

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

July 2008

Community Meeting

The regular monthly of the Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. (RDA), will be held Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m., at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt Street. All are welcome.

First Friday Happy Hour July 11

Due to the July 4 holiday, the First Friday happy hour will be moved to July 11. It will take place at Pho, a Vietnamese bar and restaurant at 1114 Hollins Street, across from Hollins Market. Come on over; we'll be there. The RDA president says it's great.

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.

Artscape July 18-20

The largest free public arts festival in the country, Artscape features 150+ artists, fashion designers, craftspeople and visual art exhibits on and off site. Take the light rail to Mt. Royal and get off right in the middle of the festival. Visit www.artscape.org for more information and a schedule of performances by great musical acts like The Wailers, Roberta Flack and Joan Jett.

RDA Gets O's Game Grant

On Tuesday, July 22, every Ridgely's child and his or her parent/guardian will get to see the Orioles due to a grant the RDA will receive from Baltimore Fun-D and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. In addition to the game ticket, participants will get a \$5 food voucher to use at the concession stand. Call Brian (410-752-8746), Gary (410-685-4594) or Mark (410-499-0183) to reserve a ticket and voucher. First priority will go to children and their parent/guardian. We expect to have many more tickets than children, so call if you would like to see the game. We will meet before the game in the Tot Lot (Penn St.) at 6 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the game. If we run out of tickets, you can buy Bargain Night seats at the gate for \$9.

Cookout July 12

Come out for a cookout on July 12 at 228 Otterbein Street Park (the dog park in Barre Circle on MLK, between Pratt and McHenry). The cookout starts at 3 p.m., and music starts around 4 p.m. Music is by Cuppa Joe, an alternative blues band, and guest band Baltimore 5-O. Also, meet your local roller girls. The band will generously be providing hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas. Bring beer or other food. Lawn chairs are a must. Bring the kids if you got them! It's a great opportunity to get to know neighbors in the surrounding communities.

Parking Permit Reminder

New parking permits must be displayed beginning July 1. To avoid fines, remember to remove all expired permits from the vehicle.

Jazz Concert in Conway Park on July 30

There will be a free jazz concert in Conway Park on Wednesday, July 30. Noted musician David Bach will perform at 6:30 p.m. The Department of Recreation and Parks will provide a stage and some seating as part of the Music in the Parks Summer Concerts. If you prefer, bring a blanket or a chair, as well as food and drink to enjoy an evening of good music in the great outdoors. The concert will begin on time, so arrive early. (Go to www.davidbachmusic.com to hear Bach's music.)

National Night Out Picnic August 5

Ridgely's Delight will again participate in the National Night Out with a pot luck picnic in Conway Park on Tuesday, August 5, beginning around 6 p.m. The Night Out is a nation-wide program to promote safety. Baltimore City and University of Maryland Police officers always attend. Last year Commissioner Bealefeld stopped by. This is a good chance for residents to meet their new neighbors and learn about living safely in the city. RDA will provide soft drinks and ice. Bring your own beverages of choice. Call Brian (410-752-8746) or Debbie (410-837-0228) to RSVP with what dish you will bring.

July Recycling Dates:

Friday, July 11

Friday, July 25



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Family Day of Service

The Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance will sponsor Day of Service on July 19. These volunteer opportunities are designed for parents to do with children of any age. Families across downtown should RSVP to volunteer at these locations by July 12:

South Baltimore Station helps homeless men recovering from addiction. Families will prepare dinner for the residents, serve them, and then join them for dinner. RSVP and learn more by e-mailing Abby Plusen at abbyplusen@yahoo.com.

Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter (BARCS) serves unwanted, abused, and stray animals. Families can help landscape and paint any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Supervised time to play with the animals will be arranged. Contact Allison Pendell Jones at apendelljones@gmail.com.

International Rescue Committee (IRC) invites families to mentor a refugee family who is settling in Baltimore. Interested families should attend a one-hour orientation session on July 1. Families will meet their refugee family on July 19. Contact Evynn Overton at eoverton@bdlaw.com.

Moms on Wheels provides home-delivered meals and other services to homebound elderly and disabled persons on weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be an information session on July 19 at 9 a.m. at the MOW central kitchen (515 South Haven Street, Baltimore 21224). RSVP to Abby Plusen at abbyplusen@yahoo.com.

Questions? E-mail dayofservice@dbfam.org.

Wildlife Sanctuary

Would you know what to do if you found a young or injured animal? Frisk's is a private wildlife sanctuary in Woodstock, Md. that rehabilitates wild animals. Visit them online at www.friskys.org or call 410-418-8899.



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Little Italy Open Air Film Festival

July 11 - August 29, Every Friday

Pack your picnic basket and pull up a lawn chair for cinema *al fresco* at the Little Italy Open Air Film Festival. Each Friday throughout July and August, the Little Italy community welcomes locals and visitors alike to enjoy film classics and recent hits in a warm neighborhood setting. The films begin at 9 p.m. Visit www.littleitalymd.com

July 11 *Moonstruck*

July 18 *Seabiscuit*

July 25 *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

August 1 *Hairspray*

August 8 *Life Is Beautiful*

August 15 *The Blues Brothers*

August 22 *Cinderella Man*

August 29 *Cinema Paradiso*

Crime-Fighting Tip

Burglaries continue in the neighborhood. When you go on vacation, be sure all doors and windows are securely locked. Be sure to tell your neighbors you will be away so they can keep an eye on your home. Follow these tips to make your house look like it's not vacant. Cancel your newspaper. Have your mail stopped or ask a neighbor to collect it if your door doesn't have a mailslot. Also, ask your neighbor to collect any fliers. Set your lights on a timer and turn on a radio or television just loud enough that people who stand next to the window can hear it.

Baltimore on the Cheap

Get more out of Baltimore. When you visit <http://baltimore.org/deals-and-discounts>, you can download coupons for deals and discounts at a variety of restaurants, museums and attractions in and around Baltimore. Give them to out of town guests or use them yourself.

Ridgely's Resident Wins Award

Congratulations to Dr. Julie Zito, who recently won the 2008 University Systems of Maryland Regent's Award for Scholarship, Research, and Creativity. Zito is a pioneer in the field of evaluating drugs approved for adults for use in children.

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For more information, please call Tara Green at (410) 396-7459.