

## New Pool Roof, Tot Lot Path, Peace Pole Are Council Issues

by Kathleen Gallagher

The Greenbelt City Council's July 13 regular meeting was a brief one, coming in at well under an hour before moving into councilmembers' reports on meetings and events attended, which added another half-hour.

With no presentations to be made by the mayor, the Petitions and Requests segment of the meeting was reached in no time, with two requests made by residents. Two resolutions were introduced for first reading with little discussion one for the purchase and installation of a new roof for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC). An item for installation of an access path at the new Belle Point tot lot resulted in some lively discussion prior to being deferred to a future meeting. The city's state-wide legislative interests rounded out the agenda.

### Peace Pole

As reported in the July 2 issue of this paper, on an exceptionally rainy day in June about 80 Greenbelters gathered to dedicate a memorial of trees and benches

to four recently deceased city peace activists: Bob Auerbach, Bert Donn, Doug Love and Esther Webb. The memorial is located near the path at the bottom of the hill west of the Youth Center parking lot.

At the council meeting, Donna Hoffmeister presented a request on behalf of the Memorial Legacy Committee, which established the memorial, asking that the City of Greenbelt's peace pole be permanently installed at the memorial site,

According to Hoffmeister, Greenbelt acquired its peace pole in 1987 when the then Greenbelt Peace Committee participated (alas, not successfully) in an effort of the Ground Zero Planning Project to facilitate sister-city relationships between Soviet and U.S. cities. Mayor Emmett Jordan referred the matter to staff for review on behalf of council.

### Forest Preserve RFP

A second request had been submitted in writing prior to the meeting by Donna Almquist asking that council delay or cancel

action on issuing a contract in response to the city's Request for Proposals (RFP) to perform a health assessment of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. A decision was made by council last year as part of discussions with the city's Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) to undertake this assessment in order to establish a baseline and inform future discussion of the condition and management of the preserve. Almquist herself is a member of FPAB, writing on her own behalf.

The reasons cited by Almquist to justify her request included the following. She believed the five proposals received from the solicitation were an inadequate number. She said the RFP had targeted the wrong audience: that is, not the forest ecologists or forest biologists prescribed by the Forest Preserve Management and Maintenance Guidelines but rather the individuals with a

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## Congressional Representatives Urge Replacing VA Clinic

After plans to close Greenbelt's community based outpatient clinic were made public (see GNR article July 9), Senators Benjamin Cardin, Barbara Mikulski and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer wrote to complain.

United States Congress  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 9, 2015

Sincerely,

*Barbara A. Mikulski*  
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United States Senator

*Benjamin L. Cardin*  
Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senator

*Steny H. Hoyer*  
Steny H. Hoyer  
House Democratic Whip

The Honorable Robert McDonald  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary McDonald:

We were recently notified by regional VA leadership that the Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) located in Greenbelt, MD will close by the end of September 2015 as a result of the property owner's decision to sell the VA-leased space. While the sale of the property is out of the VA's control, the VA must ensure that the services provided at the Greenbelt CBOC be restored in northern Prince George's County.

As you may know, the Greenbelt CBOC serves a large number of veterans in the Northern Prince George's County Region. In FY14, the facility had 6,406 encounters of which 1,714 were unique. And in FY15 to date, the facility has had 4,240 encounters of which 1,559 were unique. According to the regional VA officials we met with, this facility is considered to be at maximum capacity. As we are sure you would agree, being at maximum capacity indicates there is a great need for a CBOC in this area.

Our understanding is that starting on September 14, 2015, the Greenbelt facility will transfer their doctors and services to an existing CBOC in Camp Springs, MD, approximately 16 miles away. We have asked regional officials for their plans to replace the Greenbelt CBOC. However we are extremely concerned that no such plans exist beyond an open ended assessment of the location to replace the clinic. Permanent closure of the Greenbelt CBOC would not only make access to services, including mental health services more difficult for our veterans, but it would cut the number of exam rooms in the region from 16 to 13.

We recognize that it would take some time and effort to find a new location for the Greenbelt CBOC, but the veterans in northern Prince George's County depend on the services provided there. Congress has been clear in our message to the VA—that you must do more to reduce barriers to care for our nation's veterans. Eliminating the Greenbelt CBOC without a plan to replace it is a step in the wrong direction.

We are asking that you look into this matter personally, and provide us with a plan to identify a suitable replacement CBOC in that immediate area. We appreciate your time, and consideration of our request.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Kathleen McFarland, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2014, leads the Labor Day parade.

## 2014 Outstanding Citizen McFarland Still Active

by Lois Rosado

Each year an Outstanding Citizen award is presented to a Greenbelt citizen who has provided years of exemplary volunteer service. Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2014 was Kathleen McFarland, and like the 41 other recipients of the award, she continues to give her time to several organizations and honor family commitments.

When asked about her reaction to being selected as the 2014 Outstanding Citizen, McFarland said: "I was completely surprised. When I realized it was me that Mr. Zugby was talking about, and was later escorted to the stage with my children and grandchildren popping up from everywhere, I just couldn't believe that my large family must have known about it, yet they somehow kept the secret."

McFarland said it was easy to be present for the Opening Ceremony of the Labor Day Festival because she "always" attends, and she served on the committee in 1985, the year that Mary Lou Williamson was chosen. McFarland said that was a great moment because the News Review is one of the best things about our city. Friends had informed McFarland previously that she had been nominated. The information was not surprising; many

selected to become an Outstanding Citizen are nominated more than once.

Since receiving the Outstanding Citizen's Award, McFarland continues to work with the Ladies of Charity and the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service. Now in her mid-80s, she no longer serves as an officer, but in a big family like hers, "there is always something going on." She wants more time to attend the graduations of her many grandchildren and other special family events.

Asked about new or different experiences since being named McFarland said "The first thing that was new is that suddenly, everybody seemed to know me. People stopped to say hello and noticed me wherever I went. There were articles about me in the papers and mentions in newsletters, and my church choir gave me a second crown."

McFarland went on to say that her new pastime is Pickle ball, a new senior event organized by Karen Haseley of the Recreation Department. But McFarland was unable to continue her pickle ball playing because a 96-year-old cousin, Aunt Ethel, a pioneer of Greenbelt, returned from Hawaii to move into a nearby memory care facility.

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### What Goes On

Friday, July 17

8 to 10 p.m., Family Swim Night, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center

Saturday, July 18

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbelt Bike Connection, Springhill Lake Recreation Center (See city ad for details.)

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Skate Park Demo, Skate Park near Youth Center

Wednesday, July 22

9 a.m. to noon, Tutoring Camp, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

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

8:00 p.m., Council Worksession on Pepco Tree Plans, Community Center

**Editorial****Maryland Song Must Go**

In an opinion piece in this issue, James Giese sets out compelling reasons for removing "Maryland" as the official state song. The song's offensive lyrics calling for Marylanders to overthrow Abraham Lincoln as president by any means and for the state to join the Confederacy in its efforts to preserve slavery, never deserved official commemoration. Until it is repealed, this song will continue to be an embarrassment to most citizens of this state. That John Wilkes Booth quoted from it after assassinating Lincoln makes it even more offensive.

