

# The Arcadian

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## Mark Your Calendars

The next general  
meeting of the  
Arcadia

Improvement  
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Thursday,  
March 11, 2023  
7:00 pm

TBD virtual or  
in person at  
Ray of Hope  
Baptist Church  
Parkside Dr. &  
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\*This is our first  
of two general  
meetings a year.  
Please consider  
getting involved.  
We will be elect-  
ing some new  
board members  
and officers.  
Call or email  
our president or  
newsletter editor  
to inquire how  
you can get more  
involved.

November/December 2022

## President's Message

In just a few weeks we'll be there, 2023, and officially proclaiming the 100th anniversary of the Arcadia Improvement Association.

Liz and Cat, along with a committee of anniversary volunteers, have and are planning a variety of fund raisers that will support our big party celebration in September.

Kicking things off was a Liquor and Lecture event held at the Red Canoe in October. Eric Holcomb, who works for the Baltimore City Department of Planning, presented a fascinating history of the evolution of Arcadia. I am fortunate enough to own a copy of the book Eric wrote, *The City As Suburb*, which is a history of Northeast Baltimore. The following is a newspaper quote that Eric placed in his book.

"The name Arcadia comes to us out of Greek history. Arcadia was a mountainous and picturesque district of Greece inhabited by simple pastoral people distinguished for contentment and rural happiness".

I believe I may have just uncovered a well of information, from Eric's book, that will provide information for my additional newsletter messages in 2023. Thanks Eric, in more ways than one.

Finally who knew that an idea that sprung forth on Christmas Eve-2006 would continue to be tried every year unless weather or COVID 19 was a show stopper!

**Arcadia's Ball Fall** is a neighborhood effort to recognize the exit of this year and the entry of next year. It will hopefully occur on New Year's Eve, Saturday 12/31. Neighbors and friends will gather at Harcourt and Juneau to welcome the New Year and wish each other a Happy and fulfilling new year. Key to the celebration is the---

---erection and testing of a 35' pole that will hold the famous Arcadia Ball aloft til midnight. A show of muscle and strength will be needed. We need some volunteers (**1 dozen +**) to come to Harcourt and Juneau at NOON on Saturday, Dec.31st to erect the pole. This is a commitment of an hour and a half.

**NOTE:** takedown of the mast will be on Monday, Jan.2 @ 10 am. **Email** me by the Wednesday before New Year's Eve to offer your help for this great event. Neighbors, friends gather at 11:30 pm to share the welcoming in of 2023. Everyone is asked to bring some snacks or a beverage to share with neighbors to welcome in the New Year. Please come and share in our unique celebration and make this a fun event for family and friends.

Roger Trageser



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## CENTENNIAL

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## In the Neighborhood AIA PARK COMMITTEE NEWS

Thanks to the folks who helped clean up the Halls Springs area of the park on Oct. 15. A total of 22 bags of trash were removed! We are going back to this area to work on a patch of woods between the Halls Spring and Harford Rd. that is overrun with invasive vines on **Saturday, Nov. 12th, 10:00-12:00**. Your help is needed to remove these invasives and help prevent their spread! No experience needed as there will be instructions on vine identification and removal techniques as well as gloves and tools.

We will be partnering with TreeBaltimore to host our annual tree giveaway this spring, so it's not too early to start thinking about yard and/or street trees you might like to plant! The order should come out sometime in December. Louie Carlat is once again organizer for this and will send out a list of what native trees will be available and some resources for choosing a good tree for the spot you have in mind.

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy this beautiful fall weather! Just a reminder to properly dispose of yard waste. Leaves are a great source of mulch for lawns and flower beds. Just run over them with the lawnmower to help them break down and enrich the soil. They also provide winter habitat for insects which are an important food source for birds. **DO NOT DUMP** leaves or yard waste in the park! This is how non-native species are spread through seeds, stems and root cuttings. Please email me below with any questions or thoughts and thanks for taking care of our park!

*Lisa Kopf* (munga3102@gmail.com)

Want to know more about what's happening in our park and safe use of park trails?

Check out our website at

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## 3rd Annual Arcadia Lantern Parade

The Arcadia Lantern Parade is scheduled for Saturday December 17th (Raindate Sunday December 18th)! I'd love to have neighbors join in the parade. If you are interested, please email me directly. I can also provide resources on how to make lanterns for those that are curious.

The route is about 30 minutes and 1.5 miles long. It starts at the Sledding Hill on Eastwood, goes up Juneau, down Tyndale, up Berkshire, down Weaver and ends at Heinz Park.

