

Election 2012

## Choose from Many Candidates At November 6 General Election

by James Giese

Greenbelt residents are expected to turn out in force on November 6 to exercise their citizenship right to vote and help elect the next president of the United States. Will Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Joe Biden be elected to a second term as president and vice-president of the United States or will Republican challengers Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan replace them?

While the race is considered to be between these two pairs, other tickets are on the ballot. The Libertarian Party nominated former New Mexico governor and businessman Gary Johnson for president and former California Superior Court judge James P. Gray for vice-president. For the Green party, Jill Stein, a Massachusetts physician and Cheri Honkala, a community organizer and welfare rights advocate in Philadelphia are seeking the offices.

### Obama – Biden

Barack Obama's mother was a Kansan who moved to Hawaii with her parents. She met her husband, a native Kenyan, at the University of Hawaii. He eventually returned to Kenya. Barack Obama was born in Hawaii in August, 1961 and raised by his mother there and, for a time, in Indonesia with the aid of his grandparents. Later Obama moved to New York, where he earned a degree from Columbia University in 1983.

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

as a civil rights lawyer and teach constitutional law. After being elected to the Illinois State Senate, he ran in 2004 for the United States Senate from Illinois and was elected.

Obama, his wife Michelle and two daughters Malia, 14, and Sasha, 11, have their home on the South Side of Chicago but, of course, have lived in the White House for nearly four years.

Obama's running mate, Joe Biden, was a US Senator from Delaware. Biden, 69, was born in Scranton, Penna., the oldest of four children. When he was 11, his family moved to Claymont, Del. He graduated from the University of Delaware in 1965 and from the law school at Syracuse University in 1968. After school he set up a law practice in Wilmington.

In 1970 at age 27, he ran for the New Castle County Council and was elected in a normally Republican district. Two years later he ran against two-term Republican U.S. Senator J. Caleb Boggs and won by 162 votes.

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

In 1977 Biden married Jill Jacobs, with whom he has had one daughter, Ashley. Mrs. Biden is currently a full-time professor at Northern Virginia Community College teaching English.

### Romney – Ryan

Mitt Romney is the son of George and Lenore Romney, born in 1947 and raised in Bloomfield, Mich. His father was once president of American Motors Company, a former Michigan governor and a one-time unsuccessful

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## Early Voting Open Oct. 27 – Nov. 1

Greenbelters who are not among the undecided and who wish to avoid the crowds at the polls at the November 6 Presidential Election can opt to vote early from Saturday, October 27 through Thursday, November 1 at defined polling places in the county. The closest Early Voting location to Greenbelt is at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except for Sunday, October 28, when the hours are from noon to 6 p.m. For more information or additional locations in Bowie, Landover, Oxon Hill and Upper Marlboro, call the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or visit princegeorgescountymd.gov.

## Apply for Absentee Ballot by October 30

Any registered voter may choose to vote by absentee ballot. No excuse or explanation is required. Absentee ballots for the 2012 Presidential Election may be requested at any time but the deadline is Tuesday, October 30. The application must be received by 4:30 p.m. if mailed or delivered and by 11:59 p.m. if faxed. After the deadline, one can vote by absentee ballot only by completing the application in person at the County Board of Elections at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro.

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested by phone from the County Board of Elections by calling 301-430-8020 or picked up at the City Clerk's Office at the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

Once received, the ballot must be returned to the County Board of Elections no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day if returned in person. If returned by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day, November 6, and be received no later than 10 a.m. on November 16.

For additional information, call the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or visit princegeorgescountymd.gov.

## Final Week to Raise New Election Issues

Each election year, the News Review observes a cut-off rule on letters that bring up new issues. Since the final week before the election is the issue of November 1, this week is the final date for inclusion of such letters.

To introduce new issues the final week before an election with no time for rebuttal is considered an unfair tactic.

Your Vote IS  
Your Voice



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## Popular Vote Will Decide New Civil Marriage Act

by Kathleen Gallagher

One need look no further than the pages of this newspaper in recent months to know that profound differences of opinion exist on Ballot Question 6, the Civil Marriage Protection Act. Three bills adopted by the General Assembly and signed into law this year by Governor Martin O'Malley were successfully petitioned to referendum by voters on the 2012 General Election ballot. Maryland voters will vote "yes" or "no" on whether each of the new laws should stand.

Of the three petitioned laws, the Civil Marriage Protection Act would impact the daily lives of the largest number of Maryland residents. At both the national and state levels, trends have gradually moved toward support for legalizing same-sex marriage,

partly because of slowly changing attitudes but also because younger people are more likely to support the right of gay and lesbian couples to marry.

A Washington Post poll conducted two weeks ago found that 64 percent of Maryland voters ages 18 to 39 support Question 6. Support drops to 51 percent, however, of those ages 40 to 64 and to 40 percent of those 65 and older. The Post poll also finds sharp differences by race, region and political party.

### National Lag

Although recent polls in Maryland have found that a majority of respondents support same-sex marriage, it has been the case nationally that support

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## County, State and Federal Issues on Council Agenda

by Barbara Hopkins

With a light agenda at its meeting on Monday, October 22, the Greenbelt City Council considered the county's stormwater restoration program, the state's transportation plan and the federal Workforce Investment Act.

### Transportation Plan

The State of Maryland's Draft Fiscal Year 2013-2017 Consolidated Transportation Plan (CTP) keeps several projects on hold as they had been last year due to the state of the economy. The full beltway interchange for Greenbelt Station thus remains on hold even though the county had called it a priority project at the annual tour meeting held on October 3. The possibility that the FBI could relocate to the North Core of Greenbelt Station gives it priority status for the county.

Money for the Purple Line has been reduced by \$52.4 million due to reduced federal funding and the Route 201 Extended project also remains on hold. Funding for improvements to Route 1 remain in the CTP.

### Council's Letter

Council agreed to send State Acting Transportation Secretary Darrel Mobley a letter giving the city's support for the Purple Line, the full Greenbelt Station interchange and transit investments at the local and regional levels. The letter will also request increased transportation funding and bringing Prince George's County more on a par with Montgomery County in investments in transportation.

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## What Goes On

**Friday, October 26**

**4:30 sharp**, Costume Contest and Parade, Roosevelt Center

**Saturday, October 27**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

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

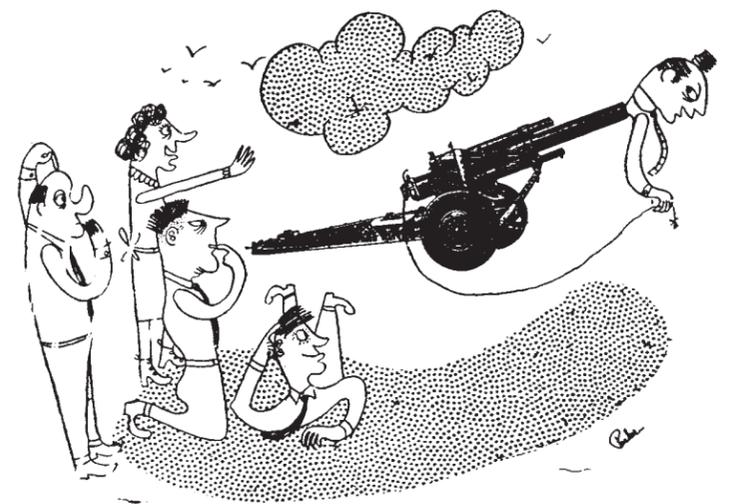
**5 to 7 p.m.**, Free Ghoul Skate Party Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Ages 6 to 12

