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PHOTO BY KATHRYN CAWDREY

NASA volunteers pose for a group photo in the rain. NASA's Satellite Servicing Projects Division, based at Goddard Space Flight Center, organized this event to honor former NASA project manager and Greenbelter Craig Tooley by volunteering at Greenbelt Park. See story, page 7.

First Stop for 2019 City Election: Registering to Vote in Greenbelt

by Kathleen Gallagher

Participating in the November 5 City Council election – whether to run for office, sign a candidate's petition or vote – requires being registered with Prince George's County at a residence within the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt.

For those not registered, Monday, October 7 is the deadline for registering in time to vote in the election. This deadline also applies to making changes to one's name or address. Registrations must be received by the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, in Largo, no later than their closing time at 4:30 p.m.

Verify Registration

Anyone who wishes to verify that they are properly registered

can either call the County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300 or look up their registration on the website of the Maryland State Board of Elections at elections.maryland.gov. From the home page, click on Voter Services under Hot Topics. While this information will confirm the details of the registration, voters should be aware that the polling place listed for them on this site will be the one used for county, state and federal elections. It may not be the same as the site used for city elections.

Eligibility to Register

Besides being a city resident at the time of registration, an individual wishing to register to vote with Prince George's County

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City Council, Greenbelt Station Residents Meet, Discuss Issues

by Matthew Arbach

On August 14 the Greenbelt City Council held a worksession at Greenbelt Station. The session considered issues surrounding the planned trail between Greenbelt Station residences and the Metro Station, recreation, police matters and schools. Providing an update were Director of Planning

and Community Development Terri Hruby, Greenbelt Police Chief Richard Bowers, Recreation Supervisor Greg Varda, as well as District 22 State Delegate Alonzo Washington.

Hruby began the meeting with the latest information on the future pedestrian/bike trail that

would connect Greenbelt Station to the Metro Station, a part of the overall plan for the community, according to Hruby. The newest step is council approval of a connection agreement to be sent to Washington Metro-

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival: Unity Through Community

by Julie Rapp



PHOTO BY FATEMEH PARYAVI

On Tuesday, August 27, Greenbelt Public Works employees Brian Allen (left) and Fredy Herrera build booths for the Labor Day Festival.

The Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is fast approaching. The Festival begins on Friday, August 30, and continues through Monday, September 2. The Festival is a unique community celebration, one of the largest events of its kind in the State of Maryland. Many former Greenbelters return for this special weekend to attend reunions with family and friends.

The Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. Linda Ivy continues as the long-time president of the Festival's board of directors. The committee is comprised of generous and dedicated citizens who have worked long hours over the past year to ensure that we all have a wonderful time.

An opening ceremony and concert will be held on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. with introductions of dignitaries and

presentation of the Outstanding Citizen Award, which honors citizens who make Greenbelt great. The carnival midway opens at

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Back to School Information: Schedules, Registration, Costs

by Fatemeh Paryavi

Este artículo está disponible en español en nuestra página web www.greenbeltnewsreview.com.

School is open for all Prince George's County Public School

(PGCPS) students on September 3, right after the Labor Day festivities. Check the school's website for start and end times.

News & Update Tip

PGCPS provides news and

updates via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. CEO Dr. Monica Goldson is also on Twitter @drmonicaceo.

PGCPS regularly sends information via email and text alerts, and their weekly Engage newsletter and their Inside PGCPS blog.

Meal Prices

School meal prices remain the same as last year: student breakfast, \$1.60; elementary lunch, \$2.75; secondary lunch, \$3.00. Forms to apply for reduced-price or free lunches are available at each school and will be sent home with students. Parents can also call the application center at 301-952-6517 or visit pgcps.org/foodandnutrition/ for more de-

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PHOTO BY CHRISTINE DORAN

Instructional Lead Teacher Lindsay Volk, Nick Matthews, Principal Dr. Monica Gaines and Assistant Principal Sharelle Stagg gather with some parent volunteers (not pictured) to add color to the hallways of Greenbelt Elementary School before staff and administration return after the summer.

What Goes On

Wednesday, September 4
7:30 p.m. Council Worksession with Goddard Space Flight Center, Community Center



Festival Pullout Available Online

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival schedule booklet is available on the Greenbelt News Review website at: greenbeltnewsreview.com/issues/GNR2019LaborDay-Pullout.pdf. To receive current updates, please follow the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Facebook at facebook.com/greenbeltlaborday/ and on Twitter at twitter.com/greenbeltlabor?lang=en.

Letters to the Editor

What a Wonderful Place to Live

Thursday I was driving to the post office when the right front axle broke on my car at the intersection of Ridge and Southway. I put on the emergency flashers, raised the hood, called AAA and sat and waited. So many people stopped to ask if I was okay, if they could jump-start the battery, give me water, a ride somewhere, etc. A Greenbelt policeman saw me there and lit two flares behind my car.

I reassured them all that I was fine and the tow truck was on the way, but I would just like to give a big shout-out of thanks to all the Good Samaritans in Greenbelt. A big thanks also to the caring, competent and helpful people at Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair who had my car ready for me to drive away the next afternoon. I'm so happy I live here!

Jackie Magness

Maglev Questions

I attended the update meeting on April 26. When questions were opened to the floor I asked representative David Henley of Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail this question: the proposed train is to be built 80 to 100 feet underground, with vents/shafts every 3 or 4 miles. As we are all aware unforeseen problems may occur. What are the evacuation plans for riders? Mr. Henley seemed surprised at the question and then said he guessed there would be a ladder or stairs at the vent/shafts. A councilmember asked for clarification to which Mr. Henley responded that maybe a safe area would be available until first responders could safely guide people out.

I would still like to know

how people of all ages are to evacuate, running, pushing and attempting to climb a ladder 80 to 100 feet to reach ground level and maybe safety.

I also would like to know if engineering and environmental studies have been completed, and if so where are they available. The last I heard these studies would not be completed until the proposed maglev was approved.

How much are Maryland taxpayers going to need to subsidize this train between Baltimore and Washington with no stops in-between? Proponents of the maglev say that after this segment is built it will be extended to New York and Boston. Have Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts or any other state agreed to this plan? Last time I heard, no state has agreed.

Ruth Haynes

Dispose of Properly

Most dog owners in Greenbelt are responsible and respectful of the request to clean up after their dogs. But twice I saw a fellow dog owner put her dog's waste bag in the container of clean bags that have been placed for our convenience in case you forgot to bring a bag. I twice told her the containers were for clean bags and twice her response was "everybody else is doing it." Obviously, this is not true or the container would be overflowing.

I did ask her "who is going to clean that out?" No response. It was disappointing to see that she wouldn't cooperate.

Can we as a community afford to replace the containers with metal ones that cannot be used for dumping dirty bags? I believe the majority of the community would agree that this is a better way to handle this situation.

Margaret Capurso

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Sun. 1:30, 5:30 PM

Mon. 3:30 PM

Tues. 7:30 PM

Wed. 5:30 PM

Thurs. 7:30 PM

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"Labor Day - This holiday lifts my spirits."

- Greenbelt News Review, August 28, 2003

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On Screen

Sword of Trust

Cynthia inherits only one thing from her grandfather: a Civil War-era sword he claimed was proof the South actually won the war. What to do with it? Cynthia and her wife Mary decide to hawk the sword to Mel, a cantankerous, swindling pawnshop owner and his useless sidekick, Nathaniel. They end up as an unlikely foursome on a hilarious tour of the deep South as they try to get the biggest price for the relic from assorted conspiracy theorists and local fanatics.

Rated R, running time: 89 minutes

Remember My Name

Revealing and deeply personal, this documentary explores the life and creative renaissance of music icon David Crosby. A cultural force for over 50 years, at the age of 77 he sought younger musicians and recorded two critically acclaimed albums. With unflinching honesty, self-examination, regret and fear, exuberance and an unshakable belief in family and the transformative nature of music, Crosby shares his often challenging journey.

Rated R, running time: 95 minutes

- Sandy Rodgers

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Community Events

At the Library

All Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches will be closed on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. The Greenbelt Library will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 1 p.m.

