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Saturday, March 12, 2016

10:00 am 2:00 pm

**Davidsonville Elementary School
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DACA will give 400 seedling trees to the first 400 visitors who ask for them: bald cypress, redbud, red osier dogwood, and willow oaks.

DACA will provide re-usable grocery bags to exhibit visitors to carry their trees, free samples, purchases, and prizes.

A Little Taste of Italy will have excellent Italian sausages, burgers, and hotdogs on its sales menu.

DACA invites businesses and organizations that offer sustainable choices or information about reducing environmental impact to display their literature and wares at this popular Expo, open and free to the general public.

Save the Environment Poster Contest

What can we do to help our earth?

Students who live in Davidsonville or attend Davidsonville, Central, Edgewater, or Mayo Elementary School, Central Middle, or South River High School are invited to create a poster to show how we can all work together to clean up our environment. Go to www.daca-md.org and click on Green Expo 2016 and click on **Poster Contest Flyer** to download the contest rules. Bring your poster to the Green Expo at Davidsonville Elementary School before noon on March 12 to be judged.



James Rizek, resident of Davidsonville and a student at Key School, proudly displays his winning 2015 poster, with DACA President Chris Asher and poster display chair Ron Oakes.

This space for US Postal Service address

DACA members and news

Welcome new member and thanks to Michael Malone for his gift to DACA in addition to paying dues for three years. Special thanks also to life members David and Peggy Boggs for their contribution to DACA. Many thanks also to Bob and Bobbie Bold and to Joan King for their gifts in addition to renewing their dues.

We appreciate the hard work of the DACA officers and especially for the newsletters keeping us informed of issues in our community.
D. & P. B.

Gail, Just wanted to thank you for all you do! I really enjoy the newsletter and don't often think to let you know.
Teresa and Hassan Sadeghin

In reply to the County's winter weather alert forwarded to Villager readers:

Thank you! You've always got our back and it is greatly appreciated.
Carol Ann

Thanks, Gail. We'll be out plowing the driveway all weekend!
Joe and Martha

By the time you read this, we can hope we survived the worst of it.
Gail

Bits and pieces important to Davidsonville

Regarding the closed Governor's Bridge, Ed Woods learned from a person in the office of the Prince George's County Executive that the major complications in repairing the bridge are that it is a historic structure and it is in an environmentally sensitive location. Anything that falls during construction and repair work will add debris to the already damaged Patuxent River, making bridge repairs and restoration more expensive.

Regarding the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department's relocation in Edgewater: They had planned to purchase and build on the southwest corner of Central Avenue and Solomons Island Road (Rt. 214 and 2) but were having trouble getting the necessary permits. Sojourner Douglas College moved from its location on Stepney's Lane just east of Central Avenue; the fire department will be able to use that place and adapt the building to its use, for a major financial saving.

The Anne Arundel Farmers Market will hold its annual meeting of board members and vendors at the DFRC, 7:30 pm, February 1st.

With the completion of the Park & Ride lot, the last improvement (we think) would be to improve the lighting on the ramp from eastbound Rte 50 to Davidsonville Road south, where the curve is very dark.

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- AA County Forestry Board
- AA County Master Gardeners
- AA County Recreation and Parks
- AA County Recycling and Waste Reduction Division
- AA County Watershed Protection and Restoration
- Arlington Echo Outdoor Education
- Boy Scout Troop 454
- Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association
- Chesapeake Thermal Enterprises
- Eurosport Auto Care
- Grove Heating HVAC

- R3 Services (paper shredder)
- Scenic Rivers Land Trust
- Signature Dream Homes
- Solar Energy World
- Viridian
- Watershed Stewards Academy
- West/Rhode Riverkeeper

And many thanks to our early sponsors:

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And that's not all, folks. A good number of previous and new sponsors and exhibitors have said they will be there, but have not yet sent in their registration forms. I know the Ruritan Club and the Woodworkers Guild will be there.

