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This Year's Labor Day Festival Has New Hours, Music, Food and Fun

by Judy Bell and Paula Clinedinst

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, beginning Friday evening September 2 and running through Monday afternoon September 5, will include the usual carnival rides and booths with the decorating theme of the booths being Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Replenish. There will be lots of new food and activity booths, a huge book sale, an art show, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, the announcement of the 2011 Outstanding Citizen, live entertainment, the legendary parade and much more.

New Times

New hours will be in force this year: Friday, September 2, 6 to 10 p.m. for booths and rides, with the main stage closing at 11 p.m.; Saturday, September 3, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., main stage closing at 10:30; Sunday, September 4, noon to 9:30 p.m., with main stage closing at 10:30 p.m. and Monday, September 5, noon to 6 p.m.

Some of the features will be Greg May and his strolling/juggling/circus entertainment, a Wall of Fame, Peruvian chicken, rice and beans and cookies for dessert at the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation food booth and an origami and calligraphy activity booth.

Music

The stage will be filled with energy and talent throughout the weekend. The Making Moves Dance Collective, an innovative and energetic performance group with diverse bodies of works and a wide range of ages, will perform Saturday, September 3 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. The Mary Shaver Band offers a powerful mix of blues, soul and rock and will be on stage on Saturday, September 3 from noon to 3 p.m. The CPR Band rounds out Saturday's performances with its three-piece horn section and crowd-pleasing dance numbers. Bring dancing

shoes and have fun with the CPR Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's stage entertainment starts off with the cool jazz sounds of the Watson Fielder Format featuring Coley Williams Jazz Band who will play from noon to 2 p.m. Following that, favorite beach music will be performed by the Beach Bumz Band from 2 to 4 p.m. From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., come dance and sing with the Ernie Fields' Show & Dance Band and its Motown Review.

Cold Hard Cash is Rob Petrie's tribute to Johnny Cash, featuring spot-on recreations of both the sound and spirit of the originals. Cold Hard Cash performs Monday, September 5 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. When Johnny Cash leaves the stage Johnny Seaton will take it, so put on those blue suede shoes and dance along with this legendary Elvis impersonator from 3 to 6 p.m.

A Real Earthquake Rocks And Scares Greenbelters

by James Giese

Greenbelt rocked and rolled shortly before 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 23 but there was no band music and the beat was off. For many residents and daytime workers, this became the first time they had ever felt or experienced an earthquake, such events being rare on the Atlantic Coast. Many did not realize what had happened. Some, including those motoring on highways, did not even feel it.

Media reports said the earthquake had been centered near Mineral and Louisa, Va., and measured 5.8 on the Richter scale.

Greenbelt Police spokesperson Kelly Lawson reported that the department was unaware of any significant incidents caused by the earthquake. There was a report of fallen ceiling tiles at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. At midnight the police department phone system went down, though the cause was unknown at press time. And Greenbelt

Elementary School is one of 32 county schools remaining closed Thursday for further inspection.

Jeannette Holman of 5 Court Ridge was walking a friend's dog on Lakeside Drive when she heard what she thought was thunder. She looked up at two large homes overlooking Greenbelt Lake and saw their roofs moving violently back and forth, left to right. "I got chill bumps," she said. At first she couldn't figure out what happened, then she gradually came to realize it had been an earthquake.

Lakeside residents began to come out of their homes onto their front lawns. One woman told her that she thought her husband was causing the ruckus by using a machine in the basement and was about to tell him to turn it off when he came running upstairs.

Holman tried to use her cell phone but it wouldn't work. A

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Council and County Exec. Baker Hold Open and Candid Exchange

by Thomas X. White

The first scheduled work-session with the newly elected Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker was held on Wednesday, August 10 in the Municipal Building. Six members of the Greenbelt City Council were on hand to greet Baker and his county staff entourage. With Mayor Judith Davis away, Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan conducted the meeting.

Accompanying Baker were Bradley Frome, deputy chief of staff in the executive's office, and Marc S. Bashoor, Prince George's County fire chief. Since the meeting was held in the Municipal Building, it was telecast on the city's public access channel and is available via live streaming video on the city's website, www.greenbeltmd.gov.

The worksession agenda was a full one, with nine major topics and 22 individual items under the major headings. All items on council's prepared agenda were covered to varying extents and as the agenda progressed, an open and candid exchange developed between council, Baker and his staff.

Following brief introductions, Baker expressed to council that, after nearly eight months in office, he was looking forward to getting out of Upper Marlboro more and more. He admitted he thought the job would be much

easier but welcomes the opportunities to visit with municipalities.

The city-prepared agenda included a variety of issues and topics council wished to bring to the county executive's attention, requests for information regarding Baker's initiatives and specific requests for his or his staff's action or consideration. Depending upon the nature of the topic (information, consideration or action), Baker had a variety of ready responses: "We do not have a whole bunch of dollars," "We will look into that," and "I will consider that."

Fiscal Situation

Regarding the fiscal situation, Baker noted the county enjoys a \$150 million fund balance. With difficult cuts made in the current budget, he noted, the county is in fairly good shape.

His major concern, he said, is the possible impact on the county's financial rating since the recent downgrading of the rating for U.S. government bonds and securities. He said he has been busy making the case to rating agencies that they should evaluate the specific financial picture of state and local governments independent of the federal downgrading. If that approach fails and Prince George's County is adversely affected by a downgraded rating, he said, he would be prepared to draw down on

the county's fund balance with about \$14 million for education, \$20 million for securing an improved health-system serving Prince George's County and \$50 million for economic development initiatives.

Economic Development

Here Baker noted he was looking to leverage funding for worthwhile county projects hoping for any available state or federal financial support. He allowed, however, that a stimulus for economic activity in Greenbelt (i.e., the Greenbelt Metro projects) would be somewhat different than in other areas of the county, where redevelopment is more of a need.

He is looking for the Economic Development Incentive (EDI) Fund as the vehicle for providing selected incentives to leverage worthwhile development. He envisions the EDI as a vehicle for infrastructure needs and lease rate and build-out incentives.

Baker told the council as well that economic development activities would be organized under one umbrella to include infrastructure, transportation and education.

During discussion of this general topic, Councilmember Konrad Herling noted that if Mayor Davis were present, she would be

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Earthquake Delays Lawsuit About Neighbor's Smoking

by Mary Willis Clarke

It was obvious that the lawsuit by a non-smoking GHI member against the cooperative and his next-door neighbor for damages caused by the infiltration of secondhand tobacco smoke from the neighbor's smoking could be of national significance but no one expected it to be earth-shaking. The trial, originally scheduled for four days, entered its fifth day on Tuesday but was interrupted by the earthquake that caused the evacuation of the courthouse in Upper Marlboro.

The News Review previously reported the complicated history of GHI member David Schuman's complaints about his neighbor's cigarette smoking (April 7) but the key issue in the lawsuit is whether secondhand smoke is a nuisance as prohibited by the GHI Mutual Ownership Contract. Since many/most rental leases contain a similar provision, a determination by presiding Judge Albert Northrop that

the potential carcinogenic and other health effects of secondhand smoke is such a nuisance could have a wide impact.

Punitive Damages

On Monday Judge Northrop dismissed the punitive damages claim of \$300,000 against GHI. Punitive damages can be awarded against a defendant in addition to actual damages suffered by a plaintiff as a way of punishing a defendant in a civil case for conduct that can be described as bad faith, fraud, malice, oppression, outrageous, violent, wanton, wicked or reckless. Judge Northrop's dismissal of the punitive damages claim means that he did not find that Schuman presented evidence that GHI's handling of his complaints against his neighbor was any of these things.

Plaintiff's Damages

This reporter was not present

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What Goes On

Saturday, August 27

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Office and Community Center

Wednesday, August 31

8 p.m., City Council Worksession re: Economic Development at Greenbelt Community Center

Friday, September 2 to Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Festival. See pull-out in this paper.

Letters to the Editor

Letter of Appreciation For Ballroom Dancing

I am a longtime Greenbelt resident. I enjoy many activities in this community and most of all, the activities our Greenbelt Community Center offers. One of the most enjoyable yet little-known activity is the ballroom dancing class under the name of Mad Hot Ballroom Dancing that the Greenbelt Community Center offers, which I have been taking for more than five years and have enjoyed every minute of it. I want to thank the Recreation Department for allowing Greenbelt residents the chance to do such a healthy exercise while learning a wonderful social skill.

Ballroom dancing is an excellent aerobic exercise and a wonderful social activity, not to mention a wonderful social skill that enables you to make friends with strangers in a safe, friendly and polite environment. Ballroom dancing enables you to go back to an era where elegance and grace were in style, in dresses and speaking, something that has become a victim of our tendency to be casual in everything we do and everything we wear and every place we go. I enjoy the feeling of dressing up and speaking and handling those around me in a polite, less-than-casual manner. Ballroom dancing provides the atmosphere to practice my social and speaking skills and how to treat others when I dance.

The resident dance coach at the Community Center is Frank Solomon. He is a multiple-award dance champion who has been teaching in the area for decades. He is one of the finest dance teachers I've met. He runs the class with patience, humor and a clear explanation of steps. He makes you feel comfortable even though you are the most awkward and uncoordinated person on the floor. He methodically explains every move and every technique and imbues his instruction with

humor. There is nothing better than, after a long day of work, to come to a "class" and enjoy both laughter and exercises while learning something and making new friends.

