

Zoning Rewrite Raises Alarm About Municipal Authority

by Kathleen Gallagher

Work by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Planning Division on rewriting the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations started in 2014 and will be completed in 2017. Many public presentations and briefings have been conducted countywide by M-NCPPC planning department staff, including an update for the Greenbelt City Council on Module 2 of the rewrite by Chad Williams, project manager for the rewrite, at a worksession on August 17.

The zoning ordinance is decades out-of-date and has become overly long, complicated and difficult to interpret, in part due to its many amendments. In addition to updates, a primary goal of the rewrite is to simplify and streamline both the document and the review process for applications and approvals. The latter was identified early on by municipalities as a two-edged sword, a topic that was prominent at this worksession.

While the city council and other municipal officials gener-

ally support the simplification of the ordinance and regulations, they do not wish to see the administration and review process streamlined to the extent of undermining necessary and appropriate municipal and other public review. Thus far, this concern has not been addressed by the county.

A second concern that the city council wants to have the opportunity to consider in greater detail is the categorization of areas as being inside or outside the Beltway. Although Greenbelt straddles the Beltway, it is categorized in the rewrite as if it were entirely inside, which has both pros and cons that are not entirely clear.

Rewrite Schedule

Outlining the schedule to date, Williams said Module 1, which covers the proposed new zones and land uses, was released in October 2015. Module 2 came out in the spring and deals with design and subdivision standards, including adequacy of public facilities. Module 3, dealing with the process and administration of zoning and subdivision regula-

tions, is due to be out by September 1, which is also the "best consideration" deadline for comments on Module 2, although comments will still be accepted after that date. The "best consideration" deadline for Module 3 comments will be November 1.

The subsequent steps will include testing the code to see if it works as planned by trying it out on eight cases, which will be selected by the end of August, with results to be presented by October or November. Over the same period, a focus group of developers will be consulted for their input on why they do or do not undertake development in the county. By the end of the year or early 2017, project staff will consider all the feedback received from municipalities, other groups and individuals, make revisions and release a comprehensive document for further review and comment prior to forwarding legislation to the county council.

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ERHS Students Form Bonds, Win Awards at Convention

by Matthew Moore

On July 24, five students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) joined 12 more Maryland students and set out for the National Junior Classical League (NJCL) convention at Indiana University in Bloomington. We piled into two vans and set out on a 650-mile journey through five states over two days, all to be part of 1,558 students and chaperones from 31 different states, from California to Maine, Texas to North Dakota, celebrat-

ing the culture of the classical world. As one delegate, Jenny Bo, put it, "Going to NJCL convention was the best decision I made. Throughout a week's worth of time, I met some of the most wonderful people."

The NJCL is an umbrella organization, comprised of hundreds of clubs in elementary schools, middle schools and high schools throughout the country,

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Five Eleanor Roosevelt High School students were among those traveling from Maryland to the National Junior Classical League convention in Indiana.



Festival Highlights: Sunday and Monday

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival runs from Friday evening through Monday afternoon. The events of Friday and Saturday were highlighted in last week's News Review but take a deep breath, the Festival continues.

Sunday

The Tour de Greenbelt bike ride starts at 9 a.m. at the New Deal Café. The ride is in two parts. The first part goes to the new Greenbelt Station neighborhood. The second stage leaves at 10 a.m., again from the Café, and goes to Schrom Hills Park. The second stage may not be suitable for families with small children due to busy roads.

Back in Roosevelt Center, the craft fair **of Public Works set up booths for the Festival.**

opens at noon and runs until 8 p.m. The carnival and booths open at noon and run until 10 p.m.

If you still have energy – or have kids with energy – there is a Youth Table Tennis Tournament (singles only) starting at noon. The Hot Shot Hoops is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Hoop participants, 12 and under, will have two minutes to make as many shots as they can within a half-court area. The Two Ball



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

Tournament starts at 4:15 p.m. (registration at 3:45 p.m.). This tournament is for youth ages 13 and older.

And for those indefatigable Festival goers, the Larry Noel 15K Race and 3K Fun Run will start on Northway at the parking lot for the former St. Hugh's School. The race is hosted by the D.C. Road Runners Club.

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Greenbelt Celebrates First Zero-Waste Week in Sept.

by Erin Josephitis and Susan Barnett

Suzy Q. finishes the last drop out of her plastic soda bottle, flattens it out, puts the plastic cap back on and gets up to throw it into the recycling bin. Suzy Q. tries to recycle as much as possible because she knows it is important for environmental sustainability. In Greenbelt and across the U.S., the total amount of recycling has increased over the past several decades. Luckily, Greenbelt uses a single stream process, which means that the materials do not need to be separated by cardboard, glass or plastic.

Greenbelt's first Zero-Waste Week, September 1 to 7, 2016, brings awareness to the importance of recycling and how it makes a significant impact on the problem of waste in our community. Diverting waste away from the landfill and recovering resources by recycling are prime goals of a zero-waste approach. Prince George's County has recently decided to steer toward a zero-waste approach and the Green Team's Zero-Waste Circle celebrates this along with the community's successful history of recycling.

Despite small fluctuations, Greenbelt's diversion rate has been on a positive trend over the last decade. In fact, Greenbelt's average diversion rate of 54 percent over the past decade is greater than the national average of 34 percent. Way to go, Greenbelters! Take a look at our numbers: from 2003 to 2015, Greenbelt's overall trend in recycling has been positive and the tons of disposed landfill trash have been on a steady decrease for more than a decade. The commingled residential curbside recycling was highest from 2003 to 2007 and fluctuated at lower rates from 2008 to 2015. As the economy recovered in 2012, the total overall tons of recycling decreased while tons of landfill trash rose slightly. This trend demonstrates greater consciousness of resources during periods of economic stagnation, and decreased resource recovery during economic growth. Why can't we do the right thing all the time?

Despite Greenbelt's impressive diversion rate, many citizens are unaware of what happens after their recycling gets taken out of

See ZERO-WASTE, page 7

Miss Greenbelt Pageant Schedule

The 2016 Miss Greenbelt Pageant schedule has been announced. Twenty-four contestants will be vying for the titles of 2016 Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelts. Events for this year's pageant will be held at the Greenbelt Fire Department.

Opening Night, with a theme of Dances from Around the World, will be Friday, September 2 at 7:45 p.m. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m. Crowning Night and Evening Gown will be Sunday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Look for the contestants and new queens in the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 5.

