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September 26 Worksession Will Focus Labor Day Parade Recounted **On Proposed Sector Plan Amendment**

by Thomas X. White

On Wednesday, September 26 council has scheduled a worksession on the just-released Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (Sector Plan). Council wants to first consider the analysis of its planning staff and their recommendations for formal comments on the plan. The sector plan thus, will not be on the agenda of council's meeting on September 24.

Some members of council will likely testify at the scheduled county joint public hearing in Upper Marlboro on the evening of October 2.

Since the deadline for comments on the Preliminary Plan is October 17, it is likely that City of Greenbelt's formal comments could be on the agenda of council's regular meeting October 8.

Highlights, Vision

The Preliminary Sector Plan covers approximately 1.79 square miles of land adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station and along the University Boulevard Corridor (Md. 193, Greenbelt Road). Most of the sector plan area is within the city limits of Greenbelt with a small portion south of Md. 193 within the Town of Berwyn Heights.

The plan, as described, "envisions the future development of the Greenbelt Metro Metropolitan Center as an interconnected, vibrant and diverse mixed-use, transit-oriented eco-community - building on the historic commitment to sustainability of the City of Greenbelt and Town of Berwyn Heights."

The Preliminary Sector Plan recognizes the importance to the community of the natural environment and the sensitive Indian Creek stream valley and emphasizes sustainable urbanism and environmental stewardship as its cornerstones.

Multimodal transportation

networks remain critical to the future access of transit infrastructure. In addition, high quality of life is envisioned, with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood preservation, including the maintenance and enhancement of living conditions to attract new residents, workers, businesses and visitors and to provide more reasons for current residents to remain in their communities.

Land Use

The Preliminary Sector Plan employs a flexible approach to complex land use and urban design issues while continuing to respect community priorities and values. The plan also recognizes an important opportunity for the Greenbelt Metro Metropolitan Center to capitalize on the potential for locating a major employer or Government

See SECTOR PLAN, page 6

75th Anniversary Anniversary **Events Abound**

by Mary Moien

Saving Lives Beats Saving Trucks; Everyone Goes Home

by James Giese

A series of crashes between August 18 and September 8 have left the Greenbelt area short three fire trucks, two of which are owned by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The other damaged truck belongs to the Branchville Fire/ EMS department. The Branchville Department is also first run in much of the city. All three trucks are undergoing extensive repairs. In the meantime, the Greenbelt Department must rely on a reserve or borrowed engine until its units can be repaired, according to Prince George's County fire Spokesperson Mark Brady.

providing "barrier protection" according to Brady on the Capital Beltway while fire and rescue personnel, police officers and civilians are at an accident scene. Large, heavy apparatus, normally an engine carrying hose and water as well as personnel, is used. Flashing emergency lights and road flares warn motorists in advance of such obstructions.

In August, the Branchville Fire/ EMS unit was providing barrier protection when it was struck. The fire department estimates that the truck sustained over \$50,000 in damage, but served its purpose of protecting personnel from injury by an inattentive or impaired

Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary made the Labor Day Festival and Parade even more special this year. But don't think that the celebrations are winding down. Many of the major celebrations take place this month and into the fall. Mark calendars now. Some events are free; others require tickets.

James Roosevelt and the Greenbelt Combined Choir appear Saturday, September 22 at 2 p.m. The 75th Anniversary would not be complete unless the Roosevelt connection was a part of the celebration. James Roosevelt, grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, will speak about his historic family. The Greenbelt Community Choir will perform songs from the 30s and other selections. The programs will be free and at the Greenbelt Community Center. The City of Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala is Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Join the city at Martin's Crosswinds; dinner and dancing to the Peaches O'Dell Orchestra. There is a fee. Call Carolyn West at 240-542-2058. The Greenbelt News Review 75th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration will be held Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m. The News Review has reported on happenings in the city since the first pioneers moved in. Join friends and neighbors at the Greenbelt Marriott for dinner and memories. For more information see ad on page 7.



2012 Outstanding Citizen John Henry Jones waves to bystanders as the Labor Day Festival Parade's Grand Marshal



The Greenbelt Society for the Preambling Friezes of History as a Foundation for the Future won Best in Parade by reenacting Lenore Thomas' friezes at the Community Center, including this pose showing "Establish Justice."



In the August 18 and September 8 incidents, fire trucks were See FIRE TRUCKS, page 8

What Goes On

Saturday, September 15

1 to 2:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee's Annual Open Forum, Community Center Senior Classroom, Room 114 **Tuesday, September 18**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Clean Car Clinic, City Hall Parking Lot, 25 Crescent Road

Wednesday, September 19

7:45 p.m., Ethics Commission Meeting, Community Center, Room 200

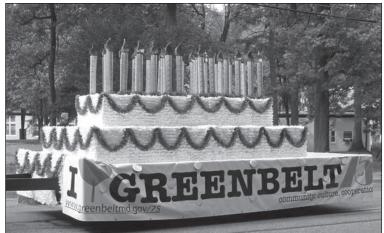
8 p.m., Council Worksession on Ethics Commissions/Community Center Rental Policy, Greenbelt Community Center Thursday, September 20

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building

Saturday, September 22

2 p.m., James Roosevelt, Jr. Address, Community Center

The parade's Most Humorous winner was Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which featured President Franklin Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt and a returning World War II soldier.



Parade judges awarded Best Theme to the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee for its spectacular birthday-cake float.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

The Greenbelt Pantry wants to thank Mayor Judith Davis, Father Walter Tappe, Terry Benedict, Michael Donkis, Michael McAndrew, Beverly Dinn and all you who shop for the pantry – your donations of money, time and food make a huge difference for the needy.

Special thanks to Mishkan Torah, the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and the dedicated Pantry staff.

Remember, you are the difference.

Solange Hess, Chair Greenbelt Pantry

Labor Day Festival Bands Too Loud

The extreme loudness of the bands of the Friday and Saturday Labor Day Festival nights motivated me to measure sound levels of Wicked Jezebel on Sunday night.

They were playing at 95 to 110 decibels depending on where one was sitting or standing. But according to the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety, a safe sound level for the duration that the band would be playing would be about 87 decibels, so they were running about 10 decibels high throughout most of the audience but nearly 20 decibels high closer to the speakers.

I informed the sound guys of my meter readings and or what would be a safe hearing level and I asked could they please turn down the sound. They refused. indicating that the sound board was "set" and that they would be unable to turn down the sound. Because of my insistence on a statement from them that they were indeed declining to turn down the sound I was escorted over to a Greenbelt policeman, who appreciated my viewpoint about public safety but nevertheless indicated that it was unlikely anything could be done that same evening.

