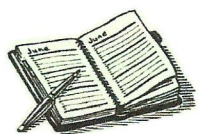


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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next general
meeting of

The Arcadia
Improvement
Association

Thursday

March 9, 2017

@ 7:30p.m.

Guest speakers

* see presidents
message

Election of officers
and board members
for 2017

location

RAY of HOPE

Baptist Church

Parkside Drive @
Harford Road

President's Message

Spring is definitely in the air. Record warm days in mid-February were in some ways a pleasant surprise but hopefully not a real disruption to our neighborhood plants and wildlife. Speaking of wildlife, Friends of Herring Run Parks, an organization whose mission is to "to preserve, protect, restore, and promote Herring Run Parks and its stream valley for the benefit of present and future generations" is the recipient of a \$24,500 grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust this year. FHRP board president, Laura Gillis said, "Herring Run Parks are a community treasure now, and with this money we can really pull together volunteers in a new way and raise awareness about how to decrease littering in our parks." The park is really a neighborhood treasure and the grant will help FHRP organize community activities to enhance safety and clean-up. Our neighbor and FHRP coordinator, Patty Dowd, told me in a recent conversation that among other plans that the organization is working on are a "professional art installation and trash-can painting workshops as well as other activities that encourage and inspire people to pick-up the park." The goal, as Patty stated, is to make us "stewards of our own park." I hope everyone will take the opportunity to get involved.

I also hope as many neighbors as possible will attend one of our two semi-annual all-community meetings on March 9. The meeting will be held at Ray of Hope Baptist Church and starts at 7:30PM. Friends of Herring Run Parks has been invited to make a presentation with more details about their creative plans to use the grant. Additionally Councilman Ryan Dorsey has been invited along with the Herring Run Archaeology Project whose husband and wife team will update us on recent finds, research, and plans for spring "digs" in which the community is invited

to participate. I will have information about business developments along Harford Rd. **Captain Jeffrey Shorter**, currently in the leadership of the NE Police District, has also tentatively agreed to attend and present at our meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about criminal activity in the neighborhood this would be a great time to speak directly to the police leadership.

Additionally we have a slate of officers and board members that are ready to assume responsibilities for the upcoming year. However, dues paying association members are welcome to nominate additional candidates for any officer or board position. Most of the currently nominated neighbors for the various positions should be on hand for the meeting so it would be a good opportunity to meet the people that are working for the neighborhood on your behalf. There will be a time where there is an "open floor" so anybody with a question or concern will be able to bring it up publicly for discussion.

Hope to see everyone there,

Gene Ward

geneward64@gmail.com



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 2017. Thank you for volunteering to work on behalf of our community.

President--- Gene Ward

1st V. P.--- Kim Burns

2nd V.P.--- Cathy Brill

Treasurer --- Bob Poirier

Recording Sec.---Terry Staudenmaier

Corres. Sec. --- Cami Colarossi

Board of Directors "7"

Rhonda Barton, Lisa Frank, Vanessa/

Eugene Russell, Alice McKernon,

Mary Anne Brennan, Annie/Mike

Milli, Eric/Tracy Holcomb

Neighborhood Events

Project Clean Stream

The Friends of Herring Run Parks

Invite you to help us on

Saturday, April 1st 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. Do you have a stream section you want to see cleaned? If you would like to join our neighborhood cleanup team in the Hall Spring area, just show up! Bob & Betty Mayes will be the local site captains.

Herring Run Park

Want to know what else is going on in our park? Checkout the website of **The Friends of Herring Run Parks** at <http://thefhrp.org/> You can also visit our Facebook site at: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofherringrunparks>

Upcoming Events

Full Moon Hike--Hall Spring area, Mar 11, 7-9pm

Spring Equinox Fire Heinz Park--Mar 20, 7-9pm

Saturday, April 22nd

Kids Fishing Tournament in Herring Run

Hall Springs--near the playground 10am-1pm

****Archaeology in Herring Run Park** 8am-4pm,

in the park near 3700 Eastwood Drive

****** this project continues through April 30th

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 website:

hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.com

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



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. Thanks to all who are already committed and involved in this program!



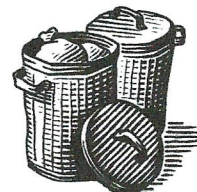
Help keep the sidewalks clear

It takes some time and effort, but you can help by trimming the trees and bushes that overhang the public sidewalk. Please give the "right of way" to all foot traffic--joggers, dog walkers and especially small children.



Tuesday = recycling

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



Thursday = trash

Please keep it in your designated can. **Dogs, rats, and raccoons will tear into plastic bags.**

• Bulk Trash pick-up

2nd Friday of each month

(up to 3 large items)

Friday, March 10

Friday, April 14

Friday, May 12

* 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 stay healthy. In a downward economy, try to purchase more close to home. Take a look at these web-sites:

<http://www.kocospub.com>

<http://www.lauraville-house.com>

<http://www.hamiltonavern.com>

<http://www.Bmorechop-shop.com/>

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

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

<http://www.silverque-encafe.com/>

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Welcome New Neighbors

Lynn Disney & son John
3203 Berkshire Road

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



**35th Annual
Arcadia Yard Sale
Saturday, April 29th
9:00am to 1:00pm**

Rain Date: Sunday, April 30

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:

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Please register me for the Annual Yard Sale

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please attach list of general items that you may be selling--such as clothing, toys, furniture, etc.

"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, 2017**

For application materials call

Sarah Sette (410) 444-9393 or

e-mail: ssette@miemss.org

No financial information required

2017 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: _____

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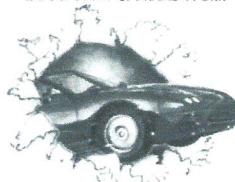


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