What Goes On

- Monday, September 5**
Labor Day Holiday. City Offices Closed.
- Tuesday, September 6**
7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center
- Wednesday, September 7**
8 p.m., Public Meeting with City Manager Search Consultants, Municipal Building
- Thursday, September 8**
7:30pm, Community Relations Advisory Board, Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse

Letters to the Editor

Nice Article

What a pleasure it was to read Sue Krofchik's article on Maria Wyman's Beauty Salon (front page, August 25). Her clever opening allusion to the movie Field of Dreams, "If you build it, he will come," and the end story of Maria touching Elvis' hair were nicely done!

Jim Link

Have a Hearing-Safe Labor Day Festival

Unfortunately, some feel that Festival bands should be loud enough so that they can be heard at prominent sound levels throughout the carnival area. Because of this, the listening even at 20 to 50 feet from the stage will sometimes be unsafe for more than 15 minutes. For most bands it's best to stay away from the bleachers and nearby areas entirely, especially if you already have hearing damage, are pregnant or have an infant or child with you, or if you are under 18, since at these ages one's hearing system is not yet fully developed.

In a perfect world all parents would recognize unsafe hearing environments. However, believe it or not, many young parents, primarily because they are young, generally tend to know less about child safety. I feel that it is our duty as older folks to notify these young parents when we see their children in hazardous situations. We should not depend on letters to the editor, or persons sitting at tables with flyers.

At last year's Festival I saw perhaps a total of 25 children dancing near the stage to the music of the bands, and some dancing even within one foot of some of the huge speakers on the ground, and I notified parents of the hazard, whenever I could find them.

Ear plugs can be helpful, but they are not easy to install correctly so that they will be effective and safe. This should be practiced before one comes to the Festival. If you cannot talk with others without shouting, then you are in a hearing-hazardous area. And if you believe that a band is too loud for you or your child to safely be seated close enough to watch how performers display their art, please say something to an event manager at the information booth.

Meanwhile, search "safe hearing charts" and "protecting children's hearing" and discuss with any young parents, teens and children you know.

Bill Norwood

Tick Safety

As we look forward to the Labor Day holiday and spending time with our family outdoors, I wanted to remind everyone to check for ticks after coming in. Some of you may be thinking, it is the end of summer why should I worry about ticks? Two words to consider: Lyme disease.

According to MedlinePlus.gov, most Lyme disease infections occur in the northeastern states, from Virginia to Maine.

Although few people contract Lyme disease, the bacteria can spread to the brain, heart and joints if treatment isn't administered. The first symptoms include fever and chills, ill feeling, headache, muscle and joint pain or a stiff neck. Secondary symptoms that can occur weeks later include numbness or pain in the nerve area, paralysis or weakness in the muscles of the face, heart problems, such as skipped heartbeats (palpitations), chest pain or shortness of breath. However, even severe complications in most cases can be cured with treatment.

I know firsthand about the complications of a tick bite. Just after July 4 this year, I pulled a tick off of my back. The bite became infected and I became very sick. An ounce of prevention could have prevented a pounds worth of cure.

Tick prevention includes wearing light clothing so a tick can be easily spotted, wear long pants tucked into socks and long-sleeved shirts, apply pest repellent to body and clothes, upon returning home remove all clothing, check for ticks, shower and wash hair.

What to do if you have a tick on your body:

Grasp the tick close to its head or mouth with tweezers. Do not use your bare fingers. If needed, use a tissue or paper towel.

Pull it straight out with a slow and steady motion. Avoid squeezing or crushing the tick. Be careful not to leave the head embedded in the skin.

Clean the area thoroughly with soap and water and wash your hands thoroughly.

Save the tick in a jar.

Watch carefully for the next week or two for signs of Lyme disease.

If all parts of the tick cannot be removed, get medical help. Bring the tick in the jar to your doctor.

Enjoy the holiday and be safe.
Kathryn Beard

More On The Sommers Brothers

In my article about Bob Sommers and his family in last week's paper, a part about the oldest of the four brothers, Brother James of the Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, Va., was left out. Brother James died in December 2011 at Carroll Manor in Washington, D.C. He was buried at the monastery in Berryville where he had served for many years.

All four Sommers brothers served our country in the military during World War II: James in the Army infantry in Europe before entering the monastery, Bob as an Army paratrooper and Richard (Dick) in the Marines. The name of William Sommers, who died in 1943 while serving in the Navy in the South Pacific, is engraved on the memorial in Roosevelt Center which honors Greenbelt veterans who died in WWII.

Kathleen McFarland

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Mon. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Tues. 5:30
Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30

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Musicals
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Reel Politics:
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Tues. 8:00PM

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Museum:
ONLY ANGELS HAVE
WINGS (1939)
(free!) (guest speakers!)
Thurs. 8:00PM



A juvenile cormorant and a great white egret share a fallen limb looking for breakfast at the Lake.

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The Old Curmudgeon



Festival?

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Community Events

Miss Greenbelt Pageant At Fire Department

It's almost time to crown the 2016 Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelts. The 24 contestants have been preparing all summer. As they prepare for the pageant, they have been making new friends, learning public speaking and honing their interview skills. The pageant will be awarding over \$5,000 in scholarships this year, with a \$2,000 scholarship going to the new Miss Greenbelt. Other awards include Top Scholar, Most Charitable, the Juliana Clarkson Most Spirited Award, Miss Congeniality and more. This year's pageant will be held at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department on Crescent Road.

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Crowning Night/Evening Gown will be Sunday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m., with doors opening at 4 p.m.

On Monday morning, look for the contestants and new queens in the 2016 Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Here's hoping to see everybody there. The Pageant greatly appreciates all the community support over the past 62 years.

Greenbelt Mamas And Papas Start Fall Play

Come welcome the fall with Greenbelt's Mamas and Papas on Wednesday, September 7. Mamas and Papas provides community and support for parents and caregivers of young children. New members are always welcome. Children (newborn and up) and their caregivers can come for a morning of outdoor play at the playground on Crescent Road and Westway, across the street from the Greenbelt Library. The activity starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs until noon. Feel free to come and go as needed. Mamas and Papas will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings for a time of songs and stories, known as Rhythm and Rhyme, followed by outdoor play as weather permits. This program is free. Visit on Facebook to learn more.



Explorations Unlimited Holocaust Memoir, Film

On Friday, September 9 at 1 p.m., Explorations Unlimited opens its fall program with Greenbelt's own Dr. Eva Griffin. Participants will hear a heart-wrenching memoir of the Holocaust called From Night, written by Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. The essay recounts the fight for survival of Elie, his father and the other Jewish prisoners in the notorious Buna concentration camp. Griffin will end the presentation with a History Channel film on the fall of the Third Reich and the death of Adolph Hitler.