He recommended that I notify the City Council and I have done this. Please do the same if you agree with me.

Bill Norwood

THANKS!

We would like to express our gratitude to our Greenbelt friends and neighbors for their caring and support through the illness and passing of our father, Lewis Dodd. It is in these difficult times that

THANKS!

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee would like to thank the entire Greenbelt community for their enthusiastic support of the Labor Day Festival this year.

We are especially grateful to the City of Greenbelt for the continued support of dedicated staff members from the Community Center, Recreation, Public Works, Police Departments and administration offices. Our Public Works Department works tirelessly before, during and after the weekend ensuring the best festival possible. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Special thanks go to Tom Gaylin and Rosedale Attractions for the fabulous rides and games! The Greenbelt Co-op for selling the wristband vouchers and always supporting the Festival! The Greenbelt News Review for outstanding coverage of the Festival. We would also like to thank the Eleanor Roosevelt National Honor Society for their continued support.

Thank you to all of the parade participants. More than anything else, the parade shouts "community" and every year the groups step up with their imagination to march down Crescent Road. Thank you to Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club, acting as parade marshals.

Most important, I would like to thank the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee. For 58 years the all-volunteer committee has been organizing every aspect of the Festival. You will not find a more dedicated, hardworking group anywhere. Their support, kindness, hard work and dedication is unwavering. They are the reason Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is great!

Thanks for your continued support, Greenbelt.

Linda Ivy, President Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

THANKS!

On behalf of the Greenbelt Museum and the 75th Anniversary Committee, I would like to thank all who participated in making the Retro Town Fair a success.

Beautiful entries, dedicated judges and passable weather made the event a really fun way to bring back some of Greenbelt's early history.

Special thanks goes out to Rebekah Sutfin and the city staffers who rushed us needed tables! Greenbelt is a remarkable city filled with talented folks and a wonderful place to call home.

For Shame!

I posted the following to the Greenbelters Facebook page August 29, the day after the shooting on the basketball court at Mandan Field:

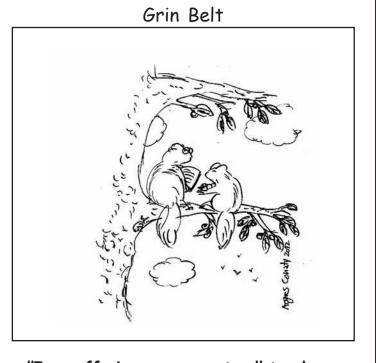
"Incident at the Mandan basketball courts last night – potentially leading to the removal of the rims on the court? Please tell me it's not so. Please tell me that the actions of a very small group of yahoos won't ruin it for the rest of us. Is this another instance of overreaction by authorities making a mountain out of a molehill?

For years I've asked the police to patrol this area after school let out. I've been to neighborhood watch meetings where the Chief spewed platitudes about increased awareness with no results. I've asked for bike patrols. I've called the ERHS School Resource Officer personally. I've called GPD when "things" happened only to get a nasty response from dispatchers and glacial response from patrols. But today there were multiple cars on our streets. And everything was safe. Any trouble wasn't staying around and it felt wonderful to walk the streets with my young daughter coming home from school knowing I wouldn't have to deal with any . . . yahoos.

That should be the norm. But it wasn't. And someone got out of hand. And something bad apparently happened. And now instead of admitting to their lack of a proactive approach and adjusting accordingly, they may just make the area uninviting. Even for those of us who pay our taxes, take care of our neighborhood and vote."

Then on September 3, I posted the follow-up:

"They did it. They took down the rims at the Mandan basketball court. I realize 99% of the people in Greenbelt probably don't care or may even applaud this step. But in a place that prides itself on community, how dare this city take away (for some) the one outlet that they can truly use to feel at home? Are you into knitting? reading? tennis? sitting around kvetching at the New Deal? How would you feel if "they" took away your thing? Your place? You'd be up in arms, speaking at council meetings, voting. But it's safe to take something away from the population affected by this brash overreach of authority. "They" feel safe that the population most affected won't make themselves heard. They won't vote. They are accustomed to feeling like outliers in our society already so one more



"I am offering my acorns to all teachers, police officers and firefighters"

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club is proud to honor John Henry Jones as "Outstanding Citizen" of the year. He is a longtime active member of the club. He is a vice president, calls Bingo, works at 50/50, leads us in singing and lots of other acts of kindness. Congratulations, John Henry!

We had "T-shirt Day" at the last meeting with a parade and prizes, lots of laughs and a few tears. Prizes were for the funniest, prettiest, historical and a special "Make a Wish." The Yard Sale/Bake Sale will be on September 29. Donations may be left in the Senior Lounge at the Community Center. They will be priced and taken to the sale.

Be sure to check the showcase in the Community Center hallway – many activities are listed there for the Greenbelt 75th anniversary celebration and other senior activities.

Remember – if you smile, someone will smile back at you. It's catching – try it.

– Bunny Fitzgerald

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we realize how much we need and appreciate a kind word, a friend who will listen or a shoulder to cry on.

You may have met our Dad over the years if you had some upholstery work done. He was an amazing man, who as well as giving us fish, taught us to fish so that we could move forward in life. Lew's Custom Upholstery will continue because he shared his gifts and talents with those he loved.

A life well lived! We will proudly continue what he began. Thank you all so much.

Missy and Paul Dodd Lew's Custom Upholstery Sheila Maffay-Tuthill Coordinator, Retro Town Fair

Outraged at Waste

As a Greenbelt city taxpayer I am outraged to see all the lights on surrounding the baseball field behind the aquatic center every Saturday morning. What a huge waste of electricity and money! Who is responsible for turning them off on Friday night?

Marjorie Gray

absurdity won't matter.

Shame on this city. Shame on the council who let Public Works or the Recreation Department take away a truly enjoyable and constructive outlet for dozens of our community's youth. And shame on everyone else who really don't care.

And then I realized . . . there was no one left to speak out for me."

I'm livid with our city's decision to punish everyone for the crime of one person. That isn't how our city is supposed to act. If the same thing happened at the tennis courts or the softball field would they shut those down? Of course not, because they don't attract the same clientele – and definitely not the same demographic. As I said, shame on the city. *Scott Mooney Windsor Green*

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Community Events

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 September 17 to 21 are:

Monday - Orange juice, Sloppy Joe on a roll, baked beans, collard greens, applesauce.

