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# Council Applauds Lady Raiders As Maryland 4A Champions

by Thomas X. White

The April 28 Greenbelt City Council meeting was another of those evenings with little or no business on the agenda. Luckily several presentations and the first public hearing on the proposed FY 2015 city budget filled the void. All seven members of council were in attendance.

In the first presentation the Eleanor Roosevelt Lady Raider basketball state champions were on hand to receive congratulations from the city council. The entire Maryland 4A State Championship team was there, including team captain Tolu Omokore, co-captain Kaila Charles, head coach Delton Fuller, assistant coaches Keith Pyles and Aubrey Butler and school principal Reginald McNeil. With no seniors on the 2014 roster, the Lady Raiders look forward to another successful season in 2015.

The second group welcomed by Mayor Emmett Jordan and

council were representatives of the Lancaster Bible College, Capital Seminary and Graduate School, who recently relocated from Lanham to new facilities on Walker Drive in the Greenbelt Golden Triangle office park. The expanded college has taken over facilities recently vacated by the University of Phoenix and now offers doctorates in biblical studies and ministry.

### **Sheriff's Report**

Prince George's County Sheriff Melvin C. High made the third presentation, providing a comprehensive report and update on the varied activities and responsibilities of the Sheriff's office. He was accompanied by several members of staff. High used a slide presentation to describe and report on the various services performed by his agency. The thrust of his presentation was that, while the responsibilities of his agency have increased,

the numbers of sworn officers and civilian staff within the department remains about the same.

High described the range of departmental responsibilities beginning with security at the county's courthouse facilities, the servicing of warrants and being responsible for extraditing persons charged with criminal offenses and returning them to the county for trial. His department is also responsible for child support enforcement, domestic violence interventions, protective and peace orders issued by the courts, victim assistance and landlord/tenant relations.

The final presentation for the evening was by Jordan to Joe McNeal, assistant director of recreation, to recognize Greenbelt's participation in the "National Kids to Parks Day" on May 17. Sponsored by the National

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# Crime Rate Continues to Plummet, Public Safety Budget Is Stable

by Stan Zirkin

The largest budget that the Greenbelt City Council has to deal with each year is the Public Safety Budget, which totaled \$110,067,300 for FY 2014. The FY 2015 proposed budget calls for \$10,092,300 in total expenditures, just a slight increase. On May 5 the city council met with representatives of the police department and the Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to consider the proposed Public Safety Budget for FY 2015, which begins July 1. Although the Fire and Rescue and Animal Control budgets were also part of the Public Safety budget, they were not discussed at the meeting. Fire Department officials had a conflict and could not attend the session. They will be rescheduled for a later worksession.

### **Crime Statistics**

A major theme of the worksession was the continuing drastic decline in the city's crime rate. Serious crimes – defined as murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft – decreased 16.4 percent between 2012 and 2013 (from 1134 to 948 reported incidents). By comparison, the Washington Metropolitan region of Montgomery

and Prince George's counties experienced a 6.5 percent decrease. Property crimes, which made up 89 percent of the total city crime in 2013, were down 18 percent between 2012 and 2013. Greenbelt West, the most heavily populated area of Greenbelt, had 50 percent of the reported crime, followed by Greenbelt East (31 percent) and historic Greenbelt (19 percent). For more detailed recent crime statistics, see the front page article in the March 20, 2014, News Review.

Councilmember Ed Putens commented that while this is certainly impressive, there are still a large number of instances in which vehicles are damaged and wondered what could be done about that. Police Chief James Craze noted that his department addresses this issue primarily through public information because citizens frequently make their vehicles vulnerable by leaving them unlocked or leaving valuables on the seats where they can easily be seen by potential thieves. He also stated that the police have to prioritize and that serious crimes take precedence.

According to Craze, he expects a significant increase in DUI arrests in FY 2015 due to a recent liberalization of Maryland's marijuana law. That has been the experience of the states of Washington and Oregon where

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## Farmers Market Season Begins on Mother's Day

by Cathie Meetre

May 11 at 10 a.m. on the nose, GFM's Hardy Perennial Market Master Nancy Solomon will ring the bell that peals out the start of a new season of the Greenbelt Farmers Market (GFM). Just like the tubers and the seeds, just like the mushrooms nestling under the logs, the GFM Board has been preparing during the long dark winter months for spring. Mother's Day has become the traditional opening day for the market and, as tradition also dictates, there will be balloons for the small fry.

The market has 25+ vendors this year – old friends and new. Some attend every week, others rotate or visit occasionally. A complete list is available on the GFM website (www.greenbelt-farmersmarket.org) along with information on market products, how to volunteer, hours and dates, and how to sign up for the newsletter.

GFM is a producer and consumables market. All products must be grown or made by the vendor and must be consumable in some way (e.g. soap or lotion is consumed on the body, but pottery is rarely consumed with good results). Vendors must come from within 100 miles or from within Maryland. GFM visits its vendors to ensure that the farm has the resources to grow, make or raise the pro-

duce at its facility or farm. All vendors are required to obtain health permits, fair weights and measures certification of scales, and to conform to regulations that control how food is sold and stored.

### New Signs

This year, Greenbelt Road at Southway and Kenilworth Ave. at Crescent Road sport cheerful new permanent signs courtesy of the Greenbelt Community Foundation, replacing the heavy portable signs in the medians on Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Road. Smaller signs direct traffic within the City. These new signs keep the market in the minds of passers-by year round, and (as many volunteers will thankfully attest) help GFM lower the physical risk to volunteers of carrying and deploying/retrieving the portable signs on these busy intersections. In line with GFM's commitment to recycling, the old wooden signs have found a new home with Mishkan Torah!

It's a busy time for the GFM Board – organizing vendors and navigating county permits – but worth it. The parking lot between the New Deal Café and the Community Center flowers with tents and awnings, scintillates with strawberries, shivers deliciously with ice cream, and

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# Greenbelt Utopia Festival Highlights 10 Years of Film

To celebrate its 10th Anniversary, Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival on Saturday, May 17, will present 10 Years of Utopia – a day and evening of selections from its decade-long history as Prince George's County's first international film festival.

