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## DACA's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Thursday, June 2, 2011, 7:30 pm in the Boy Scout Building at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center Queen Anne Bridge Road and Wayson Road

Davidsonville Area residents who attend this meeting will learn what is being done to preserve the way of life in this community they have chosen as their home, and how they can help maintain it. They will meet the officers and Executive Committee of the Davidsonville Area Civic Association.

Council member Jerry Walker will discuss and answer questions about issues important to residents of South County's District Seven. County Executive John Leopold is invited to meet residents of Davidsonville and answer their questions about current events in the county.

DACA member and long-time farmer Martin Zehner will tell how the farming industry can engage in water management and land preservation practices to prevent degradation of the Chesapeake Bay.

Patuxent Riverkeeper Fred Tutman will discuss the efforts to restore, protect, and preserve the Patuxent River.

DACA is a nonprofit organization directed by a board of volunteer officers and an executive committee of nine to twelve members. The current directors are listed on the back page of this issue.

Join DACA and make yourself count in your community.

DACA wants to acknowledge all who serve their community in this manner and we wish to thank Rick Hughes of Foxhall for his service of two terms — six years — on the executive committee. We thank also former County Council member Tricia Johnson of King's Retreat who completed the current term since December 2010.

DACA members will elect the next class of Executive Committee members. Nominees for the term to June 2014 are Christopher Asher of King's Retreat and John Healy of Patuxent River Road; Phil Livingstone of Hardesty Estates has been nominated to complete the term to June 2012; Gerry Coffman has been nominated for the term to June 2013. It is gratifying to have representation from wide-spread areas of the Davidsonville Area. Volunteers are welcome and nominations will be accepted from the floor as well.

The "Area" boundaries were selected in 1973 to include parts of Harwood and what is now Gambrills, where many of the farms were considered to be Davidsonville before the present postal areas were delineated by the U. S. Postal Service. Go to DACA's web site [www.daca-md.org](http://www.daca-md.org) and click on Bylaws to see if your address is within the "area."

DACA members and their contributions

Welcome new members Barbara McBrien, and thanks for her generous contribution that entitles her to a lifetime membership subscription, and Rochelle Johnson and Bradley Seay for their generous contributions in addition to their dues.

Welcome also new members Mrs. and Mrs. Damon Werwie and thanks to Mike and Genie Greenwell for their gift membership. Genie wrote, "I hope they will enjoy reading about our great community of Davidsonville. Keep up the great work. Thanks."

Many thanks to Joelle and Donald Brooke, Paul and Mary Dallavalle, Mary Hoffman, Flora Izzo, Rick and Trish Keegan, Glenn and Marie Kerrt, Pat Meinhold, Joan Placido, and Janet Zaccari for their generous contributions in addition to renewing their memberships.

Hurray for Andy Morsberger, our printer at Minute-man Press of Crofton. He made sure that all 3000+ copies of March-April were printed and mailed and delivered by Monday, March 13, in time for March 19 Green Expo. Thanks also to Greg Wheat and Christopher Asher for their continuing generous support of DACA in addition to renewing their memberships and their ads—Wheat Cabinetmaker and Merrill Lynch Wealth Management—in the Villager. Please patronize our advertisers!



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*Mary Helen Doepkens Scible*  
May 29, 1930 ~ March 13, 2011  
Wife of 33-year DACA member Jack Scible

**In memoriam**  
*Gail Livingstone*  
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**Thanking our Green Expo Volunteers!**

DACA and the Executive Committee want to thank the many volunteers and supporters, and the entrants in the drawings and the poster contest, who made the Second (really) Green Expo such a resounding success!

Bea Poulin, an accomplished art photographer, judged the poster contest and placed the winners: First place was *Don't be mean. Go green* by Caroline Boyd and Jodi Kirchner, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, for a \$50 gift certificate to Killarney House. Second place was *Save Energy by using your energy* by Megan Arslanian, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$25 gift certificate to Killarney House. Third place was *Go green for Davidsonville* by Jayden H., \$25 gift certificate to Killarney House.

For the door prize drawings, Barbara McBrien won Chick-Fil-A gift coupons every week for a year. Bobbi Whisman won a gift certificate from Giant, and Heather Fitzkee won Safeway's gift certificate.

