

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

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February 2019

## **Community & Board Meetings Feb. 6th**

The monthly community meeting will be held at Frank and Nic's West End Grille on Wednesday, February 6th at 7pm. The board meeting will follow at 8 pm. Our featured speakers for the meeting are Joshua Harris, Vice President of the Baltimore City NAACP, and Jenny Hyle, Director of Community Service and Public Art at Art with a Heart. Please arrive early to work on some art or answer a survey question.

In Ridgely's Delight, if you live, own property, or a business, then we welcome you to attend both meetings. While only board members are allowed to vote at the board meeting, public comments are accepted, both at the meeting, and in advance.

### **2019 RDA Board Members:**

*(elected in November 2018)*

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Rosalie Barrett, Michael Jarman, Norman Finnance

## **Winter Tips: Water Meters and Corners**

When you turn on your water and nothing flows, it is often because the water meter is frozen in front of your house. The black plate on your sidewalk is the water meter and often, there are two meters mounted on the underside of the plate, one for you, and one for your neighbor. As a preventative measure, please clear the snow from the sidewalk especially where the plate is, and continue across the sidewalk in a straight line to the curb and about a foot into the street. Of course, you should also clear the snow from above the meter to the wall and foundation of your home. We can also improve walkability and safety by keeping curb cuts clear on the corners for pedestrians.

## **Friday Happy Hour, February 8th**

Second Friday at Quigley's (corner of Portland and Emory), 6pm.

## **Seeing with Our Hearts, Not Just Our Eyes**

### **Art with a Heart**

Art with a Heart's mission is to enhance the lives of people in need through visual art. In an effort to achieve its mission, Art with a Heart works to harness the benefits of arts education to cultivate positive, long-lasting changes in the lives and communities of its students. Founded in 2000, Art with a Heart has experienced steady growth, from four small classes a week to 14,500 classes annually with a proven track record for developing creative initiatives and accessible paths to success. In addition to its core programming, Art with a Heart offers a complement of other initiatives including arts integration, community service and service learning, an Art to Market program, HeARTworks Workforce Development Program, and Art of Leadership program.

## **Black History Month**

The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture (830 E. Pratt Street, corner of President St.) currently has two featured exhibits, Roland Freeman's Arabbers and a showing of contemporary artwork by Romare Bearden.

On Saturday, February 16th from 12 – 3 pm, there will be a living history performance by activist Juanita Jackson Mitchell, a lecture about the NAACP leadership from the Jim Crow and Civil Rights era led by Professor Prudence Cumberbatch, and a film screening of Mr. Civil Rights: Thurgood Marshall & The NAACP.

For more information and events throughout the month and around the city and state, please visit <https://www.visitmaryland.org/list/black-history-month>

## Block Captains Needed

With an eye towards sidewalk beautification and neighborhood outreach, the Block Captain program is being rolled out in 2019. From time to time, the block captain will assist with safety reminders such as outdoor lighting, or notifications about alley cleanups. Ideally, every block can have a captain and if you are interested in assisting, please email [President@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:President@ridgelysdelight.org). The position counts towards membership in good standing.

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## NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

**February 20 (odd side)**

**February 27 (even side)**

**Trash** is picked up every Wednesday.

**Recycling** is picked up every Friday.

**Street sweeping** occurs every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday on the odd side of the street and every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday on the even side of the street.

## Renovation Reminder

All renovation work requires a city permit. Additionally, since Ridgely's Delight is an historic district, work on the outside of your home requires CHAP approval prior to beginning any renovation. To review the CHAP guidelines, visit <http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/chap>. Feel free to contact the Ridgely's Delight Architectural Review Committee (ARC) with any renovation related questions at [arc@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:arc@ridgelysdelight.org).

**Have a City related concern and/or need to contact your councilman?**

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