In our own Backyard: Overseer of the Asian Plant Collections
by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

With the plethora of plants in gardens dotted throughout Greenbelt, it is no surprise that the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., is a popular nearby attraction for Greenbelt residents. What may be unexpected is that one of Greenbelt’s own is in charge of the Asian Collections and has worked at the Arboretum for over 30 years.

Carole Bordelon moved to Greenbelt in 1979 after meeting her husband, Mike, at the University of Maryland. He soon took a job at Behnke Nurseries in Beltsville. At the time, housing in Greenbelt Homes Inc. was merely an affordable place to live for the newlyweds. A decade later, they had grown to like the community so much that they decided to buy a home with a quarter-acre yard in Lakewood, where they could plant a large, diverse home garden. Meanwhile, Bordelon worked with the Maryland Department of Agriculture as a mosquito controller and did various odd jobs at the Arboretum. When a gardening position with the Arboretum’s bonsai collection opened up, the staff chose Bordelon, who loves all the tedious work that goes into making plants grow. There she has stayed for more than three decades, ultimately going into making plants grow. There she has stayed for more than three decades, ultimately moving into an oversight position in the Asian Collections, which she still holds today.

The Asian Collections include trees and other plants, particularly ornamentals, from China, Japan and elsewhere in Asia. As the overseer, Bordelon’s responsibilities include maintaining and developing the collections. This has led to multiple business trips to parts of China where “not many Westerners were at” to find new additions to the garden.

“It’s a nice collection. Although it’s a lot of conservation, there’s still a garden,” said Bordelon.

See BORDELON, page 8

Magnolia Student Vegetable Garden in Its Second Year
by Matthew Arbach

When it comes to the vegetable garden at Magnolia Elementary School (MES), fourth grade teacher Laura Browning says the students love it. Students do all the work of weeding, watering and planting the bonanza of vegetables, which include grape, Ruma and beefsteak tomatoes, tomatillos, cucumbers and more.

“It’s fun watching them as they revel in the dirty hands that result from this horticultural endeavor,” said Browning.

This is the second year for the garden, which is a project of the Environmental Club. Browning started the club three years ago and supervises the garden project. Not exceeding 20 students, the club is mostly comprised of third- through fifth-graders. Participants engage in hands-on, interdisciplinary activities focusing on wildlife, the environment and conservation.

“My fall goal is to get donors to help us build two more beds for fall veggies, expand the program to two days a week and get a few community members to participate in the program in order to build our other courtyards into outdoor learning spaces,” Browning said.

MES has been recertified as MAGNOLIA, page 9

Fresh produce grown at Magnolia Elementary School’s garden

Council Chambers Showcase Paintings by Greenbelt Artists
by Butch Hicks


Greenbelt City Council business is conducted in chambers not previously known for aesthetic appearance. After a recent council room refurbishment that included removing 20-year-old drapes, applying fresh paint and adding window blinds, the room remained visually boring. Councilmembers conferred with city staff. With the endorsement of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board, staff launched a new program of rotating displays that will honor Greenbelt artists while brightening the room and creating visual interest.

Part of the display development was Councilmember Collin Byrd’s vision, seeing an opportunity to display the art of Greenbelt students and other local artists. He said councilmembers agreed the council room should showcase art. After coordination with staff, Arts Supervisor Nicole DeWald took the lead in programming exhibits for the space.

To achieve the council room’s aesthetic update, DeWald coordinated with the Department of Public Works to have a track for rotating displays that will exhibit art.

Theatrical Wins $75K Grant, Intends to Improve Pop-up
by Melissa Sites

Old Greenbelt Theatre (OGT) has won a $75,000 grant from Maryland Historical Trust, administered by Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. This grant will improve the space adjacent to the theater, which is currently in use as the Pop-up. It will help further the mission of creating a destination for historic tourism in Greenbelt. The grant will provide for physical improvements to the Pop-up space, display of exhibits and improvements to the space as a teaching facility.

According to Caitlin McGrath, executive director of Friends of Greenbelt Theatre, “The theater is a de facto landing point for people who are interested in Greenbelt history. Because of its location and the iconic marquee, we can be a launchpad for further exploration of Greenbelt as the caretakers of this historic space.”

Part of the mission of OGT is to be a center for film education in the county, so the grant will support development of the Pop-up space as a Media Arts Literacy Lab. The grant will allow OGT to create historical displays and wayfinding materials for visitors who want to learn more about the history of the city. Over 500 students have come to OGT for field trips and workshops, but the grant will help build a permanent home for these events.

