Jordan, Davis, City Are the Big Winners in City Council Election
by James Giese

The November 3 historic Greenbelt city election that increased the city council from five to seven members produced mostly winners. Topping the list was Emmett Jordan who not only was elected to the council in his first try but got enough sufficient votes to place second among all candidates. Jordan becomes the first black to be elected to city office. When the new council organizes Monday and elects a mayor and mayor pro-tem, Jordan can be expected to be chosen to the city’s second highest office. Jordan did consistently well throughout the city placing second in the two Greenbelt East precincts and Greenbelt Center, third in Greenbelt West and fourth in Greenbelt North East, demonstrating in his electability throughout the city in both minority and non-minority areas.

Judith Davis, who for the seventh time garnered more votes than any other candidate, is another big winner. She was the leader in votes received not only in her part of the city, Greenbelt East, but also in Greenbelt Center. In Greenbelt West, with its large minority population, Davis placed second and in the North East, she placed third, demonstrating he’s all friends of mine. Silke Pope, although trailing all incumbent councilmember candidates and Jordan, also was a big winner. She, too, was elected to the council on her first try. Her election will bring the total number of women on the council to three, another city first. While the majority of the council may be men, all women candidates were elected while two men were voted down.

Another big winner was the Greenbelt electorate. It proved it could support diversity among candidates and choose based upon qualifications and experience. Of the three candidates who ran strong in minority areas. Jordan ran equally well in predominantly white areas.

Also a big winner, the incumbent city council not only succeeded in being relected in 1995, but in succeeding in its efforts to increase voter participation in city elections and bring greater diversity to the city council. The number of persons voting thus increased 38 percent over the number voting in the last city election in 2007 even though city elections are usually attended only by councilmembers and staff.

Council Organizes
The newly elected Greenbelt City Council will hold its first meeting, an organizational meeting, next Monday, November 9. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., a half hour earlier than the normal council meeting start time. As usual, the meeting will be held at the council room in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. At this meeting, the members of the new council will be sworn into office. The new council will then select from its members a mayor and mayor pro tem. Upon their election, they will also be sworn into office. Well wishes of the new council are encouraged to attend as is the general public.

At 7:30 that evening, the new council will hold a worksession. Its purpose is to review the procedures the councilmembers will follow at the formal meeting. While open to the public, the meeting is usually attended only by councilmembers and staff.

Talking up the nuts and bolts, Ivars Jaunubnis gently tapped the hood of his spiffed Cadillacs with unmistakable pride. “This,” he said, “is a ‘76 DeVille with an 8.5-liter engine, 360-hp of torque, a 500-cubic-inch displacement and...” this journalist was soon lost in a world of auto argot.

Nevertheless, Camp Cadillac’s 75th anniversary car show didn’t disappoint the hundred-odd auto aficionados who pulled up for the biannual event on Sunday, October 25.

In tandem with the Potomac Region’s Cadillac & LaSalle Club, the show displayed nearly 80 Cadillacs, to include a 1936 V-12 Convertible and a sharp, Series 75 limousine once employed by former First Lady Pat Nixon.

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Camp Fire USA Offers Aid To Victims of Recent Fire
by Katie Crowe

Donations following the big fire at the Empirian Village apartment complex October 17 have been overwhelming. The entire Greenbelt community participated, said Rosemary Pezzuto, who runs Camp Fire USA programs for the Region’s Cadillac & LaSalle Club, the show displayed nearly 80 Cadillacs, to include a 1936 V-12 Convertible and a sharp, Series 75 limousine once employed by former First Lady Pat Nixon.

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Calling Fire USA: (310) 822-6873

Donations have come from all walks of life, from the youngest Greenbelt residents to the oldest.

“A young boy came in to give us a Styrofoam cup of pennies and said he wanted to ‘buy something for the fire,’” Pezzuto said. At this point, the organization is asking for monetary donations of any amount and/or gift cards for the families. These types of donations will be gratefully accepted.

See FIRE, page 7
"This is not a referendum nor an election. I told you to clean up your mess."

Aviation Museum Offers Programs

Homeschoolers

On Monday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the College Park Aviation Museum invites home-schooled students ages seven and up and their parent-educators for aviation-themed activities and crafts related to science, math, language and art. Pre-registration is required. There is a fee.

