors), you can call 311. Be sure to leave the flier where you found it. A sanitation enforcement officer will come to your home within 72 hours, pick up the flier and issue a citation to the business. Often, businesses are not aware that the fliers are illegal, so if you call and advise them of this fact, they will probably stop. When you call, make sure you speak to the owner.

***City offices will be closed February 18.***



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### Advertising Information

To advertise in the *Ridgely's Record*, please send an e-mail to [ads@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:ads@ridgelysdelight.org) or call Jeff at 410-963-0962. All ads are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in their final form for the upcoming issue.

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## BREAKFAST

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Sausage, Egg & Cheese      | \$2.60 |
| 2. Bacon Egg, & Cheese        | \$2.60 |
| 3. Turkey Bacon, Egg & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 4. Ham, Egg & Cheese          | \$2.60 |
| 5. Scapple, Egg & Cheese      | \$2.60 |
| 6. Egg & Cheese               | \$1.75 |
| 7. Bagel with Cream Cheese    | \$1.75 |

Bagel Sandwich: \$2.84

Served with eggs and your choice of bacon, sausage or ham.

## LUNCH

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ham & Cheese                | \$2.99 |
| 2. Turkey                      | \$2.99 |
| 3. Corned Beef                 | \$3.50 |
| 4. Turkey Club with Cheese     | \$3.99 |
| 5. Shrimp Salad                | \$4.99 |
| 6. Grilled Cheese              | \$2.50 |
| 7. Roast Beef                  | \$3.50 |
| 8. Chicken Salad               | \$2.99 |
| 9. Tuna Salad                  | \$2.99 |
| 10. Grilled Chicken Breast     | \$3.39 |
| 11. Fish Fillet                | \$2.99 |
| 12. B.L.T.                     | \$2.99 |
| 13. Turkey Burger              | \$3.29 |
| 14. Veggie Burger              | \$2.99 |
| Add Cheese to any of the above | \$0.50 |

## SALADS

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| 1. Chef Salad   | \$4.99 |
| 2. Garden Salad | \$2.99 |

Salad Dressings.....

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## Babe Ruth Special

*2 Hot Dogs on a Sub Roll - \$3.50*

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## COLD 8" SUBS

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Cold Cut         | \$3.99 |
| 2. Italian Cold Cut | \$3.99 |
| 3. Turkey           | \$3.99 |
| 4. Ham              | \$3.99 |
| 5. Corned Beef      | \$4.35 |
| 6. Roast Beef       | \$4.35 |
| 7. Tuna Salad       | \$3.99 |
| 8. Chicken Salad    | \$3.99 |
| 9. Veggie Sub       | \$3.99 |

## HOT 8" SUBS

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Steak                             | \$3.50 |
| 2. Cheese Steak                      | \$3.99 |
| 3. Hamburger                         | \$3.50 |
| 4. Cheeseburger                      | \$3.99 |
| 5. Bacon Cheeseburger                | \$4.99 |
| 6. Fish Filet                        | \$3.99 |
| 7. Shrimp Steak                      | \$5.45 |
| 8. Italian Meatball with Cheese      | \$4.99 |
| 9. Beef Hot Dog (1/4 lb. 7" Grilled) | \$2.50 |
| 10. Chicken Steak                    | \$3.99 |
| 11. Chicken Breast (2 Piece)         | \$4.99 |
| 12. Turkey Burger (2 - 5oz.)         | \$4.49 |
| 13. Veggie Burger                    | \$3.99 |
| 14. Hot Ham & Cheese                 | \$3.99 |
| 15. Hot Roast Beef                   | \$4.35 |
| 16. Hot Corned Beef                  | \$4.35 |
| Add Cheese to any of the above       | \$0.50 |

*All prices are subject to change without notice.*