“For a field trip we would work with the teacher to identify a film that fits with their curriculum,” McGrath said. “For example, Eleanor Roosevelt High School art students came to OGT and we showed a film based on the theme of Eleanor Roosevelt.”

See POP-UP, page 8

What Goes On
By Melissa Sites

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friends of Greenbelt Theatre (OGT)

What's Happening in Greenbelt

Events Calendar

See page 11
City Notes
Arts hosted a Community Art Drop-in on August 4, with participants making sock monkeys. Summer art classes continue.

Animal Control impounded four stray kittens and a dog, investigated a cruelty complaint and removed two dead raccoons from a resident’s trash can. Two dogs and two kittens were adopted.

Public Works met with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Pepco to review vegetation management. Refuse/Recycling collected 29.86 tons of refuse and 11.91 tons of recycling material.

Summer campers are still having fun in the seventh week of the camp program. Kinder Camp had a movie theme; Camp Pine Tree had a bake sale; Creative Kids prepared for performances; Circus Campers practiced under-water acrobatics; YOGOs enjoyed mini-golf and a National’s game. Xtreme Teens met at Schrom Hills. Springhill Lake Recreation Center hosted basketball and EagleVision classes as well as meals and snacks.

Senior Nutrition served 87 meals the week of July 29.

Donations of school supplies for Operation Backpack are welcome in the Community Center lobby.

Mishkan Torah Donations For Migrant Families

Pictured is a small portion of the donations given by members of Mishkan Torah and collected by the step-daughter of a Mishkan Torah member for help by migrant families seeking to enter the United States. The supplies, according to Mishkan Torah member Shalom Fisher, will be driven by truck and distributed by the Catholic Diocese of Laredo, Texas. The Laredo Diocese serves asylum seekers in shelters where refugees are awaiting hearings before a judge after being released by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The shelters have become overwhelmed by the recent surge in people escaping from dangers in their home countries and the need for supplies has become desperate.

Letters to the Editor

Too Many Ticks and Deer
I wrote before about the increase in the number of deer visiting 5 Court Ridge Road up to 10 at one sighting. Perhaps you have been too timid to publish it. So far this summer, I have observed 10 at one sighting. Perhaps you might consider putting up a crossing sign for the deer to cross Court Ridge Road safely.

- Nick Willson

Se Habla Español
Vaya una muestra página web greenbeltnewsreview.com para ver artículos en español.

Correction
In the August 1 issue story on Circus Camp, we had the wrong name for the unicycle specialist. His name is Nick Willson.

Work on Purple Line Could Cause Keilworth Traffic Tie-up
by Lesley Kash

During the month of August, Purple Line construction crews will relocate overhead and underground utilities on Keilworth Avenue between River Road and Riverdale Road. With crews working around the clock on weekdays and weekends, delays are possible at any time. Temporary lane closures will occur.

The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail line that will extend from Bethesda to New Carrollton. After estimated completion in 2022, it will provide a direct connection to the Metrorail Red, Green and Orange lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park and New Carrollton, respectively. The Purple Line will also connect to MARC, Amtrak and local bus services.

In July, crews closed the right-hand southbound lane on Keilworth Avenue between River Road and Riverdale Road with barriers to delineate the work zone. Pedestrians and bicyclists must stay outside of the construction zone at all times.

The Purple Line will be powered by a catenary system of overhead wires. As a transit system separate from Metro, it will operate mainly in dedicated or exclusive lanes. Most of the line will be at the roadway level, with short segments elevated or underground.
Community Events

At the Library
Storytime on Screen
Monday, August 12, 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5. Bring a baby, toddler, or preschooler to the Community Center, Room 200 to listen to a story read from the big screen, see a short film and complete a craft. Popcorn will be provided; no registration required. 

Teen Board
Monday, August 12, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limited to 15 participants. Earn service hours while making the library a great place for teens. Meet new people, become a leader. Registration has recently re-opened. For further information, please contact the library either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

English Conversation
Tuesday, August 13, 6 p.m. Language of the day: English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Ready 2 Read
Tuesday, August 13, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people; Wednesday, August 14, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 30 people; Thursday, August 15, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Stop by the Information Desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. No advance registration available.