Airport Movie

The College Park Aviation Museum now offers the film "College Park Airport: The Early Years" every Friday at 1 p.m. throughout the airport’s centennial year. The movie is free with museum admission fee.

Kids’ Club

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. the College Park Aviation Museum holds the Peter Pan Club for children up to five years old. Each session includes story time and hands-on craft activities. The club is free with museum admission.

Children’s Programs

The College Park Aviation Museum welcomes children five and older to Afternoon Avi-ators. This program is held every Friday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. with free admission with museum.

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 revolutions, and explores the use of different kinds of silk designed with specific dyers, pigments and paints in various techniques to express the artist’s vision. All entries accepted were juried by a panel of well-established silk painters and are available for purchase.

There will be an artistic reception on Thursday, November 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This will offer a chance to meet some of the painters including those who returned from the 2007 Courthouse Show: Sande Anderson, Tatiana Eisenhart, Doris Knape, Benita Mandel, Jean-Louis Mireuil, Kaki Steward, Diane Tuckman and Deborah Younglao and new exhibitors Mirzi Aziz, Nadia Ferron, Miriam Castro, Rosanna Czecskie, Joyce Estes, Barbara Hils, Shirley Jane Hobbs, Judith Meric, Susan Douglas Moody, Selma Narov, Vivian Pollock, Selma Popovic, Peggy Richards, Karen M. Roper, Susan Skove, Helenne Vermillion, Marie-Jeanne Weerts and Lee Zimmerman.

In the October 29 issue San-

Falls Gutter Cleaning

(Full Buildings)

Bill Norwood

with museum admission fee.

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Obituaries

Catherine Sillers
Catherine Sillers, 81, died on October 18, 2009. Catherine Elizabeth Sillers was born to Mary Cook and Joseph Nix on November 9, 1926 in Washington, D.C. She grew up in D.C. where she attended Saint Aloysius and Notre Dame Schools on K Street, NW. During World War II she worked as a clerk for the War Department.
She met her husband, Daniel Joseph Sillers, a former GI, in the moonlight boat to Marshall Hall. She remembered dancing with him to the Tennessee Waltz. They were married in the Baltimore Cathedral in 1946. In 1996 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
They resided briefly in Seton Place in D.C. before moving to Brentwood, Md. The Sillers raised their five children in Brentwood. Mrs. Sillers held several jobs including a position with the Department of Housing, a county crossing guard and a receptionist at an answering service. She was a member of the Brentwood Ladies Fire Department Auxiliary.
The family also lived in Hyattsville and Mount Rainier. After Dan retired they moved to Greenbelt. They were members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. They enjoyed traveling to Iceland, Mexico and California as well as spending time at the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. They enjoyed traveling to Iceland, Mexico and California as well as spending time at the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.
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Rafael Martin
Rafael Martin, 9, son of Vanderlei and Bela, died at Children’s Hospital on October 20, 2009.
Rafael showed an almost magical optimism and strength during his nine years of life. Known to many as a child who loved life and its mysteries, Rafael could captivate people of all ages with magic tricks, jokes and his grasp of topics from sports to science. Few knew of the strength required by Rafael to remain a healthy and athletic boy in the face of chronic disease.
Rafael’s life was celebrated by a Mass at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church attended by many friends, scouts, teachers from Greenbelt Elementary School and family members from Greenbelt and Brazil.
To honor Rafael’s memory, donations can be made in his name to Camp Sunshine (35 Acacia Rd, Casco, ME 04015, http://www.campsunshine.org/), a joyful place for Rafael and other children with health challenges and their families.

‘Bible’ Comedy Held On Glenn Dale, Bow
The St. George’s Players, a nonprofit community theater group organized under the auspices of St. George’s Episcopal Church, will present the comedy “The Bible: the complete word of God (abridged)” in Bowie and at the church in Glenn Dale.
The Bowie performances will be at St. James Church on Friday, November 13 and 14. The following weekend the play moves to St. George’s in Glenn Dale with performances on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21.
The cast of three portray over 20 characters in a comedy/ vaudeville capping each book of the Bible in comic fashion, attempting to answer some of the more complex theological questions: did Adam and Eve have bellies? Did God have a sense of humor? Why isn’t the word phonics spelled phonetically?
There is a fee. For more information see ad on page 7 or call the church at 301-362-3285.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Masses: Sunday 10:00 AM
Phone: 301-474-4322
Welcome! Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. Scott Reed