Tuesday - Orange juice, pork fillet with peach glaze, scalloped potatoes, peas, fresh peach.

Wednesday - Cranberry juice, roasted turkey with gravy, bread dressing, broccoli, pineapple-Mandarin oranges.

Thursday - Orange juice, potato-crusted fish with Newburg sauce, black beans, baby carrots, diced pears.

Friday - Orange juice, beef vegetable soup, egg salad on wheat bread, tabouli salad, fresh apple.

City of Greenbelt Holds Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Friday, September 21 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information on donating or to make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 13, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 14, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting - GHI Lobby

Wednesday, September 19, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

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

Storm Water Walking Tour on Sunday

Sunday, September 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Assistant Director of Public Works Lesley Riddle will lead a Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group tour of the stream restoration efforts near Hillside and the Greenhill Road underpass. The restoration uses a "step pool" system.

The group will tour the new system to learn whether the efforts have so far been successful and will also tour a renovated rain garden near the Youth Center.

Meet on Hillside/Greenhill Road across from the "restoration" sign between Research and Laurel Hill Roads where Hillside becomes Greenhill Road.

nett at susnbarn@earthlink.net.

At SHL Elementary Sat.

On Saturday, September 15 the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, Psi Epsilon Omega Chap-Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Springhill Drive.

The fair will offer free family health screenings, educational sessions and exhibitors. There will be a kids' activity zone and door prizes for those attending. The sorority's theme for the fair is encouraging the community to "Look Better, Feel Better, Be Better - It's About Your Health!"

innovative programs of service.

For more information about the fair email peohealth@yahoo.

At the Library **Adult Programs** Adult Book Discussion: Tues-

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35 months with caregiver.

website at www.pgcmls.info.

More Community Events

are on pages 2, 4, 6 and 7.

The Bus

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the information desk.

ages 3 to 5 years.

Storytimes

day, September 18, 7 p.m. The book is Kate Jacobs' The Friday Night Knitting Club. Juggling the demands of her yarn shop and single-handedly raising a teenage daughter has made Georgia Walker grateful for her Friday Night Knitting Club. When the unthinkable happens, these women will discover that what

For details email Susan Bar-

Community Health Fair

ter, will sponsor a Community

AKA was founded over 100 years ago at Howard University. The Psi Epsilon Omega Chapter, founded in 2007, is committed to serving the communities of Laurel, Bowie and Greenbelt through

com.



Our Speaker will be Heather Mizeur, Democratic Delegate to the Maryland House of Delegates. Heather has knowledge of the several ballot issues on the Nov. 6 election.

Come that night to see how you can help Democratic candidates in this fall's elections. All are welcome. Refreshments served.



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Thursday, September 20, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

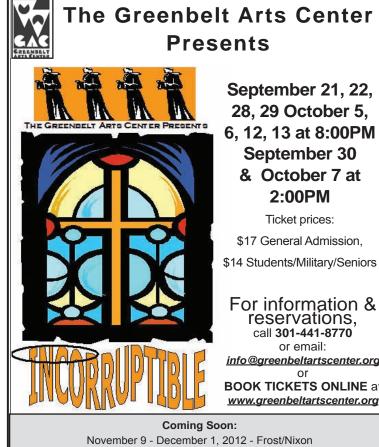
GDC Key Agenda Items:

Contract for Installation of Chimney Liners at Parkway Apartments

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- · Re-examination of Previously Certified Yard Boundaries for 8F Southway
- · Proposal for Resolving Remaining Right of Way Encroachments with City of Greenbelt
- Review of Member Satisfaction Survey Form
- Contract for Installing Attic Insulation in 16 Pilot Homes, 1st Reading
- · Contract for Repairs to 14V3 Ridge, 1st Reading
- · 2012 Fall Concrete Sidewalk Contract, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop



The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt

Monday, September 24, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting - GHI Lobby

7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation - Board Room

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

Kids Open Microphone At New Deal Sunday

On Sunday, September 16 a Kids Open Microphone session held on the third Sunday of every month at the New Deal Café, will run from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children to age 17 are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, re-

cite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email annegrdnr@yahoo.com.

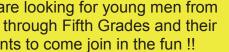


Greenbelt Community Church

1 Hillside Road Sept 20, Greenbelt, MD 2012 7:00

We are looking for young men from First through Fifth Grades and their parents to come join in the fun !!





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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/greenbeltcubscoutpack202/

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Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelter Beverly Izzo, 83, of Laurel, who died on September 7, 2012. Her funeral was held at St. Hugh's on September 11. The Izzo family were original residents of the Lakewood community. Beverly and her husband Joe, who survives her, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors Mara Moran, Niko C. Schultz and Sonia Zhang, who were among 16,000 outstanding academically talented high school seniors nationally named yesterday as semifinalists in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program. They will continue in competition for 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million to be offered next spring.

It was so nice to see all the present and former Greenbelters of various generations at the Labor Day festivities. This annual event has become a "homecoming" time. Many friends, such as Irene Hensel and her daughter Mary Lehman, went on to Mount Airy, Md., to help Sharon Alfaro celebrate her 70th birthday. We remember when Sharon led the kazoo band every year in the Labor Day parade.

At the Labor Day carnival, we met Linda Curtis' most recent house guest, Kseniya Shubina of Siberia, who arrived recently to spend a year of study at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. With Linda and Kseniya was a former student, now an old friend, Magda from Poland, who now lives and works in Virginia. Linda has been hosting students, who live for one year at her Ridge Road home, for over 20 years. Welcome to Greenbelt, Kseniya.

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@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

GATE Has Nonprofit Day for Taping PSAs

The Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) studio will hold a nonprofit day Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to noon in the GATE Studio in the Greenbelt Community Center. Nonprofit organizations are invited to present a short one-minute script for a free public service announcement to be shown between scheduled productions on the GATE Channel. Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19.

Democratic Club Meeting Sept. 21

The next meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be Friday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

The featured speaker will be Delegate Heather Mizeur, who represents the 20th district (Takoma Park, Silver Spring, Hillandale, White Oak and parts of Colesville) and has been in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2007. Mizeur, an Illinois native, came to the Washington, D.C. area after graduating, worked in several U.S. House of Representative offices and Senator John Kerry's office as director of domestic policy from 2003 to 2006 and was involved in Kerry's 2004 campaign. She is a member of the Democratic National Committee, attended the convention in Charlotte and the 2008 convention in Denver. She will talk about this year's Democratic Convention, will take questions and explain various referendums appearing on the November 6 ballot.

