RIDGELY'S RECORD

August 2011

Community Meeting is August 3rd

Our community meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm upstairs at Sliders.

All Ridgely's residents are welcome! Students, renters, and homeowners.

Community Happy Hour is August 5th

Happy Hour for August will be held at Quigley's Half Irish Pub. Please join us on August 5th at Quigleys inside as well as outside on the sidewalk as Jim has gained approval for outdoor seating. Specials will include \$4.00 mini car bombs, \$2.75 rail drinks, \$4.00 premium drinks, \$3.00 wine and \$3.00 sangria. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a guest bartending event from 7-9pm.

Farmers Market in Hopkins Plaza

The Kaiser Permanente Friday Fresh Farmers' Market continues at Hopkins Plaza every Friday from 10am to 2pm through Sept. 30. The market is located along the Baltimore Street side of Hopkins Plaza.

Museum & Zoo Offer Free Admission for Members

Sports Legends Museum & Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum have partnered with the Maryland Zoo to allow active members of each attraction to visit each other's facility for free, as often as they like. The following guidelines apply:

- Each visit allows free admission for up to two adults and two children or one adult and three children. Any guests beyond that number will pay normal admission.
- Museum and zoo members must present their membership cards to gain free admission.
- This offer is valid until Aug. 31, 2011.

For more information on this offer, or to become a member, contact Judy Depauw of Sports Legends at 410-727-1539, ext. 3029.

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New Baltimarket at Washington Village Enoch Pratt Library

A food desert is an area without adequate access to healthy and fresh foods and produce. If you have limited to no access to adequate transportation and your nearest grocery store is more than a mile away, you live in a *food desert*.

Baltimarket seeks to bring healthier foods to these food deserts in the inner city neighborhoods of Baltimore. With the help of partnered grocery stores and the Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimarket covers delivery costs. You only pay for the groceries! You can order groceries at their nearest location (Washington Village Library). Order Monday between 12-3pm or online and pick up your groceries on Tuesday between 3-4pm.

Without fair access to better food options, we cannot reasonably expect to improve dietary behaviors and reduce risks for obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. We must ensure that all residents, regardless of neighborhood or income, have a fair opportunity to the fresh foods we deserve, and thus a fair chance at health.

For more information, go to <u>www.baltimarket.org</u> or call 443-743-0436.

Monthly Community Clean-up is Aug 27th

This month community clean-up will be Saturday, August 27, 9-11am. It is being held later in the month in an effort to clean the community just prior to the Grand Prix. We hope to have a dumpster on Conway St.

Barre Circle's Croquet Tournament

How about getting a Ridgely's team together for some fun? We have been invited to join the Barre Circle's Croquet tournament on Sunday, August 14th starting at 5pm (games start at 6pm) at the south lawn (at McHenry and Otterbein St). There will be food, drinks and live music. Amateurs and experts are all welcome. There will also be a kid's field set up. In the spirit of the old fashioned sport, wear your most fun all white outfit---straw hats optional. If interested, please email sharon@reuter.net by Aug. 7th the latest so they can plan accordingly.

Ridgely's Record National Night Out

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2nd at 7pm in Conway Park. We will have a potluck cookout with Southern District police officers to raise awareness for crime prevention in the community. It's your opportunity to enjoy a fun evening with neighbors, while getting the ears of those who serve and protect our neighborhood.

Annual Battle of MLK Softball Challenge

On Saturday, August 20th, Ridgely's Delight will field a softball team in the third annual Pigtown vs. Ridgely's Delight softball challenge. Let's retain the title after last year's victory! Festivities will begin at 11am at the Carroll Park softball fields, and will include charcoal grill and coolers. This is a co-ed softball event for all skill levels, so don't be afraid to step on the field. Even if you don't want to play, come join for the potluck cookout. Please email Chris at cjc7913@yahoo.com for more information.



Reminder: Ridgely's Delight is an historic neighborhood. If an owner does any renovation work without first obtaining a Notice to Proceed and a permit, he/she will be subject to housing code violations and fines.

CHAP guidelines and requirements can be found at http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/ridgelys_guide_lines.pdf

Please contact the Ridgely's Delight Architectural Review Committee (ARC) with any questions at

RidgelysDelightARC@gmail.com



Ridgely Mini-Mart

Neighborhood Convenience Store

Large selection of wine/beer/liquor Groceries and Deli Subs and Sandwiches Hot Food Service Dry Cleaning

410-244-6216

631 Washington Blvd. Hours: 10am-9pm Mon.-Thurs., 10am-10pm Fri.-Sat., Closed Sun.