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## Council Adopts New Ethics Ordinance by Md. Deadline

by Kathleen Gallagher

The agenda for the Monday, September 26 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council appeared succinct enough to observers hoping for an early night but the meeting time swelled to the better part of four hours due in part to an extended discussion of an ordinance revising the city's ethics code, which had to be adopted in time to meet a state deadline. All seven councilmembers were present.

### Ethics Ordinance

The ordinance to replace the city's existing ethics code with one more closely approximating that of the State of Maryland returned to the agenda for second reading and adoption. Considerable reference had been made in prior discussions to the fact that the new ethics ordinances required of counties and municipalities are at best an imperfect first effort mandated on a tight deadline by the state. At this meeting Davis and Jordan both reiterated that although support for the initiative had been reluctant among local governments initially, everyone was agreeing to give it their best effort and to deal with improving it in time. City Solicitor Robert Manzi emphasized that it would be a living document and that it might be

that, once appointed, the new city ethics commission would want to be part of any discussion of further changes.

Resident Molly Lester spoke to say she was disappointed in this approach and that she believed that other jurisdictions held public hearings for comment by residents while Greenbelt did only the minimum required. She also thought other jurisdictions were going further than Greenbelt in making the code more restrictive than that of the state. (Council added provisions on nepotism and abuse of office, which were part of the existing ethics code.) Citing her prior objections to the "fast tracking of the Economic Development Task Force" and council's holding an executive session on the purchase of the Greenbelt Middle School, she said these things add up to less transparency and an acceptance of minimal standards. Noting that state law is less restrictive than the city's existing law in reporting only earned income, she said: "I am wondering what has prompted the council to move in a direction of less transparency and disclosure, particularly since councilmembers

See **ETHICS**, page 6

## Davis Tosses Hat into Ring

*Incumbent Judith Davis is the fifth candidate for city council to submit her biography to this newspaper. The biographies of Ed Putens, Leta Mach, Silke Pope and Konrad Herling have already been published.*

Judith F. "J" Davis is in her ninth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Currently, Davis serves as mayor, a position she has held since 1997. Prior to her election to council in 1993, she was appointed to the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for 10 years and was elected chair by its members from 1988 to 1992. Davis is council liaison to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and to the Forest Preserve Advisory Board and represents the council on the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Board of Directors.



Judith Davis

Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and soon became active in local affairs. A condominium owner in Greenbriar, she was elected to the Greenbriar Phase 1 Board of Directors, serving for 14 years. She was Carnival Chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee for 18 years. In 1995, Davis was on the Project Design Committee that

led to the formation of GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member. She was re-elected to the GIVES Board of Directors for an eighth term as Vice President in June 2010.

Davis has honed her leadership skills and expanded her experience and effectiveness by serving tirelessly in many roles. As mayor, she is council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. In 2005, she was elected Chair of the COG Board for a one-year term. In 2010, she also served as its corporate president. Davis is a member of COG's Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee and its Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee, both of which she has served on since

See **DAVIS**, page 9

## Early Voting Starts Oct. 19

by Kathleen Gallagher

Most Greenbelt voters will cast their ballots for members of the 2011-2013 city council in the good old-fashioned way – at their precincts on election day, November 8. Those who prefer to vote earlier or in the comfort of their own homes or using a paper ballot have two other alternatives. Absentee voting by machine-readable paper ballot opens next Wednesday, October 19. Early voting using a voting machine at various neighborhood polling places will begin Saturday, October 22.

With the goal of making voting easier and more convenient, the City of Greenbelt first extended early voting privileges at the 2005 election when it began to issue absentee ballots on request to any qualified voter who chose to be absent from the polls, not only those who were required to be absent. Beginning with the 2009 election, voting machines were also made available for early voting at specific times in each of the three parts of the city.

### Absentee Voting

The first step in voting absentee is applying for the ballot. The voter can print the application form from the city's website at [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov), pick one up at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road, call 301-474-8000 to have one mailed or request one by email at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov). In lieu of the form, a letter requesting an absentee ballot may be sent to the city clerk that includes the voter's full name, Greenbelt residence address, phone number and original signature.

Once received and executed, the ballot can be returned by mail or in person. Applications for absentee ballots must be received no later than noon on Monday, November 7. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be received by the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on election day, November 8. Once an absentee ballot has been issued, the voter may vote in that election only by using the absentee ballot.

### Early Voting

Early Voting will be held on different days in Greenbelt East, Greenbelt West and Center City, but qualified voters may choose to vote at any of these locations.

Greenbelt East: Voting will be held at the club house at Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway, on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Greenbelt West: Voting will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, October 30 from 11 a.m.

See **EARLY VOTE**, page 12

## Candidates Offer Changes For Greenbelt Station

*In last week's paper we posed three questions to the eight candidates seeking election to the Greenbelt City Council on November 8. Responses are limited to 300 words and must be submitted by 9 p.m. Monday. Each week we publish the candidates' answers to the question.*

**Question 1. In view of the changed economy should revisions be considered to the uses proposed for the Greenbelt Station development at the Greenbelt Metro Station? If so, what changes might you be amenable to?**

### Leta Mach

The changed economy does require a re-evaluation of many things and that includes the north and south cores of the Greenbelt Metro Station. Such re-evaluation must be done carefully in order to preserve many of the concessions that the city has already gotten in our development agreements.

As road layout and other infrastructure is already in place in the south core and the city did extensively review the site plan for this area, I would not propose major changes here. However, one of the areas that I would be amenable to changing is architectural style and details. Features such as bay windows are a matter of individual taste and should be permitted as long as the construction is quality work and durable. I am open to modifying housing designs rather than forcing a developer to use the design of a contractor that is no longer interested in this project.

On the other hand, I feel strongly that the commitments for recreational facilities and greenspace must be maintained. The detailed site plan for townhomes in the south core that was approved in 2006, has a very nice central greenspace feature that should be kept. More playgrounds or parks should be offered if there are any adjustments made to the architecture of the homes in this project.

There has been talk of a federal agency being interested in the north core. I would be open to considering that use as long as it was a leased facility and therefore would be subject to city taxes. These would be needed in order to fund city services. Also needed would be the shuttle service that is specified in the development agreement. People living in homes in the south core should have the ability to get to the transit station without using their cars.

### Bill Orleans

Yes and no, but not necessarily because of "the changed economy."

Early planning for the site was too ambitious: too much commercial office and too much commercial retail in the North Core, in what was only half of the appropriate area for development, the east side of the tracks. Logically, with any such commercial development on one side, the value of the land on the other would rise substantially; and regardless of current zoning, there would occur in the private sector, land banking and eventually block busting in North College Park in the expectation that zoning would eventually be changed there, as it should be. The majority of existing property owners would likely not benefit from the sale of their property as they would if it was publically stated up front that zoning would change, and that individual properties would be condemned for public benefit.

Like it or not, geography proximate to WMATA rail stations inevitably will be denser and more urban. Single family detached homes on quarter-acre plots within a quarter- or even a half-mile

See **QUESTION 1**, page 12

## What Goes On

### Saturday, October 15

**9 a.m. to noon**, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Shredding Day, Parking Lot behind Roosevelt Center

**10 a.m.**, Unveiling of the Northway Forest Preserve Sign near Ballfields

**2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, Fall Fest, Schrom Hills Park

### Monday, October 17

**10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, Registration for free GED Class and First Day of Class

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), at Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

### Thursday, October 20

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Administration Building

# Letters to the Editor

## Cooperative Omissions

First thank you for promoting cooperatives during Co-op Month. Greenbelt's cooperatives are holding a number of activities this month to recognize the contributions that cooperatives make. The News Review, as one of these cooperatives, is doing its part by printing information and articles.