The program will run from noon till 11 p.m. at the historic P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre at Roosevelt Center and will include documentaries, shorts, animation, spoofs and scary films.

10 Years of Utopia is free to the public, sponsored by non-profit Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) and non-profit Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), which directs the GATE/GAVA animation program.

Screenings start at noon with a powerful 48-minute documentary about life in contemporary suburbia Subdivided: Isolation and Community in America. From 1 to 2 p.m., GAVA will present a program of animations by students of George Kochell's animation class as well as some vintage cartoons.

From 2 to 5 p.m., a dozen of Utopia's best short films will

screen. These include an interview with Gandhi's grandson; the story of a pivotal Virginia civil rights protest; the profile of a doggie drill team; a young man's investigation of wheelchair accessibility in Europe; the biography of a freedom-loving chimpanzee; a Russian computer scientist's struggles to be inventive in the Stalinist Soviet Union; and one man's creation and absolute rule of his own kingdom in the middle of Nevada.

A documentary program starts at 6 p.m., with Green Towns USA: A New Deal, about the creation of FDR's utopian communities of Green Hills, Ohio; Greendale, Wisc.; and Greenbelt. At 7 p.m., DPRK: The Land of Whispers offers a rare glimpse of North Korea, as it follows a young filmmaker's bizarre journey through that isolated nation, followed at 8 p.m. by A Girl Like Her, a poignant film about the stigma of unmarried pregnancy in the 50s and 60s.

At 9 p.m., an array of sci-fi/horror works will be presented. (All films and times are subject to change.)

### **What Goes On**

Friday, May 9

12:30- 6 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Center Saturday, May 10

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, parking lot between City Offices and Community Center

Monday, May 12

**6:30 p.m.,** Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, SHL Recreation Center

Monday, May 12

**8 p.m.,** City Council Meeting and Student Awards, Municipal Building (Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www. greenbeltmd.gov)

greenbeltmd.gov)
Wednesday, May 14

**7:30 p.m.,** Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

Wednesday, May 14

**7:30 p.m.,** Budget Worksession, Green Ridge House, at Green Ridge House

# **Letters to the Editor**

### Appreciation

Over 75 members of the New Deal Café (NDC) cooperative signed (before, during and after the annual meeting) a thank-you letter to Terri Rutledge for her 18 years of commitment. Terri served as volunteer, board member and board president, twice as general manager, and for achievements that long-time members of NDC can remember and verify. Terri, as general manager, managed to make sure the NDC got a liquor license in a time when no one else in town realized this is what would "Save the New Deal". Before that, also as general manager, Terri averted an IRS foreclosure due to unpaid taxes. Among many other things, Terri is also thanked for crucial peacemaking efforts during the contract negotiations of a few years ago between the Cooperative and the restaurant's manager, Karim.

Barbara Stevens

### No Misconception

It has been suggested that my Letter to the Editor published April 24, 2014, contained a serious misconception regarding the sources of funding Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) receives from the City of Greenbelt. I confirmed with city staff that the sources of funding were correctly identified in my letter and that the city's contribution to GATE of franchise fees collected for use of city right-of-way is discretionary. There was no reference to taxpayer funds in my letter, and any misconception that the funding comes from taxpayer funds should not have emanated from my letter. Molly Lester

### Correction

Apologies to Eva Fallon of Club125, whose name was given incorrectly in the third paragraph of the April 27 article on the city council worksession with the Roosevelt Center merchants.

### Gratitude

Speaking as an individual, I would like to express my personal feelings of deep gratitude to, and appreciation for, the two outgoing New Deal Café Board members, Lisa Voith and Dorian Winterfeld.

In addition to the many contributions they made to the Cafe in general, Lisa's quiet wisdom and Dorian's attention to detail were particularly important to the work of the Board of Directors. During the last two years, and especially in the last few months, Lisa and Dorian made critical contributions to the Cafe's success. They also helped me personally as president of the Board.

I will deeply miss having these two outstanding individuals serving on the board with me.

Michael Hartman

### Club 125 Spring and **Summer Classes**

Club125 is hosting a new six week schedule of evening classes and workshops, from May 13 to June 17. Tuesday night features a workshop on website development and a class on internet security and privacy. Wednesday night has robotics projects for all ages with a kid's class on programming the LEGO Mindstorms followed by an advanced robotics workshop for older students and adults. Thursday night is project night for knitters, microelectronics, robotics and craft projects, including instruction in soldering.

**Summer Projects** 

Club125 will be hosting two special activities this summer. For high school students, the club will host young adults working on science fair and senior research projects. Topics include robot communications, image recognition, music synthesizers, cyber security and more. The big project for older students and adults is to create a parade float for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Stop by the club, or visit club125. com for more information. There is no charge for the classes.

### **Utopia Film Festival Presents** Sun., May 11th & Wed., May 14th 8:00 PM

"Mother Jones", "Mother's Love" "My Mother's Journey" & "Autism: Made In the USA"

on Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. **Channels Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19** 



### NARFE to Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 1122, Northern Prince George's County, will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. The speaker will be Jonathan P. Gardner, PhD, chief of the Observation Cosmology Lab at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. He will speak on the Hubble Space Telescope – its accomplishments and its impact on the future. Refreshments will be served. All federal employees, active or retired, are welcome.

### **Green Man Festival**

The 10th annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival will take place on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Roosevelt Center.

The Green Man Festival is a free environmental eco-themed event that features an eclectic blend of local civic and environmental organizations. There will also be drum circles, maypoles, vendors and artisans. Local musician Trevor Siegel will lead off the Opening Day Drum Circle on Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m.

The theme of this year's Green Man Festival is pollinators, our garden friends, with a special focus on butterflies. For full details and a listing of musicians and performance times, visit the website at http://www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org/.

### Extra! Extra! Read All About It

Starting May 13, the deadline for articles and letters to the editor will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. Articles received after 3 p.m. may run in the next week's paper.

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 9 **NEBRASKA** (R) **FRIDAY** \*5, 7:30 SATURDAY -SUNDAY \*2:30, \*5, 7:30 **MONDAY - THURSDAY** Coming: Free Admission for Both Days! Saturday, May 17: Utopia Film Festival Sunday, May 18: Clark Gable & Jean Harlow in "Red Dust" (1932)\*These shows at \$6.50 Tuesday is Bargain Day. All Seats Only \$5.00. Now accepting Visa, Discover and MasterCard for tickets and concessions 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745 129 Centerway www.pandgtheatres.com

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### Grin Belt



"And here's a serenade to our brothers."