Prayer Retreat At Holy Cross
Holy Cross Lutheran Church is holding a workshop on prayer on Wednesday, November 14 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Learn about how, where, why or when to pray and explore ways to feel more comfortable about one’s prayer life.
The church will provide coffee, tea and other refreshments starting at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with the workshop beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. There will be a break for lunch, provided by Holy Cross, at about noon. There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of the food.
Call the church office at 301-474-3070 or email myholycross@verizon.net for details. RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. All are welcome.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
010-345-4040
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00am    Worship Service 10:45am
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:15 am    Worship Service 9:15 am    Sunday School/Bible Study 10:30 am    Worship Service

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3213 Poole Mill Road, College Park
Phone: 301-345-3666    www.pbuc.org
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
Sunday, November 8, 10 am.
“A Teacher’s Heart” by Rev. Diane Teichert with Shaitids, worship associate. This annual public education service will feature performances by artists from the Center for Visual and Performing Arts at University School.

St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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Truthfulness is the foundation of all the virtues of the world of humanity. Without truthfulness, progress and success in all of the worlds of God are impossible for a soul. (Abdu’l-Baha)

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Gospel Sings at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Glenn Dale
Rafael Jones on No-
Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution
At its regular meeting of September 29, 2009, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until November 8, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will be come effective on November 18, 2009, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-3
A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal," Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Section 5, Titled, “Meetings”, Section 7 Titled “Council Rules; Attendance; Expulsion of Members”; Section 8 Titled “Same-Quorum, Procedure” and Section 9 Titled “Ordinances and Resolutions – Procedure for Adoption; Enacting Clause” to Establish New Voting Requirements for Instances Where More than a Simple Majority of Council is Required to Take Certain Actions (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-3) There are multiple instances in the City Charter where more than a simple majority of Council members is required to take certain action. When Charter Amendment Resolution 2009-2 (Resolution 1045) became effective on August 11, 2009, increasing the size of the City Council to seven members, these “supermajority” thresholds were effectively reduced. This resolution will change these voting thresholds so that supermajority requirements are maintained for these actions. For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2009-2010
The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 2, 2009 until January 15, 2010. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

WEEK OF
November 9 – 13
November 16 – 20
November 23 – 27
November 30–December 4
December 7 – 11
December 14 – 18
December 21 – 25
December 28 – January 1
January 4 – 8
January 11 – 15

Boxwood November 11 Holiday
Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates, and Windsor Green
Lakeside, Greenspring 1 & 2
Lakeside, Greenspring 1 & 2
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Lakeside, Windsor Green (January Holiday)
All areas
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For city information, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov
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RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST -- "WIN WITH YOUR BIN" You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the next couple of weeks. Five winners will be selected: one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route. Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!
Check out our website to see what goes in your bin: http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works/Recycle_Recycling

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

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proposed Purple Line, a light rail line from Bethesda to New Carrollton and intersecting the Green Line. "I believe紫色 Line supports the construction of the Purple Line, according to their campaign biographies and records.

Konrad Herling, first elected to city council in 2003, calls himself the Purple Line candidate of the proposed Purple Line" in his biography, and Mayor Judith Davis – a member of Purple Line Now, which was formed in 2002 to advocate for the construction.

Donnellon said she considered the Purple Line proposal in her vote. However, both of these candidates have an affection for Purple Line "[Herling] seems like he’s lived in the neighborhood forever… He is an outgrowth of his way to convince you.”

And of the mayor: “She’s very low key, but she gets the job done.”

Precinct 6 by Jon Aerts

With 172 votes cast by 11 a.m., voters crowded the Greenbelt Police Station buzzing through much of Tuesday afternoon. In fact, there were a few Edward Putens supporters and Mayor Judith Davis, who were passing out hand fliers near the polling station.

Amidst, a colorful swarm of electoral signs stuck in the ground at the corner of Crescent and Ridge Roads, another promotional sign was placed above her head: “Emmett Jordan for Greenbelt Council,” the sign reads.

Keith Chernikoff, the sixth precinct’s electoral judge, said he had to dispense a few promotions earlier in the morning as electoral rules require a 150 foot buffer between political promoters and the polling station doors. “It used to be 300 feet,” he added in earnest.

