RIDGELY'S RECORD

March 2011

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Community Meeting is March 2nd

Our community meeting will be held on March 2nd at 7pm upstairs at Sliders. We will have two community liaisons for the Baltimore Red Line Project as our guest speakers and each will be available to answer any questions or address concerns about the Red Line Project.

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

Community "Second Saturday" Cleanup

The Ridgely's Delight Association is continuing with volunteer monthly community cleanups. This month the cleanup will take place on March 12th 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. After the cleanup, volunteers will receive a free cup of coffee at A Peace and a Cup of Joe.

Community Happy Hour is March 7th

First Friday happy hour is at Quigely's 1/2 Irish Pub. Happy hour specials will run from 7-10pm, and there will be a Ridgely's celebrity bartender contest between 9PM and 10PM. Come out and support your favorite neighbors battle it out behind the bar for \$100.00 cash donation to the neighborhood.

Drink specials for March 7th will include: \$2.50 Guinness and house drafts, \$3.00 rails, \$3.00 wine, 4.00 Absolute bombs. Jim Quigely will also be promoting his new menu.

The association is looking to establish monthly moneymaking effort as our bank account has taken a recent hit on neighborhood beatification projects such as light signs (to be installed), welcome sign restorations, and tool sided construction....so please show your support. At this month's happy hour, the association will be offering a 50/50 drawing. The last winner of one of our 50/50 contests left with an extra \$200 in their pocket! Ruigley's St Patrick's Day Party

As always Quigely's will open for St. Patrick's Day at 6AM to start you celebrations. Emory Street between Melvin and Warner will be closed for the day's festivities. St. Patrick's Day specials will include \$0.01 Guinness drafts and 4.00 car bombs.

Bowling anyone?

Four bowling lanes at Patterson Park duckpin bowling have been reserved from 1-3pm on March 12th, following the community clean-up. If you would like to have fun bowling with your fellow Ridgley's resident, please contact Chris at cjc7913@yahoo.com. Cost: \$13 per person



Resident Crime Alert Reminder

Please be aware that with an increase in more temperate weather, may come an increase in theft. Protect yourself and be vigilant.

- Clean your cars out of all visible belongings.
- Walk with a buddy if you are uncomfortable by yourself at night.
- Please report any suspicious person(s) to 911, but for your own safety, do not confront them directly.

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 (<u>http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/</u>), and a Yahoo Groups page. To access the Yahoo Group site, go to www.yahoogroups.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.

Information...On the Record

Read it before you receive it. Go to <u>http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/record/</u> 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 <u>mvitolo@umaryland.edu</u> before the 22nd of each month. We will try to include as much contributed material as time and space permits.



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