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Greenbelt, Meet Your New Misses

by Mary Larkin

The Miss Greenbelt pageant is one of the most highly anticipated events at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The theme for this year's pageant was "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." On Friday night, the little misses ignited the stage by dancing as Oompa Loompas, followed by the junior misses as Roald Dahl's memorable character, Veruca Salt. The little miss contestants paraded in top hats as Willy Wonka tossing candy to young onlookers to the tune of "Candyman" from the 1971 film "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" before

busting into a jazzy move to the big-band sound of Christina Aguilera's version of "Candyman."

On Sunday night, the princesses were the first to grace the stage. The Princess Pageant commenced in 2007 under the direction of Kimberly Wynkoop



Little Miss Greenbelt Cynthia Quinton, Junior Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer and Miss Greenbelt Sarah Larkin at the reviewing stand for the Labor Day Parade.

(Little Miss Greenbelt 1997, Miss Greenbelt 2006) to give the youngest girls ages 2 to 6 a chance to be on stage, with entrance fees going to support the scholarship awards (princes of the same age are also welcome).

Next the little, junior and

miss contestants filed onto the stage in their evening gowns. Each young woman performed a model walk and then answered a question at the microphone. Though the young women's inner and outer beauty were apparent, it was their brains that shone in this segment of the competition.

The junior and little miss contestants, in particular, are called upon to answer questions about issues that impact community and society. As the judges returned to their stand, the nerves and excitement peaked as Rich

Lee, emcee of the festivities for the past 18 years, announced the 2013 winners. These were Little Miss Greenbelt Cynthia Quinton; Junior Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer; and Miss Greenbelt

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City Plans Special Events For October Co-op Month

by Marat Moore

National Co-op Month kicked off October 1 with its message to "Collaborate, Communicate, Cooperate." Greenbelt's seven cooperatives – plus two co-ops in the organizing phase – are offering special events to celebrate the city's history of cooperatives and educate the public about their value to the community. (For dates of events and a comprehensive list of activities, see ad on page 8).

So, quick – can you name the city's seven co-ops? All of them add jobs and services to our community. The co-ops are: Co-op Supermarket; Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI); Greenbelt News Review; Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Greenbelt Nursery School; New Deal Café; and Rapidan Camps.

The month-long shindig in Greenbelt begins this weekend with two events – a volunteer work weekend at Rapidan Camps in the Shenandoah National Park on October 4 and 5 and a selfguided tour of Greenbelt artists' studios sponsored by the New Deal Café on October 5 and 6. The studio tour will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. both days and a group reception will follow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Deal Café. To volunteer at Rapidan this weekend email J.D. Foster at jdfoster1@cox.net or Tom Jones at tom@spril.com.

New this year are educational sessions by residents working



on two new co-op ideas: a child care co-op in Franklin Park and a worker-owned composting business

On October 10, a session on "Cooperative Child Care Options in Franklin Park" will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Beltway Plaza Academy 8 Theaters, 6198 Greenbelt Road. Two short videos will be shown: "The ABCs of Cooperative Childcare" and "Democracy in the Workplace." A panel discussion will follow. For more information contact Carolyn Lambright-Davis at clambright-davis@yahoo.com or call 240-705-6438.

A session on "Worker-Owned Cooperatives Create Jobs" will be held October 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center. Short videos on "How the Worker-Owners of Union Cab Govern Themselves" and "Democracy in the Workplace" will be shown, followed by a panel discussion. For more information email Jim Johnson at jim.johnson@dawn.coop.

In another debut, the new board game Co-opoly – where everybody wins or everybody loses – will be demonstrated at the New Deal Café on October 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the fall by sampling the diversity of city co-ops. Go to wine tastings at the Co-op Supermarket. Shred old tax returns at the Credit Union's Shredding Day. GHI members don't forget about the upcoming annual picnic this Sunday, October 6 and the GHI-sponsored forum for candidates for Greenbelt City Council on October 15. Join Rapidan Camps to savor the Shenandoah mountains. Learn more about all the co-ops at the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance booth at the Farmers Market on October 27. Read the News Review to keep up with all these events.

History

Unlike many businesses, coops are member-owned and locally operated. The first U.S. co-op was a town mutual insurance company organized in 1752 by the country's most creative founding father, Benjamin Franklin. Co-ops have observed National Co-op Month in October in the U.S. since 1964.

Cooperative health maintenance organizations (HMOs) were organized after passage of the federal HMO Act of 1973 to help consumers address the problems of rising health-care costs and physician shortages. They differ from for-profit HMOs that operate more like health insurance carriers. Co-op HMOs are

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Election

Herling and Jordan Join Race for Council Seats

Incumbents Konrad Herling and Emmett Jordan have submitted their biographies for publication in this week's News Review. Their nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Cindy Murray along with those of incumbents Judith Davis, Leta Mach, Silke Pope, Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and challengers Susan Stewart and William Orleans.

Biographies of Davis, Putens, Pope and Mach were published in prior weeks. The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Konrad Herling

Konrad Herling, a lifelong Greenbelt resident, is running for re-election to the Greenbelt City Council. He has served on the City Council since 2003.

Herling, who served previously as council's liaison to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, currently serves as council's liaison to the Arts Advisory Board. He also serves as liaison to Greenbelt Access Television and the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability. He serves on the National



Konrad Herling

League of Cities Transportation Infrastructure Committee which has been a major proponent of reinvesting federal funding in the country's infrastructure and transportation systems.

Herling has contributed to efforts to improve the arts, transportation and overall planning throughout the county, state and country. Founder of the Greenbelt Arts Center, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County's Arts & Humanities Council, which helps fund arts organizations.

Additionally, he served on the executive committee of Envision Prince George's which identified major concerns to be addressed by the county. He serves as secretary of the Prince George's County Municipal Association and served as one of Greenbelt's representatives to the county's Green Tax Credit Task Force. This task force was created to shape legislation to provide tax credits to attract environmental incubator businesses to locate in Prince George's County and provide incentives for existing businesses to deploy best environmental practices. Legislation derived from the task force's report is now before the county council.

He has served as Greenbelt's representative on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's (COG) Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee, which is COG's policy adviser on climate change, energy, green building, electric vehicles and recycling.

Herling's volunteer activities, include producing a New Year's program and an international cultural festival, organizing the Greenbelt Arts Center, writing articles for the News Review and interviewing community leaders for Greenbelt Access

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What Goes On

Sunday, October 6

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center, Puppetry, Bluegrass and Fiber Art

Monday, October 7

8 p.m., Council Worksession with County Executive, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, October 9

7 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Center Merchants, Community Center

Friday, October 11

12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Center

2012 Queens Step Down from Their Duties

by Mary Larkin

Little Miss Greenbelt, Ashley Wickline, savored every minute of her busy year, especially appearances at the Artful Afternoons and welcoming home the troops at BWI airport. She will cherish the memories of the past year and the friendships she has formed with her pageant sisters, Caroline and Veronica.

