

## Mayor Christina Whiteman Calls City Council Meeting to Order

by Kathleen Gallagher

May is a month for celebrations and congratulations and the May 26 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was not short on either. Five scheduled presentations were held early in the meeting.

### If I Were Mayor . . .

First to be recognized—in fact, seated at the dais in Mayor Emmett Jordan's usual spot when the meeting began—was Greenbelt resident Christina Whiteman, who was one of five semi-finalists from Prince George's County in the Maryland Municipal League's (MML) If I Were Mayor contest. A fourth-grader in Alice LaRusso's class at the Robert Goddard French Immersion School, Christina was one of nearly 2,000 students who entered the contest this year.

Each year, fourth-graders learn about municipal government and are invited to participate in an essay contest in which they describe how they would handle a particular problem if they were the top elected official in their city or town. Each essay begins, "If I were Mayor, I would . . ."

This year MML focused on civility and respect, requiring the students to describe how, if they were mayor, they would persuade everyone to be civil and work together after a decision was



Mayor Emmett Jordan and Mayor Christina Whiteman confer on strategy prior to the Greenbelt City Council meeting of May 26.

made to build a playground in a location where public opinion had been divided on whether a playground or a skate park was the better choice.

After gaveling the meeting to order, with a little assistance from the other mayor, and leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Christina read her essay, in which she said that as mayor she would propose including some obstacles in the playground that could be used by skateboarders at designated times, thereby including everyone's interests. In time-honored government tradition, she would

appoint a committee to represent all interests in developing a fair schedule for use of the playground at different times.

### ERHS Debate Team

Next to be recognized was the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Debate Team. In only its third season of competition, the team triumphed over more than 600 teams to win the national debating championship title at the National Liberty Bell Classic Debate Tournament hosted in February by the University of

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## Hoopla, Memories, Crowd, At Theater Grand Opening

by Sandra A. Lange

Several hundred people attended the Grand Reopening of the newly-refurbished Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday night, May 29. The event not only commemorated the reopening of the theater after months of construction but also mirrored the feature film shown at the original opening of the theater on September 21, 1938. Shirley Temple in *Little Miss Broadway* never looked cuter -- or showed off her curly hair and dimpled smile more grandly -- than on the 40-foot CinemaScope screen in Greenbelt's historic theater. The new Dolby digital 5.1 sound system carried her sweet voice straight into our hearts.

Greenbelters of all ages attended the grand reopening. Two pioneers who had been at the original 1938 showing. Barbara Bonham Young and Joanne Slaughter Kellaher proudly took their seats, remembering their childhoods in 1938. Young, age 7 at the time, remembers being very excited; Kellaher, at age 3 or 4, knows she was there but doesn't remember much about the evening.

Hilary Howes with Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) was busy gathering stories from those who stopped by to share their memories of the Greenbelt Theater. One couple remi-

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Sophie Cooper (left, 10) and Iris Gaycken (7) offer candies to patrons on their way out.

## Two Hearings, Wine Permit, Bus Shelter Acted on by City Council

by Kathleen Gallagher

Following the recognitions and proclamations reported on in a separate article, the Greenbelt City Council's at its May 23 regular meeting dealt with a number of business items and at a discussion of bus stops not on the agenda. A request to approve the serving of wine at the theater grand opening reception generated some controversy. The council held two public hearings required by law at which no one requested to speak.

### Budget Public Hearing

The city charter requires a public hearing on the proposed city budget for the next fiscal year between the council's last budget work session and the June 8 meeting at which council will to adopt the budget. Bill Orleans attempted to make use of the time by asking the council and the city manager questions about the budget, but for the most part he was told by the mayor and other councilmembers that a public hearing is intended to be a time for the city to hear comments from city residents, not to be a question-and-answer session or a debate. Nonetheless, he

succeeded in asking City Manager Michael McLaughlin about a particular bus stop in Greenbelt East where the bus shelter, which was installed many years ago, is not completely handicapped accessible. Mayor Emmett Jordan directed Orleans to raise ques-

tions under the Petitions and Request agenda item.

### Constant Yield Tax

The second public hearing was held to meet state requirements concerning a constant yield tax

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### What Goes On

**Friday, June 5, through Sunday, June 7**

Greenbelt Day Weekend (see back page)

**Friday, June 5**

**7:30 p.m.** Preview of new exhibit by Greenbelt Museum, Community Center

**Saturday, June 6**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Shredding Day, Parking Lot Behind Municipal Building

**10 a.m. to noon**, Community Clean-up, Northway Fields and Spellman Overpass (see city ad for details)

**Monday, June 8**

**8 p.m.**, Council Meeting and Budget Adoption, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [greenbelt-md.gov/municipalvtv](http://greenbelt-md.gov/municipalvtv)

**Wednesday, June 10**

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

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession, State Highway Administration, Community Center

## Greenbelt Day Fun, Games Will Last All Weekend

by Sara Alpay

Greenbelt Day Weekend celebrates Greenbelt's 78th anniversary Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7. There are many fun and free activities but highlights include the annual Roosevelt Ride, a vintage-themed bike ride through central Greenbelt, Artful Afternoon's theater and craft activities and live music with the Greenbelt Concert Band. Beginning Saturday morning, Greenbelt dog lovers can attend a pet expo block party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Dog Park on Hanover Parkway. Mayor Emmett Jordan's Commemorative Address to celebrate the 78th anniversary of Greenbelt happens at 3 p.m. and is followed by the Greenbelt Concert Band under the direction of Tom Cherrix.

Gather Sunday at 11 a.m. for the Roosevelt Ride festivities which include bike decorating before the ride and a picnic and lawn games following. Artful Afternoon begins at 1 p.m. with a firefly craft workshop led by Artist in Residence Gina Mai Denn as well as a tree painting

activity which benefits the City's arts scholarship program. At 3 p.m. Happenstance Theater, a vaudeville-style clown theater, entertains with Mark Jester and Sabrina Mandell. A studio open house, a pottery sale, art and history exhibits round out the Artful Afternoon which is a monthly program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The Greenbelt Museum's new exhibit is "The Knowing Hands that Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus." This exhibit showcases the artist who carved Greenbelt's iconic Mother and Child statue.

For more local history, tour the Greenbelt Museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center. Tours are available between 1 and 5 p.m. for a nominal fee.

For more information about City of Greenbelt arts programs, visit [greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057. Arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

**Editorial**

**Kudos to the New Management**

We are delighted to see the Greenbelt movie house reopened and wish its new operator, Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre (FOGT) success in this innovative new undertaking by a citizen-based non-profit organization. This past weekend's grand opening signaled a good start. The continuing success of the Greenbelt Arts Center and New Deal Café gives us confidence that this new citizens' group will succeed as well.

We do not expect that to happen easily, however. All theater operations face challenges as modern technology makes movie watching possible almost anywhere. This theater is competing with newer theaters offering reclining chairs and seat-side food services. To succeed financially, show first-rate movies and serve the community while still preserving the historic character of the theater will be a great challenge for FOGT, and we expect there will be bumps along the way. We wish FOGT well and a long successful association with Greenbelt.

As new ideas are instituted and changes made, we ask FOGT to make one in the name of historic preservation and correct spelling. We ask that the name of the movie house be restored to its original name – Greenbelt Theater. The present name, Old Greenbelt Theatre, was created by the previous operator. We've renovated the theater and changed management. Let's restore the theater's name as well.

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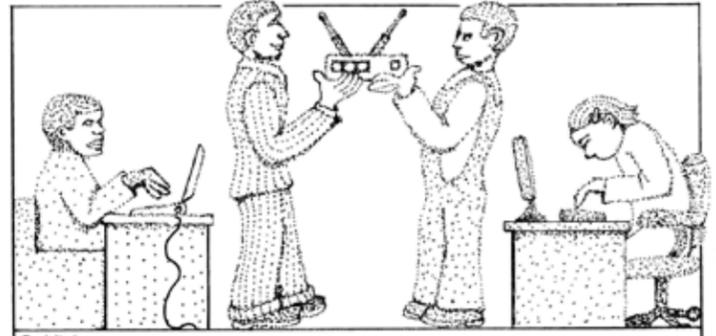
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Pete Reppert

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**Letters to the Editor**

**More Ways to Support Santos Family**

It is always a difficult time to lose a child.

Please help support the family of Alejandro Santos as they prepare to pay funeral and medical costs.

Alejandro was killed in a tragic accident at Prince George's Plaza on May 23. His brother is in critical condition. We want to help the Santos family and let them know that our community cares.

An account has been established at the Bank of America. The funds will be used to assist the family with the cost of the funeral and other related expenses. They are accepting checks by mail or you may stop and leave your gift. Checks should be made payable to Gardelia Martinez (info block please put Alejandro Santos).