We urge all Greenbelters to join in a concerted effort to get the government of Maryland to remove recognition of this offensive state symbol. Make your views known to your city, county and state representatives, including the governor, and to all other Marylanders. We further urge the members of the press in Maryland to join us in this crusade.

It is well past time for Maryland to rid itself of this battle hymn to kill Lincoln, save slavery and leave the Union.

**In My Opinion****Kill Lincoln? Fight For Slavery? That Maryland Is Not My Maryland**

by Jim Giese

Do you think it is bad to fly a flag once flown by soldiers bravely fighting in battle in support of their homeland's efforts to secede from the Union because that war effort was to preserve slavery? What would you think of a state that has as its official song one with lyrics that not only support the Confederate cause to preserve slavery, but also calls for the assassination of Abraham Lincoln? A song that inspired a native of the state to do just that and upon committing that heinous crime, quoted verse from the song on stage. There is such a state and its name is Maryland.

Set to the popular German Christmas tune of O Tannenbaum, Maryland (My Maryland) is often played, but seldom sung. And for good reason. Written in support of the Confederacy and the overthrow of Lincoln, here are excerpts from its lyrics:

**Verse I**

The despot's (i.e., Lincoln's) heel is on thy shore,  
Maryland!  
His torch is at thy temple door,  
Maryland!  
Avenge the patriotic gore (i.e., blood of rioters who attacked Union soldiers on their way to Washington)  
That flecked the streets of Baltimore,  
Maryland! My Maryland!

**Verse VI**

Dear Mother! Burst the tyrant's (Lincoln's) chain,  
Maryland!  
Virginia should not call in vain (to join the Confederacy),  
Maryland!  
She meets her sisters on the plain "Sic semper!" 'tis the proud refrain (Sic semper tyrannus – thus always to tyrants – are the words Brutus was to have said upon assassinating Julius Caesar. It also is the motto of Virginia. John Wilkes Booth was reported to have uttered "Sic semper" from the stage of Ford's Theater after assassinating Lincoln.)  
That baffles minions back amain,  
Maryland! My Maryland!

**Verse VIII**

Thou wilt not yield the Vandal (Lincoln) toll,  
Maryland!  
Thou wilt not crook to his control,  
Maryland!  
Better the fire upon thee roll,  
Better the blade, the shot (what John Wilkes Booth did), the bowl,  
Than crucifixion of the soul,  
Maryland! My Maryland!

In other verses, the song invokes the names of Maryland

heroes of earlier wars. It is with the exhortation that the Marylanders of 1861 fight with as much zeal to overthrow Lincoln.

**History**

In 1860, only 2.5 percent of Marylanders voted for Lincoln. While the highest vote-count went to John Breckenridge of the Southern Democrats, the party of pro-slavery, the majority sided with parties having goals to preserve the Union, even with slavery. The pro-slavery sentiment was stronger here than in Virginia, which did secede from the Union. However, the 1860 vote included western Virginia, which separated from Virginia and became a separate state remaining in the Union. Pro-slavery sentiment was centered on both shores of the Chesapeake Bay, with western Maryland (like West Virginia), whose residents generally did not own slaves, pro-Union.

The only rail line to Washington from the north went to Baltimore, where it ended. Anyone travelling from the north had to change rail lines with different terminals in Baltimore. Train cars from one line were hauled through city streets on rails to

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**Letters to the Editor****No Spending**

Stop! Enough already. Greenbelt should not spend any of our tax dollars on additional economic development advice. The article (Is Another Consultant...?) in the July 9 week's by Mr. Giese spotlights the many recommendations made by the Sage group (hired last year), in addition to the ideas presented by Hyattsville city officials and our Advisory Planning Board. Some of these simple and inexpensive suggestions can be implemented in-house by Greenbelt city staff, without contracting out or hiring an economic development director (or firm) as several councilmembers keep urging.

Council and the City Manager should task city staff to implement these practical suggestions that other nearby communities have implemented successfully. And let's tone down the rhetoric about not measuring up to other communities' development plans and comparing ourselves to their goals and ambitions.

Bob Snyder

**Color and Class**

Delegate Alonzo Washington attracted an oversized crowd at the Community Center last month to discuss color and class. The panel, Dr. Lois Rosado, PGCPD IG Acosta, Ms. Holmes of the ACLU, and Spring Hill Lake citizen William Davis, structured the narrative to address: gaps in historical race reporting, police practices, statewide statistical reflections on racial disparity and an open ended question about Greenbelt's "niceness" versus "greatness."

With a crowd of mostly white people, the delegate had an excellent opportunity to explore hot issues of white privilege. Dr. Lois Rosado suggested Greenbelters and Americans remain uninformed about facts of race that are left out of our history sources. She referenced the 1676 Bacon's Rebellion, where black

and white lower classes united against the ruling class. Historians suggest the rebellion hastened the hardening of racial lines associated with slavery, as a way for white landowners to control the poor. She also exemplified technological history about black inventions of traffic lights and light bulb filaments, etc.

To extend Rosado's call that Greenbelters and Americans be more informed, please web search Laci Green or Tim Wise to explore the new movement that confronts whites with countless examples of why they might feel superior (white privilege). It exposes American systems of intentional color warfare, including for example:

The U.S. Constitution and early Congressional statutes authorized only white, male, landowners as citizens deserving of God given inalienable rights (including property). Since blacks were property, the Constitution empowered white property owners to use blacks.

Black military prowess in our wars was excised from public view.

Post WWII social benefits in housing (the start and growth of "the ownership society") invested in whites and excluded blacks.

Intentional redlining at the local, county, state, federal and corporate boardrooms invested benefits of health, insured risk, public safety, employment, nutrition, infrastructure and economic development in white neighborhoods, leaving blacks in ghettos with no support.

Federal and state legislation, for decades, preyed on activities in white-developed black ghettos to quarantine black males into prisons for slave labor.

