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#### Election 2018

# **Greenbelt Voters Are Mostly** In Sync with County and State

#### by James Giese

Ben Jealous beat County Executive Rushern Baker by an 11 percent margin statewide, even though Greenbelters voted for Baker to be the Democratic candidate for Maryland governor over Jealous by a 7 percent margin. Baker did even better in the rest of P.G. County with a 12 percent margin of support but this winning margin in his home county was not enough to offset Jealous's strong support in Baltimore City and other parts of the state. Greenbelt Center voters, however, bucked the overall

#### Greenbelt and county trend by backing Jealous, with Baker losing to him by 17 and 29 votes at the Precinct 3 Community Center and Precinct 6 Greenbelt Elementary School polling places, respectively.

This was not the only election where Greenbelters differed with the state or county as to who should be nominated. Greenbelt Republicans, although few in number, voted for incumbent Larry Hogan for Governor and expressed equal preference for two candidates for U.S. Senate not chosen statewide. They gave 25 votes each to Chris Chafee and Cristina Gregorian, while Tony Campbell won the Republican nomination for senator statewide with 29 percent of the vote. Campbell, while placing third here, lost by only one vote and did win the Greenbelt Elementary and Trinity Assembly of God precincts by a margin of one vote each.

Also, Greenbelters differed with the county as to who should

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Young dancers enjoy the Storybook Theater Mini Camp at the Community Center. See page 12 for another photo and more information.

#### Outstanding Citizen

# Paul Downs: Still Protecting **Greenbelt's Wildest Spaces**

#### by Lois Rosado

Last year Paul Downs became the 45th Outstanding Citizen of the City of Greenbelt. He joined an extraordinary group of volunteers who have dedicated their lives to the environmental protection of our city. Our Outstanding Citizens, as well as many unnamed citizen volunteers, make Greenbelt a special place to live.

We asked Downs how he was enticed to attend the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival: "I was hoping to hear my neighbor sing the national anthem," he said. Unfortunately, that did not happen, but another neighbor encouraged him to attend the opening ceremony and delay his trip to the New

## Vehicle Engulfed by Fire At Crescent and Lakeside

#### by Cathie Meetre

On Thursday, July 5, at around 11:30 p.m., residents of homes around the intersection of Crescent Road and Lakeside Drive thought they heard firecrackers. They didn't find this very surprising given the recent light showing through the shades. July 4 celebrations and the tendency of firework noise to be randomly present for some days before and after the celebration.

A resident just across the street, however, happened to glance toward the sliding glass doors that face Crescent from her home and noticed that there was an intense and fluctuating Peeking behind the blinds, she discovered that flames were

Deal Café to hear one of his favorite bands.

He was stunned and floored when his name was called. He had been nominated in prior years, as many of our Outstanding Citizens are before finally being selected. So it was a real surprise to Downs that he was chosen. He remarked that: "Greenbelt has a lot of amazing people who dedicate much of their lives to the betterment of our community. The civil wheels turn here in Greenbelt like nowhere else. It's nearly a year later and I can still hear clear as day Bob Zugby saying, 'And this year's 2017 Outstanding Citizen is Paul Downs."" For Downs the weekend was magical; he received certificates and prizes and was grand marshal of the Labor Day Parade. He is "thankful for all of it!"

Downs continues to protect Greenbelt's wild spaces and to

## Greenbelt Native Son Pursues **Baseball Broadcasting Dream**

#### by Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi

The crack of the bat. The sound of the baseball hitting the first baseman's glove. The cheers of the crowd. These sights and sounds of the ballpark are part of the daily routine for Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, a Greenbelt native and the radio broadcaster for the Lansing Lugnuts, the Class-A minor league affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

A lifelong baseball fan, Goldberg-Strassler has broadcast minor league baseball for nearly 15 years and has been with the Lugnuts since 2009. He also broadcasts Central Michigan University basketball and has written several books, including multiple editions of The



Baseball Thesaurus. His passion starting with tee-ball and working his way up to higher levels, ultimately marching in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade as a Little League All-Star when he was 10 or 12. When the Bowie Baysox, an Orioles minor-league affiliate, moved to Prince George's County in 1994, Goldberg-Strassler and his family would attend games as often as they could. "When we'd go to baseball games, there was no leaving early," Judy said. "We'd go with friends, and their kids would be running around the stadium. Jesse and his brother and sister would just sit there, watch and process the game, fully engaged." During his time at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Goldberg-Strassler was involved in theater, developing an on-stage presence and commanding an audience. He learned to speak with emotion and excitement,

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Officers and fire department respond to an overnight car fire at Crescent Road and Lakeside Drive on July 6. No one was injured.

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### What Goes On

Monday, July 16 8 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Municipal Building Wednesday, July 18 8 p.m., Council Worksession with City Police and Federal Immigration Enforcement, Community Center Saturday, July 21 7 p.m., The Hidden Guest, Community Center Sunday, July 22 3 p.m., The Hidden Guest, Community Center Saturday, July 28 9 a.m. to Noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Facility

for baseball long precedes this, dating back to his days growing up in Boxwood Village.

"That's just how it is in my family, you're a baseball fan," Goldberg-Strassler said. "You are raised to love baseball."

His father, Robert, encouraged him to be a San Francisco Giants fan, but Goldberg-Strassler latched onto the Detroit Tigers as a kid because of his love of shortstop Alan Trammell, despite, at the time, never having been to Detroit. From an early age, he was a walking baseball almanac of sorts, paying attention to every detail on the back of baseball cards and immersing himself in the history of the sport.

"Jesse remembers the history of baseball like he was there living it, even from before he was born," his mother Judy said.

Goldberg-Strassler played Greenbelt Little League as a kid,

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# Letter to the Editor

#### An Appreciation

I want to acknowledge the heartfelt message left on Tabitha's bench near the Municipal Building. I don't know who the creator was, and I wish I had stopped to take a photo. A bouquet of clearly hand-gathered flowers from someone's garden, seashells lovingly arranged and sprinkled with a halo of sand, combined with a message taped to the back of the bench: "You Matter." I am proud and moved to be part of a community that received a mentally ill homeless resident with such gracious tolerance and compassion. I know there were differing opinions on how to address her plight and presence, but many gave her food, blankets and attempted to offer comfort, acceptance, in so many ways. To the person who took the time to leave this benevolent statement, I applaud you.

Teresa Smithson

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inform people about "one of the crowning jewels of our community – the Greenbelt Forest Preserve." to Save the Green Belt and all of Greenbelt are the Outstanding Citizens of Greenbelt in 2017. A steady organic integrity somehow

When asked if he had experienced anything new or different in the past year, Downs said that being publicly appreciated and acknowledged felt wonderful. He was part of a long struggle to save the Great North Woods, and to be honored by the citizens and City of Greenbelt is a wonderful legacy. Downs stated that it is affirming that he made a difference in the world in his lifetime. He said, "I know that being bestowed this award is not a small thing. My family and my friends and people in this community are genuinely happy for me and humbly, I'm happy for me too."

Finally, Downs shared general comments with the Greenbelt community.

"Being an environmentalist in America can feel out of step right now. But it's hard to feel hopeless when you live in Greenbelt. So, what I'd like to share with Greenbelt is it is possible to believe in the future of mankind living here in this town. On reflection, that honor is really to say that the Committee of Greenbelt are the Outstanding Citizens of Greenbelt in 2017. A steady organic integrity somehow soldiers on here. Why, just a few weeks ago, the council chambers were filled again with a standing room only crowd. A crowd saying no to maglev and yes to the trees. My hat is off to you, Greenbelt!"

Volunteerism is the hallmark of Greenbelt where there are many residents like Paul Downs. We need your help to find the 2018 Outstanding Citizen. Submit a nomination form from this paper and explain why the individual deserves recognition. Make sure to attach a brief statement listing the organizations and accomplishments, length of volunteer service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and the personal qualities that make this person special.