Checks may be mailed to The Alejandro Santos Fund Trustee Gardelia Martinez, Bank of America, Beltway Plaza Branch, 6038 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD 20770.

Sympathy cards may be sent to the family via CampFire Patuxent, 9176 Springhill Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20718

Get well cards for Leonardo Santos, who is hospitalized in critical condition, can also be sent to 9176 Springhill Lane,

Greenbelt, MD 20718

You can direct questions to [CampFireInfo@gmail.com](mailto:CampFireInfo@gmail.com).

I ask that you keep the school community and the family in your prayers.

Rosemary Pezzuto, CampFire Patuxent CEO

**Lower City Voting Age**

People who turn 16 are deemed capable to drive--an activity in which they are trusted to be responsible for the lives of others, so why do we not entitle them to vote? Voting is how they will get into politics and civic duty, and by allowing them to vote in local elections, we will encourage them to become participants in the civic circle. I am 14 years old and I want the City of Greenbelt to lower the voting age for city elections to 16,

16 and 17 year olds deserve the right to vote. They can pay taxes, hold a job, drive, but cannot have a say in how their tax dollars are spent or how the city they live in is run. In school, students are learning (or have learned) how the government works, but because they are disenfranchised, they are not fully participating in their city.

Fairvote.org is an organization that works on voting rights issues. It lists many studies which suggest that voter turnout increases when the voting age is lowered to 16. The city of Takoma Park, Md., recently lowered its voting age to 16, and in the first city election, the city found that 16 and 17 year olds voted at twice the rate as people ages 18 and older. By lowering the voting age for city elections, Takoma

Park increased its civic engagement.

Lowering the voting age in Greenbelt will urge city council members to be more serious about younger people. This could lead to a broader focus on topics that matter to young people: quality education and job opportunities. Politicians will make better decisions when they listen to more of their citizens.

Allowing the right to vote at a younger age encourages students to get in the political process. Students can also have more of a say in their community. The more voices are heard, the greater our community can be. These are

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Thurs. 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM

**SHOWTIMES June 6**

Sat. 11:00 AM – FREE!  
MARY POPPINS (G) (140m.)

**June 7**

Sun. 11:00 AM – FREE!  
THE GOONIES (PG) (114m.)  
30TH ANNIVERSARY

**Correction**

The photos in last week's paper of the ERHS Jazz Band and Pearls were by Jon Gardner.

**This week's Swifty . . .**

**I've got a rope and I know how to tie a knot. I can bungee jump off the big obelisk in Washington, DC!" He failed m \_ \_ \_ mentally**

Last week's Swifty: "The sounds of the cows upset me," she said MOODILY.

**On Screen**

**Tracking the Madding Crowd**

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, June 5 is *Far from the Madding Crowd*, a hard-driving tale of a young Victorian girl in England pursued by three suitors: a lone sheep farmer, a mustachioed Redcoat sergeant and a prosperous bachelor on the shy side. Striving to find her way in demanding times and often lush landscapes is Bathsheba Everdene (Carey Mulligan). The eponymous novel by Thomas Hardy once drew readers by the numbers; in the film, David Nicholls weighs in expeditiously on the script while Thomas Vinterberg directs with elan.

R. Running time: 119 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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# Community Events

## Computer Club To Meet

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 11 at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 112 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in discussions of computers and consumer electronics.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Greenbelt Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 1 through 5 are as follows:

Monday, June 1: apple juice, Swedish meatballs, penne pasta, broccoli, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, June 2: cranberry juice, pulled pork carnitas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, fiesta vegetables, flour tortilla, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, June 3: pineapple juice, country fried steak with country gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, tropical fruit.

Thursday, June 4: apple juice, tomato basil soup with crackers, chicken salad, Kaiser roll, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit.

Friday, June 5: cranberry juice, stuffed salmon with lemon pepper sauce, lima beans, garden vegetables, applesauce.

## GIVES Twenty Year Celebration, Election

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will have its annual meeting and election of officers on Saturday, June 13 in the Community Center, Room 14. GIVES will also be celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Current and prospective members are invited to come and celebrate this special event. It is also a good time for prospective members to join and get acquainted with GIVES mission.

At the meeting, members will vote for president and secretary for the next term. GIVES members are encouraged to nominate themselves or others for these two offices. Contact Judy Ott (jottela@yahoo.com) with nominations or for further information and call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580 with questions or suggestions for agenda topics or changes in contact information.

## Free Produce Distribution

Thursday, June 25 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road.

Attendees should not park in the Green Ridge House parking lot. Volunteers will be on hand to help load vehicles. Recipients should bring sturdy reusable bags and/or a rolling cart. Items can be heavy.

## Lunch, Baked Goods Car Wash at Mowatt

Saturday, June 6, the youth group of Mowatt Memorial UMC will hold a car wash to begin fundraising for their trip to ROCK in 2016. ROCK is a yearly weekend retreat meant to expand Christian frontiers. The United Methodist Women will be offering a barbeque lunch and baked goods for sale. Please join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mowatt, 40 Ridge Road. Call 301-474-9410 for more information or visit mowattumc.org/wp/.

## Live Large/Think Small Action Meeting

Roughly 30 people joined a sold-out tour of the Microhouse Showcase on May 30 and came away inspired by tiny home living. The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Membership Outreach Committee will host a follow-up meeting on June 9 at 7 p.m. at the GHI office to keep the energy and momentum flowing.

We will discuss learnings from the tour and discuss practical ways to apply design principles and plan future projects and events to help others "Think Small" in GHI and the greater Greenbelt communities.

Join in on the fun and celebrate the power of small footprint living. All are welcome. Questions? Send them to thinksmall-ghi@gmail.com.

## Discover Greenbelt Park on Trails Day

Greenbelt Park is hosting a National Trails Volunteer Day on Saturday, June 6 from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Come discover Greenbelt Park by walking one of four trails or by volunteering to participate in a trail maintenance project or remove invasive plants in the park.

Volunteer registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the trail projects will begin at 9 a.m. The invasive plant removal program will begin at 11 a.m. All volunteers will need to pre-register by calling 301-344-3948.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3948 or visit nps.gov/gree/.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Summer is here but the Golden Age Club does not take a vacation. The club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center with interesting programs, speakers and other activities. Once a month, we have a pot luck luncheon, go on some great trips or play bingo.

On June 10 the speaker will be Donna Peterson, docent at Dr. Mudd's House in Southern Maryland. She will be in period costume and will give information about the death of President Lincoln in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of his assassination.

The birthday pot luck lunch will be held on June 17.

Enjoy the summer weather and don't forget the sunscreen.

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

## Investment Club Seeks Members

The Goddard Investment Club, a group of amateur investors who discuss and invest in stocks, is seeking new members interested in meeting on the second Monday of the month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 8.

For more information, email goddard@bivio.com.

## Hunting Ridge Elects Board of Directors

The results of the May 27 elections held at Hunting Ridge are as follows: Jacquelyn Waters, President; Marcia Cain, Vice President; Gena Wilson, Secretary; Maria Gonzalez, Treasurer; LaChelle King, Director.

Board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, 6914 Hanover Parkway; owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

## GHI Notes

Friday, June 5, OFFICE CLOSED. For emergency maintenance service, call 301-474-6011;

Monday, June 8, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, GHI Office;

Marketing Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby;

Member Outreach Committee Meeting, GHI Library;

7:30 p.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room;

Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting (Micro-House), GHI Library;

7:30 p.m., Historic Preservation Task Force, Board Room;

Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room;

Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room



## New Deal Café Hosts Nineteen Artists

On Sunday, June 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. the public is invited to a reception for the 19 artists who are participating in the show Water at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. The art on display includes works in a wide variety of media, depicting many ways of considering water as a subject. The art show program is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt. For more information see ad in this issue.

## Star Party

The public is invited to a star party on Saturday evening, June 6, hosted by the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt at the City of Greenbelt Observatory, located at Northway field. With the observatory telescope we will be observing Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and some deep sky objects such as galaxies, star clusters and planetary nebulae; displaying images from our astronomical video camera on a computer monitor and enabling all visitors to watch at the same time. As always, visitors are also welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 9:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## GCAN to Meet On Sustainability

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network will meet on Wednesday, June 3 in Room 14 of the Community Center, from 7 to 9:15 p.m.

The focus of the evening will be the new sustainability projects underway in Prince George's County.

For more information, contact Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email to lore@simplicity\_matters.org.

## Bank of America Concept Plan

A Site Development Concept Plan application for Bank of America was filed on May 8 at the Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspection and Enforcement.

