

The Arcadian

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President's Message

Summer is in our rearview mirror and that's just fine with me. Kids love summer but I think most older folks, like myself, tolerate it.

Falls nice. What a show when the leaves begin to turn into a kaleidoscope of colors. You must time it just right. You'll see those subtle changes through October and then, boom, there is that one moment when you know they've hit their peak. It'll take your breath away.

Winter has its moment. For me it's when we get a halfway decent snowfall (none lately unfortunately) and I step outside to shovel the walk. Now this must be a snow event that requires my hitting those walks multiple times during the snowfall. Okay your saying is this guy nuts. Maybe, but there is an extraordinary quiet that I find present as I move that snow. I find myself embracing that quiet because, honestly, quiet can be hard to come by these days. I do my best thinking during these moments.

Big plans for spring. Steph has placed bird and suet feeders in the trees around the porch and what a show. Her favorites are Blue Jays. They're a family group so you will usually see at least three or more as opposed to a single bird. These little guys love peanuts, and they'll battle the squirrels' tooth and nail for their fair share.

So, I spot a hummingbird cruising around the crape myrtle, now we're gearing up for spring hummingbirds. Not just feeders but retooling the garden with nectar plants. Recommendations from the Park Committee welcome. Oriole feeder going out but I'm not holding my breath. If I see one, I'll do cartwheels, maybe!

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Mark Your Calendars

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

**Thursday,
September 8
@ 7 pm
ZOOM Meeting
Register in advance--the link
is at the end of
the president's
message or
click on it at
our website
www.arcadia-baltimore.org**

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

Finally, Monarch butterflies. We can't lose them. I have a shopping bag full of Milkweed seed pods and I'm going to plant as many as I can find

We must get to the business part of this message, so I am inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Arcadia Improvement Association
General Meeting**

Time: Sept 8, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88276016804?pwd=Ym5oV1QvVVUwUjVHWVN4b0l5Q1A5dz09>

Meeting ID: 882 7601 6804

Passcode: 835528

Roger Trageser

president@arcadia-baltimore.org



Arcadia Turns "100"

The Centennial Celebration Committee is off to a great start, and we want to hear from you! What's your Arcadia story? How did you become a part of this incredible community? Please email:

arcadia100years@gmail.com

to share your story. Our main event will take place in September, 2023.

Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

Thanks so much, *Cat Chupein*



Neighborhood Events

Fall Block Party (save the date)

When: **Saturday, October 8th, 1-5 pm.**

Where: Canfield between Juneau and Tyndale

What we provide: burgers, brats, hot dogs, beer and non alcohol drinks.

We would appreciate any desert or side dish that you can share with others. We'll have cornhole, games and a "moon bounce" for the children. New Arcadia t-shirts will be on sale, pay your dues onsite if needed (cash, check or Zelle accepted).

Volunteer help will be needed for set-up at 12 noon, clean-up at dusk and if you like to cook we'll need someone to assist in grilling for part of the time. **Please email Roger if you can help out: teamroger@aol.com**

Come out and socialize with your neighbors new and old. Talk about how we can make our community a stronger and safer place to live. Share ideas about schools, safety, and area businesses. Hope to see you there! **This all dependent on current COVID restrictions.**

Mask-up, Vax-up.



"ANYTHING GOES BINGO"

Friday, October 14, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

3615 Harford Road

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A variety of prizes - regular games, specials, raffles & door prizes, purses, filled baskets, cash

\$20 in advance (by calling 410.235.5136 or 443.845.8235)

\$25 at the door (cash or check)

Some foods/drinks will be available for sale.

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Friends of

Herring Run Parks



Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/>.

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 website for upcoming activities. Events are resuming--bring your mask just in case you meet a neighbor and stop to chat.

Arcadia Parks Committee

If you have walked down the Tyndale trail this summer you probably notice the huge oaks that fell due to a severe storm that hit our area.

Thank You to Baltimore City Rec. & Parks --their crew quickly cleared one of our favorite walking/ biking areas.

BCRP Forestry Division and their consulting firm, **Straughan Environmental**, has begun surveying Herring Run Park for the creation of its first-ever Forest Management Plan (FMP)! The survey will include a total of roughly 300 acres of forest. Spring ephemeral data will be collected next year. The HRP FMP completion deadline is the summer of 2023.

Straughan's scientists will walk specific transects to collect data, provide assessments, then ultimately outline management recommendations for our Integrated Vegetation Management conservation program. This information will help guide Forestry's professional efforts in the park, as well as the efforts of our Weed Warriors. The guiding goal for the FMPs is our intention to maintain and restore healthy and resilient forested natural areas throughout the city.

Forestry Staff, Ashley Bowers and Megan Carr, will be at the next AIA meeting on Sept. 8th to explain the plan and answer questions.

Lisa Kopf - AIA Parks Committee

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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 in the street getting into a car or boarding buses. **Take caution** on area "speed/red light" cameras.

Police advise that leaving your motor running when running back into the house to retrieve a forgotten item is dangerous and against the law. In those few precious moments your car and its contents (maybe the kids) could be stolen. Be safe ! Please take the keys with you.

Recycling



**TUESDAY=
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**THURSDAY=
TRASH**

COVID 19 & holidays happen. Saturdays are our make-up day if we are skipped.

**Bulk Trash
pick-up**

311

You must call to schedule a pick-up of your small or large items (up to 3) per household

311 "It works"

Report potholes and get them repaired within 48 hours, 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 November/December
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The Arcadia website
is listed on the front
page. Check it out

Welcome New Neighbors



Will & Caro Robson, newlyweds

Join his mom, Dawn, at 3210 Juneau Place
Please say hello when you see them walking
their Corgi in the neighborhood. Will likes to
dabble in Bonsai and is glad to answer ques-
tions on his unique hobby.

Message from our AIA
"Welcoming Committee Chair" -**Martha Barss**

We continue to deliver welcoming gifts, but
we do not always get approval for publishing
names. When I joined the welcoming commit-
tee, we started to keep track of how many gifts
we delivered. We have delivered 50 welcom-
ing gifts since Sept of 2019 (if my records are
correct)! That's a lot of new people coming to
our neighborhood. Every block has newcomers
except Prior, and we even welcomed someone
at 4200 Parkside which is just opposite Prior
- Chelly told me about that newcomer and deliv-
ered the bag. Please let the welcoming commit-
tee know if you have someone move onto your
block, and we will get a welcoming gift to the
newcomer. Let us know too if there a new baby
born on your block and we will welcome them in
the newsletter with approval of course.

martha.barss@gmail.com

**Remember to trim back
bushes, flowers, and
trees that overhang the
sidewalk.**



**Be kind to the foot traffic! They are
your neighbors who walk with their
children or pets or just do the walking
for exercise. Get outside and walk by
your house! This also helps if you are
located near an intersection and your
beautiful garden might obstruct the
view for exiting vehicle traffic.**

"911"



"911"

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.

We "R" a Dog Friendly Neighborhood



Arcadia is a neighborhood with an abundance of
pets. Many people get to know each other when
out walking their dog. However, sometimes
pet owners walk after dark and often forget or
can't see where the droppings land. Please be
respectful, always carry that pick-up bag in case
your pet leaves a little something behind. Curb
your dog and don't let them water the plants or
grass on the neighbors' property.. **THANKS**

2022 Arcadia Dues

Payment of your dues will be greatly ap-
preciated. 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!

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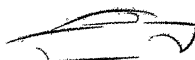
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