### On Screen

### A Down Home Shakedown

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, May 9 is Nebraska, a gritty, black and white road story rooted in the Midwest that took top honors at the Cannes film festival. An all-but-wastrel Woody Grant (Bruce Dern) prevails on his estranged son, David Grant (Will Forte) to drive him from Montana to Nebraska to claim a million-dollar sweepstake prize. Is it for real? All the while David tries to get at the earlier years of Woody and wife/mother Kate Grant (June Squibb). Director Alexander Payne (Sideways, The Descendants) and writer Bob Nelson were among the film's six Oscar nominees.

R. Running time: 115 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.

# **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 May 12 through 16 are as follows:

Monday - Orange juice, meatball stew, brown rice, spinach, tropical fruit.

Tuesday – All sites closed for Senior Law Day.

Wednesday - Pineapple juice, sliced roast beef and provolone, coleslaw, lettuce and tomato, fresh apple.

Thursday – All sites closed for RSVP Luncheon.

Friday - Cranberry juice, Japanese beef stir fry with vegetables, brown rice, hot spiced apples.

### GHI Notes

Thursday May 8, 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Friday May 9, OFFICE CLOSED - Emergency Maintenance will be Available.

Monday May 12, 7 p.m. -Member Outreach Committee Meeting – Board Room

Monday May 12, 7:30 p.m. Marketing Committee Meeting

GHI Lobby Tuesday May 13, 8:30 a.m. Yardlines Committee Meeting

**GHI Library** Wednesday May 14, 7 p.m. -

Nominations and Elections Meeting - GHI Library Wednesday May 14, 7:30 p.m.

- Architectural Review Committee Meeting - Board Room Thursday May 15, 7:30 p.m. -GHI Annual Membership Meeting

 Community Center Friday May 16, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. - GHI Elections - GHI

Board Room Friday May 16, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. - GHI Elections - GHI

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

At the Library

Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. The African History and Culture Lecture series continues with "African American Teens in the Civil Rights Movement," presented by C.R. Gibbs.

### **1812 Committee**

The Prince George's County 1812 Committee will honor the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) on Saturday, May 10 at 12:30 p.m. on the Main Street platform in Hyattsville.

The committee will present the library with book donations, totaling approximately \$275, plus a monetary award to purchase items related to the War of 1812. A super-sized \$300 check will be presented to PGCMLS.

This War of 1812 presentation is one of many events leading up to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bladensburg on August 23. Without Prince George's County and the Battle of Bladensburg, the Star-Spangled Banner and victory at Baltimore would not have hap-

**Children's Programs** 

Thursday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime, for ages 3 to 5, is a weekly, drop-in program that includes a mixture of engaging activities and stories interspersed with songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Limited to 20 people. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Read to Rover, for ages 6-11. Children build reading confidence by reading aloud to trained therapy dogs who are glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch library for details.

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

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.

# To Hold Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Friday, May 9 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road.

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

### **ERHS Class of '94** To Hold 20th Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 1994 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, August 2 at the Marriott in College Park. Class members are encouraged to register by May 15. For more information or to register visit www.erhs94.org.

### Bike to Work Day

On Friday, May 16 all are invited to join over 10,000 area commuters for a celebration of bicycling as a clean, fun and healthy way to get to work. The Greenbelt Pit Stop will be in front of Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. There are also 78 other pit stops throughout D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Refreshments, swag bags and raffles will be given away for those registered and arriving by bicycle. Register at http://www.biketoworkmetrodc. org/. The first 14,000 registrants are eligible for a free t-shirt.

### Greenbelt Recreation Wind Energy Sign Up At Green Man Fest

On Sunday, May 11 from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Green Man Festival, information on and signup for 100% wind energy will be available at the Greenbelt Climate Action Network table. The wind energy is provided through membership in the nonprofit buying group Groundswell. Bring a copy of your PEPCO bill to



10th Annual Greenbelt

## **Green Man Festival**

"Celebrating Pollinators" May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, **Roosevelt Center** 

Fun for the whole Family! make Fairy Gardens, build Fairy Houses, Play recycle hide and seek, dance around the Maypole, try making a mosaic picture or just draw on the sidewalk,

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### **WEEK OF MAY 9**

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## GREENBRIAR AND GLEN OAKS **SPRING YARD SALE**

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Bargain hunters won't want to miss this. All are invited to enjoy and "Shop 'Till You Drop" at our semiannual yard sale. Light refreshments will be sold. Hosted at Greenbriar Community Center 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 VENDORS ARE WELCOME!!! Stop by today to reserve your table for ONLY \$10.00

The event will take place RAIN or SHINE!

# Car Wash

May 17, 2-5 p.m.

Mowatt United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd, Greenbelt

Come support our youth

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# **Greenbelt Arts Center** \*\* OPENING THIS WEEK \*\*



May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 at 8 pm Sunday Matinees – May 18 & 25 at 2 pm

Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission,

\$14 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Child (12& under)

 84 Charing Cross Road – June 13-28 guest production from Off the Quill Verdict – July 3-13 guest production from Thunderous

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# **Obituaries**

### Ann Landry Lombardi

Greenbelt resident Ann Landry Lombardi died April 30, 2014 at the age of 77.

She is survived by her husband James

Lombardi and three children, Joseph James Lombardi, Ann Marie Lombardi and Joyce Roseann Lombardi; two grandchildren, Atlas Lombardi Pyke and Ramonda Lombardi Pyke; brother Charles Landry and the late Richard Landry.

Mrs. Lombardi loved politics, parties and family.

Born Ann Beaulieu Landry on July 14, 1936, to a sturdy French Canadian family in Millinockett, Maine, she moved to Washington, D.C., to obtain a nursing degree from the Catholic University of America. She quickly took to life inside the Beltway and stayed put, marrying an idealistic classmate named James Lombardi and proudly launching her career as a public health nurse for the Washington, D.C., and Prince George's County health departments.

