

## Mayor Davis Reflects on Her Years in Political Action

by Jonathan Taylor

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) represents and advances the interests of 157 municipal governments and two special taxing districts in the state. This summer the league named a new president: Greenbelt's own Mayor Judith F. Davis.

As MML president, Davis will chair meetings of a 31-member board of directors and the organization's fall and summer conferences. "Quite a bit," she says of the work but "it's not just chairing the conferences."

MML municipalities are organized into nine geographic regions (e.g. Eastern Shore Counties) and seven functionally-focused departments (e.g. Code Enforcement and Zoning Officials). As president, Davis plans to attend as many regional and departmental meetings as she can. She also plans to lobby the state legislature when it takes up legislation the MML has prioritized, attending hearings and giving testimony as needed.

She also expects to help evaluate the MML executive director, whose contract expires at the end of this year.



**Judith Davis addresses the Maryland Municipal League.**

"It's going to keep me very busy because I'm also doing the mayor stuff as well," she said.

Yet Davis seems confident she will be able to strike the right balance between the demands of the MML and the City of Greenbelt.

See **DAVIS**, page 7

## Film Festival to Honor 75th; Will Feature Local Filmmakers

by Susan Gervasi

Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival 2012 – to run from October 13 through 21 – will honor the city's 75th anniversary, highlight local filmmakers, feature Channel 20's iconic Count Gore De Vol and show more than 50 independent films from around the world.

Venues will include the Greenbelt Arts Center, Greenbelt Municipal Building, the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre and the Academy Theaters at Beltway Plaza Mall.

Utopia – a project of Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) – launches on Saturday, October 13 at 11 a.m. with free screenings of "Greenbelt: A Model Community," "The City" and "Home: The Langston Terrace Dwellings" in the P&G Theatre.

"The City" is a New Deal era documentary designed to promote the resettlement of city-dwellers from blighted urban areas to such suburban "green towns" as Greenhills, Ohio, Greendale, Wisc., and, of course, Greenbelt.

Like Greenbelt, Washington, D.C.'s Langston Terrace was a New Deal community aimed at promoting health and social harmony. But in the segregated 1930s, Greenbelt was for whites only and Langston Terrace was for blacks.

In "Home: The Langston Terrace Dwellings," Takoma Park filmmaker Barr Weissman explores the history of that community, whose architectural features and idealistic social programs mirrored those in Greenbelt. Weissman and historian David Taft Terry will be at the screening to discuss the film and segregation in the 1930s.

### Morrison Film

Another free program on Sunday, October 21 at 11 a.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre includes a long-suppressed 1932 FBI documentary featuring former Greenbelt councilmember and mayor Allen Morrison. "How Fred Burke was Captured in 1931" tells the story of gangster Al Capone's crony Burke, who was wanted for murder and hiding out in a small Missouri town when locals caught onto his true identity. Among them was businessman Allen Morrison, who helped the FBI arrest Burke.

The government then made a film about the episode which – out of fear of gangster reprisals – was suppressed for 75 years. Morrison's son Bill, a lifelong Greenbelt resident, will be at the screening to answer questions.

The same free program will See **FILM FESTIVAL**, page 12

## Election 2012

# Voters to Determine Fate of Maryland Congressional Redistricting Plan

by Thomas X. White

For the upcoming November 6 General Election, Marylanders will be voting on seven statewide questions on the ballot. Questions 1, 2 and 3 are relatively non-controversial Constitutional Amendments that were discussed and described in the September 27 issue.

Questions 4, 5, 6 and 7 are more controversial, addressing in-state tuition rates for undocumented immigrants; congressional redistricting; civil marriages and the expansion of commercial gambling. The first three of these are referendum petitions challenging laws supported by the governor and adopted by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2012 legislative session and two subsequent special sessions. These ballot questions are the first laws petitioned to referendum since 1992. Question

7 on gambling does not challenge existing law.

This article focuses on Question 5, which challenges the redistricting plan establishing the boundaries for Maryland's eight U.S. Congressional Districts as required every decade following the U.S. Census.

During the remaining four weeks before the election, articles covering the other referendum questions will appear in this newspaper.

For Question 5 the ballot wording is sparse, simply stating that the redistricting plan "Establishes the boundaries for the state's eight U.S. Congressional Districts based upon recent census figures, as required by the United States Constitution." The choice for the voters will be to vote "For" if they approve of the adopted plan or "Against" if they

disapprove.

The choice is the same for all seven statewide questions on the ballot but the others had a bit more clarifying language describing the questions to be voted on.

### The Process

Following the 2010 decennial U.S. Census, Governor Martin O'Malley's Advisory Commission on Redistricting released a proposed redistricting map. After hearings, the governor slightly modified the proposed plan and submitted it to the legislature.

The map then was modified by the legislature and adopted as emergency legislation with a three-fifths majority of the predominately Democrat General Assembly. The plan was signed by the governor on October 20.

See **REDISTRICTING**, page 8

## City Staff Says Sector Plan Represents "Disconnect with Greenbelt's History"

by Thomas X. White

At a City Council/Advisory Planning Board (APB) worksession on the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (Sector Plan) held on September 26, Greenbelt's Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze and Assistant Director Terry Hruby provided council with a thorough review of the recently published 426-page Sector Plan document. They urged council not to support the plan until the city's major issues have been adequately addressed. They said "the published document represents a disconnect with Greenbelt's history and vision and does not reflect the best interests of the Greenbelt community." With Silke Pope unable to attend, six members of council were present, along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin and APB Chair George Branyan and members Jeff Lemieux and Matt Johnson.

City staff noted that the Sector Plan, if adopted by the county, would guide development in Greenbelt for the foreseeable future. They identified 10 key recommendations for council:

- Oppose the exemption of Beltway Plaza Shopping Center from the District Development Overlay Zone (DDOZ).
- Oppose the rezoning of Beltway Plaza Shopping Center from the Commercial Shopping Center (C-S-C) zone to Mixed Use Infill

(M-U-I) zone.

While the DDOZ approach was applied to most other development in Greenbelt West, Beltway Plaza is exempted in the Sector Plan. This was a major concern of the staff. City staff emphasized that the rezoning to M-U-I without applying the DDOZ overlay would repeat the error made on the 2001 Sector Plan and allow "development as usual" without the critical standards, rules and guidelines to guide future development on the site.

- The authors of the Sector Plan conducted the socio-economic and housing analysis (based) on a trade area three miles around Greenbelt (25,800 dwelling units in the trade area; fewer than 4,000

dwelling units in the study area).

- There is no justification for the redevelopment proposed for the Greenway Center/Maryland Trade Center area ("New Urbanism" over-emphasized throughout the Plan).

