

# The Arcadian

a publication of the  
ARCADIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## Mark Your Calendars

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

Thursday,  
March 8th  
7:00 pm

Ray of Hope  
Baptist Church  
Parkside Dr. &  
Harford Rd.

### Note new time

This is our 1st of two  
general meetings a  
year. Please consider  
getting involved.

Speaker  
Major Shorter  
Northeast Police

## March/April 2018 President's Message

A cool and rainy end to February makes it seem as if spring is right around the corner. Bulbs are sprouting up and I saw what I believe were a large patch of wild snowdrops (galanthus) already beginning to flower in the woods in Herring Run Park. The change in seasons is a reminder of the passing of time. And it is time once again to elect officers and board members to the Arcadia Improvement Association. Unfortunately, despite my previous call for new participants to take up what could be vacant officer and board positions we did not receive much input. Nevertheless the nominations committee has prepared a slate that can be quickly approved by vote at our upcoming meeting on March 8. If anyone has any last minute nominations please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the other current officers. It is not a closed process.

There have been efforts made by our Councilman Ryan Dorsey to create a larger sense of community by hosting what has been termed an Assembly of Neighborhoods. I have been attending these meetings and pleased by the turnout. There seems to be willingness by other neighborhoods that comprise the 3rd District (as well as being part of the police designated Northeast District) to address larger issues of crime and infrastructure as a group as well as to share information and ideas. A key issue continues to be the slowing of vehicular traffic and the development of the Harford Rd corridor as a friendlier pedestrian and cycle oriented dining and shopping area. I hope this group continues to work towards pulling together to get more recognition and resources to the district as a whole.

I am proud of the turnout we have had at our last few AIA meetings which I believe, despite our smaller size, is one of the larger neighborhood meetings in the Northeast. However, the AIA leadership group would love to increase the participation level by all members on a more continuous basis. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Some of our officers and board members have been serving many years volunteering time and energy to help make our neighborhood a "hidden gem." While they have worked and sacrificed time willingly there is also realization that we need new and diverse members to step up to continue building on the groundwork that has been laid.

As I have mentioned previously in order to facilitate this we are re-activating our somewhat dormant committee organization to give neighborhood residents a chance to pitch in and get involved at a level that may be more comfortable and focused on specific interests. The committees are: parks, community development, events, public relations, and communications. More information is contained on the inserted flyer. For the sake of getting the program off the ground various board members and officers have agreed to temporarily chair these committees. The key word is 'temporarily'. We are hoping neighbors with specific interests, connections, and skills will volunteer to head various committees and perhaps move on to take more active roles as officers and board members in the future.

At our meeting we have a commitment from Major Shorter to give us an update on crime prevention and recent successes in the district but then we will move on to a quick election process. After that we will have some open time for people to discuss the potential work and focus of various committees and a sign up opportunity. This is your opportunity to have some real input into the direction of our great neighborhood. Please come to the meeting, meet new neighbors, ask questions, and get involved.

Gene Ward



[geneward64@gmail.com](mailto:geneward64@gmail.com)



## Community Events

### 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](http://hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.com)

### Herring Run Park



Want to know about what's going on in our park?  
Checkout our website at

<http://thefhrp.org/>

Then click on our Facebook site at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHerringRunParks>

### Upcoming events in our park

First Saturday of the month early morning  
"Bird Walks"--beginning in April thru October  
we start at 8 am til 9:30 am

**Fishing Fun in Herring Run**-Saturday, April 21st  
we will meet at the Shannon Dr.-Brehms Lane  
playground at 10am til 1pm. Co-sponsored by  
BCRP and FHRP, bait and equipment for loan,  
prizes to be awarded.



### Help keep the sidewalks clear

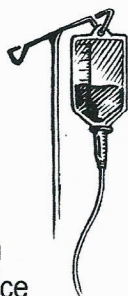
It takes some time and effort, but  
you can help by trimming the trees and bushes  
that overhang the public sidewalk. Please give  
the "right of way" to all foot traffic--joggers, dog  
walkers and especially small children.

### Red Cross Blood Drive at SFA

On Saturday, May 5th,  
St. Francis of Assisi church  
will host a community wide blood  
drive for the Red Cross from 10am  
to 3pm. You can call the church office  
to schedule a time slot -- walkins are welcome.

**410-235-5136.**

The need for donations is always there.



## 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 2018. Thank you for  
volunteering to work on behalf of our community.