With many students and other Greenbelt residents asking for a venue to practice their dance skills, the Community Center is sponsoring a monthly social ballroom dance party on the second Saturday of the month. The first one will be on September 10. There is a fee; for more information email Frank Solomon at f50solomon@yahoo.com or call 301-466-5383.

I hope to see many of our fellow residents take to the floor and enjoy something that will bring back memories, elegance and exercise without worrying about breaking one's arm or leg.

Ken Loo

Support Pilot Project

The GHI community upgrade pilot program presently underway due to the excellent leadership of Dr. [Jim] Cohen, Dr. [Tokey] Boswell and the other GHI volunteers and staff serving on the GHI Buildings Committee is our community's best method of determining the most cost-effective way to conduct the community-wide upgrade.

A pilot study is standard protocol in any well-designed research endeavor and serves a similar purpose in our situation. The committee made use of available literature on the cost-benefit analyses of various potential upgrades in determining those to be tested in the pilot. This general information provided by the literature is not specific to our particular structures. The pilot will give us that specific information.

Only then will we be able to make informed decisions on how best to proceed with the community-wide upgrade. I ask GHI members to voice their support of the pilot program.

Beth Olsen

City Notes

CARES staff reports that Steven Harvey, a graduating senior from the University of Maryland's Family Science program, will intern with the Vocational/Educational Program, assisting with the GED program and tutoring students.

Facilities/Building Maintenance crews replaced numerous four-pin and two-pin lamps in the hallways and restrooms in the Community Center.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds crew removed a wooden post and wire cable fence at Buddy Attick Lake Park playground and replaced it with a vinyl-coated chain link fence; and pruned roses and vegetation away from the walls at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center to enable the contractor to install new siding.

Summer Concert At Fort Meade

The next free summer concert in the Fort Meade summer series, on Saturday, August 27 at 7 p.m., features four performing components and the U.S. Army Drill Team of the Third Infantry Regiment. It will be held at Constitution Park off English Avenue in Fort Meade.

The highlight will be a performance of Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, accompanied by the Presidential Salute Battery of the Third Infantry Regiment.

Concerts are held outdoors, moving into the Fort Meade Pavilion in case of inclement weather; attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

The Pavilion is just inside Llewellyn gate off Route 175. For more information visit www.ArmyFieldBand.com and click the schedule tab at the top.

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WEEK OF AUG 26

Sarah's Key

(PG-13)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday - Tuesday

*5, 7:30

The Debt

(R)

Wednesday - Thursday

*5, 7:30

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On Screen

"The Debt" Takes Over

With "Sarah's Key" running only through Tuesday, August 30 at Old Greenbelt Theatre, a new film – "The Debt" – takes over on Wednesday, August 31. The story begins in 1997. Two retired Israeli secret agents (acted by Helen Mirren and Tom Wilkinson) hear about a former colleague (Ciaran Hinds) who had been with them on a stringently demanding mission 30 years before in East Berlin: to kidnap a Nazi war criminal wanted for his inhuman operations on civilian prisoners. Mission accomplished – or was it? The action cuts and thrusts at a fierce pace as director John Madden moves the story back and forth between the time frames and tangled questions about the results.

Rated R; running time 114 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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The Search is on for the Next
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Friday, September 2

Singing competition for 16 and above.

One Winner wins \$500 prize.

Register by e-mail to greenbeltidols@yahoo.com
or call 301-675-0585

Community Events

At the Library

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, August 31, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, room capacity: 20 total.

Thursday, September 1, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, room capacity: 24 total.

Pick up a free ticket for the Storytime events at the information desk.

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 must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 29 to 31:

Monday – Orange juice, cheese manicotti with Italian meat sauce, baby carrots, warm fruit compote, diced peaches.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, grilled chicken with Creole sauce, seasoned succotash, seasoned broccoli, apricots.

Wednesday – Orange juice, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, scalloped potatoes, seasoned kale, fruit salad.

Menus for September have not yet been provided.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club enjoyed the August Birthday Lunch on August 17. We had a surprise visit from a young man from the internet program "Patch." He interviewed members and took lots of pictures. Be sure to check it out.

On August 31 David Lange will tell us about the plans for the Greenbelt Middle School.

September 10 is the date for the yard sale/bake sale. Bring things to the Senior Lounge at the Community Center and we will price them.

August has been a very hot month and slow for news. Remember, school is now open and be careful driving. Watch for kids because they often don't pay attention.

GHI Notes

Tuesday, August 30, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room

Thursday, September 1, 6:30 p.m., Board of Directors/Finance Joint Meeting

8 p.m. Members Input Session on 2012 Budget Preparations

Friday, September 2, Office Closed (Maintenance emergency service available only. Call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, September 5, Office Closed for Labor Day

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

Greenbelters Take Two, Go to Playoffs

Enroute to the Baltimore Seniors Softball League playoffs, the Greenbelters swept a doubleheader from Bowie Gold on Wednesday, August 17 and clinched second place in the C Division. They won the first game by 20-4 as Jasper Pendergrass slugged two home runs and a single. Dave Kerr also went three-for-three while Joe Battle, Fred Bohle, Jim Dugan, Tommy Howe, Al Morton and pitcher Phil Olson each had two hits.

Bowie led in the second game, 5-4 in the fourth inning when Greenbelt exploded for five runs, with Pendergrass stroking another homer, and won going away, 18-9. Barry Clark went four-for-four while Bohle and Olson each had three hits. Olson finished the game on the mound for Paul Williams. Patricia Gaines, the first woman to play in the league, singled and covered first base.

In taking second place for the regular season, Greenbelt won 25 games and lost 17, just behind the Howard Hitters. The two teams split eight games and aim to meet again in the playoffs.

– Eli Flam

Youth Center Fetes 50 with Skate Party

The Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway, turns 50 this year. To commemorate its "birthday," the gym will be used for its original purpose, roller skating. On Saturday, September 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. bring the family out to the Youth Center for roller skating.

Nonskaters are invited to stop by to see a photo montage of happenings over the past 50 years at the Greenbelt Youth Center. There will also be an unveiling of a "Wall of Fame" to show appreciation to people who gave much to the center over the years.



All-class Reunion For ERHS Grads

On Saturday, September 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. (Labor Day weekend) there will be an all-class reunion for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) at American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

Labor Day has long been a homecoming weekend for Greenbelters who have relocated elsewhere. Grads now living across the country will be making the pilgrimage. It is hoped as many locals as possible will attend.

Next Widowed Persons Support Group Coming

Men and women who have lost their spouses are invited to a support group conducted by the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS). The group will meet one evening each week for six weeks starting Tuesday, September 27 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Each session will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and there is no fee. The group is open to anyone regardless of age, race or religious belief.

Trained volunteers who have also been widowed will conduct the sessions. The participants share personal experiences, exchange information and discuss published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. Many have benefitted from insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships provided by such groups.

Pre-registration is required. Call Leonie at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen at 301-474-6892.

PWPS support groups are co-sponsored by American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.



The Mary Shaver Band returns with blues, soul and rock to the Labor Day Festival on Saturday, September 3 from noon to 3 p.m.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for: Greenbelt Elementary School PTA
Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket August 1 – 30
Large donation pickup available
For information call: 301-474-0390

Lions Club Bikes & Trikes Labor Day Parade

Meet at Mother & Child Statue 9:30AM, Monday, Sept. 5

Prizes awarded for best decorations



Luncheon-On-The-Lawn Labor Day

Sept. 5 after the Parade

Adults: \$7, Children: \$5
Barbeque, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

August 26, 27 September 2, 3 at 8pm
Guest production by The Rude Mechanicals

Staged Reading: The Knot

Thurs., August 25 at 7pm ; Sun., August 28 at 1pm
Guest Production by Dreadnought Theatre Co.

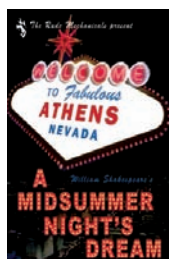
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September 1 & 4 – Twelve Angry Men, guest production by Dreadnought Theatre Co.

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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

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Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

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

Week of AUG 26

FRI. – SAT.

Conan the Barbarian, R
11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10
Rise of the Apes, PG-13
11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:20
Fright Night in 3D, R (!!)
No fees at this location
11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:15
Spy Kids 4, PG (!!)
11:15, 1:25, 3:40, 6, 8:10, 10:30
Don't Be Afraid of the Dark, R (!)
11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:45, 10:20
Colombiana, PG-13 (!)
11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
The Help, PG-13 (!!)
11:55, 3:10, 6:30, 9:30
Final Destination, R
10:15
Smurfs, PG
11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40

SUN. – THU.

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Smurfs, PG
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Obituaries

Marie C. White

Marie Campisano White, 77, died on August 19, 2011, after suffering a stroke while visiting her daughter Kathy and family in Erie, Pa. Mrs. White lived in Greenbelt for over 45 years before moving to Vero Beach, Fla. She and her husband Larry White raised their four children here, living in Boxwood Village, Windsor Green, Lakeside Drive and Research Road. The family was very active in St. Hugh's Catholic Church.



Mrs. White was born on November 9, 1933, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She attended GAR Memorial High School in Wilkes Barre, graduating in 1950. She studied business education. In Wilkes-Barre, she met and married Larry White, her husband of 52 years.

During the 1950s, she was employed by Planter's Nuts and Chocolate.

