

# AGEA NEWS

## ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY

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October 2019

# There is a new meeting place: Chesapeake Arts Center conference room

The next meeting will be

# Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm

in the Chesapeake Arts Center, 194 Studio Theatre entrance at the back of the building. After entering the door, go up the stairs, walk straight ahead to the elevator. Go to the 3rd floor, across the hall to the right is the conference room.

Our speaker will be Kristin Lagana, from the county's Recycling and Waste Reduction Division. She will have reusable giveaways, info on what can be recycled, and has a short video of the recycling process and how they sort: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> reload=9&v=NYAh3QCdmn8

### Come, have fun, and help bring our community together!

Please share this newsletter with new neighbors. Or feel free to contact Lisa Pittman with their address and she will drop off the most recent newsletter and/or a postcard welcoming them to the neighborhood.

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#### Arundel Gardens Association

302 Cresswell Road Brooklyn Park, MD 21225 (a nonprofit organization)

AGEA meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month.

> 2019 meetings: October 16

If school is closed for weather, the meeting will be postponed.

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# Happy Birthday



to everyone with a birthday in October.

#### Enjoy your special day!

### UPCOMING AGEA EVENTS AGEA Meeting - October 16 Flea Market - October 26

Be sure to send Barbara your email address if you want to continue to receive all the important community information: ramsbj@cablespeed.com

# ArundelGardens.NextDoor.com

In addition to our new website, arundelgardens.org, we have an online community at <u>arundelgardens.nextdoor.com</u>. This site is ideal for exchanging messages with neighbors, and posting messages about issues you observe or information you have to share in our community, like lost or found pets, items for sale, and up-to-the-minute issues. Come sign up — you will find many of your neighbors

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#### Encourage a friend or neighbor to come along to join AGEA and the fun.

Want to recognize your child for a birthday, honor roll, or something special? Contact the newsletter committee.

Birthdays, announcements, and articles should be submitted by the 25th of each month for consideration by the Newsletter committee.

Contact any committee chairperson if you want to join a committee.

All information and advertisements in this newsletter do not imply recommendation or endorsement by AGEA.

Congratulations to the last meeting's AGEA 50/50 winner: Donated back to the association – thank you! And to the winner of the plant, donated by Cedar Hill Florist: Barb Ramsey.

Please visit <u>arundelgardens.org</u> and let us know what you think of the new website. We would like to collect email addresses for everyone so you can continue receiving the newsletter.

We will continue providing a hard copy version to anyone who cannot access the online version; we just need you to notify us if this applies to you.



Anne Arundel County utilizes an emergency notification system, CivicReady©, capable of contacting citizens and businesses quickly in case of an emergency. CivicReady© alerts the public of emergencies and disasters, safety measures to be taken, and information pertaining to government operations. Go to www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/receive-emergencynotifications

Commuter Crew is dedicated to helping Anne Arundel County residents connect with every transportation option available in the County and surrounding regions. Anne Arundel County is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Commuter Connection to offer a FREE computerized car and van-pooling matching database service that Anne Arundel County citizens can sign-up and utilize for free! See commuterconnections.org.

"It started with... a sports injury. A surgery. A car accident." Seem impossible? More than two opioid overdoses happen every day in Anne Arundel

County. There's a neighbor, coworker, friend or family



member who needs help climbing out of addiction. That climb begins here. If you or someone you care about is hooked on heroin, prescription drugs or other opioids, get

help today. You can go to any Annapolis or Anne Arundel County fire or police station 24/7 for treatment resources. For more information visit <u>denialisdeadly.org</u> or call 410-768-5522 or 410-222-0117 (Weekdays). **911** (Fire, Police, Emergency Medical Services) **AACO Police Dept.** (non-emergency) (410) 222-8050 www.aacounty.org/Police

AACO Fire Dept. (non-emergency) (410) 222-8200 www.aacounty.org/Fire

AACO Office of Emergency Mgmt. (410) 222-0600 www.aacounty.org/OEM

**City of Annapolis Emergency Mgmt.** (410) 216-9167 www.ci.annapolis.md.us

AACO Animal Control (410) 222-8900 www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl

AACO Public Works (410) 222-4040 www.aacounty.org/DPW Emergency Dispatch (410) 222-8400

AACO Inspections & Permits (410) 222-7790 www.aacounty.org/IP

AACO Department of Aging (410) 222-4464 TTY (410) 222-4355 www.aacounty.org/Aging

**Department of Health Info Line** (410) 222-7095

**Communicable Disease** (410) 222-7256 Emergency Preparedness (410) 222-4115

Environmental Health (410) 222-7180 www.aahealth.org

**Department of Social Services** (410) 269-4500

**AACO Public Schools** (410) 222-5000

**American Red Cross** (410) 764-7000

Poison Center (800) 222-1222 AACO Crisis WARM Line (410) 768-5522





# AGEA Flea Market Saturday October 26, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Brooklyn Park Middle School

Come join us for our biannual Arundel Gardens Community Flea Market Fundraiser! We will be in our regular location, in the parking lot of the Brooklyn Park Middle School, connected to the left of the Chesapeake Arts Center.

