

2015 Election Results

2015 City Council Election Results (Unofficial Results)									
Precinct Polling Place	21-3 Community Center	21-6 Greenbelt Police Station	21-8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Greenbelt Community Bldg	21-18 Turning Point Academy	Early Voting	Absentee	Total Greenbelt Votes	Percent of Votes Cast for Office
Candidates									
Emmett V. Jordan	447	415	57	194	151	266	22	1,552	13.5%
Judith F. Davis	406	373	49	171	146	247	20	1,412	12.3%
Silke I. Pope	343	334	50	130	133	217	16	1,223	10.7%
Konrad E. Herling	391	358	32	112	82	221	18	1,214	10.6%
Leta M. Mach	333	307	50	133	110	202	17	1,152	10.1%
Rodney M. Roberts	310	329	37	131	114	183	16	1,120	9.8%
Edward V. I. Putens	299	298	33	129	122	191	20	1,092	9.5%
Susan H. Stewart	295	277	41	103	92	139	10	957	8.4%
George R. Boyce	277	282	25	65	56	131	7	823	7.2%
Kathleen Marie Shaw	171	154	54	95	89	109	10	682	6.0%
Bill Orleans	59	82	13	18	21	55	3	231	2.0%
Total Votes Cast	3,331	3,169	441	1,281	1,116	1,961	159	11,458	100%
Voter Statistics									
Number Who Voted at Polls	591	575	81	222	189			1,658	
Number Who Voted Early and Absentee	141	103	10	28	73	355	26	381	
Total Voting	732	678	91	250	262	355	26	2,039	
Number Registered (Active)	2,656	2,154	2,045	2,422	2,177			11,454	
Percent Voting	28%	31%	4%	10%	12%			18%	

Election 2015

Emmett Jordan Gets Top Vote, All Incumbents Are Re-elected

by James Giese

“It’s deja vue all over again.” What Yogi Berra once said is applicable to this year’s election for members of the Greenbelt City Council. All incumbents were re-elected, and all but two held the same rank in the number of votes cast as in the previous election in 2013. Emmett Jordan received the most votes once again and will most probably be re-elected mayor by the council at its organizational meeting this coming Monday. With 140 votes less than Jordan’s 1,552 votes this time, Judith Davis placed second and is expected to become mayor pro tem.

Compared to the 2013 election, only two incumbents changed position in rank for number of votes cast. Rodney

Roberts who was third in 2013 placed sixth – a significant drop in position. Replacing him in third position was Silke Pope, who had placed sixth in 2013. She had 1,223 votes. Whether her position as first on the ballot helped her in this election will be debated by local politicians. Prior to 2009, Roberts had often placed second and served as mayor pro tem.

In the same position as to number of votes received this year and in 2013 are: Konrad Herling 4th, Leta Mach 5th and Edward Putens 7th. With 1,092 votes, Putens beat out challenger Susan Stewart by 135 votes. In 2013, Putens achieved 172 more votes than Stewart. In both elections, Stewart placed eighth.

This year there were two additional challengers: George Boyce, who placed ninth, and Kathleen Shaw, tenth. Trailing far behind the rest of the field in both elections William Orleans with 231 votes this year; 86 fewer than in 2013.

Jordan was first elected to the Greenbelt council in 2009 at the first election held following a city charter amendment that expanded the number of councilmembers from five to seven. At that time he placed second to Davis by 49 votes, becoming the mayor pro tem. Two years later, Jordan trailed Davis by only 16 votes and then in 2009 he became top vote-getter and became mayor.

Number Voting

According to preliminary city results, there were 78 more voters voting at this election than in 2013. This included 355 early voters and 26 absentee ballots, bringing the total number of voters to 2,039. At 18 percent, the percent of registered voters voting was also higher than the 15 percent in 2013.

Precinct 6, North End, claimed the highest percentage turnout of registered voters at 31 percent while Precinct 3 Center South had the highest number of residents voting, 732. As usual, Precinct 8 Greenbelt West, had the poorest turnout with only 4 percent of those registered voting. Still, that was 1.5 percent better than in 2013. In Greenbelt East, Precinct 18 (south) did slightly better than Precinct 13 (north), both in number of persons voting (262 vs 250) and percent of registered voters voting, 12 percent vs. 10 percent.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Madison (10, left) and Kayla (12) Kirchkopf sport octopus hats at the second annual Pumpkin Aqualympics. More photos on page 13.

Santa Resets Reindeer GPS For Tree Lighting at Center

by Kathleen Gallagher

Arguably the biggest news from the Greenbelt City Council’s October 19 regular meeting was that council agreed to move the tree lighting ceremony, which opens the annual Festival of Lights on the first weekend of December, from its most recent location on the lawn in front of the Community Center to a new site within Roosevelt Center. All members of council were present, with Assistant City Manager David Moran sitting in for City Manager Michael McLaughlin.

Although Mayor Emmett Jordan expressed some anxiety about whether there was still time to give adequate warning to Santa about the change in venue, Recreation Department Supervisor Greg Varda assured him that Santa and his reindeer would be able to find the Center with no problem.

The lighting of the tree was moved to the Community Center

lawn in 2002, when a 14’ evergreen was planted there for the purpose. Prior to that, the location was in somewhat cramped space on the east side of the Municipal Building, where the Police Department had concerns about holiday merry-makers toppling into traffic. According to Varda, safety is also a concern at the lawn location, which is near both Crescent Road and the driveway between the Community Center and the Municipal Building. The greater concerns were that the crowd tended to hinder the artists and craftsmen moving into the Community Center at about the same time, a lack of good light in the location, and that in rainy weather the lawn quickly becomes muddy, leaving the audience with cold, wet feet.

Further reminiscences suggested the tree lighting might at

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Council, New Residents Review Commuter Trail

by Bill Wilkerson

The Greenbelt City Council held a worksession on a proposed trail to Metro on October 21. The trail will provide pedestrian access between the Metro station in the North Core and the new Greenbelt Station development in the South Core. Planners expect the trail will primarily be used by commuters.

In accord with prior development agreements, the trail has been designed by Woodlawn Development Group LLC, developer of Greenbelt Station. The alignment was designed to avoid existing wetlands and wetland buffers.

City Planner Jessica Bellah said the trail is proposed to be eight feet wide and that 80 per-

cent would be made of asphalt on top of an old dirt raised roadbed, which is out of the flood plain. A bridge over Narragansett Run connected by boardwalks would constitute the remaining 20 percent of the trail.

Woodlawn is required to construct the trail up to a cost of \$470,000 on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) property. To use the land, the city had to sponsor the project, and so take responsibility for maintenance of and safety for the trail. Said Bellah, “The city’s willingness to sponsor the trail shows how much the city is committed to getting the trail in place.”

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What Goes On

Saturday, November 7

6:30 p.m., Contra Dance Lesson Followed by Dance at 7 p.m., Community Center

Monday, November 9

5:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Schrom Hills Park Community Meeting Room

7:30 p.m., Charter Meeting of 41st City Council, Municipal Building. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming at greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

City Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

Thursday, November 12

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building

Saturday, November 14

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot behind Municipal Building

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, the deadline for the News Review will have to change, since printers will not be available to print the paper Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

Thanksgiving Week the deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 23 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.

The usual Wednesday composition work and final proofing will be done Tuesday evening.

Notice to All

All copy – ads, articles, photos, letters – must reach us no later than Monday, November 23 to be included in the November 26 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of December 3.

City Notes

Animal Control staff reports one dog bite incident was investigated, one dog was found running at large and returned to owner, two stray cats were found running at large, two dogs were abandoned at Buddy Attick Park, a mother dog and her puppy and two cats were surrendered and one cruelty to an animal complaint was investigated.

Refuse/recycling/sustainability crews collected 24.22 tons of refuse and 12.83 tons of recyclable material.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center gym will be closed Monday, November 2 through Sunday, November 8 for annual floor maintenance. The gym will re-open on Monday, November 9.

The Empty Bowls event raised over \$5,000 for Help By Phone, an organization providing emergency food assistance and other support in Prince George's County.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Next year I'm planting evergreen trees..."

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Many For Pumpkin Success

With a mighty clash of pumpkin gladiators in the pool this weekend, the 2015 Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival has successfully come to a close. Whether you participated in the forest cleanup, the community carving party, the annual Greenbelt Pumpkin Walk, the Sunrise Anniversary forest hike, or the Pumpkin Aqualympics, we hope you had fun celebrating the power of pumpkins to unite our community. We don't count people, but it is safe to say more than 1,000 people participated in the events this year.

I would like to thank all the people behind the scenes who volunteered their trucks, muscles, families and energy to make this year's festival happen. Special thanks go out to super volunteers and forest spirits Damien Ossi, David Cockerham, Lore Rosenthal, Hillary Gottemoeller, Joe Harris, Susan Barnett and Jeremy Ehrenreich. This volunteer group completed the lion's share of making this walk a truly great event. We had incredible assistance from Joe Gareri and Holly Wheeler, Rodney and Tara Roberts, the Maul family, George Boyce and Eva Fallon, the Ossi family, the Mooney family, the Marcavitch family, the McGrath-Gayken family, the Ontiveros family, Amy Knesel, Carol Shaw,

Amethyst Dwyer, Fatima Cardoso-Gendreau, Karl Schlagel and Eric Zhang and possibly more people that I am forgetting.

