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## Four Cities Officials Discuss School Report and Metro Development

by Thomas X. White

City leaders from New Carrollton, College Park and Greenbelt gathered at Berwyn Heights to discuss topics of mutual interest. That Greenbelt was considering acquiring Greenbelt Middle School, a facility also serving College Park and Berwyn Heights children, raised expressions of concern. The successful use of speed cameras in the other three communities piqued the interest of Greenbelt officials. Other discussion items were: economic development activity, WMATA briefing on Greenbelt Station, funding of Route 1 improvements, Baltimore-Washington Parkway widening and new storm water management regulations.

The town of Berwyn Heights hosted the summer meeting of the Four Cities Coalition on Wednesday, July 27 at their Municipal Center in Berwyn Heights. Greenbelt was well represented with six members of council and City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Councilmember Leta Mach

was unable to attend.

College Park was represented by its mayor, Andrew Fellows and Councilmembers Patrick Wojahn and Robert Catlin along with City Manager Joseph Nagro. New Carrollton's Mayor Andrew Hanco and Councilmember Duane Rosenberg also attended. The host city was represented by Mayor Cheye Calvo, Councilmembers Patricia Dennison, Jodie Kulpa-Eddie and James Wilkinson.

Members of the Four Cities Coalition meet informally at least once a quarter, rotating the hosting responsibility among the four towns. Although the host town prepares the agenda and presides at the meeting, the other municipalities recommend items for discussion that may be of interest for the group.

### Economic Development

Mayor Calvo opened the meeting and introduced the topic of Economic Development. The subject had been discussed briefly at the group's previous meet-

ing as suggested by the City of Greenbelt. Calvo said he had intended to invite officials from Hyattsville to provide a briefing on their experiences with Community Development Commissions but was unable to schedule anyone for the July 27 meeting. He felt that having some municipal officials with experience would be a good way to start the topic. He suggested that persons with experience with economic development programs be invited to the next meeting, specifically naming Stuart Eisenberg, executive director of Hyattsville's Community Development Commission.

The group spent some time broadly discussing what might be entailed in an economic development project. College Park representatives talked about their City-University Partnership with the University of Maryland and Mayor Fellows suggested the Partnership may be broadened to

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## Campaign Time for City Council Hopefuls Will Start August 22

by Kathleen Gallagher

For the first time in Greenbelt seven – not five – incumbents are deciding whether to run to retain their seats for another two-year term in the city council election to be held Tuesday, November 8.

In 2009 council was expanded from five members to seven as one of several measures adopted voluntarily by the city in response to a threat from the NAACP and the ACLU to take legal action if the city did not address the lack of minority representation on the governing body. In order to address the broader issue of lack of interest among residents in running for city council, especially when winning would require unseating an incumbent, two new seats were established to increase access by new candidates.

The plan was a success. Not only did the council elected in 2009 include its first African American member but it was also the first Greenbelt City Council to include three women.

### Process for Filing

Any "qualified voter" of the city may run for city council. A qualified voter is a resident of the city who is duly registered to vote with Prince George's County at a Greenbelt residence address. No separate contest takes place for running to be mayor. Both

mayor and mayor pro tem are elected by the city council itself and traditionally are those candidates who received the highest and second-highest number of votes, respectively, by the voters in the election.

All seven councilmembers are elected at large: that is, there are no wards or districts in Greenbelt and each voter may vote for seven candidates.

Candidate packets containing all necessary information and forms for running will be available at the office of the city clerk in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 22. Candidates may file from then until 5 p.m. on Monday, September 26.

To run for office, the following forms must be filled out in their entirety and submitted. **Nomination petition:** The signatures of at least 50 registered city voters must be obtained, identifying the candidate and the candidate's address of residence, with the notarized signature and residence address of the circulator(s) of the petition. The city clerk verifies the petitions.

**Acceptance of nomination and affidavit of candidate:** These two statements certify the nominee's agreement to serve if elected and to provide personal identifying

information. These must also be notarized.

**Financial disclosure statement:** This form provides for the declaration of business entities and real estate interests held by the nominee and close family, as well as sources of specified income and debt. Non-incumbents are required to file for the prior calendar year. A supplementary report for the first six months of the current year must be filed if new financial interests have been added during that period. Incumbent candidates who filed for these time periods at the required time as sitting councilmembers do not have to file again.

**Appointment of treasurer:** Candidates must submit a form designating their appointed treasurer and including in writing the person's acceptance of appointment.

As soon as the September 26 filing deadline has passed at 5 p.m., it is possible to establish the ballot. At 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building the candidates will draw for ballot position by lottery. In a separate drawing immediately following, they then choose their positions on the election signs posted in selected locations by the city. The city's

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Birdseed, breakfast of champions. This charming fellow was quickly captured by cell phone camera August 2 on Maplewood Court.

PHOTO BY BRECKEN CHINN SWARTZ

## City Council in the Dark As Pepco Cancels Meeting

by Virginia Beauchamp

Oh, the irony! On Monday evening this week the Greenbelt City Council was preparing to meet with representatives of Pepco, presumably to discuss the frequent breaks in electrical service in recent years. One major wind storm, which had toppled trees throughout the city, caused a power outage of several days in some areas.

What about improving service reliability? What new projects are to be implemented? And what about the new smart meter program? Those were the agenda topics.

And then the rains came and the thunder and lightning. And

the lights went out. The time was about 5:30 p.m., as many of us were preparing supper. Lights flickered a time or two, as we held our breaths, and then went dark.

It was Pepco officials who canceled the meeting. With the coming widespread storms they might have urgent matters to attend to.

Although the lights came back before the scheduled meeting – around 7:30 or so, before dark descended – no face-to-face appearances took place. The meeting will be re-scheduled, perhaps without the accompanying thunderstorms.

