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A smash hit! Perhaps our best ever! After eight years we're really getting the hang of it, learning what to do best and what to change. Thanks to our generous sponsors, enthusiastic exhibitors, willing volunteers and vendors! (See pages 3, 4, and more)

Boy Scout Troop 454 raises the flags to open Green Expo 2017, with Davidsonville Elementary's Honors Band. Photo by M. McQuoid-Greason

Gearing up for DACA's 44th ANNUAL MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 7:30 pm

Boy Scouts' building at DFRC, at the corner of Queen Anne Bridge and Wayson roads.

County Executive Steve Schuh, guest speaker, will attend the meeting to address the membership and answer questions from the floor.

The membership will hear and engage in discussion of the possibility of expanding the Davidsonville "Area" boundaries to include all of Harwood 20776 and West River 20778. Leaders of the shrinking Harwood Civic Association approached the DACA board last April to introduce the idea of merging the two civic associations.

Michelle Corkadel will update us on the future of the Governor's Bridge and the intersection at Rt. 2 and Muddy Creek Road..

DACA officers are elected to one-year terms and must accept and be elected to serve in the coming year. All four officers have agreed to serve another term

through June 2018. Four board members' three-year terms will be completed in June 2017 and they must agree to serve again or be replaced for the term to June 2020. Those whose terms will expire are Will Biddle, Kate Fox, Wayne Reid, and Christopher Rizek. Will, Kate, and Wayne have agreed to serve in the term through June 2020. In addition, there are two vacancies in the term to June 2019. DACA invites volunteers to serve the community in this capacity.

The Board of Directors meets on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room of Ford Hall at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center at 8:00 pm. Guests are welcome to attend board meetings; please call 410-533-4766 or email to info@daca-md.org to be sure the limited space is available to accommodate you.

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DACA people

Welcome new members Randy and Diane Bollinger, Dianne Doolan, and Nancy Triggs, and Henry and Dee Stoehr and many thanks for their contributions for the Welcome sign. Thanks to Cynthia Parker for contributing toward the sign in addition to renewing her dues.

Thanks also to Alison James and to Peggy and Mike Wormwood for their generous contributions to DACA in addition to renewing their memberships. And many thanks to Natalia Bassford for her contribution to DACA in addition to renewing the ad for Four Legs Animal Hospital, on page 10; and to Greg Wheet for his contribution added to his Cabinetmaker ad renewal, on page 6. Please patronize our advertisers.

Great newsletter!!! Keep up the excellent work. H.W.



Some DACA volunteers remained after the clean-up for a photo op at the poster display wall. L-R Gail Enright, Jeff Bishop, Chris Asher, Lara Mulvaney, Gerry Coffman, and Wayne Reid.

Photo by M. McQuoid-Greason

**In memoriam
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DACA members Howard, Stephen, and Christopher
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In memoriam

Dr. Ellen Buck

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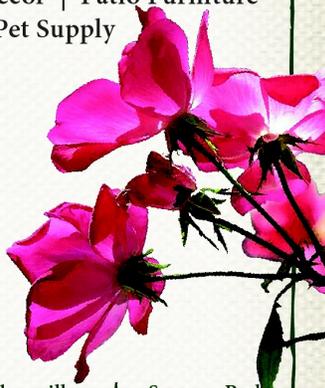
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School News

At its May 3 meeting, the School Board learned about the impact of County Executive Steve Schuh's proposed FY operating and capital budgets 2018 on the County school system. The County Council will hold public meetings and workshops on the proposal before it adopts an operating budget that allocates funding within state-established categories in June, and a capital budget that prescribes funding. In the operating budget, the Board may shift funding within categories before it approves a final school system budget, no later than June 30.

At that same meeting the Board approved school meal prices at the same amount as the previous three years. Breakfast will cost \$1.50; elementary school lunches will cost \$2.75, and high school lunches will cost \$3.00. Milk will remain at 55 cents.

Davidsonville Elementary PTO will host a special presentation of *Innocence Stolen: Protecting our Children Online* on Wednesday, May 24, from 7:00 until 8:30 at the school. It offers helpful advice for parents to keep their children safe on the Internet. Guest speaker Vincent DeVivo is from the U.S. Attorney's office. Topics include social networking, cyber bullying, inappropriate texting, and Internet predators. There is no charge for this event. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at <http://whoozin.com/KVW-NX6-9E44>.