Special thanks also go to our city's Public Works Department, especially Richard Fink, who created the protected pedestrian pathway we got such great feedback on, ran our free shuttle and helped make the Walk and Roosevelt Center welcoming spaces for festival events. A huge shout out to the staff at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center whose vision and organization created a fantastic pool-pumpkin mashup that wildly exceeded even our expectations.

And finally, very special thanks to everyone who donated to the Walk – from the incredible donations we raised during the Walk to our sponsors. Your financial support helps make this community event possible.

The Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival is about more than Goatman and jack o'lanterns. It is about enjoying our protected forest that so many people fought hard to protect. For those of you who enjoyed our forest for the first time during this year's festival, we hope that you are inspired to return often to take a walk in the woods.

Melissa Ann Ehrenreich
Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival Organizer

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Old Greenbelt Theatre
129 Centerway
301-329-2034
www.greenbelttheatre.org

Adults \$9
Senior/Student \$8, Kids \$6
Members receive a \$1 discount on all shows after 5:00 PM
All shows before 5 PM:
Adults \$7, Kids \$5
OC = Open Captions
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES Nov 6 – Nov 12

SICARIO (R) (CC) (121m.)
Fri: 8:00 PM
Sat: 1:00 PM, 5:30 PM
Sun: 3:15 PM, 8:00 PM
Mon. & Weds. 5:30 PM
Tue & Thurs. 8:00 PM

TRUTH (R) (CC) (121m.)
Fri: 5:30 PM
Sat: 3:15 PM, 8:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM (OC), 5:30 PM
Tues & Thurs: 5:30 PM
Mon: 8:00 PM
Wed: 3:15 PM, 8:00 PM

The Great Music Series:
The Talking Heads in
STOP MAKING SENSE (NR)
Sat: 11:00 PM

Family Series:
PONYO (G)
Sat: 11:00 AM

Special Veteran's Day
Family Program!
FREE!
12:30-1:30 PM
Wednesday, 11/11
A selection from
THIS IS AMERICA,
CHARLIE BROWN (NR)
Free comic books and flags
from the American Legion

**GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE**

Correction:

In the Blessing of the Animals photos, Cyndi L. Smith took the picture of Tobey the dog being blessed by Reverend Fay Lundin.

On Screen

A Cross-Border Drug War

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, November 6 is Sicario, a no-holds-barred thriller with a shook-up FBI team led by a hard-charging woman (Emily Blunt), taking on a grisly Mexican drug cartel. Benicio del Toro and Josh Brolin bring depth to their lead roles and director Denis Villeneuve sets a hurtling pace that keeps viewers fixed in their seats. The border, goes a tagline, is only something to cross.

R. Running time: 123 minutes. In English and some Spanish, with subtitles.

– Eli Flam

This week's Swifty . . .

"I forget that fancy name for big angles," he admitted
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Answer to 10/29 Swifty "It's set with nice green stones but I wanted emeralds," she complained jAEDLY..

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

CHEARS Dedicates Third Sculpture

On Saturday, November 14 the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) will host the third of the Three Sisters Gardens public sculpture dedications.

The sculpture, Owl and Woodchuck, will be the focal point of the public dedication ceremony at Springhill Lake garden, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

CHEARS will host a Food Forest Community Workday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the dedication at 1 p.m. The sculpture dedication rain location is Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

These dedications are possible with generous support from the City of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Community Foundation, Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Toyota TogetherGreen.

Contra Dance On Saturday

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is co-sponsoring a Contra Dance with the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) on Saturday, November 7 in the Greenbelt Community Center gym. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and welcomes beginners as well as experienced dancers. Beginner lessons will start at 6:30 p.m. Lindsay Dodson will be calling to the music of Transatlantic Crossing (Gardners: Anne on violin, Jon on guitar and David on piano). There is a fee.

Contra dance is danced to live music, which can have an array of instruments depending on the band. A caller calls the dance by doing a walk through before each dance. Once you get the moves for the dance, the pattern just repeats itself. Easy! At the beginning of each evening dance, there is a 30-minute lesson to go over all the basic steps that will be called.

Call 240-542-2054 for more information.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday (except holidays) 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 November 9 are as follows:

Monday, November 9: Pineapple juice, BBQ pork rib patty, baked beans, coleslaw, wheat hamburger bun, hot spiced apples.

Tuesday, November 10: Apple juice, navy bean soup with crackers, meatball sub, mixed green salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, November 11: Closed for Veterans Day.

Thursday, November 12: Grape juice, cranberry Dijon chicken, roasted potato medley, Brussels sprouts, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, November 13: Apple juice, meatloaf with gravy, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Star Party Saturday

On Saturday evening, November 7, the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, at the City of Greenbelt Observatory located at Northway fields. With the observatory telescope, we plan to observe double stars, star clusters, planetary nebulae and galaxies. Visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Neptune and Uranus will be up, and the moon will not, so it will be dark. There will be an Iridium satellite flare in the southern sky just after 6:11 p.m., lasting perhaps a few seconds, brighter than the brightest of stars.

Observing will begin at around 6 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.

Spaghetti Dinner At Mowatt Nov. 7

The secret is in the sauce at the Mowatt Memorial UMC Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 7 from 5 until 7 p.m. For a fee (see ad on page 5 for details) you are rewarded with a drink, salad, spaghetti with meat or vegetarian sauce (Maxine's secret sauce), fresh baked garlic bread and dessert. Baked goods will be for sale. Proceeds will go toward payment on the heating system. Mowatt Memorial UMC is located at 40 Ridge Road. Call for information at 301-474-9410.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Fall has arrived with colorful trees and cool days. The Golden Age Club had a great trip to Myrtle Beach with good food and great shows. Thanks to Mary and Barry Moien. Many of us went apple picking and visited a soap factory. Really a fun trip, and lots of apples.

The speaker on November 11 will be George Mathews, Greenbelt media specialist. He has spoken before and has excellent information about scams and frauds.

As this is a political year, the club is keeping up. Our election of officers for 2016 will be on December 2. Please say "Yes" if you are asked to be an officer and come and vote.

Enjoy the fair weather – things always look better tomorrow.

Time Bank Orientation Meeting Tuesday

The Greenbelt Time Bank will hold an orientation meeting on Tuesday, November 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Pkwy.

A growing community of Greenbelters is exchanging goods and services using hours instead of dollars. Earn hours by providing services to others and spend the hours to receive services in return. Use your time and talents to help your neighbors, get your own needs met and build a stronger community. More information can be obtained by calling 240-473-3497.

Greenbelt Arts Center Any Given Monday

Presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center, Any Other Monday will play November 6 through 22 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. This dark comedy shows Lenny, a good teacher, excellent father and loving husband whose life is shattered when his wife leaves him and he must make difficult choices. Starring Bob Kleinberg, Mike Larson, Sarah Scott and Jill Vanderweit, the show is directed by Ann Lowe-Barrett and produced by William Powell.

Kids' Open Mic

There will be an Open Mic at the New Deal Café from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month beginning on November 15. Musicians, singers and all other performers aged 17 and under are invited for low-key family-friendly sessions. Contact Rebecca Holober at bbholober@comcast.net at least two days before the date of the performance to reserve a slot. Performers may also send an introduction to the act at least two days in advance for the emcee to read. The introduction may include a brief biography, song titles, musical influences and fun personal facts.

Greenbriar Boards Meet

The Phase III Board will meet on Tuesday, November 10 at 5:45 p.m. The Phase I and II Boards will meet the same day at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in the Stephen Bupp Conference Room in the Community Building.

IHOP Honors Veterans With Free Pancakes

In celebration of Veterans Day, participating IHOP restaurants across the nation, including the restaurant at Greenway Center, will honor the brave men and women who have served, and are currently serving, in the United States military. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 11, IHOP will offer free Red, White, and Blue pancakes to veterans and active duty military to thank them for their bravery and service to our country.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 12 at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 112 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to discuss the latest in consumer electronics, computers and tablets and basic trouble shooting of Windows computers.

Co-op Board Elections

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op) has scheduled its annual meeting for Saturday, November 7 at 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Community Center.

During the annual meeting, two board members will be elected to serve three-year terms. Both incumbents — Bill Jones and Joe Timer — are running for re-election. Members interested in serving as directors are asked to contact the Nominations and Elections committee (membership@greenbelt.coop). Nomination forms are available at the Co-op's service office.

American Legion Hosts Veterans Day Events

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremonies on Wednesday, November 11 at the Greenbelt War Memorial from 11 a.m. to noon. The event will include participation by local government dignitaries, patriotic songs performed by the Hometown USA Chorus, a rifle team salute and taps played by former Marine Corps Band bugler Steve Matera.

After the ceremony, the Legion will host a buffet luncheon at the Post, located at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

ERHS Fall Concert

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Fall Concert will take place on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be performances by the Chamber Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus. The concert is free and open to the public.

GCDC to Hold Annual Meeting

Interested in following up on last month's forum on economic development in Greenbelt? Come to the annual members' meeting of the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC), which sponsored the forum, on Saturday, November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. The meeting is open to everyone, and all are welcome to join in the discussions. Jeff Lemieux, who served as the moderator for the forum, will present the Greenbelt Boulevard project at the meeting. It is a plan to redesign Greenbelt Road as part of a possible economic strategy for Greenbelt.