Griffin received her Ed.D. from George Washington University and has been an educator for 43 years. She has taught at the high school and the community college level and was also the director of teacher education for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C.

Explorations Unlimited is held on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

GIVES Announces Quarterly Meeting

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. This is a regular meeting to discuss services of the past three months as well as plan for GIVES services in the next quarter.

Anyone who wants to be part of the sharing of services that is a hallmark of Greenbelt may attend the quarterly meeting and discover a pleasant way to be active in the community.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 8 at the Community Center, Room 112, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to discussions about the latest in computers, tablets and consumer electronics. Basic troubleshooting advice for Windows computers and some for Apple iPad and iPhone is available.

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 5 are as follows:

Monday, September 5: Labor Day. No meals served.

Tuesday, September 6: Baked tilapia with Old Bay cream sauce, corn, glazed baby carrots, wheat roll, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Wednesday, September 7: Split pea soup with crackers, seafood salad, Kaiser roll, mixed green salad with French dressing, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Thursday, September 8: Honey mustard chicken, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat bread, sliced pears, apple juice.

Friday, September 9: Beef tortellini, kale, hot spiced fruit, breadstick, cranberry juice.

Photo Contest Entries Due September 10

The Maryland Milestones 2017 Photo Contest encourages photographers to submit photos that capture the beauty, history, activities and character of northern Prince George's County and its member communities. Winning entries will be featured in the 2017 Maryland Milestones Calendar. Contest categories are: Rivers to Rockets (history), Expression of Arts (culture), Nature of the Area (nature) and For the Fun of It (recreation). Download rules and entry form at marylandmilestones.org or contact Aaron Marcavitch, 301-887-0777, aaron@anacostiatrails.org.

Deadline for entries is September 10.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, September 3, at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. With the Observatory telescope we will be observing deep sky objects, such as galaxies, planetary nebulae and star clusters. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. A crescent moon will be setting soon after the start of the event. Mars, Saturn and Neptune will be up.

Observing will begin at around 8:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

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Week of September 2

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Ice Age: Collision Course, PG 11, 1:25, 3:40
X-Men: Apocalypse, PG13 6:15, 9:20
Suicide Squad, PG13 11, 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:45
Kubo and the Two Strings PG 11:20, 2, 4:40, 7:10
Ben Hur, PG13 9:30
Don't Breathe, R (!) 11:30, 1:45, 4:10, 7:30, 9:40
Southside With You, PG13 (!) 11:10, 1, 4:30, 7, 9:20
The Mechanic: Resurrection, R (!) 11, 1:35, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35
Hands of Stone, R (!) 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
Finding Dory, PG 11:20, 1:45, 4:10
Ghostbusters, PG13 7, 9:50

MONDAY

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Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Sept. 4th & Wednesday, Sept. 7th
Beginning at 8 PM

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Dinner with Friends – Nov 4 - 20 – Directed by Bob Kleinberg
Seussical – Dec 2 - 18 – Directed by Jon Gardner

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ORIENTATION – Tuesday, Sept. 13th 7-10PM
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At the New Deal Café
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Sunday, September 25 from 1 – 3PM
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Obituaries

Terry R. Walton

Former Greenbelt resident Terry R. Walton, age 65, died August 24, 2016, at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Mr. Walton had multiple sclerosis and was disabled for many years.

Born on December 1, 1950, he was the son of the late Giles F. Walton and Catherine McWilliams Walton. He is survived by three sisters, Shirley Byrd, Mary-Anne Holien, and Marlene Keeler; five nieces and four nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday, September 13 at 1 p.m.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

In Memoriam

A Memory of Charlie Howey

by Shalom Fisher

Charlie and I lived near each other in GHI as youngsters. I was a few months older than Charlie, and a grade ahead, due to the school calendars. We were chums at ages, I suppose, 8 to 12 years old, and sometimes we would quarrel. We would fool around; Charlie liked to joke and laugh. We used to go bicycling, play softball or football in the fields nearby, walk around the lake and sometimes go camping. Sometimes we would sleep out, laying our sleeping bags on blankets in the yard on the hot summer evenings. There were few mosquitos, as I recall. Of course we didn't have air conditioning. In fact, a big event was when we installed an exhaust fan in an upstairs bedroom. The sky and air were clear. With no air pollution and no light pollution we would see the Milky Way on a clear night.

Once, his father took us both to the beach in his jeep. It was quite a treat; we floated on inner tubes and had water fights.

Charlie was very handsome and girls used to walk by in hopes of seeing him. Quite a few times, one very cute girl even rode her bicycle by his house although she lived several blocks away. I was very jealous.

Charlie was very competitive and could throw a good punch. I was not surprised to read that he had joined the Marines.

The last time I saw Charlie was many decades ago. He told me that his wife was pregnant with their first child. He was most happy and proud of this. I was blown away because I was a sophomore in college and was struggling to get dates!

I was very sorry to read that Charlie had passed away and I wish his family the best.

Volunteer and Donate To Stop Hunger Now

On Saturday, September 17, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal-packaging event to benefit Stop Hunger Now. Two links provide an easy way for individuals to volunteer for or donate to this effort. To volunteer, go to goo.gl/forms/ANaRWfawcFgWSpF63. To donate, go to events.stophunger-now.org/MowattMemorialUMC.

The goal for volunteers is 40 people, and the financial goal is \$2,900. This is a nondenominational global effort. Be a part of the bigger picture. For more information, call 301-474-9410.



Community Church Celebrates Labor Day

Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ takes its weekly worship service outside on Sunday, September 4. Bring a chair or a blanket to Worship on the Lawn at 10:15 a.m.

On Monday, September 5, the church will host the annual Lunch on the Lawn following the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade. Lunch will be available. There is a fee.

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each one a part of its state chapter. The NJCL is dedicated to the idea of encouraging and spreading enthusiasm for the world of Greece and Rome and the lessons that world has to teach us. As the NJCL creed states, "We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appreciate this world of today, which is indebted to ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language, and arts."

ERHS students Haizhao (Jenny) Bo, Edward Brennan, Grace D'Eustachio, Julian Pitts and alumnae Katharine Toth and Elizabeth Troiano joined students from Dulaney and Easton High Schools to form the Maryland delegation to the NJCL convention (MDJCL). During the week, they took part in certamen (a type of quiz bowl), submitted art and handicrafts as a part of the graphic arts contests, competed in Ultimate Discus (frisbee) and swimming, attended colloquia led by professors from Indiana colleges and had a chance to share their love for Latin and the classics with other students from across the country.

