

**Election 2008**

**Many Candidates for a Few Offices on the 2008 Ballot**

by James Giese

*The primary source for information in this article has been the candidates' websites.*

**President – Vice President**

Six candidates are listed on the Maryland ballot for the office of President of the United States in the November 4 election. Most voters will find the names of three of the candidates to be familiar – Democratic nominee Barack Obama, Republican nominee John McCain and independent candidate and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Named with each candidate is a running mate for the office of vice-president. Voters have one vote to cast for the selected presidential candidate and his vice-presidential running mate; i.e., you can't choose one without the other. The other three candidates are: Cynthia McKinney, Green Party; Bob Barr, Libertarian; and Chuck Baldwin, Constitution.

While lawyers predominate in the list of candidates, quite a variety of qualifications are offered. One is a Hip-Hop activist. Two are US Senators, one a long-time maverick and the other a freshman. One is a member of Congress; another, a past member. Two candidates have been community organizers, another a consumer advocate.

One is a self-professed "hockey-mom" governor. One is a minister. Two are talk show hosts. One serves on the NRA board of directors. Two have served in Vietnam, one becoming a prisoner of war; two others are parents of sons in Iraq.

**Obama – Biden**

If elected, Barack Obama will be the first bi-racial president of this country. His father was a native Kenyan, his mother a Kansan. Her parents moved to Hawaii and she met her husband at the University of Hawaii. Her husband eventually returned to Kenya. Obama, born in August, 1961, was raised by his mother in Hawaii, and for a time, in Indonesia with the aid of his grandparents. Later he moved to New York, where he earned a degree from Columbia University in 1983.

In 1985 Obama moved to Chicago, where he became a community organizer with a church-based group seeking to improve living conditions in poor neighborhoods. Deciding he could do more to aid such people as a lawyer or in politics, he earned a law degree from Harvard University in 1991. At Harvard he became the first African-American to become president of the Harvard Law Review.

Obama returned to Chicago to practice as a civil rights lawyer and teach constitutional law. After being elected to the Illinois

State Senate, he ran in 2004 for the United States Senate from Illinois and was elected.

Obama, his wife Michelle and two daughters Malia, 10, and Sasha, 7, live on the South Side of Chicago.

Obama's running mate is Joe Biden, a US Senator from Delaware. Biden, 65, was born in Scranton, Penna., the oldest of four children. When he was 11, his family moved to Claymont, Del. He graduated from the University of Delaware in 1965 and from the law school at Syracuse University in 1968. After school he set up a law practice in Wilmington.

In 1970 at age 27, he ran for the New Castle County Council and was elected in a normally Republican district. Just two years later he ran an improbable campaign against two-term Republican US Senator J. Caleb Boggs with little help from the state establishment and with his sister serving as campaign manager. He won by 162 votes.

Before he could take office, his wife, Neilia, and one-year-old daughter, Naomi, were killed in an automobile accident and his two young sons, Beau and Hunter, were seriously injured. He took his oath of office in the hospital at his sons' side. Biden chose to continue living in Wilmington and has commuted on a daily basis to Washington to serve in the Senate.

In 1977 Biden married Jill Jacobs, with whom he has had one daughter, Ashley. Mrs. Biden is currently a professor at Delaware Technical Community College. His eldest son, Beau, is Delaware's Attorney General and is currently on active duty with the National Guard in Iraq.

**McCain – Palin**

John McCain, 72, is the son and grandson of distinguished Navy admirals. If elected, he will be the oldest person elected to the office of US President. He was born in Coco Salo Naval Air Station in the Panama Canal Zone, the second of three children. He spent his childhood moving between Naval bases in the United States and abroad. He entered and graduated from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1958 and from flight school in 1960.

McCain volunteered for combat duty during the Vietnam war and served on the USS Forrestal. There, he barely escaped death when a missile was accidentally fired and struck his on-board aircraft, killing 134. On his 23rd air mission on October 26, 1977,

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**Council Hears School Resource Officers, Meets New City Staff**

by Thomas X. White

The October 13 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council benefited from a light agenda allowing ample time for Master Police Officer (MPO) John Rogers and Corporal Marty Parker to provide a comprehensive report on the School Resource Officers' activities for the 2007-2008 school year. In addition, council presented proclamations to representatives of six Greenbelt cooperative organizations in honor of the Cooperative Month of October. City staff also introduced four new colleagues to council.

Of the four items on the business agenda, discussion of the State of Maryland Draft Consolidated Transportation Program for Fiscal Years 2009-2014 garnered most of the discussion time.

**School Resource Report**

MPO Rogers and Cpl. Parker recounted a wide range of activities within the program of the School Resource Officer (SRO) to influence the behavior of students attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Greenbelt Middle School (GMS), Springhill Lake Elementary and Greenbelt Elementary. Although Rogers spends most of his time at ERHS and Parker at GMS, the two officers act in concert in programs

and activities at all the Greenbelt schools.

The SRO program here was one of the first in the country when it was established over a decade ago. Until recently it was funded entirely by Greenbelt taxpayers. Now that the program has been adopted around the country and in most Prince George's high schools, Greenbelt has been receiving county funding for its program.

The annual report lists statistics for activities, incidents and calls for service at the four schools and provides a three-year comparison in all of reported areas. For the most part, statistics for the Greenbelt schools reflect a stable situation in terms of incidents, citations and complaints.

The real story from the Rogers and Parker report to council, however, was contained in the broad range of activities the two officers use to build trust and respect for law enforcement among the students and to provide educational experiences for students in dealing with everyday stressful events at or away from school. The SROs work cooperatively with school administrations while conducting their programs and, especially at ERHS, have become part of the

school curriculum.

The list of activities include day-to-day student contacts, parent conferences, official school activities, the D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. programs at the elementary and middle school level, School Safety Patrol, S.A.D.D. programs, Roger's Criminal Justice class at ERHS, a summer Juvenile Police Academy, mock-auto crash scenes at ERHS and sessions on emergency response and internet safety.

In addition to these programs, the SROs also provide security at sporting and other school events such as Grad Nite for ERHS, truancy patrols, patrols on either side of the Spellman Overpass and foot and bicycle patrols in school neighborhoods.

In response to questions from council on the experience with truants, Rogers and Parker noted that truancy was not a significant problem at Greenbelt schools. For the year there were 24 reports of truancy at ERHS and none at GMS and the elementary schools. The officers said that most truants encountered at Greenbelt locations were from other schools in Prince George's County. Parker also told council that the switch to uniforms

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**Bond Issues and Questions Will Be on the Nov. 4 Ballot**

by Ann Landry Lombardi

Voting on November 4, 2008, includes more than presidential candidates and the slots issue. A state constitutional amendment would enable the state to permit early voting if approved. Two proposed Prince George's County Charter amendments would approve a tax increase for schools (Question F) and extend the number of days to publish county legislation (Question G). Other county ballot questions relate to bond issues

**Slots**

Ballot Question 2, entitled "Video Lottery Terminals (Slot Machines) to Fund Education," is an amendment to the Maryland constitution which authorizes the state to grant five lottery licenses in the counties of Anne Arundel, Cecil, Worcester and Alleghany plus Baltimore City and limits the number of machines to 15,000. Any expansion or relocation must be approved by voters.

The slots revenue, set by Maryland General Assembly, is advocated as needed for school facilities and programs and to avoid raising income tax. Slot machines were originally promoted to cure the state budget deficit of \$1.7 billion. However, any new revenues would not be realized until 2010.

A vote for slots permits the gaming industry to operate in five counties. The revenue, estimated at \$600 million, would be distributed according to a formula set by the General Assembly. Education would receive 48.5 percent of the profits to fund the Thornton Plan, a two-year prospective plan to renew and expand education. The slots operators would receive 33 percent. Other disbursements include 7 percent for racing purses, 2.5 percent to pay for track renovations by track owners, 5 percent to local communities near the tracks, 1.5 percent to small, minority and women-owned businesses and 2 percent to the lottery agency that runs advertising encouraging people to play.

**Question 1**

Early voting, proposed as a Maryland constitutional amendment (Question 1), would allow voters to vote outside their election districts up to two weeks before Election Day. It authorizes the General Assembly to enact extended use of the absentee ballot beyond the definition "absent or unable at time of election." A citizen would vote at specified locations on voting machines, not

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**What Goes On**

**Saturday, October 25**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Electronic Recycling, Public Works Yard

**1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, First of two Greener Greenbelt Workshops, "Roosevelt Center," (follow-up of 2007 Charrette), Greenbelt Baptist Church, Corner of Greenhill and Crescent Roads

**Sunday, October 26**

**1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, Second Greener Greenbelt Workshop on "Historic Greenbelt," Baptist Church

**Monday, October 27**

**8 p.m.**, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Comcast 71 and Verizon 21)

**Wednesday, October 29**

**7:30 p.m.**, Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee, Community Center, Senior Lounge  
**7:30 p.m.**, City Council Work-session with County Executive, Community Center

**Thursday, October 30**

**7:30 p.m.**, Four Cities Meeting in Greenbelt, Municipal Building

**Friday, October 31** – Costume Contest and Parade.

Register 4 p.m. on Lawn by Curves. Parade starts at 4:30.

**6-8 p.m.**, Trick or Treating

**Editorial****SLOTS: A Lemon of an Idea****Question 2:**

Authorizes the State to issue up to five video lottery licenses for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education of children in public schools, prekindergarten through grade 12, public school construction and improvements, and construction of capital projects at community colleges and higher education institutions. No more than a total number of 15,000 video lottery terminals may be authorized in the State, and only one license may be issued for each specified location in Anne Arundel, Cecil, Worcester, and Allegany Counties, and Baltimore City. Any additional forms or expansion of commercial gaming in Maryland is prohibited, unless approved by a voter referendum.

On November 4 Greenbelt voters will be asked to vote for or against a referendum to amend the state constitution to legalize slot machines in Maryland. We do not believe the state should stake its financial future on yet another expansion of gambling.

Gaming is not a reliable source of income, especially in a period of significant economic downturn. Gambling has the potential for severe negative social consequences for individuals, families and communities. Additional social service and welfare costs can be expected to support the victims of addictive gamblers.

A successful state referendum would override any valid opposition from a community in which the gaming facility is listed.

