



# THE LITTLE ACORN

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## President's Corner

### Note from the President

By Scott Mostrom



I want to take a moment to thank the people who are as much the fabric of our Darnestown community as any of us who live here. While a big part of our lives are the neighbors we chat with on the street or who have become good friends, we rely on the people who support us on a daily basis—the staff in our schools and employees in our businesses, churches, and other organizations.

For those we see the most, we are not a nameless face, or at least not an unrecognized face. We may not even recognize it, but the smiles, the friendly banter, and the personal touch we receive for whatever it is we need are a huge part of what makes Darnestown special.

My journeys into town (journey being a 4-minute drive) typically center around the Harris Teeter or 6-12. The great staff at the 6-12 have been there for years and years, and my kids have grown up knowing the legend, Dave (or 'Mr. Dave' as they call him). Often referred to as the Unofficial Mayor of Darnestown, I'm pretty sure there isn't anyone in Darnestown who knows more people. Next door are Mr. and Mrs. Han at the cleaners, who have gone above

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## What's Happening in Darnestown

*Further details can be found in this issue.*

**Sept. 21, 2024**

**Molly's Walk and Roll**

Bretton Woods Recreation Center

To register or to donate, go to:

[www.wizathon.com/mollys-asap-walknroll/?id=6518](http://www.wizathon.com/mollys-asap-walknroll/?id=6518)

**Sept. 21–22, 2024**

**Fairhaven United Methodist Church Homecoming Weekend**

See page 14 for details or go to

[www.fairhavenumcmaryland.com](http://www.fairhavenumcmaryland.com)

**Sept. 22nd | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (rain date is Sept. 29th)**

Our Lady of the Visitation Fall

Festival Parish Grounds

Details at [www.olvp.org](http://www.olvp.org)

**Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 |**

**9:15–10:15 a.m. and 10:30–11:15 a.m.**

**Butler Montessori Farm & Forest Explorers Free Children's Nature Class**

For details go to

[www.ButlerSchool.org/forest](http://www.ButlerSchool.org/forest)

**Oct. 4, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

**53rd Annual Hoedown**

Smokey Glen Farm

[www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

**Nov. 1, 2024**

**Deadline for the Winter Issue of *The Little Acorn***

Email ideas, questions or articles

to [acorn@darnestowncivic.org](mailto:acorn@darnestowncivic.org)

**Nov. 2, 2024**

**Darnestown Presbyterian Church Annual Bazaar**

For details go to

[www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)

**Nov. 11, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.**

**The Seneca Academy Free Parenting Series**

Picking Your Battles & Setting

Limits for Healthy Development

For more information or to register

go to [www.senecaacademy.org/parenting-series/](http://www.senecaacademy.org/parenting-series/)

**Nov. 11, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.**

**Veteran's Day Breakfast**

Darnestown Presbyterian Church

[www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

**Dec. 14, 2024**

**Holiday Home Tour**

Details will be posted in November

at [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

**Dec. 15, 2024**

**Darnestown Tree Lighting**

Details will be posted in November

at [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

**Dec. 15, 2024**

**Santa Visits Darnestown**

Details will be posted in November

at [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

**Dec. 25, 2024**

**Darnestown Menorah Lighting**

Details will be posted in November

at [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)

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and beyond for me when I really needed a quick turnaround.

Across the street, I look forward to seeing the friendly faces of the Harris Teeter staff when I go shopping and have relied on their help and support for countless things. For those of you who do go the Harris Teeter, you've no doubt formed bonds with staff depending on what you shop for and have gotten to know them on a first name basis. For me, a constant stop is the pharmacy, and I can't tell you how much I rely on and trust Nate and Sharlene—and just look forward to catching up with them. And I can't go any further without mentioning Tim. I swear I don't know anyone who goes to the Harris Teeter who doesn't know Tim, and I'm pretty sure Tim remembers each of them by name. The greeting of 'Hey Mr. Mostrom' each time I see him reminds me that I'm not just in any store ... this is Darnestown.

I know I've done a terrible injustice by only mentioning a few by name, but you know the people who have that impact on your daily life here. Please be sure to thank them and let them know that they are a critical part of making Darnestown the best community around.

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## DCA 2024 Memberships

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### Additional DCA Members

We welcome the following DCA members who have either joined since the last publication of *The Little Acorn*, or were mistakenly left off the last membership listing.

#### Acorn

John & Susan Krimigis  
Scott & Melissa Mostrom  
Gerald Reed

#### Sponsor

Wilney Audain & Dana Carlson  
Tina Bosse & David Schwab  
Jon & Stephanie Kunkle  
Carrie & Joseph McIntyre  
Betty Sweet

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Anders & Jackie Apgar  
Peter Boyd & Ellen Klosson  
The Coester Family  
Luke Cowart  
Bob & Jen Miller

Steve & Jennifer Moss  
Mortimer & Masie Neufville  
Peter & Martha Sklavos  
Susan Warner & Justin Kaufman

#### Basic

The Giraud Family  
Tom & Amanda Hart & Family  
Kyle & Michelle Henson  
Mario Herranz-Pons & Nancy Jiminez  
Christine Josset  
Tammy Kennedy  
David & Lemmietta McNeilly  
Nadia & Larry Skiscim  
Neil & Noel Tyra  
Michael Yaremko

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## DCA News

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### Darnestown's 53rd Annual Hoedown is Friday, October 4th

The 53rd Annual Darnestown Hoedown is coming up. Join the DCA on Friday, October 4, 2024 as we host another night full of dancing, music and lots of laughs. The adult only event takes place in Darnestown, at Smokey Glen Farm (16407 Riffle Ford Road) from 6:30 p.m.–11:30 p.m. It's a one-of-a-kind experience starting with square dancing and ending with live music from local musicians Billie and Boogie. The menu includes chicken, ribs, soup beans, potato salad, salad bar and pies. Tickets are \$55 per person for DCA member, and \$65 per person for non-members. It is a night you won't forget! Tickets will be sold until September 28, 2024. Contact [social@darnestowncivic.org](mailto:social@darnestowncivic.org) with any questions about the event. We hope to see you there!

