

Three More Miss Greenbelts Are Crowned at 2015 Pageant

by Gabriela Martinez



PHOTO BY DEBBIE FISHBEEK

Allison Beatrez, Katherine Larkin and Alisha Karley were named Junior Miss Greenbelt, Little Miss Greenbelt, and Miss Greenbelt.

The 61st annual Miss Greenbelt Pageant was held on Labor Day weekend at the American Legion Post 136. Katherine Larkin, 9, won Little Miss Greenbelt; Allison Beatrez, 13, won Junior Miss Greenbelt and Alisha Karley, 18, won Miss Greenbelt. The girls were showered in gifts such as flowers, gift certificates from local Greenbelt vendors and -- of course -- a tall, glittering crown.

Former pageant winners greeted the glowing, newly crowned ladies by saying, "Welcome to the sisterhood!"

"It's what the former misses say to the next miss because you're joining a legacy of women who served their community. We are all there to support each other," said Sarah Larkin, Katherine's older sister and 2013 Miss Greenbelt.

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant started in 1955 as a fundraiser for the construction of a youth center. Instead of having judges at the pageant, votes were cast by everyone in town in the form of pennies. Each pageant contestant would leave jars in different establishments, and whoever collected the most pennies would win the title. Back then, the competition was open to women from 15 to 50.

The pageant has come a long way since then. No longer a fundraiser or a "popularity contest," as it was called in 1956, according to the Miss Greenbelt website, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant is now a scholarship program that gives girls the opportunity to develop important life skills such as public speaking and interviewing. Contestants train throughout the summer by attending workshops centered on building a strong self-image.

Unlike traditional pageants, the Miss Greenbelt competition does not judge the beauty of its contestants. Instead, judges look for confidence and strong public speaking skills.

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Suzanne Marie Randolph Honored by Psychologists

Greenbelt resident Dr. Suzanne Randolph received the James Jones Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association (APA) Minority Fellowship Program. The award was presented at the 2015 APA Convention in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Randolph was cited for her outstanding scientific contributions and application of this knowledge toward mentoring and innovations in the treatment of racial and ethnic minority populations. The APA Minority Fellowship Program provides training, mentoring and career development to increase racial and ethnic diversity among professionals in the field and to advance understanding of life experiences of diverse communities.

Dr. Randolph has more than 30 years' experience conducting research on African American children and families as well as local and national evaluations of public health initiatives. She earned her bachelor's degree at Howard University and her master's and doctoral degrees in psychology from the University of Michigan.

After Michigan, Dr. Randolph taught at Howard University, where she led the Howard Newborn Study. While at Howard, she was selected as a Kellogg National Fellow by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. At the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Dr. Randolph was the director of the African American



PHOTO COURTESY OF SUZANNE RANDOLPH

Dr. Suzanne Randolph

Caregivers Study to document quality of life issues among African American caregivers and their elderly clients. She is Associate Professor Emerita (retired) in Family Science at University of Maryland School of Public Health. At Maryland, she was Faculty Woman of Color of the Year. She served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Panel on Data and Methods for Evaluation of Welfare Reform, the NAS Head Start Research Roundtable and the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary's Committee on Research and Evaluation in Head Start. Simultaneous with her early years at the University, she was the national president of the Association of Black Psychologists, Inc.

Dr. Randolph's service to area communities includes serving as

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Greenbelt Representatives Join Michelle Obama at White House

by Amy Hansen

Mayor Emmett Jordan and Recreation Supervisor Anne Oudemans were asked to move themselves. They were asked to move themselves all the way to the White House on September 16 to join First Lady Michelle Obama and celebrate Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC) initiative.

Jordan and Oudemans joined representatives from the National League of Cities (NLC) and several federal agencies as Michelle Obama announced that 500 cities, towns and counties, including Greenbelt, have committed to the five goals in the LMCTC initiative since July 2012. LMCTC is a key part of the First Lady's Let's Move! initiative, the goal of which is to help all children grow up healthy and have the ability to reach their full potential.

Greenbelt is part of a growing national movement to build healthier communities and ensure that the health and well-being of young people today and that of future generations is a priority.

At Wednesday's event, the First Lady also recognized the 52 communities including Greenbelt that have achieved gold medals in each of the five goal areas, which include providing healthy school meals, opportunities for

physical activity during and outside of school, and healthier early care and education programs.

"This groundbreaking milestone of reaching 500 communities brings us closer to the goal of providing every American with the opportunity to live in a community that prioritizes the health and well-being of their residents," said NLC President Ralph Becker, mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah. "These local policymakers, representing small and large communities from across the country,

are transforming their communities into healthier places."

The 500 cities, towns and counties honored at the event come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. To date, approximately 80 million Americans live in a city, town or county participating in LMCTC.

More information about LMCTC communities is available at www.healthycommunities-healthyfuture.org/spotlights/.

What Goes On

Monday, September 21

8 p.m., Council Worksession, SHA Briefing on Beltway Ramps, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming on greenbeltmd.gov/municipal/tv

Tuesday, September 22

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., GreenACES and Green Team Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, September 23

8 p.m., Council Worksession, City Manager's Update, Community Center

Thursday, September 24

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Blues Festival Features Outstanding Performers

by Chris Logan

The Greenbelt 13th Annual Blues Festival on Saturday, September 19 has a terrific lineup of outstanding blues performers from the Baltimore-Washington region. The festival headliner is The Michael McHenry Tribe. Their music will have the Roosevelt Center audience dancing, hula hooping or sitting back listening to great music. The Michael McHenry Tribe will be on the outdoor stage from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The festival music starts with pre-festival activities at Beltway Plaza on Friday, September 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. Kevin Robinson will be playing mesmerizing music on his wireless guitar at Beltway Plaza's Center Court. Robinson will also be performing on Saturday.

There are many shades of the blues and this year's 13th festival lineup of new and returning bands will paint with many of them. So come out, bring chairs and show the bands a real Greenbelt welcome.

If you haven't heard Saskia and Her Amazing Band, you are in for a real treat. Saskia, the lead vocalist, brings her years of theater and musical experience to capture the audience with her amazing talents. The Paulverisers lead by Doc Paul Mastradone, with the remarkable Sam Palladino on organ, will also return. Just off the Labor Day stage will be Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes playing their Chicago Blues behind their outstanding harpmaster, Ed Crowley.

Also on Roosevelt Center stage are 2015 winners of the DC Blues Society battle, The Mojo Priests, so be prepared and wear your dancing shoes. KERQ, with guitarist Kevin Robinson, will bring his originals and psychedelic blues. Jonny Steinman & The Lifters will perform new material from their forthcoming album under the helm of Chris Isaak's guitarist/producer Herschel Yatovitz. We also have the crowd-pleasing The Capital Blues Ensemble with

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Letters to the Editor

Thank You Greenbelt

I personally, and on behalf of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, cannot thank the employees and the citizens of the City of Greenbelt enough for our most successful Labor Day Festival in years.

Starting with Rebekah Sutfin – who attends our meetings, always has a level head, offers good suggestions and always has the city's back – she's a jewel and we appreciate her.

Under the direction of Mr. Sterling, Public Works jumped more than once to our rescue. Every public works employee was helpful and very respectful. There were some large, last minute (very last minute) changes. Without blinking an eye Mr. Sterling came up with a solution and implemented it. We appreciate Public Works and Mr. Sterling very much. Thanks for being such a large part of our Labor Day Festival.

The Greenbelt Police Department officers always remain calm in tense situations. They are always just a phone call away and I am proud to say I live in Greenbelt with the best police department around. Thank you to Chief Craze and all of the Greenbelt police officers for their dedication to a successful festival. A special thank you to Captain Kemp. Poor guy got two phone calls from me on his day off. But he never let on that he was home and was, as always, willing to help with good advice or just the right answer.

My personal thank you to the best committee I could have ever joined. Every single person is so dedicated to this yearly festival. Every detail is thought out and perfected. They are simply some of the greatest residents of Greenbelt you will ever meet. I can't thank them enough! They deserve a huge pat on the back!

Thank you to each and every volunteer and festival goer! Memories were made this weekend, and we hope that memories will be made for many, many generations to come. Thank you Greenbelt for letting our committee bring you some of the best memories we can.

We appreciate each and every one of the employees of the City of Greenbelt and we thank you, the residents of Greenbelt, for being a part of our success and our memories of the 2015 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! See you all in 2016!

Linda Ivy
Chair, GLDFC

Thanks

Just a short note to thank everyone who participated in the Retro Town Fair this year. There was an amazing array of talent on display and we are pleased to see so many folks get ribbons and recognition for their hard work.

Hope to see you back next year! Also, thanks to my expert judges – great job!

Sheila Maffay-Tuthill
Education/Volunteer Coordinator
Greenbelt Museum

Forest Assessment Bid Inappropriate

I participated in the forest preserve health assessment work session held on August 31. Council should stop the city from awarding a contract to a Forest Conservation Act (FCA) service provider to assess the health of the Preserve.