Local activists like Susan Ungar will also explain what the Obama for American Campaign is doing in Prince George's County and how to help. With an election that is too close for committed citizens to do nothing, the club urges everyone to come hear more at the September 21 meeting. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Worship

Reel & Meal to Be Cry of the Mountain

The next in the Reel & Meal at the New Deal monthly series, to be held on Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m., will be "Cry of the Mountain: A Documentary Play about Mountaintop Removal in Appalachia." A vegan buffet is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

Mountaintop removal is a method of surface coal mining that blows the tops off of mountains in order to access the coal. The play was created by Adelind Horan with a cast of one performer, 13 characters and a banjo-player. There are verbatim portrayals of real people from interviews conducted by Horan while volunteering with coal-related clean up in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky that include miners, mining executives, scientists, mountaineers, hillbillies, environmentalists and protestors.

The performance, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Reel and Meal, will also include bluegrass music and homemade vegan cookies. Donations for travel expenses are welcomed.

After the performance there will be a discussion of the play and issues of mountaintop removal with Horan and Chris Hill, an environmental attorney, who is a Conservation and Policy Associate for the Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club. Her specialty is coal issues. Hill was recently selected by Essence Magazine as one of the top 25 up and coming young black females in their fields.

Reel & Meal 5th Anniversary **Open Microphone Session**

On Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. as the second event celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Reel & Meal at the New Deal, the group will share the Poetry Open Microphone time for a Peaceful, Green, Vegan Open Microphone night.

Those willing to share talents, thoughts or talkback for an evening infused with environmental, social justice and animal rights poetry, spoken word and drumming are asked to bring readings of five minutes or less and sign up to speak.

Reel & Meal at the New Deal is a joint activity of local affinity groups Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition.

For more information email Cam MacQueen at worldisvegan@aol.com or Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net.



Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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 - 301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



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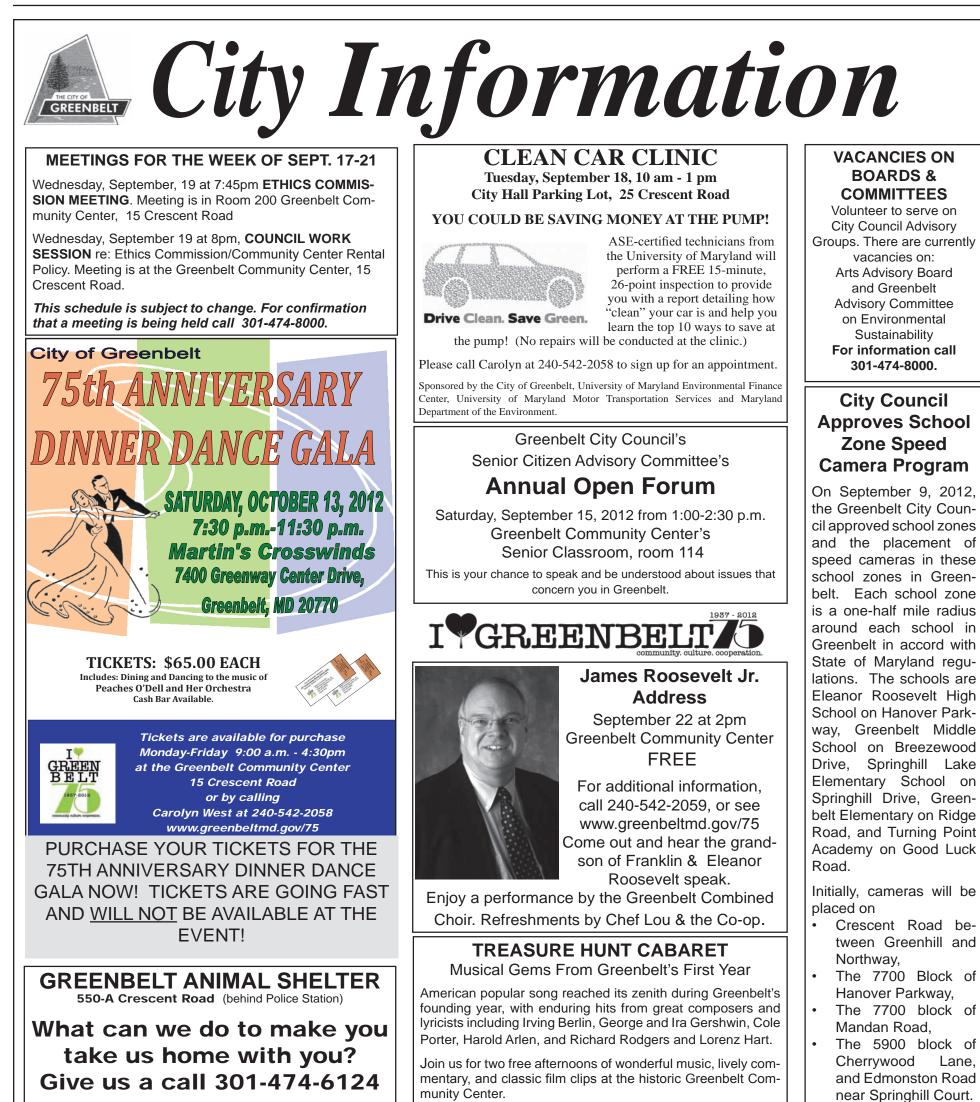
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322



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





Hosted by Chris Cherry and pianist Stefan Brodd with special guest vocalists Ole and Ingrid Hass and six teen performers



Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. **Donations welcome!**



Io, James Fahey, Sam Goldstein, Isobel Springer and Megan Winner. Video projections by Aaron Solomon
 Sunday, September 23:

from Camp Encore 2012: Kristen Beauchamp, Carlos Castil-

Give My Regards To Broadway AND Sunday, September 30: Hooray For Hollywood 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Admission is Free!

SHUTTLE UM PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

Recently Council approved a program to allow City residents and employees who are not affiliated with the University to ride University of Maryland shuttles.

RESIDENTS MAY NOW PURCHASE ANNUAL SHUTTLE UM PASSES FOR \$10 AT THE GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER, 101 Centerway or the YOUTH CENTER, 99 Centerway. ered by this program is on the city's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov and is available at the city offices.

A list of streets cov-

Speed cameras will be installed and activated next week. For the first 30 days of operation, warning tickets will be issued to violators. After 30 days, citations will be issued to violators. If there are any questions, please call the Greenbelt Police Department at 240-542-2626.

