

ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDER

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ARCADIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Arcadia Neighborhood Association will take place on Monday October 19, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Arcadia Elementary school gymnasium.

Our guest speaker will be Michelle Miller-Adams, Ph.D. Dr. Adams has written a book, *The Power of a Promise: Education and Economic Renewal in Kalamazoo*, dealing at least in part with the initial and potential impact of the Kalamazoo Promise on our local community. Dr. Adams will give a talk regarding these topics at the beginning of our October 19, 2009, meeting. My own impression is that the Kalamazoo Promise program has had a strong positive impact on the Arcadia neighborhood since the Promise's inception, with a number of people either moving into the neighborhood, or staying in the neighborhood, in order to take advantage of the Promise. This impact has taken place despite a very tough local, state and national economy. Looking forward, the Arcadia neighborhood should be helped by the fact that a person with a child can buy a house in our neighborhood,
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WHO TO CALL:

Public Safety - Emergency 911
Non-emergency 337-8120
Animal Control 383-8775
Zoning/Trash Violations
337-8221
Parking Violations 342-6383
Public Works 337-8002
Silent Observer 343-2100
KVET (suspicious drug
activity) 337-8880
Weed & Tall Grass Violations
337-8847

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and enjoy living essentially walking distance from their child's school for grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Given all of this, Dr. Miller-Adams' talk should be of personal interest to anyone living in the Arcadia neighborhood.

Of course, we will also have our annual Arcadia Neighborhood Association Board election. Come and participate in this most local, small "d" democratic process, when we elect Board members and officers for the coming year. Finally, come talk with us! The Board of the Arcadia Neighborhood Association looks forward to hearing from you at the October 19, 2009, annual meeting.

See you there,
Rex Brueggemann, President
Arcadia Neighborhood Association

Treasurer Seeks to Improve Newsletter

We continue to request that all Arcadia residents submit their email address to the Treasurer. This can be done when making your yearly monetary contribution, at the upcoming annual meeting, or at any time.

Send it to hans.engelke@wmich.edu or mail to Hans Engelke, 640 Weaver Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. The purpose is for an eventual email distribution of the newsletter.

Neighborhood Watch News

The fall is a busy time for our law enforcement teams as new and returning college students adjust to new living situations. Burglaries remain high on the list of concerns for properties that surround the single-family Arcadia Neighborhood, so we ask all residents to be mindful of suspicious behavior and maintain security of their property.

A new schedule for Neighborhood Watch (NW) meetings has been posted on our web page (<http://www.kalamazoomi.com/arcadia/NWatch.shtml>). These are held in the Arcadia Elementary School Library from 6:30-7:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except for the November and December meetings, which will be combined and held on December 2nd (same time and location).

Neighborhood Watch Meetings Arcadia Elementary School Library 6:30 - 7:30 PM

October 28, 2009
December 2, 2009
January 27, 2010
February 24, 2010
March 24, 2010
April 28, 2010
May 26, 2010

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

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