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Mark Your Calendars

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

"tentative date"
Thursday,
September 8
@ 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 2022 President's Message

I've been sitting on my porch for a few hours enjoying a comfortable July afternoon with a marvelous breeze that occasionally has me tilting back my head and just taking a deep breath and thinking "what a great neighborhood I live in". As I mentioned before I'm a long hauler, almost forty years, and this place still amazes me with its ability to adapt and remain steadfast and comfortable.

Okay, end of article, I wish. You wouldn't think that writing a bi-monthly article for the Newsletter would be such an undertaking but getting my creative juices flowing for this endeavor is a challenge, for me anyway. I could go on and on about the woes of our city. Every day seems to bring a new tragedy that the news reports on. That's their job. But dig a little deeper and there's probably ten positive stories to tell too every negative event that occurs. There's hope. It's a bigger picture thing.

Locally I'm trying to get some information about the bridge opening. I walked down about two weeks ago and spoke with Tony. I gathered that he may have been one of the crews' superintendents. It was the end of the workday and there were only about four or five workers on the job site. Anyway, Tony gave me a quick rundown on remaining work, concrete curing and striping on the bridge surface itself and final electrical connections from BGE. He projected a month out to open. We'll see. I did reach out to District 3 (Ryan Dorsey) with the information that I had and a request to please, please open this up ASAP. Lane striping is funky. No traffic north or south on Walther below Parkside. Harford road south bound, one car lane, one bus lane and a bike lane. North, one car lane and a very wide

--- pedestrian lane. Not sure why such a large amount of space for pedestrians given that the sidewalks are generous as well. Folks I think we're close.

Lauraville Fair is progressing with a target date of Saturday, September 24th. The neighborhood representatives that are showing up to our bi-weekly meetings are all handling assigned tasks. Much of the previous documentation that was stored for this event was destroyed in a fire so Lauraville's president, Mercedes Unfried, is charging forward. Her work so far is impressive. Go Mercedes.

Should be a column in this addition regarding next year's Centennial Celebration. If you have imaginative ideas, you are a perfect candidate for this committee. Did someone say, "wild and crazy". This may end up being a year long recognition of this wonderful association. Anyone know where I can find a straw hat?

Lastly, come hell or high water I want a ball fall. We've been years without, and I'm getting some great ideas to update and improve this event. Stay tuned.

Okay, time to go. Steph puts so many bird feeders and suet blocks out that I thought I saw Tippy Hedron walking down the street. That reference may be over the head of some. So, with that I say, "Good Evening".

Roger Trageser
president@arcadia-baltimore.org



Tuesday, July 19, 2022
*If you did not vote early,
please go to your polling
place to support your candidates.*



Community Events

Trees and Flowers

On these hot summer days we all enjoy their cooling shade. This spring we hosted a tree give-away with trees provided by Tree Baltimore. We are part of an ongoing effort to support the health of our woods by establishing native species which shade out invasive ones.

Have you noticed the flower garden at the head of the Tyndale trail and at our community marker? This has been an ongoing project to create a beautiful entrance to the park and our community while providing food for a variety of birds, butterflies and bees. Thanks go out to all our great volunteers as well as the folks from Cylburn Arboretum for donating plants for our gardens. Help with maintaining both gardens, tree planting or invasive removal is always appreciated!

Email me at :

munga3102@gmail.com to volunteer.

Lisa Kopf - Arcadia Parks Committee



HLMS Tuesday

Farmers' Market

Every Tuesday, 4:30-7:30 pm thru 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. Local vendors will be there with food to sell

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Our website is:

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

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.

Community Interest

Hello Arcadians!

2023 marks Arcadia's **100 year anniversary** and we want to celebrate in a big way! Early July, we had our first **Centennial Celebration Committee** meeting. It sparked a great conversation that gave us a direction for the event. Turnout was terrific, but we'd love to hear from even more of our neighbors. Young and old, newcomers and veterans, all colors and creeds are welcome!

We will keep the time commitment to about an hour a month. Members can expect to share their Arcadia story, learn about the area's beginning and the association's inception, and continue to spread the word as we countdown to the centennial. Please reach out to Cat Chupein at

catkusch@gmail.com

to join the committee.

You will receive an invitation to join the next meeting. Can't wait to get to know you!

CAT

Arcadia Kids

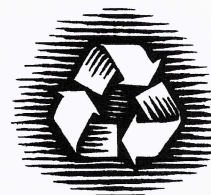
Arcadia has always been a wonderful family orientated nurturing community, with the natural beauty of Herring Run Park on our border and our individual homes nestled under our beautiful trees. Of course, these are physical attributes common to many areas. Arcadia has always been and is blessed with caring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

It's summertime and schools are closed. Our small streets and sidewalks are filled with bike, skateboard, 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 dog walking and talking with their neighbors. This adds to our ability to know and care for one another.

Hope to see you around the neighborhood!

contributed by: *Bob Mayes*



Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY=
RECYCLING
all of Arcadia
is on cycle A
every other
Tuesday-mark
your calendars
for the next
dates starting
July 19th

THURSDAY=
TRASH

SATURDAY-is
our make-up
day if a major
holiday falls
on our pick-up
schedule

• **Bulk Trash**
pick-up
Call 311 to
check on avail-
able dates for
your items.

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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Arcadia Improvement Association--awards "Paul Preziosi" 2022 Scholarship

Myles Eugene Russell, was this year's recipient of the (AIA Paul Preziosi Scholarship). Myles just graduated from Baltimore City College on June 9th, and in the fall, he'll attend Temple University's School of Theater, Film and Media Arts in Philadelphia. He plans to major in Film & Theater directing. Best wishes to you Myles, we all like to be entertained!

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They are the supporters of this newsletter and businesses that help make our community viable to families who live and work here. Take another look at page 4 and support these businesses if you can. Tell them you saw their ad in the ARCADIAN newsletter.

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 environmentally 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 closest 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.

Neighborhood Alerts

Thanks 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. Call 911 if something doesn't seem right.

Welcome New Neighbors



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. If you have not been introduced to the community in our newsletter please contact the editor via email or phone. It's in the column to the far left.

2022 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: _____

Address: _____

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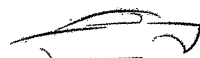
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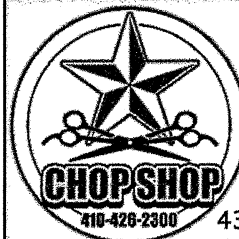
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