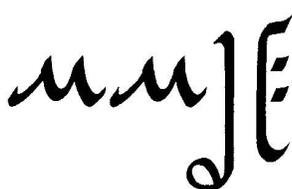
May 29, SCHOOLS CLOSED for Memorial Day
June 7, TWO HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL
June 8, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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June 9, LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

Saving the Bay (at least through September)

In the first week of May the U.S. Congress passed a \$1.1 trillion funding bill to keep the government running through September. The bill includes \$73 million in funding for the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program, with \$6 million of this funding allocated for Small Watershed Grants and \$6 million for Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grants. This funding ensures Bay programs will be funded through the summer. The bill passed the House and Senate last week, and was signed by President Donald Trump on May 5.

Although the passage of this short-term funding bill is an important step in funding Bay programs, the fight to defend Bay funding under President Trump has just begun. The President's "skinny" budget proposal had called for a complete elimination for Bay funding and he has promised that he intends to fight for his proposed budget cuts in the next round of budget negotiations.

Chesapeake Bay organizations widely supported this funding bill. On April 5, the Chesapeake Legal Alliance, of which DACA is a member, joined the Choose Clean Water Coalition (CCWC) to educate the House and Senate about the importance of full funding of the Chesapeake Bay Program, including specific ways that these funds are improving the health of the Bay and its communities. Together, with approximately 130 other members of CCWA, CLA visited 33 different Congressional offices to advocate for these critical funds.



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DACA and its Board of Directors thank the many volunteers who gave their time and energy to Green Expo. Many thanks to Senator Ed Reilly for his participation with the Boy Scouts' flag ceremony. Special thanks to Anne Biddle, Jeff Bishop, John Healy; to Patty Brennan and Bob Carobrese for food operation; Gerry Coffman for traffic control; to Diane and Richard Fisher, Alison James, and Peggy Wormwood, for tree give-away; Bobbi Reichwein for arranging the Composters Trio; Lara Mulvaney for all-round hands-on and advisory expertise. We could not have carried this off without the hospitality of Principal Jean Marie Hofstetter; office administrator Liz Lewnes; teachers Fran Sinkler-Stowe, Mary Anne Perret, Jade Spencer, and Tami Fidyk.

...and the following Board Members

who took the lead in one or more aspects of arranging Green Expo—President Chris Asher for over-all leadership (especially table arrangements); Melissa Stanton for all the graphics and Facebook and DACA website updates; Will Biddle for posting signs, distributing posters and managing seedling give-aways; Ron Oakes and Bruce Stein for table setup and poster

contest display; Harlan Ray and Kate Fox for staffing exhibits; Treasurer Winnie Hittle, ever-ready with the checkbook to pay the bills; Phil Livingstone and Wayne Reid for shuttle parking; Ed Woods for providing traffic management cones and safety vests; and Gail; all there for setting up the night before and morning of, and clean-up afterward. All of them were on hand to help exhibitors and visitors and to answer general questions throughout the day.



A view of the gym at DES with exhibits and displays.
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Ruritan Foundation put it over the top



Many thanks to the Davidsonville Ruritan Foundation for their generous grant of \$5,000 toward the Welcome to Davidsonville sign. This big push completed the amount needed to pay for the sign. DACA President Chris Asher is moving on it now to contract with the builder and get permits from the county.

DACA is immensely grateful to our generous members who responded to the appeal for funding for this visible symbol of our community. Thanks to Tom and Kris Angelis, Randy Bollinger, Frances Canavan, Suzanne and Jeff Dieringer, Dianne Doolan, Bill and Patty Glasgow, David Grabau, Bert and Deb Kappel, Betty Knupp, Cynthia Parker, Dee and Hanry Stoehr, and Nancy Triggs, and the anonymous folks who dropped cash into the collection jar at Green Expo.

A great start on AVFD Fire House renovation

At the request of members of the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department, DACA wrote to Senator Ed Reilly and to Delegates Sid Saab, Tony McConkey, and Mike Malone to seek a state bond grant of \$200,000 to renovate the old fire house on Davidsonville Road to become a community meeting place for Crofton, Gambrills, and Davidsonville. All four supported the bill. But unfortunately, of the 24 county bond bills requested, only five received funding and HB570 was not one of them.

