

# The Arcadian

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## Mark Your Calendars

The next general  
meeting of the  
Arcadia  
Improvement  
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In person  
tentative date is  
Thursday,  
September 9th

More info in our  
next newsletter.

TBD-due to Covid

May/June 2021

## President's Message

I'd like to start my first column as AIA President thanking those of you that attended the March member meeting, and voted in the slate of our current AIA Board. Even on Zoom it is nice to see my neighbors and I appreciate your involvement in making Arcadia such a great place to live. Special thanks and welcome to our new AIA Board members: Marian McLaughlin, Andréa Reneau, Jeremy Deschenes, and Dawn Lammert.

I would also like to thank Alice McKernon, Gene Ward, Lisa Frank, and Rachel Kutler for their service as they have rotated off this year. Lisa is the reason that I'm involved with AIA at all. Thank you, Lisa! I also learned so much from the individual expertise and experience that Alice, Gene, and Rachel brought to the board.

I've spent the past year like many of you, working mostly from home at my dining room table, where I'm sitting as I write this. I've only been going to my job at UMBC about one day each week. My cats like to sleep on the window bench behind my "desk" chair, so I've spent a lot of time turned around staring at them and staring out the window at Harcourt. It's a strange, detached way to experience living in our neighborhood together, but a few things have helped. My weekly trips for take-out at several nearby cafes and restaurants have kept me out of my kitchen and hopefully have helped our neighboring business owners. The occasional sidewalk concerts are also a huge mood boost; live music was a big part of my life at one point and sharing that experience with my (masked and distanced) neighbors in this new way has been a lot of fun.

That being said, I can't wait to see everyone in person again. This weekend, before this newsletter is printed, I'll be joining Lisa Kopf and the---

---amazing AIA Parks committee to plant wild-flowers in Herring Run Park. You can learn more about the Parks committee's activities by joining the Arcadia Chat e-mail list or by joining the committee and lending a hand. The Friends of Herring Run Parks is another active group; follow them on Facebook to keep an eye on their events and learn more about the park.

The AIA Board also approved two measures at our April meeting that will help to get us out of our houses. The annual neighborhood yard sale, the Bizarre Bazaar as Rich Dowd calls it, has been scheduled for Saturday June 26 (rain date June 27). Sign up using the form in this newsletter. The board also approved dedicated funding for more neighborhood concerts. This effort will be managed by board member and Events committee member Marian McLaughlin -- thank you, Marian!

Finally, looking forward a few months, the Association is planning to return to our regularly scheduled in-person member meeting in September and the fall block party in October. More info to come!

*Lindsey Loeper*



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## School is Almost Out

As children in our community finish their in-person or at home Zoom lessons and the weather is warming--more kids will be out playing. They may be biking, skate boarding, chasing a ball, or scootering. So please drive slowly on all of our residential streets. The speed limit (not always posted) is 25 mph. The traffic humps on Parkside make you slow down to a more reasonable pace. **PLEASE DRIVE carefully.**

## News from the Welcoming Committee for Arcadia

A welcoming committee was formed to locate newcomers to Arcadia who have arrived during the past year. Together with the help of the block captains, the committee found 22 newcomers to Arcadia. That is almost one newcomer in each block. We also found that several houses are pending settlement, so we'll have more newcomers. In addition, we have more houses on the market. Please welcome people in your block and get to know them, safely at a distance, of course. If someone moves onto your block please send an email to

**president@arcadia-baltimore.com**

We will deliver a welcoming gift by way of the block captain.

## Pottery "Driveway Sale"

where: 3106 Juneau Place

when: Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13th  
11am-4pm

Wood-fired pottery and more! Functional, hand-made items like bowls, mugs, vases, pitchers, etc. Like last time, pots will be spread out over the whole driveway and porch to allow for social distancing. Cards, cash, checks, Venmo, and PayPal accepted. For any questions email Vianney at **vianneypaul@gmail.com**



## Arcadia Chat



Stay connected to your neighbors! Do you know that Arcadia has it's own email group? The Arcadia Google Group is a great resource to stay informed about events, to ask for help or recommendations from neighbors, and to get updates from our local government officials. You must be a resident of Arcadia to join, so you'll only hear from neighbors. To sign up, go to Arcadia's website (**arcadia-baltimore.org**) and you'll see a link to "Join Our Google Group". You can also email our president, Lindsey Loeper, at

**president@arcadia-baltimore.org**

She can add you! We hope to "see" you there!

## Herring Run Park



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

Checkout our website & Facebook page

**<https://www.friendsofherringrun.org>**

## Welcome New Neighbors



A very warm belated welcome is extended to

**Anna Jones**  
**3902 Parkside Drive**

**Daniel Weichel &**  
**Jonathon Braymer**  
**3134 Berkshire Road**

*Thanks for choosing our neighborhood !  
Please let the editor know if there is a  
new baby or neighbor on your block and  
they wish to be welcomed in our next  
newsletter.*



## 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.
  4. Lock your car doors--crimes of opportunity can only happen when you forget.
- 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?**

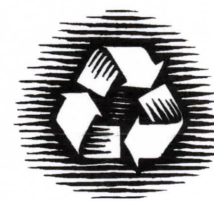
**Would you rather walk than drive to a gym?**

**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.



## Recycling Trash Schedule

**TUESDAY=**  
**RECYCLING**

**THURSDAY=**  
**TRASH**

**\* If a Tuesday or Thursday fall on a holiday then Saturday is our make-up day**

**• Bulk Trash pick-up**  
**No schedule is set due to Covid 19**

## 311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours. Other concerns such as large limbs broken or fallen from a street tree, 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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## Arcadia 38th Annual Yard Sale Saturday, June 26th 9:00am to 1:00pm Rain Date: Sunday, June 27th



That's right Arcadians! The Annual Yard Sale, the Bizarre Bazaar, is ON after a pandemic-induced hiatus. Start gathering your junk, er, treasures and make plans to join in. After more than a year of sequestration and inward reflection you know you've got too much "stuff," and now's the time to get rid of it. We'll still plant the signs as in years past, and there will be a list and maps circulating so shoppers can home-in on what you're offering. We'll also be two months further into vaccinations, but we'll still need to keep our distance between one another, so factor that in as you plan your sales floor (aka yard).

Look for the registration form below in this Arcadian newsletter, as well as a flyer delivered right to your home the week of May 24. Sign up by June 20 to be in on the fun. E-mail me at

**ArcadiaYardSale@yahoo.com**

if you have any questions.

**Rich "Yard Sale Czar"**

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.

**Be a Good Neighbor**  
**Stay Safe--wear your mask**  
**Stay Healthy--get vaccinated**

## Arcadia (FINAL CALL) Improvement Association "Paul Preziosi" 2021 Scholarship



### 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 31st**. Application materials can be obtained from: Sarah Sette  
3500 Parkside Drive, **410-444-9393**,  
**ssette@miemss.org**

**We will be awarding an AIA scholarship.**  
**No financial information is needed.**

## 2021 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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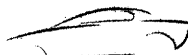
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