

# THE ARCADIAN

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**"ARCADIA" A National Register HISTORIC DISTRICT**

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and supporter of  
**HARBEL Inc.**



## Mark Your Calendars

next general  
meeting of the  
Arcadia Imp.  
Assoc., Inc.

**Thursday,  
September 8  
7:30 pm**

**Ray of Hope Baptist  
Church  
Parkside Drive &  
Harford Road**

speakers from  
**Hamilton Lauraville  
Mainstreet**

**Northeast Police  
Community Relations**

## President's Message

Sadly, and with tremendous effort on their part, Mitchell Pressman and Debbie Jones were unable to get their highly anticipated gourmet wine and cheese shop off the starting block. Arcadia Wine will not be happening for now. It turned out that an expected liquor license that they had sourced had expired and a second effort on another license turned out to be way too costly. They do now own the building on Harford Rd., and have promised to do what they can to promote a good use for it. For that in its self we can be thankful as it was previously run down and suspected of hosting drug activity.

While the vicissitudes of businesses along our stretch of Harford Rd and nearby can be frustrating my visit to the Tuesday market across from Safeway last week was quite reassuring...and tasty.

The Main Street organization has worked hard to make this a great neighborhood weekly event. Rain and heat earlier in the summer caused a couple of cancellations but this last week weather was perfect. The market was busy with a record number of kids participating in supervised arts and crafts projects. Musician Gavin Elder played a great variety of songs. Hula-hoopers young and old showed their stuff. There was locally crafted whiskey from Louthan Distillery whose father/daughter team are distilling their liquor by Zeke's coffee roasting operation. Two or three produce stands had a nice range of very fresh local fruit and vegetables. Our neighbor, Jes Raschella, with her wide knowledge of herbs introduced me to wood sorrel which is probably in everyone's yard (which has a surprisingly strong lemony flavor) and dried Spilanthes. I don't know what to say about the latter. It's a natural numbing agent and kind of amazing.

There have been two or three food trucks recently with some great healthy fare, picnic tables to share, and to top it off the Taharka Brothers ice cream truck with a variety of locally produced traditional and exotic flavors.

It's a fun time for all and a great way for Arcadians to get out and mix with and meet our neighbors. The Main Street organization, which deserves our support, has some interesting plans for the future in the space. I encourage everyone to get out to the lot on Tuesdays from 4-8PM and help, as the mural says, turn lemons into lemonade.

*Gene Ward*

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## Back-to-School Means Back-to-Safer Driving

Young people throughout Arcadia have said good-bye to carefree summer days and are heading back-to-school.

When driving through the neighborhood, either in the mornings on your way to work or in the afternoons, please be alert. Drive carefully with an eye for the many children who may be walking to school or boarding buses. Remember, too, that there is **NO** right turn on red at the corner of Walther and Parkside during all school days.



**"911" ALWAYS** use this number for urgent police response! There have been multiple home and car break-ins in our neighborhood. If you see something that's not quite right-say something or call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

## Community Happenings

### Tuesday Market at the Connection

is a local farmer's and vendors' market taking place every week 4-8 pm until October. Look for the 'Market Connection' sign and white canopies across from Safeway.

[tuesdaymarket@hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.org](mailto:tuesdaymarket@hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.org)

### It's Coming!

### The Greater Lauraville Fair Saturday, September 24

Mark your calendars for another fun day with all our local communities celebrating in Heinz Park. There will be music with local entertainment, great food and beverages, crafts, baked goods, and the usual flea market with items too numerous to mention. Come spend the afternoon, **12n-6 pm**, and browse the booths to see what local organizations in our community are offering. Have lunch or a snack while you're there--so much to choose from! Bring the kids, there will be something for everyone. For information about becoming a sponsor, vendor or entertainer contact Bill O'Connor at **410-426-3566** or via email at: [wpoc@verizon.net](mailto:wpoc@verizon.net) or check our web <http://www.greaterlauravillefair.com/>

We'll see you at the Fair.

### St. Francis of Assisi School "Open House"

WHEN: Saturday, October 8th 12 noon-2 pm  
WHERE: Harford Rd. @ Chesterfield Ave.  
Come tour our school and meet the teachers. See what makes us a wonderful community school.

### St. Francis of Assisi "Baskets and More" Bingo

Friday, October 14th - Doors open @ 6pm,  
Bingo starts @ 7pm. There will be food & drink, door prizes, raffles, specials, and each basket is filled with gift items. \$20/pp in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets or more info call the church office @ 410-235-5136. Parking on our lot off Chesterfield Ave.

## Arcadiafest Block Party



Come and celebrate the Octoberfest season with your fellow Arcadians and family.

