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From left, Anya Wilkinson, Divya Chappa, Kiran Lutchman, Tasi Tabassum and Melannie Valenzuela enjoy lunch outdoors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Weather permitting, tables are set up each day outside the main entrance to the school.

First Rescue Fund Spending Plan Approved by Council

by Diane Oberg

At its September 13 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council unanimously approved an initial set of relief measures to fund using federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds. These include \$500,000 for rental and utility assistance, \$500,000 for business assistance, \$500,000 for mortgage/fee assistance and \$100,000 for assistance to nonprofits, including food banks, and for two contract employees to assist city staff in reviewing and processing the applications and delivering funds to those in need. The \$1.6 million approved represents approximately 7 percent of the funds the city will receive over the next two years.

Assistance is aimed at residents and businesses who suffered financial hardship due to Covid-19. Various documents are

required as part of the application process to establish need. In addition, residents with income exceeding the qualification criteria will be ineligible for assistance.

Rent/Mortgage Help

Rental and mortgage assistance will be capped at \$10,000. Residents who received funding from earlier Covid-relief programs will only be eligible for the difference between \$10,000 and the amount of the earlier grant. Those needing more than \$10,000 will be referred to the county rental and utility assistance program which is offering up to 18 months of assistance.

The eligibility criteria for both programs include caps on income based upon household size. The mortgage assistance program

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Zach's Notes on Experiences As Swimmer in Tokyo Games

by Jack Downs

This is the third in a series of articles on Zachary Downs Shattuck and his journey to Tokyo as a 2020 Paralympian.

The 2020 Paralympics flame in Tokyo is extinguished, and the first global athletic event since the pandemic began is in the record books. Zachary Downs Shattuck is driving back east from the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Facility in Colorado Springs.

"I'm looking forward to the drive," Zach says of the 1,700-mile trip to his parents in West Virginia and his grandparents in

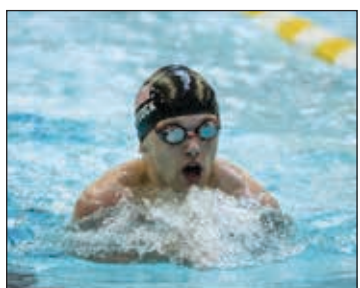


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Zach Shattuck takes a gulp of air before continuing at the U.S. Paralympic trials at the University of Minnesota on June 18.

Greenbelt. "I just need to take some time to reflect on what's just happened, what's best for

me and what's going to be fulfilling in the future. The drive is an opportunity to embrace that and look into what's next. I'm just trying to see what calls me next."

As a U.S. Men's Paralympian, Zach swam in four events over a week of competition. In the 200-meter individual medley, he broke his own American record and made finals, finishing eighth out of the 24 competitors. He rebounded from a disappointing 100-meter breaststroke in his second event to finish 10th out of 16 swimmers in the 50-meter

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Springhill Lake Elementary Gets "Community School" Designation

by Matthew Arbach

Springhill Lake Elementary School students race into class, learn to keep their masks on, eat breakfast and lunch in school and are getting on with the business of going to school in the middle of a pandemic.

They are also part of a Community School, one of the tenets of the state legislation's Blueprint for Maryland's Future law which passed in 2020, and then again in 2021 when state legislators overruled Governor Larry Hogan's veto. The law created and revised programs for schools with a high concentration of children living in poverty, offering new funding beyond the traditional student-based count, with a goal of providing money to schools to serve many needs beyond education.

Principal Trena Wilson says the Springhill Lake staff is doing that already and is committed to exploring "how to identify equitable practices in education, understand various perspectives and pinpoint practical ways and tools to address challenges in our community and classrooms. We have also served our families by providing food, clothing and mental health resources." In conjunction with these goals is the effort to provide a safe and effective in-person environment, as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to exert itself on the nation's health.

The law defines concentration of poverty, at least initially, as schools that have 80 percent or more of their students eligible for free and reduced-price lunches.

The Community School con-

cept is based on six constructs, according to the Prince George's

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What Goes On

Monday, September 20 8 p.m. City Council Worksession: Greenbelt Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone – County Presentation
Wednesday, September 22 8 p.m. Council Worksession: Proposed School Boundary Changes

All meetings are virtual. See the meetings calendar at greenbelmd.gov for agendas and information on public participation in these meetings.

Election 2021

Matt Inzeo Files for Council

Challenger Matthew Inzeo is the second candidate to submit his biography to this newspaper. His nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Bonita Anderson. The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Matthew Inzeo

My name is Matthew Inzeo and I am running for Greenbelt City Council.

Greenbelt has taught me citizenship. The values of our community served me in all aspects of my life.

The spirit of community is the hallmark of Greenbelt. I learned to swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center and, later, had responsibility for others as a lifeguard. Greenbelt's Little League taught me teamwork and sportsmanship as a child and I taught those values as a coach.

Commitment to service compelled me to become a police officer. Throughout my career I have walked a beat, working directly with the community. I have had the honor of receiving two lifesaving awards, one for saving a toddler from drowning and a second for aiding an elderly victim of gun violence.

Participation in the city council has been a part of my life since my youth. In high school, I served on the Youth Advisory Committee and helped with the planning and the youth input with the Greenbelt City Skate Park.

I have served on the Public Safety Advisory Committee. As a police officer, I am grateful to have helped put up the mile safety markers around Buddy Attick Park. Thanks to these markers, victims can better notify where they are so police can get to them quicker.

I partnered with the Rite Aid Foundation and KidCents Safe Kids Medication Disposal Program in installing a drug drop box, now located in front of the Greenbelt Police Station at 550 Crescent Road. This box is used to conveniently and safely dispose of unwanted, unused and expired prescription medication.

I serve on the Advisory Planning Board. The board and I are currently working on the issue of the new construction of a Royal Farms and the future plans for Beltway Plaza Mall.

As a child, I could not imagine the impact Greenbelt would have on my life. Today my wife and I can imagine no better place to raise our children. Conceived as a part of FDR's New Deal, Greenbelt lives up to the promises of its founding. When I was a boy, my parents brought our family here to take part in those promises. I am running for Greenbelt City Council so that what began here in 1937 is fostered for all Greenbelters. I am running because I believe in Greenbelt.



PHOTO COURTESY MATTHEW INZEO

Matthew Inzeo

Letters to the Editor

For All Who Helped With the Book Sale

Thank you to all who helped out with the Greenbelt Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association Labor Day Book Sale!

The PTA collected thousands of books to sell, raising around \$5,000 at the Labor Day Festival booth. Additionally, 24 book sales took place in people's yards and brought in around \$1,500. This is the GES PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, and proceeds support classroom enrichment, field trips, fun learning events, teacher and staff appreciation, art, music and science programs, student awards and other items that the school may need.