Unfortunately, in editing the article I wrote about cooperatives in order to fit it into the paper last week, you made two errors. I would like to correct them.

Benjamin Franklin organized the first successful cooperative in the U.S. It was the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Preservation of Houses from Loss by Fire. Formed on March 25, 1752, it is still in operation. The idea for this insurance cooperative came from another organization that Franklin helped establish, the Union Fire Company. The fire company was a separate organization and it was not a cooperative.

The other oversight was not listing the New Deal Café as one of the cooperatives in Greenbelt. It is our youngest cooperative but has been contributing to the cooperative spirit of Greenbelt since 1995.

Leta Mach

## Adding to Memories

In the October 6 issue of the Greenbelt News Review Paula Clinedinst wrote a fine piece, "If These Walls Could Talk . . ." informing us non-sports Greenbelters of our many winners. Astounding and one more reason to be proud of Greenbelt.

However, not mentioned were



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

**Janet Jacobs-Parker, a member of the Youth Center Advisory Board in 1961, poses in front of the Youth Center dedication sign.**

five of us adults, members of the Youth Advisory Board, whose names are displayed on a plaque on the outside wall of the Youth Center. Of those five, I am the only survivor.

We five attended many meetings with the architect and the interior designer. From field trips we learned about the hardest coverings for furniture; we discussed paint colors. All of us enjoyed this education and felt our knowledge contributed to a building of which we could be proud.

I was designated to find chaperones for the weekly evening dances, which were held in the basement of the then-Center School cafeteria before the Youth Center was completed. All of us took turns. (This space is now occupied by the Adult Care Center.)

Greenbelt has always led the way with its programs of sports,

recreation and teen activities. When I learned of the 50 year celebration I asked Recreation Supervisor Greg Varda if I might have a few moments to speak at the beginning of the ceremony. He was kind enough to agree to my request.

The director for the Drop Inn programs was Ilene Mudd, later Ilene Labukas. Two of her daughters, Kathy and Betty Jo (Liz), still live here.

Fifty-plus years, always leading the way. As always, Greenbelt Is Great.

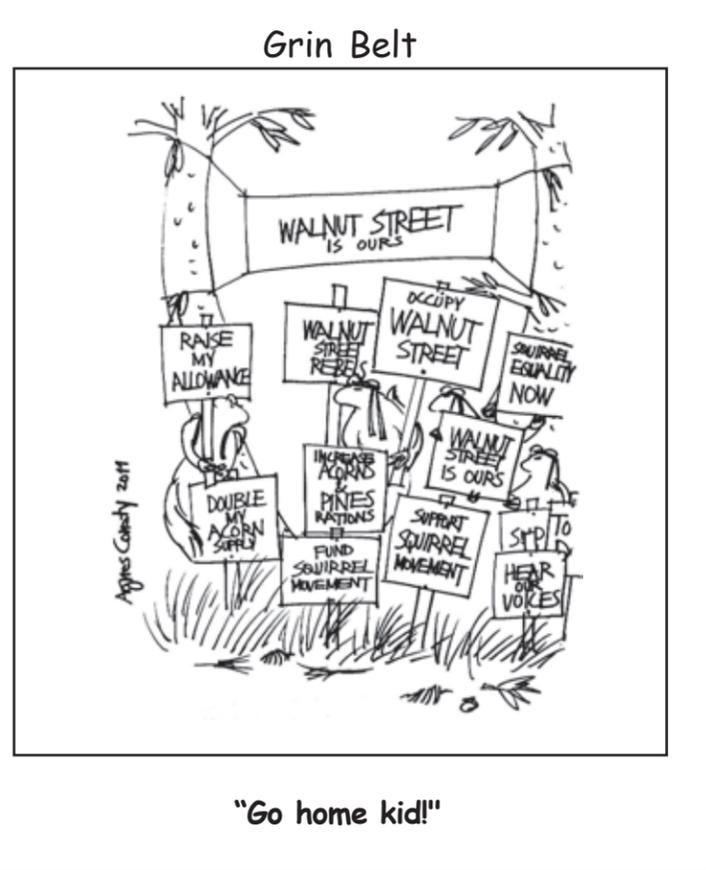
Janet Jacobs-Parker

## THANKS!

The GHI Board of Directors wishes to thank all the members and guests who turned out to our annual picnic. The weather was perfect and over 300 neighbors came by to eat, hear wonderful tunes by the Greenbelt Concert Band and visit. A special thank you to the city councilmembers, all of whom made special effort to attend. In sum, it was a wonderful afternoon. Here's to living in GHI!

Tokey Boswell  
President

GHI Board of Directors



"Go home kid!"

## Planning Workshops At GMS Tonight

On Thursday, October 13 the fourth workshop on the Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan Status Update will be held from 6:30 until 9 p.m. at the Multipurpose Room of Greenbelt Middle School, 8950 Edmonston Road.

There is a plan to hold a youth workshop at the same time and in the same location in the hope that many middle school aged children will be able to participate in planning for their neighborhoods.

## City Offers GED, Register Monday

Those who lack high school diplomas are invited to come register for free GED classes on Monday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. and stay for the first class at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House.

GED classes will be held every Monday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is no fee. Only a pen or pencil is needed. Instructor Judy Hering will explain the program.

Call 301-345-6666, ext. 2016 for more information.

## Correction

In listing the Greenbelt Co-ops being celebrated during October's Co-op Month, the list was incomplete, inadvertently omitting the New Deal Café. The seven Greenbelt cooperatives are: Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy), Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt Publishing Company (News Review), Greenbelt Nursery School, the New Deal Café and Rapidan Camps.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt  
Democratic Club  
Invites you to its meeting  
**Friday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.**  
at  
Greenbriar Terrace Room 7600 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt

Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker  
will speak & answer questions.  
All are very welcome; light refreshments served.

**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**  
PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 20, 2011**  
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Yard Line Certification: 13, 35B-E Ridge Road
- Request for Unpermitted Incompatible Entry Doors, 14H Laurel Hill
- 2011 Fall Concrete Sidewalk Contract, 1st Reading
- Energy Upgrade Insulation Pilot Project Contract, 2nd Reading
- Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

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**WEEK OF OCT 14**  
**The Ides of March**  
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**Friday**  
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**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
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**Monday – Thursday**  
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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## GCDC Holds First Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC) will hold its first annual members meeting on Saturday, October 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The first part of the meeting, from 2 to 3 p.m. is informative and open to the public. Everyone is invited to come find out what one of Greenbelt's newest organizations is about and offer suggestions. During the second half of the meeting, members of the GCDC will vote on bylaws and the first board of directors.

The vision of the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation is to promote and empower a locally-controlled, diverse and vibrant community that is rich in opportunity, history and culture and that is valued by its residents, business owners and visitors. The mission includes an open-ended commitment to all areas of community enhancement as determined by its members. Membership is open to individuals, businesses and organizations.