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Week of November 7

FRIDAY – SATURDAY

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 Goosebumps, PG
 11:20, 2, 4:30, 6:55, 9:40
 The Last Witch Hunter, PG13
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 Burnt, R (!!)
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 Hotel Transylvania 2, PG
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 Martian, PG13
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SUNDAY- WEDNESDAY

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Greenbelt Arts Center
 OPENING THIS WEEK
ANY GIVEN MONDAY



GREENBELT ARTS CENTER

November 6, 7, 13 14, 20, 21 at 8pm
 Sunday Matinees November 8, 15 & 22 at 2pm
 Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission,
 \$16 Students/Seniors/Military,
 \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

Winnie-the-Pooh - December 5 - 20 - Directed by Jon Gardner
 Christmas Cactus - December 4 - 19 - guest production by Off the Quill

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

Obituaries

Ruth Morris

Ruth Savoy Morris died at 93 on October 25, 2015, surrounded by her immediate family living in the area, after suffering a heart attack at Malta Assisted Living in Hyattsville. As a couple, Ruth and her husband Anthony moved to Greenbelt in 1949. They lived in their home on Ridge Road for 60 years.



PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHLEEN MCFARLAND

Ruth Morris

Fr. Walter Tappe, pastor, celebrated her funeral mass at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on October 31.

Ruth's oldest daughter, Cam, gave her eulogy, praising her mother as a wonderful example of a free spirit, wife, mother, grand- and great-grandmother. Fr. Tappe noted what a long marriage of 71 years the Morrisses enjoyed and the deep affection they shared with each other.

The two urns containing the funeral ashes of Ruth and her husband were interred in the Greenbelt Cemetery, located off Ivy Lane.

Mrs. Morris was predeceased by her husband, who died at 95 in 2014. She leaves behind two daughters, Cam Esser (Cliff) from Guadalajara, Mexico, and Marilyn Stoughton (Preston) from Columbia, Md.; and two sons, Joseph Anthony Jr., Maryland, and Lawrence (Valerie) from Accokeek; and grandchildren Julie Dobo, Janos (John) Esser, Gabriella Dobo, Stephanie and Melanie Stoughton, Kathleen and Mike Morris and great-grandchildren Eva Stoughton and Luca and Emile Esser.

Those wishing to remember the Morrisses are invited to send flowers in their name for the altar at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church, 135 Crescent Road.

Thanksgiving Service Choir Rehearsals

The Annual Greenbelt Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 25, at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church. The Greenbelt Combined Choir will have three rehearsals at St. Hugh's to prepare for the event.

Rehearsals will be on Mondays, November 9, November 16 and November 23. All rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. The choir will be preparing two anthems as part of the service. All singers are welcome to participate. For further information, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

Jean Shifflett

On Sunday, November 1, 2015, Jean Shifflett, 82, of Greenbelt died. She was the wife of the late Norwood Shifflett; mother of Robert A. (Eleanor) Shifflett and Frank N. Shifflett; grandmother of Dusty, Elissa and Kenny; great-grandmother of Kenny, Jr. and McKenly; and sister of Steve Faulconer. Relatives and friends may call at Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring, on Thursday, November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside service and interment at Parklawn Memorial Park on Friday, November 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Synagogue Rummage Sale November 8 and 9

Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold its annual rummage sale, a Greenbelt tradition, on Sunday, November 8 and Monday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At this "Vintage to Vogue" event, shoppers can find lightly used clothing and shoes for children and adults, luggage, linens, handbags and scarves, toys, a veritable library of books, sports equipment, art works and houseware.

Sunday is the main day. Monday a shopper can fill a whole shopping bag with clothing at one low price. In addition, Mishkan Torah's Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open for the sale and on most Wednesdays and Sundays until Chanukah. Shoppers may check times on the Synagogue's website, MishkanTorah.org, or by calling 301-474-4223. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road.

Letters continued

Clarification

In my rush to finish the obituary of my sister-in-law Jackie Scott, published in last week's paper, I forgot to add to the list of survivors that she is also mourned by her three sisters-in-law, myself and my sisters Joanne Kennedy of Toano, Va., and Rosemary Scott of Greenbelt and many nieces and nephews from our families.

Kathleen Scott McFarland

Slavic Food Festival At St. Gregory Nov. 7

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville will hold its annual Slavic Food Festival on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut will be available for eat-in, hot carry-out or frozen carry-out. The bake sale includes kolacsi (walnut, poppyseed apricot, raspberry and prune/lekvar).

The address is 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur. Contact the rectory at 301-953-9323, social hall at 301-776-7929 or stgregoryofnyssa.net or Sue 301-474-2219.

LEGO Event Seeks Builders

LEGO builders ages 6 to 17 are invited to a free special event on Friday, November 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Deerfield Run School Community Center in Laurel. Youth will create special projects such as mining trucks, bulldozers, container trucks and fire planes. Instructions and materials provided. For more information, call 301-937-6621; TTY 301-699-2544.

Exploring American Sign Language

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Michael Dunham on Friday, November 6 at 1 p.m. in Room 114 of the Greenbelt Community Center. He will be introducing participants to American Sign Language (ASL), a rich, complex language that is fun to learn. Come and learn this widely used method of communication through activities and games.

Dunham will be teaching Beginner American Sign Language (ASL) at the Greenbelt Community Center beginning in January 2016. He currently teaches ASL at the University of Maryland and at the Hearing and Speech Agency in Baltimore.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.



Condolences to the family and friends of Jean Shifflett, who died on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the age of 82. She was the wife of the late Norwood Shifflett. Relatives and friends may call at Collins Funeral Home on Thursday, November 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.; graveside service and interment will be at Parklawn Memorial Park on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Deepest sympathy to former Greenbelter Lisa (Meetre) Psaromatis and her husband Panagiotis on the death of their son, Vasili Psaromatis, 13, on November 3 at the Gilchrist Hospice in Towson of a rare brain cancer. Condolences also to Vasili's grandparents, News Review Staffer Cathie Meetre and her husband, Rick; Vasili's five younger siblings; aunts, Sarah (Meetre) Liska and Jenny Meetre and family members in Maryland and Greece.

Congratulations to James Morris, a Senior at Athelton High School in Columbia, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. James is the son of Jan and Scott Morris and grandson of Greenbelters Jon and Judy Bell.

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

Kathleen McFarland

Drop us a line - electronically that is:

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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.
Saturday 11/7 Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday 11/8 Friendship Dinner

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

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Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Upcoming Events
At the New Deal Café**

Thursday, November 5, Mid-Day Melodies from 12 to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, November 6, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Long Time Coming offers up music from the 60s through today from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, the TV John Variety Show from 11 a.m. until noon. Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Orchester Prazevica perform a mix of Slovak and Gypsy jazz music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The Not2Cool Jazz Trio performs from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. New Deal Café 20th Anniversary Celebration will feature several bands from 3 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, The Mo Cats offer up new and old rockabilly, Motown, blues, and country from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11, Steve Haug plays folk songs and classic covers on many instruments from 7 to 9 p.m.

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

Friday, November 13, Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Café favorite Hard Swimmin' Fish perform original blues music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-14

Monday, November 9 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Schrom Hills Park, Community Meeting Room, 6915 Hanover Parkway.

Monday November 9 at 7:30pm, **CHARTER MEETING OF THE 41ST CITY COUNCIL**, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. On the agenda: *Staff Recommendations Detailed Site Phase 3 Greenbelt Station South Core and Update on Various Planning Projects.*

Thursday, November 12 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd.

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

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building- November 9, 2015

**Organizational Meeting - 41st City Council Library - 7pm
Charter Meeting, Council Room - 7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Jordan
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Certification of Election Count – City Clerk
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect – by Mayor Jordan
6. Election of Temporary Chair
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor by Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

Green Drop Charitable Donations
<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>
Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or until the truck is full
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

**RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST
"WIN WITH YOUR BIN"**

You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the week of Nov 9 – Nov 13. Five winners will be selected: one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route.

Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!

Check out our website to see what goes in your bin: www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/560

Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Celebration. America Recycles Day is on November 15. This event is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt, the Metropolitan Council of Governments and CHEARS.



**SAVE THE DATE:
JURIED ART AND CRAFT FAIR
December 5 from 10am-5pm and
December 6 from 10am-4pm**

For more information on City Activities, Services and Events, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov
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We are also on Twitter and Instagram at [@cityofgreenbelt](#)

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

FALL 2015-2016

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 2, 2015 until January 15, 2016. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

WEEK OF:

- November 9 – 13 Boxwood (November 11 Holiday)
- November 16 - 20 Woodland Hills, Windsor Green and Greenbrook Village & Estates
- November 23 – 27 Lakewood (November 26 - 27 Holiday)
- November 30-December 4 Lakeside, Greenspring I & II
- December 7 – 11 Boxwood
- December 14 – 18 Woodland Hills and Greenbrook Village & Estates
- December 21 – 25 Lakewood, Greenspring I & II (December 25 Holiday)
- December 28 – January 1 Lakeside and Windsor Green (January 1 Holiday)
- January 4 – 8 All areas
- January 11 – 15 All areas

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day. The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of November 9th

- Monday Route – Collected Monday
- Tuesday Route – Collected Tuesday
- Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
- Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, November 13th.