We want to express our appreciation for all who helped with the Book Sale from the small tasks to the big jobs. From book donors to book sorters, book haulers, set up crews, clean-up crews, book sellers, book straighteners, to those who hosted yard sales, and to those who spontaneously volunteered for even a moment, we could not have done this without you! Over 50 people volunteered to help with this year's sale.

Also, thank you to all those who bought books and to those who made additional donations to the PTA. And to the Labor Day Festival Committee for having us back and being so flexible!

Once again, we are grateful to all for your contribution to the education of Greenbelt children!

*The GES PTA
Book Sale Committee*

A Plea for More Ballot Drop-Off Locations

I am pleased the city is offering mail-in voting for the upcoming election. I notice on the mail-in ballot application that you can return it to a locked mailbox at the Municipal Building.

I spoke with City Clerk Bonita Anderson about my concern that having only one such location in Central Greenbelt would not encourage residents in other parts of the city to participate. She said she and the Board of Elections are considering having multiple locations for dropping off completed ballots, and I encouraged her to do that.

We need to find ways to increase voter engagement and turnout in city elections (and other elections, too), especially among people who may not feel really included in Greenbelt. This is an important way to live out our Community Pledge: "The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate all are enriched."

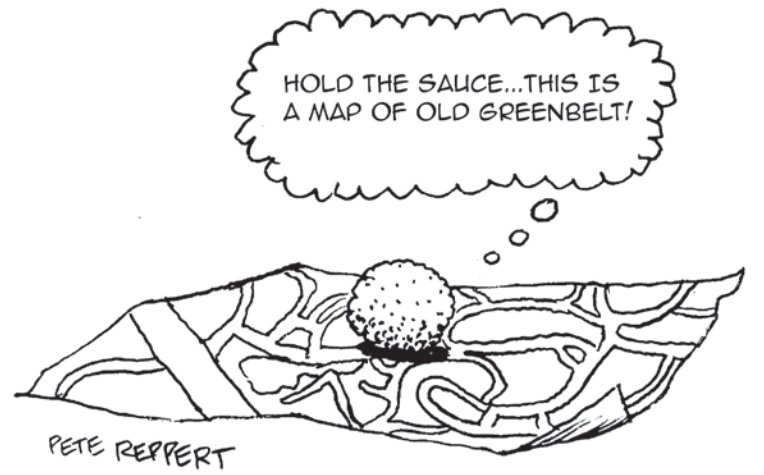
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PETE REPPERT

Correction

In last week's letter, the name of the check-out clerk at the Co-op who returned a wallet was misspelled. Her name is Keristen (the cheerful blonde woman who also sometimes works in the pharmacy). The News Review regrets the error.



Letters Policy

Deadline for letters is 6 p.m. Monday. Submission does not guarantee publication. Letters should be no longer than 300 words (shorter letters are more likely to be published).

Letters may be edited for clarity, grammar, civility and space constraints. The News Review may add a comment from the editor if deemed necessary.

All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address, and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider requests for the name to be withheld.



PHOTO BY WENDY JACKSON

The Labor Day Festival Book Sale crew reads after hours. From left, Matt Sickle, Jessica O'Roark, Eric McKenzie, Dmitri Barnes, Corita Waters and Brianne Boylan



PHOTO BY MARCIE LISSAUER

Greenbelters Robin Olson, Abby Crowley and Suzanne Plogman are thrilled to be back playing Mahjongg in the Senior Game Room at the Community Center.



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Community Events

Reel and Meal Shows "Us Kids" Virtually



PHOTO COURTESY KIM A. SNYDER PRODUCTIONS

Film stills from *Us Kids* show demonstrators and a demonstration sign.

Reel and Meal at the New Deal presents *Us Kids* on Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. Director Kim Snyder's film follows survivors from the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Fla., where 17 people were killed in February 2018. In this coming-of-age story, the teens recover from their injuries, process their grief and trauma, and found one of the largest student-led movements in decades, March for Our Lives, which drew a huge crowd in D.C. on March 24, 2018. The film focuses on the cross-country speaking tour the youth undertook in the summer following the Parkland shooting in an effort to prevent further school shootings and to mobilize the youth vote for the 2018 midterm elections. In the process, they learn how hard it is to become activists for gun safety.

Snyder, who won a Peabody Award for her 2016 documentary, *Newtown*, about the aftermath of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012, will be present for the discussion following the film. Come learn about recent gun safety legislation and discuss how the youth vote might impact the 2022 midterm elections. To attend, register in advance for this Zoom screening at tinyurl.com/ReelMealSept. Log on shortly after 6:45 p.m., as the program starts promptly at 7 p.m.

The Co-op Supermarket will again offer for sale a vegan meal to Reel and Meal participants. The menu this month is macro vegetarian sesame noodles, Shanghai dumplings and steamed broccoli. Pre-order by phone starting at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 20 for pick-up between 4 and 7 p.m. at the deli. Call 301-474-0522 and ask for the deli.

For more information, visit the New Deal Café's e-calendar at newdealcafe.com/events/reel-and-meal. Share the event on Facebook with friends: facebook.com/reelandmealNDC. Reel and Meal is a monthly film series focused on environmental, social justice and animal rights issues. Its organizers are the Utopia Film Festival and the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition, which presents this month's program.



GIVES Quarterly Meeting on Sept. 25

GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Voluntary Exchange Service, will have its virtual quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Zoom information will be emailed to the membership. Those without email can call 301-507-6580 for Zoom telephone information.

One Community, Connecting

Connecting Across Greenbelt (CAG) is a multicultural, multi-racial and multigenerational group of Greenbelt residents who gather virtually to build relationships across neighborhoods and to learn about current challenges faced by all Greenbelters in various neighborhoods.

Join CAG to connect with neighbors. The group meets monthly to build understanding of one another, to encourage inclusivity, cultivate relationships and to determine the necessary actions to ensure that the city's resources and services are equitably distributed.

The next meeting will be via Zoom on Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m. and will focus on community issues that can be shared with candidates running for the city council this November. Visit the website at connectingacrossgreenbelt.org and fill out an issues survey to ensure the community is heard, and encourage neighbors to complete the survey. The survey (also available at bit.ly/ConnectingGreenbeltSurvey) is short and can be completed in just a few minutes. To find out about the group's monthly meetings, Connecting Across Greenbelt: Community Conversations, email communityconnections@gbmail.com.

World Peace Day Picnic on Saturday

Join The Greenbelt Rotary and Beltway Plaza for the Greenbelt World Peace Day Picnic, Saturday, September 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park at Greenbelt Lake. Be on the lookout for a large outdoor TV that will be used to interact with other Rotaract clubs (which are international) around the world. The Air Tigers Club will also be there with robots and cellphones for recording the event.