Located at 6038 Greenbelt Road in Beltway Plaza Mall, the proposed project entails the replacement, in kind, of the sidewalk, curb and parking lot to create an ADA accessible route from the parking lot near the bank entrance.

For more information call Malak Bahromi at 571-257-2865 or DPI at 301-636-2060.



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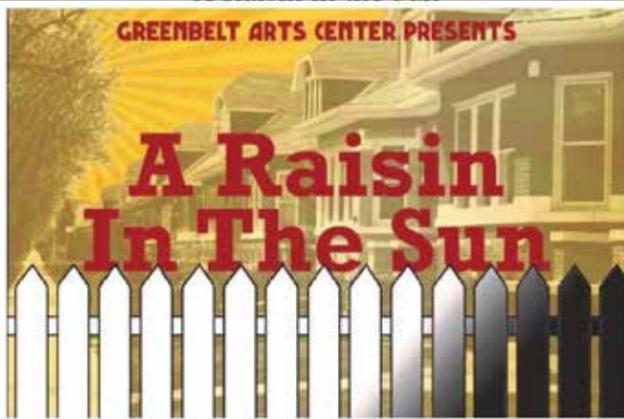
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## Greenbelt Arts Center LAST CHANCE TO SEE



GREENBELT ARTS CENTER PRESENTS  
**A Raisin In The Sun**  
 by Lorraine Hansberry  
 directed by Rikki Howie Lacewell  
 June 5 - 6  
 Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00  
 Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission, \$16  
 Students/Seniors/Military,  
 \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

### COMING SOON

Spider's Web - Jun 19-28, 2015 - Guest Production from Thunderous Productions  
 The Springfield Boys - Jul 10-19, 2015 - Guest Production from Seventh Street Playhouse

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

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



PHOTO CREDIT: NATE JACKSON

Greenbelter Elizabeth Gardner rehearses at New Chicago Dance Studio for their annual recital"



**Congratulations to:**

--Barbara Bonham Young and Joanne Slaughter Kellaher who returned to see Shirley Temple in Little Miss Broadway at the Greenbelt Theater for the second grand opening. Both were present on September 21, 1938 for the first showing of the film.

-- Newlyweds Nyssa Cummings and Dan Stagnaro-Green, who were married May 23 in Minnesota, the home state of both families. Nyssa is the daughter of News Review staffer Cindy Cummings and her husband Jay.

--Elizabeth Gardner, who will play Alice in "Alice in Dancerland" at the Publick Playhouse this Saturday, June 6. This is the Greenbelt-based New Chicago Dance Studio's annual dance recital, and Elizabeth's younger sister Rebecca will perform as the dormouse and a flamingo. Several other Greenbelt children are also dancing in the recital.

**Graduations:**

It's that time of year again! Congratulations to all the Green-

belt graduates from high schools and colleges.

--Twins Mary and Patricia (Patty) Commins, the daughters of Mark Commins and Monica Mische, are graduating from high school --Mary from Eleanor Roosevelt and Patty from Elizabeth Seton, where she was named valedictorian. The sisters will part ways again next year, when Mary will attend the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and Patty will go to Carleton College in Minnesota. Both young women are talented musicians, playing piano, viola and organ. They are performing a joint recital at the College Park Arts Exchange on June 4.

--Congratulations to Melanie Pope, who has received a B.S. in economics from the University of Maryland. She is the daughter of city councilmember Silke Pope and her husband Joseph.

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

Kathleen McFarland

**Send us your photos!**

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer, and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. The photos will be black and white in the print issue but may be color in the online version. Send us no more than five photos at a time.

**City Notes**

Animal Control staff reports a snake was removed from a bathtub, an injured bird was picked up, a bird was removed from a building, four parakeets were removed from an abandoned unit, baby ducklings were removed from a parking lot and reunited with mom at a nearby pond, one injured bird was transported to a wildlife rehab and a warning letter was sent regarding a dog being walked without a leash. Two guinea pigs, two rabbits, two dogs and one cat were adopted.

Planning staff met with Greenbelt Station South Core representatives to discuss the central park area plans and worked on an application for a county Historic Area work permit for the Community Center HVAC project.

Street Maintenance/Special Details crew installed thermoplastic signs in the Co-op parking lot and assisted the Parks crew with

laying sod near the gardens by the Spellman Overpass.

**Horticulture/Parks**

Approximately 2,000 pounds of concrete was mixed and benches were poured for one of three benches to be installed for a memorial garden. The other two benches will be poured next week.

New backboard padding was ordered for the main basketball goals at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center gym.

**CARES**

A babysitting course provided to the Greenbelt Girl Scout troops had 19 girls attending, learning about safety issues and the responsibilities of babysitting and helping them complete the qualifications to earn a child care safety badge.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crew collected compostable materials and took them to MOM's in College Park after the re-opening of the theater.

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**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**WOMEN**  
Saturday June 6th 11am-1pm  
**& THEOLOGY:**  
THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE ON MONDAY MORNINGS  
GUEST SPEAKER: LAUREN SPANO

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

We will be collecting unneeded bicycles for donation to Bikes For the World on Sunday June 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the Greenbelt City Building. A \$10 (per bike) donation is suggested to help defray the cost of shipping. More info at [www.bikesfortheworld.org](http://www.bikesfortheworld.org)

**Greenbelt Baha'i' Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com [www.greenbeltbahais.org](http://www.greenbeltbahais.org)

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

**Worship Service 10 a.m.**  
Join us this Saturday for BBQ lunch and car wash.

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

**Obituaries**  
The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.  
You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Come worship God with us!**  
**Sunday School 9:45AM**  
**Worship Service 11:00AM**

101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 474-4212 [www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Rev. Glenyce Grindstaff, Pastor

**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

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

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

June 7, 10 a.m.  
**"A Celebration of Multigenerational Faith Formation"**

Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration Dayna Edwards; with Jonathan Mawdsley, Worship Associate

**At the Library**

Every Hero Has a Story is the 2015 Summer Reading Program theme for all children at the Greenbelt library. Children who read at least 20 minutes a day during the summer months perform better in school in the fall.

Sign up for Summer@Your Library from May 15 through August 15 and get a game board. The first 3,500 students to register will receive a free T-shirt. Sign up at any Prince George's County library.

Complete activities to earn a prize and enter to win the grand prize drawing for electronics, event tickets and more. Go to [pgcmls.info](http://pgcmls.info) to find out more.

**Writing Contest**

The Prince George's County Municipal Library System is participating in the Library of Congress National Book Festival's "A Book That Shaped Me" Summer Writing Contest, which encourages rising 5th and 6th graders to reflect on a book that had a personal impact on their lives. Top winners will be honored at the National Book Festival on September 5 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

Participants should choose one book – fiction or nonfiction – and write a one-page essay about its impact on their life. Entries must be submitted in person to library branches by Friday, July 10. Additional information is available at the Greenbelt library.

**Storytimes**

On Monday, June 8, Chinese/English Preschool Storytime will be held at 4:30 p.m. for ages 3-5. This bilingual storytime includes children's stories, songs, rhymes and other activities in Chinese and English.

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Infants and Toddlers Program, Preschool Storytime, ages 3 to 5, stories, songs, fingerplays and more.

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., Baby Storytime, ages 1 to 2, 11:15 a.m., Baby Laptime Storytime, ages birth-12 months; 4:15 p.m., Toddler Storytime, ages 2 to 3, stories, songs, fingerplays and more.

Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event; attendance is limited to 20 people.



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Seniors and Customers with Disabilities **RIDE FREE**

**Holy Cross Thrift Store**  
Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.  
6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111



# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING**  
Municipal Building, June 8, 2015 – 8:00 p.m.

**ORGANIZATION**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
- Approval of Agenda and Additions

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Presentations
  - Let's Move Cities, Towns & Counties Initiative–White House Visit
  - Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) 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
  - Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2015-03 (Science and Technology Advisory Committee)

**LEGISLATION**

- Adoption of the Budget
- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2016 Beginning July 1, 2015 and Including June 30, 2016
  - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution to Amend Resolution 2024, A Resolution to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Council Reports
- \* Reappointments to Advisory Groups

**MEETINGS**

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

**INVITATION TO BID**

Greenbelt Lake Dam Repairs Project Phase 1  
City of Greenbelt Bid No. 2015-01

The City of Greenbelt will accept bids from qualified construction companies for the Greenbelt Lake Dam Repairs Project Phase 1 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015. The project includes the excavation and replacement of the lake drain conduit for a 22 acre lake designated a high hazard dam by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Bid packages may be obtained electronically at [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning\\_code](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning_code) starting Wednesday, June 3, 2015. A pre-bid meeting will be held on site (meet at the parking lot of Buddy Attick Park; 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770) on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Anyone needing additional information may contact Jessica Bellah at the City's Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417 or at [jbella@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jbella@greenbeltmd.gov).