Go to [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org) or scan the QR code to purchase tickets and for details



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## DCA News (continued)

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*Steve Groff, Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield captain presents the DCA softball championship trophy to Matt Legge, Jones Lane captain.*

### First time Champions!

Since joining the Darnestown Softball League in 2019, the Jones Lane team had never finished higher than third place. But 2024 immediately felt different when, in the opening game of the season, Jones Lane decisively defeated the 3x reigning champion Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield (BHR) 28-17. The momentum from the first game continued throughout the season, with Jones Lane finishing the season with an 8-1 record (the one loss to Western Darnestown) and a 3.5 game lead over 2nd place Central Darnestown Swingers. For the season, rain usually plays a bigger part in canceling games, but in 2024, there was only one rain-out (the fewest since 2006!) ...but there were two heat outs, which may be the first time that has occurred.

Overall, this season was extremely competitive, which was evident given two ties occurred (there had only been one total from 2016-2023!), four games were decided by one run, and multiple extra-inning games taking teams into the Sunday evening sunsets. In matchups between the top two teams of 2024, the games between Jones Lane and Central Darnestown were epic, with the three matchups between the two decided by a TOTAL of 4 runs, and included two walk off hits

and one extra inning affair. Jones Lane won all three of those games, but given how tight each game was, if a couple of bounces had gone Central Darnestown's way, the trophy would be in their hands.

So with that, the summer season sets on the Darnestown Softball League. A big thank you to the DCA and everyone who played in or supported the league in 2024. There were over sixty unique players that participated through the course of the season and Sunday nights at Darnestown Park were filled with community members and their families, making it the place to be! A big congratulations to the Jones Lane team for securing their first Championship, but looking forward, it will be anyone's guess who will take the title next year!

#### FINAL RESULTS

TEAM	W	L	T	GB
Jones Lane	8	1	0	----
Central Darnestown Swingers	4	4	1	3.5
Western Darnestown	2	5	2	5.0
Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield	2	6	1	5.5

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# Village News

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## New Village Center Tenants

*By Pam DuBois*

### Challenge Martial Arts

Challenge Martial Arts, formerly known as American Martial Arts Academy, relocated from the Kentlands to a new state-of-the-art facility in the Darnestown Village Center. The school has trained nearly 1,000 students in its eleven years in the community.

Challenge Martial Arts offers a wide range of classes for children, teens, and adults, focusing on self-defense, discipline, and physical fitness along with an advanced leadership training class. For more information, please visit [kentlandstkd.com](http://kentlandstkd.com), call (301) 330-4004 or email [info@kentlandstkd.com](mailto:info@kentlandstkd.com).

### BAUS Design

BAUS Design provides professional kitchen and bath designers online. With over ten years of experience

in the Kitchen and Bath Industry, we provide design solutions for homeowners, builders, contractors, and remodelers of new or remodeled kitchen & bathroom spaces.

All you have to do is send your measurements or blueprint, so our team of designers collaborates with you to develop a design to suit all your material needs from cabinets, tile, fixtures, lighting, countertops, and accessories.

Our designers are up-to-date with the latest design trends and interactive 3D design software to provide you with professional and tailor-made designs, including 3D renderings, layout plans, elevations, and material specifications to suit any space. For more information, call 301-391-2287 or 240-614-1327 or email [info@baususa.com](mailto:info@baususa.com).

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## Charitable Events

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### Molly's ASAP Walk and Roll for a Cure

*By Molly Luchtenstein*

The time of year has come again. Time to raise money for ASAP! My name is Molly Lichtenstein. I am 31 years old! When I was 16, I was diagnosed with Chiari and Syringomyelia after a soccer injury would not heal. Chiari Malformation (Arnold-Chiari) is a serious neurological disorder where the bottom part of the brain, the cerebellum, descends out of the skull and crowds the spinal cord, putting pressure on both the brain and spine, causing many symptoms. Syringomyelia is a chronic progressive disease in which longitudinal cavities form, a syrinx, in the cervical region of the spinal cord. This characteristically results in wasting of the muscles in the hands and a loss of sensation.

After my first surgery at 16, I realized there was a huge lack of awareness in the medical community and the general public. That needed to be changed! From that day on, my life has changed, I have participated in and organized walks for the benefit of Chiari and Syringomyelia since 2009. Last year was INCREDIBLE!! With help from so many people, we had an awesome

walk, golf tournament, tennis round robin, and an AMAZING AUCTION! We raised over \$60,000!!! WE raised a total of \$60,606!!! This is absolutely incredible! Your support humbles me!

This year is the 10th anniversary of Molly's ASAP Walk and Roll for a Cure! I have a goal of raising \$100,000! Will we get there? I don't know. But what I do know is we will be spreading awareness as far as we can reach, we will be building community with some amazing people, and we will be funding MUCH needed research for better treatment for Chiari Malformation, Syringomyelia, and related disorders!