Beltway Plaza is a chief sponsor of this event. Visit greenbeltrotary.org/events for more information.

At the Library

Greenbelt Library open hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Study rooms are open but meeting rooms remain closed. Appointments for one hour of computer use can be made up to seven days in advance at pgcmls.info/reopening or 240-455-5451; some computers may be available with no appointments.

Learning Resources

Brainfuse HelpNow offers an array of additional learning resources, including SkillsSurfer, a library of lessons, videos, live tutoring in Spanish and English from 2 to 11:55 p.m. daily, tests and more, available year-round.

ABCmouse helps young children build a strong academic foundation, with more than 10,000 learning activities in reading, math, science, social studies, art and music.

Novelist K-8 Plus helps readers find read-alikes, genre-specific books, nonfiction titles and more.

The library also helps students prepare for standardized tests and writing college admissions essays through the EBSCO Learning-Express online resource. Check pgcmls.info/events regularly for related programming.

Mobile Printing

The library offers mobile printing to the public. The first 10 black-and-white pages are free. More information is available at pgcmls.info/mobile-printing. Families can borrow mobile hotspot devices for up to nine weeks at a time. Use the online curbside booking form.

Porch Greenbelt Food Initiative Is Growing

Porch Greenbelt Food Collection continues to expand thanks to all the volunteer efforts. The remaining collection dates for Front Porch pickup this month are: between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 for all of Boxwood Village; and between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 25 for 14 and 15 Courts Laurel Hill Road.

As a reminder, place donations in a box or bag labeled PORCH or RUAK in a front porch or other location that can be seen from the road. Also, make sure to check the expiration dates on all food items.

Anyone with questions or who is interested in being a volunteer or starting a new neighborhood for monthly food collection with Porch Greenbelt, email Robert Goldberg-Strassler at spreadruak@gmail.com.

Kickstart One's Career This Fall with PGCMLS

Join the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) four-part Career Kickstart series on Wednesdays in September from 6 to 8 p.m. to gain valuable skills necessary to achieve employment in the public workforce. Learn basic job searching skills, résumé writing, digital media literacy, as well as how to establish a growth mindset for immediate and future success in the workplace.

Here are the topics for the remaining sessions:

September 22 – digital media literacy

September 29 – executive functioning and adopting a growth mindset.

Registration is required. Sessions can be attended individually; however, a certificate of completion will be sent to registrants who attend all sessions.

Fall Ball for Youth

Greenbelt Youth Baseball Little League has opened up registration for fall ball. The league is aiming at having games for ages 5 to 14. Visit gyblittleleague.org for more information. Registration closes on Friday, October 1.

Toastmasters Meet Online Wednesdays

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club invites all to join them online or by phone on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. Toastmasters provides a fun and friendly environment for anyone interested in improving communication or leadership skills. Find details for participating remotely at greenbelt.toastmastersclubs.org.

Survey Seeks Resident Priorities

Connecting Across Greenbelt is launching a short community survey to hear directly from neighbors about what issues most need attention in their communities. Greenbelt is big with diverse neighborhoods and communities. As the biannual city election for city council and mayor approaches, every resident has an opportunity to tell those running for office what issues are important to them. Complete the survey at bit.ly/ConnectingGreenbeltSurvey.

Besides being used to let candidates and elected officials know what the residents of Greenbelt want action on, the survey will also inform the work of Connecting Across Greenbelt and other organizations in the community.

The purpose of Connecting Across Greenbelt is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Greenbelt by convening a series of grassroots cross-community, cross-neighborhood and cross-cultural conversations.

On Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m., Connecting Across Greenbelt will host a community forum on Zoom to report the results from the community survey and to invite residents from all parts of Greenbelt to talk about priorities for their community.

To learn more about Connecting Across Greenbelt, to complete the survey and get the Zoom link for the September 30 Community Issues Forum, visit connectingacrossgreenbelt.org.

Rally September 18

A rally for common ground will take place on Saturday, September 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in front of the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center. The event is sponsored by Ric Gordon. Konrad Herling will provide special remarks.

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Electronically, that is.
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8am	Democracy Now!	Yesterday's Syndicated Program
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More Community Events
are located throughout the paper.

Membership Meeting

Greenbelt Arts Center Annual Membership Meeting

Learn about GAC; elect Officers; revise Bylaws; celebrate Volunteers

Live Online: Sunday, October 17 at 5pm

See the proposed Bylaws on the website or call 301-441-8770 for a copy.

Register to attend at: greenbeltartscenter.org

Coming Soon: Dracula auditions Sept 30; Cymbeline Nov 5-7; Cabaret Nov 12-13.

Obituaries



Kursat Sarigol



PHOTO COURTESY THE FAMILY

Kursat Sarigol

Kursat Sarigol, 82, devoted husband and father, died suddenly at his home on July 18, 2021, with his family by his side.

Mr. Sarigol was born in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1939, the son of Dr. Vifki and Ulviye Sarigol, the grandson of proud and strong Turkish military and civil servants Nuri Sir and Mehmet Sakir Sarigol. Though his family lived on the Asian side of Istanbul, he spent his formative years on the European side, roaming the hills and halls of Robert College just above Rumeli Hisar, overlooking the Bosphorus. There he was an active sportsman, taking part in basketball, soccer and gymnastics; he was a member of the elite Sportsmanship Brotherhood. The friendships he developed there continued to this day, more than 70 years later.

In 1959 he came to the United States where he graduated from the first four-year class of Campbell University and was a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. He received his master's degree in urban and regional planning from Virginia Tech in 1966, working professionally in that field at Traffic and Planning Associates (Hickory, N.C.), Model Cities (Asheville, N.C.), Greenhorne & O'Mara

(Riverdale, Md.), Benham Blair (Tysons Corner, Va.) and Hennington Durham and Richardson (Alexandria, Va.) and consulted until his retirement.

He had lived in Greenbelt since 1974, a place he felt an affinity for as one of the Green Town programs conceived during the New Deal period of FDR. He admired that Greenbelt kept its community organization, spirit and drive through today, taking an active part in the Sunday Farmers Market and other community happenings. He lived with his wife of 56 years, Linda, and his daughters Leyla and Banu in Chelsea Wood Condominiums for decades, serving on the board of directors, and consistently championed the best interests and welfare of the community.

"Mr. Kurt" (to his students), "Baba" (to the neighborhood kids) loved talking with his family, friends and neighbors, regaling them with stories and Turkish proverbs, conversations dealing with any and everything from ancient history to sports to architecture to his two years as an officer in the Turkish military, to the latest news on space travel and the best ways to bake bread. He had an unbounded curiosity about everything, evidenced as he perused the pages of books that surrounded him, and even took up the trumpet in his later years. He knew no limits and would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. He and Linda loved to travel to places near and far, some travels left unfinished by his unexpected death.

