



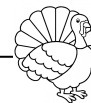
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# AGEA NEWS

ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY

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# November

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2019

## Arundel Gardens Association

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

AGEA meetings are held  
the third Wednesday  
of the month.

### 2020 meetings:

March 18

April 15

May 20

September 16

October 21

November 18

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

### Communications:

Barbara Ramsey

ramsbj@cablespeed.com

(410) 868-9557

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

The next meeting will be

**Wednesday, November 20 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.

Officer Thomas with Anne Arundel County Animal Control & Care will be speaking at our November meeting. She will tell us about what they do and answer questions. We will be holding elections at the meeting and we need a new vice president. We welcome new members – come and get involved in making our community a better place!

**Come, have fun, and help bring our community together**

## Officers and Board

President: Carroll Dixon  
(410) 789-1150

Vice President:  
TBD

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

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Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

ANONYMOUS

**Committees and  
Chairperson  
Hospitality**

Vacant

**Newsletter**

Kerry McElwee  
(443) 481-7754

kerrymcelwee@gmail.com

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Linda Harris  
County Councilman's Office  
(410) 222-6890

linda.harris@aacounty.org

Delegate: Ned Carey  
ned.carey@house.state.md.us

# Happy Birthday



to everyone with  
a birthday in November,  
December, January, and  
February.

**Enjoy your special day!**

## UPCOMING AGEA EVENTS

### AGEA Meeting - November 20

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 website, [arundelgardens.org](http://arundelgardens.org), we have an online  
community at [arundelgardens.nextdoor.com](http://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  
are already there.

Congratulations to the last  
meeting's AGEA 50/50  
winner: Larry Gill. Donated  
back to the association —  
thank you! And to the  
winner of the plant,  
donated by Cedar Hill  
Florist: Kerry McElwee.



Please visit [arundelgardens.org](http://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.**



## AGEA Elections are this month

The position of Vice-President is up for election at our November meeting. If you have been considering how you can help out your community, please consider getting involved with the association.

- \* 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.

## Get involved



Your voice matters

### Learn more about what's going on in your community.

Come to our next Arundel Gardens meeting on Wednesday, November the 20th. In addition to a speaker each month, a police representative from the Hammonds Lane North County district always attends and speaks. There is also a Police Community Relations Council meeting held the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30 at 939 Hammonds Lane. Community members from all associations in the area are invited to attend.

See the Holiday Schedule for curbside trash and recycling pickup at <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/>



Our October meeting speaker, Kristin Lagana from AA county Recycling and Waste Reduction Division was interesting and informative. The division serves over 160,000 homes. We watched a video (link below) of the recycling machinery that is located in Elkridge, MD. We learned that it pays all of us to recycle. The county makes some money by selling recyclables, so it helps keep costs down. The Millersville landfill currently in use is the last of five landfills in our county, and practicing smart recycling when we put materials into our recycling cans is essential to extend the life of this last remaining landfill.

It is important to not put items out for recycling that can't be recycled or go through the sorting machine. Don't "wish-cycle" — check the guidelines first (see link below)! It costs the Recycling and Waste division time and money when this happens and results in more waste. Plastic bags of any kind are a big culprit in clogging the machines. However, any type of stretchy plastic can be taken to your local grocery store, Walmart, or the local landfill. The Recycling and Waste division can then sell them to a company called Trex that makes decks and outdoor furniture among other things. This helps save the landfills and add money to the Recycling and Waste division's budget, which in turn saves us all money! Think grocery bags, large plastic wrap on cases of water bottles, toilet paper, paper towels, iceberg lettuce.

**Our landfills are getting filled up and in a few years the Recycling and Waste division will have to look for more land to dump our trash — so please REDUCE, REUSE, REPURPOSE and RECYCLE whenever you can.** More info and guidelines on what can be placed in the recycling bins here: <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management>

- Check out a short video of the recycling process in Elkridge and how they sort: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=NYAh3QCdmn8>
- AGEA's Lisa Pittman has volunteered to be our community liaison with AACO recycling and she is happy to pass on any questions you have; just let her know (garman812@hotmail.com).
- Fun fact from the Q&A: you **can** put pizza boxes in our AACO recycling bins (even with grease from the pizza). Although there are recycling operations in other areas which will not accept them, ours does!

