



RIDGELY'S DELIGHT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING **Aug 7th, 2013, Slider's Bar & Grill 7:00 PM**

Treasury Report

- Ended June: \$20,486.55. +\$0/- \$1951.57. Ended Jul: \$18,534.98.
- Of current funds: \$3406 already spoken for (Downtown Partnership, Ruppert, memorial)
- We are working on setting up grant rewards for residents who want to do beautification, clean-up projects in the neighborhood. More on that soon.
- New resident in the neighborhood who is a Landscape architect who may be able to help with some ideas for use of the Grand Prix funds for projects in the neighborhood.

Safety Report

- We have gotten some block captains, but still looking for more. Contact Eric at president@ridgelysdelight.org. or safety@ridgelysdelight.org to learn more about being a block captain. We will work on better defining the role so we can post it to solicit volunteers.
- Last 28 days only 2 reported crimes, 1 larceny from an auto on Portland and a burglary on Warren.
- If you see something (or hear something) suspicious, say something. Call 911

Rob Napier, General Manager of The Deck at Camden Yards

- The Deck would like to host an event for the neighborhood. Contact Rob to schedule this.
- They are usually only open from 3:30 to 8:00 for the games.
- They hired a new valet parking company so the parking situation should be better.
- Let Rob know if any issue with parking or other concerns related to The Deck
rob@thedeckatcamdenyards.com Cell: 443-255-8517

Keenen Geter, assistant for Del. Tarrant (40th District) and Mayor Rawlings-Blake

- Candidate for State Central Committee in 2014
- State Central Committee consists of 7-9 volunteers who rotate attendance at community meetings throughout their district to hear the concerns of the constituents and relay this information to the legislators.
- Fundraiser August 18th, 3-5 Roosevelt Park for Keenen Geter
- Contact information for Keenen Geter-410-227-4846 Keenen.geter@baltimorecity.gov or Keenen8@msn.com

Saturday Cleanup – Saturday August 10th 2013 – 9am – 11am

- Also pickup date for ordered trash cans and recycling bins.
- Send problem areas to president@ridgelysdelight.org.
- Free beer and pizza at Pickles afterwards. And you can stay for Mickapalooza after if you're interested!

Mickapalooza Pirate Party – Pickles – Saturday August 10th 2013 – 12 noon - 5pm

- This is the big fund raiser for Mick "the Pirate" Kipp who passed away this year.
- All funds raised will go to his daughter Matoaka's college fund.
- Tickets are \$20 and include 3 drinks and buffet of Whiskey Island pulled pork and other food.
- Also will be a silent auction, cornhole tournament, and lots of other activities.

Fallen Officer Benefit – Quigley's – Rescheduled for October

- Was originally scheduled for Saturday August 10th. Will be rescheduled for a later date.
- Plan is to close Emory just beyond Melvin for the event
- Will post that information so any neighbors with any concerns about the road closure can voice those concerns at the next Community Meeting or can contact president@ridgelysdelight.org if they cannot attend the meeting

Softball Classic – August 24th – Swann Park

- Includes a cookout. Fans and players wanted!
- Practice will be Sunday, August 11th at 11:00 am at LaTrobe Park (Fort Ave and Locust Point)
- The event on the 24th will start at 10:30 with a cookout.
- Contact Rob LaPin if you want to play on the team and want to order a shirt

Baltimore Grand Prix 2013 – August 30-Sept. 1st

- Neighborhood discount available now – use 21230 as discount code with a credit card in this zip code.
- Parking restrictions start Thursday the 29th.
- Visitors will be able to get into the neighborhood but will need to state where they are going to get in
- Lots more info at <http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/grandprix.php>

Repair Concerns in the Neighborhood

- Street lights are out at RD16 on Washington Blvd
- Fence on MLK still needs to be repaired and repair completed to the one on Russell in Conway Park

Community Yard Sale Proposal

- Proposal was made to have a community yard sale down at Conway Park
- Date proposed was 9/28
- We can rent the Zip pick-up for it and also there are a couple of residents who have trucks they could volunteer for the event to help people get their goods down to the park
- We may need to apply for a permit for the event
- Anything that doesn't sell, we can donate. Will look into BoyScouts or Amvets to see who would be willing to come pick up what does not sell.
- Will discuss further at the next meeting to finalize details

Community Happy Hour – September 6th

- Another Orioles Home game, so we are venturing out to the new Marriott bar in the Marriott Hotel on Pratt and Eutaw Streets.