English Club

Tuesday, September 3, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Storytimes

Tuesday, September 3, 7 p.m., ages 3 to 5, limit 30 people. Wednesday, September 4, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3, limit 30 people. Thursday, September 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Career Kickstart

A Women's Small Business Resources group will meet on Wednesday, September 4, 3 p.m., ages 18 and older. Any woman who owns or wants to own her own business may come to this workshop to learn more about what's available to set the business up for success. Angie Duncanson from Maryland Women's Business Center will be on hand to talk about their resources and answer any questions. No registration required.

Storytime on Screen

Monday, September 9, 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5. Bring a baby, toddler or preschooler to the Community Center to listen to a story read from the big screen, see a short film and complete a craft. Popcorn will be provided. Located in the Community Center, Room 200. No registration required. (This walk-in event is presented on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month.)

French Conversation Club

Thursday, September 12, 5 p.m. Learning to speak French? Join this club and practice speaking French in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m. Join friends and neighbors to discuss great contemporary books every month. This month the discussion will be on *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

Branch Library hours: Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.



Homeschoolers Meet Monday, September 9

Greenbelt homeschoolers will hold their first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the food court of IKEA in College Park. Note that this is both a time and location change from what was previously announced. All are welcome to help plan the year, both children and their adults. Greenbelt homeschoolers is also a group on Facebook at Facebook/greenbelt homeschoolers.



Greenbelter's Photos On Display at Refuge

Patuxent Research Refuge will display some of the work of Greenbelt photographer Gloria Brown at its John Hollingsworth Gallery from September 1 through 30. Many of the exhibit photos were taken at Greenbelt Lake and other nearby birding sites. Brown will be at the gallery on Wednesdays and Saturdays during September from 10:30 a.m. to noon to talk with visitors and thank them for supporting her passion. She especially hopes to see those she has met when taking photos of Greenbelt wildlife. The Gallery is located in the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

Labor Day Luncheon On the Church Lawn

On Monday, September 2 from noon to 2 p.m., the Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ is celebrating its annual Luncheon on the Lawn after the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. This year proceeds will be donated to the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund.

Beef barbeque (a not-so-secret recipe from the CGG cookbook), coleslaw and desserts will be available. There is a cost for adults and youth; children under 5 are free. Join in at 1 Hillside Road for a great meal and an easy way to give back to the community.

Golden Age Club September Schedule

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

Programs for September

September 4, business meeting. September 11, Ivania Morales, program coordinator, National Alliance for Mental Illness, Prince George's County, will speak about the signs and symptoms of different types of mental illness. September 18, potluck and birthday luncheon. Bring a dish to share. September 25, BINGO. We're always looking for prizes.

Call for Volunteers

The 2019-20 school year is upon us. Kids are our future and we need to provide them with the keys to success. One way to help is by participating in Cookies at the Bridge. Every weekday at 3:25 p.m., a group of Greenbelt volunteers meets at the Old Greenbelt side of the Spellman Overpass to hand out smiles, encouragement and cookies to weary students returning home from Roosevelt High School. Consider joining like-minded volunteers to see the impact a half-hour of donated time can yield. Call Mowatt UMC at 301-474-9410 and leave a message. Calls will be returned.

Thoughtful Discussion At Roosevelt Center

Amid concern about human effects on the environment, the MakerSpace thoughtful discussion group will grapple with the question of the environment's effects on humans. How does where someone lives, whether city, suburb or someplace rural, affect them? Does green space beget a rosy outlook? The hope is to cut through the jungle of metaphor surrounding the issue – the urban beehive or rural cultural wasteland – and really think about the psychic value of where we live.

Join the discussion on Tuesday, September 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the umbrella tables at the Roosevelt Center. One effect of the environment on humans is that the meeting will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

At Greenbelt Park

September to November: Greenbelt Park staff will begin visiting local elementary schools for the 2019-2020 4th Grade Every Kid in a Park Pass program. Park rangers will play Guess Your National Park with students and give away park entry passes. Call to request that a park ranger visit a 4th grade class.

Monday, September 2, Labor Day Parade: Join the annual parade down Crescent Road. Greenbelt Park will be represented with a parade float. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

Golden Age Club Bake Sale August 31

The Golden Age Club will hold its annual Labor Day weekend bake sale and cookbook sale at the Co-op grocery store's outside ramp this Saturday, August 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will be used to help fund a child's scholarship to one of Greenbelt's summer camps.



A carnival ride awaits unloading outside the Library on Tuesday morning.

PHOTO BY JENNIFER MOSER JURLING

Arts Advisory Board Meeting Coming Up

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 202. Topics will include annual elections and a planned fall arts mixer. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, August 31, at the City Observatory at Northway Fields. See Jupiter, Saturn, planetary nebulae and deep sky objects through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera. Visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 8:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. Those bringing telescopes may drive up the hill, but others should park in the ballfield parking lot. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Hospice Meeting September 17

Community Hospices will be offering a gathering for discussion on various grief and loss topics on the last Tuesday evening of every month in the Community Center. The topic for September is Rituals for Grief and Loss held on Tuesday, September 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Check the events whiteboard for the room number. Join in for informative, supportive and inspirational discussions. Refreshments and supportive printed materials will be provided. For questions, contact Margaret Capurso, Bereavement Coordinator at 301-560-6002.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 2 are as follows:

Monday, September 2: closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3: site closed

Wednesday, September 4: barbequed pork riblet, baked beans, hot spiced apples, coleslaw, whole-wheat hamburger bun, fruit punch

Thursday, September 5: 10-grain pollock, corn, sliced carrots, dinner roll, tartar sauce, strawberry-glazed fruit, orange juice

Friday, September 6: chicken shawarma, yellow rice, pear cobbler, tomato and mozzarella salad, whole-wheat pita bread, orange juice

American Legion Family Picnic

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Labor Day Family Picnic will be held on Monday, September 2, from 2 to 6 p.m.



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Friday Aug 30 - Thursday Sep 5

7 am	Greenbelt News Reel
8 am	Democracy Now!
9 am	Classic Film: <i>Agatha Christie And Then There Were None</i> (1945) Barry Fitzgerald • June Duprez
11 am	Strata (Archaeology)
11:30	Greenbelt Discussion
12 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
1 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
2 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
3 pm	Classic Film: <i>Agatha Christie And Then There Were None</i> (1945) Barry Fitzgerald • June Duprez
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PARKING NOTICE For opening weekend, the [Greenbelt Labor Day Festival](#) is taking place at & around the Roosevelt Center. The parking lots near the theater are closed and alternate parking is available at Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Elementary, with free shuttle buses every 45 minutes, as well as further out from the Center on side streets. We highly encourage you to arrive very early before the performance to find parking and partake of food and festivities at the festival.

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center
September 27 - October 13: Jekyll & Hyde
AUDITIONS - September 9-10: Phantom Tollbooth

Obituary

Paul Pastellak

Greenbelt resident Paul G. Pastellak died on Sunday, August 18, 2019. He was the brother of Linda (the late John) McBride, Judy (Doug) Nagle, the late Bill Pastellak and the late Gregg Pastellak; uncle of John (Jaky) and Lisa McBride, Bill Pastellak, Marcus and Ashleigh Nagle, and John and Claire McBride; son of the late William C. and Joan M. Pastellak.

The funeral service and interment are private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

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

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

St. Hugh's Reunion For All Classes

On Saturday, August 31 from 4 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion, the alumni of St. Hugh of Grenoble School will celebrate an All Class Reunion.

The celebration is in partnership with the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund's (DCMSF) Raider Roast. Tickets support the DCMSF and are on sale now. Contact Doug Mangum at dahammer61@yahoo.com or call or text the DCMSF at 301-474-7874.

The entire Greenbelt community is invited to join the celebration.

St. Hugh's Class of 1974 Holds West Coast Reunion

by Michael Donkis



PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL DONKIS

From left, Mark White, Ellen Geiger, Dawn Olverson, Teresa Keller Kurz, and Kathleen (Kacks) Fitzgerald Schiavone must be tourists because they're taking a selfie.