He will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved him. For those who wish to honor this life well lived, donations can

be made in his memory to his favorite organization, Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (177 Defense Hwy #9, Annapolis, MD 21401 or online at crabsailing.org). May his memory be a blessing.

Louise Swiderski

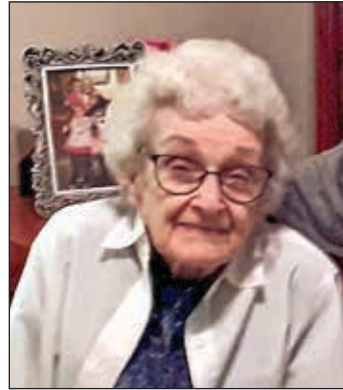


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Louise Swiderski

Louise Mary Swiderski, born June 1, 1921, died on September 15, 2020. No celebration of life was held due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Louise was the last of the original residents of Green Ridge House, the senior-living building in Greenbelt, celebrating 40 years as a resident in July, 2019. She participated in many of the activities provided at Green Ridge House and enjoyed teaching line dancing to residents for several years. She also made many Greenbelt friends along the way. She was the longtime companion of Jim Cassels.

Louise is fondly remembered by her two daughters, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and three living siblings. She will forever be in the hearts of her surviving family.

In Memoriam

Denise Parker

The first time I was introduced to Denise, otherwise known as Mrs. Chef Lou, was 17 years ago. They did the catering for my Dina's wedding. At first, I was impressed by him, everything was done to a T. I met Denise at the party and basically loved her. She was very friendly, warm, just a lovable person.

Five years later, they did the catering for my Heba and again did a fantastic wedding menu. Denise taught me some dance steps at the party and was so helpful, she was like one of my daughters. Throughout the years, I would stop by and ask her for help, to find Heba her first apartment or just to chat. A few times Chef Lou would help me getting things across to AZ, my teenage grandson, and Denise would be there, put her hand on AZ's shoulder, such a very warm person.

She was always very generous with her time and her smile. I shall really miss her. May she rest in peace.

- Amina Khalifa



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 - Sat vigil 5pm*
 - Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- Confessions Saturday 3pm - 4pm.

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City Notes

After some mosquitoes in Greenbelt tested positive for West Nile Virus, the Maryland Department of Agriculture sprayed a three-quarter-mile radius surrounding the site where the infected mosquitoes were captured, following CDC requirements.

Public Works cleaned up after the Labor Day Festival and packed away equipment. Most departments contributed to the extensive Festival afterwork.

Park rangers patrolled parks, Festival areas and the Parade route, and assisted participants throughout the Tour de Greenbelt bicycle ride.

After one cat was adopted, the Animal Shelter residents are five dogs, five cats and a rabbit. Forty-one Dog Park permits have been issued, 28 to residents.

Refuse/Recycling collected 32.50 tons of refuse and 13.10 tons of recyclables. "No dumping" signs were installed at both recycling centers, where much unauthorized material has been abandoned lately.

Arts staff coordinated ongoing conservation of the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center and hosted an Art Share. Teaching studios, closed between sessions, received equipment and floor maintenance.

Conservation Overlay Zone Comment Deadline

The opportunity is drawing to a close for public comment on the ongoing zoning process for the Greenbelt Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone (NCOZ). Following two virtual public hearings held earlier this week, the public can submit written testimony until the close of business on Wednesday, September 29.

Testimony and comments must be submitted to the County Council in one of three ways: the eComment portal at pgccouncil.us/Speak, emailed to clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to 301-952-5178.

Representatives from the Prince George's County Planning Department will be meeting with the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, September 20 at 8 p.m. via Zoom. To participate, use the following address: zoom.us/j/88088234274?pwd=R2JZdnRmbnE51Vd6VkxObEFRd3B4UT09. The meeting ID is 880 8823 4274; the password is 21550.

The final NCOZ neighborhood study and the latest draft of the design standards are available at zoningpgc.pgplanning.com.

HUG WALK Returns

RUAK (Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness) is again organizing the annual HUG WALK (Help Unite Greenbelt With A Little Kindness) to be held on Sunday, October 10, rain or shine.

All Greenbelters are invited to participate in this event. RUAK requests that any and all groups and individuals from the community co-sponsor this no-cost event. Spread the word and join your neighbors to celebrate Greenbelt as a special warm and welcoming place.

Any group that wishes to join more than 40 civic, social and religious groups that are already co-sponsoring the event should contact RUAK at spreadruak@gmail.com or Robert Goldberg-Strassler at 301-345-8755 by Sunday, September 26.



City Information & Events

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 20-25

Monday, September 20 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** *On the Agenda: Continuing Discussion, Advisory Committee Liaison Reports*

Monday, September 20 at 8:00 p.m., **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Greenbelt Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone – County Presentation**, *Virtual meeting will be shown on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996, and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv*

Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00pm, **MAGLEV TASK FORCE**, *On the Agenda: Open Discussion, Updates, Brainstorming Ways to Build Support for the "No Build" Option.*

Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Request for Zoning Text Amendment to Support Proposed Development.*

Wednesday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m., **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Proposed School Boundary Changes**, *Virtual meeting will be shown on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996, and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/municipaltv*

Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m., **BOARD OF ELECTIONS** *On the Agenda: Approval of Agenda and Minutes, 2021 Election Status Update, Discuss City Questionnaire Board Questions, Discuss Greenbelt News Review Advertisement Notice(s) and list of key election facts, Election Equipment Estimate Cost.*

Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m., **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** *Visit greenbeltnmd.gov for the Agenda.*

Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m., **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD** *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Open Floor, Debrief from Community/Police Forums, Discuss Draft Festival of Lights Recommendations.*

In advance, the hearing impaired are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 to submit your questions/comments or contact the City Clerk at (301) 474-8000 or email banderson@greenbeltnmd.gov. This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000. For information on public participation for the virtual meetings above, visit the meetings calendar at www.greenbeltnmd.gov.

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CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 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 2, 2021, 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, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021.

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

Drawings to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 2nd election and the order for placement of campaign signs on public property will take place in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, ONLY CANDIDATES OR THEIR DESIGNEE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS. THE PUBLIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY. For more information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send an e-mail to elections@greenbeltnmd.gov.

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NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY: Invasive Plant Pull at the Firefly Sanctuary Saturday, September 25 from 10 AM – 1 PM



Join the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works for a conservation stewardship event in recognition of National Public Lands Day. Volunteers are needed to remove invasive plant species and install native plants along the forest edge of the Firefly Sanctuary.

Reminders:

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- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes
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TREE TRIMMING

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Community Nursing Program Helps Many Greenbelters

by Julie Rapp

Greenbelt residents are fortunate in that they live in a city that provides some assistance to the health and well-being of its residents. The Community Nursing Program (CNP) is a program the city offers for eligible residents to receive in-home medical services. Nursing students from two local nursing schools began conducting these home visits on September 14.