From all of these activities, ERHS students came home with a large number of awards. Toth led her scavenger hunt team, comprised of members from other delegations, to a first place triumph, and later earned a 10th place medal for her MDJCL scrapbook entry. Pitts, D'Eustachio, and Brennan took part in the swimming event in the Olympika, and Pitts earned a 5th place finish. Bo was one half of a pairs costume entry, Scylla and Carybdis, and took 10th place. Together, the MDJCL delegation won 2nd and 3rd place in spirit on two separate days.

But it wasn't all about competition. Most found that the feeling of community from being part of the NJCL convention was the greatest gift of their experience. According to Toth, the chance to get to know the other delegates from Maryland was something that would stay with her. "I started out knowing my Roosevelt people and some of the Easton people, but by the end of one week, I had gotten to know those people so much better, and I had tightly bonded with everyone I hadn't even known before." Brennan agreed, saying, "The most satisfying and wonderful thing

about the convention is seeing 18 individuals through the course of a single week become a family."

Troiano sums the whole experience best: "NJCL convention is one of those things that you need to experience before you can truly understand it. I had been told so often by everyone at Roosevelt who had been before that it was amazing, so I knew I wanted to give it a shot. The convention ended up far exceeding my expectations and reminding me why I love Latin and classical study so much. NJCL is not just about language, culture, mythology and history – it's about friendships. NJCL has brought me in contact with so many other classics lovers who actually enjoy things like going to talks about mythology in science fiction or doing cheers about King Midas. It's bringing classical study into the modern day and making it relevant and fun. Overall, it was a wonderful experience that I highly recommend to anyone interested in classics. My only complaint is that I wish I had gone sooner."

And Bo agrees with her: "It was seriously the (most) fun time I had in the longest time. I am definitely going to the NJCL convention in Troy University next year!"

Matthew Moore is on the faculty at ERHS.



Our condolences to families and friends of former Greenbelt resident Terry R. Walton, who died August 24, 2016, at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting, Board Room

Saturday, September 3, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day), Office closed. For emergency maintenance service, call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 p.m., Storm Water Management Task Force meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 8, 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting, Board Room; 7:30 p.m., Yard Solutions Task Force meeting, GHI Lobby

Friday September 9, Office closed. For emergency maintenance service, call 301-474-6011.

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Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, September 1, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 2, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Karikatura, a transglobal soul group from NYC, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 3, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz standards on piano from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The Linwood Taylor Band offers up classic blues music with a touch of soul from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 4, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Longtooth offers up an eclectic mix of rock n' roll, blues, and soul-filled covers from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6, The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers features new songs, old songs and special guests from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, Two of Us, an acoustic Beatles tribute band, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Martha and James from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 9, Guernsey plays blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Wharf Rats, a psychedelic jam band, plays originals and classic rock covers from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10, the 14th Annual Blues Festival celebrates Women Sing the Blues from noon to 11:30 p.m. Go to the New Deal website to find the schedule of bands in Roosevelt Center. Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Blues Festival continues in the Café from 8 to 11:30 p.m. with Jennifer Cooper & GroovSpan, Mama Moon with Full Power Blues and an All-Star Blues Jam to finish off the evening.

Visit newdealcafe.com for more information.

Homeschool Meet-ups Resume Soon

Greenbelt Homeschoolers Monday Meet-ups will resume after Labor Day. They are held every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the playground next to the Greenbelt Museum.

All ages are invited to meet in this quiet shady space with picnic tables and benches. There is a small field to play in, a paved path and playground structures for most ages.

Bring your bike, scooter, ball, bubbles, water, snack, sunblock and hat, and dress for the weather.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6-9

Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: Planning for public forums in reference to Councils referral on security cameras and a follow-up of the Labor Day booth.*

Wednesday, September 7 at 8:00pm, **EXECUTIVE SESSION re: Business Relocation Proposal** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. (See notice below)

Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC MEETING WITH CITY MANAGER SEARCH CONSULTANTS** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Thursday, September 8 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Report on Labor Day Festival information table, Planning for future police/community relations forums.*

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

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(4) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a Business Relocation Proposal.
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (Adult Member)

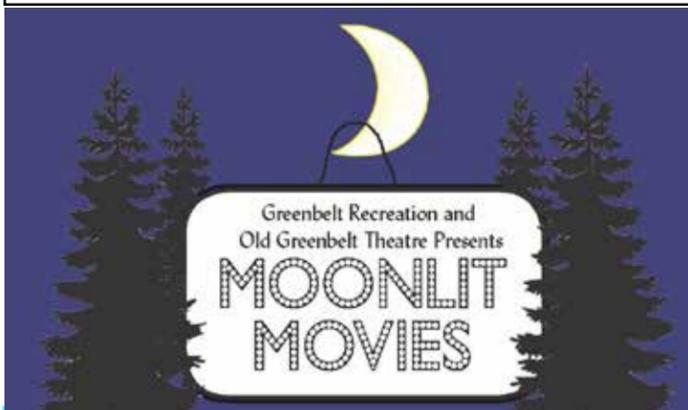
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.
The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 5
Monday Route – Collected Tuesday
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 9.



Bring a blanket and some chairs and join us for these fun, FREE movie showings!



Saturday September 10 at 8:00pm
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
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In case of inclement weather, call the Weather Hotline 301-474-0646.
Movie is rated PG

PUBLIC INPUT ON CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Greenbelt has started the process of finding a new manager to fill the city's top management spot. The City Council has hired GovHR to conduct a national search for Greenbelt's new city manager.