Nomination forms and support letters are due on Monday, July 30. The person submitting the nomination form must sign it and include phone number, email and home address. Send the form and support letters to: Bob Zugby, Chair, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



#### Corrections

The photo of Malia Murray's going-away party in last week's paper was taken by Holly Fountain.

In congratulating Our Neighbor Anja Holland on making the Dean's List, we ascribed to her incorrect parentage. Anja is the daughter of Kyla Hanington and Stephen Holland. Daniel Hamlin is her stepfather.

#### **GHI Notes**

Thursday, July 12, 7 p.m., Board of Directors Training Session, Board Room.

Friday, July 13, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, July 16, 8 p.m., Stakeholder's Meeting with City of Greenbelt, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m., Bicycle Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, July 19, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.



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Peter Reppert

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Outstanding Citizen 2017, Paul Downs rides in the Labor Day Festival Parade.

#### <u>On Screen</u>

## Stranger Than Fiction

Three Identical Strangers is a perky at first, feel-good documentary of triplets separated at birth and adopted by three sets of parents. At age 19, they discover each other by accident; their story becomes a tabloid sensation; they are interviewed by Phil Donahue and Jane Pauley. But then the movie drifts into the realm of horror and becomes a detective story filling in the pieces of a sinister puzzle. No spoilers here but think of a diabolical scientific experiment connected to a Dr. Strangelove-like Austrian Holocaust survivor. It comes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday the 13th.

Director: Tim Wardle Running time: 1 hour, 36 minutes Rating: PG-13

- Jim Link

STRANGERS (CC) (PG - 13) (2018) (96 mins) Fri. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM Sat. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM Sun. 2:30, 5:00 PM Mon. 5:00, 7:30 PM Tues. 5:00, 7:30 PM Thurs. 5:00, 7:30 PM

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## **Community Events**

# Marcavitch to Lecture Dems Baysox Game On U.S. Route 1 Story Tickets Selling Fast

Aaron Marcavitch, executive director of Maryland Milestones/ Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. (ATHA), will share his newly published book, US Route 1: Baltimore to Washington, DC on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 201.

Connecting residential communities and commercial crossroads, Route 1 has spanned three centuries of transportation, communication and community development. From the earliest ships in Elkridge and Bladensburg to modern communities supporting the Baltimore/Washington region, Route 1 has been a vital part of this history.

Marcavitch has pulled together a rich collection of photographs from the National Archives and Records Administration's Bureau of Public Roads collection, regional historical societies and the Library of Congress to tell the story of these milestones of history. As executive director of ATHA, he seeks to preserve and promote the unique history of transportation and communication in northern Prince George's County. With history and historic preservation degrees from Middle Tennessee State University and Roger Williams University, he brings years of research, documentation and preservation of historic roads and roadside places.

Books will be for sale at the event and the author will sign them following the lecture.

This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt. For more information, visit greenbeltmuseum.org or call 301-507-6582.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's Night at the Ballpark is making a comeback. Club members and friends will get together Saturday, July 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Bowie BaySox Park, for the BaySox game versus the Detroit Tigers AA team, the Erie Seawolves.

Join the Dems under a big tent down the third base line (in foul territory, just to be clear). Enjoy a buffet of pulled pork, pulled chicken BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings. Also included are baked beans, pasta salad, kettle chips, watermelon and ice cream. The buffet starts at 5:30 p.m., an hour before the game begins, and is open for two hours.

Drinks including unlimited iced tea, lemonade and pepsi products are available through the eighth inning.

As final touches, it's Seinfeld impersonation night and there will be fireworks.

For more information, call Konrad Herling at 301-345-9369.

#### **Doubles Tennis Tourney July 14-15**

On Saturday, July 14 starting at 8 a.m. and continuing through July 15 if necessary, the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) will sponsor a doubles tennis tournament at Braden Field. Register by Thursday, July 12 at the GTA website greenbelt.com/ tennis or call 301-802-4336 or 301-595-5774. There is a fee for entry, reduced for GTA members. Light refreshments will be served and prizes for winners will be awarded.

#### **Upcoming Events** At the New Deal

Friday, July 13: 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., By & By, taking traditions of bluegrass, folk, Americana and rock 'n' roll, to create a sound uniquely theirs. Saturday, July 14: 8:30 to

11:30 p.m., The Rockits. The ultimate party rock band!

Sunday July 15: 11 a.m. to noon, Deaf Group: Weekly Brunch Meeting. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. 6 to 8 p.m., Fez Tones Hafla. Come for an evening of live Middle Eastern music and dance.

Monday, July 16: 7 to 9 p.m., Reel and Meal at the New Deal.

Tuesday, July 17: 7 to 9:30 p.m., Rising Star Karaoke. Hosted by the dynamic Kelley Hildebrand.

Wednesday, July 18: 7 to 9 p.m., Pub Quiz. Bring a team, or form one on the spot. One dollar will be collected from each participant, which will be the prize for the winning team.

Thursday, July 19: 7 to 10 p.m., Open Mic with Joe Harris.

Friday, July 20: 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. All ages and experiences welcome to participate. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Rock-A-Sonics. An amazing band led by young phenom, Willie Barry, playing a compelling mix of authentic rockabilly, vintage country and atomic age rock and roll.

Saturday July 21: 1 to 3 p.m., Poetry Open Mic. Come express your inner beatnik through the spoken word. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Mojo Priests. Take the Blues, add in a helping of Rock, a dash of R&B and a splash of the Jazz and stir. Voila!

Sunday July 22: 11 a.m. to noon, Deaf Group: Weekly Brunch Meeting. 7 to 9 p.m., The Thrillbillys. Rockabilly, R&B and roots rock with Johnny Castle (Nighthawks, Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun, Ratso), David Kitchen (multiple WAMMIE-winner, David Kitchen Band, Cutaways), Andy Rutherford (Ruthie & the Wranglers, Little Pink) and Jack O'dell (Hula Monsters, Road Tavern Troubadors).

#### **Toastmasters Meet**

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday. July 18 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. For more information call 240-542-8625.

Unplugged Events Join Greenbelt Unplugged for these fun and festive events.

On Saturday, July 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a Spindle Making and Spinning Workshop at the MakerSpace. Learn to make a spindle with old CDs and a wooden dowel, then learn to spin wool with it. The carding process and other types of spindles will also be demonstrated.

On Saturday, July 28, also 3 to 5 p.m. Izolda Trakhtenberg leads a Community Singing Workshop. Learn basic vocal techniques to connect body, breath and voice to have joy in singing. Then, put new knowledge into practice in a fun, nurturing and encouraging atmosphere. Event will be held at the Community Center.

More information is available at https://unpluggedgreenbelt. wordpress.com.

All events are free to the public; donations will be accepted to help sponsor future events.

#### **Greenbelt Writers** To Meet July 20

The Greenbelt Writers group will meet Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. All local writers are welcome to attend; there will be open readings for those wishing to participate. Last month's discussion focused on the need to ensure that written work is legible and organized. For more information on the group, contact Barbara Ford at barb.ford@comcast.net.

#### **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, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of July 16 are as follows:

Monday, July 16: Swedish meatballs, whole grain penne pasta, glazed carrots, wheat bread, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Tuesday, July 17: Pork roast with apple glaze, mashed spiced yams, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, July 18: Ginger pepper steak, brown rice, broccoli, wheat roll, cinnamon applesauce, grape juice.

Thursday, July 19: Baked chicken with mushroom gravy, whipped potatoes, cucumber and tomato salad, wheat bread, peach crisp, orange juice.

Friday, July 20: Stuffed salmon with Old Bay cream sauce, white beans with arugula, garden vegetables, dinner roll, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.



