



AGEA NEWS

ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY

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

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:

April 17
May 15
September 18
October 16

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

Communications:

Barbara Ramsey
ramsbj@cablespeed.com
(410) 868-9557

The next meeting will be

Wednesday, April 17, 2018 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.

Please come join us – we hope to see you at the meeting!

See the notes from our March meeting on page 5. We have several upcoming events in the next few months, including the National Night Out in August, which we will be sponsoring. The Arundel Gardens Community Flea Market has officially been scheduled for June 29. Come, have fun, and help bring our community together.

Officers and Board

President: Carroll Dixon
(410) 789-1150

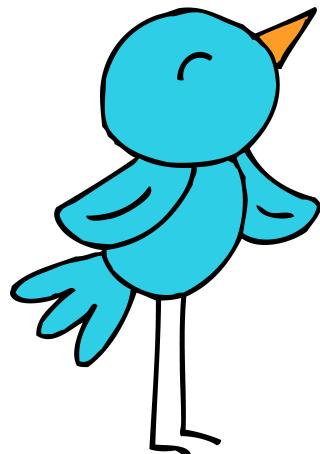
Vice President:
Caren Karabani
peekinglight@gmail.com

Mem. Secretary:
Lisa Pittman
garman812@hotmail.com

Treasurer:
Barbara Ramsey
(410) 868-9557

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.

NANCE'S STYLING SALON
625 Hammonds Lane
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225
PHONE: (410) 636-5159
OPEN Wed. – Sat. at 9 AM
For A More Beautiful You



Committees and Chairperson
Hospitality
Vacant

Newsletter
Kerry McElwee
(443) 481-7754
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(410) 222-6890
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Delegate: Ned Carey
ned.carey@house.state.md.us

Happy Birthday



to everyone with
a birthday in April.
Enjoy your special day!

UPCOMING AGEA EVENTS

AGEA Meeting - April 17
Flea Market - June 29

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

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.

ArundelGardens.NextDoor.com

In addition to our new website, arundelgardens.org, we have an online community at arundelgardens.nextdoor.com. 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

Congratulations to the last meeting's AGEA 50/50 winner: Myrna Dembowski.

Donated back to the association – thank you! And to the winner of the plant, donated by Cedar Hill Florist: Caroll Dixon.

Cedar Hill Florist Inc.

5828 RITCHIE HWY
BALTIMORE, MD 21225
PHONE (410) 789-3300
1-800-340-2574
www.ftd.com/cedarhillflorist



Please visit arundelgardens.org 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.**

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Arundel Gardens has been approved for mosquito spraying this year. More info to come...

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 aacounty.org/services-and-programs/receive-emergency-notifications



The 100 Club of Anne Arundel County

cordially invites you to attend our

2019 Public Safety Recognition Banquet

Monday April 29, 2019 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Location: Michael's 8th Ave. • 7220 Greyburn Dr. • Glen Burnie, MD 21061

The program will include:

Fallen Heroes Honor Roll

Public Safety Agency Unsung Hero Awards

Al Brandt Countywide Unsung Hero Award

Duke G. Aaron, III Scholarship Award

The 100 Club of Anne Arundel County provides assistance to active uniformed public safety officers of affiliated agencies via scholarships and/or compassionate giving to those who are severely injured or make the ultimate sacrifice while in service to the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person

Enjoy: Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner & Music by Ain't Misbehavin'

For additional information or tickets, please contact

Shari Brandt: 410-431-7191

Marilyn Brandt: 410-766-5396

www.aal00club.org

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

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 vanpooling matching database service that Anne Arundel County citizens can sign-up and utilize for free! See commuterconnections.org.

Brooklyn Park Children's

Easter Egg Hunt



April 14, 2019

1:45 Registration (FREE)

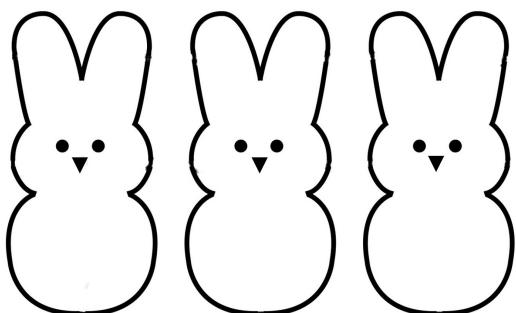
Easter Egg Hunt starts at 2:00!

For Children ages 10 and under

Location: Park behind Park Elementary

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!!! For more info: 240-421-1187

Lite snack for all of the children served afterwards



Now that we are coming into warmer weather, it's time to start cleaning up our yards so we can keep the rodent problem at bay.