- Given the redevelopments proposed for the Greenway Center and Maryland Trade Center area there is concern that there is no DDOZ overlay zone.

- The so-called diverging diamond approach proposed for the Rte. 193/Rte. 201 interchange should be opposed.

- The plan supports the widening of Kenilworth Avenue, Hanover Parkway south of Hanover

See **SECTOR PLAN**, page 9

## What Goes On

### Sunday, October 7

**1 to 3 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Annual Member Picnic, Hamilton Place

**1 to 4 p.m.**, Artful Afternoon, Community Center

### Tuesday, October 9

**5 to 7 p.m.**, Free Mental Health Screening, Giant at Beltway Plaza

**8 p.m.**, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

### Wednesday, October 10

**7 p.m.**, Council Worksession on Sunnyside Bridge Project, Community Center

### Saturday, October 13

**9 a.m. to noon or until truck is full**, Shredding Day, Behind Credit Union in Parking Lot

### Help Us Celebrate Our 75th Anniversary

The Greenbelt News Review is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. For 75 years the Greenbelt News Review's all volunteer staff has published a weekly newspaper that has never missed a publication date. For 75 years the Greenbelt News Review has been a locally produced, independent, cooperative enterprise, delivering papers to over 11,000 homes and businesses free of charge.

The newspaper is the lifeblood of the community, capturing in print and photography the stories of Greenbelt residents, celebrating the city's vibrant history and culture, providing information and advertising of events critical to the economic health of the community. The Greenbelt News Review is a major forum for communicating news that affects the lives of the city's 25,000 residents and 750 businesses.

We invite you, our readers, to join us in celebrating the Greenbelt News Review's 75th anniversary by advertising in the November 15 special anniversary issue. The deadline is October 15. Payment is requested at the time the ad is submitted. Checks should be mailed to the address listed below.

The following methods may be used to submit ads: In person, Mondays, 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. or 8 to 10 p.m., Greenbelt News Review office at 15 Crescent Road, by email newsreview@verizon.net or by mail to Greenbelt News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Consider placing an ad in the Greenbelt News Review's special anniversary issue. You will be recognizing the important role this community newspaper plays in the city's past, present and future.

### Grin Belt



"Looks like a classic case of acorn overdose . . . there's too many of them this year."

## Letters to the Editor

### Cabaret Show Sound Handled Superbly

What a refreshing, rewarding and informative listening experience we had at Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary Cabaret events on Sundays, September 23 and 30. Numerous performers sang their hearts out within the large gymnasium, with hundreds in the audience, with nary an audio mishap such as a big bang from a dropped microphone, a feedback screech or a speaker pop or boom from a bad connection. And that was because no electronic sound instrumentation was present, aside from that which was judiciously used with the video clips.

As one with slight hearing loss, I was able to hear all spoken and sung material clearly – without microphones and amplification, within a large space with nice and helpful curtains but not enough to insure the best acoustics. Audio instrumentation could not have improved the experience in any way – it would only have introduced a listening burden comprised of uncontrollable loudness, bangs, distortions and drop-outs, while at the same time removing authenticity, in-

telligibility, intelligence, nuance, subtlety, contrast, beauty, sensitivity, acumen and comfort.

While audio instrumentation is often effectively used in well-financed movies and pricey venues, we cannot count on having both technical expertise and high quality audio instrumentation available for most of our public events. Thus it behooves singers and speakers to train their voices so that they will not need electronics in order to be heard and enjoyed.

The persons who worked hard to make this happen well deserve much credit for unusually well organized and performed programs. Surely these will be "sounds to remember" at least until Greenbelt's 100th Anniversary celebration.

Bill Norwood

### Marriage Equality Forum Persuasive

A well organized forum at the Community Church was presented by New Ways Ministry on Saturday. The thorough analysis of the spiritual, moral and legal aspects of marriage equality was persuasive. My support for Proposition 6 was strengthened with an added impetus for further advocacy.

And Frank DeBernardo – what a great moderator.

Patricia Novinski

### We Do Care!

This is in response to the Noisier than Necessary letter to the editor from James Thompson on September 20.

The New Deal Café strives to be a good neighbor. We agree that excessive noise can and does cause damage to hearing and for that reason our festivals and indoor music events are now tested for noise levels. Such was the case during the Blues Festival on September 15. Our sound technicians took readings at several locations around Roosevelt Center and beyond, including near Crescent Apartments. We have worked to ensure that we are at conversational levels at all residential areas.

We are concerned about Mr. Thompson's reported experience

See **LETTERS**, page 5

### Clarification

In relation to last week's article on the Prince George's County ballot questions, Greenbelt's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner advises that Question B, which would modify procedures for awarding multi-year contracts, would, if approved, enable the county council to make such contract awards by resolution rather than requiring a bill. While enactment of either a bill or a resolution requires first holding a public hearing, the resolution requirements are simpler and require less advertising prior to enactment, she said.

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The Master

\*2:20, \*5, 7:45

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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 October 8 to 12 are:

Monday – Columbus Day Holiday – site closed.

Tuesday – Fruit punch, meatloaf with gravy, mixed vegetables, seasonal fruit.

Wednesday – Apple juice, honey mustard chicken, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, fresh banana.

Thursday – Grape juice, pork rib barbeque with sauce, Hawaiian baked beans, sliced carrots, fresh orange.

Friday – Orange juice, cream of broccoli soup, tuna salad, tossed salad with dressing, tropical fruit salad.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Sunday, October 7, 1 to 3 p.m., GHI Annual Picnic – Hamilton Place (GHI Administration Building Grounds)

Tuesday, October 9, 8:30 a.m., Yardline Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m., Joint Board of Directors/Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, October 12, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

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

## Kids Clothing Swap Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will hold a "Kids Clothing & Such" Swap on Sunday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Farmers Market behind Roosevelt Center. Volunteers are needed to sort and label donations and to staff the booth.

Clean, safe, gently used clothing (ages birth to adult), books, toys and such may be brought to the market until 1:30 p.m. Left-over items will be taken to thrift stores. Giving is not a prerequisite for receiving.

To volunteer send email to [dansquaredfitness@yahoo.com](mailto:dansquaredfitness@yahoo.com).

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## At the Library

### Adult Programs

October 9, 7 p.m., African American historian and author lecturer C.R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on "Tangled Web; Race, Urban Renewal and Gentrification in the Nation's Capital."

### Banned Books

This is Banned Books Week. Come see the library's display of various books that have been banned or challenged across the U.S. to celebrate the freedom to read what one wishes.

### Storytimes

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

Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, October 11, 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.

For more information visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at [www.pgcmcls.info](http://www.pgcmcls.info).



## Computer Club Meets Oct. 11

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. All are welcome.

