

THE ARCADIAN

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Make new friends!
Meet your neighbors! Come to
the AIA general meeting.

Mark Your Calendars!

The next meeting of
The Arcadia
Improvement Assoc.

➤ **Thursday,
July 13, 2006
@ 7:30 p.m.**

➤ **Thursday,
Sept. 14, 2006
@ 7:30 p.m.**

The Shepherd
Community Baptist
Church

Harford Rd. &
Iona Terrace

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Arcadians

The energy of the summertime is reflected in heat and light, the warmth of the sun, and the long, light-filled days of summer. Summer is expansive and kinetic, a metaphor for the life force itself. The growth that began so powerfully and rapidly in the spring now reaches a peak of lush maturity, as all of Nature flowers and begins to bear fruit.

Activities appropriate to summer are: continuing projects begun in the spring, cultivating gardens and enjoying them flower, communicating and relating to others, connecting intimately and having fun in the sun and expressing ourselves to a broader audience!

How can you reach out and express yourself to a broader audience? The *Arcadia Improvement Association* is looking for volunteers to serve on various committees. If you are interested in getting involved in any of the following committees, please contact Chuck Graham at arcadiapresident@yahoo.com or call at (410) 426-4498.

Jack Sheehe and Molly Dicken have been spearheading the **Spring and Fall Block Parties**. This fall they go into retirement. Anyone wishing to take over this fun and exciting committee position can have the opportunity to learn the ropes with Jack and Molly now. Are you a great host or hostess? Than this is the committee for you!

Currently Betty and Bob Mayes serve on the **Parks Committee** and would love an additional member to help with issues concerning Herring Run Park. If you love nature, than this is the committee for you!

"Tan, Don't Burn!"

Artist who created Coppertone
Girl dies at 88



There is a possibility of an **Environmental Committee** being formed. The AIA has had lots of requests about environmental issues like xeroscaping, taking care of invasive species, recycling, etc. If you have a passion for our mother Earth, than this is the committee for you!

Thanks to all of those who have served on committees and helped to make these events such a wonderful success. Both the Yard Sale and Block Party had a record number of participants. It was a beautiful day and a grand time was had by all.

Finally, please check the list of households who've paid their dues for 2006. If you haven't paid, please fill out the form and send it in. We've even included a self-addressed envelope. All you have to do is put a stamp on it and mail it! If you've already paid, save the envelope for next January 2007 when the dues drive begins again. We truly appreciate your support as it allows AIA to continue hosting events and funding operations that help AIA stay active.

If you have email and aren't on the distribution list for the Arcadia email updates, or if you have changed your email address, send your email address to arcadiapresident@yahoo.com and we'll add you on.

Relax and enjoy! Summertime and the livin' is easy!

Peace,

Chuck Graham
President

Arcadia Improvement Association

Arcadia night at Camden Yards



Friday, August 25, 7:30pm - Fireworks
Cost \$13/ticket
Orioles vs Tampa Bay
Call by August 11
Gina Alafassos 443-799-1501●

311 – It does work !

What is it for? All city related service items such as potholes, downed city trees or limbs, illegal signs posted on utility poles, traffic boxes or in median strips, broken (hazardous) sidewalks, abandoned or unlicensed vehicles, cars parked on lawns and housing issues that can't be resolved in a neighborly fashion.

Please remember to date and record the request number when you call it in. ●

Pet Owners Alert

Please be aware of Baltimore City's requirement that all adult cats and dogs be vaccinated for rabies on a yearly basis and you need to have the records. Your pet's safety is your concern, so please keep them on a leash when walking the neighborhood or in the park. A dog running loose in the neighborhood is against Baltimore City's animal control ordinances. And if a neighbor who is upset by your pet digging in their garden reports your animal, YOU pay the fine. "Off leash" may be recreational for your animal, but bikers and joggers' safety comes first when in the park. ●

The Arcadian is changing!

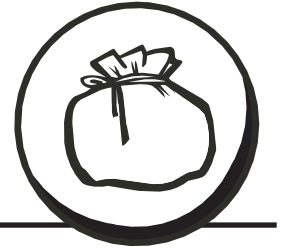
We have switched to a single color newsletter as of the May/June issue. The format of where news items are placed will also be changing. You may have to read a little more to see what items of interest are in our newsletter. We hope to keep our smaller community well informed. Thanks to the people who do respond to items that are published in the newsletter.

The editor

Why do we recycle?

It is an earth friendly thing to do and also a federal mandate to the states. So many things can be made from recycled materials whether they are plastic, metal, glass, or paper. So please do your part and separate your trash. We are city residents who have the convenience of curbside pick-up.

Make sure the bottles and cans are rinsed first then put them in the blue plastic bags from the store, paper and cardboard should be put out in paper bags or an old box. **Help save our environment.** ●



"AAA" rating

< Artistic Arcadian on Arabia >

Stop by the "Red Canoe: and take a second look at their front wall. The new artwork mural was done by **Kelly Lundahl**, who lives on Arabia Ave. Kelly was helped with this project by **Susan Gardener** from Beverly Hills. We are lucky to have so many talented people in our neighborhood. Check out the Red Canoe website at www.redcanoe.bz to see what's happening there. ●

Operation Crime Watch

Please lock your car doors when you get out to go inside, you may think you'll only be a minute, but wanderers see an opportunity to grab and run. Even if you have a driveway, make sure your vehicle is locked. Our neighborhood crime statistics are much lower than many other areas. But be alert and aware that the invitation of an open or unlocked door may invite an opportunist to make you a victim of theft. Always get a police report when anything has been taken. Call 311.

