

THE ARCADIAN

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President's Message

In the last newsletter I mentioned that the weather was warming. It certainly has. We felt it during the Block Party. What a wonderful event organized by Mandy Arora Farrelly, with help and guidance from several other organizers, and many volunteers on the day of the event. We had a variety of great music from Dan Meyers Chorus, Chris Williams, Legends of Et Cetera, and John Seay, wonderful food, especially the potluck dishes, Moon Bounce, face painting by Kate Traut, rock painting, and good conversations with our neighbors. It is an event I look forward to each year. Thanks to all the organizers and volunteers for making it such a success.

At the beginning of the month, we had a two hour Saturday morning cleanup of Triangle Park along Walther Road. A few people turned out, perhaps due to the short notice and very hot weather. If you have an hour or two to spare, that edge of Walther can use some removal of invasives and overgrowth. Thanks in advance.

There are thunderheads on the horizon. An entity wants to tear apart our community for monetary gain without regard for the human costs. This likely means loss to both the City and all of us. Royal Farms wishes to install a very large gas station and convenience store across from our library on Harford Road thereby creating a misfit in the middle of our community. Housing values, and tax receipts, will decline. Trash will increase, as has been demonstrated around other Royal Farms station/store installations.

...We consider ourselves to be a green community. Adding a large gas station is certainly the antithesis of green. With the need to reduce consumption of fossil fuels today, the wisdom of this project is questionable. We already have several gas stations and no more are needed by the community nor those driving through.

The two italicized paragraphs are excerpts from letters, sent under AIA letterhead, to Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals and The Office of the Mayor stating that we oppose approval of the station; reportedly sixteen pumps. Please contact your representatives to let them know your position.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Cheers,

Bob Poirier rvp930@gmail.com



Check It Out!

Arcadia's new website is up and running with many new features.

It takes time to create something worthwhile. And thanks to our webmaster, Chris Williams, the new website is easy to navigate. It will be updated with information to help neighbors know what is happening in the neighborhood. The address is the same, but the look is brand new.

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Park Dumping is Illegal

A reminder that if you live in walking distance of our beautiful park, it is **NOT okay** to dump yard waste, trimmed shrubs, or tree branches in the park. It is environmentally bad for the soil and stream because yard waste often contain animal droppings, plant pesticides or fertilizers. Bag your clippings, bundle pruned branches in 3 foot lengths and the city will take them away with the trash. If you see someone dumping items in the park, call 311 and report their car tag #.

Want to know what events are taking place in our park? Check this website theFHRP.org If you love our park, consider getting involved!

•Founding member and supporter of **HARBEL Inc.**



Mark Your Calendars

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

**Thursday
September 10
@ 7:30 pm**

Ray of Hope
Baptist Church
Parkside Drive &
Harford Rd.

Neighborhood Happenings

Free Summer Fun Herring Run Park Fridays in July



Join us for some fun movies in the park.

Sponsored by: Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc. for more info. call 410.485.8422, or email us at:

neighborhoods@belair-edison.org.

WHERE: the Movie Shed in Herring Run Park (3900 Belair Road) Movies begin @ dusk about 8:45 pm - bring a blanket and your snacks.

July's Summer Movie Schedule:

July 10: **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**--July 17: **FROZEN**--July 24: **Big Hero 6**--JULY 31: **Guardians of the Galaxy** * If it rains there will be no movie!

Tuesday Market at the Connection

is a local farmer's and vendors' market taking place every Tuesday until October. Look for the 'Market Connection' sign and white canopies across from Safeway, free parking on their lot.

tuesdaymarket@hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.org

Hamilton Street Festival

When: **Saturday, July 25th, 11am to 7pm**

Join us on Harford Road between Echodale and White Ave for this event! Food, vendors, beer garden, multiple stages and bands. Again this year there will be a section for families with small children. Inflatables, games and activities will be provided for the kids. Join us to repaint the street mural **Saturday, July 25 at 2:30 am** at the intersection of Hamilton and Harford Roads.

If interested in helping, call **410-319-7150**

St. Francis of Assisi Church Golf Classic

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - 1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

410-374-1500 - <http://www.oakmontgreen.com> (less than an hour from Baltimore!)