Several members of the St. Hugh's School Class of 1974 staged an impromptu 45-year reunion, West Coast style. Kathleen (Kacks) Fitzgerald Schiavone, Ellen Geiger, Teresa Keller Kurz and Dawn Olverson flew to Northern California, where they met up with Mark White and spent several days touring San Francisco and Big Sur, before Schiavone, Geiger, Kurz and Olverson drove down the beautiful Pacific Coast Highway, arriving in Los Angeles to meet up with Michael Donkis. The visitors bunked for their Southern California stay with Donkis, his daughter Ellie and mother Shirley, a recent West Coast transplant after living in Greenbelt for 75 years. One of the highlights of their Hollywood

visit was a final night feast at Beverly Hills restaurant Spago, owned by celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck. While they dined, Puck came by the table to say hello. He was so taken with one of Geiger's stories about watching him on QVC that he paraded her around the restaurant to share the story with other tables. He later sent his favorite desserts to the table and bid the travelers farewell as they left.

Schiavone and Olverson grew up in the Lakewood development, Kurz and Geiger on Lakeside Drive, White on Woodland Way and Donkis on Northway Road and in Charlestowne Village. Schiavone, Geiger, Olverson and White currently live in or around Washington, D.C., Kurz in Florida and Donkis in Los Angeles.



PHOTO BY SUSAN CAHILL

Anjola and mom Bukola make a pretty picture in matching outfits at the RCCG Restoration Center Church in Roosevelt Center on Sunday, August 25.



The Bible Says...

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men
Colossians 3:23

Work to please God.
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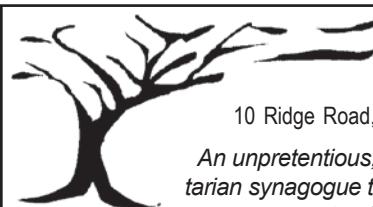
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City Notes

Street Maintenance/Special Details checked booths and picked up supplies for the Labor Day Festival.

Horticulture/Parks fenced trees and rock wall for the festival, and replanted beds at Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center (GAFC).

Refuse/Recycling collected 21.40 tons of refuse and 11.84 tons of recyclable materials.

The Braden Field tennis courts hosted several matches of the Wayne Curry International Junior Tennis Tournament.

Summer camps ended with a cookout and a water day as well as trips to Watkins Regional Park and the National Zoo.

The GAFC now offers Wi-Fi in the fitness wing.

A new exhibition in the Community Center Art Gallery features paintings by Bobby Coleman and interactive sculpture by Kathy Guo.

Therapeutic Recreation took 20 seniors to see the Bowie Baysox.

Senior Nutrition served 106 hot meals the week of August 19.

Animal Control removed a home-intruding snake, investigated a cruelty case, impounded a stray kitten and two parrots (surrendered and adopted together) and returned a stray dog to its owner.

Park Rangers reported a pair of green herons at the lake, which attracted bird watchers from near and far.

Apply Now for 2019 Art and Craft Fair

Now through September 27, individuals and nonprofit organizations can apply online to participate in the City of Greenbelt 2019 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. The fair will take place on December 7 and 8 at the Community Center.

Now in its 48th year, the fair is a vibrant tradition. Approximately 70 exhibitors are chosen to participate annually, selling their own original paintings, prints, photography, clothing, accessories, pottery, wood crafts, musical instruments, toys and much more. Joining them are local poets and authors as well as local nonprofit arts, humanities and service organizations. Groups are invited to sell or raffle crafts related to their mission; they may also sell tickets, memberships, gift certificates and wares with their logo. The fair is open to youth exhibitors as well as adults. Applications are available online at greenbeltmd.gov/arts. There is a fee to participate in the event, but there is no cost to apply. Artists are selected on a rolling basis. For more information, contact Anne Gardner at agardner@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2060. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.



City Information & Events

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2-6

Monday, September 2: No Meetings, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Report from the Council Advisory Committee Work Session, Report from National Night Out Participation, Review of PSAC's Labor Day participation, Planning for a Stop the Bleed Course*

Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Discussion of fall AAB mixer tentatively planned for Thursday, Oct. 10, 5-7pm, at the New Deal Café AND Election of officers (Chair, Chair Elect, and Secretary)*

Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee Update and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision- NRP Multi-Family Development Proposal (Capital Office Park)*

Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/NASA Goddard** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996, and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv*

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

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION VOTER REGISTRATION

To vote in the City Council election on November 5, 2019, you must be a qualified Greenbelt voter by October 7.

For information about registering to vote in Prince George's County, contact the County Board of Elections at (301) 430-8020. Voter Registration Forms, along with Change of Address or Name Forms, are available at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Forms are also available on the city website, www.greenbeltmd.gov/elections.

All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2019.

For additional information, contact Bonita Anderson, City Clerk at (301) 474-8000 or banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED

The City of Greenbelt Board of Elections is seeking several residents who would be willing to serve as election officials on November 5, 2019, from 6 a.m. until about 9 p.m. Clerks must also attend a training session on November 4 from 7:00 p.m. until about 9 p.m.

This is a rewarding experience for anyone who is interested in the political process and would like to play an active role in the local election. There is a stipend of \$175, plus a training fee of \$25.

There may also be a need for additional clerks to assist in the counting of absentee and early voting ballots. This job would entail working for three to four hours in the late afternoon/early evening of November 5. No preliminary training is necessary. The pay for absentee and early voting ballot clerks is \$50.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and on the City website www.greenbeltmd.gov. For further information, call or e-mail Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Ethics Commission, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Youth Advisory Committee

For more information: 301-474-8000

Once an Adult Twice a Child

Karin Lakin, M/ Ed., Nationally Certified Dementia Trainer
Tuesday, September 10th, 2:00-4:00pm
Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

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Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.com – search Once an Adult, Twice a Child or contact Katherine Farzin (240) 542-2019 or kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov.



GREENBELT MUSEUM
RETRO TOWN FAIR

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019, 1-4pm
Museum House, 10B Crescent

Categories: Flowers, Vegetables, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Needlework, Crafts, & Legacy

Retro Town Fair Registration Form

Please check off category/ies you are entering—only one entry per person per category, please.

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Canned Goods Contest:
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 (examples: jewelry, woodworking, dollmaking)

Legacy Handcraft Exhibition
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SCHEDULE

Please drop off ALL entries Sunday, 9/1 between 10am-11:30am

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Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Questions? Contact Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, 240-542-2064 or education@greenbeltmuseum.org. For more information visit the Museum's website, greenbeltmuseum.org.

Thank you for participating!



FALL HOURS AT RECREATION CENTERS

The Greenbelt Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center will change back to school year schedule on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Monday-Friday, 2:00-10:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00pm and Sundays 1:00-10:00pm

Greenbelt Youth Center

Monday-Friday, 3:00-10:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00pm and Sundays, 1:00-10:00pm

Greenbelt Pre-School Program Mom's Morning Out



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Instructors: Gaye Houchens, Shelly Cooper

*Pre-School Program is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education #251208

Registration now open! Sign up soon! Spaces are limited! Call 301-397-2200 for more information. Fall session begins on Monday, September 9, 2019

FALL GED COURSE INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019-DECEMBER 4, 2019

Greenbelt CARES will provide 1 location for the GED program FALL class registration will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the SPRINGHILL LAKE Recreation Center Clubhouse, 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770, at 10:00 a.m.

Students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials for \$45 (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). There is no registration fee for GREENBELT RESIDENTS. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee.

Questions should be directed to Judy Hering, Vocational/Educational Counselor, GED course instructor, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email: jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

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North Woods Stream Needs Name: Maybe Sarah's Creek?

by Owen Kelley

One of three streams in Greenbelt's North Woods lacks a proper name, and the Forest Preserve Advisory Board is proposing to give it a name that honors the nearly forgotten history of the land. Residents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed name or to suggest another name.

These days, we awkwardly refer to the small stream in the valley between Northway and Plateau Place as Northway Stream. The Forest Preserve Advisory Board feels that we can do better than to name a natural feature after a nearby road.

Consider that the deeply incised stream between Plateau Place and Laurel Hill Road is aptly called Canyon Creek. The broader stream that parallels the Baltimore-Washington Parkway is called Goddard Branch because it flows from Goddard Space Flight Center, and that facility is named after Robert Goddard, a famous American who developed liquid-fueled rockets.

It would invoke local history if we decided to call the small stream that parallels Northway Sarah's Creek, after Sarah Boteler, who may have been the last person to farm this land. We are unsure how to pronounce her name, but bott-ler, as in bottle, is as good a guess as any.