**Artist's Studio Space Available**

Greenbelt Recreation Department  
Artist in Residence Program  
Greenbelt Community Center  
Studio available in July. Applications accepted until program is full. 24-hour access. 10' X 17' plus common areas. \$179.45/month plus deposit.  
Details and application at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or 301-397-2208

For City activities, calendar, live streaming and information visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-12**

Monday, June 8 at 8pm, **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING/ BUDGET ADOPTION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Wednesday, June 10 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 114. On the agenda: Recap Greenbelt Station Mixed Use Development and Update on Various Planning Projects

Wednesday, June 10 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ State Highway Administration** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Youth Advisory Committee  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**

**SHREDDING DAY**

Saturday, June 6 from 9 AM – 12 NOON  
(or until the truck is full)

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

Only 5 file boxes/bags per person; must be present for shredding. Personal records only (no business). No contaminants accepted. NO BATTERIES. No plastic binders and sheets... Abandoned boxes/bags will be put in the trash.

For more information call 240-542-2153

Come see a good show for a good cause!  
**MESSAGE TO TOMORROW**

*A retro-modern musical for family audiences written and directed by Chris Cherry*

Starring Sue Smithers and the Creative Kids Camp Staff with special guest singers from area elementary schools



All proceeds go to the Welcome Fund, which provides scholarships for Recreation Department summer camps.

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road  
Saturday, June 20

Shows at 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Running time: One hour

Suggested minimum donation: \$5 per ticket

Tickets: 301-397-2208

Volunteer Event!

**National Trails Day  
Community Cleanup  
June 6 from 10am-12pm  
Two Meeting Locations**

**Northway Fields      Spellman Overpass**

High School Students: Bring Community service forms!

Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works in partnership with the Chesapeake Education, Arts & Research Society (CHEARS) and the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Advisory Committee.

**GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND**

Don't miss all the activities this coming weekend!  
See ad on back page.

Pet Expo

Not for Seniors Only-Identity Theft  
Greenbelt Concert Band  
Naturalization Ceremony

An Artful Afternoon

Greenbelt Museum Roosevelt Ride  
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

And Much More!

[www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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Pennsylvania. This year's proposition for the two-person debates was "Economic Globalization Benefits Worldwide Poverty Reduction."

Varsity debaters Vinai Rachakonda and Donovan Harvey, both juniors who look forward to returning next year, won four out of six preliminary tournaments. This qualified them for the elimination rounds, where they won all six debates on behalf of the approximately 20 students who participate on the Roosevelt team.

Rachakonda and Harvey were congratulated by council, together with the team's vice president, Shawn Abraham, faculty sponsor Jennifer Matson and parent debate coach Dr. Darrell Harvey. Dr. Harvey commented, "They're phenomenal kids and it's a pleasure to be involved with them."

### Basketball

Congratulations were then in order for the ERHS Boys Basketball Team, represented by six team members and their coach, Brendan O'Connell. O'Connell explained that the team had

won the Prince George's County championship but then lost in the regional playoffs.

Council was pleased to hear that the team members in attendance were not only all Greenbelt residents, but also sophomores and juniors who would return next year, including Trent Bishop, Delascio Dancy, Ryan King, Naji Marshall, Derek Moore and Victor Okafor.

The ERHS Girls Basketball Team and its coach, Delton Fuller, who won both their county and regional 4A championships this year, were invited to the meeting but unable to attend.

### Peace Month

On behalf of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, Alexander Barnes, Sr. accepted a proclamation from the city council designating June as Peace Month in Greenbelt. During June, the coalition works with other Greenbelt groups to organize and conduct programs and activities promoting peace and nonviolence. Barnes said this year they were especially look-

ing forward to the dedication of what has become known as the Peacemakers' Memorial, an area of benches and memorial trees placed near the Youth Center in memory of now-deceased residents Esther Webb, Bert Donn, Bob Auerbach and Doug Love, all of whom worked for many years with the coalition on peace and justice endeavors.

A schedule of events, which will be updated as additional information is received, can be reached by clicking on Peace Month Schedule on the city's homepage at [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov). Although the dedication of the memorial was originally scheduled for Sunday, June 28, Councilmember Judith Davis asked at the meeting that an effort be made to reschedule it since most members of council will be out of town for the MML annual conference at that time. It has subsequently been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 4 p.m.

### Small Cities Month

Since June is also Small Cities Month, the mayor read a proclamation to that effect and presented it to Councilmember Silke Pope who, along with Councilmember Edward Putens, represents Greenbelt on the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities (NLC). Putens is a past president and Pope is currently vice president of the Small Cities Council. As defined by NLC, small cities are those of less than 50,000 population, which comprise the great majority of municipalities throughout the United States.



PHOTO BY Yael Pachino

At its May 26 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council honored the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Debate Team for winning the national debating championship title. Row 1, l. to r.: Mayor Emmett Jordan, Debaters Vinai Rachakonda and Donovan Harvey, team vice president Shawn Abraham, Coach Darrell Harvey and Jennifer Matson, faculty sponsor. Row 2, l. to r.: Councilmembers Konrad Herling, Edward Putens, Silke Pope, Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts.



PHOTO BY Yael Pachino

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Boys Basketball Team and its coach were recognized by the Greenbelt City Council for a successful season at the May 26 council meeting. Row 1, l. to r.: Councilmember Konrad Herling, Ryan King and Derek Moore. Row 2, l. to r.: Mayor Emmett Jordan, Trent Bishop, Victor Okafor, Councilmembers Silke Pope and Judith Davis, and Coach Brendan O'Connell. Row 3, l. to r.: Councilmember Edward Putens, Delascio Dancy, Naji Marshall and Councilmember Rodney Roberts.



## Greenbelt Peace Month Overview of Activities

The Greenbelt City Council at its session last week officially proclaimed June as Greenbelt Peace Month. The city had already invited local groups to organize events promoting peace and related values. Several activities planned for this upcoming first weekend of June recognize Peace Month in varied ways.

Peace encompasses harmony with the natural world. On Saturday, June 6, a Greenbelt Forest Preserve clean-up will be held starting at 1 p.m. at Area A, Northway and/or Area D, by the Gladys Spellman Pedestrian Overpass. The clean-up is organized by the Forest Preserve Advisory Board and the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) to celebrate the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. Contact Valerie Elliott, [valandmabel@gmail.com](mailto:valandmabel@gmail.com), 301-441-4508 or 301-504-8207.

Peace connects nations and peoples. Two Peace Month events are also part of the city's anniversary Greenbelt Day Weekend. A Greenbelt Concert Band performance featuring a special work in tribute to peace will start on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Community Center. For information, contact Sean Davis, [sdavis5@gmail.com](mailto:sdavis5@gmail.com).

On Sunday, June 7, a naturalization ceremony for new citizenship candidates will be performed by the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service, beginning at noon in the Community Center. Contact USCIS at 800-375-5283.

Peace involves outreach and service to those in need. On

Sunday, June 7, the Greenbelt Baha'i Community will sponsor a Bikes for the World collection of used bicycles to be sent to developing countries. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Municipal Building parking lot, 25 Crescent Road. Contact Jim Fischer, [fischer2@verizon.net](mailto:fischer2@verizon.net).

Sunday also brings a presentation by the Rev. Dr. Eugenia Oscho-Williams about ways to bring peace to addicted individuals, their families and our communities. Starting around 12:30 p.m., it will be hosted by Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 10110 Greenbelt Road, in its Fellowship Hall during a potluck lunch following the morning worship service. Contact Pastor Gloria Cline-Smythe, [mygoodsam@comcast.net](mailto:mygoodsam@comcast.net).

Learning about others fosters peace. Two lectures are currently planned. On Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m., Mark Miller will speak about Illegality of War: the Kellogg-Briand Pact, at the Greenbelt Community Center.

On Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Maryland State Delegate Alonzo T. Washington will talk on issues of color and class. Contact the Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition, [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net), or Bill Orleans, 202-256-8678.

The final Peace Month event will occur on Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. near the Youth Center parking lot, where three benches and four trees will be dedicated to the memories of four deceased residents.



## Group Exhibition "Water"

In conjunction with the Greenbelt Green Man Festival

New Deal Cafe  
Roosevelt Center  
Greenbelt, MD

Reception:

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm

Exhibit on display May 4 – July 5

[www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com)  
[myevsuk@aol.com](mailto:myevsuk@aol.com)

The New Deal Cafe Art Show program is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt.