In past Supreme Court quotes, Justice Scalia said the way to end racism is to stop talking about race. Justice Kagan disagreed that to end racism we need to talk more about race. Thank you, Delegate Washington, for

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CC = Closed Captions

**SHOWTIMES  
July 17-July 23**

MR. HOLMES (PG)  
(CC) (104m.)  
Fri. 5:00 PM, 7:15 PM  
Sat. 1:00 PM, 3:15 PM,  
5:30 PM, 8:00 PM  
Sun. 1:00 PM (OC), 3:15  
PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM  
Mon. – Thurs. 5:30 PM,  
8:00 PM

July 17  
OUR FIRST CULT CLASSIC!  
HEAVY METAL PARKING  
LOT and  
LED ZEPPLIN PLAYED HERE  
With filmmaker Jeff Krulik  
Q&A and School of Rock  
Band concert intro!  
Fri. 9:30 PM

July 18  
WALLACE AND GROMIT:  
CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT  
(G) (95m.)  
Sat. 11:00 AM

**On Screen****Sherlock Holmes Redux**

Opening Friday, July 17 at Old Greenbelt Theatre is Mr. Holmes. The nonpareil English detective is striving – at age 93 – to solve his latest, if not his last, case. Quit of the redoubtable Watson and rooted in the Sussex countryside with stops in London, Holmes (played to a fare-thee-well by Ian McKellen) takes on his housekeeper (Laura Linney) and her young son (Milo Parker), plus a Japanese apiarist. Director Bill Condon is tasked to shake down "the man beyond the myth."

PG. Running time: 104 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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# Community Events

## Writers Group To Meet July 17

The Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will meet Friday, July 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome. The June peace-themed GWG meeting was quite a success. President Barbara Ford suggested that for the July meeting members bring in things from their "poetry or prose boxes or stash" – things started but not finished or something profound thought of and written down, the beginning of a poem, a story, etc. She thinks the group can have fun with that and that the end product could become something special. There will still be short open readings as well.

## GHI Notes

Thursday July 16, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room;  
7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room  
Friday July 17, OFFICE CLOSED. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.  
Saturday July 18, 11 a.m., Pre Purchase Orientation, Board Room  
Monday July 20, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting, Board Room  
Tuesday July 21, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby  
Wednesday July 22, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room  
Thursday July 23, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (OPEN SESSION), Board Room  
Friday July 24, OFFICE CLOSED at noon – (Employee's Picnic)

## Golden Age Club

by *Bunny Fitzgerald*

The Golden Age Club always welcomes visitors. Come to the Community Center on Wednesdays and meet with us.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of July 20 are as follows:

Monday, July 20: Apple juice, meatloaf with gravy, black-eyed peas, stewed tomatoes and okra, cornbread, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, July 21: Cranberry juice, potato-crust fish, mashed spiced yams, green peas, tartar sauce, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, July 22: Grape juice, pork roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, glazed baby carrots, sliced peaches.

Thursday, July 23: Orange juice, beef barley soup, seafood salad, Kaiser roll, mixed green salad with French dressing, fresh fruit.

Friday, July 24: Pineapple juice, baked potato with beef chili, shredded cheese, sour cream and margarine, mixed green salad, ranch dressing, fresh fruit.

## Windsor Green Elects Board of Directors

The results of the June 15 election held at Windsor Green are as follows: Randall Evans, President; Vicki Focht, 1st Vice President; Derek Thompson, 2nd Vice President; Cathy Crusor, Treasurer and Robin Burts, Secretary.

Board meetings are held monthly at the Windsor Green Community Building, 7474 Frankfort Drive. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. The board meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

## Kids Rule

There will be a Kids' Open Microphone at the New Deal Cafe this Sunday, July 19, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The Open Microphone takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Children age 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem, or otherwise perform. RSVP to Rebecca Holoher at [bbholober@comcast.net](mailto:bbholober@comcast.net) by two days before the date of appearance. Participants may include a brief bio which the MC will read (e.g. where performer is from, title of songs presented, your musical influences, fun facts about you.)

## At the Library

Weekly Storytimes - all events are limited to 20 people.

### Tuesday, July 21

Infants and Toddlers Program - Books at Bedtime, 7 p.m., for ages birth to 3. This schedule will continue weekly through Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

### Wednesday, July 22

Preschool Storytime, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., for ages 3 to 5.

Stop Superman in his Tracks with Kryptonite Candy!, 3:30 p.m., teens. Help make Kryptonite Candy.

### Thursday, July 23

Baby Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 12 to 24 months;

Baby Laptime Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months;

Toddler Storytime, 4:15 p.m., for ages 2 to 3.

Stop by the Information desk to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

## Co-op Food, Drink Tastings for July

On Friday, July 17, there will be a wine tasting at the Co-op from 4 to 7 p.m. Additional wine tastings will be held on Friday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 29. Wines offered for tasting are sold at a \$1 savings.

Also, on July 29 from 5 to 7 p.m., a food tasting will feature tomato-cucumber salad.

## Ageless Grace

The City of Greenbelt and Ageless Grace are providing an Ageless Grace® Seminar session on Saturday July 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This program is to train individuals how to use Ageless Grace for personal practice.

Fitness professional Denise Medved created the Ageless Grace® program—21 Simple Tools for Lifelong Comfort and Ease. The movements, which are performed in a chair, focus on the healthy longevity of the body, mind, emotions and spirit.

## Cub Scout Pack 202 Plans for 70th Year

Interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts for 1st through 5th grade boys? Join in and help plan for the 70th year in Greenbelt.

There will be a community potluck/planning session in Old Greenbelt on Sunday, August 9 from 3 to 6 p.m., at which the group will socialize and plan for the upcoming year.

RSVP or obtain more details by emailing Jonathan [jdblockhead@yahoo.com](mailto:jdblockhead@yahoo.com) or by telephone 301-351-6325.

Pack 202 is a family friendly and inclusive pack. Everyone is welcome.

## Greenbelt Park Needs Volunteer Trail Crew

Volunteer at Greenbelt Park and join the volunteer trail crew on Saturday, July 18 from 8:45 a.m. to noon. The crew will work on a project to improve the park's trails.

Meet at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station near the campground. Student service hours can be earned with this project.

All participants will need to pre-register by calling 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue. For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park's website at [nps.gov/gree/](http://nps.gov/gree/).

## No Donations

American Rescue Workers will not receive donations on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for the time being due to a shortage of staff.

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R = ID Required  
(!) = No passes, (!!)= No passes weekend  
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Most features are \$5.50  
all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D

## Week of July 17

### FRIDAY – TUESDAY

AntMan, in 3D, PG-13 (!)  
1:45, 9:30  
AntMan, in 2D, PG-13 (!)  
11:10, 11:40, 2:15, 4:20, 4:50  
6:55, 7:25, 10  
Trainwreck, R (!)  
10:50, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50  
Minions, in 3D, PG (!!)  
1:25, 8:40  
Minions, in 2D, PG (!!)  
11, 11:45, 2:10, 3:50,  
4:35, 6:15, 7, 9:25  
The Gallows, R (!!)  
11:30, 2:10, 4:30, 7:35, 9:45  
Terminator Genisys, PG-13  
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Inside Out, PG (!!)  
11:25, 1:50, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35

### WEDNESDAY

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Inside Out, PG (!!)  
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Penguins of Madagascar, PG  
10:00am

### THURSDAY

AntMan, in 3D, PG-13 (!)  
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Inside Out, PG  
11:25, 1:50, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35  
Pixels, PG-13 (!)  
7:20, 9:35  
Southpaw, R (!)  
7:00, 9:45