## Greenbriar Holds Yard Sale

A fall yard sale (rain or shine) will take place on Saturday, October 6 at the Greenbriar Condominiums. All are welcome.

More Community Events  
are on pages 4, 7, 11 and 12

## Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!  
6:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
6905 Greenbelt Road  
301-345-5111  
[www.myholycross.org](http://www.myholycross.org)

## Solar & Green Home Tour Is this Weekend

Six Greenbelt homeowners are opening their homes Sunday for the annual Washington Area Tour of Solar & Green Homes held on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The homes here feature solar electricity, solar water heating, passive solar space heating and cooling and solar cooking.

In addition to showing off their solar energy systems, Greenbelt homeowners will explain a host of innovative sustainable features that include a geothermal heating and cooling system, ductless heat pumps, home energy monitoring systems, Solatube tubular skylights, edible landscaping, dual-flush toilets, LED lighting and rain barrels.

There is a nominal fee for the brochure listing the addresses of 70 solar homes on the area-wide tour (free for students), along with the day each home is open. It is available at the Co-op Supermarket and for download without charge at [www.solartour.org](http://www.solartour.org).

## Candidates Sought For Co-op Board

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative (GCC) is seeking candidates willing to run for election to its board of directors. The election will be held at the Co-op Annual Meeting Saturday, November 3 at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Two board members will be elected to serve three-year terms. One incumbent – Joe Timer – is running for re-election. Co-op members interested in serving as directors are asked to contact the Nominations & Elections Committee (Barbara Ford, 301-441-8241; Linda Ivy, 301-657-0587; or Marsha Voigt, 301-345-7631). Nomination forms are available at the Co-op Service office.

To be considered, a member must: (1) have a minimum of \$100 in their member capital account and (2) submit both a brief bio and the completed nomination form by October 20. GCC does not accept nominations at the annual meeting.

## Cheer, Get Well Photo Sat. for Robin Roberts

Linda Ivy is organizing support for Good Morning America anchor Robin Roberts' fight against breast cancer and now her bone marrow transplant for one of the myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). There will be a photo session in Roosevelt Center Saturday, October 6 at 10 a.m. for people to participate in creating a fun, group photo, which Ivy plans to send to Good Morning America for Roberts.

Those coming are invited to bring a poster to hold in the photo shoot with either the words "Team Robin" or "Greenbelt." All are welcome to come and asked to bring a friend or friends.

For questions or more information email [lindaivy@aol.com](mailto:lindaivy@aol.com) or call 301-675-0585.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club invite all to

**View Next Presidential Debate with Us**

Tuesday, October 16, 9 to 10:30pm  
Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room  
7600 Hanover Parkway  
Refreshments served afterward.

Also please get involved with canvassing in No. Va. and/or phone banking in Largo.

For information call Susan at 301-758-5033

**The Greenbelt Arts Center Continuing This Week**

**October 5, 6, 12, 13 at 8:00PM and October 7 at 2:00PM**

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\$14 Students/Military/Seniors

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

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FRANKENWEENIE IN 3D, PG (!)  
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PITCH PERFECT, PG-13 (!)  
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LOOPER, R (!)  
11:25, 2, 4:40, 7:20, 10  
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA IN 2D, PG (!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:20, 9:15  
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA IN 3D, PG (!)  
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WON'T BACK DOWN, PG (!)  
11:30, 9:50  
HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET, PG-13 (!)  
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END OF WATCH, R (!)  
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**SUNDAY-THURSDAY**

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**FALL HARVEST**

Music and Arts Festival

Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, Saturday, Oct. 13 \* 11 am to 6 pm

Produced by the Stone Soup Project & CHEARS With support from the City Of Greenbelt

### Memorial Service, John W. Abbott

A celebration of the life of former Lakewood resident John W. Abbot, of Ocean View, Del., will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 11 a.m. at Mason-Dixon VFW Post 7234 in Ocean View.

Mr. Abbott died on June 26, 2012. His obituary was printed in the July 5 issue of the News Review.

Arrangements are by Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville, Del., where condolences may be left at [www.hastingsfuneralhome.net](http://www.hastingsfuneralhome.net).

### Co-op News

The Co-op Supermarket will hold several food demos, wine tastings and workshops in honor of National Co-op Month.

Friday, October 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. – Wine Tasting;

Wednesday, October 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. – Deep Root Organic Co-op raw cultured vegetables sampling.

Friday, October 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. – Wine Tasting featuring co-operative vineyards.

Friday, October 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. – Wine Tasting.

Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. – Fun with Fermented Foods workshop (Youth Center). RSVP attendance to [membership@greenbelt.coop](mailto:membership@greenbelt.coop).

Wednesday, October 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. – Halloween Treats food demo and sampling.

Wednesday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. – Patron Appreciation Day, save 5 percent.

Saturday, November 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the Annual Membership Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center Gym. Visit [www.greenbelt.coop](http://www.greenbelt.coop) for details.

### Golden Age Club

By Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club had a successful yard sale/bake sale on Saturday, September 29. Mother Nature smiled on it and everyone enjoyed greeting friends and dogs and raising money for the club.

The speaker on October 10 will be Thomas Downs whose topic will be "Wills and Estate Planning."

We're glad that Paul Rall and Shirley Ann Egenreider are feeling better and able to be out and about.

Enjoy this fall weather. Stay healthy and be happy and attend Golden Age Club meetings.

### Group Bike Ride To Takoma Park

On Sunday, October 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. a group of bicyclists will ride together from Proteus Bike Shop in north College Park to the Takoma Park street festival. A Greenbelt group will gather at 12:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café to head to Proteus. The ride will be at a relaxed pace on local paved bike trails and side streets.

For more information call 301-441-2928.



### Congratulations to:

– Harriet Phelps of 45 Ridge Road whose daughter Dr. Elizabeth Phelps will be inducted as a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston on October 6.



– Katie Jolly, granddaughter of News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson, and Averi Gray of Bowie, who guessed closest to the correct number of popcorn kernels in the jar at the Utopia Film Festival's booth at the Labor Day Festival. Each receives an all-weekend pass to the October 20 and 21 film festival here.

– Eleanor Roosevelt High School 2008 graduate Richard A. Savoy, who has graduated from basic combat training as an Army Pfc. at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

– Lauren and Peter Rinkel of Orange Court on the birth of their fourth child, Henry Michael Rinkel, on September 27, 2012. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces and joins big sisters Grace, Lillian and Kate.

– Kathleen McFarland

On Sunday, October 14 at 4 p.m. Greenbelt singers Ole Hass and Ingrid Cowan will offer a recital at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi with pianist Susan Ricci. The concert is a repeat performance of their program, "Saints, Sinners and Sweethearts."