MOM'S MORNING OUT MINI SESSION

This traditional pre-school program provides activities that encourage social development, listening to and following directions and gross motor skills. Children must be fully potty trained before they are eligible to register. Program is not offered on some scheduled Prince George's County public school holidays, school closures and delays due to inclement weather or emergencies. Please fill out a "Student Profile" packet when registering your child.

427503-3 Ages 3-4 427503-4 Ages 4-5
Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm/YC-AC M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm/YC-AC
11 mtgs: 11/10 – 12/17 16 mtgs: 11/9 - 12/18
R: \$165, NR: \$198 R: \$320, NR: \$384

**Instructor: Gaye Houchens
Register Now! Spots are limited!**



**CONTRA DANCE
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7**

Lesson at 6:30pm and Dance 7-9:45pm
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

**Lindsey Dodson Calling to the music of
Transatlantic Crossing**

\$10 General Admission
(Ages 18 and under \$5.00; 6 and under Free)
Info: 301-397-2208

City of Greenbelt Free, Anonymous Mental Health Screening Program

Greenbelt CARES and The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program will be offering a free, anonymous mental health screening for all interested residents via the link below for 2015-2016. Residents will have the opportunity to select screenings for depression, anxiety, mood disorder and post-traumatic stress syndrome. At the end of the survey participants will be linked with resources that they can contact for additional services.

Please note if you feel that yourself or a friend is at risk of harming themselves please call 911. The City of Greenbelt Crisis Counselors work in conjunction with Greenbelt police and will be dispatched to provide needed counseling, resources and services if needed. Please take the time to take this free screening. It could save a life.

Cemetery Plots

George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi, MD
Reduced Price
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4 plots for sale
\$1,800 each
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Spaghetti Dinner

November 7, 5-7 p.m.
Mowatt United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd, Greenbelt



\$10 Adults
\$6 Children 5-12 years
Under 5 free

Baked Goods for Sale

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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one time have occurred at the Center and revealed that even longer ago the city tree stood at the intersection of Southway and Greenbelt Road.

Varda said the Recreation Department had been considering the idea of moving the ceremony to the Center ever since the Old Greenbelt Theatre reopened. Council quickly agreed with him about the appeal of having the tree be part of Roosevelt Center decorations. Caitlin McGrath, executive director of the theater, spoke on behalf of the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association to convey their enthusiasm for the plan to bring the tree to the Center.

Councilmember Judith Davis said initially she was concerned about what would happen to the faithful evergreen on the Community Center lawn but had been reassured that the Recreation Department was proposing to continue to decorate that tree as well. Council voted unanimously to support the plan.

Peace on Earth

The council also voted unanimously to approve installation of the city's Peace Pole at the site of the memorial benches and tree that had been placed earlier in honor of the activism of deceased residents Esther Webb, Doug Love, Bob Auerbach and Bert Donn on behalf of peace and justice.

This pole was given to the Greenbelt Peace Committee in May 1987 by an organization now known as the World Peace Prayer Society.

Although there was some reservation on the part of city staff about setting precedent in adding extra components to permissible memorials, council agreed to approve the addition of the peace pole to the memorial as a one-time exception. Davis suggested that doing so was in reality "rectifying an omission." Councilmember Edward Putens agreed, saying it was an appropriate recognition of the four who were remembered there.

New Equipment

This year's city budget included funding for replacement of two pieces of aging equipment in the Public Works Department. These purchases were also approved unanimously by council, though Councilmember Rodney Roberts was of the opinion that the 18-year-old backhoe could have been usable for a longer period with appropriate maintenance and repair. According to staff, the backhoe was suffering from extensive corrosion in the operator's station, in addition to outdated pins and bushings that were causing operational problems. The replacement fund included \$100,000 for the new backhoe, which operates nearly emission-free and will also allow use of a stump grinder and other attachments. It will be purchased for \$94,900 from Folcomer Equipment Corporation in Upper Marlboro.

Also to be replaced is a 10-year-old refuse truck that is two years past its replacement date. The budget includes \$180,000 for a new Freightliner with a 25 cubic yard commercial rear loader manufactured by Leach. Including a \$20,000 trade-in credit, it will be purchased for \$145,050 from GranTurk Equipment Company in Baltimore.

Transportation

Assistant Planning Director Terri Hruby presented the state's Draft 2016-2021 Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), which includes all the planned transportation projects that would receive some level of funding over the next five years. Funding proposed for the program totals \$15.5 billion, \$454.8 million of which has been added this year.

According to Hruby, from Greenbelt's perspective there are not many changes to the program except for the moving of the full Beltway interchange at Greenbelt Station forward into the construction stage. The Purple Line continues to be listed as funded, while the widening of the beltway and the extension

of Md Route 201 continue to be on hold. Funding for TheBus continues, over \$200 million is included for bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and the State Highway Administration program continues to include U.S. Route 1 improvement projects.

Hruby reminded everyone that the operative word in the title is draft, with the county not yet having had time to respond.

Council voted to submit a letter of support for the above-referenced projects and further agreed with a staff recommendation to include resuscitation of the Route 193 Greenbelt Road Neighborhood Improvement Project for planning funding. This program was put on hold in 2002. Because of its importance to College Park and Berwyn Heights, support from the Four Cities Coalition will also be sought.

Street Work

Council also approved submitting the city's application for \$115,500 for street improvements to Breezewood Drive to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the next program year. In this project, the city proposes to resurface Breezewood Drive from Springhill Lane to Cherrywood Terrace, including base repair, replacement of curb and gutter, installation of concrete bus pads and landscaping improvements.

For the current year, the city was awarded \$75,000 in CDBG funding of the nearly \$119,000 it had requested to reconstruct a portion of Springhill Drive. Final approval of the award is still pending and the city hopes to proceed with that project in spring 2016.

Vegetation

In yet another unanimous vote, council also agreed to support legislation being drafted by Delegate James Tarlau of Mt. Rainier for the 2016 General Assembly session to allow counties and municipalities to adopt and enforce local laws and regulations on vegetation management undertaken by electric companies.

Teens Writers' Club Holds First Workshop at Library

by Brianna Rhodes



PHOTO BY BRIANNA RHODES

Edward Bernnan and Colleen Kables attend the inaugural meeting of the Teen Writers Club at the Greenbelt Library.

The Teen Writers' Club held its first workshop at the Greenbelt Library on Monday, November 2. The club is designed for teenagers aged 13 to 18 to meet with other teens who share an interest in writing. They can learn to develop new techniques and approaches to improve their writing skills.

The workshop was led by Colleen Kables, who is a member of the Maryland Writers' Association and a master's student in fine arts and creative writing at the University of Maryland. "I think writing is super important to help kids find their voice and it also provides a creative outlet for them," said Kables.

"I think learning how to write is useful at a young age because when you get older, creativity tends to die out as soon as you come in contact with the world," said Edward Bernnan, 16, who attends Elea-

nor Roosevelt High School.

The topic for the workshop was on learning how to understand the levels and elements in developing a character within a story. The objective was for participants to develop characters who are able to speak to readers and make them relatable.

"Follow the character," said Kables, "but let them plan the plot for you. They will lead you in the right direction."

Teen Writers' Club workshops also take place in Annapolis, Silver Spring and other locations in Montgomery County. Club leaders plan to publish anthologies of writing produced in the workshops.

The next meeting will be on November 9 at 6:30 p.m. and thereafter will be held twice a month.

Brianna Rhodes is a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.

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Precinct	October 2009	October 2011	October 2013	October 2015	Change 2013-2015
03-Comm. Center	2,787	2,781	2,837	2,656	-6.0%
06-Police Station	2,287	2,331	2,249	2,154	-4.2%
08-Greenbelt West	2,413	2,188	1,983	2,045	2.6%
13-Greenbriar	2,541	2,548	2,519	2,422	-3.9%
18-Turning Point	2,087	2,104	2,543	2,177	-14.4%
TOTAL	12,135	11,952	12,141	11,454	-6.7%

Election 2015

Photos by Eric Zhang



Candidates and supporters watch election results in the fire station.



"Vote Here" sign at Greenbelt Community Center.



From left, Sandra Hamlin (Election Clerk), Antoinette Conrad (Election Judge) and Virginia Williams (Election Clerk) work at the Greenbelt Community Center polling place.

African History and Culture Lecture on Civil War

by Brianna Rhodes

A Personal Civil War Sesquicentennial Journey: The Highlights was presented on October 27 at the Greenbelt Library, as part of the African History and Culture Lecture Series. Guest lecturer Asa Gordon has been lieutenant general of Sons and Daughters of the United States Colored Troops since 1998.

Gordon spoke on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, focusing on the actions and major contributions of colored troops, and also recognized the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act.

"I believe it is important for people to become aware of the historical legacy of the Civil War. African Americans must realize the significant role that those of African descent had in the victory of the war," said Gordon.

Gordon discussed key locations and events where African American troops fought and made major contributions.

"African American troops fought and contributed in the War of Independence and the Civil War," said Lois Rosado, who attended the event. "The wars were largely won by the efforts of black troops," she said.