Since my first surgery in 2009, I have had over 60 brain and spine surgeries, and I have been diagnosed with many other underlying issues: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Hydrocephalus, 4th nerve palsy, and tethered cord syndrome. You see, for the last 15 years, that number has continued to climb. I want it to STOP at 63

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**DARNESTOWN**  
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INVITES ALL DARNESTOWN VETERANS TO A

# VETERANS DAY

*Breakfast!*

\*\*\* NOVEMBER 11 \*\*\*

DARNESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15120 TURKEY FOOT RD

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

In honor of Veterans Day, we invite all Darnestown Veterans and their families to a FREE breakfast at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church. Thank you for serving and sacrificing for the freedom of our nation.

## Charitable Events (continued)

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and never get any higher! I know that is short sighted with my degenerative issues, but I want to make a difference. When I repeat about it being a tough year, it is not for sympathy, but for education. You see, I was under the impression that I would finish surgery and be good as new... That was over 60 surgeries ago. I have learned a lot since then and fight with myself constantly about "my path." "We plan, God laughs!" is a slogan I truly live by. Through "failure" after "failure," I have learned that it is all part of the journey, part of MY journey. I don't understand the reasons, but I am confident that part of my "grand plan" is to raise money for research and awareness of the illnesses that have taken so much from my family and me. But, the same illnesses have also given me so much. I have learned to stop and smell the "mums," so to speak. I have learned to appreciate everyday situations.

I want to make a change! If I can accomplish anything in life, my wish would be to help find a cure, or a much better treatment, for Chiari and its related conditions. I have come to realize that throughout my life, I will always have setbacks, but as long as I continue to move forward, with the help of my family and friends, anything is possible! The past year has been chal-

lenging, but it has shown me that I can genuinely do ANYTHING with Molly's Army of Angels surrounding me! Thank you for your continued support and love through this crazy thing we call life!

We will hold our walk this year on September 21st, 2024, at Bretton Woods Recreation Center. We have some fun new events—Camp Chiari Kids featuring some fun brain crafts, a ladybug release in honor of or in memory of a loved one (to replace the dove balloon release), an auction, an amazing lunch from the grills made possible by none other than DSRC Men's night group, and much more!

I am passionate about furthering research in Chiari and Syringomyelia, and I look forward to "Walking and Rolling" for a cure! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

To register go to: <https://www.wizathon.com/mol-lys-asap-walknroll/?p=register>

And choose a team or make your own!

To donate go to: [https://www.wizathon.com/mol-lys-asap-walknroll/?p=display&action=team\\_Page&id=8601](https://www.wizathon.com/mol-lys-asap-walknroll/?p=display&action=team_Page&id=8601)

Thank you so much for your continued support!

### Molly's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ASAP Walk & Roll For A Cure

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**  
Bretton Woods Recreation Center 15700 River Rd., Germantown, MD 20874  
Registration starts at 10AM, Walk starts at 11AM  
Walker that raises a minimum of \$30.00 will receive a walk t-shirt

<https://www.mollysasapmissions.org/>  
For more information contact event organizer, Molly Lichtenstein at [Molly\\_Lichtenstein@asap.org](mailto:Molly_Lichtenstein@asap.org)



Fundraiser events include annual walk, Tennis & Golf tournaments and live auction.

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), member supported organization chartered in May 1988. Help us "to improve the lives of persons affected by syringomyelia, Chiari malformation and related disorders while we find the cure." [www.ASAP.org](http://www.ASAP.org)



# Charitable Events (continued)

## 3rd Annual Darnestown Elementary School PTA Charity Golf Tournament

By Jennifer J. Moss



Deep gratitude is extended to the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, donors, and vendors who ‘PUTT’ energy and enthusiasm into supporting Darnestown Elementary School’s 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament on May 20th at Bretton Woods Golf Course. With

record breaking fundraising results and player participation, the event directly benefited DES’s ongoing programs impacting our community as well as the mission of CaringMatters ([caringmatters.org](http://caringmatters.org)).

DES students made the day extra special by creating signs to cheer on tournament teams with the hope of their classroom’s foursome winning a donut ‘HOLE’-in-one party. Students in each grade also created cards of care for CaringMatters’ local clients facing serious illnesses.

The DES PTA is extremely thankful ‘FORE’ the following key contributors:

### Title Sponsor

Miguel Saba—Compass Real Estate

### Darnestown Driver Sponsor

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### Mustang Mulligan Sponsors

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CaringMatters  
Edelman Financial Engines  
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### ‘Hole’ Lot Of Good Sponsors

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Pipeworks Plumbing, Heating & Air

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The Bolding Family  
The Chowdhury Family  
Unity Design Build

### Signage Sponsor

EGI Printing & Graphics

### Photography

Brock Priddy



### Yard Display

MoCo Sign Gypsies

### Special Donors

Dogfish Head Alehouse  
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Isaac’s Poultry Market  
Metzger Winery  
PB Dye Golf Course  
TopGolf—Germantown  
Warner Theatre

### Caringmatters:

Leigh Bluestein—Chief Communications Officer  
Amy Bayersdorfer—Chief Operations Officer  
Allison Stearns—Chief Executive Officer

### Planning Team & Volunteers

Lauren Bolding  
Amber Colleran  
Kevin Colleran  
Diana Foley  
Chris Foster  
Carrie Klingenberg  
Lauren Mooney  
Jenn Moss—Tournament Co-Chair  
Anna O’Dwyer  
Jon Kunkle  
Miguel Saba—Tournament Co-Chair  
Darshan Jain—DES Principal  
Bretton Woods Golf Course Staff

# Free Activities and Events

## Farm & Forest Explorers: Free Children’s Nature Class

Calling all Darnestown neighbors! Join us for the fall Farm & Forest Explorers program, a free nature class designed for children ages 2–5 and their caretakers.