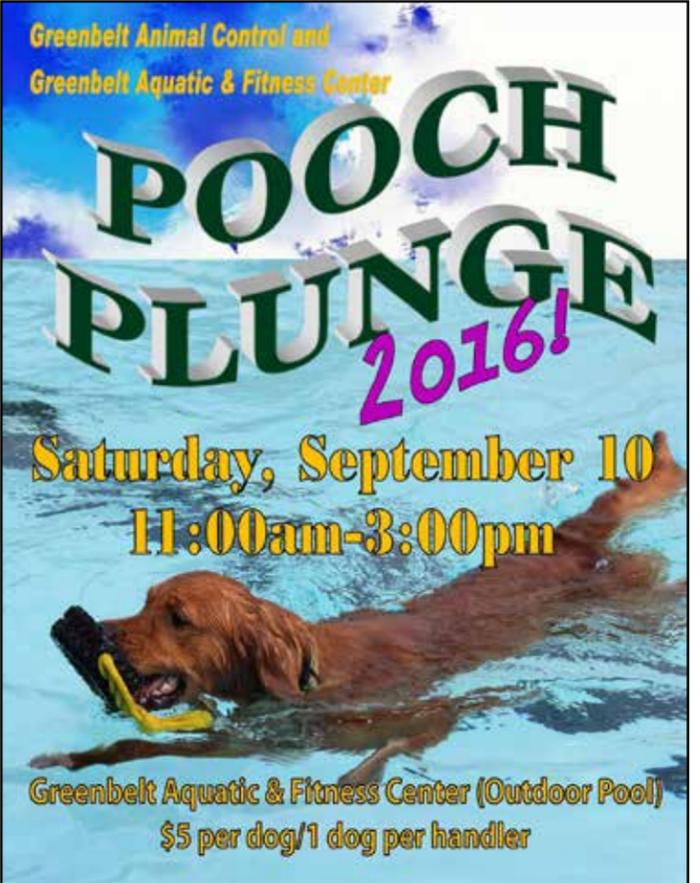
The consultant will hold public meetings in September to engage residents and businesses to develop a candidate profile. The consultant will work with community members to identify high priority issues facing the community, and what leadership and management traits the city manager should possess.

Residents, business representatives and other stakeholders are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Monday, September 19 at 7pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

For those unable to attend, comments can be sent to Greenbelt@govhrusa.com



FOREST PRESERVE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

It is tentatively planned to have A Morton Thomas present the findings of the study to the Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) at their **September 22** meeting. Following the FPAB meeting, there will be scheduled a public walkthrough of the preserve with the consultants in mid-October. This will be open to the public. AMT will tentatively return to the FPAB on November 17 for a second meeting. There will also be additional meetings with City Council throughout the process.

More information will be posted when it is available.

GREENBELT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Fall Session of the Greenbelt Citizens Police Academy Scheduled to Begin September 8th

Register now! Class will begin on Thursday, September 8th and continue through October 27th. This is a free eight (8) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for individuals, living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how your law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands-on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.

Anyone interested in attending our Academy can check out our website at www.gpdcitizensacademy.com for more information. You can also contact George Mathews at 240-542-2116.

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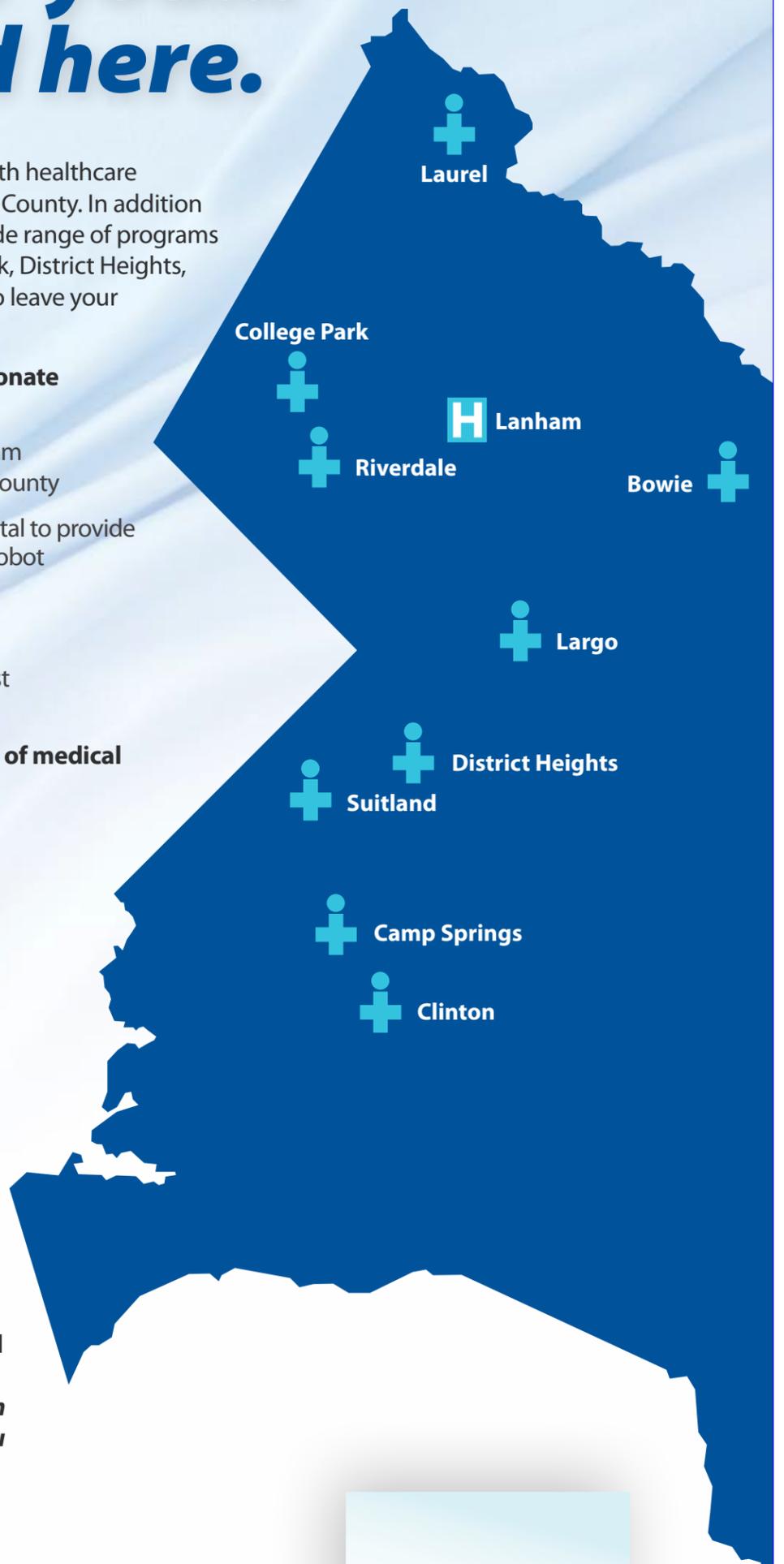
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the collection bins. Recycling bins are emptied out by the Department of Public Works and transported to Prince George's County Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) where the recycling is placed onto huge conveyer belts and is mechanically separated. Paper will glide on top of the rollers while Suzy Q.'s plastic soda bottle – and other materials like glass or cardboard – will drop through. A huge magnet attracts tin cans from above the conveyer belt, making them cling to the magnetic surface while the other material gets sorted below. The MRF is open to the public, including schools, civic and church groups, scout troops and families for scheduled tours. To schedule a tour, call the MRF at 301-324-4760.