Whether you are setting up a table or making purchases, there is always a great atmosphere, with police on location. Come meet your neighbors!

Tables Space: \$10 (per 8x10 area)

#### 40th Annual AA County Holiday Sharing Program

Give the gift of hope to a family or senior in need this Thanksgiving or Christmas.

How does it work? After you register, we'll match you with an eligible family &/or senior in need and send you their holiday wishes and contact info. You will purchase and personally deliver a holiday meal and/or gifts to the family or senior.

Can I donate cash instead? Absolutely! All cash donations are used to provide food and/or gifts for eligible families or seniors in the county.

Visit <u>www.dhs.maryland.gov/</u> <u>annearundel</u> and click Holiday Sharing or <u>https://goo.gl/forms/</u> <u>7j5D1bbHrQSPY7Mn1</u> to donate online, or mail a check made payable to "Holiday Sharing" at:

Anne Arundel County DSS c/o Holiday Sharing 80 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401

# EVERY CHILD COUNTS Fall Festival

brought to you by the 2020 U.S. Census

**Open to the Public** Connect with local early Join the ECC for childhood resources, and pick up a free literacy bag a free breakfast full of children's books, & family fun! household essentials and more! Saturday, Oct. 19 Giveaways 10am-12pm & Raffle! **Belle Grove Elementary** 4502 Belle Grove Rd Brooklyn, MD 21225 **CensusMaryland** 



AGEA Elections are in November Vice-President Position up for nomination

\* Vice-President is an elected position.

\* The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Shall perform all duties of the President for scheduled meetings. He/She will also be the Board liaison between the various committees and will be responsible for working with the committee chairpersons to ensure issues are properly researched and presented before the board in a format, which may be voted on.

We are now collecting membership dues for 2020. Dues are \$10 for the year per household.

Anne Arundel Park Recreation and Parks' Fall and Winter Program Guide is available <u>here</u>. Register for one of our recreation programs and enjoy the benefits of an active, creative and healthy lifestyle. Activities for all ages, kids and adults. Also available in PDF format at https:// www.aacounty.org/departments/recreationparks/recreation.





# Together Unbreakable Cabaret Showcase: Fall 2019

Friday, November 15, 2019 Doors 6:30pm | 7:00pm in Studio 194 Theatre Ticket Price: \$22.00

The Together Unbreakable Cabaret Showcase (TU) is a bi-annual cabaret style fundraiser that

194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD (410) 636-6597 www.chesapeakarts.org



is focused on partnering and supporting local foundations who advocate for at-risk women and children. Though script and song, TU creates a platform of collective spirit and community education surrounding challenging subjects. Education is a necessity for progress.

In the Fall of 2019, we'll be focusing our efforts with Courtney's House that advocates for mental health services for survivors of human trafficking.

For more information on Courtney's House, <u>click here</u>. The Together Unbreakable Cabaret Showcase is a series by Mother2Mother, a 501c3 organization, in an effort to educate and support the advocacy of at-risk women and children.

### **KEY & HATEM BRIDGES TO BEGIN CASHLESS TOLL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER 2019**

The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) has set the dates to begin cashless toll collection at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40) in Harford and Cecil counties and at the Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695) in Baltimore. Prior to the morning rush hour on Wednesday, October 16, all-electronic toll collection will begin at the Hatem Bridge via E-ZPass<sup>®</sup> and Video Tolling. All-electronic toll collection at the Key Bridge will begin Wednesday, October 30.

As of those dates, cash will no longer be accepted as payment. New overhead tolling structures, or gantries, have been installed at the bridges to collect tolls electronically. The existing toll plazas will still be up at the Hatem and Key bridges until 2021. Drivers will continue through the plazas without stopping and must obey all roadway signs and speed limits, as these plazas will remain active work zones.

The MDTA's E-ZPass<sup>®</sup> Maryland Outreach Team will be at scheduled events to provide free E-ZPass<sup>®</sup> transponders and to sign up new customers at the following locations.

Wednesday Oct. 9	Brooklyn Park Library	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday Oct. 15	Glen Burnie Library	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday Oct. 17	Rosedale Library	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Monday Oct. 21	Essex Library	4:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Oct. 23	Linthicum Library	4:30 - 7:30 pm

# **ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

2019 Application for new/renewal membership

Date:			UT!
Name:			
Address:			
Number of Children	Ages	Years in the Community	
Rent	Own		

#### Membership Fee - \$10.00 per Household

#### Member(s) Names - Must be over 18 years old to be a voting member

Name	Email Address	Cell/Phone	Birthday	Occupation

#### Type of Membership – Please check one

Community Resident \_\_\_\_\_\_ Associate (outside of the community) \_\_\_\_\_

Bring the completed membership application and \$10.00 fee to any of the AGEA meetings. They are held the third Wednesday of the following months: March, April, May, September, October and November. Mail the completed form and dues to:

Arundel Gardens Association c/o Barbara Ramsey 302 Cresswell Road Brooklyn Park, MD 21225 Make Checks Payable To: AGEA

**************************************	NOT FORGET YOUR EMAIL	ADDRESS **********	*****

If there is something important that comes up, and it doesn't get into the newsletter, we will contact you by email.