In Greenbelt, she formed her own business, Maria's Catering of Greenbelt. Her passion was serving others through the culinary arts. She had clients throughout Prince George's County, Montgomery County and Washington D.C. She specialized in catering events for local fire fighters, senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

In Greenbelt, Mrs. White was a member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church. She was active in many organizations including Ladies of Charity, Women of St. Hugh's, American Legion Auxiliary, Lion's Club and Sodality of Our Lady. She was a member of St. Hugh's Church Council, St. Hugh's Catholic School Catering Committee and the Greenbelt Aquatics Club. In Vero Beach, Fla., she was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and St. Helen's Catholic Church, the Holy Cross Women's Guild, the Italian-American Civic Association Women's Auxiliary Board and the Florida Irish American Society. Earlier in her life, she had been a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Sodality and The Holy Rosary Bazaar Committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Rose De Fazio Campisano; her brother Peter Campisano; and sisters-in-law Catherine Campisano and Rose White.

In addition to her husband Larry White, she is survived by her four children, Ann Marie (Michael) Teske, of Bowie; Mark A. White, Stuart, Fla.; Lisa Rose (James) Simmons and Katherine Mary (Jonathan) Lange, Erie, Pa; her brother Thomas (Debbie) Campisano, as well as seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is also survived by several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held on August 25 at St. Hugh of Grenoble

Catholic Church followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Md. Contributions in her memory may be made to Great Lakes Hospice, 1700 Peach St. #244, Erie, PA 16501; St. Hugh of Grenoble, Ladies of Charity, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770; The Italian-American Civic Association, Ladies Auxiliary, Vero Beach, FL; The Florida Irish American Society, Vero Beach, FL.

Ernestine E. Kaper

Ernestine E. Kaper, 81, of Hedgewood Drive, died on August 17, 2011.



She was born in the former Dutch East Indies on June 30, 1930.

She attended school in Indonesia but her schooling was interrupted for three years by the Japanese occupation of Indonesia in 1942. When the war ended in 1945 she began classes again.

Focused on sports, she enjoyed track, long jump, discus throw and shot put and was deemed the track champion of West Java in 1947 and 1948.

In 1949 the family moved to The Hague. She worked as a secretary instead of pursuing further education which enabled her family to stay in the city. Here she met her husband Jacobus (Jaap). They were married on August 18, 1955 in The Hague City Hall surrounded by family and friends. She wore a beautiful designer-esque gown that

her mam made out of window curtains and lace found in the house. She spoke of this occasion as one of the happiest days of her life. They were married for 56 years.

In 1962 they immigrated permanently to the United States. They bought their Greenbelt home in 1965.

Mrs. Kaper took a job at an S. Klein department store in an effort to learn American English. She worked for the Callahan Trading Company and later began working as a secretary/bookkeeper for the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, where she was affectionately known as "Mom," staying until her retirement at age 62.

She attended the monthly meeting of the Dutch Coffee Club and was a member of the Dutch Embassy.

Mrs. Kaper enjoyed going to her daughter's and granddaughters' activities and games. She enjoyed cooking, knitting and crocheting, dancing, gardening, bargain shopping and computer class.

In spite of her ailing health, Mrs. Kaper was always cheery and in good spirits.

She is survived by her husband Jacobus Kaper, daughter Elvira Freeman, sisters and brothers, grandchildren and friends.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on August 22 at St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church in Laurel. Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Rescue League, 71 Oglethorpe St., NW, Washington, DC 20011.

Weed Warriors Will Fight Invasive Plants

On Saturday, August 27 from 9 a.m. to noon, Weed Warriors aged 13 and older are invited to assist in removing non-native invasive plants that are threatening wildlife habitat at the Patuxent Research Refuge. Participants are asked to bring gloves and water, as well as hand tools if available, to help fight the alien invaders.

Participants will meet at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197 in Laurel. The program is free. Call 301-497-5887 for advance registration; special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service 10:00am

There are certain pillars [that are] the unshakeable supports of the Faith of God. The mightiest of these is learning and the use of the mind, the expansion of consciousness, and insight into the realities of the universe and the hidden mysteries of Almighty God.

(Abdu'l-Baha)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111
www.myholycross.org email myholycross@verizon.net

Summer Schedule
One Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!
Join us on Facebook at Holy Cross Lutheran Greenbelt

Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
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"

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James Lawton - Pastor
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net

Worship : Sundays at 10:00 am -- Child Care Available
Sunday School : Will resume on Sept 11 @ 9:30 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"

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

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

August 28, 10 a.m.
U.U. Perspectives on 12-Step Recovery.
Worship Associates Abby Crowley, John Sebastian and Michael Leger will share their experiences and insight.

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
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..."

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

St. George's Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays
 - 8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
 - 10 a.m. main service (music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays
 - 7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

St. George's Offers PFLAG Support

The Metro DC group Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is now offering support groups in the county on the first Monday of every month at St. George's Episcopal Church, 7010 Glenn Dale Road. The free groups are for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning individuals (LGBTQ), their families and friends. Separate groups are offered for young people (age 13 to 18) and for adults (18 and up).

The first meeting will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Support groups are led by trained facilitators. Confidentiality is maintained. The goal of PFLAG is to help families heal and stay together. The support group is a chance to learn more about what it means to be LGBTQ in today's society, to ask questions and share concerns and to learn about other available resources for individuals and families.

For more information or directions visit St. George's website at www.stgeo.org or email stgeo-flag@gmail.com. For more information about PFLAG or its other support groups in the metropolitan area go to www.pflagdc.org.



Our sympathy to Councilmember Silke Pope and her family on the death of her father, Hans Roderich Trojahn, in Germany on August 19, 2011.

We were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Maria C. White on August 19, 2011, while visiting her daughter Kathy Lange in Erie, Pa. Sympathy to her husband Larry and all her family and friends.

Condolences to the family and friends of Ernestine Kaper of Boxwood, who died August 17, 2011. She and her husband Jacob, natives of Java, Indonesia, moved to Greenbelt in 1965.

ERHS' Shobha Narayanasundaram was selected to participate in the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Summer Teacher Institute. Held last week, the five-day institute gave participants a chance to work with Library of Congress education specialists, subject matter experts, learn best practices for using primary sources in the classroom and explore millions of digitized primary sources at the library's website.

Madzia Kowalska and her grandmother, Jola Pasztalesnic, were recently here from Poland for a visit with her aunt Magda in Virginia and Linda Curtis in Greenbelt. Madzia saw some of her friends from last summer's Camp Encore and hopes to keep in touch with others through Facebook.

Congratulations to Melanie Pope, who welcomed daughter Sofia Brielle Pope on July 29, 2011, and to new grandparents Silke and Joe Pope.

Clement Lau completed CERT training on August 7 and is now a full member of Greenbelt-CERT.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

Community Church, Rumi Forum Hold Iftar

by Jo-Anne Fournier

On Monday, August 15 Greenbelt Community Church members and members of the University of Maryland Rumi Forum gathered at sunset for "Iftar," the fast-breaking evening meal shared among family and friends of the Muslim faith during Ramadan. The Rumi Forum desires to foster interfaith and intercultural dialogue, stimulate thinking and exchange opinions about supporting and fostering democracy and peace throughout the world as well as to provide a common platform for education and information exchange.

At Greenbelt Community Church, that meant lively conversation and sharing among participants the meaning of Ramadan, the Muslim faith and fasting and food and recipes.

The meal began at sundown (8 p.m.) with a recorded call to

prayer and pictures of beautiful Turkish Mosques. The students provided a traditional Iftar, which consisted of tomato soup, bread, noodles and a cabbage salad that included tomatoes and pickled onions. The main dish was chicken with broccoli, mushrooms and almonds in a cream sauce and dessert was a pineapple and pear medley.

There was a demonstration of "Ebru," the Turkish art of marbling after dinner. Marbling is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a pan of oil treated water and then transforming this pattern to paper. Many of us watched the designs in the water and wondered how the art would be transferred to paper. The excitement of Pastor Daniel Hamlin and the children who had moved to the front to better see was quite visible, when the paper was laid flat on the water and slowly removed. You could hear

many "ahs" when the paper was turned to the audience and the beautiful paintings displayed. It was amazing!

This year the Muslim Holy Month of Ramadan began on Sunday, July 31 and will end on Monday, August 29.

For 30 days Muslims refrain from eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset. Fasting is intended to remind Muslims about patience, spirituality, humility and submissiveness to God. Muslims fast for the sake of Allah (the Arabic term for God) and make additional prayers during this time. Ramadan is also a time when Muslims are to slow down from worldly affairs and focus on self-reformation, spiritual cleansing and enlightenment; this is to establish a link between themselves and God through prayer, supplication, charity, good deeds, kindness and helping others. (Wikipedia)



News Review Available Via Washington Ear

The Metropolitan Washington Ear (MWE) has now added the Greenbelt News Review to the publications available through its dial-in electronic reading service for those with difficulty reading print. The weekly issue will be recorded on Thursday morning and will usually be available by 1 p.m. the same day.

Current MWE subscribers can listen to the News Review by dialing the access number, entering their ID and security numbers, pressing 4 and selecting category 29 when prompted.

For a free subscription, those with visual handicaps (for example, low vision and other disabilities which make it difficult for them to read printed matter) should call 301-681-6636 to request brochures and applications. The application includes a form to be signed by a medical professional certifying the need for the service.

MWE volunteers read and record all of the major regional newspapers and many other publications. GHI resident Glenn Harris currently records the News Review. Other Greenbelt MWE volunteers include Kathie Jarva, James Adams and Patrick Ready.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR August 29-September 2

Monday, August 29 at 8pm, EXECUTIVE SESSION (Tentative), re: Greenbelt Middle School Acquisition

Wednesday, August 31 at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Economic Development, at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER ANNUAL CLEANING NOTICE

The Indoor Pool & Hot Tub will close at 6am on Monday, August 22 and re-open at 6am on Monday, August 29. The Outdoor Pool will be open from 8am-8pm from August 27-28.

WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKETS

The city will soon be assembling Welcome to Greenbelt Packets. If you are a Greenbelt Organization or Business, you are welcome to provide flyers, coupons or other materials to include in these packets. Please bring 300 copies of such materials to the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by Wednesday, August 31st. Attn: Beverly Palau, bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
City of Greenbelt Recycling Office 301-474-8308.



Visit and "Like" the City of Greenbelt on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt
Also, visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov for city information.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2011 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011.

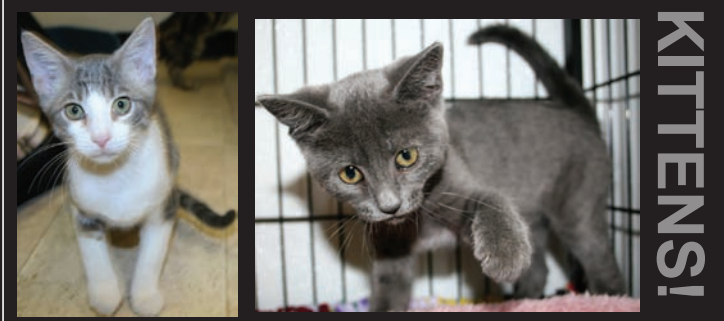
For additional information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)

Congratulations to Snoopy and Sanchez on their adoptions!
Much happiness to them with their new families!

COME OUT AND VISIT THESE ADORABLE PETS AND OTHERS:



The shelter now has KITTENS and lots of them!
Cute and adorable, they are ready to go home!
The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm,
Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.
INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time!



We especially need kitty litter!
Visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook.

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asking about likely federal funding for the additional interchange (northbound) off of I-495 to the Greenbelt Metro.

Councilmember Leta Mach also raised the issue of funding for the Purple Line (Light Rail) from New Carrollton to Bethesda, noting that Prince George's officials should be pushing for the start of the Purple Line to begin at New Carrollton rather than at Bethesda.

Baker said he has made that argument himself. He also felt that failing to provide a rail component in the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project was a mistake.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said there should be more focus on "Smart Growth" opportunities than on funding infrastructure mainly for automobiles to serve the proposed Konterra mega-development slated for Laurel at I-95. He also commented that instead of widening highways such as Rte. 201, there should be discussion of extending the Green Line further north.

The economic development discussion concluded with Jordan advising Baker and his staff of an upcoming council worksession on August 31 with representatives of the Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber, the County Office of Economic Development and a representative of the City of Bowie. The meeting's purpose is to obtain information and ideas on how to implement economic development functions in the Greenbelt area, a topic in which the Four Cities Coalition has also shown interest.

Middle School

When the future of the Greenbelt Middle School was mentioned, Baker noted his son had attended the school. He was glad, he said, to see that a new school was finally under construction. He repeated his view that to improve competitiveness for Prince George's County in terms of economic development, he believes an improved educational environment is key to attracting businesses to the county.

Council members then briefed the county executive on the recent city Task Force Report on utilization of the historic portions of the Middle School and the city's request seeking more information on the project from the Board of Education. If the city were in a position to obtain part of the existing structure for community use, they noted, the county would play a role in its transfer to the city.

Planning & Zoning

Baker advised council of changes he has brought about on the Prince George's Planning Board with the appointment of Betty Hewlitt as board chair and former councilmember Dorothy Bailey as a member of the board. He told council that the county needs good managers in every department and people who understand his vision for the county.

Baker said he considers the planning function is needed to tie everything together to acquire the best advice and to develop plans respecting the needs of the respective communities. In regard to the Envision Prince George's project, he looks for the Planning Board to get involved and embrace the project. "It is an important step in the county moving forward and I do not want it to become just another plan on the shelf," Baker said.

Herling brought up the longstanding municipal request for planning and zoning authority to allow a municipality such as Greenbelt, with a strong planning department, to build its own future.

Although Baker was well versed in the topic from his days as chair of the Prince George's House delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, he had some reservations, he said, about easily getting approval for such authority. Rather he noted his hope that the Planning Board would be more cooperative and respectful of the needs of municipalities and that they would try to work together to provide as much flexibility in such matters as possible. He would be looking to see how such cooperation works, he added.

Baker advised council he would be presenting to the county council a set of changes to the county's permitting process next month. The restructuring would be tied to his economic development initiative, he said, and provide a shorter, more transparent and certain process for individuals seeking building permits in the county. The process would be based on better liaison among the varied county departments.

Roberts said he hoped the process would allow meaningful opportunities for affected communities to participate in decision making. Baker noted that current problems are generally internal within county government departments. He is looking for more certainty and transparency, he said.

Public Works

Jordan asked Councilmember Edward Putens to describe the issues with the Greenbrook Lake in Greenbelt East where there has been disagreement between the city and the county on responsibilities for maintaining the facility, essentially a storm water retention pond. Putens said the city has agreed and is willing to perform day-to-day maintenance of the lake and surrounding area but, since its main function is storm water retention, the county should be responsible for long term maintenance of the actual structure, such as the drains and siltation build-up.

The city and county have a basic disagreement concerning their mutual responsibilities, Putens said. "We would like your help in bringing it into accord," he said. Baker agreed to look into the matter.

Jordan then segued in to discussion of the county council's recent adoption of CB-15, which provides for new regulations for storm water retention for development and redevelopment projects. The issue has been fairly controversial and the bill that ultimately passed did not fully satisfy either of the environmental community or the development community.

Baker felt that since both sides were unhappy with the outcome, the new regulations were probably just about right. He feels it was a good compromise and, going forward, he felt they would serve the county well and lead to more restrictive storm water retention requirements over time.

Roberts felt Prince George's County should have enacted the same standards for storm water retention as Montgomery County. With a more relaxed standard in CB-15, the perception is strengthened that environmental standards

in Prince George's County are generally lower.

Baker and his staff asserted, however, that Prince George's County has the second most stringent standards in Maryland and that Montgomery County is better able to afford green amenities that support a higher standard.

Later, Cary Coppock, a Greenbelt resident, expressed support of CB-15 because local governments will now have the benefit of being notified by developers of their retention efforts.

Bus Routes

Members of council briefed the county executive on recent interactions with the county Public Works and Transportation Department (DPW&T) on bus route changes for The Bus routes serving Greenbelt. They expressed appreciation for the efforts of DPW&T in working with Greenbelt on these changes but wonder if Greenbelt residents are getting the best available service.

Roberts asked the county executive if he would be open to considering that a municipality such as Greenbelt, working with the county, could assume responsibility for The Bus service within Greenbelt, providing a service more tailored to the needs of Greenbelt riders.

Baker said that he would consider the issue. Other councilmembers expressed the need for better marketing to increase ridership.

Hospital Negotiations

In discussing ongoing efforts to improve health care services

in Prince George's County, Baker said he supports comprehensive health care for the State of Maryland. He expressed a need to institute that system in a timely manner, rather than just focusing on Prince George's Hospital.

A developing Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Maryland Medical System provides an opportunity, he said, to look at health care in the southern region of the state. Baker envisions a first-class medical center somewhere in the central part of the county and he urges seeking federal support.

Councilmember Silke Pope asked what areas were being considered. Baker noted that Landonver Mall and other areas in the county are under consideration.

Community Development

There was brief discussion of changes taking place at Franklin Park. Council wanted to compare notes with the county on renovations there and other changes contemplated by new owners of the complex.

County officials said they were working with Franklin Park on selected projects. Herling raised a concern that the renovations might raise many of the units beyond "affordable" housing.

Another topic discussed briefly was county strategies for shelters or facilities for homeless residents in Prince George's County. County officials said they were working on the problem, recognizing the need for long-term solutions and are seeking federal support.

Public Safety

One of the last two items on the agenda included the longstanding backlog in cases before the Prince George's County courts. Baker said he was addressing that issue. The main stumbling block, he noted, is the large number of cases before the courts and too few States Attorneys on staff to address the caseload. He has discovered fairly wide discrepancies among jurisdictions as to staffing, he said, and is working with the state to add staff for Prince George's County.

In other areas he has improved incentives for the department and added paralegals for assistance and is trying to provide grant-writing support. Baker said he has authorized 10 additional deputy sheriffs to assist in the backlogs for serving warrants.

The last item was a brief discussion of the Greenbelt fire house. Pope asked about staffing for career firefighters at the Greenbelt station and was advised by the fire chief that there are four paid personnel at the Greenbelt station who work Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This has been the case for several years, he said, and will likely continue.

Jordan raised the issue concerning the need for a new fire station to serve Greenbelt. Chief Bashoor was aware of that need, he said, and noted that Greenbelt is in line for capital financing to replace the existing station. The project is slated for 2018, he said.

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ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

IT'S BUDGET PREP TIME

You are invited to join the
Board and Finance Committee on
Thursday, September 1, 2011
8:00 P.M. – GHI Board Room

Attend this important meeting to share your ideas and suggestions as we begin the 2012 budget preparation process.

If unable to attend, clip this add and submit your comments in the space below. Drop off at the Management Office or give to any Board member.

