

## Museum Screens Film on New Deal Community in New Jersey



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**A model home at Jersey Homesteads by Dorothea Lange, June 1936**

The Greenbelt Museum will screen Jersey Homesteads: In the Architectural Vanguard, a documentary that explores the origins and Bauhaus-inspired architecture of a New Deal community built in New Jersey 1936-1938. The film will be shown on Thursday January 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The original New Jersey town consisted of 200 homes, and like Greenbelt, it was influenced by the garden city movement and was built to house Jewish garment workers from New York City who would work and farm

a rural cooperative. The principal architect and planner of the town was Alfred Kastner, and Louis I. Kahn was his assistant. Kahn would go on to be internationally recognized for his architectural designs. The entire present-day town, now called Roosevelt, is on the National Register of Historic Places, the only such town in New Jersey. The 68-minute film focuses primarily on the Bauhaus-influenced homes built between 1936 and 1938 and

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## Tutor Gets Students Speaking English During Lunch Period

by Jill Connor

In a room near the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) cafeteria, laughter and giggles are mixed with Spanish and English as a 77-year-old volunteer and a group of sophomore girls who speak very little English try to tell each other about their holidays. The groups on both sides of the conversation work hard together to find the right English words for the presents they received, the foods they made and the guests they had, with the help of pictures in books, hand gestures, and simple descriptive words. They talk with Margaret

Boles of Greenbelt, a volunteer tutor for the English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) department at ERHS.

Two half days a week Boles tutors students who are new to the country and often do not speak very much English. They are referred by their teachers for additional help. The students are expected to manage seven classes in English including math, history and science. "It's total immersion into English in a culture you have never been in" said Boles.

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PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

**Margaret Boles, of Greenbelt, is a volunteer tutor with the English for Speakers of Other Languages Department. Here she works with Roxana Menjivar, 18.**

## Nicole Ard New City Manager As Michael McLaughlin Retires

by Kathleen Gallagher

Monday night's city council meeting started with the approval of lots of sets of minutes for executive sessions dealing with personnel matters. It peaked with the approval of a contract to hire a new city manager, and it ended with lots of hugs and cupcakes for the retiring city manager.

Ever since Michael McLaughlin's announcement last spring that he intended to retire at the end of 2016, he and the city council have been engaged in efforts to identify and hire the next city manager. McLaughlin has served for more than 20 years as city manager and 37 years in total for the city.

At the Monday meeting that goal was finally achieved, with the unanimous approval of a contract to appoint Nicole C. Ard to the position. Ard anticipates being onboard in Greenbelt on Tuesday, January 17. She has most recently served as city manager for the City of Sandusky, Ohio.

Councilmember Judith Davis



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**Nicole Ard**

described the recent national search as the most comprehensive one the city had yet undertaken in hiring a city manager. It took until August for the council to decide how it wished to proceed and at that time the city contracted with GovHR USA to assist in the recruitment and hiring process. In September the firm solicited ideas from the community in order to identify

the characteristics and experience Greenbelters hoped to see in the city's next manager. The search firm consulted with city councilmembers, senior staff, and community stakeholders, as well as holding two meetings with the public. Comment cards and email access were also provided for suggestions from the community.

Once the nationwide recruitment was underway, 50 candidates applied, of whom the city council invited nine to be interviewed, and seven accepted. Ultimately three candidates returned in November for a second interview and also participated in a public meet and greet, as well as meetings with senior staff and a group of community stakeholders. After considerable discussion and deliberation, the city council selected Ard as their choice for the position.

"Ms. Ard stood out from the more than 50 individuals who

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## Women's March Challenges Greenbelters to Get Downtown

by Amy Hansen

Many women (and men) from Greenbelt expect to take part in the Women's March on January 21 in Washington, D.C.

Many are using Facebook to link up and make plans to march together. People are opening their houses to friends they haven't seen for years who want to come and march. And there are semi-organized groups within the city that are working to get ready.

"There are so many reasons to march," said Rachel Alexander.

As the founding organizer of the Concerned Women of Greenbelt, a group of about 60, Alexander put together a letter expressing the group's anger at President-elect Trump.

"Recently a group of concerned women gathered to support each other and reaffirm our core beliefs," her letter said. "As citizens of Greenbelt and of the United States we need to actively say: It is NOT OKAY for anyone to be threatened for following their religious beliefs."

The letter, which was published as a paid advertisement in the Greenbelt News Review on December 1, goes on to express many other aspects of Trump's behavior that are not okay.

The march is another active way of saying these things, said

Alexander.

As the women of this group decided when to get together to make signs, other members expressed their reasons for going downtown.

### Why March?

Many Greenbelters responded to the News Review's request to share their reasons for attending the march. Here are a few of their responses.



**Kyla Hanington:** I am marching with my two teen daughters a) so they can look around and see so clearly that we are

not alone, and b) so that those who have gathered see us, see the masses who rally, and know that they, too, are not alone.

**Aileen Kroll:** I'm attending because hate, bigotry and misogyny cannot stand. Left unaddressed and normalizing the aberrant leads to genocide, holocaust, hangered abortions and strange hanging fruit.



**Heather Brooks:** I want to be on the side of history that stands up for equality. I

won't turn silently away as misogyny and racism are normalized. The incoming administration has given permission to collectively accept that the darker forc-

es of our human side have won and now have a mandate to rip to shreds so much of what we have built, that does not align with their ideals. I want to stand and march with others who denounce any notions of a mandate and of a dismantling of our progress...

