

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

February 2011

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## Community Meeting is February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please note that this month's Ridgely's Delight Community meeting will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm upstairs at Sliders. There will be food and drink specials for the attendees. We are planning to host two guest speakers. A representative from University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) to discuss the future plans for 723 West Pratt and the owner of the proposed Ambrosia Lounge music club in Pigtown will be in attendance.

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

## Happenings in the Neighborhood

To keep current on what's going on in the neighborhood, the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) has 3 ways to access up-to-date information. Ridgely's Delight has a Facebook page, a website (<http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/>), and a Yahoo Groups page. To access the Yahoo Group site, go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), create a sign-in (log in and password), then search for "Ridgleys\_Delight" (no apostrophe). If you are unable to attend the RDA's monthly meetings, you may find detailed minutes from the meetings on this site within 1 week of each meeting.

## ZipCars are Coming to Portland St.

Two metered spaces will be replaced by dedicated ZipCar parking. If you are a member of Zipcar or planning to join, you can receive the neighborhood discount by filling out the form at <http://www.zipcar.com/ridgelysdelight>

## Community "Second Saturday" Cleanup

The Ridgely's Delight Association is implementing volunteer monthly community cleanups. This month the cleanup will take place on February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am. Volunteers are needed to clean and remove debris and leaves from our streets. Residents interested in cleaning our streets please meet at the Sunoco at 9am. As always, we will be retiring to Pickles Pub for drinks and lunch.

## Community Happy Hour is February 4<sup>th</sup>

First Friday Happy Hour for February will be held on the 4th at Diamond Tavern starting at 6pm. Specials for that night include: \$3.00 draft beers, \$7.00 house wines, \$5.00 rail drinks, \$7.00 specialty martinis, and ½ price appetizers.

## Ridgely's Racers Running Club

Ridgely's Racers is organizing a running club and taking t-shirt orders. The shirts will be from Under Armour with a neighborhood logo. There will be a choice of a warm weather short sleeve shirt made from the recycled material and/or a long sleeve cold weather shirt. The shirts will be approximately \$25 and \$42, however prices may decrease as order quantities increase. If you are interested in joining us on various city races such as the St Patrick's Day Race or Baltimore Running Festival and/or would like to order a Ridgely's Racers t-shirt please contact Karin Farrell ([kfarre@yahoo.com](mailto:kfarre@yahoo.com)) to be added to the email distribution list. Please contact Karin with any T-shirt orders by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Baltimore Racing Committee Grant

The Grand Prix Race is coming to Baltimore on Labor Day weekend. As a result, the Ridgely's Delight neighborhood has the potential of receiving a grant from the Baltimore Racing Committee for use with creating a cleaner, greener neighborhood. A tentative plan is to hire a landscaping company to tend to our streets, by de-weeding sidewalks, cleaning street curbs, picking up trash, and beautifying gardens. Ideas for other projects or referrals to landscaping companies for potential hire can be sent to Chris Conlon ([cjc7913@yahoo.com](mailto:cjc7913@yahoo.com))

## Information...On the Record

Read it before you receive it. Go to <http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/record/> to read next month's Record up to a week before it's delivered. If you would like to contribute any information or comments to the Ridgely's Record, please email Michele at [mvitolo@umaryland.edu](mailto:mvitolo@umaryland.edu) before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. We will try to include as much contributed material as time and space permits.



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**Tasty Creations**

Welcome "Tasty Creations" Bakery in Pigtown A new wholesale bakery opened in mid-December and is located at 803 Washington Blvd. Lucky for the neighbors; Tasty Creations has a retail counter in the front of the commercial space where you can buy pastries, eclairs, cupcakes, pies, croissants, brownies and other dessert items. You can also order any kind of cake, including one with a custom photo since they have an edible imagining machine. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am-6pm. There is usually someone working on Saturdays and sometimes Sundays but they don't have regular retail hours on the weekend. It is best to call them first at 443-869-2705 before walking over, if you want to buy something on a Saturday or Sunday.

**Rachael's Dowry Bed and Breakfast**, 637 Washington Blvd., [www.rachaelsdowry.com](http://www.rachaelsdowry.com), is welcoming Ridgely's Delight residents, neighbors, friends and families during the holiday season. Please call us for our special rate and reservations, 410 752-0805. Rooms will be reduced to \$120/night, with a two day minimum. All rooms have private baths and include a continental breakfast. Please mention this ad to receive your special rate.



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