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This Marion Post Wolcott photograph from the Library of Con-

gress Farm Security Administration Collection is included in Marcavitch's new book, US Route 1: Baltimore to Washington, DC. It shows the Greenbelt Line bus stopping at the center of town, which took riders to the street car line at Berwyn.

#### Natural World & Us: **How Do We Relate**

Are we distinct from our environment? Can we be? Should we be? As natural beings, can we stand outside nature? If we intend to protect nature, are we thereby exploiting it? Come to a discussion on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:15 p.m. at the MakerSpace. All are welcome to share the debate and cheerful banter.







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Judy said, something that he would carry with him through high school and college into his broadcasting career.

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As a senior at Roosevelt, he was tasked to write, direct and star in his own one-man play. His show focused on the history of baseball cards and how collecting them has changed over time. It was a combination of his three passions: theater, writing and baseball.

By the time Goldberg-Strassler graduated high school in 2000, he figured out a career path that would combine those three passions in the same way that he had in the play. So, he packed his bags and headed to Ithaca College in central New York to study sports broadcasting.

He got involved with the radio station there right away, working his way up from producing shows to broadcasting football and basketball games. While he majored in television and radio with an audio production concentration, Goldberg-Strassler saw production and engineering as pathways for him to get behind the mic.

'[My production experiences were] absolutely a means to an end, and still, though I try very hard to understand the technology and equipment, it just escapes me," he said. "My brain just doesn't click the same way with it as it does with the sport itself, or with language. I love communication and I love language."

Fresh out of college, Goldberg-Strassler got his first job in professional baseball in the spring of 2005 as the number three broadcaster and media coordinator for the then independent Brockton Rox in Massachusetts. He was in charge of the pre- and post-game shows for the Rox, operating the soundboard during broadcasts and compiling game notes and stats before each contest. It was not a luxurious gig by any means, but he enjoyed it nonetheless.

"The groundskeeper said, 'well, why don't you live at my place?' I'll move out, you stay here.' His place didn't have a lock that worked, the lights didn't work," Goldberg-Strassler laughed about his living experience in Brockton. "So, I had no lock and no lights ... but I loved it."

With a year of professional baseball experience under his belt, Goldberg-Strassler went back to the MLB Winter Meetings in December 2005, looking for a new role. He accepted a position as the number two

Now in his mid-30s, Goldberg-Strassler still has the same passion for baseball that he did as a kid on the little league field in Greenbelt, but with countless unforgettable memories from his 14 years in professional baseball.

When he was in Brockton, his boss gave him a challenge: call a game smoothly and precisely without watching it, using only the information fed to him by others, just as old-time broadcasters did in the 1930s and 40s. He did so successfully, which prepared him for the unexpected in 2008 with the ThunderBolts. A storm knocked out internet in the press box, which made Goldberg-Strassler call the game, which ended up being a no-hitter, from the team's front office. Now, it's a tradition for the Lugnuts playby-play man to broadcast one game a year from the hallways of Lansing's stadium.

Goldberg-Strassler may have missed the first no-hitter of his career, but he did broadcast three consecutive championships, watching the Biscuits win the Southern League in 2006 and 2007 before the ThunderBolts won the Frontier League title in 2008.

He's seen numerous top prospects rise through the ranks of the Rays and Blue Jays systems, such as three-time MLB All-Star third baseman Evan Longoria, who sat behind Goldberg-Strassler on the bus to and from Montgomery.

"It's easy to go with a big name, and I'll name drop a little, like Evan Longoria," he said when asked which players have stood out the most to him during his career behind the mic.

"But there's so many different things that can cause appeal for a baseball player, thinking about the different tools that a guy has," he said. "You name the tool and I'll say 'boy did I love that from this guy!"

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## **Greenbelt Pioneer Visits**



Julian Tavenner visited Greenbelt for the first time in 60 plus years on Sunday, July 8. Tavenner moved to Ridge Road in 1937 when he was five. He visited the Greenbelt Community Church, which his family had attended when it was in the school. Tavenner also visited the Greenbelt Museum, donating to it several of his old yearbooks.



#### Stan Robinson

Stan Robinson, age 60, died at home on July 3. He lived in the 9 Court of Ridge Road. Mr. Robinson attended Parkdale High School and had lived in the same court for more than 25 years. He was a veteran and frequently displayed his flag.

His good friend Larry Fiscus was an unfailing help to him in his difficult final years.

- Monica McAbee

Our neighbors

We are saddened by the death of Stan Robinson on July 3. Stan attended Parkdale High School and lived in 9 Court Ridge Road for over 25 years.

Condolences to the family and friends of Andres Giovanni Peres, who died Friday, July 6.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@ greenbeltnewsreview.com.

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#### **Mamas and Papas Meet Every Friday**

Every Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Mamas & Papas Friday Parent Meetup occurs at the New Deal Café. The meetup is an informal social gathering of new parents, expecting parents and caregivers for children ranging from birth to toddler. Discussions include helpful sleeping techniques, teething, how to get rest and local resources. Infants and toddlers are always welcomed.

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broadcaster for the Montgomery Biscuits, the Tampa Bay Rays Double-A affiliate in Alabama.

After a two-year stint with Montgomery, he made a pit stop in the Chicago area, where he served as the main broadcaster for the Windy City ThunderBolts of the Frontier League for the 2008 season. Then, in 2009, the Lugnuts hired him to be their number one broadcaster, a position he has held ever since.



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#### At the Library

Sign up to participate in Summer @ Your Library now through August 19 by going to the website: pgcmls.beanstack.org. Play online or on paper. A library card number is needed to complete the registration. (PGCPS students may use their LINK account for this.) Complete fun reading and library activities to earn cool points, badges and prizes throughout the summer.

#### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, July 16 at 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Volunteer and work together to make the library a better place for teens by talking about books, music, movies and suggesting what you would like to see in the collection. Registration required; contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800. (Teen Advisory Board meets weekly on Monday afternoons.)

#### Weekly Storytimes

Monday, July 16: Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 6:30 p.m., for ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people.

Tuesday, July 17: Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Wednesday, July 18: Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Thursday, July 19: Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

English Conversation Club

Tuesday, July 17: 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. (This club meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.)

#### Community Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m. Join friends and neighbors to discuss great contemporary books every month. The selection for July is Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout.

#### **Bibliobop Dance Party**

Saturday, July 21, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers! Come bust a move and shake the sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party.

#### **Read to Rover**

Saturday, July 21, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs. Registration recommended; call



MEETINGS FOR JULY 15 Monday, July 16 at 8:00pm COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ GHI at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipalty

Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00pm **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES** at Public Works, 555 Crescent Road

Wednesday, July 18 at 8:00pm COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/City Police and Federal Immigration Enforcement at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DSDS – 18-004 Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114, Greenbelt, MD on an application filed by Sandpiper Greenbelt, LLC for consideration of a request for a Departure from Sign Design Standards for premises located at 7480 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770. The applicant is requesting permission to install two additional "Woodspring Suites" buildings signs (100 and 125 SF in area). Per Prince George's County approvals, the applicant is permitted one 72 SF building sign.

#### STREET PAVING

Ora Glen Drive (from Morrison Drive to Hanover Parkway) and Hanover Drive will be repaved.

The contractor is slated to begin milling of asphalt and paving on Monday July 16, 2018.

Parking restrictions will be in place for 2 weeks and will be from 7am to 5pm. Public Works will post the areas under Parking Restriction.



#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY, JULY 20, 8:00-9:45pm

**Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway** Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun! Admittance to the pool will be \$5.00 for all families, including passholders. Entering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional nonfamily member, with a limit of three non-family members per

group.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool. Info: 301-397-2204

FREE BUDDY ATTICK SUMMER FUN RUNS Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway



The delightful comedic mystery, The Hidden Guest, was Greenbelt's first high school drama club production, performed in 1938. Staffers of the Recreation Department's performing arts camps are presenting this anniversary production in the Community Center auditorium, where the high school students performed the play 80 years ago.