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### What Goes On

**Saturday, January 14**  
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot Behind City Offices

**Monday, January 16**  
City Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,** National Day of Service at Buddy Attick Park (See City Ad for Details.)

**Wednesday, January 18**  
7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

**8 p.m.** Council Worksession, Pepco, Electricity Issues at Greenbelt Theater, Community Center

**Monday, January 23**  
7 p.m. Welcome Reception for Nicole Ard, Greenbelt's New City Manager, Municipal Building

# Letters to the Editor

## Do the Right Thing

Recently, while putting up a shade in my upstairs hall window, I noticed a neighbor remove a dead bird from the front yard next door and put it in front of my house. I had seen the bird earlier or wouldn't have been sure that I actually saw what I was seeing. In broad daylight. I disposed of the bird because it seemed the right thing to do even though I had witnessed the surreptitious move.

A few days later, I confronted said remover and asked why the bird was placed in front of my house. I would have chalked it up to poor judgment if the neighbor had said that he had made a mistake, but instead he said over and over that he hadn't done it. When told that not only had I seen the bird moved, but that a friend in a downstairs window had also seen it, he continued to stick to his story. I finally realized that character is the quality that is consistently present even when no one is watching, and lack thereof is something that is also consistent even when confronted with the obvious truth.

Maureen Thomas

## A Bit of History

Morning walks take me past the playground atop the hill where Crescent and Ridge Roads meet (between 2 Court Crescent and 1 Court Ridge). I've always wondered if that playground was once a homesite, before Greenbelt was built. Why? Because it's a level area and the land falls off in all directions. If I were siting

a house, that's where I'd put it, right on that hilltop. Plus there are a half dozen old cedar trees and a silver maple that half-circle the hilltop, as if planted there as ornamentals long ago.

Being curious, I placed a note in an issue of the Greenbelt News Review this past June, on the chance that someone might know the history of the hilltop. To my surprise, I got an immediate response from Mark Han-yok, a fellow Greenbelter, whose special interest is the history of this area prior to the federal government's involvement. He referred me to an aerial photograph that appears on page 40 of Mary Lou Williamson's book, Greenbelt History of a New Town 1937 - 1987. Using a magnifying glass, I could just make out a tiny farmhouse atop the hill. Mark also suggested touching base with Megan Young at the Greenbelt Museum. Megan had a better photo of the house, taken in 1936, provided by Phil Torbert whose family once lived there. That photo accompanies this article.

The word spread of interest in this bit of history and phone calls were received from Phil Torbert, who now lives in Hyattsville, and his sister, Pat Torbert Kral, who lives at Riderwood Retirement Community in Silver Spring. Phil was four months old in 1935 when the Torberts sold the property to the government and moved to Beltsville. Pat was born after the move. They gave me the following information which

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## City Notes

Refuse/recycling/sustainability staff attended and hosted composting meetings with nearby municipalities, performed monthly rain gardens inspection checklist and met with the Old Greenbelt Theatre staff to discuss zero-waste initiatives.

## Blood Donations

Red Cross issues an emergency call for blood and platelet donations during severe winter blood shortages. Blood donations are needed now to prevent delays in care for patients.

Hectic holiday schedules for many regular blood donors contributed to about 37,000 fewer donations in November and December than what was needed. Currently, blood and platelet donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in."

To help, schedule an appointment to donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

There will be a blood drive at the Greenbelt Community Center on January 20 from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.



"PAPA WAS A ROLLING STONE."

## Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
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## Going to March or the Inauguration?



Send us pictures of yourself and reflections on the day(s)



The Torbert Farm house, early 1936

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Jan 13 - 19

**HIDDEN FIGURES**  
 (PG) (CC) (127 mins)  
 Fri. 2:30, 5:15, 8:00 PM  
 Sat. 2:30, 5:15, 8:00 PM  
 Sun. 11:45 (OC), 2:30, 5:15 PM  
 Mon. 2:30, 5:15, 8:00 PM  
 Tues. 5:15, 8:00 PM  
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 Thurs. 5:15, 8:00 PM

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## On Screen

### Hidden Figures: Pure Inspiration

Based on a nonfiction book by Margot Lee Shetterly, Hidden Figures shows the lives of three brilliant African-American women at NASA: Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe). They serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit and his safe return. Set in Langley, Virginia, in the 1960s we follow these women as they rise in the ranks of NASA and attempt to cross gender, race, and professional lines. Theirs is a true hero journey as they use their brilliance, ability and to dream big, to attempt something never before accomplished by the human race.

Rating: PG  
 Running Time: 1 hour 26 minutes

- Amy Hansen

# Community Events

## At the Library

The Greenbelt Library will be closed on Monday, January 16 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. The Library will reopen on Tuesday, January 17 at 1 p.m. The Library will also be closed on Friday, January 20 for the Inauguration Day and will reopen on Saturday, January 21, at 10 a.m.

Monthly Storytime Tuesday, January 17, Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7 p.m., for ages 0 to 3, limit 20 people. Families are encouraged to come start their bedtime routines at the library. This is an opportunity for children under three with special needs, along with their family and friends, to participate in storytime, music and motor activities. Stop by the Information desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event.

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes Wednesday, January 18, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, January 19, Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 0 to 2, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Make reading a positive experience for a child by bringing them to the library's storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy.

### Reader's Theater

Wednesday, January 18, 4 p.m., ages 7 to 10. Children participate in fun reading activities that vary from performing skits, monologues, tongue twisters and poetry.

### Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, January 21, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all Preschoolers and Toddlers! Come and bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party! Bring parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until we all drop!

### Read to Rover

Saturday, January 21, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

## Coexist with Beavers

Be part of a community service learning event to protect trees from beavers and invasive species. Participate in the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service on Monday, January 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park.

Wear warm clothes and closed toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle and coffee mug. High school students, bring service learning form. For more information, contact Connor Roessler at [croessler@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:croessler@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2150.



## Explorations Unlimited New Year Meditation

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Katrina Boverman on Friday, January 20. Boverman will teach simple meditation principles that have been used for centuries as a way of bringing about helpful states of relaxation. Participants will also be led through soothing guided meditations that will help calm their minds and bodies. Please feel free to bring mats, blankets and/or pillows as you are welcome to get comfortable in the chairs or on the floor.

This workshop is an introduction to Boverman's upcoming SAGE Guided Meditation class which begins on Wednesday, February 15.

Boverman, a licensed clinical social worker for over 30 years, holds a master's degree in Applied Healing Arts, which blends philosophy, spirituality and psychology. Her private practice in Greenbelt is devoted to empowering, guiding and facilitating personal and professional change, and she has been leading meditation classes in Greenbelt for years.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Star Party Will Observe Venus

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, January 14, at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Venus, setting nearly four hours after sunset, will be high above the horizon, along with Mars. Neptune will be within a degree and a half of Venus. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. The Moon will not be up, so it will be dark.

Observing will begin at around 6:00 p.m. and continue for at least two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## MakerSpace Plans

MakerSpace has the following events coming up: Minecraft Club on Thursday, January 12 from 7 to 8 p.m.; Little Makers on Friday, January 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; MakerSpace as Co-op Information Session on Saturday, January 14 at 7 p.m.; Animation Meetup on Sunday, January 15: from 2 to 4 p.m.; Chess Club on Tuesday, January 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Repair Cafe on Saturday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, January 14 attend a lecture on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway: Why is the parkway maintained by the National Park Service and patrolled by the U.S. Park Police? Learn about a federal road built as a scenic approach to Washington from the north, that is now a busy and vital commuter artery in the congested Baltimore-Washington metropolitan corridor. Meet at the Ranger Station at 1 p.m.

On Sunday, January 15 kids can join Reading Ranger. A park ranger will read Owl Moon and discuss the life of an owl. Following the reading, there will be a videotape showing owl characteristics. Presentation is appropriate for ages 6 to 8. Meet at the Ranger Station Classroom at 10 a.m.

For more information follow links on [nps.gov/gree/getinvolved](http://nps.gov/gree/getinvolved).

## GHI Notes

Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m. Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby

Friday, January 13, emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011

Monday, January 16, office closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) emergency maintenance service available

Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m. Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby

Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, January 19, 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

## Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Utopia Film Festival Presents  
 Sunday, January 15, Wednesday, January 18,  
 Friday, January 20  
 Beginning at 8 PM

"Keeping the Kibbutz," and "Marathon Beirut"

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)  
 Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels

## 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 margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of January 16 are as follows:

Monday, January 16: Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Tuesday, January 17: Pork roast with gravy, mashed spiced yams, California vegetables, wheat roll, applesauce, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, January 18: Crispy baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, diced beets, wheat bread, fresh orange, grape juice.

Thursday, January 19: Baked swai with Old Bay cream sauce, black eyed peas, glazed baby carrots, cornbread, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Friday, January 20: closed for the Inauguration.



## Two Performances By Beech Tree Puppets

Greenbelt puppet company, Beech Tree Puppets, performs "Rainbow Crow Brings Daylight" at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Saturday, January 14 at 1 p.m. and then at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church on Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. This show combines two Native American creation tales, from the Lenape and the Inuit tribes. Crow has been revered by many cultures throughout the ages. Follow Crow on his journey to the Sky Spirit, as he brings fire to earth and saves the other animals. For ages 4 through 104. Show duration 45 minutes. Admission free, donations are welcome.

## Explore Shiatsu On January 13

Explorations Unlimited opens its 2017 session on Friday, January 13 with Leeann Irwin. Irwin is a licensed massage therapist whose specialty is Shiatsu massage. For more than two years she studied with masters in Japan and China to further her skills and knowledge of this contemporary branch of ancient Chinese medicine. Shiatsu means finger pressure in Japanese and treatment is done on a mat on the floor with no oils. The same medical theory used in acupuncture is used in Shiatsu with the practitioner using feet, fingers, elbows and knees to treat the client. Many clients find they are both relaxed and energized after a session. Irwin also holds a B.S. in Psychology.

Irwin will give an overview of Shiatsu, offer photos of some of her study time in Japan and China and answer questions. A 20-minute self-Shiatsu treatment will conclude the program.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Kids Open Mic At New Deal Café

There will be a kids open mic at the New Deal Café on Sunday, January 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The open mic takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Those age 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform. This is not a talent show but an opportunity for kids to showcase and practice their skills in an informal family-friendly atmosphere.

Walk-ins are welcome. Performers should RSVP to Rebecca Holober at [bbholober@comcast.net](mailto:bbholober@comcast.net) or with any questions.

