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Mark Your Calendars

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

Thursday, September 13

@ 7 pm

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

*This is the second of two general meetings a year.
Please consider getting involved.

September/October 2018 President's Message

Hello Arcadia. I hope you're all having a great sum-

mer. Are you nice and relaxed? Ready to get back into the game? There's a lot happening over the next couple of months and that means a few opportunities for you to get involved. OPPORTUNITY #1: The Lauraville Fair is on September 29th this year. This is that great fair in Heinz Park (Triangle Park) where Arcadia sells lemon sticks and T-shirts. Want to be part of the fun and impress others with your culinary skills? Please let me know. OPPORTUNITY #2: It's time for Oktoberfest! There are exciting things planned for this year's fall block party, scheduled for October 20th. If you volunteer, I bet our Co-Chairs, Jack and Molly, will give you private access to the moon bounce. To help make this a great event, please contact Jack Sheehe at ifsheehe@verizon.net. Thanks in advance. What else is happening this fall? Hmmm....oh yeah! The Harford Rd. Bridge is closing. Many of us have attended two public meetings hosted by DOT. The first, on July 18th, was kind of a disaster. I think it was probably messier than the actual bridge demo will be. The second meeting was on August 29th. After a 10 minute presentation, the floor was open for questions. If you are looking for notes from this meeting, I sent them out via Arcadia Chat. If you are not subscribed to Arcadia Chat, email me. If you don't have email, call me (410-371-4404) and I will bring you a copy. OK, back to the bridge. As the project is estimated to take 1120 days or 3.5 years (the bridge will not be closed this entire time) we should start bracing for disruption. While "inconvenient" may be our new normal, we need to take preventative measures to keep inconvenient from turning into unsafe. Your Arcadia Community Development Committee began working on this a while back and we've finally made some headway. Here's where things stand:

· After months of knocking on doors and with ----

----assistance from Corey Paige at Councilman
Dorsey's office, we had a sit-down meeting with DOT
on August 22nd. Neighbors, including Nick Chupein,
John Chase, Bob Pipik, Russ Murray, Gene Ward,
Jen Cummings and I met with Corey as well as Jeffrey Fleming and Andre Smith from DOT. They were
extremely responsive, understood our concerns and
are ready to move forward with the studies that are a
prerequisite to any interventions.

• I am compiling a list of blocks where we anticipate the greatest impact from the bridge closure will be felt. Once that list is compiled, DOT has committed to walking the neighborhood with us. Then studies will ensue. At that point, petitions will be distributed to ensure no measures are taken without the support of at least 70% of neighbors on that block. Finally, though probably not until spring or summer of 2019, appropriate action will be taken based on neighbor consensus. So far, we have identified the 4200 and 4300 blocks of Harcourt, the 3000 block of lona Terrace and the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Berkshire. We will also be looking at Parkside and Eastwood as opportunities for intervention. If your block should be included, please email me with specific details.

In the very near term, we have our second General Meeting of the year on September 13th at 7 pm. Please come. It's a great opportunity to meet neighbors, and also to hear and be heard. At this meeting, expect to hear important updates from BPD, Hamilton-Lauraville Healthy Neighborhoods and Friends of Herring Run Park. I hope to see you there.

Enjoy these last weeks of summer. Wishing you all the best.

Lisa Frank lisakfrank@gmail.com



Community Events

St. Francis of Assisi Church Annual Golf Classic

Friday, September 28, 2018 - 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Clifton Park Golf Course 2701 St. Lo Drive FORMAT: Captains Choice (Best Ball) DONATION: \$120 per golfer includes donuts and coffee before the tournament, greens fees, carts, prizes, gifts, hot buffet luncheon, and beverages following the tournament. DEADLINE:All entries must be rec'd by 9/25/18 on a first paid basis.

4somes and singles are welcome Call Gina Gross @ 410-235-5136 or 443-845-8235

The Greater Lauraville Fair Saturday, September 29

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.

"You Make the Choice" VOTE--November 6



It's in your hands and it is our right and privilege to choose the person we think will do the best job for our

city and state. If you say it doesn't matter who wins and you don't vote--no complaints after it's over.

Editorial comment

AIA Block Captain Program

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE ARCADIA BLOCK CAPTAIN PROGRAM!!

Block captains serve a vital role within the community and being part of the BC Team can be a very rewarding experience. Not only will you become more acquainted with your neighbors, but being a part of the block captain team is a great way to make our neighborhood safer and have your block-specific concerns addressed and resolved. Some of our common connections include:

- · Serve a vital role in the community
- Are instrumental in addressing concerns
- Focus on building engagement within community
- · Serve as community Liaisons
- Attend Monthly Meetings
- · Main point of contact for your block

If you are interested in becoming a block captain or would like additional information, please contact:

Eleanor Graves at redteapot@gmail.com

Volunteers wanted

Arcadia's "Park Committee" welcomes help on the following projects.

- Fall tree planting delivery on 9/28 from Tree Baltimore: 4 each of redbuds, paw paws and witch hazel. If it comes through and the weather is good, we could plant on the 29th or 30th. Let me know if you are available either of these days.
- .• Planting maintenance, trail maintenance & vine removal this is a big and ongoing job that needs to be done. We decided that it makes the most sense to wait until later in the fall when the leaves start to die down and temperatures are cooler, maybe late October. Committee members agreed that Thursday mornings from 10:00-12:00 would be a good time for us to work on this.We will have access to tools to help with these jobs from Friends of Herring Run Parks.
- Replacing trail erosion barriers This is a prioritywhich we hope to complete soon. We are checking with Forestry for logs that might be available for this purpose. Contact Lisa-munga3102@gmail.com



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"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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for November/December issue is October 31st

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Welcome New Neighbors

Kyle Smith & Hannah Brancato 3113 Berkshire Road

Megan Manley & son-Jordan & daughter-Sophia 3207 Berkshire Road

Arcadia's Oktoberfest Block Party







Come and celebrate the Oktoberfest season with your fellow Arcadians and family.

When: Saturday, October 20th

Time: 1-5pm

Where: Canfield between Juneau

and Tyndale

Kids activities: apple bobbing and

pumpkin painting

Music - Brats and Burgers - Beverages Bring your best salad or dessert and come help us celebrate the season.

Volunteers are needed to help with - Set up and tear down, a children's area Chairperson, Grill masters, and the Arcadia Table where the NEW Arcadia t shirts will be on sale.

For more information or to volunteer please email Jack Sheehe

jfsheehe@verizon.net

Hope to see you there!

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.

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 7 am to 4 pm during all school days.**Caution** on area "speed/red light" cameras.

"911"



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ALWAYS use this number for urgent police response. If you see something that's not quite right-say something or call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

2018 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.

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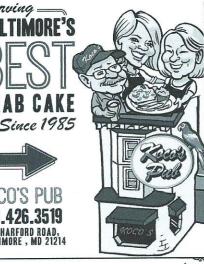


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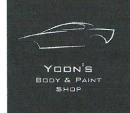
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