### What Goes On

**Sunday, August 7**

**1 to 4 p.m.,** Artful Afternoon, Community Center

**Tuesday, August 9**

**7:30 p.m.,** Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center

**Wednesday, August 10**

**8 p.m.,** Council Worksession with Prince George's County Executive (Stakeholder), Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).



# Letters to the Editor

## Debating the Figures

Mr. Boswell has made it clear that the GHI Board will not allow the membership a voice in the decision to spend approximately \$504,000 from the member's reserve fund toward improvements for the 28 rehab pilot program units. This is an abuse of power by the board which goes against the spirit of the Cooperative and may violate the GHI Bylaws, according to my lawyer. A reasonable person would not object to the usual practice of using this fund to replace worn out equipment or to provide improvements that the full membership would receive but directing significant member resources to a limited number of units is a different matter and there should be a member vote on this issue.

As I wrote in my previous letter, there is approximately \$3,750 available per member in the member's reserve fund. The portion belonging to the 28 pilot program members is therefore \$105,000. The board is spending \$18,000 on each of the 28 unit in the pilot program, for a total of \$504,000. This means that \$399,000 must come from the other 1,600 members' portion of the reserves, which works out to approximately \$250 per member, not \$160 per member, as the board members estimate.

In addition, if each member is to receive the same \$18,000 in improvements that the pilot homes receive, each member will have to contribute \$14,250 toward the rehab, since his or her reserve portion equals \$3,750. The estimate of \$9,000 given for that amount by board member Ms. Moore is low by \$5,250.

After reading the board members' letters here, I have diminished confidence in their ability to provide reliable cost estimates.

Mr. Boswell states that members can get involved in the rehab process by attending buildings committee and board meetings. I have done both. I gave up attending the buildings committee meetings when I discovered that the committee was not interested in cost effectiveness and my protests over this issue were silenced by the staff member controlling the committee. Fortunately, he does not control the publication of letters to the News Review. When one member questioned the cost effectiveness of the program he was told "You are improving the housing stock," and the subject was changed, a tacit admission that the program will not save money. The \$504,000 pilot program to supposedly determine whether the full upgrade will

save money over any reasonable timescale for the majority of units is unnecessary. The answer is no. The likely result of the exercise is that the community-wide program will not go ahead and that 28 units, including Mr. Boswell's, since he is in the pilot program, will receive \$18,000 in improvements, with approximately \$14,250 of that effectively provided by the other GHI members. As an aside, the participation of board members in the pilot program is obviously a conflict of interest since they stand to benefit financially.

Last year I presented the board with a simple financial analysis of the proposed rehab using the previous cost figure of \$25,000 per unit showing that the planned frame unit rehab would not be cost effective on a timescale less than 50 years. That analysis was not challenged in any meaningful way. An analysis performed by me using the new \$18,000 cost per unit figure with \$14,250 contributed by the member also finds that the rehab would not be cost effective on any reasonable timescale. I presented an alternate plan to the board which would pay itself back within eight years and which I implemented in my frame end unit. The alternate plan was ignored.

*Dr. Thomas Moran,  
GHI Member  
Research Physicist,  
NASA/GSFC  
Catholic University  
Physics Dept.*

P.S.: I am only including my credentials here because Mr. Boswell mentioned the involvement of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) to strengthen his position. Ironically, the NAHB's own estimate of a 30 percent reduction in heat loss from the improvements only strengthens my position, since I used those numbers in my analyses.

## Thanks from FOGL For Book Donations

The Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) appreciate Megan Hughes' letter of thanks in the July 28 issue of News Review. As she stated "Reptile World" was part of the library's Summer Reading Program, a program paid for by FOGL.

FOGL earns its money from the sale of books that are in the used book store, Novel Endings, located near the children's section of the library. Those books are donated by our local Greenbelt community.

Typically, FOGL pays for four summer programs selected by

the Greenbelt librarians. This year Mike Rose's magic lesson for teens was also paid for by FOGL.

FOGL deeply appreciates Greenbelt residents for their continued purchases from the store. We also urge the community to keep donating books both to the library and during August for the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA's Labor Day weekend book sale.

*Marsha Voigt  
FOGL Treasurer*

## Poem Reprinted

Thanks for printing my poem "On Being Eighty." I'm really 84 but who's counting? A friend noticed a typo in the paper. The fourth line should read "Not really mine" rather than "Nor really mine" as it appeared.

*Jan Kuhn*

**Editor's Note:** The News Review regrets the error.

## On Being Eighty

by Jan Kuhn

I saw it there, a tilt  
Leaning against the wall  
A cane  
Not really mine  
A gift from someone  
Sometimes comforting  
Steadying me a little  
A pretend  
I feel guilty using it  
As if being needed

Just this one day  
It comes in handy  
Something like the cramp in my fingers  
My hand folding in on itself  
Frightening  
Whatever possessed my hand  
These things come and go  
They won't last  
Doesn't my body realize  
I'm not really old.

Send us a letter to share with your neighbors about your observations, concerns, gripes and accolades regarding local issues.

Letters must contain your name, address and phone number.

## Grin Belt



"Dad, how many acorns can \$100 billion buy?"

## On Screen

### Tracking the Horse Whisperer

"Buck," a documentary that opens Friday, August 5 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre, tracks horse trainer Buck Brannaman in his working travels across the West. Many of his cases, he says, are problems that horses have with people, rather than the other way around. Brannaman solves issues in a low-key, laconic manner that "could make the world a better place," comments a film magazine.

First-time filmmaker Cindy Meehl explores a life that got off to a rocky start as a child rodeo star under his father's fierce control. "Everyone carries some darkness and baggage," says Brannaman, who provided an exemplar for a novel and follow-up film by Robert Redford, both called "The Horse Whisperer." PG. Running time: 88 minutes.

— Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF AUG 5

### Buck

(PG)

Friday

\*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

### Classic Film Series

#### Saturday at Noon

*The Best of Laurel & Hardy*

All Seats \$5

Sunday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

Monday – Thursday

\*5:30, 7:30

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# Community Events

## 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 include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 8 to 12:

Monday – Orange juice, stuffed cabbage with meat sauce, Delmonico potatoes, green beans, pineapple with Mandarin orange.

Tuesday – Apple juice, baked chicken with garden sauce, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, diced peaches.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, Italian sausage on a hot dog roll, penne pasta with marinara sauce, seasoned peas, applesauce.

Thursday – Grape juice, Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, northern beans, seasoned carrots, diced pears.

Friday – Orange juice, breaded pollock with tartar sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, ambrosia.

## Labor Day Festival Art Shows Coming

Calling artists of all ages – the 57th annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Shows are almost here. The two shows, one for adults and one for children and teens, are on display in the Greenbelt Community Center every year and are open to the public from Saturday through Monday of the Festival. This is a chance for artists to share their work with the community – about 1,000 people visit the shows every year. There are prizes awarded in both shows as well.

Adults who live in Greenbelt or the surrounding communities or who work in Greenbelt are eligible to enter the adult show. Due to space limitations, participation for children and teens is limited to those who live or go to school in Greenbelt or have grandparents living in Greenbelt.

For more details about both shows contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 or simongava@yahoo.com. Fliers with full information are also available at the Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Library, the New Deal Cafe, and Co-op Supermarket in Roosevelt Center. Details are also available at the website for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival at <http://greenbeltlaborday.com>.

## GHI Notes

Friday, August 5, Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Tuesday, August 9, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room

Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m., Architectural Review Committee meeting – Board Room

Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting – Board Room

Sunday, August 14, 1 to 4 p.m., Mini Board Retreat – Board Room

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee meeting (C.A.C) – Lobby

Wednesday, August 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting – Board Room

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, August 19. Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Saturday, August 20, 11a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, August 22, 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Task Force meeting – Board Room

7 p.m., Communicator Task Force meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee meeting – Board Room

Tuesday, August 30, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room

Note: The last regularly scheduled board meeting for the summer will be August 18. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Blood Drive Planned At Synagogue Sunday

On Sunday, August 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. the Social Action Committee of Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold a Red Drive Blood Drive at the synagogue, 10 Ridge Road.

Prospective donors may call 1-800-733-2767 or may simply come to Mishkan Torah to donate. Donors for all blood types are urgently needed.

Stop by Mishkan Torah Sunday to make a much-needed gift of life.

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## Computer Club Will Meet on August 11

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its August meeting on Thursday, August 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

All are welcome.

## An Artful Afternoon: Hooray for Bollywood

Artful Afternoon will be on Sunday, August 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. From 1 to 3 p.m. attendees can participate in body art which takes its inspiration from the elaborate floral and geometric patterns of Indian "henna tattoos;" using washable, non-toxic markers to create and apply temporary designs on their skin.

From 3 to 4 p.m. Center artists will hold an open house in their studios; Greenbelt Museum tours are available for a nominal fee. At 3 p.m. Laurel Victoria Gray and the Silk Road Dance Company take the audience to Bollywood, the world of the Indian movie musical. An introduction with film clips will be followed by live performance interspersed with instruction for a colorful and energetic experience. Guests are invited to dress in Indian and Indian-inspired attire.

For details see article on page 10 in last week's News Review.

## Free Babysitting Course Offered

Greenbelt CARES will offer a second free session (for those students who missed or were unable to attend the first session) of Greenbelt CARES babysitting course on Wednesday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor council room in the Municipal Building.

Students will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted toward students who have completed grades 5 through 8 and will teach them the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

Parents and students wanting additional information and enrollment should call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016.

## Labor Day Talent Show Tryouts Set

On Wednesday, August 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, August 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. tryouts will be held at the Community Center for this year's Labor Day Festival Talent Show.

## Co-op Natural Foods Demo, Wine Tasting

On Friday, August 5 from 4 to 7 p.m., the Co-op will hold another of its popular wine tasting events. A second wine tasting for the month will be on August 19. Identification is required.

On Wednesday, August 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. the Co-op New to Natural program will be offering free samples of products from Navitas Naturals Superfoods. Among the foods to be sampled are goji berries, raw cacao powder, a cashew-goji berry-cacao nib trail mix and palm sugar.

## ERHS Freshmen ID Photos Next Week

Photos for ID cards for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) freshmen will be taken on August 8 through 11 from 3 to 7 p.m. each day at the school.

## Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for: Greenbelt Elementary School PTA  
Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket August 1 – 30  
Large donation pickup available  
For information call: 301-474-0390

## ONLINE FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION WITH GREENBELT SOCCER ALLIANCE

Grades K – 8



\$40 (some discounts available)  
Late fee after August 25.  
For more information and to register visit: [www.greenbeltsoccer.org](http://www.greenbeltsoccer.org)

## Greenbelters Take Two Games Handily

In a hit fest on Monday, August 1 the Greenbelters swept a double-header from Bowie Bronze, 16-6 and 17-5 in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League. Willie White drove in nine runs in clearing the bases with three doubles; Al Morton registered seven hits; Barry Clark weighed in with six; and John Benish and Fred Bohle each had five hits. Phil Olson pitched the first game and Paul Williams the second.