Gordon said three fugitive slaves escaped to the Union lines at Fort Monroe in Virginia. Under Major General Benjamin F. Butler, they were declared "contraband of war" and assigned to support the Union Army. As a result, Fort Monroe came to be known as the Freedom Fortress.

"This was the beginning when those of African descent transformed the Civil War from a war of union to a war of liberation," said Gordon.

Gordon reflected that he played as a kid at Fort Pulaski in Savannah, Ga., and found Civil War artifacts. Here General David Hunter freed all of the slaves from the territory he was occupying. He also advocated for the enlistment of black soldiers but President Abraham Lincoln overturned the orders.

"He [General David Hunter] set the stage for the practice of accepting former slaves in the armed forces and then setting them free," said Gordon.

Gordon also discussed the 150th anniversary of the Harriet Tubman Memorial Bridge in South Carolina. Tubman was the first woman in American history to lead men into combat. It has been said that she freed more slaves near this bridge than through her efforts on the Underground Railroad, according to Gordon. Gordon also mentioned that Tubman was a well-paid spy for the Union.

Gordon spoke about other major events and locations where African American troops made major contributions: Fort Decatur in Alabama, Fort Pocahontas and the Battle of New Market Heights in Virginia, The Battle of Tennessee and when the Union Army entered Richmond.

"I didn't know that black troops set up schools for their own education," said Rosado when asked what she learned from the lecture.

The lecture series is organized by historian C.R. Gibbs. Other sessions will be presented Tuesday evenings through November 17.

Brianna Rhodes is a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.

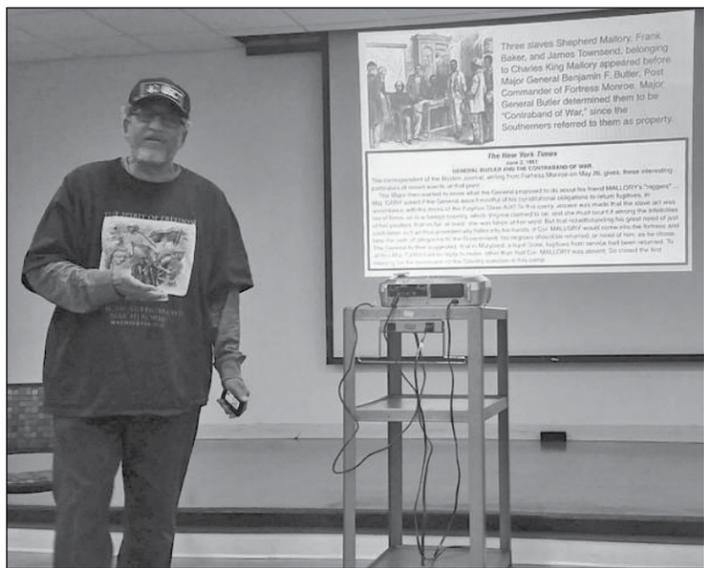


PHOTO BY BRIANNA RHODES

Asa Gordon discusses the role of African American troops in the Civil War in his lecture at the Greenbelt library.

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The trail will be ADA compliant with grades less than or equal to a 5 percent incline except for a few locations. The plans also show a side trail which could allow Franklin Park residents a new path to Metro. This trail would start on the west side of Cherrywood Lane opposite Breezewood Drive and connect with the main trail leading to Metro.

Bellah showed a video walk-through of the proposed alignment. A tree inventory projected that 95 trees would be impacted by or within the trail area. Only 25 percent of the impacted trees would be removed under the plan. The impacted trees range from 4 to 9" in diameter with an average of 6". The wetland crossing area contains significant invasive plants.

To improve safety through the wooded area, lighting and call boxes are shown on the plan. Councilmembers suggested that staff investigate the use of regular patrols of the trail. Another safety concern is the trail's crossing of a ramp that leads motorists from the eastbound Beltway to the Metro parking lot. Even though the speed limit is 35 mph on the ramp, council wants staff to look into some kind of warning system to alert drivers before they reach the crossing, and to review how other such crossings in the Metro system are handled.

The meeting was attended by approximately 15 to 20 residents of the partially-developed Greenbelt Station. Some asked about the trail's width. Typically a trail of this type would be somewhat

wider, but staff explained that the raised roadbed would not accommodate more than an eight foot width.

Homeowners also had comments about lighting and use of the trail by emergency vehicles.

Staff stated that the trail is not intended to allow the weight of vehicles, but that emergency responders would be able to adequately reach an incident. Council requested that staff look into the cost of beefing up the trail to allow emergency vehicles. Council also expressed a desire for placement of a slip-resistant surface on the boardwalk, as well as consideration of benches and gazebos along the trail. Mayor Emmett Jordan said that "he was impressed with the trail design and believes it will be an amenity for residents."

The next step is for the proposed trail to be reviewed by the many entities with an interest in the trails – WMATA, Woodlawn Developers and Renard Development Company. Renard holds an option from WMATA to develop the North Core. Renard must be assured that the trail will not

unduly preclude their development rights.

After approval, WMATA will give the city a 20 foot easement for the trail. Council would prefer to have a more permanent right-of-way instead of an easement, which could be changed in the future. The easement must be recorded, and a legal agreement with WMATA must be executed. The review period will take about 18 months. Construction will then take an additional six months. This scenario puts the trail opening at around November 2017.

Staff has not taken a position on the trail plan yet. The Advisory Planning Board has reviewed the plan, and will take another look at the proposal. The trail plan has been referred by council to both the Park and Recreation Advisory Board as well as the GreenACES. Council could schedule the trail plan for action at an upcoming meeting in late November or early December.

The meeting was a preliminary review of the proposal; no votes are taken at worksessions.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday & Monday: November 8 & 9

9am – 3pm

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4:15 PM 49 CENT DRESS

6:00 PM COLD HARD CASH

7:45 PM COUSIN JOHN BAND

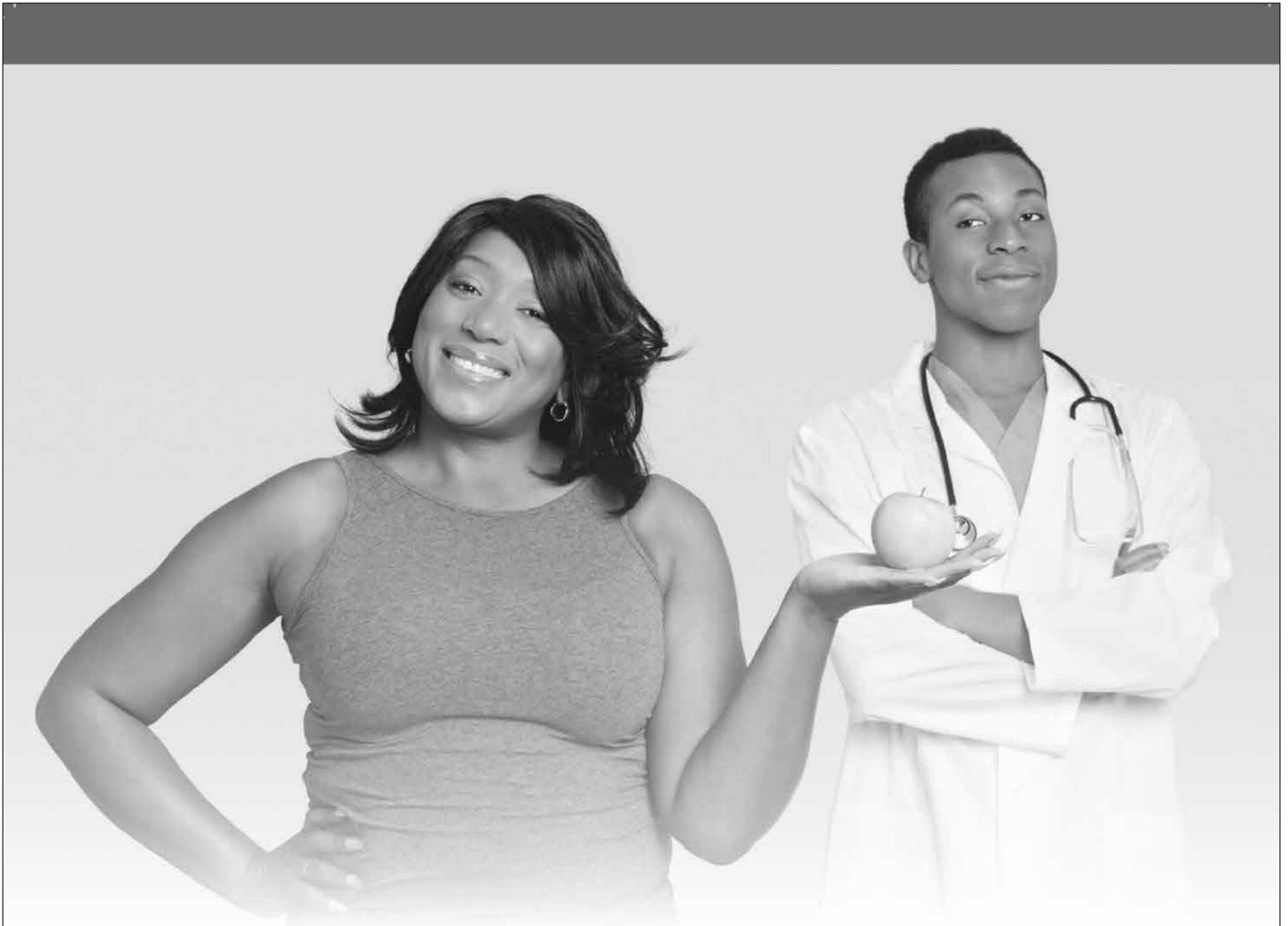
"The Science of Christianity" Explore the Connection

A talk by Mary A. Rose
Saturday, November 14
11 a.m. – doors open at 10:30

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Scouting for Food Program Tries New Approach in 2015

This coming weekend on Saturday November 7, Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 will be distributing bags around Old Greenbelt as part of the Annual Scouting for Food program.