As Junior Miss Greenbelt 2012, Caroline Casey delighted in working with adults and children at the Artful Afternoons. However, the most poignant appearance of her year was welcoming home the troops at BWI airport. The experience made her appreciate the sacrifices made by members of the armed services.

"When I saw the troops come home to their families," she said, "it really had an impact on me. It was really neat seeing some of the kids welcome home their parents. It made me cry."

Serving as Junior Miss Greenbelt also gave Caroline the confidence to speak her mind on topics important to her and to be more community-focused. "I love Greenbelt," she says.

The favorite activity of Miss Greenbelt 2012, Veronica Handunge, was being a volunteer model for the Daffodils and Diamonds fashion show luncheon. The organization raises funds for breast and ovarian cancer research.

Veronica raised more than \$1,000 for her charitable platform, Bridge 2 Peace, an organization that builds schools as well as rehabilitates and reintegrates child soldiers into their communities in Sri Lanka.

In addition to the scholarship

funds she received as Miss Greenbelt, Veronica was the recipient of a distinguished Gates Millennium Scholarship. This August, she began her freshman year at Columbia University. She plans to study neuroscience.

Organization

The Miss Greenbelt pageant has been a staple of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival since its inception in 1955, a year after the first annual festival

took place in Greenbelt Center. The pageant has evolved with the times, first as an old-fashioned hometown beauty pageant and then as a modern and unique scholarship pageant highlighting professional interviewing, public speaking skills and volunteering in the community.

Under the direction of Natasha Chavrid Jewell (Miss Greenbelt 1983), the Miss Greenbelt Pageant was renamed the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization in 2012, when it was incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Over \$5,000 worth of scholarships and gifts are granted each year to title winners and the runners-up, as well as to recipients of special recognitions in several categories. Two such honors are the Tessa Osborne scholarship for a Junior Miss contestant and an award for the Miss Greenbelt



2012 Junior Miss Greenbelt Caroline Casey, 2012 Little Miss Greenbelt Ashley Wickline and 2012 Miss Greenbelt Veronica Handunge complete their year as the Misses Greenbelts.

contestant with the highest grade point average.

According to Jewell, the mission of the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization is to "promote the future of young women by providing both opportunities to serve the community and financial support through scholarship awards for their continuing education.

The goal is to develop leaders through these opportunities and support the development of their skills and abilities of women via higher education. We will continue to support and encourage the young women of our community to develop personally, academically and professionally."

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Enough Said *3:20, *5:20, 7:30, 9:20

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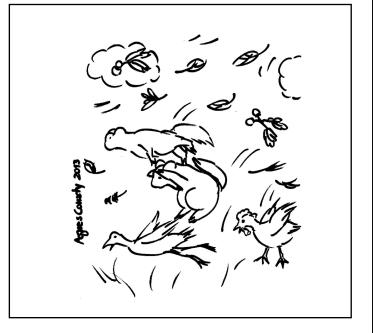
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On Screen

Finding Their Way in Midstream

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 4 is "Enough Said," wherein Albert and Eva, each a divorced parent of a college-bound daughter, meet and mix – and match? – under the practiced hand of writer-director Nicole Holofcener ("Walking and Talking," "Friends with Money"). The late James Gandolfini plays Albert, an academic; Julia Louis-Dreyfus is Eva, a masseuse. Her best friend, Sarah (Toni Collette), gets the two together in a film that has garnered high marks for a wide-ranging exploration of human connections in these times.

PG-13, with sexual content and brief strong language. Running time: 92 minutes.

Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd. OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Correction

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held this Saturday, October 5 not Sunday as reported in last week's issue. It will be at 10 a.m. on the front lawn of Greenbelt Community Church. The News Review regrets the error.

Clarification

There will be funding for assistive technology to assist patrons of Greenbelt Theater movie house who have hearing loss or vision impairments in the upcoming renovation project. Funding will not be for relay equipment as reported in the page one article in last week's issue.



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

You are invited to join the Board and Finance Committee on Thursday, October 10, 2013

2014 Budget Presentation at 7 p.m. and

Member Input Session at 8 p.m.

Member Input Session at 8 p.m.

In the GHI Board Room

Attend this important meeting to share your ideas and suggestions in the 2014 budget process.

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. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 7 through 11 are as follows:

Monday - Orange juice, meatloaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, chopped pork barbecue, baked beans, coleslaw, hot spiced fruit.

Wednesday - Cranberry juice, sliced turkey with ham and Swiss cheese with sub roll, potato salad, fresh fruit.

Thursday - Apple juice, creamy tomato basil soup, roast beef and Swiss cheese, mixed green salad, seasonal fruit.

Friday – Orange juice, potato soup, chicken salad, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit.

At the Library Storytime

On Thursdays, a librarian

reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk.

Thursday, October 10, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years mixes stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

Adult Programs

Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.: The African History Culture and Lecture Series continues with African and African-American historian C.R. Gibbs' presentation on "Breaking the Phalanx: Smashing Jim Crow in the Nation's Capital."

For more information call 301-345-5800, visit the library or the website at pgcmls.info to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

GHI Notes

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation – Board Room

Sunday, October 6, noon to 3 p.m., GHI Annual Picnic - Hamilton Place

Monday, October 7, 7 p.m., Executive Session – Board Room Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Com-

mittee Meeting – Board Room Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m., Board /Finance Committee Work Session (2014 Budget) - Board

Room 8 p.m., Member Input Session

(2014 Budget) – Board Room Friday, October 11, Office Closed - For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

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

NARFE to Meet Here Wednesday, Oct. 9

The monthly meeting of the Northern Prince George's County Chapter 1122 of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will be held at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway on Wednesday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Lina Stallings and Jack Booz from the county Sheriff's Department, who will discuss safety for seniors. All are invited to come and get helpful information.

GATE Launches New Music Video Project

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), which is shown on Verizon channel 19 and

Comcast channel 77, is using its recently increased production capabilities by launching a project that invites area singers, musicians and vid-

eo creators to participate in an upcoming Music Video Production Project (MVPP), Edition One.

The MVPP is designed to give area singers and musicians an inexpensive way to obtain a high-grade music video that would otherwise cost thousands while providing video producer/ directors with access to GATE's high-definition video cameras and top-of-the-line editing com-

To participate, performers and video producer/directors should apply and provide samples of their work by Friday, November 1. As many as four producers and six performers will be selected by November 9 to participate. Participants must be GATE members. A nominal fee applies for Greenbelt residents. An editing class and a camera operation class may also be required for those producing the videos. More information is at GATE's website, www.greenbelttv.org.

"We've recently had a massive increase in our production capabilities here at GATE," said GATE Executive Director Malia Murray, "and this project will show everyone what our new equipment can do. It will also generate high-quality content for our cable channel and showcase some of the outstanding musical talent we have here in Greenbelt and the surrounding communities."