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov

75th Anniversary Roosevelt Grandson Will Speak Here on September 22

by Barbara Young

James Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, will deliver an address at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 22 in the gymnasiumauditorium of the Community Center. Sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee, the event is free and open to all, no reservations required. Light refreshments are planned.

Roosevelt is president and chief executive officer of the Tufts Health Plan, headquartered in Watertown, Mass., which includes a network of 91 hospitals and some 35,000 health care providers.

Before joining the Tufts Health Plan, he served as associate commissioner for retirement policy for the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C., and was appointed by then President-elect Barack Obama's transition team to co-chair a review of the Social Security Administration.

He has served as chief legal counsel for the Massachusetts Democratic Party and is co-chair of the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the Democratic National Committee. Previously, he spent 10 years as partner at Choate, Hall and Stewart in Boston. He is also past chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Massachusetts Hospital Association, past president of the American Health Lawyers Association and past chairman of the Board of Trustees for Mount Auburn Hos-



James Roosevelt, Jr.

pital.

Currently Roosevelt serves as chairman of the board of directors for the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans and as a member of the board of directors at America's Health Insurance Plans and the Kenneth B. Schwartz Center. He is also co-chair of the board of directors for the Tufts Health Care Institute.

Roosevelt received his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his A.B. with honors in government from Harvard College. He has also completed the advanced management program at Harvard Business School.

Pioneer Barbara Young is a member of the 75th Anniversary Committee.

Blues Festival Is This Weekend

This Saturday, September 15 the New Deal Café will offer a day of free acoustic and electric Blues at Roosevelt Center with music running from 1 to 8 p.m. outdoors and continuing inside the Café until 11 p.m.

Ten bands will perform onstage in front of the Mother and Child statue, with picnic tables set up for seating.

The music schedule includes, on the outdoor stage: 1 p.m., Jonny and the Stingrays; 2 p.m., The Crawstickers; 3 p.m., Fast Eddie & The Slow Pokes; 4 p.m., The Capitol Blues Ensemble; 5 p.m., The Paulverisers; 6 p.m., Kevin Robinson and KERQ and 7 p.m., Marianna Previti and The Smokin' Polecats. The indoor stage of the New Deal features: at 8 p.m., the Mike Wescott Band; 9 p.m., Built 4 Comfort; and at 10 p.m., the Unruly Blues Band.

Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. The Greenbelt Blues Festival is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FOND-CA) and the New Deal Café.

For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Hankey Is ASG's Next Speaker

Mike Hankey of the American Meteor Society (AMS) will be the featured speaker at the next free meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG), to be held on Thursday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham.

Hankey is an enthusiastic amateur astronomer with a special interest in meteors and meteorites, as well as astrophotography. A software developer, he was responsible for redesigning the web page fireball reporting tool for the AMS. He currently serves as operations manager for AMS and continues to maintain and enhance their website and other AMS programs.

He is an avid meteorite collector with one of the largest private meteorite collections in Maryland. He will talk about meteors and meteorites, will bring part of his collection to show attendees and will discuss meteor observing and some new programs planned for AMS.

Laurel Museum Open House for Educators

On Thursday, September 27 from 3 to 6 p.m. the Laurel Museum will have an open house for educators - teachers home school leaders, scout leaders, parents and group leaders – to introduce them to local museums, libraries, theaters and other nonprofit venues that serve the students in their care. The program is jointly sponsored by the Laurel Historical Society and Maryland Milestones/ATHA, Inc. There will be gift bags, door and raffle prizes including Target gift cards, refreshments and adult beverages. The Laurel Museum is at 817 Main Street, Laurel. For more information visit www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org, email info@ laurelhistoricalsociety.org or call 301-725-7975.

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Services Administration (GSA) employment campus supporting office, retail and residential uses.

The Md. 193 Corridor portion, according to the plan, will be "transformed to maximize pedestrian and bicycle accessibility, mobility and safety and will act as a unifying presence tying regional office parks and shopping centers to existing and future residential neighborhoods and targeted mixed-use and pedestrian oriented development." The final vision is that the sector plan recommendations and design guidelines and standards will foster an enhanced sense of place.

More specifically, the sector plan will influence the development pattern by recommending land use and urban design strategies for specific locations, such as Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station, Beltway Plaza and Greenway Center/Maryland Trade Center. Envisioned is phased redevelopment of these existing developed areas by providing a "framework for vertical and horizontal mixed-use development over time."

Integrated Network

The plan would also develop an integrated network of natural areas, public open spaces, urban plazas, squares and civic amenities. It would focus as well on environmental infrastructure to assure sustainability, including environmentally sensitive design techniques, restoration and enhancement of water quality in the Indian Creek stream system and preservation of the existing urban tree canopy and woodland conservation.

The plan also focuses on the transportation network, facilitating alternate forms of transportation by providing a continuous network of sidewalks, bikeways, trails and by encouraging transit use with coordinated operations, transit-oriented development and by enhancing street and trail connectivity. It also envisions full interchanges for access to the Metro site and return to the Beltway as well as some major upgrades to Md. 193 to facilitate bicycle lanes and to eliminate the current "dangerous" left-hand turns from Md. 193 to Md. 201 (Kenilworth Avenue).

The plan also supports relocation of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad from its current Crescent Road location to a parcel south of Greenbelt Road and west of the Lutheran church. Existing historical and cultural sites would be recognized.

In addition, a "Medical Mile" would be denoted in the Hanover Parkway/Maryland Trade Center area to bolster and attract more medical facilities to the area.

Overlay Zone

Finally, as a highlight, the plan will establish a Development District Overlay Zone (DDOZ) and associated Development District Standards to implement the land use and urban design recommendations of the Sector Plan. Certain parcels within the Sector Plan would be rezoned to bring the area's zoning into conformity with land use recommendations and to amend the uses permitted by right on property located within the DDOZ.

The next article on the Sectional Map Amendment will cover the proposed zoning changes.

As noted earlier, the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment, once approved and adopted by the Prince George's District Council, could have a significant impact on how the Greenbelt Community will look 10, 20 or possibly 50 years into the future. The plan requires and deserves the attention of Greenbelt residents and organizations.

Limited copies of the 426page plan are available at the Greenbelt Planning and Community Development offices on the second floor of the Community Center. The entire plan can be accessed online as well at www. pgplanning.org/greenbelt.htm.



Birds of Many Feathers Enliven Greenbelt Scene

by Pat Heil

More babies! No, this year I didn't have any bunnies born in my garden, although I did see bunnies around. So there's a mama bunny somewhere going strong.