**Monday, October 29**

**7:30 p.m.**, Council Worksession on Transit, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbelt-md.gov

**Wednesday, October 31**  
**6 to 8 p.m.**, Trick or Treat

November 1-7 is Greenbelt Restaurant Week, see ad page 5



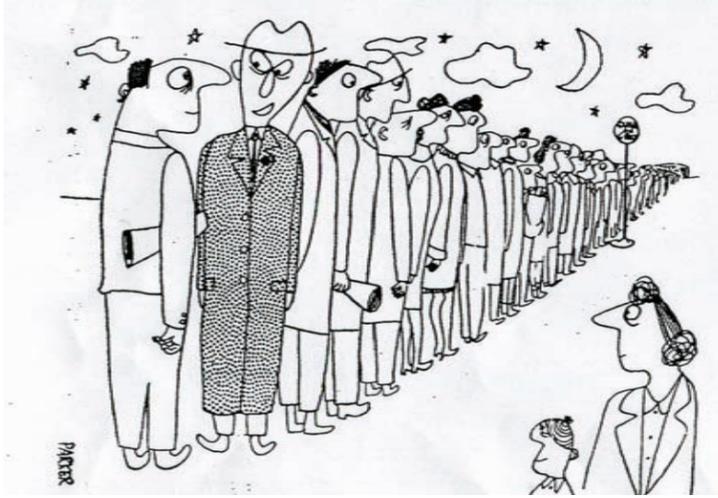
"George – if you hurry you can still get a ticket to the News Review dinner on November 18."

**Editorial**

**Why Not Vote ?**

*This editorial and Izzy Parker cartoon first appeared in the September 14, 1950, issue of the Co-operator just prior to the primary election. The message, we think, is still good today.*

Did you know that your vote this year could conceivably decide the outcome of the next presidential election? Every year about this time people are urged to take advantage of their vote and every year they are bombarded with all types of propaganda and literature intended to influence their choice of candidates. Nevertheless, last year only one-fifth of the qualified voters in Prince George's County voted in the primaries. What about the other four-fifths? Don't they care who gets elected? Aren't they interested in good government? Or are they completely apathetic and indifferent?



**"What bus? They're all waiting to use those new voting machines at the firehouse!"**

Politicians (and those who are interested in good government) would give a lot to know the answers to these questions. Because whether they vote or not – people are vitally interested in the local and national government. The question remains – how to get them to vote.

My guess is that they must be convinced of the importance of each and every vote, they must be convinced that their votes count, that their votes decide the elections. The problem has made this truth obvious. And the answer is to tell it to them at every opportunity.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Gala and CHEARS Music at Perfect Pitch**

Dancing and sound levels at the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Gala: Many others and I had a great time dancing to the performance of Peaches O'Dell and her Orchestra. The sound level was reasonable, such that it was easy to hold conversations.

But, as I had predicted, even if we were to achieve a safe sound level at our event, we might be hearing booming bass from an adjacent event. While I could not hear this during the orchestra performance intervals, it did become distracting during orchestra breaks, as it was out of step with the break music provided. Perhaps the highlight of the evening was a nursing baby boy who, with his more vulnerable hearing, suffered no degree of permanent hearing loss, and that was due to the orchestra's restraint.

I am most grateful for the opportunity to attend this exquisite event prepared by our 75th anniversary committee, which, with the many hundreds in attendance, was an unusually expansive representation of who we are, within and associated with, Greenbelt.

Dancing and sound level at the CHEARS Harvest Festival: Unlike bands demanding riveted attention to themselves such as at the Labor Day festival and at the blues festival, the bands and sound management provided us a really sweet, sound-friendly event at the Harvest Festival. The bandstand and speakers had been placed farther from the audience, effectively attenuating the sounds and almost eliminating the possibility that someone might unwittingly place himself dangerously close to a speaker. I actually saw people all over the place talking with each other. And that's what Greenbelt is all about, isn't it, people meeting and knowing each other and teamworking to make Greenbelt ever greater? Even my cat, DeLuca, was happy there and was reluctant to leave.

One doesn't expect dancing to amount to much on concrete, since it is more stressful on the knees, etc., so I don't mind miss-

ing out on the dancing, especially since there was so much else pleasant to do – talking with the vendors, free movies and even having some of Richard's "stone soup."

*Bill Norwood*

**Supports Marriage Equality Question**

I write in full support of the letter from Lauren Cummings (Thurs., Oct. 13) regarding Marriage Equality. It seems to me to be an issue of justice and fairness. Why should one couple in our community have the freedom to publicly and joyfully share the news of their love for one another in marriage while their next door neighbors are denied that freedom simply because of who they love?

Our society is slowly evolving into a more just and inclusive one: Women can now vote; we have made progress toward racial and gender equality, and, in some areas, the rights of gay, lesbian and transgendered individuals have gained a modicum of protection. We ought to welcome this progress and not impede it.

As to the assertion made by many opponents of Marriage Equality that approving this ballot measure will redefine marriage, I find not at all persuasive. We would simply be extending the protection to all families that most of us have now. How can this be so threatening? It seems to me that, given all the hatred, war and division that exist in our world, we ought to seize every opportunity to celebrate love.

I will proudly vote for question 6.

And while I have your ear, may I comment on the Dream Act (Question 4)? This legislation permits young people who meet certain requirements and who were brought to this country as children, to receive in-state tuition at community colleges and then to 4-year institutions. As a people, there are far too many of us who subscribe to the notion that "I have mine and everyone else should figure it out for themselves." This is no way

to run a country! Even laying aside the altruistic considerations, it is in all of our interests to have an educated population. We are told frequently that education is the way that we will be successful in the global economy. Who knows, perhaps one of these young folks will be the scientist who discovers a cure for cancer? I will vote for Question 4.

*Angela Miotto*

**Another View of Civil Marriage Question #6**

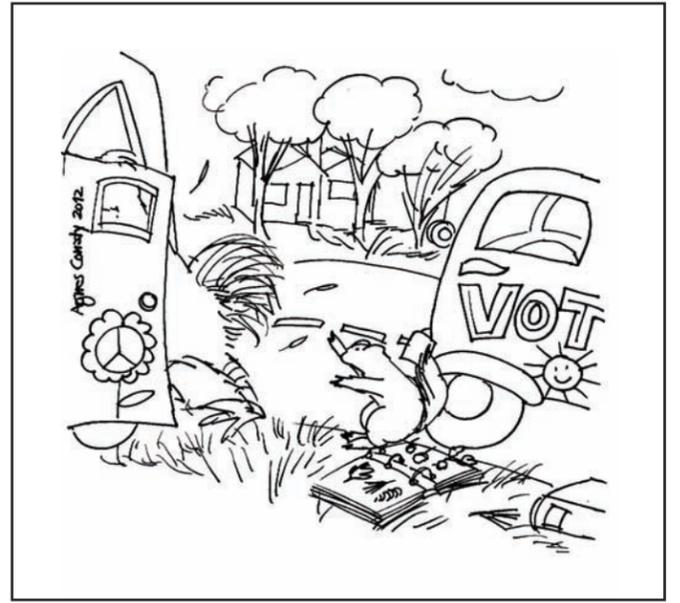
For anyone still undecided on Question 6, Bill Norwood's October 11 letter and Lauren Cummings's October 18 response provide the clearest evidence yet that the Civil Marriage Protection Act protects neither civility nor marriage.

