

# The Arcadian

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ARCADIA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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**September/October 2023**

## President's Message

We are just days away from the Arcadia Centennial Celebration. The culmination of the Centennial Committees' efforts will be on full display **September 9th in Heinz Park**. There will be a variety of musical performances along with dance instructors. I'm anxious to see how many brave souls we can get out there to take a crack at the Charleston, the Fox Trot, or the Black Bottom. I've been modestly challenged by a fellow board member to step up to the plate and give them a go. You're on Liz but I will need a partner. Food, beverage, arts and crafts are all signed up. The Arcadia booth will be handling special Centennial merchandise as well as our iconic Baltimore lemon sticks.

At our last board meeting Cat went through the list of events and it was overwhelming. I'm thinking "all this and we're going to squeeze it into four hours"? Oh, and by the way, we kick off at 1:00 and wrap up at 5:00.

Set up will begin around 10:00 and if any of my fellow Arcadians wish to pop in early to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated.

Back to live and in person. That's what our next AIA General meeting will look like on Thursday, September 14 at Ray of Hope Baptist church. Our in-house committees will provide updates. Third District Councilman Ryan Dorsey will be in attendance. I've reached out to Main Street Director Daniel Doty and to our Northeastern Police Community Liaison with the hope that they, also, can attend. If you have any issue or concern that you feel could or should be addressed at this meeting, please feel free to reach out to me at

[teamroger@aol.com](mailto:teamroger@aol.com).

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## Mark Your Calendars

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

**IN-PERSON**  
**Thursday,**  
**September 14**  
**@ 7 pm**  
Ray of Hope  
Baptist Church  
3000 Parkside Dr.

**\*This is the 2nd  
of two general  
meetings a year.  
Please consider get-  
ting involved.**

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[www.arcadia-baltimore.org](http://www.arcadia-baltimore.org)

And finally an additional stop sign and striping has found its way to the corner of Tyndale and Canfield. We're still working on one at Juneau and Canfield. There had been much discussion about improving safety on these streets and at these intersections. A couple of board members put the bug back in Ryan Dorsey's ear during the last block party and low and behold they eventually appeared.

*Roger Trageser*  
**president@arcadia-baltimore.org**



## Happy Birthday to our Neighborhood Arcadia Turns "100" Centennial Program

**September 9th 2023, 1pm-5pm, Heinz Park**

### Food for purchase

Red Canoe – Sweet Tea & Cornbread  
Momma Dee's – Kona Ice

### Youth Booth

Shakespeare Storytelling with Vinny DeMarco  
(2pm & 4pm)  
Volunteer led Games & Crafts

### Entertainment

Arcadia Blues led by Tom Chalkley (1:15pm)  
Beginning Ballroom Swing Dance lesson  
(2:30pm) – Open Dance (3:30pm)

### Local Venders

Charm Cult Craft – Rest for the Wicked  
Harpers Farm -- Jewelry by Mandy Farrelly



## Neighborhood Events Arcadia Parks Committee

The tree planting on the Eastwood sledding hill which we planned for the spring was delayed until this coming fall because of late delivery of some trees intended for the area. With 11 trees to plant we will need and welcome the help of Arcadians! A date for this event is yet to be determined but an update will be given when we meet at the "in person" AIA meeting in the fall.

Lisa Kopf - AIA Parks Committee  
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## 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.

**Coming up on September 18 @ 6pm**  
St. Francis of Assisi church -Burke Hall  
<https://www.friendsofherringrun.org/events>  
Friends of Herring Run Parks will facilitate a Community Input Meeting between city residents/stakeholders and Baltimore City Rec and Parks (BCRP) about renovation/improvements of Father Hooper Fields and surrounding walkways. The community's feedback is critical to the design process.

## "ANYTHING GOES BINGO"

Friday, October 20, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Church - Burke Hall  
3615 Harford Road - free parking on back lot  
Doors open at 6 pm, games run from 7-10 pm.  
\$20 p/p in advance or \$25 at the door.  
Admission ticket includes **all regular** games.  
Game prizes include designer bags, "filled" baskets and more. BYO food/drinks. Some food and drinks will be sold.

Door prizes, raffles, tiebreakers & FUN  
Call the church office to reserve your tickets.  
410-235-5136 or 443-845-8235

## Our Thanks for Your Help



The Arcadia Improvement Association would like to thank the Baltimore Community Foundation for awarding our neighborhood a Stronger Communities grant in the amount of \$2000 to help fund our Centennial Celebration. These funds will go a long way in reinforcing the vibrancy of our historic neighborhood. Also deserving of our gratitude is Roxanne Fuentes and HARBEL Inc, who helped facilitate this grant application as fiscal sponsor. Thanks so much,

*Cat Chupein*



## 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.

**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 ex-  
ercise. Get outside and walk by  
your house, inspect for hazards.  
This also helps if you are located  
near an intersection and your  
beautiful garden might obstruct  
the view for exiting vehicle  
traffic.**

## Recycling



**TUESDAY=  
BI-WEEKLY  
RECYCLING**  
**All of Arcadia  
is on cycle A  
every other  
Tuesday-  
mark your  
calendars for  
the next dates  
starting  
September 12,  
26- October 10,  
24**

## Trash



**THURSDAY=  
TRASH**

**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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is listed on the front  
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## Welcome New Neighbors



*Grace Insogna & Ali Talan*  
*3200 Parkside Drive*

*Caroline & Spencer (& Eyes)*  
*3206 Berkshire Road*

*Catherine Khamnouane &*  
*Jake Heffernan*  
*3210 Berkshire Road*

### New "Princess" on the block



*Angela & Seth Klinger*  
*3223 Berkshire Road*

**welcomed their firstborn**  
*Adrienne Ruth Klinger*

### Message from our AIA

#### "Welcoming Committee Chair" -

We continue to deliver welcoming gifts, but we do not always get approval for publishing names. Please let the welcoming committee 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](mailto:martha.barss@gmail.com)

**ISO** The editor of this newsletter is searching for the longest living resident of ARCADIA. As we celebrate 100 years for our community association I am "In Search Of" the person who has resided in our neighborhood the longest. Currently there is one person who moved here in 1964. Please send me an email if you moved here before that year. [bbmayes@verizon.net](mailto:bbmayes@verizon.net)

"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**

## 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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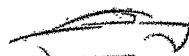
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