The performance will include songs and duets from four centuries in an all-English language celebration, finding the serene and the silly in works of Henry Purcell and Gilbert and Sullivan, Benjamin Britten and George Gershwin, Samuel Barber and William Bolcom where art song, operetta and cabaret meet. A special feature will be the gripping presentation of Benjamin Britten's "Abraham and Isaac," for which Britten edited a text from medieval Chester miracle plays that were used to teach stories of the Bible dramatically.

The husband and wife tenor and mezzo soprano team have sung together for over 20 years, performing as soloists in opera, oratorio, concert and recitals with most of the classical music-per-



Ingrid Cowan



Ole Hass



Susan Ricci

forming institutions in the Washington, D.C. area. Ricci is a collaborative pianist, teacher and vocal coach, a faculty member at Prince George's Community

College and Director of Music at Christian Community Presbyterian Church in Bowie.

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# Letters

with the Café's management as being unresponsive and uncaring. After reading his letter, the Café reached out to both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Bill Norwood, and in our conversation with Mr. Thompson, we discovered that the events he referred to actually took place many years ago. It is not clear exactly what happened at that time but, regardless, they do not reflect the views and values of the current management or employees of the Café.

Mr. Thompson indicated that he appreciated our reaching out to him and for the efforts the Café is making to start a dialogue. We recognize that any public event of significant size will inevitably have some impact on the surrounding community but we believe that overall the two music festivals that the New Deal Café holds each year (the Crazy Quilt and the Blues Festival) have made a positive contribution to the Greenbelt community and additionally are a benefit to merchants in Roosevelt Center.

Because this concern has been expressed and we take it seriously, we will continue to discuss the control of noise levels and the overall staging of our events in the center with the city.

The Café supports the efforts of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Norwood in helping local venues keep music and other related sounds to reasonable levels. The New Deal Café and Friends of New Deal Café Arts feel that we, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Thompson, the City of Greenbelt and other event organizers, can work together to address this important aural health issue.

*Michael Hartman  
President  
New Deal Cafe*

*Barbara Simon  
President  
Friends of New Deal  
Cafe Arts*

## NAMI Support Group Meets

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will meet at the Hanco Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton on Monday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. This supportive work group prepares the mailing and provides other volunteer tasks while sharing their mental health experiences and each other's challenges and solutions.

For more information call Dominique Thomas, 301-385-1699.

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# News Review Annual Members Meeting and Election Sunday, October 28 from 4:30 p.m. in the News Review Office Light refreshments served.



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 9, 2012 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentations
  - Nonprofit Week Proclamation
  - Prince George's County Beautification Awards

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

- Minutes of Council Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- Council Reports
- Committee Reports
  - Advisory Planning Board Report

### LEGISLATION

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment
- County Legislation
  - CB-79-2012
  - CB-80-2012
- Community Development Block Grant Application – Program Year 39 (2014)
- Other Reports
- \*- Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate for the National League of Cities Congress of Cities
- \* - Resignation from Advisory Group

### MEETINGS

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

## SHREDDING DAY Saturday, October 13

**9 AM – 12 NOON (or until the truck is full)**

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents in the parking lot behind the Credit Union at 112 Centerway

Only 5 file boxes/bags per person. Must be present for shredding. Personal records only (no business). No contaminants accepted. Abandoned boxes/bags will be put in the regular trash.

For more information, call the Public Works Office at 240-542-2153

### CITY JOB OPENING

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### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board and Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 8-12

Tuesday, October 9 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Sunnyside Bridge Project** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

### FREE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING DAY

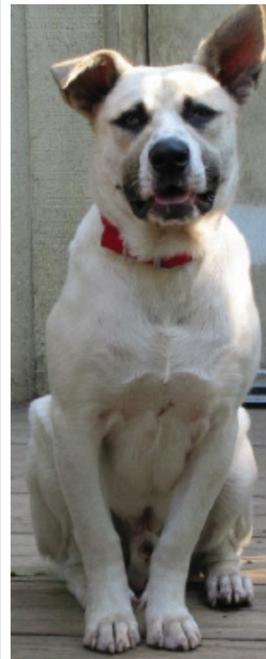
Tuesday, October 9, 2012  
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### An Artful Afternoon,

Sunday, October 7 from 1-4pm  
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.  
featuring



“Amelia and her Big Red Plane” (3pm, Free!)  
An interactive puppet show about Amelia Earhart by Dinorock Productions. Recommended for children in pre-k through second grade.

Plus, decorate your own reusable bag with Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes (1-3pm). Reception & video screening for Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Greenbelt Women in the art gallery (1:30 – 3pm).

Stay informed! [www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt) and Greenbelt CityLink: [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)



# NEWS IN REVIEW

October 4, 2012

## GHI Float Wins "Most Humorous" in Labor Day Festival Parade

By Catherine McHugh

One highlight of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade was GHI's prize-winning float. GHI won the "Most Humorous" trophy for its entry featuring GHI's own One-Minute Players performing a play written and directed by GHI Board member **Bill Jones**.



GHI's One Minute Players perform on the GHI float, Yesterday's Values for Today's Living, during the Labor Day Parade. Photo by Bill Jones.

Bill undertook the float assignment when he was acting Board president, and came up with the idea of telling the history of Greenbelt Homes in a three-act play lasting 56 seconds. The cast included actress **Sarah Cartmill** of Silver Spring, MD, as Eleanor Roosevelt, GHI Board Treasurer **Chuck Hess** as Franklin Roosevelt, and GHI Board member and former president **Tokey Boswell** as a soldier.



The One Minute Players performing Act III. Photo by Bill Jones.

Act 1, set in 1937, began with building the model town of Greenbelt, which created jobs during the Depression. In Act 2, set in 1941, Greenbelt grew with the construction of 1,000 new homes for military families. The Act 3 finale, set in 1952, told of the transition to cooperative housing owned by the residents. The play was performed 15 times as the float made its way down the parade route on Crescent Road.

GHI's Labor Day Festival booth also celebrated Greenbelt history by selling lapel pins to commemorate GHI's 60th Anniversary as a cooperative. If you missed visiting the booth, you can still purchase a lapel pin for \$3.00 at GHI's Annual Member Picnic on Sunday, October 7.



Ann Dunne and Frank DeBernardo at GHI's booth. They have information on GHI and lapel pins commemorating the co-op's 60th anniversary this year. The co-op was formed in 1952 when the federal government decided to sell Greenbelt and residents were able to purchase the 1,600 townhomes.

Photo and caption by Eric Zhang.

## Need a Sign Language Interpreter for a GHI Event?

Interpreter request procedures and forms are now available on the GHI website at [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop) under "Latest News." The procedures and forms are also available in paper form at the GHI office.

