

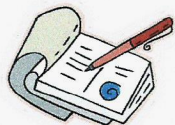
THE ARCADIAN

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Mark Your Calendars

next general
meeting of the
Arcadia Imp.
Assoc., Inc.

**Thursday,
September 14
7:30 pm**

**Ray of Hope Baptist
Church
Parkside Drive &
Harford Road**

speakers from
**Hamilton Lauraville
Mainstreet**

**Northeast Police
Community Relations**

President's Message

The season is starting to change again. Kids are heading back to school and the evenings are getting cooler. Speaking of school the AIA Board recently voted to increase the amount awarded for our annual Preziosi Scholarship, named for a Baltimore City art teacher who lived in our neighborhood, and whose wife and family remain active Arcadians. The award was increased from \$200 to \$500 by the board for this and future years. After a review of submitted essays the award was split between Carla Brill-Carlat who is heading off to Smith College and Jaelyn Westbrook who will be attending UB. The Board realizes that while the monetary award is not great relative to today's college costs, the benefit of a close-knit community recognizing and rewarding youth achievement is priceless.

As president of the association for the last year it had been my goal to widen the pool of engaged community membership while increasing inclusiveness and diversity. While we have been fortunate in recruiting some new board members there is still so much that can be done. Thanks to ideas put forth by our VP, Kim Burns, we are moving forward with plans to revitalize our association committees. This will open up numerous opportunities for increased community participation within the AIA structure. Anyone interested in an officer or board position can get involved now, introduce themselves to current members, and then step up to an elected position in March. These committees are outlined on **page 3** in the newsletter. We recently created a "welcome committee" to create a formal mechanism to welcome new neighbors but most of the committees need to be re-formed from scratch. Of particular interest given the recent vandalism and potential opportunities in Heinz Park is the Parks Committee.

PLEASE mark your calendars and plan on attending the all-community biannual meeting on Thursday, September 14 at Ray of Hope Baptist Church.

Planned presentations include a police NE District update, a neighborhood history presentation, and an update on new development at "SoHa Row" which includes the relocation of Zeke's Coffee Café. Additionally there will be tables available for neighbors who would like to promote ideas or products. Set-up space is limited so please let me know if you would like a table.

Two very local events are on the near horizon. First is the Greater Lauraville Festival, September 30 at Heinz Park across from Ray of Hope. Arcadia has had a booth here for years with Baltimore lemon peppermint sticks. There is very little to do other than to cut lemons and greet neighbors and we are still looking for volunteers for a shift of an hour or two. Second is our October 14 Oktoberfest block party event which will be on Canfield between Juneau and Tyndale. The event this year will include a chili cook-off. Bring your best chili and earn a prize or just the respect of your neighbors.

Wishing a great fall to all!

Gene Ward
geneward64@gmail.com



Back-to-School Means Back-to-Safer Driving

When driving through the neighborhood, either in the mornings on your way to work or in the afternoons, please be alert. Drive carefully with an eye for the many children who may be walking to school or boarding buses. Remember, that there is **NO right turn on red** at the corner of Walther and Parkside during all school days.

Community Happenings It's Coming!

**The Greater Lauraville Fair
Saturday, September 30**

Mark your calendars for another fun day with all our local communities celebrating in Heinz Park. There will be music with local entertainment, great food and beverages, crafts, baked goods, and the usual flea market with items too numerous to mention. Come spend the afternoon, **11am to 5pm**, and browse the booths to see what local organizations in our community are offering. Have lunch or a snack while you're there—so much to choose from! Bring the kids, there will be something for everyone. For information about becoming a sponsor, vendor or entertainer contact Bill O'Connor at **410-426-3566** or via email at: wpoc@verizon.net or check our web

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

We'll see you at the Fair.

St. Francis of Assisi School "Open House"

WHEN: Saturday, October 7th 12 noon-3 pm

WHERE: Harford Rd. @ Chesterfield Ave.

Come tour our school and meet the teachers. See what makes us a wonderful community school.

St. Francis of Assisi "Designer Bags and More" BINGO

Friday, October 13th - Doors open @ 6pm
Bingo starts @ 7pm. There will be food & drink, door prizes, raffles, & specials. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets or more info call the church office @ **410-235-5136**.

Parking on our lot off Chesterfield Ave.