But, on April 11, Delegate Sid Saab wrote, "The General Assembly session ended last night at midnight, and this morning I received a report that the AVFD community center is slated to receive \$125,000 in this year's budget, which begins July 1, 2017. This item was inserted into HB151, the budget bill. It is a grant that needs a match. The matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act. This is good news. They asked for 400,000 but this is a start." Delegate Sid Saab

The fire department started their fund raising campaign several years ago and has already raised \$200,000. They are on their way!

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Green Expo: A Great Learning Experience for All Ages

Meredith R. McQuoid-Greason

Whether you are young or old, educating or entertaining or promoting, selling or giving things away (or collecting recyclables), the eighth annual Green Expo organized by the Davidsonville Area Civic Association (DACA) was the place to be on March 25, 2017. This year's event, held again at Davidsonville Elementary School (DES), was larger than ever with 40 exhibitors indoors and out.

After DACA president Chris Asher's welcome, the flag ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 454, and remarks by Senator Ed Reilly, a new feature this year was a performance by the DES Honors Band led by teacher Tami Fidyk. Early attendees were delighted by these accomplished young



musicians. The Composters Trio returned again this year to entertain folks in the cafeteria later in the day.

Some of the exhibits were geared toward kids, offering face painting, art projects, and summer camp information, and other booths were actually run by kids too—the DES Green Club's bottled natural cleaners were very popular.

The student green poster contest had more entries than in previous years, giving the judges from Muddy Creek Artists Guild—Dan Grogan and Lora Moran-Collins—a lot of interesting art to evaluate.

Many Anne Arundel County agencies had educational exhibits: Baywise Master Gardeners, the AA County Master Gardeners Program, Forestry Board, Department of Recreation and Parks, *(Next page please)*




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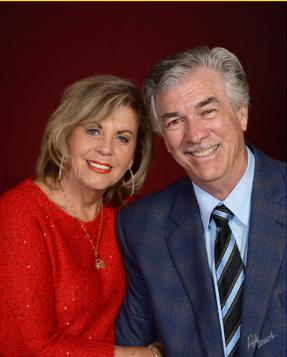
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(From previous page) the Recycling and Waste Reduction Compost Project, Watershed Protection and Restoration Program, and Watershed Stewards Academy. The Patuxent Riverkeeper, South River Federation, and Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association (CEPA) also exhibited. Once again both DACA and the Anne Arundel Forestry Board distributed free seedlings to all who stopped at their tables. DACA gave out all of its 400 seedling trees; the Forestry Board reported just shy of 500 seedlings and answered 1,000 questions, it seemed. The Annapolis Woodworkers Guild offered wooden toys, and the Anne Arundel Bird Club provided bird news.



Glenn Bolander of Davidsonville selected his tree to be wrapped by Peggy Wormwood.



Jeanne Beschenbossel (left) learns about Baywise Gardeners from Anne Biddle.

A good number of commercial vendors exhibited their products and services, including solar, water, and heating and cooling firms, other green energy utilities, and green renovators. Other vendors promoted green products, gardening, farming/growing, composting, and more. Recycling, e-cycling, and shredding services were offered by R3 – New Horizon Support Services.

If you have never been to DACA’s Green Expo, come to next year’s event in March. There will be things of interest for all ages—and you will certainly leave the Expo having learned something new!

Story and photos by Meredith McQuoid-Greaseon

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Green Expo Poster Contest Inspires Kids to Learn and Communicate *Meredith R. McQuoid-Greason*



One wall of "Green Up Maryland" posters

Dan Grogan was faced with a wall of posters mounted five-high across the full width of the gym. Make that two walls—the other side was nearly as full. So he was faced with some tough decisions. A painter and member of the Muddy Creek Artists Guild, Mr. Grogan had agreed to judge the children's poster contest at DACA's eighth annual Green Expo. He said he was very glad that Lora Moran-Collins, a fellow Guild member, was there to assist him.