Children will have a blast meeting chickens and horses, hiking our scenic trails, and exploring the wonders of creeks and ponds while learning about plants and nature.

Let’s embrace the beauty of the outdoors and enjoy some family fun together this fall! Sign up for a class at [www.Butler-School.org/forest](http://www.Butler-School.org/forest) and create unforgettable memories with your little ones.



### Fall 2024 Schedule

- September 26
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Time:** Thursdays @ 9:15–10:15 AM and 10:30–11:15 AM

**Age:** Children ages 2–5 and an accompanying adult. Siblings welcome.

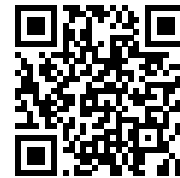
**Cost:** Free!



## Seneca Academy Free Events

### Friday Friends Playgroup:

Seneca Academy is offering a free playgroup open to all parents and caregivers of infants to two-year-olds. We will be gathering and playing in a toddler-friendly classroom on the second Friday of the month beginning in November. Please visit [www.senecaacademy.org/friday-friends](http://www.senecaacademy.org/friday-friends) for more info!



### Parenting Series:

The Seneca Academy Parenting Series returns in-person again this school year! Dr. Michelle Parker, a child psychologist and our Head of School, will be presenting three separate workshops.

- Picking Your Battles & Setting Limits for Healthy Development—November 11, 2024 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)
- Parenting in the Digital Age—January 30, 2025 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
- Learning How to Parent from the Inside Out—March 27, 2025 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

These workshops are free and open to the public. Save the date for “Picking Your Battles & Setting Limits for Healthy Development” on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Seneca Academy. For more information or to register visit: <https://www.senecaacademy.org/parenting-series/>.





# Free Activities and Events (continued)



Darnestown Presbyterian Church and Corewood Care present:

## Caregiver Camp

Are you caring for an older relative or spouse who is living with cognitive decline such as Alzheimer's disease or a similar diagnosis? Families are the major providers of long-term care which can enact an emotional, physical, and financial toll on caregivers.

Join us for a FREE five-week, educational-resource program. The course is offered in-person and online. The program is limited to 25 people.

Sessions will feature a legal, financial, or medical professional. A new topic will be discussed each week, in addition to Q&A with experts in the field.

Participants commit to attending all five sessions.

**Open to 25 people.**

A new topic will be discussed each week, in addition to Q & A with experts in the field.

**Dates:** Every Tuesday in October (Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

**Time:** 10:30 am to 12pm

**Location:** Darnestown Presbyterian Church, rm: Library

**Address:** 15120 Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown MD.

**Sign up:** Email: [Church@Darnestownpc.org](mailto:Church@Darnestownpc.org) Call: 301-948-9127

The program is limited to 25 people!! Sign up TODAY!!



**Corewood Care** [www.corewoodcare.com](http://www.corewoodcare.com)

As a local and private agency, Corewood Care delivers professional, personal, and compassionate care services to every client. We offer the services of licensed caregivers and care managers—available 24/7. Care managers offer individualized support, advocacy, resources, and referrals. We are experts in aging, here to guide you through and formulate a service plan. Rest easy knowing you have a professional in your corner!

# Organizations

## Cub Scout Pack 436

By Andy Sussman



Darnestown Cub Scout Pack 436 wrapped up an exciting 2023-24 year with an end of year picnic at Darnestown Local Park and a weekend at Camp Snyder in Haymarket, VA. It was a great year for Pack 436 with countless Cub Scouts earning achievements and moving up in the ranks.

The year was highlighted by two Cub Scouts earning the Supernova STEM medallion, and several scouts bridging to join their next adventure as Scouts. Pack 436 also saw several scouts giving back to their community by collecting donations for the Scouting for Food program and participating in the Giving Tree program to ensure families in need received Christmas gifts.



Pack 436's activities throughout the year included Supernova STEM achievements, bridging to the next level (Scouts), learning about giving back to the community,

rocket building/launching, pinewood derby, rock climbing, healthy living, archery, hiking, biking, sports events, adventure park ziplining, and swimming.

The Scout's motto of 'do your best' helped each scout learn from their adults and peers throughout the year of the scout law (trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courteous, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, bravery, cleanliness,



and reverence). Scan the QR code here or go to [www.troopwebhostcs.org/Pack436NorthPotomac/](http://www.troopwebhostcs.org/Pack436NorthPotomac/) to learn more and join!



## Another Summer Comes to a Close! Swim, Tennis, Pickleball, Camp, Social

By Aleks Schiff

What a great summer season we had! Our membership was very busy having fun this summer with lots of great programming at the Club!

Demon Swim Team's Coach Pat led our amazing swimmers to a 4-1 season, and they will continue in B Division for the 2025 season. At Divisionals, the Demons secured



a 2nd place to end a great season this year! We hope to see all our swimmers back in 2025.



Camp GreenZone had another amazing summer full of fun programming led by our Director, Alyssa, and her team of counselors. Camp weeks were full and the kids had a wonderful time playing and learning! Our new Gazebo was a welcome addition for all the activities.

Our Social Events team worked hard to create and host another season of fun new events along with old favorites, keeping our community of all ages engaged throughout the season.



Tennis & Pickleball were led by our new Pro Gregg with all the fun clinics and playtime our members enjoy! With our newly resurfaced courts, the play will continue with an exciting fall schedule, so remember

to keep coming out to the courts into the fall.

We are a year-round active community with swim, ten-

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## Organizations (continued)

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nis, pickleball, camp, and social events throughout the year. Memberships are on a waitlist. Hurry and join the waitlist now for the 2025 season at [www.dsclub.com](http://www.dsclub.com).