This year's babies were birds. In the spring a pair of blackbirds raised a chick and fed it bugs in my front lawn. In the summer a young robin sat on my porch crying for its parents after being forced out of the nest and splashing with gusto in my bird bath.

In August the local cardinal brought its chick to the planter where the bunnies had been born last year. This cardinal and its mate have been eating at my winter feeder for three years now and eating berries off the pokeweed for the last two summers. Bringing the chick into my yard shows how much confidence they have in not being disturbed. Last year catbirds built a nest near me. This year I saw one of the parents coach a chick in flying and an adult feed pokeberries to a juvenile bird that had its first adult feathers.

A young mockingbird perched on the court sign in my front yard and pulled out its infant fluff. This sign is near a holly, a favorite tree of mockingbirds, which will have ripe berries this winter and near pokeweed berries as well, which the mockingbirds eat in late summer. Mockingbirds also eat bugs. I've seen an adult with a mouthful of insects perching on the roof of my back porch, no doubt on the way to feed its young.

I feed birds in winter, let things grow in my yard that they like to eat in summer and keep a bird bath where blackbirds, robins, catbirds and starlings splash and where doves, mockingbirds, cardinals, chickadees and sparrows drink. (I dump it at night to discourage mosquitoes.) In yards around mine are plenty of trees and bushes for nesting. Look around your court and gardenside and see what you can take advantage of to support the birds.



Prohibition Revue Evening for Museum

On Thursday, September 27 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum will host an event in celebration of its 25th anniversary. At the Greenbelt Arts Center, The Rexford Revue: A Post-Prohibition Evening will feature a Moonshine Cabaret of comedy, sideshow and burlesque with classic cocktails from Dan Searing, author of The Punch Bowl; a silent auction; hors d'oeuvres and more.

The Rexford Revue, a fundraiser for the museum, is a highlight of the museum's year-long schedule of programs celebrating the museum's 25th and the city's 75th anniversaries. It complements the museum's latest exhibition, Greenbelt: The First 75 Years, 1937-2012, on display at the Community Center. Co-sponsors include the Greenbelt Arts Center and Maryland Milestones/ Anacostia Trails Heritage Area.

"We really wanted to get creative to celebrate the museum's 25th anniversary and since Greenbelt was founded in 1937, we returned to that era for inspiration. Our aim is to recreate the feeling of a supper club or vaudeville venue - so we're hoping folks will dust off those rhinestones and vintage ties," says Megan Searing Young, curator and director of historical programs at the Greenbelt Museum.

There is a fee, which includes one classic cocktail and hors d'oeuvres; for more information see ad on page 8 and visit www. greenbeltmuseum.org.

Sirloin Chops

County Planning Board Budget Forums Set

The Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has scheduled two public forums to solicit comments on its budget for planning, parks and recreation in Prince George's County for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013.

On Monday, September 24 at 7 p.m. the first hearing will be held at the Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex, Landover A and B Rooms, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover. The second, on Tuesday, October 9, will be held at Harmony Hall in Ft. Washington.

Individuals and representatives of community organizations who wish to speak may register in advance online at www.pgplanning.org or by calling 301-952-4584 or TTY 301-952-4366. Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, October 18 and can be addressed to: Elizabeth M. Hewlett, chairman, Prince George's County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, faxed to 301-952-5074 or emailed to PublicAffairs@ppd.mncppc.org.

Mid-Week Bird Walk

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, September 20 starting at 3 p.m. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Call 301-459-3375 for details.

Pears

Md. PSC Reminder Of Lifeline Service

The Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) wants to remind state residents this is national Lifeline Awareness Week. Under the federal Lifeline program, telephone customers who participate in or are eligible for certain public assistance programs are entitled to receive a basic telephone service discount of a least \$9.25 per month.

Staying connected to local resources and emergency services can improve and possibly save lives. Access to such services is vital to low-income and elderly residents, with the PSC wanting those who need but cannot afford phone service to stay connected. The national program, administered by the Federal Communications Commission was updated in January this year to protect consumers and ensure the effectiveness of the program.

Application

Eligible residents are permitted one Lifeline discount per household. To apply for benefits people can contact their local telephone company or the Maryland Department of Human Resources, which administers Lifelife through the Tel-life program. Eligibility information is also available at www. lifelinesupport.org.

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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.

Gun/Drug Charges

August 31, 5:45 p.m., Hanover Parkway at Ora Glen Drive. A 25-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle and multiple drug-related charges including possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI/DUI

September 3, 2:29 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive. A 26-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

September 3, 11:34 a.m., Crescent Road west of Southway. Two nonresident women, ages 41 and 38, were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after a fight. They were released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

September 1, 9:43 p.m., 100 block Ridge Road. Electronics were taken from a garage.

September 1, 11:26 p.m., 22 Court Ridge Road. Nothing was taken.

September 5, 4:27 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Electronics, jewelry and currency were taken.

Vandalism

September 2, 12:04 a.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A window was broken.

September 3, 8:07 a.m., Roosevelt Center Tunnel. Graffiti was found on tunnel walls.

Local Resident Pleads Guilty in Porn Case

The Greenbelt police have announced that on August 27, resident David Allen Hartley, 51, pled guilty in the Circuit Court of Prince George's County to two counts of possession of child pornography.

Hartley was charged by Greenbelt police detectives after a criminal investigation revealed Hartley had obtained and stored material from internet websites.

Hartley was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison with all but one year suspended and had to register as a sex offender.

Vehicle Crime

A black and red 2012 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle was taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2001 Chrysler minivan stolen from the 100 block Westway was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan Police. A blue 2001 Nissan X-Terra taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane was recovered by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made in either case.

The following thefts from autos were reported: 6500 block Capitol Drive (handicap placard), 6000 block of Springhill Drive (vehicle components), 9100 block Springhill Lane (set of Md. tags), 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS unit and sunglasses), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (rear Ga. Tag).

Vandalism was reported in the 7800 block Mandan Road (car window broken).

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.

City Notes

Public Works staffers Jim Sterling and Luisa Robles attended a Solar Power Purchase Agreement phone conference looking into solar panels for the city as part of a group started by the EPA and COG, now headed by WMATA (Washington Metro Area Transportation Authority). Greenbelt is one of four jurisdictions participating.

Currently on view in the Community Center art gallery is "Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Greenbelt Women." This show is being presented with alight Dance Theater in Celebration of the city's 75th anniversary. The show includes costumes and props from alight's performances at the Greenbelt Museum, photographs and interactive components. The show will remain on display through October 26. A reception and video screening will take place at the October 7 Artful Afternoon.