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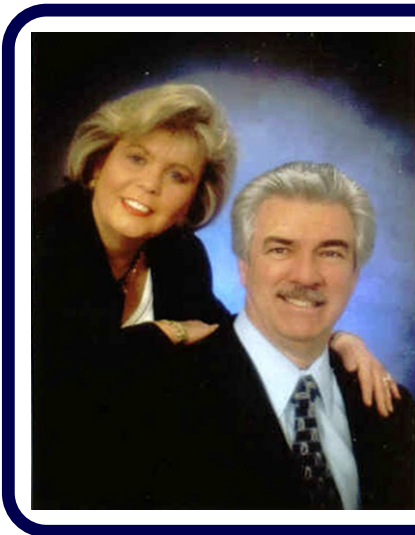
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Community forums on school start and dismissal times

AACPS Communications Office

On January 12, School Superintendent George Arlotto announced that Anne Arundel County Public Schools will hold four community forums to provide information and solicit feedback regarding a proposal to shift school start and dismissal times – pending full funding and broad community support – beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

All forums are open to the public, and will be held in locations in various areas of the county as indicated below to make them convenient to residents throughout the county. Forums will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 27, at Broadneck High School (Annapolis, Broadneck, and Severna Park clusters)

Tuesday, February 2, at North County High School (Chesapeake, North County, and Northeast clusters)

Thursday, February 4, at South River High School (Arundel, South River and Southern clusters)

Monday, February 8, at Old Mill High School (Glen Burnie, Meade, and Old Mill clusters)

Spanish interpreters will be available at the January 27 forum at Broadneck High School.

In his Fiscal Year 2017 budget recommendation to the Board of Education, Dr. Arlotto included \$8.1

million to fund the shift beginning in August 2017. The funding would be combined with the \$602,000 allocated by the County Council this year to enact a plan that **would see high schools start at 8:30 a.m., middle schools begin no earlier than 9:30 a.m., and elementary schools open between 7:50 and 9:15 a.m. No school would dismiss later than 4:15 p.m.**

The forums are not public hearings. Those attending will be able to hear a presentation of the thought process behind the development of the plan and gain a better understanding of how the plan will work if funded and implemented. There will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas in small-group discussions.

Shifting school hours in August 2017 provides time for funding to be in place to allow the necessary additional buses to be acquired by contractors and additional drivers and aides to be trained. In his budget address to the Board, Dr. Arlotto emphasized that the funding to shift school hours must be in place before any changes would occur and urged the County Executive and County Council not to take it from other areas of the Board’s budget.

“If we as a county are truly serious about moving forward as a school system and about adjusting school hours, we must commit to providing the funding to do so and not do it at the expense of our people or our programs,” Dr. Arlotto said.

Other school board business

On January 6th, the Board of Education reviewed the results of a county study looking at the viability of building a Crofton area high school and potentially other facilities on property owned by Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) will meet at 7:00 pm on February 8 in the Parham Building, 2644 Riva Rd, Annapolis. All CAC meetings are open to the public.



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Start School Later responds to Dr. Arlotto’s proposal to change start times

Start School Later is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to ensure that school start times are compatible with health, safety, education, and equity.

Dear Supporters of Safe and Healthy School Hours in Anne Arundel County,

As you may have seen in local news, on January 12, AACPS Schools Superintendent George Arlotto released his proposed bell schedule for all AACPS schools and announced a series of outreach forums to explain to the County the purpose of changing school hours. The key words of AACPS’s caveats are broad community support and approval by the Board of Education, County Executive, and County Council to include the necessary funding in AACPS’s budget.

The proposed bell times were quite a surprise to many families, who have begun to voice their opposition via a Change.org petition to stop the implementation of AACPS’s proposal. The Move-On petition is still relevant to showing long-standing community support for healthy and safer hours. The petition asks that 8:00 a.m. be the earliest opening class time for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. We ask that you continue to show AACPS that there is broad community support for healthy and safe hours that meet American Academy of Pediatrics and U.S. Centers for Disease Control recom-

mendations. Send comments to AACPS’s Start Times Task Force at <http://aacpublicschools.org/aacps2/> top and email comments to Board of Education members: Stacy.Korbelak@aacps.org; Teresa.Birge@aacps.org; Solon.Webb@aacps.org; Patricia.Nalley@aacps.org; Deborah.Ritchie@aacps.org; Allison.Pickard@aacps.org; Julie.Hummer@aacps.org; Thomas.Frank@aacps.org; Jacob.Horstkamp@aacps.org; to Superintendent George Arlotto garlotto@aacps.org; and to County Executive Steve Schuh and County Council members: exschu00@aacounty.org, peter.smith@aacounty.org, ccprus00@aacounty.org, ccpero33@aacounty.org, cTrumbauer@aacounty.org, jerrywalker@aacounty.org, dfink@aacounty.org, john.grasso@aacounty.org.

Thank you,
Lisa VanBuskirk
Start School Later Anne Arundel County, MD

Start School Later is still concerned about significant schedule changes proposed for many elementary and middle school students and the manner in which they are being proposed.

