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Mark Your Calendars

The next general meeting of the Arcadia Improvement Assoc., Inc. will be on Thursday Sept. 14, 2017

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 by following the link on our website

President's Message

Summer is around the corner and we are gearing up for our annual Block Party which is scheduled for Saturday, June 10. As has been the custom we will be blocking off Canfield Avenue between Tyndale and Juneau. Barbecue burgers and brats will be provided but please bring salads, desserts, and/or side dishes to share with neighbors. We are planning for a moonbounce as well as other kids' activities. We are working with Gabe and Tyler at the **4 Hour a Day Lutherie** to line up some acoustic players for a little live music. If anyone has additional tips or ideas please don't hesitate to contact me. As the date gets closer we will be asking for volunteers to help set up, help with the BBQ, and support our community table where we will have T-shirts and Arcadia logo glass mugs for sale. I also want to take the opportunity to give a shout out to MECU who has been sponsoring our neighborhood event for the last several years with a generous grant.

Thank you to all who turned out for our March 9 general meeting at Ray of Hope Baptist Church. We don't keep attendance records for these meetings but several people who have attended for years commented that we had close to a record turnout. Guest speakers were Councilman Dorsey, Jason Shellenhamer (one of our resident archaeologists), Captain Jeffrey Shorter from the NE Police District, and Bess Keller from The Friends of Herring Run Parks. Amidst all this we also elected our new slate of officers and board members including several newer neighborhood residents. We are excited to expand our neighborhood association leadership. We are coming up with new ideas and ways to continually improve our neighborhood.

One of our goals this year is to gather better information about home owners and residents in

the neighborhood in order to help increase participation in the community. We are creating a new emphasis on identifying and welcoming new neighbors. We also want to be better able to address problem properties and to identify residents that have emergency needs. If you haven't already, please fill out the dues submission form in this newsletter and help us to continue to support neighborhood concerns. Historically our finances have made it possible for us to contribute to The Friends of Herring Run Parks, HARBEL, our neighborhood scholarship fund, Ray of Hope, and the Arcadian newsletter. The Association welcomes your ideas to identify other priorities that might deserve our attention. Hope to see everybody at the Block Party!

Gene Ward

geneward64@gmail.com



Maggies Farm

Abdul and Dana Saeed, The new owners of Maggies Farm welcome you to come in and try the new menu offerings which began with their **Grand Opening celebration May 4**. There will still be some favorites like the brussell sprouts, Singapore noodles, and burgers on that menu. Come by and give them our community support as their new venture and patio season begins.

For reservations call: 410-254-2376

Summer Crime Prevention TIPS

1. When working outside lock the front or back door so intruders won't have easy access.
 2. Don't leave **first floor** windows open at night or when you're away from the house.
 3. Keep your mowers/garden equipment locked in a shed/garage when not being used.
- CALL 911** or your neighbor if you see strangers in a neighbors' yard. **Better safe than sorry.**

Neighborhood Happenings

Open House @ Garrett Heights Elementary/Middle school

2800 Ailsa Ave. 410-396-6361

When: **Wednesday, May 17**, 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

Where: School library

Want to know more about our school? Come out to hear from parents, students, and staff about all the great things going on at Garrett Heights. Prospective and current parents are encouraged to attend to find out information about our new Montessori program.



A Happy Hour benefiting "live Baltimore"

Saturday, May 20th 12-4pm Oliver Brewing Co.

4216 Shannon Dr 21213 oliverbrewingco.com

Featuring music by "Bad Neighbors". Your \$10 donation = 1 City Life pint glass & 1 draft beer.

Come join your neighbors and help support the effort to grow the city's residential population.

SUPER family-friendly, with indoor games and lots of outdoor lawn space--kids are free.

HARBEL Community Flea Market & SPRING FLING

Sunday, May 21st (rain date Sunday, June 4th) noon to 5 pm--5807 Harford Rd.

Flea market tables, family & kid fun, Chef Mike on the grill, bake sale. A 10x10 space is \$20, bring your own table. Visit our website at www.harbel.org to download a registration form or stop by Harbel to pick one up. You can call us at 410-444-2100 for more information.

Boy Scout Troop 87

Car Wash & Pit Beef Sale

WHEN: **Saturday, June 10**--- 9am to 3pm

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

All proceeds benefit the boys expenses for summer camp.



Harbel's Annual Meeting

Community members are invited to attend HARBEL'S annual meeting on **Monday, June 19** at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at

Clementine Restaurant--5402 Harford Road.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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**. No income questions asked.

Application materials can be obtained from:

Sarah Sette

3500 Parkside Drive (410) 444-9393

ssette@miemss.org

HLMS Tuesday "Farmer's Market"

Beginning in **June**, continuing thru September each Tuesday evening from 4-8 pm 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. For all events and updates visit our website at:

<http://bmoremainstreet.com/events/>

Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days

Household Hazardous Waste collection events provide an opportunity for City residents to dispose of household materials such as oil-based paints, pesticides, herbicides, car and household batteries, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, and many other items. Household Hazardous Waste collection days occur on the first Friday and Saturday of every month from May through October at the Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

9 to 5 May & Oct 9 to 7 June thru Sept.

May 5 & 6, 2017

August 4 & 5, 2017

June 2 & 3, 2017

September 1 & 2, 2017

July 7 & 8, 2017

October 6 & 7, 2017

Location:

Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center

2840 Sisson Street Baltimore, MD 21211



Tuesday = recycling

We have single stream recycling in the city. This means that **clean** paper, cans, glass and plastics can be recycled together.

NO plastic bags



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 12

Friday, June 9

Friday, July 14

*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 you 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.

Welcome New Neighbors



Gary & Erin Stapleton
3105 Berkshire Road

Elizabeth Tooley
3117 Berkshire Road

We are pleased you decided to make Arcadia your home. Introduce yourself to other community members as you walk the neighborhood.

Arcadia Block Party **"Family Fun Day"** *Save The Date-Sat., June 10*

HELP WANTED--we need a co-chairperson to keep everything afloat and keep volunteers to their assigned tasks. It is just 5 weeks away and things must get underway or the party will not happen without some added help! Please contact our president GeneWard @ geneward64@gmail.com

We have lots of volunteers but need a **taskmaster** to keep us on track. This is the plan that worked last year and new insight can bring some changes.

WHEN: Saturday June 10, 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 family friendly music. We will also have a communal food table so please bring a dish to share! This is a great time to bring a table down to show off and sell any crafts you have as well. (artists galore live here!)

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the days events. Day of party set-up and clean-up help when the party is over is also needed.

Please call:

Please leave your name and phone # or email:

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 or are willing to help command the core of Arcadia's great volunteers.

Arcadia Dues!

Where does the money go?

The Arcadia Improvement Association supports the greater community organizations that have outreach to a broader area than our own little niche' we call home. There are annual donations to HARBEL, Friends of Herring Run Parks, Ray of Hope Baptist church-who's hall use is key to our two general meetings, and our yearly Arcadia scholarship to a high school senior starting their college/trade school education. Extra events such as our Block Party in the spring and fall are not without cost even if partial funding comes to us from Healthy Neighborhoods grants. Our six issues of the ARCADIAN are delivered by volunteers to every household within the association's boundaries-your dues help pay for this. Please show your interest in our community and be a vital part by being a "dues paying" member.

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: _____

Address: _____

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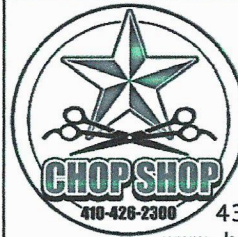
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