The U.S. Agricultural Census of 1860 shows the widow Sarah Alice Burton Boteler (1817-1871)



PHOTO BY OWEN KELLEY

On a cold December day John and Ezekiel Kelley walk on top of the unnamed stream that parallels Northway.

and her five children farming about half of the 175 acres that she owned. From 1858 to 1866, Sarah owned the dry summit of Blueberry Hill, the steep southern and eastern slopes of the hill, the nameless stream under discussion and the northern portion of the present-day Hamilton Woods. Despite the hilly and swampy lay of the land, Sarah produced in a year 200 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of rye, 500 bushels of Indian corn, 75 bushels of oats, 6,000 pounds of tobacco, 35 pounds of wool and 80 pounds of butter. The farm kept three horses, four milk cows, two other cattle and 11 sheep.

In 1866, the elderly Sarah Boteler sold the land, and there is

no record of anyone farming it in 1870 or 1880. A 1913 survey of Prince George's County identified this land as "culled" forest, forest that had been selectively thinned for timber.

Goddard Branch is named after a man whose only connection to this land is that the watershed begins upstream within Goddard Space Flight Center. Why not name the neighboring creek "Sarah's Creek," after a woman who actually lived on and farmed part of the North Woods, 150 years ago? Send comments to forestpreserve@greenbeltmd.gov.

Owen Kelley is writing on behalf of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board.

City to Try Captioning Instead Of Interpreters at Meetings

by Kathleen Gallagher

After many years of using sign language interpreters for the cablecasting of regular city council meetings, Greenbelt is experimenting with closed captioning. At the August 12 meeting, council voted unanimously to support a one-year trial period, which will likely begin in early October.

During the cable cast, the interpreter's picture is inserted in the bottom corner of the screen. Beverly Palau, the city public information and communication coordinator, said that viewers find this is not always effective when the picture is small. She added that it is difficult to try to maintain the best ratio of the images.

Palau gathered information at conferences and surveyed municipalities about what captioning services they use. She also spoke with three companies about their services and costs. Granicus, the company that currently supports the city's website, streaming and other services, offers live captioning done by a person, as does another company called 3 Play Media.

The director of the City of Laurel's public access channel highly recommended hardware and voice recognition. Laurel and other cities use a company called Municipal Captioning with excellent results. It is only slightly less accurate than captioning done by a human being. Palau says it will enable captioning for Wednesday night worksessions and possibly other types of programming for approximately what the city is already paying. As an extra benefit, it will provide a full transcript of the meeting.

Mayor Emmett Jordan asked Palau if trying it for a shorter period than a year might be doable. Palau explained that the up-front cost of equipment and training for staff was reason to invest for a longer period.

Council unanimously supported Councilmember Judith Davis's motion to undertake the one-year trial. Jordan and Councilmember Colin Byrd both stressed the need to seek feedback on the new system from people who are deaf and hard of hearing.



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8 Commander's Café Jumbo Lump Crab Cake Or T-Bone Steak			11 Lunch: Steak Quesadilla Dinner: Cabbage Rolls	12 Lunch: Open Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Rib Nite	13 Lunch: Steamed Shrimp Dinner: Rockfish w Sautéed Crab	14 Chicken Chesapeake		
15 Commander's Café Broiled Scallops Or 1/2 BBQ Chicken			18 Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Dinner: Lasagna	19 Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla Steak Nite	20 Lunch: Salmon Cake Dinner: Jumbo Lump Crab Cake	21 Cajun Shrimp Pasta		
22 Commander's Café Stuffed Shrimp Or Chili Lime Chicken			<i>All proceeds from events go toward American Legion Post 136 support programs for Veterans and the Community</i>		25 Lunch: Chicken Salad Dinner: Petite N.Y. Strip Steak	26 Lunch: Meatball Sub Rib Nite	27 Lunch: Crab Cake Sandwich Dinner: Broiled Salmon	28 Chicken Dumplings
29 Commander's Café Beer Battered Haddock Or Fried Pork Chops	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">While you are here enjoying a lunch or dinner, look into how you too could join the Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary Unit #136. By joining you can participate in many different events and activities at the Post throughout the year. Visit us on the web at http://www.greenbeltmdpost136.org</p>		<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">HOURS OF OPERATION (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> Breakfast Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch Wednesday to Friday: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> Dinner Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Friday: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Sunday Commander's Café: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM </td> </tr> </table>				Breakfast Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch Wednesday to Friday: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Dinner Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Friday: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Sunday Commander's Café: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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Satellite Servicing Team Pitches in at Greenbelt Park

by Kathryn Cawdrey



PHOTO BY KATHRYN CAWDREY

From left, Ben Reed, Ursula Tooley, Terri Rutledge and Maia Tooley accept a plaque on Craig Tooley's behalf. The walnut plaque displays an SSPD patch that flew over 12.5 million miles aboard the International Space Station.

Swollen rain clouds loomed overhead as 30 NASA employees, donning pastel-colored ponchos, gathered in Greenbelt Park to perform trail maintenance. Park Superintendent Matthew Carroll greeted the agency visitors as rain fell steadily from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday, August 23.

Headquartered at Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA's Satellite Servicing Project Division (SSPD) organized the volunteer event as part of the newly-established Craig Tooley Initiative. The initiative was created to remember and honor an influential NASA project manager who died from pancreatic cancer in September 2017. Tooley was a father, husband, outdoorsman and Greenbelt resident who was passionate about getting involved in the local community.

He was a key member of some of Goddard's most high-profile space exploration missions, including the Hubble Space Telescope Servicing Missions and the Lunar Reconnaissance Mission. He was also a two-time recipient of the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal.

"Craig was a role model with his excellence in project management and his giving back to the community," said SSPD Deputy Director Ben Reed.

SSPD reached out to the Good Neighbors Group, which strengthens communities by sharing service opportunities that have a positive social and environmental impact. The group linked them to the Greenbelt Park's volunteering opportunities.

A pick-up truck hauled a white cargo trailer into the Holly Picnic Area parking lot for the park's latest group of helpers. The unlatched trailer door swung down to reveal bins of trash pickers, work gloves and bladed tools. NASA employees and their guests huddled around the Park staff to gather their desired supplies.

Despite the soggy conditions, volunteers lobbed low-hanging branches, pruned protruding leaves and cut grass from the trails. Split into two groups, the pruners and lobbers made their way through the park's trail network clearing trash and cracking jokes. Pinned beneath the rain coats and vibrant ponchos, each person wore a small purple ribbon to represent pancreatic cancer awareness.

Tooley's wife Terri Rutledge and daughters Ursula and Maia Tooley were also in attendance to celebrate his memory and accept a commemorative plaque on his behalf. Reed presented the plaque to honor Tooley, thank him for his service to SSPD and mark the first installment of a now-recurring initiative.

"He was a wonderful family man," Reed said. "It's an honor to be associated with his legacy."



City Recognizes Earth Squad



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

In July, Earth Squad, shown in green shirts, receive recognition from Mayor Emmett Jordan for their work in the last year. The group was created by Carolyn Lambright-Davis at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. They volunteer at plantings, clean-ups and other events. They learn about composting and taking care of the Three Sisters Gardens, and generally push for a greener Greenbelt.



Smokey Bear Film Series at USDA Library

The USDA National Agricultural Library is celebrating the 75th birthday of Smokey Bear with a series of vintage films featuring Smokey and his fire prevention message. Show times will be 1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month into December.

The library will also feature exhibits of Smokey Bear memorabilia in its main lobby. All are welcome.

Smokey Bear was created on August 9, 1944, as the USDA Forest Service's symbol of fire prevention, and has been beloved by generations since.