After the winning entries were selected, I sat down with Mr. Grogan to discuss the contest. He felt honored to judge so many fine works of art and said the best posters featured "graphic boldness and full use of the [poster] page." He was also impressed with the unique use of a recycled water bottle on one poster, creating a three-dimensional presentation.

When asked what the most difficult aspect of judging was that day, Grogan admitted the number of posters was daunting, but he truly enjoyed the experience, especially in writing his comments and honoring the kids for their creative efforts in communicating what they had learned about protecting the environment.

With his commentary on the prize winning posters, Mr. Grogan wrote, "Thank you for the honor of judging your fine works of art, a most difficult decision with so many good posters."

Although the poster contest was not restricted to DES students, the school's teachers included it in lesson plans as an opportunity to inspire their students and to showcase STEAM learning, which includes the Arts along with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum topics. *(next page please)*

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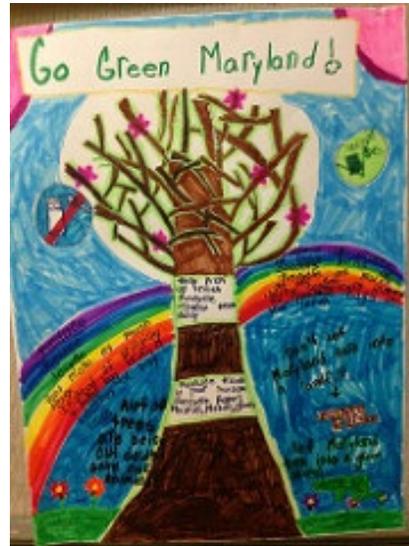
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Poster contest (from page 8)

Mr. Grogan agreed that the poster entries proved the kids were benefitting greatly from a “three-fer” of art, communication, and environmental science. Today’s student poster artists may be tomorrow’s graphic designers or scientists, and both fields require strong communications skills.



The winning poster, above, was created by Emerson Frame and featured the state of Maryland with a rainbow coming out of an actual recycled water bottle, creating a three-dimensional presentation. The judge wrote, “For a simple clean graphic ‘Green Up’ and very creative re-use of a plastic bottle, the only poster to use 3-D.”



Maddy Hunt won second place with her poster featuring a blooming tree, colorful contrasts, and the message “Go Green Maryland!” Judge’s comment: “Great visual impact, especially the tree branches. Good full coverage and colorful contrasts.”



Third place was awarded to Caleb Arnold; Mr. Grogan praised Caleb’s poster “for its direct simple message ‘Go Green,’ line drawing of a leaf, and a bold, colorful earth.”

Photos by M. McQuoid-Greason

Killarney House, a sponsor of the Green Expo, provided gift certificates to the winners: first place \$75; second place \$35; third place \$25.

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A gloriously face-painted Emerson Frame points to her first place prize-winning poster on the display wall.



The Composters, Larry and Jen Byrne and Pete Reichwein, performed at lunch time.



The Face Paint Lady, Michelle Johnson, had a steady flow of faces waiting to be painted.

ISSUES: Be aware of Agritourism Regulations

County Council Bill 25-17 would establish the conditional use requirements for agritourism uses and farm product local distribution centers; it amends the conditional use requirements for stables or riding clubs. It would require any farm building used for public use to be duly inspected and certified by the Department of Inspections and Permits. The bill would place an undue burden on farmers who invite the public to special events. Growth Action Network raised the concern because of the broad definition of agritourism and the amount of County acreage that would be covered by the law. The Council was expected to vote on it on May 15.

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Harwood Civic Association merge with DACA?

In April 2016, members of the Harwood Civic Association came to DACA’s board meeting to propose that HCA merge with DACA. Joan Turek, Mike Lofton, John Guthrie, Hollie Cutler, and other present and former board members made the case that it is difficult to enlist new active board members as their current board is aging and they do not want Harwood residents to lose their collective voice in testimony before government agencies. Their hope was that DACA would accept their membership and assume the issues and concerns of HCA. DACA and HCA have many common concerns, particularly in the area of land use and “KEEP SOUTH COUNTY RURAL.” Guthrie noted that HCA has a considerable treasury to bring with it.