Voter reactions were fairly mixed in this precinct. Chuck Herling, a first-time voter and the only to reveal his last name, said he was satisfied with his first vote. “I feel, with one exception. “I feel a bit uneasy toward those who spend more money to be elected than they receive from being elected,” he said, in an apparent reference to candidate Che Sayles’s lofty campaign.

Tom, another long-time resident of the neighborhood and some of the other candidates. As a result, many residents began to travel to the different precincts as a result. However, some residents remained constant throughout the day.

Although the crowds on Tues- day appeared small, they remained constant throughout the day.

“We are very pleased with the turnout,” said election judge Judith Olt. “We had 406 people vote in advance and the numbers look better than they were two years ago.”

Electioneers at the Community Center from left Bob Schmertz (Ed Putens), Stu Jordan (Emmett Jor- dan and Lete Mach), Patti Brothers (Kelly Ily), Sylvia Lewis (Emmett Jordan), Nancy Kessler (Silke Popo), Nick Charles (Che Sayles) and Marie Coleman (Che Sayles).

Precinct 18 by Altoria Bell Ross

Voting at the new precinct 18 south Greenbelt East, Turning Point Academy started with a bit of confusion for Greenbelt resi- dents. Although the designated precinct was the Academy, the actual ballot box was located in the community center.

As a result, many residents began to travel to the polling place for the day. As a result, many residents began to look for the school, meandering around to the church. As a result, 6 p.m., 181 residents turned out, and of those who did, many had much to say about the election.

Mohammed Mahazu, a six-year resident, participated in his first city election because he wanted to support newcomers to politics. "Over the years, there have been very few city council candidates of minority persuasion," said Mahazu, who also mentioned that both candidates were forthright, exceeding all expectations for the job. However, Mahazu only voted for five of the candidates because he did not know how the can- didates running and thought that more needs to be done to publicize the candidates by posting their biogra- phies and political parties.

Sisters Carolyn and Evette Jones are neighbors of 14th term Ed Putens, who they said has been active in Greenbelt since they moved to the city 20 years ago. "He's very concerned about new Greenbelt," said Carolyn. Evette added that the mayor is doing a good job. In addition to supporting Putens and Davis, who has been in office for eight terms, Carolyn said there is another reason she came to the polls. "I wanted the new Greenbelt area to have adequate representation. In the past, Old Greenbelt had been the priority."
Astronomical Star Party this Weekend

On Saturday, November 7, the Woodland Way Astronomical Star Party will be held on the basketball court at Northway Elementary School. The Community will hold a 50-plus Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club has been in existence for more than 10 years and includes members of all ages. The club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and includes a variety of activities and events for its members. For more information, call 301-441-3809 or email skungarn@gmail.com.

Explore Exceptional Women in History

Woodland Way will be able to present to the residents of Northway and Hillside Road. Past and present residents will be the featured speakers. The event will take place on November 11 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, call 301-974-2208 for more information.

New Deal Café

The next meeting of Toastmasters will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by November 11. Menus for November 9 to 12 include:

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, and cranberry pie.

Wednesday – All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk.

Thursday – Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, and mixed vegetables, garlic bread.

Friday – Spinach salad, meat sauce, mixed vegetables, bread and milk.

Saturday – Baked chicken with gravy, mixed vegetables, rice, garden salad with dressing, and milk.

Local Photo Club To Meet Tuesday

The Woodland Photo Club will meet on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The club meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center. For more information, email President Allan Wood supported by greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

For more information or to get in touch with the Astronomical Star Party, visit www.astronomicalstarparty.com or contact the Community Center.

NARFE Meeting on November 12

National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 of northern Prince George's County will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-974-2208 for more information.

New Deal Café

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-974-2208 ext. 4215. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, turkey stew with vegetables, brown rice, garden salad with dressing, brownie.

Wednesday – All meals included.

Thursday – Tea and coffee, meat sauce, mixed vegetables, garlic bread.

Friday – Cranapple juice, meat lasagna, mixed vegetables, garden salad with dressing, cream pears.

Saturday – Baked chicken with gravy, rice, garden salad with dressing, peaches.