#### THE HIDDEN GUEST Greenbelt Community Center Auditorium Saturday, July 21 at 7:00 pm Sunday, July 22 at 3:00 pm Tickets: \$5 minimum donation

All profits from ticket sales will go to the camp scholarship fund. For tickets, call 301-397-2208 or visit the Community Center business office at 15 Crescent Road.

#### **VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:

Advisory Committee of Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Ethics Commission, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply: 301-474-8000



Saturday, July 21 from 10am-12:30pm Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane Volunteers needed!

Help us clear the Food Forest of weeds and invasive species. Questions? Contact Public Works CCC Member Maryam El-Amin at Mel-amin@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2150

#### The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy

The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy (GCPA) is a free nine (9) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt Police Department and the community. 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.

The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy (GCPA) will be held on Thursdays, beginning on September 6th. For applications call George Mathews at 240-542-2116 or gmathews@ greenbeltmd.gov or look under the forms section at

the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.



### Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

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

6905 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**  Thursdays: July 12-August 9; 7:00pm (6:15pm-6:45pm registration at Greenbelt Youth Center parking lot) FREE; registration and waiver required Join us in this informal fun run race series. The course takes runners and walkers around Buddy Attick Park lake path for their choice of either 1.75 miles (1 lap) or 3 miles (2 laps). Fun Runs are open to all runners (novices, combination runners/walkers and families). Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation and Prince George's Running Club.



FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION Thursday, July 26 2:30pm Green Ridge House 22 Ridge Road

Community residents, please bring your reusable

bags and rolling carts. Items may be heavy. Please come to the Green Ridge House entrance located on the right side of the loading dock. Do not enter at the front door.

> Follow the City of Greenbelt on Facebook! For City Information, Services and Events visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

www.gpdcitizensacademy.com.



#### Saturday, July 28 from 9am-12pm Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road

Accepted items include: Batteries taped on one end, Cameras, CPUs, DVD Players, Expanded Polystyrene (block #6 no cups, egg-cartons, or food trays), Keyboards, Laptop Computers, Mice, Printers, Monitors, Radios, Recording equipment, Scanners, Speakers, Surge Protectors, Telephones, TVs, VCRs, Wires and Power Cords, Fax Machines.

Please call in advance if you want to drop off of more than 10 items or items over 50 lbs.

Please visit https://md-greenbelt.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=332 for more info

#### Yuck Paint Recycling (www.yuckoldpaint.com)

Your old paint will be used in developing countries' humanitarian construction projects. DO NOT mix paint in other containers. Cost - \$5 per container

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- Sleep Care (adults and children)
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## A Review GAC's Black Coffee: A Classic Hercule Poirot Whodunit

by Jim Link

Director Rick Starkweather, president of Thunderous Productions, has resurrected Black Coffee, Agatha Christie's first play (1929) which was later novelized by Charles Osborne in 1998. The plot is simple.

Set in 2009, all three acts (with two intermissions) take place in wealthy, rigidly-controlling inventor Sir Claud Amory's library, from which his very valuable computer disk containing a revolutionary formula for a devastating explosive is stolen. Sir Claud gathers together the household servants, guests and relatives and offers the thief just one minute, after he turns the lights out, to return the disk to his safe or Hercule Poirot, whom he has already summoned, will investigate.

The lights go on, Sir Claud is dead and the disk is still missing. Poirot must find the disk and the murderer.

All the conventions of Christie's later plays are here in Black Coffee, though not as intricately developed as in Witness for the Prosecution or Murder on the Orient Express, for example. Christie scatters red herrings everywhere; all five suspects have a good motive to murder Sir Claud. In classic locked-room style, Poirot gathers everyone to expose the guilty party and wrap up loose strings. It's all very formulaic, very logical and very clear in hindsight. It's great summer fun for the whole family.

Assistant director Jeff Robert is a pleasure to watch as the rotund, preening little Belgian detective with the powerful gray matter who is amused by quaint English mores. Monsieur Parrot, one of the servants, insists on calling him.

Producer Devonna Burrowes is excellent as the exotic Kareena, who hides more than one secret from her lurid past. She looks ingenuous yet alluring in a red sari with a splash of orange and yellow, complemented by gold earrings, necklace and bracelet.

She and her partner Regina Amory, Sir Claud's daughter, are suffocated by Sir Claud's tightwad selfishness. He is rolling in money but keeps the household living in a spider's web, and what they deem a rat trap. They



Leslie Weldon plays Miss Treadwell and Inspector Japp in Black Coffee.

yearn to run away together but "a woman's not much good without money," Regina says. Alexandra Levinger is convincing as the restless daughter seeking to escape.

Tatiana Cobb is wonderful as Sir Claud's niece, Barbara Amory, lounging about, smoking, drinking and dancing provocatively, trying hard to exude ennui. "A girl can never have too much red on her lips; you never know how much she'll lose in the cab on the way home," she says.

The ever-reliable Beatrix Whitehall is spot on as Miss Caroline Amory, Sir Claud's sister. Rather prudish and a bit dotty, Beatrix has mastered a flawless English accent.

Leslie Weldon does double duty as Treadwell the housekeeper and Inspector Japp of Scotland Yard, Poirot's sidekick.

Annette Landers excels as Sir Claud's secretary, Edwina Raynor. She knows his habits and secrets. Leilani Cartledge as Dr. Singh draws suspicion to herself by showing up unexpectedly; is she in fact a real doctor? Xinyi He is Dr. Chang, a real doctor who briskly moves the action forward with her forensic acumen. Last and most unfortunate is the unloved Sir Claud, played by veteran actor Jon Marget. He drinks the black coffee and becomes corpse-like.

See the masterful Poirot shine a light into the dark recesses of the human heart on July 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and on July 15 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center.





Alexandra Levinger, left, plays Regina Armory and Devonna Burrowes plays Kareena in Black Coffee.



- Photos by Leilani Cartledge

Jeff Robert plays **Detective Hercule** Poirot.

## Keep Thomas Kemp

Note: On July 8, 2018, the letter below was sent to all members of City Council and the City Manager.

We support Thomas Kemp for selection as Greenbelt's permanent police chief. Thomas is well respected by many members of the community, city business leaders as well as the men and women who serve under him.

Thomas has served the citizens of Greenbelt for 33 years as a member of the police force while working his way through the ranks. His first assignment with the department was as a police officer private first class. This was a job he took seriously and was committed to doing the best job possible. Over the years his leadership experience has broadened. Thomas continues to protect the community through his outstanding direction as acting police chief.

Thomas attended the University of Maryland and spent his free time volunteering his services at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department as a fire fighter and emergency medical technician. Tom has always done the best job possible to service the member of the community.

We support Thomas for his dedication and outstanding service to the Greenbelt community. Let all of us gather together in support of Thomas for his bid as Greenbelt's permanent police chief.