In place of civility, the Act has already encouraged vigilante-style

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**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**  
**WEEK OF OCT 26**  
**Intouchables**  
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**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
 \*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:40  
**SUNDAY**  
 \*2:30, \*5, 7:30  
**MONDAY – THURSDAY**  
 \*5, 7:30  
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**On Screen**

**Touch and Go**

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 26 is "The Intouchables," which won wide audiences in its native France. Phillipe, a rich Parisian paralyzed in a paraglider crash, hires Driss, an ebullient, on the loose younger Senegalese to care for him, literally from top to bottom. Fresh adventures spin out, on the road and otherwise as the men take each other on and challenge their limits. Unrated; contains obscenity, drug use, suggestive material. In French with English subtitles. Running time: 112 minutes.

*– Eli Flam*

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# Community Events

## Register for AARP Driver Safety Class

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) is again sponsoring AARP Drivers Safety Programs at the Greenbelt Community Center. The first class will be held on Tuesday, November 13 from 1 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a lunch hour at noon.

A reduction in the cost of auto insurance is offered by some companies for completion of this course. There is a fee, with payment by cash or check due at the beginning of class. In honor of military veterans during November fees will be waived for veterans and their spouses.

Advance registration is required; to register call GIVES at 301-5-7-6580 Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

## GHI Notes

Friday, October 26 – Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, October 30, 8:30 a.m., Yard Lines Committee – GHI Library

Thursday, November 1, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, November 3, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, November 7, 7 p.m., New Member Social – Board Room

Thursday, November 8, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

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

Friday, November 9 – Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

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

## At the Library

### Adult Programs

Tuesday, October 30, 7 p.m.: African American historian and author/lecturer C.R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “Ancient Nubia: Kings of the Nile,” Egypt’s rival in the Nile Valley, with a 6,000 year-old kingdom that included achievements, temples, tombs and pyramids.

### Storytimes

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

Wednesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, November 1, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

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

## Informal Sunday Evening Worship

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



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

## Trick-or-Treat Time Is Set for Greenbelt

Official hours for trick-or-treating in Greenbelt are from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31.

Residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treating are asked to turn on porch lights or, in the case of apartment occupants, to tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

## City Costume Contest, Parade Held for All

Friday, October 26 at 4:30 p.m. sharp is the annual city costume contest and parade for all ages. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes for infants through grade six by age categories, with other prizes for best family costume and best pet costume. Parade participants meet on the grassy area in front of Curves for the parade through Roosevelt Center.

Entertainment and light refreshments with a performance by Gregory May and “The Mayhem Magical Circus” follow the parade.

For more information call the Recreation Department at 301-397-7200 or visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation).

## Springhill Lake Rec. Ghoulish Skate for Kids

Kids age 6 to 13 are invited to a free Ghoulish Skate Party at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane on Saturday, October 27 from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be costumed roller skating in the parking lot, trick-or-treat bags distributed and a pumpkin patch with a decoration station and pumpkins available as long as supplies last.

Kids are invited to grab skates, don their best costumes and roll into fall in the second annual skate. Roller skates are available free of charge or skaters can bring their own.

Those age 11 and under require adult supervision.

## Pumpkin Festival Is Sat. at Northway

The Pumpkin Festival is one day only, on Saturday, October 27 at Northway Extended.

At 10:30 a.m. register for the Zombie chase at 11 a.m. Participants can show up in zombie costume or as a runner (no costumes or zombies are involved in the Pumpkin Walk), strictly in the zombie chase. Zombies are reminded they must not frighten pumpkin walk visitors with their costumes.

## Pumpkin Carving Contest, Pumpkin Walk

Pumpkin celebrations have the mission of bringing people into the Forest Preserve to experience its beauty first hand. All are asked to observe Forest Preserve Committee guidelines: no biking, littering, fires, camping or alcohol are allowed. For the safety of all, police will do regular check-ins on events at Northway Extended and the pumpkin walk trail.

At noon pumpkin carving begins at Northway Extended. Participants must bring their own pumpkins.

From 6 to 9 p.m. is the Pumpkin Walk for all ages and the judges walk through to judge displayed pumpkins in the carving contest. Walkers should come in good walking shoes and bring flashlights.

To enter the carving contest, carvers should bring a piece of paper describing their creation including contact information. Pumpkins carved at home beforehand are also eligible. The prize is a fall-themed gift basket brimming with goodies; the winner will be notified on Sunday.

### Clean Up

Pumpkin Walk over, Sunday, October 28 is clean up day for the Forest Preserve.

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

## Ghoulish Hearsay

by Paul Downs

From a friend of a friend of a ghoul. . . .

Word has been spreading like the cricket song that the Goatman is making his yearly migration back toward the North Woods of Greenbelt. It is said that when the dogwoods turn red and the tulip poplars sing their deepest song of yellow, that Goatman begins to make his legendary trek northward. That is when the back roads of the Beltsville farms can spook the innocent driver. That is when you might notice a little more activity at Cry Baby Bridge; you might notice strange ripples in the water beneath the bridge. Pan-like feet did sing and dance on that bridge last night.

Why he migrates at this time is unknown but it always coincides with lighting of the Jack O’Lanterns in the forest. Evidence of his nearness are that all but three nights ago the owls intense bellowing announced his presence in a nearby neighborhood, where dogs remained silent at his passing. One small but noticeable sign of his recent arrival is an increased number of documented, citizen dreams about a séance held deep in the bowels of the old, abandoned Glenn Dale hospital . . . .

**Trick-or-treating on All Hallow's Eve?**

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**WEEK OF OCT 26**

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

Silent Hill: Revelation in 2D, R (!)  
11:30, 2, 7:20

Silent Hill: Revelation in 3D, R (!)  
4:15, 9:40

Fun Size, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:15, 9:25

Paranormal Activity 4, R (!)  
11:25, 2:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:30

Alex Cross, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7, 9:25

Sinister, R  
11:30, 1:55, 4:45, 7, 9:50

Argo, R  
11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40

Taken 2, PG-13  
11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50

Hotel Transylvania in 2D, PG  
11:50, 4:20, 9:15

Hotel Transylvania in 3D, PG  
2:10, 7

**SUNDAY - THURSDAY**

Silent Hill: Revelation in 2D, R (!)  
11:30, 2

Silent Hill: Revelation in 3D, R (!)  
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Fun Size, PG-13 (!)  
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Alex Cross, PG-13 (!)  
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Sinister, R  
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Argo, R  
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Hotel Transylvania in 2D, PG  
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Hotel Transylvania in 3D, PG  
2:10, 7

**PRE-RELEASE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN 2 AT 10 PM NOV. 15**

**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**Thursday, November 1, 2012**

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Rule Change for Roof Pitches on GHI Units
- 2013 GHI Operating Budget – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Prohibition of Pit Bulls in GHI
- Contract for Sewer/Storm Repairs at 4 Additional Sites
- Contract for Repairs of 22B Hillside – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Contract for Repairs of 7U Hillside – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Contract for Repairs of 53B Ridge Road – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

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BY PETER MORGAN

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**Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center:**  
December 3 - 4: Superior Donuts Auditions  
December 14 – 22: A (Comic) Christmas Carol

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**Noah's Ark**

October 27, 5:37-7 p.m.  
Mowatt United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Rd, Greenbelt

Free  
All Are Welcome!

**Mowatt Has Free Noah's Ark Show**

On Saturday, October 27 at 5:37 p.m. Mowatt United Methodist Church will hold a free Noah's Ark Dinner Theater and costume party. Pizza will be supplied by Domino's and the play will begin at 6:30 p.m.

People are welcome to wear their own costumes and will make masks during the party. They will march, two-by-two, in the parade as the story of Noah's Ark unfolds in the background. All are welcome; there are no fees.

Mowatt is located at 40 Ridge Road.

