

# Ridgely's Record

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

## January 2007 Happy New Year!

### Thanks to all—Ridgely's Holiday Party

Thank you to all Ridgely's residents and business owners that joined us and helped make last month's holiday party a success. Special thanks to the Pickles crew for all their help and for hosting, and to Jim and Brian for helping with the decorations and set up. And thank you to all who brought great food and those that brought donations for the women's shelter.

### No Community Meeting for January

There is no community meeting this month, meetings will resume again in February. However, chances are good you will find a board member or two at the first Friday happy hour.

### First Friday Happy Hour for January

This month's first Friday happy hour will be on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at Sliders Pub, on Washington Blvd. Kick off the New Year with your friends and neighbors. Things usually get started around 6:30pm.

### Update on Tot-Lot Renovation Project

Work is underway for the newly renovated park (known as the tot-lot) on the corner of Penn and Melvin. Weather permitting, we should have a completed playground for neighbors this spring. Special thanks to the hard working neighborhood playground committee members that guided this process.

### Update on Paper Retriever

Don't forget that Ridgely's Delight is participating in the Paper Retriever program, recycling paper goods with proceeds benefiting Open Gates, a health clinic in Pigtown. Ridgely's collection site is in the Burgundy St. parking lot near the fence. One important update! The retriever will not take cardboard of any kind—please only drop off newspaper, office paper and the like.

### Fall Leaf Collection

In addition to regular trash, the City has begun picking up bagged leaves on Fridays in Ridgely's Delight. Leaf collection will continue until the end of January.

### Another New Ridgely's Resident

Special Ridgely's welcome to the newest member of the RDA (not yet a voting member) and the latest addition to a mini-Ridgely's baby boom. Gracie Alma Pendell Jones was born Dec. 7—mom, dad and baby are all doing just great, and Gracie is just perfect (of course this editor may be a little biased).

### Ring in the New Year

Sunday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> from 9pm – 12:30 AM is Baltimore's New Year's Eve Spectacular. Count down to 2007 at the Inner Harbor with live music, entertainment, and spectacular fireworks. Call 877.BALTIMORE or visit [promotionandarts.com](http://promotionandarts.com) for more information.

### Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Baltimore honors the great American, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> with a Celebration Parade. The event steps off at the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Eutaw Street, proceeds south on Martin Luther King Boulevard and disbands at Fayette Street. Visit [www.bop.com](http://www.bop.com) for more information.

### New Baltimore Mayor

With Governor-elect, Martin O'Malley moving on, Sheila Dixon will be sworn in as mayor of Baltimore on Thursday, January 18, at noon at the War Memorial (across from City Hall.) Everyone is invited to attend.

### New Neighborhood Business—Shahradzd's

Shiva is opening a restaurant in the old Porters turned Yabba Pot location, on Wash. Blvd. two blocks west of MLK, south side of the street. The menu includes fried or steamed dumplings, edamame, grilled rib eye or ny strip, Moroccan braised chicken, miso soup, burgers (lamb, beef or chicken), grilled cheese, and more! They are working to obtain a wine and beer license in the New Year. Please drop by and support our new local business.

### Ridgely's Condos Win Architectural Award

For the 2006 AIA (American Institute of Architects) Design Awards, Ridgely Commons (the old Lion's Club on Wash. Blvd.) was the recipient of an AIA Maryland Honor Award, in the Multi-Family Residential Category. The project also received an honorable mention from AIA Baltimore. And the architecture firm is using a photo of the back units and the courtyard as their holiday card!! Congrats to the architects, Peter Fillat Architects of Baltimore. ([www.pfarc.com](http://www.pfarc.com)).

### Renovating? Check with CHAP

If you are planning on making renovations or additions, please call Paul at 410-234-1350. Remember, all exterior changes require CHAP approval. To view the guidelines, visit: [www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html).

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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, **8 & 22 JAN**

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.

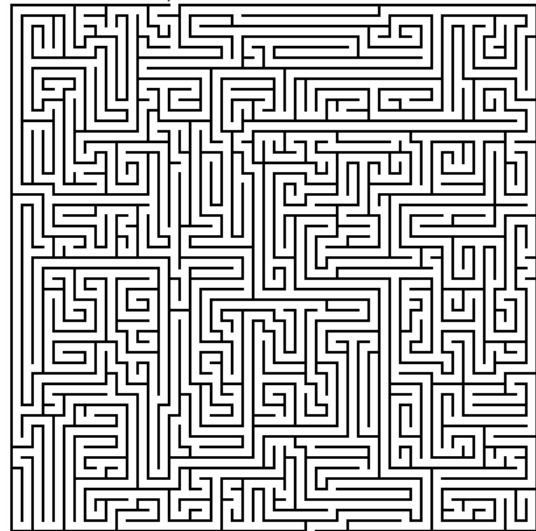
**Paper Pickup:** 2nd/4th Friday AM, **12 & 16 JAN**

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.

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