So many volunteers wore several hats on that day, performing numerous activities, DACA wishes to name them all and can only apologize to those whom we have omitted. Please come back and give us another chance next year! Boy Scout Troop 731, Crofton Boy Scout Troop 754, Davidsonville Girl Scout Troop 1609, Julia Smith and Jessica Terneus



Special thanks to Anne Biddle, Rob Carobrese, Jr., Robin Danesi, Diane Fisher, Heather and Harry Fitzkee, Tom Freeman, Dave Gray, John and Paula Healy, Michaela Hughes, Tom Luminello, Bea Poulin, the Reichwein family singers—the Composters, Shirley Reid, Cassandra Rice, Jeanne Smith, Marian Snyder, Norma Talbot, and Peggy Wormwood. It could not have happened without you all.

A note to DACA from South County's Community Services Representative, Bea Poulin:

You all should be very proud of this initiative. I wish every community was so engaged in providing a venue for residents to learn more about their environment. Thanks for including the county agencies in your Green EXPO. All of us appreciate the time it took to organize and promote it. See you soon, Bea

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## How DACA helps citizens with land use issues, like rezoning

With comprehensive re-zoning in the offing, the owners and a prospective owner of three parcels on the southwest corner of #214 and #2 have applied for reclassification from RA, residential/agricultural, to C-3 commercial. Susan Cochran of the nearby South River Colony Conservancy brought to DACA's attention that the residents of River Colony are strongly opposed to this, on the grounds of increasing traffic and degradation of the environment. DACA members recalled County Planning and Zoning's agreement following the Small Area Planning process, and comprehensive re-zoning since then, that prohibited any additional commercial zoning south of #214. By consensus and a subsequent vote, the Executive Committee agreed that DACA should write to Council member Jerry Walker requesting support of the existing zoning. Board members at the meeting willingly signed the petition prepared by the South River Colony Conservancy opposing this change in zoning.

Councilman Walker welcomed residents to a town meeting at the Edgewater police station on April 13, where the proposed zoning application was the major topic of discussion.

After voting on the issue, DACA wrote on April 16 to District Seven Councilman Jerry Walker.

Dear Jerry:

At its April 7 meeting, the Executive Committee of the Davidsonville Area Civic Association agreed wholeheartedly to support the existing RA zoning classification for the properties on the southwest corner of #2 and #214. During and since the last two comprehensive re-zoning processes, with the promise to "keep South County rural," the County Department of Planning and Zoning agreed to allow no additional commercial zoning south of #214. Given the overabundance of empty commercial space at Main Street in South River Colony and other nearby areas, we believe there is no need for additional commercial zoning in this location, and we believe the County should keep this promise, at least for now.

Will Biddle, President

Mr. Walker responded promptly on April 18.

Thank you for sharing the opinion of the board with me. I have been receiving a lot of similar feedback on the parcels at this intersection.

Please feel free to continue to reach out to me with your opinions on these and any other issues that are of importance to the board.

Jerry

Susan Cochran has continued following the zoning with attention to the process, and she provided the additional information in the article on page 5.




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***“Keep South County Rural” is the rallying cry for District Seven citizens as they monitor and react to the Comprehensive Zoning of the county taking place this year.***

About 30 people attended Councilman Jerry Walker’s April 13 town meeting in Edgewater. (See page 9) Land developer John Bruno said he hopes to create a great commercial space with these zoning reclassifications on the south side of Route #214. Comprehensive zoning is county-wide and decisions are made by the County Council.

The rezoning would disregard the line down Rt. 214 that defines the separation of the more commercial north above it from the rural south. This demarcation is established in the Small Area Plan for Edgewater/Mayo, and the South County Small Area Plan, as well as the 2009 General Development Plan for the County. Residents of South River Colony are very much opposed to the change because of increased traffic congestion, environmental degradation, and the promotion of commercial sprawl that would result.