Connect with us for the latest updates!

Facebook: [@DarnestownSwimRacquetClub](https://www.facebook.com/DarnestownSwimRacquetClub)

Instagram: [@DSRClub](https://www.instagram.com/DSRClub)

[GM@dsclub.com](mailto:GM@dsclub.com)

15004 Spring Meadows Drive,

Darnestown, MD 20874

301.330.1340

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*Ryan and Kepler at Philmont Scout Reserve in New Mexico*

### Scouts BSA Troop 1094: Building Leaders and Strengthening Our Community

Founded over 60 years ago, Scouts BSA Troop 1094 is dedicated to fostering leadership, responsibility, and adventure among our youth. Commitment to youth leadership development, community service and environmental stewardship are the cornerstones of our program. Scouts participate in weekly troop meetings, monthly outdoor outings and events, and summer and winter camps. While learning essential skills such as camping, cooking, and first aid, Scouts gain a deep appreciation for citizenship and for our natural resources.

Leadership development is central to Troop 1094. Through a structured rank advancement program that includes merit badges, leadership positions, and service projects, our scouts learn to take initiative, work as a team, and lead by example. Many former scouts credit these experiences with helping them choose a college major and pursue engaging careers, highlighting the lasting impact of their experiences as a Scout.

Community service is a vital aspect of our troop's activities. Over the past year, Troop 1094 has organized numerous service projects, including our annual Scouting for Food drive, community clean-up efforts, and flag ceremonies honoring war veterans and those who serve our country. These projects benefit the community and provide our scouts with a sense of gratitude and purpose. Many of our scouts aspire to become an Eagle Scout, the highest youth rank in Scouting. One of our scouts, Jason Woodman, received this year's Eagle

Scout Project of the Year award from the National Capital Area Council. His scouting journey has continued with additional service projects that have earned him the BSA's Distinguished Conservation Service Award.

This year's outings included a Seneca District Cook-a-Ree competition, water sports at Raystown Lake, a visit to Fort Frederick to explore Revolutionary War history, and whitewater rafting in Ohiopyle, PA. Troop 1094 also attended an annual summer camp, where scouts engaged in activities like canoeing, sailing, waterskiing, rock climbing, archery, metal working, rocketry and citizenship education earning a combined 100 merit badges.

Upcoming outings include a High Adventure week at Scouting's Sea Base camp in the Florida Keys, where scouts aged 12-13 will learn to sail, snorkel, fish, kayak, and experience the local ecology. Earlier this summer, 11 scouts aged 14-17 completed a 12-night backpacking trip in the rugged terrain of the Philmont Scout Reserve in New Mexico.

Troop 1094 remains committed to developing well-rounded, responsible, and community-minded individuals. Despite the commitment scouting requires, many of our scouts also participate in club and elite-level athletics, academic competitions, and play musical instruments. We invite interested families of boys (ages 11-17) to join us for a Skills Outing event in November to meet other Scouts and adult leaders and to enjoy outdoor activities. For more information, please contact the Committee Chair at [Chair@Troop1094.org](mailto:Chair@Troop1094.org). All local boy or girl BSA troops (age 11-17), or cub packs, can be found by searching "Be A Scout" ([beascout.org](http://beascout.org)).

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# Schools

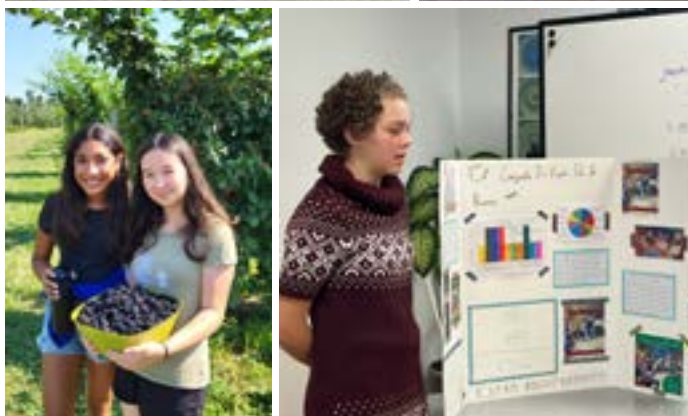
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## Butler Montessori

*Serving Students from Infancy-High School*

### New High School Expands to 11th Grade!

At Butler Montessori, we're not your typical high school students. Instead of just sitting in class all day, we get to do amazing things! We plan trips to other countries, explore different cultures, and learn how to be independent adults. It's a real-life adventure.



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highschool](http://www.ButlerSchool.org/highschool)



## Darnestown Elementary School

*By Parker Silverman, 5th Grade Student*

I must say I am excited to get back to the school year. If you don't like school, I will make you reconsider. Near the start of the school year at Darnestown Elementary School, we have Pumpkin Palooza, our Halloween celebration, and then the Book Fair in November. I am excited for all these upcoming events.

Starting a new school year may feel weird but you will get used to it. Let's work hard on our reading, writing, and math. As a special interview for the new school year I asked DES library media specialist Mrs. Lang what she thinks of the new school year. "So many exciting possibilities!" she said. Such an inspirational quote.

I humbly ask if more DES parents could join the PTA as they are the people that fund and plan our out of this world events! We welcome the new teachers and students that are now working at DES. Happy new school year and see you soon!



