

APC NEWSLETTER

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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Our speaker for the March meeting was Rich Josephson, Director of Planning Services, Maryland Department of Planning, explaining Growth Tiers. If you missed his presentation, it is linked on our website, along with some helpful websites on the Happening Now page.

APC has Adopted Route 2

State Highway Administration's Adopt-A-Highway Program provides a way for community groups to show their state pride and help keep the Free State litter free. Keeping our roadways free from litter and debris improves the health of our environment. It enhances the experience of driving in Maryland - for both residents and visitors. Since the Adopt-A-Highway Program started in 1989, SHA has partnered with more than 120,000 Marylanders who have cleaned and enhanced over 15,000 miles of roadside.

Our first clean-up is scheduled on Sunday April 26th at 2 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot behind Safeway first to give out the safety vests and explain the process. More details will be forthcoming but please mark your calendars now and join us for this kick-off event!!

How the Program Works

Groups agree to adopt a one-mile stretch of highway to clean it at least four times a year. APC has been given Joyce Lane to Campus Drive, 1.04 miles, as our trial stretch of highway. Children 12-17 years old are allowed to participate with adult supervision. For safety reasons, children under the age of 12 are not allowed to participate in litter pick-up events. SHA will provide your group with training, safety vests, trash bags and tips on how to pick up trash and recyclables. APC will pickup the

supplies and store them. SHA will also place signs recognizing APC at both ends of the adopted roadside.



(sample road sign)

Adopt- A- Highway (AAH) Coordinator Needed

With this wonderful opportunity comes a need for a volunteer to coordinate these clean-up events. If you are interested, please contact APC president, Elizabeth Rosborg at president@arnoldpreservationcouncil.org.

Hopefully we can get 4 volunteers with each organizing a clean-up once a year, unless someone really wants to be THE AAH coordinator and coordinate all of them – please help.

Membership Report **Sue Ricciardi**
March 28, 2015

As of this date, membership in APC for 2015 is as follows:

Without Carryover

Individual/Household	29
Community/Homeowner Association	12
2273 households	
Business	3
Institution	2
Organization	1
Total Voting Memberships	47
Friend (Non-Voting)	17
Total Voting and Friends	64

With Carryover through March 31

Individual/Household	35
Community/Homeowner Association	16
2546 households	
Business	4
Institution	3
Organization	1
Total Voting Memberships	59
Friend (Non-Voting)	22
Total Voting and Friends	81

Treasurer's Report **Teresa Miller**
February 16 – March 9, 2015

Closing balances as of February 15, 2015

CD:	\$ 5,018.24
Checking:	\$ 7,742.11

Checking Account Activity:

Income

APC Member dues for 2015	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Expenses	
Printing and Copying	<u>\$29.40</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$29.40</u>

CD Activity:

Income

Interest January and February 2015: \$2.55

Closing balances as of March 9, 2015:

CD: \$5,018.24

Checking: \$7,492.71

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Chesapeake Home & Living April issue will feature Arnold.

Announcements -

According to Scott Schuler, Student Demographics & Planning Specialist, Division of Facilities for Anne Arundel County Schools, based on 2017 PRELIMINARY projections, it looks like Broadneck Elementary School will be closed to further residential development for the coming year. All other schools in the area will remain open.

College Parkway Center, being redeveloped by Broadneck Development Corporation, will hold a community meeting on April 7th at Broadneck Library at 6 p.m. for a request to add an additional 15 parking spaces in support of the new proposed grocery store, Green Valley.

12th ANNUAL EARTH DAY - Saturday, April 25
 10am - 1pm at Severna Park Middle School
<http://spearthdayfestival.weebly.com/>
 Questions can be sent via the website or to the earthdayfestivalsevernapark@gmail.com

Next Meeting

May 11th @ 7:30 pm

Asbury Church