Utopia Film Festival Presents  
Sunday, July 19th & Wednesday, July 22nd  
Beginning at 8 PM

“Utopia Kids Shorts”,  
“The Girl & the Fox”,  
and “Swimmers”

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### Free and Open to the Public

Board of Directors Meeting  
Tues., July 21st beginning at 7:30 PM  
In the GATe Studio

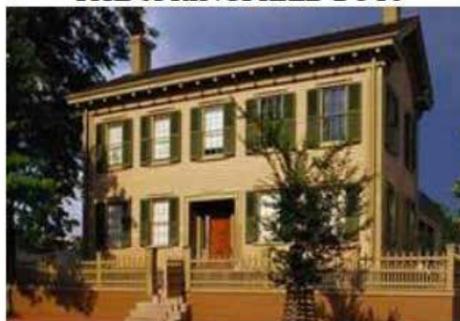
Orientation Class  
Sunday, August 2nd from 1 - 3PM

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## Greenbelt Arts Center LAST CHANCE TO SEE

### THE SPRINGFIELD BOYS



by Anthony E. Gallo

directed by Trix Whitehall

A Guest production from Seventh Street Playhouse

July 17 - 19

Friday and Saturday at 8:00

Sunday at 2:00

Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission, \$16 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

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Guest Production from Off the Quill  
King John - Aug 21 - Sept 5 - Guest Production from the Rude Mechanicals

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)

# Obituaries

## Barbara Jean Gremour

Barbara Jean Gremour, 69, of Greenbelt, died peacefully on Monday, July 6, at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the loving companion of Raymond J. Medeiros of Little Compton for 34 years. Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Albert C. Gremour and Mary E. (Flynn) Gremour.



Barbara was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where she earned her bachelors degree in Home Economics and Child Development. Upon graduation, she joined the Peace Corps where she volunteered in Colombia. In her later years, Barbara worked as an employment investigator for the State of Maryland until her retirement. She loved spending time at the beach in Little Compton and was an avid folk music enthusiast. Barbara also attended Amicable Church in Tiverton. She was a proud 4H Alumna, having been an active RI 4H member through her youth.

Besides her companion, she leaves her two loving sisters: Sandra L. Horan of North Kingstown and Paula E. Gremour of Pawtucket. She was aunt of Alicia M. Cranston of West Greenwich, Sean P. Horan of North Kingstown, Shamus D. Horan of Coventry, Kyle T. Horan of West Greenwich and Kaitlyn T. Horan of North Kingstown. She also leaves several grand nieces and nephews.

A private family funeral service was held in Rhode Island. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory to the RI 4H Club Foundation, Inc. PO Box 1925, Kingston,

RI 02881 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Rhode Island, 205 Hallene Road, Suite 209, Warwick, RI 02886, or to the charity of your choice will be appreciated. For online messages of condolence, kindly visit CranstonMurphy.com.

## Judith Therese Holland

Lifelong Greenbelter Judith Therese Holland, age 75, daughter of the late Dorothy and George Holland, Sr., died on Saturday, July 4, 2015 after a brief illness.

Ms. Holland was born in New York, then moved to Maryland as a toddler and grew up here in Greenbelt. She was a member of the first graduating class of St. Hugh's School. Judy lived most of her life in Greenbelt, leaving only for about eight years to work in Alaska. She was a parishioner at St. Hugh's, and an active member of the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt Step Club.

Ms. Holland is survived by her sister Maureen E. (Stephen) McCleary of Silver Spring; brothers George R. (Sue) Holland, Jr., and William G. (Marion) Holland of Greenbelt; nieces Barbara (Holland) Johnson, Heather Holland and Stephanie Holland, nephews Stephen McCleary, Robert Holland and Christopher Holland; and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was predeceased by her niece Kathleen (McCleary) Reesch and her nephew Timothy McCleary.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Hugh's on Wednesday, July 8. Ms. Holland was laid to rest at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring alongside family members. A luncheon followed at St. Hugh's.



## New Deal Art Show Celebrates Local Food

Everyone is invited to the reception on Sunday, July 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. for the group art show currently on view at the New Deal Cafe in Roosevelt Center.

On exhibit are the works of 14 local artists in a variety of media, including screen prints, applied wall hangings, and sculpted wood reliefs. There are also paintings, drawings, and photographs, and in the crafts case, jewelry by Wendy Hurlock Baker, who uses recycled vintage jewelry pieces to create new, unusual works.

The art work on display reflects the theme of the show's title, From Farm to Table. The show is a collaboration with the Greenbelt Farmers Market, which is partnering with the Cafe to publicize and sponsor this event. Besides giving the public the opportunity to meet with the artists in the show, the reception will include some special events. Knob Hill Winery, a vendor from the Farmers Market, will be hosting a wine tasting in the front room of the Cafe from 3 to 5 p.m. In the back room of the Cafe, Greenbelt artist and arts educator Tom Baker will be leading a workshop for children in creating sculptures from fruits and vegetables. There will be two workshop times during the afternoon, to give more children the chance to participate.

The exhibit will be on display through August. The New Deal Cafe Art Show program is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt.

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Hospitality Part I



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### Greenbelt Baha'i Community

1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.greenbeltbahais.org

### 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

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another terminal station, there to be hooked up to new engines. Lincoln was secretly transferred through Baltimore late at night on his way to Washington to take office.

### Sent by Train

In April 1861, Union soldiers were sent by train to Washington and were required to march through the streets of Baltimore in daylight between train stations. They were attacked by a mob of Confederate sympathizers, with resultant injury and loss of life on both sides. Subsequently, Annapolis, Maryland's capital, was occupied by Union troops to provide an alternate route (by sea) to Washington for troop reinforcement. Maryland officials were imprisoned without charge to prevent the state from seceding. To accomplish the latter, Lincoln suspended the writ of habeas corpus (a court order requiring that a prisoner be brought before it for trial), an action considered to be unconstitutional but necessary in that extreme circumstance.

Shortly after the Baltimore riot, a Marylander, James Ryder Randall, who lost a good friend there penned the poem "Maryland," which was later set to

music. The song became popular in the Confederacy and was frequently sung by marching troops, including troops invading Maryland to fight at Antietam.

It wasn't until long after the Civil War that the song became the official song of Maryland, the Maryland General Assembly so declaring in April 1938. At that time the state still clung to its Southern ways, and separate but equal was the law of the land. For blacks this meant unequal, undereducated and underpaid in much the same way their parents and grandparents, as slaves, had been treated.

In recent years, there have been efforts in the legislature to repeal the song or to change its lyrics. These efforts have been bottled up in the Maryland Senate, where its president, Thomas "Mike" Miller, and others have successfully prevented floor debates or votes.

