

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

June 2009

Community Meeting June 3

The monthly meeting of the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) has moved to Frank and Nick's West End Grille in the Zenith building on Pratt and Paca Streets. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. Anyone who lives or works in Ridgely's Delight is welcome.

Concentration during the June meeting will be on assessing different options and opportunities that residents of Ridgely's Delight will have to participate in a community wide video surveillance system. This community effort is initiated and steered by the caring residents of Ridgely's Delight and supported by the Baltimore City Police Department. Come out and be part of the making of Baltimore's first security through surveillance neighborhood. The first part of being safe is knowing that you are safe.

Parking Permit Renewal—Immediate Action Required

After May 20 Ridgely's Delight residents log into the Baltimore City Government website: www.baltimorecity.gov. In the search box type "Residential Permits" scroll down to Parking Authority Residential Parking and click on "On-Line Residential Parking Application Site". Once you log in, it will prompt you for your user name and password. Your user name will be your drivers license number and password will be your last name. For security purposes the system will then prompt you to change your password. The system will then guide and prompt you to make your selections. District 5 on-street parking permits can be picked up at 625 South Paca Street on June 25, 2009, between 6 and 8 p.m. Residential permits and visitor passes are \$20.00 each. Remember to please remove old permits as citations will be issued for displaying expired permits. Any fraudulent acts related to parking permit manipulation are subject to criminal and/or civil penalty.

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.

First Friday Happy Hour June 5

Ridgely's Delight Association First Friday Happy Hour will take place at the Camden Pub on June 5th. People start arriving at 6 p.m. Pub specials for residents will include \$9.95 Lump Crab Cake, \$2.50 Domestic Drafts and \$7.00 Domestic Pitchers. We hope to see everyone out enjoying a summer evening at the Pub.

Community Clean Up June 13

Please come out and help tidy up the neighborhood. Residents interested in volunteering please meet at the Sunoco parking lot at 9 a.m. Bags and tools will be provided. Also, a city dumpster will be scheduled to be located on Conway Street for that morning. Afterward, reward your hard work with a post-clean up after party at Pickle's featuring pizza and beer.

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

St. Nicholas Greek Folk Festival—June 11-14

A showcase of the Greek community featuring dancing, costumes, dishes including patstitsio, spanakopita, and souvlaki, and tours of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Thursday 7-11pm (tentative), Friday & Saturday 11 am-11pm and Sunday noon-10pm. St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church at 520 South Ponca Street, 410-633-5020, www.greekfolkfestival.com. FREE

LatinoFest—June 27 & 28

Experience a lively weekend of Hispanic arts and culture featuring live music performances, dances, food and more, Saturday & Sunday noon-9pm, Patterson Park at Linwood and Eastern avenues, 410-563-3160, www.latinofest.org. \$

Citizens on Patrol Needed

Help prevent crime in the community, hang out with your neighbors and get a free walking workout by joining Citizens on Patrol. New Patrolers and their dogs are always welcomed. Training is provided by the Baltimore Police department. If you are interested, please call Brian at 410-752-8746.

June Recycling Dates:

Friday, June 12 and Friday, June 26

Safety Reminder

As the weather continues to warm, traffic through the neighborhood will continue to increase. Be aware of your surroundings. Walk with your head tall, undistracted by ipods or cell phones. Try to travel in groups. If you see suspicious activity, call 911.

The Smile Experience Opens June 6

Visit the National Museum of Dentistry's newest exhibit at 31 South Greene Street. Smile Experience exhibit is a dazzling multimedia presentation that reveals the amazing power of a smile. Take a snapshot of your smile and instantly upload it to the Wall of Smiles for all to see. Journey around the world to see how people have sought to enhance their smiles through the ages. See how the ancient Mayans decorated their teeth with jade and the Elizabethans whitened their teeth with acid. Discover the beginning of the modern age of cosmetic dentistry when Dr. Irwin Smigel, the father of aesthetic dentistry, introduced tooth bonding to the American public on the popular TV show "That's Incredible." See actual before-and-after cases that reveal the science and artistry of cosmetic dentistry through remarkable real-life smile transformations. Test your celebrity savvy in the Guess the Smile game, matching the smiles of iconic stars of movies, sports and music with their owners. This exhibit opens June 6 and becomes a permanent part of the 32 Terrific Teeth galleries. For complete information visit: www.dentalmuseum.org/news/article/Smile_Experience_opens_June_6/.

Baltimore Pride June 20-21

Located in Mount Vernon at the corners of North Charles and East Eager Streets, Baltimore Pride is Maryland's premier LGBT event. Baltimore Pride has celebrated the diversity of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Baltimore and throughout the mid-Atlantic. For more than three decades we have come together to stand side by side and celebrate. Pride is a grand celebration over several months, with events and celebrations held throughout the city to reach every corner of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Baltimore Pride is produced by the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore, one of the oldest GBT community centers in the country. Visit: www.baltimorepride.org/index.shtml for details.



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