



The Villager

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Please come to
DACA's 42nd Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 4, 2015
7:30 pm in the Boy Scout building
at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center
Wayson Road at Queen Anne Bridge Road

Meet the officers who work for the good of your community and learn what they are doing to maintain the lifestyle that brought you to Davidsonville. Elect officers and board members for the coming term. The current officers, listed on page 16 have agreed to serve another term. Melissa Stanton and Amy Richardson accepted the nomination for the term to June 2018. Amy was on the executive committee in the past. Before the County Police established their network, she constructed a telephone tree to connect local communities to post security alerts, and succeeded in catching burglars. Melissa is DACA's web master and website designer. Alison James was nominated as well. Additional nominations for officers and board member positions will be accepted from the floor.

Vote to update the Bylaws (or not?). See page 5.

Senator Ed Reilly will inform us of recent and current events that affect our corner of the state.

Learn what the county and the state are doing with the roads in Davidsonville. Lee Starkloff, District Five Engineer of the State Highway Administration, accepted DACA's invitation to address the members to tell us about current and future road construction projects in our area. Learn about issues like

A salt dome on Rossback Road?

A fish bridge/tunnel under Rutland Road?

What about the Governors Bridge?

Shouldn't Route #50 have sound barriers next to residential subdivisions?

Kate Fox will bring us up to date on current zoning issues. What can we do about increasing commercial spot zoning in this Residential Agricultural zone of South County? Can we keep it rural? See pages 10-11.

This space for US Postal Service address

DACA members and news

Welcome new member Carol Samargo-Sprouse and thanks for her contribution to DACA in addition to her dues.

Thanks to Betty Knupp for her contribution which qualifies her for Life membership in DACA.

Thanks also to Nancy Covington, Genie Greenwell, Barbara Trotter, Nick Kemp and Kay Osburnsen for their contributions in addition to renewing their memberships in DACA.

[Paraphrased from memory after my computer lost all my emails*]: Thank you for sending the Villager; I enjoy reading it.

Teresa Birge, AA County Board of Education We appreciate all DACA does to preserve open space and keep Davidsonville as rural and beautiful as possible. I attended the Davidsonville Green Expo. It was so well attended and I enjoyed several of the sessions [exhibits].

B.K.

I love reading about what is happening in my community. Thanks.

G.G.

* Yes, just two days before the Green Expo in March, my computer lost all my emails and address book; also wiped out the WordPerfect program I use for composing the Villager; with that went nearly all the pictures for the ads. And yes, I was traumatized. It started when the computer could not communicate with the color printer/scanner. The printer/scanner is still not working. When WordPerfect was restored, many of the picture files were corrupted beyond use and I had to rebuild ads. I asked the advertisers to send me new ads in jpg format, and some did, thank you. Some of the ads no longer have pictures and I hope to receive new ad copy before the July-August issue.

Gail

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Winners!

Congratulations to James Rizek, winner of the 2015 Green Expo poster contest. James is a third grade student at the Key School in Annapolis. DACA board member Ron Oakes and DACA President Chris Asher presented him with the first prize \$50 gift certificate for a meal at Killarney House, community sponsor of the contest. Thanks to Ron and to Bea Poulin of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild for judging the more than 100 posters.

Judge's comments: The image of the 3-D earth combined with the "Recycle/Reuse/Reduce" logo is artistically bold and well done. It is a well-known image, but when combined with good messages, it brings a fresh approach to What Everyone Can Do to Help.

Second place was awarded to Isabel Romero, a third grader at Davidsonville Elementary School for "Every Little Thing Counts." Judge's comments: Working together to accomplish the small things is a great message with a "Happy Earth" face and well-planned design. This poster is positive, hopeful, and colorful.

Third place was won by Carolyn Faith Schaeffer, a fourth grader at DES, for asking, "How Can We Stop



Pollution?" Judge's comments: This is a positive and challenging message to make us think about how we can be more involved individually to stop pollution with simple actions like using rain barrels, walking or riding bikes.

