

# THE ARCADIAN

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HARBEL Inc.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **next** meeting of The Arcadia Improvement Association

**Thursday**  
**March 10, 2016**  
**@ 7:30p.m.**

Guest speakers  
\* see presidents  
message

Election of officers  
and board members  
for 2016

### location

**RAY of HOPE**  
**Baptist Church**  
Parkside Drive @  
Harford Road

## President's Message

Spring is nearly here as March 20th is the Spring Equinox. The Arcadia Annual Meeting is on March 10, and we will focus on our outdoor environment which is coming back to life around us as spring arrives.

We have a full agenda, including:

- Herring Run Archeology Project – Lisa Kraus and Jason Shellenhamer.
- Walther Gardens at White Oak Project – Mathew Wittek
- Friends of Herring Run Parks 2016 Program – Patty Mackin Dowd
- Community Services – Dexter Walker, Pretrial Coordinator for Community Services
- Election of AIA officers and board members

The meeting begins at 7:30 Thursday, March 10 at the Ray of Hope Baptist Church. See you there.

For your information, dues for Arcadia Improvement Association are payable annually beginning in January. Please submit your dues of \$10 to Jack Sheehe, treasurer.

This is my last President's Message for the two years I have been in office, and I want to take this opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of the present officers and board members. Thank you for all your hard work Mary Anne Brennan, Elisabeth Glowatzki, Jack Sheehe, Erin Buzby, Varnell Britt, Tom Chalkley, Kim Burns, Dan McCarthy, Cathy Brill, Cami Colarossi, Eric and Tracy Holcomb, and Betty Mayes. If you, the reader, has the opportunity, thank them for all the effort they have put in on your behalf.



This time of year is ideal for removing vines from trees. The leaves are not out and the vines are very apparent. Go for it. If you want to learn some "tricks of the trade" ask me.

Cheers,

*Bob Poirier*



## Election of Arcadia's Officers & Board Members

The following persons have agreed to serve as officers and board members of the Arcadia Improvement Assoc. for 2016. Thank you for volunteering to work on behalf of our community. Additional nominations from the floor will be taken at the March 10th meeting. We also need volunteers for the Spring Block Party.



**President---** Richard Chambers  
**1st V. P.---** Kim Burns  
**2nd V.P.---** Cathy Brill  
**Treasurer ---** Jack Sheehe  
**Recording Sec.---** Erin Buzby  
**Corres. Sec. ---** Cami Colarossi

**Board of Directors "7"**  
**Alice McKernon, Betsy Bartow,**  
**Terry Staudenmaier, Annie/Mike**  
**Milli, Eric/Tracy Holcomb,**  
**Mary Anne Brennan, Bob Poirier**

## Neighborhood Events

### **Project Clean Stream**

The Friends of Herring Run Parks  
and Blue Water Baltimore

Invite you to help us on

**Saturday, April 2nd, 9 am-12 noon**

**Pick a site along Herring Run stream**

We need both site captains and regular volunteers for this annual region-wide stream cleanup. Bags and gloves will be provided at the Hall Springs area and other registered sites. If you have a stream section you want to see cleaned, Call Katie Dix @ **410-254-1577 ext.100** or email: **kdix@bluewaterbaltimore.org** If you would like to join our neighborhood cleanup team in the Hall Spring area, just show up!

**Sarah Sette** is our local site captain.

### **First Fridays in Hamilton/Lauraville**

Find out what's happening on the first Friday of each month in the Hamilton and Lauraville business area by checking their blogspot: **hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.blogspot.com**

### **Herring Run Park**

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>

### **Citizens On Patrol--COP**

**Beverly Hills** president, Mary Buedel, has taken the training and is looking for a few **Arcadia** residents to join with her and the Northeast police to patrol the neighborhoods of Arcadia, Beverly Hills and Moravia Walther. Patrols go out Thursday and Friday evenings and alternate Saturdays. Please contact Mary if you can help once or twice monthly on any of these evenings.