GAC Presents Comedy
The Country Wife
The Rude Mechanics, celebrating its 20th anniversary, will present William Wycherly’s theatrical piece is a 1675 Restoration sex comedy about a rake who convinces society he is impotent and thus safe in the company of its wives. Director Alan Duda restores the play to the 1855 era of I Love Lucy and The Honeymooners. The play contains adult situations inappropriate for young children.

The Country Wife will be performed at 8 p.m. on August 9, 10, 16 and 17, with a 2 p.m. matinee on August 11. For ticket, and to find out about other productions coming soon, visit greenbeltartscenter.org or see the ad on this page.

Thoughtful Discussion
At Roosevelt Center
The flash of lightning and roll of thunder that caused the postponement of August 6’s discussion has been replaced by the makSpace thoughtful discussion group at Roosevelt Center. Thus, on Tuesday, August 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., weather permitting, the group will discuss what it means to be antibullying. An individual, a group, a society. What factors take away from feelings of safety? What should the need to be safe take priority over? Feel free to join the conversation.

Labor Day Festival Seeks Photos
The Labor Day Festival Photo Show is fast approaching. Both adults and children (under 12) are invited to enter up to two photographs per person. Categories include Greenbelt Memories, Families, Children, Wildlife, Pets and more.

Smaller frames are preferred as space is limited. Frames with outer dimensions greater than 16 inches by 20 inches will not be accepted.

Bring ready-to-hang photos and completed registration forms to the Community Center, Room 114 between 5 and 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 29 and Friday, August 30. Judging is done on Friday night and winning ribbons will be on display at the Saturday, August 31 at 1 p.m.

There is no charge to enter. For further information, contact Keith and Janet Zevallos at 301-982-0856, email kaschoolphotos@yahoo.com or go online at greenbeltdabord.com.

Festival Craft Fair Inside This Year
After week’s worth being in Roosevelt Center, the Labor Day Festival Craft Fair will be held in the Community Center gym this year. It will feature the same crafters, just a new venue. The craft fair will be open Sunday noon until 8 p.m. and Monday noon until 5 p.m.

Labor Day Tennis Social and Picnic
On Saturday, August 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA), the Greenbriar Condominium Association and Mayor Emmett Jordan will sponsor their annual Labor Day tennis social at the Condominium tennis courts, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

GTA will provide drinks, snacks and a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a potluck dish to share. The event is free for GTA members and Greenbriar residents. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is Sunday, September 1. To RSVP or for more information, send an email to rvsp_gta@outlook.com, call 301-715-3632 or visit greenbeltnet.com.

Donate Books
For Annual PTA Sale
The GreenbeltElementa- ry School PTA Sale begins Monday, August 12. Books can be dropped off at the collection areas at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Greenbriar Condominiums. Large donations will only be accepted the week of August 19. Call 202-630-9285 to arrange for large donations.

Collection will end Thursday, August 29 in preparation for the sale at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2.

Animal Shelter Cutting Hours
Due to staff shortages, the Greenbelt Animal Shelter will be closed temporarily on Sundays for the next several weeks

For further notice. Any animal-related emergencies will be directed to Prince George’s County Animal Control. They can be reached at 301-780-7200. The shelter apologizes for any inconvenience.

Golden Age Club August Schedule
The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Multipurpose Room. All Greenbelt seniors are invited to participate in our meetings and join our group.

Programs for August:
August 14 – Donica Thompson, trauma services outreach and injury prevention coordinator at the University of Maryland Prince George’s Hospital Center, will speak about fall prevention and exercises to help prevent falls.

August 21 – potluck and birthday luncheon; bring a dish to share.

August 28 – Bingo; we’re always looking for prizes.

GHI Notes
Thursday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Com- mittee Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, August 9, office closed. Emergency maintenance services available at 301-474-6011

Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m., Legislative and Government Af- fairs Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m., New Member Social (Hosted by MOC), Board Room.

Thursday, August 15, 4 p.m., Board of Directors Meet- ing, Board Room.

GAC Holds Auditions: Comedy on Mothers
The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold auditions for Motherhood Out Loud on Sunday, August 11, and Monday, August 12. The hilarious comedy Motherhood Out Loud depicts significant stages of motherhood, from birth to great-grand parenting. It shatters traditional notions about parenthood, unveils its inherent comedy and celebrates the deeply personal traditions that span and unite generations. From moms to stepmoms, mothers-in-law, and grandmothers to grandmoms, Motherhood Out Loud skewers and savors the journey of parenthood. Directed by Rikki Lacedwel, it will cast six women and two men. Rehearsals start Monday, August 19 and the show dates are October 25 through November 10. For more information see greenbeltartscenter.org

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 ordered by 11 a.m. the two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 20.

