

# THE ARCADIAN

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**HARBEL Inc.**



## Mark Your Calendars

The next general meeting of the Arcadia Improvement Assoc., Inc. will be on Thursday Sept. 10, 2015

Want to know what else is going on in our park?

Checkout the website of FHRP. at <http://thefhrp.org/> You can also visit our Facebook site at: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofherringrunparks>

## President's Message

Spring is definitely here. However, some days are warmer than others, as of the last weekend in April. It doesn't take long for plants and trees to wake up and brighten a brown landscape. They pull us out of doors to rake, plant, and cut, and reward us with beautiful colors and aromas.

The weather is definitely better than it was in early March when we had our Annual Meeting. However, the meeting was warmed with a dazzling performance by the Dan Meyer Choir singing original songs related to past U.S. Presidents. The talent in our neighborhoods is just one more, of many, benefits of living here. Those who missed this performance can view the choir on You Tube.

A proposed amendment of the bylaws - to have an Annual meeting in March and a Fall meeting in September in place of a general meeting every odd numbered month - was passed. Other activities will be planned for the remaining odd numbered months. For our first activity, Erin Buzby and Mary Anne Brennan are planning an "Arcadia Night Out" for Thursday, May 7, see the newsletter article for details. I am looking forward to an entertaining evening with neighbors of all ages.

Lisa Kraus presented "Archaeology of Herring Run Park.," an update of the ongoing archaeological investigations being conducted in the Park. She reviewed the history of Herring Run near Hall's Springs, the investigations that have taken place, and interpretations that their findings support. She showed specimens found, artifacts ranging in age from last century to many hundreds of years. Lisa and her partner, Jason Shellenhamer, both professional archaeologists, conceived, initiated, and funded this program a few years ago. They have made great progress

\*\*\* and are searching for funding to expand the study. Hall's Springs and the surrounding Herring Run locale are very rich sources for archaeological study. It is a location that has attracted humans to gather through the ages.

The Baltimore Commission on Sustainability Annual Town Hall Event was held April 21. As is typical, it was interactive, with the focus on how together we can clean up Baltimore. As we signed in at the building entrance, we were each given a bag of mixed recyclable materials - plastic, food scraps, paper etc. - that were to be placed in containers at the appropriate display stations. Each display presented an educational segment on one aspect of how trash/litter is collected, processed, and converted into valued material, for example clean recycle, compost, or fuel. The City has an impressive initiative. A key challenge is to keep trash off the streets. This is where we can all participate, by keeping it off the streets and recycling. Today in Baltimore, only 19.2% of household trash is recycled or composted. The national average is 34.5%. We have a lot of work to do, as we get better at it.

Enjoy Spring and don't forget the Block Party beginning at 1 PM on June 13.

Have you checked your adopted tree for vine growth?

Best,

*Bob Poirier*  
rvp930@gmail.com



**For your neighbors!**  
*Please remember to keep bushes and low hanging tree branches trimmed back from the public sidewalks.*

## Neighborhood Happenings

### Harbel Flea Market

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 2015, 9am to 2pm

WHERE: Harbel Inc. 5807 Harford Rd.

Space Rental \$20 (10' x 10')

DOWNLOAD A CONTRACT AT:

<http://www.harbel.org/PDF/FleaMarket2014.pdf>

or email Sharon at [scrist@harbel.org](mailto:scrist@harbel.org)

**Baked goods, Fleas, Food, Flowers, and Fun—all space sale proceeds benefit HARBEL Programs**

### Ray of Hope Family and Community Fun Day-May 16th

Saturday, May 16 11am - 3pm

Come join Ray of Hope Baptist Church for a day full of family fun. This free community event will have a variety of activities for all ages such as:

- Moon Bounce
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Games
- Music & Entertainment
- and lots more fun!

Grilled food items, fried fish, fried chicken, and desserts will be for sale during the event.

*\*Please note the church will have Parkside Drive (Harford to Walther) closed from 8am - 4pm to through traffic for this event. Open to local traffic entering from Walther for residents and parking.*

### HLMS Tuesday "Farmer's Market"

Beginning June 2nd continuing thru October, each Tuesday night Hamilton-Lauraville Main Street hosts a local farmers market. The market is a great place to stock up on veggies, jams, soaps, crafts and even get a bite to eat right there on the lot across from Safeway.