While proponents argue that the referendum does not constitute a "slippery slope," a victory for slots in 2008 will visit upon Maryland and its neighboring states a mad competition to gain a greater share of the limited revenue available. With the influx of gaming venues in numerous states, gaming revenue is no longer the lucrative source to governments it once was.

We are also concerned that, as once happened with firehouse casino nights and slots once allowed in Southern Maryland, slot machines will increase crime and corruption.

Although the wording of the ballot question leads one to believe that the primary purpose of legalizing slots is to support education, less than half (48.5 percent) of the estimated projected revenues from slots would go into an Education Trust Fund. Nearly as much (42 percent) would go to the operators of the five authorized gaming facilities and to the racetrack industry including many wealthy non-state horse breeders and owners. The remaining 9 percent would go to local infrastructure grants, loans to small businesses and administrative costs. Since slots proponents see the measure as a way out of a budget shortfall, it is almost certain that other revenues now allocated to education will be reprogrammed to other uses, with no assurance that educational funding will increase.

We urge a no vote on Question 2.

**City Says Stop to ICC**

The following is a letter that was sent to the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation on October 10, 2008, by Mayor Judith Davis at the request of the Greenbelt City Council:

Mr. John Porcari, Secretary  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
7201 Corporate Center  
Hanover, MD 21076

Dear Secretary Porcari:

The City Council of Greenbelt wants to add its voice to those calling for a halt to the funding of the Inter-County Connector (ICC) due to the project cost overruns, economic downturn and impact on other transportation projects.

From its very beginning, the ICC has been a most expensive project that has been shown to be of limited benefit in addressing regional traffic congestion. Rather than reducing or delaying the funding for the ICC, the decision was made to cut or defer funds to a number of other projects that would have positive impacts on the transportation situation. Primary among these are long overdue improvements to Route 1 in College Park, proceeding on the Purple Line, improvements at the Branch Avenue Metro Station and construction of interchange ramps at the Greenbelt Metro Station that would serve a Smart Growth transit oriented development.

Further, funding was untouched for two projects which could have severe environmental impacts: a proposed connector road from the Capital Beltway to the University of Maryland and the extension/expansion of Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201). These are projects for which the funding should have been cut.

Understanding the tough fiscal times being faced by the State of Maryland, the Greenbelt City Council urges you to reconsider the decision to continue the funding of the ICC. The limited benefit it may provide is far outweighed by the environmental cost and the cost to other transit projects that provide greater benefits.

Sincerely,

Judith F. Davis  
Mayor

**County Holds "Green" Forum**

A public forum, "What Does Green Mean to You?" will be held on Thursday, October 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Prince George's Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover. Co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Planning Department and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, this program will focus on proposed updates to environmental regulations in the county. Builders, developers, attorneys and anyone concerned with the environment are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided and tree seedlings will be given to the first 100 attendees.

For more information call 301-952-3650 or visit [www.mnccpc.org/pgco](http://www.mnccpc.org/pgco).

**Foreclosure Class In Landover Oct. 30**

On Thursday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. there will be a foreclosure prevention workshop held at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex at 8001 Sheriff Road in Landover.

Arranged by Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards, homeowners and tenants will learn about legal rights; foreclosure prevention strategies; and actions to take if they are behind in mortgage payments, in default, have received a foreclosure notice or are in post-foreclosure status.

Those attending should bring all paperwork related to their current and former mortgages including loan application, settlement paperwork and lender statements; any/all foreclosure notices or threats of foreclosure received; and their monthly household budget. Advance registration is requested so enough service providers can be made available. To register email the attendee's name to [4mdDistrict@mail.house.gov](mailto:4mdDistrict@mail.house.gov).

Pre-registration assures free individual consultation with an attorney.

For more details, call the Office of Congresswoman Donna Edwards at 301-773-4094.

**Clarification**

In the article about the New Deal Café, one of Greenbelt's Co-ops featured during Co-op Month, the correct description of the management was omitted. The article should have stated that the New Deal board manages the cooperative and oversees the food service operations run by Chef Karim.

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF OCT. 24**

**Oliver Stone's "W" (PG-13)**

**Friday - Saturday**  
\*4:50, 7:30, 9:55

**Sunday**  
\*4:50, 7:30

**Monday - Thursday**  
\*5, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

**Grin Belt**

"It makes me nervous when you want to distribute my acorn harvest like that."

**Community Services Website Expands**

The Maryland Community Services Locator is an interactive online directory developed to help community members and professionals locate community services. It allows users to get organizational contact information and other details, map resources by location and get instant directions to programs. In July 2008 the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) began a statewide expansion of resources on the Maryland Community Services Locator website ([www.mdcscl.org](http://www.mdcscl.org)).

Since its launch, the website has expanded to include more than 3,600 services and pro-

grams. The listed resources are periodically verified for accuracy by University of Maryland staff. In addition to the substance abuse and short-term housing resources included when it first launched, it now includes listings for Job Readiness/Adult Education Services, Health/Mental Health Services, Emergency Food Assistance, Family Assistance, Victim Services and many others.

For more information contact CESAR by email at [mdcsl@cesar.umd.edu](mailto:mdcsl@cesar.umd.edu), phone 301-405-9796 or visit the website. The MDCSL is funded by the governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:  
**Saturday, October 25, 1:30 p.m.**, GGI Workshop at Greenbelt Baptist Church, Topic Roosevelt Center

**Sunday, October 26, 1:30 p.m.**, GGI Workshop at Greenbelt Baptist Church on "Historic Greenbelt"

**Tuesday, October 28, 8:30 a.m.**, Ad-hoc Yard Line Committee, GHI Library

6:30 p.m., Marketing Committee, Board Room

7 p.m., New Member Coffee Social, Board Room

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, GHI Lobby

**Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.**, Companion Animal Committee, GHI Lobby

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend and participate.

## At the Library

**Storytimes**  
 A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, October 28, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, October 29, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, October 30, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

## Community Read

Wednesday, October 29, 7 p.m., all are invited to attend the Greenbelt branch library's community One Book event. Advance registration is required to reserve a spot and a copy of the book. Call 301-345-5800 and ask for the Information Desk.

Maryland's first-ever statewide community read, One Maryland One Book brings people together in communities across the state through sharing the experience of reading and discussing the same book. The selected book is "A Hope in the Unseen" by Ron Suskind.



## Antique Cadillac Show on Sunday

The Annual Fall Cadillac LaSalle Show will be held at Capitol Cadillac on Sunday, October 26 at 10 a.m. The theme for the free show is Cadillac Dream Cars. Approximately 80 cars will be on display both inside and out, rain or shine. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

Capitol Cadillac is at 6500 Capitol Drive (off Greenbelt Road). For more information call Show Coordinators Henry or Diane Ruby at 301-894-8026.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 - 4 p.m.  
 1st Saturday of the month 10 - 2 p.m.  
 Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
 Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
 Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

## City Wellness Day Tuesday at SHL Elem.

The City of Greenbelt will sponsor a health and wellness fair from noon to 4 p.m. next Tuesday, October 28 at Springhill Lake Elementary School. The University of Maryland School of Nursing, Prince George's County Health Department, Bowie State University and the Governor's Wellmobile are partnering with the city to provide Health and Wellness Day.

Free services will include blood pressure screening, BMI (body mass index) screening, health and wellness information, free children's physicals and, for children accompanied by parents, free flu shots.

Services for a fee include adult flu shots (\$20) and pneumonia shots (\$35). There are limited slots for adult flu shots; to register call 1-888-561-4049. Shots are free with Medicare Part B; Medicare card and photo ID are required.

For more information call Greenbelt CARES Case Manager Sevetri Belizaire at 240-542-2022.

## Justin Ross to Bag Groceries at Safeway

Maryland State Delegate Justin Ross will be among 20 local elected officials bagging groceries at Safeway stores as a breast cancer fundraiser. Ross will serve as the celebrity-legislator bagger at the Greenway Safeway at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 1.

Elected officials will be bagging groceries at stores in their respective legislative districts for customers passing through the check stands as a solicitation for donations to fight breast cancer. Safeway is attempting to raise at least \$1.6 million locally in the effort to find a cure for breast cancer. All money raised in the mid-Atlantic region will be donated to MedStar Health, which operates three Washington, D.C.-area facilities - Georgetown University Hospital, National Rehabilitation Hospital and Washington Hospital Center and to the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center.

## Explorations Covers Medicare Options

On Friday, October 31, Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by United Health educator and sales representative Rosa Perdue on reviewing one's Medicare options. Perdue's presentation will include changes in Medicare for 2009, Medicare basics as well as Medicare advantage options. As time permits she will also do computerized drug plan comparisons using the Medicare.gov website.

Perdue has worked with Medicare and Medicaid health benefits over the past eight years and is currently a health benefits educator and sales representative for United Healthcare. She was previously a health benefit educator and enrollment consultant for the Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program HealthChoice and Humana as well as for the Maryland Senior Drug Assistance Program. Refreshments will be provided.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. For more information call 301-397-2208.

## Flu Shots Offered At Safeway Here

Flu shots will be administered at the Greenbelt Safeway on Tuesday, October 28 from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pneumonia vaccinations are also available. There is no cost for Medicare Part B beneficiaries. Others will be charged a fee for each shot.

Flu shots are also being administered by the Greenbelt Safeway Pharmacy during pharmacy hours on a daily basis. No appointment is necessary. For more information call the pharmacy at 301-345-8777.

## Atom Bomb Exhibit Opens November 1

On Saturday, November 1, sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition, the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Photo Poster Exhibition in the USA will come to Greenbelt. Its 30 posters show and recount the effects of those bombings. One of the survivors is coming to tell the story firsthand.

The exhibit will be open at the Community Center from 3:30 to 9 p.m. with a program at 4 p.m.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki were the first cities to experience the horror of nuclear weapons. Both were devastated in an instant and tens of thousands of lives were lost. Many of those who managed to survive still suffer today from disorders attributable to A-bomb radiation. The survivors' long-held wish is to let no one else ever suffer as they did; the two cities have for decades appealed for a world of genuine peace, free from nuclear weapons. One form this appeal has taken is the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Exhibition; the posters present the facts of the atomic bombings and call for peace.

At 4 p.m. there will be an introduction by John Steinbach from the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Committee for the Washington, D.C., metro area, followed by a talk by Steve Leeper, chair of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and testimony by Sigeko Sasamori, an A-bomb survivor. Discussion will follow about continuing implications for world security.