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 August 12 are as follows:

Monday, August 12: ham- burger, baked beans, hot spiced apples, carnitriad salad, whole-wheat bun, cranberry juice

Tuesday, August 13: stuffed salmon with dill sauce, corn, green beans, whole-wheat bread, Mandarin oranges and pineapple, apple juice

Wednesday, August 14: creamy pasta, choice of meat, rata- toille, Italian bread, fresh fruit, apple juice

Thursday, August 15: Salis- bury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots okra and toma- toes, dinner rolls, pineapple tidbits, cranberry juice

Friday, August 16: pork roast with scalloped potatoes, spinach dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice

At Greenbelt Park
Saturday, August 10, Ranger Demonstration: The Things They Carried – Soldiers’ Gear of the Great War. Camp Meade, founded in the summer of 1917 to prepare the U.S. Army for World War I, North of Greenbelt via the Pennsylvania Railroad Line, some 3.7 million dough- boys trained for the trenches at the camp, with 24,604 Maryland draftees inducted. After the Armistice in 1918, they were demobilized there for civilian life. Great War artifacts of that War to End All Wars 100 years ago will be on view. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 11, Bilingual Junior Ranger Trail and Still Creek Walk. Meet in a Park Ranger for a children’s ½-mile trail walk to explore the urban oasis of Greenbelt Park. The Teacher Ranger will give a talk in Spanish and the Park Ranger in English. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 1 p.m.

At the Library
Comedy on Mothers
GAC Holds Auditions:
Program Schedule
Friday Aug 9 – Thursday Aug 15
7 am Greenbelt News Reel
8 am Democracy Now!
9 am Classic Film: Animation Gulliver’s Travels (1939) Fletcher Studios
11 am Adoption A.Pet
11:30 Greenbelt News Reel
12 pm Greenbelt News Reel
1 pm Straita (Archaeology)
2 pm Greenbelt News Reel
3 pm Classic Film: Animation Gulliver’s Travels (1939) Fletcher Studios
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Remembering Elizabeth Jay

by Sandra A. Lange

Elizabeth Jay arrived in Greenbelt in 1944 to assume her job working on weather satellites at NASA and soon became one of those special Greenbelt characters. Elizabeth died on September 18, 2018, at the age of 81, but not before she left her mark on the countless visitors to the Greenbelt Museum where she served as a volunteer recently. She was extremely proud of the fact that she was the first person to volunteer to become a docent when the museum opened in 1987. Before she became ill, she was the docent on duty on the first Sunday of every month for 28 years.

Elizabeth greatly enjoyed talking to old timers who reminisced about Greenbelt’s early days. She was delighted when they told her their stories and when they discovered that some things had not changed very much over the years. “They are so pleased to find Greenbelt as they remember it,” Elizabeth confided once.

Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, museum education coordinator, remembers Elizabeth had a GHI contract in hand. After a brief visit to the house, she signed the purchase contract that afternoon. Dorothy and Barbara were forever grateful about selling a GHI brick yard sale. And Elizabeth joyfully lived in her home in the 13 Court of Ridge Road for many years afterward.

Elizabeth retired from NASA in 2003. Her 13 Court neighbors were her family and together they shared potluck dinners and Home and Garden TV nights. She was devoted to her cats and kept their ashes in a living room when they departed. She was an avid reader of mystery novels and enthusiastically watched mystery shows.

Elizabeth Jay exemplified Greenbelt’s community spirit via her volunteer activities, her laughter and her sense of neighborliness. She will be missed by many.

“...for thou for thy neighbor that which thou choosest for thyself...” Bahá’i Writings

Our condolences to the family and friends of Alan Henry, a local Greenbelt boy who never strayed far from his Greenbelt roots and the spirit of community activism he imbibed here.

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

D. Alan Henry

Our congratulations to the family and friends of Alan Henry, who died at the age of 72 on June 28, 2019. Alan, as his family and friends knew him, was born on June 11, 1947, to Paul and Mary Henry. He had three older siblings: Mau- ra, Teddy and Paula. He attended DeMatha High School, followed by the University of Maryland, and became a nationally-known member of Boy Scout Troop 202 and became a nationally-known member of Boy Scout Troop 202 and then served as a lifeguard for several years at the Greenbelt pool. He had a lifelong passion for music; he and his friends Randy Mason and Tim Murray first performed as the Prince Georgiotes at the 1962 Labor Day talent show and continued to perform together until recently for anyone who would listen.