**goldiem1951@gmail.com**

### **Congratulations to St. Francis of Assisi School**

Celebrating **sixty years** as a school - serving children of parishioners and nearby communities. Sixty years and still going strong! For enrollment information call the school office at 410-467-1683



## **How to Deter a Thief !**

Yes, it can happen to anyone. When you awake in the morning the car is ransacked and some of your personal belongings are taken. It was parked in your driveway and there were no high value electronics in view, but the door was left unlocked. This is an invitation to become "the victim". Deter a would be thief by always locking your car doors, shed, and garage when you are not using them. The time it takes to lock-up is shorter than the time spent replacing your personal items. Always call 911 to report this crime--it's important for securing extra protection for the neighborhood.

## **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.

## **"Free" Exercise Program**

Do you like to exercise close to home?  
Would you rather walk than drive to a gym?  
Are unrestricted hours more convenient?  
Does a "no contract" to sign sound good?

If yes is the answer, then try the Arcadia new workout for all residents! "BEND & PICK-UP" -- trash of course. You need very little equipment, a pair of garden gloves and a few small trash bags. You can be spotted by friends and neighbors doing the right thing for the community, cleaning up and keeping yourself and our neighborhood in good shape.



## **Don't Forget to VOTE**

Primary election day is, Tuesday, April 26th. It's our privilege and responsibility to be heard. Make your voice count!



## **Tuesday = recycling**

**Use marked  
containers or  
cardboard boxes  
for recycling.  
Plastic bags jam  
the equipment!**



## **Thursday = trash**

**Please keep it in  
a can with a lid.  
Dogs, rats, and  
racoons will  
tear into plastic  
bags.**

### **• Bulk Trash pick-up**

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

**Friday, March 11  
Friday, April 8  
Friday, May 13**

*\* remember to call 311 at least  
3 working days in advance to  
schedule your pick-up*

### **311 "It works"**

Report those winter potholes and other concerns such as trash dumped along major routes, illegal signs, street lights out, abandoned vehicles, etc. Do get the tracking # so you can check back if the work is not done.

**Shop!  
Eat!  
Play!  
Locally**

Help keep our local area businesses healthy. In a downward economy, try to purchase more close to home. Take a look at these websites:

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

<http://www.kocospub.com>

<http://www.lauravillehouse.com>

<http://www.hamiltontavern.com>

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

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

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

<http://redcanoecafe.virb.com/>

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**Welcome New Neighbors**

A belated welcome to:

*Jennifer & Kevin Knowles  
3206 Parkside Drive*

*ANN CASEY  
4301 ARABIA AVE*

We look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting in March and hope you come to enjoy everything wonderful about living in Arcadia.



**34th Annual  
Arcadia Yard Sale  
Saturday, April 30th  
9:00am to 1:00pm**

**Rain Date: Sunday May 1st**

Thank you Rich Dowd for graciously agreeing to oversee this event again. The fee is \$10 per family. Our Association will advertise the event in local papers and post neighborhood signage the week of the sale. Please register by Saturday, April 23rd, for your address to appear on the participants' list. For more information, please call

**Rich Dowd 410-426-8011.**

Send your early registration fee of \$10 and this completed form or additional items list to:

**Rich Dowd 3110 Juneau Place  
Baltimore, MD 21214.**

Make checks payable to:

**Arcadia Improvement Association**

Please register me for the Annual Yard Sale  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**"Thank You" volunteers**

We appreciate all of our faithful Arcadia volunteers. The people who chair events like the Yard Sale, Block Party, and our **faithful newsletter deliverers**. This is your neighborhood, you invested here, please get involved. If you can, consider volunteering to work with someone from our Board on one of the standing committees or on a specific event or project. Those committees are: **Communications; Parks; Events; Community Development; Public Relations.**

**Arcadia Imp. Assoc.  
"Paul Preziosi"  
Scholarship**



**\$200 toward tuition, books or supplies for college or trade school.**

\*Be a resident of Arcadia ;

\*Be a high school Senior;

\*Reside in a household with a current membership in the A.I.A.

\*Complete and submit the application by May 31, 2016

For application materials call  
**Sarah Sette (410) 444-9393** or  
e-mail: [ssette@miemss.org](mailto:ssette@miemss.org)

**No financial information required**

**2016 Arcadia Dues**

Early 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**

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