"It will be a win-win for the participants and the city," said William Cornett, who along with Murray will act as an executive producer on the project. "By attracting the best area performers and videographers, we will show that our community not only has first-rate creative talent, but also the ability and the resources to produce first-rate videos that present it to the world."

'For singers who need a professional recording of their work, we have engaged the services of a professional recording studio and world-class musicians, at an extremely low cost," said Murray. There is a fee.

Mamas, Papas Hold Clothing Swap Sunday

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will sponsor a swap of clothing and more on Sunday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Farmers Market behind Roosevelt Center.

Have something to donate? Bring clean, safe, gently used clothing (birth to adult); books; toys and such to the market between 9:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. Nothing may be left at the site; all leftover items will be discarded. Donated items may be retrieved at 1:45 p.m.

Need something? Take it home before 2 p.m. Participants do not need to give to receive.

Don't forget to bring bags to carry finds home.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Sunday, October 6 there will be a special Fall Festival free Cajun Jam at the New Deal Café from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www. newdealcafe com

Life Line Screening At Baptist Church

Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road, will be the site for a day-long Life Line Screening program on Thursday, October 10.

The screenings available include tests to identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs, a strong predictor of heart disease. Bone density screening for osteoporosis risk is also offered.

Screenings are painless, modest and take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. There is a fee for these medical tests and screenings. A letter insert with full information will be included in this week's paper.

For more information call 1-877-237-1287.

Co-op Holds October **Demos, Winetastings**

hold a winetasting tomorrow, Friday, October 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. Other winetasting events this month will be on October 11, 18, 25 and 30 with some special cooperative vineyard selections at the tastings on Fridays, October 11 and 18 (Port of Leon-

October 30.

A Healthy Horizons workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. For those who've got the sugar blues, it focuses on sugar and health complications from a sugar-rich diet and how to incorporate sweet veggies and natural sweeteners into menu

The Co-op's first Healthy Happy Hour event will be held on Wednesday, October 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. It will include a demonstration of a pumpkin spice smoothie and a tutorial on using Co-op's online Healthnotes wellness program.

October 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. the monthly Seasonal & Savory food demonstration will feature a chicken, ham, cheddar and apple pizza and a kale and apple salad. There will also be a winetasting and it's Patron Appreciation Day, with savings on five percent off most purchases.

Cassels Award

This week is the last one to get applications in for the 2014 Jim Cassels Community Service Award. The \$1,200 award goes to a local nonprofit for a new activity or program that fits the Jim Cassels service spirit. More information is available at www. greenbelt.coop.

The Co-op grocery store will ardtown wines) and Wednesday,

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plans. Space is limited; RSVP to membership@greenbelt.coop.

At the end of the month,

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



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Obituaries

Charles Tompkins

Charles Havens Tompkins, 75, died on August 10, 2013, of pneumonia and

A memorial service for Mr. Tompkins will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2013, at 3 p.m., at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. A reception will follow the service.

Café Hosts Guernsey CD Listening Party

Sunday, October 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an informal listening party at the New Deal Café for the new CD of Café familiar jazz and blues pianist John Guernsey. All are invited and light refreshments will be served.

Guernsey, who holds down the usual 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening slot at the New Deal Café, has released a double CD of his own compositions called "Dreams Gone By" on the Sweet Breeze recording label. It features area musicians including: David Schulman on violin, Halley Shoenberg on reeds and flute and Katy Gaughan (who also plays with Djesben) on percussion.

The 21-song CD is an eclectic group of songs featuring different instruments playing the melody while the other instruments play counterpoint and chord structure. Throughout them Guernsey's piano is heard playing rhythm and lead. Two special songs from the CD are "Isabel," inspired by the New Deal waitress and "Good-bye Tommy G," a tribute to Guernsey's talented brother who died last year of ALS.

Patuxent Museum Has Country Outing

Kids of all ages and their grownups are welcome to enjoy a "Day in the Kountry" at the Patuxent Rural Life Museums at 16000 Croom Airport Road in Upper Marlboro starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12. Those attending will find pony rides, face painting, woodworking demonstrations, pumpkin decorating, live animal displays and blacksmith reenactments.

Tours of all five site museums will be available with staff to answer questions. Kids will walk away with a pumpkin, sachet, toy tractor and a framed picture of the whole family. Admission is free. Food will be available for purchase and there will be a small charge for face painting and photos. This event will be held rain or

For more information call 301-627-6074.



ALL ARE WELCOME.

Annual Senior Open Forum Hears Diverse Concerns

by Connor Brooks

Greenbelt seniors and other residents expressed their concerns to members of the Greenbelt City Council at the Greenbelt Senior Open Forum on Saturday, September 28 at the Greenbelt Community Center. These comments are compiled and put in the form of a report for the council.

The meeting began with a discussion about exercise programs. Many attendees expressed the desire to exercise more and supported more active lifestyles.

"There should be a ban on sitting," declared Bill Norwood.

Mayor Judith Davis suggested urging the Prince George's Community College to improve its exercise program offerings. "That may be where the council can focus some of its help," she said.

The next issue discussed was public transportation. It was noted that the city has reached agreement with the University of Maryland to enable Greenbelt residents to ride university shuttle buses if they purchase an annual \$10 pass.

The Greenbelt Farmers Market and its community booth received a great deal of praise from forum attendees. Sylvia Lewis said the community booth was a "wonderful way of reaching everyone in the community."

An attendee proposed setting up a low-powered FM radio station for the city. The station would have a broadcasting radius of three-and-a-half miles and would need volunteers to operate.

Councilmember Konrad Herling explained that low-powered FM radio stations are "stations run of, by and for the people." The station would require verification from the state to operate as a nonprofit organization.

Other attendees proposed starting a bike share similar to one that operates in Washington, D.C. Davis said there would have to be a strong enough demand for it to be successful but the city is exploring it as a possibility.

"I'd like to have something like that in Greenbelt," said Councilmember Emmett Jordan, then adding, "I don't think we're there yet."

Another topic was the possible move of FBI headquarters to Greenbelt. Although any move would be years away, the mayor said the FBI would attract offices and retail stores to the area.

Toward the end of the meeting, taxes became a topic of debate. Some attendees argued that high taxes caused people to relocate while others argued that many public services would not be available without such taxes.

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee member David West spoke of the importance of holding the Senior Forum every year. "I think it is very important. If its going to continue like this we're going to need a second one."

Beltway Plaza Hosts Strolling Troubadours

On Sunday, October 6 in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Humberto Guzman and his Mariachi Band will stroll through the Center Court area at Beltway Plaza from 2 to 4 p.m. with old and new Latin tunes.

Other family fun will include coloring stations, a raffle and more.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Active Aging Week in Greenbelt is now over and was a great success. Golden Age Club members took part in many activities. One of them was the fashion show – many people enjoyed the show, with all those beautiful outfits and "Super Models." Everyone had a good time.

The speaker on Wednesday, October 9 will be Dan Hamlin, who will tell us about his travels in Vietnam.