Main Street Beer Garden

4500 Harford Rd.- Main Street Kitchen

Friday, October 13th, 6 -- 9 pm

MUSIC, WINE, BEER, FOOD

Brought to you by local businesses. It's a family friendly community gathering. Come out and help us raise funds for the

"Main Street Kitchen at the Lot"

The Great "ARCADIA" Chili Cook-off



When: Saturday, October 14, 2-6pm

**Where: Canfield between Juneau
and Tyndale**

**What we provide: burgers, brats, hot
dogs, beer and non alcohol drinks**

**You: bring the pot of Chili for the
competition or a side dish/dessert**

Details: this is a competition between neighbors for the **"Best Chili in all of Arcadia"**. There will be judging by professionals and the community who attends. Prizes will be awarded and the best recipe will be published in our November/December newsletter. We'll have games and a "moon bounce" for the children. **Volunteer** help will be needed for set-up at 12 noon, clean-up at dusk and if you like grilling, we'll need someone to assist Jack Sheehe for part of the time.

Please email Jack with offers of help to let him know what you can assist with.

jfsheehe@verizon.net

Come out and socialize with your neighbors—new and old. Talk about how we can make our community a stronger and safer place to live. Share ideas about schools, safety, and area businesses. Hope to see you there!



Want to know what's happening in the park? Check out the website for The Friends of

Herring Run Parks @ **TheFHRP.org**
or link to our Facebook page from that site.

There are opportunities to help save the trees by participating in the "Weed Warrior" program or join us for the fall clean-up day. Stop by our booth at The Greater Lauraville Fair on Saturday, September 30th, and hear about the dates and times for upcoming events.



"911"

ALWAYS use this number for urgent police response! There have been multiple home and car break-ins in our neighborhood and surrounding community. If you see something that's not quite right—say something or call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

BULK TRASH pick-up

**2nd Friday
of each month**

(up to 3 large items)

Friday-Sept. 8

Friday-October 13

Remember to call 311
at least 3 working days
in advance to schedule
your pick-up



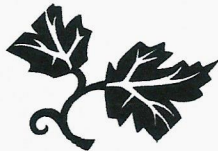
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Schedule
every Tuesday**



**Trash
Schedule
every Thursday**

311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as trash dumped along major routes, abandoned cars, illegal signs, etc. may also be reported, but do get a tracking # so you can check back if the work is not done.



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Look for us at
"Arcadia
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Association"**



Arcadia's New Arrivals

Blake Trettien & Christine Jang
3120 Berkshire Road



Hector Torres
3109 Tyndale Avenue

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.



The Dan Meyer Choir Welcomes New Members

On Sunday, September 17, the Dan Meyer Choir will be welcoming anyone interested to an Open Rehearsal. This will allow people to meet us and hear our music in order to see if they are interested in singing with us! There is no cost to join the chorus and singers are provided sheet music and practice recordings. No experience is necessary, just a joy for music, the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to put some practice time in. Practices are held from 4-6pm on Sundays in our Charles Village rehearsal space. Write to danmeyerchoir@yahoo.com with questions or for directions or check out

www.danmeyerchoir.com

The Dan Meyer Choir, Baltimore's hometown chorus, will be commemorating Baltimore's Defenders Day with a performance on Thursday, September 14, 2017. These original songs will tell the story of the War of 1812 and the Battle of Baltimore and the people who were part of these events. Come join us for this light-hearted history lesson at 7pm at the Old Otterbein Methodist Church, 112 W Conway St, Baltimore, MD 21201. The \$5 suggested donation will go to the Old Otterbein Methodist Church and the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY

Article 8: Committees--Arcadia By-laws

The President shall appoint, at the annual meeting or as soon as possible thereafter, five (5) standing committees of not less than three (3) members each. Said committees shall serve during the interim between annual meetings. The standing committees shall be designated as follows:

1. Parks: Attending to matters of parties, crime, clean-up, mowing, and other park issues as determined.

2. Community Development: Attending to matters of zoning, housing, commercial buildings, violations, infrastructure, and other community development issues as determined.

3. Events: Attending to matters of the yard sale, picnic(s), contests, block party (parties), and other events issues as determined.

4. Communications: Attending to matters of the newsletter, Internet web site, publicity and advertising, membership directory, and other communication issues as determined.

5. Public Relations: Attending to matters of the NE Police (liaison, crime statistics, Citizens on Patrol) and fire departments, interacting with surrounding neighborhood associations, neighborhood umbrella organizations and governmental agencies and offices, and other community relations issues as determined.

2017 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for \$10 per year 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 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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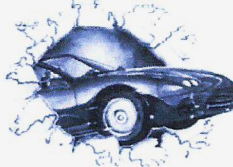


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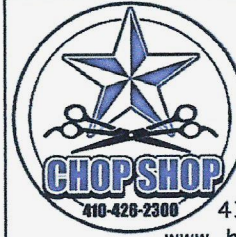
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