**Golden Age Club**

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club seems to be a mystery to some people. The club was funded over 50 years ago as a social club. It meets every Wednesday in the Community Center. We have speakers, interesting programs, play Bingo, have potluck lunches and go on trips.

The big mystery was our "mystery trip" last week when we got on the bus not knowing where we were going. We visited the Monocacy Battlefield and the museum and learned about the "missing document" and then on to Frederick for a delicious lunch and time to visit that famous Civil War town.

The speaker on October 31 will present a nonpartisan report on Question 7 on the November ballot, the referendum for or against more gambling in Prince George's County.

We are sending happy thoughts to Keith Marshall and Cathie Holcomb - Keith is undergoing treatments and Cathie is recovering from a bad fall.

Be sure to go vote on November 6 and make your voice heard.

**Comm. Development Annual Meeting Sat.**

On Saturday, October 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation will hold its second annual members meeting at the Community Center.

The public is invited to attend and join in discussions about what this new organization could do in addressing all phases of economic, environmental and social development in the community.

**Legion Post #136 Upcoming Events**

Saturday, November 3 is the Past Commanders' bull and oyster roast. There is a fee; see ad on page 9. Proceeds have been used by past commanders to purchase equipment for the Post.

**Members Dinner**

On Sunday, November 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. there will be a free early bird spaghetti dinner for all members whose dues are paid. Membership chairs from Legionnaires, SAL and the Auxiliary will be present to accept dues or those can be mailed or paid earlier at the bar.

**St. Hugh Christmas Bazaar Is Nov. 3-4**

Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 are the dates for the annual St. Hugh Christmas Bazaar, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Offering holiday shopping, vendors will be available with special purchases for holiday gifts of crafts, bargains buys, food, baked goods and more. In addition the Greenbelt Police Department will be present, doing fingerprinting for children. The bazaar also features a silent auction and awards door prizes every hour. (See ad on page 3.)

**Explore Life's Sudden Changes**

Friday, November 2 at 1 p.m., Explorations Unlimited will hear from recent college graduate Brian Webb, whose world was suddenly thrown into the storms of life on an unexpected roller-coaster to survival after an intracranial hemorrhage just a week after graduation.

Webb discovered how to move forward with a new lease on life when tragedy looms and nothing makes sense, with dreams and ambitions fading away. He will talk about how one's body, health and exercise will benefit them in the long run.

This presentation will be held in Room 114, the Senior Classroom, at the Community Center. For more information call 301-397-2208.

**Cadillac Antique Car Show Here**

On Sunday, October 28 antique and classic Cadillacs will be displayed at the free annual Fall Cadillac and LaSalle Show at Capitol Cadillac Company, 6500 Capitol Drive. The show begins at 10 a.m., with awards to be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 80 cars will be on display both inside and out, rain or shine.

For details call show coordinator Vince Taliano at 410-598-0488.

**ERHS Fall Concert Scheduled for Nov. 2**

The Fall Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium is scheduled for Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Chamber Orchestra directed by Dr. David Yarbrough; the Wind Ensemble and the Concert Band directed by Sally Wagner. The Men's Ensemble and the Gospel Choir will be directed by Michele Fowlin. The ERHS music program draws students from all over northern Prince George's County.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School is located at 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt. This event is open to the public and admission is free. For more information call 301-661-9699.

**Attention Anglers More Fish Are Here**

Greenbelt Lake was stocked today with trout by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Fishing license required.



**Kerdock - Burgoyne**

Kristina Kerdock and Barrett Burgoyne were married on October 13, 2012, at Horseshoe Falls in Niagara Falls State Park, N.Y. Krissy is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Kerdock of Plateau Place.

The bride is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and UMUC. She received degrees in forensics and psychology.

Barrett is the son of Michael Davidson and Jim Burgoyne. He received a degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland.

After honeymooning in Mexico the couple will reside in Davidsonville.

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



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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



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 Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service  
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• Wednesdays

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Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM

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# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2

Monday, October 29 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION on Transit** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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



## RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST

### “WIN WITH YOUR BIN”

You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the next couple of weeks (Oct 22 to Nov 2). Five winners will be selected: one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route. Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!

Check out our website to see what goes in your bin: [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public\\_works/yes\\_no\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works/yes_no_flyer.pdf)

Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Celebration. America Recycles Day is on November 15. This event is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Metropolitan Council of Governments

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded polystyrene (block “Styrofoam” #6) – NO cups, egg-cartons, nor food trays.

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

Info: Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.

# Greenbelt Restaurant Week November 1-7, 2012

Present this ad to the following restaurants and receive an extra savings in recognition of Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary!

**New Deal Café**  
113 Centerway  
10% off entire meal

**Beijing of Greenbelt**  
131 Centerway  
10% off Dinner

**Siri's Chef Secret**  
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10% off entrees

**Royal Jade**  
7701 Greenbelt Road  
10% off entire meal (food only)

**Sir Walter Raleigh's**  
6323 Greenbelt Road  
10% off entrees

**Three Brothers**  
Beltway Plaza  
10% off entire check

**Osaka**  
8855 Greenbelt Road  
10% off entire meal

**Silver Diner**  
6040 Greenbelt Road  
10% off entire check



City of Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee

CITY OF GREENBELT, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
BUSINESS OFFICE: 301.397.2200  
SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER: 301.397.2212

## Springhill Lake Recreation Center GHOUL SKATE PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**  
5:00pm—7:00pm  
**Springhill Lake Recreation Center**  
6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
**Ages 6-13**



**FREE EVENT! FREE EVENT! FREE EVENT! FREE EVENT!**

**Costumed Roller Skating in Parking Lot, Halloween Trick or Treat Bags to be distributed (while supplies last), FREE Pumpkin Patch & Decoration Station open for youth ages 6 to 12. (Pumpkins available while supplies last)**

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

**Greenbelt CARES** has current openings for Individual Adult Counseling. Adults dealing with depression, anxiety, life transitions or other mental health concerns can call CARES at 301-345-6660 for a free intake.

Counseling Services are provided free of charge, with preference given to Greenbelt residents.

## DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers  
**Saturday, October 27 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.**

Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center  
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

## LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2012-2013

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from October 29, 2012 until January 11, 2013. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.  
SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT MONTH  
October 29 - November 2: Lakeside  
November 5- 9: Boxwood  
November 12 Holiday  
November 13-16: Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates, Windsor

For a complete schedule, please visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/public\\_works/leaf\\_collection.htm](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works/leaf_collection.htm)

## TRICK-OR-TREAT Wednesday, October 31 6:00pm-8:00pm

Residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treat are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

## CITY OF GREENBELT'S Costume Contest and Parade

**Friday, October 26th Starts at 4:30pm SHARP**

**Parade held at Roosevelt Center In Old Greenbelt.**

Registration will be from 4:00pm to 4:30pm on the grassy area in front of CURVES. FREE!!!!!! All ages are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween finest. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes for infants through 6th grade, Best FAMILY costume and Best PET costume.

**A Variety Show and Light Refreshments will follow the Costume Parade!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE GREENBELT RECREATION BUSINESS OFFICE AT 301.397.2200 OR VISIT US AT [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation)

## GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Cream Puff was found running... hopping loose near her home. After her owners were located they decided they no longer could keep her. She is a sweet girl who doesn't seem to mind the kitties and pups that come to greet her in her cage nose to nose.

Give us a call 301-474-6124

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.



See all our pets on Facebook!

Stay informed! [www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt)

## CANDIDATES continued from page 1

Republican presidential candidate. Romney helped in his father's campaign.