In the first inning of the first game, Clyde Moody slipped on home plate in scoring the team's fourth run, smashed into the metal backstop and drew much blood. He was stitched up/stapled at Prince George's Hospital and released.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm  
Third Saturday every month, 10am–1pm  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.  
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Children: \$6.00  
ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00  
ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!! ) No pass weekend

## Week of AUG 5

**FRI – SAT.**  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13  
12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15  
Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13 (!! )  
11:20, 2, 4:40, 7:35, 10:15  
Smurfs in 3D, PG (!! )  
No fees at this location  
11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
Rise of the Apes, PG-13 (!)  
11:30, 12:10, 2:10, 2:45, 4:40, 5:15, 7:10, 8, 9:40, 10:30  
Change Up, PG-13 (!! )  
11:10, 2, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30  
Captain America, PG-13 (!)  
11:10, 2, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25  
Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13  
11:20, 2:05, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25

**SUN. – THU.**  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13  
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**THIS WEEKEND AT THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER**

**Staged Reading: The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later**

**Sun, August 7 at 1pm**

Presented by Dreadnought Theatre Co

**\$15 General  
\$12 Students/Seniors**

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770**  
email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org)  
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**Coming Soon:**  
August 19 – September 3 - A Midsummer Night's Dream, guest production by The Rude Mechanicals  
August 25 & 28 – Staged Reading: The Knot, guest production by Dreadnought Theatre Co.  
September 1 & 4 – Twelve Angry Men, guest production by Dreadnought Theatre Co.

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## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival presents Greenbelt Idols



Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Singing competition for 16 and above.  
**One Winner wins \$500 prize.**  
Register by sending an e-mail to [greenbeltidols@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltidols@yahoo.com)

Or calling 301-675-0585  
Are you the Next Greenbelt Idol????



# Obituaries

## John M. Taylor

John M. Taylor, who began his life as a Greenbelt resident in 1966 lived here for 40 years until 2006. Staying local he resided in Calverton at Riderwood Nursing Home until his death on June 10, 2011, at age 79.



Born in Connecticut in 1931 he moved to Kentucky in 1949 with his parents, younger brother and sister as he began college at the University of Kentucky. In college he was the captain of the swim team, a member of the football and wrestling teams, president of his Fraternity (Sigma Phi Epsilon) and a student of agriculture. Before graduating he joined the Army (Airborne 101st) and married his wife Alice. He joined the USDA as a field agent with the county extension office, assisting rural farmers. After serving in Korea he moved his young family to Maryland and continued his career at the USDA in Beltsville as a plant pathologist. While simultaneously working on his doctorate at the University of Maryland, teaching undergrads, he also remained in the Army – joining the reserves and taught at their War College on various military bases throughout the D.C., Md., and Va. area.

In Greenbelt he began attending GHI Board meetings immediately. Eventually he became a board member himself. He was the Scoutmaster of Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202 from the early 1970s into the 80s.

Being a strong advocate of nature and conservation, he enjoyed all that the area offered. He often took walks through the trails and roadways around the town. He maintained and helped others maintain their community garden plots.

Always appreciative of a good joke he had a natural calling to join and lead the USDA Toastmaster's Club. In the 1970s he joined in the biking club craze and rode long distances with the USDA club. After retiring from the USDA and later as a full colonel from the Army he remained active as a GHI board member until the late 1990s.

In later years he was travel committee chairman for the Golden Age Club, organizing and taking trips with them. He volunteered time to GIVES and became president. He helped organize and run the food pantry at Berwyn Heights Presbyterian Church until his advancing Alzheimer's made it impractical to continue.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alice in 1996.

He is survived by a sister, Sara; his daughter Captain Martha O'Lone USPHS, her husband Dan; son John R. Taylor, his wife Anette; and seven grandchildren: Ryan, Danielle, Kevin, Katie, Sarah, Danny and Eric.

He is to be interred with his wife's remains on Tuesday, August 9 at 11 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. All attendees will need to meet at Arlington's Administrative Building parking lot at 10:30 after entering through the main gate.



**On July 28 a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement was signed by the Greenbelt Baptist Church and Greenbelt Community Solar, LLC to generate electricity by a 20kw+ solar photovoltaic array mounted on the church roof. Installation is scheduled in the fall.**

**Shown left to right are Jerry Bonnell, Lore Rosenthal, John Mason of Greenbelt Community Solar, Glayde Goodenough, Sr., Kevin Hammett and Steve Skolnik. More information about Greenbelt Community Solar is at [www.greenbeltcommunitysolar.com](http://www.greenbeltcommunitysolar.com).**

Photo by Joel Mason Gaines





**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt





Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
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Members of the Greenbelt High School class of 1948 were saddened to hear of the death on July 20, 2011, of Richard ("Bobo") Hause of Coral Springs, Fla. Classmates will gather Sunday, August 7 for breakfast at the Greenbelt American Legion and share memories of Bobo and two other classmates recently deceased, Jim Williams and Bill Goodall. Other GHS alumni are invited to attend.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelter John M. Taylor, recently of Riderwood, who died on June 10.

Congratulations to the City of Greenbelt, which was listed in the July 29 Washington Business Journal as one of the top 40 healthiest employers in the D.C. area.

Betty and Joe Timer are celebrating the arrival of their fourth grandchild, Aubrey Elizabeth, born on July 20, 2011. Parents Jeff and Amy Timer and older brother Jackson are enjoying the new addition to the family. They live in Millsboro, Del.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

### Secondhand Smoke Meeting August 10

On Wednesday, August 10 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting about secondhand smoke issues in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Participants will include GHI residents involved in the issue, which has led to litigation currently due for trial on August 17; Montgomery County condominium owners who sued over a similar issue and James Repace, a health physicist and expert on secondhand smoke. For more information see ad on page 8.

### New GES Principal Has Meet 'n' Greet

Greenbelt Elementary School's new principal, Monica Gaines, will hold a meet and greet session with parents and the community on Wednesday, August 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Gaines replaces Kim Seidel, now the principal at Rockledge Elementary in Bowie.

### Tutors Are Needed For Free Programs

The Tutoring and Homework Program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program that meet during the school year at Springhill Lake Recreation Center need more tutors.

The elementary school program (grades 1 to 6) and Moving Ahead (grades 7 to 12) meet Saturday during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon. The programs are free.

For more information or to volunteer call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200.