But that must change. It is time for Maryland citizens to rise up and loudly proclaim that "Maryland is not my Maryland." Urge our legislators to repeal those hateful lyrics. When you hear it played, don't stand for it, and if you must, sing O Tannenbaum.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Tuesday, July 28th  
- Friday, July 31st  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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

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Greenbelt Baptist Church August 12  
**Christianity and SameSex Marriage: Love and Our Humanity**  
101 Greenhill Rd. Greenbelt, MD speaker Jonathan Leeman  
7:30PM Refreshments Available All Are Welcome



Congratulations to Kristina and Barrett Burgoyne, who became the proud parents of their first child, Arthur James Burgoyne, on July 7, 2015. Arthur weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces. His maternal grandparents are Kathy and Mike Kerdock of Plateau Place and paternal grandparents are Michael Davidson of Davidsonville, Md. and Jim Burgoyne of Glen Burnie. Arthur is also welcomed by his aunts, uncles and cousins Tory, Michael, Keysha, Ady-Mae and Poppy of Greenbelt and Austin, Chase, Grant and Landon from Davidsonville.

Best wishes to Madga (Madzia) Kowalska, who graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School this year and has just learned that she has been accepted into the University of Warsaw in Poland, to start in the fall. Madga was the 25th international exchange student to stay for a year with Linda Curtis of Greenbelt and attend high school here.

Shortly after saying goodbye to Madga and her parents and little sister, who had come from Poland to attend Madga's graduation, Linda and her cousin Nancy left on a fabulous three-week vacation. They enjoyed snorkeling in the Galapagos Islands of Ecuador, climbing Machu Picchu in Peru and seeing the statues on Easter Island, a six-hour flight from Santiago, Chile. Linda says that some of the interesting people they met on the trip have already become penpals. Now, she is ready to welcome her next exchange student, Ramona from Germany.

To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland

### Upcoming Events At The New Deal

Thursday, July 16, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, July 17, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. The Hard Swimmin' Fish bring their Old Timey Blues Show to the Café from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Little Red and the Renegades perform Zydeco, New Orleans R&B, Cajun and funk music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 19, The Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Kid's Open Mic from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Fez Tone Hafla brings Middle Eastern music and belly dance to the Café from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, July 20, Reel and Meal will show Poverty, Inc. from 7 to 9 p.m. A vegan buffet will be offered starting at 6:30 p.m. The movie is free but there is a charge for the buffet.

Tuesday, July 21, Poetry Night Open Mic from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, the Monthly Cajun Music Jam from 7 to 9 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Bring an instrument and join in; beginners are welcome.



# City Information

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20-24

Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. On the Agenda: Review and discussion of Design Options for Cherrywood Lane "Green Redesign" and Update on Various Planning Projects

Wednesday, July 22 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Briefing on Pepco Tree Plans** 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.**

### GREENBELT SKATE PARK DEMO



Saturday, July 18  
11:30am-1:30pm

Skate Park - Adjacent to the Greenbelt Youth Center  
99 Centerway

Experienced skaters will introduce the group to skateboarding. Skaters will demonstrate some skating progressions that will build confidence, success, & skill. Questions from the group will be encouraged. If you plan to use the skate park, a Skate Park ID card, helmet, and skateboard are required. Kneepads, elbow pads, gloves, and wrist braces are strongly recommended. Skate Park User ID cards are available at the Youth Center. All participants 17 years of age and younger require parental permission to acquire a Skate Park User ID card. Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for more information 301-397-2200.

**Please call the weather information hotline, 301-474-0646, the morning of the event for updated event status.**



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### REMINDER: SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE PLAZA AREA OF ROOSEVELT CENTER

City Council approved a smoking prohibition in the "plaza" area at Roosevelt Center. Council defined the no smoking area as the rectangle between the Mother and Child statue and the underpass. It should be noted that merchants have "control" over a 3 foot area from their storefront so whether or not to allow smoking in this area would be their call.

### Tutoring Camp

Wednesdays, July 22, & 29 from 9 AM - 12 PM  
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse

Greenbelt CARES is offering a summer tutoring experience for students completing grades 1-5. The children are split into groups (1st and 2nd are together, 3rd and 4th graders are together and the 5th graders work by themselves). Children will receive lessons in English grammar and writing skills, Reading/literature, and Math.

Contact Judye Hering for more information at 301-345-6660

### SAFE TRANSACTIONS LOCATION A Better, Safer Way to Conduct Your Online/In Person Transactions

The Greenbelt Police Department welcomes the public to our police station at 550 Crescent Road to complete their legal online transactions in a safer way. The public can take advantage of our Department's lobby or close exterior to meet with others and finalize their online transactions in person. Our public lobby is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is available to you.

George Mathews 240-542-2116 or at gmathews@greenbeltmd.gov.

### Greenbelt Recreation Department presents: GREENBELT BIKE CONNECTION



Saturday, July 18 from 11am-2pm  
Springhill Lake Recreation Center  
6101 Cherrywood Lane

Families and individual riders are invited to bring their bikes and helmets and take a guided ride between the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center and back via Buddy Attick Lake Park.

- Bike safety check provided by Proteus Bike Shop
- Safety tips by our guides along the way
- Lunch by Chick-Fil-A

**On-Line pre-registration required (activity #337412-1), limit: first 40 participants!**  
**Weather Information Hotline: 301-474-0646**  
**Info: 301-397-2200**

**ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE A HELMET!**

### DONATION DROP-OFF SUSPENDED FOR THE TIME BEING

The City's Donation Drop-Off program is no longer in effect due to the lack of staffing for the American Rescue Workers. The City is in search of another vendor for this program. Please visit <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?nid=337> for other donation opportunities.

### Family Swim Night at GAFC

101 Centerway | 301-397-2204

Friday, July 17 from 8:00-10:00pm  
Outdoor Pool

Admittance to the pool will be \$3.00 for all families, including passholders. Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun! Check with the pool for details about the upcoming events.

Family Swim Night is designed to give families an opportunity to spend an evening together in a recreational atmosphere. Entering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool.

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, JULY 25  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Public Works Yard

**City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.**

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

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



For further information, contact the Greenbelt Sustainability Office at 240-542-2153

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

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Aunt Ethel had a distinguished career in the Women's Army Corps retiring as a major. Before joining the army, she made a scrapbook of newspaper clippings and photos of early Greenbelt, which McFarland donated to the Greenbelt Museum. Visiting her often McFarland said; "She is my new project."

"We're all lucky to live here in a town where there are so many activities to join and people interested in the health and well-being of all the town's citizens, both young and old, McFarland said. I've never regretted the decision my husband and I made, when we decided to stay in Greenbelt after we were married and raise our children here. Back then it was the kids I was thinking about. Now, it's the older group. The same standards apply. There are activities to keep both mind and body active and healthy - like exercise and SAGE classes held at the Community Center. Also the trips the Recreation Department sponsors, the Golden Age Club and the refurbished theater. I'm looking forward to taking part in as many of these activities as I can, for at least a few more years. See you at the movies. "Greenbelt is lucky to have this treasure."