57th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5, 2011

"Unity through community involvement"

Dear Festival-Visitor:

Welcome to the 57th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community celebration, which is the largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland and provides so much enjoyment to all its citizens. Many family and friends reunions occur during this special weekend. The Festival also provides a wonderful opportunity for many of our City's non-profit, service and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These dedicated citizens have worked long hours this past year to ensure that we all have a wonderful time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come to all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony Friday evening to the Labor Day Parade on Monday.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

Emmett V. Jordan
Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor Pro Tem

Leta M. Mach
Leta M. Mach, Member of Council

Edward V. J. Putens
Edward V. J. Putens, Member of Council

Judith F. Davis
Judith F. Davis, Mayor

Konrad E. Herling
Konrad E. Herling, Member of Council

Silke I. Pope
Silke I. Pope, Member of Council

Rodney M. Roberts
Rodney M. Roberts, Member of Council



The Greenbelt City Council, standing from left, Councilmembers Leta Mach, Konrad Herling, Edward Putens and Silke Pope; sitting, from left, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, Mayor Judith Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan.



2011 Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Miss Greenbelt contestants: Alena Abraham, Ogue Addeh, Amelia Benson, Emily Biery, Julie Chemesky, Katherine Crank, Vanessa Debra, Danielle Dernoga, Arianne Goolsby, Victoria Gray, Xavier Johnson, Sarah Larkin, Cierra Major, Alyssa Meyer, Jasmine Salters, Monica Venzke and Rebecca Webster
Current Queen: Deborah Fishbeck

Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants: Sarah Crank, Chayil Green, De'Yana Lancaster, Rebecca Hall, Elizabeth Leishear, Kayla Shannon, Marayna Smith and Jordyn Sobers
Current Queen: Victoria Kerdock

Little Miss Greenbelt contestants: Allison Beatrez, Serena Byers, Caroline Casey, Hailee Christian, Starr Cunningham, Amelia Evans, Hannah Hawley, Kayla Kirchknopf, Nicole Leech, Celena Major, Carrie Osterfield, Cynthia Quinton, Yasmyr Switzer, Talia Ward, Ashley Wickline and Autumn Williams
Current Queen: Juliana Clarkson

Festival Hours

Friday – 6 to 10pm
Saturday – 9:30am to 9:30pm
Sunday – Noon to 9:30pm
Monday – 11am to 6pm

See shuttle schedule on page 8.

**"Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle,
Replenish!"**

Help us keep the Green in Greenbelt!

Information Day & Community Exhibits

**Saturday, Sept. 3
from 9:30am to 4pm**

Our local merchants, civic and community groups will be on hand to greet you and introduce you to their organizations and activities. Come to **Roosevelt Center**, learn a little, meet some great people and enjoy a day at the Festival.

See a full list of exhibitors on page 6.

Special Pull-out Program for you to keep!

Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend . . . Eat Out at the Festival!

Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

American Legion – Nachos, Soda, Water

Astronomical Society of Greenbelt Inc. – Bratwurst, Potato Chips, Corn Dogs

Babe Ruth – Fried Fish, Chicken Wings, Corn on the Cob, Hushpuppies, Rice

Boxwood Civic Association – Cold Drinks

Boy Scouts Troop 746 – Hot Dogs, Burgers, Grilled Cheese

Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club – Funnel Cakes, Lemonade, Crab Pretzel

ERHS Athletic Dept. – Pizza Slices

Greenbelt Community Development Corp. – Peruvian Chicken, Rice and Beans, Cookies

Greenbelt Fire Dept. – Shrimp/Chicken Tacos, Bacon Wrapped Hot Dogs, Grilled Vegetables

Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police – Ribs, Chicken, Pit Beef

Greenbelt Knights of Columbus – Italian and Polish Sausage

Greenbelt Middle School PTA – Popcorn, Tea, Coffee, Chips, Candy

Greenbelt Sity Stars – Ice Cream, Sundae, Waffle Bowls

Labor Day Committee – Chicken Stick, Pad Thai, Egg Roll, Sticky Mango Rice, Thai Tea

Mishkan Torah Men's Club – Regular and Sweet Potato French Fries, Iced Tea

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church – Vegetable Dumplings, Pork BBQ Sandwich

New Hope Family Church – Virgin Drinks

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets - \$1.00/each, \$20.00 for 25 tickets, and \$20.00 for the "All You Can Ride Wristband" for unlimited rides during certain times on ONE DAY ONLY. Choose between 11am to 4pm Saturday OR Noon to 4pm Sunday. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted. Vouchers for wristbands may be purchased for \$10.00 at the Co-op Supermarket until Noon on Friday, September 2. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband. Prices subject to change without notice. No refunds.

Boxwood Civic Association – Photo Booth

City of Greenbelt-Animal Control – Literature Handout

Greenbelt Baha'i Community – Button Making

Greenbelt Baptist Church – Face Painting, Balloons, Literature

Greenbelt Baseball – Pitching Game, Light Sticks, 50/50 Raffle

Greenbelt Elementary School PTA – Book Sale

Greenbelt Nursery School – Easel Painting, Grocery Bags, T-shirts

Greenbelt Police Dept. – Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety Info

New Hope Family Church – Origami and Calligraphy

St. Hughes CYO – Bingo

Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

Friday, Sept. 2

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the Festival. City ordinances prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks, buildings and in the Festival area.

In case of rain, stage events and some booth activities will be moved to the Community Center and the Youth Center. Carnival rides may close without refunds. For Festival information and a schedule, check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or see greenbeltlaborday.com. Carnival directory signs are located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry and Southway/Crescent Road entrance.

Avoid parking problems, ride the FREE Festival shuttle. Vans will pick-up at parking locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Green Ridge House and deliver the riders to the Festival area. Armory for parking only; no shuttle pickup from Armory. Walk 0.4 mile to Festival from Armory.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Questions? Call Festival Information at **301-345-0147** or visit the Information Booth on the grounds.

9am-10pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
Community Center, Rm. 110. Green From the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt. Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm; Sunday 9am-7pm; and Monday 9am-6pm. FREE.
Sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Community Foundation, County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and the Greenbelt Recreation Department

10am-Noon ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
Community Center. Entries accepted only. See page 7. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm.

5-7pm ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
Community Center. See description above.

5-7pm PHOTO SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
Community Center. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm. See page 7.

5-7pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Youth Center. Open to anyone 16 years & older. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. Registration from 4:30-5pm. See page 5 for Youth Table Tennis Tournament.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

6-10pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.

6:30-7:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD, the major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sign language interpreter on stage.

5:30-8pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking.

7:15pm RECEPTION FOR 2011 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.

7:30-8:45pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT – OPENING NIGHT
Stage. Opening night of the Miss Greenbelt, Junior and Little Miss contest. Host: Rich Lee.

9-11pm GREENBELT IDOLS
Stage. Finals for the annual Greenbelt singing idols! Come see Greenbelt's finest singers compete. Who will be the Greenbelt Idol for 2011? Master of Ceremonies: Randy Barth.

2011 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

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2010 Junior Miss Greenbelt Victoria Kerdock
2010 Little Miss Greenbelt Juliana Clarkson
2010 Miss Greenbelt Deborah Fishbeck

Saturday, Sept. 3

9am- 10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

Greenbelt Softball Fields. Men's top area teams; first class competition. Pre-registration required. For more information contact Andrew Phelan at 301-397-2200. Also on Sunday 9am-10pm and Monday if needed 1-7pm.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

9am- 10pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION

See Friday 9am entry for description.

9-11am CRAFTY KIDS CORNER

Greenbelt Community Center Front Lawn (Rain location – Community Center Gym). A variety of arts, crafts and face painting.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

9-11am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL HORSE SHOES TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration at 9-9:30am; competition begins at 9:30am.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

9:30- 10:30am CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Bring your pet to register at 9:30am. Judging at 10am. Awards at 10:30am. Greenbelt's greatest pets get some well-deserved attention. Rain or Shine!

Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #2799 of Greenbelt

9:30am- 4pm INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local groups and learn about your community! Participating groups listed on page 6.

9:30am- CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS

9:30pm Midway. Rides and games, food and information booths. See entry at 6pm Friday.

10am- 2pm STRATEGY GAMES

Youth Center Game Room. Demonstration and instruction on playing strategy games by Greenbelt Strategy Games Club. Over a dozen games will be on hand.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

11- 11:45am MAKING MOVES DANCE COLLECTIVE

Stage. An innovative and energetic performance group with diverse bodies of works and a wide range of ages. Creative movement in jazz, tap, ballet, hip-hop, lyrical and gymnastics.

Noon- 3pm MARY SHAVER BAND

Stage. A powerful mix of blues, soul and rock, Shaver is at her best when she's capitalizing on her vocal power and grit.

12:30- 3:30pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY

Festival Grounds. Greg May will delight you with his strolling juggling/circus entertainment all over the Festival grounds. A treat for all of our Festival goers.

12:30- 3:30pm BALLOON ARTIST BETTY MAY

Festival Grounds. Balloon Artist Betty May will entertain you with audience assistance from the Greenbelt Youth Circus students.

1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW

Community Center. See displays of art and photographs by local artists of all ages. See page 7.

2-5pm ROLLER SKATING

Youth Center Gym. All ages welcome. FREE. Come celebrate the Greenbelt Youth Center's 50th birthday by roller skating on the original gym floor as so many did 50 years ago. Bring your own roller blades/skates or borrow some. *Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

3pm WALL OF FAME UNVEILING

Youth Center Game Room. In celebrating the past half century of the Greenbelt Youth Center, a "Wall of Fame" will be unveiled to honor those who contributed to the charisma of the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

3:30- 4:15pm GREG MAY MAGICAL MAYHEM CIRCUS

Stage. Greenbelt's favorite circus performer will amaze and amuse you!

