



# MONTH IN REVIEW

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE COUNTY'S NEWS PROGRAM  
"WEEK IN REVIEW"

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

▶ **County Executive Leopold Announces \$1.6 Million Federal Grant for Homeless Services:** Anne Arundel County Executive John R. Leopold announced today news of the County's receipt of more than \$1.6 million in federal grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to undertake housing and supportive services projects for the homeless.

▶ **First-Ever Community Connections Day Approaching:** County Executive Leopold cordially invites all Anne Arundel county community association board members to the first annual Community Connections Day on February 9 at The Village of Waugh Chapel Community Room in Gambrills and March 8 at the Anne Arundel Community College campus in Arnold.

▶ **County Executive Leads Successful Maryland City Code Enforcement Initiative:** County Executive Leopold recently kicked off a successful initiative to identify County Code violators in Maryland City. In response to residents' complaints, representatives from the county's Zoning Enforcement, Police Department, and the Department of Health's Environmental Health Division conducted an unannounced survey of residential properties in Maryland City on Saturday, January 12.

▶ **Anne Arundel and Fort Meade Make Methane Gas Sale Agreement:** Anne Arundel County and Fort George G. Meade has agreed upon the terms of an agreement for the sale of methane gas generated by the decomposition of waste at the Millersville Landfill to Fort George G. Meade. Under the agreement, Fort Meade will purchase the methane gas from the county and use it to generate electricity that will be supplied to important new facilities to be located on the fort.

▶ **Volunteers Needed for First-Ever Homeless Resource Day:** County Executive John R. Leopold is asking for volunteers to help at the County's Homeless Resource Day to be held at Glen Burnie High School, on Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Anne Arundel County seeks volunteers to participate and to donate much needed items such as travel size toiletries, socks, underwear, canned food, and backpacks. For more information, please contact Chris Poulsen at (410) 269-4460.

▶ **County Executive Challenges County Youth in Art and Technology:** County Executive John R. Leopold announced the launch of two contests this month aimed to challenge the county's youth to submit their best in the arts and sciences. The first-ever **Community and Student Information Technology Contest** is now accepting entries from 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders attending school in Anne Arundel County who can identify a technology need and solution that better delivers information or services to county residents. The **Student Environmental Art Contest** is asking K-12 grade students to use artistic expression to increase environmental awareness. Both contests were coordinated in conjunction with Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

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*County Executive Leopold and his dog, Dora.*

## COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEOPOLD WANTS TO KNOW...

**What resource do you most frequently use or find most helpful to learn more about county services & information?**

- County Website ([www.aacounty.org](http://www.aacounty.org))
- Telephone Call to County Offices
- Local Newspaper
- Local Access Cable Television
- County's Printed Materials (Brochures/Flyers)
- Other

Simply email your response to [County Executive Leopold](#), or detach and mail this section to the Office of Community & Constituent Services (mailing address on page 2).

## CONTACT US

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Pasadena, Lake Shore, Gibson  
Island, and Rivera Beach.



County Executive Leopold (center) ceremonially signs a 30-year lease for the U.S. Naval Academy Dairy Farm with U.S. Navy Captain Mike Fierro of the U.S. Naval Academy (right) and county Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Callahan (left).

## A MESSAGE FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE JOHN R. LEOPOLD



*"Early detection  
saved my life."*

-**JOHN R. LEOPOLD**  
*County Executive*

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S DAFFODIL DAYS SUPPORTS CANCER RESEARCH AND SERVICES

The Daffodil Days campaign has helped raise money to support the fight against cancer for the past 30-years. During January, February, and early March, the campaign offers daffodils and stuffed bears to donors in appreciation of their contributions. Donations fund cancer research and provide up-to-date cancer education and services that improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Cancer detection and prevention is especially important in Anne Arundel County, where the rate of disease is higher than the state average and is the leading cause of death. Early detection saved my life. I made a contribution myself, and I urge county workers and residents to do the same. Last year county employees donated a record-breaking \$10,060 to the cause.

Donors can make a monetary donation, or donate a Gift of Hope, that will provide flower bouquets to Anne Arundel County residents suffering from cancer. A pot of bulbs or a bunch of daffodils are available for a \$10 donation, while a \$25 donor will receive a bunch of daffodils and a "Bea R. Hope" collector's stuffed bear. All deliveries will be made in late March.

For more information about this worthy cause please call Laura Widup at the American Cancer Society at 410-721-4304.

## IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

- ▶ **Community Law Forum:** Anne Arundel Bar Association and AACC Legal Studies Program will be offering FREE legal information sessions to the public on Saturday, February 9th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at AACC's Arnold Campus. Space is limited. Registration Required. 410-777-2325
- ▶ **FREE Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Trainings Offered:** On February 16-17 and March 15-16, Anne Arundel and Annapolis Local Emergency Response Team (AAAlert) will prepare neighborhood CERT teams to act together during a disaster or an emergency. Call 410-222-0600 to register for the training.
- ▶ **Property Tax Credit Program:** In January 2007, the County Council approved County Executive Leopold's bill to provide property tax relief for qualified county residents. If you are at least 70 years of age and have resided in your home for more than 10 years, you could be qualified for this program
- ▶ **2008 State Mosquito Control Program:** Sign-up your community for this free program to prevent the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease or call 410-841-5870.
- ▶ **Congratulations and thank you to all incoming and returning community association board members** for your commitment and service. Please be sure to update your community contact information on the [county website](#).
- ▶ **Use the County Web or AACTV to Publicize Your Event-**Use the [Community Calendar](#) on the Web and the [County's televised calendar](#) on Comcast Channel 98 or Verizon Channel 36 to publicize your upcoming events or fundraisers (call 410-222-0099).

*BEING A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER JUST GOT A LITTLE EASIER!*

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS DAY 2008

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2008 10A.M. TO 2 P.M.

\*MEET COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEOPOLD AT 10A.M.\*

VILLAGE AT WAUGH CHAPEL COMMUNITY ROOM, GAMBRILLS, MD.

OR

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STUDENT UNION, ARNOLD CAMPUS

County Executive Leopold's Office of Community and Constituent Services will host the county's first-ever **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE**, aimed to inform civic, community, and homeowners association leaders about how to best utilize the multitude of county services available to your community. County agencies will have displays and information available for attendees. Pre-Registration and RSVP is requested at 410-222-2222 and online at [www.aacounty.org](http://www.aacounty.org).