For information call Chef / Owner Mike Caputo at 301-441-5773 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.
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The Science Center is located at 9061 Greenbelt Road in Lanham. Park in the lot at Catherine T. Reed Elementary School. There is a fee for this program; call 301-918-8750 during school hours to confirm topic.

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City Notes

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Robbery
October 25, 10:51 p.m., 6900 block Springhill Drive. A person was approached and assaulted by three people who took the person’s wallet and fled on foot. The robbers are described as three black males, one of whom was 25 to 30 years old, 5’9”, with a medium build.

Graffiti

- October 25, 1:16 p.m., 9100 block Cherrywood Terrace. Graffiti was found on walls.
- October 23, 1:16 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Graffiti was found on walls.
- October 23, 1:16 p.m., 6200 block Edmonston Road. Graffiti was found on walls.

Vehicle Crimes

- A gray 2007 Honda Accord was reported stolen from the 7800 block Mandan Road. There was an attempt to steal a vehicle at 9100 block Edmonston Road. Thefts from autos were reported at five locations: 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (MD tag), 6200 block Edmonston Road (seat and laptop), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (temporary tag), 5800 block Greenbelt Road (laptop). A laptop was also taken from 8400 block Canning Terrace, where there was also an attempted theft.

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Drug Arrest

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The Department is offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

GAIL Is Helping File for Energy Assistance

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) will help complete applications for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program provides residents with financial assistance with heating and cooling their homes. There are no asset requirements but income guidelines are provided in the box below.

Information Needed:
Information that should be brought to file includes the following items required by the Maryland Energy Assistance Office: copy of applicant’s photo identification, proof of residency for homeowners the service address listed on the utility bill will do; for renters a copy of the lease), copies of Social Security cards for the entire household (including children), proof of the household’s total gross income for the last 30-day period within the last 90 days (from all sources of income). Documented proof includes pay stub, benefit letters from the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Unemployment Insurance Program or Social Services Administration and Pension Information. Also required is a copy of the applicant’s most recent utility bill and any termination notice (if applicable).

Those wanting to schedule an appointment to complete an application are asked to call Julius Suku, who is available Monday through Thursday, at 301-474-8000 ext. 3002 for an appointment. GAIL program staff is available to assist those needing help to benefit from the state Energy Assistance Program.

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November’s Artful Afternoon at Greenbelt Community Center featured plenty of staff faces and snarky humor, much to the delight of many local folks. Residents enjoyed spending the day performing in the “Community of Faces” mural using clay tiles and watching silent films accompanied by the live music of the Snark Ensemble.

“Community Faces” Gawlik, one of the Greenbelt Community Center’s artists-in-residence, was inspired to create the “Community of Faces” mural from her work as a tile artist. During the November Artful Afternoon, Gawlik residents were given 6” by 6” clay tiles as well as artistic freedom to design faces using clay for inclusion in the mural. “If I wanted to create an activi- ty to show people what I do,” Gawlik said. “Projects at Artful Afternoon attract 10-15 people that create art everyone can see, so people can walk in and say ‘I made that!’ It’s part of a joint public experi- ence.”

The faces will be used as part of a 3D mural that will be placed in the City of Greenbelt. “I hope it’s displayed here,” said Gawlik. “I’d love it if it was in an empty space outside the art studio. She notes the weight of the finished project will help in determining where it goes. “We’ll just have to see,” she said.

By the end of the afternoon, Gawlik had collected enough tiles to complete the mural.

Outgoing Council Looks at Future Highway Issues
by Barbara Hopkins

Among items of business for the Greenbelt City Council, conven- ing for its last regular meeting on October 26, were decisions to send two letters in response to upcoming legislation, one to the county and one to the state. The first letter, which was ap- proved unanimously by council, is a response to the state’s Con- solidated Transportation Program (CTP) and will go to the Mary- land Secretary of Transportation. The letter will restate Greenbelt’s positions expressed last year con- cerning the state’s transportation projects, namely, the city’s op- position to the Intercounty Con- nector and to the widening and extension of Kenilworth Avenue (state Route 211). The letter will also state Green- belt’s support for the Purple Line study, a full Beltway interchange at the Greenbelt Metro station, im- provements to Route 1, increased funding for sound barriers and dedication of funds for improving transit throughout the region.

