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

June 2010

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Community Meeting is June 2nd

Our monthly meeting is at Frank and Nics at 7pm in the private room.

RDA Parking Permits

The new web address to purchase Ridgely's Delight (Area 5) parking permits is:

https://pabc.t2hosted.com

Please use your password from last year. The instructions on the website tell people to use their last name and driver's license but that was due to transferring information over from the old system. Our area already used this new system last year, and therefore residents of Ridgely's should have a password. If you try to enter your last name instead of your password, you will not be able to log in. If you have forgotten your password, you will need to call the Parking Authority (443-573-2800).

Permits will not be mailed. They can either be picked up on Wednesday, June 23rd, from 6-8pm at 625 S. Paca St. or at the Parking Authority's Office after the 20th of the month. If you decide to pick up your permit at the Parking Authority, cash will not be accepted for payment. There is the limit of 4 decals per address and one visitor permit per household. Please remember to remove all old permits from the vehicle.

Please bring ALL CURRENT DOCUMENTATION, including vehicle registration and proof of residency, whether picking up permits at the neighborhood location or the Parking Authority's Office. If residents do not have their documentation, they will not be given any permits.

Residential Parking Permits (RPP) general rules and regulations including exceptions for vehicles not registered to a Ridgley's address and examples of acceptable proof of residency can be found at http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/QuasiAgencies/ParkingAuthority/ResidentialParkingPermits/GeneralRulesandRegulations.aspx

Thank you to Baltimore Office Supply for printing the Ridgley's Record!

Community Happy Hour is June 4th

First Friday Happy Hour will be held at Quigley's Half Irish Pub. Happy hour drink specials will include \$1 beer, \$2 wine, and \$2.50 rail drinks. Other specials are \$5 burgers and beer, \$4 pepperoni or cheese pizza, and \$2 crabs with corn.

Sowebo Arts Poster Auction

For 25 years, Sowebo Arts, Inc. has made decorative bordered posters available to the art community. Artists donate them back with their original art on them so they can be auctioned off to art lovers in the Baltimore area. Proceeds benefit Sowebo Arts, Inc.

This year's auction will be held on Sunday, June 27 at the University of Maryland Biotech Park Building 2, located at 801 W. Baltimore Street.

From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., enjoy live music as you preview the work of Baltimore's artist community. Beer, wine and lite fare is also available for a small fee. The auction, hosted by radio personality Sam Gallant, begins at 4:00 p.m. Please bring cash or a check if you plan to purchase a poster because credit cards will not be accepted.

The posters will be exhibited at Zella's Pizzeria in Hollins Market and at the Charles Theatre in the weeks leading up to the auction. Many of them are also available for viewing online at www.soweboarts.org/posters.html.

Dollar General is Open

Don't let the name fool you. The new store at 701 Washington Blvd (old Save-A-Lot location) on the other side of MLK Jr. Blvd, is much more than a dollar store. This store has 3 or 4 aisles of groceries, including mostly name brands but also their own brand. Other products include cleaning supplies, pet food, car supplies (oil, fix a flat, etc.), garden tools and potting soil, drug store items (soap, toothpaste), some clothes, towels, barbecue supplies, and wrapping paper and cards. They are super convenient, and they have decent prices. Please support all of the local businesses including our newest Dollar General. Store hours are 8am to 8pm. For more information go to www.dollargeneral.com or call 410-347-5230.

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Wine by the Water

Rediscover our city's vibrant downtown gateway and picturesque calling card to the rest of the world! If you haven't spent time in the Inner Harbor recently, plan to do so on Saturday, June 19.

Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance (DBFA) hosts Wine by the Water from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in West Shore Park (located between the Maryland Science Center and the Baltimore Visitor Center), where members and nonmembers alike can enjoy wine samples, live music, food, a silent auction, and a children's crafts tent.

Tickets can be purchased at aMuse Toys at 1623 Thames Street (cash only), at Ladybugs and Fireflies at 1049 S. Charles Street (cash only), and online at

http://www.dbfam.org/tabid/232/vw/3/itemid/49/d/201 00619/default.aspx.

Advance tickets are \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers; day-of tickets will be \$30/\$35. Children under 13 years old are free; those between 13 and 20 and designated drivers are \$10.

This event is sponsored by DBFA, The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, and The Wine Market and will run rain or shine.

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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 Ridgley'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.

Best seats in the house for baseball – beer garden, grill and patio seating available!



Check out our new Spring Menus!



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



Monday Tuesday Wednesday \$3.00 Drafts & \$.50 Wings Half Price Bottle Wine (\$50.00 or less)

Wednesday \$7.00 Signature Martinis Thursday \$4.00 European Beer



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