Good news came on April 28 when the Administration announced that they have not included these changes in zoning in the bill. So far, so good. However, County Council members may make amendments at the request of property owners to have their desired zoning changes included in the bill. Already, 23 amendments to

the zoning bill to reclassify properties in Districts One and Four have been made and passed. The idea of making these amendments is bad practice for two reasons. They are made and passed in a single session before the public hearings on them take place, and they often disregard the General Development Plan designed to keep Anne Arundel a livable county.

The whole list of applications for Districts One, Four, Six and Seven, and the Planning and Zoning Department’s recommendations are on the county web site—[www.AACounty.org](http://www.AACounty.org)—Planning and Zoning, Long Range Planning, Comprehensive Zoning. Districts Two, Three and Five will be published later in the summer.

We [South River Colony] suggest making your thoughts on the applications for re-zoning at Rt. 2 and 214 known to our County Councilman, Jerry Walker, [jerry.walker@aacounty.org](mailto:jerry.walker@aacounty.org).

It would be good for him to hear that you support the General Development Plan and the Small Area Plans for the South County and Edgewater/Mayo Small Areas and oppose zoning changes that disregard the plans. Please note these dates of events in the zoning process: Advisory Board Hearing -- May 11; Introduction of Bill -- May 16; Council Work Session – June 13; Council Hearings – June 20, July 5, July 18, August 1. Use these opportunities to express your opinions to our lawmakers.

*Susan Cochran*

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**Too many cars at Davidsonville Park and Ride lot. 199 spaces are not enough**

On March 29, Shantee Woodards wrote in the *Capital* that the Maryland Transit Authority had made the Davidsonville Park and Ride lot an additional commuter bus stop for Washington commuters. The *Capital's* April 4<sup>th</sup> editorial observed that this shifted many cars from the overcrowded Truman Parkway parking lot in Annapolis to Davidsonville.

April 21, Carolyn Dixson of Lavall wrote to DACA. Dear Mr. Biddle:

It appears that [Davidsonville] has [been] scheduled to handle an increased number of commuter bus pick-ups, making it impossible for residents of Davidsonville to find any parking spots after 9:00 am. Annapolis residents are clogging the highway and wasting gas to drive to Davidsonville, causing Davidsonville residents to clog the highway and waste gas to drive to Bowie, Crofton, or Riva. I sincerely hope that someone besides me sees a problem with this picture. I am most interested in hearing any thoughts that you have on rectifying this situation. Thank you for your time.

*Carolyn Dixson*

On April 1, Mary Matton wrote to the *Capital* that she arrived at the lot at 7:00 on March 28 and counted

44 non-handicap parking spaces available. By 7:30, six Maryland Transit Authority commuter buses had picked up passengers for Washington and no parking spaces were left. Within an hour two more buses picked up passengers; six cars parked in non-parking spaces; and several more circled hopelessly before leaving the lot to drive on. She observed that the unavailability of parking at Harry Truman has now been shifted to Davidsonville, solving their problem while creating one for the users of the Davidsonville lot.


On March 24, an article in the *Capital* told of the two virtually empty parking garages on West Street in Annapolis which could be used for commuters, solving their problem and ours. Getting MTA to make this change is the problem which I hope DACA can help solve. I will attend DACA's annual meeting on June 2nd when I know you intend to address this issue. Thank you.

*Mary Matton*

DACA Vice President Ed Woods will survey the lot again to see where the new drivers are coming from and he will contact the appropriate authorities to seek a solution. Come to the DACA's annual meeting to learn what's up.

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**Thanks to Expo founders Mike Galway, Anthony Clarke, Fred Tutman**

*The first Davidsonville Green Week was initiated in March 2009, by Killarney House owners Mike Galway and Anthony Clarke, to promote all things Green in the week preceding St. Patrick's Day. Allied with Patuxent Riverkeeper Fred Tutman, they approached DACA President Will Biddle to involve the community. In that first year at Patuxent Crossover DACA gave away trees. Last year it expanded to a Green Expo at Davidsonville Elementary School and this year it grew even more. Will wrote:*

Dear Anthony, Mike, and Fred,

I am not sure that it is appropriate simply to thank you since you three are the "founders" of the Green Expo, and therefore at least as, or more, responsible than DACA for its existence. However, if I might speak for Davidsonville for a moment, we as a community are grateful to you for your participation in this evolving effort to raise awareness of our environment and to bring

us together as a community.