Mr. Henry spent his career with courts, county government and prерial services what he thought about the dismal state of preriar justice in America, “the Pretrial Justice Institute said in his death announ- cement. Mr. Henry loved Greenbelt and often returned for the Labor Day Festival from his home in Cali- Fornia, where he settled with his wife Debbie several years ago. He was known for his charm, his quick wit and his handsome smile – a terrific guy who will be dearly missed by the many who knew him and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Maura and his brother Teddy. He is survived by his wife Debbie, his sister Paula, cousins Karen, David, Sara and Frieda, many nieces and nephews, many dear friends and the community.

A life celebration will be held on Saturday, August 31 at 11 a.m. at Kneeling Point Church in La Plata. In lieu of flowers, send donations to DeMatha Catholic High School or the Alzheimers Association.

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Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.
MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 12-16
Monday, August 12 at 5:30pm. YOUTH ADVISORY COM- MITTEE at Youth Center, 99 Centerway. On the Agenda: Crime Prevention, Meet & Greet dates – Ice Cream Social dates. Advisory Committee Liaison Reports, Awareness Campaign
Monday, August 12 at 8:00pm. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Version 21, Comcast 71 and 196 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv
Wednesday, August 14 at 8:00pm. COUNCIL WORK SES- SION w/Greenbelt Station Community, at Verde Apartments, 8010 Greenbelt Station Parkway. 
This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held, call 301-474-8000.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION
NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to elect the seven members of the City Council.
Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 19 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.
For additional information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk at 301-474-8000, or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Lake Dam
Improvements to Begin Mid-August
Project expected to take approximately 7 months to complete
WHAT TO EXPECT
Temporary Lake Path Closures
Lower Lake Level (4 to 5 feet)
Construction equipment
Construction noise
Informational signs will be posted around the lake.

BILL FOR MUNICIPAL BOND
An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance, Sale and Delivery By The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland Of Its “City Of Greenbelt, Mary- land Water Quality Bond, Series 2019” In An Aggregate Principal Amount Not To Exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000), Pursuant To The Provisions Of Ordinance No. 1359 Passed On September 25, 2017; Prescribing The Form, Maturity Interest Rate And Provisions For Payment and Redemption Of Said Bond; Confirming The Covenants Of The City To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Sufficient For The Prompt Payment Of The Maturing Principal Of And Interest On Said Bond; Determining That The Bond Shall Be Sold By Private Sale To The Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, Without Competitive Bid; Further Providing For The Use Of The Proceeds Of The Bond; And Providing For The Execution And Delivery Of The Bond And A Loan Agreement, And All Other De- tails With Respect To The Sale And Delivery Of Said Bond:
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
An Ordinance to Amend Article I "In General", Section 13 "Early Voting of Chapter II, Election Laws" of the Greenbelt City Code
- 1st Reading & Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading & Adoption
A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
OTHER BUSINESS
- Award of Purchase - Public Works and Police Vehicles
- Approval of Sustainable Land Care Policy
- Approval of Community Development Block Grant Application for PY 45R
- Approval of WMATA Connection Agreement
- Campaign Signs on Public Property
- Closed Captioning
- Council Activities
- Council Reports
- Modification to Smoking Policy
- Ray, Applications
- Appointment to Advisory Group
- Resignations from Advisory Groups

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Ethics Commission, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee. For more information: 301-474-8000

CITY WELCOME PACKETS
If your business, club, or organization would like to be included in the City of Greenbelt Welcome Packets please bring 300 copies of your promotional material to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd, by Monday August 19, 2019. Packets are distributed to all new residents of Greenbelt and are a great resource to help promote your business!
There will be a Packet Stuffing Party on Thursday, August 22 at 6pm in the City Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Volunteer hours will be given. Please bring your forms.
For more information contact Beverly Palau at bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2008
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Bowie, Maryland 20716
301-327-0206 and 301-327-0247

**Doctors Community Practices at Crofton**
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)
2191 Defense Highway, Suite 201
Crofton, Maryland 21114
410-305-9622

**Doctors Community Practices at District Heights**
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)
6400 Marlboro Pike
District Heights, Maryland 20747
301-327-0953

