

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

August 2019

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

There is no RDA community or board meeting in August. Enjoy the holiday and we will resume our monthly meetings in September.

National Night Out Potluck Picnic

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and first responders while bringing back a true sense of community.

Join your neighbors for a potluck picnic at Conway Park on Tuesday, August 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Big trucks" will be on hand for the kids and a informal volleyball game will take place in the park. New neighbors are encouraged to attend. Please turn your porch lights on that evening to support a safer community. For more information, go to the events at the Ridgely's facebook page or Next Door.

Adopt – A – Garden This Summer

It's that time of year again. Spring rains have yielded a bounty of gardening opportunities. We have some high profile gardens and areas that will need some mulching, watering, weeding, planting, pruning and all the other great gardening activities. You can make a direct impact in the neighborhood when you adopt a garden. For more information, send a message to President@ridgelysdelight.org with the word Gardening in the subject line and you will be immediately plugged in to our Beautification Committee and gardening team.

Stoop Gardening Contests and Socials

Portland Street is off to an early coordinated start, but can they sustain the color and growth all season long? Who has got the best looking design of planters on your block? What plants are hanging from the windows and railings of your best front stoop? More than just plants, whose block has the cleanest sidewalks and gutters?

Our recent grant award from the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership will enable us to reward stoop gardening and cleanup participation to promote community engagement amongst neighbors on all blocks. Please reach out to your local board member or Block Captain to alert them to your gardening efforts if you want to be considered for the prizes.

Hometown Girl: Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich

Ridgely's Delight's oldest quilt is on display! 168 years ago, in 1851, members of the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church (now 657 Washington Blvd) made a beautiful bed cover. Seven generations later you can see it in an exhibit at the Maryland Historical Society, "Hometown Girl: the Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich." Mimi, a nationally celebrated quilter from nearby Catonsville, derives her work from early Baltimore quilts. The exhibit features forty of Mimi's quilts plus four historic ones—including the Columbia Avenue bed cover. It is over 9 by 9 feet and made of 25 squares, each embroidered by a different member of our early community. www.mdhs.org/museum/exhibitions/hometown-girl

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

June 19 (odd side)

June 26 (even side)

Trash is picked up every Wednesday.

Recycling is picked up every Friday.

Street sweeping occurs every 3rd Wednesday on the odd side of the street and every 4th Wednesday on the even side of the street.



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Renovation Reminders

All home improvement renovation work requires a Baltimore City permit. Additionally, Ridgely's Delight is an historic neighborhood in a CHAP district and exterior work on your home requires CHAP approval prior to the start of any renovation. To review the guidelines, please visit <https://chap.BaltimoreCity.gov>. You may also contact the chair of the Architectural Review Committee with any renovation related questions: ARC@ridgelysdelight.org

Connect with your Neighborhood

- Bookmark the neighborhood website:
www.ridgelysdelight.org
- Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/RidgelysDelight/
And don't forget to share your pictures from the neighborhood events.
- Join Nextdoor:
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