It is an impressive system, but it is easily broken by misinformed citizens. Plastic bags from the grocery store get caught up and stop the conveyer belt system from functioning properly. Recent legislation restricts plastic bags of any color, size or shape, and plastic film from being accepted in the Prince George's County Residential Curbside Single-Stream Recycling Program. Residents are encouraged to recycle clean and dry plastic bags at grocery stores or other retailers instead of placing it in a recycling bin or cart. To find drop-off plastic bag recycling locations follow the link: plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html. Even better, remember to bring reusable bags or totes as a zero-waste alternative to plastic or paper bags when shopping.

In addition to plastic bags getting stuck, contaminated materials can also halt the recycling process. All too often, citizens do not realize that if their paper plate has food residue or if their soda bottle has some liquid left, those otherwise recyclable materials are re-directed to the landfill.

When the materials are not contaminated, each recyclable

bottle, can and piece of paper gets compressed into a cube after the conveyer belt separation process (see pictures). From there, cubes are picked up from companies that will reuse material. Suzy Q.'s soda bottle could be turned into T-shirts, fleece jackets, carpeting or even reusable water bottles. On that note, drinking from a reusable bottle is a great way to save money and the Earth's natural resources, but properly recycling disposable plastic bottles correctly has significant impact as well.

Recycling takes a matter of seconds, yet still there are tons of recyclable materials being thrown into the landfill every day. Remember to rinse all food and beverage containers and to recap lids on containers before throwing them in the recycling cart/bin. The EPA estimates that about 96 percent of food that could be composted ends up in landfills and incinerators. Leftover food scraps can be composted with yard waste using a backyard compost bin. Be on the lookout for an announcement to buy discounted compost bins from Public Works. If every person rinsed and recycled their disposable bottles and food containers, then the world would be filled with fewer landfills and we would be one step closer to achieving zero waste. All it takes are a few seconds.

Biota Club Hosts Nature Walk

Greenbelt Biota is a club that studies the natural history of Greenbelt. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt MakerSpace and also hosts monthly walks.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13. The next walk will be at Lake Artemesia on Saturday, September 24. Meet at 10 a.m. at the parking lot at 55th Avenue and Berwyn Road.



A conveyer belt separates materials (left) and recyclable aluminum cans are compacted into cubes (right) at the Prince George's County Materials Recycling Facility. Photos by Erin Josephitis

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Labor Day

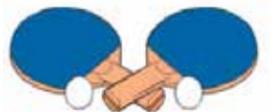


Labor Day Weekend – Fri, Sept 2 – Mon, Sept 5

Mall-wide savings throughout Beltway Plaza! AND... Join us at the **Labor Day Carnival** in Old Greenbelt on Sat, Sept 3 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm and at the **Greenbelt Parade** on Mon, Sept 5th 10 am to noon.

Ping Pong & Pizza Thursday – Sept. 8, 6 - 9pm

Enjoy 3 Brothers Pizza and Drink specials while you and your family enjoy playing Ping Pong, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers and more! Lots of giveaways for everyone!



Ladies Night Out! Sat, Sept 24, 6 to 9 pm

Ladies Only...Enjoy an evening of networking, shopping, refreshments, giveaways and fashion presentations by **Kara Allan of Style by Kara Allan!**

Beltway Plaza Blues Concert - Fri, Sept 9, 6 to 8pm

Enjoy a taste of the Greenbelt Blues Festival...come hear the blues sounds of Kevin Robinson at Center Court.



Greenbelt Blues Festival – Sat, Sept 10, ALL DAY

Come enjoy a full day of The Blues Festival in Roosevelt Center in Old Greenbelt featuring: "Women Singing the Blues" Eleanor Ellis, Gina DeSimone & The Moaners, Raging Immortals featuring Tish Martinez, Kiss & Ride featuring Carly Harvey, Mary Shaver & The Smokin' Polecats, Ursula Ricks Project, Jennifer Cooper & GrooveSpan, Full, Power Blues, and Greenbelt Blues Festival Jam.



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Module 2

Because Module 2 deals mostly with regulations affecting new development and possibly redevelopment, it has been of somewhat less concern to Greenbelt than other areas, such as what zoning or overlay will be put in force to protect the city's historic area, including Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and the upholding of municipal authority in the "process and administration" of zoning as set forth in Module 3 and as described by omission in Module 2.

Williams reviewed the items included in Module 2. Neighborhood compatibility standards protect existing neighborhoods of single-family and two-family homes by establishing standards for appropriate transitions to such types of new development as non-residential, mixed use, multi-family and townhouses.

Also applicable only to new development are green building standards and green building incentives for features beyond the minimum required. Other standards include those for private open space set-asides; roadway access, mobility and circulation; multi-family, townhouse and three-family development; non-residential and mixed use development; and large retail development.

Other revised standards covered in Module 2 include those for off-street parking and loading, fences, walls, signage, lighting and agricultural compatibility. Council was pleased to hear that new standards are being developed for electronic signs. The landscape manual is being completely reviewed, with the suburban part completed and the rural and urban segments underway.

Public Facility Adequacy

Regulations for adequacy of public facilities (APF) have been revised to exclude fire and rescue. They include transportation, water, sewer, police, parks and schools. A beneficial change is that APF certification is now good for only a limited time before development, with the result that a revised application will be required to continue it. Currently an APF certification can be used indefinitely, no matter how much may have changed.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts questioned reductions in APF standards, saying increased population brought costs to municipalities, but Williams said there had been court cases nationally that militated against the inclusion of some items.

Staff Response

Mayor Emmett Jordan asked Celia Craze, the city's director of planning and community development, to review the staff analysis to be provided to M-NCPPC on Module 2. In a memorandum, she had identified as a major staff concern the change to the APF regulations that would make the process of determining adequacy an administrative process instead of the current process that incorporates APF assessment as part of a development review process, typically subdivision. According to Craze, that change results in "eliminating public review and participation in the evaluation determination of APF."

Williams responded that Clarion, the consulting firm developing the draft ordinance, states that adequacy determination is rarely a public process since "it's about math." Councilmember Judith Davis objected to that interpreta-

tion. She also inquired about the absence of incentives for affordable housing, which Williams said was because they have been waiting to receive the county's policy on affordable housing.

Overall, Craze cited a "lack of recognition of municipal interests and municipal authority." She reviewed the summary list of 14 major items prepared by staff, which she said reflects issues previously expressed by the city council about the elimination of public review, the role of municipalities in the zoning process and the status of the departure and variance authorities that are currently delegated to the city.