## Northwest High School PTSA & Booster Club Update

*By Paul Rivers, Kimberly Summers, and Jennifer Moss*

Con-JAG-ulations is extended to our Northwest High School Class of 2024 for:

- 96% graduation rate
- 39 graduates earning a high school diploma AND

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associate's degree from Montgomery College

- 36% of Class becoming first-generation college bound students
- 94% of Class planning to attend a 2-or 4-year college or university
- 70% of Class taking college-level courses during high school
- 74% of Class completing Advanced Placement courses
- 24% of Class taking one or more college classes at Montgomery College
- 11 graduates committing to play on college athletic teams
- 75 graduates receiving Maryland Seal of Biliteracy
- 102 graduates being honored as Minds in Motion Scholar Athletes, earning 3.25+ GPA while playing a sport
- 81,948 Student Service Learning (SSL) hours
- 1,400 admission offers to 241 different colleges, universities, and career programs

With over 2,400+ students from 60 different countries, NWHS offers academically rigorous programs to include 30 different Advanced Placement (AP) Courses, Ulysses (signature program), Montgomery College Early & Middle College Programs, and 3 National Academies: Biotechnology, Finance, Fine Arts.

NWHS's PTSA & Booster Club is deeply committed to supporting and promoting our more than 100 extra-curricular activities at Northwest High School, including academic, athletic, and performing arts programs. It is our mission to foster strong relationship building opportunities between parents, students, administrators, alumni, and our community—certainly to include Darnestown.



To learn more about how you or your business can PAW-tner with the NWHS JAGS during the 2024-2025 school year, please visit [www.nwhsptsa.org/sponsors/](http://www.nwhsptsa.org/sponsors/) or scan the QR code pro-

vided. Questions or ideas? Contact Jenn Moss at [sponsorships@nwhsboosters.org](mailto:sponsorships@nwhsboosters.org).

By investing valuable volunteer time and/or becoming a sponsor with the NWHS PTSA & Booster Club, you will **empower students and enrich our community** in the most impactful of ways. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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### Seneca Academy

Seneca Academy is looking forward to our 42nd school year! As an IB World School, we have a long tradition of helping our students become knowledgeable, caring, open-minded, principled, and balanced communicators and thinkers. There is no better way to do that than by actively engaging with the environment and our community. Here on campus, students will make use of our National Wildlife Federation Habitat not only for a variety of phenomenal daily recess experiences, but also to explore topics from math and physics to art and creative writing. As they venture off-campus, the trips they take will focus on how students can begin to see the world from multiple perspectives. Our preschoolers will also be busy building competencies by exploring the world around them and by engaging in age-appropriate thought-provoking problem-solving (also known as play!). It is not too late to join our amazing learning community! Limited spaces are available in our programs for ages 2 through Grade 5. Please email [info@senecaacademy.org](mailto:info@senecaacademy.org) to inquire about class availability and to schedule a tour!

You can view the *The Little Acorn* online in full color and with clickable links!

Go to [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org)



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# Churches

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## Darnestown Presbyterian Church

**Annual Bazaar on November 2nd.** The Darnestown Presbyterian Women’s Bazaar is coming again to Darnestown this fall! As always, it will feature crafts, home décor, holiday gifts, books, jewelry, and plenty of home baked goods and jams—plus a hot lunch or homemade dessert in our Café. **Proceeds from the Bazaar support multiple local charities**—come enjoy and support this Darnestown institution!

**Darnestown Presbyterian is Family Friendly!** We love to welcome families with children to our church. Each of our services features a Children’s Message, after which children attend “Junior Church,” which provides tailored lessons and activities. We are also considering periodic “Intergenerational Worship” services, in which children share in a more “child-friendly” service. And of course, we have a Nursery available for our smallest friends (up to age 4) with two attendants each Sunday.

**10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship All Year.** Our year-round schedule now features a single Sunday worship service at **10:30 a.m.**, followed by fellowship over coffee and light treats. Check our website for updates ([www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)), and check out our services on our **YouTube channel**. We love to welcome visitors—**please visit us this fall!**



## Fairhaven United Methodist Church

12801 Darnestown Road  
Gaithersburg, MD  
[www.fairhavenumcmaryland.com](http://www.fairhavenumcmaryland.com)

**Hybrid Worship Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.** Join us for worship in the sanctuary or via Zoom. Our service is fully interactive for those at home and at the church. Our Gospel, Sanctuary and Handbell choirs offer special music throughout the year. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st Sunday of every month and at other special Sundays. The Zoom link can be requested from our church administrator, [fairhavenumc@gmail.com](mailto:fairhavenumc@gmail.com).

### Homecoming Weekend—September 21-22

Join us as Fairhaven members and families, past and present, celebrate our annual homecoming weekend!

### Saturday, September 21—Coffee House 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Members and friends of Fairhaven share their talents in a varied program of music, comedy, poetry, drama and.... Refreshments, fellowship and fun will be in abundance!

### Sunday, September 22—Bishop Marcus Matthews, Guest Preacher

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**We Welcome Your Submissions to *The Little Acorn***

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All of our choirs will offer special music, Holy Communion will be celebrated, and a message will be offered with the theme, "Let the Spirit Guide You Home." Bishop Matthews was a pastor, district superintendent and resident bishop (now retired) in the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

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### Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church

14139 Seneca Road  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-948-5536  
[www.olvp.org](http://www.olvp.org)



Our Lady of the Visitation Parish welcomes everyone to come and experience our joy-filled community. Faith Formation Programs for children ages 3 to 5 through high school will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Plan to bring your pets to the church parking lot on Sun-

day, October 6th at 12:15 p.m. for the Annual Blessing of the Animals. Mass continues to be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. Please

visit our website, [www.olvp.org](http://www.olvp.org) for all the latest news and updates, and check out our podcast at [olvpatholicexpression.podbean.com](http://olvpatholicexpression.podbean.com).

