

# The Arcadian

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ARCADIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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## Mark Your calendars

The next general  
meeting of the  
Arcadia  
Improvement  
Assoc., Inc.  
**Thursday,  
March 9th  
7:00 pm**

Virtual meeting-  
please use the link  
on page 3  
top of middle  
column or go to  
[arcadia-baltimore.org](http://arcadia-baltimore.org)

## Note the time

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

**March/April 2023**

## President's Message

The Arcadia Improvement Association holds two General Meetings a year. Our first meeting for 2023 will take place, via Zoom, on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 PM. The Zoom link is available in the meeting ad in this Newsletter and is or will soon be posted on Arcadia Chat.

We will be presenting four new board nominees at that time. I am most pleased that with their placement the board will actually have it's full complement of thirteen members. The more the merrier.

If there are any agenda items that our membership would like me to consider please reach out to me at [teamroger@aol.com](mailto:teamroger@aol.com).

Centennial fund raising is in full swing. Next on the agenda is a Bourbon Tasting event being held on Friday, March 24 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. This event will take place at Louthan Distilling located at 4251 Harford Road. In addition to sampling a variety of bourbons we will be presented with a tour and a little bourbon enlightenment. Dave Pugh and I are still working on other event specifics. Tickets are \$50.00 and sales will be limited to twenty with an Arcadian sales window open first and then general public sales to follow. General public sales will begin on March 13th so I encourage fellow Arcadians to get on board once sales begin. Dave and I have close to ten tickets being eyeballed already by non-Arcadian guests. If you possess any 20's fashion be sure to wear it to this event. We will have tunes, so perhaps a few bourbon samples will find folks doing the Charleston or the Black Bottom. Additional information can be found in the Newsletter ad or on Arcadia Chat.

Other notable dates are April 30th for the -----

**community yard sale** (thank you Rich Dowd) and June 3rd for the spring block party.

As costs for just about everything rise the Board has made the decision to increase the yearly membership dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00. To be honest, the majority of our paid membership is already dropping \$20.00 into the coffers. The dues increase will become effective as of March 2023. Newsletter single ad fees will increase from \$40 to \$50 a year. This increase will take place beginning in 2024.

*Roger Trageser*

**[president@arcadia-baltimore.org](mailto:president@arcadia-baltimore.org)**

## Centennial Celebration Updates

Future fundraising events include game night, crafting, cocktail tutorials, and much more! Be on the lookout for event invitations.

Prefer to contribute from the comfort of your cozy couch? Feel free to donate directly to AIA. No amount is too small. While sending in your annual dues, please consider adding a few extra dollars toward the Centennial Celebration event. Make a note stating how much should go to the event.

We are creating a Dogs of Arcadia 2024 calendar to sell at community events. Please send a great photo in an attachment that captures the spirit of your pooch to

**[arcadia100years@gmail.com](mailto:arcadia100years@gmail.com)**.

Extra credit for photos that include seasonal scenery. (Not all entries will be included in the 2024 project. No compensation for entries that are included. Future calendars to include cats and other pets dependent on the success of this project.)

The **Centennial Celebration** event is scheduled for the afternoon of **Saturday, September 9th, 2023**. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Arcadia Park News

Spring is early this year. Snowbells, daffodils and crocuses are already blooming. So it's not too early to take a look at your yard and see if it could use a native shade tree or shrub! We will be hosting another tree giveaway this spring thanks to **TreeBaltimore**, with a date to be determined. Louie Carlat is organizing this and will send out details on species availability and date in the future.

We have also ordered eleven trees to be planted on the edges of the sledding hill. The goal is to define the edges of the woods, shade out invasives, provide food for wildlife and flowering varieties will put on a show in the spring! Planting will be a big job so many helpful hands will be appreciated. Look for details on this in future emails.