The exhibit was produced by the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.

For more information email justpeacepg@earthlink.net or call 301-577-2350.



## Byrd Singers Seek More Members

The Byrd Singers, an English Renaissance a capella music group, is seeking new members, both male and female. There is a special need for tenors and basses.

The group rehearses every Sunday from 7:30 to 9 p.m., followed by refreshments.

For rehearsal location call Ruth Kastner at 301-474-5605 or email rkastner@verizon.net.

For more community events see page 5.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
 Center Court  
 301-220-1155

**ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.**  
 Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
 Children: \$6.00

**ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00**

**ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.**  
 Adults: \$8.50  
 Students/Military: \$7.50  
 Children: \$6.00  
 Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

## Week of OCT. 24

### FRI.

#### Quarantine, R

1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:20, 10:30

#### Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG

11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:20, 10:30

#### Saw 5, PG-13 (!)

11:20, 1:30, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35

#### High School Musical 3, G (!)

11:50, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:30

#### Pride and Glory, R (!)

12:15, 3:30, 6:20, 9:30

#### The Secret Life of Bees, PG-13 (!!)

11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

#### Max Payne, PG-13 (!!)

11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35

#### Body of Lies, R

3:30, 6:20, 9:30

#### Sex Drive, R

12:15

### SAT.

#### Quarantine, R

11:25, 1:35

#### Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG

11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:20, 10:30

#### Saw 5, PG-13 (!)

11:20, 1:30, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35

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#### Body of Lies, R

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#### Sex Drive, R

12:15

### SUN. - THURS.

#### Quarantine, R

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#### Beverly Hills Chihuahua, PG

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#### Saw 5, PG-13 (!)

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#### High School Musical 3, G (!)

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#### Pride and Glory, R (!)

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#### Max Payne, PG-13 (!!)

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#### Body of Lies, R

4:20, 7:15

#### Sex Drive, R

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## GREENBELT



## FARMERS MARKET

*Supper under the Stars*

October 26th, 6:30 pm

Greenbelt Community Church

\$45

a portion of this ticket is tax deductible

Purchase your tickets at the market or at  
[www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org)

## NightHawks

appearing at  
 Greenbelt Post 136  
 6900 Greenbelt Rd  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770

**DONATION AT THE DOOR**  
 October 31, 2008  
 9:00 p.m. till midnight

## 9 lives Yard Sale

Roosevelt Center  
 Saturday  
 October 25<sup>th</sup>  
 10 am -Noon

Good Stuff for sale  
 to support the Arts  
 & Earth Awareness

Brought to you by the  
 Chesapeake Education Arts  
 and Research Society  
 and the Stone Soup Project

# Obituaries

## Dena Sara Kohn

On Monday, October 6, 2008, Dena Sara Kohn died peacefully in her sleep after many years of personal struggles and medical complications. She was the beloved daughter of longtime residents Niki and Gary Kohn and dear sister of Ari Benjamin Kohn. Dena had just turned 23-years-old on September 23.

She attended Glenarden Woods Elementary School, Kenmoor Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

She also attended Montgomery and Anne Arundel Community Colleges, Indiana University, George Washington University and Marymont Manhattan College. In addition, Dena completed part of a Teaching English as a Second Language program.

Dena was an active member of Mishkan Torah congregation, president of her B'nai Brith Youth organization chapter, elected to the regional board of BBYO of Greater Washington and was selected to attend a BBYO International Leadership Training Institute in Pennsylvania.

Dena participated in many activities and had many interests in her short life. Girl Scouts, water babies and swim lessons at the Greenbelt pool, Tee ball and Creative Kids camp, dance and yoga. She competed with several Odyssey of the Mind teams, with two teams making it to the state level, where Dena earned an Individual Spirit award.

She was an active member of City at Peace and took drama classes through The Theatre Lab in Washington, D.C., where she played the 'little girl' in the musical Ragtime.

Various jobs included camp counselor for special needs children, working at Busboys and Poets restaurant, Barnes & Noble Starbucks, Yami Yami Bubble Tea and Dylan's Candy Bar in NYC.

In 2006, Dena raised \$4,000 in support of the Whitman-Walker Clinic to train with the National AIDS Marathon program. One of the most special events in her life was the trip to Hawaii to run in this race.

She loved her travels to South Africa and Israel, two of her favorite places.

Dena was passionate about politics. She interned at the Democratic Leadership Council, volunteered at the 2000 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles and helped Maryland Delegate Benjamin Barnes win his seat in the Maryland General Assembly.

Dena was a spirited young woman who lived a life of great compassion and truly believed every person can make a difference in the world. It is hoped that her life will be an inspiration to many.

Memorial donations can be made to The Global Fund, P.O. Box 96618, Washington, DC 20090.

## Synagogue Holds Kritt Lecture on Sunday

The Mishkan Torah Annual Diane Kritt Memorial Lecture will be held Sunday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. This year Wayne L. Firestone, president of Hillel Foundation for Jewish Campus Life is the guest lecturer and will speak on "The Jews as a People: Where are we, where are we going and why am I so optimistic?"

Diane Kritt, for whom the annual lecture is named, was committed to developing ideas and innovations to ensure a vibrant Jewish future locally and through the world. Mishkan Torah hosts the free memorial lecture in this spirit; all are invited.

Mishkan Torah is at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 301-474-4223.



Our condolences to Lenore Algaze, whose dad Jack Algaze died on October 15, 2008, at the age of 90. The Algaze family are longtime residents of Greenbelt.

Our sympathy to Niki and Gary Kohn and Ari Benjamin Kohn on the death of their daughter and Ari's sister Dena Sara Kohn on October 6.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village.) To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
 Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community  
**October 26, 10 a.m.**  
 "We Remember Them All (Dia de Los Muertos)"  
 by Rev. Hubbell with Tish Hall, worship associate  
 How do we remember those we loved who have died?  
 Today we speak of remembering and celebrating.  
 Come in costume and stay for festivities after the service.



**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:15 am Worship Service  
 9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

**Bahá'í Teachings:  
 Who is Baháulláh?**

Bahá'is believe that Baháulláh (1817-1892) is the Messenger or Manifestation, of God for this day. His teachings are the basis of the Baháí Faith, whose primary aim is the unity of mankind. At this website, you can find information about His life, the persecution He faced, the nature of His teachings and selections from His writings: <http://www.bahai.org/dir/bahauallah>.

**Greenbelt Bahá'í Community**  
 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai](http://www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
 Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
 Conservative and Reconstructionist



**Learn About Islam**

**GIVE THANKS**

Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor."  
 - The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email [info@searchislam.org](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building

## Evening Lantern Tour At Fort Washington

On Saturday, October 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the National Park Service will offer lantern tours of historic Fort Washington Park. The Fort Washington Guard, dressed in period uniforms will lead visitors on the tour every half hour.

Fort Washington Park is located on the shores of the Potomac River in southern Prince George's County. From I-95 take exit 3-A to Indian Head Highway (MD 210 south), continue approximately four miles and turn right onto Fort Washington Road. Follow signs to the park entrance. Park admission is free after 5 p.m.

For more information call Park Ranger Barbara Wadding at 301-763-4600.

## Montpelier Mansion Holds Photo Exhibit

To celebrate its 225th anniversary, Montpelier Mansion is holding an Anniversary Photo Exhibit which will remain on display through Sunday, November 30. The exhibit is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Come enjoy the many facets of the Montpelier grounds in this free celebratory exhibit.



Montpelier Mansion is located at 9650 Muirkirk Road (Muirkirk Road at Route 197) in Laurel. For more information call 301-953-1376; TTY 301-699-2544 or visit the website at [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
 Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am  
 Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am




**ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:  
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
 Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe  
 Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
 101 Greenhill Road  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School  
 Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!  
 "Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"



**Greenbelt Community Church**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
 Sunday Worship  
 10:15 a.m.  
 Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."



**Hope Fellowship**  
 ... living life together

**Bible Study & Worship**

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship

PLEASE COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Greenbelt Youth Center 99 Centerway  
 (Behind the Community Center)

Pastor Lou Redd  
 301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)  
 ...living life together



### Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to ensure that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 27 through 31 include:

Monday – Chicken noodle soup, roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach supreme.

Tuesday – Orange juice, BBQ chicken, black-eyed peas, mixed vegetables, sliced pears.

Wednesday – Minestrone soup, turkey breast with giblet gravy, California mixed vegetables, corn-bread dressing, apple cobbler.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, Swedish meatballs with gravy, wide egg noodles, peas and carrots, mixed fruit cup.

Friday – Apple juice, pulled chicken BBQ on a soft bun, broccoli slaw, seasoned black beans, chocolate cupcake.

### This Week's Music At New Deal Café

On Friday, October 24 from 8 to 11 p.m., the group "Pillar of Fire" will perform mellow jazz on stage. Saturday, October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m., there will be free jazz by the Phil Clark Group and Rio Garage performs mellow bossa nova jazz and Portuguese vocals from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday afternoon, October 26 from noon to 2 p.m., Jim Stimson will play the lute during brunch. There will be an Irish music session from 3 to 6 p.m. People are invited to bring their own instruments to play along.

Tuesday, October 28 from 7 to 9 p.m., Carey Creed, a contemporary folk vocalist will play piano and guitar. Wednesday, October 29 Dennis Botzer will play Irish piano tunes from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be an open microphone from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 30.

For more information visit the website at [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com) or call 301-474-5642.

### Film Examines Mental Illness

The Prince George's chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) invites people to the Prince George's County premiere of "Canvas," an acclaimed award-winning feature film about mental illness. "Canvas" will be screened Sunday, October 26 at 2 p.m. in the historic P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre as part of Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival 2008.

Based on a true story, "Canvas" is a dramatic account of a young mother's battle with schizophrenia and the impact of that struggle on her family. Starring "Sopranos" veteran actor Joe Pantoliano and Academy Award winner Marcia Gay Harden, "Canvas" explores how hope, growth and understanding can spring from the shattering chaos of mental illness.

After the film there will be a question and answer session. There is a fee but a NAMI representative will be available to provide free tickets to those who request them.

For more information, call 301-474-7680.