Scouting for Food is an annual food collection orchestrated by the Scouts from National Capital Area Council. Local Scouts distribute plastic bags to homes across the region on November 7 and return to pick up the bags, now filled with food, one week later on November 14. Collected food is distributed to needy families throughout the communities of the Council. In Greenbelt the food is to be distributed between the St. Hugh's food Pantry and Help by Phone, a food pantry based out of College Park.

This year and moving into next year the scouts are planning to perform the collection in a more ecologically friendly manner, utilizing fewer plastic bags as compared to prior years, by giving people the opportunity to 'opt in' by sending an email to Scout4FoodGreenbelt@hotmail.

com and sending their home addresses. In this manner, those that do not receive bags can still arrange a food pick up or those that have received bags may also ensure the items are picked up by contacting the troop at the above email address. Next year the plan is to use social media to fine tune this approach and further reduce the amount of plastic bags that are distributed.

Not sure what you should donate? According to Capital Area Food Bank, some of the most highly needed items are:

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- 100% fruit juices (all sizes)
- Grains (pasta, whole grain pasta, rice, brown rice, boxed macaroni & cheese)
- Cereals (multi grain, low sugar such as cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, grape nuts, oatmeal)
- Canned vegetables, fruits, condiments
- Hygiene products (diapers, toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste)



Bill Cornett paddles his kayak in Greenbelt Lake

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DWI/DUI

October 20, 2:37 p.m., Southway near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. A 21-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Theft

October 21, 4 p.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. An unattended book bag containing a cell phone was taken at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The bag was recovered the next day in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway, but the phone was missing.

October 21, 8:15 p.m., 7900 block Greenbury Drive. The Pepco electrical box was removed.

October 25, 2:37 p.m., 100 block Crescent Road. A wallet was taken at St. Hugh's Church.

October 27, 4:45 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An unattended book bag containing a laptop computer and a camera was taken from outside an office building.

Disorderly Conduct

October 22, 12:07 a.m., 6400 block Capitol Drive. Two non-residents, one age 18 and the other 30, were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by officers investigating a report of suspicious activity inside T.G.I. Friday's restaurant. The 18-year-old was released on citation pending trial, and the other was released on citation into the custody of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of two open arrest warrants.

Trespass

October 28, 6:57 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A 34-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after being found on the grounds of Franklin Park after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial. That same day, at 3:22 p.m., he was arrested again for trespass after

being found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglary

October 22 and October 25, 99 Centerway. A door at the Greenbelt Youth Center was forced open each date. Snack foods appeared to have been taken in the first instance, and nothing seemed to have been taken in the other incident.

October 24, 12:15 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A black and green Ninja Turtle bicycle and a silver Razor brand scooter were taken from the patio area of a residence.

October 26, 4:57 p.m., 58 Court Ridge Road. A key was possibly used by a person known to the homeowner to enter a residence. Investigation is ongoing.

October 28, 6:52 p.m., 8100 block Mandan Terrace. A man reported he was inside his residence when he heard a loud bang at his front door. Investigation revealed that an attempt had been made to kick it open. The resident believes that an attempt had been made to force open a rear door as well. Entry was not gained. The area was searched with the assistance of a police canine, with negative results.

Counterfeit Money

October 22, 4:30 p.m., 5900 block Greenbelt Road. A cashier at CVS reported that a person entered the store and attempted to purchase merchandise with what turned out to be counterfeit money. That person apparently was unaware that the bill was counterfeit.

October 24, 4:30 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man passed counterfeit money at the Silver Diner.

October 25, 3:33 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. Two juveniles passed counterfeit money at the Shell Food Mart. Both left the area on bicycles.

Vandalism

October 23, 3:45 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. The front door of a residence was damaged, possibly by kicking it.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were reported stolen. A gold 2001 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags 7BN9978 was taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, and a white 2004 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, bearing Maryland tags 1BX157 that do not belong on the vehicle, was taken from the 7600 block Mandan Road.

A 2008 Kawasaki Vulcan motorcycle, reported stolen to the Montgomery County Police Department, was recovered in 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace.

Three thefts from vehicles were reported. In one case, in the area of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive, the victim reported that he was working in the area when he noticed someone carrying items from his vehicle. As the victim approached, the suspect fled the scene on foot, dropping some items. The victim's wallet and cell phone were not recovered. The suspect is described as a black male, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans.

Unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a locked vehicle and remove money and a case of bottled water in 6900 block Hanover Parkway, and a rear tag, Maryland 2CB994, was taken in 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

Vandalism and tampering were reported on five vehicles. The rear windshields of two vehicles were broken with rocks in 9100 block Springhill Court and in 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. A rock was used to break the front windshield of a vehicle in 6800 block Green Crescent Court. Permanent marker was used to write graffiti on a vehicle in 6100 block Breezewood Court. Unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle in 100 block Westway and tampered with the fuse box.



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This Week's Events At MakerSpace

Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to noon is Coder Dojo for kids, and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. is First Lego League.

Sunday, November 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. is a watercolor class with teaching artist Mary Ann Lipovsky. A small donation to pay for supplies and the instructor is requested.

Tuesday, November 10 will have Coder Dojo as usual (kids from 7 to 8 p.m. and adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m.), as well as a meeting of Greenbelt Biota, the Natural History Society of Greenbelt, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. is First Lego League. Knitting (and Other Fibery Pursuits) will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your knitting, crocheting or weaving project. Experienced fiber-crafters will be on hand to help with tricky stitches.

Thursday, November 12 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. is open essay tutoring. Students from elementary through college are welcome to bring their writing assignments at any stage for help from an experienced writing tutor. From 5:30 to 7 p.m. is First Lego League. MakeWrite, the MakerSpace writers' group, is from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone is welcome to MakeWrite, and folks participating in NaNoWriMo are especially encouraged to come by.

Medicare Part D Help for Seniors

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program is accepting appointments for Medicare Part D plan review through December 7. Each year Part D plans have the opportunity to change their formulary list in addition to increasing their premium. Unfortunately, the insurance companies do not inform their participants that they may be directly affected by the formulary changes. They only send out form letters that notify members of a potential premium increase. If you would like to schedule an appointment to have your Medicare Part D plan reviewed or if you are new to Medicare Part D and have some questions, please contact the GAIL Program office at 301-345-6660 ext. 2012.

Aviation Museum Hosts STEM Event

The College Park Aviation Museum will host a kickoff program for the Maryland STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Festival on Saturday, November 7 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Maryland STEM Festival provides inspirational, educational and accessible programming at locations throughout Maryland. The festival runs from November 6 to 15. For information on festival events, visit marylandstem-festival.org.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS.

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Let's Talk

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Fall Festival 2015 Featured Fun and Educational Games

by Erin Josephitis



Tom Taylor (right) uses the True Cost Café to teach festival-goers about the carbon footprint of various foods and drinks.

The Green Team's Zero Waste Circle and Climate & Urban Systems Partnership (CUSP) teamed up to lead fun and educational games for over 50 festival-goers at Fall Fest on October 24. Zero waste games were reused and several games with new messages related to climate change were introduced.

The classic zero waste game, Choose the Right Bin, was used for its third community event this year, as it continued to teach festival-goers which items are to be composted, recycled or trashed.

Among the new games was a Sustainability Puzzle, which when put together correctly shows the interconnectedness of GreenACES and Green Team's sub-groups, including the Zero Waste Circle, Butterfly Brigade, Greenbelt Time Bank, Sustainable Landcare, Stream/Stormwater Restoration, Pathways of Sustainability and Solar.

The Urban Heat Island Effect game shows that local green spaces, such as the Forest Preserve, are cooler than those without, such as Beltway Plaza. Places with heavy impact of human activities create significantly warmer temperatures than those areas with low human impact. In order to reduce the urban heat island effect, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

recommends increasing tree and vegetative cover, installing green (mainly reflective) roofs, using reflective or permeable pavements and utilizing smart growth practices.

Another newly introduced game was the True Cost Café, which taught festival-goers about the carbon footprint of manufacturing and shipping various foods and beverages. All of the items are weighted to scale based on carbon footprint, which is why tap water is a lighter and better choice for the environment compared to heavier bottled water.

The Five Fun Facts game presented information on the benefits of recycling, such as recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run your television for four hours.

The Terracycle game revealed previously non-recyclable waste that transforms into cool, new products, ranging from recycled park benches to upcycled backpacks. Terracycle offers free shipping for hard to recycle waste, as well as a donation for each piece of garbage that is collected. For more information visit terracycle.com.