Like River Keeping, for every two steps forward there are one or two steps backwards in our work, but I am extremely proud of every member of DACA's Executive Board for working for and participating in this year's event. Each of your personal efforts on Saturday continue to inspire us to work for achieving a greater sense of community and advocacy for our land between the rivers and of the rivers themselves. Sincerely, Will Biddle

Many thanks also to **Michael and Deborah M Wagener**, Master Watershed Stewards for the South River, and Insurance Management Associates, for their generous contribution to Green Expo 2011. Their gift was designated to pay for printing the booklet *From Your Backyard to the Chesapeake Bay*, a handbook to help residents learn how to reduce damage and degradation to the Bay.

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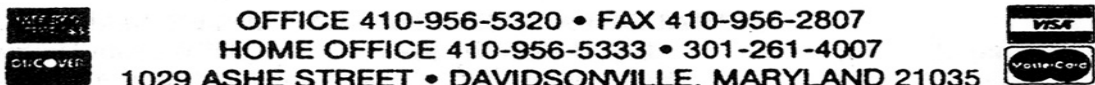


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### DIGG gets a Unity Gardens Grant

The Davidsonville Involved Green Group (DIGG) applied for and was awarded a grant from the Unity Gardens Program to plant a woodland garden at the Davidsonville Park. DIGG will create a small border garden by the bridge on the walking trail, one of two sites suggested by the Davidsonville Athletic Association. The garden will also reduce the area for grass to be mowed. On May 1<sup>st</sup> DIGG volunteers began working with Sean Stallings of Davidsonville Nursery. Members of DACA's board and other community members provided more muscle and sweat. They planted two redbud trees, mulched the soil, and prepared for additional native plants to be added in the fall.

Unity Garden grants are available in Anne Arundel County to support community partnerships by way of new greening projects, environmental enhancement and education. Anyone interested in joining us to DIGG please contact Anne Biddle at 410-798-6719.



*Peggy and Mike Wormwood and Shawn Stallings dig for DIGG's new trees in the Unity Garden at Davidsonville Park.*



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**Jerry Walker’s town meeting for constituents**

DACA Executive Committee member Don Opedal attended the Edgewater meeting and made the following report. About 30 people attended the meeting.

A past member of DACA’s Executive Committee, Jerry said he represents all residents, Republican and Democrat. He emphasized that five of the seven council members are new and still learning the ropes after only four months in office. They are working on a wide variety of issues— re-zoning, redistricting, and the fiscal 2012 budget— even the number of chickens than can be kept on a property.

Jerry told the group that comprehensive zoning is county-wide and decisions are made by the County Council. The Department of Planning and Zoning will recommend approving or rejecting each application for re-zoning. Council members can amend the recommendations. Their decisions cannot be appealed. Interim individual zoning decisions made by an Administrative Hearing Officer are appealable. In the discussion of the General Development Plan and Small Area Plans, it was noted that current zoning should conform to these plans. Approximately 70 applications for re-zoning have been filed in District Seven. A map will be on line at the County’s web site showing the re-zoning applications.

Jerry has received approximately 100 comments on re-zoning at Route 2/Route 214, Lothian’s traffic circle, and Wayson’s mobile home park. All or almost all (that

Don could see) at this meeting showed their hands against the Route 2/Route 214 re-zoning. Pertinent to the issue is that Main Street, in the South River Colony commercial area, is 60% empty. The developer of this shopping area is the same developer for the properties at Routes 2 and 214 seeking reclassification.

The question arose as to what constitutes “South County?” At present it is the area south of 214, whereas previously the South River divided south from north. Many years ago, West Street in Annapolis was considered the dividing line.

Since being elected in November, many individuals have offered Jerry campaign contributions. He pledged to refuse donations from property owners with applications for change in their comprehensive zoning. Until this process is over, Jerry will continue to return checks (sometimes thousands of dollars) as sign of his commitment for open and transparent government.

