

THE ARCADIAN

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President's Message

Friends and Neighbors,

Spring has sprung in Arcadia! I LOVE our neighborhood this time of year. The dogwood trees dappling the green canopy with their pink and white blossoms, the azaleas bursting with color everywhere you look, and the tulips and daffodils peeking out after their winter hibernation ... it reminds me why columnist Jacques Kelly referred to the spring view from Harcourt and Berkshire as one of the best in Baltimore.

Of course it isn't just the foliage that makes us smile this time of year, but the chance to reconnect with each other after a long winter – for something other than shoveling out the streets, that is! I look forward to seeing you as I peruse the neighborhood for bargains at the yard sale this weekend, and try to sell a couple items ourselves; I'm looking forward to seeing old and new neighbors at the Block Party June 18, and to the return of the Tuesday Farmer's Market next to the Chameleon where I'll pop in for a Teharka Brother's ice cream cone at the Red Canoe! Did I mention trying to spot the bald eagle that has been sighted along Lake Montebello?

While spring is my favorite season in Arcadia, I want to thank you, fellow Arcadians, for everything you do to make Arcadia special all year long: helping your neighbors when they need a hand, making the Block Party and the Yard Sale a reality, supporting our local businesses, calling 911 when suspicious activity is afoot, and for making Arcadia not just a neighborhood, but a community.

Molly Mitchell



Arcadia's Officers & 2011 Board Members

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Welcome to the new people who are willing to step up to serve our community association. We ask that all who live here to get involved in some way to keep our neighborhood a safe place to call home. Thank you to our faithful newsletter deliverers and our block captains.



Spring Pruning

We love our flowering trees and hedges, but their intrusion onto the public sidewalks can be dangerous to pedestrians. Please keep them trimmed back so the public sidewalks are passable. If a new tree has been planted by the city, you can help by watering it if the weather has been dry for several weeks. If there are limbs that would slap your face as you walk by, carefully prune them. Be kind to the mail carrier and your neighbors.

•Founding member and supporter of HARBEL Inc.



Mark Your Calendars

The next meeting of the Arcadia Improvement Assoc., Inc.

**Thursday,
May 12, 2011
@ 7:30 pm**

July mtg. TBD

The Shepherd Community Baptist Church
Harford Rd. & Iona Terrace

Neighborhood Happenings

Harbel Flea Market

WHEN: Saturday, May 7, 2010 9am to 1pm
WHERE: Harbel Inc. 5807 Harford Rd.
Space Rental \$20 Call 410-444-2100
Mothers' Day flowers, fleas, and baked goods.

Musical Performance

Come join your neighbors and friends for The Dan Meyer Choir's latest performance at the Hamilton Arts Collective on Sunday, May 15 at 4:00pm. And it only costs \$5!

The Dan Meyer Choir performs all original four-part choir music written by Arcadia resident Dan Meyer. The songs range from Baltimore stories (Wallace Simpson, Eubie Blake, the Baltimore Fire) to world destinations (Flagstaff, Pitcairn Island) to uniquely quirky numbers.

The Hamilton Arts Collective is located at the Corner of Harford Road and Hamilton Avenue. The entrance is on Hamilton Avenue, around the corner from the Pizza Plus. You can get more information at www.danmeyerchoir.com.

Boy Scout Troop 87 Car Wash & Pit Beef

WHEN: Saturday, June 11--- 9am to 3pm
WHERE: St Francis of Assisi parking lot @
Chesterfield and Harford Rd.

Keep our local businesses healthy!

CSBA - Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance suggests that you check-out their website for the top 10 reasons to buy local.

http://www.buylocalbaltimore.com/pages/ind_why.html

Please patronize the folks that have invested in our community and shop close to home whenever possible. Local websites to check-out:

www.mompphotography.com/
www.bethsdiyworkshop.com/
www.bmorechopshop.com/
www.redcanoe.bz/
www.thechameleoncafe.com/
www.chefmacs.com/
www.zekescoffee.com/
www.bmoreclementine.com/

"Welcome Summer" Arcadia Block Party



WHEN: Saturday, June 18th 2-5 pm
Rain Date Sunday, June 19th 2-5 pm
WHERE: Canfield Rd.-Tyndale to Juneau Place
"Welcome Summer" theme with activities and a moonbounce for the kids.