An active member of the Mormon faith, Romney served two-and-a-half years as a missionary in France beginning in 1966. While in business, he also served as bishop of his ward (local congregation) and then as stake president for his home area near Boston.

In 1971, he graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA degree and in 1975 he obtained a joint juris doctor and master degree in business administration from Harvard University Law and Business Schools. He then worked as a business consultant for several years, joining the firm of Bain and Company. Romney founded a spin-off company, the investment firm Bain Capital, in 1984. Under his leadership the company helped launch or rebuild over 100 companies, including household names such as Staples, Bright Horizons and The Sports Authority. Romney returned to his old consulting firm, Bain & Company, as CEO where he led a successful turnaround.

In 1999, the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics was on the verge of collapse and Romney was asked to take over leadership of the local organizing committee, where he succeeded in making the event a success.

Romney was elected governor of Massachusetts in 2002. Facing a state legislature dominated by Democrats, Romney cast more than 800 vetoes. He helped

develop and enact into law the Massachusetts health care reform legislation, the first of its kind in the nation, which provided near-universal health insurance access. He also presided over the elimination of a projected \$1.2 billion deficit through a combination of spending cuts, increased fees and the closure of corporate tax loopholes. Romney did not seek re-election in 2006, campaigning instead for president of the U.S. He lost the Republican nomination to John McCain.

In 1969, Romney married Ann Davies, with whom he had five sons. In 1998, she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, which left her in need of care and unable to care for others. More recently, she has received treatment for a non-invasive form of breast cancer that is now in remission. With the help of her family, good doctors and her beloved horses (she is an equestrian who has competed in dressage as both an amateur and professional), she fought her way back to health.

Romney's running mate is Representative Paul Ryan of Janesville, Wisc., where he was born in 1970.

Ryan married Janna Little, a native Oklahoman, in 2000. The Ryans now have three children. The family are parishioners at St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Upon entering Congress in January of 1999, Ryan was the youngest member of the freshmen class at the age of 28. Prior to running for Congress, Ryan served as an aide to Republican

Congressmen on Capitol Hill and as a speechwriter for Education Secretary William Bennett.

Now in his seventh term in Congress representing Wisconsin's First Congressional District, Ryan is chair of the House Budget Committee, where he has become the Republican Party's chief spokesperson on budget matters. He also serves on the House Ways and Means Committee.

Ryan is a graduate of Joseph A. Craig High School in Janesville and earned degrees in economics and political science from Miami University in Ohio. He is an avid outdoors man and a member of his local archery association, the Janesville Bowmen.

### Johnson - Gray

Libertarian Gary Johnson, who has been referred to as the "most fiscally conservative Governor" in the country, was the Republican Governor of New Mexico from 1995-2003.

A successful businessman before running for office in 1994, Johnson started a door-to-door handyman business to help pay his way through college. Twenty years later, he had grown the firm into one of the largest construction companies in New Mexico with over 1,000 employees.

Johnson is best known for his veto record, which includes over 750 vetoes during his time in office, and his use of the veto pen has since earned him the nickname "Governor Veto." He cut taxes 14 times while never raising them. When he left office,

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## P&J Reports on Penny Poll at Fall Festival

At the Schrom Hills Fall Fest on October 14 visitors to the Peace & Justice Coalition table took part in a second "Penny Poll" on how local residents would choose to spend their federal tax dollars.

Results are similar to the first, the Labor Day Festival poll, in that participants "voted" around six percent of their taxes

for military operations, which make up over one-third of the actual federal budget. They placed higher priority on veterans' benefits, national debt payment and varied domestic needs. It seems many agree with the goal of the Maryland campaign "Fund Our Communities - Bring the War Dollars Home."

## Slavic Food Festival and Bake Sale

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on this issue at the polling place lags behind support on opinion polls. Moreover, while courts and state legislatures have supported same-sex marriage, to date it has not yet been approved on popular vote.

The language to appear on the ballot for Question 6 is fairly straightforward in stating what the law would and would not do:

“[The law] establishes that Maryland’s civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs.”

Currently, Maryland law states that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid although the Maryland Constitution does not define a valid marriage. Hundreds of Maryland laws provide for benefits conditioned on marital status, including laws on taxation, business regulation, secured commercial transactions, education, estates and trusts, family law, decision-making regarding spousal health care, insurance, labor and employment, child care

and child rearing, pensions and responsibilities related to spousal funeral arrangements.

### Marriage Valid

Nearly three years ago, Maryland’s Attorney General issued an opinion that a same-sex marriage that is valid in the jurisdiction in which it was contracted may be recognized in Maryland under state law. If the new law is upheld, with a valid Maryland marriage license, same-sex couples may have marriages performed in Maryland recognized under Maryland law beginning January 1, 2013.

What would not change if the law is upheld? Religious entities would continue to have exclusive control over their own doctrines, teachings and beliefs regarding who may marry within that faith. No official of a religious order or body authorized to perform a marriage ceremony would be required to celebrate or officiate any particular marriage or religious rite of marriage in violation of the right to free exercise of religion as guaranteed by the U.S. and Maryland constitutions, nor will she or he be subject to any penalties for not doing so.

Something else that would not change is that upholding Maryland’s law would not affect anything controlled by federal law: e.g., same-sex couples would not be entitled to Social Security survivor benefits or to benefits as the spouse of a federal employee.

Those in favor of the law would say that it means supporting equal rights for all Marylanders without discrimination on the

basis of age, race, nationality, religion, gender, physical condition or sexual orientation. Not supporting the law, they believe, would legitimize a denial of civil rights.

The law would provide marriage benefits to all couples who wish to commit to a relationship, such as joint ownership, medical decision-making capability and shared rights of custody. It would provide the same legal and economic safeguards, as well as social stability, to children raised by gay and straight couples. It would not impinge on religious freedom.

### Opponents’ Views

Those who oppose the law most often say that marriage is and should remain by definition a union between a man and a woman. Marriage legally protects not only the children being raised by a couple but the unique capability to create a biological family. The institution of heterosexual marriage, they believe, would be further weakened by broadening its definition, with a potential increase in children born out of wedlock and single-parent families. Among opponents of same-sex marriage, the recent Washington Post poll found that two-thirds say their religious beliefs and opinions are the chief influence on their views.

Three years have passed since the last referendum on same-sex marriage. This year the question is on the ballot in Maryland, Maine and the state of Washington. The big question is whether an historic vote will pass or not in any of these three states.

## Cooperative Alliance Booth at Market

On Sunday, October 28 the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance, which is celebrating the International Year of Co-ops and Co-op Month, will be present at the Greenbelt Farmers Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Melissa Sites will lead a sing-along of co-op songs. The seven Greenbelt co-ops will all be on hand to help booth visitors make buttons, paint balloons and learn more about the important role co-ops play in the community.

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**75th Anniversary Dinner**  
**6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012**  
**Greenbelt Marriott**  
**6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD**

**MENU Selection**  
*(choose 1 entrée per person)*  
\_\_\_ Chicken with Mushrooms  
\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce  
\_\_\_ Vegetable Napoleon  
**Cost: \$50 per person**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)  
*All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail check to:** News Review Dinner  
Greenbelt News Review  
Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

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Fresh Value Pack Center Cut Pork Chops <b>\$1<sup>88</sup></b> lb.	Vitamin Rich Broccoli Crowns <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> lb.	Minute Maid Orange Juice Assorted 59 oz. <b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	Shurfine Boneless Chicken Nuggets/Tenders 10 oz. <b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b>	Sea Best Frozen Tilapia Fillets <b>\$3<sup>79</sup></b> lb.
Fresh Value Pack 80% Lean Ground Beef <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> lb.	New Crop Florida Red Grapefruit each <b>80¢</b>	Kraft Natural Cheese Chunks Assorted 8 oz. <b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	Haagen Daz Premium Ice Cream 14 oz. <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Cello Frozen Haddock Fillets <b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b> lb.

