

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

January 2016

## Community & Board Meetings Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

The monthly community meeting will be held on Wed., January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm upstairs at Sliders.

If you live, work or own property in Ridgely's Delight, you are welcome to attend the meeting. A board meeting will follow. Community members are invited to attend, but only board members can vote.

A link to the meeting agenda will be available on our Facebook and Twitter pages when it is available. Each meeting is a community-sanctioned event, and attendance counts toward becoming a Ridgely's Delight Association member in good standing.

## Follow Ridgely's Delight On Facebook

This year we are asking all our neighborhood to join and follow the Ridgely's Delight Facebook Page. This will be where our invitations, social calendar, and PayPal accounts will be focused. You will still get the hard news from the Ridgely's Record and a plethora of information about your board, your community, and your city through [www.ridgelysdelight.org](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org). We just thought we would try and give everyone a way to connect with the neighborhood so we can share our moments together. We would like to see all of your pictures from the neighborhood events shared too. So please, go to

[www.facebook.com/RidgelysDelight/](http://www.facebook.com/RidgelysDelight/) to start following us now.

### Street Sweeping Reminder

**Odd Side: every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
(January 20<sup>th</sup>)**

**Even Side: every 4<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
(January 27<sup>th</sup>)**

### Pick-up Day Reminder

**Trash pick-up: Wednesdays  
Recycling pick-up: Fridays\*\***

## Upcoming Happy Hours 2016

For those who like to plan ahead for your good times, RDA will begin planning and posting where up to the next three Happy Hours will occur. The January Happy Hour will be on the **second Friday of the month, January 8<sup>th</sup>** at Sliders starting at 6pm. Please note: The January Happy Hour will NOT be on the normal first Friday of the month since many will likely need January 1<sup>st</sup> to recover from New Year's Eve festivities.

February 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour will be at Pickles Pub

March 4<sup>th</sup> will be a Bowling Night at Patterson Bowl Center, 2105 Eastern Ave.

## MARCH Happy Hour Fundraiser at Patterson Bowling Center

The Ridgely's Delight Association will repeat our successful Bowling Happy Hour at **Patterson Bowling Center**, 2105 Eastern Ave. on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-10pm. Your \$25 ticket covers shoe rental, bowling and a Tommy's Backdoor BBQ Buffet. Bring your own beer, wine, and soft drinks (no hard liquor). Your tickets will help support movie nights, music in the park, and the greening of the neighborhood.

Go to the [www.facebook.com/RidgelysDelight/](http://www.facebook.com/RidgelysDelight/) or [www.ridgelysdelight.org](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org) and use the PayPal button (\$1.00 service charge) or contact Tom Light at [tomlight1@msn.com](mailto:tomlight1@msn.com) to pay by cash or check. SIGN UP TODAY!

## Holiday Closings

City Offices will be closed Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Year's Day and January 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

\*\*Since New Year's Day fall on a Friday and the City offices are closed, there will be NO recycling pick-up. Instead, recycling pick-up will be on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Ridgely's Alley Clean-up on January 9<sup>th</sup>

Multiple neighbors have suggested a clean-up focused on the neighborhood alleyways. Unkempt alleyways may be inviting burglars and rats. If you have an interest in curbing the increasing rat population around the 600 block of Dover Street, James Wolf ([jameswolf@gmail.com](mailto:jameswolf@gmail.com)) will be there to lead a focused clean-up effort. Please feel free to contact James if you are interested in helping in that area or please get together with your neighbors to help clean an alleyway close to your home.

### Curbside Leaf Collection ends Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

DPW's Bureau of Solid Waste has collected bagged leaves curbside, on Mondays, with an appointment, since mid-October. To take advantage of the January 4<sup>th</sup> bagged leaf collection, residents must make an appointment to have them picked up by calling **311 before 6 pm on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. With an appointment, up to twenty (20) bags of leaves will be collected.

However, DPW will continue to collect bagged leaves weekly on the regularly scheduled trash collection day. Solid Waste crews will collect up to 5 bags of leaves from each address every week. Residents need to put leaves in clear or labeled bags and place them at their regular mixed refuse collection location and not in the public right-of-way.


In addition, residents can also drop off bagged leaves at one of the five Citizen Convenience locations, Mon.-Sat. from 9am-5pm:

1. Quarantine Road Sanitary Landfill located at 6100 Quarantine Road
2. Western Citizens' Convenience Center located at 701 Reedbird Avenue
3. Eastern Citizens' Convenience Center located at 6101 Bowleys Lane
4. Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center located at 2840 Sisson Street
5. Northwest Transfer Station located at 5030 Reisterstown Road (open Mon.-Sat. 7am-3pm)

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## Parking Petition

A parking petition to change the current parking rules in the neighborhood is currently in the hands of the Ridgely's Delight Association. Signing the petition would mean you are in support of a change to the current rules. Basically, the change would be for the 2 hour parking grace period for any non-permitted cars to be shortened from the current 8am-midnight window to an 8am-6pm window and permits (including visitor's passes) would be required in ALL cars from the hours of 6pm to 8am.

