



## TOGETHER WE DO MORE! FUNSHINE@MACEDONIA

### What's Happening at Funshine and Macedonia?

Funshine, a cherished preschool serving Columbia Pike is relocating to the community center at Macedonia Baptist Church. The move is a win-win-win for the children, for Macedonia Baptist Church and for the Nauck community:

- For Funshine families—much needed quality preschool and preserving a 30-year local business
- For Macedonia Baptist—even greater community engagement through a revitalized facility
- For Nauck—economic development as this thriving preschool brings more than 20 local jobs

But to make it happen, we need you! [So flip the page to learn how you can make a difference.](#)

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Join Katie Cristol,  
Arlington County  
Board member,  
and your Friends  
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support Funshine's  
move to Nauck!

**WHY?**

**For Our Children**

**For Our Nauck  
Neighbors**

**For Arlington!**

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

3212 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Arlington

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
7 – 8:30 PM**



## About Funshine and the Renovation

Since 1988, Funshine has served Arlington's children at Arlington Presbyterian Church (APC). The school serves 60-65 children each year, from infants to pre-K. Beyond academics, Funshine teaches the values of giving back to the community—growing gardens for AFAC and knitting scarves for Operation Gratitude.

With the redevelopment of APC into affordable housing, Funshine needed a new home and they found it at the former YMCA building owned by Macedonia Baptist Church. It's a perfect match—once the renovation is done. Unfortunately,

the needed build-out is costly—that's why we are inviting you to join us in getting this great community project done.

## Exciting Move for Macedonia and Nauck

Since 1908, Macedonia Baptist Church has been serving the needs of Arlington's Nauck community. Responding to the revitalization needs of Nauck, Macedonia's pastor, Rev. Leonard L. Hamlin spearheaded the creation of the Bonder and Amanda Johnson Community Development Corporation (BAJCDC) in 1999 which runs the community center.

## Step up to the Challenge!

Everyone is joining in and we hope you will too! Funshine and APAH started it off. Then, two caring Arlington donors, **the Geary-O'Hara Family and the Washington Forrest foundations committed a total of \$40,000 and challenge you, the wider community to step up and match their gift** to close the remaining gap. Your tax-deductible contribution—at any level—will be doubled, helping Funshine reach its goal and demonstrating your support for Arlington's children and the Nauck neighborhood.

[Make your secure, tax-deductible gift.](#) Or, mail a check to B & AJ Community Development Corporation at: 2229 S. Shirlington Rd., Arlington, VA 22206.

## Join the Party!

Want to learn more? Join Katie Cristol, Rev. Hamlin, and the event sponsors on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to learn more about Funshine, plans to revitalize the community center and how you can get involved.

[RSVP and let us know you're coming!](#)