## Greenbelt Arts Center COMING SOON

A VISIT FROM SCARFACE



Jan 20, 21, 27, 28, Feb 3, 4, 10, 11 at 8PM  
 Jan 29 and Feb 5 at 2PM

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission,  
 \$20 Students/Seniors/Military,  
 \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

### COMING SOON

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee - Mar. 3 - 25 - Directed by Jeffrey Lesniak, Choreographed by Rikki Howie Laceywell  
 Tribute - Apr. 21 - May 13 - Directed by Gayle Negri  
 She Speaks - June 2 - 18 - Guest Production from the Rude Mechanicals

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

# New Year's Eve in Greenbelt Is Celebrated with Zero Waste

by Connor Roessler

In typical green fashion, Greenbelt started off 2017 with a zero-waste New Year's Eve celebration at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The evening, entitled An Evening with Friends is produced by Konrad Herling with help from Susan Barnett. Begun in 2012, the New Year's Eve event was first "zero-wasted" in 2014. After taking a hiatus in 2015, the program was back with a full arts program and zero-waste efforts with the help of nine Zero Waste Circle volunteers. Following the Zero Waste continuum of reduce/reuse/repair/repurpose/recycle, the Zero Waste Circle limited landfill waste by: reducing the types of plates and utensils needed, reusing decorations (that have been used for almost a decade now), cloth napkins donated by community members and glass dishes that were destined for the landfill (rescued and cleaned by a passerby), composting the compostable plates and cups (at MOMs – My Organic Market) as well as vegetable food scraps (in Paul Downs' compost bin); and recycling plastics and plastic bags (at Co-op), glass bottles and paper (through recycling services), and corks (at MOM's). Beyond the continuum, materials such as chip/snack bags were upcycled through TerraCycle (at MOMs).

With their hard work, over one pound of food scraps was collected for composting and less than a quarter of a pound of waste was sent to the landfill. Thanks to the Green Team's Zero Waste Circle volunteers for their hard work in 2016 and for bringing in 2017 with much less waste.



Waste station for the New Year's Eve celebration

Photos by Susan Barnett



Recyclables collected at the end of the evening

## HRS Principal Chosen For National Award

Maria Bovich, principal at Holy Redeemer School in College Park, will receive the Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for dedication and commitment to excellence. Bovich was chosen from more than 150,000 teachers and administrators, as well as diocesan leaders and organizations dedicated to the nation's Catholic schools. She began working for the Archdiocese of Washington as a special education teacher in 1977 and has been the principal of Holy Redeemer School for eight years. Including Bovich, the prestigious award will be awarded to 42 recipients across the country at the annual NCEA convention and expo from April 18 to 20 in St. Louis.

## In Memoriam

### Jacqueline Gray

Jacqueline (Jackie) Gray, 73, vice president of the Phase II board at Greenbriar, died on November 4, 2016, after a long and difficult battle with cancer. Jackie, a Greenbriar resident since 1997, served this community for many years, always wanting to make it a beautiful, affordable and friendly place to live. Jackie served on the board for over 15 years and as a board member held almost every position. Even when she became ill, she stayed involved no matter how bad her day had been. She attended board meetings on her worst days and when she could not attend she wanted to know what decisions were made.

Jackie was the driving force behind beautifying the entrance to Phase II, requesting that flowers be planted to make it more welcoming to residents and visitors. She fought to keep the condo fees from rising and to keep the grounds and building clean and attractive so that the residents wanted to stay and new people wanted to live here.

As a board member Jackie was always concerned that all residents be well represented. If a resident left a meeting seeming to be dissatisfied, Jackie would follow them out and talk to them

about their issues, trying to address their concerns. She welcomed new residents, always ready to show them where things were and inviting them to meetings. Jackie was dignified in how she presented her views, listened to what was being said by others and never discounted another's point of view because it was different from hers.

Jackie fought her illness for many years but she never let it slow her down or keep her from enjoying life. She was dedicated to this community and making it the best that it could be. She was kind and considerate, a good person, neighbor and friend. We will miss her.

Mary Blizard

Greenbriar Phase II Secretary



Condolences to the family and friends of Jacqueline Gray, who died on November 4, 2016.

Please share your news for the next Our Neighbors column by sending complete details on your news to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

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Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.  
God loves you and so do we!



"It is not for him to pride himself who loveth his own country, but rather for him who loveth the whole world. The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens." - Baha'i Writings

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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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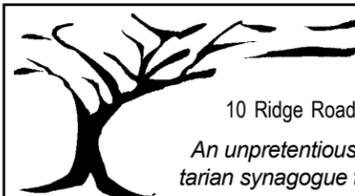


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### Reel and Meal Screens Sisters of Selma

Sisters of Selma will be screened on Monday, January 16 at the New Deal Café. Chef Rich Graystone will offer a delicious optional vegan meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by the free screening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Kathy Boylan of the activist Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House in DC will speak and lead a discussion after the film. This month's program is sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Greenbelt in conjunction with Green Vegan Networking.

In 1965, a diverse alliance of dedicated activists came together in Selma, Alabama to protest the denial of voter registration to African Americans. Among the first to join the effort was a group of Catholic nuns. Sisters of Selma chronicles the groundbreaking actions of these activist women, told through 2003 interviews. A powerful, affirming new story of faith and justice emerges.

The 2014 film brought back to national awareness the memory of the nonviolent protests, and the violent official reaction that brought federal support for the culminating March to Montgomery. Soon after, the Voting Rights Act was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson. Sisters of Selma tells the story of an unforeseen group of brave women drawn to support the cause of justice in Selma.