The National Agricultural Library is located at 10301 Baltimore Avenue in Beltsville. There is ample public parking. For more information about the film series, contact the Library's Special Collections staff at 301-504-5876.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 5, 2019

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- A. **GHI Special Open Session Meeting -starts at 7.00 p.m.**
 - Approve Motion to hold an Executive Session Meeting on September 5, 2019
- B. **GHI Executive Session Meeting – starts after the GHI Special Open Session meeting adjourns**
 - Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting Held on July 25, 2019
 - Approve Minutes of Formal Complaint Hearing Held on July 31, 2019
 - Member Financial Matters
 - Request by a Potential Member for an Exception to GHI's Membership Selection Criteria Policy
 - Member Request for a Rental Permit
 - Member Complaint Matters
 - Contract for Underground Storm Drain Repairs at 13A-H Ridge Road - first reading
 - 2020-2022 Custodial Cleaning Contract for the Administration Building – first reading
 - 2020-2022 Tree Maintenance Contract– first reading
 - 2020-2022 Pest Control Contract– first reading
- C. **GDC Executive Session Meeting – starts after the GHI Executive Session meeting adjourns**
 - Laundry Contract for Parkway Apartments
- D. **GHI Open Session Meeting – starts at 7.45 pm**
 - Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on July 25, 2019
 - Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on July 31, 2019
 - Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on July 25, 2019
 - Review Member Outreach Committee's Membership Survey Report
 - Proposed Shed at 9-B Ridge Rd that Requires an Exception to GHI Rules §IX.B3
 - Proposed Service-side Fence at 11F Hillside that requires Consideration of GHI Rules § VII.B.1.c and § VII.B.9
 - Proposal to Replace Garden Window at 7B Crescent Rd that Requires Consideration of GHI Rule § X.N.2
 - Authorization of Additional Funds for the 2019 Masonry Homes Repair Contract
 - Review GHI Communications and Marketing Committee Charter
 - Requests by Organizations for Donations

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The Roosevelts in Greenbelt

by James Giese

(This is the second of a three-part series about the visits of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to Greenbelt. The first story reported primarily on the President's visits. This and the third part of the story are about the First Lady's visits.)

Eleanor Roosevelt travelled about the country extensively, both officially as the First Lady and unofficially. She often travelled alone or with friends on personal journeys. She was known to take drives about town in her convertible as well as to go horseback riding. In that era, Sunday drives were common among those who owned automobiles and the Roosevelts enjoyed taking rides as well.

As First Lady, her activities would not have been documented in easily accessible form were it not for her six-day-a-week newspaper column, *My Day*, which reads very much like a personal diary and is now accessible on the internet (erpapers.columbian.gwu.edu/my-day).

Roosevelt's articles document four visits to Greenbelt, two during construction, one soon after residents moved in and one during the war to attend a civilian defense rally. Resident recollections, however, indicate there might have been additional visits after residents moved in.

Then there is the unreported trip in the fall of 1934 to see the proposed project site before the President approved and Congress funded construction of the new community. Leta Mach in her article in *History of a New Town* quotes Rexford Guy Tugwell, who spearheaded the Green Towns project, as taking the President on a drive to see the site for Greenbelt. But as noted in part one, Henry Brautigam recollected that his once-neighbor and friend Tugwell told him that Eleanor also went along on that Sunday drive. If so, that would be Eleanor's first visit to what would become Greenbelt.

Personal Interest

In her book *Greenbelt: A Living Legacy of the New Deal*, Cathy D. Knepper tells of Eleanor's personal interest in Tugwell's proposed Resettlement Administration. Knepper reports that Tugwell organized a planning meeting to formulate the new administration and invited Roosevelt to attend. She did, as did Bernard Baruch, John Dewey and Clarence Stein who conceived and built the planned community of Radburn, N.J., a predecessor to Greenbelt.

Mach also reports on the Roosevelts' interest in the Tugwell project: "On April 30, 1936, the complete Greenbelt plans were reviewed at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The subsequent full support of the President was crucial to the success of the project. Throughout, his support was encouraged and sustained by Mrs. Roosevelt, who took a personal, continued interest in the development of Greenbelt."

She visited the project during construction on Sunday, May 23, 1937, a time when there would be few if any workmen present. According to her *My Day* account, "We drove back last night through two violent storms but nobody's ardor was dampened. This morning the entire group,



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM

Eleanor Roosevelt visits Greenbelt on December 9, 1937. Pictured here are Will Alexander on the right, Town Manager Roy Braden on the left.

with a few additions of people who are here in Washington, visited Greenbelt which is just across the District line in Maryland. At present they have come in for a good deal of criticism. I think as in so many cases, the people who criticize do so without a complete knowledge of the facts. Of course, it is possible that some people do not believe that the government has a duty to point the way for better housing for low income groups, but if anybody believes that an effort should be made along these lines, I think they could hardly object to what has been done in Greenbelt. It is entirely different from the other homesteads in that it has been designed for people whose incomes range from two thousand dollars a year down and it is not designed to take in a stranded industrial or agricultural group. Here again the idea is to make the school useful to the community as a whole. It will be in use during the day for the children, but from the moment they are out of the building their elders may use it until they go to bed at night. It is to function as a community center – very much the same idea that has been fostered at Arthurdale." (Arthurdale, W.V., was another Resettlement Administration project. It was a small community of homes for nearby farmers.)

Tree or No Tree?

Some controversy remains over this visit. Pioneer resident James C. Smith, who later became a city councilmember, put a letter to the editor in the December 1, 1966 *News Review* in which he wrote: "Historical Tree. There's something about old trees that intrigues me, especially the one next to Crescent Road, between Northway and the entrance to Lakewood, in which a footnote of history occurred. There on a platform in this tree stood government officials and others, including Eleanor Roosevelt, overlooking the workmen busily engaged making Greenbelt the reality it was to become. The tree is a majestic specimen of the sturdy white oak family standing near a benchmark in a picturesque surrounding. Someday, for posterity's sake, the city should place a plaque there and fence

it in as a living memorial to the First Lady of the New Deal regime."

Smith pursued this proposal and with the support of the Greenbelt Women's Club, spearheaded by Carnie Harper, raised the funds and received the city council's approval to erect a commemorative plaque at this site (actually, behind a since-built Boxwood Village home between Green Hill Road and Lastner Lane). The tree promptly died and a successor tree grew leaning over the road and had to be removed.

Former Greenbelt Director of Public Works Albert S. Attick, who worked as a security guard on the project before becoming a city employee, told me that Smith got the wrong tree and that the actual tree was where the construction work was taking place.

It would have made no sense to have had anyone observe construction at the memorial tree because no construction took place there. At most, one could have seen the lake, but there would have been better viewing vantage points for that. While I have not been able to find an aerial photo in the Library of Congress files taken during construction showing that particular location, every photo of nearby land indicates that the area was fully treed on both sides of the road. Nor have I been able to locate a large tree near where construction was taking place at that time. However, all the aerial photos were taken when deciduous trees were without leaves, so that such trees are almost impossible to identify from on high.

Return Visit

Eleanor's excitement over the project is probably the reason she decided to take the wife of the Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. out for a quick visit to the project four days later. In accounting for that Thursday, May 27 visit in *My Day*, she reported that it had taken place between opening her mail that morning, since the person who normally did it was away, and lunch on the White House porch. Her account provides no other details, but on that day of the apparently unofficial visit, men should have been at work.



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Eleanor Roosevelt attends a defense rally in Greenbelt on February 21, 1942. She poses here with town policeman, George Panagoulis.

Festival Preparations



PHOTO BY FATEMEH PARYAVI

Public Works employees are almost finished with the booths for the Greenbelt Police Department and Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



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Hundreds of used books, media and games come in the door of the Greenbelt Elementary music room daily, and thanks to 8-10 volunteers at a time, they just as quickly get sorted into categories.

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Labor Day Festival Logo Selected 43 Years Ago

We are reprinting two brief articles from the Greenbelt News Review archives describing the history of the Labor Day Festival logo. At the end of each article is a link to the issue of the News Review from the archives, which are currently being scanned and uploaded by volunteers working with the Greenbelt Archive Project (greenbeltarchive.org).

Contest Announcement

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and the Greenbelt Recreation Department announce a contest for a design for a logo for the Festival. A logo is an emblem – such as the Bicentennial emblem – which conveys a particular idea in a very short, succinct manner. The Festival Committee is seeking such an emblem which would combine the idea of the Festival's theme, which is "unity through community involvement," and the idea of Labor Day. All entries should be done in black and white so that the winning entry may be reproduced for publication in the News Review. Entries will be received in the office of the Youth Center either in person or by mail no later than August 27. Judging will be based on concept in addition to artistic merit. The Art Committee for the Festival will serve as judge and all entries will become the property of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The winning entry will be used as the logo for the 1977 Labor Day Festival and may be adopted by the steering committee for use in all articles about the Festival in years to come. All entries will be displayed in the Festival's Art Show. In addition the winner will receive a prize donated by the Recreation Department. For further information, contact Festival Special Events Chairman Sandra Barnes.