Isabel and Carolyn received \$25 gift certificates for meals at Killarney House. DACA thanks Killarney for sponsoring the poster contest.



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The current boundaries for voting membership eligibility are as follows:

- Starting at the Patuxent River where Central Avenue (Route #214) crosses it,
- follow the Patuxent River south to Stockett's Run;
- follow Stockett's Run east to Harwood Road;
- southeast on Harwood Road to Solomons Island Road (Route #2);
- northeast on Solomons Island Road to Central Avenue (Route #214);
- west on Central Avenue to Rolling Road (Withernsea);
- north on Rolling Road to Beard's Creek;
- across Beard's Creek and follow the postal zip code boundary to Della Way;

- northeast on Della Way to Homewood Road;
- northwest on Homewood Road to Riva Road;
- northeast (right) on Riva Road to left on Glen Isle Road as far as Broad Stream Lane;
- follow Broad Stream Lane to the end, through its cul-de-sac to Flat Creek;
- follow Flat Creek north to South River
- follow the shoreline of South River north to Defense Highway (Route #450);
- west on Defense Highway to Bell Branch;
- southwest on Bell Branch to Bell Branch Road;
- northwest on Bell Branch Road to Davidsonville Road (#424);
- south on Davidsonville Road to Gershner's farm road;
- west on Gershner's farm road to Gosheff Farm Lane to the Patuxent River;
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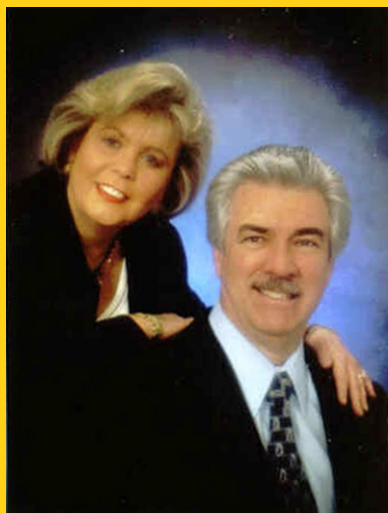
Member vote on Bylaws change

DACA was founded 42 years ago primarily in an effort to “keep South County rural,” a continuing mantra and a struggle against intensifying commercial zoning and development. Its scope has broadened according to the interests of the board members. Each member brings the issues they care about and seeks support of the other board members to work toward goals to benefit the community.

The Bylaws established officers and one standing committee to manage the operations of the organization. The one standing committee, titled the Executive Committee, was to be comprised of nine to twelve members, and to “have the supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the association; shall execute the policies and decisions of the active membership; shall actively prosecute the association’s objectives; and shall have discretion in the disbursement of funds. It may adopt such rules for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable, and may in the execution of powers granted, appoint subcommittees or agents to

work on specific problems or reports. The executive committee shall have a regular meeting at the time and place of the annual meeting and shall report to the membership on its activities. It shall meet at the call of the president or secretary. It shall also meet on demand of a majority of the active members of the association.”

The rotating group of civic minded residents has done all this over the past 41 years, and has steadfastly referred to itself as “the board,” “the directors,” or “the board of directors.” Only the Secretary and Villager Editor has been forced to use the cumbersome, spelled-out, correct term “Executive Committee.” Therefore, at its February 2015 meeting, the executive committee members unanimously agreed to recommend to the general membership that the governing body of DACA be referred to as the “Board of Directors.” This Bylaws change requires a vote of approval by DACA’s general membership attending the Annual Meeting. This item will be on the agenda of the 2015 annual meeting on June 4.



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The goal of these two agencies is to conserve and enhance the County's natural resources by good forest management practices and citizen awareness. The Community Planting Grant Program will fund planting, invasive removal, and community outreach requests for up to \$2,500 to cover plants, mulch, equipment, signage, outreach materials, supplies, contractual, personnel, and other costs. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$34 million in grants to schools, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies throughout Maryland.

