

RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight

December 2010

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No Community Meeting for December

The next monthly meeting of the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at the Pickles Pub beginning at approximately 6pm.

Holiday Party Reminder

The Holiday Party will be held in lieu of the community meeting and first Friday Happy Hour for December. Ring in the holiday season with your friends and neighbors! The RDA party will be held on December 3rd in Pickles Party Suite (second floor). Please bring your favorite pot luck dish or \$10.00 to supplement platters that Pickles Pub will be providing. We will also collect toiletries for a homeless shelter. RSVP to Mark James at dufour.sail@yahoo.com or to 410-499-0183.

Better Baltimore Bed and Breakfast Holiday House Tour - SAVE THE DATE!!!

Though the hustle and bustle of the holiday season may be frightful, joining the B4s for our 1st Annual Bed and Breakfast Holiday House Tour will be delightful! We invite you to visit Baltimore's most charming destinations on Sunday, December 12th, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Savor the tasty seasonal treats offered at each home while experiencing their unique decor and holiday atmosphere. Featured inns for the 2010 tour are 1840's Carrollton Inn, Celie's Waterfront Inn, Inn at 2920, Rachael's Dowry Bed and Breakfast, and Scarborough Fair.

Shuttle service is available for easy access to every location, allowing you to relax and 'enjoy the ride' between the homes.

Tickets are available from each participating B&B or online at <http://tinyurl.com/baltimorehousetour> \$25.00 per person, \$30.00 at the door. Please no children under 13. \$10.00 per person for transportation. Part of the proceeds will benefit 'Santa Claus Anonymous - give a child a Christmas' a Baltimore non-profit organization.

A Carroll Christmas: Holiday Traditions at Mount Clare Museum

Experience the holidays of years past at Mount Clare's annual winter celebration. Special programs include musical performances by the Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps and St. Paul's School for Girls Glee Club. All programs included with regular admission.

When: Saturday December 4th, 10am – 4pm
Where: Carroll Park, 1500 Washington Blvd. 21230
How: 410-837-3262 or www.mountclare.org
Free Parking!

Winter Neighborhood Clean-up

This year's winter cleanup will take place on Saturday, December 11th. Bags dropped off by the Department of Public Works will be stored in the community shed for volunteers to use when cleaning debris and leaves from our streets. A dumpster will be available and located by Conway Park. Residents interested in volunteering, please meet at the Sunoco at 9:00 AM. As always, we will be retiring to Pickles Pub for beers and pizza.

Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance Adopt-A-Family Program

Give back this holiday season by providing gifts for a downtown family in need or by making a donation to an underfunded program at a local school. Purchase one gift for each child in the family and deliver them to a central downtown location before the holidays. If you are a parent, this is a wonderful activity to share with your own children. For more information, please contact adoptafamily@dbfam.org or apendelljones@gmail.com

RDA Board Election Results

The 2010-2011 officers and board members were elected at last month's community meeting. They include:

President: Chris Conlon

Vice President Logistics: Brent Fuller

Vice President Communications: Allison Pendell-Jones

Secretary: Annette Hopkins

Treasurer: Michele Vitolo

Board Members: Mark James, Ben Marks, Dan McClellan, Paul Rubenson, Paul Wilder, Joanne Drummond

City Offices Closed

December 27 is a mandatory furlough day, and the City of Baltimore offices will be closed.



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Ridgely's Delight Holiday Party

Come celebrate with friends and neighbors.

Pickles Pub

Second Floor Party Suite

Friday, December 3, 7 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner & Cash Bar

R.S.V.P.

to dufour.sail@yahoo.com or to 410-499-0183 to advise what you're bringing. \$10 donation for hot platters accepted in lieu of a dish.

Please bring toiletry items for donation to a local homeless shelter.

Best seats in the house for baseball – beer garden, grill and patio seating available!



Check out our new Spring Menus!



All Ridgely's Delight Residents receive 15% off (food only)



Monday	\$3.00 Drafts & \$.50 Wings
Tuesday	Half Price Bottle Wine (\$50.00 or less)
Wednesday	\$7.00 Signature Martinis
Thursday	\$4.00 European Beer

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Rachael's Dowry Bed and Breakfast, 637 Washington Blvd., www.rachaelsdowry.com, is welcoming Ridgely's Delight residents, neighbors, friends and families during the holiday season. Please call us for our special rate and reservations, 410 752-0805. Rooms will be reduced to \$120/night, with a two day minimum. All rooms have private baths and include a continental breakfast. Please mention this ad to receive your special rate.



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