If you have questions, please contact GHI Member Services at [memaa@ghi.coop](mailto:memaa@ghi.coop), telephone 301-474-4161, ext. 140, or fax 301-474-4006. The Interpreter Request Form on the website can be completed and submitted online. If you are using the paper form, complete it and leave it with GHI office staff.

Our thanks to members **Sara Johnston**, **Lore Rosenthal**, and **Alice Mitchell** for their work on this project.

## Need help with those leaves?



The City of Greenbelt offers free leaf pick-up service for all GHI members. Leaves should be raked into paper bags or put in plastic bins labeled "Yard Waste" and put on your serviceside entrance for pickup. This fall GHI will again supply 10 free paper bags to each unit which can be picked up from the GHI warehouse during maintenance office hours. Bags can also be picked up from 9am to 1pm at Parkway garage #11 on the following Saturdays: October 13, October 27, and November 10.

## New Member Coffee Social



If you joined the GHI community in 2012 and have not yet attended a coffee social, we invite you to drop in between the hours of 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. Come and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be provided!

## Be a Part of Cooperative Living!

Come to the next Pre-Purchase Orientation for prospective members.

**Saturday, Oct. 6, 11 am**  
**Monday, Oct. 22, 7 pm**

**GHI Board Room**  
**One Hamilton Place**  
**Greenbelt MD 20770**

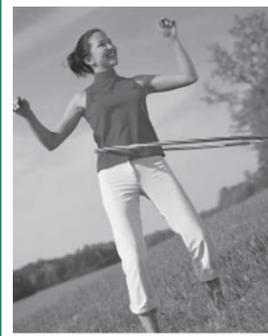
For more information or to RSVP, call **Bruce Mangum** at 301-474-4161, ext. 146.

## Fall Yard Care Tips

By Matt Berres, GHI Maintenance Director

The weather is getting cooler and the days shorter. Check out these fall garden tips!

- Planting.** Cooler weather is perfect for planting grass, bulbs, shrubs, and trees. Look for flowering bulbs on sale at garden shops. Don't forget those fall blooming flowers such as chrysanthemums and New England asters.
- Pruning.** Fall is the right time to trim those lower tree limbs and prune shrubs for better form. Privets, viburnums, forsythias, and many other branching shrubs can benefit from rejuvenating pruning. Remember any tree limbs over eight feet are GHI's responsibility. Call the GHI maintenance office to schedule elevated pruning work.
- Mulching.** A good layer of mulch will help prepare flowerbed areas for the winter and improve soil quality. Free shredded mulch is available at the Northway fields. Or you can simply rake fallen leaves into bed areas. Remember don't apply mulch more than two to three inches deep.
- Leaf Removal.** Using a lawn mower to shred leaves in your lawn area is a great way to remove them while adding valuable organic material that improves the soil. Yard waste can also be composted in your yard. Composting information is available at <http://ghi.coop/content/woodlands-links>



## Annual Member Picnic October 7 from 1-3 pm Hamilton Place

Featuring "Bad Weather Boys" • Moon Bounce • Hula-Hoop Contest • 50-50 Raffle • Kids' Crafts

Join your neighbors for an afternoon of delicious food, musical entertainment, and games for kids and adults! Until we run out, food includes burgers and hot dogs as well as additional vegetarian items.

Please plan to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food pantry.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

OCTOBER			
Thu	4	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
Sat	6	11:00 am	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Sun	7	1-3 pm	Annual Member Picnic
Tue	9	8:30 am	Yard Line Committee
Wed	10	7:30 pm	Architectural Review Cmte.
Thu	11	6:45 pm	Joint Board & Finance Cmte.
Fri	12	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Sat	13	9am-1pm	Leaf Bags-Parkway Garage #11
Tue	16	7:30 pm	Companion Animal Cmte.
Wed	17	7:00 pm	Woodlands Committee
Thu	18	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
Mon	22	7:00 pm	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Mon	22	7:00 pm	Communications Committee
Tue	23	10am-2pm	Health Fair @ Community Ctr.
Wed	24	7:00 pm	Buildings Committee
Wed	24	7:30 pm	Architectural Review Cmte.
Fri	26	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Sat	27		Leaf Bags-Parkway Garage #11
Tues	30	8:30 am	Yard Line Committee
NOVEMBER			
Thu	1	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
Sat	3	11:00 am	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Thu	8	6:45 pm	Investment Committee
Thu	8	7:30 am	Finance Committee

(Dates are subject to change)

Maintenance service is available—for real emergencies only—outside of normal maintenance hours or when offices are closed. Call 301-474-6011.



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### Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt for a free star party Saturday evening, October 6 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 7:30 p.m., although people may begin to set up telescopes earlier if it is clear. Objects to be observed include several nice star clusters and nebula.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

### BCWWG Stormwater Bus Tour Is Oct. 14

Sunday, October 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. the Beaver Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will host a free stormwater bus tour with Assistant Director of Public Works Lesley Riddle to look at the use of stormwater management techniques that are in place at various business centers in Greenbelt. Participants will learn what to look for and what concerns exist with the systems in place.

A bus will be used to transport the tour group to different sites in the city. Since seating is limited, RSVPs are needed as soon as possible by emailing [sunbarn@earthlink.net](mailto:sunbarn@earthlink.net). Carpools can form to accommodate additional participants.

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The City of Greenbelt has excellent staff and the Maryland Municipal League has excellent staff. So details like putting together remarks or arranging airfare can be taken care of by staff. That makes things a little easier," she says.

"But it also takes tight scheduling and determining what I can and cannot do. For instance I was just at a National League of Cities steering committee meeting in Arkansas which meant that I missed about three or four city functions that required the mayor to be there."

"Well, that's why we have a mayor pro tem. So Emmett Jordan helped with a bench dedication and gave welcoming remarks to the Recreation Department."

#### President Elect

"And as far as MML, if there's some chapter meeting I can't attend - because I will not miss an official city council meeting - there is a president elect. The past [MML] president will also fill in to attend meetings. So there's a support system for the president and the same sort of support system for the mayor."

After her father's death last summer, she notes, "I was gone for practically a month and staff and council picked up. And that's good. You need that co-operation. I cannot do it all by myself. That is for sure. Otherwise, they're going to lock me up!"

Ironically, the mayor's new duties also may lighten the load on the city's \$28,300 "Membership and Training" budget. That

budget provides funds for council attendance at external meetings, including MML conferences.

"When I attend a National League of Cities conference, any MML conference or MML board retreat, those expenses - are covered by a presidential expense account," the mayor said. "The city has a limit for the expenses. And there is a limit for MML. Since I'm doing double-duty, it's going to help the city."

