

**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.

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The APC board has been working hard behind the scenes and wanted to bring you up to date on some happenings. First, there is a community meeting on June 9th, regarding a proposed development off of Shore Acres Road on Freshfields Lane. Please click on [Freshfields Community Meeting](#) for more detailed information. The APC board has some concerns regarding the proposal based on what has been posted online. We hope to work with the property owners, the engineer and the developer to address these concerns. We encourage you to zoom in for this community meeting.

There is a new mapping application online called [My Anne Arundel](#). It will allow you to view and interact with a variety of county datasets, including capital improvement projects, planning and zoning and transportation. Check out this great new tool!

**What we have been doing in 2021**

- Coordinated Plan 2040 and submitted testimony to the County Council
- Continue to follow Council legislation
- Committed to sponsoring the rest stop at Arnold Station for Lifeline 100 on October 3, 2021
- Sponsored an Adopt A Highway Clean-Up of Route 2 on
- Cleaned up the APC garden on the B & A Trail

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Kathleen McCoun**

Closing balances as of April 26, 2021

CD 2020:	\$5,283.13
CD 2020(2)	\$5,207.50
Checking:	\$6,283.97

Checking Account Activity:

Income: Membership Dues	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 50.00

Expense:	
Total:	\$ 0

CD Activity:

Interest Income 2020 CD:	\$ 0.67
Interest Income 2020(2) CD:	\$ 0.67

Closing balances as of May 14, 2021

CD 2020:	\$5,283.13
CD 2020(2)	\$5,208.14
Checking:	<u>\$6,333.97</u>
TD Bank Totals:	\$16,825.24

Note: 1. Checking account has \$395 designated for Arnold Sign

2. CD 2019 matured 6/10/2019. Total assets were deposited into new CD with 1.87% interest which matures 3/10/2021.

Membership

Sue Ricciardi

April 26, 2021

APC has the following members in good standing

Individual/Household	27
Community/Homeowner Association (1436 households)	10
Business	0
Institution	0
Voting Organization	1
<b>Total Voting Memberships</b>	<b>38</b>
Friend (Non-Voting)	10
<b>Total Voting and Friends</b>	<b>48</b>

**Reminder that if you have not renewed your dues, we will have to drop you from the roster and our communication list.**

A link to the membership form is here:

[2021 Membership Form](#)

**What started out as a safety concern has turned into a community park** by Elizabeth Rosborg

It all started because some in the community had a hard time seeing the bicycles approaching Severn Way from both sides of the B & A Trail. I received a call from Laurie Pasieka asking for assistance and the Community Park Project began. She was instrumental in speaking with the County who owns the triangle lot on the north side of Severn Way. The County did in fact come and trim the trees improving the sight line; however they left a mess. When asked if they were coming back, she was told no, they were finished.

I contacted several divisions in the County and no one wanted to touch it. So, several residents began cleaning it up themselves. Dead trees were cut down and others trimmed. All of them required taking vines off around the base. Roots were dug up as was a car chassis, railroad tie, and endless bottles and cans thrown from car windows while driving by.

With help from Marvin Johnson, Bob & Laurie Pasieka, Joe Noble, Rob Roppel, Allen Chaney and Rick Rosborg, the area was cleared, graded, seeded and strawed. Next time you drive by notice the grass starting to grow.

Thanks to a grant from Arnold Preservation Council, the debris was hauled to the dump by Unlimbited Tree Service.



Taken from Google Earth before



Same location after