--Greenbelt News Review, 22 July 1976 (archive.org/details/GNR1976072201)



Contest Winner

This winning entry in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Logo Contest was designed and drawn by Joanne Volk, 17-G Ridge. Volk, a Greenbelt resident for twelve years, is a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. She is an architect associated with the firm of Ronald Sensman of Langley Park. Her design centers around the festival theme "Unity through community involvement." The logo is made up of separate units unified into one whole, suggesting many people working on one project. It also suggests a looped green belt. The words announce the festival.

--Greenbelt News Review, 9 September 1976 (archive.org/details/GNR1976090901)



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This is how the original announcement of the logo design contest looked when it was first published on September 9, 1976.

Image courtesy of the News Review Archives

City, GHI Talk Water Pipes, Poison Ivy, Highways, Deer

by Kathleen Gallagher

The Greenbelt City Council held its annual stakeholder meeting with the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) on July 22. All seven councilmembers and all nine board directors were present. Since the meeting was held in the GHI Board Room, Board President Steven Skolnik invoked home-team privilege and served as chair. City Manager Nicole Ard, GHI General Manager Eldon Ralph and Greenbelt Director of Planning Terri Hruby were also in attendance.

There was minimal space for GHI residents or members of the public to attend the meeting. Those interested can find a recording of the meeting on the city's website (greenbeltmd.gov) via the button for Municipal Access TV.

Many of the agenda items for this annual meeting appear every year for updates. Often leading the list, as it did this year, is the proposal of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to undertake much-needed water supply and sewer pipe replacement for GHI's masonry homes. In a 1958 agreement signed by WSSC, the City of Greenbelt and GHI, WSSC took ownership of the water pipes up to the meter boxes located at the housing units. Under its more recent proposals, which neither the city nor GHI has accepted, GHI would be responsible for the pipes down to the street. The new pipes would then become GHI's responsibility to maintain and replace in the future, which would place a substantial ongoing expenditure on GHI residents.

Although there was some opinion that letting sleeping dogs lie might be the best approach, there was agreement to send a joint letter from GHI and the city to WSSC to request another meeting.

State, County Projects

The status of the county zoning rewrite, particularly the development of the proposed Neighborhood Conservation Zone

(NCOZ) for Greenbelt, was reviewed, as were the maglev and loop projects and the proposed widening of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Capital Beltway. City and GHI staff will continue to keep each other apprised of any developments.

Poison Ivy Control

Asked if it undertakes control of poison ivy within the GHI community, the city responded that it actively checks playgrounds for poison ivy, as well as checking Buddy Attick Park prior to the 4th of July celebration. Poison ivy is also removed by Public Works in response to resident complaints and if it is found in areas where people are likely to come into close contact with it.

Bicycles/Electric Cars

GHI strongly encouraged installing bicycle racks throughout the city and increasing the number of car charging stations. Discussion included the costs of these items and the need to find funding sources. Councilmember Judith Davis mentioned the city's practice of requiring developers to include charging stations in their plans.

City Internet Access

GHI asked if the city has considered providing internet access to its residents. The response was that although there has been brief discussion of developing a city-owned fiber system, and the city continues to expand Wi-Fi access in city facilities, citywide Wi-Fi services have not been under consideration.

Playgrounds

The city renovated a GHI playground at 8 Southway earlier

this year and has the one at 6 Research Road on the list for next year. The city and GHI participate in a playground maintenance agreement, by which the city provides maintenance at a reduced cost provided that the playground is open to the public.

11 & 13 Court Lighting

Two years ago, the city surveyed residents of the 11 and 13 Courts of Ridge Road regarding installing lighting in the pathway between the two courts. According to Ard, this was one of many projects not funded that year. Time having passed, the city requested that GHI take a new survey of residents of those courts if it wishes to have the project considered again. GHI board members noted that use of this pathway is by no means limited to residents of those courts or even to members of GHI.

Oh, Deer!

In a number of areas in GHI there appears to be a larger than usual deer population this year. Asked if the city had considered plans to control them, Ard said Greenbelt does not have the capacity to handle that, though options continue to be explored. The city refers residents to the guidelines of the Humane Society and the State Wildlife Division. It was also noted that the deer hunting season on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center begins in September.

Other topics discussed included continued progress on the resolution of rights-of-way encroachment areas between the city and GHI, and status of the city's Gateway Signage project.



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6 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. with many fun and exciting rides, games and delicious food offerings. Saturday's scheduled special events include a Children's Pet Show on the Community Center lawn from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1 to 6 p.m. festival attendees can take in the art and photo exhibits in the Community Center. Roller skating in the Youth Center gym, face painting and music performances on the stage are just a small sample of the many fun and exciting activities scheduled.

Sunday brings a craft fair to the Community Center from noon to 8 p.m. and a Retro Town Fair

at the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road. The Labor Day parade, Aight Dance Theater performance and a youth scavenger hunt are just a few of the highlights scheduled for Monday. Throughout the entire weekend various community organizations will hold their annual fundraisers, so be sure to visit the Greenbelt Elementary School's used book sale, Greenbelt Baptist Church bead necklace and bracelet sale and Greenbelt Nursery School's T-shirts, magnet sale and easel painting.

For festival information call 301-675-0585 or visit the website at greenbeltlaborday.com.

Labor Day Used Book Sale

Gail Rohrbach sorts donated children's books in advance of the Labor Day Festival used book sale. She curates by age-appropriateness as well as other categories, like series or subject themes, that handily fit in one box, such as the board books for toddlers seen here. Both nonfiction and fiction titles could be yours at the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA sale. Volunteers who help with the actual sale Friday through Monday (two-hour shifts on average) may be even more likely to find hidden gems. To sign up for a shift please visit: signup.com/go/DniAbmR.



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tails. To pay for a student's lunch account, parents may send cash, cashier's checks or money orders to the school's cafeteria or pay online through MySchoolBucks.com.

Registration

Registration is ongoing at all local public schools. Online registration is available at parentportal.kidscarecenter.com/pgcps.asp. Required for registration is a government-issued photo identification for the parent/legal guardian, original proof of birth for the student with seal and parent(s) name(s) listed, a copy of the child's immunization record, Social Security number, proof of residency and proof of age. For more information go to pgcps.org/backtoschool.

Schedules Online

Parents of registered children can access their child's schedule online through the SchoolMAX Family Portal on the PGCPs website.

Before & After Care

Registration for the Before and After School Extended Learning Program can be completed online at pgcps.org/beforeandafterschoolhelp. The registration fee is \$25, with an initial deposit of \$100. There is an additional bimonthly tuition fee of \$155, for a yearly total of \$3,200. The morning session is from 7 a.m. until school begins. The afternoon session begins after school and runs until 6 p.m. Transportation is provided between schools for students enrolled in the program.

Parent-Teacher Organizations

Most of the local schools have parent-teacher organizations that are described in greater detail on their websites. Visit the school's website for more information on how to get involved and volunteer at your child's school.

Immunization Clinics

Prince George's County Public Schools has upcoming clinics including one at 7474 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 300. The clinic is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday till 6:30 p.m. For more information visit pgcps.org/immunizations/Card/Upcoming-Clinics/.

Local Schools Information

Greenbelt Elementary

9 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
pgcps.org/greenbeltes/
301-513-5911

Magnolia Elementary

9:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.
pgcps.org/magnolia/
301-918-8770

Springhill Lake Elementary

7:45 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.
pgcps.org/springhilllake/
301-513-5996

Greenbelt Middle

9:00 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
pgcps.org/greenbeltms/
301-513-5040

Dora Kennedy French Immersion

9:15 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.
pgcps.org/dorakennedy/
301-918-8660

Eleanor Roosevelt High

8:40 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
pgcps.org/eleanorroosevelt
301-513-5400

Parent Teacher Organizations

Greenbelt Elementary

greenbelt.com/gespta
greenbeltespta@gmail.com
[facebook.com/GreenbeltElementaryPTA/](https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltElementaryPTA/)

Magnolia Elementary

See the school webpage

Springhill Lake Elementary

Contact principal
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Franklin Park Gets Residents Pepped and Ready for School

by Gary Childs

Franklin Park apartments, along with CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society) and RUAK (Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness), sponsored Franklin Park's first Back to School pep rally on Saturday, August 24. According to Denise Knight, director of resident services at Franklin Park, the goal of the event was to create a venue for students and parents to get excited about the coming school year. The organizers set up challenge stations incorporating math, spelling, as well as STEM and art selections to help everyone get into the mood for school. The volunteer team, made up of Franklin Park residents, Reid Temple AME Church members and other community residents, issued over 100 backpacks with supplies and gave away additional school supplies to an additional 400 residents. Also, the team distributed over 500 free books, raffles for a uniform voucher, an Amazon HD Fire tablet and a Chromebook. Knight added that Franklin Park staff is creating a mini video which will be posted on its social media pages later this week.