4:30- 6pm TALENT SHOW

Stage. Dancers, violinists, pianist, guitarists, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it, of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors.

6:15- 7pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT

Stage. Princess Program. Hosted by the reigning Misses Greenbelts.

7:30- 10:30pm CPR BAND

Stage. Bring your dancing shoes! With a powerful three-piece horn section and a song list that's sure to get any crowd dancing, CPR makes events fun and memorable.



The CPR Band will take to the stage on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 7:30 to 10:30pm. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

Sunday, Sept. 4

9am-10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.

9am-7pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
Community Center, Rm. 110. Green From the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt. See entry at 9am Friday. Also open Monday 9am-6pm. FREE.

Noon-9:30pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS
Midway. Rides and games, food and information booths. See entry at 6pm Friday.

Noon-2pm THE WATSON FIELDER FORMAT FEATURING COLEY WILLIAMS JAZZ BAND
Stage. Chill out in the heat of the day with the cool jazz sounds of Coley Williams.

Noon-7pm CRAFT FAIR
Roosevelt Center. Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts.

1-3pm ART CARTS
Art on the midway! FREE hands-on projects for kids and all ages inspired by "What Remains," the current exhibition of work by the Community Center Artists in Residence. (Rain location: Community Center Art Gallery.) Part of an Artful Afternoon.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-4pm ARTIST STUDIO OPEN HOUSE
Community Center. Visit the studios of nine Artists in Residence including painters, potters, fiber artists and more! Artwork available for purchase. Part of an Artful Afternoon.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM HOUSE
10-B Crescent Rd. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Even if you have visited the museum before, we invite you to come by and have another look. FREE.

1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday.

2-4pm BEACH BUMZ BAND
Stage. Get amped for all of your favorite beach music, including Jimmy Buffett, the Beach Boys and many more!

1:30-3pm YOUTH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (SINGLES ONLY)
Youth Center Gym. Open to anyone 15 years & younger. Registration at 1:30pm; tournament begins at 2pm. Trophies to winner and runner up. See page 3 for 16 & older tournament.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

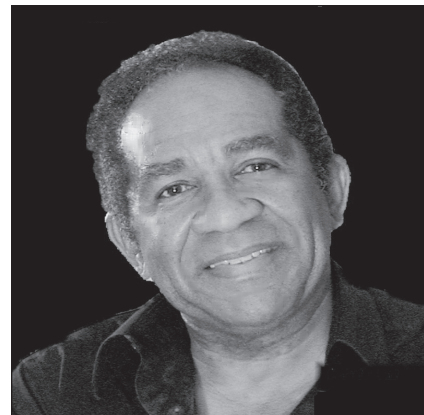
2:30-4pm HOT SHOT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Youth Center Gym. Age groups 12 & under/13-15/16 & up. Registration at 2:30pm; tournament begins at 3pm. Players will shoot the basketball from different locations each at a different point value; each round is timed. Trophies to winner and runner up for each age group.
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3:30-5pm TWO BALL TOURNAMENT (TEAMS OF TWO)
Youth Center Gym. Age groups 13-15/16 & up. Registration at 3:30pm; tournament begins at 4pm. Trophies to winner and runner up for each age group.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

4-7pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal wear and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Greenbelt. Host: Rich Lee.

5pm LARRY NOEL 15K RACE
5:30pm 3K FUN RUN
Take part in renewing a tradition! We are returning the Larry Noel races to their historical (2008 and earlier) courses. Required Entry Fee. Register online at <http://www.dcroadrunners.org/sign-up/greenbelt>. Packet pick up for both races and late registration at Greenbelt Youth Center 4-4:45pm. For 15K Race starting line is on North way at Woodland Way. For 3K Fun Run starting line is at Braden Field Tennis Courts. All fees include a \$5 contribution to the Girls Gotta Run Foundation, a locally based, non-profit organization that provides running shoes for young women athletes in Ethiopia.
Sponsored by DC Road Runners

7:30-10:30pm THE ERNIE FIELDS MOTOWN REVIEW
Stage. Ernie Fields is dynamic and entertaining, considered The Total Performer. He wrote the song, "Some Kind A Wonderful," which has sold 42 million copies and is the most performed song on the American Idol TV Show. He has performed with Lionel Ritchie and The Commodores.



The Ernie Fields Motown Review will take to the stage on Sunday, Sept. 4 from 7:30-10:30pm.

Monday, Sept. 5

9am-6pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
Community Center, Rm. 110. Green From the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt. See entry at 9am Friday. FREE.

9:30-10am LIONS CLUB BIKES AND TRIKES
Roosevelt Center. Decorate your bike or trike and ride it in the parade! All contestants meet at the Mother and Child statue.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club

10am-Noon ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE
The Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be bands, fire trucks, color guard, community organizations, the Miss Greenbelt participants and more. The Grand Marshall is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd. from Greenhill to Centerway. Parade is marshaled by the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club (CMARC) with assistance from Prince George's Amateur Radio Emergency Services (PG/ARES) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society.

11am-6pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS
Midway. Rides and games, food and information booths. See entry at 6pm Friday.

Noon-2pm LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rd. After parade. Barbeque sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, slaw, chips, drink and dessert for one reasonable price.

1-4pm, ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See page 7. Awards will be presented on stage from Noon to 1pm and the show will be closed. Exhibitors pick up art work at 4pm.

Noon-1pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Decorated Booth, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.

1-3pm YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT (TEAMS OF TWO)
Youth Center. Ages 15 & under. Prizes to the winners.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

Noon-3pm GREENBELT MUSEUM HOUSE
10-B Crescent Rd. Tour the Historic house museum for FREE! See entry at 1pm Sunday.
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum

1-7pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS
Braden Field #2 if needed. See entry at 9am Saturday.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-2:30pm COLD HARD CASH
Stage. Rob Petrie's tribute to the legendary Johnny Cash, featuring spot-on recreations of both the sound and spirit of the originals.

1:30-3:30pm STILT WALKER GREGORY MAY
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking.

3-6pm JOHNNY SEATON AS "ELVIS"
Elvis has left the building but Johnny Seaton is still here! It's NOW or NEVER, so put on your Blue Suede Shoes. "Thank you, thank you very much!"

6pm FESTIVAL ENDS . . . See you next year!

Information Day and Community Exhibits

align Dance Theater • Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group
Camp Fire USA – Patuxent Area Council
Citizens to Conserve & Restore Indian Creek/ Friends of Still Creek
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center • New Leaf Church
College Savings Plans of Maryland • District 36 Toastmasters
Crisis Pregnancy/40 Days for Life/Gabriel Network
David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund • Greenbelt Patch
Friends of the Greenbelt Museum • Home Visions, Inc.
GCAN/CHEARS (Greenbelt Climate Action Network/
Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society)
GHI's Companion Animal Committee • Greenbelt Dance Studio
GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service)
Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee • Greenstems Inc
Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC)
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union • Loving Life/New Hope Church
Mount Hermon Lodge #179, A.F.A.M. • Owens Corning
Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County
Pleasant Touch • Power Home Remodeling Group
Self Storage Plus • St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group
Utopia Film Festival • Wells Ice Rink (M-NCPPC)
Wheaton Door and Window • Altrusa of Montgomery County
Anacostia Watershed Society • Greenbelt Community Garden Club
St. George's Episcopal Church

Exhibits will be set up on Saturday from 9:30am to 4pm at Roosevelt Center.



Johnny Seaton as Elvis takes to the stage on Monday, Sept. 5 from 3-6pm.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.

Art Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your artwork to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday, 10am-Noon or 5-7pm on Friday. Participating children must live or go to school in Greenbelt or have a parent or grandparent who lives, works or goes to school in Greenbelt. Participating adult artists must be from Greenbelt or the surrounding communities. Adult artists are limited to four entries and children and teens are limited to three entries. Adult two-dimensional art work must be framed for hanging. Children's art can be matted or mounted. Adult artists must volunteer to help with hanging the artwork Friday evening or sit with the show for one hour during the Festival. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6 pm. Awards will be presented on the stage Monday at Noon. Viewing will take place Monday 1 to 4pm, except during the award ceremony and pick-up will run from 4-5pm. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work. For information see: www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show/ or contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

Categories:

ADULT

- Oil and Acrylic Painting
- Watercolor Painting
- Drawing
- Graphics/Mixed Media/ 2 Dimensional
- Fine Crafts
- Sculpture/Mixed Media/ 3 Dimensional

CHILDREN

- Pre-School to age 6
- Ages 7 to 10 years
- Ages 11 to 14 years
- Ages 15 to 18 years
- Painting
- Drawing/Prints/Collages
- Sculpture/3 Dimensional

The **Cipriano Award** is given each year to one adult winner and one child for art depicting "Americans at Work."



Photo Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the photo show is not required; bring up to two photos per person and a completed registration form to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday or Friday. Outside of frame must be less than 16" by 20" and be ready to hang. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6pm, Monday 1 to 4pm, except during the award ceremony. Visitors can vote for their "Community Favorites" on Saturday and Sunday. All winning photos will have ribbons displayed on photos on Saturday and announced on stage Monday at Noon. Pick-up will run from 4-5pm on Monday. For information see www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/ or contact Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542.