Let's keep Cathie and Pat Brannan in our prayers and hope for good weather for our Yard-Bake Sale this Saturday, October 5. It's the annual fundraiser for the Golden Age Club.



Condolences to neighbors and friends of Michael Reynolds, formerly of 49 Court Ridge, who died in Costa Rica on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

Congratulations to:

 Greenbelt CERT coordinator Kenneth Silberman, who spoke at the September 28 Individual and Family Preparedness panel of the county's 2013 Emergency Preparedness Conference: Creating Resilient Communities on special preparation needs for those with functional and access needs that was held at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Landover.

New Deal Café regular jazz and blues pianist John Guernsey on his newly-issued CD of his own compositions called "Dreams Gone By" that also includes performances by other local musicians on violin, reeds, flute and percussion on the Sweet Breeze recording label.

To send information for "Our Neighbors," email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland



11:00am Worship Service

October 6th "Esther IV: Rest from Our Enemies" Esther 8-10

October 13th "The Pleasure of God's People" Phillippians 1:1-11

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410 Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Hillside & Crescent Roads Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings www.greenbeltucc.org

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

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Clara Young, Interim Pastor

Berwyn Presbyterian Church



Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor 301-474-7573 6301 Greenbelt Road Berwyn Heights, MD 20740



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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music) 10 a.m. main service

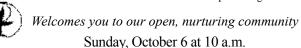
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

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

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

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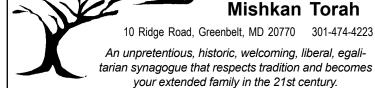
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Rev. Diane Teichert with Ken Redd and Carol Boston, Worship Associates, Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration, the Chalice Dancers and the Choir

The life and times of Reverend Dr. Anna Pauline "Pauli" Murray, .S.D. will serve as a guide as we look at the ways in which we all have multiple identities, to at least be acknowledged if not celebrated. This is the 2012 Auction Sermon, won by Carol Carter Walker. A "Reverberations on Race" will take place during Enrichment Hour in the Religious Exploration building.

Congregation



Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.

Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children.

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Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, October 3 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies. Wolgemut and Renaissance rock from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, October 4 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Sligo Creek Stompers play traditional roots music from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. is the first day of the two-day Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour 2, the second year for the event. Pick up maps at the Café. Back in the Café Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey's uptempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Little Pink headlines with alternative country and folk rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, October 6 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. all are invited to bring instruments and join in a special Cajun/Creole Fall Festival Jam. The Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour continues and in the evening will end with a studio artists' reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. with everyone invited to come meet the artists.

Next Week

On Tuesday, October 8 Mike Mallick presents a variety of songs from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 9 at 6 p.m., Maryland State Delegate Alonzo Washington will hold a volunteer kickoff meeting. Following that Tom Gleason performs an eclectic set of originals and covers from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Thursday, October 10 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Kraft plays midday melodies, with an evening open microphone session with James and Martha from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, October 11 Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Stealing Liberty follows with jazzy versions of the Grateful Dead from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, October 12 Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Jessica Star Band headlines from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, October 13 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, followed from 12 to 1:30 p.m. by 14-year-old jazz guitarist Jan Knutson. From 2 to 4 p.m. all are invited to join in a CD listening party for resident Café pianist John Guernsey's brand new double CD. From 5 to 8 p.m. Willis Gidney Quintet will play bossa nova, samba and jazz.

Club Discusses Court History by O'Connor

The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club meets on the third Friday of the month to talk about literary nonfiction by women. On Friday, October 18 the book club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, to discuss former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's "Out of Order," stories of the history of the court that present it from a different angle. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-11

Monday, October 7 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SES-SION with County Executive** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY PLAN-NING BOARD** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. On the agenda: Review of the Cherrywood Lane roundabout, North and South Core updates, Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan updates

Wednesday, October 9 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Center Merchants at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

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

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION ANY REGISTERED GREENBELT VOTER MAY CHOOSE TO VOTE BY EARLY VOTING or ABSENTEE VOTING NO MORE EXCUSES!

EARLY VOTING: Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by EARLY VOTING.



EARLY VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse

6915 Hanover Parkway Saturday, October 19th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sunday, October 20th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Springhill Lake Recreation Center

6101 Cherrywood Lane Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sunday, October 27th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Greenbelt Municipal Building

25 Crescent Road Mondays – Fridays October 21st – November 1st, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesdays until 8:00 pm

ABSENTEE VOTING: Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by absentee ballot. Applications to receive absentee ballots are available in the City Clerk's Office and online at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Applications to receive absentee ballots must be received by noon on Monday, November 4, 2013. The completed ballot must be received by the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. the day of the regular election, November 5, 2013. No absentee ballots will be distributed prior to October 16.

Return your executed absentee ballot by 1) sending it through the U.S. mail in time to arrive by November 5, 2) hand-delivering it to the City Clerk's office, or 3) placing it in the locked drop-box at the east door of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

Questions? Call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000, or send email to cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, October 11 from 12:30pm-6pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road



American Red Cross

Call 240-542-2056 or 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment

Fit 'N'Fun Cardio

M/W/F from 10-11:15am at Community Center Dance, Boot Camp, Weights and Floor Work Drop-In Available To register call 301-397-2208

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Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city information and events.

Greenbelt CARES Free Individual and Family Counseling for Greenbelt Residents.

To find out more call 301-345-6660

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution

At its regular meeting of September 9, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 19, 2013, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at www. greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will become effective on October 29, 2013, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, Corporation-Municipal," Subtitle "Home Rule" to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or In Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding Section 58B Titled "Financing of City Retirement and Pension Plans" (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1)

Purpose: To add a section to the City Charter to allow the City to use bond financing to pay liabilities in all retirement and pension plans as they occur.

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

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board,
Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental
Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.



WE NEED A HOME!

Visit us at the

Greenbelt Animal Shelter

550A Crescent Rd (rear of the Greenbelt Police Station), (240) 508-7533

Come out and visit all of our 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!

GREENBELT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

presented by the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program
Meets the Second Wednesday of the month starting October 9, 2013 from 6:15-7:45pm at
Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

Join Tom Patota and Helen Barnes in a confidential
and supportive environment to help learn coping skills and what resources are available to you.
Please call 301-345-6660 to sign up. FREE

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, October 6, 1-4pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Puppetry, Bluegrass, and Fiber Art

Free! All ages!

1:00-3:00pm: Create Your Own Fabric Jewelry & Bookmarks with Celestine Ranney-Howes
1:30-3:30pm: Closing reception - Moving in Circles: Art

Quilts by Russ Little 3:00pm: 5 short puppet shows for all ages, plus bluegrass interludes by members of Rattlesnake Hill

1:00-4:00pm: studio open house and sale with the Center's 9 Artists in Residence

Plus Greenbelt Museum exhibits and tours.

CANDIDATES cont. from page 1

Television. As a member of the Community Relations Advisory Board in 2001, he helped develop the city's Community Pledge which urges citizens to treat all with respect and to celebrate Greenbelt's diversity.