The Catholic Church owes much of its record of social activism to its vowed women, for whom service is the highest calling. In fact, most orders of nuns were founded for social service. It is not surprising, then, that in 1965 the sisters came to the city of Selma to help African-American citizens of the South challenge the status quo and fight for their civil rights. These nuns of the Catholic Church joined the struggle, and in so doing, the church and the sisters were themselves transformed.

Reel and Meal is a monthly dinner and documentary series sponsored by three organizations: Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Prince George's County Peace and Justice, and Green Vegan Networking. For more information, contact Joy Allchin at njallchin@gmail.com or Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net.

### Breast Cancer Support Group

On Tuesday, January 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Doctors Community Hospital will hold a breast cancer support group for women on the 4th floor of the North Building, Room 415.

The group is facilitated by women whose loved ones are breast cancer survivors. Registration is required by calling 240-965-8410 or 301-552-8144.

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# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 16-20

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Appointment of the panelist for the Recognition Group committee*

Wednesday, January 18 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: PEPCO Electricity Issues at Greenbelt Theatre** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

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

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

#### WELCOME RECEPTION FOR GREENBELT'S NEW CITY MANAGER, NICOLE ARD

**Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**  
**Council Room**  
**Join the City Council in welcoming Greenbelt's new City Manager. Open to all. Refreshments will be served.**

#### RFP FOR LAWN MOWING AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The City of Greenbelt has issued an RFP for Lawn Mowing Services for Various Locations. The contractor must currently be in the business of providing lawn and landscaping maintenance services of this type and must have been doing so for a minimum of at least five (5) consecutive years. All applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations must be adhered to. The deadline for the proposal is Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10am. You may download the proposal at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3625](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3625)

#### EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Several vacancies exist on the Employee Relations Board. If you are interested, please submit an application available on the City's website at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=144](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=144), or contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov) or 301-474-8000. Human Resource or Legal Experience is preferred, but not required.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

**9:00 AM-12:00 NOON**

**Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road**

#### Recycle Your Old Computers and Other Electronics!

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end.

ALSO, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6)

NO Cups, egg cartons or food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

#### PAINT RECYCLING!

Your old paint will be used in developing countries' humanitarian construction projects. DO NOT mix paint in other containers. In order for paint to be properly used, the contents on the inside need to match the label on the outside. Cost—\$5 per container. If you are unable to attend the event, you may hire this service directly to come to your home for an additional \$30 service fee. Yuck Old Paint, LLC 888-509-9825 (YUCK)

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Questions? Greenbelt Sustainability Office 240-542-2153

For information on city services, meetings, events and more, visit Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) Follow the City of Greenbelt on Facebook and Twitter @cityofgreenbelt.

#### SCHOOL'S OUT-Friday, January 20! (Ages 5-12) PORT DISCOVERY VISIT

Join us for a day highlighted by a visit to this great children's museum. Port Discovery offers three floors of fun, interactive exhibits.

9:00 am-3:30pm\*, R: \$40, NR: \$48

Meet at Greenbelt Youth Center for our fun filled day! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Spaces are limited and program often fills to capacity.

Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department for more information: 301-397-2200 or visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation)

\*Before care and After care are available for an additional fee.

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

#### REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of January 16

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday

Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday

Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday

Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, January 20

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

In observance of the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Greenbelt City Council and the Community Relations Advisory Board encourage residents to take part in community service opportunities. During these challenging times, the demands on service organizations are greater than ever. Throughout the City's history, Greenbelters have generously volunteered their time for the betterment of our community.

#### CITY OF GREENBELT OPPORTUNITY

**Monday, January 16 from 10:30 am - 1 pm**

Be a part of the community effort to protect trees from beaver herbivory and invasive species at Buddy Attick Park. Volunteers will work with Public Works staff to learn how to identify slow-growth native and nonnative trees, as well as the invasive species, English ivy. Wire caging will be placed around the trunks of native trees to protect them from beaver herbivory, and hand shears will be used to remove English ivy from taking over the forest.

RSVP to Connor Roessler at [croessler@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:croessler@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2150.

You can use the links below to find more information on other service opportunities in our area.

The City's many volunteer organizations can use your help. A list of clubs and contacts is available at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3347](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3347)

The online home of President Obama's "United We Serve" initiative: [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: [www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov)

#### GREENBELT SENIOR MOBILITY SURVEY

The City of Greenbelt is conducting a study that will help senior and residents with disabilities live longer in their homes by removing barriers to mobility and improving transportation options. Please complete the survey and help us identify key areas where these populations are underserved. The survey is available at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GreenbeltSeniorSurvey> and in Spanish at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpanishSrTransp>

The survey will be available until February 10th. If you do not have access to the electronic version, you may pick up a paper version at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road; the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road on the second floor; or on the Greenbelt Connection Bus.

Paper surveys can be returned to: SURVEY at the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Contact Christal Batey at GAIL with questions about this survey, 240-542-2012 or email [cbatey@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cbatey@greenbeltmd.gov).

#### DONATION DROP-OFF

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<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>

**Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

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- + Doctors Community Surgical Associates
- + Doctors Regional Cancer Center
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submitted applications,” said Mayor Emmett Jordan. “She’s a seasoned manager with more than 20 years of municipal experience. We felt that her skills and experience were the ‘right fit’ for Greenbelt going forward.” The mayor also stressed that the council intentionally created significant opportunities for public participation in the process.