#### Benefits

Davis thinks Greenbelters will see benefits from her MML involvement. She sees opportunities to promote the city citing the city's recent hosting of the MML Board of Directors retreat. She emphasizes the benefits to the city of her relationships with elected officials at higher levels of government.

And she takes issue with those who emphasize an exclusively "stay home and listen" approach to the job of councilmember.

"Through [local] outreach you hear what your constituents want or need or what they believe about something. But that's not enough.

"You've got to get out and find out what other organizations and groups are doing with the same problems.

"When you meet elected officials on a different plane through MML - whether it be state, county, or federal - there's a different level of networking. You will know those officials and how to contact them. It's not a cold letter or phone call.

"So you get known and

Greenbelt gets known for its uniqueness. If you just stay at home, the word doesn't get out like it needs to.

"And what do we bring back? We bring back ideas and contacts and sometimes resources. That's why you go out."

#### Big Honor

Davis reflects on the special character of Greenbelt as she recounts her journey to the MML presidency and revealed the skills that have brought her 10 terms on the council and 15 years as mayor.

"When I first came to Greenbelt," she says, "I was newly divorced. I basically had been turned out of my townhouse because they were changing it from rental to condo and I needed a place. I came here -because there was an ad in the paper and it was about a mile and half from where I taught school.

"I moved in and I noticed there was a Democratic Club meeting down in the community center of my condominium. I got involved, and someone from the club said, 'Oh, here's a live one. Would you like to be on the Labor Day Festival committee?"

"I got involved with that and then somebody said, 'Why don't you apply for one of the city committees - Advisory Planning Board?' I did, and spent a long time with that and with the Labor Day Festival and I was active with the museum.

"The philosophy and the attitude of this city just brought me out" Davis says. "If I had stayed

in Silver Spring, I wouldn't have been an active volunteer, or if you help your community, this is the place to do it, because everybody wants you.

"It was sort of the same way [in politics]. Somebody said, 'Why don't you run for council?' It's been a steady progression. At times it's hard to believe, going from councilmember, to mayor pro tem and then to mayor and now MML.

"It is a testament that I want to keep working for the city and help this community. People recognize that I will put in the effort."

Her role, Davis says, "is a way for me to give back to the community."

"Somebody said, 'Are you going to go for county council or Congress?"

"Nope. I am very happy where I am right now."

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## Armed Robbery

September 21, 7:41 p.m., 7900 block Belle Point Drive. Two men entered a business and after using pepper spray took hair and currency. They are described as black males, 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, with one wearing green contact lenses and a gray hooded sweatshirt. They fled in a black vehicle, possibly a Buick or a Toyota.

September 23, 9:34 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Two men approached a person, displayed a handgun and took the person's wallet. The robbers are described as black males, one 5 feet 2 inches tall and the other 5 feet 7 inches in height, with both wearing gray hooded sweatshirts and dark colored pants.

## Drug Arrest

September 23, 8:53 p.m., Southway. A 19-year-old non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop. He was released on a citation pending trial.

## Trespassing

September 22, 4:08 p.m., Beltway Plaza Mall. A 32-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on a citation pending trial.

September 23, 11:28 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 27-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property and disorderly conduct. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## Burglary

September 21, 8:14 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. Electronics were taken.

September 23, 9:33 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Elec-

tronics were taken.

September 23, 10:55 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Electronics were taken.

September 24, 10:23 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. Electronics and jewelry were taken.

September 24, 4:17 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A carpet cleaner was taken.

September 25, 10:09 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. Electronics, jewelry and currency were taken.

## Vandalism

September 22, 12:26 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A window was broken.

September 22, 11:07 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A window was broken.

September 25, 9:50 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A window was broken.

## Vehicle Crime

Three stolen vehicles were located. A 2003 Chrysler van was recovered in the 7900 block Mandan Road after being stolen from Suitland, with no arrests made. A 2002 Chrysler van taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Court was recovered in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. No arrests were made. A 2000 Dodge Intrepid reported stolen by the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department was recovered in the 9100 block Springhill Lane. No arrests were made.

One theft from auto was reported when currency and a registration card were taken from a vehicle at Roosevelt Center.

There were two reports of vandalism: 7600 block Hanover Parkway (vehicle door was damaged) and 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (graffiti was found on a car).

# REDISTRICTING continued from page 1

The adopted plan was immediately challenged by organizations that found the redrawn congressional districts primarily had been designed to replace Representative Roscoe Bartlett (R-Frederick) with a Democrat in District 6, as well as to assure the safety of Democrats in their districts.

In addition to drawing the lines to add more Democrat voters to Bartlett's District 6, the plan produced an odd District 3 configuration. Some have likened the shape of District 3 to a Rorschach test. The new District 3 leaves its traditional base in northern Baltimore, extends a tentacle to central Maryland, then spreads out in Howard and Montgomery Counties before taking a sharp turn to Anne Arundel County, including Annapolis and environs.

Detractors feel that the new District 3 robs Representative Donna Edwards (D-Prince George's) of a good portion of her base in Montgomery County while benefiting Democrat Rep. John Sarbanes in the redrawn district.

## The Challenge

Challenges by opponents of the new plan have focused mainly on legal issues and were unsuccessful at the levels of the Maryland District Court, Circuit Court and the Maryland Court of Appeals. One appeal reached the U.S. Supreme Court, which declined to hear the complaints.

The challengers had to overcome the hurdle that although the Maryland Constitution requires that state legislative districts be contiguous, compact and give due respect for "political boundaries and natural features," no similar provisions apply to U.S. Congressional Districts.

When the legal challenges failed, Marylanders for Coherent and Fair Representation, and other groups, submitted the requisite number of valid signatures to petition the adopted redistricting map to referendum.

Even then the struggle continued when the Maryland Democratic Party challenged the validity of submitted signatures, arguing that a group under the name of MDPetitions.com was used to secure online signatures. That appeal, before the lower court and the Maryland State Court of Appeals, failed and on August 20, just before the deadline for placing language on the ballot, Appeals Court Judge Robert Bell affirmed a lower court ruling that

allowed the congressional redistricting map to be challenged on the November ballot.

## General Dissatisfaction

Although the challenge efforts appeared to be led by Republican-leaning organizations, overall dissatisfaction with the adopted plan was shared by several nonpartisan organizations, such as the Maryland League of Women Voters (LWV), Maryland Common Cause and civil rights groups. The LWV charged that Democratic State lawmakers had rebuffed criticism and passed a partisan and racially-charged plan.

