

**A P C 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.

**Elizabeth Rosborg, President 2012 - 2014**

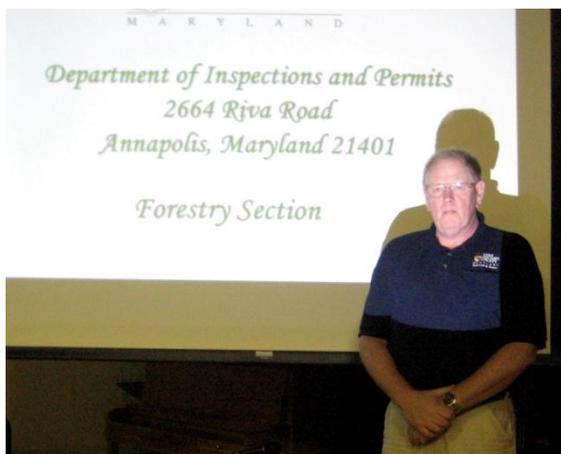
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**NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Rosborg, President, with 17 members present

**Speaker for the meeting** was Mr. Earl (Bud) Reaves, Certified Arborist, County Forester with the AA County Dept. of Inspection & Permits. Mr. Reaves addressed the problem of cutting down trees -- private or in a development. He



reminded the membership that one needs a permit to disturb natural growth such as trees or ground cover. There is a difference between "pruning" and "cutting." Anyone with questions should contact ipreav00@aacounty.org or 410-222-7441 ext 3230.



**President Elizabeth Rosborg**

The Board is working on the slate of board members to be presented at the January meeting for vote to elect. The Board is also proposing revising the by-laws. Member should have received this information by mail.

**Recording Secretary Alberta Stornetta**

The minutes of the October general meeting were distributed to the membership electronically and by mail. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report Sue Ricciardi**

October 8, 2013 - November 17, 2013

**Closing balances as of October 7, 2013**

**CD: \$4,995.27**  
**Checking: \$9,600.91**

**Checking Account Activity:**

**Income**  
APC 2014 Memberships \$215.00  
APC Donations 75.00  
History book sales (9 books).  
including tax \$261.00  
\$551.00

**Expenses**  
Printing and Copying \$ 58.39  
Donations to Other Organizations 100.00  
(Al Johnston Scholarship Fund)  
\$158.39

**CD Activity:**

**Income**  
Interest posted on 10/12/2013 3.34  
11/12/2013

**Closing balances as of November 17, 2013**

**CD: \$4,998.61**  
**Checking: \$9,993.52**

**Checking Account allocation:**

APC funds total \$5,647.35  
Growth Action Network funds total \$4,346.17

**History Project/ Book**

APC has filled 186 orders for "Arnold, Maryland and Neighbors on the Broadneck." Book signings and sales are going well. Total number of books sold is 826. Author Alberta Stornetta has been invited to be the speaker at the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society's annual luncheon.

Arnold Preservation Council will recognize Neil McGarvey of Arnold Professional Pharmacy with a certificate of appreciation for striving to improve the quality of life in Arnold. It will be presented at the January meeting.

**Growth Action Network      Ann M. Fligsten**

In October of this year, GAN held a retreat to chart an independent future. Without the support of APC, GAN would not exist. We started in August 2007 and had a nationally known growth expert speak in November 2007 at an all day forum on growth called: "Managing Growth-How?"

This intensive and successful project could not have occurred without many APC members helping in the forum. APC has supported GAN in innumerable ways since that time. We have operated as a program of APC since our founding.

We have worked on the county General Development Plan, supported increasing impact fees and monitored all the rezoning countywide. In addition we have helped individual communities, proposed legislation and become more knowledgeable about the county government.

All the bookkeeping for GAN has been done by APC and Sue Ricciardi has been an amazing resource keeping GAN books and making all GAN deposits. Since the beginning, APC has been a sponsor and guide and has given generously to GAN.

Now GAN will create an independent tax-exempt corporation called Growth Action Network, Inc. We will be withdrawing our funds from APC before year's end, getting our own bank account and setting up our own books.

We have approximately 140 members who are individuals, community associations, environmental groups and others who want to see growth in Anne Arundel County that does not harm existing neighbors or damage the environment. I hope that many of you from APC will join GAN. We will have a new membership schedule in January.

Again, so many thanks!

The mission of the Growth Action Network is to involve citizens of Anne Arundel County in the planning process and in advocacy to allow growth only where infrastructure is sufficient and natural resources (including water and air quality) are protected so that all growth will enhance the quality of life in the county, benefiting residents and businesses.

**Friends of AACO Trails****Ed Parker**

**Santa on the Trail** will occur on **Saturday December 14**, starting at Arnold Station and going north. Santa (Mark Garrity) will give out candy canes for the children and collect non-perishable food for charity kitchens. A rain date will be on the same day at the Ranger Station on West Earleigh Heights Road. I do not know the start time.

**The AA Co Police** have assigned two police officer bike patrols to the B&A Trail -- Officers Scala and Cook. They have been very pro-active conducting several group rides. Chief Davis attended the first. I saw a news clip on a cable TV station that receives lots of auto industry advertising on how dangerous bike/pedestrian trails are because of bicycle speeding. Officer Scala installed a speed recording device on the trail that recorded over 900 interactions. About 200 were going between 15 and 20 mph. Only 2 were going 21 mph. The speed limit on the trail is 15 mph.

**The Friends of AACO Trails are starting a campaign to ask trail users to carry identification.** This is in reference to a deceased trail user found with only a car key.

**A new Fire Department policy started October 1** regarding heart attack treatment. They will do CPR and other treatments at the site and not transport the patient to the hospital unless recovery or next of kin request it. The Paramedic or EMT can stop CPR after 20 minutes if there is no response. They will then call the Medical Examiner. However only a doctor can sign the death certificate. These will prevent a lot of deceased people being rushed to the hospital. Also someone in a difficult situation such as the back bedroom of a three-story row house is sbetter off treated in place rather than being moved when no CPR can take place.

**The start of work on the memorial garden I am giving for Al and Edie Segree at Broadneck Library** has been delayed until spring because the County was late and did not properly complete the job of site preparation.

**Lights on the Bay started at dusk on November 23 at Sandy Point State Park.**

**Unfinished Business**

**The Elm Street Developers** are revising their plans after the first round of reviews has been received by Office of Planing and Zoning.

**New Business**

**Koch development of Kimmel & Fach Property** at 1031 Old County Road.

**College Parkway Shopping Center** site development plan community meeting Dec. 17, 2013 6 PM at Broadneck High School.

**Next meeting  
January 13 , 2014**