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the reasons why I urge the City of Greenbelt to lower the voting age, and I hope you will join me in this effort.

*William G. Peterson*

## Remembering Sylvia

Sylvia Kyle was one of the most dedicated and kind people I have worked with in public education. She worked hard on behalf of children and teachers so that we wouldn't have to work so hard.

*Beth Novick*

## Newsreel Contrasts

A compelling newsreel, on the devastating damage in New England caused by a hurricane in 1938, opened the movie show at the grand reopening of the newly renovated Greenbelt Theater last Friday. Coincidentally this hurricane hit on the very day the Greenbelt Theater originally opened. The newsreel showed some of the 100,000 Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers cleaning up the damage. During the Great Depression, the government was employing many construction workers to build useful things, including our town of Greenbelt. Back then, there was a belief that the government can do useful things.

In sharp contrast, now we are in an ongoing mini-depression for the 99 percent (those with yearly incomes under \$300,000). The 1 percent are doing very well now and the Great Recession for the business economy ended a few years back. Instead of a mini-WPA, much needed now by the 99 percent, we have sequestration, which is good for the 1 percent. Absurd! The smaller supply of jobs works against middle-class people getting salary raises.

Newsreels always preceded movies when I was growing up. I suggest that the Greenbelt The-

ater enhance future shows with old newsreels on events with historic importance, even if this requires reducing the barrage of coming-attraction clips.

*Jerry Dancis*

## Dog Killed at Shelter

On January 26, 2015, Betty Edwards petitioned council to investigate the circumstances that led to the killing of her dog, Paris, while Paris was in the custody of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

We were working with Prince George's County government officials to get information about Paris when Edwards finally received, after a three-month wait, a response on April 28 from Michael McLaughlin, Greenbelt city manager. According to McLaughlin, his response is based on information provided to him by Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development. Craze oversees the city's animal control operations, which includes the Animal Shelter.

According to McLaughlin, Paris was killed following three instances when the dog, without provocation, attacked and bit a person. We still lack detailed information about any of these incidents, which occurred after Paris was surrendered to Animal Control, that would justify killing Paris. According to Edwards, she was told of one bite to a person and that the victim was bitten while breaking up a fight between Paris and his dog. It is not unusual for dogs to fight and, due to the potential for serious injury, trainers recommend ways to prevent being bitten when breaking up a fight. According to Edwards, Paris did not get along with other dogs, which could make Paris challenging to handle in a shelter setting.

According to a bite record and conversations with the Prince

George's County Animal Management Division, Paris allegedly bit Celia Craze and her dog at the shelter on October 10, 2014 and was killed the next day.

We could not corroborate a third incident of an attack and bite to a person or that the two known bites were the result of Paris attacking a person. Why was Paris killed? And why has McLaughlin not been more forthcoming with information?

*John B. Almquist*

## 1812 Soldier's Life Is Portrayed

Bladensburg Waterfront Park will be the site of a program, A Soldier's Life: The War of 1812, on Thursday, June 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. This is a recounting of the life of a soldier during the War of 1812, the roles, responsibilities, uniforms and weapons. This program is free; all ages welcome.

The park is at 4601 Annapolis Road in Bladensburg. Call 301-779-0371; TTY 301-669-2544 for more information.

## Prince George's County Flood Insurance Study

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood maps for Prince George's County have been updated, and as a result some buildings may for the first time be included in a high-risk flood zone called a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). Affected property owners in the SFHA may be required to purchase flood insurance. On June 10, Flood Risk Open House will be held at 1801 McCormick Drive, Room 140, Largo, from 6 to 8 p.m.

At the open house, residents can find their property on preliminary flood maps and learn of flood risk. FEMA staff will be available to talk to property owners about the map updates and what it means. Attendees will also learn about flood insurance options from insurance specialists.

For more information on the countywide Flood Insurance Study and mapping, visit the Department of the Environment's Sustainable Initiatives Division at [princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/Sustainable/Documents/FloodRiskOpenHouse\\_InfoSheet.pdf](http://princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/Sustainable/Documents/FloodRiskOpenHouse_InfoSheet.pdf).

## Botanic Garden Talk Features Rock Creek

On Friday, June 12 from noon to 1 p.m., the U.S. Botanic Garden will present a free lecture, A Year in Rock Creek Park, by Melanie Choukas-Bradley, author, naturalist and teacher.

This talk about the natural history of Rock Creek Park, one of the oldest and largest urban national parks in the country, is based upon the newly published book, A Year in Rock Creek Park - the Wild, Wooded Heart of Washington DC, by Choukas-Bradley, with photographs by Susan Austin Roth. The presentation takes a journey through the seasons in the park, with a focus on the native plants of its woodlands. The author has traveled the 33-mile length of the creek, on foot and cross-country skis, by bicycle and by canoe, and she will describe her adventures. The talk will be illustrated by Roth's evocative photographs, many of which appear in the book. Celebrate the 125 anniversary of Rock Creek Park, which was created in 1890, the same year Yosemite was established. Note that pre-registration is required; visit [usb.gov](http://usb.gov).

VISIT [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com)



# Celebrate June at Beltway Plaza!

## Father's Day Card-Making and Gift With Purchase

Sat, June 6 Noon - 2pm Center Court



## Summer Music with Tony

Sun, June 7 2-4pm, TJ Maxx Area

## Wall of Fame Induction

Honoring Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze  
Tues, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm, Wall of Fame Hallway



## Summer Music Series

Eliot Levine & Urban Grooves Band  
Sat, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, Center Court



## Michael Jackson Impersonator

Commemorating Michael Jackson's death  
Sat, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, TJ Maxx Area

Beltway Plaza Mall  
6000 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 345-1500



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Utopia Film Festival Presents  
Sunday, June 7th & Wednesday, June 10th  
Beginning at 8 PM

“Roadmap to Apartheid” and  
“After the Factory”

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nised about their first date there. Kathy Labukas remembers being taken by her teenage cousin to the theater when she was 5 or 6 years old to see the Giant Tarantula movie that starred one of her television heroes, Leo G. Carroll. She was terrified that Carroll, whom she idolized in the TV series Topper, was being terrorized by the monstrous spider.

Other activities going on in Roosevelt Center included making a toy called a thaumatrope, said to be popular in the 19th century. Children attached a circle with a picture on each side to two pieces of string. When the strings were twirled quickly between the fingers the two pictures appeared to blend into one due to the persistence of vision. This exemplified early animation and cinematography.

Shirley Temple drinks complete with cherries, and popcorn and candy were being hawked by various people threading their way through the crowd outside. Some were wearing large trays around their necks, typical of 1940s cigarette girls.

The theater seats 380 patrons. Invited guests and members were able to enter the theater at 7 p.m., and by 7:30, a long line of patrons filled the plaza outside for the remaining seats. A number of people were turned away,

### Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, June 4, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from 12 to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, June 5, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Roustabouts offer up original, upbeat blues combined with funk, R&B and rock from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6, Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4-6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 7 to 8 p.m. WAM-MIE-nominated Karen Collins and the Backroads Band bring classic honky tonk and vintage country music to the Café from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 7, join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Green Man Art Reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Please come by and view the exhibit and meet the artists. Brulée, a jazz-infused, Americana-marinated, alt-pop band from Washington D.C., performs from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, Tower Green plays Renaissance and British folk inspired rock music from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, the Café welcomes back Australian Visionary singer/songwriter Wendy Rule from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from 12 to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by James and Martha from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, June 12, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. One Tribe, a roots Reggae band performs from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 13, the TV John Variety Show from 11 a.m. to noon. Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Crime Stoppers offer up tasty blues and rock 'n' roll covers from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

disappointed that they had arrived too late to gain entry at the 50 cent price for adults and 25 cents for children -- the original 1938 prices.

The welcome program began at 8 p.m. with various dignitaries being thanked for their help in providing funds for the renovation. In particular, the Maryland state delegates, represented by Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington, as well as former Delegate Justin Ross, were recognized for obtaining \$300,000 in state funds. County Councilman Todd Turner and former Councilwoman Ingrid Turner obtained \$100,000. The Maryland Heritage Area Authority, through the Maryland Historic Trust, provided \$80,000. Partners in Preservation by American Express and the National Trust for Historic Preservation raised \$75,000. The City of Greenbelt also earmarked funds for the project; the exact amount is not known at this time because cost figures are still coming in, according to city manager Michael McLaughlin. Total project costs are estimated to exceed \$1 million.