The Franklin Park Block Party was held on July 14. It featured fantastic weather, with activities and giveaways supplied by local merchants. Several city departments provided residents with information about city programs. The police sent in McGruff the

crime dog and the SWAT tank; the Berwyn Heights Fire Department was present with its truck and Franklin Park furnished food and beverages for several hundred who attended.

Facilities/Building Maintenance crew hooked up cameras

to the Code Blue boxes on Metro Access Drive and at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds crews removed dead trees and limbs from the Greenbelt Cemetery.

Recreation staff continues to

work with the company selected to do the renovation of the Braden Field tennis courts. The contractor is working with Pepco to secure permitting for the work. Lighting equipment has been ordered and sequencing of work is being reviewed.

### City Notes

# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 8-12

**Tuesday, August 9 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Update on Greenbelt Sector Plan with M-NCPPC and Meeting with Fieldstone Properties regarding Franklin Park modifications**

**Wednesday, August 10, at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Prince George's County Executive (stakeholder) at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)**

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

#### CITY ELECTION INFORMATION DATES & DEADLINES

##### for the 2011 City Council Election

First day to receive papers and file nomination petition.....	8/22
Last day to file nomination petition by 5 p.m.) ....	9/26
Date of drawing for placement on ballot.....	9/26
First Interim Campaign Contribution/Expenditure Report due by 12 p.m.....	9/30
Last day to register to vote (rec'd by 4:30 p.m. in Upper Marlboro).....	10/10
First day to receive an absentee ballot.....	10/19
Early Voting begins.....	10/22
Second Interim Campaign Contributions/Expenditures Report due by 12 p.m.....	10/28
Last day to request regular absentee ballot (by 12 p.m.) .....	11/7
Training session for Election Judges and Clerks	11/7
Election 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.....	11/8
Absentee ballots must be rec'd by 6 p.m.....	11/8
Final Contributions/Expenditures Report due by 12 p.m.....	11/11
Charter Meeting for swearing-in at 7:30 p.m. ....	11/14

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or e-mail [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).

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#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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include a Business Alliance.

Hanko described an experience similar to Greenbelt's. They still are waiting for expected development at the New Carrollton Metro Station.

Berwyn Heights representatives noted they are essentially a residential community with commercial opportunities only at their borders. Mayor Calvo said they have been going in the direction of emphasizing the "sense of place" for their community in order to attract young families. His group also suggested linking up with the Anacostia Trails Heritage Authority as a benefit.

Danielle Glaros, a representative of Prince George's County Councilmember Eric Olson, who was in the audience, described research she had undertaken indicating a shortage of rentable kitchen space in the area. Her comment resonated with the Greenbelt councilmembers and their experiences with the Greenbelt Community Center kitchen. Glaros also touted the "Live Baltimore" program that is attracting young professionals to their city.

Most felt Greenbelt should invite economic development experts to the next Four Cities meeting in the fall.

### Greenbelt Station

Greenbelt officials reported on the recent meeting with WMATA officials, noting that Nat Bottigheimer, WMATA assistant general manager for Planning and Joint Development had said that the Metroland Developers will continue in spite of the ongoing prosecution of several of the partners for bribery and corruption offenses relating to Metroland development approvals in 2006.

Apparently these people would no longer be involved in the project but the developers seemed interested in having a large federal agency locate at the Greenbelt station.

Mayor Davis then reported to the group that, although the South Core of the MetroPark development has been stalled and is in bankruptcy, Greenbelt had been able to obtain money which has been set aside for the roundabout improvement at Metro Drive and Cherrywood Lane. That project was expected to be under construction in the near future.

Discussion then turned to the relative crime statistics at the area's Metro stations and parking lots. The other communities

were surprised that WMATA had provided the Greenbelt Police Department with statistics on crimes in the parking lots as well as at the Greenbelt station.

### Other Updates

Mayor Fellows of College Park reported on the recent award of \$8.8 million for planning the long-awaited improvements to the Route 1 corridor. He said the project would start with the segment of Route 1 between College Avenue (downtown College Park) northward to Route 193. Because of limited funds available, he said the project will be done in segments.

Mayor Davis reported on the recent public meeting on the feasibility study for widening the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. She and other councilmembers described the cold reception the study group had received at that first public meeting. Many affected communities had objected to any widening of the Parkway, opposing any loss of green space. It was noted that Congressman Steny Hoyer, present at the meeting, had, likewise, objected to the proposed widening.

### Middle School

Greenbelt officials described completion of the Greenbelt Task Force's Interim Report on the Greenbelt Middle School and distributed a condensed version of the Task Force's recommendations regarding potential city acquisition of a portion of the Middle School for community use. Mayor Calvo thanked Greenbelt for sharing the report but seemed taken aback that Greenbelt had not sooner communicated its interest in the school buildings.

He indicated that since Berwyn Heights (and College Park) children attend Greenbelt Middle School, any community use of the buildings should be available for their use as well. The Greenbelt response was, "... do you want to help pay for the needed renovations?"

The discussion deteriorated from there. Apparently the difficult decisions Greenbelt faces with the old Middle School's fate might become even more complicated.

The group also discussed briefly the recently-passed county legislation to update the Stormwater Ordinance to adhere to new Maryland State requirements. Although there was disappointment expressed that the county legisla-

tion was not as protective of the environment as it could have been, several of the municipal elected officials noted that there may be incremental improvements in the future.

There is a 2014 deadline for the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & the Environment to conduct an assessment of how the new standards are being met. Other critical evaluations are due in 2016 and 2019. Locally, it was noted that municipalities should be getting more detailed information in referrals from developers on how they intend to manage stormwater resulting from their proposed developments.

### Speed Cameras

Finally the Greenbelt group sought information about the experiences of their neighbors (College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton) with implementing speed cameras in their neighborhoods. They wondered how the systems are working.