Sharon Johnson, who holds the position of community case manager with the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL), has worked with the CNP for many years. Johnson holds a degree from the University of Maryland School of Public Health and Family Science program and has had many years of experience working as a service coordinator at Green Ridge House, a residence for seniors here in Greenbelt, before joining the GAIL team. She states that the "goal of the CNP is to provide a benefit to both the family receiving nursing services as well as to the student nurses providing the services." The CNP has relationships with two area nursing schools, Bowie State University and Washington Adventist University, and has partnered with them for several years.

Student Nurses

The student nurses who participate in the CNP are in their fourth year of working toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The CNP consists of two sections, one section that serves adults over 60 or adults over 50 with a disability, and another section for pediatric clients that serves families with a pregnant mother and/or children under the age of 2. The program typically has six to 10 nurses for each section. The nursing students are closely supervised by their clinical field instructors who are RNs and hold either a master's or doctorate level degree. Each student nurse may be assigned two to three Greenbelt residents who have signed up for the program. The nursing students working with the adult population provide weekly to biweekly home visits and the nurses working with pediatric clients visit biweekly, totaling up to 10 home visits per semester. The first home visit takes approximately one hour with subsequent home visits taking 30 to 60 minutes.

Adult Programs

The average age of clients in the adult program is 72. The diagnoses of the adult clients include conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and depression, according to Johnson. The nurses can provide a range of services in the adult program that include but are not limited to: bathing assistance, medical resource information, advocacy, medication management, mental health and cognitive screenings, nursing assessment, monitoring of vital signs and blood sugar monitoring. Advocacy on behalf of the client can take the form of calling doctors, requesting additional medical services and discussing medication issues the patient may be having.

The CNP benefits families who might have limited financial resources and may not have



Student nurses from last year

PHOTO BY SHARON JOHNSON



Sharon Johnson

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access to in-home nursing or caregiver services. Johnson states, "The older adult program participants are primarily seniors with several health issues, sometimes without family around. They are in need of support and advocacy and sometimes the nurse can be the only person they see on a regular basis."

Pediatrics Programs

The nurses serving pediatric clients and their families provide developmental milestone assessments, nutrition and safety information and provide supplies such as diapers and formula. Pregnant mothers receive help preparing for the baby's arrival, which includes obtaining necessities such as a car seat, baby bag and a collapsible crib. "The benefit for the student nurses is equally as rich as they are able to have personalized experience affording them the opportunity to develop that ever-coveted bedside manner we all look for when receiving services from medical professionals," said Johnson. For some student nurses this might be the first time entering the home of a patient. Johnson added, "This can be intimidating at first, but typically after meeting with their clients for a few weeks and by the conclusion of the program, they often realize they have developed a relationship with these individuals and see first-hand how they have made a difference."

Assistance Appreciated

"One story I will never forget," Johnson told the News Review, "is a student nurse was assigned a client with a 'pic line' in his arm that was used when he went to dialysis. The nurse noticed that the line had become infected after the patient complained of not feeling well and she called emergency services and had the patient taken to the hospital where he was successfully treated. The nurse realized that although she was a student, her medical knowledge helped save a life." Johnson reports that she has received numerous calls and notes expressing gratitude and thanks over the years for the services provided by the CNP. Johnson further explained that "making services available in the home is how we are able to meet people where they are and often when addressing one need another need surfaces, whether observed by the provider or offered by the family." Johnson feels strongly that this program is an "entity that cares and that clients can trust us to help them. Helping families through answering an email or phone call is just the tip of the iceberg, but when you are invited into their home, they want help and that is what we are here to do. I have seen first-hand how invaluable the CNP has been for our community."

To register for the CNP or for more information, call Sharon Johnson at 240-542-2029 or email sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov.

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Candidates for City Council Must File Their Papers Soon

by Kathleen Gallagher

Only about a week-and-a-half remains for those who wish to run to serve on the 44th Greenbelt City Council to file their papers and petition to do so. At this writing, the number filing to run in the November 2 election is lower than usual, but having to get at least 50 signatures on a petition in the middle of a pandemic must surely be recognized as an exceptional challenge.

Monday, September 27 at 5 p.m. is the end of the time period to file with City Clerk Bonita Anderson in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Packets containing all the necessary information and forms for running are available from Anderson, who can be reached by phone at 301-474-8000. Additional information can also be found on the city website.

Although the minimum age for voting in city elections was lowered to 16, it should be noted that the minimum age for running for office in Greenbelt remains 18.

As soon as the September 27 filing deadline has passed, the election ballot can be established. With the oversight of the city's Board of Elections, the candidates will draw by lottery to determine their places on the ballot.

Once certified, candidates are required to file reports of contributions and expenditures. The penalties are severe for not submitting these reports on time, and they may carry hefty financial penalties or removal of the candidate from the ballot.



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New Principal Talks About The First Week of School

by Amy Hansen

The Greenbelt News Review contacted Greenbelt Middle School's new principal, Marcellus Clement, for a quick interview during the first week of school. It is an incredibly busy time for all faculty and staff, but he took a moment to talk.

What is the best part of the first week (or just coming back)?

– The best part has been seeing the students during the first week of school. The energy and excitement of students and parents have been amazing. You can really tell the relationship-building and energy of working with people in person was missed during the last 18 months. I am really excited to see how we can continue to build on that energy, in order to have a safe and successful year.

What is the worst part?

– I don't like to view things negatively, but it is about how we make adjustments. Nothing in life will be perfect, because it is how we learn from things that may not work at first, and then fixing it to make it better. I have to give a big shout-out to the Greenbelt staff because the team has been very flexible with whatever adjustments we needed to make during our first week.

Unexpected hurdle?

– With the first week of school, it is always expected to have some hiccups, so having that mindset to "expect the unexpected" will help us be ready to support the necessary things that may arise. In education, you learn something new every day and that's why I love this field of work.

Unexpected Win?

– I will not say unexpected, but for me as a new principal, it has been outstanding to see how the school system area office members have truly supported me and my school with multiple



PHOTO COURTESY PGCPs

Marcellus Clement, principal at Greenbelt Middle School

check-ins and supporting the opening day procedures. Prince George's County Public Schools has always been about service and it continues year after year in how we work together to make sure our students are successful. In my eyes, that is always a big win!



County Has Rent Help

Prince George's County is offering rent relief because of Covid-19. The county's 2021 Emergency Rental Assistance Program will help eligible applicants with payment assistance for rent and utilities. Landlords may also apply on behalf of their tenants. Applications will be accepted until funds are out. To apply and for more information visit hcd.mypgc.us and click on "Emergency Rental Assistance Program."