In his remarks, McLaughlin recognized city staff who played a huge role in completing the renovations. Celia Craze, Planning and Community Development director, managed the planning and contracting process. Jim Sterling, Public Works acting director, oversaw construction. Four members of the Public Works crew -- Karl Skaggs, Brian Abbott, Anthony Childress and Curtis Dudley -- were recognized for their roles in painting the walls and ceiling, as well as other construction tasks.

The official welcome over, the entertainment began with a period newsreel of a hurricane that hit the East Coast in September 1938. Hurricanes were not named then; we saw devastation and clean-up accompanied by dramatic music. This was followed by a Donald Duck cartoon, silly and thoroughly enjoyed by the children in attendance. Then came Shirley Temple in all her adorable outfits and cute little beanie hats.

All in all, the grand reopen-

ing was declared a great success by attendees. Old Greenbelt Theatre Executive Director Caitlin McGrath, looking chic in her black and white 1940s-style dress, smiled broadly as she accepted accolades and hugs. Mayor Emmett Jordan and other members of the city council who were present -- Judith Davis, Ed Putens, Silke Pope, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts -- likewise were pleased with the program. Jordan cited physical improvements that make the theater accessible to persons with disabilities. As the hoopla ended, the real work of operating a theater that attracts patrons and becomes a financial success began.

Those who missed Little Miss Broadway on Friday night could see it again on Sunday, May



Tinka Long poses with the Roosevelts. Last week's News Review featured a photo of then 3-year-old Tinka participating in a Shirley Temple look-alike contest before a showing of "Little Miss Broadway" on February 25, 2000. Tinka is 18 now.

Photos by  
Eric Zhang

Dorrie (right) and Richard Bates enjoy the festivities..

31, along with The City, the 1939 historical documentary film originally made for the New York World's Fair. The film chronicles the federal government's plans to construct garden communities following the Great Depression. Greenbelt is featured prominently in the film.

On Saturday, May 30, the theater showed a free double feature, Robin Hood and Bringing up Baby. Kathleen McFarland, another Greenbelt pioneer, attended with her daughter Jackie and wondered if more people would have come if they knew it was free. Donations were accepted and refreshments were being sold at full price.



The Jones/Waters family enjoy the festivities

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### GUTTER CLEANING

DCG Cleaning & Gilbert Construction are performing spring gutter cleaning and inspections. Inclement weather may affect the schedule, but the workers plan on being in this approximate area the week beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>:

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**Ridge Courts 65-73**  
**Research Courts 6-9**

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rate. When real property assessments have gone up, it is possible for a city to collect more taxes than it did the prior year without increasing its tax rate. In order that this phenomenon is not allowed to slip past the tax payers without warning, the state requires that public notice be given and a hearing held so everyone will understand that unless the city lowers its tax rate, it will gain more revenue. This year the city is not planning to increase its tax rate, but it has given notice that it also does not plan to lower the tax rate in order to keep the yield from taxes constant. Doing so would require lowering the tax rate and cutting the budget by nearly \$600,000.

### Bus Stop

Orleans raised the bus stop question again during Petitions and Requests, seeking confirmation that The Greenbelt East bus stop was to be included in the budget this year for upgrading. Councilmember Rodney Roberts thought if an issue had been raised about the accessibility of a particular shelter by a person who needed it, the city should look at it. McLaughlin responded that this stop was included in a comprehensive bus stop accessibility study by city planning staff that will come to council over the summer. He said nothing had ever been said about work on this particular shelter this year.

Councilmember Edward Putens

agreed with Roberts and Orleans that pulling out that one bus shelter for action might not be a bad idea since attention had been focused on it. McLaughlin held to the position that cherry-picking individual items off the list was not recommended and that the entire picture should be looked at when the report was available. He was supported by Jordan and Councilmember Judith Davis, both of whom maintained that the purpose of the study was to give council and staff an overview of the entire situation so that needs could be reviewed in an orderly fashion and then be prioritized. Davis also pointed out that the study was not only to look at shelters but also the sidewalks and other connections to see the whole picture of individual bus stops.

### City Code

The council unanimously adopted a resolution to contract with Municipal Code Corporation, which is the city's existing contractors for maintaining the City Code, a compilation of all city ordinances still in effect to undertake a recodification of the code, a task last accomplished in 1984. Recodifying the code essentially means reviewing it and subsequent ordinance enactments carefully. It involves such tasks as reformatting; updating language and terminology; reviewing for inconsistencies, conflicts, duplications and anachronisms; and

ascertaining continued compliance of the city code with state and federal laws. The entire process will take about 15 months and is budgeted for up to \$13,530.

### Wine at the Theater

Feelings ran warm regarding a request from theater operator Caitlyn McGrath of the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre to serve sparkling wine at the reception to be held as part of the theater grand reopening. As part of the theater's operating agreement, any requests to serve alcoholic beverages at the theater requires council approval. Roberts vehemently maintained that the city should keep its strict policy on permitting no alcoholic beverages in city-owned facilities. He saw no reason why the theater could not hold its reception in the New Deal Café or Beijing. He asked why it had to be in the theater. Judith Davis said she saw a difference between serving alcohol for a short time at an event and selling alcohol. The theater's request was approved 5-1.

### Vendor List

Council introduced for first reading a resolution to revise the list of vendors for which the firm of Randstad which provides temporary employees was added to the list payment is expected to exceed \$10,000 during this fiscal year because of staff vacancies in the Recreation and the Planning and Community Development Departments.

### Auditors

The city council also voted unanimously to continue employing the firm of Cohn Reznick for the Fiscal Year 2015 audit. The firm did its first annual audit for the city last year. It was noted that the proposal was increased by about eight percent over the prior year.

### Free Chamber Music At The Clarice

The Clarice will host free chamber music showcases on Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall.

The young artists of the National Orchestral Institute will perform in various chamber music groups, ranging from percussion ensembles to double-bass sextets and everything in between.



## Participants Sought For Information Day

Businesses and other organizations that want to share information about their activities can participate in Information Day on Saturday, September 5, during the Greenbelt Labor Day weekend.

Non-food giveaways and hands-on activities work well, and businesses can distribute coupons or brochures. Sales or other financial transactions are not allowed at Information Day.

For details about registering for Information Day, go to the website: [greenbeltlaborday.com/](http://greenbeltlaborday.com/) and click on "Get Involved" and then "Information Day." For answers to questions, send an email through the website or phone Linda Ivy at 301-675-0585.

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

### Assault

May 26, 3:27 p.m., Canning Terrace near Mandan Road. A large group of juveniles was disorderly while watching a fight between two other juveniles. A person not associated with the group used his phone in an attempt to record the incident. One of the teens, a 16-year-old Greenbelt youth, approached him and knocked the phone from his hand. He was arrested and released pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

### Theft

May 21, 1:07 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A parcel package was taken from in front of a residence.

May 22, 7:42 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended tablet computer and a purse were taken at the Big Lots Store. Three people were seen in the area: a woman described as white, in her 30s, 5'5" tall with dark blonde hair, wearing all black; a light-skinned woman, 18 to 25 years old, wearing blue leggings and a white shirt; and a black or Latino man in his mid-20s, 5'7" tall, wearing a white T-shirt with writing on the front.

May 25, 3:50 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended pair of sunglasses was taken at Joe's Crab Shack.

### Burglary

May 23, 6:30 a.m., 6700 block Lake Park Drive. A purse was taken from a residence after entry was gained by way of a possibly unsecured window.

May 24, 7 p.m., 8100 block Bird Lane. A television, game console and laptop computer were taken from a residence after entry was gained by breaking out a sliding glass door.

### Tampering

May 25, 8:03 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An ATM machine was tampered with at Bank of America.

### Vandalism

May 24, 11:44 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A rock was thrown through the bedroom window of a residence, shattering it.

### Vehicle Crime

A blue 4-door 2010 Jeep Commander with Md. tags 8BZ6110 was stolen from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace on May 20.

Thefts from two motorcycles in the 6400 block Capitol Drive were reported. The front wheel, speakers and amplifiers were taken from one bike, and speakers, amplifiers, an iPod and a motorcycle jacket from the other.

Tires and rims were taken from a vehicle in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway.

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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People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

### Attention GHI Members

The Audit Committee needs to fill a vacancy with a GHI member who is willing to attend board and other related meetings. If you have the time and the interest, please contact Monica Johnson at 301-474-4161 ext. 140 by Monday June 15.

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## Museum Hosts New Exhibit

On June 6, the Greenbelt Museum opens a new exhibition, The Knowing Hands that Carve this Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus, which focuses on sculptor Lenore Thomas Straus (1909-1988). The artist was a young woman in the late 1930s, when she carved several landmark works in Greenbelt for the Resettlement Administration (RA), a New Deal agency tasked with resettling people from failing farmland as well as from crowded, unhealthy, urban areas. She created large scale public art in Greenbelt which includes the iconic Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center, the commercial heart of the experimental green town, and a series of limestone bas relief friezes depicting the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution on the front of the Center School, which is now the Greenbelt Community Center. In addition, she carved pieces for other New Deal-era housing projects, as well, including Langston Terrace in Washington, D.C., and the Jersey Homesteads in New Jersey.