All three neighboring cities reported their programs are working and are successful. Berwyn Heights said that speed cameras installed on residential streets had been successful in lowering rates of speed in neighborhoods close to schools. However, Mayor Calvo said they are not seeing the same level of slowing on Greenbelt Road (Rte.193).

New Carrollton reported success in lowering speeding on Good Luck Road near Parkdale High School. College Park reported that they are utilizing the cameras on parts of Route 1, Metzert Road and Rhode Island Avenue. Their prime rationale is to improve public safety.

College Park also indicated the need to increase police department staffing to handle the administrative processing of camera citations but extra costs can be funded through revenue from the citations.

All three of Greenbelt's neighbors utilized the services of Optotrafic for installation of the camera systems.

At the end of the meeting, following a fairly long agenda, all of the elected officials attending congratulated Mayor Davis on her recent election as vice president of the Maryland Municipal League. Mayor Davis thanked them for the support they had given her in Ocean City.

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board of elections oversees the drawings, which are open to the public.

### Serious Penalties

Candidates must also file three interim reports of campaign contributions and expenditures. This year the interim reports are due by noon on Friday, September 30 and Friday, October 28, with the final report due following the election by noon on Friday, November 11. With some items excepted, candidates are required to report the totals of all contributions and expenditures and to itemize those in excess of \$25. These reports are maintained in the city clerk's office and are open to public inspection during business hours.

The penalties are severe for failure to submit timely reports or to maintain the appointment of a treasurer. The candidate will be deemed unqualified and the name stricken from the ballot. A candidate who falls out of compliance after the election will not be sworn into office without complying. Furthermore, no one who is in violation of a city law or reporting requirement may run as a candidate or submit a nomination petition in a future city election.

### Early Voting

The astute candidate, as well as the voter, needs to be aware of the dates for the onset of early voting, since the days are gone when a candidate could design a campaign to get the message across by election day.

Early voting is available in two forms in Greenbelt: in person or by mail using absentee voting, which is open to all voters; or by using a voting machine available on a schedule in different parts of the city.

This year absentee voting will begin on October 19, little more than three weeks after the filing deadline. Early voting by voting machine will be available beginning in Greenbelt East on Saturday, October 22.

### Voter Registration

For anyone thinking of running for city council or voting in the city election, it is never too early to take care of voter registration. The deadline for correcting registration for purposes of voting in this election is Monday, October 10. Registration can be confirmed on the website of the State Board of Elections at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us), where those not registered in Maryland can also download a registration form.

Those registered in the state but not at the correct address in Prince George's County may send the change by letter to the County Board of Elections or fill out and send a registration data change form, which can be requested by phone at 301-430-8020.

Voter registration and data change forms are also available in the city offices. Call 301-474-8000 or check the city's website at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for more information about city elections.

## Sign Up for Soccer With Boys/Girls Club

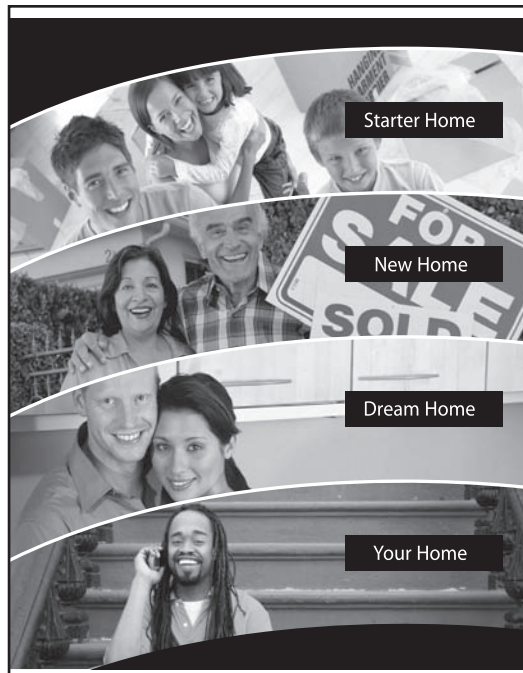
Fall soccer for youths age six to 14 with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club will begin in mid-August with practice sessions. Games will begin September 10 and run into early November.

New registrants can sign up for the season or with other club sports during the year. In-person registration will take place at the Youth Center and at Schrom Hills Park. Contact Commissioner Rob Lyda at [roblyda@gmail.com](mailto:roblyda@gmail.com) for details.

## ERHS Ten Year Class Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Class of 2001 will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, August 13 at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt. The event, entitled Glamour and Elegance, listed the show time at 8 p.m., the attire Red Carpet chic, meaning semi-formal.

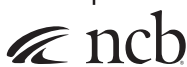
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Crowley Sour Cream 16 oz. <b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>	Smart Balance Vegetable Spreads & Blends Assorted 15-16 oz. <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Deli Gourmet Smoked Turkey Breast <b>\$5<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>	Shurfine Assorted Bagels 6 pk. <b>\$1<sup>25</sup></b>	Healthy Choice Steamers Entrees Assorted 8-10 oz. <b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b>
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Green Giant Canned Vegetables Corn/Peas/Gr. Beans 14-15.25 oz. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Chef Boyardee Microwave Meals Assorted 7-8 oz. cup <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue 4 Regular rolls <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Renuzit Adjustable Air Fresheners Assorted 7.5 oz. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Propel Fitness Waters Assorted 24 oz. <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>

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### Drug Arrests

July 22, 11:04 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine in a school zone, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of cocaine, resisting arrest and other charges. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 26, 1:15 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a resident man and a nonresident woman were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released on citations pending trial.

July 26, 10:41 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Trespassing

July 27, 9:58 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident woman was arrested, charged with trespassing on private property and released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

July 23, 8:25 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a window was reported broken.

### Burglaries

July 21, 9:33 a.m., 7100 block Mathew Street, nothing was re-

ported taken.