Councilmember Rodney Rob- erts asked that the CTP include specific funding for sound barri- ers and that the policy about them be revisited. He said the Beltway has been expanded and its capac- ity increased, so additional barri- ers should be installed. The state’s annual road show tour meeting will be held Novem- ber 4 at 2 p.m. in the State High- way Administration Auditorium. Mayor Judith Davis said city staff would attend this meeting with legislators.

Mixed Use Zoning
The second letter Council ap- proves states that the city is in favor of the Prince George’s County Council concerning a bill (CB-54- 2009) to establish a new mixed use zone. The bill is scheduled for a public hearing on November 17, but a revised draft reflect- ing continuing work on the bill has not become available to city staff. For that reason the council will not be able to consider its position on the legislation before it comes up. The outgoing city council agreed to send a letter to the county council requesting post- plementation of the public hearing until the public has had an oppor- tunity to review and comment on the final draft of the legislation.

On Sunday, October 25 the volunteer staff of the Greenbelt News Review took time out from coverage of the Greenbelt City Council elections and other city events to hold its annual meeting. The outgoing Council meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association which has published this newspaper weekly without interruption since the founding of Greenbelt. Judy Bell, Eileen Farmham, James Giese, Diane Goble and Judy Wilcoxson continue to serve joined by board newcomers Carol Griffith and Anne Flaherty.

Streams of Leonid Meteors Pour in Local Test Observations
by Doug Love

This is the year to watch the Leonid meteors. Three different streams of meteors from the same comet will peak on November 17 and 18. The com- bined counts of meteors per hour should be greater than the popular summertime Perseid shower.

Several top specialists have predicted that the streams of me- teors last encountered in 1567 will be visible on November 17 and 18 in the Earth’s atmosphere. Although the best place to see the Leonids this year is central Asia, the U.S. is still in for a treat if the weather cooperates. The North American Meteor Network recognizes 32 distinct meteor showers throughout the year. Most are visible from here from March to October.

The Leonids are variable. Some years, very few are seen. But every 33 years, when Comet Tempel-Tuttle comes by, streams of tail dust hit the Earth’s at- mosphere in vast numbers. This year, the Leonids as they might appear up, appearing to stream from a point in the sky near Leo the Lion. Last time, in 1999, the Leonids showered 1,000,000 meteorites per hour. In 2004, the already diminished Leonids were only 200,000 meteors an hour, prompted the Montgomery County Board of Edi- tors to announce the “Let’s Go... Mo., and eventually found Salt Lake City. The Seventh Day Adventist Church still looks to the 1833 shower as the fulfillment of Jesus’ prophecy of the stars falling from heaven in Matthew 24:29. Lincoln observed this shower and saw the world was not ending, as his landlord, a Presbyterian dea- con, thought. When the moon is out is the way the shower can be exciting to watch. Meteors come in bunches, and some months you can expect more. They also come in many different colors, most common orange, red and yellow.

Counting meteors can be fun and scientifically valuable, if im- portant information is reported to the North American Meteor Net- work, at http://www.namneteors.com. It is also a great opportunity to establish the viewing location is impor- tant, as well as the time and date of observations.

I usually curl up in a lawn chair and a sleeping bag, with some snacks, a tape recorder, and time signals from either CHU Canada or WWV Boulder. When I see a meteor I yell “Count,” and count the counts later. Alter- natively, it’s hard to turn on the TV and check off the channel for the comments. If I have time, I then describe the brightness, color, what path the meteor made, and any tail, especially unusual behavior of the meteor. If there are others with me, we split the sky into parts. The one who sees it first gets to call. We try to see the whole sky. Of course, after an hour or so, I fall asleep. But it’s worth trying to concentrate at least for the whole sky. It’s a great way to see the stars in the entire sky.
Participation in Halloween was up this year but participation in the Pumpkin Poll was down. Realizing that Plateau Place is a safe and efficient place to collect candy, 21 out of the 57 kids that visited me, especially those from out of town, elected to not answer the perennial question, “If you could vote next Tuesday, who would you vote for?” This helped me understand why many people that could vote don’t vote. They just want candy.