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## 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 and/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 [www.dhs.maryland.gov/annearundel](http://www.dhs.maryland.gov/annearundel) and click Holiday Sharing or <https://goo.gl/forms/7j5D1bbHrQSPY7Mn1> 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

Have questions? Email us at [community.programs@maryland.gov](mailto:community.programs@maryland.gov) or call 410-269-4462

## Don't Shop — Adopt!

Thinking about getting a pet? Every year thousands of your neighbors are choosing to adopt from our shelter at Anne Arundel County Animal Care & Control in Millersville. Visit us and see why. Wonderful pets of all types, breeds and ages are available – just waiting for your loving home.



<https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/adopt-a-pet>

411 Maxwell Frye Rd, Millersville MD  
Anne Arundel Animal Care and Control  
(410) 222-8900

**911** (Fire, Police, Emergency Medical Services)

**AACO Police Dept.** (non-emergency)  
(410) 222-8050 [www.aacounty.org/Police](http://www.aacounty.org/Police)

**AACO Fire Dept.** (non-emergency)  
(410) 222-8200 [www.aacounty.org/Fire](http://www.aacounty.org/Fire)

**AACO Office of Emergency Mgmt.**  
(410) 222-0600 [www.aacounty.org/OEM](http://www.aacounty.org/OEM)

**City of Annapolis Emergency Mgmt.**  
(410) 216-9167 [www.ci.annapolis.md.us](http://www.ci.annapolis.md.us)

**AACO Animal Control**  
(410) 222-8900  
[www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl](http://www.aacounty.org/AnimalControl)

**AACO Public Works** (410) 222-4040  
[www.aacounty.org/DPW](http://www.aacounty.org/DPW)  
Emergency Dispatch (410) 222-8400

**AACO Inspections & Permits**  
(410) 222-7790 [www.aacounty.org/IP](http://www.aacounty.org/IP)

**AACO Department of Aging**  
(410) 222-4464 TTY (410) 222-4355  
[www.aacounty.org/Aging](http://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](http://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

**Smoke alarms save lives.** Install a smoke alarm near your kitchen, on each level of your home, near sleeping areas, and inside and outside bedrooms if you sleep with doors closed. Use the test button to check it each month. **If you have questions about smoke alarms or need alarms and can't afford them, please contact your closest fire station for assistance.**