July 22, 10:14 p.m., 100 block Westway, a bicycle was reported taken from a storage room.

### Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were stolen: a blue 2003 Toyota Matrix with Md. tags from the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive and a blue 2000 Ford Crown Victoria with W.Va. tags from the 6400 block Capitol Drive.

A vehicle stolen from near the Greenbelt Metro Station was recovered at the Cheverly Metro Station. No arrests were made.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas; 8200 block Mandan Court (change), 8100 block Craddock Road (GPS) and 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (GPS). Attempted thefts were reported at 7200 block Ora Glen Drive, 7800 block Mandan Road and 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

Vandalism to vehicles occurred at 7800 block Hanover Parkway (broken window), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (damaged door lock) and 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (flattened tires).

On July 25 a resident youth was petitioned for malicious destruction after throwing a rock at a vehicle in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

## GSA Opens Fall Soccer Registration

Online registration is now open for fall with Greenbelt Soccer Alliance (GSA) for players in grades K through 8. GSA is an all-volunteer organization that offers alternative soccer opportunities for local families. It provides a good level of competition and player development while focusing on fun and participation rather than winning. Team size is limited to guarantee 50-percent playing time.

Players are accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Some discounts are available for those who participate in the public schools' FARM program or if a parent is a coach or assistant coach.

Teams practice in Greenbelt and play in the PGSI (Hyattsville) and Takoma Park Leagues. PGSI offers small-sided soccer, as recommended by the US Youth Association in a less pressured environment where scores are not recorded and standings are not kept.

More information is available at [www.greenbeltsoccer.org](http://www.greenbeltsoccer.org).

## Mamas and Papas Hold Sand Party

On Saturday, August 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will hold a sand party at the sand volley ball court at Braden Field. Participants should bring sand toys, sunscreen, bubbles, balls, water, etc. The area is in full sun, so umbrellas or tents would be welcome additions as well.

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Thursday, August 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
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Thursday, August 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
Johns Hopkins Comm. Physicians, 14207 Park Center Dr.,  
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## When Cigarette Smoke Harms a Neighbor: Meeting Wednesday to Seek Answers

*Trial in Novel Case Is Aug. 17 in Prince George's County Circuit Court*

**WHAT:** Meeting for residents of the Cooperative, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), and members of the public, to discuss problems with secondhand smoke and an ongoing lawsuit filed by a nonsmoker against the Cooperative and a smoking neighbor. The suit is scheduled for trial on Aug. 17 in Prince George's County Circuit Court. In addition, residents of the Wintergate at Longmead, a Montgomery County condominium, who are also involved in a lawsuit over secondhand smoke, will discuss their situation. The two cases are the first to be filed in the State of Maryland over exposure to secondhand smoke. In the Montgomery County case, the condominium board directed the smoker to stop smoking in his unit. In the GHI case, the cooperative board allowed the situation to continue and the smoker has said he will continue to smoke.

GHI has received numerous complaints about members' exposure to secondhand smoke. As recently reported in the Greenbelt News Review, following unsuccessful administrative procedures, one long-time Greenbelt Homes resident has sued to prevent continued exposure to secondhand smoke and to enforce the provisions of GHI's Mutual Ownership Contract (MOC), signed by all members. The MOC indicates that members have a duty not to create a nuisance for other neighbors, defined as anything that causes annoyance, inconvenience or irritation, or increases the rate of insurance on the property.

The smoker has indicated he believes it is his right to smoke on his patio, despite the fact that it causes secondhand smoke to enter the non-smoker's unit, and that he will continue to do so. GHI recognized smoke was present and that it was a health hazard, but said it can do nothing to remedy the situation. GHI's administrative building is smoke-free. The City of Greenbelt restricts smoking in public facilities and within 25 feet of public facilities. Litigation expenses in the Greenbelt case are significant.

**WHEN:** August 10, 2011, 7 p.m.

**WHO:** Mr. David Schuman, GHI resident who filed suit  
Mr. James Repace, M.Sc., health physicist and expert on secondhand smoke  
Mr. Darko Popovic, GHI smoker (invited)  
Jesse & Jessica Wieman, condominium owners who filed suit  
Ms. Harriett Hershman, condominium owner who filed suit

**WHERE:** Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114,  
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### Battle of Bladensburg Encampment Demo

On Saturday, August 13 from noon to 4 p.m. historic Riversdale Mansion is the site of a big encampment to commemorate the Battle of Bladensburg. Historic foods, historic music and a military demonstration are included. The Battle of Bladensburg Task Force has planned major programs for the next three years for the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812 and the Battle of Bladensburg. At 2 p.m. the Task Force will officially open the three-year program and display some of the related ongoing projects.

All events on the grounds are free with house tours available for a nominal fee. A National Historic Landmark, Riversdale is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park. For more information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544.

### At the Library

#### Kids Book Discussion

Monday, August 8, 4 p.m., Eager Readers Book Discussion for ages 8 to 12. This month's book is Julie Andrews Edwards' "Mandy."

#### Comic Creation

Tuesday, August 9, 7 p.m., Manga and comic creations. Teenagers 13 to 18 are invited to join in discussion and activities about Manga, graphic novels and comic books. Prizes will be awarded for participants who come up with the best story lines during the session. This is part of the 2011 Teen Summer Reading Program "You Are Here."

#### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Thursday, August 11, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for the Storytime events at the information desk.

#### Sidewalk Competition

Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m., Teen Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition.

For more details call 301-345-5800 or visit [www.pgcmcls.info](http://www.pgcmcls.info).

### Meet Middle School Principal Tuesday

Greenbelt Middle School will hold a meet and greet with Principal Warren Tweedy next Tuesday, August 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the school. New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is ongoing.

### Free Summer Concert Series at Fort Meade

A free Summer Concert on August 13 featuring the U.S. Army Field Band will be held at Constitution Park off English Avenue in Fort Meade at 7 p.m. Additional concerts will be held on August 20 and 27.