Respectfully yours. Scott and Kathy Legendre

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Join us for Windsock Arms Happy Hour Wednesday, July 18 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Theme: The Golden Age of Aviation Tickets: \$12 in advance by 7/15/2018; \$15 at the door Eventbrite.com Windsock Arms Happy Hour Cash Bar

Presented by the **Field of Firsts Foundation** at the

**College Park Aviation Museum** 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive College Park, MD 20740 www.CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com 301-864-6029

#### GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.

Approve the Agenda for the GHI Executive Session Meeting

#### GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns

- Approve Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting Held on June 21, 2018
- Request by a Member for a Rental Permit
- Member Financial Matters.
- Selection of an Independent Audit Firm for the 2018 External Audit
- Member Complaint Matter

#### GHI Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.

- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on July 5, 2018
- Approve Minutes of the Regular Open Session Meeting Held on June 21, 2018
- Review LGAC Annual Report for 2017-18
- Request by the Member of 2-T Laurel Hill Road for an Exception to GHI's Rules to Install Two Rain Barrels
- Review Minutes of the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting



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

Regular Board meetings are open to Members For more information, visit our website: www.ghi.coop

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| (-                                     | Inofficial Result |            | Counted, Inclu |            | e and Early Voting | 1)         |           |
|  | 21-3              | 21-6       | Springhill     | 21-13      | 21-18 Trinity      |            | Percent   |
|  | Community         | Greenbelt  | Lake           | Eleanor    | Assembly of        |            | Democrats |
| Precinct Polling Place                 | Center            | Elementary | Elementary     | Roosevelt  | God                | Total      | Voting    |
| Governor                               |                   |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| Baker/Embry                            | 273               | 190        | 118            | 204        | 227                | 1,012      | 45%       |
| Jaffe/Jaffe                            | 5                 | 40         | 5              | 2          | 1                  | 53         | 2%        |
| Jealous/Turnbull                       | 290               | 219        | 78             | 126        | 134                | 847        | 38%       |
| Jones/Waters                           | 3                 | 1          | 4              | 7          | 4                  | 19         | 1%        |
| Ervin/Johnson                          | 3                 | 6          | 0              | 4          | 10                 | 23         | 1%        |
| Madaleno/Jenkins                       | 28                | 32         | 5              | 11         | 13                 | 89         | 4%        |
| Ross/Veratti                           | 11                | 7          | 6              | 3          | 2                  | 29         | 1%        |
| Shea/Scott                             | 5                 | 10         | 1              | 7          | 1                  | 24         | 1%        |
| Vignarajah/Blake                       | 43                | 35         | 9              | 16         | 13                 | 116        | 5%        |
| Comptroller                            | 1                 |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| Franchot                               | 537               | 390        | 187            | 311        | 339                | 1,764      | 78%       |
| Attorney General                       |                   |            |                |            |                    | ,          |           |
| Frosh                                  | 557               | 397        | 197            | 333        | 351                | 1,835      | 82%       |
| U.S. Senator                           | 4                 |            |                | ļļ         | Į                  |            |           |
| Cardin                                 | 529               | 386        | 176            | 310        | 342                | 1,743      | 78%       |
| Jetmir                                 | 3                 | 8          | 2              | 3          | 7                  | 23         | 1%        |
| Manning                                | 45                | 30         | 17             | 22         | 21                 | 135        | 6%        |
| Morgan                                 | 13                | 12         | 5              | 11         | 15                 | 56         | 2%        |
| Segal                                  | 38                | 39         | 4              | 7          | 11                 | 99         | 4%        |
| Vaughn                                 | 2                 | 8          | 4              | 7          | 5                  | 23         | 1%        |
| Wilson                                 | 14                | ہ<br>9     | 16             | 14         | 5                  | 23<br>58   | 3%        |
| Young                                  | 14                | 3          | 4              | 5          | 3                  | 25         | 1%        |
| U.S. Congress - 5th Dist               | -                 | 3          | 4              | 5          | 3                  | 25         | 1/0       |
| Fritz                                  | 94                | 53         | 50             | 53         | 124                | 204        | 170       |
|  | -                 |            |                |            | 134                | 384        | 17%       |
| Hoyer                                  | 556               | 435        | 173            | 325        | 271                | 1,760      | 78%       |
| State Senator - Dist. 22<br>Pinsky     | 5.00              | 100        |                | 0.10       | 252                | 1 000      | 0.00      |
|  | 568               | 429        | 199            | 340        | 352                | 1,888      | 84%       |
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| Gaines                                 | 371               | 243        | 143            | 251        | 287                | 1,295      | 58%       |
| Healey                                 | 337               | 321        | 88             | 155        | 188                | 1,089      | 48%       |
| Martinez                               | 147               | 83         | 63             | 92         | 86                 | 471        | 21%       |
| Washington                             | 521               | 404        | 162            | 276        | 316                | 1,679      | 75%       |
| Williams                               | 258               | 214        | 83             | 160        | 141                | 856        | 38%       |
| County Executive                       |                   |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| Alsobrooks                             | 437               | 320        | 147            | 241        | 286                | 1,431      | 64%       |
| Bogley                                 |                   | 3          | 1              | 0          | 0                  | 4          | 0%        |
| Bridges                                |                   | 2          | 0              | 2          | 0                  | 4          | 0%        |
| Edwards                                | 151               | 136        | 55             | 92         | 86                 | 520        | 23%       |
| Johnson                                | 1                 | 1          | 1              | 2          | 0                  | 5          | 0%        |
| Kennedy                                | 9                 | 6          | 2              | 2          | 2                  | 21         | 1%        |
| Monteiro                               | 35                | 27         | 9              | 18         | 11                 | 100        | 4%        |
| Muse                                   | 18                | 7          | 13             | 32         | 28                 | 98         | 4%        |
| Thompson                               | 5                 | 2          | 2              | 1          | 0                  | 10         | 0%        |
| County Council At Large                | (Top two win)     |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| Culbreath-Miller                       | 158               | 94         | 79             | 104        | 119                | 554        | 25%       |
| Franklin                               | 121               | 76         | 40             | 72         | 88                 | 397        | 18%       |
| Hawkins                                | 163               | 142        | 68             | 156        | 114                | 643        | 29%       |
| Johnson                                | 22                | 12         | 25             | 31         | 45                 | 135        | 6%        |
| Levi                                   | 147               | 130        | 27             | 39         | 54                 | 397        | 18%       |
| Lopez                                  | 119               | 87         | 48             | 67         | 64                 | 385        | 17%       |
| Toles                                  | 155               | 124        | 49             | 72         | 77                 | 477        | 21%       |
| Tyer                                   | 133               | 12         | 11             | 14         | 28                 | 78         | 3%        |
| White                                  | 27                | 15         | 11             | 24         | 22                 | 102        | 5%        |
| County Council - Dist. 4               |                   | 15         | 14             | ~ 7        |                    | 102        | 57        |
| Turner                                 | 522               | 386        | 196            | 335        | 345                | 1,784      | 79%       |
| State's Attorney                       | 522               | 500        | 190            | 555        | C+C                | 1,704      | 13/       |
| Braveboy                               | 268               | 223        | 151            | 250        | 265                | 1,157      | 51%       |
| Lyles                                  | 30                | 223        | 28             | 32         | 35                 | 1,157      | 51%       |
| Ramirez                                |                   |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| Clerk of Circuit Court                 | 309               | 179        | 43             | 88         | 101                | 720        | 32%       |
| El Amin                                | 240               | 4.6-       | 40-            | 4.0.4      | 400                | 0.05       | 0.70      |
| Howell                                 | 219               | 167        | 105            | 164        | 180                | 835        | 37%       |
|  | 32                | 16         | 17             | 36         | 33                 | 134        | 6%        |
| Mason                                  | 27                | 14         | 13             | 14         | 22                 | 90         | 4%        |
| MaOla March                            |                   | 29         | 17             | 27         | 25                 | 143        | 6%        |
| McClam-Magruder                        | 45                |            |                |            |                    |            |           |
| McClam-Magruder<br>Rabalais<br>Roberts | 45<br>57<br>121   | 36         | 15             | 21         | 15                 | 144<br>402 | 6%<br>18% |

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be the Democratic nominees for the two new at-large seats on the Prince George's County Council. Countywide, Calvin Hawkins and Karen Toles were nominated and, without Republican opposition, should be elected in November. In Greenbelt, Juanita Culbreath-Miller led Toles by 77 votes and was the vote-leader in all city precincts except at the Greenbelt Elementary polls where she lost to Toles by 30 votes.

