

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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Inclement weather and APC meetings: If schools are closed or close early, APC's meeting will be cancelled.

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The general meeting on February 11, 2013, held at Asbury United Methodist Church, was called to order at 7:38 with 13 members present.

President Elizabeth Rosborg welcomed all present.

Recording Secretary Alberta Stornetta

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed electronically and by mail. There were no additions. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report Sue Ricciardi

Closing balances as of December 31, 2012

CD	\$ 4980.30
Checking	10619.28

Checking Account Activity

Income

2013 Memberships	\$ 330.00
APC Donations	110.00
GAN Donations	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 565.00

Expenses

GAN contract payment to Ann Fligsten	\$ 750.00
Postage and mailing	234.00
Room Usage	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 1134.00

CD Activity

Income

Interest posted 1/12/2013	1.69
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Closing balances as of February 11, 2013

CD:	\$ 4,981.99
Checking:	10,050.28

Checking account allocation:

APC funds	\$ 6118.11
Growth Action Network funds	\$ 3932.17

Notes:

1. A check received in December, 2012 for \$50 for two memberships has been reclassified as a \$25 membership for a household and a \$25 conation to APC.
2. An internal transfer of \$100 from APC to GAN was inadvertently omitted from the last treasurer's report. The report should have included an income of \$100 as a Donation to GAN and an expense of \$100 as a Donation to Other Organizations. Also, the breakdown between APC funds and GAN funds should have reflected this transfer.

The report will be filed for review.

Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Reports

History Committee Alberta Stornetta

The book manuscript is with the layout designer. The progress seems slow, we do have both a cover design and inside cover design. No word when it will go to print.

Membership Committee Sage Mumma

APC has 51 members -- 42 voting members and 9 friends. We represent 1426 households.

Presentation of Critical Area Bill (93-12) and Storm-water Management (2-13) Elizabeth Rosborg

Basically what is happening is that the Anne Arundel County Council is trying to bring the county laws in line with the state laws which will go into effect soon.

Councilman Dick Ladd was present and he answered many questions, including issues that related to the amount of tax that will be added to the September tax bill, and how the county will arrive at that amount.

Unfinished Business

President Rosborg reported that the CVS management team has been very cooperative, and is actually looking into adding a right turn only lane coming out of Arnold Road. They have withdrawn their application to the county for development of the land next to Sunoco. They also plan to do buffer plantings along the highway and behind the building.

New Business

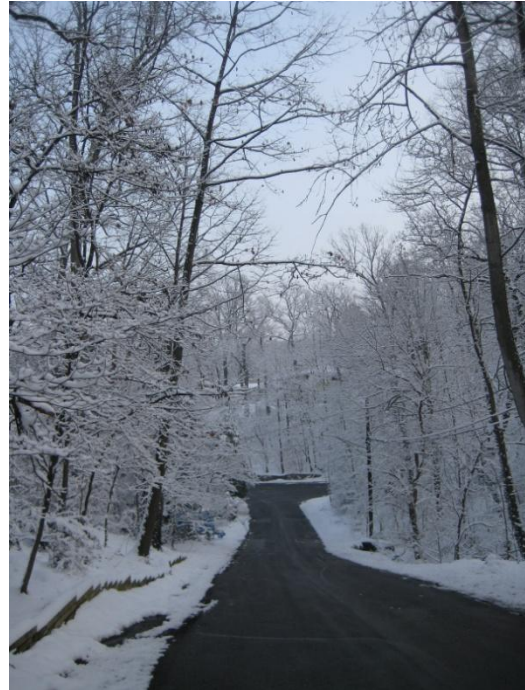
Bay Dale Shopping Center is now College Parkway Shopping Center. The Hallmark Store is closed, and it is proposed that M & T Bank and Rite Aid switch spaces.

Announcements

Arnold Farms - The Court ruled that Arnold Farms must cease and desist all activity that does not comply with use rules for the property.

Median Strip - The State Highway Dept. is making additional plantings to replace some plants that have died, and also to increase the number of plantings.

Earth Day Festival - At Severna Park Middle School on April 20 - The festival is a project of the Severna Park Stormwater Action Group (WAG), and is a family event. www.gspwag.org



NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013 7:30 pm

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guest Speaker will be Sgt. Tom Newman, with the Anne Arundel County Police Department, Eastern District.

Our community is concerned about the increase in petty thefts i.e. the purse snatching at Arnold Post Office during the day, as well as the increase of police reports at Broadneck High School. Do we have gangs in Arnold? If so, what do we look for?

Hear best practices on protecting your home while away.