The exhibit explores her early life, the New Deal era work she completed, her connections to Accokeek, Maryland, and her later life and the ongoing influence of work. Much of her sculpture, including the mother and child statue, was completed at her home and studio in Accokeek, where she and her husband Robert Straus lived for several decades. It was there that they became friends with Alice and Henry Ferguson, wealthy Washingtonians who purchased Hard Bargain Farm in the early 1920s as a vacation retreat. Both the

Strauses and the Fergusons, as well as other residents in Accokeek, worked to preserve the wooded lots in the area of the farm, now known as the Moyaone Reserve. Residents there still work toward responsible environmental stewardship and maintaining a rural environment. The legacy of citizen activism is akin to that of citizens in Greenbelt, an idea the museum plans to explore through exhibition programming and a partnership with the Alice Ferguson Foundation, which operates Hard Bargain Farm, a non-profit dedicated to promoting the environmental sustainability of the Potomac River watershed.

"Although Thomas Straus was an accomplished artist who has influenced a great many others who have come after her," says Megan Searing Young, director of the Greenbelt Museum and curator of the upcoming exhibition, "she has not yet been studied extensively. This exhibition and its accompanying programming will identify and promote her work, provide new insights into her life and connections with both Greenbelt and Accokeek, and offer an opportunity for those interested in local history, WPA and New Deal art, and women artists

to learn more about her and the New Deal era in which she thrived."

The exhibit will include photographs of the artist and her work, documents from the Resettlement Administration, examples of her sculpture and much more. Interactive children's elements will include a dress up station where children can don overalls and goggles, just as the artist did.

A preview of the exhibition is planned for Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m.

This exhibition is made possible through the gracious support of the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County Council Member -Todd M. Turner (District 4), and the estate of Sue Hoya Sellars.



New museum exhibit features Lenore Thomas Straus, who sculpted the Mother and Child statue

### Free Faculty Chamber Recital at UMD

The Clarice will hold an Artist Faculty Chamber Recital by members of the National Orchestral Institute on Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall. Admission is free, but advance tickets are required. Call 301-405-2787 to order tickets.

This diverse and lively program, featuring the world-class faculty of the National Orchestral Institute, includes Brahms' String Quintet in G major, op. 111, along with music by Eisler, Klughardt and Martinu.

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## Artful Afternoon Features Happenstance Theater

On Sunday, June 7, lovable clowns Pinot and Augustine will return to the Greenbelt Community Center for a free 3 p.m. performance at the next Artful Afternoon. Created by Happenstance Theater artists Mark Jaster and Sabrina Mandell, these characters harken back to the golden age of circus in a show that appeals to all ages.

Additional Artful Afternoon activities will include a free firefly craft workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. with Gina Denn, artist in residence. See Gina's work and that of her eight fellow artists in residence in a studio open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Peruse a display of whimsical painted doors created by local youth with artist Eli Halpin; visitors can donate to the Mary Purcell Geiger Scholarship Fund for arts and senior programs and make

one of these paintings their own. Enjoy a last look at the current art gallery exhibition featuring lyrical landscape photography by Karen Klinedinst, and take a first look at the Greenbelt Museum's brand new exhibit exploring the New Deal art of Lenore Thomas Straus. Straus created the iconic Mother and Child statue in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center and the bas reliefs on the façade of the Community Center. For more local history, tour the Greenbelt Museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center; tours are available 1 to 5 p.m. for a small fee.

Artful Afternoons are a program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. Most activities are free.



PHOTO BY MUKUL RANJAN.

Happenstance Theater artists Mark Jaster and Sabrina Mandell as Pinot and Augustine.

### Fundraiser Supports Health Services

On Saturday, June 6, Doctors Community Hospital will hold its 4th annual Party with a Purpose fundraiser at the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center from 7 to 11 p.m. Tax-deductible donations will support community outreach initiatives that provide healthcare services to underserved, uninsured or underinsured Prince George's County residents.

The event's theme is Let the Games Begin. In addition to food, drinks and entertainment, supporters can participate in various activities such as a card tournament and a dance tournament.

For registration or sponsorship information, contact Doctors Community Hospital Foundation at 301-552-8602 or kelvinmartin@DCHweb.org.

### County Trails Plan Open House, June 10

On Wednesday, June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is holding a trails open house session at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale. The county's Trails Master Plan will expand the current 120-mile trail system into a network of 400 miles. The session is to describe the plan and its goals, and to solicit input from interested citizens on trail use, design, amenities and connectivity.

Recycle your bicycle Sunday, June 7, when the annual Bikes for the World collection returns to Greenbelt for June Peace Month. Accepted items include bikes of all models in repairable condition (no children's tricycles), bicycle parts, accessories and tools. Bikes for the World collects thousands of these bicycles, donating them to non-profit partners overseas where they are reconditioned and transform lives (learn more at [bikesfortheworld.org](http://bikesfortheworld.org)). A donation is suggested to defray a share of the cost of shipping. Also collected are good-quality metal portable sewing machines in working order (or close to it). Collection time is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the location is the parking lot behind the Municipal Building. Questions may be directed to [jamesfischer@mac.com](mailto:jamesfischer@mac.com). Sponsored by the Greenbelt Baha'i Community.

### Annual Bikes for the World Collection



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Keith Oberg from Bikes for the World carried away 24 bikes last year.

### Caribbean Festival At Bladensburg Park

A free Caribbean heritage festival will take place at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park on Saturday, June 6 from noon to 7 p.m. Musical performers, dancing and food will showcase Caribbean culture.

The festival is co-sponsored by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Caribbean Council of Prince George's County/Coalition of Multicultural Communities.

Bladensburg Waterfront Park is at 4601 Annapolis Road in Bladensburg. For more information, call 301-779-0371 or TTY 301-699-2544.

### Senior Safety Self-Defense Workshop

On Monday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., a free Senior Safety and Self-Defense Workshop will be held at the Bladensburg Community Center for adults 55 and older. Dr. Clifford Thomas, a world-renowned safety and self-defense expert, works extensively with seniors to teach "street smarts" and to promote self-confidence.

For more information visit the website at [ramblers-tkd.org](http://ramblers-tkd.org).

### National Gallery Has String Chamber Event

The National Gallery of Art presents the winners of the 2015 Feder String Competition and Misbin Family Memorial Chamber Music Competition on Sunday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. This free event, presented in cooperation with Washington Performing Arts, will take place in the West Building, West Garden Court.



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# City Strives for Zero Waste At 2015 Events and Beyond

by Erin Josephitis and Susan Barnett



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Zero waste station with compost, recycle and landfill bins clearly labeled.

On December 31, Greenbelt rang in 2015 with a New Year's Eve party at Greenbelt Arts Center, highlighting a zero waste effort led by the Butterfly Brigade. This event, which used reusable plates, cups and napkins as well as recycling and composting, resulted in just one grocery-sized bag of trash going to the landfill from over 100 party-goers.

The idea of zero waste had more than just a short-lived resolution for 2015. The idea was transformed into greater reality when Susan Barnett, member of the Butterfly Brigade and Greenbelt's Green Team, initiated a Zero Waste subcommittee of the city's Green Team. In this framework, she volunteered to lead a much larger zero waste effort at the 11th Annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival. In partnership with other groups and individuals, the Green Team championed the effort.

Zero waste is defined as an

“ethical, economical, efficient and visionary philosophy to guide people in changing their lifestyles and practices to emulate sustainable natural cycles, where all discarded materials ... become resources for others to use,” according to the Zero Waste International Alliance, 2004.

Zero waste is a step toward sustainability and a process whereby resources are re-used, energy is conserved, pollution reduced and costs are ultimately reduced. Other cities have already adopted zero waste goals, including Austin, Tex., San Francisco, Calif., and New York, N.Y. Greenbelt – are we ready?

### Festival Waste

The aim of Greenbelt's most recent zero waste effort was to reduce, reuse, recycle or compost waste of the Green Man Festival instead of sending it to the landfill. In order to reach this goal, festival participants were encouraged to bring reusables, including

water bottles and eating ware.

At least 74 people checked in with the Zero Waste crew to tell them they had brought their own water bottles and cold water stations were set up so that water bottles could be refilled. Reusable serving ware was made available as well for those who had forgotten theirs and vendors and merchants were encouraged to use compostable serving ware.