#### Vote Leader

In this primary, honors go to State Senator Paul Pinsky for earning the most votes of any candidate in his unopposed bid to be re-elected to office. He obtained 1,888 expressions of support. State Comptroller Brian Frosh, also unopposed in his bid seeking the Democratic nomination, received the second most Greenbelt votes: 1,835.

Also popular with Greenbelt Democrats were U.S. Senator Ben Cardin and Fifth District U.S. Congressman Steny Hoyer. They each overwhelmed their opposition in their quest for nomination for another term of office. Cardin will be opposed by Campbell and Hoyer by Republican William Devine, III, in November's congressional election.

Greenbelters will be represented by the same delegation to the Maryland General Assembly: Alonzo Washington, who received 79 percent of Greenbelt votes cast, Tawanna Gaines and Anne Healey. Nicole Williams placed fourth, having 10 percent fewer votes than Healey.

Other easy winners were Angela Alsobrooks, who beat Donna Edwards by a margin of 41 percent in Greenbelt for the Democratic nomination for Prince George's County Executive and Lupi Grady, who was re-elected to the District 2 seat on the county Board of Education, beating Joshua Thomas by a 14 percent margin, although Thomas was the winner at Greenbelt Elementary School.

#### Turnout

Although almost 1,300 more Greenbelters were registered for this primary than for the Presidential Primary two years ago, voter turnout was significantly less as this year's election stirred little voter interest. Citywide, 21 percent of persons registered to vote actually did vote, with the highest turnout being at Greenbelt Elementary at 27 percent. The turnout for registered Democrats was 23 percent, for Republicans, 12 percent, and for other registrants, 4 percent. Only one Republican voted at the Springhill Lake Elementary School polls. In 2016, the Greenbelt News Review reported a turnout of 37 percent for Greenbelt.

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shooting two stories high from a parked car across the street. She called out to her husband, who promptly called 911. In short order, a fire truck and police cars responded and the blaze was rapidly extinguished. The residents were concerned that the flames were so high and intense that they might lead to a conflagration involving the trees and houses in the neighborhood. Fortunately, this was not the case.

Later the vehicle (or the burned out shell that was left of it) was loaded onto a flatbed trailer and hauled away. Verizon was sighted the next morning using a cherry-picker to examine the light pole next to the site of the fire, presumably checking out damage to pole wiring. Almost a week later, there are still ashes and cinders at the location.

Mark Brady, County Fire Department spokesman, reports that the fire department investigated the blaze and determined that the vehicle was deliberately set on fire. An individual has been arrested. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

Outstanding Citizen Committee

94 Ridge Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770

## NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Submit this form by July 30, 2018 to: Bob Zugby, Chair

| Fasakin                                | 132   | 91    | 61    | 89    | 110   | 483   | 21% |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Lee                                    | 380   | 251   | 145   | 255   | 257   | 1,288 | 57% |
| Sheriff                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| Ayers                                  | 61    | 41    | 36    | 47    | 48    | 233   | 10% |
| Grogan                                 | 86    | 70    | 13    | 35    | 26    | 230   | 10% |
| High                                   | 252   | 180   | 103   | 204   | 221   | 960   | 43% |
| Jones                                  | 42    | 20    | 20    | 21    | 20    | 123   | 5%  |
| Reeder                                 | 15    | 3     | 8     | 9     | 8     | 43    | 2%  |
| Wade                                   | 69    | 47    | 29    | 39    | 58    | 242   | 11% |
| Total Democrats Voting<br>(unofficial) | 679   | 520   | 236   | 392   | 421   | 2,248 |     |
| Total Registration                     | 2,054 | 1,463 | 2,372 | 2,011 | 2,051 | 9,951 |     |
| Turnout                                | 33%   | 36%   | 10%   | 19%   | 21%   | 23%   |     |

#### Free Talk on Bariatric Surgery, Weight Loss

On Friday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m., Doctors Community Hospital will offer a free bariatric surgery and weight loss lecture. The event will include the opportunity to meet other post-bariatric surgery patients while learning and sharing within a compassionate and professional environment. The lecture will take place at the Doctors Community Hospital, 8100 Good Luck Road, North Building, 5th Floor, Lanham and registration is required. Participants may register by calling 240-965-4405 or by visiting DCHweightloss.org.

#### LISTEN to the NEWS REVIEW

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Address:

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Thank you!

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Telephone

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.

#### Update

A 2015 Nissan Versa taken during a June 19 armed robbery in the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace was recovered June 30 by Prince George's County police on Ewing Avenue near Shadyside Avenue in Suitland.

#### Assault

July 1, 3:28 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A man and a woman entered Super Beauty and the woman attempted to return some merchandise. When the clerk told her she would have to come back the next day to speak to a manager, the woman became angry and knocked over a display. When the clerk confronted her, the man with the woman punched the clerk. Both of them then left the store and fled in a vehicle described as a black 4-door Volkswagen Passat with Va. tags.

#### Theft

June 28, 5:35 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. An unattended gold Schwinn foldable bicycle was taken from outside a residential building.

June 28, 8 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. An unattended cell phone was taken at the Franklin Park Apartments swimming pool.

June 29, 12:30 p.m., 100 block Westway. A watch, jewelry and money were taken from a residence.

June 29, 10:19 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive. A man arranged to sell a pair of sneakers using social media. He was at the meeting place when three men approached him. One of them punched him in the face and took the sneakers. The group then fled on foot toward Springhill Court. The seller was not injured.

#### DWI/DUI

June 29, 2:07 p.m., Greenbelt Road near Capitol Drive. A 27-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges after being involved in a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

#### Fraud

June 27, 7:30 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A man received a telephone voicemail that claimed there was an open warrant on him for tax evasion. The person who had left the message then called the man directly Vandalism

June 28, 6:45 a.m., Crescent Road near Greenhill Road. A speed camera was spray-painted.

July 1, 6:30 a.m., 6300 block Stream Bank Lane. A rock was used to break out a side window of a residence.

#### Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen. A white 2006 Ford-350 pickup with Md. tags 3DA610 was taken from Breezewood Drive near Cherrywood Terrace and a silver 2017 Chevrolet Trax SUV with Md. tags JHZ368 was taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

Thirty-five thefts from vehicles were reported, of which 31 were vehicle airbags. Eight airbags were taken from the 9300 block Edmonston Road on June 28, 12 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive on July 29 and 11 from the 7900 block Edmonston Road, also on July 29.

Four tires and rims were taken from one vehicle in the 9200 block Edmonston Road. Rear Md. tag 9DF4919 was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road and rear Md. tag 5ECV48 was taken from 7600 block Mandan Road.

Three acts of vandalism were reported. A rear passenger window was broken out in the 7500 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, a tire was slashed in the 7500 block Mandan Road and in the 7200 block Hanover Drive paint was scratched.

#### Greenbelt Man Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Officers responded to a report of a possible shooting in the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace on Friday, July 6 at approximately 5:30 p.m., and found a man with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the upper body. He was transported to University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center, where he was pronounced dead. He is identified as Andres Giovanni Peres, a 19-year-old Greenbelt resident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Greenbelt police at 301-474-7200.

#### Safer Internet Selling, Buying

This week's Police Blotter describes a theft that occurred when a man arranged to sell sneakers over social media. He was met by three men at their destination, got punched and had the sneakers taken.