On November 24 council directed staff to hire a forest biologist or ecologist (not a firm) to assess the health of the Preserve. Council also opened the door to changes that could weaken the documents that provide protection of the Preserve. These changes are not limited to invasive plants.

Celia Craze, staff liaison to the Forest Preserve Advisory Board (Board), reported that the Board approved the Request for Proposals (RFP). But according to member Bob Snyder the Board did not formally vote on the RFP. Additionally, the council did not request public comment on the content of the RFP or the persons and entities to whom it would be sent. Without formal Board approval or public comment, staff sent out 145 RFPs and received only four proposals.

The RFP heavily favored FCA service providers (who generally act as consultants to developers), and they received 30 times more RFPs than forest biologists or ecologists. According to Craze, staff selected providers with expertise in development of a Forest Conservation Plan (FCP). Such expertise is not a requirement in the RFP. An FCP can only be prepared by a licensed forester, licensed landscape architect or other qualified professional. Staff may want an FCP for the Preserve which would explain why biologists and ecologists did not receive a higher percentage of RFPs.

An FCP is not needed to assess the health of the Preserve. An FCP outlines the strategies for retaining, protecting, planting and replanting trees in areas marked

for construction and development.

The term conservation implies human management. According to city code the areas that comprise the Preserve are to be protected in their existing natural state – not managed under an FCP. The term Preserve is used to characterize these areas as places of contemplation and communion with nature. An FCP is not needed for the Preserve because the Preserve is not subject to construction and development.

Staff recommended that council accept the proposal of A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT). AMT provided site analysis, master planning and design services for new recreational facilities and infrastructure for a regional, multi-phase park and sports complex in Bowie. Additional examples in their proposal show similar engineering experience.

Acceptance of the AMT proposal is not an appropriate response to council's direction to hire a forest biologist or ecologist. Council seems to have turned a blind eye. Council may be looking to break the promise made to the public 12 years ago, and upheld by every council since, to leave the areas in the Preserve undisturbed for future generations of Greenbelters.

Brian Almquist

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Sat. 3:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Sun. 1:00 PM (OC), 3:15 PM,
5:30 PM
Mon., Tues, Thurs. 5:30 PM,
8:00 PM
Weds. 1:00 PM, 5:30 PM

ROSENWALD (100m.)
Sat. 1:00 PM
Sun. 8:00 PM
Weds. 3:15 PM

ARCADE FIRE:
THE REFLEKTOR TAPES
(87m.)
Weds. 8:00 PM

BLADE RUNNER:
FINAL CUT (R) (117m.)
Fri. 11:00 PM
FREE MOVIE! B.B. KING:
THE LIFE OF RILEY
(123m.)
Sat. 7:30 PM

Corrections:

Photo credit for the photo of the Outstanding Citizen on the front page last week's newspaper belongs to Jon Gardner.

Stan Zirkin's byline was inadvertently omitted from last week's obituary for Bobby Bassett.

The photos on page 13 of last week's issue of the Information Day Ribbon Winners at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival were wrongly attributed. They were taken by Cindy Cummings. The News Review apologizes for the errors.

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SOFT ICE CREAM:
THE LAST VICE OF
MIDDLE AGE.

P. Reppert

On Screen

Grandma Gets Her Dander Up

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 18 is Grandma, wherein Lily Tomlin plays the lead role with well-honed rambunctiousness. Her teenage granddaughter, Sage (Julia Garner) shows up in desperate need of \$600 ere the sun sets, even as Granny has just broken up with her long-time girlfriend (Marcia Gay Harden). Nevertheless, Tomlin gears up instantly and makes sometimes raunchy rounds with Sage in search of the needed sum.

R. Running time: 79 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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This week's Swifty . . .

“Since we got the big screen TV, we never sit and hold hands,” she observed r _ _ _ _ ly.

Answer to 8/6 Swifty: The key to our mixed doubles win will be my partner's overpowering serves,” she predicted MENACINGLY.

Community Events

MakerSpace Events

Fall programs have started at the Greenbelt MakerSpace with programs in robotics and computer science. FIRST LEGO League teams are meeting to design and build competition robots on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., with a fourth group meeting on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Two other groups of both kids are meeting to learn programming skills in CoderDojo sessions, Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. Not to be left behind, teens and adults meet Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m.

Not sure you know what all this programming and robotics is all about? Please join us as guests of the Greenbelt Theater on Saturday, Sept 26 at 1 p.m. for a free showing of Spare Parts. This is the story of four Hispanic high school students who form a robotics club. With no experience, 800 bucks, used car parts and a dream, this rag tag team goes up against the country's reigning robotics champion, MIT.

The MakerSpace will be closed for regular activities on Sunday, Sept. 20 so that the team can trek over to the Mini Maker Faire in downtown Silver Spring. Please join us and ten thousand of our closest maker friends for an afternoon of great fun! Help us get on the road to more such events, but more importantly to more neighborhoods in need, by joining our crowd funding project to create the MakerWagon, a mobile makerspace. For more information, please stop in at the MakerSpace or visit our website make125.org.

See Double Stars At Next Star Party

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, on Saturday evening, September 19, at the City of Greenbelt Observatory, located at Northway fields. We'll start by viewing double stars across the sky, and will then move on to deep sky objects that are currently visible. As always, visitors are also welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. Saturn, Neptune, Uranus and a crescent moon will be up.

Observing will begin at around 8 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.

Committee to Hold 2015 Season Forum

Saturday, September 26 is the date for this year's annual open forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. It will be held at the Community Center in Room 201 from 1 to 3 p.m.

All are invited to share their concerns about issues in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including representatives from Public Works, Planning, the Police Department and elected officials. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated. This event is not just for seniors.

September Events At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, September 19: Fall Trail Walk. Join a park ranger on a walk along the Azalea Trail (1.1 miles). Enjoy the wonders of discovery while getting healthy. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic area at 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 20: Volunteer Opportunities at Greenbelt Park. How can I become a camp host? What is the volunteer trail crew and what does it do? What other visitor services can I be a part of? Learn about the positive impact of volunteers on the park and how you can join the park's stewardship team. Meet at the Ranger Station at 2 p.m. or at the campfire circle at 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: Celebrate National Public Lands Day at Greenbelt Park. Stewardship events are held on public lands across the United States as a way to give back to the community. Call the Ranger Station at 301-344-3944 for more details. All participants meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 8:45 a.m. Event lasts until noon.

Saturday, September 26: Greenbelt: An Oasis for Volunteers and Volunteer Experiences in the National Parks. A park ranger reflects on volunteers and their significant contributions during his career in five parks. Find a park and care for it as a VIP: Volunteer In the Park. Meet at the Ranger Station at 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: Outdoor Stewardship Volunteer Event. Join the Greenbelt volunteer corps on the 4th Sunday each month to improve the park through stewardship projects. Call the Ranger Station at 301-344-3944 for more information. Meet at the Ranger Station at 10 a.m. The event runs until 1 p.m.

Area Stylists Compete In Hair Wars Here

Area hair stylists will battle for top honors in a showcase of hairstyling and pageantry at the 21st annual Hair Wars competition on Sunday, September 20 at Martin's Crosswinds beginning at 6 p.m.

The theme of this year's competition is the Re-Evolution of Hair. Entries will be judged on their overall look and interpretation of the theme in three different categories: trendy, wearable day looks; runway-worthy evening looks; and outrageous fantasy looks that push the limits of the imagination.

Stylists from Bubbles and Salon Cielo will also compete as groups, creating coordinating looks to present in the salon competition, an all-out stage presentation featuring costumes, makeup, music, choreography – and of course, fabulous hair! Salon groups will be judged on their technical, creative and collaborative skills.

For more information, contact Alyssa Cronin at 703-269-5451.

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Interfaith Discussion Is on Climate Justice

Join the Greenbelt Catholic Community and Greenbelt Climate Action Network for an Interfaith Discussion on the Pope's Encyclical on Climate Justice. The event will be held at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants can download a summary at: catholicclimatecovenant.org/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=137795

Topics will include:
* Reality of the Problem,
* Necessity to Act,
* Your Action Matters,
* Living More Sustainably,
* Ecology and Social Justice,
* Consumerism,
* Future Generations

In the words of Pope Francis: "It is no longer enough, then, simply to state that we should be concerned for future generations. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn. . . ."

Folks of all faiths and spiritual paths are welcome. For more information, contact Lore Rosenthal, lore@simplicity-matters.org, 301-345-2234.

Create Butterfly Garden At Greenbelt ES

Volunteers are needed to celebrate National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to noon, by helping to build a butterfly garden at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road. Tools and gloves will be provided by the City of Greenbelt Public Works Department. To sign up for this beautification project, go to signnupgenius.com/go/20f084eaaa72eaaff2-national1. For further information, contact volunteer@cheers.org.