Together, these two funders welcome your interest and encourage you to learn more about how to apply for a grant. You can find the instructions and application at www.chesapeakebaytrust.org or call 410-974-2941.

Among the guidelines and criteria, all planting projects must include a native plant list, site plan, project design, photo of the planting/restoration site, and a detailed maintenance plan. Funds may be requested for native plant species only.

Projects can be completed on public property; property owned by non-profit organizations, community-owned property, and other property with conservation easements or signed long-term protection agreements.


The Board and the Trust welcome requests from the following types of groups: 501(c)3 private nonprofits, faith-based organizations, community associations, service and civic groups or clubs, as well as government agencies and educational institutions.

For more information, contact Tara Baker, at 410-974-2941, extension 102, or tbaker@cbtrust.org.

DACA member Lara Mulvaney has prepared grant applications and was awarded two of these grants. She offered her help in grant writing and technical assistance. If you and your group wish to pursue this, you can reach her at 410-956-4451 or lara.mulvaney@yahoo.com.

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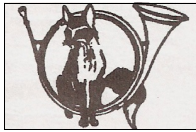


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Another bad news day: snow and TV cause rant

For the second week in a row, we were having another Thursday snowstorm. This one was nasty, with rain and sleet preceding the snow. My attitude this winter went from bad to truly horrid—nothing for it but to hope the snow stopped before it was time to go out to feed the horses in miserably low temperatures and bad conditions. If the snow stopped before dark I could start up the tractor and work on our driveway.

I had plenty to do in the house, but I kept hoping the snow would stop, so I left the TV on all day (am I becoming my mother?). Since the snowstorm was the op news, I occasionally paused in front of the TV on my way from one room to another to look and listen.

There they were: picture after picture of pitiful dogs in horrid conditions; and the plea to “just send \$19 to provide food and shelter for a month to these poor animals. Send your money to the HSUS.” That did it. Not only is HSUS anti-agriculture and anti-hunting, it is also anti-pet ownership. It does not own or operate one single shelter. Only a tiny fraction of its enormous

income is spent on animal welfare. Click on <http://www.humanewatch.org> to learn many of the startling things about this deceptive organization.

After feeding extra hay to help the horses combat the pending single digit temperatures overnight, I settled in front of the TV to eat dinner and watch the news. This time the lead story was that there would be no more elephants in the circus. Ringling Brothers has been in court for the past seven years and has never lost a lawsuit brought by PETA or any other animal rights organization. After the courts found that a former circus worker was paid to claim that the circus abused elephants Ringling was awarded \$9.3 million to settle a claim against them. A spokesman for Ringling said they were tired of the constant battle and therefore are ending the elephant acts. It's a shame that children will no longer be able to get close to an elephant. Does that bode well for helping to save habitat for elephants in the wild? I think not.

Milly B. Welsh, March 15, 2015

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Congratulations to all Davidsonville for supporting a most successful Green Expo 2015

On a Saturday in March, water poured from the sky but it did not rain on our parade. Cancellation of outdoor sports brought as great a crowd to Davidsonville Elementary School for DACA’s Sixth Green Expo, outnumbering the stay-at-homes, and we had as many visitors as ever, guestimating over 400.

The Green Expo Planning Committee, DACA’s Executive Committee members [Board of Directors], and countless generous volunteers put in many hours of thinking, working, running, telephoning, emailing, and WORK to bring this annual event to green fruition!

Special thanks go to DES Principal Jean Marie Hofstetter and her wonderful hardworking teachers and staff. Custodian Al Stanton, Office Administrator Liz Lewnes, and Green School Club teacher Jade Spenser and Green Club parent coordinator Ted Hall are only a few of the names that leap immediately to my mind. Davidsonville could not have a Green Expo without them.