That career led to a six-year position on the board of directors for Prince George's Hospital and Medical Center, where she demonstrated a meticulous leadership style that would become her hallmark. In the late 70s, Mrs. Lombardi door-knocked her way to an at-large seat on the Prince George's County Council, which she held from 1978 to 1982. Years later, the Prince George's Journal described her as "one of the most capable County Council members in that body's 20-years history."

In 1983, Mrs. Lombardi was appointed Commissioner of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, overseeing a \$400 million budget and a staff of 2,000. Privately, she mocked herself as "the sludge queen," but was thrilled to feed her lifelong fascination with civil engineering and water works. She decorated her home, not with prints of flowers or seascapes, but with pictures of canals, locks and dams.

After successfully battling Hodgkin's disease in the late 80s, Mrs. Lombardi became an active member of the Lobby Corps of the League of Women Voters on Capitol Hill. She remained committed to good governance, voters' rights, women's and health issues for the rest of her life. Every Election Day her adult children got a phone call: "Did you vote yet?"

Ann was immersed in the lives of her three children and two grandchildren; she volunteered at their schools, she hosted their friends, she relished their details. Ann died of a stroke in her tidy brick house in Greenbelt on April 30, 2014, doing what she loved: preparing for a family patio party, just because.

A funeral service will be held at a later date. Memorial contribu-

> Catholic Community of Greenbelt **MASS** Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building ALL ARE WELCOME.

tions may be made to the League of Women Voters at \_www.lwv. org\_ (http://www.lwv.org).

Joyce Lombardi

### H. Natalie Ogden Revnolds

Longtime Southway resident Natalie Ogden Reynolds died April 29, 2014, at the age of 88. She is survived by her four children, who all grew up in Greenbelt: Sharon Walton of Lanham, Diana Baglino of Belize, Thomas Ogden of Crofton and Janice Kennedy of Texas; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four sisters and one grandson.

Her funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville on May 3, with interment in George Washington Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics at www.specialolympics.org or Hospice of the Chesapeake at www.hospicechesapeake.org.

### **Mowatt to Wash Cars**

On Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m., the Youth Group of Mowatt United Methodist Church will be holding a car wash. Mowatt is located at 40 Ridge Road. Enjoy a barbeque sandwich and baked goods sale, too.



Condolences to the family and friends of Natalie Ogden Reynolds, 88, who died April 29. She was a 58-year Greenbelt resident.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary V. Long of Annapolis, 77, on April 29. She was the wife of pioneer Greenbelter and "Grizzlies" member Joseph Q. Long, who survives her. The couple was married 56 years and have two daughters and three grandchildren.

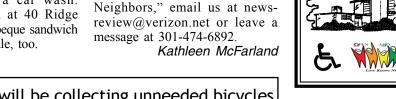
Deepest sympathy to the family of former Greenbelt police chief William T. Lane, who died on May 6.

### Congratulations to:

 Our oldest News Review carrier, John Henry Jones, who celebrated his 86th birthday on May 6. Known for singing Happy Birthday over the phone to many others, now it's John Henry's turn!

- This is college graduation season and we know that many of our talented Greenbelters are receiving degrees. If you'd like to announce the graduation of someone in your family, leave a message on my phone and I'll make a list to be published. I'll need the name of the graduate, degree and discipline and name of the college.

To send information for "Our





We will be collecting unneeded bicycles for donation to Bikes For the World on Sunday June 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the Greenbelt City Building.

More Info at www.bikesfortheworld.org

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community 301-345-2918 1-800-22-UNITE Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

"Finally, brothers, whatever is TRUE, whatever is HONORABLE, whatever is JUST, whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is COMMENDABLE, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.'

### Philippians 4:8

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

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

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

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Greenbelter Sara Johnston Rights, a GHI resident for 48 years, recently celebrated with five generations of her family in Indiana. Family members included Sara's mother, 99; her daughter Clara Stafford, standing; and her granddaughter Aimee with great-granddaughter Cataleya, who sports a bow in her hair.

### **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.



# Greenbelt Community Church



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road) Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

> Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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> *May 5-11* Adam and Fallen Man May 12-18 Mortals and Immortals May 19-25 Soul and Body

Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. testimonies of healings/gratitude sharing (doors open at 7 p.m.) Reading room (for study, sales, borrowing) open ½ hour before & after services

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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May 11, 10 a.m.

Learn and Let Learn: Lessons from Flying Trapeze Guest Preacher Rev. Rob Keithan. with Mary Wester, Worship Associate; and Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration At home, work, and play, life gives us endless opportunities to learn and to support learning. Sometimes we're the student, and sometimes we're the teacher. And sometimes it's not that clear! This is also Child Dedication Sunday, see BRANCHES for more information if your family would like to take part.

### Coyote Sighting On Research Road

On Saturday evening, April 19, Uri Yokel and his wife, Kathy Rodriguez, spotted a coyote as they pulled into their long wooded driveway on Research Road. Their unexpected appearance startled the coyote, and it bounded away into the night. Yokel described the animal as medium dog-sized with a long, bushy black-tipped tail and said it was "fast and graceful."

Yokel noted that "rabbits have been plentiful along the driveway over the past week, which may have attracted the coyote." He noted that neighbors "might want to keep your cats in at night."

### **Holy Cross Thrift Store**

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# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, May 12, 2014 - 8:00 p.m. **Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road** 

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Presentations**

- ACE Student Awards
- Legislative Wrap-Up 22nd District Delegation
- Older Americans Month Proclamation
- **Public Works Week Proclamation**

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

**Minutes of Council Meetings Administrative Reports Committee Reports** 

### **LEGISLATION**

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Projection, Assistive Listening, Vision Assist and Networking Equipment for the Greenbelt Theater from Cardinal Sound and Motion Pictures Systems, Inc. of Elkridge, Maryland at a Cost of \$108,460 - 1st Reading

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Council Reports
- \* Resignations from Advisory Groups

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

### **GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER** KITTEN SHOWER!



Saturday, May 24 10am-2pm **Greenbelt American** Legion 6900 Greenbelt Rd.