Golden Age Club

by *Bunny Fitzgerald*
The Golden Age Club always welcomes visitors. Come to the Community Center on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. 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 margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 21 are as follows:

Monday, September 21: apple juice, Swedish meatballs, whole grain penne pasta with gravy, broccoli, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 22: cranberry juice, pulled pork carnitas, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, Mexicali vegetables, flour tortilla, applesauce.

Wednesday, September 23: grape juice, baked potato with chili, shredded cheese, sour cream, crackers, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit.

Thursday, September 24: Family Caregivers Conference – All sites closed.

Friday, September 25: pineapple juice, chicken fried steak with country gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, wheat roll, tropical fruit.

Free Wine Tastings, New Look at Co-op

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket will offer a free wine-tasting event on Friday, September 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. led by resident wine expert John Mealey. As a special to all customers, all tasting wines will be available at \$1 off their regular price. Other wine events during the month will be on September 25 and 30.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, the Co-op will host an Around the Co-op program to explore one of the departments, aisles or new products.

Also highlighted will be some lesser known store services and samples or discounts when possible. Suggestions are always welcome too.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



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all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D*

Week of September 18

FRIDAY – SATURDAY
Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials, PG-13 (!)
10:50, 1:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
Black Mass, R (!)
11, 1:30, 4:20, 7, 9:40
The Perfect Guy, PG-13 (!!)
11:20, 11:50, 1:40, 2:15, 4, 4:50, 6:50, 7:20, 9:10, 9:55
The Visit, PG-13 (!!)
11:10, 2, 4:20, 7:30, 9:45
Un Gallo Con Muchos Huevos, PG-13
11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:05
Transporter: Refueled, PG-13 (!)
1:40, 9:50
Hitman 47, R
11:10, 4:20, 7
Straight Outta Compton, R
11, 1:30, 4:30, 6:40, 9:40

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Greenbelt Arts Center
OPENING FRIDAY!

Forsaken Angels
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September 18-27
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By William Leary
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Due to strong language, sexual situations, and graphic violence, no one under 17 admitted without adult supervision
COMING SOON
Tru - October 9 - 18 - Directed by Gayle Negri
Any Given Monday - November 7 - 23 - Directed by Ann Lowe-Barrett

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Hometown Girl Returns With a Song to New Deal

by Paige Powell

As a proud former Greenbelt resident, I invite you to come and check out this hometown girl as I host the First Thursday Open Mic at the New Deal Café, sponsored by the Songwriters Association of Washington (SAW).

I grew up in the Lakewood development and attended North End Elementary School, Greenbelt Junior High and graduated from Parkdale High School. My family and I attended Greenbelt Community Church and my dad, Jim Powell, was in the Greenbelt Lions Club for many years. My best friend, with whom I still keep in touch, was Betsy Brubaker, who lived at 6R Ridge Road. So, yes, Greenbelt is my home town!

Since those growing-up years, my cousin David Pitts and his family moved to Greenbelt and are active in the Greenbelt community. His wife plays the organ at St. Hugh's Catholic Church and he has served on the planning committee for the Labor Day Festival.

I still attend the Labor Day Festival with another one of my best friends, Amy Robinson, who moved to Greenbelt two years ago and now loves it. She wants to stay in Greenbelt forever. Since I now live in Virginia, I come across the river to Greenbelt every 4th of July to see the fireworks at Greenbelt Lake.

I've always been an active part of SAW, serving on their Board of Directors. A little more than a year ago, Greenbelt resident and SAW board member,

Frank Kayser announced that there was a need for someone from SAW to host an open mic at the New Deal Café of each month. I thought about the opportunity to visit my cousin David and my friend Amy, and I volunteered.

Open Mic

Hosting the SAW First Thursday Open Mic at the New Deal Café has given me an opportunity to participate. I perform my original songs to a live audience, seeing which songs are the most well-received. I am also polishing my ability to play guitar while singing, remembering all the words and chords and remembering to smile while doing all of that.

It's a little like juggling. And like any juggler, you have to practice, practice, practice or else you'll mess up and make mistakes, which I almost always do! Making mistakes in front of the friendly audience at the New Deal Café is not the end of the world, but it does remind me to practice more.

When I started, I wondered what to say between each open mic performer. Some of the other open mics were hosted by people who added song trivia. Then I thought about telling a joke between each performance.

The first night I hosted, I only knew five jokes that I could remember, but those five jokes got me through the evening. Now I collect jokes from books and the Internet and Amy emails me jokes and gives me joke books.

As a side note, I decided never to tell a dirty joke or to use foul language. I'm so glad that I made that decision because one time, one of the "regular" performers, Mike Hummel, brought his little daughter with him. It's great to have jokes for the children. (For example: What did the zero say to the eight? - Nice belt!)

The Regulars

After being involved for almost two years now, I am accompanied by many "regulars" at this open mic: Mike Hummel, Andrew Hennessy, Joseph P. Swelterpants and Hillary Gottemoeller (a.k.a. the Bachelor and the Bad Actress, who recently married), Greg Evans, Alicia Deligianis, Buck Stone, Tom Gleason, Richard Loebelson, Ernie Galicinao and Moata Kadeshe. Ukulele songwriter Bill Pierangelik, who passed away last December, was also a regular participant.

It was amazing to be approached by a woman who asked, "Do you remember me?" and after my stammering, "No, please remind me," she revealed that she was Ruth Hanna. I hadn't seen Ruth since elementary school. She's living in the same house in Lakewood, taking care of her mother.

I am excited to be hosting the SAW First Thursday Open Mic and hope you'll join me, either to join in or to just enjoy the music. You can hear some of my songs at paigepowellmusic.com. I look forward to seeing you!



Congratulations to Katrina Boverman, who will be singing with the Gospel Choir, one of five choirs involved in the Mass to be said by Pope Francis on September 23. The event takes place outdoors, on the grounds of Catholic University near the National Shrine in Northeast Washington.

The family of the late Leonie Penney reports several happy events: Grandson Walter Penney III and Kerry Kempf were married in Washington on August 7. Leonie's niece and her children and the daughter of Leonie's childhood friend came from the Netherlands for the occasion.

Then later in August, Leonie's granddaughter Rose and her husband Michael Focht of Winchester, Va., became parents for the sixth time with the birth

of Rebecca Ann. Their second son, Daniel Arlin, was born two months after Leonie's death in 2013. The proud grandparents are Olga and Jon Garber of Leesburg, Va.

All of the family who could get away then gathered for their traditional Labor Day holiday at Camp Letts. The only time Leonie ever missed Labor Day at Camp Letts was in 2008, when she was chosen Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt and son Bernard had to invent a reason for her to be here on Friday, when the award was announced, and then to lead the parade on Labor Day.

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

Kathleen McFarland.



The Penney Family at Camp Letts. Olga is in center back in hat, Bernie next to her. At the camp, there is a plaque honoring Leonie Penney; a scholarship fund for needy children has been set up in her name. Photo by Helen Suser



Patuxent Art Gallery Artist of the Month

September's Artist of the Month at the Hollingsworth Art Gallery at the Patuxent Wildlife Center is the Oriental brush painting artist and educator, Jing-Jy Chen. Although her majors at Taiwan Normal University and the University of Rochester were Chinese literature and education, Chen began painting during her college years. She describes her pieces as "studies in the balance between powerful brush strokes and negative space." She seeks to present a subject's internal spirit through bold brush strokes, simple lines and a subtle and delicate use of water color. Her work is featured in numerous galleries.



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Presents
A Festive Evening Concert of Russian Choral Music
Performed by Lyra

September 22, 2015

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
5810 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale, MD 20737

Free-will offering will be collected

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

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

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

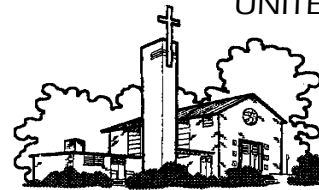
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.
Walk with us Sundays at 4:15.

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
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
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



September 20 10 a.m.
The View from Mount Nebo

The Rev. Evan Keely; with Worship Associate Carol Carter Walker; and Dayna Edwards, Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration

A time of intentional transition in any community creates opportunities for renewal.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, September 17, 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, September 18, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Ursula Ricks Project promises sultry vocals and funky, gritty soul and rock music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, The Greenbelt Blues Festival will be happening from 1 to 11:30 p.m. Go to newdealcafe.com for more information. Bruce Krutt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. and Guernsey will play jazz standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 20, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Fez Tones Hafra will perform Middle Eastern music and belly dance from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, September 21, Reel and Meal from 6:30 to 9 p.m. (See related article.)

Tuesday, September 22, CLaw Comedy Productions hosts The New Deal Laugh-In from 7 to 9 p.m. Parental guidance is suggested for this show.