With regard to the latter, it appears that authority to waive or modify requirements of the zoning ordinance would be given to the county planning director. In the cities of Greenbelt, College Park and Bowie, these authorities currently reside with the municipalities. In addition, Craze said there would be no notification to neighbors and no public review process. Davis commented that matters would now be decided between the owner and the planning director.

Williams said these matters would be addressed in Module 3, but Craze said their treatment is included in detail in Module 2, so she is concerned at this point. She added that, as written, one must assume there is no public review.

"The goal is to simplify,

streamline," she said, "but you sacrifice public process when you do that."

Another area of concern involves treatment of roadways by the county in setting standards for traffic-calming devices on roads that would become municipal roads. According to Craze, the zoning ordinance oversteps its authority on this matter since these decisions are the province of the public agencies with operational and maintenance responsibility over the roads in question.

Objections were also raised to inclusion of property maintenance requirements in the ordinance, which, according to Craze, would be in direct conflict with Greenbelt's code enforcement.

A number of items not addressed in the APF regulations were cited, including consideration of municipal police in the assessment of adequacy and the mitigation of impacts.

The staff memo also raises the issues of categorizing the entire City of Greenbelt as inside the Beltway. Areas outside the Beltway were developed on suburban design standards, whereas under the revised zoning ordinance the development standards applied to areas inside the Beltway reflect a greater density.

Council asked Craze to provide more information about this subject for later discussion. According to Williams, Clarion placed Greenbelt entirely inside the Beltway because that was

where it was classified in the 2001-2002 planning documents and because they wanted the city to remain cohesive.

After some discussion of the contents of a letter to come to council for approval to send to M-NCPPC, council expressed its appreciation to Williams for his presentation and information.

GCAN Kicks Off Fall

The theme of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network's (GCAN) first gathering for the fall is Looking Back, Looking Forward.

On September 7, GCAN will discuss recent developments this summer (fracking, zero waste, community solar) and discuss its focus for the fall. Which climate solutions are of most interest: Energy? Agriculture? Transportation? Waste? Where should local advocacy efforts be focused? How will "resilience" be practiced as climate change intensifies? How to maintain a healthy – even joyful – mental attitude through it all? Join GCAN for a lively discussion and planning session.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center, Room 114. For more information, email or call Lore Rosenthal, lore@simplicity-matters.org, 301-345-2234.

Well Baby Program Registration Begins

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program, in partnership with the D.C. Diaper Bank, Bowie State University and Washington Adventist University School of Nursing, is pleased to announce the kickoff of the Diaper-Baby Mobile Wellness Program. Residents residing within incorporated Greenbelt with infants wearing diapers ranging in size from newborn to size 6 are eligible to register for this free program.

Nursing students will complete an assessment, educate families on growth milestones, discuss nutrition options for babies and immunization schedules, provide referral for local resources and provide free diapers. Twice during the program participants will receive free produce and recipes.

The program will begin Thursday, September 22 and run through Thursday, December 15. Visits will occur twice a month on Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Beginning Thursday, September 15, student nurses will call program participants to schedule their specific time slots. Residents who keep all of their appointments will be eligible for a special prize at the end of the program. To register, contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL program case manager, at 240-542-2029. Slots are limited.

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Visit the Greenbelt Community Foundation information table on
Saturday, September 3 from 10 am to 4 pm in front of Makerspace.

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Greenbelt News Review PARADYME MANAGEMENT

Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice

Campaign to Stop the Lakeside North Development

Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice works to protect Greenbelt's environment (this includes our trees, forests and wildlife). We believe the environment plays an important role in the welfare of all residents. We work to ensure that residents are informed and empowered to participate in the development of City policies that impact the protection of Greenbelt's environment.

We will have a table in the Roosevelt Center on Saturday, September 3 as part of the Labor Day Festival's Information Day. Please visit us to learn more about Greenbelt Advocates and to sign our petition to stop the proposed Lakeside North Development.

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for information at: GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

August 21, 8:32 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. Two teens approached another teen on a Manga orange and white boys bicycle from behind. One pushed him off of it and the other then fled with it. The two teens are described as black, 15 to 17 years old, 5'8" to 5'11" tall with medium builds and medium brown complexions. One was wearing a black shirt, black baseball cap and white pants while the other was wearing a red shirt and ripped jeans. The bike was recovered a short time later on Crescent Road.

August 21, 12:42 p.m., 11 Court Ridge Road. A woman walking on the path in the rear of 11 Court Ridge Road was approached from behind by a man who attempted to take her purse. When she resisted, he produced a knife and grabbed her. She then sprayed him with pepper spray. He let go of the purse and fled on foot.

August 22, 10:55 a.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court. A man agreed to meet a person to buy sneakers in a prearranged deal. The buyer had purchased shoes from him in the past. The seller drove up in a vehicle described as a silver newer model Toyota Camry. The seller and another occupant exited, approached the buyer and then both of them punched the buyer several times and took his money. The two men then got back into the vehicle and fled. The injured man refused treatment.

DWI/DUI

August 20, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Greenbelt Road near Lakecrest Road. During a sobriety checkpoint two nonresident men were arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related violations. Both were released on citations pending trial.

August 21, 6 a.m., Ora Glen Drive near Morrison Drive. A 29-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related violations during investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Assault

August 23, 2:05 p.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for second degree assault after he allegedly punched another student in the face at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The injured teen was taken to a medical facility by a parent for treatment of a facial laceration. The other youth was released to a parent pending action by the school board and Juvenile Justice System.

Indecent Exposure

August 24, 8:42 a.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Officers responded to a report of a man near a bus stop with no clothes on. An officer observed

him but when the man realized this he ran into the woods. The area was searched with the assistance of a K-9 and U.S. Park Police helicopter, without success.

Injured Child

August 18, 7:46 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A one-year-old child was injured when she fell from a third floor window. She was transported to Children's National Medical Center for treatment and observation.

Theft

August 18, 5:32 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A cell phone was removed from a person's residence.

August 18, 7:15 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A man entered the AT&T store, removed the display model cell phone and then fled in a brown 4-door Volkswagen.

August 22, 2 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A wallet was taken from the counter at the Giant grocery store.

August 23, 10:49 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A laptop computer was removed from a desk at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

August 23, 11:45 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A man gave a ride to another man from the 5700 block Cherrywood Lane to the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. The driver later discovered that money was missing from his vehicle.