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|---|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| (   |           |             |            |             |               | )     |                      |  |  |  |
| (Unofficial Results for All Ballots Counted, Including Absentee and Early Voting)<br>Republican Candidates for Office |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| 21-8  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
|   | 21-3      | 21-6        | Springhill | 21-13       | 21-18 Trinity |       | Percent              |  |  |  |
|   | Community | Greenbelt   | Lake       | Eleanor     | Assembly of   |       | Republican<br>Voting |  |  |  |
| Precinct Polling Place  | Center    | Elementary  | Elementary | Roosevelt   | God           | Total | voung                |  |  |  |
| Governor  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Hogan/Rutherford  | 36        | 60          | 1          | 8           | 8             | 113   | 11%                  |  |  |  |
| Comptroller   | •         |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Phukan  | 27        | 46          | 1          | 6           | 7             | 87    | 9%                   |  |  |  |
| Attorney General  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Wolf  | 29        | 51          | 1          | 8           | 8             | 97    | 10%                  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Senator  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Campbell  | 4         | 15          | 0          | 2           | 3             | 24    | 2%                   |  |  |  |
| Chaffee   | 7         | 14          | 0          | 2           | 2             | 25    | 3%                   |  |  |  |
| Cronhardt   | 4         | 1           | 0          | 0           | 0             | 5     | 1%                   |  |  |  |
| Eze   | 1         | 0           | 0          | 1           | 0             | 2     | 0%                   |  |  |  |
| Graziani  | 1         | 9           | 0          | 2           | 0             | 12    | 1%                   |  |  |  |
| Grigorian   | 7         | 13          | 1          | 1           | 3             | 25    | 3%                   |  |  |  |
| Howard  |           | 1           | 0          | 0           | 0             | 1     | 0%                   |  |  |  |
| Krehnbrink  | 1         | 2           | 0          | 0           | 0             | 3     | 0%                   |  |  |  |
| Smith   | 2         | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0             | 2     | 0%                   |  |  |  |
| Taylor  | 2         | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0             | 2     | 0%                   |  |  |  |
| Vaeth   | 1         | 1           | 0          | 8           | 0             | 10    | 1%                   |  |  |  |
| U.S. Congress - 5th Distric   | <u>.</u>  | I I         |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Devine  | 21        | 27          | 1          | 5           |               | 54    | 5%                   |  |  |  |
| Rice  | 9         | 26          | 0          | 2           | 4             | 41    | 4%                   |  |  |  |
| House of Delegates Distric  | t 22      |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Obike   | 22        | 48          | 1          | 7           | 8             | 86    | 9%                   |  |  |  |
| County Executive  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Mathis  | 27        | 53          | 1          | 7           | 8             | 96    | 10%                  |  |  |  |
| County Council - At Large   |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| Folarin   | 23        | 49          | 1          | 8           | 8             | 89    | 9%                   |  |  |  |
| Total Republicans Voting  |           |             |            |             |               |       |                      |  |  |  |
| (unofficial)  | 39        | 66          | 1          | 9           | 8             | 123   |                      |  |  |  |
| Total Registration  | 247       | 324         | 126        | 146         | 154           | 997   |                      |  |  |  |
| Turnout   | 16%       | 20%         | 1%         | 6%          | 5%            | 12%   |                      |  |  |  |

| 2018 Primary ElectionGreenbelt Precincts        |                   |                  |                  |             |                 |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Unoff  | icial Results for | · All Ballots Co | unted, Including | Absentee an | d Early Voting) |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Partisan Primary and Summary All Votes Cast |                   |                  |                  |             |                 |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 21-3              | 21-6             | Springhill       | 21-13       | 21-18 Trinity   |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Community         | Greenbelt        | Lake             | Eleanor     | Assembly of     |        | Percent    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Precinct Polling Place                          | Center            | Elementary       | Elementary       | Roosevelt   | God             | Total  | All Voting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board of Education Dist.                        | 2 (All Votes C    | ast)             |                  |             |                 |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anthony   | 61                | 58               | 44               | 52          | 66              | 281    | 11%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grady   | 311               | 204              | 112              | 221         | 227             | 1,075  | 44%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas  | 250               | 222              | 68               | 106         | 103             | 749    | 30%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Partisan Voting                             |                   |                  |                  |             |                 |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Voting (unofficial)                       | 25                | 10               | 17               | 18          | 20              | 90     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Registration                              | 522               | 425              | 506              | 433         | 475             | 2,361  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turnout   | 5%                | 2%               | 3                | 4           | 4               | 4%     |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary All votes Cast                          |                   |                  |                  |             |                 |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.Voting (unofficial)                       | 743               | 596              | 254              | 419         | 449             | 2,461  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Registration                              | 2823              | 2212             | 3004             | 2590        | 2680            | 11,693 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turnout   | 26%               | 27%              | 8%               | 16%         | 17%             | 21%    |            |  |  |  |  |  |



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and instructed him to use gift cards to pay the money allegedly owed. After the man gave the caller the numbers on the gift cards, he discovered he did not owe any money.

#### Trespass

July 3, 9:03 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. Two nonresidents, a 27-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman, were arrested and charged with trespass by officers who responded to a report of a verbal dispute. Investigation revealed that both of them had been banned from Franklin Park Apartments by agents of the property. They were released on citation pending trial. Greenbelt police remind the public to use the Police Station as a safe place for completion of legal online transactions. Meeting there might deter persons planning to carry out possible scams. Sellers and buyers can meet in the station's lobby or just outside to finalize transactions. The lobby is open and available for use 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The Greenbelt Police Station is located at 550 Crescent Road. For more information contact George Mathews, public information liaison, at 240-542-2116.

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# **Sports**

## Youth Baseball Wraps Up With Exciting Final Game

#### by Matt Elliott

Greenbelt Youth Baseball has wrapped up its 2018 spring-summer season. The final games of the regular season were played on June 9. The final standings showed the Giants in first place, the Indians in second, and the Orioles in third. The Cubs took fourth place by a tiebreaker over the Cardinals, and the Tigers finished in sixth place.

The first round of the playoffs saw the Orioles face off against the Tigers and the Cardinals challenge the Cubs in best of three series. The Giants and Indians received byes. Holding form, the Orioles dispatched the Tigers in two games. The Cubs took game one of their series with the Cardinals; however, the Cardinals came back to win both games two and three of the series and move on to round two.

The semifinals saw the Cardinals take on the Giants while the Orioles took on the Indians. Both series went according to form, with the Giants defeating the Cardinals in two games and the Indians defeating the Orioles in two games.

The finals proved to be an exciting affair between two closely matched teams. The Indians won the first game, but the Giants fought back and won the second game to force a third. In the finale, the Indians held a 4 to 2 early lead, but the Giants came back to take an 8 to 4 lead, which they extended to 11 to 4. The Indians chipped away and closed the gap to a single run entering the final inning, but the Giants were able to close out the game and take the championship.

The final activity of the Spring-Summer season was the All Star game, dedicated to the memory of Kelly "Pops" Ivy. Normally this would have been held before the end of the regular season, but it was rained out on its original date. It was rescheduled for Sunday, July 1. The Americans, made up of players from the Giants, Indians and Tigers, defeated the Nationals, composed of players from the Cubs and Cardinals. Weather again affected the game, as it was shortened to six innings due to the extreme heat of the day.



The Indians fought a great fight to come in just behind the Giants. Front row from left: Manager Andy Bender, AJ Bender, Xavier Jones and Michael Osuji. 2nd row from left: Abdulah Amlari, Malachi Gregory, James Edmond, Gavin Olsen, Riley Hebert and David King. 3rd row from left: Devon "DJ" Washington, Luis Arias II, Kaleb Moore, Lincoln Beasley and Makayla Charles. 4th row from left: Coach Lance G. Beasley and Coach Nick Moore. Not pictured: Coach Luis Arias I.

- Photos by Matt Elliott



## BASEBALL continued from page 4

As if broadcasting over 130 minor league games per year wasn't enough, Goldberg-Strassler keeps himself plenty busy off the air, both with other responsibilities for the Lugnuts and with his personal hobby, writing. He is in charge of most other media for the team, such as updating the website each day, compiling stats and game notes before each game, writing game recaps and press releases, and even helping put together the Lugnuts team magazine.