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting ~ Monday, October 27, 2008 ~ 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations  
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

\*Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Amend Resolution 1037, A Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) - 2nd Reading, Adoption

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2008-1 – Ceremony for New United States Citizens
- State Legislation – Site Plan Authority (MC/PG 208)
- Accessible Greenbelt Program
- \*Renewal of Fire Department Lease
- \*Reappointments to Advisory Groups

\* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

*NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

## MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 27-31

Monday, October 27, 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building (live on Comcast 71 and Verizon 21)

Wednesday, October 29, 7:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, Senior Lounge.

Wednesday, October 29, 7:30pm **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ County Executive (stakeholder)** at the Community Center.

Thursday, October 30, 7:30pm **FOUR CITIES MEETING** at the Municipal Building.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed below, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the: Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, and the Youth Advisory Committee. For more info call 301-474-8000.

Special Performance: Thursday, November 6, 8pm

### "Love Lessons From Abu Ghraib"

Solo production by Philadelphia artist Jennifer Schelter  
**Based on Schelter's conversations with former detainees at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.**



A deeply engaging dramatic monologue infused with the beauty of yoga. Schelter provides a unique and humane vantage point on a difficult chapter of recent American history.

**Explicit verbal content; not recommended for children under age 16.**

**Advance ticket purchase recommended**

\$10 and up. Available now.

Online sales: [www.greenbeltom.com](http://www.greenbeltom.com)

Telephone orders: 301-397-2208

**Performance at the Greenbelt Arts Center**

123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD

Sponsored by: The Greenbelt Arts Center, Greenbelt Om Community Yoga, The Greenbelt Recreation Department, and Amnesty International U.S.A. - Mid Atlantic Regional Office.

## OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 24

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

Gym

Featuring the Bavarian and Austrian Dance Company

Light refreshments

FREE



## COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE

Friday, October 31st, Roosevelt Center

FREE!

Prizes for ages 18 months through 6th grade, best in family, and best pet! Stay after the parade and enjoy the "Mayham Magical Circus". Registration is 4-4:30pm on the lawn in front of "Curves". Parade starts promptly at 4:30pm!

In case of rain, call the Weather & Information Hotline at (301)474-0646

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Public Works Yard

**City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection bins located at Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.**

**Accepted items include:** central processing units, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptop computers, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, computer mice, fax machines, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, CFLs and fluorescent tubes 4' and under (residential only).

**\*\*Televisions Accepted\*\* (not larger than 32")**

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE.**



For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

## Greenbelt Pets of the Month



**SCHWARTZ:** A three-year old neutered male. Schwartz is a reformed street cat with lots of personality. A friendly and loving cat looking for attention. He would love to go home with you and curl up on your lap.



**TIFFANY:** An eight-month old, long haired **ADOPTED! CONGRATULATIONS!** good home where she will be loved.

For more information on any of the other wonderful animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, call 301.474.6124

## GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### TEEN BASH COSTUME PARTY

(13 – 15 Years Old)

Friday, October 24

7:00pm – 12 midnight

Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door

All participants must wear a costume. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes of the night. There will be music, inflatables, arcade-style games, contests, prizes, pizza, soda and much, much more. For more information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 301-397-2200.



## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Monday, October 27th at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday and Thursday, October 28 & 30: 6pm "Ask the Expert: Credit Counseling" 6:45pm "Rocknoceros" 7:45pm "Co-Op Cooking Show" 9:00pm "Replay of Council Meeting"  
**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, October 29 & 31: 7pm "Beyond Debate: Rights of Homeless Students" 7:15pm "Sharing Miracles" 7:45pm "Peace and Justice – Invisible Ballots" 9:30pm "The Spirit of Cooperation"

**HALLOWEEN PARADE AND CONTEST FRIDAY**

A Halloween Costume Contest and Parade will be held on Friday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m. Children 18 months through 6th grade will compete for prizes.

Registration will take place on the lawn in front of Curves at 4 p.m. The parade will start at 4:30 p.m. In case of rain call the Weather and Information Hotline at 301-474-0646.

**TRICK OR TREATING**

Trick or Treating in Greenbelt will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 31.

Those wishing to take part in treating are asked to put something white on their door or turn on porch lights.

**HALLOWEEN ON ICE AT WELLS ICE RINK**

Wells Ice Rink will hold its free Halloween special "Costumes on Ice" on Friday, October 31 with a family skate session from 7 to 9 p.m. and a teen/adult session from 10 p.m. to midnight. There will be a haunted maze, prizes and treats.

**Skate Fest Nov. 1**

The following day, on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the annual Skate Fest will be held. Skate Fest includes games, skating, figure skating demonstrations, hockey demonstrations and more during this special open house.

Wells Ice Rink is located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park. For more information call 301-277-3717.

**HALLOWEEN FLIGHT NIGHT AT AVIATION MUSEUM**

The College Park Aviation Museum will hold a Halloween Flight Night on Saturday, October 25, 7 to 9 p.m. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to wear costumes and join in the Halloween fun, including arts, crafts, hayrides and spooky activities. There is a small fee for admission. For more information call 301-864-6029.

**WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER HAS CREEPY CRITTERS**

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is holding Creepy Critters! on Thursday, October 30 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Come out to unmask the creatures of Patuxent and the role they play in the ecosystem. Explore their habitat on an evening tram ride. Enjoy exhibits, crafts, live animals and a puppet show. All ages welcome. This is a free event; however, there is a fee for tram tours.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is off Powder Mill Road and Rt.197 just east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Call 301-776-3090 for more information or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY SAT. FOR GREENBRIAR KIDS**

From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 25, Greenbriar will hold its free children's Halloween event. There will be games, crafts, a costume contest and loads of fun, with refreshments and treats for children from 4 to 12.

RSVP by calling Tiesha Eley at 301-441-1096, ext. 2 or emailing [teley.greenbriar@verizon.net](mailto:teley.greenbriar@verizon.net).

**HALLOWEEN THING HAS CRAFTS TABLE**

On Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to noon the College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a crafts table, held at the Youth and Family Services Center at 4912 Nantucket (near the corner of Edgewood Road and Rhode Island Avenue). This free activity is ideal for children of all ages.

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS AT BELTWAY PLAZA**

Beltway Plaza will be the scene of a variety of Halloween Events starting with costumed characters and a holiday craft station on Saturday, October 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at West Court.

Mall-wide trick or treating will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31, with goodie bags available at the Mall Office while the supply lasts. Following the trick or treat period, there will be a costume contest at 7 p.m. at Center Court for children ages 2 to 12. Prizes will be awarded for the cutest, scariest and most creative costumes.

**BIG BAND HALLOWEEN SCREAM AT DEKELBOUM**

On Monday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m., the University of Maryland School of Music will present a "spirited" evening of free spine-tingling performances by the UM Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band and University Jazz Band. Things will go bump in the night . . .

This Halloween concert will be held in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

**PUMPKIN CARVING FEST AND PUMPKIN WALK**

On Friday, October 24 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a free Pumpkin Carving Festival at Roosevelt Center. The next night, Saturday, October 25 is the Greenbelt Pumpkin Walk from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at a trail near Northway Fields (follow signs from Ridge Road & Northway). Both events take place rain or shine.

The Pumpkin Carving Festival will be fun for the whole family. Pumpkins and carving tools are provided, although participants are welcome to bring their own (come early if possible as the pumpkin and tool supply is limited). There will also be live acoustic old-time music from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pumpkins carved on Friday will be taken to the trail for the town to enjoy the next evening. Carvers are encouraged to collect their own carved pumpkin as a souvenir after the Pumpkin Walk Saturday night. Uncollected pumpkins will go to the city garden compost on Sunday morning.

The Pumpkin Walk has a "purely pumpkins" theme this year. Enjoy apple cider, story telling and beautiful glowing jack-o-lanterns that townspeople carved.

**Pumpkin Walk**

Bring a flashlight. Very young children should be brought for the pre-dark walk (around 5:30 to 6 p.m.) for a 15-minute stroll through the woods (wear walking shoes). There is free parking at Northway Fields.

For more information visit [www.GreenbeltPumpkinWalk.com](http://www.GreenbeltPumpkinWalk.com), email [PumpkinWalk@gmail.com](mailto:PumpkinWalk@gmail.com) or call 301-477-1145.

**Fall Fest: Autumn's in the Air**

by Megan Gustafson



The Fall Fest at Schrom Hills Park last Saturday had the feel of a neighborhood barbeque – the grill was going, children were playing, people were scattered throughout the park engaging in activities and conversation.

A variety of savory foods and sugary treats were for sale, tempting festival goers near the entrance to the park. Further back, children picked out pumpkins from a temporary pumpkin patch while others waited in line for hayrides. Nearby, another pumpkin was set out on a table, with a sign inviting people to guess its weight. Booths representing various community organizations were set up along a sidewalk, ready to provide information to anyone who dropped by.

Autumn decorations – including a scarecrow perched atop a tractor – dotted the landscape, providing a festive feel.

On a nearby playing field kids raced against each other in gunny sacks or played what appeared to be some kind of soccer game. Other youngsters enjoyed jumping and bouncing inside inflated moonwalks, one of which was in the shape of Spongebob Squarepants.

Girl Scout Troop 4816 was at Fall Fest selling beverages and popcorn to "raise money for troop events and provide a service to the community," said Monica Mische, the troop leader.

Mische, mother of twins involved in the troop, which she said was made up of 16 girls between the ages of 10 and 12, appeared to be having a good time at the festival.

"It's a beautiful day. I'm happy to be here, I look forward to it every year," she said.

Three members of the Springhill Lake Elementary PTA also enjoyed Fall Fest as they sat together around a picnic table munching on various festival goodies. Maria King of Greenbelt, vice president of the PTA at the school and a mother of three, said it was her first time attending the Fall Fest. She called the event "excellent fun."

PTA secretary Vavi Hawes, the mother of a third-grader, said she often volunteers at Springhill Lake Elementary.

Trina Coore is the PTA treasurer and a mother of three children, one of whom is a student at the elementary school. A resident of Greenbelt, she expressed an appreciation for Schrom Hills Park. "I love this park. This is where I come and walk," she said.