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Start School Later response, continued from page 5

Superintendent George Arlotto's proposal for implementation in 2017-18, reflects the need for middle and high schools to begin class no earlier than 8:30 a.m. — per recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Maryland Department of Education. However, to achieve this goal and provide safe, healthy and practical school hours for children of all ages, SSLAACo believes AACPS needs to:

1) Educate the community about the science of teen sleep health and the reasons why the medical community is calling to change school start times accordingly.

2) Communicate authentically with parents, students and staff to address concerns about the impact of new schedules and how to manage the change process as the district continues to refine proposed schedules.

3) Refine the school and bus schedules based on the transportation routing software purchased by AACPS with targeted funding by the County Council but not yet implemented. Skilled use of the software can improve both transportation and cost efficiencies.

Start School Later is particularly troubled by the following aspects of the proposed schedule:


- **The Magnitude of the Elementary School Shifts:** The AACPS Start School Later Task Force's first option limited elementary school start and end time changes to five to ten minutes with perhaps a few outliers. In Dr. Arlotto's proposal, only 14 schools (18%) shift by just a few minutes. The remaining (82%) shift by 20-90 minutes. Within certain feeder systems, early starting schools were shifted later while later starting schools shifted earlier without apparent reason.

- **The Take-It-Or-Leave Message:** Other school districts have experienced serious backlash when a single option is presented before public outreach begins in earnest. Since the ultimate goal of SSLAAC, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, County Executive Steven Schuh and the Anne Arundel County Council is to bring about successful start time change with broad public support, it is important for the planned community forums to use an iterative approach that allows for community feedback on various alternatives.

- **The One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Upper Schools:** Just as the current elementary school schedules differ by location and other variables, *(to page 7, please)*

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Start School Later recommendations, *from page 6*

the same may need to be true for the middle schools (for which AACPS is proposing a uniform 9:30 a.m. start time) and for schools with magnet programs for which students travel long distances.

- Not Using the Transportation Software: The already-purchased transportation software will likely improve the proposed schedule, but no such assurance has yet been provided. [Not yet in use]

SSLAAC is also concerned that both the design and presentation of the schedule is a recipe for dividing the community, much of which may have no idea why this change is happening.

Despite these reservations, SSLAAC remains optimistic that the Anne Arundel County Board of Education as well as Dr. Arlotto and his staff will demonstrate the necessary leadership to accept both negative and positive feedback from concerned families, make beneficial schedule adjustments from the transportation software, seek additional feedback and ultimately develop a school bell schedule that provides safe and healthy school hours for all of the district’s 80,000 students.



Editorial musings

I was not overly concerned about high school early start times until my ninth grade granddaughter and all the other students had to trek to the neighborhood bus stop in full dark of night at six am. Even when our generation had to walk two miles through all sorts of weather when schools never closed, it was daylight.

Friday morning before the snow clouds covered everything, the sun still below the horizon made the sky a brilliant fuchsia pink, reminding us that with “red sky at morning, sailors [and everyone else] take warning.” As I peck away at the keyboard Saturday afternoon I am watching the snow climb up my office window. The Villager is late this month due to much unforeseen and unrelated interference in my activities. Now the storm is forcing me to sit still and not do much else than to try to finish the January-February Villager before February. Super healthy soup is ready for dinner; fire is laid in the fireplace; more firewood stacked beside the door; phone and I-Pod all charged up and candles near at hand – I hope I don’t need them. If nothing else comes between my brain and my laptop, you may get this on-line by Monday. By the time paper readers get it in the mail, we want to believe the snow will be a distant, not-so-fond memory.

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West/Rhode Riverkeeper at DACA

Jeff Holland attended DACA’s January board meeting and showed us a 15 minute Power Point presentation about the work of the West/Rhode Riverkeeper organization, an independent 501(c)3 organization affiliated with the Chesapeake Bay Program and Waterkeepers Chesapeake working closely with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, with the objective of cleaning up the Bay and its tributaries.

Riverkeepers receive grant money from the state, but depend on member dues and contributions from individuals and supporting organizations. Although the Davidsonville “area” does not abut the West or Rhode River, there are several connections between DACA and WRR. Jeff is a member of and works with the Annapolis Rotary Club. At least twenty of his members live in the Davidsonville “area.” John Van Alstine is an oyster farmer on the Rhode River who is also a member/vendor of the Anne Arundel Farmers Market.