Knight said that the team was excited about the high level of participation and the feedback, and is already making notes about how to make a "bigger and even more impactful" event in 2020. Knight expressed her gratitude to everyone involved, from planners to volunteers to Greenbelt councilmembers who attended, and to everyone else who helped make the event a great success.



New Principal Named For Dora Kennedy

Prince George's County Public Schools announced that Cynthia Rodgers is Dora Kennedy French Immersion School's new acting principal.

Local School Supply Lists Now Available

Parents from local schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year, as all of their school's supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com. With just one or two clicks, parents can find their child's exact supply list and then click right over to pre-filled shopping carts on Target, Walmart, Office Depot, Amazon or Staples to purchase their list and have it shipped to their home. Target, Walmart, Office Depot and Staples also offer in-store pick-up. Complete details and all the lists are available at teacherlists.com/parents.



Greenbelters participate in Franklin Park's Back to School Pep Rally, held Saturday, August 24.



Participants at the Franklin Park Back to School Pep Rally take advantage of opportunities to be creative.



- Photos Courtesy of Franklin Park

Kids Will Need Shots for School

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) students must meet Maryland state immunization requirements to attend school. Students who do not have all their required immunizations will not be allowed to attend school after September 23. No shots, no school. No exceptions.

Families who have health insurance should make an appointment with their child's pediatrician. Children without health insurance can get immunized at a summer clinic at low cost or for free, depending on family income.

For more information on immunization requirements, visit pgcps.org/immunizations.



Los Hijos Necesitan Vacunas para La Escuela

Los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George (PGCPS) deben cumplir con los requisitos de vacunas del estado de Maryland para asistir a la escuela. No se permitirá que los estudiantes que no tengan todas las vacunas requeridas asistan a la escuela después del 23 de septiembre de 2019. Sin vacunas, no hay clases. No se permiten excepciones.

Las familias que tienen seguro médico deben hacer una cita con el pediatra de su niño para obtener las vacunas que necesitan para la escuela. Los niños que no tengan seguro médico pueden recibir vacunas en una clínica de verano, según una escala proporcional, o sin precio alguno, en función de los ingresos de su familia.

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Wendy's New Make-over Shines in Greenway Center

After a festive grand opening on Saturday, August 24, Wendy's restaurant in Greenway Center is now open for refreshment, fun and restful breaks, offering innovative décor and menu selection.

Freshly renovated, fast-casual-style spaces have been designed to offer an inviting atmosphere for every mood, from bright and spacious dining areas to cozy

private booths to lounge seating and even a Wi-Fi bar.

This newest Wendy's restaurant will benefit the local economy by employing approximately 40 people. NPC International, Inc. will be operating the restaurant, along with 1,144 Pizza Huts and 390 Wendy's locations, with over a hundred more Wendy's locations to be renovated soon.

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politan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for their consideration and approval. Decided upon at the council meeting on August 12, the agreement would require the city to outline the terms of construction, use and maintenance of the trail. This agreement has evolved since October 2017, when WMATA offered a draft for city consideration. A revised version was created after input from the city attorney and planning staff, in conjunction with Woodlawn Development Corporation (WDC), the developer, and WMATA.

Hruby stated that the project is in the engineering phase, focused on the details involved in the construction. WDC will be creating a plan which must be approved by several parties before final construction can begin. The parties include Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, WMATA, council, Maryland Department of the Environment and Prince George's County. The city has earmarked \$1.8 million for the project but expects that the final cost will be over \$2 million after the engineering estimate. Hruby expects construction to begin in the fall of 2020.

Hruby stated that Greenbelt Station itself will be completed by the end of this year. After city approval, based on findings from an inspector, Hruby and Director of Public Works Jim Sterling, the community will transition from WDC to city management.

Residents expressed interest in the upcoming seats open for election in their homeowners association, which eventually will transition from WDC control to become completely held by residents.

Concerning policing, Bowers stated that as a new neighborhood, there is not much data concerning its ultimate policing needs. He said that auto theft is

not unusual and is preventable by simple measures such as keeping items out of plain sight. There have been thefts from the construction site.

The police department is developing an initiative to combine all the safety cameras in the city into a single database in order to better generate leads in ongoing investigations. Bowers encouraged residents to participate.

Varda also encouraged residents to look into all the activities offered by Greenbelt Recreation as well as offer input on how the department can better provide for the needs of their community. He stressed the soon-to-be-finalized list of fall activities to be offered in Central Park, saying "there's lots of stuff to do!"

The meeting concluded with a discussion about school availability. Residents expressed a desire for enrollment in both Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School, based on their living within the city. Councilmembers expressed their agreement on this, Mayor Emmett Jordan asserting that "Greenbelt kids should be at Greenbelt schools."

Councilmember Leta Mach said that the matter has been brought to the attention of Prince George's County Schools CEO Monica Goldson and County Executive Angela Alsobrooks who said they were surprised and were amenable to further discussions.

Currently, Greenbelt Station students can attend Greenbelt schools with adult transportation, and there is a yet-to-be-confirmed plan for busing in the coming year. Said Mach, "the city council is happy to help."

Jordan said that Greenbelt Station "is coming together in a very cohesive fashion." He expressed hope that the community will work with the city to provide an environment where information is shared freely at this important time of transition.

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must be a U.S. citizen and be at least 16 years old. Last year, Greenbelt revised the city charter to permit otherwise qualified residents ages 16 and 17 to vote in city elections. Unfortunately, this year's October 7 deadline means that would-be voters who will turn 16 from October 8 through November 5 will not be able to vote, despite the council legislation. The city's Board of Elections has indicated its willingness to look into solutions to this conflict for future elections. For example, the city could choose to register a 15-year-old who will turn 16 by election day.

Individuals found by court to be incapable of voting for mental disability are not eligible to register. No one is allowed to register who has been convicted of buying or selling votes. Persons who have been convicted of other felonies may register to vote if they have completed their court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any required term of parole or probation.

Student Registration

Otherwise qualified students who are attending colleges in Maryland may register to vote if they consider their local address to be their legal address or domicile. Usually that means it is the address that appears on tax returns or other government documents, driver's license, bank accounts, charge accounts and so forth. For more information about student registration, visit elections.maryland.gov and click on How Do I Register to Vote? and then Students Enrolled in

Registering – Just Do It

There are now so many ways to register to vote in Maryland that it is easier to just do it than to come up with an excuse not to. Registration may be done online, by mail or in person. For anyone holding a Maryland

Driver's license or a substitute Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) issued ID card, an easy way to register is on the state Board of Elections website using Maryland's Online Voter Registration System (OLVR). It requires submission of a name, date of birth and the last four digits of a social security number that match information already on file with the MVA. The signature on file at the MVA will then become the official voter registration signature.

Anyone who has neither a valid Maryland driver's license nor a substitute MVA-issued ID card must complete a paper voter registration form and either mail it to the County Board of Elections or submit it in person at the office of the county board at 1100 Mercantile Lane, #115a, Largo, by the deadline. This form cannot be faxed or emailed because it requires an original signature.

Voter registration forms may be downloaded and printed from the State Board of Elections site. Paper forms for mailing are also available at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road and at the Greenbelt Library at 11 Crescent Road. If picking up a form is not possible, call the County Board of Elections office at 301-430-8020 and ask to receive one by mail.

Registration Changes

Registered Maryland voters are no longer required to reregister if they move to a new address within the state, even if they are crossing county lines. However, they must update their information. Address or name updates can be made using the same

methods listed above for registering: online using the OLVR system at the State Board of Elections site if one has a Maryland Driver's license or MVA identification card; or using a voter registration form to be mailed to the County Board of Elections or submitted in person in Largo by the October 7 deadline.