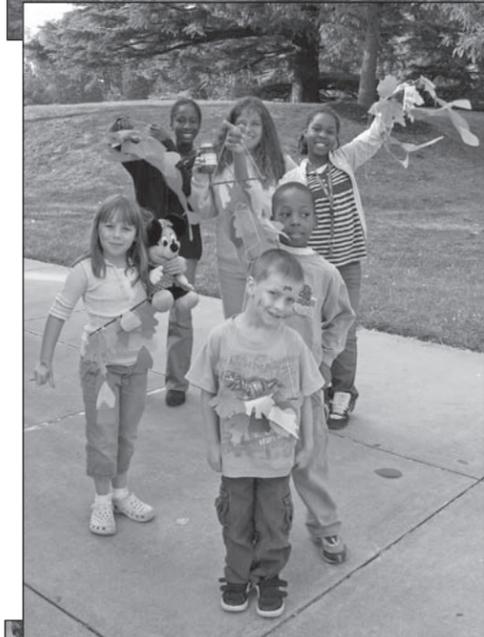


Aaliyah Wilson (left) and Hailee Christian sit with their pumpkins.



PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Above, children of all ages enjoy a hayride at Fall Fest.



At left, Showing off their leaf mobiles at Fall Fest, clockwise from top left are Jasmine Okosun, Jackie Kelly, Chanel Okosun, Henry Okosun, Cameron Kelly and Kayla Kelly.

Below, Faith Borkowski (left) and Genna Rippeon work on leaf mobiles as Tammi Rippeon occupies her daughter Jocelyn.



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 101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 (301) 474-4212 / (301) 474-1345 fax  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Trunk or Treat**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 31, 2008**  
**5:00 PM-8:00 PM**  
**A SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO WALKING THRU THE NEIGHBORHOOD!**  
 and Storybook Trail for the younger Trick-or-Treaters!

**Beltway Plaza Mall Halloween Events**

**Holiday Craft Station and Costumed Characters**  
 Saturday, October 25, 1 – 3 p.m. West Court

**Trick or Treat**  
 Friday, October 31, 6 – 7 p.m.  
 Mall-wide at Participating Stores  
 Halloween Bags, Mall Office, while Supplies last

**Costume Contest (ages 2 to 12)**  
 Friday, October 31, 7 p.m. Center Court

**Fantastic Fall Savings begin with Beltway Plaza Mall**

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6000 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 301.345.1500  
[www.beltwayplazamall.com](http://www.beltwayplazamall.com)

**Greenbelt Unofficial Voter Registration Figures \***

(as of October 15, 2008)

Precinct Polling Place	Democrats	Republicans	Green	Constitution	Independent	Libertarian	Unaffiliated**	Others	Total
21- 3 - Center	1,807	337	32	0	1	9	245	201	2,632
21- 6 - North End	1,360	378	27	0	2	4	197	164	2,132
21- 8 - Springhill Lake	1,538	124	3	0	1	2	274	57	1,999
21-13 - Greenbelt East	1,681	197	10	0	1	3	216	141	2,249
21-18 - Turning Point Academy	1,546	188	5	0	3	7	209	143	2,101
Greenbelt Total	7,932	1,224	77	0	8	25	1,141	706	11,113
Prince George's County	372,833	46,582	646	8	448	564	33,807	27,619	482,507
5th Congressional District ***	258,512	116,605	927	11	595	850	54,279	15,949	447,728
State of Maryland	1,890,284	917,569	8,275	78	5,379	6,714	472,418	47,646	3,348,363

\* Registration figures include active registrants only -- those who have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections.

\*\* Unaffiliated (declines) who do not choose a party.

\*\*\* People who live in parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties and in all of St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles Counties.

Source: Prince George's County Board of Elections (city, county) and State Board of Elections (congressional district and state totals).

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his plane was shot down and he was captured by the North Vietnamese.

He broke both arms and a leg in the incident. Learning that he was the son of an important admiral, his captors offered him release from captivity but he refused to go in advance of other prisoners. He was held in captivity for five and one-half years. After nine months of painful rehabilitation he returned to active duty but it became clear that the permanent injuries he had sustained would hamper his career.

In 1976 he was assigned as the Navy's liaison to Congress, where he got his first lessons in politics. After divorcing his first wife, he married Cindy Hensley and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1981, where he began to establish political connections.

McCain was elected to Congress in 1982 and re-elected in 1984. In 1986 he successfully ran for retiring Senator Barry Goldwater's seat in the U.S. Senate. There he became noted as a maverick willing to make alliances with members from the Democratic party.

This is McCain's second try for the presidency, having lost out to George Bush for the Republican nomination in 2000.

McCain has seven children and four grandchildren.

McCain's running mate, Sarah Heath Palin, became a resident of Alaska as a child in 1964. She graduated from Wasilla, Alaska, High School in 1982 and obtained a BS degree in communications-journalism from the University of Idaho in 1987.

Palin was first elected to the Wasilla City Council, where she served two terms, followed by two more terms as the city's mayor. She also served as chair and ethics commissioner of the Alaska Conservation Commission. She was elected governor of Alaska in 2006 and is now serving her first term in that office.

Her husband Todd is a native Alaskan, a commercial fisherman, an oil production operator and a champion snow machine racer. The Palins have five children; the youngest, born this year, has Downs syndrome. Her eldest, Track, is currently serving in the U.S. Army in Iraq.

Palin enjoys hunting, fishing, hockey and is a life-long member of the National Rifle Association.

**McKinney-Clemente**

Cynthia McKinney, 53, is the first African-American Congress-

woman from Georgia. She was first elected in 1992 as a Democrat and was reelected to serve five terms. Defeated in 2002, she regained her seat in 2004 and continues to serve in the House.

Born in Atlanta, McKinney currently lives in DeKalb County, Ga. She earned a BA in International Relations from the University of Southern California and an MA in law and diplomacy from Tufts University. She has taught political science at Atlanta University and Agnes Scott College.

McKinney is the daughter of a veteran Georgia state representative and the mother of one child, Coy.

The Green Party vice presidential candidate is Rosa Clemente, a community organizer, journalist and Hip-Hop activist. Born and raised in the Bronx, she is a graduate of the University of Albany and Cornell University. She has been delivering workshops, presentations and commentary for over 10 years.

In 2003 she helped form and coordinate the first National Hip-Hop Political Convention, which drew over 3,000 activists to help create a national agenda for the Hip-Hop generation. She will join with other Hip-Hop activists and community organizers in the 2008 Rap Session tour.

**Barr-Root**

Libertarian candidate Bob Barr is a former member of Congress from the 7th District of Georgia serving from 1995 to 2003. Before that he was US Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and president of the Southeastern Legal Foundation. He was an official with the CIA from 1971 to 1978.

After leaving Congress, Barr occupied the 21st Century Liberties Chair for Freedom and Privacy at the American Conservative Union from 2003 to 2008. Since 1997 he has served as a board member of the National Rifle Association.

Barr also served from 2003 to 2005 as a member of a project at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University addressing matters of privacy and security. He has also served as an adjunct professor at Kennesaw State University, Ga. He has written a regular column for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, hosted a nationally-syndicated weekly radio show and been a contributing editor to the American Spectator.

Barr's running mate is a self-

made businessman. Wayne A. Root is also an author and television producer. He graduated from Columbia University in 1983 with a political science degree. He began his television career as anchor for the Financial News Network (now CNBC) and has since developed, produced and hosted numerous television shows. Root has also authored six books and appeared on many radio shows.

Married, he and his wife have home schooled all of their four children.

**Nader-Gonzalez**

For the third time, Ralph Nader is seeking to become president, this time as an independent. Best known as a consumer advocate, Nader, 74, was born in Winsted, Conn., of Lebanese immigrants. He received an AB degree from Princeton University in 1955 and an LLB from Harvard University in 1958. He began practicing law in 1959 and lectured on history and government from 1961 to 1963 at the University of Hartford.

He began his career as a public advocate at the age of 31. His first book was *Unsafe at Any Speed*, which became a best seller after the CEO of General Motors testified that he had hired a private detective to investigate Nader.

In 1969 Nader helped found the Center for Study of Responsive Law. Staffed mostly by college, graduate and law students, they became known as "Nader's Raiders." Nader's efforts have helped achieved passage of several regulatory and safety acts by the US Congress.

Nader's running mate is Matt Gonzalez, who was born in McAllen, Tex., in 1965. He received a BA degree from Columbia University in 1987 and a JD from Stanford Law School in 1990. He was a deputy public defender from 1991 to 2000 in San Francisco.

Elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 2000, he became its president in 2003. That year he unsuccessfully ran for San Francisco mayor as a Green Party candidate, losing by a few percent. He is best known for having led the effort to implement Run-off Voting (Rank Choice Voting) in San Francisco. Currently Gonzalez is practicing law in San Francisco focused mostly on defending civil rights.

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**Registered Voters Here Are Predominantly Dems**

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt remains a heavily Democratic town with 71 percent registering as Democrats, 11 percent as Republicans and 18 percent as other parties or unaffiliated. These data are based on 11,113 Greenbelters being registered at the close of registration on October 14 (see table above). This figure includes a 2 percent increase in the number of registered voters compared to the last presidential election in 2004. Based on data from the 2000 Census approximately two-thirds of the city's adults 18 years and older are registered to vote.

Greenbelt has continued to lean more to the Democratic side. In the 2000 election there were 4 Democrats for every Republican, in 2004 the ratio was 5 to 1 and now in 2008 there are 6 registered Democrats for every registered Republican. There are almost as many unaffiliated registered voters (1,141) as Republicans (1,224). Figures over the years show that the county as a whole has been voting in larger percentages for the Democratic party.

Within Greenbelt there is some variation by party. Center City has a smaller percentage registered as Democrats - 64 percent at Greenbelt Elementary and 69 percent at Greenbelt Community Center. East and West Greenbelt has a somewhat higher percentage of Democrats - 74 percent at the new Turning Point Charter School polling place, 75 percent at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and 77 percent at Springhill Lake Elementary. Springhill Lake, however, has traditionally had a very low turnout for elections.

The smaller parties are lightly represented in the city; there are 77 registered for the Green party, 25 for the Libertarian party and 8 for the Independent party. Slightly over 700 people registered for parties that are grouped together as "Others."

With 71 percent registering as Democrats, Greenbelt is "less" Democratic than Prince George's County which has 77 percent registered as Democrats. However, the city is significantly more Democratic than the state with only 56 percent of the people statewide registering as Democratic.