Wednesday, September 23, Cajun Music Jam from 7 to 9 p.m., bring an instrument and join in. For dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners are welcome to this free event. Dinner and socializing will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., with jamming from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from 12 to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 25, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. The Hillbilly Gypsies bring their "old timey" West Virginia bluegrass sound to the café from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer from 1 to 5 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by Just Stones, a Rolling Stones tribute band, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Writers Group Meets Friday Evening

The Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) monthly meeting will be on Friday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Open readings will be held; bring a favorite short reading of yours to share with the group. We will also discuss the GWG website and plan activities for the remainder of the calendar year. All writers are invited to participate. For additional information, contact Mary Moien at mmoien@aol.com.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-25

Monday, September 21 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION-SHA Briefing on Beltway Ramps**, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming Live at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30pm, **GREEN ACES AND GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION-City Manager's Update** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Rm. 103 *On the Agenda: Pumpkin Walk Progress Update, FPAB City Code : Outline & description of FPAB duties, FPAB City Code : Self-assignment of subcommittee(s) and discussion, Review M&M Guidelines – Donna A. presenting "Policy Statement"*

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

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 3rd election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 21, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program. For more information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail to cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 26 from 9am-12pm



Build a Pollinator Garden, Plant Trees & Remove Weeds at
GREENBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
66 Ridge Road

Tools and gloves will be provided by the City of Greenbelt.

Interested in volunteering?

RSVP to confirm your availability at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaaa72eaaff2-national1
Info: ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or btownsend@greenbeltmd.gov

CARES FAMILY COUNSELING

Greenbelt CARES offers Family Counseling. Family counseling is conducted on Wednesday evenings using a Cognitive Behavioral Approach. Counselors work with clients to determine the goals of therapy, and then help clients implement strategies that improve overall functioning of the family. Services are free of charge for Greenbelt residents, and for those in several zip codes surrounding the city. CARES currently has a short waiting list for appointments. Contact 301-345-6660.

Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair

Show dates: December 5 and 6, 2015

Application deadline: October 2

Open to fine artists, fine crafts persons, writers, musicians, filmmakers, youth artists and non-profit groups. Details and applications at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

Artist in Residence Program

Studio Space Available for Visual Art/Craft Greenbelt Community Center
24-hour access. Approximately 10' X 17' plus common areas and sink. \$179.45/mo including utilities.
Write to ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov.

Follow the City of Greenbelt on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt and on Twitter @cityofgreenbelt

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER OUTDOOR POOL IS OPEN

The Indoor Pool and Hot Tub will close from September 8 to approximately October 23rd
The outdoor pool will stay open through Friday, September 25th.

Hours: M-F 6am-8pm; Sat & Sun 8am-8pm
Please visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for project updates and announcements.

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.

Pooch Plunge 2015!
Sunday, September 27
11:00am-2:00pm
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center (Outdoor Pool), 101 Centerway
\$5 per dog/1 dog per handler
Presented by Greenbelt Animal Control and Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

WELCOME PACKETS

The City of Greenbelt is now collecting materials for the next round of Welcome Packets! All businesses, organizations, etc are invited to participate. We will need 300 flyers, coupons, brochures or anything else that you would like to have included by Friday, September 25th. Please deliver your materials to Beverly Palau at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. **Info: 240-542-2026**

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Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

ANNUAL OPEN FORUM

Saturday, September 26 from 1-2:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center, Room 201

This is your chance to speak and be heard about issues that concern you in Greenbelt.

ANGER MANAGEMENT TRAINING: THE DRAMA CLUB Dispute Resolution And Managing Anger



Greenbelt Community Center
Mondays, 9/28 – 11/23/15
from 7-8:15pm.

Cost: \$25 fee for workbook
Adult Group, Ages 18 & up

Certificates of completion awarded for participation in ALL NINE sessions. Call 301 345-6660 by 09/21/2015 to enroll. Group led by Teresa Smithson, LCSW-C, DCSW and CARES counseling intern staff

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

Letters continued

Congratulations Solange Hess

Ms. Hess, as the wife and I have known her for many years, is a well-deserving selection as Outstanding Citizen. She has been an unheralded "Grand Dame" of Greenbelt for 40 years or better. No one could ask for a better neighbor, friend, volunteer and person. Her motto, "better to give than receive," has provided Greenbelt with an endless number of hours of volunteerism. She has truly lived what she has believed. Ms. Hess will tell you there are plenty of individuals in Greenbelt equally deserving. And how true it is. But, Ms. Hess, it is your turn to be recognized from the many in the trenches of volunteering that go unsung and be spotlighted as a true American hero.

Congratulations, Solange T. Hess, the "Grand Dame of Greenbelt" and Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt for 2015!

Margaret and Bob Barton

Whose Copter?

Does anybody know whose helicopter was buzzing overhead on what mission from after 6 a.m. on Saturday, September 12 until 7 a.m.? Calls September 14 to the city administration and city police brought no leads.

Eli Flam

Some History On Rosenwald

I appreciated and enjoyed last week's Greenbelt News Review article, "There Is Some [Julius] Rosenwald Inside Every One of Us", about the showing of the Rosenwald film, and the Q&A session that followed, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Some of your readers may be interested to learn the following related information.

The local African-American communities appropriately felt ownership of the 5,300 "Rosenwald" schools; they put up a third of the money and provided the construction workers. This is how Rosenwald wanted it when he decided that he would be a minority partner by donating another third of the money. Having to comply with the "separate but equal" U.S. Supreme Court decision was an incentive for local school districts and states to provide the final third. (This is why I write "Rosenwald" schools, not Rosenwald schools.)

Also, Rosenwald was not one to put his name on buildings. He did not even put his name on the Museum of Science and Industry next to the University of Chicago, which he initially endowed. Now, it is the largest science museum in the western hemisphere. In 2009, it was the second largest cultural attraction in Chicago.

The Prince George's County chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority spearheaded the cam-

aign to restore the Ridgeley School, one of 27 Rosenwald-funded schools in Prince George's County, and they continue to volunteer there as tour guides.

Relatedly, the Prince George's County Delta Alumnae Foundation will host the Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign Town Hall on Saturday, October 3, at Prince George's Community College.

Your reviewer noted that graduates of Lakeland Elementary near College Park, "were among 30 audience members who testified that they had been touched by one of the schools." The Julius Rosenwald Fund also helped build Lakeland High School, which served as a cultural and social center for African-American families throughout northern Prince George's County.

The establishment of African-American Ys received a boost from a challenge and pledge in 1910 by Julius Rosenwald to donate \$25,000 for the construction of a Y, to any African American community that would raise an additional \$75,000. Again, local African American ownership of the Ys.

Over the next two decades, Rosenwald grants helped build 24 Ys. This was about half of the 51 African American Ys at that time.

The pilot building in Rosenwald's YMCA-building program stands in the heart of the historic African American community around U Street NW in Washington, D.C.

There was also a YWCA in Washington that received a Rosenwald grant.

Query: What is \$25,000 a century ago worth in today's inflated dollars?

Answer. More than half a million dollars today.

Julian Bond (January 14, 1940 – August 15, 2015) deserves credit for inspiring and guiding the film's producer and director, Aviva Kempner, in the making of the film. Bond helped to establish the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, one of the major civil rights organizations of the 1960s. Bond was elected to 10 terms in the Georgia state legislature. From 1998 to 2010,

he was chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the first president of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Your reviewer noted, "Kempner's assertion that many young people are suffering from a serious deficit of historical knowledge." I invite such readers to look up the organizations I just mentioned.

Do not think that I am a historian – I copied information from the web.

Jerome Dancis

Need, Not Luck

I hate to be the one to have to say it, but the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors has erred.

After all the years of diligent planning and saving and studying the Homes Improvement Program, the GHI Board of Directors decided – without consulting the membership – to implement the rehabilitation of our homes based upon a lottery. I have been in a state of shock and dismay ever since I heard about it.

I would guess that most of the cinderblock and brick homes could actually wait four or five years for improvements. And I would guess that at least half of the frame homes cannot afford to wait even one or two years.

As you guess, I live in one of those frame homes and have incurred \$300 and \$400 electric bills during the six months of cold weather we experience. Ever since Pepco installed Smart Meters in 2012, our bills doubled in winter – not summer. The heat goes right out the windows and walls. The crawlspace needs a makeover as well. We have endured the wait and added expense with some measure of grace. What we need now is a little compassion.

So I ask the Board to please revisit their decision and base the schedule upon need.

Jean Lombardo



Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Homes Improvement Program Financial Information Sessions



Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 7:30 PM
and

Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Both meetings at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.
125 Crescent Road

Discussion of the following items:

- Plan approved by the Board of Directors for financing crawlspace improvements.
- Criteria for obtaining loans from GHI to install optional improvements.
- A fee-deferral program for members.
- Update on planning activities being undertaken prior to construction work in 2016.

A complete agenda can be seen at www.ghi.coop



A sign language interpreter will be provided for these meetings.