### Award

The Outstanding Citizen award is bestowed annually during the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival. While a committee chooses the 2015 Outstanding Citizen, the selection is determined from nominations submitted by you, the residents of Greenbelt. If you submitted

a nomination for someone previously, you are encouraged to support that person again, to be persistent and to add as many support letters or signatures as you can. Your help is needed to identify the 2015 Outstanding Citizen. Submit a nomination explaining why the individual deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the volunteer organizations and/or accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and the personal qualities that make this person special.

While only one person is designated as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen each year, there is no doubt that every nominee has greatly contributed to the wonderful quality of life in Greenbelt.

Nomination forms and support letters are due on Monday, August 3. The person submitting the nomination must sign it. The nomination form can be found at [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com). Include your phone number and address. Nominations should be sent to: Bob Zugby, Chair; 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

## Old Greenbelt Theater Hosts Soccer Party

On Sunday July 5, members of the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance filed into the Old Greenbelt Theater to watch the Women's World Cup on the big screen. There were 15 to 20 people watching, including ten-year-old soccer player, Zoe Larson. Larson wrote about the event for the CKC News - the summer newspaper created by participants in this summer's Creative Kids Camp. This is what she had to say...

**And the USA Lifts The Cup** (reprinted courtesy of CKC News)

We watched the US against Japan. With a stunning show of five goals, four of which hap-

pened before a half-an-hour was through, the US dominated. We saw Carli Lloyd scoring a hat trick (three goals in one game), Lauren Holiday scoring one goal and the one goal after half time. Playing for the cup, Hope Solo protected the goal multiple times from shots coming from all directions. Even so, twice the Japanese scored two desperate shots, only to get extremely embarrassed when their goalie missed the ball five times - each one an unbelievable shot.

## Miss Greenbelt to Host Clothing Drive, Bake Sale

The Miss Greenbelt contestants will host a donation drop off and bake sale at the Co-op grocery store in historic Greenbelt on July 25. Stop by and donate clothing, shoes, accessories or textile goods between 9 a.m. and noon. There will also be homemade sweet treats, so save a little room for dessert.

For those unable to attend, a drop-off or pick-up can be arranged by calling the fundraiser coordinator at 240-893-2885 or [jessamynrenee@gmail.com](mailto:jessamynrenee@gmail.com). Donations are always appreciated.

### Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com)

## PUBLIC POLICY VOLUNTEERS

The University of Maryland's Legacy Leadership Institute on Public Policy, in partnership with the state of Maryland is looking for volunteers age 50+ to serve as volunteer legislative leaders during the 2015-2016 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Classroom training begins in September for 10 weeks, two days per week, at the College Park campus, with site visits to the state complex in Annapolis.

The volunteer assignment will be for a minimum of two days per week, starting in Jan. 2016 in the Annapolis offices of various senators and delegates.

For more information or for an application, contact Wesley Queen at [wqueen@umd.edu](mailto:wqueen@umd.edu) or call (301)-405-2529

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Fresh Value Pack Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops <b>\$2.99</b> lb.	Fresh Crisp Large Celery <b>88¢</b> stalk	Kraft Assorted American Singles <b>\$2.50</b> 14-16 oz.	Stouffer's Assorted French Bread Pizza <b>\$2.50</b> 10-12.3 oz.	Sea Best Frozen Tilapia Fillets <b>\$3.99</b> 1 lb.
Bar-S MEAT FRANKS Assorted <b>\$1.00</b> 1 lb.	Red Ripe California Strawberries <b>\$2.00</b> 1 lb.	Turkey Hill Lemonade or Iced Tea <b>\$2.50</b> Gallon	Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted <b>\$2.50</b> 1.5 qt.	Louis Kemp Seafood Delights Assorted <b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b> 8 oz.
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## Police Blotter

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

### Arrest

July 2, 12:55 a.m., 8000 Greenbury Drive. Two nonresident men, ages 27 and 20, and a nonresident 23-year-old woman were arrested and charged with theft, 4th degree burglary, possession of burglary tools and malicious destruction after they allegedly removed an installed exterior air conditioning unit from the side yard of a residence. It was recovered inside their vehicle. They were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Theft

July 3, 4:40 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Vehicle keys were taken from a residence.

July 5, 12:59 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A parcel package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

July 8, 4 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended purse was taken at Twins African Fashion.

### Counterfeit Money

July 6, 7 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. Two people attempted to pass a counterfeit bill at the Perfume Center and fled after the merchant refused the bill. They are described as a black woman 20 to 25 years old, 5'2" tall, 100 pounds, with red hair, wearing blue jeans; and a black man 20 to 25 years old, 6'2" tall, 160 pounds, wearing a white T-shirt, black sports pants and a black backpack.

### Indecent Exposure

July 7, 10:34 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 14-year-old nonresident was arrested for indecent exposure after he allegedly exposed himself to an adult passerby. The youth was arrested at the scene and released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

### Trespass

July 6, 2:05 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. A 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested and

charged with trespass after refusing to leave the Holiday Inn after a dispute with management. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

July 3, 12:31 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 26" bicycle was removed from the balcony of a residence. The next day an officer observed a person in possession of it in the 9200 block Springhill Lane. A 13-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested and released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

### Vandalism

July 2, 9:30 a.m., 5900 block Springhill Drive. The door locks of a residence were vandalized.

July 2, 11:19 a.m., 6100 block Cherrywood Lane. A door was vandalized at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

July 3, 6 a.m., 11 Crescent Road. Paper was set on fire on the wall of the pedestrian overpass, damaging the paint.

### Vehicle Crime

A 2001 Toyota Sienna stolen from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway on July 4 was recovered July 7 by Prince George's County police in the 6000 block Carters Lane, Hyattsville.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 6400 block Ivy Lane (side view mirror), 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (.223 rifle), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (touch screen stereo), 7200 block Hanover Parkway (four tires and rims) and 6100 block Breezewood Court, two incidents (purse, construction tools).

Vandalism was reported in the 100 block Westway, two incidents (gas tanks were punctured), 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (side window was broken, front bumper was damaged and headlight and side mirror were removed) and 6500 block Springcrest Drive (hole was drilled in the hood of a vehicle).

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starting the discussion. We have a lot of work to do.

Terry Pisano Goolsby

### Justice for Paris

I would like to thank Brian Almquist for helping me to discover what really happened to my dog Paris. On January 26, 2015 I petitioned Council to investigate the circumstances that led to the killing of Paris while she was in the custody of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. I finally received a letter on April 28 from Michael McLaughlin, Greenbelt city manager. According to McLaughlin his letter was based on information provided by Celia Craze who oversees Animal Control operations.

McLaughlin wrote that Paris was killed following three incidents when she attacked and bit a person without provocation.

In a July 10 letter McLaughlin wrote that Paris had two (not three) bite incidents, only one of which was unprovoked.

A person should not have to wait nearly six months to get accurate information. I still don't believe we know all of the details but we have come a long way in getting justice for Paris.