Ard holds a B.A. in political science and economics from Howard University and a master’s in public administration from Ohio State University, with a specialization in urban administration. Between undergraduate and graduate school, she held internships with the City of Dayton and the City of Dublin, both in Ohio. In addition to Sandusky, she has worked in cities ranging in size from 6,000 to more than a million, having held assistant manager positions in the municipalities of Phoenix, Arizona; Leesburg, Virginia; and Hillsborough, North Carolina.

Ard has noted her familiarity with the Greenbelt area, not only as an undergraduate student at Howard University in the District but also as a former resident of Prince George’s County, where



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

**City Council poses with retiring City Manager Mike McLaughlin on January 9 after selecting a new city manager. Front row: City Clerk Cindy Murray, Councilmembers Leta Mack, Judith Davis and Silke Pope. Back row: Councilmembers Konrad Herling and Ed Putens, Mayor Emmett Jordan, City Manager Mike McLaughlin, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, City Attorney John Shay, Assistant City Manager David Moran**

she still has family members residing.

The city council anticipates a smooth transition and expressed its gratitude to McLaughlin, who will stay on for a couple more

weeks to be of assistance following Ard’s arrival. On Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m., preceding Ard’s first regular council meeting as city manager, a public welcoming reception will be held for her in the Municipal Building.

## Greenbelters Travel to Lobby Senator Cardin at his Office

by Lore Rosenthal

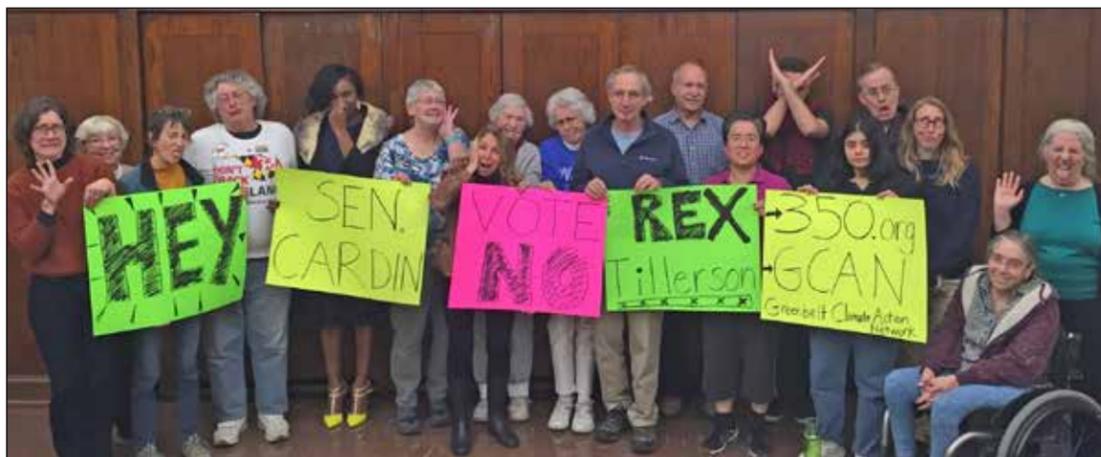


PHOTO BY MIRIAM LEMUS

**Members of Greenbelt Climate Action Network created signs at their January 4 meeting. Shown are Millicent Allenby, Irma Tetzloff, Abi Rome, Michael Hartman, Ezinne Ebi, Annie Shaw, Lynne Cherry, Marj Donn, Marjorie Gray, Shalom Fisher, John Lippert, Jean Lee, Connor Roessler, Shilpa Shenvi, Stan Boyd, Eleanor Kaufman, Sydney Jacobs, Lore Rosenthal.**

Twenty-one Maryland residents went to Senator Benjamin Cardin’s D.C. Office on Monday, January 9. Seven of them were part of GCAN (Greenbelt Climate Action Network). They went to lobby Cardin about their concerns regarding two Cabinet nominations: Rex Tillerson, CEO of Exxon (for Secretary of State) and Scott Pruitt, Attorney General of Oklahoma (for head of the EPA). The group met with two senior members of Cardin’s staff for 45 minutes; they felt welcome and that their voices were heard. It won’t be known until after January 11, how Senator Cardin votes.



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**Above right: Greenbelters were among the 21 Maryland residents who went to Senator Ben Cardin’s office on January 9. Shown are: Lore Rosenthal, Michael DeLong, Birgit Sharp, Marjorie Gray, Susan Stewart, Jean Lee, Pam McFarland, Brian Hagenbuch, Abigail Rome, Marjory Donn, Paul Campion, Ann Hobbs, Linda Wiley, Cindy Peil, Lili Sheeline, Lynne Cherry, Shilpa Shenvi, Leslie Wharton, Anne O’Donnell and Amalia Kane.**