Grocery Bargains		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, Oct. 31 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)	Grocery Bargains	
Hunt's Assorted Pasta Sauces 24 oz. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Shurfine Asst. Spaghetti or Macaroni 12-16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>		Kellogg's Original Corn Flakes 12 oz. <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	Peter Pan Peanut Butter 16.3 oz. <b>\$1<sup>88</sup></b>
Progresso Rich & Hearty Soups Select Var. 18-19 oz. <b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>	Kraft Assorted Salad Dressings 8 oz. <b>\$1<sup>25</sup></b>		Tetley Tea Bags Assorted 72-100 pack <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Welch's Grape Jelly or Jam 22 oz. bottle <b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b>

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# Police Blotter

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

## Robbery

October 12, 2:04 a.m., Cherrywood Lane at Breezewood Drive. Two men on bicycles approached a man, displayed a handgun and demanded his property. The robbers are described as two black men, 20 years old, with one wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and the other wearing all black clothing.

October 16, 10:09 p.m., Cherrywood Lane Shell Station. Four men entered the store, assaulted an employee and took several bottles of soda. The employee was not injured. The robbers are described as black men, with one wearing a black sweater, black skull hat and black pants; the second man wearing a black sweater with red on it; the third wearing a black jacket and the fourth, a light blue jacket.

## Weapons Offense

October 12, 3:09 a.m., 6500 block Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of a concealed dangerous weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## Drug Arrest

October 14, 12:52 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Southway. An 18-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of both marijuana and drug paraphernalia, among other charges, after a traffic stop. Another man, an 18-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Both men were released on citations pending trial.

October 15, 12:07 a.m., 2 Court Eastway. A 22-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on citation pending trial.

## Disorderly Conduct

October 13, 9:25 p.m.,

9100 block Springhill Lane. A 20-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Trespassing

October 13, 11:41 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A 21-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on a citation pending trial.

October 15, 10:16 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 54-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on a citation pending trial.

## Burglary

October 14, 1:51 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. Clothing was taken.

October 15, 7:35 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Electronics were taken.

October 15, 8:22 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Electronics were taken.

October 16, 5:16 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Jewelry was taken.

## Vandalism

October 13, 11:37 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. A glass door was broken.

October 15, 12:21 p.m., 36 court Ridge Road. Graffiti was found on a bench.

## Vehicle Crime

A 2000 Plymouth Voyager van taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Court was found in the 9000 block of Edmonston Road. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos were reported in the 9100 block Springhill Lane (power tools) and 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (rear Md. tag).

Attempted thefts from autos were reported in the 9200 block Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6200 block Breezewood Court and 6000 block Springhill Drive.



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October 13, 2012



Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

Judith F. Davis, Mayor  
City Council  
Citizens of Greenbelt  
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the City of Greenbelt on the occasion of your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance. This event celebrates and recognizes the many unique facets of the city's history and its position as a special treasure in our County.

I am honored to salute you as you celebrate the present and reflect on the past. 75 years ago, the City of Greenbelt became the first of three planned Green Towns - a "new deal" experiment in community planning, of note to urban planners throughout the world. The innovative capital projects currently on the horizon are an indication that forward-thinking continues to thrive as the city looks toward future sustainability.

May you enjoy the special and unique camaraderie as an active, engaged place to live. Collectively and individually, you have contributed to the rich history and traditions of your community. The successes of the past create a window to an equally promising future. It is an opportunity for your city to reflect on many years of civic pride and to renew a shared commitment to another 75 years.

Best wishes for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Sincerely,  
  
Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

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Asplundh, Pepco's contractor for tree trimming, was hard at work along Crescent Road near the police station. A passing motorist named it a "hatchet job."

**COUNCIL** continued from page 1

In addition, the letter will restate the city's opposition to the extension of Md. Route 201 (Kenilworth Avenue). The letter will also restate the city's desire for changes to the state's sound barrier program, including changes to eligibility requirements.

Councilmember Konrad Herling asked to include in the letter a request for discussion about how bus service would be impacted in the plan. The letter was approved unanimously.

**Stormwater Restoration**

The city needed to decide immediately if it would participate in the state-required stormwater restoration program (SWRP) developed as a draft by Prince George's County for implementation by July 2013. The purpose of the SWRP is to improve stormwater management through restoration work from the municipal to the state level to benefit the Chesapeake Bay.

Staff advised council that the city has neither the expertise nor staff to operate or manage such a program and recommended that Greenbelt participate in the county program but with an opt-out clause and a provision for reporting annually rather than every two years to be included in the final agreement.

Mayor Judith Davis moved that the city participate in the county's program, with the addition of three more items to its letter of intent. First, she asked that municipal governments be able to review and monitor suggested projects. Councilmember Emmett Jordan suggested this language be strengthened to give municipalities a say in the projects and Davis agreed to that amendment to her motion.

Her motion also called for establishment of a financial hardship program, since the plan will create an additional fee for residents and businesses. Her last addition was that municipalities would have the option of performing inspections of local projects under a fee-for-service plan.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he thought city residents would have more expertise on stormwater management than county staff and wanted the city to be able to opt out of the county plan if it discovered the means for doing the job locally. He was reassured that the city will have the option of changing its mind when the county's draft plan is finalized and that there will be a period of time when municipalities can reconsider their positions.

Bill Orleans asked that council include the request that open hearings be held when fees are being established and the mayor

concurring. Her motion passed unanimously.

**Workforce Investment**

The city had learned through the National League of Cities that an effort is afoot in Congress to transfer control of workforce development programs from counties to the states. It is expected that early next year Congress will consider reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act with this change in place.

Councilmember Leta Mach said she feared that when things move to a higher level of control, resources often disappear, with the subsequent loss of programs. She said last year 1,500 businesses in Prince George's County participated in the program and 5,718 people found jobs through it. She called it "crucial to our county and citizens" and she wanted the city to support maintaining local control.

The motion to send a letter to Greenbelt's Congressional representatives supporting reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act with local control was approved unanimously.

**Administrative Reports**

During the Administrative Reports section of the agenda, City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted the grace period of warnings for speed camera violations has now ended and that infringements would now result in a citation and fine.

McLaughlin also noted that PEPCO now has an online system for reporting street light outages and that the company began tree work that day.

**Letters to the Editor**

intolerance in its supporters and anti-gay self-righteousness in its opponents. Instead of protecting marriage, the Act denigrates it.

Tradition tells us that marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership for the whole of life, for their own good and for the procreation and education of offspring. Its permanence, its exclusiveness, its openness to children, and yes, its sexual complementarity are essential attributes. Current law reflects this understanding, which is easily accessible to religious

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On November 6, think about your children and your responsibilities to them, particularly when it comes to teaching them about the purpose of sex. It doesn't take religiosity to appreciate how marriage goes beyond religion to provide a valuable public service by lifting up the idea that every man, woman and child should live out his or her sexuality in the service of something greater than self.