Staff met to review implementation of passes for the Shuttle-UM. The Aquatic and Fitness Center is ready to sell the passes beginning the week of September 10 and the Youth Center will follow soon.

CARES

During August, 14 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Forty-seven individuals came weekly on average and 20 of these were 18 years of age and younger. The Crisis Intervention Counselors saw 28 clients. Thirty-seven students participated in tutoring services.

WSSC Needs Cleanup Help at Supplee Area

On Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to noon, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) needs help for a silt and debris stream and culvert cleanup at its Supplee Lane Recreation Area in Laurel, one such area in the Rocky Gorge (T. Howard Duckett) drinking water reservoir.

WSSC will provide gloves but asks volunteers who have them to bring shovels. The cleanup aims to reduce the amount of sediment going into the reservoir along the access road parallel to the Patuxent River. A second cleanup will be held in late October. The event is approved for high school students' service-learning credit.

The Recreation Area is at 16904 Supplee Lane.

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motorist.

On August 18 around 2:45 a.m. the Greenbelt department responded along with units from other fire companies to an accident on the inner loop of the Beltway between the Parkway and the New Carrollton exit and its engine 835 was set up for barrier protection. A 2005 Lexus crashed into the rear and side of the truck with damage estimated to be in excess of \$30,000. The driver of the striking vehicle was taken into custody for testing for impairment and for numerous traffic violations by Maryland State Police, according to Brady.

This incident still was not over, however. Sometime later, a second vehicle crashed into the Lexus, narrowly missing firefighters at the scene. The driver of this vehicle drove away, fleeing from the accident scene, according to the fire report, but was caught by police a short distance away. That driver was also taken into custody for testing and charging.

In both incidents, there was no injury to personnel as the barrier trucks served their purpose.

Brady commented: "I often hear from motorists when they question why the Fire/EMS department blocks an extra lane or more of traffic on crash scenes. I tell them we are saving lives. Once again, 'barrier protection' has been the difference between going to a funeral and going to the repair shop."

For the Greenbelt department, however, this incident resulted in the loss of its second engine. On Saturday, September 1, the other Greenbelt engine was responding to a possible house fire in Berwyn Heights when it was involved in a collision with a vehicle on Kenilworth Avenue near the Beltway. Two firefighters sustained minor injuries and the truck sustained significant damage and is expected to be out of service for an extended period of time. The driver of the other vehicle was also taken to the hospital for evaluation. The incident remains under investigation by the police and Fire/EMS Department Safety Office.

Blue Sky Puppets Give Kids Show

On Sunday, September 16 at 3 p.m. the Blue Sky Puppets put on Goldy Bear and the Three Locks in a free performance at the Old Parish House. Goldy Bear is a bookworm and a babysitter who needs to open three mysterious boxes. Blue Sky has been touring since 1974.

The Old Parish House is at 4711 Knox Road, College Park (corner of Knox and Dartmouth, near the Metro). Parking passes may be obtained at the door.



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Nature Tots Offers "Wiggly Worms" On Tuesday, September 18

On Tuesday, September 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center, children ages 3 and 4 can wiggle into a fun, interactive program on worms.

What is a worm, why are there worms? Enjoy songs, stories and a worm watch. Advance registration is required for this free program by calling 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

Owens Planetarium Program Is Friday

On Friday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a universe exploration program at the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham.

"Our Invisible Universe" takes viewers on a musical journey through the universe showcasing the talents of artist-musician Stephen C. Dubois. A tour of the night sky will follow.

There is a fee, reduced for students, seniors and teachers. For more information visit the Science Center website at www1. pgcps.org/howardbowens.

State Agency Offers Q & A on Insurance

On Thursday, September 20 the Maryland Insurance Administration will have trained staff at the Greenbelt Library from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with consumer materials and answers to questions about insurance. The state regulatory agency covers all types of insurance products from annuities to title insurance and health, auto and homeowners insurance.

Trained staff will also be available at the additional following locations in September: Beltsville Library, 4319 Sellman Road on Tuesday, September 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. and the Bowie Library, 15210 Annapolis Road on Wednesday, September 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This outreach is part of the agency's mission to educate Marylanders about choices available to them as consumers of insurance products. More information can be found at www. mdinsurance.state.md.us or by calling 410-468-2360.

Montpelier Mansion Offers History Lecture

Utopia Film Festival 2012 To Show Silent City Hero

by Susan Gervasi

The eighth year of the Utopia Film Festival will be held in various Greenbelt venues the weekend of October 19 through 21, screening a variety of independent documentaries, shorts, animations and film events.

Morrison, Silent Hero

In March 1931, a small-town-Missouri gas station attendant and a local businessman helped the FBI snag one of Al Capone's most notorious St. Valentine's Day Massacre cronies.

But a quirky FBI documentary about the capture – in which the main characters (save for mobster Fred Burke, by then behind bars) play themselves – was suppressed by the government for 75 years out of fear of mob retaliation against the citizens who helped capture Burke.

On Sunday, October 21 at noon Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival 2012 will host a free screening that includes the vintage film, "How Fred Burke was Captured in 1931" and other works at the 1930s-era P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre, 129 Centerway.

Allen Morrison, the gutsy Missouri businessman who helped capture Burke, resettled in Greenbelt and eventually became a prominent city official. Morrison's son Bill will answer questions about the film and his father's involvement in Burke's capture at the free screening, as part of a program dedicated to Greenbelt's 75th anniversary.

The free program will also include the classic New Deal documentary "The City," about the Roosevelt administration's utopian "green towns" program – for which Greenbelt was the centerpiece – and other works to be announced.

Another free anniversary program scheduled for Saturday, October 13 at noon – also at the P&G Old Greenbelt – will explore African-American cinema and the history of the Langston Terrace housing project in Washington, D.C., like Greenbelt a "utopian" community constructed under the New Deal for moderate-income families.

The nonprofit Utopia Film Festival, sponsored by Greenbelt Access Television, the Maryland Film Office and other contributors, will also screen films at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway; the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent; and Academy Stadium Theaters at Beltway Plaza Mall, 6198 Greenbelt Road.

For schedule updates or more information, see utopiafilmfestival.org or call 301-466-9524.

Susan Gervasi is the coordinator of the Utopia Film Festival.

CPAE Photography Club Meets Friday

Like photography? Join The Underexposed, a College Park Arts Exchange photo club. Meetings are held Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/pho-to20740/.