The Common Cause analysis determined that the new plan moves about 30 percent of Maryland residents into new U.S. Congressional Districts and that most counties in Mary-

land will be divided by the new maps. The analysis states "Maryland continues to be a classic case of excessive gerrymandering. By definition, gerrymandering is carving up and dividing a state's electoral districts to maximize partisan advantage. Ultimately, this serves self-interested incumbents but not the democratic process nor Marylanders."

The referendum challenge to redistricting will not have any effect on the 2012 elections. If the new Congressional map is approved by the voters, the new districts will apply to the 2014 election cycle. If Maryland voters reject the adopted map, the governor and the Maryland legislature will have to go back to the drawing board and come up with a more acceptable map.

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## SECTOR PLAN continued from page 1

Drive as well as several other road proposals and modifications that are inconsistent with city positions.

- The plan respects the approved Conceptual Site Plan for the Franklin Park community which is not reflective of the direction in which the development is moving.

- The plan does not respect the consensus/agreement reached on Development Guidelines and District Standards contained in the 2001 Sector Plan.

- The plan lacks specificity regarding type, scale, magnitude, justification and impact of the redevelopment proposed for the Greenbelt Road Corridor. Instead of planning for something, it plans for everything.

### CCRIC Comments

Representatives of CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek) and other citizens concerned about water quality issues attended and Lowell Owens presented their position to council. They asked that the city request corrected maps that show the main channel and all perennial flow channels for Indian Creek. CCRIC also expressed concern regarding the potential for private vehicular traffic crossing the wetland to serve future development in the Metro Station area. They believe that any structure should accommodate only public transportation and pedestrians. They asked council for future ordinances to include language precluding private vehicles from crossing the conservation area between the North and South Cores of the Greenbelt Station development.

CCRIC also expressed the view that the mapping of so-called "focus areas" of the plan ignores the full extent of the area previously proposed for stream valley protection. Their concern is that the only area shown on the plan's map is the 110 acre parcel owned by the state. CCRIC noted that significant wetlands and the main stem of Indian Creek are within an adjacent parcel still under the developer's ownership. Similarly, they assert that Berwyn Heights Industrial Area includes the natural preservation area associated with the South Core and these features should be fully reflected in the maps that are part of the proposed Sector Plan.

Finally, CCRIC asked for continued council advocacy for immediate compliance with the expected 2017 requirements for storm water management measures in the Sector Plan. CCRIC believes such a position is consistent with Greenbelt's requested certification as a "Sustainable Green City." They asked the city to request changes to the plan reflecting the recent county ordinance requiring environmental site design to control one-inch stormwater retention for a storm lasting 24 hours.

### APB Input

Following the worksession on September 26, APB met again on October 1 to further discuss Sector Plan issues and prepare a proposed APB report for consideration at council's October 9 meeting. Attending were George Branyan, chair, and members Keith Chernikoff, Matt Johnson and Jeff Lemieux; and Jaime Fearer of the Planning and Community Development Department.

The APB members agreed

that they should not support the Sector Plan, but, for somewhat different reasons than those of the staff. The APB opposition was directed to the transportation elements contained in the proposed plan and the absence of friendlier transportation features discussed during many community workshops. APB noted that such concepts as "road diets," that would make Greenbelt roadways friendlier to pedestrians and bicyclists, improved streetscapes and "interconnectedness" were given lip service in the document but were not made part of the crucial planning recommendations.

They strongly questioned the workability of the "diverging diamond" approach for reconstructing the MD 193/MD 201 interchange, and were surprised at the amount of road proposed widenings which negated any suggestion of road diets discussed at community workshops.

While the APB was appreciative that the Sector Plan incorporated the Greenbelt Master Plan for pedestrian and bicycle paths, they were disappointed that the plan did not go far enough.

### Next Steps

The public hearing on the proposed Sector Plan is scheduled for Tuesday evening October 2 in Upper Marlboro. Nearly all council members are scheduled to testify. Written public comments on the Sector Plan should be submitted by October 17. Council will likely take a formal position on the Sector Plan at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, October 9.

## Voting in the November General Election

As the presidential campaign enters its final stretch, Greenbelt residents should be aware of a number of approaching deadlines. Most important is the deadline for registering to vote which is Tuesday, October 16 at 9 p.m.

Voting procedures are largely unchanged, except that registering to vote online is now possible and early voting will now be available on a Sunday.

To register to vote in Prince George's County requires being a U.S. citizen, a resident of Prince George's County and at least 18 years old by Election Day, Tuesday, November 6. One cannot be under guardianship for mental disability. Ex-offenders are eligible to vote, as long as they have completed their sentences.

### Forms

Forms for registering to vote are available locally from the Greenbelt Public Library, the U.S. Post Office and the office of City Clerk Cindy Murray in the Municipal Building. Forms also are available by phone from the county Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 and online from [www.princegeorges-countymd.gov/Elections/](http://www.princegeorges-countymd.gov/Elections/).

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Registrants may also fill out and turn in forms in person at Motor Vehicle Administration offices. For Greenbelters, the closest office is located at 11760 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, with hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Registering Online

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registration information online requires providing a valid Maryland-issued state ID number or driver's license number. The signature on file with the MVA becomes the official voter registration signature. To register online, go to <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us>.

### Absentee Ballot

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the city clerk's office or online at the website listed above. They must be returned to the county Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m. if mailed and by 11:59 p.m. if faxed.

### Change of Address

Residents who have moved recently within Prince George's County or from another city in Maryland should send their change of address to the Supervisor of Elections at the address on Trade Zone Avenue given above. They do not need to re-register. New residents who have moved from another state do need to register to vote in Maryland.

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### Finding Polling Places

All registered voters should receive a voter's notification card by mail, which will identify their polling place. Newly registered voters should receive this card within two weeks of registration. Anyone who does not receive this card should call the county Board of Elections at 301-430-8020. The information also is available online through [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/)

Election. Greenbelt residents will vote either at Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Elementary School, Turning Point Academy on Good Luck Road or Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

### On November 6

Polls on Election Day will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voters again will use machines that feature touch screen voting. Help may be obtained from election workers, but each voter must cast his or her vote independently. (Demonstrations are available at <http://www.mdvotes.org/demophp>.)

When voters go to the polls on November 6, it is not required that they bring their voter registration cards, but it does speed up the process by which poll workers move voters through the line.

### Early Voting

Early voting enables Greenbelters to vote at their convenience at one of six early voting centers in Prince George's County. The closest center to Greenbelt is the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Ave. Centers are open from October 27 to November 1, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, October 28 from noon to 6 p.m.

Other centers include the Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Center, 8001 Sheriff Rd., Landover; the Bowie Library, 15210 Annapolis Rd., Bowie; and Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Rd., Upper Marlboro. Centers are open from October 27 to November 1, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, October 28 from noon to 6 p.m.

