

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

April 2018

## Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) Community and Board Meetings

The April community meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at Sliders Bar and Grille. You are encouraged to attend if you live, own property, or a business in Ridgely's Delight. The RDA board meeting will immediately follow the community meeting.

The first guest speaker is Ridgely's resident, Avery Harmon, who is the community outreach coordinator for Rails-to-Trails Conservancy ([www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org)). He will also provide us with a brief introduction and explain their efforts to create a 35-mile trail loop around the city.

Want to take a guided bike ride down the Jones Falls trail or walk from Cylburn Arboretum to Druid Hill Park? Learn more about the Opening Day for Trails on April 7.

The second guest speaker is Donald Kann, principal of Kann Partners Architectural Firm and former chairman of CHAP. He will present early ideas for a new development at 723-725 Pratt St. The proposal involves the demolition of the existing empty building and the development of a 50+ unit apartment building with off street parking.

## Parking Rules Survey

We want your feedback! The neighborhood parking committee is gathering information based on your parking experience and we need to hear from you. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/326Q86Y> and fill out the survey — it will only take a few minutes and we need one response from each household.

## Mayor's Annual Clean up

Ridgely's Delight neighborhood will again take part in the city wide effort to clean our gutters, alleys and parks after a very long winter. The event will occur from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. Even if you have limited time, please join us. Meet at the Burgundy Street shed at 9 a.m. to pick up tools and bags. Please bring your own gloves. We will *not* have a

## NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

April 18 (odd side)

April 25 (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.

dumpster that day, but we are scheduled to have four dumpsters throughout the year. Dumpster dates will be published in future newsletters.

## Roses and Rosé at the Corner Bistro and Wine Bar

Celebrate Spring and play with fresh flowers. Join your neighbors for a flower arranging workshop on Saturday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Wine Bar at 213 Penn St. The \$40 ticket includes one glass of rosé, flowers and foliage to create your own unique arrangement to keep. A flower recipe and guidance will help you get started. No prior experience is required. Vase and use of floral sheers will be provided. Stay after the workshop for lunch at the Bistro. Space is limited so buy your ticket today at [www.everydayroseevents.com](http://www.everydayroseevents.com).

## Money Power Day

Boost your financial fitness at this *free* one-day event on Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Poly-Western High School. Workshops on small business, home ownership, planning for retirement and conquering debt. Free tax preparation, exhibit hall, college and career access zone and financially focused activities for youth of all ages. One-on-one appointments with a certified financial planner and a mobile shredder truck to safely dispose of personal documents will be available. For more information, visit [www.moneypowerday.org](http://www.moneypowerday.org).

### Third Annual Baltimore Light City Festival

Check out the nation's only large-scale free international light and idea festival from April 14 through April 21. Most of the interactive light shows, music and dance performances take place along the promenade of the Inner Harbor, but there are also neighborhood light installations from April 6 to April 8. All ages will enjoy the spectacular events this festival has to offer. For the complete schedule, go to [www.lightcity.org](http://www.lightcity.org). Show your support by creatively lighting up your house, backyard or alley.


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