For more information email [GreenbeltCDC@gmail.com](mailto:GreenbeltCDC@gmail.com).

## Mowatt Spaghetti Dinner Is Saturday

The Mowatt United Methodist Church annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinner has been a Greenbelt tradition for more than 10 years. People come from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the Eastern Shore and various other parts of Maryland (and of course Greenbelt) to cook, bake, set up, eat and savor each other's company.

The Boy Scouts will cook the spaghetti and sauce and the Girl Scouts will act as servers.

All are invited to join in this annual gathering of food and fun. There is a fee.

## ACE Science Clubs Meet Wed., Thurs.

Two meetings of the Greenbelt Children's ACE Science Club will be held on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Magnolia Elementary School and on Thursday, October 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Free to all Greenbelt children age 8 to 14, the ACE Science Club features hands-on experiments and fun facts about science, technology, engineering, math, nature, life and the Universe. Meetings include science experiments, explorations, magic tricks – the club has even been known to blow things up to demonstrate the explosive potential of chemistry and physics.

## Reel & Meal Film Is A Utopia Preview

The next Reel & Meal at the New Deal film to be held on Monday, October 17 will feature Project Happiness 2011, which also is to be shown in this year's Utopia Film Festival on Halloween weekend. The free screening starts at 7 p.m., with an optional vegan dinner available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

Project Happiness, directed by John Sorensen, focuses on four ordinary teenagers from Santa Cruz groping with such questions as: What do I want to do with my life? Why am I unhappy? Can I take control of my emotions? Can I make a difference in the world? They talk with celebrities George Lucas, Richard Gere and Richard Davidson and with their teenage peers in Nigeria and India, before journeying to Dharamsala, India, for a rare private interview with the Dalai Lama. More information about the film is available at [www.projecthappiness.com](http://www.projecthappiness.com).

The executive producer of the documentary, Randy Taran, was shocked by the rates of stress, depression, bullying and even suicides among young people occurring nationwide. She aimed to show teens managing their emotions and establishing positive relationships with others. Taran also co-authored the Project Happiness Handbook and started a nonprofit, Project Happiness, to coach people in social and emotional learning.

After the film Utopia Executive Director Chris Haley will facilitate a Q&A session about the challenges of being a teenager and how their quest broaches what is meaningful in all lives. Haley is a professional actor and directs research at the Maryland Archives on the legacy of slavery.

The Reel & Meal series is sponsored by four Greenbelt affinity groups to raise public awareness about various social and environmental concerns and inspire citizen action in response. For information about the upcoming film festival visit [www.utopiafilmfestival.org](http://www.utopiafilmfestival.org).

## CARES Holds Groups For Grades 2 to 5

Greenbelt CARES will conduct elementary school support groups for grades 2 to 5 at Springhill Lake Elementary School Thursday mornings beginning October 13. Greenbelt CARES University of Maryland intern Kathleen Pearce will conduct the groups with a University of Maryland school counseling intern. The groups will cover topics such as anger management, conflict management, social skills and self esteem.

## Rushern Baker to Be Dems Club Speaker

Everyone is invited to the monthly meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club on Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. when County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III will be the featured speaker.

Baker, county executive for almost a year, was born in Georgia, lived overseas and graduated from a Massachusetts high school and Howard University, where he also earned his law degree. He has worked in public service for over two decades. His theme as county executive is "Prince George's, Making a Good County Great." Rushern and his wife Christa, who live in Cheverly, have three children who attended Prince George's public schools.

The meeting will be held in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Center at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Light refreshments will be served.

The club reports a profit of \$1,800 on its annual funnel cake booth at the Labor Day Festival – it will be used to help back Democratic candidates in the elections of 2012.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club always welcomes new members. If you live in Greenbelt and are 60 years young you can join the club. We meet every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Community Center. Don't just read about the trips and activities, come and join us.

The dedication ceremony for the bench in memory of Bill Souser will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19 behind the library, followed by the birthday luncheon in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome.

Bingo will be on October 26.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and remember, "A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition."

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## GHI Notes

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, October 14, Office Closed. Maintenance emergency service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, October 17, 7 p.m. – Bylaws Committee Meeting – Lobby

7:15 p.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee – Lobby

Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee – Lobby

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Monday, October 24, 7 p.m. – Communicator Task Force Meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, October 26, 7 p.m. – Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, October 27, 10 a.m. – Health Fair – Community Center

Friday, October 28, Office Closed. Maintenance emergency service available at 301-474-6011.

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

## Kids to Perform At Café Sunday

A Kids Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café on Sunday, October 16 runs from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. On the third Sunday of every month, children up to age 17 are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email [annegrn@yahoo.com](mailto:annegrn@yahoo.com).

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### Coming Soon:

Auditions: How I Learned to Drive - Sun, October 16 at 4 - 6:30pm & Monday, October 17 at 7:30  
November 11 - December 3: Alice in Wonderland, directed by Betsy Marks Delaney

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## Author to Speak At Special Event

On Saturday, October 15 at 2 p.m. Danielle Evans, author of "Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self," will speak at the Greenbelt Library.

Her award winning book is a compilation of short stories and was named one of 2010's best books by Kirkus Reviews and O Magazine. It has been long listed for The Story Prize and won the PEN/Hemingway honorable mention award. Evans' "Someone Ought to Tell Her There's Nowhere to Go" was recently selected for inclusion in The Best American Short Stories 2010. Evans' stories have appeared in The Paris Review, A Public Space, The Best American Short Stories 2008 and other literary publications.

A graduate of Columbia University and Iowa Writers' Workshop, Evans currently teaches literature and creative writing at American University.

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Seniors: \$6.50

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## Week of OCT 14

### FRI. – SAT.

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Killer Elite, R  
7:40, 10:20  
Dream House, PG-13  
11:55, 2:25, 4:55  
Abduction, PG-13  
7:40, 10:20  
Lion King in 3D, G  
No fees at this location  
11:45, 1:50, 4, 6:15, 8:15, 10:30  
Real Steel, PG-13 (!)  
12:25, 3:20, 6:35, 9:30  
The Thing, R (!!)  
11:40, 2:10, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30  
Footloose, PG-13 (!!)  
11:45, 2:15, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20  
The Big Year, PG (!)  
11:55, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20  
50/50, R  
11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

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Footloose, PG-13 (!!)  
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The Big Year, PG (!)  
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50/50, R  
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Mishkan Torah Presents

The New Klezmer Quintet in a concert  
of its unique music fusing traditional Jewish  
Klezmer with bluegrass, rock and other styles on  
Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$23 in advance and \$25 at the door.

To order tickets, contact Mishkan Torah Synagogue,  
301-474-4223 or on the Internet at

[MishkanTorahSynagogue.org/KlezmerConcert](http://MishkanTorahSynagogue.org/KlezmerConcert)

# Obituaries

## Dorothy S. Figlia

Longtime Greenbelter Dorothy S. "Dotty" Figlia died on October 6, 2011.

Mrs. Figlia was born in Tallassee, Al., on September 20, 1919. She grew up on the family farm with seven brothers and sisters. She moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a civil service employee with the Army Signal Corps during World War II. It was during this time that she met her husband, Angelo C. "Charlie" Figlia, and in January 1943 they married.

