

THE MISSION OF THE ARNOLD PRESERVATION COUNCIL IS TO UNITE THE PEOPLE OF ARNOLD, PRESERVE ITS RURAL HERITAGE, AND ENHANCE ITS ENVIRONMENT BY ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE GROWTH, LINKED NEIGHBORHOODS, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND EXCELLENT SCHOOLS.

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On July 2nd, APC board members were given a tour of Spriggs Farm.



Spriggs Farm is an historic property in Arnold, Maryland bordering the neighborhoods of Ulmstead Estates, Bayberry, and Stonington.

Information on the website www.spriggfarm.org, states that Spriggs Farm consists of 53.79 acres of forest and meadow land with 650 feet of waterfront on the Magothy River, a major tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. The Farm is comprised of seven acres of meadow, forty-three acres of riparian forest, a two-acre tidal pond, and a two-acre historic homestead site with outbuildings.

The property area is of significant archeological interest dating to 600 A.D. The scenic views of the Magothy River are breath-taking. This critical open space is habitat for native plant and animal species, including Bald Eagle, Osprey, Great Blue Herons, a variety of foxes, deer, birds and other animals.”

Members of the local community spearheaded the effort with Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland to purchase the Spriggs Farm Estate in 2011.

The current goals of the foundation are to develop a living shoreline to control erosion, provide recreational car-top water access to the Magothy, and as a venue for environmental education.



Sue Ricciardi - APC Board, Jack Neil - Spriggs Farm Preservation Foundation President, Lisa Arrasmith – AA County Water Access, Teresa Miller - APC Board, Diane Scherer – Magothy River Association and Doug Burkhardt- Spriggs Farm Preservation Foundation VP

Treasurer's Report **Teresa Miller**
June 2, 2015--July 1, 2015

Closing balances as of June 1, 2015

CD: \$ 5,021.91
Checking: \$ 8,062.91

Checking Account Activity:
Expenses

Copying	5.00
B&A Trail Garden Plot Maintenance	14.32
New Check Fee	31.50
Transfer to 2-Yr CD due 6/2017	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$5,050.82</u>

CD Activity:

Income
 Interest June 2015: \$1.28

Closing balances as of July 1, 2015:

CD 2016: \$5,023.19
CD 2017: \$5,000.00
Checking: \$3,012.09

Announcements –

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

An event to promote community partnerships

Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 from 6 to 9pm
 Rain or Shine at the Earleigh Heights Fire Station

Kayak Trip -

Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks is sponsoring an intermediate Kayak trip from Spriggs Farm on July 12th. Check out the link below for more details -

<http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/recreation/kayak.cfm>

Spriggs Farm Preservation Foundation will present at our September 14th General Membership Meeting. Come learn more about the history of the farm and what is planned for its future.

Special thanks to Sue Ricciardi for helping the Ann Arundell Historical Society weed and mulch the B & A Trail flower beds at Jones Station,.



Village at Stephen's Woods –

K Hovnanian Homes has begun construction of 24 single-family homes on 14 acres adjacent to the Rubert Manor neighborhood, off Route 2 North. The wooded site is bordered in part by Mill Creek and the southern edge of Anne Arundel Community College. The new community will be served by public water and sewer and is expected to take about two years to complete.

Enjoy a safe summer -
 See you Sept 14th
 for our next APC
 general meeting