Format: Captains Choice (Best Ball)

DONATION: \$120 per golfer includes greens fees, carts, prizes, gifts, beverages, dinner & drinks following the tournament.

DEADLINE: All entries must be rec'd by 8/1/2015. 4somes and singles are most welcome!

Call **410-235-5136** to sign up.

All proceeds benefit SFA Church.

Harbel News

After the death of HARBEL's longtime Executive Director, Naomi Benyowitz, the organization's Board of Directors took time to closely examine the status of the organization. The Board decided to hire a part-time Chief Operations Officer to evaluate the agency and determine how the organization should change and refine itself to meet future needs.

In April the Board hired John Godwin to serve in that role. As the former Director of Business Development for MECU and the former Chief Operations Officer of Security Plus Credit Union, John brings a wealth of knowledge, organizational leadership, and passion to this position. In each of the these positions John was significantly involved in community outreach, and the Board of Directors is excited about the organization's future under John's leadership.

Arcadia Craft Circle

The Arcadia Craft Circle continues to meet on a regular basis. If you would like to join or find out more information you can email Elisabeth at

eglowatzki@gmail.com

or by phone at **410-426-0590**

Pruning Bushes & Trees

We love our trees, flowering bushes, and hedges, but when they push onto the sidewalks it can be dangerous to pedestrians. Please keep them trimmed back so all the sidewalks are passable.

If there are limbs or branches from a flowering shrub or tree that would hit your face as you walk by, carefully prune them back. Be kind to the mail carrier and your neighbors who walk with their children or pets. **PLEASE** trim them back!

Aaduri Healing Arts LLC located at 4705 Harford Road changed ownership. Kim Eggert sold the practice to Shari Parks who has had her private practice inside Aaduri Healing Arts, LLC since 2012. Aaduri Healing Arts will continue to provide excellent therapeutic massage services and plans to expand services to other holistic modalities such as acupuncture and Reiki. To remind the community we are committed to your wellness, we are extending the introductory rate to existing clients. \$45 for 60min session or \$70 for 90min session. Schedule your next session soon! www.aaduri.com or call (410) 989-1244

Recycling Schedule



We have single stream recycling in the city. This means paper, cans, glass and plastics will be collected weekly every **Tuesday**

DO NOT

use plastic bags for any recyclables. They will jam the equipment used in recycling. You can use any hard container marked "recycling" for the heavy items, paper bags or cardboard boxes for the light stuff.

Trash Schedule



Trash is collected every **Thursday**. Please use cans with lids - plastic bags are okay for yard waste.

Bulk Trash pick-up

Friday, July 10
Friday, Aug. 14
Friday, Sept. 11

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

*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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Editors Note
 Suggestions for newsletter material are always welcome. However, we cannot accept anonymous contributions.

**Welcome
 New Neighbors
 & Babies**



It's wonderful meeting and greeting the new neighbors of Arcadia. We warmly welcome:

*David Evans & Adrienne Trustman
 and their sons
 Ian Trustman & Carwyn Evans
 3103 Tyndale Ave.*

*Caroline Meredith &
 Jason Kilrayias & new baby
 Brooks Henry Arnett
 born April 4, 2015
 they live on Overland Avenue*



*Annie & Mike Milli
 of Parkside Drive welcomed their
 baby girl
 Gladys Grace Milli
 born April 2, 2015*



Adoption is an Option!

No 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.

**Arcadia's
 "Paul Preziosi"
 Scholarship
 Winners**



Congratulations to **two** recipients of this year's Arcadia scholarship. There was no applicant for our annual scholarship in 2009 and this year there were two equally qualified young men who applied. ARCADIA's board has decided to award both of them a \$200 scholarship. The recipients are **Matthew Brill-Carlat** who lives on Juneau Place and **Aaron Gehring** who lives on Berkshire Rd. Matthew will be attending Vassar in the fall and Aaron will be attending Salisbury. Read more about these young Arcadians on our website at:

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2015 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your yearly 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:

Include us in the next Arcadia directory

yes no

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

