

# AACA



## Q1 2014 Meeting

February 20 at 7:00 pm

George Mason Library


### **AGENDA:**

President's Report

By Laws Revision—Review and Discussion

Land Use Updates

Upcoming Community Events



Join your neighbors for coffee, cocoa, cookies and camaraderie  
**KIDS WELCOME!**

2-20-2014

Presidents opening:

Good evening, thank you all for coming out tonight.

Our AACA 2014 Vision – Be an engaged, active, and have open involvement in community.

In 2011 I became involved with our neighborhood storm water issues and represented Annandale Acres as an independent citizen.

During that time frame our community had suffered a period of lessening volunteerism, lessened activities and lessened representation. Having time to invest in AAcrs, I took on the responsibility of helping to reconstitute AACA. As they say the, next is history now.

My goal from the beginning was to bring Annandale Acres up to todays standards and expectations. We have built a strong working infrastructure for the Civic Association. We now have a web site, e-mail communication system, and activity in the bank account. We also have records keeping using the technology of today.

We have Events planned for the whole year. As much as we have accomplished, without neighbors becoming a part of the events we will again languish. We are Annandale Acres.

Our present Board, all volunteers, has worked together and we are where we are today because of each of them. I cannot thank the other volunteers, my Board, enough. And now we are ready to move forward.

It is important that our Constitution and By-Laws reflect the community that we are today but still respect the basis of the original founding documents. Hopefully you all received and perused the proposed, modernized versions. The by-Laws committee chair, Jacques Romaine will address that later in the meeting.

Meeting, let's get on with the meeting.

# *Annandale Acres*



## **Treasurer's Report – First Quarter General Meeting 2014**

Former Reconciled Bank Balance – July 31, 2013 - \$1,602.20

Current Reconciled Bank Balance – February 15, 2014 - \$1,592.58

Disbursements - \$1,144.23

- Website Fees
- Fairfax Federation Annual Dues
- Mason District Council Annual Dues
- Printing and Postage Costs
- Fall Picnic Costs
- Donation in Memory of Betty Johnson
- Donation to Annandale Volunteer Fire Department

Dues & Donations Collected and Deposited - \$1,134.61

Dues & Donations Collected and Undeposited - \$20.00

# *Annandale Acres*



## **Events Committee Plan for 2014**

### **Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch – Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

All children in the neighborhood are encouraged to take place in the Easter Egg hunt. Additionally, we encourage all neighborhood families to come join in the festivities for a light brunch. The event will be located at 7301 Auburn Street.

### **Community Yard Sale – Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

This will be a fundraising event for the AACA. We are asking families who participate in the community yard sale to give 15% of their sales to the AACA. AACA will take care of all promotions for the community yard sale. A signup will be sent out one month prior to this event allowing families to sign their homes up for participation in the community yard sale.

### **Community Car Wash – Saturday, June 21 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm**

This will be a fundraising event for the AACA. Car washes will take place at the service station across from Annandale Acres on Backlick Road. A signup will be sent out one month prior to this event to ask for volunteers. AACA will gladly sign off on volunteer hours for children who require service hours for their schools.

### **National Night Out Cookout – Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Families in the neighborhood are encouraged to come join in the festivities. The event location is TBD.

### **Fall Heritage Picnic – Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

AACA has hosted an annual heritage picnic and potluck for decades now. We love to celebrate the diversity of our residents at this picnic. We hope that all families will attend and bring a



AACA Spring  
Meeting

May

Thursday, ~~March~~ 15 , 7 pm  
George Mason Regional Library

Spring

Agenda:

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By-law Revision Vote

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5-15-2014

Presidents opening:

Good evening, thank you all for coming out tonight.

Because I feel so strongly about our community I repeat our goal and Our AACA 2014 Vision

–To Be engaged, active, and have open involvement in the community.

Upcoming Community events include our “Yard Sale” on 5-31 and Amy will give us update on that event as well as the Treasurers report.

As to the By-Laws Issue:

Former AACA Boards have also felt the need to modernize the By-Laws, the 1980 and 1990 boards both addressed this issue, however no progress was made.

It is important that our Constitution and By-Laws reflect the community that we are today but still respect the basis of the original founding documents. Hopefully you all received and perused the proposed, modernized versions. We will be voting on that issue tonight.

The Board also discussed At Large Members positions. With two open slots, the Board has agreed to open those positions to volunteers.

Stormwater and roads issues were discussed as well as committee positions.

All these matters have bearing on Annandale Acres as a community and we hope to get interest from additional neighbors and expand our activities with greater participation.

Thank you.





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## Citizens' Police Academy

**DATES FOR THE 2014 Citizens' Police Academy are March 13 - May 17 and September 11 - November 15**

### Would You Like to Take a Glimpse Behind the Badge?

Have you ever wondered what police officers do all day or why they run radar at a specific location? You can find answers to all of your questions by enrolling in the Citizen's Police Academy.

You'll get hands-on instruction from expert officers and civilians from all over the department and you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions. The goal is to give you a better understanding of police work and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by our officers.

#### [What will you learn?](#)

#### [Who can enroll? When and Where are the classes?](#)

#### [How do you get in? \(Application form\)](#)

### Students will learn about

- Police training including weapons and driving
- Animal Control
- The police helicopter and its capabilities
- Gangs in our county and the Gang Unit
- Narcotics
- The Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team (Bomb Squad)
- SWAT
- Crime scene investigations
- Criminal investigations
- Neighborhood Patrol Units
- Crime analysis
- Crime prevention
- Traffic enforcement and management
- The Department of Public Safety Communications (911 call center)

### Hours and Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Open to all who live or work in Fairfax County
- Must clear a review of your criminal record and police contact history prior to acceptance
- Total time commitment: 35 hours over 10 weeks
- Classes meet on nine Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Graduation is on a Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Class locations rotate around to police facilities throughout the county
- Due to the popularity of this class, you're asked to commit to attending at least eight of the 10 sessions
- No transportation provided

### Application

To apply, [download the application form](#) and follow the included instructions.

You may contact us by phone at 703-280-0713 or [contact us by email through our online form](#).

# **2014 AACA BOARD NOMINATIONS**

Below are the self-nomination forms received as of Oct 1, 2014

**VICE PRESIDENT    JACQUES ROMAIN**

**SECRETARY        DIANE DITZLER**

Below are the officers currently serving a term to expire in 2015

**PRESIDENT        CAROLYN FREEMAN**

**TREASURER        AMY WHETZEL**

**AT LARGE          GARY NISKER**

**MIKE BANG**