The City of Greenbelt Animal Shelter is expecting kittens. Help us prepare by coming to the Kitten Shower. \$5 Donation FOOD, FUN, & GAMES!!

GIFT REGISTRY: cat beds, fleece blankets, towels, kitten food:Authority or Friskies brand, Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR) powder, kitten bottles, toys, heating pad, kitten/cat collars, litter, litter boxes, cat carriers (hard plastic), cat trees, dish detergent, laundry detergent, canned pumpkin, mineral oil, Feliway, cat nail clippers, and monetary donations.

Come out and visit all of our available pets! 550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station) 301-474-6124 Open Wednesdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm

### DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 a.m.- noon

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

### **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, Youth Advisory Committee For information call 301-474-8000.

### **CELEBRATION OF SPRING**

Saturday, May 17 from 2-6:00 pm Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr.

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### Bike to Work Day-May 16th



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### **GREENBELT PIT STOP**

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway Pit Stop Time: 6:30 am to 8:30 am Di Quynn-Reno, dquynnreno@greenbeltmd.gov, 240 542-2053 Hosted by: The City of Greenbelt

You can also "bike to school," "bike to your home office by way of GAFC," and "bike home because I'm retired and don't have to bike to work anymore." All are welcome!

### **MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 12-16**

Monday, May 12 at 6:30pm, YOUTH ADVISORY COMMIT-TEE at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood

Monday, May 12 at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE STUDENT AWARDS, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD, at Community Center, Room 114. On the Agenda: Discussion of Pedestrian and Bicycle Issues with Greenbelt Police Officers

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30pm, BUDGET WORK SESSION w/Green Ridge House at Green Ridge House.

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

### **ACE Presents Student Awards at** City Council Meeting-Monday, May 12

Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will present ACE Student Awards to twelve outstanding students from the six ACE core schools - Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Turning Point Academy, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

There will be a reception starting at 7:30pm, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. At 8:00pm, as the first order of business for the City Council meeting, the students will be presented with awards and certificates from ACE, the City Council, the County Council, the Board of Education, the Maryland House of Delegates and the Maryland Senate. The reception and awards ceremony are open to the public.

For more information, contact: Susan Breon, ACE Chair sbreon99@verizon.net, 301-220-1721 or Rosalind Ceasar ACE City Liaison,rceasar@greenbeltmd.gov, 301-345-6660.

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possession of marijuana was legalized, according to Craze.

Some interesting explanations were offered at the session for the drop in crime. Aside from sharper police strategies, stiffer prison sentences and newer technologies, other factors also came into play. Studies show that out-of-work people staying home due to the economy have deterred criminals by their presence or by notifying police of suspicious behavior. The deterrence factor has been bolstered by telecommuters and retirees staying at home. Some experts also point to the proliferation of video games and other electronic devices as a contributing factor, since fewer young people on the street mean fewer potential criminals and fewer targets. There is also some suggestion in the literature that violent video games may actually mitigate real-life aggressive behavior. For a fuller discussion of these studies and other factors that have contributed to the decline in crime, see the article on page 8 of the March 20, 2014 edition of the News Review ("A Commentary by Chief James Craze").

### **Personnel Budget**

The same number of fulltime employees (FTEs) authorized in the FY 2014 budget are proposed for the FY 2015 budget, a total of 70 including 54 police officers and 16 civilians employees. The FY 2014 budget for personnel expenses was \$8,319,700; the proposed FY 2015 budget is \$8,299,400. During the discussion with the council, Craze stated that one of the department's biggest challenges is to replace retiring officers with well-qualified personnel. In the past calendar year, four officers retired, and 19 more are eligible to retire in the coming fiscal year. The department is currently engaged in an active recruitment campaign.

The trend towards increasing the number of civilians is a long-term management objective, Craze reported. In FY 2014 the department took its first step by hiring a civilian to perform duties formerly done by the Public Information/Crime Prevention officer. More changes are under consideration. Scott Kaiser, a representative of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) cautioned, however, that the FOP is against the elimination of officer positions and that further civilianization should be done cautiously.

### **Technology Budget**

There is a slight increase in the proposed budget for computer expenses, from \$99,600 in FY 2014 to \$100,300 proposed for FY 2015. This includes the annual software maintenance expense (\$94,000) for the new computer-aided dispatch and records management system.

Craze and Corporal Tim White, an IT-savvy police officer, were enthusiastic about some of the technology currently in use that helps officers do their job, including license plate readers which can scan the citation history of vehicles, a new electronic crash-reporting system and electronic fingerprints. Indeed, use of the license plate reader led to the discovery of a victim recently murdered in Greenbelt.

One issue that created substantial discussion was the department's request in future budgets that the council consider an ini-

tial investment of \$60,920 for 32 body video cameras with a yearly future cost of \$9,456 per annum. Such cameras attach to the officer's person and automatically record events during traffic stops when officers interview motorists. Although in-car videos are utilized by other police departments on a regular basis, they have never been utilized in Greenbelt. Mayor Emmett Jordan said that although body video cameras may help the police, privacy concerns need to be addressed. FOP representative Kaiser agreed that the cameras could capture improper conduct but stated that monies would be better spent on basic equipment not available to all police officers, such as laptops, printers and tasers.

Finally, Craze stated that the council should consider authorizing hiring a full-time in-house IT professional for the police. Councilmember Leta Mach asked if this person would be shared with other city agencies. Craze replied that he needed a dedicated IT person to serve his department exclusively.

### **Equipment Budget**

Captain Tom Kemp, serving as spokesperson on this issue, stated that the department would like to receive an appropriation of \$20,000 to better train and equip officers to respond to active shooter situations of the type seen at Columbine and other schools. The money would be used for training and to purchase 55 vests containing Level 5 ballistic plates, which would not allow deadly penetration by assault weapons. The vests currently in use cannot stop penetration by high-power rifles. It was noted that this item is not in the FY 2015 budget but the council suggested that funds might be accessible from drug forfeiture funds. City Manager Michael McLaughlin stated that he would examine this possibility.