The fact that the percent of registered voters has risen only slightly does not mean that there has been little registration activity in the city. The 2 percent increase is a net increase. Although statistics are available only for the county, there has been significant registration activity. For example, there was much movement in and out of the county that is reflected in changed voter registrations. In September the county registered almost 3,400 people. However, at the same time almost 2,500 sent in notifications that they had moved out of the county. And these figures do not include residential moves within the county. August figures show that 504 deceased persons were removed from the voter registration roles.

**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**

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Curbside leaf removal by the City is not available to GHI members. Leaves must be placed in paper bags or bins labeled YARD WASTE and placed in members' service side yards along with regular trash and recycling materials.



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### Baldwin-Castle

Constitution Party candidate Chuck Baldwin, 56, was born in LaPorte, Ind. Married in 1973, he has three grown and married children. He graduated from LaPorte High School in 1971. He earned a BA and an MA in theology from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. He also holds two honorary doctorate degrees.

Baldwin is the founder of Crossroads Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla. He is also a talk show host, accomplished author and newspaper and internet columnist.

His running mate, Darrell L. Castle, 60, was born in Kingsport, Tenn., and graduated from East Tennessee University with a BA degree in history and political science. He received a JD degree from Memphis State University Law School. Baldwin is an attorney in private practice with law firms in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. After graduating from college, Castle served four years in the Marine Corps including duty in Vietnam.

Active in his church as a deacon, Castle and his wife founded MIA's Children Foundation, Inc., which ministers to homeless Gypsy children. He has also been active in the Constitution Party, serving as state chairman. He has also served on the board of the Conservative Caucus.

Married for 30 years with one married daughter, Castle resides in Germantown, Tenn.

### US Congress

Three candidates are on the ballot for Representative in Congress for District 5. Greenbelt and other parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties as well as Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties are within this district. The candidates are Steny H. Hoyer, Democratic incumbent; Collins Bailey, Republican and Darlene H. Nicholas, Libertarian.

#### Hoyer

Hoyer is a native of Prince George's, graduating from Suitland High School. He obtained a bachelor's degree in 1963 from the University of Maryland and a law degree from Georgetown in 1966. That same year, at the age of 27, he was first elected to the Maryland Senate, where he served until 1978. In 1975 the Maryland Senate elected him as its president, the youngest ever to serve in that position.

For three years he served on the Maryland State Board of Education until his election to Congress in 1981. He has held that office continuously since, even though the boundaries of the Fifth District have changed considerably in that time. Now a resident of Mechanicsville, Hoyer is completing his 14th term. Since 2007 he holds the distinction of being the longest serving Maryland Congressman in history.

Hoyer was elected in 2006 as the House Majority Leader, the second highest position in the US Congress. In so doing, he has become the highest ranking member of Congress from Mary-

land in history.

He and his late wife Judith Pickett Hoyer have three adult children and three grandchildren.

#### Bailey

Bailey, a resident of Waldorf, is a graduate of LaPlata High School. He is 54 years old and is self-employed as a lumber broker. He is serving his fourth four-year term on the Charles County Board of Education. He is a member of Gideons International, Grace Brethren Church, Charles County Christian Businessman's Association and is a group leader of Boys Village ministries.

Married for 33 years, the Baileys have four children.

#### Nicholas

Darlene Hazelton Nicholas was born in Hartford, Conn., and raised in West Paris, Maine. She has earned degrees in chemistry and technical writing and holds an MBA degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is a principal project management analyst for General Dynamics.

After reading Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand at the behest of her husband, she became a co-founder of the American Libertarian Society and has been a Libertarian Party member since the 1990s. She fought against eminent domain in the landmark Kelo v. City of New London case that the Supreme Court upheld in 2003. Her first unsuccessful campaign for office was in 1998 in New London, Conn., as a candidate for State Representative. She later unsuccessfully ran for Connecticut Secretary of State garnering 13,000 votes.

Nicholas and her husband Allen have been married for 31 years. They moved to Beltsville three years ago. They have two adult sons.

### Circuit Court Judges

Five candidates are seeking five positions as Judges of the Circuit Court for Judicial Circuit 7. Unless an unexpected write-in effort occurs, they will all be elected. They are Andre Michael Chapdelaine, Larnzell Martin, Jr., Crystal Dixon Mittelstaedt, Albert W. Northrup and Nichol Ellias Rattal.

Chapdelaine, 67, currently a circuit court judge, holds an LLB degree from Georgetown University. He has 40 years experience as a lawyer, law master and judge.

Martin, 58, is a resident of Bowie. He holds a JD degree from Georgetown University. First appointed to the Circuit Court in 1990, he was first elected in 1992.

Mittelstaedt, 50, is a resident of Upper Marlboro. A graduate of the University of Maryland, she has a JD degree from the Antioch School of Law.

Northrup, 60, has both BA and JD degrees from the University of Maryland. With 33 years of law experience and 22 years of judicial experience, he was first elected as Judge of the Orphans Court in 1986.

Rattal, 47, a resident of Laurel, also holds BA and JD degrees from the University of Maryland. With 20 years of experience in

the public defenders office, he has served on the Board of Directors and as secretary of the Prince George's County Bar Association and as a mock trial coach at Elizabeth Seton High School.

### Court of Special Appeals

Two ballot questions deal with whether or not to continue in office two sitting judges of the Court of Special Appeals. They are Deborah Eyler and Robert A. Zarnoch. There has been no significant campaign effort to oppose their continuance.

Deborah Sweet Eyler, 56, was born in New York City, attended high school in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and obtained a BA at New York University and a JD from the University of Maryland. A resident of Baltimore County, she was a partner in the law firm Whiteford, Taylor and Preston. She has been an at-large judge on the Court of Special Appeals since June 1997.

Zarnoch, 63, was born in Baltimore, obtained a BA from Loyola College in Maryland, an M A from American University and a JD from Georgetown University. In 1977 he joined the Maryland Attorney General's office and from 1979 to 2008 he was Chief Counsel for Legislation and Counsel to General Assembly for that office. He was appointed judge in February 2008.

### School Board

Amber Waller, 54, is unopposed for an at-large seat on the Board of Education. She was appointed to this post by County Executive Jack Johnson to fill a vacancy. That appointment was good only until this election and, if elected, her new term on the board will end in 2011, the same as other board members.

Waller was a board candidate for the District 2 seat in 2006 but was defeated by Heather Iliff. She is the executive director of Black Mayors, Inc. and has served as an elected member of the Democratic Central Committee. She is a 12-year county resident with a son and a step-daughter.

Waller has played an active role in civic and community activities, serving as civic association president representing over 1,200 households, was a founding member of Washington Gas Watch which successfully protested the building of a liquefied natural gas facility in Chillum and a member of the Multi-Cultural Alliance of Prince George's County, Stepping Up Crime Watch and various other county and community organizations. She has also served as president and in other roles with the county Parent Teacher Association, as a board member with the Boys and Girls Clubs and as a member of the Committee of 100. Waller received an award for Prince George's County Public Schools Outstanding Volunteer and received several awards while serving as the vice president of the D.C. Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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the absentee ballot forms which are counted only when machine voting tallies do not produce a clear majority on a candidate or referendum.

#### County Questions

The ballot also includes five proposed county bond issues totaling \$361,860,000 for renovation and repair of county buildings, libraries, roads and public facilities. (Questions A to E)

A voter may vote "yes" for some questions and "no" for others. When the voters reject a question, the county has no authority to act on such things as changing the timing of the legislative notice or the specified tax rate or to raise money for projects specified in the questions.

Charter amendment, Question F: Telecommunications and Service Sales and Use Tax, proposes to raise the present 8 percent tax on gross receipts from phone/cell phone services to 11 percent. These funds may be used only for Prince George's public schools, administered by the school board and must have been included in the proposed next budget.

The 3 percent increase in the existing rate proposes to include funds to consolidate and move the school system's central offices from deteriorating buildings, in addition to other school expenses.

The other Charter amendment, Question G: Extension of Time of Public Hearing on a Bill, seeks to change the required official notice of new legislation to 10 days instead of the present language of five days. If this amendment passes, it will clarify the scheduling and notice periods for legislation.

#### Bond Issues

Referenda on all bond issues are required to be approved by Prince George's County voters in a general election which occurs every two years. Council first legislatively approves the proposal by a Council Bill. Often the development of projects is incremental, depending on the availability of contractors and the sequence of work, so these costs are combined, in part or totally, for the best advantage in marketing the bond.

County bonds are usually \$100,000,000 so that parts of several projects can be funded. Details of each project, such as the location, acquisition and specific construction, are published in the Capital Improvement Proposal Fiscal Year 2009-2014, the CIP, a document available in county libraries as well as government agencies.

If any question receives a majority of negative votes, the bond will have been denied and no portion of the plan can be funded with new bond money.

If the voters approve Question A, the county is authorized to incur additional debt in the amount of \$9,155,000 to rehabilitate or repair library facilities and portions of other unspecified library projects. Renovations to be funded by these bonds include the Surratts-Clinton library.

#### Public Safety

Question B authorizes the county to fund renovations of public safety facilities with bonds in the amount of \$38,134,000. The projects or portions of projects include Corrections Center kitchen replacement and various police and Fire/EMS station renovations in Chillum, Konterra, Oxon Hill and South County.

#### County Buildings

The renovation of various county buildings is estimated to cost \$112,596,000 as planned in Question C. Projects or portions of projects to be funded by these bonds include Public Safety Radio System, Prince George's Homeless Shelter, Courthouse Security Project and the Regional Health and Human Services Center. The designation of "other county building renovations" permits the government to address other design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of projects as needed.

Approval of Question D, the Public Works and Transportation Facilities Bonds, would authorize the county to incur additional debt in the amount of \$153,244,000 for repair of roads and bridges, parking lots and maintenance facilities.

Projects or portions of projects to be funded by these bonds for such capital projects are of the same generic class and described in the capital program for FYs 2009-2014. The 18 projects include various road and bridge repair and replacement projects such as curb and road rehabilitation, street lights and traffic congestion improvements.

#### Community College

Community College Facilities Bonds, seeks to authorize additional debt in the amount of \$48,731,000 for projects at Prince George's Community College. If the voters approve Question E, the county will obtain bonds to fund projects or portions of projects to include MSR-fire alarm system upgrades and the Queen Anne Fine Arts building, Marlboro Hall and various improvements.

As with all bond proposals, the borrowings authorized in these referendum questions will occur over several years as programmed in the FY 2009-2014 Capital Improvement Program.