Art teachers Fran Sinkler and Melissa Wuest rallied their students to produce more than 100 posters, a challenge to the discriminating judges, Bea Poulin of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild and DACA board member Ron Oakes. The wall between the gym and the cafeteria displayed a multitude of great ideas on the theme of cleaning up and preserving the earth and its resources (see page 3).

Exhibitors who had planned to be outdoors were beautifully accommodated in the hall. Mike Dudderar brought Homestead Gardens shrubbery in to beautify the entry to the exhibition spaces. Side by side, the Forestry Board and DACA packaged and gave out live trees.



Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 554 conducted the flag ceremony and the Cubs staffed an exhibit in the main hall of the school, undaunted by serious rain.

Under a canopy outside the school kitchen, Bob Carobrese and Patty Brennan cooked up hot lunches from A Little Taste of Italy for customers to carry into the cafeteria for seated dining, accompanied by the performance of the Composters Trio. Contrasted with the hubbub in the gym, the cafeteria provided a relative calm where artist Shannon Sterner made art on smiling faces.

On the outdoor basketball court, curious visitors found exploring the Tiny House fascinating as it provided food for thoughtful living (see page 7). Others lined up in the parking lot with their electronic devices to recycle and documents to be shredded to oblivion by New Horizon support services for war veterans.

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Zoning Law Suit Decision Against Rural South County

Russell Stevenson is the attorney who worked pro bono with the Alliance for the Chesapeake to represent plaintiffs in the suit brought by DACA, the Harwood Civic Association, and a number of individuals whose properties are adjacent to properties rezoned to a commercial or a denser residential zoning classification. The case was initiated after the County’s Comprehensive Rezoning in 2011 in which County Council member Jerry Walker introduced a number of exceptions to permit commercial use on properties in Residential/Agricultural zones in west and south county. The majority of the Council approved their fellow member’s requests for upzoning changes on the General Development Plan.

Residents had hoped the lawsuit would keep future development in line with the county’s General Development Plan and “Keep South County Rural.” Mr. Stevenson argued that the General Development Plan was created to prevent officials from acting on political favors. This ended a fight that began four years ago when the County Council voted in favor of changing properties in west and south county that were rezoned from residential rural areas to higher density residential and commercial areas.

You can see the results of the Court’s decision on local property for sale signs advertising commercial zoning uses on land once seen as agricultural.

Seven judges on the Court of Appeals, Maryland’s highest court, ruled four to three that residents could not sue the county because they did not have standing because the comprehensive rezoning decision would not affect all the taxpayers in a given jurisdiction. Attorneys argued the residents had standing based on their property being adversely affected. Mr. Stevenson said the court set a precedent making it more difficult for

citizens to challenge changes in zoning classifications.

Over the past four years, Mr. Stevenson reported to all the plaintiffs on every step of the process through wins and losses in the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals. In April he wrote:

Dear clients and supporters,

... In deciding our case, and a case raising the same standing issue, *Anne Arundel County v. Bell*, the Court created a new rule of standing applicable to challenges to comprehensive zoning ordinances. According to this rule standing in such cases can be based only on “taxpayer standing.” That means that the plaintiffs must show that they, and all other taxpayers in the jurisdiction, will all suffer the same kind of injury as a result of the comprehensive zoning decision. That is a showing we could not have made in our case, so we relied on the theory that owners of property near rezoned parcels had standing if they showed that their property would be adversely affected. That theory had substantial support in prior case law, and it was the theory on which all of the proceedings in the case by both sides had been based. At no point in the proceedings—not in the Circuit Court, not in the Court of Special Appeals, and not in the Court of Appeals—was it ever suggested that the case should be decided on the basis of the rule laid down in the majority opinion. Indeed none of the briefs or oral arguments ever addressed the possibility of such a rule. The Court’s decision thus came as a complete surprise.

Obviously, I am very disappointed in the outcome of our case. I take only slight comfort from the fact that the decision was four to three, the minority pointing out that the effect of the majority opinion would be to leave citizens without a practical remedy in cases such as ours.