Party Affiliation

Greenbelt's city council elections are nonpartisan, which means there are no primary elections and no candidate party designations or slates. In registering to vote, however, a resident has the option of registering with any of the state's recognized political parties for the purposes of voting in partisan primaries in presidential, state and county elections. Maryland's Democratic and Republican primaries for the 2020 presidential election will be held on April 28, 2020.

The political parties currently recognized in Maryland are the Democratic, Republican, and Bread and Roses (breadandroses.us) parties. Choosing no political party results in an unaffiliated registration, which means the voter will be able to vote in general elections but usually not in primary elections other than local, nonpartisan primaries: for example, to select nominees for school board elections.

For questions on voter registration for the city election, contact the Greenbelt city clerk's office at 301-474-8000 or the County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300. Additional information on the city election can be found on the city website at greenbeltmd.gov.

Heritage Center Hosts Tracing Ripples

An exhibit of paintings by College Park artist Sabine Carlson will be on display from August 13 to October 31 at the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. Titled Tracing Ripples, the collection features paintings inspired by the land and waterscapes around Lake Artemesia, Patuxent Research Refuge, Paint Branch and the Anacostia River.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Annelie and Soren Ebbeler Maryland Milestones Heritage Center, operated by Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc. and located within Pyramid Atlantic.

Carlson describes her creative process: "Walking at a slow pace, I see combinations of detail moving in and out of view. These impressions become part of my materials, together with oil and acrylic paints, brushes, palette knives, squeegees and the studio dog I have to be careful not to trip over at times. Ways of traversing the landscape (out of



PHOTO BY SABINE CARLSON

Drones and Cranes

need, routine, or just for fun) are recurring themes as well."

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, 4318 Gallatin Street, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, contact info@anacostiatrials.org.



Send Us Your High Resolution Photos!

The News Review encourages readers to send in photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture.

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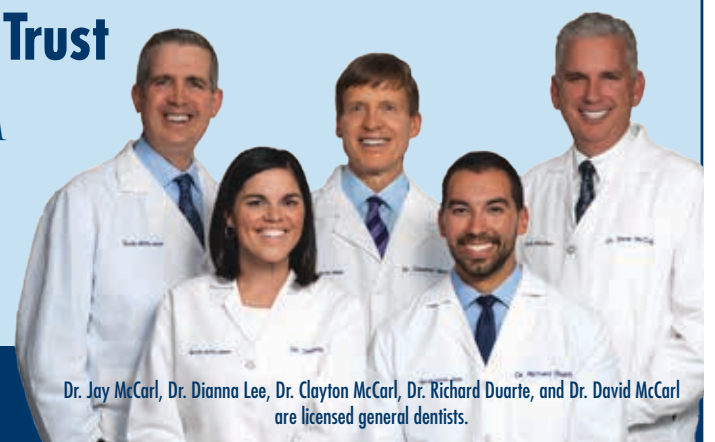
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Police Blotter

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

Robbery

August 20, 10:33 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. A 15-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for armed robbery after he and another youth allegedly robbed a person at gunpoint. They took his cell phone and fled on foot. The man followed him and eventually tackled him to the ground. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Assault

August 18, 5 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Witnesses reported that a woman involved in a verbal altercation with another woman inside a residence ran to the kitchen, grabbed a knife and stabbed her in the neck. She then fled. The injured woman was transported to Washington Hospital Center for treatment. The woman suspected of doing the stabbing is a 22-year-old Greenbelt woman. The women know each other and charges are pending.

Theft

August 14, 1:30 p.m., 6 Court Hillside. Jewelry was taken from a residence. The person thought to have done it is known to the owner and charges are pending.

August 15, 2:45 p.m., 6200 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended wallet was taken at Capital One Bank.

August 19, 5:55 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A man approached another man from behind, snatched the gold chain from his neck and then fled on foot. He is described as black, 25 to 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 140 pounds, wearing a dark blue shirt, light gray sweat pants, a black hat, glasses, and neon yellow and green shoes with black laces.

Burglary

August 20, 11:12 a.m., 8300 block Miner Street. An HVAC unit and other building materials were taken from a construction site.

Vehicle Crime

A 34-year-old nonresident was arrested August 14 in the 7600 block Greenbelt Road and charged with rogue and vagabond by officers who responded to a report of a man removing a tire and rim from a vehicle. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

One vehicle was stolen, a white 4-door 2018 Chevrolet Malibu with Maryland tags

FZ6152, taken from the 9300 block Edmonston Road on August 17.

One vehicle was both stolen and recovered on August 16. The driver was fueling his vehicle at Greenbelt Exxon when he realized he could not find his keys. He left to get another one and when he returned, his vehicle, a 2019 Nissan Sentra, was gone. It was recovered a short time later, abandoned in the 7500 block Greenbelt Road.

Two vehicles were recovered. A 2016 Mercedes Benz E320 reported stolen to D.C. Metropolitan police was recovered August 16 in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive and a 2013 Kia Soul SUV reported stolen July 17 from the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive was recovered August 20 by Maryland State police at an undisclosed location. One arrest was made.

Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle in the 7800 block Mandan Road on August 15. A wallet was taken from an unlocked vehicle at Buddy Attick Park on August 19. A credit card in it was later used in an attempt to make unauthorized charges.

Vandalism

Vandalism was reported in the 6000 block Springhill Drive on August 20, when a gear shift handle was damaged.

Missing Person

The Greenbelt Police Department is seeking assistance in locating critical missing person Ruth Palacios (pictured below). Palacios was last seen on Sunday, August 25 at 10:30 a.m. at her residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. She is described as 15 years old, white, 4'11", 130 pounds, with light brown hair and brown eyes. Age is the only critical factor. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200.



Ruth Palacios

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Travels with News Review



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Greenbelter Marc Manheimer reads the News Review while waiting for the ferry in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



PHOTO BY DARRELL MACH

Leta Mach visits Hadrian's Wall in northern England.



PHOTO BY JOHN MASON

News Review Out West: Elizabeth Gaines found that August in Seattle, Washington, is at a sublimely different humidity level than that found in our Washington, D.C., area.

School's Open, Drive Safely Program

School is again just around the corner and with it comes an increased volume of traffic including parents, teachers, staff and school buses. In an effort to educate more drivers at the beginning of the school year, reduce traffic complaints and, most importantly, attempt to provide a safe trip to and from school for students, the Greenbelt Police Department is undertaking a new enforcement initiative this year. Operation SODS – School's Open Drive Safely – is an initiative named by Traffic Officer Scott Yankow's 9-year-old son Mike Yankow.

During this three-week campaign, which began Monday, August 26, officers are conducting targeted enforcement in the immediate area of all Greenbelt schools during arrival and dismissal times. This enforcement is starting the week before students start school in an attempt to be visible and increase traffic compliance prior to the beginning of the school year.

Enforcement will continue through the second week of school to ensure the safety of all as the school year gets underway.

Enforcement will be focused around the main walking routes to the schools. Officers will be looking for all violations, but will be focusing on speeding, stop sign violations, distracted driving and other traffic offenses dangerous to pedestrians.

For more information, contact police spokesman George Mathews at 240-508-0238.



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Public programs at the refuge are free. For more information about the refuge, call 301-497-5887 or visit fws.gov/refuge/patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Free Colorectal Cancer Screening Program

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Sports

Boys and Girls Club Seeks Players, Coaches

by Anitra Byers

Crisp autumn days mean that it's time for kids and grownups to think about fall sports: football, soccer, basketball and cheerleading. The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club offers sports teams for youth ages 5 to 18, depending on the sport. The club also seeks volunteer coaches and assistant coaches who have a passion to teach and support Greenbelt's

youth. Registration is currently open for all sports. To begin registering a student or to sign up to volunteer, visit greenbeltbgc.org.

The club's sports teams have won several noted championships over the years. Look for the Boys and Girls Club float in the Labor Day Parade this Monday.

The club's mission is to pro-

vide a properly supervised athletic program that will contribute to the positive character building of youth, to develop the fundamentals of good sportsmanship, to foster interests among the citizens of the community in their responsibility to youth, and to help provide the guidance for youth to become better, well respected members of tomorrow.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit incorporated organization run entirely by volunteers. The club has been in operation for over 60 years and was the first Boys and Girls Club in the State of Maryland.

Anitra Byers is a board member of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.



The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 14U Spring Football County Champions 2018



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