**Did You Know . . . ?** A voter may take an exit poll, under the following conditions: the poll does not take place in the voting room, the exit poll takes place after the voter has left the voting room, and the pollster informs the voter that participation is voluntary.



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Kraft Natural Chunk Cheese Assorted 8 oz.		Tombstone 12 Inch Pizza Assorted 20-22 oz.
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Aim Toothpaste Assorted 6-7 oz.	Canadian Wild Caught Mahi Mahi Fillets	Apollinaris Sparkling Mineral Water 33.8 oz.
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robberies

October 11, 8:50 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a food delivery person was assaulted by three teenagers as they attempted to take his food delivery, with one punching him. A second teenager was holding a baseball bat but did not assault the delivery person with it. The victim produced a knife, at which time all three teenagers fled the scene on foot. Two suspects are described as a black male, 15 to 18 years of age, 5'8", wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans; and a black male, 15 to 18 years of age, 5'8", wearing a white shirt and dark pants.

October 11, 10:46 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a man was robbed by four young men who surrounded him and took his wallet and cell phone. The suspects are described as four black males, 17 to 20 years of age, wearing dark clothing.

October 11, 11:16 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a man was robbed by three young men, one armed with a handgun. The armed young man struck the man in the face with the handgun and took his cell phone. The suspects are described as a black male, 15 to 20 years of age, 5'10" with his hair in dreadlocks, wearing dark clothing; a black male, 15 to 20 years of age, 5'10", wearing dark clothing; and a black male, 15 to 20 years of age, wearing dark clothing.

October 13, 7:45 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a man approached a woman from behind and grabbed her purse from her hand. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 years of age, 5'6" to 5'7", 140 pounds, black hair in cornrows, wearing a black shirt and black jeans.

## Assault

October 16, 7:02 p.m., 9100 block of Springhill Court, a resident youth was arrested after a violent dispute with family members. The youth was charged with two counts of second-degree assault and then released to an adult friend, pending action by the

Department of Juvenile Services.

## Theft

October 15, 4:37 p.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, theft by scheme, forgery and identity theft. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## Drug Arrest

October 15, 5:31 p.m., 6500 block Lake Park Drive, a non-resident man was arrested for possession of paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial.

## Disorderly Conduct

October 8, 3:45 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road, a resident youth was arrested for disorderly conduct and released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

## Burglaries

October 10, 7:57 p.m., 7700 block Mandan Road, it was reported that a television was taken.

October 11, 1:56 a.m., 6000 Springhill Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with attempted burglary, second-degree assault, resisting arrest and violation of a protective order. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

October 16, 3:47 p.m., 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, it was reported that clothes and Wii games and accessories were taken.

## Vehicle Crimes

October 13, 7300 block Morrison Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft over \$500 and two counts of false statement. Another nonresident man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft and theft over \$500. A nonresident youth was arrested for motor vehicle theft, theft over \$500 and theft under \$500. The adult suspects were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The youth was released to a parent pending

action by the Department of Juvenile Services. The vehicle, a 1997 Honda Accord 4-door, had been reported stolen to the Fairfax County Police Department.

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a 1997 Honda Accord 4-door from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway recovered three days later on Westchester Park Drive (no arrests); a burgundy 1991 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door, North Carolina tag WSD2012 from the 6000 block Breezewood Drive; a burgundy 1992 Honda 4-door, Maryland tags LLA476 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; a 2000 Honda Civic 4-door from Greenway Center; a green 1997 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags 68517CG from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a green 1992 Honda Accord 4s, Maryland tags FZB300 from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive; and a black 1995 Nissan Altima 4-door, Maryland tags 9ECZ86 from the 100 block Westway.

Five vehicles were recovered, three by Greenbelt police and two

by outside departments. No arrests were made.

Theft from vehicles was reported at: 7400 block Greenway Center Drive (catalytic converter); 6500 block Springcrest Drive (front tag); 100 block Crescent Road (wallet, police badge); Beltway Plaza (two incidents – laptop computer, GPS); 7200 block Hanover Drive (GPS); and Westway and Ridge Road (money).

October 15, 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, two white males were observed attempting to take a catalytic converter off a parked, unoccupied 2001 Toyota Sequoia SUV. The suspects then entered a small, green 2-door car with a partial Maryland tag 4LK.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the following locations: 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (two incidents of scratched paint); 6900 block Hanover Parkway (flattened tire); 24 Court Ridge Road (broken antenna, side mirror); Crescent Road at Parkway (cracked windshield caused by a thrown rock).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

## Hospital, Lions Club Host Blood Drive

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lion's Club, along with the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, October 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the hospital campus at 8118 Good Luck Road in the DSE room on the 5th floor of the Medical Office Building.

Blood is a precious resource for which there is no substitute. The lifespan of blood cells is as little as five days for platelets and 42 days for red cells. The American Red Cross depends on healthy members of the community for blood every day. More than 1,300 blood donations are needed to supply the daily needs of patients in the community.

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Call 301-552-8060 to make an appointment.

## City Notes

Planning staff conducted research for preparing a recommendation on how to address Greenbelt Lake maintenance.

Recreation reports that installation has begun on a temporary outdoor sculpture display in conjunction with a gallery show featuring artist David Page. An opening reception for the indoor and outdoor shows will take place at the November 2 Artful Afternoon.

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Greenbelt Baptist Church  
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# GHI Celebrates with New History Plaque

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) has now made the list of famous sites within the city. At its annual picnic on October 5, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and other councilmembers and GHI board and staff dedicated a wayside panel on Hamilton Place near the front of the GHI administration building. This new plaque joins others mainly located in the area of Crescent and Southway describing the shopping center, the original community building and other important areas.

The new GHI plaque describes in detail the transition of the original homes from federally owned to cooperative ownership following World War II. The plaque even incorporates 1953 newspaper ads listing homes for sale in the \$5,500 to \$9,500 range. One ad showed a drawing of a young woman and man sitting under a



More than 200 people attended the annual GHI picnic that was held on October 5, including above left Mayor Judith Davis.

sun umbrella at the city pool.

All GHI members had been invited to the catered picnic and a couple hundred filled the picnic tables on the grass in the warm sun. Staff and city officials mingled in casual conversations.

Among the chatter overheard, Davis indicated that she is almost a GHI member as she has so many friends in the co-op; and Councilmember Rodney Roberts commented that he was being married the following weekend.



PHOTOS BY MARY MOIEN

# ACE Committee to Meet With Local PTA Presidents

by Mary Moien

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will hold its annual meeting with Greenbelt area PTA presidents on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers at the Municipal Building. PTA presidents, board members and school Parent liaisons are encouraged to attend. This meeting is a chance for school PTAs to bring concerns and accomplishments to the attention of ACE. PTA members also get to hear about PTA activities going on at neighboring schools.

One potential general topic for the meeting is ACE's interest in pursuing the creation of a vehicle to facilitate a smoother transition into middle school for upcoming sixth graders and their parents. One positive side effect might be an even more viable PTA at the Greenbelt Middle School level.

The public is invited to participate in all ACE meetings. During its September meeting, ACE members reviewed a number of

topics. The ACE Reading Club and an update of the status of a new Greenbelt Middle School have been highlighted in recent Greenbelt News Review articles.

The school project is still awaiting final approval from the State of Maryland. The committee also recapped its participation in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival; committee members and eight ACE student winners marched in the parade.

There was discussion of a joint meeting for area education committees including Berwyn Heights and College Park. It was also agreed that ACE might want to host a meeting for the education committees that will be feeder schools into Greenbelt Middle School. These schools include Greenbelt, Magnolia, Springhill Lake, Berwyn Heights, Hollywood and Paint Branch elementary schools.

Topics for discussion could include issues of advocacy as well as monitoring of school construction.

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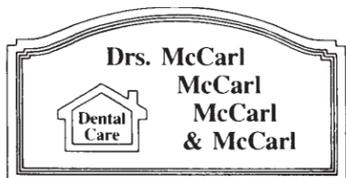


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at GMS has been well received by the parents, students and faculty at the school.

### Staff Introductions

City Manager Michael McLaughlin introduced four new staff members hired during the past few months to fill key positions on the city staff. Sharon Vanzego has joined the Greenbelt CARES staff and assumed the Green Ridge House service coordinator position. Vanzego has a BA in public health and family services from the University of Maryland, had previously been a volunteer with CARES and had worked with a nonprofit mental health organization in Washington, D.C.

Megan Searing Young has filled the vacant position of curator at the Greenbelt Museum. She had joined the museum staff in 2007 as the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant Education and Volunteer Coordinator. Young is a museum professional and decorative arts historian with 12 years experience. She received a BA in arts history and women's studies from Johns Hopkins University and an MA in the history of decorative arts from the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution and Parsons School of Design.

Jeffrey Thames has been on the job for a few months and assumed the recently authorized position of Capital Projects Manager for the Department of Planning and Community Development. Thames received a BS in electrical engineering from Temple University and an MS in international business from Johns Hopkins University.

Local Greenbelt resident Luisa Robles has been hired to fill the position of recycling coordinator, replacing Cindy Murray who left that position to take on the city clerk position. Robles is an elected member of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors and has served on the GHI Woodlands Committee and on the city's Forest Preserve Advisory Board. She worked previously at the Clean Air Institute and earned a bachelor's degree in general biology from the National University of Mexico and has a Ph.D. in environmental sciences.

Responding to a request from Mayor Judith Davis, Robles provided the latest information on the planned Lake Park Clean-up, the Shred-It event in cooperation with the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Fall Fest at Schrom Hills Park and the October 25 electronic recycling event at Public Works. She noted that, for the first time, used TVs (up to 32-inch screens) would be included in the recycling program.

### Co-op Proclamation

In honor of October as Cooperative Month, council gave recognition to six of the active cooperative organizations in the city. Representatives of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc. grocery store, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the Greenbelt Nursery School, the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt News Review were on hand to receive their proclamations.

### CTP 5-year Plan

The item on the business part of the agenda that garnered most discussion was a report by the city Planning and Community Development staff on the draft Maryland Department of Transportation Consolidated Transportation Program

(CTP). As in previous years, a number of projects listed as priorities in the draft CTP for FY09-14 are of interest to the city.