Crimes of opportunity can be prevented if you think ahead. ●

Coming soon on the website:
Environmental Information

Recycling Schedule

bottles & cans

2nd & 4th Mondays
Monday, July 10
Monday, July 24
Monday, August 14
Monday, August 28
Monday, September 11

paper

2nd & 4th Thursdays
Thursday, July 13
Thursday, July 27
Thursday, August 10
Thursday, August 24
Thursday, September 14

When there is a holiday on Monday or Thursday, no recycling is collected.

Bulk Trash pick-up

3rd Tuesday of each month
(up to 3 large items)

Tuesday, July 18
Tuesday, August 15

**remember to call 311at least 3 working days in advance to schedule your pick-up
do not put items out until the evening before pick-up

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Craig Cooper
3121 Berkshire Rd

Robert Gwatidzo
4200 Diller Ave

Adam Hall
3115 Berkshire Rd.

Paula and Dennis
Tolbert
4205 Diller Avenue

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e-mail:
arcadiapresident@yahoo.com,
and your address will then be placed on his list.

2006 Dues Campaign Continues

How is your block doing?

Thanks to these fine Arcadians who have paid their dues for the year 2006.

If you don't see your name here, please fill out and send in the form below or if you know you've paid and your name is missing please let us know. ●

ARABIA AVENUE

Rod Lauer
Paulette Pettit-Austrich & Jorge Austrich

BERKSHIRE ROAD

Michael & Nancy Bryant
Kim Burns
George & Jenny Cummings
Brian & Cindy Davies
Mark Derbyshire & Mary Anne Brennan
Gary & Linda Doughty
Kevin & Sivan Drost
Steve Dzwulski
Marc Farthing
Adam Hall
Jane & Reed Gehring
Angus Gibson
Angel Hedrick & Debora Varon
Jody & Louise Hopkins
David & Jennifer Mattucci
Rob & Candice Mayes
Bob & Betty Mayes
Jane McClard
Richard & Annel McCollim
SandyMcClelland-Hennessey & Larry Hennessey
Pete & Demetra Metalios
Lou & MariganO'Malley Posada
Steve & Nancy Raskin
Kathleen Ryan
Marion Salter
Ellen Scruggs
John Stanmore
Darryl & Douglas Taylor
Hector & Bonnie Torres
Muriel Tuerk
Regina Turnipseed
Anne Walker
Janet Walter & Tony Smallwood
Sarah Woods
Dean Yates & Julie Whitcomb

DILLER AVENUE

Edmund Goode

EASTWOOD DRIVE

Ruth Aranow
David & Teresa Buchheister
Peggy & Barry Drew
Elizabeth Elliott
Ellarwee Gadsden

James & Lydia Manni
LeRoy & Josette Moore
Sallie Macklin
Ed & Carolyn Sweeney
Stephanie & Kenny Nichols
Janet O'Brien
Deborah & Donald Overturf

HARCOURT ROAD

Nelda Cochran
Chuck & Molly Dicken
Alan Pribula & Linda Watts
Glen Reever
Jack Sheehe
Delma Young

HECKEL AVENUE

William & Kelly Dolde
Victoria Mansuri
Daniel Meyers

IONA TERRACE

Debra Acquavella
Lea Billingslea & Nancy Hannah
Chuck Graham & David Burdick
Gregory Comstock
Sylvain Dore
Marian Gillis
Christine Grillo & Peter Metsopoulos
Pamela Hackim
Kathleen & Mike Kotarba
Patrick Duggan & Martha Hopkins
Victoria & Stephen Kaak
Lou Kopp
Elizabeth Kirk & Bob Anderson
Kyle & Gretchen Pike

JUNEAU PLACE

Brendan & Betsy Bartow
Mike Berndt & Jonathon Ward
Louis Carlat & Cathy Brill
Grace Chang & Carl Field
Thelma Davis
Vickie Hedran & Ed Woo
Karen & Mark Hetherington
Glen Hibline
William & Beryl Hocker
Eric & Tracy Holcomb
Rev. Albert & Jean Isteero
Charlie MacVicar & Sandra Oliver
Paul & Catherine Preziosi

OVERLAND AVENUE

John & Janet Bessicks

PARKSIDE DRIVE

Jack Aubert & Chris Camp
Richard Chambers & Heidi Herr
Ian Coletti & Greg Lamke
Rick Cronin
Raymarlyn Curtis
Cami Colarossi & David Pugh
Michael Dalto
Joseph Dieter & Cheryl Klohe
Andrew & Patti Harvey
Anthony Harvey & Theresa Weggins
Joe Mirenzi & Eleanor Fried
Sarah Sette & Aaron Schneiderman
Jill Marquiss & Michael Norris
James Metts & Vesheara Nutter-Metts
Frank Patek
Lynn Stickle

TYNDALE AVENUE

Gina Alafassas & Thomas Rowe
Larry & Sandy Budd
Todd & Heather Brizzi
Tom & Barbara Cross
Alan & Monica Hirai
Janice Jackson
Barry Miller & Tom Doll
Rodney & Donna Clem
Lynette Roycroft
Peter Woolson
Phylliss Wright

WEAVER AVENUE

Janet Claassen
Mike Moyer & Karen Strozyk
Carla Rattini
Bob & Jenny Kleinschmidt
Ann Plattner & Pam Burdell

WOODSTOCK AVENUE

Maureen Kubofcik

2006 Arcadia dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$8/yr to help defray the cost of publishing our newsletter, support of community activities such as our block parties and yearly donations to the non-profit organizations that directly impact our community. ●

- Here's my/our \$8.00 membership dues!
 I/We'd like to give more because Arcadia is a great place to live!

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Name(s) of adults in household:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

- Please include me/us in the 2006 Membership Directory.

Make checks payable to:
Arcadia Improvement Association
Send to: Arcadia Improvement Association, P.O. Box 24515, Baltimore, MD 21214 ●