"He told me when he was in third grade that he was going to be a writer," Judy laughed, before chronicling her son's various written works from over the years.

The third edition of The Baseball Thesaurus hit the shelves this spring, a book he originally published in 2012 after compiling lists of terms to help himself diversify his language while broadcasting. He's also written The Football Thesaurus and savs he place in his heart.

It's the community aspect of Greenbelt that stands out in his mind, and he still has vivid memories of going to the lake during Fourth of July, playing football in the snow on Braden Field and, perhaps most importantly, biking to the variety store with his friends to buy baseball cards.

"Working in baseball means that we are in progress still during Labor Day Weekend, and so I have to miss the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival every year, and that makes me nostalgic," Goldberg-Strassler said. "I'm very proud of being a Greenbelter."

Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi is a University of Maryland journalism student and the summer intern for the News Review.





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has plans to write a similar book for basketball.

Goldberg-Strassler has written numerous fictional short stories, such as Javier Madera Closes the Door, which was published in Aethlon: The Journal of Sport Literature. He also documents the history and stories about stadiums around the country for websites such as Arena Digest and Football Stadium Digest. His recent work includes pieces on the history of football at Fenway Park in Boston, and a locally-focused 20-year history of Washington's Capital One Arena.

Between juggling the Lugnuts and Central Michigan year-round and writing in his spare time, he doesn't visit his old stomping grounds as much as he would like. But despite the years and miles between Goldberg-Strassler and his Greenbelt childhood, his hometown still occupies a special



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## <u>A Preview</u> Women, Money, Happy Ending: Revival of The Hidden Guest

by Donna L. Hoffmeister

Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, also known by her pen name, Paul Marion, wrote hundreds of plays in the early part of the twentieth century. Their 1926 comedy, The Hidden Guest, was the first play performed by the Greenbelt High School Drama Club in 1938. You will have the chance to ponder the identity of the hidden guest (is it the ghost of Uncle Timothy, a frat boy prankster or perhaps an escaped convict?) in the 80th anniversary performance of this play on Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m. or on Sunday, July 22 at 3 p.m. at the Community Center.

begins on a note of the yellow slicker. defiance. Ruby May-

field, an up-to-date girl, has run away from a gathering, announcing her engagement to a middleaged widower, "with so much more money than the younger ones." At the opposite end of the social spectrum, Melons, the deaf housekeeper, bemoans the theft of the Liberty Bonds bequeathed to her by the deceased Uncle Timothy. In the end, the money problems of these two women, Ruby and Melons, are solved in the most unlikely fashion; Ruby discovers a dashing young man she fancies is wealthy after all and the missing bonds are found hidden under an ironing board cover. Though it mocks the money concerns of early 20th century women, the play has not lost its appeal to our generation.

The cast, most of whom are college students working in Greenbelt's Creative Kids Camp (ages 6 to 12) or Camp Encore (ages 13 to 17), presents a string of memorable stock characters. Elizabeth Gardner plays Ruby, the tender heroine, as a levelheaded young woman, skeptical of the play's shenanigans. Maeve Ballantine, who plays Ruby's aunt, the spinster Minnie Mayfield, effectively draws out Minnie's overwrought response to the play's spooky affairs. Minnie represents a generation unable to understand why a girl would rebel against a marriage based on money. The college-aged fraternity initiate, Bert Judkins, performed



What light does Mr. Briggs (Findley Holland), Mrs. Barrington (Charles Fahey, hidden), Nellie this farce shed on (Elta Goldstein), Mr. Judkins (Sam Goldstein), Melons (Anja Holland, seated), life 80 years ago? It Ruby (Elizabeth Gardner) and Miss Minnie (Maeve Ballantine) learn about

by Julian Pitts, promises as part of his fraternity stunt not to reveal his identity or explain what he is doing at Minnie's house; as such, he cannot openly court Ruby as he would like. Bert's father, Ralph Judkins, played by Sam Goldstein, is a boastful, amorous old man who capitalizes on his social prestige and wealth to court the girl coveted by his son. Eva McNabb fully inhabits the character of Otto Hubner, the scheming convict without conscience. Charles Fahey (juggling coach in Greenbelt's summer camp) vividly portrays Sophie Barrington, self-conscious parvenu, and Elta Goldstein appears as the equally snobbish Nellie Trotwood. Melons, the deaf housekeeper who misunderstands every word, deftly performed by Anja Holland, provides many of the play's gags, while Findley Holland plays the serious Chester Briggs, an employee of the senior Mr. Judkins.

Director Megan Winner is an undergraduate at Bryn Mawr College, where she double majors in math and music. Her biggest challenge in her directing debut has been scheduling rehearsals. since her cast spends long days supervising Greenbelt's performing arts camps. Her set design is simple, with just a few furniture pieces and lots of smaller props. Isobel Springer, who also works in the Creative Kids Camp, is the assistant director, stage manager and costume designer. Scott Candey is in charge of lights and sound.

Winner dynamically paces the antics in this play: people hiding in closets, unlikely chance meetings and mistaken identities. A distinctive bright yellow slicker lends confusion, variously disguising the frat boy, the escaped convict and the amorous old man. In the end, the illusion created by the yellow slicker, the fraternity pledge and the snoring convict is resolved. Amorous old Ralph Judkins cedes his courtship rights to his son, Bert, so that our heroine, Ruby, can marry for love and have money too. Beneath the tomfoolery, the play wants us to see the conundrum facing the 20th century woman; she wants both love and the security afforded by money.

Tickets are on sale for the shows on July 21 and 22 at the Community Center office, 301-397-2208. There is a \$5 minimum donation for the camp scholarship fund.

## The Year the Labor Day Festival Almost Died

#### by David W. Lange

In February of 1964, Eli Don Bullian died. The News Review editorial labeled him "Mr. Festival," and stated that "he conceived the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and was its mainspring . . . many are wondering if it can continue without him."

Later in July of the same year, a letter to the editor bemoaned the loss of the Fourth of July parade and fireworks, saying "It is disgraceful that we are not having (the festival)." Fortunately, the same issue had an article about a new committee, without its former leaders.

Two months later, the News Review publicized the schedule for the "new" festival with the traditional Majorette Contest, the Queen Contest, the Labor Day Parade, an art show, the midway and a weekend of activities.

But there was no money.

Traditionally the festival donated all of the proceeds to youth groups at the end of each festival. Then each fall, the festival raised money to cover its operating costs by profits from the Majorette Contest and the Queen Contest (previously, the Popularity Contest).

The Majorette Contest was held a week before Labor Day weekend in the Greenbelt National Guard Armory. The Majorette Contest had heavy costs for medals, trophies and professional Labor Day Festival this year.

judges. These costs, and a profit, were usually covered by entry fees.

The members of the new Festival Committee were surprised both when the Majorette Contest lost money and when they discovered they were personally liable for debts incurred since the festival was not incorporated.

Fortunately, the Queen Contest was successful. The Oueen was selected by placing pennies in milk bottles in red wooden frames - with locks. Until a deadline, one penny was equivalent to two votes. Afterwards, one penny was one vote. Families of the contestants encouraged their friends to make early donations. The father of the winner was usually an active member of the sponsoring organization. Contestants sponsored by the American Legion, the Lions Club or the Fire Department usually won.

After the 1964 festival, the committee changed their financial procedures. The festival was incorporated, no Majorette Contests were ever held again and any profits at the end of each festival were held in reserve for starting the next year's festival. The unhappy youth groups were told they could raise funds by sponsoring food or game booths on the midway.

So Eli Don Bullian's legacy lives on, evidenced by the 64th



Lisa Pellitiere leads young dancers in the Storybook Theater Mini Camp at the Community Center. The books celebrated over the course of the summer are Harold and the Purple Crayon, Where the Wild Things Are, If You Give a Mouse a **Cookie and Little Bear.** 

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