

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER



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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE ARCADIA COMMUNITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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From the President

It's That Time of the Year

What: The election of the Arcadia Neighborhood Board and officers.

When: Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at 7:00 P.M.

Where: Arcadia Elementary School lunch room, 932 Boswell Lane.

Entertainment: Well, I wouldn't call it entertainment — but it will be very informative. Bob Miller, Associate Vice-President for Community Outreach at Western Michigan University will be speaking and answering our questions. (See the list of questions submitted to Bob Miller.)

Why Aren't You On The Arcadia Board?

The by-laws provide for 15 Board Members but we have seldom had that many. We always have a core of hard workers on the Board but it always helps if we have more sharing the work. There is usually one meeting a month. Regular attendance is a big help to avoid the need to re-explain issues to the occasional attender. Along with all the many opportunities for citizen involvement, there is plenty of satisfaction from being involved with community projects.

DO JOIN THE BOARD!

Questions for Bob Miller: October 1st ANA Meeting

- WMU was to build a traffic circle two blocks east of the Howard-W. Michigan intersection. Following that project the City was to rebuild the intersection. Wasn't that to be done this past summer? Is it still going to happen? When?
- What are WMU's budget priorities?
- What steps are being taken to avoid more student riots? How

many students were expelled for participating in last year's riots? Rumor has it the promised expulsions never happened.

- What is the current parking policy? How is mass transit being used, or not used?
- Does WMU have a master plan for the development of the campus? Does it take into account how it affects the City's roads, tax base, housing ghettos, etc.? Can you share the plan with the City and our neighborhood?
- Of course, questions from the floor will be taken.

Keep in mind, Bob Miller does not set WMU or WMU Foundation policy. Asking him to resolve our long running differences over the Arboretum (Basswood Preserve) is a little beyond his grasp, but he can provide lots of information.

Thank You

The ice cream for our Ice Cream Social on National Night Out was provided by Hardings Market Place on West Main. The next time you go shopping there, surprise one of the managers (there are several) by thanking them for their support.

We also need to thank our Public Safety Department for demonstrating their equipment and answering our many questions. Next time you see one of our police officers, give them your personal "Thank you" for their support, not only for this year but for the many years in the past.

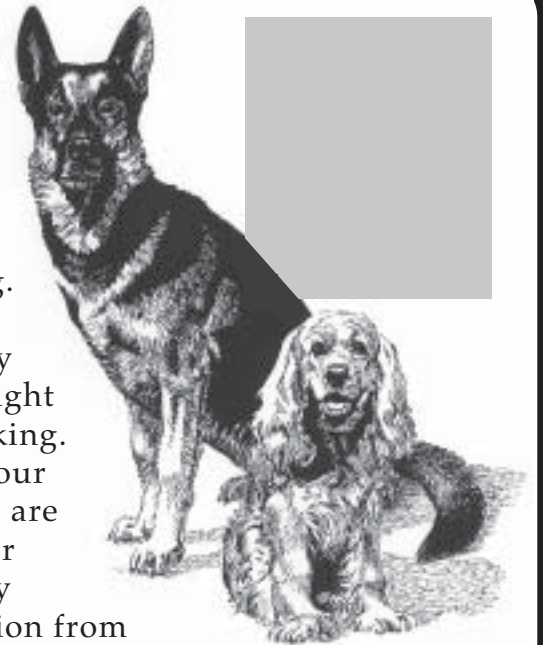
West Side Study

The West Side Study deals with traffic problems, zoning, redevelopment in the Knollwood Neighborhood and the Arboretum. What happens to the Arboretum has

been a key concern of our neighborhood for twelve years. The consultants have made some recommendations, but nothing is set in stone — meaning, the City Administration, WMU Foundation and the Arcadia Neighborhood have not reached an agreement.

Dogs barking for long periods of time can be annoying. This is especially true of night time barking. Some of our residents are asking for voluntary cooperation from the dog owners.

— Thanks.



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NAME _____ PHONE _____
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I would like to hear more about serving on the Board or helping in other ways.
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