Herling, a graduate of Towson University, with a B.A. in U.S. History and Secondary Education, is a communications analyst with the Federal Communications Commission for whom he has worked since 1977. He also worked two summers with the Public Works Department as part of the city's summer employment program in 1970 and 1973. He has lived most of his life in an original Greenbelt home but also lived six years in Franklin Park, formerly known as Springhill Lake, where he served as vice president of its civic association.

Emmett Jordan

Emmett V. Jordan is a twoterm member of City Council, currently serving as mayor pro tem. He seeks re-election to continue his work on behalf of the citizens of Greenbelt.

Jordan relocated to the area in 1998 to work with the University of Maryland. He decided to move to Greenbelt (Greenbriar Condominiums) because of its access to transportation, recreational amenities, shopping and its park-like atmosphere.

In 2009 he became the first African-American elected to City Council in Greenbelt's then 72 year history.



Emmett Jordan

A native of Cincinnati, he studied liberal arts and music at Morehouse College and at the University of Cincinnati, where he earned a bachelor of science in urban administration from the College of Design Art, Architecture and Planning. He has completed additional graduate work in Public Administration at Seton Hall University.

Jordan participated in the University of Maryland Legacy Leadership Institute on Municipal Government in 2009 and completed the University of Maryland Academy of Excellence in Local Governance training certificate program in 2011.

In his professional life, Jordan has worked for a wide variety of nonprofit organizations, including the Smithsonian Institution, University of Maryland at College Park and the United Negro College Fund. Since 2005 he has run his own business as an independent contractor, providing professional services related to marketing, communications, strategic planning and fund development.

Jordan's career has encompassed more than 25 years of experience managing projects and coordinating volunteer boards for nonprofits and associations. He was a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (a nonprofit industry trade organization) for more than two decades, serving on the Washington, D.C. chapter board from 2004 to 2008.

Jordan is the son of an educator and a social service administrator. He was raised in the progressive tradition of the Unitarian Church. He attends Reid Temple AME Church occasionally, and he actively supports community events and fund-raisers for local congregations of all denominations in Greenbelt.

Jordan is a member of the Human Service Coalition of Prince George's County and is a frequent participant in Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement programs.

Jordan has served as liaison to the Advisory Planning Board, Community Relations Advisory Board and Greenbelt Access Television. He represents Greenbelt on committees including the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board and the National League of Cities Community and Economic Development Steering Committee. He is the current vice president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association.

Jordan finished a four-year term on the Greenbelt Community Foundation board in 2010, having served as chairman for two years. He continues to volunteer his time and expertise with GCF, teaching grant-writing workshops to community members on a regular basis.

He also is a member and advocate for Transit Riders United of Greenbelt and a board member of Greenbelt Inter-generational Volunteer Exchange Service and a former co-chair of the Greenbelt Tennis Association.

He is the current president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and has represented the 22nd Legislative District on the Maryland Democratic Central Committee since 2011. He worked as a Prince George's County Election Judge (in College Park) from 2004 to 2008.

Prior to 2009 Jordan was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board where he spearheaded the efforts to update the city's bicycle and pedestrian plan. He served on his home owner's association board. Phase I of Greenbriar Condominium Association, for five years, including two terms as treasurer.

An energetic 56-year-old, Jordan enjoys attending concerts, art exhibits and cultural programs. His favorite pastimes include playing the guitar and spending time outdoors around Greenbelt playing tennis or bicycling.

Meet Scaly Creatures At the Reptile Wrap-Up

On Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. the College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a Reptile-Wrap-Up with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. These scaly creatures will captivate audiences ages three and up as the group shares myths, histories and the benefits of these often misunderstood animals. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but registration is suggested since space is limited. For more information, email info@cpae.org or call 301-927-3013.

Hear Star Stories At the Planetarium

On Friday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Howard B. Owens Science Center will host a free planetarium show called "Star Stories and Stellar Science" for parents, students and community mem-

The stars of autumn offer a wealth of mythology from different world cultures. The show will cover several examples, such as the Japanese Tanabata festival, celebrating the love between the stars Vega (a weaver girl) and Altair (a cowboy). In Hindu astronomy, four stars in Pegasus are actually a bed where the Moon can rest. Learn to identify these stars and others in the autumn night sky and discover the intriguing science behind them.

For more information call 301-918-8750 or email russell. waugh@pgcps.org.

City Notes

Animal Control staff responded to a bear-in-tree call, which turned out to be a large black cat that was removed from the tree; to one snake and one cat, removed from a resident's porch; and to a snake-in-laundry-room home call, which turned out to be an electrical wire.

Parks crews removed the rotten split rail fence in the cove area at Buddy Attick Park. A new fence will be installed.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability staff supervised the pickup of 0.83 tons of plastic lumber for Community Forklift re-use; \$59 in landfill costs was saved.

GIVES Sponsors AARP **Safe Driving Course**

Again this year, on Thursday, November 8 starting at 10 a.m. the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) is sponsoring the yearly AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course. The class will be in Room 202 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The course is meant to help drivers of all ages learn safety strategies behind the wheel. Many insurance companies also offer a discount to those who have taken the AARP course.

Registration is now open and can be made by calling the GIVES office at 301-507-6580 or stopping in at GIVES' office in Room 111 at the Community Center. There is a fee, with a small reduction for AARP members. Payment is due on the www.newdealcafe.com. morning of the class.

Second Artist Studio Tour this Weekend

This Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6 from 2 to 5 p.m., 15 Greenbelt artists will welcome visitors to their studios in the New Deal Cafe Artists Studio Tour 2.

The tour is self-guided with maps of the studios available provided at the New Deal Café both days. All participating artists also currently have artwork on display at the Café.

There will be a reception for the group show and tour at the Café on Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., to which all are invited.

Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour 2 is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt. More information is available at

The Board of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Together with the Membership of the Museum

Wish to thank the many sponsors, individuals and businesses who added so generously to our successful Rexford Revue, on September 20, 2013.

Timothy Maloney, Esq. Joseph, Greenwald and Laake Kathleen Gallagher Sean Reilly

The Prince George's County Council Mayor J. Davis, Greenbelt City Council

Dan Searing Richard Marcus, Esq.

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Many guests who attended the Frank Sinatra style evening. Jeremy Erinreich, Caterer

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- ALL THE PARENTS OF THE CONTESTANTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME THIS YEAR
- Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair, Lakeside North Apartments, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, COOP, Ron Treacy, The New Deal Café, Chesapeake Contracting Group, Inc., Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club, Council Woman Ingrid M. Turner, Vantage System, Inc., Drs. Bahrami & Dashti,
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 - St. Hugh's Knight's Of Columbus, Kutz By Kelvin Featuring Fred The Barber & Bigchopsdabarber, The Mechanics of Greenbelt Service Center, Kariee Music Company, Couture Miss



The Cardinals, sponsored by Greenbelt Sunoco Service Center: Players from left to right: J. Bonilla, E. Velasquez, J. Parker, S. Anthony, M. Anthony, T. Hill, S. Osorio, L. Mitchell, L. Parr and M. Morgan. Manager Matt Parr (back row, second from left), Assistant Coach Daniel Sheehan (back row, first from left) and Assistant Coach Darius Ross. Not pictured are J. Sheehan and N. Cooper.



