

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

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## Community Meeting and Happy Hour

Ridgely's residents are throwing a holiday party in lieu of our monthly meeting and first Friday happy hour. Festivities will begin at 7pm on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> upstairs Sliders. All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer, entry, or dessert or a \$10 donation.

## Winter Solstice Celebration at First Unitarian Church

The celebration will occur on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm, at the corner of Charles and Franklin Streets. It is free and open to the public. The ritual includes songs, poetry, drama, symbolic extinguishing of the old year's fire and lighting of the new, turning the Wheel of the Year, giving thanks for seasonal blessings, tasting seasonal sweets, and blessing the newborn babes. Additional information: [solstice@firstunitarian.net](mailto:solstice@firstunitarian.net) or Pat Montley 410-252-6074.

## Mount Clare Christmas

Celebrate the holidays of years past at Mount Clare's annual winter celebration on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-4pm. Special programs include musical performances by the Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps and an a cappella group, Singers Madrigale. Watch a demonstration of Maryland's famous beaten biscuits. Purchase your fresh cut greens in the forecourt for holiday decorating. Special admission, \$5 per person. Mount Clare is located in Carroll Park.

## Dogs of Delight Calendars

Calendars featuring photographs of some of our citizen canines taken by fellow resident Laura Ford are for sale for \$20. Email Chris at [cjc7913@yahoo.com](mailto:cjc7913@yahoo.com) for your copy while supplies last. Proceeds benefit the Ridgely's Delight Association.

## Community Clean-up is December 6<sup>th</sup>

The monthly community clean-up will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. A dumpster is scheduled to be brought to W. Conway St. Apologies for the odd choice of day, but it is the only day for which a dumpster is available.

## Burglar captured

On Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, an aware resident contacted 911 on a suspicious individual roaming Portland St. After police arrived, the individual was apprehended with stolen items and a strong case is being made by the police that this was the person causing the spike in home break-ins during Oct/Nov. Special thanks to the person who contacted police which led to the apprehension!

## RDA Board Elections

The following individuals comprise the 2012 Ridgely's Delight Association Board: President: Chris Conlon, Vice President: Brent Fuller, Vice President of Communications: Joanne Drummond, Treasurer: Michele Vitolo, Secretary: Annette Hopkins, Parliamentarian: Mark James, Board: Eric Davis, Nicole Dungee, Ben Marks, Paul Rubenson, Paul Wilder.

Thanks for volunteering your time!

## A Tree-mendous Idea for the Holiday

Few experiences match the feeling of the holiday season, quality time spent with family and friends, annual traditions shared by all and dusting off your favorite holiday sweater for the work party to name a few. The holiday season can also be a stressful time with a lengthy "To do" list. This year, don't let the holiday season get you down, contact Pork N' Pine Christmas Tree Delivery Service and relax as their friendly staff delivers a locally grown, Douglas Fir Christmas tree to your doorstep.

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## Prevent Litter and Crime


The SunPlus is a free flyer distributed throughout the neighborhood. However, many end up blowing through our streets, contributing to litter, or left on stoops of residents who may be on vacation, promoting crime. If you are not interested in receiving this flyer, please contact 1.888.539.1280 or [SunPlusService@baltsun.com](mailto:SunPlusService@baltsun.com) to request a stop delivery at your address.

**Reminder: Ridgely's Delight is an historic neighborhood. If an owner does any renovation work without first obtaining a Notice to Proceed and a permit, he/she will be subject to housing code violations and fines.**

CHAP guidelines and requirements can be found at [http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/ridgelys\\_guide\\_lines.pdf](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/ridgelys_guide_lines.pdf)

Please contact the Ridgely's Delight Architectural Review Committee (ARC) with any questions at [RidgelysDelightARC@gmail.com](mailto:RidgelysDelightARC@gmail.com)

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