Betty Edwards

### Lack of Transparency

I am responding to last week's letter written by Elizabeth Tobey, a volunteer at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Tobey is saddened by my letters about the deaths of Paris and Abby because she feels they contain allegations against the shelter. Rather than focus on the intent of my letters, which is to question information, she wants the community to unconditionally support Celia Craze and the animal control officers (ACOs).

My letters question information provided by Michael McLaughlin, Greenbelt city manager, in his April 28 letter to Betty Edwards. According to

McLaughlin, based on information provided by Celia Craze: Paris was killed following three instances when Paris attacked and bit, without provocation, a person; Abby was killed following five instances of unprovoked attacks and biting of individuals; and the Greenbelt Animal Shelter has a Live Release Rate of 98 percent.

According to McLaughlin, in a new letter of July 10 to Betty Edwards, Paris is alleged to have had two (not three) bite incidents, only one of which is alleged to have been unprovoked. We have one bite report (not five) for Abby.

Ms. Tobey claims that "[a]nimals are not euthanized because of lack of space." As we learned, this claim results from what may be clever accounting and marketing rather than true no-kill practices; for instance, the shelter sent dozens of animals to the county facility in a year, and fewer than 3 in 4 made it out alive.

Tobey asks the community to be supportive of Celia Craze and the ACOs. It is Celia Craze and the ACOs that should be respectful of the community's right to ask legitimate questions and to receive accurate answers in a timely manner. The community has the right to expect transparency.

Brian Almquist

### Red Flag

I think Brian Almquist is asking good questions in his letters and ads. There is definitely a need for transparency regarding the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, particularly in regard to the animals being killed. Abby was killed for supposedly having bitten five people – unprovoked. Yet there was only one bite report submitted. Where are the other four reports? Where is the evidence? Was this poor dog killed just because of one bite? There needs to be more oversight

of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Abby's unnecessary death demonstrates a callous disregard for her life and sends up a red flag.

Susan Smithers

### Speeding Cyclists

I have been bothered for a while regarding the speed of bicyclists both going around Greenbelt Lake and just travelling along the sidewalks throughout the town. There are many older residents who either don't hear them in enough time to move out of the way safely or who may have dogs on long leashes which require time to rein in pets safely. It's gotten to the point where you need a side view device to feel safe walking through what should be idyllic strolls in the beautiful days of spring and summer.

Going at the speeds I've observed, you'd need a clear straightaway in order to avoid endangering limb and possibly more around here. I have spoken with the police who don't seem much interested in what to them may seem a low-level problem. I can assure them that it would rise considerably in importance if someone or his beloved pet were seriously hurt or worse. A basic understanding of physics could predict the consequences.

In addition, I have noticed a bullying attitude in terms of sharing the walkways with pedestrians; some displaying an attitude of staking out the entire sidewalk and consigning other pedestrians to scramble out of their way as if it's a game of chicken. I'm a former military policeman, so I feel I can handle myself, but feel that the community spirit fostered in Greenbelt is definitely not being displayed lately.

Is looking for a little respect asking too much? I hope it doesn't take a tragedy to draw some attention to the situation going on now.

John Ott

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On Monday, July 20, Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café will partner with the Utopia Film Festival to present the documentary Poverty, Inc.

Poverty, Inc. takes a close look at the aid and development focused NGOs (non governmental organizations) and the poverty industry that has grown over the decades. The results of the efforts of interventions on behalf of the poor in developing countries have been mixed, even catastrophic in some cases. Developing world leaders have been calling for change. Drawing on over 150 interviews shot over four years in 20 countries, the film explores the hidden side of doing good. From disaster relief to Toms Shoes, from adoptions to agricultural subsidies, Poverty, Inc. follows the effect of our most well-intentioned efforts and pulls back the curtain on the poverty industrial complex – a multi-billion dollar market of NGOs, multilateral agencies and for-profit aid contractors. Does this system catalyze development or does it perpetuate a system in which the poor stay poor while the rich get hipper?

The discussion leader for the evening will be Greenbelter Dr. Ronda Ansted. Ansted has long been involved with global poverty alleviation efforts, including working as a Peace Corps volunteer in rural South Africa and in business development for international NGOs. She recently completed her doctoral degree researching the challenges in the international aid industry and best practices for market-based interventions.

Poverty, Inc. was one of Utopia Film Festival's outstanding entries in 2014. Held on the fourth weekend of October, the mission of the Utopia Film Festival is "seeking a better world through film". This film is a prime example of that mission.

Reel and Meal is a monthly film series focused on environmental, social justice and animal rights issues. The series has three organizing groups: Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition.

The optional (there is a cost) vegan buffet begins at 6:30 p.m. and the free film screening starts at 7 p.m. For more information on this month's event, contact Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net or visit the New Deal Cafe's e-calendar at newdealcafe.com/events/reelAndMeal.

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forestry perspective listed on the website of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. She considered the RFP to have been written too narrowly: for example, by restricting eligibility to applicants located nearby the site. She also thought the RFP should have included a condition that the applicant demonstrate knowledge and experience with non-chemical approaches to the management of invasive plants.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin told council that the request had already been referred to FPAB and staff for review and that the matter would be brought back to another meeting.

**Resolutions**

Introduced for first reading were two resolutions that will return on the agenda of the August meeting for discussion and action. One was a resolution familiarly known as Various Vendors that is introduced at the beginning of each new fiscal year to catalog vendors currently used by the city from whom total purchases will likely exceed the bid limit of \$10,000 over the year but whose individual transactions will not reach the bid limit.

The other resolution would authorize the purchase and installation of a thermoplastic polyolefin roofing system to replace the flat roof at the GAFC. The approved cost would be up to \$78,200 from A.K.J., Inc. of Stevensville, Md., which was the low bid. At the end of last year, decisions were made regarding replacement of the roof over the indoor pool at the GAFC. That work is scheduled to begin in September. To ensure that the entire roof area is watertight, it is necessary to replace the surrounding flat roof at the same time.

**Belle Point Playground**

A remaining task on the construction of the tot lot in Belle Point is the provision of an access pedestrian path from the sidewalk into the playground area. Only \$3,000 was budgeted for the path, but staff had subsequently been asked to look into the cost of providing a pervious path. Since that cost \$10,000, it had also been noted by staff that there is adequate green area on each side of the path to absorb water runoff.

Councilmember Judith Davis

quickly moved that the council authorize the \$10,000 expenditure for the pervious path, saying she believed strongly that it was a matter of principle, especially given that the playground is surrounded by the Forest Preserve. She appreciated that there might be significant absorption of runoff by the grassy area but said the goal should be to have no runoff. She asked McLaughlin to look into whether Program Open Space money might be used.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts objected to spending so much on such a short path, adding that there was no guarantee that a pervious path would continue to function even if it worked initially. When he went beyond that to question the need for a path at all, Councilmember Silke Pope, who also heads the homeowner association for Belle Point, jumped in to ask why the residents of Belle Point should have to wait for a path that was approved as part of the project. She said it is currently mud and mulch covered by straw and that

it is impassable for anyone with a walker, including a resident who takes care of her grandchildren and cannot go into the playground to supervise them.