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### St. Nicholas' Dedication of New Building

On Sunday, June 30, 2024, the Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, dedicated the Roberta Miller Learning Cottage to the Glory of God. The learning cottage will be used primarily for faith formation of children, youth and adults. Roberta Miller, for whom the cottage was named, was a dedicated parishioner at St. Nicholas who volunteered in many capacities including teaching Sunday School. She also was an educator and administrator in the Montgomery County School System for more than 30 years.



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## Business Directory

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Looking for a local business? The generosity of these local businesses helps to pay for the printing and distribution of *The Little Acorn*. You can also access this listing at [www.darnestowncivic.org](http://www.darnestowncivic.org) under the **Community Information** tab.

#### **6-Twelve | Convenient Mart**

14100 Darnestown Road, Darnestown  
301-990-1700  
6-12beerwinemart@gmail.com

#### **Jennifer M Beitler, DDS PC | Dentist**

9601 Blackwell Road Ste. 240, Rockville  
301-972-0260  
info@jenniferbeitlerdds.com

#### **Birchwood Lawncare | Landscape Services**

13424 Haddonfield Lane, Darnestown  
301-275-5417  
kricci2@verizon.net

#### **Jose Carbajal | Lawn & Landscaping, Tree removal, Snow removal, Firewood**

14111 Esworthy Road, Darnestown  
jose.lawnandlandscaping@gmail.com

#### **Carpet & Flooring LLC | Carpet & Flooring Services**

14115 Seneca Road, Darnestown  
240-477-7260  
majid@carpetandflooringcenter.com

#### **Clark Tree Services | Tree Service**

5 Finegan Court, Darnestown  
240-560-8733  
daniel@clarktrees.com

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**Darnestown Shell | Gas, Convenience,  
Auto Repairs**

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301-840-8515  
darnestownshell@gmail.com

**Darnestown Smiles | Family Dentistry**

14128 Darnestown Road, Darnestown  
240-477-8251  
mail@darnestownsmiles.com

**Darnestown Swim & Racquet Club |  
Swim, Tennis, Summer Camp  
& Disc Golf Club**

15004 Spring Meadows Drive,  
Darnestown  
301-330-1340  
GM@dsrclub.com

**Valerie Fuster, Realtor | Long  
& Foster Real Estate Inc.**

10121 River Road, Potomac  
301-980-3083 Direct  
301-299-6000 Office  
Valerie@LNF.com  
www.valfuster.com

**Georgetown Hill Early School |  
Preschool**

15120-B Turkey Foot Road,  
Darnestown  
301-527-1761  
www.georgetownhill.com  
darnestown@georgetownhill.com

**JB Fitness | Personal Trainer**

13120 Colton Lane, Darnestown  
301-943-5580  
JBfitness1hour@hotmail.com

**Johnson Chimney Service | Chimney  
Repair & Restoration**

14115 Seneca Road, Darnestown  
301-949-1780  
www.johnsonchimney.com/us/  
walter@johnsonchimney.com

**Kerrana Kangen | Alkaline  
Ionized Water**

14115 Seneca Road, Darnestown  
301-518-9455  
www.kerranakangen.com  
joni@kerranakangen.com

**Life is Better Traveling | Travel Agent**

15204 Jones Lane, Darnestown  
240-506-6430  
kris@lifeisbettertraveling.com

**Lowe-Tillson Insurance & Associates,  
Inc. | Full-Service Insurance Agency**

2403 Research Boulevard, Ste. 350,  
Rockville  
301-258-7773  
www.lowetillson.com  
service@lowetillson.com

**ohDEER | Organic Deer, Tick &  
Mosquito Control**

833-ohDEERMCo | 833-643-3376  
MoCoMD@oh-DEER.com  
www.oh-DEER.com/MoCo  
@ohDEERMCo

**Preferred Insurance Solutions, LLC |  
Auto, Home and Business Insurance**

20030 Century Boulevard, Ste. 201,  
Germantown  
301-428-3344  
ins@preferredinsurancesolutions.com

**Real Computer Solutions, Inc. | IT  
and Technology Support**

1 Research Court, Ste. 450, Rockville  
301-330-REAL (7325)  
www.realcomputersolutions.com

**Miguel Saba Realtor | Compass  
Real Estate**

12435 Park Potomac Avenue  
Ste R-1, Potomac  
240-775-0509  
miguel@miguelsaba.com  
www.miguelsaba.com

**Seneca Studio | Original Handcrafted  
Furnishings**

240-812-1792  
Senecastudio.com  
lukasz@senecastudio.com

**Smokey Glen Farm | Event  
Facilities and BBQs**

16407 Riffleford Road, Darnestown  
301-948-1518  
jsweet@smokeyglenfarm.com

**Stiles Dentistry | Dentist**

333 Main St, Gaithersburg  
301-947-6900  
smile@stilesdentistry.com  
Stilesdentistry.com

**SwimLabs Swim School | Swim  
School**

353 Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg  
240-801-4518  
ddombay@swimlabs.com

**Tabor Design Build | Home  
Improvements**

15740 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville  
301-417-6570  
www.tabordesignbuild.com

**The Tyra Law Firm, LLC | Estate  
Planning Law Office**

199 East Montgomery Avenue,  
Suite 100, Rockville  
301-315-0811  
neiltyra@tyralawfirm.com

**United Service Specialists |  
HVAC Services**

7559 Rickenbacker Drive,  
Gaithersburg  
dispatch@calluss.com

**Valley Mill Camp | Camp**

15101 Seneca Road, Darnestown  
301-948-0220  
www.valleymill.com  
evelyn@valleymill.com

**Windridge Vineyards | Vineyard**

15700 Darnestown Road, Darnestown  
301-607-4399  
robert@windridgefarm.com

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Interested in joining this list?