In addition, the Green Team / Green ACES zero waste volunteers shared their intent with festival guests, demonstrated how to sort waste effectively and, when necessary, they sorted the compostable and recyclable materials into appropriate waste bins.

### Zero Waste Stations

Zero waste stations were created – each included a recycling bin, a compost bin and a landfill/trash bin. At the end of each day at these stations, landfill trash bins were nearly empty and the compost and recycling bins were overflowing. Where not paired with recycling and compost bins, the landfill bins were filled not just with landfill waste but also with recyclables and compostable materials.

The results left us with a few important lessons: First, pairing landfill bins with recycling and composting options means that less waste ends up in the landfill and more resources are reclaimed. Second, increased accessibility to water fountains throughout Greenbelt could allow citizens to refill their water bottles more often, reducing the need to purchase or discard plastic bottles. Most importantly, caring citizens, given the opportunity, make the sustainable choice and sort waste effectively.

### Volunteer Support

The zero waste event was well supported by a wide variety of volunteers. Prior to the festival, students from the Pathway School created signs that brought attention to the zero waste stations. Several Greenbelt citizens, including Lore Rosenthal and John Klinovsky, volunteered to help sort waste and to assist participants. Among the most outgoing zero waste volunteers at the festival were students from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society (NHS). The NHS students brought attention to the effort by carrying zero waste signs and by eagerly “dumpster diving” into the trash bins to sort waste into the appropriate bins.

Thanks to city public works employee, Jay Jefferson, for volunteering to keep a tally of the bags of recyclables and compostable materials during the festival. Throughout the two days, Jefferson counted a total of five bags of recyclables and 10 bags of compostable materials.

Another thanks goes to the New Deal Café, Sunrise Catering and Miguel's Crepes At The Market for collectively harvesting 91 pounds of food scraps. These were collected by the Greenbelt Compost Co-op and distributed to gardens throughout Greenbelt. Another thanks goes to MOM's of College Park for accepting 93 pounds of compostable materials to their BiobiN. Materials collected in the BiobiN were then

added to the Prince George's County Compost Pilot Program.

Finally, the City of Greenbelt Public Works and a generous citizen volunteer lent their trucks to help transport compostables.

### Efforts Continue

Most notably, the zero waste efforts did not stop as the Green Man Festival came to a close. During the following week, Lore Rosenthal and Beth Leamond, both of Greenbelt Compost Co-op, collected an additional 51 pounds of food scraps from the New Deal Café. The following weekend they collected 85 pounds of compostable eating ware and 85 pounds of food scraps at the Crazy Quilt Festival wedding of Hillary Gottemoeller and Joe Harris. Due to these efforts, 379 pounds of food scraps and compostable materials were diverted from the landfill to enrich the soil.

Thanks to all the local businesses and volunteers who made this effort possible from the start

of this year to the Green Man Festival and beyond. With the efforts of these dedicated volunteers, zero waste became more than just an idea; here in Greenbelt, it is a reality.

As awareness grows of Zero Waste, more events are keen to participate... the latest, following on the success of Green Man and Crazy Quilt, is the Grand Re-opening of Greenbelt's Movie Theater. Executive Director Caitlin McGrath thoughtfully planned for the grand re-opening on May 29 by ordering compostable cups, plates, popcorn bags and napkins for patrons to use. She also invited the Zero Waste Circle, with the help of the Butterfly Brigade, to help organize Zero Waste for the festivities! It was a huge success and with 35 pounds of compostables being taken to MOMs instead of the landfill! All this is good for the Earth and good for Greenbelt!

*Luisa Robles contributed to this article.*



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John Lippert, Chair of Green Team / Green ACES, teaches festival guests how to play an educational zero waste game.



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Arian Carlos, Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society student, happy to serve as a zero waste volunteer.

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2015

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

#### GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Selection of GDC Board of Directors & Election of Officers
- Feasibility of Continuing to Provide a Guest Room at GDC Apartments
- Review 1st Quarter Financial Statements

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Citibank Request to be a Share Loan Provider
- Yard Line Certification for 32A-K Ridge Road
- ARC Recommendation for Revisions to Planting List in the GHI Member Handbook
- Proposed Change to Section XVII. “Member Complaints Procedure” of the GHI Members’ Handbook
- Proposed Supplemental Budget for Hiring Staff for the Homes Improvement Program During July-December 2015
- Review 1st Quarter Financial Statements
- Establish Date for 2016 Annual Membership Meeting
- Contract for Repairs to 18N Ridge Road, 1st Reading
- Contract for Crawlspace Test Project, 1st Reading
- Contract for Repairs to 20D Ridge Road, 2nd Reading
- Contract for 2015 Underground Utilities, 2nd Reading
- Contract for 2015 Parking Lot Repairs, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members.

For more information, visit our website: [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

#### 6am-10pm: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Open

#### 11:00am-8:00pm Outdoor Pool Open

Please visit the Welcome Desk at Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for more information on summer membership, annual membership, and daily admission prices.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

#### 8am-9pm: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Open

#### 10:00am-8:00pm: Outdoor Pool Open

Saturday and Sunday: Facility admission restricted to Greenbelt residents, pass holders, and their paying guests (3 guests per person).



#### 10am-2pm Pet Expo Block Party

Greenbelt Dog Park, 7201 Hanover Pkwy FREE!

Bring your pets and enjoy Greenbelt Police K9 Demo, Greenbelt Dog Training Demo, food, games, give A-ways, Moon Bounce, prizes from Like on TV store, Animal Communicator live readings, TAMO smoothies, gifts for all cats and dogs, HWT for the first 50 dogs, exam coupon for everyone. For more information call 301-474-6124.

#### 10:30am-12:30pm Rabies & Micro-Chip Clinic

Greenbelt Dog Park, 7201 Hanover Parkway Rabies shots - \$10 Cash Only; Micro Chipping - \$25 Cash Only. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Please bring pets vaccination record; a rabies tag is not sufficient proof of vaccination. Sponsored by Prince George's County SPCA

#### Not for Seniors Only: BEWARE!

#### Frauds, Scams and Identity Theft

#### Saturday, June 6 from 1-3pm

Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road, Room 201

FREE! This workshop will offer tips on how to minimize your risk

of identity theft limit damage if you think your identity has been stolen, plus – learn about LOCAL scams and fraud. Panel: Patricia Maynard, Finance Educator-University of Maryland Extension and George Mathews, Community/Media Liaison - City of Greenbelt. Sponsored by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee



#### 3pm Mayor's Address & Greenbelt Concert Band

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road FREE! Mayor Jordan offers remarks commemorating Greenbelt's 78th Anniversary. Following the address, Greenbelt's large community band performs a rousing tribute to our fair city under the direction of conductor Tom Cherrix.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7



#### 1:00pm: Naturalization Ceremony

Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road.  
The United States Citizen and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to more than 40 U.S. citizenship candidates offering diverse representation of a number of countries. Greenbelter and Eleanor Roosevelt High School student Megan Winner will sing the National Anthem.. For naturaliza-

tion information or to contact USCIS: 1-800-375-5283. Sponsored by USCIS and the City of Greenbelt

#### 3pm-5pm Art Reception

New Deal Café, 113 Centerway

Water - a group art show featuring work by over 20 local artists.

For more information, contact Meg Haney: myevsuk@aol.com.

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### Artful Afternoon

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Creative fun for all ages! Most activities are FREE.

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**1pm-3pm** FREE firefly craft workshop with Gina Mai Denn, Artist in Residence

#### 1pm-4pm

- Artists in Residence Studio Open House and Sale
- Tree painting adoption: contribute to the City's arts scholarship program and take home a beautiful painting on a reclaimed hollow-core door
- Karen Klinedinst landscape photography exhibit open

**3pm** FREE Performance by Happenstance Theater Featuring Mark Jester and Sabrina Mandell. Vaudeville-style clown theater for all ages!



### GREENBELT MUSEUM

#### 11am Roosevelt Ride

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

FREE! Vintage-themed bike ride and picnic. Gather on the front lawn by 11:00am for bike decorating and a leisurely group ride through central Greenbelt. Return to the Community Center for lunch and lawn games. Fun for the whole family! Bring your own food.

#### 1pm-5pm Historic House Tours

10-B Crescent Road  
\$3 or free with Greenbelt Museum membership

#### 9am-7pm NEW Exhibition

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd  
The Knowing Hands that Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus: Learn about the artist who carved Greenbelt's iconic Mother and Child statue! These programs sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum with support from the City of Greenbelt and the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

At the Old Greenbelt Theatre...

Greenbelt Day Weekend feature will be:

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June 7th 11am: "Goonies"



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