Dorothy and Charlie moved to Greenbelt in 1952 where they raised three children, Chick, Joe and Mary. Their first home was 2 Plateau Place and they later moved to 1 Eastway in 1971.

Throughout her life here in Greenbelt, Mrs. Figlia was a very active member of the community. She spent much of her time volunteering at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, especially while her children attended school there. Even after the children were grown she remained active in the church as a member of the Sodality of Our Lady and could often be found in the front row during Mass.

While devoting time to the church, Mrs. Figlia also worked part time for the Government Printing Office and still made time to ensure that there was always a meal prepared for the family and any drop-in visitors, which were always frequent due to her sweet, southern hospitality. She enjoyed good conversation with family and friends around the dinner table.

When Charlie developed Parkinson's Disease, Dorothy became a prominent member of the Parkinsonian Society of Greater Washington and worked tirelessly to help those suffering with the disease by providing strong compassion, seeking out new treatments and fighting for a cure.

Her family was her passion and she could often be found with a bright, infectious smile on her face. She enjoyed reading the Washington Post every day and always read the Greenbelt News Review cover to cover every week.

Mrs. Figlia was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo "Charlie" Figlia, and her son Joseph Figlia.

She is survived by her son Chuck Figlia (Andrea), her daughter Mary Bitter (Ken), her daughter-in-law Judy Figlia Agee, five grandchildren (Nora, Angela, Melissa, Lance and Delicia), two great-grandchildren Luke and Lola Grace and many dear friends.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring. Contributions in her memory may be made to Holy Cross Home Care and Hospice, 11800 Tech Road, Ste. 240, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or the Parkinson's Action Network, www.parkinsonaction.org.

## Mathew Amberg

Long time Greenbelt resident Mathew Karl (Mat) Amberg, 93, died peacefully at his home on October 5, 2011, with loved ones at his side. He was preceded in death by Rose, his wife of 65 years, in 2010.

A self-described "boy from the Bronx," Mr. Amberg was born in 1918 and attended City College of New York and Earlham College in Indiana. He followed Rose from New York to Washington, D.C., in 1944, when she studied nursing at Catholic University. They were married in 1945. In 1953 they moved their family to Greenbelt because they believed in the values of the community. Mr. Amberg was a deeply committed participant in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. in many capacities, including co-chair of the bylaws committee for many years.

His passion for social justice was reflected in his journalism career. Always a champion for the rights of working men and women, he spent 16 years as a staff writer for the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine workers (IUE). During his tenure there he won several awards from the International Labor Press Association. Before coming to IUE, he wrote for the Bureau of National Affairs, the United Auto Workers, Congressional Quarterly and Labor's Daily.

In retirement, Mr. Amberg was an avid learner, attending classes



at the University of Maryland, traveling internationally and reading widely. He was always thinking of his family and spent much of his time visiting and traveling with them.

Mr. Amberg enjoyed talking with people and especially loved a good pun. Even in the hospital he didn't lose his sense of humor. When one of his daughters offered to lower his bed so he could rest "flat," he chuckled, "flattery will get you nowhere!"

Mr. Amberg was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his children: Margaret Winz (Richard) of Dousman, Wisc.; Ruth Amberg (James Lantelme) of Arlington, Va.; and Alan "Tony" Amberg (Michael Helfgott) of Oak Park, Ill.; grandchildren Anna, Greg, Pete and Suzanne; great-grandchildren Nick, Matt, Christopher and Ezra; and his sister Hermione Mills.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at the New Deal Café (www.newdealcafe.com) in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center, 113 Centerway, on Saturday, October 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. A brief remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to some of his favorite charities: public television through WETA (www.weta.org/support) or Maryland Public Television (www.mpt.org/support); or medical research through the National Parkinson's Foundation (http://www.parkinson.org).

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



**Oct 16, 10 a.m.**

Doing the Right Thing: The Motive Is the Message by Rev. Diane Teichert with Worship Associates Claire Boston and Marilyn Pearl  
This is the 2010 Auction Sermon asking the minister to summarize and critique Immanuel Kant's Moral Philosophy.

## 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



## Seminary Choir from Slovakia

A concert of sacred music from the Carpathian region of Eastern Europe will be performed by the Seminary Choir of Blessed Paul Gojdich Seminary, Presov, Slovakia, on Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville.

The concert will include liturgical and religious hymns in Old

Church Slavonic with chant and choral arrangements.

The church is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. From Old Gunpowder Road turn east at Sinope Way and go left at the Spur.

For more information call the parish at 301-953-9323 or visit the website, www.stgregoryofnyssa.com.

## 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

Third Sunday family friendly worship for all ages.



O Son of Being!

Love Me, that I may love thee.

If thou lovest Me not,

My love can in no wise reach thee.

Know this, O servant.

(Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

1-800-22-UNITE

301-345-2918

Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com

www.bahai.us



## 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 11:00 am -- Child Care Available

Sunday School : Sundays at 9:30 am

Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

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

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM

Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

www.myholycross.org email myholycross@verizon.net

Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.



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Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt  
MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.



# City Information

## Meetings October 10-15

Saturday, October 15 at 10am, **UNVEILING OF FOREST PRESERVE SIGN**, at the Northway Forest Preserve near ballfields.

Monday, October 17 at 8 p.m., **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC)** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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

## SHREDDING DAY!

Saturday, October 15 from 9 AM – 12 NOON  
The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents in the parking lot behind the Roosevelt Center at 112 Centerway

Only 5 boxes per person Personal records only (no business) For more information, call the Public Works Office at 240-542-2153

**CITY OF GREENBELT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**  
Business Office: 301.397.2200  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation)



**Saturday, October 15th**  
**2:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Schrom Hills Park**  
**6915 Hanover Parkway**

## FANTASTIC FOOD:

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**WEATHER INFORMATION**  
**HOTLINE:**  
301.474.0646

**FAMILY FUN & ENTERTAINMENT:**

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- PUMPKIN PATCH- \$1.00
- BINGO for KIDS
- KIDCARE IDs- Greenbelt Police Department
- MOONBOUNCES & INFLATABLES
- HAYRIDES
- TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- VARIOUS INFORMATION TABLES
- GREENBELT VOLKSMARCH\*

\*Contact 301.937.9549 for more information About Volksmarcher Events

**Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department at FallFest!**  
Watch a Fire Prevention Demonstration, Crawl on the Fire Truck, and MORE!



## GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)  
Congratulations to Michelangelo on his adoption!  
Much happiness in his new home!  
**COME OUT AND VISIT ALL THE ADORABLE PETS.**



**Lionel is a sweet young boy who was surrendered to the shelter by his former owner. He is very friendly and loves to play.**

**THE SHELTER IS NOW UP TO CAPACITY WITH KITTENS AND CATS THAT NEED HOMES. PLEASE COME OUT TO SEE THEM AND MAYBE EVEN SHARE YOUR HOME!**

The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. INFO: 301.474.6124.

Donations welcome any time! We especially need kitty litter! Follow us on Facebook!

## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS

### Week of October 17-21

Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)  
Programming will be repeated Tuesday-Saturday.  
City Council Work Session is Live Monday Night.