The FY 2015 proposed budget also contains funds to purchase six police replacement vehicles at a total cost of \$171,600 (two Ford Explorers and four Ford Tauruses). The police department also has recommended the purchase of 10 replacement tasers which Craze says is the best tool to de-escalate confrontations

### **Income Generated**

Although most of the monies utilized by the police department come from general city revenues, substantial amounts are self-generated. In FY 2014, for example, the department was awarded an estimated \$631,000 in grants from the State Police, the State Highway Administra-

tion and other sources. It also collected an estimated \$123,000 in parking citations and late fees; \$275,000 in red-light camera fines and \$240,000 in speed-camera fines.

### **CERT Funding**

Toward the end of the work-session, Kris White, CERT representative, addressed the council in support of its request for \$1,650 in funding. It noted that 2013 was a productive year for CERT in its role in educating residents about how to be prepared in an emergency and in helping to develop emergency preparedness plans for families and pets. Among other things, CERT took part in the "Are You Ready" event in Roosevelt Cen-

ter and staffed a booth during the Labor Day Festival. CERT also will coordinate with the Public Safety Advisory Committee to handle a city referral regarding an emergency preparation plan for city residents.

### Other

The proposed budget presented to council included an increase in the Animal Control budget from \$202,600 in FY 2014 to \$213,000 in FY 2015. The budget for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad remains at \$98,000. Of that amount \$88,000 is budgeted for the purchase of equipment and \$10,000 to be allocated (\$5,000 each) to the Berwyn Heights and West Lanham Hills Fire Departments.

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Park Trust, the event is a public education program that empowers children and encourages families to take advantage of the outdoors and visit local, regional, state and national parks.

### **Budget Hearing**

After the presentations, Jordan recessed council's regular meeting in order to conduct a required public hearing on the proposed FY 2015 city budget.

First of several to speak was George Boyce, representing Club125 located in Roosevelt Center. He noted the unmet needs of the city's contribution groups and the Advisory Committee on Education. Boyce was concerned that Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE), meanwhile, has enjoyed increased contributions from the city. He suggested council should cut those back, using the savings to fund other groups.

Later in the meeting under "Petitions and Requests," Boyce also urged council to create a Science and Technology Advisory Committee and allocate funds from GATE to support scientific programs in the city.

Pat Novinski addressed the budget hearing to urge council's support for increasing the Alight Dance Theater's contribution in the budget.

Molly Lester also noted the level of city contributions to GATE. She, too, urged council to reduce GATE contributions, using the funds saved to address needs of contribution groups and other city needs.

Robert Zugby, president of GATE, responded, noting that funds received through the city are part of fees provided to the city by cable TV providers for their support of public access channels required by law when they enter into franchise agreements with city and county governments. Zugby also noted that GATE, a creation of the city government, continues an active partnership with the city.

### Wish List

An April 24 memo from Citv Manager Michael McLaughlin listed items that have thus far been considered during the council series of budget worksessions for possible addition to the FY 2015 budget, the so-called "wish list." Included on the list are an additional information technology staff person, \$60,000; an additional assistant city manager position, \$90,000 or a management analyst position, \$60,000; director of external relations, \$100,000; a half-time juvenile delinquency counselor, \$30,000; an increase in the amount for Advisory Committee on Education grants, \$2,000; an increased contribution to the county animal shelter of \$3,000 to \$5,000; repair or replacement of the com-

pressed natural gas fueling facility, \$25,000 to \$50,000; an additional allocation to contribution groups as per their requests, \$300; and contributions to Alight Dance Theater, \$1,000; CHEARS, \$1,000 and Club125 (Green Stems),

Council has scheduled several more budget worksessions with its final budget review worksession on Monday, May 19.

A second public hearing on the proposed budget will be included on the agenda of the Tuesday, May 27 council meeting. Budget adoption will take place at the council's first meeting in June.

### **Consent Agenda**

Most other business on council's agenda was taken care of with the consent agenda where a single motion approves items such as minutes of prior meetings, committee reports and other communications unless a councilmember requests otherwise.

One such item was a letter to County Council Member Ingrid Turner expressing appreciation for her successful efforts to secure passage of County Council legislation authorizing the rental of commercial kitchens in facilities such as the Greenbelt Community Center. This relief has been a long-time request by the city, which now will be able to rent out the kitchen to qualified food preparation firms.

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luxuriates in smoked salmon and the freshest of vegetables from local farms. The scents from artisan products made from natural ingredients waft through the air.

Sunday brunch is assured delicious and nutritious with prepared foods all washed down with a good strong cup of fresh-ground coffee. There's locally produced wine to pair with a dinner made of farm-fresh foodstuffs for a summertime treat.

### 25 Vendors

Twenty-five vendors are currently signed up, including a long list of returning favorites. 2014 vendors so far are: Batty Batches, Calvert Farm, Crepes at the Market, DC Puddin', Elk Run Vineyards, Ferguson Family Farm, Glade Link Farms, Gone Greens, Greens Farms\*, Knob Hall Winery\*, Mystic Water Soap, Pat Hochmuth Farm, Patty's Garden, Pleitez Produce, Romano Winery\*, Sacred Elements Essentials Aromatherapy, Shlagel Farms, Simple Pleasures Ice Café, Southern Maryland Wine Growers Cooperative/Port of Leonardtown Winery, Stone Hearth Bakers, Three Springs Fruit Farm, Tiffany's Oven, Two Oceans True Foods and Zeke's Coffee of Baltimore (\*new vendor). GFM is proud that many of these vendors have been on the team since the first market in 2009.

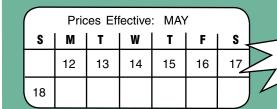
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# **Police Blotter**

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.

### **Assault**

April 29, 8:55 p.m., 4 Court of Gardenway. A woman exited her car and was walking to a residence when she was approached by a man who grabbed her and pushed her up against a car, putting his hands around her neck. She kicked him to the ground, then ran across the Spellman Overpass. The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. He is described as a black male approximately 30 years old with a medium complexion, short hair and wearing dark clothing.