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**2011 Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage: Anne Arundel County**  
**Saturday, May 21, 2011 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., rain or shine**

The 2011 Pilgrimage South County Tour focuses on that portion of Anne Arundel County known as South County. It is the last remaining area of large farms in the county. Anne Arundel County, established in 1650, is the third oldest county in Maryland, following St. Mary's and Kent Counties. The county was named in honor of Lady Anne Arundel, wife of Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and Proprietor of the Province, who died in 1649. The county was laid out in "hundreds" which gave way to "parishes" with the establishment of the Church of England in the Province of Maryland in 1692. The Quakers were instrumental in the settling of the southern part of the county. Many of the

homes on today's tour either have never been on the Pilgrimage or have not been open for many years. This tour is unique in that there is a working winery and an active archaeological site on tour. The tour committee has attempted to create a tour that will emphasize the historical significance and the architectural diversity that exists in this part of the county.

MHGP, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of architecturally significant properties in the State of Maryland. The Pilgrimage has remained constant with this purpose since its formation in 1930. It is the only statewide house and garden tour organization and the oldest tour in the state of Maryland, raising and distributing over \$1 million in its 70 year history to support designated preservation projects in each host community.

The project for the funds received from the Pilgrimage will support the reconstruction of the Rumney-West Tavern/Ordinary, built circa 1709 at Historic London Town and Gardens.

**Tickets:** Tickets for the entire tour are \$30 in advance and will be available in advance of tour day at the Historic London Town and Gardens. Please call 410-222-1919 or visit London Town to purchase your tickets. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.mhgp.org](http://www.mhgp.org). On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased at any site for \$35 for entire tour or \$15 for one home. A delicious box lunch, including dessert and a drink, will be available at Christ Episcopal Church. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For information on the day of the tour, please call Historic London Town and Gardens: 410-222-1919.

1. The tour starts at **London Town and Gardens** in Edgewater with the William Brown house and reconstructions.
2. **Indian Range**, Mt. Airy Road, Davidsonville, see page 11.
3. **Obligation Farm**, Solomons Island Road, Rte 2, Harwood.
4. **Thanksgiving Farm and Winery**, Harwood Road, Harwood.
5. **Christ Episcopal Church**, Owensville Road, West River.
6. **Sudley**, Sudley Road, West River.
7. **Quarter Place**, Rte 408.
8. **Holly Hill**, Friendship Road, Rte 261, Friendship.
9. **St. James' Episcopal Church**, Rte 2, Lothian.
10. **Pig Point Archaeological Site**, Wrighton Road, Lothian

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Indian Range on the Maryland House and Garden Tour, Saturday, May 21, 10:00-4:00




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Thomas Sellman Iglehart Jr. ordered the present home built as a wedding gift for his bride Ella Welsh. Unfortunately, the house was not finished in time for the wedding. Rather than postpone the happy occasion, the groom sent the bridal party on the honeymoon and remained at home to see to building the house, much to the bride's dismay.

Indian Range embodies the distinctive features of this architectural style—the steeply pitched multi-gabled roof, tall chamfered brick chimneys, casement windows, board-and-batten siding, and a broad veranda. The interior retains much of its original decorative details, including highly ornate stairs, plaster cornice moldings, ceiling medallions and marble mantels. The rear wing originally functioned as the carriage house and kitchen with servants quarters located in the loft space. The property retains evidence of Victorian garden terracing. It has been beautifully restored by the present owners.

See page 10 for more information about the Maryland House and Garden Tour.



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To find fine international antique period furniture, oriental and Native American rugs, linens, silver, pottery, wood and treen (small wooden pieces), fine china, exquisite crystal, clothing, mirrors, collectibles and wall art, Davidsonville Antiques is your destination.

Davidsonville Antiques is located at 1251 Central Avenue at the corner of Patuxent River Road. Remember, antiquers are the original “Go Green” buyers and sellers, finding better quality at lower prices on used and recycled goods.

If you have antiques you care to sell or consign, please call Judy at 410-370-6001.

### Londontowne Symphony Orchestra ends the season

On June 12, the Londontowne Symphony Orchestra will perform its final concert of the season on Sunday June 12. “Prevailing Pioneers” will present pioneering works by composers who exuded vision, triumph and perseverance. Soloist William Bloomquist will play Camille Saint Saens’s *Piano Concerto No. 2*, Glinka’s Overture to *Ruslan and Lyudmilla*, and Shostakovich’s *Fifth Symphony*.