City Seeks Meaningful Ways To Honor Local Centenarians

by Matthew Arbach

At the September 8 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council, along with the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) and the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC), deliberated on the best way to honor the city's centenarians. All involved were in agreement that this momentous occasion should be celebrated, with the discussion focusing on the most meaningful way to do so.

On June 18, 2020, CRAB released a report to council on the subject of honoring centenarians, stating that "these residents are a vital part of our community." CRAB arrived at some guiding principles over the course of four meetings, these being: any action be "conducted close to the actual milestone birthday," the incorporation of "something that the person's loved ones would be able to retain after the resident passes away" and "not placing any pressure for a public event." The report lists some recommendations on how to honor the residents: publicizing in the Greenbelt News Review, city website and other social media channels of the rollout of this program; a signed card from council and the city manager during the month of

their birthday; an accompanying certificate; and a monthly section in the News Review, newsletters and social media sites listing all recent centenarians or older, including email information where one can submit names for future months.

The council was very receptive to these recommendations.

Christal Batey, community resource advocate for Greenbelt CARES, reported that for some time now, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) has been holding an annual reception in the month of May at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt to honor the county's centenarians and those in their 90s. May is chosen because it is Older Americans Month. Before the pandemic, the event was a sit-down luncheon, where gifts and certificates were given. Last year, it was a drive-through event. The next one is planned for May 13, 2022.

Council felt that Greenbelt should have its own way of celebrating centenarians, and possibly those in their 90s, that did not compete with M-NCPPC.

In addition to the ideas in the CRAB report, the following ideas were posited: a tree planting, a

family video on GATe, a plaque in the Senior Lounge at the Community Center, making the 100th day of the year an annual celebration and an article and photo in the News Review. A public event might be problematic, as many may not be comfortable with that. Gift cards, possibly to a local business, should probably be chosen by the recipient. Most of the ideas would not be expensive and could be done easily.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested having a set amount to be spent and allowing the recipients to choose their gifts. Councilmember Emmett Jordan stated that it is likely someone may be missed, emphasizing that an effective way of being notified of an upcoming centenarian be found, possibly through the efforts of Greenbelt CARES and SCAC. Councilmember Silke Pope said that the News Review and the city website could also advertise any birthday announcements or city actions in celebration.



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butterfly, about two seconds off his own American record.

When asked for his most vivid memory of the games, Zach doesn't hesitate. "When we'd pull out of the Olympic Village to head for the swim venue, every day just outside the Village, a Japanese woman stood and smiled and cheered as the busses drove by.

"She waved a sign: 'All Paralympians are my heroes.' We grew to anticipate seeing her. We started cheering for her! And the volunteers, all local Japanese, were amazingly kind and helpful." As hosts, the Japanese seemed to understand that these athletes from all over the world were here at the biggest event of their lives without the support of family and friends, due to Covid-19 restrictions. And the hosts responded accordingly. Zach loved the Japanese food, especially the gyozas, a Japanese dumpling that was a huge favorite at the Athletic Resource Center in the Olympic Village.

Zach wrapped up his swimming events with the 400-meter freestyle, which he'd only raced three times before. He set a new American record in the event and finished ninth, barely missing the finals. On Zach's last full day in Tokyo, he and U.S. swimmer Natalie Sims cheered wildly from the nearly empty stands while watching his good friend Evan Austin win a gold medal in the 50-meter butterfly in a breathtaking finish. The next day, Zach and his friends were winging back home.

Zach's not sure just what's next. But he's excited and plans to build on what he started with the Paralympics. "I've never been the guy who committed single-focused to any one sport, for fear of losing the enjoyment of it. But now that I've been to one Paralympics, I have a much better understanding of what goes into it and what to expect. I know so much more than I did before. So I'll probably use 2024 as an end-goal for now."

Athletes all over the world are in a unique position, with the next Summer Olympic and Paralympic games now just three years away and slated for Paris. Hopefully, families will be able to attend the games in the City of Light.

Zach also understands more deeply what it means to represent not just one, but two, very challenged groups. People with disabilities are underrepresented, not just in athletics, but in entertainment and other fields. "And representation is like publication. It's an absolute honor to be in the position I'm in now. You set a standard, especially for little people. I'm totally down to accept that role."

As a para-athlete, Zach also represents the disabled. "I'm super proud to be part of both groups. I've witnessed people who've gone through a lot of adversity in their lives, and to live lives that they were told were impossible. As a little person, I have the potential to show kids that they can play, without being forced and without being pitied."

Zach has his first national meet coming up in Greensboro, N.C., in December. More international events are coming, too. "I want to use the foothold I have now to raise awareness. And I very much want to help field an



Zach Shattuck (front) poses with fellow members of Paralympic Team U.S.A., from left, David Abrahams, Natalie Sims, Evan Austin and Joey Peppersack.



Zach Shattuck competes in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

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American/Canadian team to participate in the International Football Federation of Little People." That's soccer to us here in the U.S. - Zach's first love.

Sounds like Zach has a lot to think about on the drive home.



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To that end, Wilson said that two Needs Assessment surveys were sent to all stakeholders (parents, teachers, community organizations, etc.). She said the surveys are being used "to determine how to serve our community best. From that data, we have been able to identify enrichment activities to enhance our students' educational experience." A few resulting programs are a culinary club, SLE Young Achievers Club, Piano Club, Dance Club and a Gardening Club.

The school also has a mental health clinician who has worked with students and families. In addition, the school has Glodyan Hammett, the community school officer, who is the liaison with the PGCPS Community School Office which has provided "amazing" support and guidance.

Springhill Lake second-grade paraeducator Silke Pope said that the school faces "its share of challenges," serving a 2,800-unit apartment complex, some of whose residents are immigrants who "struggle with learning a new language, unemployment, legal status, Covid and much more." Pope added, "I am hoping that with the new Community School designation and monies that will be directly allocated to our school, we can provide more specialized services to our school families and, of course, our stu-

dents. Our students are in need of more counseling services, social services, after-school programs and much more. Hopefully, with more professional school counselors and a community outreach coordinator, we can provide the additional services that are so desperately needed."

Concerning the return of in-person learning, Pope said that while "the majority of kids are pretty good at keeping their masks on at all times" and that a sink is available for hand washing, her students "need a lot of guidance and repeated direction for small tasks." Both breakfast and lunch are eaten in the classroom. Said Pope, "distance is a huge challenge," especially in a temporary classroom full of 25 students. Playground equipment is, for the moment, not being used.

Pope is concerned about the facility's cleanliness, with a limited number of maintenance staff. She suggested possibly hiring a private company for the task and perhaps going to a hybrid schedule which would allow time for a complete cleaning during at-home learning.

Already after only three days, one teacher and one student have tested positive for Covid-19. Said Pope, "We're wondering when are you closing the school? How many people have to test positive?"