Categories:

- Proud America/September 11
- Extreme Weather
- Those Who Serve and Protect Us
- Greener Living in Greenbelt
- My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
- Produced in Greenbelt Darkroom
- Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset
- Landscapes – All Other
- People – Photos of Children
- People – Photos of Adults & Families
- Flowers
- Wild Animals and Nature
- Pets
- Travel
- Buildings & Architecture
- Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract



Greenbelt Museum Exhibition:

Community Center Room 110. *Green From the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt.* Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm; Sunday 9am-7pm; and Monday 9am-6pm. FREE.

Sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Community Foundation, County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

**Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation
to our sponsors who have helped make
the 57th Labor Day Festival
one of the best ever!**

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**Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers
approximately every 30 minutes:**

At convenient times all four days:

Friday 6pm to 11pm
Saturday 9:30am to 10:30pm
Sunday Noon to 10:30pm
Monday 12:30pm to 6pm

At three convenient locations:

Greenbelt Elementary School, Green Ridge House
Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Parking also available at Greenbelt Armory but no shuttle pickup.
Armory parkers will walk 0.4 mile to the Festival.



At the Festival, the shuttle will depart from in front of the city offices.
During the parade, the shuttle bus will depart from the Festival grounds
and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.

Greenbelt



Supermarket Pharmacy

Farm Fresh Produce

Fresh Picked Sweet Corn each 30¢	Sweet Ripe Eastern Peaches 99¢ lb.	Fresh Express Salad Blends or Kits Asst. 4-14 oz. \$1⁹⁹
Red Ripe Whole Seedless Watermelon each \$3⁹⁹	Nutritious Broccoli Crowns \$1⁴⁹ lb.	Sweet Ripe Jumbo Cantaloupes each \$2⁹⁹
Fresh Crop Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag \$2⁹⁹	Fresh Sweet Black or Red Plums \$1⁴⁹ lb.	Fresh Green Peppers \$1⁴⁹ lb.

Fresh Quality Meats

Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts or Thighs \$1⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack 80% Lean Ground Beef \$2⁴⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack T-Bone or Porterhouse Steaks \$6⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Value Pack Boneless Eye Round Steaks \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Hatfield Boneless Ham Slices 8 oz. \$2⁵⁰	Shady Brook Ground Turkey Burgers 1 lb. \$3⁴⁹	Shurfine Meat Wieners Reg./Jumbo 1 lb. \$1²⁵

Dairy

Deli

Frozen

Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheese Chunks Assorted 7-10 oz. \$3⁰⁰	Turkey Hill Lemonade or Iced Tea 64 oz. \$1⁵⁰	Deli Gourmet Cooked Ham \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Marie Callender's Entrees Cafe Steamers Pot Pies 8-21 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Steak-Umm Sandwich Steaks 24 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Land-O-Lakes Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb. \$3⁴⁹	Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. brick \$2⁰⁰	Deli Gourmet Honey Turkey Breast \$6⁴⁹ lb.	Banquet Assorted Entrees Select Varieites 7-10 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Stouffer's French Bread Pizza Assorted 10-12 oz. \$2⁵⁰

Health & Beauty

Seafood

Customer Appreciation Discount Day
Wednesday, Aug. 31
5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)

Natural & Gourmet

Bakery

Western Family Contour Toothbrushes 6 pk. \$1⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Cod Fillets \$6⁹⁹ lb.	Hero Gourmet Fruit Preserves Assorted 12 oz. \$2⁹⁹	Fresh Store Baked Hamburger or Hot Dog Rolls 8 pk. 99¢
Herbal Essences Shampoo or Conditioner Assorted 10-17 oz. \$3⁰⁰	Seabest Frozen Salmon Fillets 20 oz. \$8⁹⁹	Annie's Natural Fruit Snacks Assorted 4 oz. \$3⁹⁹	Fresh Store Baked 8-inch Pies Cherry/Apple/Blueberry \$2⁹⁹

Grocery Bargains

Kraft Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip Assorted 22-30 oz. \$2⁹⁹	Shurfine Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz. 80¢	Bush's Baked Beans Asst. 21-28 oz. 3/\$5⁰⁰	Gatorade Thirst Quenchers Sports Drinks Assorted 32 oz. 88¢	Kraft Barbecue Sauce Assorted 16-18 oz. 99¢
Post Cereal Shredded Wheat/Honey Bunches of Oats Assorted 13-20 oz. \$2⁵⁰	Hormel Compleats Entrees Assorted 10 oz. \$1⁵⁰	Maxwell House Regular Ground Coffee Select Varieties 10.5-11.5 oz. \$3⁹⁹	Kraft Salad Dressings Assorted 16 oz. \$2⁵⁰	Utz Potato Chips Assorted 10-10.5 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Beer & Wine

Miller Lite Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans \$4⁹⁹	Alto Tierruca Wines 750 ML. \$6⁹⁹	Stella Artois Lager 6 pk.-12 oz. bottles \$8⁴⁹
Jacob's Creek Wines 750 ML. \$7⁶⁹	Coor's Beer Reg./Lt. 12 pk.-12 oz. cans \$10⁹⁹	Tosti Asti Spumante 750 ML. \$9⁹⁹

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Police Blotter

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

Robbery

August 19, 5:45 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a man reported that he was approached by three men, one of whom displayed a handgun and demanded his property.

Drug Arrests

August 15, 1:02 a.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

August 15, 6:47 p.m., 100 block Westway, a resident woman was arrested, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial. A resident youth was petitioned for possession of drug paraphernalia and released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

August 19, 12:20 a.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Trespass

August 12, 9:22 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, a resident youth was petitioned for trespassing on private property and released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

August 18, 4:29 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a non-resident youth was petitioned for trespassing on private property, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

August 18, 8:47 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

August 18, 9:54 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. Three nonresident men were arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. They were released on citations pending trial.

Vandalism

August 11, 11:44 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a rock was thrown through a window.

August 15, 6:20 p.m., Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road, a nonresident youth was petitioned for malicious destruction after throwing rocks at a vehicle. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Burglaries

August 13, 11:26 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, currency was reported taken.

August 17, 12:36 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, nothing

was reported taken.

August 17, 1:44 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, nothing was reported taken.

August 17, 5:54 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, an attempted burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

Four vehicles were reported stolen: a red 1999 Jeep Cherokee with Md. tags from the 7800 block Lakecrest Drive; a red 2003 Ford Taurus with Md. tags from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane believed taken by a person known to the victim; a silver 2002 Lexus RX300 with Md. tags from the 7400 block Greenbelt Road; and a silver 2005 Chrysler 300 with Md. tags from the 7500 block Mandan Road, later recovered by the Metropolitan Police with no arrests made.

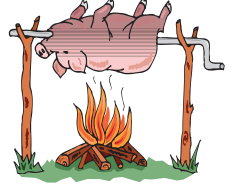
Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the following areas: 7700 block Hanover Parkway (scratched vehicle), 73 Court Ridge Road (damaged roof), Beltway Plaza (punched or struck vehicle), 7800 block Emily's Way (punctured tires) and Roosevelt Center (egged car).

Thefts from vehicles were reported at 6100 block Breezewood Drive (rear Md. tag), 7600 block Greenbelt Road (Md. tags) and 7900 block Good Luck Road (bookbag).

See you at the Labor Day Festival!
September 2-5, 2011

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CO-OP GROCERY STORE ON
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST FROM 5-9PM

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Saturday, September 3rd, 2011 4-7 pm
The GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION
6900 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD 20770

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches Hot Dogs
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Adults: \$20 Kids (18 & under): \$10 Family 4 packs \$50

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Saturdays: 7 a.m. until Noon

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in the courtroom for the presentation of plaintiff Schuman's case last week but as in all civil suits he would have attempted to demonstrate that 1) he has been damaged by the actions of GHI and his smoking neighbor and 2) the amount by which he has been damaged. In conversation with this reporter during a break in the proceedings this week, Schuman did not feel that the described significant reduction by his neighbor to one or two cigarettes outside per day altered his grievance or that closing windows while his neighbor smoked outside was reasonable. He stated, "I should be able to use my unit as I desire without having to modify my life because my neighbor is exposing me to smoke which is carcinogenic and can cause other health problems." When asked about what testimony concerning damages had been presented, Schuman described several doctor's visits over the years for sinus infections and sore throats, loss of use of areas in his unit, loss of sleep and loss of value of his townhouse. He said, "Who would want to buy my unit?" He did not describe any testimony of actual monetary damages.

GHI Testimony

Former GHI Board of Directors member Sylvia Lewis, who served on the Member Complaints Panel that heard Schuman's complaint, and current board president Tokey Boswell testified about the GHI process for resolving member disputes. Sylvia Lewis described the extensive efforts to mediate between the neighbors in this case. She testified that ultimately the GHI Board determined that no resolution of the dispute was possible since the non-smoking member would only be satisfied if the neighbors agreed not to smoke in their home or yard. When the smoking neighbor refused to promise not to smoke, Lewis recounted that the Board did not feel that it could order one member not to smoke without imposing the ban on all members of the cooperative. She described the Board as unwilling to terminate the membership of the smoking member because terminations only occur for egregious or outrageous behavior that was not an issue in this case.

GHI President Boswell testified that any GHI member who has lived next door to a smoking neighbor knows that the odor of secondhand smoke enters the unit just as cooking odors do. He indicated that the board had felt that Schuman had not done anything to mitigate his discomfort with the secondhand smoke and was not willing to be cooperative by utilizing HEPA filters or other air circulation devices.