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chair of the board of two area foundations (the Consumer Health Foundation and the HSC Foundation) and former board chair of the YWCA of the National Capital Area. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (North Arundel County Alumnae Chapter), Class V of Leadership Washington and a former member of the Washington AIDS Partnership and the DC Hotline Board. Dr. Randolph was also a member of the Advisory Committee for the Seat Pleasant/University of Maryland Community-Campus Partnership and the Community Advisory Board of the University of Maryland Prevention Research Center (PRC). She also started Health Innovations Partners, a volunteer group of professionals in the community who advise on health disparities research. Dr. Randolph is currently Chair of the Board of the HSC Pediatrics Center, a hospital for children with special needs.

She is chief science officer at the MayaTech Corporation in Silver Spring. At MayaTech, she leads national evaluations of public health initiatives and research infrastructure programs at minority-serving institutions, conducts community-based participatory research with nonprofits to address health disparities and assists foundations with strategic planning initiatives to address health inequities. The MayaTech Corporation is a consulting and technical services firm that provides research and evaluation, conference management, health communications and information and international development services to local, national and international clients.

Dr. Randolph continues her professional activities amidst a plethora of pastimes. She shares her love for her Creole heritage as a gourmet cook who loves fine dining. Her talents as a visual artist debuted with Taking Flight, a private exhibit in Washington that featured graphics, landscapes

and abstracts with a cultural message. Memories of international travel destinations spanning from Africa, Asia, Europe, the West Indies, South America and Australia are cherished among her photographs, videotapes and keepsakes. Traveling to explore the world's cultures remains among her favorite activities.

A resident of Greenbelt, Dr. Randolph is admired for her intellect and achievements, as she remains a mentor. However, she is even more beloved for "keeping it real" through her keen sense of humor and her sensitive, nurturing manner.

The full article on Dr. Randolph's achievements can be found at apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/convention-awards.aspx

Wizard of Oz Is New Playground at Watkins

Take a walk down the yellow brick road into the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation's new Wonderful Wizard of Oz themed Imagination Playground at Watkins Regional Park. The playground will have its grand opening celebration on Friday, September 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The 14,000-square-foot playground, which encourages learning and reading, is sure to make any child or adult feel like they are with Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodsman and the Cowardly Lion. There are six different play areas: Dorothy's farm, Munchkin Land, the Emerald Forest, the Emerald City, the balloon escape and the ruby slipper slides.

Watkins Regional Park is located at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. For more on the Department of Parks and Recreation, visit pgparks.com and stay connected on Facebook and Twitter.



FREE CONSULTATIONS

By Gwen Vaccaro, RN, and Esthetician with over 30 years as a skin care therapist,
At

Greenbelt's Fall Harvest Festival
Roosevelt Center, Centerway Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770
Sunday Sept. 27th from 10 AM to 5 PM

*WANT TO KNOW YOUR SKIN TYPE(S)?

Gwen will use a Wood's Lamp, Hydration Gauge, and experience to determine skin type(s).

*WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR CURRENT SKIN PRODUCTS MATCH YOUR SKIN TYPE(S)?

Bring your current skin care products or a list of those products with you,

*NOT SURE WHAT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR SKIN AT YOUR AGE?

Based on recent scientific research, a lot can be done for any skin type, at any age even without invasion.

*GIVEN UP ON FIGURING OUT WHAT YOUR SKIN NEEDS?

Some times that takes detective work. Gwen is volunteering her expertise to help you.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT



At the Library

Saturday, September 19, 2 p.m.: Fall Vegetables and Harvest. Plant cool season plants in August and September for a fall harvest. Learn which vegetables can take a light frost and taste good. Presented by the Prince George's County Master Gardeners.

Other Master Gardener events are scheduled during October and November.

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesday, September 23: Preschool Storytime, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people.

Thursday, September 24: Baby Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people; Baby Laptime Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; Toddler Storytime, 4:15 p.m., for ages 2 to 3, limit 20 people.

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library's storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

Knitting and Crochet

Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. Join in an evening of knitting and crocheting. If possible, bring your own materials due to limited supplies. No experience required.

Home School Parents Meet & Greet

Monday, September 21, 4 p.m. If you are a home school parent or are considering becoming one, come to this informal event featuring a brief talk from a librarian about useful library resources. Share your home school experiences, get connected with other home school parents or learn how to get started. A small play area will be available for young children. For more information, contact Michelle at the Greenbelt library, 301-345-5800.

Fall 2015 African History & Culture Lecture Series

Tuesday, September 22, 7 p.m. From Hill Town to Streiby, N.C.: The Rev. Islay Walden, Poet, Teacher, Missionary, presented by Margo Williams, will be the next session of the fall season in this audio-visual lecture series arranged by historian C.R. Gibbs.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, September 20, 2 p.m., Woodlands Plant Swap, GHI Administration Building

Monday, September 21, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee, GHI Lobby;

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m., Historic Preservation Task Force, GHI Lobby

Wednesday, September 23, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m., Homes Improvement Program (HIP) Informational Meeting, Greenbelt Firehouse

Friday, September 25, OFFICE CLOSED. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

Sunday, September 27, 2 p.m., HIP Informational Meeting, Greenbelt Firehouse

Economic Development Forum Set for Oct. 4

What kind of economic development do you think Greenbelt needs? Learn more and be part of the conversation as well. The Greenbelt Community Development Corporation is hosting a free public forum on October 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The discussion will focus on how to create a secure economic future for Greenbelt, while honoring our unique history and culture. More detailed information is forthcoming, but meanwhile, save the date.

CPAE Photography Club Meets Tuesday

Photography buffs who want to attend and participate in The Underexposed, the photography club sponsored by College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE), may attend meetings on the third Tuesday evening of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. For more information visit facebook.com/groups/photo20740.

Bike Ride Visits Three Fall Festivals

On Saturday, September 19, join Anacostia Trails Heritage Area and Proteus Bicycles for a free ride as they visit three fall festivals by bike. The riders will start at the Roosevelt Center at 10:30 a.m.

Riders will travel to the Hyattsville Arts Festival via Lake Artemesia. Stay for the day or continue toward the next festival as riders leave about 12:30 p.m. headed for Port Towns Day at Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Fun rides, vendors and much more will be on tap for bike riders. Stay if you like or leave with the group at around 1:30 p.m. as they head back to Greenbelt for the Greenbelt Blues Festival in Roosevelt Center.

Make sure to bring a bike lock. Food is available at each site, so bring cash or credit cards. No repair trailer is being provided so plan ahead with supplies. Some on-road bike time will be included, but the routes are mostly on-trail. For more details, call Proteus Bicycles at 301-441-2928 or email at events@proteusbicycles.com.

Kids' Open Mic At New Deal Café

There will be a Kids' Open Mic at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 20 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Open Mic takes place on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Those aged 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

Performers should RSVP to Rebecca Holober at bbholober@comcast.net at least two days before the date of appearance; they may include a brief bio that will be read as the performer is introduced (where performer is from, title of songs presented, musical influences, fun facts, etc.).

Fall Plant Swap Is On Sunday

The Fall Plant Swap takes place on Sunday, September 20, at 2 p.m. at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place. Set up begins at 1:30 p.m.

We already have some fantastic stuff promised: lots of varieties of day lilies, a couple of fig trees, some house plants and a whole pile of gardening and cookery books.

Take a look around your garden and see what needs thinning – plants, tools, pots (no plastic garden center pots, please), books – and bring them to the swap.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Sept. 20th & Wednesday, Sept. 23rd
 Beginning at 8 PM

**“Fagbag Nation”, “Rusti Escapes”
 and “Artic Fox”**

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)
 Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels



Beltway Plaza's

Table Tennis Challenge

Beltway Plaza Mall • 6000 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, MD 20770

Ping Pong Exhibition and Competition

Saturday, September 19th

1:00 to 4:00 PM

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Laurel Hill Rd resident, Earl Kepler, puts the finishing touches on Calder Style mobiles at Atlas Performing Arts Center in preparation for a free presentation to four and five year olds in the "Mobilizing the Community" on Saturday, September 19th.

Next Reel and Meal Presents Just Eat It

On Monday, September 21, Reel and Meal at the New Deal will present the documentary Just Eat It. We all love food. As a society, we devour countless cooking shows, culinary magazines and foodie blogs. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50 percent of our food in the trash?

Film makers and food lovers Jen Rustemeyer and Grant Baldwin dive into the issue of waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own refrigerator. After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars' worth of good food that is tossed each year in North America, they pledge to quit grocery shopping cold turkey and survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away.

Featuring interviews with TED lecturer, author and activist Tristram Stuart and acclaimed author Jonathan Bloom, Just Eat It brings farmers, retailers, inspiring organizations and consumers to the table in a cinematic story that

is equal parts education and delicious entertainment.

Discussion Leader

Discussion leader for the evening will be Pete Pearson, who is the director of food waste strategy and execution for the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in Washington, D.C. and who works within WWF's Market Transformation Initiative and Food Team goals.