The most important items remain the Intercounty Connector (ICC), the Md. 201 extension to Laurel (possibly connecting to the ICC), the full interchange for the Beltway (I-495) at the Greenbelt Metro Station, Route 1 improvements, the University of Maryland Connector Road (from I-95 south to the College Park campus) and the Purple Line public transportation link between the New Carrollton and Bethesda Metro stations.

Due to current economic challenges facing the federal and state governments from the financial and credit crisis, soaring energy prices, reduced revenues and a reduction in the Transportation Trust Fund, there are noticeable changes in this year's draft CTP. The project to construct full interchange access to the proposed Greenbelt Station project has been removed, as well as the \$7.3 million in engineering funds allocated to the first phase of the long awaited

improvements to Route 1 in College Park. Funding levels for local bus programs have also been impacted.

### Draft CTP

A meeting hosted by the Maryland Department of Transportation and the State Highway Administration is scheduled for November 12 at the Regional State Highway office in Greenbelt as part of the annual "road show" conducted to elicit comments on the draft CTP. City staff recommended that council communicate the city's positions on the projects affecting Greenbelt and Northern Prince George's County, specifically the continued opposition to the ICC, concerns regarding the proposed UMD Connector road, continued support for the Purple Line and the Route 1 improvements and maintaining the dedicated state funding for improving local transit.

Additionally staff recommended that council restate its request that the funding allocated to the ICC, Md. 201 extension and the UMD Connector projects be redirected to more essential projects such as the Route 1 improvements and transit-

related projects.

That message had already been communicated to John Porcari, Maryland Secretary of Transportation in a letter from Davis on October 10, 2008, where the city added its voice to those urgently calling for a halt to funding for the ICC due to its enormous cost overruns, the critical economic downturn and the project's devastating impact on other transportation projects.

In the October 10 letter to Porcari, Davis had raised strong objection: "Rather than reducing or delaying the funding for the ICC, the decision (by MDOT) was made to cut or transfer a number of other projects that would have positive impacts on the transportation situation. Primary among these are the long overdue improvements to Route 1 in College Park, proceeding on the Purple Line, improvements to the Branch Avenue Metro station and construction of interchange ramps at the Greenbelt Metro station that would serve a Smart Growth transit-oriented development. Further funding was untouched for two projects which could have severe environmental impacts: a proposed connector road from the Beltway to the University of Maryland

and the extension/expansion of Kenilworth Avenue (Md. 201). These are projects for which funding should have been cut."

With only minor amendments, council authorized that a similar letter be communicated at the November 12 MDOT meeting in Greenbelt.

In other business actions council expressed support for the proposed Council of Governments (COG) National Capital Region Climate Change Report to achieve a 10 percent reduction below 2005 levels of greenhouse gases by 2012, 20 percent lower by 2020 and 80 percent lower by 2050. If approved by COG, the reduction goals would be incorporated into the city's energy conservation plan slated for development this fiscal year.

On behalf of the Maryland Humanities Council, council supported a request for Community Investment Tax Credit funds for its project to expand Maryland History Day participation in Prince George's County schools.

Council also approved a staff recommendation that the city apply for a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration in the amount of \$24,400 to support the city's purchase of two hybrid vehicles.

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Split level, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, eat-in kitchen, living room, dining area, den, sitting room off master bedroom, hardwood floors, carpeting, fireplace, gas stove, built-in book shelves, family room, laundry room, washer, dryer, workshop, storm doors, vinyl windows, large deck, cement patio, privacy fenced back yard, landscaped yards, stone walkways, driveway parking, central air conditioning, close to playground and close to Greenbelt Lake. \$425,000

**23-B Ridge Road** - Three bedroom block unit with vinyl siding - the following are NEW: Pergo floor first floor, wall-to-wall carpeting second floor, refrigerator, stove, range hood, garbage disposal, countertop, air conditioner, washer/dryer. Freshly painted, fenced yard, close to the Center. REDUCED-\$184,900

**73-J Ridge Road** - Three bedroom frame/ CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING, refinished floors, freshly painted, renovated kitchen with new stove, vinyl floor, countertop, washer, dryer. Large deck/fenced yards/back to woods. \$184,900

**57-B Ridge Road** - Two bedroom frame/new wall-to-wall carpeting second floor, freshly painted, washer, dryer, renovated bathroom and kitchen, storage shed, fenced back yard. REDUCED \$144,900

**59-C Ridge Road** - Two bedroom frame/new wall-to-wall carpeting first and second floor, new refrigerator, new stove, new vinyl kitchen floor, 2 new air conditioners, 3 new ceiling fans. REDUCED \$143,900

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**Brick End Unit**  
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**Corner Lot - Backs To Woodlands - Addition, Too!**  
This 2 bedroom end unit has an ADDITION with half-bath on the main level. Remodeled opened kitchen and bath. Separate laundry. \$179,900

**Seabrook Acres**  
Split-level home with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Living room with fireplace and bay window. Modern kitchen, deck & large yard. \$350,000

**Renovated Cape Cod Home**  
Refinished hardwood floors and lots of exposed woodwork. Upstairs laundry room. Separate dining room; 3br & 2 full baths. \$249,900

**Brick Townhome W/ Half-Bath On Main Level**  
Tastefully decorated 2-bedroom townhome with extra half-bath and screened porch on the main level. Bright, modern kitchen. \$220,000

**Backs To Protected Woodlands**  
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**One Bedroom Home - Lower Level Unit**  
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**Charlestown Village**  
Spacious and airy one bedroom home on one level with assigned parking close by. Beautifully maintained and carefully decorated. \$196,485

**Brick Townhome Near Center of Greenbelt**  
Walk to Roosevelt Center from this 2 bedroom townhome in GHI. Remodeled bathroom; refinished oak hardwood flooring. Value! \$218,900

**Large Block Townhome With Vinyl Siding**  
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10:30am

• UTOPIA related screenings begin at the Greenbelt Branch Library. See SATURDAY 10:30am BELOW for details.

**SATURDAY**

City of Greenbelt  
**Municipal Building**  
25 Crescent Road  
2nd Floor • Council Chambers

**P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre**  
129 Centerway  
Roosevelt Center

**Greenbelt Community Center**  
15 Crescent Road  
1st Floor • Room 114

Noon

**Alaska Far Away:**  
The New Deal Pioneers of the Matanuska Colony  
DOC • 91 mins • Paul Hill and Joan Juster

**Throw Down Your Heart**  
DOC • 97 mins • Sascha Paladino  
• Greenbelt PREMIERE

**Urban/Rural Landscapes 4**  
Experimental Films • 90 mins  
Curated by Chris Lynn

1:15pm

2:00pm

**At Home In Utopia**  
DOC • 57 mins • Michal Goldman and Ellen Brodsky  
• Maryland PREMIERE

**FRONTRUNNER**  
DOC • 90 mins • Virginia Williams  
• Maryland PREMIERE

**Second Skin**  
DOC • 90 mins • Juan Carlos Pineiro  
• DC Area PREMIERE

3:30pm

**This American Gothic**  
DOC • 63 mins • Sasha Walters  
• East Coast PREMIERE

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**SHORTS Program 10 Short Films**

4:00pm

**Beyond the Call**  
DOC • 82 mins • Adrian Belic  
• Maryland PREMIERE

5:00pm

**American Feud**  
DOC • 90 mins • Simone Fary and Richard Hall  
• Greenbelt PREMIERE

**ALL ALONG**  
Narrative • 75 mins • Robert Masciantonio  
• Maryland PREMIERE

5:30pm

6:00pm

**BLAST!**  
DOC • 78 mins • Paul Devlin  
• DC Area PREMIERE

7:00pm

**RFK**  
DOC • 90 mins • Mark Sobel  
• DC Area PREMIERE

**August**  
Narrative • 17 mins • Jay Gammill  
• DC Area PREMIERE

7:30pm

8:00pm

**When Kiran Met Karen**  
Narrative • 102 mins • Manan Katohora  
• Maryland PREMIERE

**Pretty Ugly People**  
Narrative • 89 mins • Tate Taylor  
• DC Area PREMIERE

8:30pm

**How to Cross a Border**  
DOC • 70 mins • Tim Parsa

10:00pm

**LATE-NIGHT Shorts** Mature Themes

**SUNDAY**

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**P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre**  
129 Centerway  
Roosevelt Center

Noon

**KID VIDS Program**

**Yokes and Chains:**  
A Journey to Forgiveness and Freedom  
DOC • 90 mins • Michael Lienau  
• WORLD PREMIERE

1:15pm

**Camp Woz!** The Admirable Lunacy of Philanthropy  
DOC • 78 mins • Jarrad Kritzstein  
• DC Area PREMIERE

2:00pm

3:00pm

**Boyd's Negro School:** Historic Lives  
DOC • 26 mins • Ric Wagner  
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**Canvas**  
Drama • 101 mins • Joseph Greco  
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**SATURDAY • 10:30am**

**Greenbelt Branch Library**  
11 Crescent Road  
Lower Level • Meeting Room  
**LIBRARY HOURS • SAT 10am - 5pm**  
All Programming at the Library is FREE  
and open to the public.

4:30pm

**Shikashika**  
DOC • 11 mins • Stephen Hyde

**Heaven On Earth**  
DOC • 25 mins • Bruce Weaver  
• WORLD PREMIERE

**The Meaning of Tea**  
DOC • 74 mins • Scott Chamberlin-Hoyt  
• DC Area PREMIERE



6:30pm

**On the Trail of Jack Thorp**  
DOC • 30 mins • Susan Gervasi  
• DC Area PREMIERE • Greenbelt Filmmaker

**In the Panyard**  
DOC • 45 mins • Keli Ross-Ma'u  
• DC Area PREMIERE



Clockwise from photo at far upper right: At Home In Utopia • FRONTRUNNER  
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Full film descriptions can be found at  
www.utopiafilmfestival.org  
and in the  
Utopia Film Festival printed program  
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10:30am  
**The Blood of Jesus (1941)**  
Film Librarian Kent Moore will screen  
and discuss this early drama about blacks  
living in rural Texas. This film, from the  
Library's collection, features gospel music  
and is suitable for older children and teens.  
• FILM REPEATS at 1:30pm

11:30am  
**10 Years of GAVA/GATE Animation**  
An overview of animated shorts created by  
youth right here in Greenbelt.  
• FILM REPEATS at 2:30pm