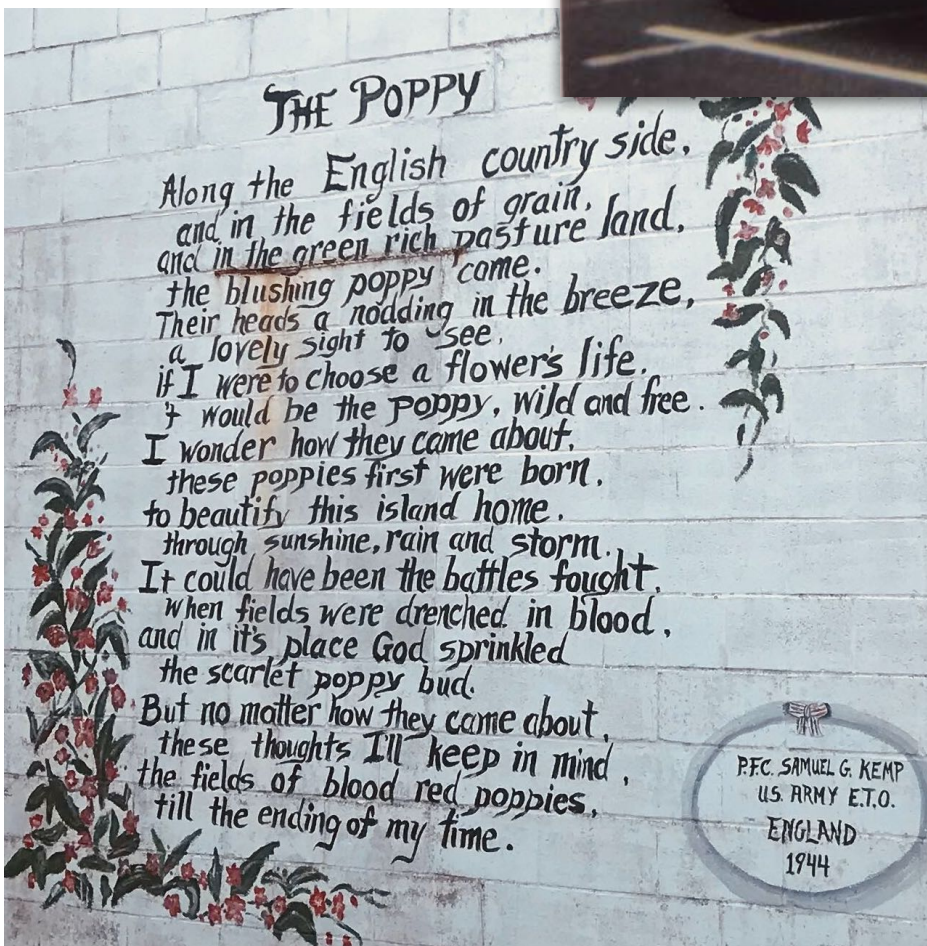


## Cedar Hill Florist Closing

After over 74 years in operation by the Kemp family, the Cedar Hill Florist shop is closing.

The shop was established in 1945 by Samuel and Gladys Kemp, who met when Mr. Kemp served in the Army in WWII. Mrs. Kemp was born and raised in England and accompanied Mr. Kemp back to the U.S. where they married. They settled in Sam's home town of Baltimore and opened the florist shop, which became a family operation with the Kemps' children over the years. Gladys and Sam passed away within a month of each other in 2017, after 72 years of marriage.

The Kemps have been very generous and supported the community throughout the years with donations and their services. At each of our Association Meetings, they donated a plant for us to raffle off. We want to thank them for all they've done over the years.



In 2014, the flagpole installed by Sam Kemp to fly a large US flag in front of the florist shop was restored with help from the community and the AACO Fire Dept. From an article in the Capital Gazette: "The gesture from the community is in many ways reciprocal, as Kemp is known for having donated large flags and flagpoles to the community, including Glen Burnie's Logo Park and the flag set up on Mountain Road and Route 100 in Pasadena." ("Brooklyn Park: Old Glory flies again over Ritchie Highway", June 11, 2014).

Above: Gladys and Samuel Kemp.  
Left: "The Poppy" on the side of the florist shop, with the inscription: P.F.C. Samuel G. Kemp, US Army E.T.O. England 1944.

# PLASTIC BAGS, WRAP, AND FILM ARE NOT ACCEPTED WITH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

But you can recycle **CLEAN, DRY** plastic bags, wrap, and film at County Recycling Centers and local retailers!

To recycle your CLEAN, DRY plastic bags, film, and wrap, collect them all in one plastic bag. Once it is full, tie it closed.

- NO candy wrappers
- NO prewashed salad bags
- NO degradable bags
- NO food contaminated material

Take **CLEAN, DRY** plastic bags to your nearest Recycling Center or participating retailer for recycling.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES RECYCLING CENTERS

### NORTHERN

100 Dover Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

### CENTRAL

389 Burns Crossing Road  
Severn, MD 21144

### SOUTHERN

5400 Nutwell Sudley Road  
Deale, MD 20751

Facility Hours: MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM except holidays

### PLEASE unbag recyclables

Place recyclables loosely inside your containers. Recycling facility equipment is designed to sort items by size, weight, and type.



Paper, cardboard, cans, and bottles must be loose in order to be sorted by the machines.

### . . . and NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags, wrap, and film are no longer accepted in the curbside recycling program.



Return **CLEAN, DRY** bags to a local grocery store or County Recycling Center for recycling.

### The following stores ACCEPT plastic bags for recycling:

Food Lion   Shoppers   Wal-Mart   Giant   Safeway   Harris Teeter  
Lowe's   ShopRite   Mom's   Wegmans   Target   Whole Foods Market

To find other drop-off locations, visit [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location).

**REMINDER: Plastic bags, film, and wrap are not accepted in the curbside recycling program.**



## RECYCLE MORE. RECYCLE RIGHT.

For more information, contact the Recycling and Waste Reduction Division at 410-222-7951 or visit [www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management).





# ARUNDEL GARDENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## 2020 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

### **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.