### Boy Scout Troop 87 Car Wash & Pit Beef Sale

WHEN: Saturday, June 13--- 9am to 3pm

WHERE: St Francis of Assisi parking lot @ Chesterfield and Harford Rd.



### Community Meeting

All are invited to attend a community wide meeting on Friday, May 22 7-9 PM at the Church of the Messiah 5801 Harford Rd. The intent is to stop the 16 pump mega Royal Farms gas station and convenience store from being built at Harford and Glenmore AND **to advocate for that location to be the site of a new NE anchor library** like the one in SE Baltimore.

Mr. Murphy (the attorney who argued the case before the MD Court of Special Appeals) will be present as will Delegate Cory McCray and a former traffic engineer who will address safety concerns. Official representation from Pratt Library and Senator McFadden have also been invited.

Strong arguments are that such a facility as the Royal Farms does not improve the community. A NE Anchor library would increase property values, make the entire area more desirable, reduce the number of potentially vacant properties which would in turn spur various types of development—all of which would increase city tax revenues. This would all serve to create an upward spiral for the entire area. Such a strong community of homeowners and locally owned businesses benefits everyone.

### Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days

WHERE Sisson Street Between 28 and 29th St.

#### 2015 Schedule

All drop-offs MUST be clearly labeled.

First Fri and Saturday of every month

May 1, 2 9-5 PM

June 5-6th 9-7 PM

July **no Hazardous Waste**

Aug 7-8th 9 -7 PM

Sept 4-5 9-7PM

Oct. 2-3 9-7PM

#### Accepted Materials

- Automotive Fluids (e.g. antifreeze, transmission and power brake fluid)
- Batteries •Florescent Light Bulbs
- Glycols (e.g. Antifreeze)
- Household Cleaning Products
- Fungicides/Herbicides •Rust Removers
- Solvents •Insecticides/Pesticides •Oil Paint
- Fire Extinguishers •Paint Thinners
- Thermometers •Pool Cleaners •Pool Chemicals
- Turpentine (Varnishes & Stains)



### 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 8

Friday, June 12

Friday, July 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.

**Final Call for applications!**  
**Arcadia Improvement Assoc.**  
**“Paul Preziosi” Scholarship**

\$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.**

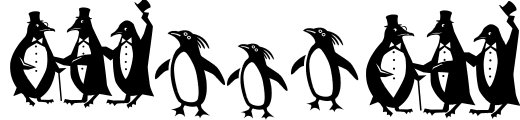


Application materials can be obtained from:

Sarah Sette

3500 Parkside Drive (410) 444-9393

[ssette@miemss.org](mailto:ssette@miemss.org)



**Arcadia Block Party**  
**“Family Fun Day”**  
*Save The Date*

WHEN: **Saturday June 13th 1-5 pm**

WHERE: Canfield Rd.-Tyndale to Juneau Place

This year we will have the fun zone for kids set up with face painting and crafts as well as a stage for family friendly music. We will also have a communal food table so bring a dish to share!

Please contact me with any ideas and if your music moves you to play!

This is a great time to bring a table down to show off and sell any crafts you have as well. (artists galore here!)

**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 needed. Please call: Mandy @ 410-426-1197

Please leave your name and phone # or email:

**Mandy1a@yahoo.com**

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 May 30th if you can help.

**Keeping local businesses healthy!**

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

[www.baltimorewoodwindrepair.com](http://www.baltimorewoodwindrepair.com)

[www.bmorechopshop.com/](http://www.bmorechopshop.com/)

[www.redcanoe.bz/](http://www.redcanoe.bz/)

<http://bluesparkbarbershop.com/>

[www.hamiltonbakery.com](http://www.hamiltonbakery.com)

[www.chefmacs.com/](http://www.chefmacs.com/)

[www.zekescoffee.com/](http://www.zekescoffee.com/)

[www.bmoreclementine.com/](http://www.bmoreclementine.com/)

<http://willsbarbershop.net/>

<http://www.kocospub.com/>

<http://cliftonupholstering.com/>

<http://www.shopahamilton>

[vacuum.com/](http://vacuum.com/)

<http://lauravillebbqhouse.com/>

**2015 Arcadia Dues**

**E**arly 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**

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