The Tigers, sponsored by the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. Front row (kneeling) from left to right: C. Tolentino, K. Mathis, J. Cedillos, I. Hernandez, C. Spruil, D. Goggins and C. Breeden. Back row (standing) from left to right: Manager Sergio McKenzie, J. Farooq, J. Tate, S. Aybar, D. Berard, B. McKenzie and Coach Jennifer Murray.

New Poetry Moment Poem Now in Box

A new poem for October and November has been posted at the Poetry Moment box mounted outside the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. It is "Blind Child" by Randi Anderson, who is also an artist.

Passersby are encouraged to stop for a few moments and read a poem by the local poets displayed on the Poetry Moment box. Anderson is one of the Greenbelt artists who will be included in Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour 2 this weekend.

Poetry Moment is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts and was supported by a grant from Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid

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not-for-profit health care providers that own medical facilities and employ medical staff.

Rural electric, telephone and cable co-ops were formed when the cost of expanding service to rural areas discouraged for-profit utilities from serving these areas. In 1936 a year before he helped found Greenbelt - President Franklin Roosevelt signed the act establishing the Rural Electrification Administration as a lending agency to finance the extension of electrical systems to rural areas.

The credit union movement was launched in the U.S. in the early 1900s by men and women determined to find a solution to the financial service problems of America's working class.

Greenbelters may be benefiting from American co-ops by purchasing Ocean Spray cranberry juice, Sun-Maid raisins and Land O'Lakes butter; buying tools at ACE Hardware stores or reading articles syndicated by the Associated Press. All are cooperatively owned businesses.

Help keep the GREEN in Greenbelt!



We are Giving Away \$1,200!

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy will give away a \$1,200 award to a local group, cooperative or organization in Greenbelt this fall. The recipient of the Jim Cassels Community Service Award must initiate and implement a new project or activity in 2014 that fits the Jim Cassels service spirit and

contributes to the Greenbelt community. The Award honors Jim Cassels many years of volunteer work in Greenbelt.

Applications are available at the Customer Service Office, Consumer Corner and online at www.greenbelt.coop. For more information, visit the Jim Cassels page under the community tab or call Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377.

Deadline for Submission is October 15, 2013

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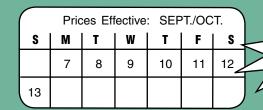
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd. gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.

Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

September 25, 11:44 a.m., 7525 Greenway Center Drive. A man walked up to a woman sitting on a bench in the lobby of a building, pulled her off the bench and then pulled the purse off her arm. He fled outside toward Greenway Shopping Center.

Arrest

September 24, 4:05 p.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. Officers responded to a report of a disorderly person in front of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and found a 16-year-old Greenbelt youth who continued to act in a disorderly manner. He resisted attempts to be placed in custody and assaulted two officers. He was arrested for disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order, resisting arrest and two counts of second degree assault. He was treated at Laurel Hospital for a minor injury and released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Theft

September 19, 4 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. A purple Giant-brand mountain bike was taken.

September 21, 8 a.m., 58 Court Crescent Road. A yellow Schwinn girl's bicycle and red Schwinn bicycle were

September 19, 5 p.m., 6100 block Cherrywood Lane. An iPad was stolen from the Springhill Lake Recreation Center sometime in July but was only recently reported.

September 21, 8:39 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A 20-year-old non-resident man was arrested after he allegedly took a purse from a table and ran from the mall. He

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

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at 240-542-2145.

GHI Annual Picnic Set for October 6

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) will hold its annual member picnic on Sunday, October 6 from noon to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the GHI administration building on Hamilton Place. Members are invited to enjoy a picnic buffet, musical entertainment and a Moon Bounce for younger children. GHI members are asked to RSVP if they plan to attend. Call 301-474-4161, ext. 140.

Voter Registration Deadline is October 7.

was caught after a foot chase and the purse was recovered. He was released on citation pending trial.

September 23, 12 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A purse was taken from an unattended bag at Schrom Hills Park.

September 24, 6:30 p.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. A blue Cruz-brand recumbent bike was taken from a bicycle rack at the Greenbelt Metro Station.

Burglary

September 22, 6 p.m., 7400 block Morrison Drive. Electronics and video game players were taken. Entry may have been gained by way of an unlocked back door.

September 23, 2 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Money, video game players and a laptop computer were taken. Entry may have been made through an unlocked bedroom window.

September 24, 6 a.m., 7900 block Belle Point Drive. Nothing appears to have been taken. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door.

September 25, 5 p.m., 7200 block Morrison Drive. Jewelry and a laptop computer were taken. Entry was made by breaking out a rear window.

Vehicle Crime

A grey 2013 Toyota Highlander SUV with Md. tag 7BA3886 was stolen.

Documents were taken from a car in the Beltway Plaza parking lot.

A passenger window was broken in the 6300 block Ivy Lane.

A car was vandalized in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway after a verbal altercation. The vandal, who is known by the car owner, then fled. An investigation is continuing.

Team Illusion Meeting For Teens Saturday

On October 5 at 3 p.m. there will be a special meeting of the Team Illusion middle and high school club at 8812 Orbit Lane. At the meeting will be World War II veterans/scientists who will discuss the nation's scientific heritage. It is an informal social with some technical presentations

Invited guests include Captain (Ret.) Ed Barker and Patrick Jerry Hanna celebrating their 75th high school reunion at Martins Crosswinds; Elaine Shafrin who started the Junior Academy Washington Academy of Sciences; and Sandra Zisman, who is the daughter of William Albert Zisman, one of the founding architects of the city of Greenbelt.

There is no fee; community members and students are welcome to attend.

Co-op Seeking New Board Candidates

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative has openings for two positions on its board of directors. Candidates will be presented and voting will take place at the cooperative annual meeting on Saturday, November 2 at the Community Center. One incumbent, Bill Stoddard, is running for another term.

Board members are responsible for the operation of the supermarket and meet once a month.

Any voting member of the Co-op may be nominated for a position on the board. Those interested need to fill out a nominating form, available from the cooperative's office and must obtain signatures of at least five voting members in support of their candidacy.

Completed forms must be returned to the store office by Monday, October 21.

For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or the store office at 301-474-0522.