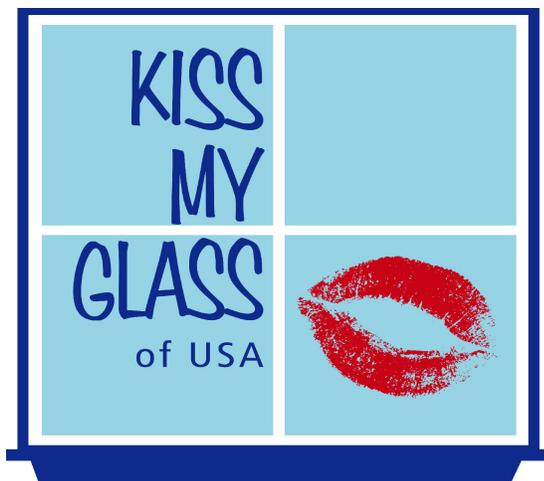
DACA’s board discussed how to accomplish this. Should we change our “area” boundaries to include 20776, as well as West River, Lothian, Galesville? How would the two organizations resolve financial questions? In March, after a year of discussing strategy and pondering the issue, the board heard a motion to recommend to the DACA membership that we not expand our boundaries at this time, but hold the possibility for a later expansion, maybe with small increases, depending on HCA participation. Mike Lofton spoke at DACA’s April board meeting and opined that “bigger is better,” that DACA would have more clout when addressing

political and land use issues if it had more members and worked on behalf of the larger area. Issues arising in the near future include County Council elections and Comprehensive Rezoning; updating the General Development Plan and the need for Charter amendments to limit spot rezoning.

However, DACA also is faced with a shortage of people resources, especially in the Harwood area, which is almost twice as large as Davidsonville with about half the population. DACA board members are not as intimately acquainted with local causes and cannot respond knowledgeably to help when asked. DACA asked, how can we expect Harwood residents to take positions for DACA when they are not doing it in Harwood? Mike recognized that the DACA board must serve Davidsonville’s best interests. He offered to join DACA’s board to represent Harwood’s interests.

In May, the DACA board voted unanimously that the membership should not expand DACA’s area at this time. The proposal can be reopened in another year to decide whether to make incremental increases as proposed.

On May 12, Secretary Gail Enright sent a memo to Harwood Civic Association membership list inviting them to join DACA as associate, non-voting members (except those who live within Davidsonville “area” *(go to page 12)*



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Harwood into DACA? *(From previous page)*
 boundaries, eligible for full voting membership), to attend DACA's Annual meeting on June 1, and to present their Harwood area concerns at DACA board meetings as they arise. Depending on the response from Harwood residents, the DACA board can decide next year whether or not to expand our boundaries.

To Members of Harwood Civic Association (HCA)

As you are aware, the Board of Directors of your association asked the Davidsonville Area Civic Association (DACA) to merge HCA into DACA. After much consideration and discussion, DACA's board voted to recommend that DACA not merge with HCA at this time, but to reconsider a merger at next year's Annual Meeting. In the meantime, DACA will observe the interest and involvement of HCA members in South County business and activities. The following points explain how HCA members can become involved in DACA business and activities.

Some Harwood residents are already eligible to join DACA as full voting members: The Davidsonville "Area" includes part of Harwood south of #214 and west of Route #2 down to Harwood Road, and follows Harwood Road north and west to Patuxent River Road and to the Patuxent River.

Residents of Harwood outside DACA's present boundaries are invited to join DACA at \$10 per person as

non-voting associate members, and to attend DACA's board meetings (first Thursday of each month) and this coming Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 1, and to express opinions and positions on issues of concern. Associate members may also bring their issues of concern to DACA for assistance. Please be aware that our two areas have many issues in common and we urge you during this interim period to bring your concerns to DACA's board of directors so you will have a voice in addressing these issues to public officials. Associate members are entitled to receive the *Villager* newsletter and write to it.

DACA recommends that the Harwood Civic Association avoid dissolution and instead go dormant in the event that there is interest in future reactivation. Any postal mailing to HCA members who are not full voting members or associate members of DACA will need to be pre-paid from HCA's treasury. At this time, there should be no transfer of funds to DACA, and HCA should decide on the disposition of its funds.