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*Jonathan and Joelle Taylor*

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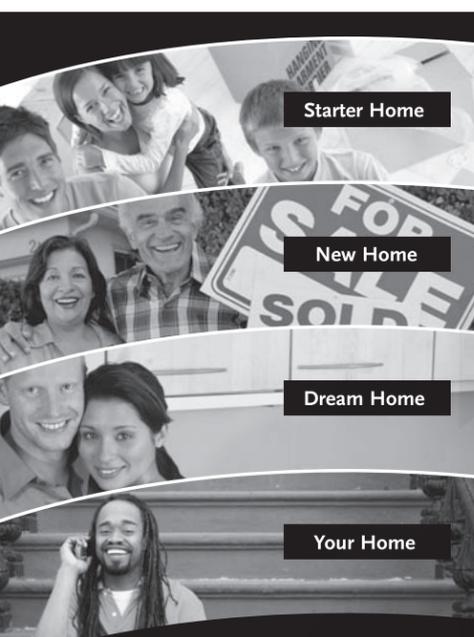
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Sunday, October 28 pianist Dr. Dave plays an eclectic mix of jazz, blues and R & B from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sound of Sleat performs Celtic and traditional Scottish music from 5 to 8 p.m.

#### Next Week

Tuesday, October 30 the Susan Jones Jazz Quartet performs from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 31 the Willis Gidney Quartet will play bossa nova, samba and jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, November 1 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft will offer mid-day melodies. From 7 to 9 p.m. is an open microphone session with Eileen Can. On Friday, November 2 pianist Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Longtooth headlines with an eclectic mix of rock'n roll, blues and soul from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday schedule on November 3 starts with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by the Unruly Blues Band with blues-tinted rock, jazz, funk and reggae from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, November 4 the Petrified Pickers play bluegrass and country classics from 5 to 8 p.m.

### P&J Meeting to Be Held November 1

On Thursday, November 1 at 7 p.m., the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition will meet in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The group will review the penny-poll on national budget priorities and other activities at the Schrom Hills Fall Fest, discuss upcoming programs of the PGPJC Africa program, and discuss the youth outreach program.

Community members interested in progressive social change are invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

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**Lower Level 1 BR on Corner Lot** - Large stone and wood overlooking woods. Fully remodeled throughout with breakfast bar and more. **SOLD**  
**Upper Level GHI Home** - 1 BR home - Extra sitting room can be used for computer area or storage. Dishwasher, remodeled bath and kitchen. \$63,900  
**3 Bedroom Townhome** - Very close to the center of town. Easy walk to Roosevelt Center. You won't find a better value - priced to sell at \$63,900 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
**Greenbriar** - Modern 2 br. 2 ba. unit with remodeled kitchen. Enclosed balcony for more living space. Insulated windows, well-lit nearby parking. Nice!  
**Block Townhome With Addition** - 2 bedroom home with primary room addition. Call now to see this great home!  
**3 Bedroom GHI Townhome** - Currently being remodeled by GHI. Fresh paint and refinished flooring. Adjacent to bus stop & Protected Woodlands. \$99,900  
**Block End Unit w/ Large Corner Lot** One of the largest yards in GHI. Remodeled throughout. Large floorplan with extra storage closets. Very Nice!  
**1 Bedroom Upper Level End Unit** - Private entry, granite. Remodeled bath and kitchen. Hardwood floors. Refinished hardwood floors. \$64,900 **SOLD**  
**Single-Level Living In GHI** - 1 BR GHI home on wooded corner lot. Beautifully remodeled kitchen, refinished oak floors. Crown mould. & more! \$67,000  
**Brick End Unit - Large Yard** 3 BR brick with tile floor. Unit with large corner lot. Remodeled kitchen and bathrooms. NICE!  
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**In Roosevelt Center**

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New Mexico was one of only four states in the country with a balanced budget.

Term-limited, Johnson retired from public office in 2003. An avid skier, adventurer and bicyclist, he has reached the highest peak on four of the seven continents, including Mt. Everest.

In 2009, after becoming increasingly concerned with the country's out-of-control national debt and precarious financial situation, the governor formed the OUR America Initiative that promotes fiscal responsibility, civil liberties and rational public policy. He traveled to more than 30 states and spoke to over 150 conservative and libertarian groups during his time as honorary chairman.

He has two grown children, a daughter Seah and a son Erik, and resides in a house he built himself in Taos, New Mexico.

His running mate is Judge James (Jim) P. Gray, a nationally known and respected author and speaker who has long advocated reform of the nation's drug laws. He served on California's Orange County Superior Court from 1989 to 2010. He is the author of three books.

Raised in the Los Angeles area, he earned his undergraduate degree from UCLA and his law degree from USC. Gray was a staff Judge Advocate and criminal defense attorney in the U.S. Navy's JAG Corps. Following his Navy service, worked as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. In 1983, he was appointed to the Santa Ana Municipal Court, and in 1989, to the Orange County Superior Court, retiring in 2010.

Gray is married to Dr. Grace Walker Gray and has four children, including an adopted Vietnamese son. They reside in Newport Beach, Calif.

### Stein – Honkala

Green Party candidate Dr. Jill Stein is a mother, physician, longtime teacher of internal medicine and pioneering environmental-health advocate. She is the co-author of two widely-praised reports, *In Harm's Way: Toxic Threats to Child Development*, published in 2000 and *Environmental Threats to Healthy Aging*, published in 2009. Her "Healthy People, Healthy Planet" teaching program reveals the links between human health, climate security and green economic revitalization.

In 2002, activists in the Massachusetts Green-Rainbow Party approached Dr. Stein and asked her to run for governor of Massachusetts. Stein accepted and began her first foray into electoral politics. She has twice been elected to town meeting in Lexington, Mass. Stein has represented the Green-Rainbow Party in two additional races – one for State Representative in 2004 and one for Secretary of State in 2006.

Stein was born in Chicago and raised in suburban Highland Park, Ill. She graduated from Harvard College in 1973 and from Harvard Medical School in 1979. She lives in Lexington with her husband, Richard Rohrer, also a physician and two sons.

Stein's running mate, Cheri Honkala, was born into poverty in Minneapolis, Minn. She grew up watching her mother suffer from domestic violence that she quietly endured for fear of losing her kids. At the age of 17 her

19-year-old brother Mark, who suffered from mental health issues, committed suicide. He was uninsured and could not afford to get the help he needed. At the time of Mark's suicide Cheri was a teenage mother living out of her car and going to high school. Despite her difficult upbringing she graduated from high school.

Cheri and her son Mark (named after her brother) lived in and out of places eventually becoming homeless after the car they had been living in at the time was demolished by a drunk driver. Mark was 9 years old and Cheri could not find a shelter that would allow them to remain together that winter so in order to keep from freezing Cheri decided to move into an abandoned HUD home. She then began working to help other poor families and became a pioneer in the modern housing takeover movement. For the past 25 years Honkala has been a leading advocate for poor and homeless in America. She co-founded the Kensington Welfare Rights Union and the Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign. She has organized tens of thousands holding marches, demonstrations and tent cities.

Honkala was included in Philadelphia Magazine's list of 100 Most Powerful Philadelphians and was named Philadelphia Weekly's "Woman of the Year" in 1997. In 2001 Ms. Magazine also named her Woman of the Year and she's since been the recipient of numerous awards. Since the mid-1990s Cheri has been extensively documented by photographer Harvey Finkle. Cheri was also photographed by photographer Richard Avedon's Democracy 2004 series, which appeared in the October 2004 edition of the New Yorker Magazine.

### Senate Candidates

There are four candidates for U.S. Senator, including incumbent Democratic Senator, Ben Cardin, who is seeking a second term. His Republican opponent is Daniel John Bongino, a businessman. Dean Ahmed, a former professor, is running as a Libertarian and S. Rob Siobhani, an author and business owner, is running as an independent.

