

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight, an Historic Community

March 2012

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## Community Meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup>

Our community meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, upstairs at Sliders.

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

## Kid's Night at Peace and a Cup of Joe

Announcing weekly play groups for kids ages 6 and under at Peace and a Cup of Joe on Pratt St., Wednesday's from 5:30 to 7pm, beginning in March. Kid friendly food is available for dinner, plus delicious adult fare for the parents, and the upstairs will be reserved for families. Join the fun!

## Community Clean-up is March 10<sup>th</sup>

The monthly community clean-up will occur on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Let's attack what's left of the leaves and prevent the emergence of sidewalk weeds. Please meet at the community shed on Burgundy St. for supplies. There will be free pizza and beer at Pickles afterwards for clean-up volunteers.

## Quigley's St. Patrick's Day Party

As always, Quigley's Half-Irish Pub will open for St. Patrick's Day at **6AM**. Specials will include \$0.01 (yes, 1¢) Guinness drafts and an Irish breakfasts available in morning. Emory Street between Melvin and Portland will be closed for the day's festivities, and the band Can't Hang will be playing Saturday night.

## St. Patrick's Parade

The Parade steps off at 2pm at the Washington Monument, and continues to Pratt Street and Market Place. For more information about the parade, the parade day brunch, or the Official Mass of the St. Patrick Parade, go to <http://irishparade.net/>

## The Shamrock 5K

Join the Ridgely's Runners for a pre-St. Patrick's Day parade race through downtown Baltimore. The 5K begins at 1:15pm with parade to follow. Registration is limited to the first 5000 entrants. For more information about the race and to register, go to <http://irishparade.net/shamrock-run/>

For more information on the Ridgely's Running Group, you can sign up on the email list at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/RidgelyRunners/>

## Community Happy Hour is March 2<sup>nd</sup>

This month's community Happy Hour will be Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Quigley's Half-Irish Pub starting at 6pm. Specials include \$2.50 bud light, \$3 rail drinks, \$3 wine, and \$3 green draft beer (16oz).

## Game Nights

Based on the success of last month's Euchre tournament, a new Yahoo groups mailing list has been created to organize future game events such as Euchre, Poker, Scrabble, or other games. To sign up go to Yahoo Groups and search for Ridgely Gamers. <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/RidgelyGamers/>

## Life Without a Car?

Yet another advantage of living in Ridgely's Delight, you may not need that car anymore. Tired of the parking tickets? Tired of trying to find a place to park? Tired of the high registration and insurance fees? Gas prices are rising yet again. Think about giving up your car or at least one of them if you have more than one in your household. All 3 of the Charm City Circulators are now up and running and they are FREE! ZipCar is here in our neighborhood and we are about to add two more. Not to mention the numerous other public transit options to get you where you need to go. Get out there and check out the options before you consider buying another car or bringing another to the neighborhood. You may find you really don't need one after all. For more information on alternative means of transportation, see the following websites:

<http://www.charmcitycirculator.com/>

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**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. RDA has a Facebook page, a Yahoo Groups page, and a website (<http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/>). To access the Yahoo Group site, go to [www.yahogroups.com](http://www.yahogroups.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.

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