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 vegan buffet, for which there is a fee, 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 susbarn@earthlink.net or visit newdealcafe.com/events/reel-and-meal.

Free Diabetes Support Group

Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free diabetes support group on Monday, September 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at 8100 Good Luck Road on the 5th floor of the North Building. To register, call 301-324-4968.

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Pepco has been alerted to a scam variation that primarily threatens to shut off electric service to customers because of false overdue bills. As in previous cases, like the "Green Dot Scam," a person warns customers their electric service account is delinquent and will be shut off for non-payment unless immediate payment is made. A "Green Dot" prepaid money card is the scammers' payment of choice because they can immediately collect the money, and the cards are not traceable.

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City Notes

Animal Control staff reports five squirrels and one injured opossum were transported to wildlife rehab and one cat was pulled from a car engine. Staff responded to three complaints regarding a dog being left in a car.

Planning staff regarding Greenbelt Station South Core prepared updated comments for developers regarding Metro Access Trails plans, addressed citizen inquiries on park design as well as ADA accessibility of the development amenities and infrastructure and reviewed an electric car charging station proposal for Verde Apartment complex (minimum of two to be installed).

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability staff helped coordinate volunteers for LDF Zero Waste Endeavors.

The roof replacement project at the Aquatic and Fitness Center is in progress. The indoor pool is expected to remain closed until about October 25. The outdoor pool will remain open until September 25.

CARES

The autumn series of the GAIL Memory Support Group for people with early-stage dementia has begun and is being held every other Wednesday afternoon for 16 weeks.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police.

Assault

September 5, 11:15 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. A 39-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with assault, disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest during an altercation at Willy K's Bar and Restaurant. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 6, 10:26 p.m., 100 block Centerway. A 15-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for assault after he struck another juvenile during a verbal altercation. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

September 8, 3:55 p.m., Springhill Lane near Breezewood Court. A man walking to a residence was confronted by four men who ran up to and assaulted him and punched him several times. He was treated by ambulance personnel.

Possession

September 2, 7:20 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. A 41-year-old nonresident was arrested during a traffic stop and charged with possession of a dangerous controlled substance and removing the label from a prescription drug. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

September 3, 8:20 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man reported that he had secured his bike to the bike rack near the Giant grocery store and when he returned, the lock was cut and his black and white Cando bicycle was missing. Two men had asked about the bike while he was locking it.

September 3, 9:14 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A wallet was taken from an unsecured locker at LA Fitness.

September 8, 11 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A witness saw two men attempting to take a bicycle by using wire cutters to defeat the bike lock. When they saw the witness they fled on foot.

Counterfeit Money

September 2, 10:15 a.m., 7100 block Ora Glen Court. A man using his Facebook page agreed to sell shoes to another person. They met to complete the transaction but the seller later discovered that he had been paid with what turned out to be counterfeit bills.

Burglary

September 5, 3 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. Clothing, cash and silverware were taken from a residence.

September 6, 8:44 p.m., 7100 block Ora Glen Court. Jewelry and a tablet computer were taken

after entry was made by prying off a window screen and forcing open a rear basement window.

Vandalism

September 6, 5 p.m., 15 Crescent Road. A permanent ink marker was used to put graffiti on a wall and air conditioning unit at the Greenbelt Community Center.

September 7, 2:08 p.m., 15 Crescent Road. A permanent ink marker was used to put graffiti on a heating unit at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen, a grey 2003 Dodge Caravan with Md. tags 3BX0603, taken September 5 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive, and a silver 4-door 2000 Dodge Stratus with Md. tags 2BK8996, taken September 4 from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

Three vehicles taken September 7 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane were recovered. A 2005 Toyota Sienna with keys left inside was recovered the next day after having been moved to another area of the parking lot; headphones, tools and money were missing. A 2002 Dodge Caravan was recovered the same day by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 1900 block Bladensburg Road N.E. and a 2005 Toyota Sienna was recovered the next day in the 6400 block Ivy Lane.

A 2012 Ford Econoline van reported stolen August 18 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive was recovered September 2 by Prince George's County police in the 7600 block Jefferson Avenue in Landover.

Multiple thefts from autos were reported. Tools were taken from the back of a truck in the 8000 block Mandan Road and four tires and rims from the 7900 block. Change and a knife were taken in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane and rear Md. tag 8BV6373 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

A tablet-style computer was taken in the 9100 block Springhill Lane after tampering with a door lock. Clothing, a Fit Bit bracelet, GPS and notebook computer were taken in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive after breaking out the driver side window.

Nothing was taken after cars were rummaged through in the 7300 block Wintergreen Court and 5800 blocks of both Cherrywood Terrace and Cherrywood Lane.

Vandalism was reported in 9 Court Southway (front passenger window was broken), 400 block Ridge Road (paint was scratched) and 7700 block Hanover Parkway (left rear passenger window broken).

Greenbelt Legion Baseball: National Champions

Greenbelt American Legion Baseball (17U) took home the championship trophy. They won the National Amateur Baseball Federation's High School Division World Series Championship in Knoxville, Tenn. last July. The team was 6-0 in the four-day tournament, with Greenbelt player Chris Jelletic earning the title, tournament MVP. It was the team's first NABF High School Division National Championship.



PHOTO BY DEVIN WILLIAMS

Greenbelt City council honored the members of the team on August 10.

Front Row: Left to right. Coach Mike Higginbotham, Jarett Faunce, Chris Jelletic, Kyriq Woods, Paul Brown-Taylor, Coach Izzy Taylor, Moises Aristy Jr., Robert Napoli
Back row: Councilmembers Konrad Herling, Leta Mach, Edward Putens, Emmett Jordan, Judith Davis, Silke Pope, and Rodney Roberts.

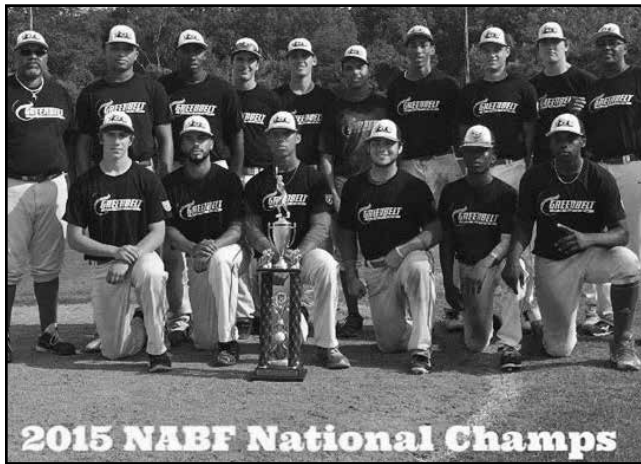


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Front Row (l-r) Robert Napoli, Bryan Liriano, Matt Day, Jarett Faunce, Elijah Hanible, Kyriq Woods. **Back Row:** (l-r) Coach Izzy Taylor, Marcus Brown, Paul Brown-Taylor, Tommy MaGee, Will Glick, Moises Aristy, Aaron Brooks, Chris Jelletic, Austin Weber, Coach Carlos Brown. **Not Pictured:** Coach Mike Higginbotham.

Dena Kohn Scholarship Fund Mini Golf Event

On Sunday, September 20 from 9 a.m. to noon there will be a fundraiser for the Dena Kohn Theatre Lab Scholarship Fund as a celebration of the life of life-long Greenbelter Dena Kohn, who died just before her 23rd birthday after a long illness.

The Dena Kohn Scholarship Fund provides scholarships each summer to teenagers to participate in Theatre Lab's Musical Theatre Institute for teens. The fund was established to perpetuate the memory and spirit of Dena Kohn and the values of giving back she cherished.

The event will be held at Rocky Gorge Four Seasons Golf Fairway on U.S. Route 29 and Old Columbia Road.

Call Robert Goldbert-Strassler at 301-345-8755 to sponsor a hole or with any questions.

Hispanic Festival Returns Sunday

On Sunday, September 20 from noon to 6 p.m., celebrate the rich heritage of Latino communities at the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation's 34th annual Hispanic Festival. The free festival will feature carnival games, arts and crafts, two stages of entertainment and delicious food to celebrate Hispanic culture and heritage. There will also be face painting and pony rides for children.

The festival is at Lane Manor Park, 7601 West Park Drive and University Blvd., Adelphi. Free transportation service to the park is available beginning at 11:30 a.m., with a shuttle running every 30 minutes from the Langley McCormick Elementary School, 8201 15th Avenue, Hyattsville, and Rosa Parks Elementary School, 6111 Ager Road, Hyattsville.

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Theme night for the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant was held at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday.

“There’s a range of things to look for. We ask the judges to look for someone who speaks loud and clearly, has an opinion and supports it and says why even without being asked why. We teach them appropriate posture and how to command the attention they deserve,” said Debbie Fishbeck, one of the coordinators of the pageant.

