

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

May 2012

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

Our community meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm, upstairs at Sliders.

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

## Community Clean-up is May 12<sup>th</sup>

This month's community clean-up is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Please meet at the community shed in the Burgundy Lot. Beverages and pizza will be available afterwards at Pickles Pub.

## Preakness is May 19<sup>th</sup>

The 137<sup>th</sup> Running of the Preakness Stakes is May 19<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 8am at the Pimlico Race Course (5201 Park Heights Ave.). For more information, go to [www.preakness.com](http://www.preakness.com)

## Preakness Day

In 1873, before the Kentucky Derby was ever run, Pimlico introduced the Preakness Stakes, a horse race for three year old Thoroughbred horses. The Preakness Stakes has become the middle jewel in the Triple Crown series, where large numbers of spectators will gather in their spring finery to watch the Thoroughbreds race and see if the winner of the Kentucky Derby may make a bid for the Triple Crown. The Preakness Stakes has remained throughout history as a true test of a horse's ability and class, a race where remarkable horses challenge each other for the winner's Woodlawn Vase and blanket of Black-Eyed Susans. Although there are numerous events surrounding the race at Pimlico, the horses remain the true draw for fans. As poet Ogden Nash wrote: "The Derby is a race of aristocratic sleekness, for horses of birth to prove their worth to run in the Preakness."

## Community Game Night

This month the game is Balderdash. We will be playing on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-10pm atop the SailCloth Factory on its rooftop deck. For more information, email [president@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:president@ridgelysdelight.org)

## Outdoor Concert June 19<sup>th</sup>

Save the Date! The outdoor summer concert series featuring David Bach will perform in Conway Park beginning at 7pm. Come relax and picnic with friends and neighbors.

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

This month's Happy Hour will be Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at The Corner Bistro and Wine Bar starting at 6pm.

## Mosquitoes – Yuk!

Do you want to enjoy a summer evening on your deck or front stoop but find the annoyance of mosquitoes too much to bear? Ridgely's Delight is not near a pond. These mosquitoes are the consequence of standing water in neglected receptacles such as flower pots, open garbage cans, and other objects that collect water. Help do your part in preventing the spread of these disease carrying insects by taking the time to inspect your yard and alley to make certain there are no objects that collect water.



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**City Trash Rules**

Note the following Department of Public Works rules for trash collection: Collection begins around 7 AM. Collectors may not pick up material that is improperly put out, and they will not pick up anything that is too heavy to lift. Violations may lead to fines of \$50 and up.

- Regular trash is collected on Wednesdays. Use a durable trash can with a tight fitting lid. Recycling material will not be picked up on trash day and vice versa.
- Mixed recycling is collected on Fridays. Use clearly marked containers, cardboard boxes or paper bags. NO plastic bags.
- Place trash/recycling out for collection between 6PM and 6 AM the evening before collection.
- Cans must be removed from the sidewalk after collection. LEAVING CANS/BINS ON THE SIDEWALK PAST COLLECTION DAY IS A VIOLATION!
- Building material (e.g. boards, buckets, and drywall) and tree cuttings will not be picked up.
- Call 311 for bulk pick up. If it doesn't fit in the trash can it is bulk!

Please be a good neighbor; help keep Ridgely's Delight beautiful. Keep your sidewalks clean and store waste correctly.

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