Both Lewis and Boswell stressed that GHI is a membership cooperative and that the Board only represents the membership. Boswell indicated that the Board did not believe that the membership of GHI would uphold the Board if it terminated the smoker's membership and that decision was appealed to the entire membership as is the right of a terminated member.

Boswell stressed that Schuman had not availed himself of any of the methods provided in the GHI bylaws that might have resulted in a change in the GHI smoking policy. He described several methods by which a member

could bring an issue to the board of directors or even the general membership. He testified that no member had ever come to the board of directors seeking a reconsideration of the present policy of not regulating smoking in member units and yards.

Smoking Member Testimony

Schuman's smoking next-door neighbor, also sued for \$600,000, is representing himself in this lawsuit. While Schuman's court documents described smoke infiltration caused by his neighbors' indoor smoking, the neighbor testified at the trial that his wife has quit smoking because of an illness and that he no longer smokes indoors and has reduced his smoking at home to one or two cigarettes each evening on the patio 27 feet from Schuman's window. He described their efforts to mitigate the smoke by using HEPA filters and even trying various kinds of scented candles.

In response to a question from the judge as to whether he

would consent to only smoking outside, the defendant neighbor said he would. In response to a question from plaintiff Schuman's attorney, the smoking neighbor said that if the GHI Board were to order that he and his wife not smoke in their home or yard without imposing the ban on the whole community, they would appeal to the entire membership. "It would be discriminatory" to single us out, he said. He went on to say that if there were a ban on the whole membership, he and his wife would have to decide whether to move.

Cost of GHI's Defense

GHI General Manager Gretchen Overdurff confirmed to this reporter that Travelers Insurance is paying all costs for the attorneys representing GHI except for the \$5,000 deductible under the cooperative's liability policy. An adjuster for Travelers has been in the courtroom each day, a further indication of the significance of the issues presented since adjusters do not typically attend trials

involving their insured.

What's Next

The attorneys indicated that there would be additional rebuttal testimony from the plaintiff's expert witness about the health effects of secondhand smoke and closing arguments by each side's attorneys left to complete the trial. Since the judge was not available on Wednesday, the continuance of the trial will be scheduled some time in the future.

Since this is not a jury trial but a bench trial, Judge Albert Northrup will make the decision as to whether Schuman has been damaged by GHI and/or the smoking neighbor. While judges can issue decisions orally from the bench at the close of trial, it is extremely unlikely in this case. More likely he will issue a carefully written decision describing his findings of facts and the law that he believes applies. In courtroom remarks the attorneys for both the plaintiff and GHI indicated that an appeal by the losing party is likely.

Rochambeau March Bowie Reenactment

On Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Belair Mansion in Bowie will host its annual 18th century reenactment of Count Rochambeau's 1781 March to Yorktown through Bowie to assist in defeat of the British.

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Lois Gorman's Ridge Road computer room, discovered on return home. She reports that her cat suddenly wants to spend most of her time under the bed.

Lakeside resident offered her the use of hers but that didn't work either. They then tried a landline but to no avail.

Holman hurried home to see if her house was alright. The only thing out of place, she found, were some photos in frames that had toppled over. However, a neighbor told her that the entire building row was shaking.

Woodland Hills

Tom White of Woodland Way was working at his computer when his house started to shake. He ran out of the house, as did many of his neighbors. "It was really awesome."

At the Greenbelt Co-op, customers and employees were surprised to find the building shaking and cans and bottles of sunscreen lotion falling off of shelves. Order was quickly restored. No injuries were reported.

Three Goddard employees in the check-out line there chattered about their buildings being evacuated in the aftermath and the debate whether or not to stand out in the hot sun or go home to work. After buying groceries and drinks, it was obvious that these three had opted to head home.

Greenbelt barber Anwar Saleh was trimming a customer's hair when the building began to shake and make grating sounds. His customer couldn't understand why Saleh was rocking the barber chair.

At the Library

Brenda and Jim Cooley of Boxwood were exiting their car at the Library-Community Center parking lot when they felt the ground heaving up and down. She couldn't understand why the trees were flapping back and forth. However, the event was short-term and neither of them realized that they had experienced an earthquake – not until Jim encountered Jean Cook in the Community Center who has experienced other earthquakes and told him that this was one.

In Greenbelt, the library and Community Center were temporarily evacuated, the latter disrupting the work of the News Review staff. "There was a loud, deep grating noise," News Review President Eileen Farnham said. She heard shouts of "Earthquake" and then "Everyone out of the build-

ing." Fortunately, they were not delayed from their task of producing the paper for very long.

This writer had just backed out of a parking space and had stopped to let another car pass. Suddenly it felt as if I was driving on a flat tire – only the car was not moving. Then it felt that the car was trying to surge forward. I began to be concerned that I was having car trouble when it stopped and everything was normal. I drove away unaware that I had experienced an earthquake, only slightly puzzled as to why the car acted up.

Aftermath

More expense and damage probably resulted from the aftermath of the earthquake than the quake itself. Major buildings, public facilities and stores were evacuated with customers and employees standing around while buildings were inspected to determine if there was any structural damage or gas leakage. At Woodmore Towne Center a Costco store was quickly evacuated but re-opened within the half hour.

Recently opened schools for the fall term were evacuated and, in some cases, the children sent home. Prince George's County closed its schools Wednesday in order to further survey them for possible damage and hazards.

Massive evacuations in Washington and other major office developments caused high numbers of employees to leave for home early. By 3:30, the District was in gridlock and major highways, including the Beltway and Parkway through Greenbelt, were jammed and moving at a slow pace.

It is probable that on closer examination, there will be more significant building or infrastructure damage found as a result of the jolt Mother Nature gave to this part of the world.

Psychic?

Jessi Britton of the News Review staff said that she knew something was going to happen by the way her two dogs acted Tuesday morning. Her Shitsu, Luckytoo shook all morning. Luckyone, her mixed Maltese, just stared at her funny all the time. She felt that they both acted as if they knew that something was not right about that day, she said.

Ron Wilder Biking, Walking Fundraiser

Friends of longtime Greenbelt resident Ron Wilder will celebrate his life this Labor Day weekend by biking and walking to raise money to beat cancer. Wilder died in April after battling lung cancer.



He was an active member of the Prince George's County theater community, directing and performing in many productions at Goddard Music and Drama (MAD) and Prince George's Little Theatre (PGLT). He was a member of the board of PGLT at the time of his death. He was also an accomplished photographer (www.mcwilder.com) whose work was exhibited at the Greenbelt Festival of Lights, the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center, the New Deal Café and other local venues.

Wilder logged thousands of miles as a participant in many charity bike rides, raising more than \$100,000 for organizations that provide meals and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening conditions. To honor his memory, a group of friends will hold the first Ron Wilder Memorial Bike Ride on September 3.

They hope the ride and accompanying walk will become an annual event. They are using the ride/walk to raise money for the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, where Wilder was treated.

Those interested in donating can go to: http://www.hopkins-medicine.org/kimmel_cancer_center/our_center/charitable_giving/.

Donations can be designated for use wherever the funds are needed most at the Kimmel Cancer Center or to support a particular physician or area of research. Many of Wilder's friends are earmarking donations to support Dr. Christine Lee Hann, who was his physician and also conducts cancer research.

Greenbelters organizing the Labor Day weekend ride and walk include Wilder's partner of 38 years, Mac Fancher; Ron's sister-in-law Virginia Fancher and friends Kathy Merritt, Julie Magness, Kathie and Ken Jarva.

Said Merritt, "Ron rides on in our hearts and we want to keep his commitment to helping others live on."

— Julie Magness

A Review

Elvis Plays Shakespeare Offers Great Fun at GAC

by Carol Griffith

Lounge lizards, crime bosses, hookers and an Elvis impersonator in Las Vegas are the characters and setting for an adaptation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Don't think that Shakespeare is spinning in his grave over the changes made to his play; the updating works well and the result is quite a delightful romp. Perfect for this time of year, especially because of its name, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is now showing at the Greenbelt Arts Center as a guest production of the Rude Mechanicals.

Shakespeare set his comedy in Athens and much of the action took place in the woods outside of the city. In this adaptation Athens becomes the Athens Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, and Shakespeare's woods, a place of mystery and danger, is now the Woods Casino and Lounge. The story involves a young princess, Hermia, who is forced by her father to marry a man she doesn't love. When she and her lover, Lysander, decide to run away and marry, they escape into the woods but are followed by Hermia's friend Helena and her lover Demetrius. The four become involved with a fairy king and queen whose involvement leads

to a happy ending for all through fairy magic.

In this adaptation, Hermia is a showgirl; her father a crime boss; and Lysander and Demetrius work in the casinos. The fairy king, Oberon, is a lounge singer and the fairy queen, Titania, is the madam for her three fairy girls. Puck, Oberon's fairy attendant, also serves as emcee for the lounge and a lost traveling band of actors, named (what else?) the Mechanicals, add to the cast and are great fun. Each character has his or her own casino act - singers, dancers and a comic. The talents of the cast are amazing and we in the audience felt we were watching performances worthy of Las Vegas. Donald Cook's performance as Bottom, the Elvis impersonator, is not to be missed.

Celebrate midsummer with this wonderful production. The play is not appropriate for children because of sexual situations, though.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed on the Fridays and Saturdays of August 26 and 27 and September 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. The Greenbelt Arts Center is located at 123 Centerway and tickets may be purchased from the box office at 301-441-8770.



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From left to right: Ray Shaw as Snout, Donald Cook as Bottom, David Mercier as Flute, Joe Roberts as Starveling and Brett Hurt as Snug.



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