NOTES FROM THE LAST AGEA MTG – March 20, 2019

Police Corporal Saunders spoke at our March meeting. He spoke of the crime issues in our area, Northern District arrests and reiterated that citizen calls into the Northern District are very helpful. If you see something in your neighborhood that doesn't seem right, make a call to the Northern District ((410) 222-8050 non-emergency, 911 for emergency).

Our Vice-President Caren Karabani spoke about the grant we received to put up an Arundel Gardens community sign on the corner of Bon Air and Ritchie. We will have to re-apply, as part of the area where the sign would go is private property, part is Anne Arundel county property and we would have to have traffic stopped on Ritchie Highway to clean up the existing wall that is falling and erect the new one with the sign. We must coordinate with all three parties, which is causing the delay. We will keep everyone posted as new developments arise.

Have concerns about the lack of sidewalks on Upland and a few other streets in our neighborhood? We discussed this in our March meeting. This is a safety concern for pedestrians, particularly to children walking to and from school. Corporal Saunders explained that when neighborhoods are built the builders decide on whether to put in sidewalks or give more space to each home lot. The roads must be a certain width to be able to accommodate fire trucks. There are parking considerations as well. In our neighborhood the streets are too narrow. To explore this further, a committee of 6 to 12 people would have to be formed to work with a traffic engineer and every lot owner would have to agree on giving up lot space for the sidewalk.

National Night Out. Arundel Gardens is hosting this year!

The event will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 with help from participating members of the Greater Brooklyn Park Council, the Northern District police station, volunteers, and many others; and with space provided by The Chesapeake Arts Center, located at 194 Hammonds Ln, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225.

We need your help! There are many volunteer opportunities – communications, technical, set-up, food, entertainment, tables, sign up, traffic control, outreach and more. Please contact Caren Karabani (peekinglight@gmail.com).

FLEA MARKET – The flea market will be held June 29 in the front parking lot of Brooklyn Park Middle School. We need a few volunteers to make posters, using our specs, and put them up in Arundel Gardens and surrounding area. Please contact Lisa Pittman (garman812@hotmail.com) if you can help.

AGEA supports the Greater Baybrook Alliance by having their committee members come to our meetings to speak about their initiatives and events.

Greater Baybrook is a historic collaboration that crosses Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County - unifying communities in an effort to lift up a common vision for healthy, sustainable dignified places to live and work. Greater Baybrook is also bringing businesses, organizations and institutions with a long-term commitment to our communities to the table to support.

Learn More: greaterbaybrookalliance.org

AGEA is a member of the Greater Brooklyn Park Council.

The **Greater Brooklyn Park Council** is made up different community organizations throughout Brooklyn Park and surrounding areas. By combining communities, we can have a stronger, more organized voice to speak on issues which affect us both directly and indirectly. By standing as a community, we can better establish our presence in northern Anne Arundel County.



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

MakerSpace Family Workshop: Bug Hotel

Bring the whole family for the MakerSpace family workshop. Come learn how to create a bug hotel. Using upcycled materials make a home for these beneficial bugs.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 11am-2pm in the MakerSpace
All Ages! Free Admission



SUPPORT THE ARTS, BECOME A CAC MEMBER!

Our members play a vital role in supporting the highest quality theatre, dance, concerts, family shows, and educational programs. With a variety of membership levels, we have something for everyone. If you are not already a member, now is the perfect time to join!

As a CAC member you will enjoy discounts on class tuition, mailings of CAC educational programs, event programs, and electronic newsletters, and invitations to receptions, exhibits, and events.

To join, go to www.chesapeakearts.org/membership or call 410-636-6597.

13th ANNUAL Community Shred-A-Rama

Sponsored by

The Anne Arundel County Police Community Relations Council

Saturday May 11th, 2019

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Bring your personal documents and watch them safely shredded in a commercial shredding truck.

Items not allowed: binders, clips, x-ray's, film, CD's and coat hangers

The intent is to provide Anne Arundel County residents identity theft prevention. There are no costs for Anne Arundel County residents, but donations will be accepted at the site.

*4 box or bag limit
per person *



Locations:

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| Brooklyn Park Middle School 200 Hammonds Ln (West of Ritchie Hwy) | Anne Arundel County Police HQ 8495 Veterans Hwy Millersville (rear parking lot) |
| Odenton Shopping Center 1155 Annapolis Rd Odenton (Giant parking lot) | South River High School 201 Central Ave East Edgewater (parking lot) |

ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

2019 Application for new/renewal membership



Date: _____

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 |
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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**

*****DO 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.