**Doctors Community Practices at Laurel**
(Primary Care and Diabetes Care)
13900 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707
301-276-7396

**Doctors Community Practices at Riverdale**
(Primary Care, Family Medicine and Endocrinology)
6502 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
301-278-8637

**Doctors Community Practices at Temple Hills**
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)
5859 Allentown Way
Temple Hills, Maryland 20728
240-273-4826

**Metropolitan Medical Specialists**
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)
8116 Good Luck Road, Suite 300
Lanham, Maryland 20706
240-283-7158

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At its annual meeting next November, the Greenbelt Community Cooperative will give an organization or group $1,200 to carry out a project that will positively impact the people of Greenbelt. The grant comes from the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, which honors the legacy of Jim Cassels, Greenbelt’s 1978 co-op founder and organizer of the co-op in 1984.

Organizations, cooperatives and local groups are encouraged to think of a project to implement in the next year that will benefit Greenbelt and then apply for the $1,200 award by the deadline of October 15.

Since its creation in 2006, the Cassels Award has funded a variety of projects that are fitting tributes to the memory of Jim Cassels and his legacy of community involvement. Past award winners have undertaken a wide range of activities.

A 2019 award was given to the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts to introduce artists for fourth graders at Greenbelt Elementary School by making shadow puppets and performing a Greek mythological tale, The Giant Turin.

In 2017, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School drama troupe received a grant for the ERHS Music and Art Festival. The festival was held in the Roosevelt Center in April and featured music performed by ERHS theater students, along with a performance of the movie The New Deal Café. The festival highlighted the way ERHS music, art and drama departments work together with the wider community to make the arts a part of everyday life in order to enhance and enrich the educational experience.

In 2016 the Greenbelt Zero Waste Circle, a collaborative effort between Green Team volunteers and the(browser), received the award to create a permanent collection site near the Greenbelt Elementary School’s Buddy Attick Park for items that can be up-cycled (used to make other things).

WAGS (Well-wishers of the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter) used its 2015 grant to conduct Animal Safety Workshops to help children and their parents identify a dog or cat’s stress signals, to understand how to approach unfamiliar animals and to know what to do if approached by an unfamiliar dog off leash.

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While Bordelon prefers the more mundane weeding and mulching work of her first job at fortnight she is grati-

Bordelon poses in front of her quarter acre backyard garden.

fied to be making a legacy with her current position. Every year, she mentors new interns, usually sustainability majors from the University of Maryland. She is happy to please the ever-growing number of visitors to the Arbore-

Carole Bordelon

tum with their evolving plant collections.

Looking back, Bordelon can-

not help but point out how the

times have changed for someone with a passion for gardening like herself. Older nurseries like herself are closing up with the rise of big-store gardening centers, even as millennials visit the Arboretum and start their own gardens.

Bordelon sees an influx of college students interested in en-

vironmental science which gives her hope for the future. But at the same time, and many of her colleagues who grew ex-

perinanced in horticulture are ap-

proaching retirement with fewer
direct replacements.

When Bordelon isn’t work-

ing, she is tending her backyard

shade, tropical and vegetable
gardens that she says are “pretty well maintained.” Occasionally, she travels with her husband, visit-

iting botanical gardens in Greece,

Germany, Italy and throughout the United States. She also loves to care for her grandchildren

when they visit.

As early as September, Bor-

delon plans to step away from the career she has built at the Arboretum. “It’s hard to leave something that I have done for

years,” she said. But she is

happy to leave a legacy as the

supervisor, and hopes that a good

replacement will come along for her to train.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, August 15, 2019

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

A. GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7:00 p.m.

• Approve Motion to hold an Executive Session Meeting on August 15, 2019

B. GDC Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns

• Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on February 7, 2019

• Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on July 11, 2019

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C. GHI Executive Session Meeting – begins after the GDC Executive Session Meeting adjourns

• Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting held on July 11, 2019

• Member Financial Matter

• Contract for Underground Storm Drain Repairs at 13A-H and 14P-J Ridge Road – first reading

• Member Complaint matter

• Complaint Matter with a Bank re: a vacant GHI Unit

D. GDC Open Session Meeting – begins at 7:45 p.m.

• Approve Minutes of Open Session Meeting held on July 11, 2019

• Review 2019 2nd quarter 2019 Financial Statements

• Interest from Realtor in Marketing Parkway Apartments

E. GHI Open Session Meeting – begins after GDC Open Session Meeting adjourns

• Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on July 25, 2019

• Announcement of a Formal Hearing Held in Closed Session on July 31, 2019

• Announcement of Executive Meeting Held on August 15, 2019

• Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019

• Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on July 11, 2019

• Request to Move an Existing Fence at 10-E Ridge Rd. that Requires an exception to GHI Rule §V.I.B.1.a and §VII.B.3.1

• Request to Install a Half-Bath at 2-T Laurel Hill Rd. that Requires an exception to GHI Rule §X.N.1

• Request to Install a Bicycle Shed in the Serviceside Yard at 73-J Ridge Rd.

