

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

February 2018

Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) Community and Board Meetings

The February community meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7 at 7 p.m. at Sliders Bar and Grille. Community meetings are always held on the first Wednesday of the month. You are encouraged to attend if you live, own property, or a business in Ridgely's Delight.

The guest speaker this month will be our 11th district councilperson, Eric Costello. Did you ever wonder what a typical day of a councilperson is? In addition to handling our emergency water main leaks—for which we are eternally grateful—there are many other responsibilities of a councilperson. Learn about upcoming bills planned for 2018 and as always, there will be time for questions and answers.

The RDA board meeting will immediately follow the community meeting.

New Old Businesses

Our old friend, the Corner Bistro and Wine Bar, on Penn at Dover St. has a new owner and updated menu. The owner, Ivan Ofuokwo, is new to Ridgely's, although has plenty of past restaurant experience. Check out the menu and latest restaurant hours at www.cbwinebar.com/

Another new restaurant to Ridgely's is Ebenezer Ethiopian Restaurant. They were established in Pigtown in 2012 and have a devoted following of patrons. Ebenezer's has grown from a cramped rowhouse to occupying the space that was last known as Camden Pub at 647 W. Pratt St.

Please support these new businesses, along with our existing establishments in the neighborhood.

Need More Steps?

If you are looking to add more walking to your routine, we have an opportunity. We are looking for someone to take over the Conway, Burgundy and Warner Street distribution of the monthly newsletter. Typically, the

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

February 21 (odd side)

February 28 (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.

distributor will get the newsletters on the last Friday of the month and they need to be distributed to the houses on those blocks by Monday. If you are interested in volunteering for your community while exercising, please contact vicepresident@ridgelysdelight.org.

Delegate Scholarships

Did you know if you are a current high school senior, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, you might be eligible for a delegate scholarship? Last year, the scholarships ranged from \$200-\$11,530 and money is available for up to \$19,000. The deadline for applications is March 1. For more information, please call Delegate Antonio Hayes at 410-841-3545, e-mail antonio.hayes@house.state.md.us or go to the website <http://mhec.maryland.gov/> and click on the link for state scholarships and grants.

City Offices Closed

Baltimore City offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2018 to commemorate Presidents' Day, a federal holiday observed in honor of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Central Library Closed for One Week

The Enoch Pratt Central Library at 400 Cathedral Street will be closed to the public for one week from

February 11 until February 19 because of renovation-related activities. The library will reopen with full service on February 20.

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

The Baltimore Greenway Trails Coalition seeks to create a 35-mile world-class network of urban trails that link together neighborhoods, cultural amenities and outdoor resources that make up the landscape of Baltimore. Former rail lines, industrial coastlines and reconfigured roadways will be transformed from barriers in the built environment to community-based assets centered on trails. We look forward to having the outreach coordinator, coincidentally a Ridgely's resident, speak at a future meeting. In the meantime, check out their website at www.railstotrails.org/baltimore.



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