Prior to the September competition, girls typically enroll in a summer-long program that serves as preparation for the pageant, as well as for school and their lives as part of a community. Any girl between the ages 7 to 19 can enter the program without paying out-of-pocket costs. Instead of paying fees, the contestants are encouraged to find local sponsors. All of the 19 contestants this year were able to find sponsors from the Greenbelt community.

“Greenbelt is very supportive. They will gladly support you,” said Alisha with a smile on her face.

Many of the program activities focus on speaking skills. One of them, for example, is a version of musical chairs. The counselors write topics on the board, usually topics the girls would feel comfortable talking about. When the counselors play a song, the girls go around a circle of chairs until the music stops and everyone sits down. The person left without a chair has to talk about a topic from 30 seconds to a minute.

Miss Greenbelt

What Alisha liked the most about the pageant was the opportunity to make new friendships and share experiences with the other contestants.

“It was about meeting the people in my group. They were all really nice. Practicing the dance and answering questions together—it was all really fun,” she said.

Alisha found out about the Miss Greenbelt pageant at her former school, Eleanor Roosevelt High School. One of her friends recommended the program to her. She participated in the pageant for the first time in 2014 and was named second runner up. This year, she is proud to call herself Miss Greenbelt 2015.

She is currently a freshman at UMBC, where she is majoring in biology. Her musical talents date back to the fifth grade when she started playing the violin.

As part of her prize for winning Miss Greenbelt, Alisha received a \$2,000 scholarship, which she will be setting aside for a study abroad program. She plans to go to Rome to pursue her deep interest in Latin and ancient studies.

Like all the other Miss Greenbelts that came before her, Alisha will participate in many community service events. Her goal is

to help fund Teach for India.

“This organization is really important for me, because my parents are from India and they couldn’t afford their education. Because of the people here in America who helped fund my parents, I’m here today and I have all the opportunities that come with being an American. I really want to help fund this organization to help other people in India and their children be funded for their education and also have the opportunity to strive in their lives,” she said.

Junior Miss Greenbelt

When she was just 5, Allison sang “I Want Candy” at the New Carrollton Day and won a trophy. “The trophy was bigger than me,” said Allison.

Singing and dancing, her two biggest passions, are what distinguishes her at Youth in Praise, a Christian performance group in Langley Park. As a member of Youth in Praise, Allison performs in different places around the community.

Her preparation for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant was rigorous.

“She was practicing at 11 p.m. She kept practicing again and again [...] We had to get her to stop because she was tired. And then she came right back to it the next day!” recalled her mother, Sharon Beatrez.

Despite her intense preparation, Allison did not get to an-

swer the question she wanted: If you could give one message to the world, what would it be?

Allison knew the answer by heart.

“If I could give one message out to the world, it would be to stop prejudice because people feel the need to judge each other based on their sexuality, race, culture and religion. If people were more open-minded towards each other, the world would be a much better place.”

Little Miss Greenbelt

Katherine Larkin looked like a doll with her golden, soft curls and her sparkling crown.

She says she wants to be a marine scientist when she grows up. One of her favorite things to do is to accompany her mother to the marine toxicology lab. Her favorite subject at her school, Holy Redeemer, is math, because she likes solving problems.

Katherine also sings in her school’s choir and likes to swim at the Greenbelt pool.

For her onstage question, Katherine had to answer whether she thinks a child should have a cellphone. She answered, “I’m 9 years old right now and I don’t need a cellphone yet, but, in a few years, when I have more independent activities, it would be nice to have a phone so I can contact my family—especially in the case of emergency.”

Although the pageant winners still haven’t received a schedule for their upcoming events, it is common for Miss Greenbelt winners to attend several monthly community service events. Katherine is looking forward to Artful Afternoon at the Community Center, where she will be helping other children make arts and crafts.

When asked to give advice to future contestants, the girls agreed on one piece of advice: just have fun.

Gabriela Martinez is a University of Maryland graduate student in Journalism, writing for the News Review.

Lenore Thomas Straus Sings Of a Sacred, Grimy Vocation

by Jim Link

Any sentient, thinking Greenbelter is quite familiar with the strong, soothing, uplifting sculptures of Lenore Thomas Straus. Her legendary Mother and Child has graced, even presided over, Roosevelt Center since 1939. Her magnificent bas reliefs of workers and the Establish Justice panel enhance the front of the Community Center.

But even the very aware might not know that Straus also wrote exquisite, touching poetry about her sacred, grimy vocation. “The stone will stand long after hands are gone.”

The curators of the Lenore Thomas exhibit in the Greenbelt Museum eloquently claimed that “her legacy will continue to stand as a reminder that even in the most difficult of times, creativity and imagination, when properly nurtured, can prevail and have the ability to uplift us all.”

Below are two excerpts from her poetry collection Stone Dust (1969). The Poetry Moment selection committee will install these excerpts in the Poetry Moment Box, a Plexiglas display case in front of the New Deal Café, in the coming weeks. We cordially invite Greenbelters to submit their own poems for installation to cafepoetrymoment@gmail.com.

“Does the stone use me to find itself? Some days it is so remote, standing separate from me, that my hands cannot pick up the tools to touch it. Any intrusion of my troubled nature is rejected. It is itself. Complete. Silent. Resistant.

Can pain be transmitted to the stone through the hammer’s blow? Can joy be absorbed in rock to sound in stillness?

And as the tool tenderly shapes the stone, the hidden self of that granite is given into my hands. The rock falls away to

reveal that which is not of my making. Who is the carver?”

And last:
“What ancient knowing lives within these hands? What cells constructed from what decay? What meandering, directionless transformations of the elements, from dust to air to linked bodies locked in love, breath-mingled, as the moist fluid created, unknowing, the knowing hands that carve this stone? The stone that lives when the body dies again.

This passionate stone that with cold hunger consumes the carver.

In this union there is no rest. No more completion than in that endless effort to touch another spirit with its complex cellular enclosure and blend two beings fully.

It cannot be.
Each is alone.
But again and again the hands are found that carve a stone.”

Lenore Thomas Straus died in 1988, age 78. Visit Susan Harris’s Greenbelt Live blog of August 26, 2015, for more details of Straus’s life and career.



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The Mother and Child statue by Lenore Thomas Straus

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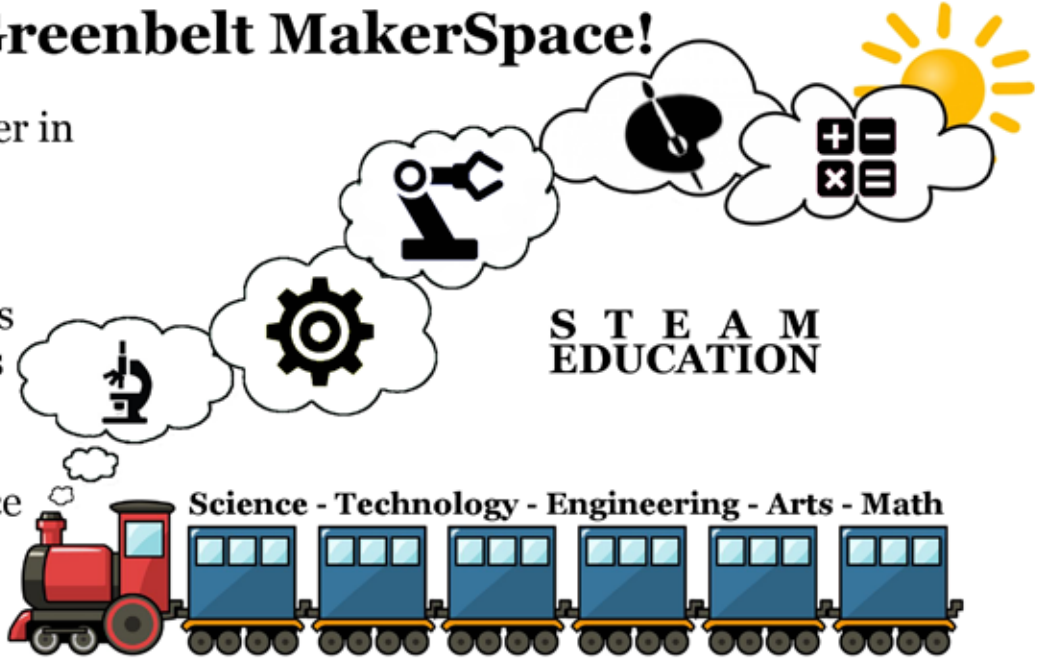
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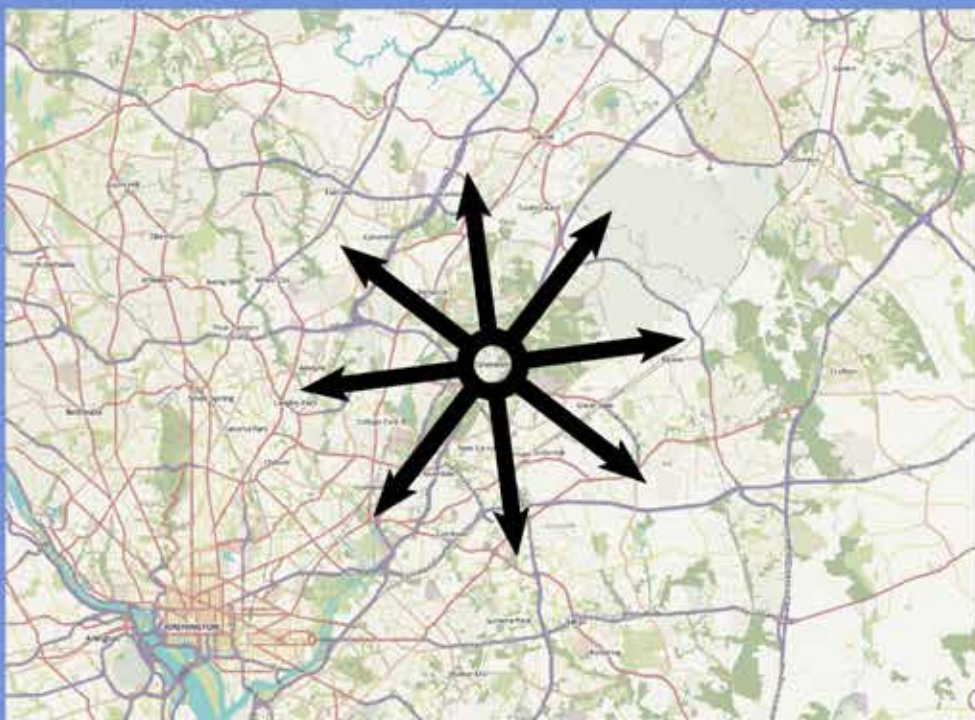
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Art Exhibit at Greenbelt Library



