

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

September 2007

Community Meeting

The Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. (RDA) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt St. Everyone is invited, and new residents are encouraged to attend. Meet your new neighbors and get some tips on living downtown.

First Friday Happy Hour September 7

Due to the Orioles game, this month's first Friday happy hour will be held at Maggie Moore's, 21 N. Eutaw Street, across from the Hippodrome Theatre. Come out and meet your neighbors in the Baltimore Room behind the bar, starting around 7:00 p.m..

Pigtown Festival

The Pigtown Festival will be held Saturday, September 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the 700-900 blocks of Washington Boulevard. The free festival will feature the running of the pigs, crafts, displays by local museums, bands and more. Ridgely's Delight will have a booth at the festival. To volunteer, call Bill at 410-385-1213. For more information, visit www.pigtownfestival.com.

Tot Lot Open, Ready for Kids

The newly renovated playground at Melvin and Penn Streets is now open from dawn to dusk for the children of Ridgely's Delight. After waiting years for financing and months for a lengthy construction schedule, the Tot Lot was dedicated on August 18 with a grand opening party complete with food and a spectacular cake replica baked by Ridgely's own Ace of Cakes, LaVahn Otey. A good time was had by all, especially the several dozen children who showed up to test out the new playground equipment. Special thanks to the playground committee for its work throughout the past year in designing the park and planning the celebration.

Dog owners please note: *The playground is for children.* Dogs are not allowed in the fenced play area.

Primary Election September 11

There is an important primary election for all offices in Baltimore City on Tuesday, September 11. Ridgely's residents vote at George Washington Elementary School, Hamburg and Scott Streets. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to vote.

RDA Board Opposes Conway Park Fest

Many residents may have seen a flyer advertising a Concert for Human Rights to be held in Conway Park on September 8. Concert promoters did not consult with the RDA Board about the event. The Board decided that Conway Park is not a suitable venue for a rock festival since it is too close to residents, and it lacks any facilities. RDA has contacted Recreation and Parks and the Baltimore City Police Department. At press time, it appears unlikely that a permit will be issued for the event.

Ridgely's Night at Camden Yards

Join your neighbors for a ball game on Tuesday, September 25. This is a very informal event. We will meet at Quigley's Pub, Portland and Emory Streets, around 6:00 p.m., and then head over to the stadium at 6:30. (The game starts at 7:00.) It is bargain night, so tickets are only \$8; everyone will buy his or her own ticket. If you arrive late, just buy a cheap ticket and look for the rowdy section in the upper deck.

New residents, this is a good chance to meet your neighbors. Knowing who lives next door and who belongs in the neighborhood are good first steps in living safely in the City. Safety information will be available at Quigley's prior to the game.

A Note of Thanks

Thanks to Sports legends at Camden Yards for hosting several neighborhoods in the area for the Candidates Night on July 31.

Congrats

Congratulations to Ridgely's own Baltimore Chop, which was listed as Baltimore's Best In-store Performance Venue in *Baltimore* magazine. Check out this month's events:

Sept. 12 - Karla Chisholm trio

Sept. 13 - Book reading/signing with Judith Cunningham and her book *WomanEchoes*

Sept. 14 - Singer Teporah with Doug Alan Wilcox

Sept. 22 - British singer/songwriter Sylvie Lewis

Sept. 24 - Indie/alternative band The Winter Sounds

All events are free and start at 8:00 p.m. For more news and events, be sure to visit

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Recycling (Zone 4) Pickup & Procedures

All recycling materials should be set out in front of house on the mornings designated below:

Bottle/Can Pickup: 2nd/4th Mon AM, **10&24 SEP**

Includes: glass jars/bottles, aluminum cans, tin (steel) cans, plastic small mouth containers with #1 or #2 on the bottom, empty aerosol cans.

Procedure: Rinse bottles and cans; discard caps. Place in blue plastic bags.

Paper Pickup: 2nd/4th Friday AM, **14 & 28 SEP**

Includes: newspapers, magazines, phone books, ad mail, cardboard/boxes, mixed paper, scrap paper.

Procedure: Place paper in paper bag or cardboard box or tie with string.

Other Notes: General trash pickup occurs every Tuesday and Friday mornings.

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/dpw/recycle.html>

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- Special Assistant of **Congressman Elijah Cummings:** nearly 7 years
- ✓ Actively fought against **electricity deregulation**
- ✓ Fought for more funding for **police** and more officers on the streets
- ✓ Secured more than \$20 million for **drug treatment**
- ✓ Sponsored legislation targeting **discrimination**
- ✓ Co-sponsored legislation to give communities greater relief against **nuisances**
- ✓ Championed legislation to crack down on **domestic violence** and to take repeat **drunk drivers** off the road
- ✓ Fought to bring **jobs** to communities and to provide funds to turn **abandoned properties** into economic assets
- ✓ Co-sponsored legislation to provide **seniors** with prescription drug coverage

ENDORSEMENTS

Congressman Elijah Cummings, Delegates Peter Hammen, Talmadge Branch, Carolyn Krysiak, and Brian McHale;

City Councilman Bernard (Jack) Young,
and more than a dozen community leaders.

TODAY, BILL IS:

- Associate Vice President, University of Baltimore
- Adj. Prof., UB Legal/Ethical Studies graduate program
- External Staff, Baltimore City Board of Ethics
- Board Member, Midtown Community Benefits District
- Board Member, Center for Professional Ethics at UB
- President, Otterbein Community Association

Bill and Michelle Cole live in Otterbein where their school-age children attend Baltimore City Public Schools.

More Information: www.williamcole.net

Or Contact Bill directly: bill@williamcole.net (410) 960-6622

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| 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 |

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| 5. Corned Beef | \$4.35 |
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| 7. Tuna Salad | \$3.99 |
| 8. Chicken Salad | \$3.99 |
| 9. Veggie Sub | \$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 |
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