**President---** Lisa Frank

**1st V. P.---** Cathy Brill

**2nd V.P.---** Alice McKernon

**Treasurer ---** Bob Poirier

**Recording Sec.---** Terry Staudenmaier

**Corres. Sec. ---** Eric holcomb

**Board of Directors "8"**

Roger Trageser, Sallie Macklin, Bob Pipik,  
Rhonda Barton, Vanessa/Eugene Russell,  
Annie/Mike Milli, Gene Ward, Cami Colarossi

### 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.

### "Free" Exercise Program

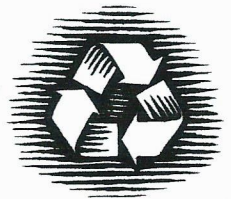
**Do you like to exercise close to home?**

**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. **Thank you** to all who are already  
committed and involved in this program.



## Recycling Trash Schedule

**TUESDAY=**  
**RECYCLING**

**THURSDAY=**  
**TRASH**

### • Bulk Trash pick-up

2nd Friday of each month  
up to 3 large items  
Friday, Mar. 9  
Friday, Apr. 13  
Friday May 11

\* remember to call 311 the  
Monday before the scheduled  
date-trucks fill up fast

### 311 "It works"

Report potholes and  
get them repaired  
within 48 hours. Other  
concerns such as  
slippery side streets  
in need of salting, salt  
boxes that need to be  
refilled, unpermitted  
construction projects,  
etc. may also be  
reported, but do get  
a tracking # so you  
can check back if the  
problem has not been  
resolved.



## "Thank You!"

Thanks to the faithful group of newsletter deliverers that help us get this publication out to all neighbors. If you can't continue to deliver, please contact the editor to find a replacement for your block. We really appreciate your service to our community.

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**Deadline for News Items**  
for May/June issue  
**April 27 Send items for  
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Phone 410-426-3426  
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bbmayes@verizon.net

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### Editor & Layout:

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The "New" Arcadia  
website is listed on  
the front page. Check  
it out



## 36th Annual Arcadia Yard Sale Saturday, April 28th 9:00am to 1:00pm Rain Date: Sunday, April 29th

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 Sunday April 22nd, for your address to appear on the participants' list. For more information, please call

**Rich Dowd 410-227-5997**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note**--there will be a **Goodwill truck** to collect items not wanted by Yard Sale participants after 1 pm, location to be announced. Please attach list of general items that you may be selling--such as clothing, toys, furniture, etc.

## Arcadia Improvement Association "Paul Preziosi" 2018 Scholarship



**\$250 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. Application materials can be obtained from: Sarah Sette  
3500 Parkside Drive, **410-444-9393**,  
**ssette@miemss.org**

**We will be awarding two scholarships.  
No financial information is needed.**

## Welcome New Neighbors



*Andrew & Kara Black  
3304 Parkside Drive*

**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.

## 2018 Arcadia Dues

**P**ayment 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 \$10.00 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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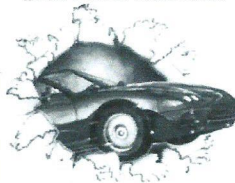


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**Dear Neighbor,**

**One reason this is a great neighborhood is the high level of involvement by residents. Right now, the Arcadia Improvement Association needs YOU to get involved. Committees are being formed to deal with serious issues such as housing, parks, traffic, and crime -- and FUN STUFF like the annual Ball Drop, Yard Sale, and Block Parties.**

**No special skills required - just a willingness to help. A small time commitment makes a big difference!  
Contact: Lisa Frank at [lisakfrank@gmail.com](mailto:lisakfrank@gmail.com)  
or call Lisa at 410-371-4404 (Turn over for details)**



**NEXT ARCADIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
Thursday, March 8 - 7:00 PM - Ray of Hope Baptist Church**



The following is the list of committees required by the Arcadia Improvement Association bylaws. An AIA Board Member has agreed to serve as ProTem Chair while committee membership and agendas are developed. Committee participation will be discussed during the AIA General Meeting: **March 8th, 7 pm @ Ray of Hope Baptist Church.** See you there!!

### **Parks**

Attending to matters of parties, crime, clean-up, mowing, and other park issues as determined (Bob Poirier – Chair)

### **Community Development**

Attending to matters of zoning, housing, commercial buildings, violations, infrastructure, and other community development issues as determined (Terry Staudenmaier – Chair)

### **Events**

Attending to matters of the yard sale, picnic(s), contests, block party (parties), and other events issues as determined (Kim Burns – Chair)

### **Communications**

Attending to matters of the newsletter, Internet web site, publicity and advertising, membership directory, and other communication issues as determined (Cami Colarossi – Chair)

### **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 (Gene Ward – Chair)