Among actual candidates, Rodney Roberts got 5 votes, Che Sayles 3, Judith Davis 2 and Ed Patens and Emmett Jordan 1 each. Kelly Ivy got one vote by being pointed out on the pumpkin. The light bulb exploded at 6 p.m., making it difficult to use the pumpkin for either identification or pie. Others receiving votes included:

- Thank You, 3
- I don’t know, 3
- Olivia, 3 (and her two friends)
- My Parents, 2 (two teens with parents in tow)
- “City Councillor,” 2 (two of 10 kids that came late)
- You, 1 (me.)
- Whoever Wins, 1 (a noncommittal teen)
- Toffee The Dog, 1
- Maia Tooley, 1
- Candy, 1
- No, 1
- Robert Tinsley dances with his daughter Paige.
- Katelyn Van Dyke and Paige Tinsley work on their cards.
- At left, Moriba Tidwell escorted Olivia Noel to the Daddy-Daughter Dance.
- At right, the craft table was a popular spot. Jeff Van Dyke watches his daughter Katelyn create a card.

The pumpkin will be mulched as soon as the election is over. The top fell in this morning and all sorts of foul insects began inhabiting its insides, much like politics outside of Greenbelt.

One adult congratulated me for being impartial. Little does he know! Another adult tried to get his kids to vote for a specific candidate but I suggested that he let the kids make up their own minds.

Greenbelt residents are used to having access to a wide variety of family-oriented activities. Once such activity is the annual Daddy Daughter Dance which was held on October 24 this year.

Daddies and their daughters were treated to dinner, dancing and a craft project. Each couple was also provided with a souvenir photo for the participants.

“No Answer” Wins Annual 2009 Pumpkin Poll

by Doug Love

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The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) water main inspection program has been named 2009 Project of the Year by Trenchless Technology Magazine.

In 2007, WSSC began implementing a new program using state-of-art testing techniques to maintain major transmission mains. Trenchless Technology's November issue honors WSSC for its innovative approach and use of technology to cost-effectively craft a repair program.

The magazine focuses on an early part of the program, where inspection of six miles of 96-inch diameter water main using sonic and ultrasonic testing showed that while 95 percent of the pipe was in good condition, a few pipe sections were in need of immediate repair.

The article points out WSSC had some hard decisions to make about the future of the main and the challenge of safely managing the pipes to reach their full service life. The method used was continuous monitoring of structural conditions to track failure risk. This was done by installing acoustic fiber optic cable that detects failure long before the transmission main fails.

WSSC plans to inspect approximately 12 to 18 miles of 48-inch and larger PCCP pipe every year. By 2013 all 77 48-inch and larger PCCP pipe approximately 12 to 18 miles of main will be inspected with acoustic fiber optic cable. For more details about the 2009 Project award, the article is available online at http://www.trenchlessonline.com/index/webapp-stories-action?id=976.

DeVilles, Eldorados, LaSalles – even a 1980 Superior Hearse. Yes, with its rear side arj and a casket inside.

Jim Churchill, a sales manager at the dealership, bought his first Series 62 Cadillac at 15. “I was making car payments back then without a license,” he said with a grin. “I thought it was the greatest car around.”

So what of today’s shifting auto-allegiances and cars like the Toyota Prius? Daniel Jobe II, president and owner of Capitol Cadillacs, seemed confident in his brand. “Well, we made it through the GM bankruptcy,” he said, adding that profits were up even despite little benefit from the nationwide Cash-for-Clunkers rebate program in July.

In conclusion of the six-hour show, onlookers gathered on the show, onlookers gathered on the royal, Va., whose 1958 Eldorado Brougham had just been honored with the ‘best in show’ award. “I was shocked,” Murphy later said of the award. And by that, he wasn’t talking about spark plugs in Caddilacs continued from page 1.

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Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2009

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. OR...YOU MAY GO TO WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV AND FILL IT OUT ON LINE...NO MAILING REQUIRED!

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Residency: ____________________________________________
   _______ Apartment _______ Townhouse _______ Condo
   _______ Single Family Home _______ Detached Single Family Home

2. Do you? _____________________________________________
   _______ Own _______ Rent

3. Age:  ________________________
   18-29  _______ 30-44  _______ 75+
   61-74  _______ 45-60
   34-44  _______ More than 30 yrs.

4. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt? __________
   _______ Less than 1 year _______ 1-5 yrs. _______ 6-10 yrs. _______ 11-20 yrs. _______ 21-30 yrs. _______ More than 30 yrs.

5. Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)
   _______ Full-Time _______ Part-Time _______ Unemployed _______ Retired
   _______ Work at home _______ Stay at home parent

6. Where do you work? __________________________________
   _______ Greenbelt _______ Prince George’s County _______ Baltimore _______ Washington, D.C. _______ Montgomery County _______ Other

7. How do you typically get to and from work? ____________
   _______ Personal Automobile _______ Metrorail _______ Carpool/Vanpool _______ TheBus _______ Metrovan _______ MARC _______ Bicycling/Walking _______ Telecommute

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.
   _______ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
   _______ Police Presence _______ Police Responsiveness _______ Dispatcher Responsiveness _______ Overall Police Performance _______ Overall Police Employee Competence _______ Police Attitude & Behavior _______ Towards Citizens _______ Traffic Control _______ Animal Control _______ Fire & Rescue _______ Parking Enforcement

   2. Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list: _____________________________________________

   3. If you have any suggestions for improving police services, please list them under General Comments #3.

   4. If you have contacted Police Dept. in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous? _______ Yes _____ No

   5. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily? _______ Yes _____ No

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.
   _______ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
   _______ Streets/Sidewalks _______ Street Cleaning _______ Street Lighting _______ Snow Removal _______ Park Maintenance _______ Horticulture/Planting _______ Trash/Recycle Pick-up _______ Fireworks display _______ Drop-off Recycling _______ Building Maintenance _______ Greenbelt Connection _______ Crosswalks

   2. If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous? _______ Yes _____ No

RECYCLING

1. Did you routinely recycle? _______ Yes _____ No

2. If you had a larger recycling bin, would you recycle more? _______ Yes _____ No

GREENBELT CARES /SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the following services in the last 2 years? _______ Yes _____ No

2. If so, please rate your satisfaction with them. _______ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
   _______ Counseling (individual, family or groups) _______ Crisis Intervention Counseling _______ Tutoring _______ Discussion Groups in School _______ Job Bank _______ Babysitting Workshop _______ GED Program _______ Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program _______ Other __________________________

3. If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following would you require:
   _______ Online Advice & Support _______ Home Modifications _______ 1st Floor Bathroom _______ Other: _____________________________________________

4. How soon would you need these services? _______ 1-3 Years _______ 4-7 Years _______ 8+ Years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

Have you had personal contact with Community Development/Code Enforcement Dept. in the last 2 years? _______ Yes _____ No

2. Was the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous? _______ Yes _____ No

3. Did the Community Development/ Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily? _______ Yes _____ No

EDUCATION

1. If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended.
   _______ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
   _______ Greenbelt Elementary _______ Springhill Lake Elementary _______ Magnolia Elementary _______ St. Hugh School _______ Turning Point Academy _______ Greenbelt Middle School _______ Eleanor Roosevelt High School _______ Home Schooling _______ Other

   Using the same scale, please rate the Prince George’s School System overall.

   2. What do you think are the important issues facing our schools? (Please rank in priority order 1-7; 1=top preferences)
      _______ Moving towards Pre-K rather than separate Elementary & Middle Schools _______ Transportation to School _______ Funding _______ No Child Left Behind Act _______ Teacher Certification _______ School Choice (magnet & charter schools) vs. neighborhood schools _______ Other (Please specify) _____________________________________________

   3. Is the information on the website useful? _______ Yes _____ No

   4. Have you used the video streaming/ on-demand section of the City website? _______ Yes _____ No

   5. Are you able to tune in to Greenbelt Municipal Access Comcast Channel 71 or Verizon Channel 21? _______ Yes _____ No

   6. Have you watched any of the programs, including Council meetings, offered on this channel over the past 2 years? _______ Yes _____ No

   7. How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-8; 1=top preference)
      _______ Cable TV _______ Direct mail _______ City Newsletter _______ City Website _______ Greenbelt News Review _______ Posters & fliers _______ E-mail notifications _______ Facebook _______ Other _______

CITY SERVICES & TAXES

1. How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars? _______ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)

   2. The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to maintain:
      _______ Current City services/programs _______ Yes _____ No _______ Increase City services/programs _______ Yes _____ No _______ Equitable distribution/fee increase _______ Yes _____ No _______ Other _______

   3. In general, should City services be (choose one):
      _______ Kept at the same level _______ Reduced _______ Increased

   4. If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt Community.

2. Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.

3. Are there any improvements you would suggest for the City’s services?