• Request to Install a Serviceline Fence at 45-J Ridge Rd. that requires an exception to GHI Rule §VII.B.1.g

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

Robbery
July 31, 7:44 a.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A 15-year-old nonresident youth coerced another youth into attempting to shoplift merchandise from Target. When this second youth failed to get the merchandise, the 15-year-old took his cell phone and fled. The investigation is ongoing.

Assault
July 25, 5:30 p.m., Ridge Road near Research Road. A man walking in a crosswalk was almost struck by a vehicle described as a maroon pickup truck. The walker yelled at the driver. The driver stayed inside his vehicle, displayed a large knife and yelled at the walker before he fled on Research Road.

July 29, 4:25 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with second degree assault after he allegedly assaulted another person with a knife during a physical altercation involving two other people. The injured person was transported to UM Prince George’s Hospital Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The arrested person was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft
July 25, 12:17 p.m., 7500 block Mandarin Road. Merchandise was taken from a package left on the front stoop of a residence.

July 30, 3:34 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A woman was taking items to her vehicle when she left the door to her residence open and when she returned she discovered her purse had been taken from there.

Fraud
July 31, 1 p.m., 8100 block Lakecrest Drive. A woman received a phone call from someone posing as an FBI agent, who told her there were warrants for her arrest and she needed to pay money in order not to be arrested. She was instructed to purchase gift cards and read the card information to the caller, which she did. She later realized she had been scammed.

Counterfeit Money
July 31, 12:20 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A cashier at Shell Food Mart advised that a man entered the store and attempted to purchase merchandise with a counterfeit bill. He left when he was told the bill was counterfeit.

Trespass
July 26, 7:01 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 33-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crime
A gold 4-door 2000 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags 3CF1743 was taken from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on July 31. A 2018 Honda CRX reported stolen July 24 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive was recovered July 26 in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway. Lug nuts were removed from a tire in the 6400 block Ivanhoe Lane on July 2.

Tags were taken from two cars on July 30, a front tag from the 7200 block Hanover Parkway and rear tag Maryland SBH1714 from the 7000 block Megan Lane. A set of four tires and rims were taken in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive on July 28.

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In past years, the Environmental Club has completed other projects such as setting up solar gardens in the light, distributing plants to classrooms to help freshen the air and sponsoring a recycled product decorating contest.

The garden project has received much support and training from the William S. Schmidt School, which hosts the Greenbelt School initiative. The harvested vegetables are available to the students and their families as well as staff. While Browning and parents are present to supervise the work if needed, she said that the garden is ultimately a student-run endeavor.

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Proposed Building 307 Renovation and Construction of an Emergency Generator Project

Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center

II. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

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LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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paintings, drawings, collage and assemblage. She said the strength of her palette, light and brushstroke are vital to a fuller understanding of her work.

Haas majored in studio art and minored in music at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She also holds a master’s degree in opera performance. She is a professional musician, a mezzo-soprano and performs regularly in opera, oratorio and recital. In addition to her music interests, she teaches various art classes to adults and children and maintains an art studio in her home. Haas’s interest in music and art is similar to the musical training and interests of other artists displaying work in the council chamber. She applies musical references to her artwork: “Even silent subjects have a song,” she said. “However, I might ask myself, does this still-life sound like blasting trumpets or a mellow flute? Is this landscape in a minor or major key?”

The current display will be on view through Thursday, September 26. A reception will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 12, immediately preceding the council meeting. The Municipal Building is located at 25 Crescent Road. The council chambers are accessible from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays except when reserved. To check on availability, call 301-474-8000 or write to abeloni@greenbelt.md.
Faerie Dances at Schrom Hills Bring Wonder and Delight

by Matt Arbach

Alight Dance Theater brough a tale of wonder to life at Schrom Hills Park on August 4. Segments of a larger dance piece entitled Faerie were performed by five dancers, using the natural environment as their stage. According to artistic director and performer Matina Phillips, the show is meant to reimage the idea that there is magic around us, often most accessible from a child’s perspective. “Adults use logic,” she said. “Their focus on reality causes that magic to disappear.”