To join DACA as full or associate members, please visit our website at www.daca-maryland.org. Come to our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 1, at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center (DFRC), 3727 Queen Anne Bridge Road, at the corner of Wayson Road in Davidsonville.

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DES Green Club Inspires Young Environmental Stewards *Meredith R. McQuoid-Greason*

Third-grader Charley Goodwin animatedly promoted the virtues of glass cleaner and all-purpose cleaner, and Calum Kutchi, also in third grade, offered up glass cleaner with borax. “What’s the difference?” I asked. They explained that all-purpose cleaner was great for greasy counters, the glass cleaner was for shine, and the cleaner with borax was for removing sticky stuff such as tree sap. Both students were volunteers at the school’s Green Club booth.

Sheila Norman, the club’s parent advisor, and Jade Spencer, fifth-grade teacher at DES and the club sponsor, were both behind the booth to organize the schedule of very enthusiastic student volunteers and to ensure that supplies of cleaners bottled by the club didn’t run out. They spoke to me about DES’s Green Club.

The club is for students in third, fourth and fifth grades; they meet once each month after school and sometimes add a session during recess to complete more complex projects. One of their recently completed projects is a mural created entirely from recycled Styrofoam, used Christmas gift wrap, and brown paper. Future plans include creating a sustainable composting program that will provide compost for the DES Garden Club.

One ongoing program of the club is recycling pencils; students collect lost, abandoned, used pencils and redistribute them to ensure an ample supply is available for



DES Green Club members distributed natural cleaners for the home. *Photo by M. McQuoid-Greason.*

each grade. Another is waste recycling, which promotes weekly competitions among the classrooms. Each classroom has receptacles for paper, mixed nonpaper recyclables, and trash. Every week the class with the most recycled materials wins the Golden Globe Trophy—literally an out-of-date world globe painted gold, a terrific re-use of a potential throw-away item!

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Green Club members are learning early in life about many valuable ways to protect and save the environment, and doing so can save money. The cleaning solutions they made for distribution at the Expo are perfect examples. Green Club alumna Veronica Messer, now in sixth grade, was on hand to help at the booth, and she summed it up: “They clean surfaces that are really dirty. They are better than store-bought—free if you already have the ingredients at home, almost no chemicals, and they don’t harm the watershed.” According to fifth-grader Cole Peeples, the best part of being in Green Club is “just helping the environment.”

This three-dimensional mural created by the DES Green Club was made entirely of recycled materials.

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County Growth guided by the General Development Plan *News from GAN*

Preparation of the General Development Plan every ten years is one of the most important efforts undertaken by county government. What will our county be in the next decade? What kind of future best serves county residents? What kind of growth is sustainable? How do we get there? These are all questions to be asked and answered in preparing a General Development Plan. A review of the current GDP, passed in 2009, that includes meaningful public participation from the beginning is the first step in developing a new plan for the County's future.

The County Council heard Resolution #18-17 on May 1 to open the planning process this year, but apparently the Administration wants to wait until a new Director of Planning and Zoning is hired. Some have suggested that it wait until after the 2020 census.

We are already seeing a number of spot zoning requests that are contrary to the 2009 GDP and further delay will only result in an increase in these requests. The Administrative Hearing Officer (AHO) recently allowed a parcel of nearly 15 acres of R-1 (one unit per acre) land to be rezoned to R-15 (15 units per acre)! Two other rezoning requests are pending before the AHO in the next month that, if granted, will both result in denser residential zoning.

Proposed changes in the Zoning Code like the Rural Conservation Line and Agritourism need the kind of comprehensive review of County policies that take place during the GDP process. A lacrosse stadium and fields on the Crownsville Hospital grounds also must be

evaluated during a GDP process as well as all the imminent building projects for the Mayo peninsula.

Delaying the GDP may result in so many changes to zoning and land uses that a new GDP would not be able to address key decisions to insure a sustainable future. Alliance for Livable Communities of AA County is writing to all members of the County Council seeking their support.

State funds clean water enforcement for the Chesapeake Bay In the final budget passed by the Maryland General Assembly, legislators set aside \$400,000 to hire enforcement and compliance staff at the Maryland Departments of Agriculture (MDA) and the Environment (MDE). This reverses a long trend of cutting funding and staff positions for inspections and enforcement of environmental laws.

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