The Want to Help the Earth? game compared different lifestyles and their impacts on the

environment. Most festival-goers were surprised to learn that giving up meat one day a week does more for the environment than trading in a gas-guzzling car for a Prius.

The Extreme Weather game was a hands-on way to learn about the benefits of installing stormwater best management practices (BMPs) to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Greenbelt's row houses and buildings were made from Legos, Monopoly houses and hotels, and sponges represented green roofs, rain gardens, rain barrels, forests and grassy areas so that festival-goers could redesign the city using stormwater BMPs.

The Pathways of Sustainability mapping effort was a success, as nine residents shared the addresses of pollinator gardens, composters, rain gardens, rain barrels and cisterns. As more residents of Greenbelt participate, the map will illustrate dense areas of green infrastructure, as well as hotspots in need of remediation. All homeowners, businesses and nonprofit entities are encouraged to take advantage of the Chesapeake Bay Trust in partnership with Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program to receive rebates for installing approved stormwater management practices. Up to \$4,000 can be awarded for residential property owners, and up to \$20,000 for commercial properties, multi-family dwellings, nonprofit, and not-for-profit organizations, homeowner associations, condominium associations and civic associations.

Thanks to the volunteers from Ardmore Enterprises, the Pathways School and local community members who built the games several weeks prior to the event. The maps of the urban heat island effect in Greenbelt and Prince George's County were created by volunteer interns using Esri ArcGIS at the Department of Public Works. For more information on CUSP, visit cuspproject.org. Community members are encouraged to reach out and borrow the games for scouts meetings, environmental clubs, birthday parties, festivals and events in Greenbelt. To borrow a game or add pathways of sustainability to the inventory, contact Erin Josephitis at ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168.

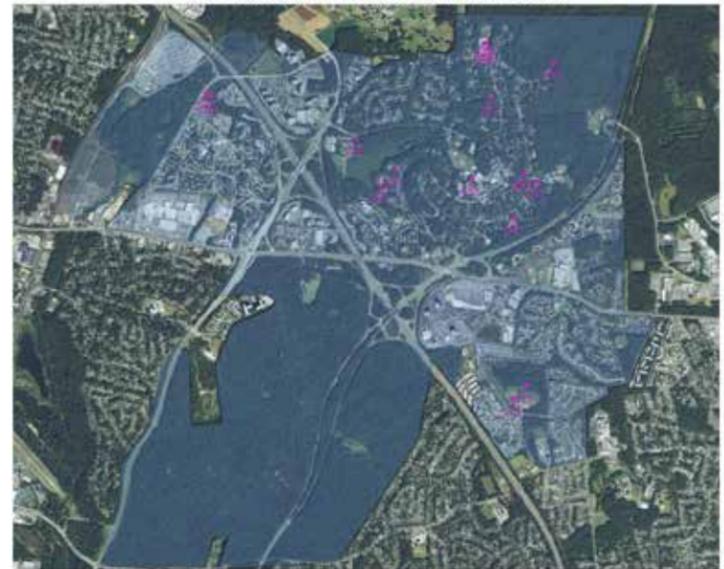


Extreme Weather game demonstrates the importance of green infrastructure in reducing stormwater runoff.



Urban Heat Island Effect game uses local examples to show how green infrastructure lowers temperatures.

Pathways of Sustainability (POS) in Greenbelt, MD



Existing pollinator garden inventory in Greenbelt



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Candidates must be a member of the Cooperative and be willing to participate in at least 21 board meetings per year, which are held two Thursdays of each month. Other duties/qualifications include serving as board liaison to at least one committee, a respect for confidentiality, team spirit, independent thinking, and a genuine love of your Cooperative. No prior experience is necessary; however, general business and financial knowledge or experience is helpful.

A candidate will be selected from the submissions received and will be approved by a plurality vote of the remaining directors to serve as a director until the next regular annual membership meeting in May 2016.

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Costume Parade Takes Over Roosevelt Center

About 350 people and pets paraded past the Co-op Grocery, the MakerSpace, and Beijing Restaurant on their way to the judge's table during the city's annual Costume Contest and Parade on October 30. About 100 more participants came this year than last year, said Recreation Coordinator Alison Longworth. Winners of the costume competition include: Gumball Machine — Sameera Smith; Scarecrow — Layla Smith; Mario Family — Novick-Moore Families; Ballerina and Nutcracker — Brynlee Lieuwen; and Mailman (pets) — "Relvis" Natalie and Jeff Lewandowski.



Costume parade winners



Costumes were many and varied at the annual Costume Contest and Parade.

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Student Art at Greenbelt Library Uses Math, Science, Literacy

By Gabriela Martínez



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At the art show opening, families celebrated creativity. From left: Kelly Hutchinson, mom; Lauren Hutchinson, a seventh grader at Greenbelt Middle School; and her sister Lindsey Hutchinson.

“Creativity is your fuel,” said Lauren Hutchinson. She is involved in two different art projects — helping write a script for a play version of “Where the Wild Things Are” and editing a short movie produced by her classmates. Lauren is a seventh grader at Greenbelt Middle School.

Opportunities to produce art are increasingly available for Greenbelt students. An art exhibition featuring 50 students from Greenbelt Middle and Elementary Schools had its opening reception on Monday night.

The exhibition, which will be open until November 19 at the Greenbelt Library, is an opportunity for students to exhibit what they have been working on since the beginning of the school year. Cortland Jones, graphic design teacher from Greenbelt Middle School, and Zsolt Nagy, art teacher at Greenbelt Elementary, were the main organizers for the exhibition.

Nagy teaches students from kindergarten up to fifth grade. As part of the school’s county-wide Arts Integration initiative, Nagy’s lessons combine science, math, literacy and social studies with art. For art projects he assigns, students have to create their own artistic interpretation of a particular cultural theme. Through art students can learn how to use symmetry and patterns.

One of the projects featured from Nagy’s class is mola-inspired drawings. Mola art, which was developed by the Kuna peoples from Panama and Colombia, allows students to explore the use of geometrical shapes in art, Nagy said.

“They love art. They think out the whole process,” Nagy said. “They do everything step by step. They realize that it’s a whole process to create something and, in the end, it’s all a creation that’s made by them. It gives them self-confidence.”

Graphic Design

Students from one of Jones’s graphic design classes were assigned to make personal logos using three pictures that represent things they like the most.

“The thing that inspired me to create this image (personal logo design) was make-up. I love to wear things like eye-liner, lipstick and mascara,” shared Mickela Reed, an eighth grader from Jones’s graphic arts class. “The only class I am able to create is

in graphic arts, none of my other classes. In graphic arts I am able to create things with other things, in other words combining. I also could make things that come from my imagination,” Mickela said.

For her logo design, Mickela drew the first letter of her name and blended it with another drawing of make-up. As part of the personal logo design projects, students had to learn the concept of integration before designing their project.

Other students presented typographic designs and illustrations of literary works, such as “Where the Sidewalk Ends” by Shel Silverstein.

Students that had a high level of technical skill were given the task to create something from their imagination for the exhibition. Nahili Lemu, from eighth grade, was one of these students. Nahili and three other students from the seventh grade graphic arts class, Talia McGinty, Cristy Sanchez and Ruth Akiyod, were selected to illustrate a children’s book.

Lauren Hutchison, who is in seventh grade at Greenbelt Middle School, is exhibiting an abstract piece she made by creating patterns using her handprints and tempera paint. Her piece was made as part of a class project called “Project Imagination,” in which students had to choose what would inspire them if they had a year to produce artwork.

Starting next quarter, Lauren will be in Jones’s graphic art class, where she will be able to explore her interest in combining art with technology.

“I think creativity is important in your education because it plays an important role of who you are in your life and how you interact with other people,” Lauren said. “The new technology can also be used to help express your words and feelings, which I think play a very important role in creativity. If you have a really creative mind, these things help you branch out to what you want to be and what you want to do in life”

Elizabeth Stuart, instructional supervisor for Visual Arts for Prince George’s County Public Schools, was present at the exhibition’s opening reception. Stuart, who supervises all art teachers in the county, is an active proponent for Arts Integration in Prince George’s, which is an initiative to integrate the arts across curriculums. Schools participating in the Arts Integration program usually are self-selected.

During the reception Jones and Stuart discussed plans for including Greenbelt Middle School as part of the Arts Integration program, which would entail initiating a dialogue with the school’s administration.

Gabriela Martínez is a University of Maryland graduate student writing for the News Review.

Pumpkin Aqualympics At Aquatic Center Oct. 31

The second annual Pumpkin Aqualympics, a part of the Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival, took place at the Aquatic Center on Saturday, October 31.



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Damien Ossi (left) and Bernard Kelly fight for the pumpkin in the Capture the Pumpkin game.



From left, Christine Doran and her children Rowan (7) and Dermot (9) Kelly watch the game.

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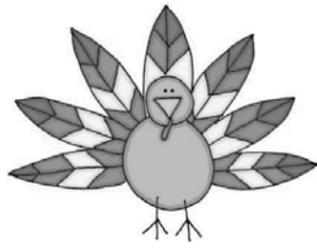
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Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, the deadline for the News Review will have to change, since printers will not be available to print the paper Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

Thanksgiving Week the deadline for camera ready ads will be Monday, November 23 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.



