

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

March 2008

Community Meeting

The regular monthly of the Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. (RDA), will be held Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt Street. All are welcome.

First Friday Happy Hour March 7

Hang out with the friendly folks of Ridgely's Delight at the first Friday happy hour. In March, the happy hour will be at Pickles. Come on over when you're ready.

Game Night

BaltimoreChop will host another game night on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This time we will play Trivial Pursuit Best of the 80s and 90s. All are welcome.

Community Clean-up

There will be a community clean-up on Saturday, March 29. We will meet at the Sunoco at 9:00 a.m. Tools and gloves will be provided. There may also be a dumpster.

Crime Update

In the first six weeks of 2008, there was a marked increase in burglary in the neighborhood. Baltimore crime statistics report six break-ins and attempted break-ins during this period. There were also two burglaries reported in nearby Barre Circle during the same period. While the burglaries were scattered throughout the neighborhood, most crimes occurred between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., a time when most residents are at work or at school. There have been reports of persons wearing construction clothing and helmets committing crimes.

Please keep watch for suspicious activity, especially in the rear of nearby homes. If your neighbor has not informed you of work on his or her house, and you see people entering the home, call 911. It is better to be safe than sorry.

New Block Captain Program

The Ridgely's Delight Community Association is enhancing its Neighborhood Watch Program to include a neighborhood Block Captain Program. Block Captains will ensure that information flows between Ridgely's Delight and the police. A Block Captain is a resident

who volunteers to monitor one block (between 10 and 20 houses). A Block Captain will:

- Serve as liaison between the police, RDA and the residents of Ridgely's Delight
- Ensure that all criminal acts are reported to 911
- Greet new residents and educate them on the Neighborhood Watch Program and how to get involved
- Provide residents with information regarding COP walk schedules and contacts
- Relay to residents recent acts of crime and suspect information
- Report feedback of residents to the RDA
- Report suspected trash violators to the RDA

Block Captains

Conway St. – Chris Conlon, cjc7913@yahoo.com

Paca St. – Ab Bear, abbear@gmail.com

Washington Blvd. – Sharon Reuter, Sharon@reuter.net

Portland St. – Daniel Williams, droque@rocketmail.com

If you are interested in becoming a Block Captain for Dover Street, contact Mark James at 410-499-0183 or mjames@jmt.com.

Pigtown Fundraisers

The Citizens of Pigtown community association is making it cheaper for area residents to patronize local business establishments. The new Pigtown Passport is a passport-sized booklet that includes the history of Pigtown (of which Ridgely's used to be a part), a map, civic information and local business references as well as discounts and promotions. Find out where to buy yours at citizensofpigtown.org.

Help make the 2008 Pigtown Festival the best ever by attending a fundraiser at Sports Legends Museum on March 14 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 and includes food by local restaurants and live music. There will be a cash wine bar featuring Boordy wine, a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. To RSVP or for more information, e-mail pigtownmainstreet@gmail.com.

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, March 7 and 21

Holiday Happenings**St. Patrick's Parade**

The 52nd annual St. Patrick's Parade will take place on Sunday, March 16, beginning at 2:00 p.m. It will proceed south on Charles Street from the Washington Monument, then east on Pratt Street to President Street. The parade will be preceded by the 5K Shamrock Run, which will begin at Charles and Franklin Streets at 1:15 p.m. For more information or to register, visit www.charmcityrun.com.

Did You Know? The parade is not a City-run event. It is organized by the member Irish organizations in the greater Baltimore and Annapolis areas.

St. Patrick Comes to Ridgely's

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Quigley's Half-Irish Pub located at 633 Portland St. On Sunday and Monday, March 16-17 from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. there will be free Irish music and inexpensive Irish food. Breakfast will be served. Don't miss the St. Patrick's Breakfast Special: Penny-a-Pint, o'Guinness from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

The newly formed Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt open to all on March 22, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The event will take place in Patterson Park. There will be egg hunting in two age groups (2-under and 3-up) and prizes for the 3-up crowd. There will be beverages and food and a visit by the Easter bunny. A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated, but not required.

Chili at The Chop

BaltimoreChop will host Chili Night on Sunday, March 9 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring some chili or try a friend's. Please RSVP to andy@baltimorechop.com if you are bringing chili so we will know how much we have. If you don't want to make chili, but you still want to contribute, you can bring drinks or a side dish. Bowls, spoons, etc. will be provided.

The Chop will also feature free live music beginning at 8:00 p.m. on these dates in March:

12 The Bowman's/pop, rock

20 Karla Chisolm Trio/jazz, blues

25 Miche Fambro/acoustic, progressive

CHAP Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, many neighbors are beginning to work on their houses. 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.

COPs Needed

Citizens on Patrol still needs volunteers for Monday evening tours of Ridgely's. Training is provided by the Baltimore Police department. If you are interested, call Brian at 410-752-8746.

Foot Path Repaved

The foot path between Portland and Melvin Streets was recently repaved. Residents whose homes back up to the foot path are urged to help keep the area in good shape. Please don't throw your old furniture and appliances back there. In fact, you may want to use this opportunity to spruce up your on back yard.

Lunch with the Elephants

One of Baltimore's most exciting annual events, Lunch with the Elephants, will take place in Lexington Market's south parking lot Wednesday, March 19 at noon. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey elephants will dine on the world's largest stand up vegetarian buffet of 1,100 oranges, 1,000 apples, 500 heads of lettuce, 700 bananas, 500 carrots, 20 loaves of fresh Italian bread and juicy watermelons. Baltimore is the only city in the country to host this event annually.

Tour Two Carroll Museums

Tour the Mt. Clare Museum and Homewood House Museum on Tuesday, March 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The tour begins at Mt. Clare Museum in Carroll Park for the exhibit *Quality in Fashion... Clothing from the Carrolls to the Dames 1760-1917*. Following the tour, lunch will be served in the Mt. Clare stable. After lunch, travel by private motor coach to Homewood House for the exhibit *Welcome Little Stranger*, which explores childbirth and child rearing in early Maryland. The bus will return to Mt. Clare at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for non-members. Call 410-837-3262 for reservations.

CRIME FIGHTING TIP

Make your house appear occupied during the day. Leave a radio or TV on in the first floor room at the rear of the house.

Pamphlets on protecting your home from burglary will be available at the next community meeting.



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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 |

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| 4. Ham | \$3.99 |
| 5. Corned Beef | \$4.35 |
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| 7. Tuna Salad | \$3.99 |
| 8. Chicken Salad | \$3.99 |
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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.