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Mark Your Calendars

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

"tentative date"
**Thursday,
September 14
@ 7 pm**

Ray of Hope Baptist Church
Parkside Dr. & Harford Rd.

*This is the second of two general meetings a year.
Please consider getting involved.

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CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 • 1-5PM • HEINZ PARK

Community Events

Park News

Thanks to all who made the spring tree giveaway a success, with 25 trees finding a new home.

While you will want to stake and tie trees for support this should only be done for the first year and then removed. Flexing of the trunk in the wind actually promotes root growth and makes for a stronger tree. Also remove any tags as well as ties as they can trap moisture against the bark which can promote disease.

Thankfully the drought ended with the steady rains we've had in late June. Although newly planted, the native species of berry and nut trees planted in the clearing near the sledding hill seem to be off to a good start. This area was planted and fenced by contractors working with the city forestry department. As it matures it will be a great source of food for wildlife and people!

Have you noticed the flower garden at the head of the Tyndale trail and at our community marker? This has been an ongoing project to create a beautiful entrance to the park and our community while providing food for a variety of birds, butterflies and bees. Thanks go out to our volunteers as well as the folks from Cylburn Arboretum for donating plants for our gardens. Help with maintaining both gardens, tree planting or invasive removal is always appreciated! Email me at:

munga3102@gmail.com to volunteer.

Lisa Kopf - Arcadia Parks Committee



HLMS Tuesday

"Farmers' Market"

Every Tuesday, 4---7pm thru September
4500 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214.
Come to the lot at 4500 Harford Road, across from the Safeway (free parking) to meet your neighbors and pick up great fresh local produce. Local vendors will be there with food for purchase.

Community Interest

Hello Arcadians!

2023 marks Arcadia's **100 year anniversary** and we want to celebrate in a big way! July, 2022 we had our first **Centennial Celebration Committee** meeting. It sparked a great conversation that gave us a direction for the event. Turnout was terrific, but we'd love to hear from even more of our neighbors. Young and old, newcomers and veterans, all colors and creeds are welcome!

The "Big Event" is set for Saturday, **September 9th from 1-5 pm**. It will be held in Heinz Park the triangle area between Parkside Drive & Harford Road. Mark your calendars. If you can help with set-up please reach out to Cat Chupein at

catkusch@gmail.com

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Arcadia Kids



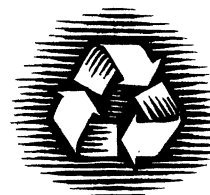
Mr Vinny's Intro to SHAKESPEARE

On the first Saturday of every month at 2 pm, kids of all ages gather at my house, **4313 Harcourt Road**, to hear me tell Shakespeare stories. They love it and I love it. I take about twenty minutes or a half hour to tell in ways kids really like everything from Midsummer Night's Dream and the Tempest to Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet, and everything in between. You can check me out at https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCaRtN4wKwRYVUA_MKzxQMsw
If you want to bring kids up to join us please contact me at **410-591-9162** or **demarco@mdinitiative.org** so I can put you on my monthly reminder notice. *Note that on **August 5th it will be an all day --11am start**

Mr Vinny's Shakespeare Camp.

All are welcome! And remember what Puck taught us, "Lord what fools these mortals be!"

Vinny DeMarco



Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY=
RECYCLING
all of Arcadia
is on cycle A
every other
Tuesday-
mark your
calendars for
the next dates
starting
July 8th, 18
Aug. 1, 15, 29

THURSDAY=

TRASH

SATURDAY-is
our make-up
day if a major
holiday falls
on our pick-up
schedule

• **Bulk Trash**
pick-up
Call 311 to
check on avail-
able dates for
your items.

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

"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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Arcadia Improvement Association--awards "Paul Preziosi" 2023 Scholarship



Owen Hayward, was this year's recipient of the (AIA Paul Preziosi Scholarship). He graduated from City Neighbors and will be attending Dickinson College in Pennsylvania.

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Adoption



is an Option!

Not a child or a pet, but what else?

A storm drain? Who would give that a second thought? It's not so unlikely if you are an environmentally conscious person. It doesn't cost you anything but time and a bit of exercise. The benefit is all yours, because you get to burn a few extra calories and save a bottle, plastic bag, food wrapper, paper anything, can, and whatever else might get dropped on the street from reaching our watershed.

Consider this as an option to support clean waterways. Just once a week check your closest storm drain for recyclables and just plain old trash. By keeping the storm drains open it helps to eliminate water back-up that might end up flooding basements.

Herring Run Park

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Want to know about what's going on in our park? Checkout our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/>

Our website is:

<https://www.friendsofherringrun.org>

A walk or run in our park is always a way to relax, refresh and get in touch with nature. Check our web site for upcoming activities.

Neighborhood Alerts

Thanks to the neighbors who have been posting the videos and events that made us all aware that we need to look out for one another. Crime is always lurking and looking for the opportunity to strike. Call 911 if something doesn't seem right.

Welcome New Neighbors



We say goodbye to neighbors who must move away, but the new people who buy those home are most welcome to join the neighborhood. Please say hello as you walk by and notice the new faces. Welcome them to ARCADIA and let them know who you are and how long you have been part of our great neighborhood.

2023 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$15 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 \$15.00 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:

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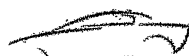
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