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Lawsuit, from page 10

Unfortunately, however, we are stuck with the new rule unless the legislature decides to overturn it by statute.

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Regards, Russ

Ever hopeful, Will Biddle asked if it could be argued that rezoning the properties at the intersection of Riva and Central Avenue would require a new stop light that will lengthen the commute and travel time of virtually every citizen using Central Avenue, thus negatively impacting the entire community.

Russ replied, I'm afraid this is the end of the road. For "taxpayer standing" the Court says there must be some financial injury. Waiting at a stoplight, as annoying as it might be, won't qualify.

Many thanks and great praise for Russ who did a brilliant job representing citizens rights in the matter.

And that ain't all, folks!

In the same week, came another decision against residents' best interests. After twenty years of extensions, the Tolson/Cunningham Landfill received still another time extension for their effort to open a rubble-fill in a mined-out sand and gravel pit near Crofton. Douglas Hollman, the Administrative Hearing Officer, **extended the special exception needed by the operator until Dec 31, 2015.** This was a big disappointment to thousands of Piney Orchard and other nearby communities.



Where Can We Go from Here? Growth Action Network

Ann Fligsten, Executive Director of the Growth Action Network (GAN), reported to members on both these issues.

The important case that Russ Stevenson, founder of the Chesapeake Legal Alliance, took to the Court of Appeals (Harwood Civic Association et al [DACA] v. AA County) has been decided in favor of virtually unbridled authority of local legislative bodies in making zoning decisions. A new type of standing—"taxpayer standing"—was cited by the court to be required, rather than "proximity standing" which had been argued about throughout. The decision was four to three, with the three writing a dissenting opinion. The remedy is for the Maryland Legislature to clearly articulate limits of this authority when it comes to zoning that is contrary to the GDP, etc. and basically to overturn this decision, which the General Assembly did in the case of Turtle Run.

This could be a top priority next legislative session, to get a law that will that will give comprehensive status as "more than a guide."

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Enthusiastic Green Expo sponsors and exhibitors made it possible to present an event that entertained, enlightened, and pleased the hundreds of visitors. Participants provided fun and educational entertainment for children and adults, homeowners seeking to improve not only the environment but also the health of their community, their homes and yards. Among the ideas they took away:



A wall full of posters and tables full of naturescape art

- **Teach the children to care for their future:**
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education; Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association; Cub Pack 554; DES Green School Club; Davidsonville Ruritan Club; Girl Scouts Eurojourney; Killarney House; Merrill Lynch/Chris Asher; Natural Nature Art Club
- **Live smaller—do not occupy more than your fair share of space in the world: eat less; drink water, not from plastic bottles; use natural cleaning agents; recycle everything!**
Pinnacle Promotions; AA County Recycling Division;

- Ace Home and Leisure; R3 Shredding Service; Shaklee Distributors; SuperGreen Solutions; Sustainafest Tiny House; Traveling Cleaner
 - **Save water and use it sparingly.**
Hague Quality Water
 - **Don't fertilize or water the lawns, the grass will continue to grow; use cut grass as mulch or compost**
AA County Master Gardeners Compost Project
 - **Run washing machines and dishwashers with full loads. Limit flushing, and have the septic tank pumped regularly. Don't run the water when brushing your teeth.**
AA County Health Department Sanitary Division
 - **Install rainbarrels to have a reliable source of water for the gardens.**
Bowen's Farm Supply
 - **Install rain gardens to slow stormwater runoff to the groundwater, the streams, rivers, and tributaries to the Bay.**
AA Master Gardeners; AA County Watershed Protection and Restoration Program; Watershed Stewards Academy; Maryland Department of Natural Resources
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Exhibitors and visitors at Green Expo

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- Plant trees and shrubs whose roots can anchor the soil to prevent washing down and silting up the roadside ditches. Plan landscaping and planting to cool homes in summer and reduce the use of air conditioning.