On Sunday, September 16 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge North Tract children ages 5 to 7 can explore the many sides of nature by using their senses in a hands-on nature program.

Kids Nature Program

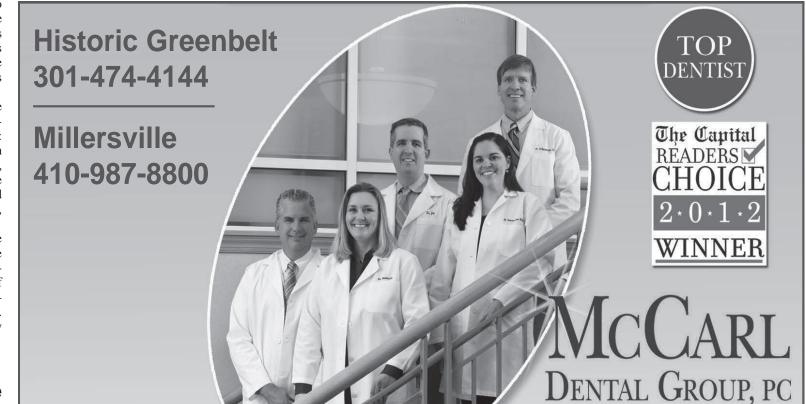
Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

Patuxent's North Tract is on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.



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As part of its Fall History Lecture Series, Montpelier Mansion, located at 9650 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, will present a talk on "The Reconstruction of London Town's Carpenter Shop." Rod Cofield, from Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater, will speak about the research behind London Town's current reconstruction project, the Carpenter Shop. The lecture, to be held on Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., is free and refreshments will be provided.

For more information about this and upcoming lectures call 301-377-7817, TTY: 301-699-2544 or link to www.pgparks. com.

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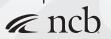
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Maryland Honey Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the Annual Maryland Honey Harvest Festival at the Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Discover the busy world of bees and other pollinators while enjoying arts and crafts, face painting, honey tastings, candlemaking demonstrations and wildlife conservation tram tours. The free activities also include ongoing demonstrations and information about bees and native pollinators by Maryland State Beekeepers Association members. A lecture on getting started in bee keeping will be offered at 1:30 p.m.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is off Powder Mill Road in Laurel. Visit http://patuxent. fws.gov or call 301-497-5763 for more information about the Patuxent Research Refuge.

Latin Rhythms Spark **Free Faculty Concert**

On Saturday, September 22 at 8 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland School of Music faculty will bring the stage to life with a free concert of the sensual rhythms of music from Brazil, Spain and Argentina.

Seating is first come, first served. The recital hall will open at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit claricesmithcenter.umd. edu or call 301-405-ARTS.

Half-day Bird Walk Scheduled in Bowie

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host its free, monthly half-day bird walk at Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road, Bowie on Saturday, September 15 starting at 7:30 a.m.

These walks are geared toward sighting resident and migrating woodland and field birds, waterfowl and raptor flyovers at this Patuxent River forested floodplain. Beginners and experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Meet at the parking lot. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

Kids' Bird Buddies At Patuxent Refuge

On Wednesday, September 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. kids age 5 to 7 will learn about birds through stories, songs and a trip outdoors in a free program at the Patuxent Research Refuge Visitor Center. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

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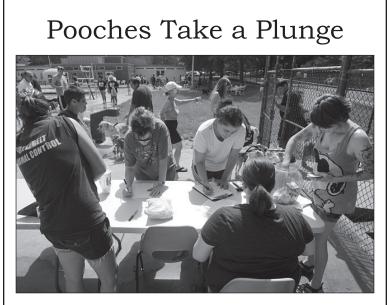
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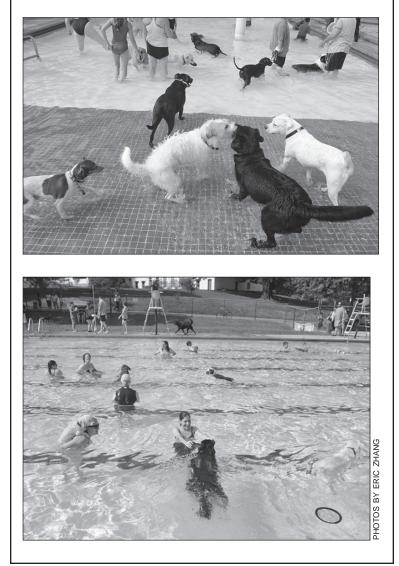
SIDS Walk Attracts Support



The mission of the annual SIDS 5K Run/Walk is to raise funds for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research and to support families. In the front row are sisters Ilona, Genevieve and Gabrielle Christian Horchler. Gabrielle Christian was named after the brother they lost in 1981. Their mother Joani Horchler started SIDS Educational Service and this SIDS run.



On Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9 dogs had their days at the annual Pooch Plunge. The \$5 fee went to the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



Festival Tournament Winners

by Marat Moore

Table Tennis Friday, August 31 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held its annual Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament at the Youth Center. Both singles and doubles competitions were offered. A total of 16 individuals, ages 16 and over, competed in the singles tournament. While the competition level was respectable, no one was able to match the skill of defending champion Zhangyan Jiang. Jiang defeated his friend, Changyi Tan, in the singles final. The friends combined to form a formidable duo in the doubles tournament, easily winning the doubles championship.

Roland Horseshoe Tourney Saturday, September 1 the Recreation Department's annual Labor Day Horseshoes Tournament was held with competitions for both singles and doubles horseshoes. Perennial champion Wayne Cumberland once again defeated Mike Ginsburg in the singles championship. Cumberland also won the doubles championship with his partner Jeff Cumberland. Mike and Richard Ginsburg were runner-up in the doubles tournament. Softball Tournament After a full day of games at Braden Field, the tournament winners were a familiar team as Tap Out Softball repeated as champions of the Labor Day Softball Tournament in 2012. All tournament games were completed on Saturday, September 1 at Braden Field. Tap Out Softball avenged a loss to Monk's during round-robin play by defeating them in the championship game.



Following 2012 Outstanding Citizen John Henry Jones are members of the Greenbelt City Council riding on the antique truck sponsored by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. The antique truck was named Best in Parade, Fire Emergency.



The Greenbelt News Review in celebrating its 75th year of publication makes its first appearance in a Labor Day parade. At the judge's stand, the group dramatized the role of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart who wrote the decision in the landmark First Amendment case won by the News Review in 1970.



Above and below, the Greenbelt Youth Circus took the Most Entertaining award for their high-spirited parade presentation.