Cardin was born in Baltimore, the son of Meyer Cardin, a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates and grandson of a Russian Jewish immigrant who founded a wholesale food distribution business in Baltimore. He graduated from Baltimore City College in 1961 and obtained a BA degree in 1964 from the University of Pittsburgh. He obtained a law degree from the University of Maryland in 1967. Cardin married his childhood sweetheart in 1964. They have a daughter, Deborah, who has provided them with two granddaughters. A son, Michael, committed suicide in 1998.

Cardin was first elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1967, succeeding his uncle Maurice Cardin. At age 35, he became the youngest person elected to be Speaker of the House in 1979. In 1986, he successfully ran for the U.S. Congress, succeeding Barbara Mikulski in the 3rd Congressional District. He was reelected nine times without significant opposition. In 2005, he successfully ran for the U.S. Senate and is now seeking a second term. In the Senate he serves on the Finance, Budget,

Environment and Public works and Foreign Relations Committees.

Originally from New York City, Daniel Bongino became a New York City police officer cadet in 1995 while attending The City University of New York full time and became a police officer in 1997. He obtained a bachelor's and masters degrees in psychology while working as a police officer. In 1999, he became a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service, working in the New York Field Office. During this time he obtained a second masters degree in business administration from Pennsylvania State University. In 2002 he transferred to Maryland to become an instructor at the Beltsville Secret Service Training Academy. Then in 2006 he entered into duty on the elite Presidential Protection Division. After receiving a series of commendations, Bongino returned to the Baltimore field office.

Bongino married his wife, Paula, a web design consultant in 1993. They have two daughters. They also own several small businesses.

Imad Aldean "Dean" Ahmad, Ph.D., is the recipient of several awards for civic activism and a former president of the Montgomery County Civic Federation. Born in 1948 to Palestinian refugee parents, Dr. Ahmad was raised in Pennsylvania. He graduated cum laude from Harvard in 1970 and in 1975 obtained a doctorate in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of Arizona. He has taught at the University of Maryland in College Park and other local schools and institutions. Dr. Ahmad is president of the Islamic libertarian think-tank and an internationally sought-after speaker and author of many articles on current events. A Libertarian Party activist since 1975, Dr. Ahmad has managed four Libertarian campaigns.

Sohrab "Rob" Sobhani, 52, was born in Kansas. As a child, he lived in Iran, his family's ancestral home. After 1979, his parents left Iran due to the Islamic Revolution and immigrated to the United States, where Sobhani had already begun his higher education. He earned first his bachelors and later his doctorate in Political Economy at Georgetown University where he later served as an adjunct professor in political economy. Sobhani is married, has two children and has lived with them in Montgomery County for the last 33 years.

In 1990 the then Soviet Union state, Azerbaijan, was negotiating with BP oil company for its offshore oil exploration. Sobhani, who speaks Azeri, was teaching in Azerbaijan. He convinced President Ayaz Mutalibov to allow American oil companies to get a chance on the deal. In 1991 Amoco was granted exclusive rights to the Azeri oil field for one year. Eventually, several companies took a share of the offshore exploration after the fall of the Soviet Union. This deal and other business matters have made Sobhani independently wealthy and has enabled him to finance an expensive Senate cam-

paign without outside help.

In 2012 as Chairman and CEO of Caspian Group Holdings, LLC, Sobhani with the National Oil and Gas Authority, Petra Solar and the Bahrain Petroleum Company made an agreement to bring American made Smart Solar Technology to the township of Awali, the University of Bahrain and other locations in Bahrain, according to Wikipedia.

### Race for Congress

In the Fifth Congressional District that includes Greenbelt, incumbent Democrat Steny H. Hoyer is seeking reelection to a 17th term. He is being challenged by Republican Tony O'Donnell, Libertarian Arvin Vohra and Green Candidate Bob Auerbach.

Hoyer is a native of Prince George's County, graduating from Suitland High School. He obtained a bachelor's degree in 1963 from the University of Maryland and a law degree from Georgetown in 1966. That same year, at the age of 27, he was first elected to the Maryland Senate, where he served until 1978.

In 1975, the Maryland Senate elected him as its president, the youngest ever to serve in that position. For three years he served on the Maryland State Board of Education until his election to Congress in 1981. He has held that office continuously since, even though the boundaries of the Fifth District have changed considerably in that time.

Now a resident of Mechanicsville, Hoyer holds the distinction of being the longest serving Maryland Congressman in history. He was elected in 2006 as the House Majority Leader, the second highest position in the U.S. Congress, becoming the highest ranking member of Congress from Maryland. However, the Republican landslide of 2010 forced Hoyer to return to his former position as House Democratic Whip.

He and his late wife Judith Pickett Hoyer have three adult children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Tony O'Donnell

Born in Harrisburg, Penna., in 1961, O'Donnell graduated from the Middletown Area High School. After graduation he served eight years in the U.S. Navy as an electronics technician and then reactor operator in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Training Program. He served on board the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser U.S.S. South Carolina and then served as an instructor at the Knowles Atomic Power Laboratory in Ballston Spa, N.Y. While there, he obtained a BS degree from the University of the State of New York, Regents College (now Excelsior College).

In 1987 O'Donnell began working at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, as a certified control technician and, for over 15 years, was a supervisor in this field, as well as a maintenance engineering technician and director of emergency preparedness for the plant. He left in 2002.

His first taste of politics came at age 28 when he worked on a Congressional campaign. That led to his involvement and work

with the Republican Central Committee of Calvert County, where he was named Outstanding Republican of the Year in 1993. In 1994, at the age of 33, O'Donnell was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates representing District 29-C. He has served as the House minority leader and is a member of the House Environmental Matters Committee.

O'Donnell and his wife Lori have three children and two grandchildren. They live in Drum Point in Lusby.

Vohra is a 33-year-old single resident of Bethesda who was born in Silver Spring and is an agnostic. According to the Vote Third Party website, Vohra is an educator and entrepreneur who was born and raised in Maryland. His latest book is *Lies, Damned Lies, and College Admissions*. His companies include Arvin Vohra Education, Mind Sculptor Software and Education4Sale.com. His book, *The Equation for Excellence: How to Make Your Child Excel at Math*, has been published in both the United States and China and has been featured on Channel 9 News. Before starting his own business, he studied mathematics and economics at Brown University and then worked as an actuary.

Auerbach, 92, is a long-time Greenbelt resident and activist for social causes that promote peace, justice and equality. This is his third run for the Congressional seat, his having also run in 2002 and 2004. In 2006 he was the Green Party candidate for state comptroller. He is a retired librarian obtaining a masters degree in library science from Peabody. He also earned a bachelor in political science from New York University in 1946. He is a founding member of the Greenbelt Greens and has been active with the Greens statewide.

Auerbach has been active in politics since the 1930s, including ballot access coalitions such as the Committee on Fair and Open Elections and the Congress on Racial Equality. He was a pacifist in the War Resisters League from 1939 through the present and the Jewish Peace Fellowship beginning 1942. He supported the People's Party in 1972, the Citizens Party and the Socialist Party since 1952, joining Young People's Socialist League in 1941.

### Judicial Elections

In Maryland, Circuit Court judges are first appointed but, later on, these judges must stand election and others may enter the contest. Normally there are no contests and that is the case this year for five judges standing election. They are: Krystall Alves, DaNeeka Varner Cotton, John P. Davey, Hassan A El-Amin and Sherrie L. Krauser.

Also, Stuart R. Berger, a judge on the Court of Special Appeals and Michael D. Hotten on the Court of Appeals (Maryland's top court) are not subject to facing opposition candidates, but are required to be approved in up or down votes.

*Biographical information has been obtained from candidate websites, Wikipedia and other sources.*

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