One other bit of news. Last spring contractors working with Rec. & Park staff cleared a large patch of wineberry plants in the woods near the sledding hill. They intend to replant this area with appropriate native plants this spring,

*Lisa Kopf*

[munga3102@gmail.com](mailto:munga3102@gmail.com)

### Special "Thank You" to all Arcadians

If you served as a newsletter deliverer, 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.

**Betty Mayes**  
[bbmayes@verizon.net](mailto:bbmayes@verizon.net)  
newsletter editor



## Arcadia 40th Annual

### Yard Sale

Saturday, April 29th

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Rain Date: Sunday, May 30th

That's right Arcadians! The Annual Yard Sale, the Bizarre Bazaar, is back! Like a bad penny or a deadbeat ex, it's turned up again. Start gathering your junk, er, treasures and make plans to join in. You know you've got too much "stuff" and now's the time to get rid of it. We'll post signs and advertise as usual, and there will be a list and map circulating on the blessed day so shoppers can home-in on what you're offering.

Fill out and send in the registration form below. Sign up by April 23rd to be in on the fun. E-mail Rich at [ArcadiaYardSale@yahoo.com](mailto:ArcadiaYardSale@yahoo.com) or call/text 410-227-5997 if you have any questions.

**ArcadiaYardSale@yahoo.com**

if you have any questions. *Rich*

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:

**Arcadia Improvement Association**

Please register me for the Annual Yard Sale

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach list of general items that you may be selling-such as clothing, toys, furniture, etc.

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

Monthly Saturday morning birdwalks to start on April 1st -- stay tuned to our website for info.



### Recycling Trash Schedule

**TUESDAY=  
RECYCLING**

We are cycle A  
Mar. 14, Mar. 28,  
Apr. 11, Apr. 25,  
May 9

**THURSDAY=  
TRASH**

• **Bulk Trash  
pick-up**

you must call 311 to  
schedule a pick-up

### 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 28 Send items for newsletter to:**  
Betty Mayes  
3209 Berkshire Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21214  
Phone 410-426-3426  
e-mail:  
bbmayes@verizon.net

*We welcome articles of community interest.*

### **Advertising:**

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## **Link to Arcadia March 9th general meeting**

**When: Thursday, Mar 9, 2023 7:00 PM**

Register in advance for this meeting:

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88421312129?pwd=N044SzA2SmNmVEZVMnVtcGNsdXUyZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 884 2131 2129**

**Passcode: 759322**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **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 2023. **Thank you** for volunteering to work on behalf of our community.

**President--- Roger Trageser**

**1st V. P.--- Joe Riley**

**Treasurer ---Nick Chupein**

**Recording Sec.---Marian McLaughlin**

### **Board of Directors**

Elizabeth Tooley, Jeremy Deschenes, Hector Torres, Caroline Meredith, Dave Pugh, Brett Rhodes, Mark Elvage, Vanessa Russell, and Betty Mayes.

## **Arcadia Improvement Association "Paul Preziosi" 2023 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 31, 2023

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.**

## **ARCADIA \$ Dues Increase**

If you were an early bird and have already paid your 2023 dues then the increase will take effect in 2024. However, the Arcadia board decided that a modest increase to our yearly dues was necessary to help cover increased costs for our yearly donations to outside fun activities, scholarship, organizations that help Arcadia with support for civic responsibility such as HARBEL and HLMS. Please keep our organization healthy with paying your yearly dues of **\$15, starting March 1, 2023**. Every Arcadian gets a bi-monthly newsletter that's hand delivered by a friendly neighbor, internet access to our website **arcadia-baltimore.org** or look into what neighbors say on **Arcadia Chat**. Just look at our website to join. (front page)

## **2023 Arcadia Dues**

**P**ayment of your dues will be greatly appreciated. We ask each family for **\$15** 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 **\$15.00** 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:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Email:*

\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Arcadia Improvement Association, Inc.**

Sent to: Arcadia Improvement Association  
P.O. Box 24515, Baltimore, MD 21214 ●

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