

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

July 2010

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Community Meeting is July 7th

Same time, different place. July's meeting will begin at 7pm at the Diamond Tavern.

Community Happy Hour is July 2nd

First Friday Happy Hour will be held at Camden Pub. Happy hour drink specials will include \$2.50 pints and \$7 pitchers of domestic drafts and \$3 pints and \$9 pitchers of imported drafts. Other specials include a \$9.95 crab cake sandwich and an \$8.95 fried shrimp platter. There will also be karaoke all night.

Yoga In Conway Park

We are thrilled to have two expert teachers who will offer yoga classes in our neighborhood park during the warm months. The cost is \$10 a class and all you have to do is show up with your yoga mat. The instructors are listed below with the times and days of their classes.

Charles Hanford Beall, yoga instructor and practitioner for 15 years, will be leading yoga classes every Sunday morning, starting June 27th, from 10am-11am. All levels are welcome. For more information, contact Charles at charlespianovocals@yahoo.com

Martha Reyner, professional dancer, will teach yoga on Wed. evenings from 7:30-8:30pm, starting a month later on July 28th. This class combines the strengthening and stretching of yoga and pilates while practicing basic yoga poses. For more information, contact Martha at bedoyo@yahoo.com

If you are at the park and see a yoga class in session, would you be considerate enough to keep your dog on a leash or take them to the opposite end of the park? When determining class times, we tried to be sensitive to the times that most dog owners walk their dogs. Hopefully, all neighbors, their dogs, and yoga students can co-exist and enjoy the park together.

Summer Neighborhood Clean-up

Our summer cleanup is scheduled for July 17. Volunteers are needed to clean and remove debris and leaves from our streets. Residents interested in volunteering please meet at the Sunoco at 9:00 AM. As always, we will be retiring to Pickles Pub for drinks and lunch.

Bulk Trash Accumulation

Resident may have noticed an increase on bulk trash items along our streets. Please confront anyone you see irresponsibly leaving their items on the sidewalk. Appointments for bulk trash pick-up are *no longer being accepted!* And, the city's designated one day a month for bulk trash removal is also *no longer in effect!* Therefore, it is the dumper's responsibility to have the item(s) hauled away or to bring them to a city dump site. As a consequence, we will be seeing an increased number of bulk items on our streets!

Our only option is to call 311 with a complaint after the dumping has occurred. You will need to let the operator know the exact address of the item and the description of the item to be removed. It will take up to seven days for city workers to remedy the problem.

Wine Tasting

The Bullpen Sports Bar & Grill is located between Pickles and Sliders, and they are sponsoring a wine tasting on Wed., July 14th starting at 7pm. The featured wines will be from the Maryland winery, Linganore Winecellars. The initial tasting is FREE with an opportunity afterwards to purchase a glass or bottle. The Bullpen had a successful first wine tasting last month with another Maryland Winery, Fiore. Wines from Fiore are also now available.

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Rats-we have them if you haven't noticed

Many of us have been waging individual battles on the neighborhood rats. It is time to organize the war. By joining efforts, we can make a significant impact. Clarissa (619 Washington) is organizing a Rat Eradication Subcommittee so that we can bring our individual "lessons learned" to the table and develop an overall strategy for the neighborhood. The first meeting was held on Sunday, 13 June at Clarissa's house 619 Washington. If you would like to participate, please send your name and street address to Clarissa at rchowison@verizon.net.

Considerate Neighbors

Most Ridgely's residents are dutiful in picking up after their dogs. However, one or a few residents are giving dog owners a bad name. An excess of doggie leftovers have been accumulating on our sidewalks! Yes, our sidewalks! It is almost impossible to walk down one side of the 300 block of Penn St. without encountering a poo pile at every step! And the problem is spreading! If anyone knows the culprit, please spread the word to other dog owners. If we work together, perhaps we will be able to confront the perpetrator and end this stinky situation.

Also, to the diligent poo removers, a few residents have noticed full poo bags being removed from the trash by the city's waste removers and purposefully dropped on the street. There seems to be no reason for it, but it has been witnessed a few times. If it's not too much trouble, please place poo bags within another trash bag and not in others' empty or full cans.

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 before the 22nd of each month. We will try to include as much contributed material as time and space permits.



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Check out our new Spring Menus!

All Ridgely's Delight Residents receive 15% off (food only)

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Tuesday	Half Price Bottle Wine (\$50.00 or less)
Wednesday	\$7.00 Signature Martinis
Thursday	\$4.00 European Beer



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