### **Trespass Arrest**

April 25, 2:45 p.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive. A 23-year-old nonresident previously banned from the Franklin Park Apartments grounds was found on the property and arrested for trespassing and giving a false statement. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

April 28, 7:50 p.m., 9100

block of Springhill Lane. A 23-year-old nonresident previously banned from the Franklin Park Apartments grounds was found on the property and arrested for trespassing. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

April 30, 3 p.m., 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The front door of a residence was scratched and dented by an unknown person using unknown

### Theft

April 23, 3:30 p.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. An unattended cell phone was taken from a desk at Eleanor Roosevelt High

April 28, 9:45 a.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. A 16-year-old resident was arrested for theft and disruption of school activities after allegedly taking money from another student's locker at ERHS. The teen was released to a parent pending action by the school board and juvenile justice system.

### **Automotive Crime**

Two Greenbelt youth, aged 15 and 16, were arrested for motor vehicle theft, theft, unauthorized use and rogue and vagabond by officers responding to report of a moped being operated recklessly. Both teens were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

A Gray 2002 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags 2BH9446, was reported stolen from Hanover

A 2013 Yamaha motorcycle, reported stolen in August 2013 from Lakecrest Drive, was recovered by Charles County Police Department. The tag on the bike at the time of theft, Maryland 13105Y, was not recovered and is still classified as stolen.

The following items were reported stolen out of vehicles: Springhill Lane (tool belt and tools), Hanover Parkway (handicap placard), Mathew Street (money), and Canning Terrace (radio/CD player).

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



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### Investment Club

The Goddard Investment Club, a group of amateurs who discuss and invest in stocks, is seeking new members. Meetings will be held the second Monday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 12. For details email goddard@bivio.com.







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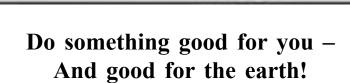
> Rev. Delman Coates, Delegate Jolene Ivy, and Howard County Executive Ken Uhlman, of the Mizeur, Gansler and Brown campaigns will participate in the forum.

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# Lt. Gubernatorial Forum Next Friday

On Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m., lieutenant governor candidates Reverend Delman Coates, Delegate Jolene Ivey and Howard County Executive Ken Ulman, representing Delegate Heather Mizeur, Attorney General Doug Gansler and Lieutenant Anthony Brown campaigns for governor, respectively, will speak.

Sponsored by the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Lt. Gubernatorial Forum will occur at the Greenbriar Community Room. Candidates will discuss fracking, pre-K education, the minimum wage, economic development and transportation. Those attending the event will be given a card to write his or her question for the candidates.

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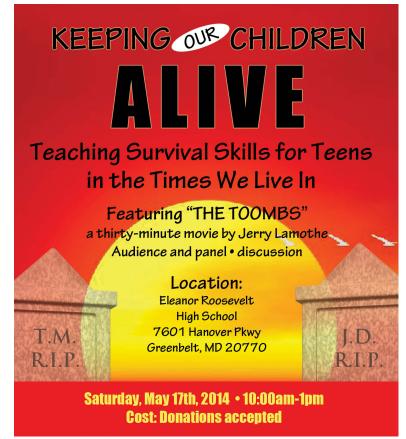
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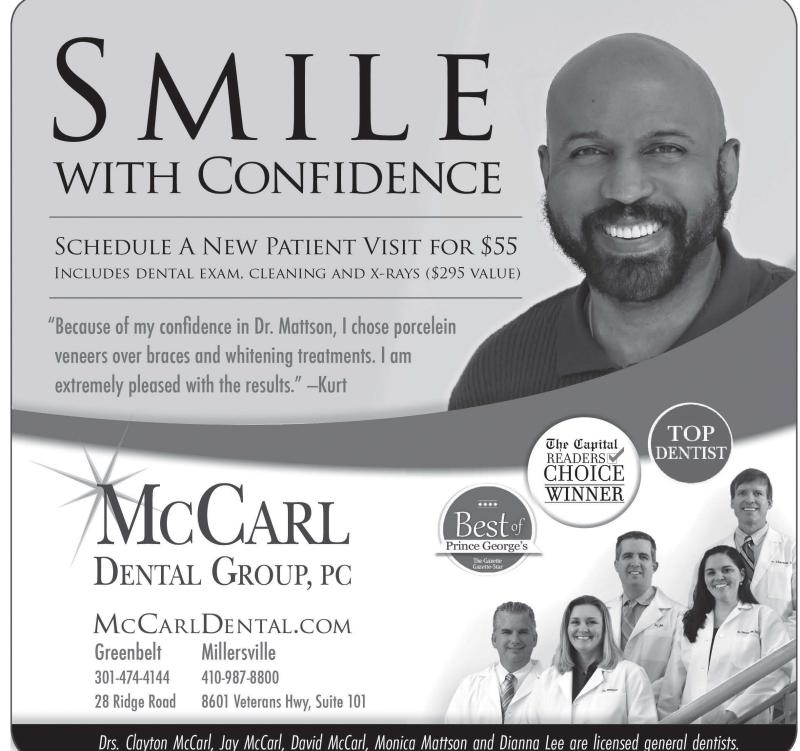
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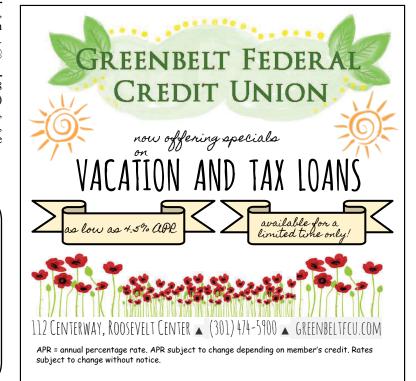
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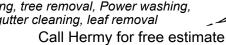
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# **NEWS IN REVIEW**

# Candidates for GHI Election May 15-16, 2014

The following GHI members have formally indicated their agreement to serve, if elected; and supplied the following biographical sketches to the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee by the Committee's deadline of May 5, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., for subsequent publication.

### **Board of Directors** 2-Yr. Term

(Vote for no more than four)

### Frank DeBernardo 13 Court Laurel Hill Rd.

Frank DeBernardo has been a member of GHI since 2004, and is completing a term of service as a Board member. He has served on the Nominations and Elections Committee and the Green Ribbon Task Force. Currently, he serves as Chair of the Member Outreach Committee.

