

RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight, an Historic Community

April 2019

Community & Board Meetings April 3rd

First Wednesday, April 3rd, this monthly meeting is scheduled for 7 pm at a new location: The Paca Ballroom at the Hilton Hotel. Guest Speaker, Natasha Guynes from HER Resiliency Center.

Are You Eligible to Vote?

There is a vacancy on the Ridgely's Delight Association Board and the neighborhood bylaws require a special election to fill the open position. To be eligible to run or vote, community members must attend at least two sanctioned events in the four months prior to the November meeting. These include community and board meetings, clean ups, newsletter delivery, committee meetings, and citizens on patrol walks. To find out whether you can vote, please send an email to our Secretary, AbBear@gmail.com, where the 2019 attendance and participation list is maintained.

Are You Eligible to Fill a Board Vacancy?

In order to run for the Member at Large position, you must be a member in good standing. For more information, please seek out a member of the Nominating Committee including Al Passarella, Ab Bear, Chad Terry, or send an email to President@ridgelysdelight.org

Local Dining Week begins April 1

Culinary Architecture ("CA"), our Pigtown Main Street neighbor is excited to join the Orioles, Community Wealth Builders, and Foodify for this year's Local Dining Week. Stop in from April 1st through 7th to enjoy some delicious specials. The first hundred customers should mention they are at CA for Local Dining Week to get a voucher redeemable for a free Orioles ticket! Did you know that for every \$100 spent at a local restaurant like CA, \$65 stays and recirculates in Baltimore? (As compared to \$35 for a national chain). When you dine local and bring co-workers, friends, and family you help Baltimore businesses thrive! CA is located at 767 Washington Blvd.

Opening Day: Thursday, April 4

Baseball returns to Oriole Park at Camden Yards with the home opener weekend against the AL East rival, New York Yankees. Please join your neighbors at Opening Day Breakfasts at Pickles with the 105.7 The Fan morning team, and Sliders. We will be dedicating a memorial plaque for Tom Light in a short ceremony at Conway Park at 10:30 am. Chris Conlon's Neighborhood Tailgate from 10 am - 1 pm at Conway Park. Quigley's Annual Opening Day Party along Portland and Emory will commence around 9 - 10 am and run throughout the day. Portland Street between Greene to Emory will be closed for most of the day. Residents will still be able to access Dover street via Emory from Pratt Street. Go O's!

Blooming the Boulevard

Saturday, April 27th
Washington Boulevard in Pigtown
Would you like to get some plantings for your yard, or your front sidewalk? You can support the efforts of our neighbors in Pigtown with this flower and plant sale. Visit <https://PigtownMainStreet.org>

Baltimore Flower Mart

Friday, May 3 - Saturday, May 4 in Mount Vernon along the promenade and blocks that surround the Washington Memorial in midtown. This will be the first year that the mart will be run by the Mount Vernon Place Conservancy and yes, the Lemon Sticks will return.

Beautification Committee

Plantings, Tree Maintenance, Stoop Parties. We have supplies, you have the energy and the enthusiasm to make your block, the Best Block in Ridgely's Delight. Prizes and parties for a job well done. But first you have to sign up. Contact Betsy Daggett, Committee Chair, Daggsy@hushmail.com.

Day of Play: Carroll Park

Alongside South Baltimore Gateway Partnership (SBGP) and Volo City, Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) is excited to host the first annual Day of Play! Free event for kids of all ages. Young sports lovers will enjoy a day jam-packed with athletic activities including: Baseball, Kickball, Street Hockey, Flag Football, Food, and Live DJ Music. Saturday, April 13 from 9AM-3PM Registration is required. Please register here: <https://bmorekids.leagueapps.com/events/1035514-2019-day-of-play-at-carroll-park>.

7th Annual Charm City Bluegrass Festival

H.P. Rawlings Conservatory & Botanic Gardens of Baltimore in Druid Hill Park is the home of the 7th Annual Charm City Bluegrass Festival on Friday, April 27 - 28th. Tickets or more information including daily lineups at <http://bit.ly/CCBFSeven>

Hopkins Spring Fair

April 26 - 28th at JHU. More information at <https://www.jhuspringfair.com>

Neighborhood Survey

In the coming months, a member of the Ridgely's Delight Board or a Block Captain will knock on your front door or engage you in a conversation to take a short one page survey on topics relating to what you like best about Ridgely's Delight, what you would like to change, and anything else you wanted to share with us. As a community, we have undertaken the survey as guidance for the Board and to measure community needs and desires. One lucky survey recipient will be randomly drawn from all completed surveys to win a pair of tickets to a future Orioles home game so we hope that you will participate when the survey is rolled out.

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

April 17 (odd side)

April 24 (even side)

Trash is picked up every Wednesday.

Recycling is picked up every Friday.

Street sweeping occurs every 3rd Wednesday on the odd side of the street and every 4th Wednesday on the even side of the street.

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Renovation Reminder

All renovation work requires a city permit. Additionally, since Ridgely's Delight is an historic district, work on the outside of your home requires CHAP approval prior to beginning any renovation. To review the CHAP guidelines, visit

<http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/chap>

Feel free to contact the Ridgely's Delight Architectural Review Committee (ARC) with any renovation related questions: arc@ridgelysdelight.org.

Block Captains Needed

With an eye towards sidewalk beautification and neighborhood outreach, the Block Captain program is being rolled out in 2019. From time to time, the block captain will assist with safety reminders such as outdoor lighting, or notifications about alley cleanups. Ideally, every block can have a captain and if you are interested in assisting, please email President@ridgelysdelight.org. The position counts towards membership in good standing.

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