- 9:00am & 4:00pm: Labor Day Talent Show
- 10:30am & 5:30pm: Ask the Expert-Reverse Mortgages
- 11:30am & 6:30pm: Understanding Medicare #2
- 12:30pm & 7:30pm: Labor Day Ernie Fields Show
- 9:00pm: Replay of Council Meeting

Programming will also be uploaded to the city's on-demand library at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/administration/Municipal\\_Access.html](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/administration/Municipal_Access.html). For questions or information on Greenbelt Municipal Access, please contact [bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov).

## GREENBELT RECREATION DEPT.

### Vegetarian Cuisine

The air is getting crisp... why not make a nice cup of butternut squash soup or a home made veggie burger? All supplies and food included in the fee.

Wednesdays 7-9pm, 10/26-11/16

Greenbelt Community Center  
Residents: \$50 Non-residents \$62.50  
Call 301-397-2208 for more information

## 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, Advisory Committee on Education, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee  
For information call 301-474-8000.

## City of Greenbelt, Maryland November 8, 2011 SAMPLE BALLOT

### MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN SEVEN)

EDWARD V. J. PUTENS	<input type="checkbox"/>
LETA M. MACH	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUDITH F. DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SILKE I. POPE	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAM A. ORLEANS	<input type="checkbox"/>
KONRAD E. HERLING	<input type="checkbox"/>
RODNEY M. ROBERTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMMETT V. JORDAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN (7 SPACES PROVIDED)	<input type="checkbox"/>

For more information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

## CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

ANY REGISTERED GREENBELT VOTER MAY CHOOSE TO VOTE BY EARLY VOTING OR ABSENTEE VOTING NO MORE EXCUSES!

**EARLY VOTING:** This is the second municipal election in which any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by EARLY VOTING. The purpose of the change is to give an additional option to voters and make it easier to vote in City elections.

### EARLY VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse,**  
6915 Hanover Parkway  
Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sunday, October 23rd, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Springhill Lake Recreation Center,**  
6101 Cherrywood Lane  
Saturday, October 29th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sunday, October 30th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Greenbelt Municipal Building,**  
25 Crescent Road  
Mondays – Fridays  
October 24th – November 4th,  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesdays until 8:00 pm

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by absentee ballot. There is no longer any need to present an excuse for why you will be absent from your polling place on Election Day.

An ABSENTEE BALLOT may be requested in one of two ways. Each individual requesting a ballot must submit a separate, signed application form or letter.

- Fill out an application form that you may 1) pick up in the City Clerk's office, 2)



It's Time To Step To The October

## Mad Hot Ballroom Dance Party!

Saturday, October 15

at the Greenbelt Community

Center Gym, 15 Crescent Road

7pm - 8pm: Dance lesson in Single Swing.)  
8pm - 9:30pm: Dance the night away to the best social, ballroom, Latin and club music. DJ and Mad Hot Ballroom dance instructor Frank Solomon will teach line dances during breaks. Attire: Dress up, formal, or nice casual. No shorts, jeans, T-shirts or sneakers. If you have them, please wear ballroom dance shoes to help preserve the floor.

Cost: \$10 per person. Pay at the door.  
For more information, call Frank Solomon at 301-439-0723.

## FREE GED COURSE

REGISTRATION and CLASSES BEGIN on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011

SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

CLUB HOUSE 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

GED will be held every Monday and Friday, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Come to register and stay for GED class on Monday, October 17th. Bring a pen and a pencil with you. That's all you need! Judy Hering, Course Instructor will explain the program.

Call Judy at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 if you have questions or need additional information

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

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

Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Rd  
City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded Polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6) – NO cups, egg-cartons, nor food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.

For city information, news and events, visit Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

request from the City Clerk by phone at 301-474-8000 or by e-mail at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov), or 3) print from the City's Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>; or

- Write a letter of application to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, including your full name, domicile address in Greenbelt, signature, and telephone number.

Military service members, their families, and other U.S. citizens abroad who are covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act may also use the Federal Post Card Application (<http://www.fvap.gov>) to request an absentee ballot for City election.

Applications to receive absentee ballots must be received by noon on Monday, November 7, 2011. The completed ballot must be received by the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. the day of the regular election, November 8, 2011. No absentee ballots will be distributed prior to October 19.

Return your executed absentee ballot in time to arrive by 6:00 p.m. on November 8th by 1) sending it through the U.S. mail, 2) hand-delivering it to the City Clerk's office, or 3) placing it in the locked drop-box at the east door of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

**Questions? Call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or email [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).**

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are constantly reassuring the public they have nothing to hide.”

Other areas explicated by Lester where she found the state model deficient included the definition of compensation as it would apply to consulting fees, the appointment of the ethics commission by the council and the allowance of any gifts from lobbyists.

Mayor Davis objected to Lester’s implications that the council was pushing through a weak ethics code to serve its own nefarious purposes. She said a worksession had been devoted to the subject in August that Lester had not attended. She added that while Lester might view the procedures of other jurisdictions to be better than Greenbelt’s, in most there are short time limits for audience members and comments are usually restricted to the end of the meeting.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he agreed with Lester that the ordinance was not strong enough and that lobbyists should not be allowed to give any gift or provide any support for conferences or events attended by government officials. He made a motion, seconded by Herling, to revise the ordinance to say no gift in any value could be accepted from a lobbyist. Mach replied that the key was that any such gift was required to be reported. Roberts replied, “Reporting it doesn’t mean it won’t change your mind.”

After discussion of additional specific points, Mach said that although she respected Roberts’ point of view, to attempt to pluck one item out of a 24-page piece of legislation without carefully reviewing the entire document would likely result in unintended consequences. Davis added that she continued to believe that thoughtful revision of the code should wait until councilmembers had experienced filling out the lengthy reporting forms in order to know what was really required. At this point, Herling withdrew his second of Roberts’ motion.

Roberts said he would vote

against the adoption and submission of the ordinance to the state by the October 1 deadline because he could not get a vote on his motion. Davis said there were many items that needed further evaluation, not just one. Jordan said the ordinance was simply a step in the right direction that needed to be made by a deadline. He asked Manzi what the next step would be. Manzi suggested that council wait until the ordinance had been certified by the state, appoint the ethics commission and have them review the document. The vote to adopt the ordinance and submit it by the state’s deadline was 6 to 1 with Roberts voting against.

Resolutions were also introduced for first reading to set the number of election judges and clerks for the upcoming city election and to add two companies to the list of vendors whose total invoices are expected to exceed \$10,000 during the current fiscal year.

**Redistricting**

The mayor asked to add county redistricting to the original agenda because two alternate plans had recently been submitted that would largely return to the existing councilmanic districts. Davis said, “We thought this was settled.” Greenbelt had supported the earlier plan, which would have placed the entire city, including the Greenbelt Metro Station, in District 3. Under the alternate plans, Greenbelt Station would once again be in the district with North College Park.

Jordan said the thinking seemed to be that the station primarily impacts the residents of North College Park. Davis agreed that was the impetus but said the development of the station would have more impact on the city and the Greenbelters who would eventually reside there. Council gave direction to Assistant City Manager David Moran to attend the hearing the next night in Upper Marlboro and express the city’s desire to place all of the city in one district.