August 24, 3:45 p.m., Parkway near 64 Crescent Road. A woman invited friends to her residence and later discovered several items were missing (cell phone, notebook-type computer, video camera and tripod). The people suspected of taking these items are known to her and an investigation is continuing.

Counterfeit Money

August 19, 8:07 a.m., 100 block Centerway. A counterfeit bill was passed at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Trespass

August 19, 11:56 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 34-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was located on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

A 2006 Honda Civic Del Sol reported stolen by D.C. Metropolitan police was recovered in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace on August 22.

A 2004 Kia Spectra reported stolen by D.C. Metropolitan police was recovered in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive on August 24.

A front passenger window was removed and a drill set and in-dash audio system were taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road on August 22.

Explore Your Greenbelt

Helping Greenbelt's Hungry

by Carol Griffith

Many of us don't know what it's like to be hungry, fortunately, but some in our city do. How does Greenbelt assist those who struggle with hunger and food insecurity?

In its Explore Your Greenbelt campaign, the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) is highlighting those groups that have been previously awarded a grant as they continue their work. This month, St. Hugh's Food Pantry, supported by the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, are featured as they plan for their Bingo Nights event each evening of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, September 2, 3 and 4. In the Bingo Nights, the Ladies of Charity raise money and accept food donations to support the St. Hugh's Food Pantry. The pantry helps to bridge the financial gap when families face income shortages through no fault of their own.

The pantry provides the ingredients for three meals a day for about a week, utilizing accepted guidance on proper nutrition for adults and children in a confidential and respectful manner. The pantry serves to up to 15 families a week. Any donated food that the Ladies of Charity are unable to use in the pantry is passed along to So Others Might Eat in Washington, D. C.

One family was willing to share for this article its story of how appreciative the family is of the supplemental food from the pantry. Ms. C has three children ages 9, 12 and 15 and an extremely tight budget. She works several jobs to make ends meet and none of the jobs have benefits such as sick leave. If one of her children is sick, Ms. C loses a day's pay to stay home. Frequently, her hours at work are cut back without any notice and her paycheck is short. These situations make balancing a budget very difficult and the food budget is the first item to be affected when Ms. C's paycheck is less than needed. If rent and utilities aren't paid first the family faces eviction or utility cut-offs. The children were particularly in need of food this summer when they did not have access to the meals they would normally receive at school.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Mary Jo Dorsey stocks the shelves of St. Hugh's food pantry.

Food Insecurity

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines food insecurity as "limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways." Food security includes such factors as proximity to restaurants and food stores, any food assistance programs in the community and the financial resources of a family. On its website, USDA maintains two atlases that track in different ways the access to food in a community by census tracts. USDA doesn't, however, count the number of hungry people in an area.

Although the city does not keep statistics on the food needs of its residents, Dr. Elizabeth Park, director of Greenbelt CARES, estimates that in fiscal year 2016 the organization received 60 requests for assistance, some of which included a need for food. Greenbelt CARES often refers those needing food to the St. Hugh's Food Pantry. Dr. Park sees "a great need" for food items to be donated to residents in need. Those in need are found in all age groups.

In other ways to prevent hunger, the city partners with the Capital Area Food Bank to offer free produce each month at Springhill Lake Elementary School or Green Ridge House. Approximately 50 to 100 people receive free produce. The city also participates in the Brown Bag program, which provides supplemental food to approxi-

mately 50 low-income seniors, and serves 30 to 50 meals each day in a summer food program for children that offers lunches three days a week at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Pilot Program

In addition to the Bingo Nights at the Labor Day Festival, the Ladies of Charity, with the Co-op Supermarket, have instituted a pilot program in which shoppers may purchase a bag of food at a discount to be provided to the St. Hugh's Food Pantry. So far over 200 bags of food have been donated through this program. Generosity in these fundraising events would be greatly appreciated by our neighbors struggling with food insecurity.

The Ladies of Charity Bingo Nights event is part of the Explore Your Greenbelt campaign of the GCF to celebrate its tenth anniversary, sponsored by the Greenbelt News Review, Paradyme Management and Beltway Plaza. Explore Your Greenbelt is a series of 14 monthly events and activities that will feature organizations that have received GCF funding.

Bring food to donate and drop off at the Ladies of Charity Bingo Nights each evening of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, September 2, 3 and 4, and stop by the GCF information table, Saturday, September 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to learn about how GCF lives out its mission of nourishing all of Greenbelt's neighborhoods. Enter a free drawing at the table to win prizes. No purchase is necessary.



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Donations typically decline around summer holidays like Labor Day. To thank those who come out to give during September 2 to 6, the Red Cross is providing a branded duffel bag while supplies last.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Two blood drives will take place soon in Greenbelt: September 9, from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center, and September 12, from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.



Greenbelter To Address Beltsville Garden Club

Greenbelter Dr. Richard Olsen, director of the U.S. National Arboretum, will address the Beltsville Garden Club (BGC) on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville.

Olsen will talk on Plants, Plants, Plants. He will discuss new plants, old plants, cool plants and plants not yet on the market.

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Call Margaret Capurso at 301-560-6002 by August 31 to reserve a space.

City Notes

City staff started preparations for the Labor Day Festival and performed a number of maintenance items for city facilities. The horticulture crew weeded and cleaned the landscape beds throughout the city and installed protective fencing around trees on the Festival grounds. Fields were also prepared for kickball and football.



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Monday

The Labor Day Parade leads off the day at 10 a.m. with fife and drum, fire trucks and many community organizations. Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen is the parade's Grand Marshal.

The carnival and booths open at 11 a.m., while Luncheon on the Lawn at Greenbelt Community Church will start around noon.

Other events of the day include the art award presentations at 12:30 p.m. on the stage and the youth scavenger hunt at the Youth Center at 1 p.m. The Old Greenbelt Theatre will show Brigadoon, starring Gene Kelly, at 1 p.m. And the Greenbelt American Legion hosts a family picnic starting at 3 p.m.



PHOTO BY LESLEY KASH

Horticulture Supervisor Brian Townsend prepares for the Festival.

Forest Preserve Stream Clean-up

Volunteers helped clean up streams in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve on Saturday, August 27. The event was sponsored by the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Celebrate the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, CHEARS and the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works.

Below, volunteers Annie Munes, Jason Martin and Vanessa Harris (behind) participate in cleaning up a stream in the Forest Preserve.



Left, Tom Stutzman helps at the event.

Photos by Connor Roessler



Below, Councilmember Konrad Herling removes bags of trash at the stream clean-up.

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