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Mark Your Calendars

**The next general
meeting of the
Arcadia
Improvement
Assoc., Inc.
Thursday,
September 13th
7:00 pm
Ray of Hope
Baptist Church
Parkside Dr. &
Harford Rd.**

Note new time
This is our 2nd of two
general meetings a
year. Please consider
getting involved.

May/June 2018 President's Message

Hello Arcadia! My name is Lisa Frank (Lisa Perlmutter if we're friends on Facebook) and I am the new President of the Arcadia Improvement Association (AIA). My partner, Gene Ward, and I moved to Arcadia in February 2014. Our canine friend, Milo, joined our household last September. I'm originally from Cleveland, Ohio (Go Indians! Go Cavs! Go Bucks!) and came to Baltimore by way of California and Arizona. I've always worked in the medical field, and I'm currently the National Director of Credentialing at Magellan Healthcare. I've served on the Arcadia Board of Directors for the past two years while Gene was President, and when his term was up, I was happy to take the torch.

Over the next year, I'd like to focus on the "Improvement" part of AIA. I want to understand what you expect of AIA and what you think we can and should do to make our neighborhood better. To that end, I have created a short questionnaire that's posted to our website and will be sent out via Arcadia Chat, Facebook and Nextdoor. Please take a moment to answer a few simple questions. It would mean a lot to me as I kick off what I hope will be a successful presidency.

Speaking of sharing your thoughts, did you know that the Arcadia bylaws require us to maintain five committees? These committees manage the business of the neighborhood and are our best opportunity to ensure the things we care about are addressed. Though the committees haven't always been active, they are now, and I'm happy to provide a quick update of what each committee is up to:

• **PARKS:** Neighbor Lisa Kopf chairs this committee. Over the past month, this group has cleared invasive growth at the top of the sledding hill on Eastwood Dr. They are also focused on planting native plants and deer resistant trees in Herring Run Park. How much do you love having this amazing resource in your backyard?

• **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Neighbor Terry Staudenmaier chairs this committee. Currently, this group is focused on finding solutions for long-time blighted and vacant properties in our neighborhood. They have engaged the Councilman's office on this project and are also working with the Mayor's office and the DoT to ensure there is a plan for traffic calming in advance of the Harford Rd. Bridge closure.

• **EVENTS:** I am currently chairing this committee. We seek to support those Arcadia events you know and love; The Yard Sale, the block parties and the New Years' ball drop. In addition, we have created a "New Neighbors" subcommittee. Together, we are focused on creating more opportunities for new and long-time neighbors to meet and enjoy each other's company. BTW, you heard it here first: Summer Block Party on June 9th, Canfield Ave between Tyndale and Juneau.

• **COMMUNICATIONS:** This committee is "chair-less" at the moment (hint hint). The group's goal is to better understand all the ways we communicate with each other through social media, and to make sure we have the right tools in place to inform, connect, assist and alert.

• **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Neighbor Eleanor Graves chairs this committee, which is focused on safety, and engaging city agencies to protect our community. Currently, this team is creating a Block Captain program. Neighboring communities who have thriving programs tell us that blocks with captains are safer. If you are already the unofficial captain of your block, let this committee know. Arcadia needs you!

Arcadia needs all of you. If you are not on a committee and would like to learn more, please contact me. I'd love to talk to you. My goal is to keep you informed. You can find the Board of Director's meeting minutes posted to the Arcadia website and I will try to keep you abreast of important events and discussions taking place throughout our community. In the meantime, please fill out the questionnaire, keep in touch with me and your neighbors and be kind to each other.

Lisa Frank

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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

HARBEL Community Flea Market & SPRING FLING Saturday, May 12th 8 am to 1 pm

5807 Harford Rd.-- parking in rear of building
Flea market tables (bring your own table & chairs)
A 10x10 space is \$20. Family & kid fun, food on the grill, bake sale, flower sale. 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 or email us @ hpendleton@harbel.org

HLMS Tuesday "Farmer's Market"

Beginning Tuesday, June 5 and 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..

There will also be another "beer garden fundraiser" on Friday, May 18th to help raise funds for the Main Street Kitchen.

Herring Run Park

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

Checkout our website at <http://thefhrp.org/>

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Herring Run
Parks*

Then click on our Facebook site at:

[https://www.facebook.com/
FriendsOfHerringRunParks](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHerringRunParks)



Boy Scout Troop 87

Car Wash & Pit Beef Sale

WHEN: Saturday, June 16--- 9am to 3pm

WHERE: St Francis of Assisi parking lot @ Chesterfield and Harford Rd. All proceeds benefit the boys expenses for summer camp.

Harford Road Bridge Meeting

This is a community wide meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 th by the Baltimore Cty Department of Transportation. All are invited to hear the traffic/bus rerouting and to be informed about the start and length of the project.

TIME--6:30 pm **PLACE**--St. Francis of Assisi Church hall-enter off the parking lot at Chesterfield and Harford Road - handicap accessible.

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.

"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.

Getting Your



to Know 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.



Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY=
RECYCLING

THURSDAY=
TRASH

• Bulk Trash pick-up

2nd Friday of each month
up to 3 large items

Friday, May 11

Friday, June 8

Friday, July 13

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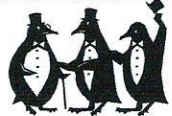
The Arcadia website
is listed on the front
page. Check it out

"New Baby" welcome



Erin & Gary Stapleton — 3105 Berkshire Rd.
announced the arrival of their son
Marcus Stapleton
born on March 1st -- weighing 8 lb 4 oz

Welcome New Neighbors



A belated welcome to the new neighbors at
3800 Eastwood Drive

*ERINNA KINNEY and her
daughter,*

We hope you like our neighborhood. Come
join us at the June "Block Party" and introduce
yourself to everyone!

Arcadia (final call) 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.**

Thank You



MERCI--Rich Dowd and
helpers for posting all the signage and clearing
the weather for our recent Arcadia Yard Sale.

DANKE to the regular volunteers who do
much to promote our neighborhood.

GRACIAS

Arcadia Block Party "Family Fun Day" Save The Date-Sat., June 9

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 **Lisa Frank**
lisakfrank@gmail.com

We get 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 9, 1-5 pm

WHERE: Canfield Rd.-Tyndale to Juneau Place
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.

2018 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly ap-
preciated. 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: \$

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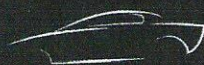


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