Tickets cost \$15; seniors, \$10.00; students are admitted free. The concert will be held at South River High School, Central Avenue, Edgewater, MD.



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Come and enjoy a guided boat tour of the estuary, a canoe trip through the wetlands, a hike in the woods and the Sixth Annual Wade-In with the Rhode and West River Keeper. Activities for all ages, include hayrides, crafts and face painting for children. Bring your own lunch or buy one at SERC for a small fee. For more information, contact Karen McDonald at 301-238-2737 or visit our web site at

[http://www.serc.si.edu/public\\_programs/open\\_house\\_Poster\\_2011.pdf](http://www.serc.si.edu/public_programs/open_house_Poster_2011.pdf)

**Fall-out from or Green Expo**

Riva Trace Baptist Church asked Lara Mulvaney, a certified Watershed Steward, to help them make a rain garden to manage rianwater on their property.

Ten homeowners asked her to conduct stormwater management assessments at private homes since March 19th.

Lara reported to DACA that the South River Federation planted 300 trees on a denuded slope at Heritage Harbor where a resident had clear-cut the property to improve his view. Having messed up the land, he moved away and left it eroding, for someone else to restore.

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**Marsh Ecology by Canoe:** Saturdays, 4:00-8:00 pm, June 4 and July 16 (full moon) and August 7, 9:30 am-1:30 pm. Discover the abundance of wildlife in the Patuxent River wetlands. *To reserve a space, mail your payment of \$10 per person to the Sanctuary with completed Public Programs Registration Form [www.jugbay.org/education](http://www.jugbay.org/education).*

**Midsummer Night's Eve Hike** - Sunday, June 19, 6:00 - 8:30pm. Celebrate the June Solstice and get a preview of summer at the Sanctuary on a hike around the Glendening Preserve on the longest day of the year.

**Purple Loosestrife Work Days:** Saturdays, 8:00-noon, June 25 and July 16 - 8:00 am  
Volunteers are needed to help eradicate this invasive plant from the wetlands of Jug Bay.

**South River Federation Thank you!**

As always, South River on the Half Shell was "one shell of a party" at Homestead Gardens on the evening of Saturday, February 26th. Thank you to Don Riddle and Homestead Gardens for hosting the event. Close to 300 South River Federation supporters had an enjoyable evening bidding on a wide variety of items graciously donated to help us raise critical funds to continue our work to protect, preserve, restore and celebrate the South River! Lara Mulvaney was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award, Kinsey Potter was presented the South River Hero Award, and Nathan Bath for his Innovative Development Project for the Village at Lee Airpark in Edgewater.

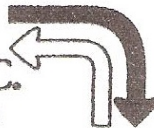
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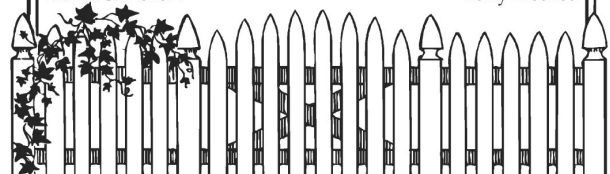
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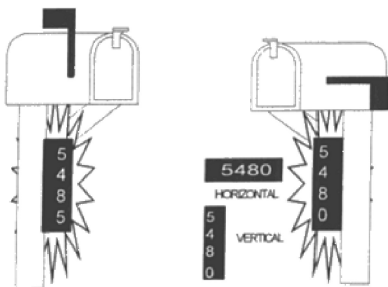
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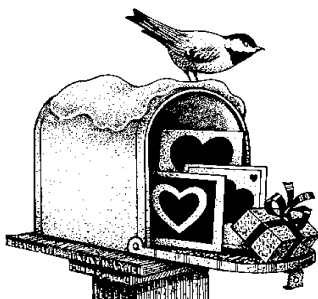
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**One more thank you**

Three cheers to Lara Mulvaney, Chairman of the event. Thanks to Lara for her hard work and use of her knowledge and acquaintance with the people who work in the environmental preservation and conservation area. We'll need even more volunteers next year!

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