GREENBELT ARTIST STUDIO TOUR 12

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6, 2-5pm

Self-Guided Tour of Greenbelt Artists Studios Group Exhibit Reception Sunday, 7-9pm, New Deal Café, Roosevelt Center

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Oct. 10 7:30 pm – 9 pm: "Cooperative Child Care Options in Franklin Park": Two videos, "The ABCs of Cooperative Childcare" and "Democracy in the Workplace" with discussion. Academy 8 Theatres, Beltway Plaza

Oct. 11 4-7 pm: Wine Tasting - wines from French cooperative vineyards, Co-op Supermarket

Oct. 12 10:30 am – 12 noon: "Worker-Owned Cooperatives Create Jobs": Two videos, "Democracy in the Workplace" and "How the Worker-Owners of Union Cab Govern Themselves" with discussion. Old Greenbelt Theatre, Roosevelt Center

Oct. 14-18: Greenbelt Federal Credit Union celebrates Credit Union Week

Oct. 15 7:30-9:30 pm: City Council Candidates' Forum, Municipal Building, sponsored by GHI

Oct. 17 9 am to 2 pm: Credit Union Day - Refreshments will be served. Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, 112 Centerway.

Oct. 18 4-7 pm: Wine Tasting, wines from Port of Leonardtown, cooperative winery, Co-op Supermarket

Oct. 19 9 am- noon: Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Shredding Event, Municipal Bldg. Parking Lot

2 -4 pm: - Co-opoly Game at the New Deal Café

Oct. 27 10 am-2 pm: – Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance Booth at Farmers Market

Oct. 30 5-7 pm: Wine Tasting, Alsatian cooperative vineyards, Greenbelt Co-op

Volunteers Pick Up Trash, Plant and Mulch around Greenbelt Lake

by Elaine Hunt and Morgan Eichensehr

On a sunny Saturday morning, residents of Greenbelt picked up trash, planted and mulched native plants and helped build a new log damming system at Buddy Attick Lake Park September 28 for National Public Lands Day. Volunteers with kayaks and canoes also plucked trash from the water around the edge of the lake.

Public Works personnel estimated that about 20 volunteers, including a few Girl Scout troops and several city councilmembers, helped out at the event.

Brian Townsend, event organizer and horticultural specialist, said that the effort was "excellent" and that the participants had accomplished everything he had hoped for.

Volunteers planted native plants to secure the soil around the lake. Among the plants were Asters, Black-eyed Susans and Little Henrys. The participants then carted mulch in wheelbarrows to protect the new plantings.

Residents Angelique Crusoe and Pam Goddard helped with the project.

"I have been to almost every Earth Day and Public Lands Day in Greenbelt for about five years," said Goddard.

Crusoe said she was new to Greenbelt but she was starting to get involved in the community and this seemed like a good way to help.

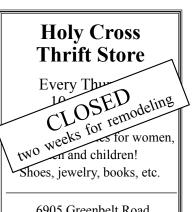
Volunteers also constructed a new log-damming system that will attempt to prevent further erosion. Logs were placed in an alternating pattern down an embankment where erosion has been depositing sediment into the lake. This area was then filled in with mulch. Townsend said this hopefully will slow down water as it flows through this area and in turn slow down the course of erosion.

Charles Jackman, a member of the Advisory Committee on Trees spent the day picking up trash and recyclables around the lake. He said it was his third year helping at the event and that he thought it was good for the community at large.

"I like to see the community cleaned up," said Jackman.

National Public Lands Day is celebrated across the country by volunteers working to restore and clean up public lands. This was its 20th year.

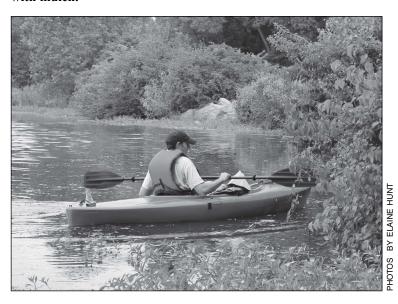
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Residents Angelique Crusoe (left) and Pam Goddard helped by planting flowers along the banks and filling in the surrounding areas with mulch.



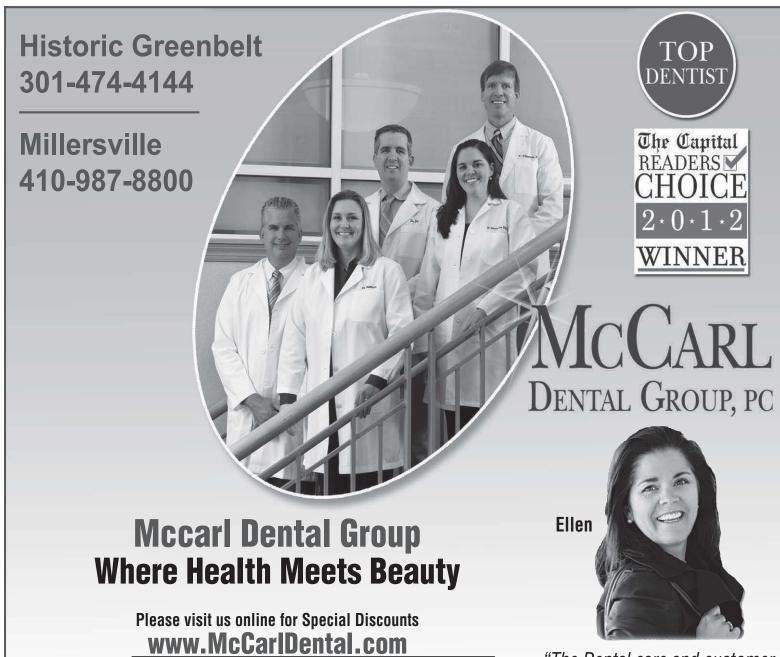
Philip Larkin on Greenbelt Lake picked up trash in and around the lake by way of kayak. He said that he was mostly finding recyclables and stray tennis balls from the nearby courts.



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Volunteers and Public Works employees worked to build a new damming system that is hoped to slow down the flow of water over this area.



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The focus is on educating participants about the importance of early breast cancer detection and overall breast care. In 2012 Doctors Hospital was the first county organization to receive a Komen grant.

Appointments can be scheduled or handled on a walk-in basis for women who have not had a mammogram within a year or more. Screening mammograms are available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clinical breast exams will be done from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bra fittings are offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Doctors Hospital Center for

Comprehensive Breast Care is at 8116 Good Luck Road in Suite 110 of the Professional Office Building. To schedule in advance, call 301-552-8524.

The event will include refreshments and giveaways. In addition, women who receive breast screening at the hospital any time in October will receive a special button giving a 10 percent discount at the Ruby Tuesday restaurant at Cipriano Square on Greenbelt Road.

Jaster to Appear In Mime Show

Mark Jaster will appear in "A Fool Named O" on Friday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange.

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Sarah Larkin.

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On Monday morning, the winners and contestants exchanged waves with well-wishers at the Labor Day Parade. For the winners, this is only the beginning. Cynthia, Yasmyn and Sarah will spend the next year at dozens of appearances in service to the community.

For pageant director Natasha Chavrid Jewell and her dedicated cadre of 12 including former misses and parents of former misses, there will be a short reprieve before preparing for next summer's pageant. Then next June, the hard work will begin again with a fresh group of young women.