Therefore, a change would mean only permitted cars (ie, #5 parking sticker or visitor's pass) would be allowed to park in the neighborhood starting from 6pm and throughout the night until 8am. This change would also prevent any non-permitted cars from parking overnight in the neighborhood from midnight until 8am as there are currently no parking regulations in effect during that time period

If you support the change to shrink the window of allowable hours for 2-hour non-permit parking and have permit parking only from 6pm to 8am, please sign the petition.

If you do not support the change and want the allowable hours for 2-hour non-permitted parking from 8am-midnight to remain as is and the unrestricted parking overnight (no permits necessary), do not sign the petition.

No matter whether you support or do not support a change, sign or do not sign the petition, there will NOT be any change to the current rules of requiring a parking pass or visitor's pass during stadium events.

If you are interested in signing, you only have until February 11<sup>th</sup>. There are multiple ways for you to sign the petition.

1. At the January and February monthly community meetings
2. Volunteers will be going door to door to for signatures
3. Contact [president@ridgelysdelight](mailto:president@ridgelysdelight) for an appointment.

If 60% or more of the neighborhood signs the petition, the Parking Authority will continue to the next step and contact all of the petition signers to verify that they have signed. Then the decision process will continue in City government.

The petition will clearly state the restriction changes and the hours for which they are to take effect. The important thing to remember is that you should only sign the petition if you support the change in parking restriction hours. If you do not support it, do not sign the petition.

Only one person from each household will be counted. All residents, including renters, are eligible to participate in the petition. Per the Parking Authority's rules, only residents may participate. If you own property in the neighborhood but do not live in that property, you are not eligible to sign.

## Christmas Tree Collection

DPW will offer curbside collection of trees from Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Residents should set out trees on their regularly scheduled trash collection day at the same location where their trash is collected.

## Tree Mulching

Tree mulching for Baltimore City residents starts Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues through January 30<sup>th</sup>. Mulching services will be offered from Monday through Saturday, 9am-2pm. at the Reedbird Citizen Convenience Center, 701 Reedbird Avenue.

Trees must be free of tinsel, decorations, nails, or any other foreign material. Residents may bring their own bags or containers if they wish to collect mulch for their own use.

Citizens are encouraged to continue to recycle wrapping paper and recyclable packaging from gifts. For more information about recycling please call 311 or visit [publicworks.baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov)

**Thank you to Work Printers for printing the Ridgely's Record.**

## 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).

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**BISTRO SHAKE**  
COMBO-DATE FOR 4

THE CORNER BISTRO & SHAKERS FINE SPIRITS & WINE LOUNGE WILL BE OFFERING FOR THE FALL & WINTER SEASON THE COMBO DINNER-DATE FOR 4.

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## Kopi Luwak "Exotic Coffee" Tasting

Zeke's Roastery will be hosting a coffee tasting on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm. Yes, it's that coffee. Processed in the digestive track of the Sumatran Palm Civet, this coffee is stripped of virtually all its acid while keeping almost all of its caffeine. While the process may seem very strange, it produces a unique and delicious cup of coffee.

Tickets are \$10 and each ticket is good for one 10oz cup of Kopi Luwak. Tastings are every hour on the hour, and include a factory tour.

Zeke's Roastery is located at 3003 Montebello Ter. (443-992-4388)

## Restaurant Week is January 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Baltimore Restaurant Week is the oldest, biggest, and best Restaurant Week in the region. This year, two-course lunch and brunch menus are \$15 or \$20, and three-course dinner menus are \$25 or \$35 (not including tax, gratuity or alcohol). Menus will be available in early January and a complete list of participating restaurants can be found at <http://www.baltimorerestaurantweek.com/>

## Pixar in Concert

For the first time, Pixar presents a compilation of the music and imagery from Pixar's 13 feature films, performed by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra SuperPops. Featuring visually stunning clips and memorable scores from all your favorite Pixar films including Toy Story, Up, A Bug's Life, Monsters, Inc. and more. Performances are from Thursday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 8pm to Sunday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm. Ticket prices range from \$33-\$99. For more information, go to: [www.bsomusic.org/calendar/events/2015-2016-events/pixar-in-concert.aspx](http://www.bsomusic.org/calendar/events/2015-2016-events/pixar-in-concert.aspx)