AA Forestry Board, Bartlett Tree Service, Ciminelli's Ecoasis and Landscaping; Davidsonville Nursery and Stallings Landscaping, Greenstreet Growers, Homestead Gardens, Tilden Lawn Nursery

- Consider switching from "dirty" energy produced by fossil fuels to "clean" energy produced by sun and wind. Install solar panels to heat water for home use, to reduce the electric power taken from the grid. Close the curtains on the sunny side of the house in summer; open them in winter.

Chesapeake Thermal, Owens Comfort Systems, Solar City, Viridian Solar; Vivint Solar

- Maintain your cars in safe operating condition; spare the roads, travel close to home; take a hike. Eurosports Auto Care

- Enjoy and protect the natural wonders of our world, birds and wildlife.

A A County Bird Club; AA County Department of Parks and Recreation, Dick Arnold, artist; Mare Cromwell, author; Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary; Maryland

Bluebird Society; Patuxent Riverkeeper, Renditions; Scenic Rivers Land Trust; South River Federation; Fran Sweet, artist; Annapolis Guild of Woodworkers

- Clean up after your pets and pick up your trash. Family Veterinary Clinic; Four Legs Animal Hospital; Residential Concrete Services

Every exhibitor and participating individual and organization adhered to the guidelines set out by the Green Expo planning committee. They make DACA proud to work for this community. Thank you, all!

Chris Asher, Will Biddle, Tracie Hovermale, Gail Enright, Lara Mulvaney, Melissa Stanton, Gerry Coffman, Bob Carobrese, Phil Livingstone, Ron Oakes, Harlan Ray, Wayne Reid, Chris Rizek, Martin Zehner, Don Opedal. Ed Woods

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2015-2016 Season

South County Concert Association (SCCA)

- Wonderful Wizard of Song
Thursday, September 24, 2015
 - Savannah Jack, country/rock vocal band
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
 - Night and Day
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
 - Lincoln Trio Saturday
February 20, 2016
 - The Young Irishlanders
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
 - Vivace, classical/pop vocal group
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
- Please contact Betty Knupp, Knuppster@aol.com; 410-956-4881 to join or if you have questions.

Stormwater remediation fee survives repeal efforts

On April 6, the County Council voted to uphold the state-mandated Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee stormwater remediation fee despite County Executive Steve Schuh's efforts to repeal the "rain tax."

Both Russ Stevenson and Ann Fligsten wrote congratulations to the citizens who attended the public hearing on the repeal bill and spoke successfully to support the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee.

Repeal was supported by Jerry Walker, Michael Peroutka, and Derek Fink. Council members who opposed repeal of stormwater bill were Chris Trumbauer, John Grasso, Andrew Pruski, and Pete Smith, whose swing vote helped pass the bill opposing the repeal.

On May 4, Jerry Walker introduced Bill #25-15 that would reduce stormwater fees over three years. The County Council again voted four to three against this attempt to phase out the stormwater remediation fee.

From Ann Fligsten, GAN:

Congratulations and thanks to Kinsey Potter and the AA Co Chapter of the League of Conservation Voters for the great turnout for the April hearing—the persuasive testimony and the great result!! Two storm water rollback bills were defeated.



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The Londontowne Symphony Orchestra will conclude its 2014-15 season with the concert *Mastery & Triumph* at Broadneck High School, 1265 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, Maryland, on Saturday, June 6, at 7:30 pm.

The program will highlight some of the German masters, such as Johannes Brahms and his *Symphony No. 1* along with Carl Maria von Weber's Overture to *Oberon*, with Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Trumpeter Rene Hernandez as the guest soloist.

This concert is family-friendly and appropriate for all ages. Tickets may be purchased over the phone at 410-562-8920, online at our website, www.lso-music.org, or at the door of the event. General admission is \$15, senior tickets are \$10 and student admission is free. Our mailing address is L S O, PO Box 926, Edgewater, MD 21037.



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