**When: Saturday, October 8th**

**Time: 3-7pm**

**Where: Canfield between Juneau and Tyndale**

**New this year** there will be a twilight movie for the kids - **bring your blanket.**

**Music - Brats and Burgers - Beverages**

Bring your best salad or dessert and come help us celebrate the season.

Volunteers are needed to help with - Set up and tear down, a children's area Chairperson, Grill masters, and the Arcadia Table where the NEW Arcadia t shirts will be on sale.

For more information or to volunteer please email Jack Sheehe

[jfsheehe@verizon.net](mailto:jfsheehe@verizon.net)

Hope to see you there!



### The Dan Meyer Choir is Welcoming New Members



Baltimore's most original choir is welcoming interested community members to join us for this year's exciting season. This is our eighth year of presenting fun new music celebrating life in general and Baltimore in particular. There is no cost to join and we rehearse on Sundays, 4-6pm in Charles Village. We even offer an hour of optional yoga before the rehearsals begin. Make new friends and new music with us this year! Write to [danmeyerchoir@yahoo.com](mailto:danmeyerchoir@yahoo.com) for more information or check out [www.danmeyerchoir.com](http://www.danmeyerchoir.com).

### Promoting Arcadia

There are a number of fine properties presently for sale in Arcadia. Please consider inviting friends or relatives to come and check out our community. Also, if you see someone stopping to look at one of these potential new homes please welcome them and discuss the many benefits of our location and neighborhood spirit. Ask them to check-out our newly redesigned website which is listed on the front of this newsletter. There is lots of information about our community on the website.

<http://www.arcadia-baltimore.org/>

### BULK TRASH pick-up

**2nd Friday**  
of each month

(up to 3 large items)

**Friday-Sept. 9**

**Friday-October 14**

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



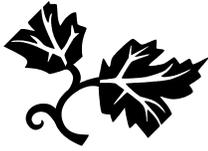
**Recycling  
Schedule  
every Tuesday**



**Trash  
Schedule  
every Thursday**

### 311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as trash dumped along major routes, abandoned cars, illegal signs, etc. may also be reported, but do get a tracking # so you can check back if the work is not done.



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 on Facebook.  
 Look for us at  
 "Arcadia  
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## Arcadia's New Arrivals

Caitlin and Tenille O'Connor of Eastwood Drive welcomed the birth of their firstborn, a daughter

*Billie Paloma O'Connor*  
 on August 17, weighing in at 7lb. 8oz.

Laura and Nick Sauber welcomed the birth of their daughter

*Olina Renee Sauber*  
 on August 19, weighing in at 8lb. 5oz.  
 she joins big brothers, Lukas and Jakob at  
 home on Berkshire Road.

## Welcome To New Neighbors

*Rachel Fuller & her sons,  
 Oakley & Oluwale*  
 to 3618 Eastwood Drive

*LaKaisha and Keith Jarrett  
 with their two month old twins,  
 Jason and Mason*  
 to 3702 Eastwood Drive

*Cavan Carson Potee*  
 to 4208 Heckel Avenue

## Getting to Know Your Neighbors

Arcadia has new homeowners moving into our neighborhood on a regular basis. Don't be shy, introduce yourself and welcome them to our community. Let them know how to contact you in an emergency. It may be their lifeline or even yours. Exchanging phone numbers, work or home, is not being a busybody but a watchful eye when something is just not right.



Want to know what's happening in the park? Check out the website for The Friends of

Herring Run Parks @ **TheFHRP.org** or link to our Facebook page from that site. There are opportunities to help save the trees by participating in the "Weed Warrior" program or join us for the fall clean-up day. Stop by our booth at The Greater Lauraville Fair on Saturday, September 24th, and hear about the dates and times for upcoming events.

## English Ivy or Healthy Trees

The following is excerpted from a brochure on English Ivy provided by **Bartlett Tree Experts**.

- \* English Ivy is an invasive plant species.
- \* English ivy causes permanent displacement of native plant populations. The ivy bullies our native population of wildflowers, **trees**, and shrubs out of our neighborhoods and forests.
- \* If left unchecked, English ivy climbs and can kill a tree by blocking sun and rain to the bark.
- \* In high wind conditions, trees laden with English ivy are more likely to fall or be damaged due to the additional weight of water or ice on the ivy.
- \* English ivy spreads rapidly, and is resistant to frost and drought. Immediate removal is essential to save future energy and resources required for its management and eradication.
- \* Save your tree by removing a 6 inch high swath around the bottom of the tree.

## 2016 Arcadia Dues

**P**ayment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$10 per year 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 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 #:

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Make checks payable to:

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