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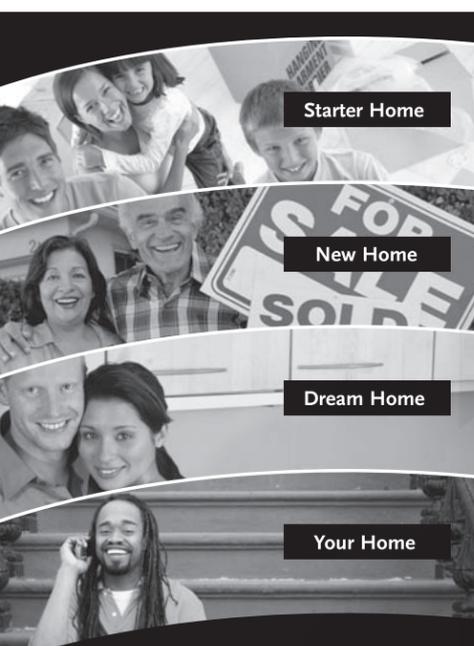
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Sacred Economics, a view of the current monetary system and keeping pace with changing times meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, October 9 in Room 112 at the Community Center.

A Common Security Club Resilience Circle will discuss the economic meltdown, recession and resilience through localization and sharing within the community starting Tuesday, October 9 from 7 to 9 p.m., also for the first meeting

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On Wednesday, October 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. World on the Edge, about currently collapsing earth systems, existing large-scale solutions and how to take action to solve these problems, will begin in Room 103 at the Community Center.

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## FILM FESTIVAL cont. from page 1



### “Every Other Day is Halloween”

include “Green Towns USA,” a documentary about the origins and current state of the three green towns. Along with Greenbelt’s history, Utopia 2012 also will feature locally-made films.

Beginning at noon on Saturday, October 20 two documentaries by local filmmaker Jeff Krulik will screen at the Greenbelt Arts Center: “The Legend of Merv Conn” and “Ernest Borgnine on the Bus.” The former explores the life and times of a Silver Spring accordion virtuoso who taught baby boomers to play the instrument at its height of trendiness. The latter is about a trip Krulik made with the late movie star, who drove his own luxuriously-outfitted bus across the country while recounting memories of his acting career.

#### Arts Center Series

Other area filmmakers’ works screening Saturday, October 20 at the Arts Center include “Joe’s Record Paradise: The Musical Life of Joe Lee,” about an off-beat offspring of the Lee family of Montgomery County; “Arc of Light” about artist Anna Campbell Bliss; “Anthem,” about the birth of our national anthem in the War of 1812; and “From Here to Obscurity,” a collection of short films produced by the Langley Punks comedy troop.

Another Saturday Arts Center event – with a bow to Halloween – is the documentary “Every Other Day is Halloween,” a profile of Channel 20’s Dick Dyszel, also known as Count Gore De Vol, also known as Captain 20 and also known as Bozo the Clown. The Count will attend and chat with fans after the screening.

“Oxygen for the Ears: Living Jazz” will screen Saturday, October 20 at 10 p.m. in the Municipal Building. While exploring the rich history of jazz in the Washington area, the locally-produced documentary includes interviews with Greenbelt residents and legendary saxophonist Buck Hill.



### “Suddenly Zinat”

#### Independents

Along with Washington-area films, Utopia attracts independent works from throughout the nation and the world. Two this year examine the gritty decline of once-great Detroit, Mich.

Sponsored by the Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition, “After the Factory” compares the economic plight of Detroit with that of Lodz, Poland, and offers possible solutions. It will screen at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 in the Municipal Building with discussion to follow. “Detropia,” another powerful film about Detroit’s rise and fall, will screen at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 21 in the Arts Center.

Films from South Africa, Iran, Italy and the United Kingdom also are part of this year’s festival, including a powerful film that looks at the horrors of the Holocaust.

Screening on Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Building “Kinderblock 66: Return to Buchenwald” documents the journey of four men who return to Buchenwald concentration camp where they had been imprisoned as children and tell how the camp’s communist underground helped them survive.

In contrast, “Opening Our Eyes: Global Stories About the Power of One” focuses on the compassionate side of human nature, documenting individuals who have made caring for others the focus of their own lives. The film is part of a free screening at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 21 at the P&G.

#### Free Programs

Other free programs will be held in the Municipal Building on Sunday, October 21. At noon a program of 23 videos made by local young people under the guidance of GATE/GAVA (Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts) animation instructor George Kochell will screen, followed by short films by young people and adults.

“Urban/Rural Landscapes 6,” a selection of experimental films curated by local filmmaker Chris Lynn, will begin at 2 p.m. followed at 4 p.m. by “Docs in Progress.” Audience members are invited to critique the two in-progress documentaries with their filmmakers. Documentary consultant and Greenbelt resident Erica Ginsberg will lead this unique program.

The Utopia Film Festival is

an all-volunteer project primarily sponsored by GATE,” with assistance from the Maryland Film Office and a number of local sponsors. Film times are subject to change.

Check [utopiafilmfestival.org](http://utopiafilmfestival.org) for ticket information and schedule updates or phone 301-466-9524 for more information.



### “Opening Our Eyes: Global Stories About the Power of One”



### “Vittorio, Capitan Pistone...e tutti gli altri”

## GATE Has Nonprofit Day for Taping PSAs

The Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) studio will hold a nonprofit day Wednesday, October 10 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the GATE Studio on the second floor in the Greenbelt Community Center. Nonprofit organizations are invited to present a short one-minute script for a free public service announcement (PSA) to be shown between scheduled pro-

ductions on the GATE Channel, Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19.

For a small fee a copy of the created PSA is available for their website or other purposes.

To participate, organizations should contact Executive Director Malia Murray for an appointment by calling 301-507-6581, ext. 1 or emailing [MaliaMurray@hotmail.com](mailto:MaliaMurray@hotmail.com).



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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CONSUMER COOPERATIVE

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.

The agenda includes:

- Reports by the Treasurer, the General Manager, and the Board Chair.
- Election of two members to the Board of Directors

One Board Member – Joe Timer – is running for re-election. The GCC is seeking another member willing to serve as a Director.

The terms of the remaining directors – Donna Hoffmeister, Bill Stoddard, Barbara Ford, Linda Ivy and Marsha Voigt have not expired.

Presentation of the Jim Cassels’ Community Service Award to this year’s recipient. According to the Co-op’s bylaws, 25 members constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, those present can schedule another meeting, which can proceed even in the absence of a quorum.

A drawing for door prizes will be held after the business portion of the meeting. Call 301-474-0522 with questions or for more information.

*Note: Voting members have \$100.00 in their member capital account.*