

The Arcadian

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President's Message

Hello Arcadia! As I write my final President's message, I'm thinking of all I've learned over the past year. I've met many neighbors I might never have met. I've learned so much about local government and city services. I'm happy to have had this opportunity and I look forward to welcoming the new board. Our slate for the coming year includes several new faces. Our committees have grown this year and are making a difference. I'm grateful that neighbors are working to make Arcadia a friendlier, safer, more connected, and more beautiful place to live. At the March 14th General Meeting the new board and officers will be elected and the committees will be represented. Please attend to vote in and welcome AIA's new leaders. Speaking of the committees, I'm excited to share these updates from the Committee Chairs. I hope their efforts will resonate with you and you'll think about joining

The Community Development Committee has focused on addressing vacant and deteriorating properties in Arcadia and monitoring the impact of the Harford Road bridge closure on neighborhood traffic. We welcome input from the community about how to address these issues as well as suggestions about community development priorities. Chair (will transition to new leadership in March): Terry Staudenmaier berkshire3132@hotmail.com

Public Relations Committee continues to recruit Block Captains! Block Captains meet most months to support each other, to find ways to connect and engage neighbors, and to form a supportive community. We have created a Welcome Letter and are working on a Resource List of neighborhood, city, and state representatives. Also, in line with our charge, we reach out to the larger community by attending events such as town halls with elected officials and meetings --

with the Northeast police department leadership Chair: Eleanor Graves - redteapot@gmail.com

The Communications Committee will continue to support and manage the AIA website, newsletter, social media platforms, and the Arcadia-Chat email list. Our goals include promoting the work of the AIA, connecting our neighbors, and teaching people outside of Arcadia about our community. We are just getting off the ground, so please consider joining. Chair: Lindsey Loeper - lindseyloeper@gmail.com

The Parks Committee has accomplished so much this year (I'll send out a dedicated message on Arcadia Chat and Facebook!). Most recently, we facilitated the replacement of the rain bars on the Tyndale trail. For 2019, the Committee has planned invasive vine removals, tree and flower plantings, and brush and tree removals to allow for mowing to the edge of the woods. Chair: Lisa Kopf munga3102@gmail.com

The Events Committee needs you!!! Though our traditions are still goin' strong, the work of planning and executing falls largely on the board. If you love these get-togethers, please consider pitching in. We need a fun-loving person to serve as Chair. There are several willing participants ready to serve as committee members. Interested? Contact president@arcadia-baltimore.org.

Well, I guess "that's all folks!". It's been an honor to add my name to the LONG list of AIA Presidents dating back to 1924. Thank you for supporting me and being such wonderful neighbors. Long live Arcadia!

Lisa Frank

president@arcadia-baltimore.org



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Mark Your Calendars

The next general
meeting of the
Arcadia
Improvement
Assoc., Inc.
Thursday,
March 14th
7:00 pm
Ray of Hope
Baptist Church
Parkside Dr. &
Harford Rd.

Note the time

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

Speaker
Major Preston
Northeast Police

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

Red Cross Blood Drive at SFA

On Saturday, April, 27th
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 -- walk-ins are welcome.
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The need for donations is always there.



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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.

Keeping 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.

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 2019. Thank you for volunteering to work on behalf of our community.

President--- Mike Milli

1st V. P.--- Roger Trageser

2nd V.P.--- Alice McKernon

Treasurer --- Joe Riley

Recording Sec.--- Vanessa Russell

Corres. Sec. --- Eric Holcomb

Board of Directors "7"

Sallie Macklin, Bob Pipik, Lisa Frank/Gene Ward,
Lizz Tooley, Lindsay Loeper, Nick Chupein,
Jelani Brown

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. 8
Friday, Apr. 12
Friday May 10

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



37th Annual Arcadia Yard Sale Saturday, April 27th 9:00am to 1:00pm

Rain Date: Sunday, April 28th

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 21st, 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:

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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" 2019 Scholarship



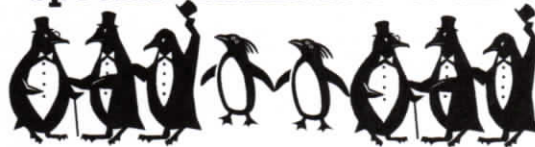
\$250 toward tuition, books, or supplies

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.**

Special "Thank You" to all



If you served as an officer, board member, or a volunteer for an event that we sponsored, or are a member of an Arcadia Committee you are **most appreciated**. We all live in Arcadia and call it home. Reach out to your block captain or volunteer to be one if your block does not have a representative.

Please let the editor of this newsletter know if there is a new neighbor or a new baby on your block. We want to welcome everyone as our community grows and changes as people need to relocate because of family or employment changes.

2019 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 \$10.00 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: _____

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