Please use our online  
application form at

**www.darnestowncivic.org.**



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# Darnestown Schools, Organizations & Churches

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If you are a Darnestown school, organization or church and would like your name added to this list, please send your information to [acorn@darnestowncivic.org](mailto:acorn@darnestowncivic.org)

## Churches

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### Darnestown Presbyterian Church

15120 Turkey Foot Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20878  
301-948-9127  
[www.Darnestownpc.org](http://www.Darnestownpc.org)  
[dpchurch@comcast.net](mailto:dpchurch@comcast.net)

### Fairhaven United Methodist Church

Rev. Kenneth Hawes  
12801 Darnestown Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-330-5433

### Gaithersburg International Christian Fellowship

13101 Darnestown Rd  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-869-8343  
[welcome@gicf.church](mailto:welcome@gicf.church)

### Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Father Greg Shaffer  
14139 Seneca Rd  
Darnestown MD 20874  
301-948-5536  
[www.Olvp.org](http://www.Olvp.org)  
[parishoffice@olvp.org](mailto:parishoffice@olvp.org)

### Seneca Community Church

Rev. Kenneth N. Nelson  
13900 Berryville Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-869-9326  
[senecachurch.org](http://senecachurch.org)

### St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

Rev. Beth O'Callaghan  
15575 Germantown Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
240-631-2800  
[www.Saintnicks.com](http://www.Saintnicks.com)

## Organizations

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### Boy Scout Troop 1094

[sm@troop1094.org](mailto:sm@troop1094.org)

### Cub Scout Pack 436

[www.troopwebhostcs.org/  
Pack436NorthPotomac/](http://www.troopwebhostcs.org/Pack436NorthPotomac/)

### Darne Bloomers Garden Club

[www.Darnebloomers.com](http://www.Darnebloomers.com)

### Darnestown Civic Association

14100G Darnestown Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
[www.Darnestowncivic.org](http://www.Darnestowncivic.org)

### Girl Scout Troop 33217

[troop.33217@gmail.com](mailto:troop.33217@gmail.com)

### P.E.O. International

[www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org)

## Schools

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### Butler Montessori School

15951 Germantown Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-977-6600

### Circle School/Seneca Academy

15601 Germantown Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-869-3728

### Darnestown Elementary School

15030 Turkey Foot Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20878  
301-548-4260

### Georgetown Hill Early School

15120-B Turkey Foot Road  
Darnestown, MD 20878  
301-527-1761  
[www.georgetownhill.com](http://www.georgetownhill.com)

### Jones Lane Elementary School

15110 Jones Ln  
Darnestown, MD 20878  
301-840-8160

### Lakelands Park Middle School

1200 Main St  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-670-1400

### Mary of Nazareth School

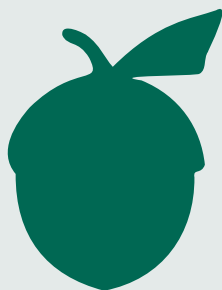
14131 Seneca Rd  
Darnestown, MD 20874  
301-869-0940  
[www.Maryofnazareth.org](http://www.Maryofnazareth.org)

### Northwest High School

12501 Richter Farm Rd  
Germantown, MD 20874  
301-601-4660

### Quince Orchard High School

15800 Quince Orchard Rd  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-840-4686



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You can register for a DCA membership online  
by going to [darnestowncivic.org](http://darnestowncivic.org),  
by scanning the QR code here,  
or you can join by mail  
by using the form on page 19!



# Service Providers

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## Babysitters & Mother’s Helpers

- Esther Clark (2007) ..... 240-328-9842
- Rachel Clark (2005) ..... 240-618-5809
- Jennifer Juhring (2004) ..... 240-575-0009
- Georgia Mostrom (2007) ..... 240-480-8622
- Melissa Szwed (2004) ..... 301-519-0645

## Notary Services

- Tina Kalil ..... 301-943-9840
- Elisa Lane ..... 301-990-2993

## House/Pet Sitters

- Liv Gabri (2009) ..... 240-353-7079
- Kirabo Payne (2009) ..... 202-257-9378
- Jonas Skucas (2005) ..... 301-525-2501



## Santa Mailbox Returns to Darnestown

Darnestown will once again have our very own Santa Mailbox for the holidays! The mailbox will be in Heritage Park (next to Harris Teeter) after Thanksgiving and will be accepting letters until December 24th.

## The Little Acorn

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- Publisher: Darnestown Civic Association

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([softball@darnestowncivic.org](mailto:softball@darnestowncivic.org))
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Maya Miloski  
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## DCA Membership Renewal/Application Form

Membership Category, please check one:

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you would like to have your name(s) appear in the annual membership listing:  
(if you leave the line blank we will use your first and last names, to opt out see below)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1st E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

2nd E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to:  
Darnestown Civic Association

Mail to:  
14100 Darnestown RD  
STE G  
Darnestown, MD 20874

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The DCA publishes a list of our paid members in *The Little Acorn*, please check below if you do not want your information provided:

DO NOT publish my name in *The Little Acorn* membership listing.

The DCA occasionally publishes a directory for its membership, please check below if you do not want your information provided:

DO NOT publish my name and contact information in the DCA directory.

You can also register for a DCA membership online by going to [darnestowncivic.org](http://darnestowncivic.org) or by scanning the QR code here.





**Darnestown Civic Association, Inc.**

14100G Darnestown Road

Darnestown, MD 20874

Email: [dca@darnestowncivic.org](mailto:dca@darnestowncivic.org)

Website: [darnestowncivic.org](http://darnestowncivic.org)

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