Frank is a board member of GreenBeLT Pride, and he has helped with the City's Labor Day Festival and 75th Anniversary Committees. Outside of Greenbelt, he is a Prince George's County representative for WMATA's Riders' Advisory Council, for which he served two-terms as Chair.

Frank is the Executive Director of New Ways Ministry, a national Catholic ministry of justice and reconciliation for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender Catholics and the wider church. He conducts educational programs around the nation, as well as editing a daily blog.

He has a graduate degree in Rhetoric from the University of Maryland, where he was also an instructor and writing program administrator.

### Ed James 56 Court Crescent Rd.

Ed James has been an active member of GHI since 1977. He currently serves as GHI Secretary, and as a member of the Woodlands Committee and Building Committee. He has also been appointed to various work groups and task forces. Other current activities include the Greenbelt Community Garden Club and the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (Treasurer)

Ed has also been a GHI Treasurer, Audit Committee member, Greenbelt Jaycees Treasurer, Greenbelt CPR instructor, Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative Director, NDC Director and Audit Committee member, and a member of Green ACES, the Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch, and various GHI Committees.

Ed's educational background includes degrees in Physics, Biochemistry, Zoology, and Computer Science. His professional background includes Martin Marietta Labs, the IMF, Sprint, the University of Maryland, and contracting to EPA, NASA, and DOT. He retired early as a Software Engineer, and enjoys jogging, weight training, gardening, and freelance computer software projects.

### Diana E. McFadden 13 Court Ridge Rd.

Diana E. McFadden joined GHI in 2002 and has served on the Board since May of 2006.

Diana earned a B.A. in Political Science in 1979. She has explored communities, villages and cities in America and abroad. These experiences helped her recognize qualities that thriving communities have in common, and she will continue to promote these qualities in GHI.

Last year Diana served on the Special Committee on Smokefree Buildings and helped to craft the Smoke-free Rows provision that has been utilized by growing numbers of GHI members. Diana also worked with a Task Force on GHI's Shed Rules to develop changes that eliminated style restrictions in order to emphasize maintenance, quality materials and good construction for sheds.

Diana enjoys biking, kayaking, hiking, reading and traveling, and is a professional musician. She commutes by Metro to her job as Collateral Control at National Cooperative Bank in Arlington, Virginia.

### Sue Ready 30 Court Ridge Rd.

Sue Ready has a deep-seated belief in cooperative ideals and respect for the cooperative process. She has been a GHI member for 44 years, serving on the Board of Directors for ten years. For the past two years she has served as Board president. Additionally, Sue has been active on several GHI committees, sometimes serving as chairperson.

With a BA in Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, for twenty delightful years, Sue was a teacher, then director, at the Goddard Child Development Center at GSFC. Then, with a BS in Business and Management from UMUC, she spent twelve years wearing many hats in the finance/accounting department of ZERO TO THREE, a non-profit corporation which supports the healthy development of infants and toddlers. Now retired, she has time and energy to devote to the co-op as we, the co-op, approach our critical Homes Improvement

### **Audit** Committee 1-Yr. Term

(Vote for no more than three)

### **Anna Bedford** 10 Court Laurel Hill Rd.

Anna Bedford has been a member of GHI since 2010. She has a long history of community service, and has been part of committees and work groups for the University of Maryland, where she was a Senator and Graduate Student Body President, for the City of College Park, the University System, and the State of Maryland. In 2012 she was awarded the University's Distinguished Service Award.

Anna holds a PhD from the University of Maryland and an MA from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She lives in Greenbelt with her husband, 2 year old son and golden retriever.

### Ben Fischler 14 Court Ridge Rd.

I was born in Washington, D.C., and raised in Maryland. My work as an archeologist has taken me many places, but the Chesapeake watershed has remained my home. My family moved to GHI in 2011. I am a member of the Woodlands Committee and a friend of the Buildings Committee. I have served on the Audit Committee since May 2012.

### **Jonathan Gordy** 12 Court Plateau Place

I am a 7-year resident of Greenbelt and GHI. I served on the Audit Committee last year. My volunteer work in the last vear included volunteering for the Greenbelt Farmer's Market, supervising ticket sales for the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee, and sorting and moving books for the GES PTA used book sale. My current work is with a federal agency as an attorney and litigator, which I have done since 2005. In that position, I have litigated cases on behalf of my agency before administrative law judges, reviewed regulations, and assisted investigations. In 2004, I graduated from the University of Akron School of Law with honors, and I am admitted to practice law in Virginia. I am also a graduate of James Madison University in Virginia with a B.M. I live with my wife Susan Stewart and our 11 year old son. Also, I am an amateur potter.

### **Nominations & Elections Committee** 1-Yr. Term

(Vote for no more than five)

### Theresa R. Henderson Kandis Wyatt 1 Court Laurel Hill Rd.

Theresa was born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area. She graduated from Duval High School in 1975, Frostburg State College (now University) in 1979 (B.A. Biology) and Virginia Tech in 1982 (M.S. Biochemistry). She is currently employed by the USDA Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center. She has been a resident of Greenbelt, in two different GHI homes, since 1983. She currently enjoys living on Laurel Hill Rd. with her husband Steve and two adult (almost) children Maddy and Steven. She is presently serving as a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee, as the Communications Committee chair and clerk at Greenbelt Community Church, as President of the Greenbelt Tennis Association, and as a volunteer for the Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area and for Altrusa International of Montgomery County.

# 2 Court Southway Rd.

Dr. Kandis Wyatt is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at three universities: American Military University, the University of Maryland, University College, and the University of Liverpool. In addition, this year she will celebrate her 20th year of federal service in NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Her educational background includes degrees in Meteorology, Water Resources, Public Administration, and a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.

Dr. Kandis Wyatt currently serves as a member of the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee and a member of the GHI Member Outreach Committee. Kandis also serves as the Nominations chair for the Federally Employed Women (FEW) Seas and Skies Chapter.

Dr. Kandis Wyatt has resided in GHI since 2006 and is the proud mother of Michael Wyatt, age 2.

NOTE: Biographies are written by the candidates and edited for length only by the Nominations & Elections Committee prior to publication.



Voting will take place upon recess of the Annual Meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 at the **Community Center and will continue on** Friday, May 16 from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. at GHI's offices on Hamilton Place.

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