Notwithstanding these concerns, Pope asserted that "Springhill Lake Elementary has excellent and dedicated teachers who are truly professional and care about each and every student that walks into our school. Everyone is truly looking forward to this upcoming school year and we are very excited to welcome our students back to in-person learning."



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Trespassing

September 2, 10:03 a.m., 5000 block of Cherrywood Lane. An individual who had previously been banned from a business was issued a citation for trespassing.

Burglary

September 5, 6:04 p.m., 6000 block of Greenbelt Road. Officers responded to a report of a person in a building where the security alarm had been activated. Three unidentified people pushed open an automatic door, which broke, and entered the building. They exited and fled without taking anything.

Reckless Endangerment

September 6, 2:07 p.m., 9300 block of Edmonston Road. Bullets were fired into an unoccupied vehicle and two bullet holes were found. One bullet was recovered and submitted into evidence.

Vehicle Crime

A stolen vehicle was recovered at the 7607 Greenbelt Road CVS when a person suspected of shoplifting was located sitting in the car in the parking lot. Upon further investigation, the vehicle was determined to be stolen and the person was arrested.

Rear registration plate Maryland 7EN3134 was stolen in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court.

A stolen license plate was located at Southway and Crescent Road and the owner was notified.

Personal items were stolen from two vehicles, one in the 100 block of Ridge Road and the other from the 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Vandals broke a windshield in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive.

Stabbing at Bus Stop Beside Beltway Plaza

Shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday, September 11, officers responded to a report of a stabbing at the bus stop located near the 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane, next to Beltway Plaza. A victim was located and transported to a local hospital.

Officers are searching for two individuals, a Black male with a beard, approximately 5'6" wearing black-and-red shoes and a black shirt, and a Black female wearing a light-blue long-sleeve shirt, black shorts and black Jordan shoes. If spotted, do not approach them. Contact the Greenbelt Police Department immediately at the non-emergency number 301-474-7200.

This incident is in the early stages of investigation and more information will be made available as the investigation continues.

Armed Robbery; Information Wanted

At approximately 7:35 p.m. on Monday, September 13, the Greenbelt Police Department received a report of an armed robbery in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. The suspects are described as two Black males in their late teens to early 20s, around 5'6", with one wearing a black sweater. If anyone has tips regarding this incident, please call (301) 474-7200.

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can be used to repay past-due mortgage and homeowners/condominium association (HOA/CA) or co-op fees.

For approved applicants, checks will be made out to the landlord, mortgage holder, HOA/CA or to Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

The mortgage assistance program criteria may be revised in the future, once the State of Maryland releases its requirements.

Business Assistance

The program also provides assistance to Greenbelt businesses to support operating and workforce-related expenses related to business interruption, improvements and continuity such as rent, utilities, advertising, employee hiring and recruitment, training and onboarding, personal protective equipment and outdoor space building out or expansion. Applications will be accepted between Monday, October 4 and Friday, October 29 and will be reviewed by a committee of key stakeholders to ensure fairness and equitableness. The maximum grant will be \$20,000. (Comparable application dates were not provided for the residential programs.)

Council Discussion

Councilmember Judith Davis moved to include a requirement that businesses receiving grants pay all staff at least the full minimum wage, not the tipped wage. Councilmember Emmett Jordan urged that legal fees (such as late fees) be eligible for reimbursement. Mayor Colin Byrd accepted this as part of his motion. Resident Lore Rosenthal pointed out that Community Legal Services is providing pro bono services to renters facing eviction.

Byrd called for identifying preferential criteria for business and nonprofit assistance, including businesses owned or operated by residents, women- and minority-owned businesses, nonprofits involved in health and mental health and businesses involved in public safety. He also

wanted priority given to businesses hiring Greenbelt residents. Councilmember Silke Pope noted that she could not support all of Byrd's criteria and worried that he was making the criteria too specific. Davis worried that this could prevent the city from providing assistance to a really good Greenbelt business. Byrd agreed to take out the preference for women- and minority-owned businesses and to expand his criteria to accept businesses hiring county residents.

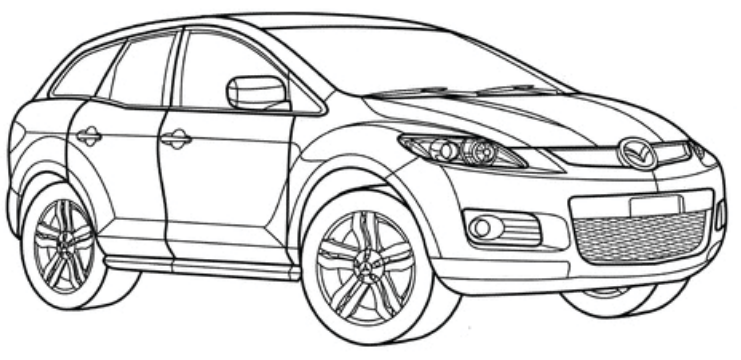
Byrd then proposed to use \$25,000 of ARP funding to provide hiring bonuses for five new police officers. This did not fly with his colleagues. Several noted that the city has just sworn in some new officers. How would

they react to being a few days too early to qualify for a bonus? Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed Byrd's proposal noting that once the city starts giving bonuses it would have to continue to do so. City Solicitor Todd Pounds cautioned council that this would need to be negotiated with the Fraternal Order of Police. Byrd withdrew this motion.

City Manager Nicole Ard said that the city will publish information about the programs using newsletters, social media and faith-based organizations. Councilmember Edward Putens urged that a special effort be made to ensure that condominium/homeowner associations be notified, not just their management companies.

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Donate Sneakers For People in Need


The Board of Congregational Life at Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ (GCC) is collecting athletic shoes by partnering with GotSneakers. This sneaker recycling program helps to keep sneakers out of landfills, where they have harmful effects on the environment, and will send the sneakers to countries where the poor often go barefoot out of necessity. For more information about GotSneakers, go to their website at GotSneakers.com.

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Events in Greenbelt*

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New Murals Brighten Drab Temps at Eleanor Roosevelt

by Amy Hansen

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) with 2,600 students (plus or minus) is a big school. The students don't all fit in the classrooms, so since the original opening of the school, there have been temporary classrooms (known as temps), which are drab-looking trailers parked on the side of the building. But as of this summer, with the help of the school's mental health club Bring Change 2 Mind and concerned alumni at University of Maryland and the energy of English teacher Patrick Gleason, the trailers are no longer drab.

They're bright, they're buoyant, they're inspiring to look at and, Gleason has heard, they are making people happier.

The painting work started when the mental health club, then called Bring a Change to Rose, created the Raider Nation mural in the summer of 2018.

"Lots of people praised it," said Gleason. "Students started taking pictures in front of it. There seemed to be a positive energy to it. The other day Laurie Hortie commented 'I think they (the painted temps) really help the kids.'"

