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Mark Your Calendars

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

In person
tentative date is
**Thursday,
September 14th
@ 7 pm**

More info in our
next newsletter.

May/June 2023

President's Message

Thanks to all that attended our General Meeting in March. Moving forward we will go back to in person beginning with our September meeting. I presume Ray of Hope Church will continue to be our meeting location and the second Thursday places it on September 14th.

I recently reached out to Councilman Ryan Dorsy regarding a request for **STOP** sign placements at both the Juneau and Tyndale intersections with Canfield. I'll keep all posted on progress. The Bourbon Tasting Event held on March 24th was a huge success. Dave Pugh and I entertained an exuberant crowd who were not only treated to a selection of excellent bourbons but also received a tour of the distillery as well as acquiring a little bourbon knowledge. A big thanks to Dave Saffer and Dave Durham for the use of the facility and the tour. Netted proceeds of \$1,000.00 will find their way into the Centennial budget. Next on the tasting agenda, Scotch Whiskey. We'll be working on a date for that soon.

Dates of note; **May 20th will be our "Dumpster Day"**. The container will be placed at Parkside and Eastwood. Joe Riley and I will be there at 8:00 am since history has indicated that as the usual arrival time. We would like to have one more shift of volunteers to take over at 10:00 am until wrap up around 12:00 noon.

Reach me by email at teamroger@aol.com.

Spring Block Party -- "Family Fun Day" is June 3rd. As usual volunteers will be needed for setup beginning around 11:00. The party runs from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. See page 3 for details. May 31st is the deadline for the **Preziosi Scholarship Award**. What students and parents couldn't use help with school expenses ? -----

-----It requires a little bit of input but is well worth the time and effort. Details are inside-page 3.

Roger Trageser



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ARCADIA Parks Committee

Arcadia and the Trees - Are vines threatening your trees?

We live in a neighborhood that is part of an urban forest. The trees provide shade, oxygen to breathe, clean the air and help reduce climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide. Many of us have trees on our property. Are your trees covered with vines? Or perhaps your trees have just a few small vines starting to climb the trunk.

Vines, like English Ivy, Oriental Bittersweet, and Porcelain Berry, are very common in Herring Run Park and a few trees in Arcadia are hosting them as well. These vines harm our trees by

- * Smothering trees and shrubs, blocking light to their leaves;
- * Shading and out-competing low growing plants;
- * Inhibiting wildlife movement;
- * Making trees more vulnerable to blowing over in storms due to their added weight; and,
- * Climbing, twisting, and strangling trees and shrubs, eventually girdling and killing them by cutting off the flow of water and nutrients

If your trees have vines please ask the Parks Committee to come and show you how to remove them without damaging the tree. It's easiest to remove vines when they are small. If they are large, we can still save the tree by removing them in most cases.

Contact: Lisa at munga3102@gmail.com and she will get someone from the Parks Committee to show you how to do it.

Information provided by **Martha Barss

Neighborhood News

ARCADIA - "Dumpster Day"

Saturday, May 20th 8 am til 12 noon. Please read our President's Message on page 1 for more details.

"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 outside 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 and other neighboring streets make you slowdown to a more reasonable pace.

PLEASE DRIVE carefully.

A Friendly Reminder! from neighbors who care



Please curb your dog, even in Herring Run Park. We all know it's the law, and it's the right thing to do. And even in the park nobody wants to put their foot in it, so to speak. Arcadia is also home to the Heinz Park area of Herring Run Park and we share all of it with our neighbors and the entire city. Let's show our neighbors and other park visitors that we know how to take care of our neighborhood and the park. Please clean up after your dog. There are no sidewalks at most of the park's edges. Carry a pick-up bag with you.



Summer Crime Prevention TIPS

1. When working outside lock the front or back door so intruders won't have easy access from the area you're not working in.
 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 or inside 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.

Welcome New Neighbors

Ali Khalani
is our newest neighbor at
3214 Berkshire Road

Please say hello if you see her gardening in the front yard.

New Grandma on our block

Congratulations to **Claudia Davies** on the arrival of her new grandson, Noah Llamnoa.

Baby Noah made his debut to Berkshire on March 16th. Blessings and best wishes to the new mom and dad too.

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".

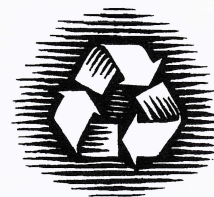
HLMS's "Hello Harford Event"

Hamilton-Lauraville will come alive with fun & free events open to the public on:

Saturday, May 13. The day will kick off with **free breakfast for the community**

at 4500 Harford Road. There will be entertainment by Beyond FIT and adoptable rescue animals from Fairy Tails Animal Rescue. After breakfast, travel along Harford Road and visit the many locally-owned and operated restaurants, shops & services. This event is centered around the **Live Baltimore Trolley Tour** which will travel through the neighborhood from 8 a.m - 1 p.m. Please consider getting involved as a volunteer and/or sponsor to help make this event a great success. If you're interested in volunteering please email

hni@hamiltonlauravillemainstreet.org



Recycling Trash Schedule

TUESDAY=
RECYCLING

All of Arcadia is on cycle A--this is a **bi-weekly** pick-up May 23, June 6, June 20, *July 8

THURSDAY=
TRASH

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

• **Bulk Trash pick-up**

No set schedule, call 311 to get a date for up to 3 items.

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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is listed on the front
page. Check it out

Arcadia Block Party "Family Fun Day" Save The Date-Sat., June 3 Rain date-Sunday, June 4

MUSIC-- DJ Rog will be taking requests
MOONBOUNCE--returns for the kids
FOOD & Beverage--provided by AIA
DESSERTS & Sides--your donations are
welcomed

HELP WANTED--we need a few co-chairs to
keep everything afloat and keep volunteers to
their assigned tasks. It is just 4 weeks away
and things must get underway or the party will
not happen without some added help! Please
contact

Roger Trageser @ **teamroger@aol.com**
let me know what you can help with.

We get lots of volunteers but need a taskmas-
ter to keep all of us on track. This is the plan
that worked last year and new insight can bring
some changes.

WHEN: Saturday June 3, 1-5 pm

WHERE: Canfield Rd.-Tyndale to Juneau Pl.

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the
days events. **Grillmaster** needed, day of party
set-up (this starts at 12 noon) and clean-up
help when the party is over is also needed.

**A parent supervisor for the Moonbounce is
a must. Please leave all bikes, scooters,
skateboards, and pets at home.**

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**ARCADIA Centennial this event is on the  
horizon for September 9, 2023. We are the  
oldest continuing community organization  
in Baltimore City. Many hands and forward  
thinkers will be needed to pull off 100 years  
of community involvement. Contact us to  
help plan**

**Cat Chupien catkusch@gmail.com**  
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Herring Run Park

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

<https://www.friendsofherringrun.org>

Then click on our Facebook site at:

<https://www.facebook.com/>



Arcadia (FINAL CALL) 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 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.**

2023 Arcadia Dues

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

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Sent to: Arcadia Improvement Association
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