Councilmember Edward Putens moved to table the item until the next meeting in order for councilmembers to have an opportunity to look at the site and for staff to get estimates for a pervious asphalt path, which was thought likely to be both more effective and less expensive than the concrete path that had apparently been costed. Pope opposed deferring the matter, but council voted to do so.

In other business, Assistant City Manager David Moran had asked for council's suggestions on statewide legislative priorities for the Maryland Municipal League. Suggestions included a solar energy initiative that had been proposed previously, protection for municipal Program Open Space funding and a local bill to give municipalities authority over Pepco's tree trimming and removal.



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**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
Thursday, July 23, 2015  
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Exception Request to Allow Installation of a Gardenside Sliding Patio Door at 10H Southway
- Request to Allow Installation of Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at 1B Ridge Road
- Additional H.I.P. Questions to be Answered:
  - Scope of Improvements for 22 Basements in Masonry Homes
  - Should Individual Members Pay the Full Cost for Non-Reserve Items Installed in Their Units During the Pilot Program?
- Letter of Intent to Engage GreeNewit as Contractor to Facilitate GHI Participation in an Energy Rebate Program during the H.I.P.
- 2015 Garage Roof Repairs, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

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*A Review*

# Play Takes A New Look At Lincoln As A Man

by Carol Griffith



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Abraham Lincoln (played by Rasik Ohal) and Mary Todd Lincoln (played by Shirl Weaver) married with the aid of Lincoln's friends in *The Springfield Boys* at Greenbelt Arts Center.

There's no need to reinterpret history when the facts are fascinating enough. That must be the credo of Anthony Gallo, whose latest play, *The Springfield Boys*, is opening at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC). Greenbelt is fortunate to have another of his well-researched and factual yet highly entertaining plays here. *The Springfield Boys* has a local connection too – it marks the directorial debut of GAC legend Trix Whitehall.

The title refers to Abraham Lincoln and his two lifelong friends, who met in 1837 when the young Lincoln moved to Springfield, Illinois, to begin his law career. The highly talented and experienced Rasik Ohal captures the warmth and dry wit we've come to associate with Lincoln and, when reciting Lin-

coln's famous speeches, demonstrates oratorical skills that make him totally believable.

On moving to Springfield, the impoverished Lincoln meets Joshua Speed, with whom he rooms and shares a bed. Speed is played by the reliably talented David Weaver. Speed and William (Billy) Herndon, who was to become Lincoln's longtime law partner and political strategist, become Lincoln's confidant and fast friend. For most of the first act, the three embark on their careers and guide each other through romances and marriages. Although Speed and Lincoln differ in their opinions of slavery and the Civil War, Speed remains touchingly loyal to Lincoln, even in the bouts of depression that Speed calls "the black dogs."

Act 2 shows us the disagree-

ments among Lincoln's friends after his assassination. While others wrote scholarly biographies of Lincoln, Herndon wrote a controversial book which gave some salacious details of Lincoln's life. In a powerful scene, Lincoln's son Robert confronts Herndon about the portrayal of his father. Was Herndon really the "custodian of Lincoln's legacy," as he called himself, or in it to make the money he needed after failing at business and having a drinking problem? The multi-talented Pete Papageorge, in his first role at GAC, gives Herndon the right amount of brashness and street smarts.

Except for Joshua Speed's mother, Lucy who gives Lincoln a Bible, the women associated with the *Springfield Boys* support their men. Shirl Weaver plays Mary Todd Lincoln quietly, without the shrewishness often attributed to her.

The costuming deserves a special mention. All of the clothing looks to be of the period without any jarring modern touches. Shirl Weaver made one of her dresses. It's a work of art.

Gallo is a prolific playwright and many of his plays have gone from Greenbelt to larger stages, including Kennedy Center and in New York. I'd bet *The Springfield Boys* is destined to join Gallo's other plays in the limelight.

*The Springfield Boys* will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of July 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. on July 19. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or through the website at [greenbeltartscenter.org](http://greenbeltartscenter.org). The Arts Center is located at 123 Centerway, beneath the Co-op supermarket.

## Museum Lecture On Original Housing

by Megan Searling



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A Greenbelt Museum lecture, entitled *Brick, Block or Frame: A Photo Documentation Project of Greenbelt's Original Housing*, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Hear Greenbelt resident and Goucher College M.A. candidate Jennifer Sparenberg speak about her photography project that documents the service sides of Greenbelt's original housing.

The purpose of the project, as outlined by Sparenberg, has been to document the existing conditions of the service side of the housing units. "Currently," she says, "there is no complete photo-documentation of the housing units. By photographing the service side of each unit individually this project creates a baseline against which decisions can be made regarding exterior changes to the units. Comparative studies can be conducted about how historic districts change over time,

and potentially the photographs could be used in creating historic district guidelines."

Sparenberg is a student in the Goucher College Master of Historic Preservation program and the 2014 recipient of the Julia A. Rogers Prize for best graduate paper. She has also served as the Museum's 2014 Dorothy Sucher Memorial Intern, an internship program established by Dr. Joseph Sucher in 2012 to honor his late wife, Dorothy, who was a Museum founder. Sparenberg's background includes archaeology, housing inspections and hazard mitigation planning and she is the hazard mitigation officer for the Maryland Historical Trust. She enjoys long walks on national seashores and living the dream of the New Deal.

The lecture, sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, is free and open to the public.

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## French Immersion School Takes on a New Name

by Lesley Kash

The county's oldest French immersion program has a new name. The Dora Kennedy French Immersion Program now bears the name of its founder, renowned Maryland language educator Dr. Dora Kennedy.

Nasser Abi, principal of the nationally distinguished Blue Ribbon School (formerly named for Robert Goddard), praised Kennedy's "goals of educating bilingual students... for the global economy. Without her, there would be no French Immersion Program."

Kennedy's original program, the second oldest total French immersion program in the United States, has excelled on both American and international proficiency tests for French language learners.

Kennedy was the first Foreign Language Supervisor in the Prince George's County Public School System. Her contributions to the field of Romance language education grew from multi-state, all-level school teaching experience to leadership of the Maryland Foreign Language

Association. An early exponent of audio-lingual methods in foreign-language instruction, Kennedy championed total language immersion for elementary and secondary students. She was the co-author of two definitive texts of foreign-language instruction.

During her thirty years in College Park, she was active in community preservation and improvement. She helped found the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Maryland, and was a co-founder of the National Museum of Language in College Park.



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The new sign outside the Dora Kennedy French Immersion School (formerly named Robert Goddard French Immersion School, and housed in the old Greenbelt Middle School building).

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