RATES

CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

BOXED: \$9.60 column inch. Minimum 1.5 inches (\$14.40). Deadline 4 p.m. Monday for ads that need to be set up, including those needing clip art and/or borders. 8 p.m. Tuesday for camera-ready ads.

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

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18N RIDGE- 2 Br, 1 bath fully renovated, Great Location! \$130,000
51B RIDGE- Remodeled kitchen/bath, washer and dryer. \$136,000

Upcoming Events at the Library

The Greenbelt Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.

Fall 2015 African History & Culture Lecture Series

Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m. Forgotten Heroes: African Soldiers in World War I will be the next session in this audio-visual lecture series organized by historian C.R. Gibbs. The final lecture of the fall season will be presented on Tuesday, November 17.

Weekly Storytimes

Thursday, November 5: 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.

Monthly Storytimes

Monday, November 9: Chinese/English Preschool Storytime, 4:30 p.m., for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people. This bilingual storytime includes children's stories, songs, rhymes and other activities

in Chinese and English. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

Tuesday, November 10: Infants and Toddlers Program - Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7 p.m., for ages birth to 3, limit 20 people. Families are encouraged to come start their bedtime routines with us. Sing-a-longs, stories and quiet play activities will be presented to encourage engagement between caregivers and children. Focus will be on age-appropriate social and emotional, communication and literacy skills. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event. (This will continue monthly through Tuesday, June 14, 2016.)

Teen Writers Club

Monday, November 9, 6:30 p.m., Teens (13 to 18 years old). Meet other teens who share your interest of writing. Learn how to improve your writing, try new approaches and meet authors and other experts in the publishing field. (Other sessions will be held in November and December.)

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3 Bedroom GHI Townhome - Backyard with clubhouse, decks onto large, modern play area. Opened dining area - great for entertaining! **SOLD**

Corner Lot - 2 Bedrooms with large fenced yard and deck. New flooring and fresh paint throughout. Modern kitchen and granite counters. Very Nice!

Glen Ora - 3 br, 2 1/2 ba brick townhome. Corner lot with outdoor entertaining area. Hardwood floors. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast bar. Very Nice! **SOLD**

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College Park - 3 BR, 2 BA Rambler with 3 parcels combined into 1 large lot! 10 min. to Roosevelt Center. Remodeled throughout. Wood pellet stove. **SOLD**

Two Bedroom GHI Townhome - Completely remodeled. Hardwood kitchen and bathroom. Refinished hardwood floors. Like new interior. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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2 BR Frame Unit - Corner Lot - Completely remodeled by GHI. Fresh paint, new carpet and refinished floors. Modern kitchen with new appliances. Nice!

Block Townhome - Addition - Remodeled kitchen with granite ctrs, d/w. Cherry wood floors, 1st flr. addition used as den/bedroom. **SOLD**

Block Townhome - 2 bedroom townhome with finished basement. Modern kitchen with granite. **SOLD** Roosevelt Center. Priced to sell at \$147,000.

Remodeled Townhome - 2 BR GHI home with finished basement opening onto brick patio. Landscaped backyard with shed. **UNDER CONTRACT**

Brick Townhome - Corner Lot - Fireplace, double sink, hardwood flooring, new vinyl, granite, dry bar. **SOLD** appliances, fresh paint & more. Nice!

Corner Lot - 2 BR GHI frame townhome with large fenced yard. Remodeled throughout with modern kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors.

Brick Townhome - 3 Bedroom GHI unit with new oak hardwood flooring on main level. Dining room converted into office space with lots of shelving. **SOLD**

Your Greenbelt Specialists
 In Roosevelt Center



Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2015

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. You may also complete the survey at www.greenbeltmd.gov or www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt...NO MAILING REQUIRED!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Residency:**
 Apartment Townhouse
 GHI Condominium
 Detached Single Family Home
- Do you?** Own Rent
- Age:** 18-29 61-74
 30-44 75+
 45-60
- How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?**
 Less than 1 year 1-5 yrs.
 6-10 yrs 11-20 yrs.
 21-30 yrs. More than 30 yrs.
- Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)**
 Full-Time Part-Time
 Unemployed Retired
 Stay at home parent
 Work from home
- Where do you work?**
 Greenbelt
 Prince George's County
 Baltimore
 Washington, D.C.
 Montgomery County
 Other
- How long is your commute to work?**
 Less than 30 min. 60-90 min
 30-60 min 90+ min.
- Please prioritize (1-3 your top three modes of transportation)**
 Personal Automobile
 Carpool/Vanpool
 Bicycling/Walking
 Taxi/Uber/Lyft
 Metrorail
 MetroBus
 TheBus
 Other

CURRENT QUESTIONS

- Would an Economic Development strategy benefit the city?**
 Yes No
- Should the City lower its voting age to 16?** Yes No
- Should the City continue offering Animal Control Services?**
 Yes No

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Police Presence
 Police Responsiveness
 Dispatcher Responsiveness
 Overall Police Performance
 Overall Police Employee Competence
 Police Attitude & Behavior Towards Citizens
 Animal Control
 Traffic Control
 Fire & Rescue
 Parking Enforcement
- Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list:** _____
- If you have contacted the Police Dept. in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** Yes No
- Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?**
 Yes No
 Don't Know
- If you have any suggestions for improving police services, please list them under General Comments #4.**

PUBLIC WORKS

- Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Street Maintenance
 Street Lighting
 Street Cleaning
 Snow Removal
 Sidewalk Maintenance
 Crosswalks
 Bike Lanes
 Park Maintenance
 Refuse Collection
 Recycling
 Horticulture/Planting
 Building Maintenance
 Bus Stops
- If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** Yes No

GREENBELT CARES /SOCIAL SERVICES

- Have you or any of your family utilized any of the services listed in #2 in the last 2 years?**
 Yes No
- If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Counseling (individual, family or group)
 Crisis Intervention Counseling
 Tutoring
 Job Bank
 Babysitting Workshop
 GED Program
 Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program
- If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following might you require:**
 Online Advice & Support
 Home Modifications
 Activities for Homebound
 1st Floor Bathroom
 Other: _____
- How soon would you need these services?**
 Now 1-3 Years 4-7 Years
 8+ Years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Have you had contact with the Community Development/Code Enforcement Dept. in the last 2 years?**
 Yes No
- Was the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?**
 Yes No
 - Did the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?** Yes No

EDUCATION

- If you have school age children, please rate the schools they currently attend. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Greenbelt Elementary
 Springhill Lake Elementary
 Dora Kennedy French Immersion
 Magnolia Elementary
 Turning Point Academy
 Greenbelt Middle School
 Eleanor Roosevelt High School
 Home Schooling
 Other _____
- Using the same scale as #1 above, please rate the Prince George's School System overall.** _____

- Please rank the following questions. (5=Strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree)**
 The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs
 The City should continue to provide grants to Greenbelt schools
 County taxes should be increased to fund education.
- Given limited funding, which should be emphasized by the County? (Please select only one.)**
 Charter Schools
 Magnet Schools
 Neighborhood Schools

RECREATION

- Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Aquatic & Fitness Center
 Athletic Fields
 Community Center
 Springhill Lake Rec. Center
 Youth Center
 Parks
 Trails
 Dog Park
 Skate Park
 Playgrounds
 Other _____
- Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended: (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 Fitness classes
 Pre-School classes
 Youth/Adult classes
 Camp programs
 Visual Art programs
 Senior programs
 Performing Art programs
 Aquatics programs
 Special Events (Fall Fest, Festival of Lights, Celebration of Spring, etc.)
 Other (Please Specify): _____
- Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply)**
 Pre-school Activities
 Children's Afterschool Activities
 Children's Weekend Activities
 Children's Drop-In Activities
 Home School/School Enrichment Activities
 Family Recreation Activities - Weekends
 Drop-In Activities
 Adult Classes or Leagues
 Senior Activities
 Special Events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, Celebration of Spring, etc.)

GREENBELT MUSEUM

- Have you or a member of your household visited the museum or attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?**
 Yes No

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-9; 1=top preference)**
 Cable TV
 Direct mail
 City Newsletter
 City Website
 Greenbelt News Review
 Posters & fliers
 E-mail notifications
 Social Media
 Other _____

- Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt's efforts to publicize and broadcast official information and City events? (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor
- Do you make use of the City's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov?**
 Yes No
- Is there a service that the City does not offer on our website that you would like to see? If yes, what is that service?**
 Yes No
- Have you used the video streaming/on-demand section of the City website?**
 Yes No
- Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on the City's Municipal Access channel over the past 2 years?**
 Yes No

CITY SERVICES & TAXES

- How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars? (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)**
 5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor
- The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:**
 Maintain current City services/programs Yes No
 Increase City services/programs Yes No
 Provide fair compensation to employees Yes No
- In general, should City services be (choose one):**
 Kept at the same level
 Reduced Increased
- If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?** _____

GENERAL COMMENTS

- What is your opinion of the condition/usability of pedestrian and bicyclist infrastructure (sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, bus stops, signage, etc. in Greenbelt)?**

- Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt community.**

- Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.**

- Are there any improvements to the City or new City Programs you would suggest?**

- Other Comments:**