**✓ Your Vote IS Your Voice! ✓**



Re-elect  
**Emmett V. Jordan**  
Greenbelt City Council

*I will work for sustainable community & economic development that incorporates stewardship for natural resources.*

*Development at the Greenbelt Metro Station must complement a broader vision for Greenbelt West and reflect the values of our citizens. Open space and watersheds must be protected. Quality construction and affordability for young families, government workers, and retirees are values that we must retain.*

*We have to work together to manage economic activity, so that we maintain the quality of life we enjoy without raising taxes or cutting services.*

**Jordan For Greenbelt**  
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[emmett@jordanforgreenbelt.org](mailto:emmett@jordanforgreenbelt.org)

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Fresh Crunchy Apples Gala/Red Delicious/Ginger Gold/McIntosh	<b>99¢</b> lb.	Fresh Crisp Iceberg Lettuce head	<b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>	Florida Red Grapefruit each	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>
Fresh Leafy Green Cabbage	<b>59¢</b> lb.	Florida Sweet Tangerines 3 lb. bag	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Fresh Crop Idaho Potatoes 5 lb. bag	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>

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Fresh Value Pack Chicken Thighs or Drumsticks	<b>99¢</b> lb.	Fresh Value Pack 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef	<b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Boneless Sirloin Roasts	<b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> lb.	Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Tenders	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
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Kraft Cheese Shreds/Cubes/Crumbles Assorted 6-8 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	Nestle Ready-to-Bake Cookies Assorted 16-17 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Deli Gourmet Honey Turkey Breast	<b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> lb.	Steak-Umm Thin Beef Sandwich Steaks 10.5 oz.	<b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>	Shurfine Premium Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
Heidi Ann Swiss Style Cheese	<b>\$7<sup>49</sup></b> lb.								

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Colgate Bonus Size Toothpaste Mint Zing/Luminous 4 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Seabest Frozen Tilapia Fillets	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.	OTC Gourmet Soup & Oyster Crackers 10 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	Fresh 8-inch Store Baked Original Blueberry Pie	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>

Grocery Bargains

Bumble Bee Chunk White Tuna 5 oz.	<b>88¢</b>	Campbell's Soups Select Harvest/Healthy Request Assorted 18-19 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 12 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	Del Grosso Spaghetti Sauces Assorted 24 oz.	<b>3/\$4<sup>00</sup></b>	Barilla Spaghetti or Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	<b>3/\$4<sup>00</sup></b>
Kraft Family Size Salad Dressings Assorted 16 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8 oz.	<b>40¢</b>	Maxwell House Value Size Ground Coffee Select Varieties 31-35 oz.	<b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b>	Era Liquid Laundry Detergent Assorted 50 oz.	<b>\$3<sup>88</sup></b>	Thomas' English Muffins Orig./Wh. Grain/Honey Wheat 6 pk.	<b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>

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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](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Disorderly Conduct

September 30, 2:13 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a resident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

September 30, 2:28 a.m., Breezewood Court at Springhill Lane, a nonresident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

September 30, 2:32 p.m., Crescent Road at Hillside Road, graffiti was found on the tunnel walls.

October 6, 8:30 a.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road, a window was damaged.

October 6, 5:40 p.m., Crescent Road at Hillside Road, graffiti was again found on the tunnel walls.

### Burglary

September 23, 11:30 a.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, electronics were reported taken.

September 28, 5:30 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, an attempted burglary was reported.

October 4, 1:58 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, an attempted burglary was reported.

### Vehicle Crimes

Thefts from vehicles were reported at 7800 block Mandan Road (rear Md. tag) and 6500 block Capitol Drive (set of wheels).

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the following locations: 17 Court Ridge Road (damaged window), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (damaged gas tank), 6200 block Springhill Court (damaged vehicle) and 7800 block Mandan Road (scratched vehicle).

*The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.*

## WMATA Now Considers R3 Route a Duplication

by Barbara Hopkins

Proposed changes to increase effectiveness of bus services by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) include elimination of the Metrobus R3 route in areas that the authority considers a duplication in service. WMATA proposes rerouting other routes to replace segments of the R3 route where justified by passenger usage.

The R3 route transports passengers between Greenbelt and Fort Totten, including extended weekday service to Adelphi Road, National Archives II, Metzert Road, Greenbelt Road, Cherrywood Lane, Beltway Plaza and Franklin Park. Of concern to city residents would be loss of service between Greenbelt Metro Station and west to Adelphi.

The Greenbelt City Council, on its consent agenda for the meeting of October 10, agreed to send a letter to WMATA opposing this loss of service and emphasizing the need to maintain service between the Archives

and the Greenbelt Metro Station. The letter also suggests altering proposed changes that redirect the C8 route to serve some areas affected by the elimination of the R3 route, so that the new C8 route also serves the Archives and the Greenbelt Metro Station.

In the letter the city also points out the importance of maintaining transit service at Beltway Plaza.

WMATA will accept comments from the public until 5 p.m. on October 18. Citizens may email comments to [written-testimony@wmata.com](mailto:written-testimony@wmata.com) or mail them to Office of the Secretary, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. Statements may be faxed to 202-962-1133. All submissions should reference Hearing B11-03. Any personal information provided in the statement may be released to the public under the WMATA Public Access to Records Policy.

## Goddard MAD Players Present Show Boat

Goddard Space Flight Center's Music and Drama (MAD) Club will present as its annual fall dinner theater the Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II classic, Show Boat from October 21 through November 19.

The show is based on the 1926 novel by Edna Ferber, which depicts the lives of the people working on the show boat, Cotton Blossom, on the Mississippi River from 1880 to 1927.

Show Boat was the bridge between the operettas and light musical comedies of the day and modern musical theater. Songs such as Ol' Man River have become a staple in the pantheon of American music. The show was first produced in New York in 1927 and was revived several times throughout the 20th century.

A large number of Greenbelt residents make up the cast and crew. The show runs for five

weekends between October 21 and November 19 with evening shows on Friday and Saturday and matinees on Sunday at the Barney and Bea Recreation Center. (The show has a double cast so make sure to check the website lineup for each performance.)

For details and ticket sales information, visit <http://www.mad-theater.org> or call 240-475-8800.

— Irene Tzinis, Publicity Coordinator for MAD



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October 2011

Fund Drive Reminder:

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. would like to remind the citizens and business owners of Greenbelt that we are approaching the six (6) month mark in regard to our annual fund drive. We typically do this reminder if we have not reached the goal that we established for our minimum budget requirements. We are currently applying this valuable revenue source towards many needed equipment items and station improvements.

You may choose to bring your donation to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers, (125 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt MD) or mail it to us. If you have misplaced your donation package you can still mail your contribution, simply write your name and address on a file card or any piece of paper, our mailing address is: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. 125 Crescent RD Greenbelt MD. 20770.

As in the past I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. For this Annual General Fund Drive, we only ask for donations through the mail.

Again, may I thank you for your very important past and continued support during our general fund drive.

Kenneth Stair  
President,  
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc

Tuesday November 8

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their inception. In the past, she served on COG's Budget/Finance Committee, Ad Hoc Elected Officials' Green Building Committee and Climate Change Steering Committee. Davis is a member of the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee for the National League of Cities (NLC), having first been appointed in 2005. Due to her focus on environmental issues, Davis has brought back innovative ideas and best practices to be incorporated by the city. She successfully urged Greenbelt's registration in the Sustainable Maryland Certified Program and serves on its Mayors' Advisory Council as a Founding Mayor.