Though not all will emerge with a title or scholarship at the end of the Labor Day weekend 2014, the young competitors can be assured of creating lasting friendships, learning valuable life skills and having a fantastic summer.

Little Miss Greenbelt

Cynthia Quinton is an 8-yearold third grader at Greenbelt Elementary School. She is an active Greenbelt girl, swimming for the Barracudas and playing for Greenbelt Baseball. She also studies several different dance disciplines, including ballet, hip-hop and lyrical. Along with her duties as Little Miss Greenbelt, she is making time to join the St. Hugh's children's choir. Cynthia has participated in the pageant for six years, including three in the Princess Pageant and three competing in the Little Miss category.

When asked about the competition, she said it is "fun and games" preparing and rehearsing "but when you are on stage, you get really focused." This focus and confidence in public speaking was honed by showand-tell sessions during weekly pageant rehearsals over the summer.

When the announcement was made that she had been chosen to be Little Miss Greenbelt, Cynthia was "excited and shocked" and full of anticipation about who her pageant sisters would be. She "cried tears of joy" when she heard Yasmyn's and Sarah's names announced, because she knew they would guide her in any way that she needed over the next year.

Cynthia is looking forward to her appearances this year, particularly monthly Artful Afternoons at the Greenbelt Community Center, welcoming home the troops and "seeing Santa and the Easter Bunny"

Cynthia's response to her on-stage question about what superpower she would like to have was "to fly, so that I could see everything from up above." That dream may never come to fruition but undoubtedly her next year as Little Miss Greenbelt will broaden her horizons.

Cynthia's sponsor was St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus.

Winners of the 2013 Awards

Little Misses

Little Miss Greenbelt Cynthia Quinton 1st Runner Up Theresa Keith 2nd Runner Up Jade Labbe 3rd Runner Up Allison Wickline 4th Runner Up Jenny Grier Most Photogenic Theresa Keith Miss Congeniality Jade Labbe Most Spirited Jenny Grier Top Fundraiser Cynthia Quinton

Junior Misses

Junior Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer 1st Runner Up Karlie Dixon 2nd Runner Up Jeriah Labbe 3rd Runner Up Jade Kienas Most Photogenic Karlie Dixon Miss Congeniality Karlie Dixon Most Spirited Jade Kienas Tessa Osborne Award Starr Cunningham

Misses

Miss Greenbelt Sarah Larkin 1st Runner Up Kristen Beauchamp 2nd Runner Up Teresa Johnson Most Photogenic Floriane Beyegue Miss Congeniality Teresa Johnson Most Spirited Kristen Beauchamp Top Fundraiser Kristen Beauchamp Top Scholar Award Floriane Beyegue

Junior Miss Greenbelt

Yasmyn Switzer is a 12-yearold seventh grader at Robert Goddard Montessori School. She won the title of Little Miss Greenbelt in 2011, her first year competing in the pageant. This was her first year competing in the Junior Miss Category. Yasmyn relished her role as Little Miss and was anxious to "wear the crown again" and "serve as a role model for kids and help my community."

Yasmyn delivered a prodigious response to her on-stage question with a level of maturity and insight more typical of the older girls. To her, integrity means "strength of character, honesty and loyalty to one's word. It is having a strong sense of morals, being consistent and making sure your words are the same as your actions.

"I personally maintain integrity by sticking to my word, being punctual in my daily activities and striving to fulfill all my goals and commitments," she said. "Integrity is important not only for an individual but also for the greater good of society. If our government and businesses ran with principles of integrity, it would make our society a safer and stronger place." The audience responded with rousing applause.

In addition to her duties as Junior Miss Greenbelt, Yasmyn will keep busy with school, dance and gymnastics. She hopes to make time in her schedule as well for a part in Greenbelt's winter youth musical production.

The appearances she most looks forward to are the Artful Afternoons because she loves assisting younger kids with projects. She already is enthusiastic about next summer's pageant and the opportunity to help prepare the next group of junior misses for success.

Yasmyn's sponsor was Physician's Family Practice.

Miss Greenbelt

Sarah Larkin is a 17-yearold senior at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg. A third-generation Greenbelter, she formerly represented the city in 2009 as Junior Miss Greenbelt. She has participated in the pageant for a total of nine years. "It is a wonderful opportunity to make friends," she said, "and I wanted the chance to represent my community." Sarah will balance the busy year as Miss Greenbelt with college applications and interviews. She credits the pageant with imparting a skill set that will ease that process. Sarah says, "The directors of the pageant teach the girls how to put their best foot forward, on paper and in person."

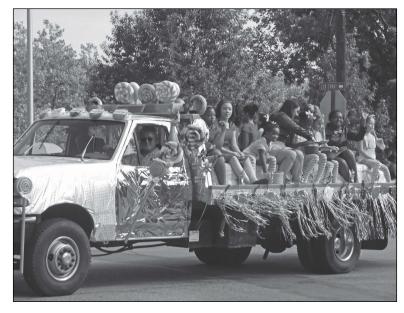
On crowning night, Sarah answered a question about same-sex schools as an alternative to co-ed schools. As an attendee of a school for young women, she said that same-sex schools can be a preferable alternative to co-ed schools, justifying her position in terms of academics and funding for sports. Her comment that a same-sex school environment allows her to "excel in her studies without the distraction of the opposite gender" elicited uproarious laughter from the audience.

As Miss Greenbelt, Sarah will raise funds for her chosen charity, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. The cause is very personal, as Sarah this past summer was diagnosed with Crohn's disease. The foundation sponsors a camp for children and teens coping with the diagnosis of their disease.

As for her appearances over the next year, Sarah most anticipates working with young children in the community at events like the Artful Afternoons. She also is looking forward to spending time with her younger pageant sisters, Yasmyn and Cynthia.

Sarah's sponsor was Realty 1.

Mary Larkin is the mother of
Miss Greenbelt Sarah Larkin.



Pageant contestants ride in the Labor Day Parade.



2013 Little Miss Greenbelt contestants
Back row, left to right: Amelia Evans, Mariah Thomas, Hailee
Christian, Ashley Wickline (2012 Little Miss Greenbelt), Katherine
Larkin, Jenny Grier and Theresa Keith
Front row, left to right: Allison Wickline, Ava Howard, Cynthia Quinton, Jade Labbe, Aaliyah Wilson and Yasmine Nolan



2013 Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants Back row, left to right: Jeriah Labbe, Yasmyn Switzer, Caroline Casey (2012 Jr Miss Greenbelt), Serena Byers and Karlie Dixon Front row, left to right: Jade Kienas, Starr Cunningham, Hannah Blythe and Jaida Parker



2013 Miss Greenbelt contestants Back row, left to right: Julie Chernesky, Floriane Beyegue, Kristen Beauchamp and Teresa Johnson Front row, left to right: Tiffany Johannes, Esme Halsey-Collins,

Veronica Handunge (2012 Miss Greenbelt) and Sarah Larkin