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## Raiders Basketball

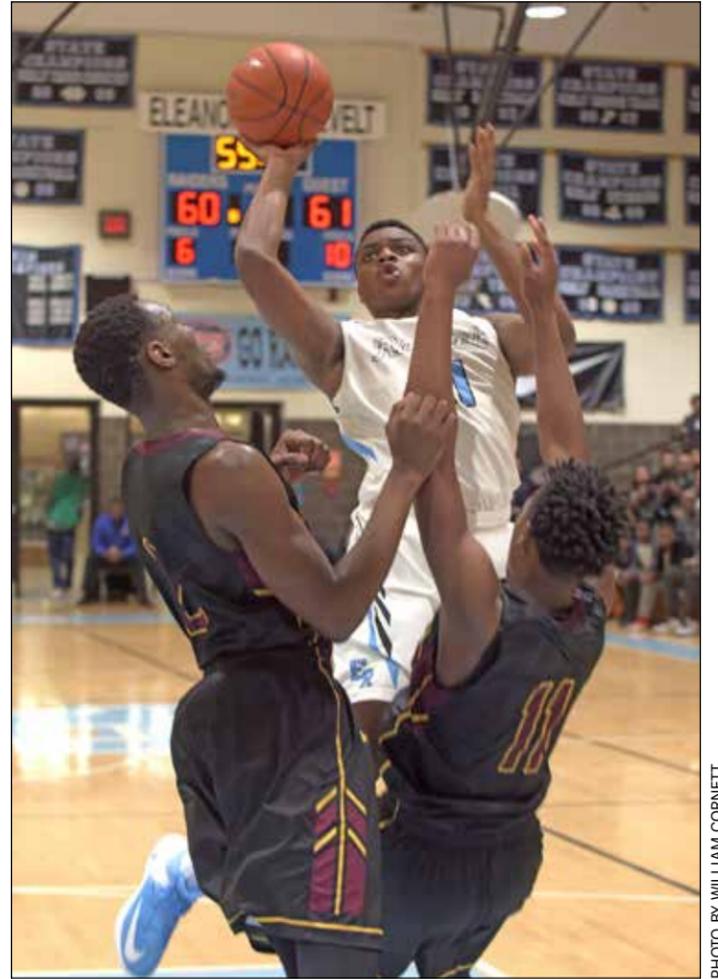


PHOTO BY WILLIAM CORNETT

Marquis Certain tries for a basket during the Eleanor Roosevelt home game on Tuesday night. The Raiders played a hard, physical game against a powerful Bladensburg team. Down by double-digits in the first half, they came back and were leading going into the fourth quarter. But in the end Bladensburg proved to be just a bit too fast and powerful, hitting shot after shot with little response from the Raiders as the last period rolled on. Final score was Bladensburg 70, Roosevelt 62.

### Free Lymphedema Support Group

On Thursday, January 19, Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free education and support meeting for those combating lymphedema. The meeting will take place on the 5th floor of the North Building. To register and for more information, call 240-965-8410 or 301-552-8144.

### Free Diabetes Support Group

Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free diabetes support group on Monday, January 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at 8100 Good Luck Road on the 5th floor of the North Building. To register call 301-324-4968.

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## Democratic Club Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Konrad Herling

For many years, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's members and friends have honored the memory, promises and accomplishments of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in their annual January visit to Annapolis. On Monday, January 16, Maryland's 22nd Legislative District team sponsors its annual trip to Annapolis to celebrate King's birthday. The Democratic Club, along with the 22nd District legislative team, has arranged for a bus that will leave from the Greenbelt Library parking lot at 5 p.m. sharp. Arrive at the parking lot no later than 4:45 p.m. There is a nominal fee. To reserve a seat, call Pamela Powers at 301-858-3058.

The event, which includes dinner provided by Three Brothers restaurant, features representatives of the 22nd District. Delegates Alonzo Washington, Anne Healey and Tawanna Gaines, as well as State Senator Paul Pinsky, will provide insights on the legislative

session and thoughts regarding King's legacy.

Coretta Scott King reflected on her husband as follows: "In his own life's example, he symbolized what was right about America, what was noblest and best, what human beings have pursued since the beginning of history. He loved unconditionally. He was in constant pursuit of truth, and when he discovered it, he embraced it. His nonviolent campaigns brought about redemption, reconciliation, and justice. He taught us that only peaceful means can bring about peaceful ends, that our goal was to create the love community."

Following the dinner and speeches, attendees can observe the Maryland General Assembly in action from the State House galleries.

The club welcomes new members. For more information about the club and its activities, visit their website at [rooseveltclub.org](http://rooseveltclub.org) or call 202-321-4207.

### At the New Deal Café

On Friday, January 13, enjoy Jazz and blues piano by Takoma Park's own John Guernsey from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Rufus Roundtree and the B'more Brass Factory will perform versions of R&B and hip-hop songs with funk, neo-soul and jazz elements, infusing the essence of the New Orleans brass band sound with a hometown contemporary flare.

On Saturday, January 14, Bruce Kitt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey's jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. From 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Fractal Cat performs original songs that combine the spirit of early rock 'n' roll with elements of soul, classic country, and electronic music.

On Sunday, January 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Deaf Brunch will provide an opportunity for Deaf and hearing people to socialize together using sign language. Newcomers are welcome. The kids open mic will take place 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla will provide an evening of live Middle Eastern music and dance from 6 to 8 p.m. Musicians will play exotic instruments such as qanun, oud, darbuka, and riq, and there will be performances by the region's best belly dancers. Open dancing between performances.

On Monday, January 16, 7 to 9 p.m., the Reel and Meal holds their monthly film series exploring social, environmental and animal rights concerns.

On Tuesday, January 17, the Poetry Night Open Mic will take place 7 to 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 18, a Pub Quiz will take place 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your own team, or form one on the spot. There is a small fee, which will be the prize for the winning team.

On Thursday, January 19, Amy C. Craft will play mid-day melodies from 12 to 2 p.m. There will be an Open Mic with Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

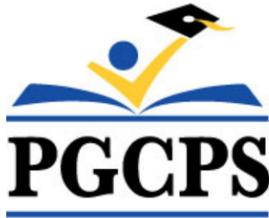


## ERHS Hosts Showcase Of PGCPs Programs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will host a presentation of specialty programs in arts and language immersion offered by the Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) on Thursday, January 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"Discover PGCPS: A Showcase of Greatness will describe specialty program offerings in arts integration and language immersion, and provide an overview of future plans by Chief Executive Officer Kevin M. Maxwell. Talented students of ERHS, Greenbelt Middle School, Thomas G. Pullen Creative and Performing Arts Academy, as well as Largo, Suitland and Charles H. Flowers High Schools will offer entertainment.