Jeff showed pictures of volunteers planting grasses and using breakwaters to repair eroding shorelines, with before and after photos; the return of horseshoe crabs and turtles, the Honey Dipper pump-out boat; water quality monitoring, and more. See more at the web site

www.westrhoderiverkeeper.org. He invited all to become volunteers, members, or supporters of WRR. You can meet Jeff and/or his staff at DACA’s Green Expo on March 12.

Among his tasks in this ideal job is running around the rivers and the bay shoreline in a boat. Here, Jeff takes Miss Edie to work.



An 18-foot Boston Whaler, our patrol boat is perfect for the shallow waters of the West and Rhode Rivers. She was donated to us in 2008 by Edie Wilke, a great supporter and former member of our Board of Directors. “Miss Edie” got a new paint job and a hard T-top installed courtesy of a grant from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation.



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DES Teachers Work to Rule

The Davidsonville Parent-Teacher Organization received the following letter on November 16 via two teachers/staff members:

“PTO and Parents,

It is with heavy hearts that we share this information. Most Unit One staff at Davidsonville Elementary School have decided to Work to Rule.

Work to Rule is a collaborative statement that means teachers will meet only the duties outlined in their contracts.

We, teachers at DES, love what we do and want nothing more than to see our students happy, safe and thriving academically. To see that this happens, we often spend time outside our paid, contracted hours planning field trips, leading before- or after-school clubs, answering e-mails, holding conferences, and even spending the night on field trips. Often, this time is at the expense of our families.

Unfortunately, our efforts are not recognized by the Anne Arundel County Executive and Council and we aren't being heard loud enough by the Board of Education. The primary concern is the county's refusal to honor step increases. It is unconscionable that there has been a mere one-and-a-half-step increase since 2009. In Anne Arundel County teachers with ten years of experience are paid on a Step Three salary of \$54,000 because they have not received their experience steps for years. We are not being fairly compensated for the increasing demands of our job, which is near impossible to do in the planning time allotted at the elementary level. It is our hope that publicly showing our disapproval of the most recent contract as well as past contracts, we will be heard. We hope we can make a statement and a difference. We work tirelessly because we love our jobs; however, it is time for to be valued as highly as we work.

With this being said, Work to Rule at DES will include:

- We will not be checking and answering e-mails or phone calls outside of our contracted hours: 7:55-3:50.
- We will not be holding conferences outside of our contracted hours: 7:55-3:50.
- We will no longer take on any non-curriculum based field trips or activities that require time out of our contracted hours: 7:55-3:50.”

Signed by DES teachers and staff

And then . . .

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday holiday on January 18 was the first of the really cold days, with low temperatures in the teens, day and night. The public school music teachers cancelled their bands' plans to march in the MLK Day parades because of Work to Rule. This served well for the student musicians in the marching bands as their lips did not freeze while playing brass instruments in the cold.

On the remaining four days of the week county schools were dismissed, as planned, two hours early for senior high school exams (except Thursday's two hour delayed opening and regular dismissal time), allowing for a **civics lesson at DES:**

On Tuesday, Nancy Woelfel's first grade class demonstrated Dr. King's lesson of peaceful protest as they marched the halls demanding that recess not be cut on days of planned early dismissal. Children from the other classes showed their support with thumbs up, cheers, and high fives for the first graders. Ms. Woelfel and Vice Principal Stacy Levery warned the protesters that change might not come quickly, but Dr. King did not give up hope and neither should they.

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On February 1 they will consider the following bills:

Bill No. 113-15, introduced by Jerry Walker, would allow licensed plumbers to work on a single family dwelling water distribution, sewerage, or storm drain system, or component part that connects to a public system, removing the requirement that a licensed plumber perform the connection from the structure to the system.

Bill 118-15 (as amended), introduced by Mr. Trumbauer and Mr. Grasso and by Mr. Smith, Vice Chairman, by request of the County Executive. An ordinance concerning Real Property Taxes – Historic Preservation Tax Credit, for the purpose of establishing a historic preservation tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the eligibility of a historic preservation tax

credit; establishing the procedure for applying for a historic preservation tax credit; establishing a method for the calculation of the tax credit; providing for the termination of the tax credit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to real property taxes.

Bill 123-15, Fiscal Note, introduced by Mr. Fink, Chairman, by request of the County Executive. An ordinance concerning Construction and Property Maintenance Codes – Codes and Supplements – for the purpose of adopting and amending certain construction codes; modifying notice provisions for enforcement of construction codes; and generally relating to construction codes.