Now there is a night sky and a pink tree, as well as bright colors on the rest of the temps.

The work with University of

Maryland came about because Gleason spoke with Vincent Lan (ERHS class of 2019) who was attending University of Maryland and founded a new club called Flower STEM with the mission statement: "to emphasize creativity's role and prominence within the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics."

Flower STEM took on the challenge of running a fundraiser to get money for paints, designing and then painting the temps this summer. They raised over \$3,000 in 24 hours last March. The work over the summer happened in five sessions and involved five to seven people at a time.

The new night sky mural was designed by Jasmine Williams (a UMD student); Dariel La Fleur, Christus Quidlat, Orven Cruz and Sophie Roberts-Weigert (also UMD students) were the lead artists on the murals. Quidlat and Cruz went to ERHS. The new tree mural was designed by Kamalani Sittman and Ryan Mesidor (ERHS class of 2021).

Asked about what happens next, Gleason said he needs a break for now, but he has heard other teachers saying they would like to see more painting. "And maybe I've inspired others to take more on."



Alumni and staff from Eleanor Roosevelt High School painted new murals this summer, adding to the existing Roosevelt Nation image of the sun.



An enormous oak limb crashed to the ground and blocked Hillside Road Sunday morning. Fortunately, no cars were parked directly beneath it at the time.



Public Works employees Jason Martin (left) and Gabriel Almirez were on the scene within minutes of getting the call, and chain-sawed the limb into the pile of branches and logs shown here.

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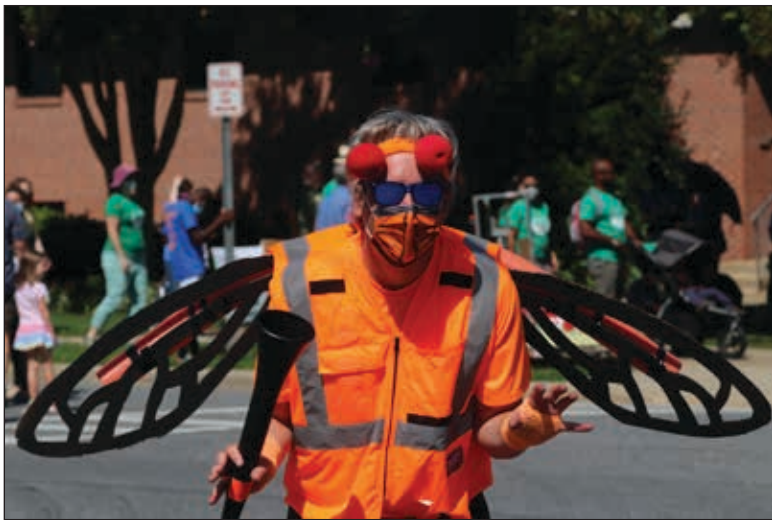
The Labor Day Festival Parade, marshaled by 2021 Outstanding Citizen Shaymar Higgs, marched, pranced, cavorted and rolled along Crescent Road to the Roosevelt Center on Monday morning, September 6. Many of the groups participating were hailed (and won cash prizes) as best or runners-up in various categories:

- Best in Parade: New Deal Café and Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket
- Best in Parade Fire-Emergency: Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue
- 1st Runner-Up Fire-Emergency: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
- Best in Parade Car: Friends of Greenbelt Theatre, 1903 Antique Car
- 1st Runner-Up Car: Master Inc. and Greenbelt Rotary, 1956 Chevy
- Most Humorous: Septendecimal Cicada Society Celebrating Re-credescence Subsequent to Societal Suspension
- 1st Runner-Up Most Humorous: Greenbelt Arts Center
- Best Pet Unit: Greenbelt Dog Training
- Best Community Support: Beltway Plaza
- Best Performing Group: Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars
- 1st Runner-Up Performing Group: Prince George's County Educators Association
- Best Novelty: Chesapeake Caledonian Pipe and Drums
- 1st Runner-Up Novelty: Friends of Greenbelt Theatre
- Best Theme: Greenbelt PTA
- 1st Runner-Up Theme: Retired Members Club, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- People's Choice: Three Sisters Inc.
- 1st Runner-Up People's Choice: Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
- Best Community: Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team
- 1st Runner-Up Community: Girl Scout Troop #2300
- Most Entertaining: Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps
- 1st Runner-Up Entertaining: Mission Barbecue



The New Deal Café and Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket won Best in Parade.

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Cicadas fly in the Parade and pick up the Most Humorous award.

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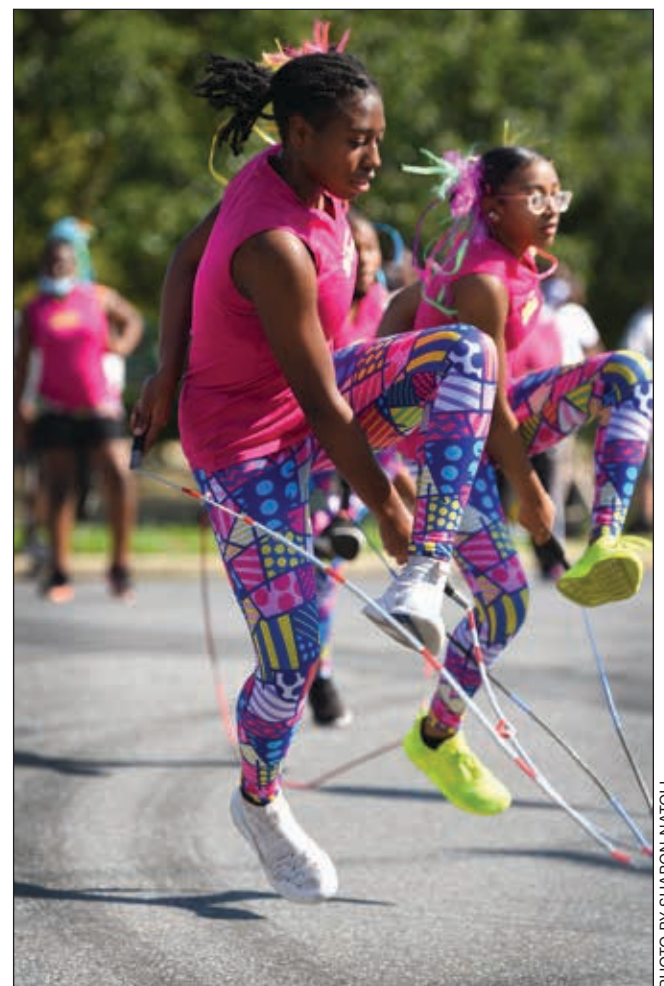
The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA won Best Theme in the Parade.

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Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team won Best Community.

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Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars won Best Performing Group.

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