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Guests enjoy the Maryland Art Critique's exhibition reception with live music on Saturday, August 29, at the Greenbelt Library. The exhibit continues through October 17.



PHOTO BY AARON DAVIS

Artist Collaboration 2015

The artists: from left to right: Ellen Cort, Denise Brown, Mary Ann Lipovsky, Sage Edwina Washington, Tony Anthony Washington, Delia Mychajluk, Nick Mychajluk, Sandra Davis, Margaret Boles, Nancy Sims, Norman Sims and, on the floor, Pierre-Antoine Goho

New Pool Roof in Progress



Avid Greenbelt swimmers are all aware the roof on the pool is being replaced. The outdoor pool is remaining open a little longer this year, but then swimmers will be pool-less until the roof work is completed.

Photos by Elizabeth Gaines



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their driving sounds. Their performance includes dance-powered blues and R&B with harp, horns and JohnV's guitar.

The 13th Annual Blues Festival will honor the memory of BB King by having performers talk about BB's music and his effect on theirs. At 7:30, there will be a free showing of BB's life story, The Life of Riley, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. At all festival and pre-festival events, literature

will be available about the cause and prevention of diabetes, a disease that was a contributing factor in the death of BB King.

The Blues Festival is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with support from the City of Greenbelt, and the local business community. For a complete list of sponsors and other details, check the Café's website at newdealcafe.com.



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Norman Taylor jamming at the 2014 Blues Festival.

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YARD/MOVING SALES

FLEA MARKET – Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Glenn Dale Fire Association, 11900 Glenn Dale Blvd., Glenn Dale, MD 20769. For more information call/text 301-852-8540.

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NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.

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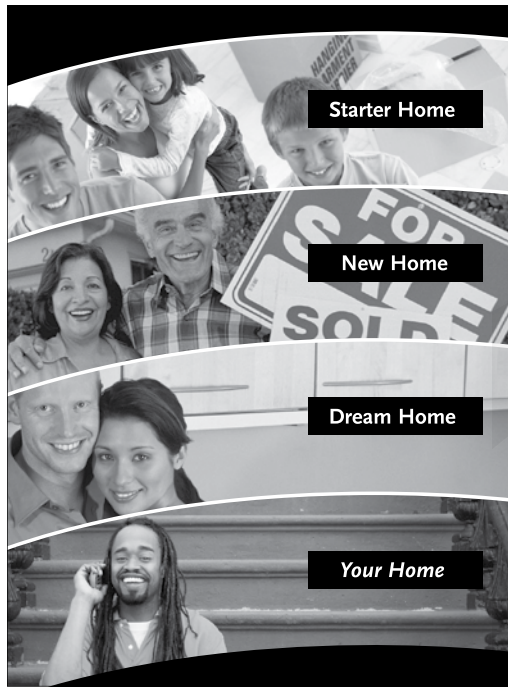
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4F CRESCENT - 2 Br, Updated with GHI Renovation Program, Garage. \$159,900

14K RIDGE - 2 Br, frame, Adorable! Won't last long! \$121,900

51B RIDGE - Remodeled kitchen/bath, washer and dryer, hardwood floors- \$143,000

23G RIDGE - Renovated 3 Br, gorgeous kitchen, huge corner lot. Brand new washer & dryer. Garage space included! UNDER CONTRACT!!!

11A RIDGE - 3 Br, 1 bath, Brick end unit, new floors and kitchen! UNDER CONTRACT!!!


11D SOUTHWAY - 3 Br, 2 Bath. Large addition w/ fireplace- UNDER CONTRACT!!!

Russian Choral Music At Riverdale Church

LYRA, a community of professional musicians from St. Petersburg, Russia, will perform at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5810 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be collected.

LYRA first appeared in concert in 1994; since then, they have performed regularly in Western Europe, the Scandinavian countries and the United States. They introduce and popularize Russian choral music from the ancient songs of the Orthodox Church to folk songs of lyric, dancing and ritual nature. The works of the well-known masters Bortniansky, Tchesnokov, Gretchaninov and Tchaikovsky are represented, as well as lesser-known but remarkable composers of the 18th to 20th centuries.

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Townhome on Corner Lot - 2 BR GHI end unit with large, fenced yard, shed and concrete patio. Hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen and bath. Nice!
3 Bedroom GHI Townhome - Adjacent to protected woods. Enjoy the beauty of the area. Close to Roosevelt Center. Value priced - \$120,000
Frame Townhome - 2 Bedrooms with front and back yards. Remodeled throughout. Hardwood floors & more. Large IKEA mirrored closets.
Glen Ora - 3 br, 2 1/2 ba brick townhome. Corner lot with outdoor entertaining area. Full Master bath. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast bar. Very Nice!

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College Park - 3 BR, 2 BA Rambler with 3 parcels combined into 1 large lot! 10 min. walk to Greenbelt Metro. Remodeled throughout. Wood pellet stove.
One Bedroom GHI Townhome - Landscaped yard with annuals. Patio, fenced yard backs to woodlands. Hardwood floors.
Priced To Sell - 2 BR townhome within walking distance to center. Sound-proofing installed on all common walls. Fenced backyard & shed. \$109,900
Corner Lot - Large Floorplan GHI with ADDITIONAL level. Separate driveway. Fenced back and side yard. Walk to R. Center!
GHI 2 Bedroom Townhome - Ceramic tiled bathroom floor & tub area, double sink in kitchen. Fenced front & back yds. Adjacent to protected woodlands.
Enormous Corner Lot - 3 Br, 1 1/2 Ba. Townhome with attached sideblock shed. Large front yard with big glass doors. Steps away from Roos. Center.
3 BR Brick End Unit - Completely remodeled with hardwood flooring on main level. Modern kitchen, rear screened porch. Amazing yard!
Block Townhome - Addition - Remodeled with vinyl floors, white ctrs, d/w. Cherry wood in kitchen, 1st flr. addition used as den/bedroom.
Block Townhome - 2 bedroom townhome with large screened porch. Modern kitchen. Just a short walk to Roosevelt Center. Priced to sell at \$147,000.
Remodeled Townhome - 2 BR GHI home with French doors opening onto brick patio. Landscaped backyard with shed. Upgraded lighting & more.
Brick Townhome - Corner Lot - Fireplace, sunroom, hardwood flooring, newly tiled bath, energy sav. appliances, new paint throughout. Nice!
Corner Lot - 2 br GHI frame townhome with large fenced yard. Remodeled throughout with modern kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors.

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Greenbelt Labor Day Parade 2015



Greenbelt Elementary's Martian Band



The ERHS Varsity Cheerleaders flying high

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Miss Greenbelt 2015, Alisha Karley

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The Sity Stars impress the crowd



MPO Jason Kelly and McGruff the Crime Dog ride in the Greenbelt Police Citizen Rescue Vehicle



The runners up for the pageant. From left: Sarah Crank, first runner up, Elta Goldstein, second runner up for Miss Greenbelt. Yasmine Nolan is first runner up for Little Miss Greenbelt and Cynthia Quinton is first runner up for Junior Miss Greenbelt.

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