This elite 65-member instrumental ensemble is joined by the 29-member Soldiers Chorus and will perform Broadway, opera, Americana and classical works.

Concerts are held outdoors; attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

For more information visit [www.ArmyFieldBand.com](http://www.ArmyFieldBand.com) and click the schedule tab at the top.

### ASG Star Party On Saturday

Everyone is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, August 6 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields near the mulch pile. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, around 8:30 p.m.

It may be possible to catch a glimpse of the asteroid Vesta, which is currently a naked-eye object in dark skies, although with Greenbelt's lighting conditions a telescope or binoculars would be required. Saturn is setting early but may be visible if skies are clear. ASG members will also be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this hobby.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

### Alight Dance Co. To Dance at Sylvan

The dance company Alight, formed by Greenbelter Angella Foster last year, will give a dance performance at the Sylvan Outdoor Theater near the Washington Monument on Saturday, August 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. They will share the stage with dancers from all over the country who are performing that day as part of Project Dance. The national organization began in New York City in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

For more information visit <http://alightdancetheater.org/blog/?p=1789>.

### Sales Tax Free Week On Clothing, Shoes

The State of Maryland's August 14 through 20 sales tax free week on apparel and footwear up to \$100 is scheduled this year just in time for back to school shopping.

While accessory items are not included, clothing and shoes are free of the usual six percent sales tax during what has been designated as "Shop Maryland Week." Especially when combined with retailer's sale offers in the back to school shopping season, this can offer significant consumer savings for thrifty shoppers.

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**Old Town Bowie Hosts Free Events**

On Saturday, August 6 there will be a free summer concert by the 2nd Story Band featuring funky blues and swing from 2 to 4 p.m. on the Village Green in Old Town Bowie. Call 301-809-3078 for more information.

A & M Cycle at 13002 Ninth Street will feature Muscle Bikes of the 70s from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bikes include Stingrays, Fastbacks, Gray Ghosts, Western Flyers and Ross Apollo Racers, all restored to original condition.

Tour a 1992 caboose at the Railroad museum from noon to 4 p.m. and watch trains pass by from an observation station.

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**Children's Game Day At Belair Mansion**

Youngsters ages 5 to 11 are invited to sample fun and games from the past on Tuesday, August 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Belair Mansion. Tuesday Time Travelers can enjoy hoop rolling, trap ball, pick-up sticks (both large and small) and a number of other free diversions from long ago.

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# New Chicken Establishment Opens with Peruvian Flair

by Jim Link

For a cozy, inexpensive, tasty Peruvian dining experience try the newly opened Pollo Cabana in Greenway Center next to the Bally's Fitness Center.

Co-owners Mehran Tamami and his wife Rahil Sayadi are offering a variety of wraps, salads, desserts and their specialty – charcoal rotisserie grilled chicken. Add some exotic sides like fried yucca and plantain, desserts like flan and alfajores (an Argentinian caramel cookie sprinkled with sugar – yummy) and the menu is bound to satisfy even the fastidious, eclectic diner.

Why is the grilled chicken so special? “Well, that’s a secret, so if I tell you I’ll have to kill you,” said Mehran, laughing. But he did tell me that he and his wife experimented with 14 spicy rubs which they narrowed to one in which the chicken is marinated for a whole day before it is grilled. “We add no preservatives or MSG in any of the food we prepare,” added Rahil.

So how does a Persian-Iranian couple come to serve Peruvian cuisine in the USA? Thereby hangs a tale – a brief, improbable, very American one. Mehran, 42, has lived in America for 28 years, since he was 14. When he attended a cousin’s wedding in Tehran, he met Rahil, a fashion designer, in her shop. She was designing the gowns for the bridesmaids. Eventually Rahil joined him in America on a fiancée visa in 2003; soon after they returned to Tehran to be married in a traditional Persian wedding ceremony.

They now have one daughter, Ella, 6-and-a-half, who helps her mom and dad manage the place. With no brothers or sisters for Ella yet, Mehran says, “Why



At left, four Greenbelt police officers told this photographer they’ve eaten here a lot since the place opened. “We knew it was here long before it opened,” said one officer, “We were waiting for it to open.”

Below, a team of Park and Planning employees was out Wednesday dropping off flyers at Greenbelt businesses for their Friday morning open house. The women had stopped at Pollo Cabana for lunch and a chat with owner Rahil Sayadi.

mess with perfection? That’s what I tell my wife,” flashing a big smile.

Though it just opened on July 11, Pollo Cabana already has plenty of repeat customers, according to Mehran. “We have engineers and rocket scientists from NASA. I think half the Greenbelt Police Department has dined here, plus many Prince George’s County Police and the U.S. Park Police,” he claimed. “And that’s with no coffee and no doughnuts.”

Judging by the number of customers who greeted Mehran, including police, he is not exaggerating.

For fast friendly service in an immaculate new establishment, try the Pollo Cabana. What’s not to like?



PHOTOS BY MARY LOU WILLIAMSON



Rahil Sayadi, co-owner with her husband Mehran Tamami, was managing the store on Wednesday. She is pictured here in front of the huge oven where they grill whole chickens on a rotisserie over a bed of red hot charcoal.

## Business Open House Set for this Friday

An open house for businesses within the area of the Sector Plan will be held this Friday, August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level at 7833 Walker Drive, behind TGI Fridays.

Business owners are invited to help identify opportunities and challenges of doing business within the Greenbelt Metro area

and the Greenbelt Road corridor and to complete a business survey. The survey can also be completed on line at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/KZ9X6HF](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KZ9X6HF).

The open house is hosted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning, Planning Department. Information about the Sector Plan is available at [www.pgplanning.org/Greenbelt.htm](http://www.pgplanning.org/Greenbelt.htm)

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