In addition, Davis is a past president of both the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) and the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. Davis served nine years on PGCMA's Board of Directors advocating Greenbelt's positions at the county level. This past June, Davis was elected president elect of the Maryland Municipal League after serving 11 terms on its Board of Directors. She is the immediate past president of the Maryland Mayors Association. She is a member of Women in Government Service and Women in Municipal Government. In 2002 Davis became a Graduate Fellow of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance established by the Institute for Government Service.

Appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley, Davis represents the Maryland Municipal League on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding. She is seeking full reinstatement of our much-needed Highway User Funds.

For her environmental work, Davis was given the Greenbelt Green Man Award in 2010. Davis was selected Woman of the Year 2000-2001 by the Business and Professional Women/USA. She is also a recipient of an award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Politics by the Minority Affairs Committee of Prince George's County Educators Association (PGCEA).

Davis retired in 1999 after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, Pa. She served PGCEA as board member and treasurer.

Davis is an active member of many civic organizations, including Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Golden Age Club and Greenbelt Lions. She is also a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Friends of the National Zoo, Sierra Club and Purple Line Now.

In her spare time, Davis enjoys skiing with her significant other, Neil, attending Washington Opera performances and walking on the beach with her two nieces, Jessica and Felice.

**Patuxent Bird Walk**

On Wednesday, October 26 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. search for birds in several refuge habitats on a guided hike for ages 16+ at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

**What's Buggin Bats!**

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Dr. David McCarl, Dr. Clayton McCarl, Dr. Monica Mattson, Dr. Jay McCarl  
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Each year about 800,000 new cases of diabetes are diagnosed. Even more frightening- the Center for Disease Control reported a 70% increase in diabetes diagnosed in 30-39 year olds from 1990-1998. In diabetics, the blood glucose level is higher than normal due to a lack of insulin. Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas, the organ that breaks down sugar in our bodies. Diabetics are typically unable to produce enough insulin or use the body's natural insulin. Heart disease, blindness, organ failure, and poor circulation are medical concerns associated with high glucose levels. However, diabetes also increases the risk of gum disease, which can affect your overall health.

The first stage of gum disease is gingivitis. Gingivitis occurs when normal bacteria in the mouth are not removed adequately. This causes the gums to become inflamed or swollen. Bacteria grow in plaque, a sticky film that everyone can remove with proper brushing and flossing. If the plaque is not removed, it hardens into tartar (also known as calculus). When teeth are not cleaned properly, gums start to bleed while brushing and flossing, a sign of gingivitis. Only a professional cleaning by your dental hygienist or dentist can remove tartar or calculus.

If gingivitis is ignored, more severe gum disease called periodontitis may develop. Periodontitis causes pockets to form between your teeth and gums. The gums pull away from your teeth allowing more germs to enter. The resulting infection may cause bone loss around your teeth which often leads to loose teeth.

Research indicates a strong correlation between gum disease and diabetes. Diabetics are more prone to bacterial infections and cannot fight bacterial infections as well as a patient with normal glucose levels. Common symptoms of oral infections include swelling, pus, pain while chewing or general pain in the mouth, oral sensitivity to temperature and sweetness, and white or red patches within the mouth.

New studies emphasize the importance of oral health and suggest that gum disease may actually contribute to diabetes. Serious oral infections

like periodontitis can cause unbalanced glucose levels which increase the risk factors for diabetes.

Preventing oral health problems in diabetics is first controlled by regulating diabetes. Keep a healthy glucose level. Secondly, brush and floss your teeth properly at least twice daily. Finally, maintain regular check-ups with your dentist. Make sure to keep your dentist and hygienist updated on your health condition, medications, and glucose levels. Dental procedures are best performed when blood sugar is carefully controlled. Diabetics are

typically slower healers, so regulating diabetes allows for a faster healing time. Remember to eat before heading to the dentist and stick to your normal meal plans afterwards in order to maintain regular blood sugar levels. If you cannot

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Storytimes – on Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years. Thursday, October 20, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver. Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

**Adult Programs**

Fall Gardening – Saturday, October 15 at 11 a.m. “Plants for Year Round Color” will be offered as part of the library’s fall gardening program.

Meet the Author – Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m., Meet author Danielle Green, who will discuss her award-winning book “Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self,” a compilation of short stories.

African American Legacy – Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m., “African Americans in the Old West” will be presented by C.R. Gibbs as part of the library’s African American Legacy Lectures. Gibbs lectures, writes and consults on subjects relating to the African Diaspora.

Adult Book Discussion – Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m. there will be a discussion of “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian” by Sherman Alexie, the selection for the One Maryland One Book program. Copies are available at the information desk.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Mat Amberg of Hillside Road, who died on October 5, 2011, at age 93.

Condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy Figlia, who died October 6, 2011, at the age of 92. Mrs. Figlia was a long-time Greenbelter and St. Hugh’s parishioner.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.  
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radius of stations makes no economic sense; it is an unproductive private use of what is inherently public space, whomever or whichever entity owns it.

Current difficulties in the private office market reflect not just “the changed economy,” but a glut of dispersed single-use office campii that were developed (and are still being approved) on a white-flight model of urban retreat begun 50 years ago.

City, county and state planning should begin now to consider redevelopment of the vast expanse of underutilized garden apartment, office park and shopping center properties, each with nearly an equal amount of free at-grade parking as there is usable housing, office or retail space...(about another hundred words)

### Ed Putens

Yes, absolutely, I would consider revisions. The “changed economy” is only one reason. The other reason is that the approved plan was out there for many years when the economy was good but nothing much happened. The developers’ original plan had visions of Bloomingdales and Neiman Marcus dancing in our heads, but that turned out to be more hopeful than realistic.

Recently the News Review reported that the FBI has considered the Greenbelt Metro site for a possible new national headquarters. I hope this story is true. I would welcome such a move by the FBI or another federal agency. It would generate new small businesses in the City, bring many new customers to existing businesses, increase our office occupancy, and in general be good for the local Greenbelt economy. I can speak from some experience on that, as the new White Oak headquarters of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), for which I work, has had that kind of impact in Silver Spring.

Such a development would also increase the demand for homes in Greenbelt, and create demand for owned housing as well as apartments in Franklin Park. The increased number of people working in the area could enable a self-financing shuttle bus system connecting other parts of Greenbelt to Greenbelt West and Greenbelt Metro. In general, our long-standing hopes for revitalizing Greenbelt West could be largely realized and the entire City would benefit.

We can amend the current sector plan without lowering our standards for quality development. My support also assumes a developer proposal that meets Greenbelt’s high standards. I still envision a development that is transit-oriented (not car-oriented), mixed-use (both commercial and residential), walkable (both to and within the development area), and environmentally sensitive, and which enhances our quality of life in Greenbelt.

### Judith Davis

After thorough deliberation by the Advisory Planning Board, the Planning Department, and the City Council, along with public input, comments were sent on the County’s Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station. Conditions were attached that addressed the needs and vision of the City at that time, as development seemed imminent. However, the economy declined, the housing market collapsed, and developers dropped their proposed projects.

Most of our attached condi-

tions are still relevant today. The state-owned parkland must remain inviolable; its forested wetlands should not be developed. The road connecting the two cores should be maintained as a two-lane road with bike lanes. The concept plan for the North Core is a high-density, mixed-use, transit-oriented design necessary for full utilization of the Metro station. However, no definite developer has come forward; any project will require a full Beltway interchange, which has not been funded. This gives the City time to define specific details to include in final negotiations, such as sites for public art and gathering places, multi-use buildings, a walkway to Franklin Park, and requirements for green roofs and solar panels.