Volunteers are needed to help me coordinate the days events. Day of party set up and clean-up help when the party is over is also appreciated.

Please call Gina, @ 443-799-1501
leave your name and phone # or email:

gina@wcgroup.info

AIA will be supplying food and beverage for Arcadia residents, however any donations of food, drink or desserts will be much appreciated. Please let me know by early June if you can help.



Welcome New Neighbors

Bernadette Joeson

who was away to study Culinary Arts in NY is back at 3503 Parkside Drive and working at the Chameleon Cafe.

Victoria Davitt (Vox)

is new to Arcadia at 3505 Parkside Drive, welcome to our musical neighborhood!

We are happy that you chose Arcadia to call home.

Good Neighbor Thank You

Kudos to Sarah Sette for volunteering as site captain for Project Clean Stream. Over 140 people from Boys Latin, Garrison Forest, Girl Scout Service Unit #7 and the neighborhood residents who came out to help clean the park and stream banks on April 2nd.

Our appreciation is extended to our Yard Sale chairperson, Rich Dowd, and his helpers who assisted in compiling, printing and all the small and large detail work behind the scenes.



Tuesday = recycling

We have single stream recycling in the city. This means that clean paper, cans, glass and plastics can be recycled together



Thursday = trash

Cans with lids for trash.
Plastic bags only for yard debris. If you have branches or shrubs to dispose of, they must be bundled and tied in 3 ft. lengths and put out with your trash.

Bulk Trash pick-up

2nd Friday of each month
(up to 3 large items)

Friday, May 13

Friday, June 10

* remember to call 311 at least 3 working days in advance to schedule your pick-up

311 "It works"

Report broken curbs potholes, city trees in need of removal, or cars that appear to be abandoned to 311.

Give them the location and/or tag #. Get the tracking number so you can follow up if it hasn't been taken care of.

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*** We invite residents to submit articles about important issues and thank yous to neighbors who are quietly doing good deeds for our community. Please sign the articles when sending them to the editor as we cannot accept anonymous contributions. Please let us know when there is a new neighbor or baby on your block so we can welcome them in our newsletter.

Repetition-->Prevention

The following were excerpted from "Crime Prevention Tips" sent out to communities from Mike Hilliard, Community Liaison of Harbel. We want to keep our community safe. Arcadians, please be aware that there have been several homes that have been attempted or entered by burglars during the past two months, all occurring during daylight hours and several attempted break-ins that were stopped by alert neighbors. If you are retired, working from your home, walking the dog during the day, or jogging for exercise, please keep your eyes open for activity that seems out of the ordinary. Perhaps a car sitting with the motor running, unfamiliar persons knocking on doors asking for people you know do not live in the neighborhood, call 911 to check out things that just don't feel right. Know how to contact a neighbor at work if you see someone on their property that doesn't live there. It's not about being "nosey", it's caring about their safety and your security. Carry your cellphone when out in the neighborhood and don't hesitate to use it. The "Arcadia-Chat" is an attempt to get the word out to everyone who is on the web to spread the word about what is happening in the neighborhood. If just a few people on each street take to signing on and watching, our community may be more secure.

Tips to deter a would be thief:

1. Audible outside alarm if you have a security system (this may alert a neighbor).
2. Lock first floor windows and doors when you leave the house and leave a radio on.
3. No hidden outside keys---thieves know where to look!
4. Outdoor lights with motion detectors.
5. Trim trees and shrubs short enough so that all windows and doors are visible from the street and people cannot hide behind them.
6. Call 911 if in doubt.



Arcadia-Chat

<http://groups.google.com/group/arcadia-chat>

Link to this website and register your email to receive immediate updates of important crime and other happenings in Arcadia.

Arcadia Improvement Association "Paul Preziosi" Scholarship

Final call for applications!

\$200 toward tuition, books, or supplies

Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a resident of Arcadia ;
2. Be a high school Senior;
3. Reside in a household with a current membership in the Arcadia Improvement Association; and
4. Complete and submit the application by May 31. Application materials can be obtained from: Sarah Sette
3500 Parkside Drive, 410-444-9393,
ssette@miemss.org

2011 Arcadia Dues

Early bird payment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$10/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 \$10.00 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: _____

Make checks payable to:

Arcadia Improvement Association

Sent to: Arcadia Improvement Association
P.O. Box 24515, Baltimore, MD 21214 •

