

The Arcadian

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Mark Your Calendars

The next general
meeting of the
Arcadia
Improvement
Assoc., Inc.
**Thursday,
September 12
@ 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.**

July-August 2019 President's Message

Greetings, Arcadians.

These past couple of months have flown by and we find ourselves in summer. I am especially thankful for the mild spring and reasonable amount of rain we've gotten.

Since the bridge has been closed, I have heard that a number of our local businesses have been under stress. It is important to our neighborhood and our surrounding neighborhoods that our businesses thrive. I encourage everyone to pro-actively support our local businesses whenever possible!

The Parkside Drive road project continues to move forward. I was recently told, "following the curb and sidewalk repairs, the construction crews will move on to make structure adjustments—raise and lower storm drains and water meters that are in the streets—this may take a few weeks. The milling and paving will be done as a final step later on in the month."

The AIA bylaws also continue to move forward. In order to reduce paper waste and cost we are publishing the bylaws online. Please find the proposed new bylaws at the following web address.

www.arcadia-baltimore.org

Click on the link to the May/June issue and scroll down to page 5.

Please send any feedback to:

president@arcadia-baltimore.org

Mike Milli



"ARCADIA KIDS"

Arcadia has always been a wonderful family orientated nurturing community, with the natural beauty of Herring Run Park on our border and our individual homes nestled under our beautiful trees. Of course, these are physical attributes common to many areas. Arcadia has always been and is blessed with caring involved residents who are committed to preserving and improving our community for everyone's benefit.

It's summer time and schools are closed. Our small streets and sidewalks are filled with bike and scooter riders. Always on duty are our Arcadia moms patrolling and keeping the area safe for Arcadia Kids. Currently, there are efforts underway to have traffic control devices placed to help with this most important volunteer work.

Every day our sidewalks are busy with dads, moms and kids, often with the family puppy, walking and talking with their neighbors. This adds to our ability to know and care for one another.

Yes with resources like Arcadia Chat and this newsletter we communicate constantly and well. But please, let's continue and increase our community's face to face encounters.

Hope to see you around the neighborhood!
contributed by: *Bob Mayes*

Community Events

HLMS Tuesday "Farmers' Market"

Every Tuesday, 4-7 pm until September
4500 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214.
Come to the lot at 4500 Harford Road, across
from the Safeway (free parking) to meet your
neighbors and pick up great fresh local produce.
Groundbreaking has begun, but a few local mer-
chants will still be there.

Herring Run Park

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Want to know about what's
going on in our park? Checkout our Facebook
page at [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofherringrunparks)

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A walk or run in our park is always a way to relax,
refresh and get in touch with nature. Check our
web site for upcoming activities.

www.friendsofherringrun.org



Free Summer Fun in Herring Run Park Fridays in July

Its that time of year!!! Bring your blanket or chair
and mom or dad too for: **Movies in the Park!!!**

Every Friday night from **8:30PM to 11:30PM**

@ Herring Run Park Movie Shed

(3900 Belair Rd.) See you there!!!

Friday, July 12th

(showing **Spiderman, Into the Spider Verse**)

Friday, July 19th

(showing **The Lego, The Second Park**)

Friday, July 27th

(showing **Bumblebee**)

Free popcorn and snowballs available for
purchase.

SFA Golf Classic - save the date

Friday, October 18 @ 8 am--Pine Ridge Golf
course. More details in our next newsletter.

Park Dumping is Illegal

A reminder that if you live in walking distance of
our beautiful park, it is NOT okay to dump yard
waste, trimmed shrubs, or tree branches in the
park. It is environmentally bad for the soil and
stream because yard waste often contain animal
droppings, plant pesticides or fertilizers. **Bag**
your clippings, bundle pruned branches in 3
foot lengths and the city will take them away
on your trash day. If they are not picked up,
please call 311 to report that they were not
taken away.

If you see someone dumping items in the park,
call 311 and report their car tag # or address if
you feel you can't confront the neighbor to ask
them not to dump..

Adoption is an Option!

No not a child or a pet, but what else?
A storm drain? Who would give that a second
thought? It's not so unlikely if you are an envi-
ronmentally conscious person. It doesn't cost
you anything but time and a bit of exercise. The
benefit is all yours, because you get to burn a few
extra calories and save a bottle, plastic bag, food
wrapper, paper anything, can, and whatever else
might get dropped on the street from reaching
our watershed.

Consider this as an option to support clean
waterways. Just once a week check your clos-
est storm drain for recyclables and just plain old
trash. By keeping the storm drains open it helps
to eliminate water back-up that might end up
flooding basements.

Pruning Bushes & Trees



We love our trees, flowering bushes, and hedges,
but when they push onto the sidewalks it can be
dangerous to pedestrians. Please keep them
trimmed back so all the sidewalks are passable.
If there are limbs or branches from a flowering
shrub or tree that would hit your face as you walk
by, carefully prune them back. Be kind to the mail
carrier and your neighbors who walk with their
children or pets. PLEASE trim them back!



Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY=
RECYCLING

THURSDAY=
TRASH

• Bulk Trash pick-up

2nd Friday of each month
up to 3 large items

Friday, July 13

Friday, August 10

Friday, Sept. 14

** 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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for Sept/October issue is

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articles of
community
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Welcome New Neighbors

Jean Farnsworth &
Joshua Bohannon
4317 Harcourt Road

Marlene Johnson
3706 Eastwood Drive

Greg Sevik &
Dawn Lammert
3105 Juneau Place

We welcome all of you to Arcadia, don't be shy introduce yourself to your neighbors. Give them your phone number and ask how you can reach them in an emergency. You can be each other's best source of help.

"Thank You" "Merci"

Our June Block Party was a great success and the prediction of a brief shower did not keep neighbors away and Arcadia's younger crowd from enjoying the ever popular "moon bounce". Our chief organizer, Roger Trageser, kept everything in order. A community party such as this takes many hands--thanks again to our entire board and grillmasters, Jack & Rich, and all volunteers who made it work.

Neighborhood Alerts

Thank you to the neighbors who have been posting the videos and events that made us all aware that we need to look out for one another. Crime is always lurking and looking for the opportunity to strike. Be the one that gets involved and calls the neighbor to say something is not right. If a neighbor is not home and you can't reach them call 911 and give them the address of where something is happening--be safe.



Arcadia Improvement Association--awards "Paul Preziosi" 2019 Scholarship

Congratulations to our winner, **Eliot Holcomb**. Eliot lives on Juneau with his parents and younger brother. He graduated from Baltimore City College. He will be attending City College of New York where he will major in biology and will be playing on the baseball team. he will receive \$250 toward tuition, books, or supplies.



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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