This work was premiered in April at Joe’s Movement Emporium in Mount Rainier. It was there that they first met 8-year-old dancer Dylan Best, who performed the role of the child in the production. The other dancers were Katie Murphy and Rebecca Weiss, both of whom have a long relationship with Alight, as well as Phillips and Associate Artistic Director Eleni Grove.

Phillips and Grove were the choreographers. Both made a study of the idea of faeries in fantasy literature, who often are depicted as “part of the environment and spirits of nature,” said Phillips. Grove noted that the intent was to avoid the “‘overly sweet stereotype,’” and instead, added Phillips, “portray faeries as just like humans, with all the range and spectrum of ideas and feelings.”

The other major theme of the work was to focus on what makes individuals unique, emphasized Phillips. This was shown in the instances where the four faeries, after dancing in tandem, break free and perform their own movements.

Using a mystical-sounding soundtrack, the performance began with Best inviting the faeries, who were hiding among the trees, to come forth. Using the trees and garden, the troupe performed gentle movements around the audience. Best played the part of both observer and participant. The faeries, dressed in flowing natural-colored costumes, eventually made their way back to the forest, after an embrace of Best.

Best began rehearsing with Alight in February and said her experience was “really fun and exciting, as well as sweaty,” commenting on the heat of the day. Grove remarked on her ability to remember all the details.

Afterward, there was a brief workshop where all present were invited to connect with their bodies through various bending, stretching and aerobic exercises. Then all were asked to create their own faerie name, which combined one’s favorite color and animal, and come up with a pose that best described the name. The event concluded with everyone given sticks and natural objects to build their own faerie home.

The April performance and workshop at Joe’s Movement Emporium were funded by a grant from NextLOOK, which is supported by the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and the Emporium. The August 4 event as well as a movement series from September 28 to October 6 and an Artful Afternoon on October 6, both of which will be at the Community Center, plus a performance at this year’s Labor Day Festival, are funded by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Alight Dance Theater began in 2010, centered in Greenbelt, by Artistic Director Angella Foster. According to their website (alightdancetheater.com), it “strives to generate and strengthen community through storytelling, interweaving a movement-based art rooted in collaboration that spans cultures and generations to entertain, illuminate and educate.”

Phillips and Grove began their leadership roles in the fall of 2018 and had developed choreography together since 2013. Phillips had been a dancer in the company two years prior to taking charge.

Grove remarked that Faerie is a work that evolves with each performance. All the upcoming events will be presented outside, adjusted to the natural environment of each venue. Grove said that while most of the work is set, there are times when the performers are allowed to improvise, thus putting an emphasis on individuality. Phillips hopes the work resonates with the “power of belief” inherent in a child’s imagination.

News Review Editor Reveals Secrets of the Weekly Miracle

On July 10, Gary Childs, editor of the Greenbelt News Review, provided the Greenbelt Golden Age Club members with the secrets behind The Weekly Miracle: Getting the Greenbelt News Review Together. Childs described the ongoing effort to produce the paper each week; as soon as one paper goes to the printer, staff starts on the next week’s issue. He talked about the various types of volunteers who work on the paper, including some who are in the Golden Age Club. Childs emphasized the need for news from all areas of the city and the importance of people and organizations alerting the paper to what is going on in their neighborhoods. Of course, volunteers are always needed to cover meetings and activities for the paper. Childs held up several recent editions to illustrate how the paper is trying to have a front page story and picture every week from Greenbelt West and Greenbelt East.

Here’s how the miracle takes place. The paper comes out on Thursday and by the weekend staff are looking at stories that are coming in online. On Monday and Tuesday staff are accepting ads (advertisement is what pays for the paper), editing articles, reviewing pictures and starting to lay out the paper. Final work is done on Wednesday and the paper goes to print. The News Review is also available online at greenbeltnewsreview.com.

Childs also gave the club a glimpse into his life before he moved to Greenbelt three years ago and more recently, taking over as editor from Mary Lou Williamson, now editor emerita. Childs had a wide-ranging working life, including being a youth worker, a Lutheran minister, a pharmaceutical representative and later having a full career in the foreign service. Here in Greenbelt he enjoys gardening in his spare time.

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