The South Core is where current economic market trends need to be addressed. Demand is negligible for new condominiums and live/work units. Greenbelt has more than its share of rental apartments; however, demand for new rental units near a metro station is high. The planned townhouses should remain with greater emphasis on providing options for a multi-income workforce. Along the metro corridor could be mid-rise buildings for medical, professional and “green” businesses and limited retail that will provide jobs and services for nearby residents.

The next City Council must carefully consider future development proposals to ensure that what it accepts is economically viable, environmentally sustainable, and effectively connects Greenbelt Station to all other Greenbelt neighborhoods.

### Konrad Herling

The concept of high grade, mixed use transit oriented development faces numerous challenges. Components of the County’s sector plan were to include high scale retail, e.g., Nordstroms, office space, and town homes. However, ownership of the South Core is in bankruptcy and North Core owners have failed to secure the retail originally envisioned. Konterra’s development potentially translates into competition for retailers here.

Recently, there has been some interest by the federal government to move the FBI here. Last week, at a worksession on economic development, Prince George’s County’s Director of Economic Development Thagard indicated that we might hear that the state is considering moving one of its agencies to Greenbelt. Neither of these entities would be subject to property taxes on land they developed.

The City is often placed in a position of reacting to such proposals, sometimes in a posture of “take it or leave it” which does not make for good decision making. While we do not have control of such development, we could be in a position of greater leverage if our City established an economic development strategy implemented by a public-private economic development corporation. Nonetheless, even with circumstances that constrain us, I urge that we seek to find environmentally based firms, e.g., green incubators, (research and embryonic construction of solar, wind, geothermal energies). Such entities would have a market already here in Greenbelt with which to connect. Finally, the City should advocate that such development be constructed at the higher storm water levels than those adopted by the County.

Finally, regardless of which developer ultimately arrives, one benefit would be the potential that those working at Metro’s newly developed sites would become new residents of an improving Franklin Park, seeking to live a short jitney, bike ride or walk away.

### Emmett Jordan

Proposed uses for the Greenbelt Station development are defined by “covenants and site plans” (binding agreements) between land owners (a bank, WMATA, and developers), the City, and the County (for zoning and final approval). Agreements are connected to the land, not to changing owners.

A detailed site plan was approved for the South Core of the development. SunTrust Bank recently foreclosed on the property, but construction can begin if a new owner completes the approved plan. The North Core is WMATA-owned land next to the Metrorail station, envisioned as a project with residential units, retail, office space, and a hotel. These plan details are not well defined or approved.

Extensive input from citizens, staff, Advisory Planning Board, and Council went into the South Core plan. Similar input is required for the North Core. There are rumors a federal or state agency is considering the North site. That would mean no tax revenues for Greenbelt and tight security could isolate positive impacts on Greenbelt.

I favor the mixed-use, transit oriented development plan, but the “mix” (condominiums, townhouses, apartments, retail) may come up for discussion. Easy access to transportation, shopping, recreation, and amenities are important to increasing numbers of one and two person households (younger and older). There are many new residential and commercial developments being built around us. Much of our housing was built prior to 1980. We must find ways to attract and keep good people and desirable businesses in Greenbelt.

The development must complement a broader vision for Greenbelt West that includes Franklin

Park, and Beltway Plaza. Quality construction and affordable housing for young families, government workers, and retirees are important values we must retain. Open space and watersheds must be protected. I will work for sustainable community and economic development that provides stewardship for natural resources.

## EARLY VOTE

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to 2 p.m.

Center City: Voting will be held at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, from Monday, October 24 through Thursday, November 4 on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m.

For additional information on absentee or early voting call the city clerk’s office at 301-474-8000 or visit the city website at [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov) (select “Government” and then “Election Info”).

## Greek Dance Group Holds Open House

On Sunday, October 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Syrtos, the Greek dance group of Greenbelt, will resume activities with an open house dance session in the dance studio at the Greenbelt Community Center. In addition to demonstrating dances from various parts of Greece, the group will teach newcomers simple Hellenic dances done at Greek festivals held throughout the Washington area.

Greek folk dancing is an excellent way to lose weight and promote physical fitness and reduce stress; it is also fun and allows for personal expression.

A new round of Greek dances classes will run for eight weeks, meeting in the dance studio on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. People of all ages and levels of expertise are invited to join the group. No partner is required.

## New Klezmer Quintet Concert at Synagogue

The New Klezmer Quintet will offer a one-night “Klezmer Fusion” concert at Mishkan Torah Synagogue at 10 Ridge Road on Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

At their previous concert at Mishkan Torah in 2007 the group played to a sold-out, cheering audience.

They fuse the traditional music of Eastern European Jews played at weddings and other celebrations with styles including bluegrass, Middle Eastern and even classic rock. Samples of the band’s music can be heard at [www.WashingtonEntertainmentConnection.com](http://www.WashingtonEntertainmentConnection.com). See the “Bands” tab at the top and click on “New Klezmer Quintet.”

The group played for President Obama’s inauguration in 2009 and for such notables as Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley, then-Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev. They have played at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and been featured on National Public Radio.

Their live album, “The New Klezmer Quintet-Unexpected Joy,” includes an energetic mix of klezmer, Latino, swing and jazz, with tracks from the album played on rotation by many radio stations and simulcast on National Public Radio.

The concert continues the spirit of Mishkan Torah’s ongoing theme of “From Generation to Generation.” The band has several important familial ties to Mishkan Torah – the founding member of the Klezmer Quintet is drummer Brian Choper, son of long-time Mishkan Torah members Jordan and Eva Choper. Violinist and member of the Fab-rangen Fiddlers klezmer group Alan Oresky, the son of deceased Mishkan Torah members Seymour and Estelle Oresky and brother of Mishkan Torah member Saul Oresky, will display his violin magic with the band. They will be joined for this performance by musician Bruce Middle from the band Fleetwood Mac.

Tickets can be ordered directly from the synagogue or online at [www.MishkanTorahSynagogue.org](http://www.MishkanTorahSynagogue.org).



*On November 8, Re-Elect:*

## RODNEY ROBERTS

### ROBERTS ON TRANSPORTATION

- **EQUITABLE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING:** Rodney has always been a champion of more equitable use of transportation funds, opposing large road projects, and supporting public transit, biking, and pedestrians.
- **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Opposed cuts in service to Metro bus and TheBus. Rodney proposed state legislation allowing municipalities to use state transit operational funds to operate a local service, enabling Greenbelt to provide improved routes, better community connection, and Sunday bus service.
- **ROADS:** Rodney supports maintenance of existing roads over building new ones. Opposes widening of Baltimore-Washington Parkway.
- **ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION:** Proponent of improved options for bikers and pedestrians. Demands that new development be walkable and bikable, and incorporate the Greenbelt tradition of inner walkway systems to keep Greenbelters connected.
- **LONG-TIME COMMITMENT TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING:** For 20 years, Rodney has represented Greenbelt on the Transportation Planning Board of the Metropolitan Council of Governments (MWCOC), a regional planning organization. Greenbelt should be a leader in regional planning efforts.

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