Bill No. 1-16, Current Expense Budget, introduced by Mr. Fink, Chairman, by request of the County Executive. Fire Department – for the purpose of transferring funds from the Contingency Account of the Chief Administrative Office to the Fire Department; and generally relating to transferring appropriations of funds in the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

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Anne Arundel Community Tree Planting Mini Grants

The Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board and the Chesapeake Bay Trust announced a partnership to provide small grants (less than \$2,500) to help communities and organizations increase the number of trees and tree canopy in neighborhoods, parks, and communities throughout Anne Arundel County. Neighborhood by neighborhood, community stewardship projects are helping to raise public awareness about the health of our region’s tree canopy, watersheds, air quality, streams, rivers, and the Bay, as well as the steps that can be taken to restore and protect them.

Grant proposals are accepted on an on-going basis until funds for this year are exhausted. You can submit your community or HOA proposal on line. If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact this program’s grant manager, Tara Baker at 410-974-2941 ext. 102. Please note: The Trust’s grant system works best in Internet Explorer, especially when uploading documents.



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Not every Thoroughbred can be the fastest one on the track. With the help of RRP and its supporters, they are being retrained and successful in the show ring, the hunt field, steeple chasing, dressage, gymnastic stunt riding, polo, cattle ranching and more.

In 2013 RRP conducted a Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium at Pimlico Race Track that demonstrated to the public the breadth and depth of this work while showcasing the talents and trainability of these horses. Based on a detailed survey, the Retired Racehorse Training Project estimates that 150,000

people own 690,000 Thoroughbreds outside the racing industry. In southern Maryland, the pleasure horse industry is among the leaders insuring preservation of open space and agricultural land use.

Two of the local leading proponents of the RRP and the RRTP are Steuart Pittman, Jr., and Christy Clagett.

Steuart owns and operates Dodon Farm Training Center where he trains horses and riders for three day eventing, dressage and jumping. He stands Salute The Truth, the only retired racehorse stallion in America to have evented at the advanced level. Steuart is a popular instructor and clinician both locally and nationally. He is also past president of the Maryland Horse Council and has been actively involved in efforts to revitalize Maryland Thoroughbred racing.

Christy owns and operates Larking Hill Farm and Training Center on Solomons Island Road in Harwood. She is a trainer, owner and breeder of racehorses, an ex-amateur jockey, and an active member of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and the Maryland Horse Council. Christy is also Joint Master of Foxhounds of the Marlborough Hunt Club and competes in show jumping.

You can go to www.retiredracehorseproject.org to learn more about this program and how to contact its members.

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County Council Bills, (from page 10)

On February 16, the Council will discuss Bill No. 2-16, concerning Zoning, to define “package goods store” by amending the designation of alcoholic beverage uses allowed as accessory to other uses in residential, maritime, mixed use and open space zoning districts; allowing “package goods stores” as a conditional use in mixed use districts; making a technical change to the conditional use requirement for alcoholic beverage uses in a video lottery facility; and generally relating to zoning. Introduced by Mr. Fink, Chairman by request of the County Executive.

If you wish to address the Council on these or other issues, please note that speakers are customarily limited to no more than two minutes of testimony. Written testimony of any length is welcome; please provide ten copies. Unless otherwise noted, those who wish to speak should sign in beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Arundel Center.

County Council meetings are televised live beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month (holiday exceptions) and replayed on the following Monday on Verizon channel 38; on Comcast and Broadstripe channel 98.

Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association



CEPA works to restore the Chesapeake Bay by affecting environmental policy and action. CEPA provides education on Bay issues and encourages public activism and involvement in both legislation and enforcement. Our goal is sustainable growth in the region — a future where our precious natural resources are in balance with their use.

The limits of the Chesapeake Bay’s resources have already been breached by the impact of human activities that affect the watersheds. Unrestricted commercial and residential growth, fueled by permissive zoning, leads to need for more infrastructure for water supply, sewerage treatment, landfills, roads, county maintenance facilities, schools, and so on. All of these activities have a negative impact on the Chesapeake Bay.

CEPA will be an exhibitor at DACA’s Green Expo on March 12 at Davidsonville Elementary School.

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Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary is open to the public 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The Glendening Preserve is open to the public 9:00 am - 5:00 pm every day for hiking, but closed on holidays.

South River Federation



The health of the water is direct evidence of the way that the land draining to it has been used. In the case of the South River, and other rivers throughout the region, land clearing, wetland destruction, and hardening the surface of the landscape have created a situation in which high volumes and velocities of water run off the land and carry pollutants to the river every time it rains. As result, most of our stream systems are broken, shedding soil from their eroding banks with every rain event, and delivering it to tidewater. Go to the web site www.southernriverfederation.com.

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