The parade will be Saturday December 17th starting at 6pm. If you'd like to be in the parade you can show up at the Sledding Hill on Eastwood between 5-530. The raindate is December 18th at 6pm.

Looking forward to it! I'll send out another reminder closer to the event.

*Marian* [marianfmcl@gmail.com](mailto:marianfmcl@gmail.com)

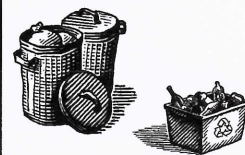
## Baltimore City DPW Press Release



Autumn has arrived and so have the falling leaves in Baltimore City. Leaf collection season has begun and will continue through Monday, January 2, 2023. During these dates residents can **call 311 for special Monday pickups of up to 20 bags** of leaves. Residents can make multiple appointments until all the bags are gone. **Residents must call before 6 p.m. on Sunday** to schedule a collection for the following Monday. The Bureau of Solid Waste will also collect bagged leaves on regularly scheduled trash collection days **up to 5 bags from each address every week with trash collection**.

Residents should NOT let leaves collect on the curbs and gutters and please do not sweep or blow leaves into the street. **Please do** rake and bag leaves from your curbs, sidewalks, alleys and off of storm drain grates.

Additional options for dealing with leaves include composting and mulching. These options promote healthy lawns and gardens.



## Trash Recycling Schedule

**THURSDAY= TRASH**

**TUESDAY= RECYCLING**  
**Bi-weekly--**  
**we are Cycle A**

**If a Holiday falls on our Tuesday or Thursday the make-up day is Saturday**

• **Bulk Trash pick-up**  
**It has resumed**  
**Call 311 ASAP to schedule your date.**  
**There is a wait list.**

## 311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as slippery side streets in need of salting, salt boxes that need to be refilled, unpermitted construction projects, etc. may also be reported, but do get a tracking # so you can check back if the problem has not been resolved.

## "Thank You!"

Thanks to the faithful group of newsletter deliverers that help us get this publication out to all neighbors. If you can't continue to deliver, please contact the editor to find a replacement for your block. We really appreciate your service to our community.

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### Deadline for News Items

for Jan/Feb issue

**December 26**

**Send items for newsletter to:**

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*We welcome articles of community interest.*

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The "New" Arcadia website is listed on the front page. Check it out

## Welcome New Neighbors



*Alexandra Nowalk  
& Zach Urtes  
3008 Iona Terrace*

### Welcome to Arcadia !

Please introduce yourselves to all you see walking their dogs or just having a family stroll. We try to be a welcoming neighborhood and look forward to meeting you. If you would like to be greeted in our newsletter -- email the editor. My info is just to the left.

### --Editorial Note--

## FLU & COVID 19 reminder

This is a shout out for our local

### **Safeway Pharmacy**

The COVID 19 vaccine is available for walk-in appointments--1st, 2nd, or updated 2nd booster shots and FLU vaccine. Whether you have Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or no insurance coverage, it is available to everyone who has not been vaccinated. Take advantage of this nearby opportunity to protect your health and the well being of those you care about.

**--stay safe, stay healthy and wear your mask when out shopping or in close contact with others.**

## Happy Holidays

*Our wish for all Arcadians is a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. December brings many different celebrations that may involve family gatherings. If yours is Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, our wish is for peace and sharing of the holiday with those we love--family, friends, and all our neighbors.*

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## What's Missing ???

What you don't see in this issue is the usual "Arcadia Dues" reminder. Thanks to all who faithfully mail-in their dues at the years beginning and those who pay at our usual Block parties. Dues reminders will be in our next issue--please know that everyone gets the newsletter even if you have not paid your dues. The officers, board members, newsletter staff, and distributors are volunteers who work to improve our community. **Thank You** to all of them!

"You may also pay your dues online via the Zelle banking app, directed to ArcadiaImprovement@gmail.com. Please include your address and contact info in the memo."

### **What does the \$10 yearly dues pay for?**

1. It helps with our annual donations to other community organizations such as Harbel, FHRP, and our contribution to our new welcoming committee.
2. The annual scholarship to Arcadia high school seniors to help with expenses.
3. Website maintenance/update and newsletter and flier cost not covered by the ads.
4. Funding for the FUN things that everyone asks for---there are not always grants available to help pay for these.

Please mail your dues in for 2023 when you get the January/February issue.



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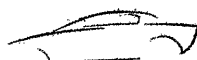
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