The program will take place at the ERHS auditorium at 7601 Hanover Parkway.



## Will Campos, District 2 Rep., ERHS Grad, Pleads Guilty

by Amy Hansen

Former County District 2 representative Will Campos pleaded guilty to federal bribery and conspiracy charges, according to U.S. Attorney for Maryland Rod Rosenstein's office, which released details of an unsealed plea deal with Campos on Tuesday, January 10.

"This undercover investigation did not involve an isolated instance of misconduct," said Rosenstein. "It exposed a longstanding practice of giving away taxpayer money in exchange for bribes. This type of corruption can flourish when government officials exercise discretion without oversight."

Campos, 42, graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School

and University of Maryland College Park. He was elected as a Prince George's County Councilman representing District 2 in 2004 and served until he was elected as a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly in 2014. Campos served as a state delegate until his resignation on September 10, 2015. His photo hangs on the Wall of Fame in Beltway Plaza.

As part of his plea agreement, Campos will be required to forfeit and pay restitution of at least \$340,000. Campos faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison for the conspiracy, a maximum of 10 years in prison for bribery. His sentencing is set for April 2017.

## Snippets from the Past

There were reactions to last week's Snippet. In response to a request, we are printing excerpts from letters to the editor which appeared in the January 27, 1949, Cooperator and a follow-up story that appeared in the February 10, 1949, Cooperator. Readers are encouraged to go to the Greenbelt News Review archives to read these stories in their entirety.

### Letter to the Editor: PRO-MORRISON

My husband and I have known Mr. Morrison several years and have never found him anything but decent, kindly, affable and gentleman. For the Cooperator to write the snide little editorial it did last week is quite beyond comprehension.

"The incident was unfortunate enough, but the attitude of the Cooperator that the councilman had committed some terrible crime or that he might not be a moral character is regrettable and unworthy of the publication. Even the president of the United States is entitled to a few damns!"

Mary C. Jensen  
Greenbelt Cooperator  
January 27, 1949

### Letter to the Editor: PLAN TO BAN

"...If a Committee for the Outlet of Pent-up Frustrations is appointed to encourage our vice-suppressors, my plea is that it be not a permanent but

a rotating Vigilante Board of wholesome, pleasure-loving filth detectors, embracing all strata of this, our otherwise ideal community."

Joseph Remenick  
Greenbelt Cooperator  
January 27, 1949

### Council Drops Censorship Plans

...Indecent Literature Rides "Let it ride for the time being" was Mayor Thomas J. Canning's decision following the town manager's report and council discussion on his original proposal to enact a town ordinance banning "indecent literature" from the town. ... Council members were emphatic in stating their belief that censorship should not be a legal function, but rather the responsibility of voluntary groups. All were in agreement that Greenbelt Consumer Services had been cooperative and would continue so.

Greenbelt Cooperator, February 10, 1949



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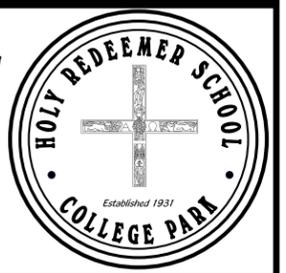
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police)  
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

January 1, 9:47 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A cashier at the Exxon gas station reported that a man entered the gas station, reached into his pocket as though he had a weapon and announced a robbery. He removed the cash drawer from the cash register and fled on foot.

January 2, 11:09 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A man approached a woman walking in the parking lot from behind, forcibly grabbed her purse and fled in an SUV-type vehicle.

January 3, 5:47 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. A man wearing a mask entered Hanover Park Pharmacy, displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. He obtained a quantity of prescription medicine and fled on foot.

## DWI/DUI

December 24, 2:25 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 39-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges during investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

December 24, 2:27 p.m., Greenbelt Road near Capitol Drive. A 33-year-old resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol- and traffic-related violations after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Theft

December 30, 2:52 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. Credit cards and a Social Security card were removed from an unattended purse at Beltway Plaza Laundromat.

December 31, 2:27 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. A parcel was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

## Trespass

January 2, 9:21 p.m., 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive. A 29-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was located on the property of Marriott Courtyard after having been banned from the hotel by management. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Counterfeit Money

December 31, 10 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A man

attempted to purchase merchandise at Shell Food Mart with what turned out to be a counterfeit bill. He said he had received the bill as change.

## Vehicle Crime

A blue 4-door 2007 BMW 750iL with Md. tags FD1653 was taken from Ora Glen Drive near Ora Glen Court.

A 2007 Saturn Vue SUV reported stolen November 11 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane was recovered January 3 by Takoma Park police in the 7400 block New Hampshire Avenue in Takoma Park.

A 2015 Jeep Patriot SUV stolen from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway was recovered by Prince George's County police at an undisclosed location after it had been involved in an accident prior to having been reported stolen.

Rear Md. tag 8CM0366 was taken from a vehicle in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway on January 3.

A tire was flattened in the 200 block Lakecrest Drive on January 3.

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.

## Police Investigating Suspicious Deaths

On Tuesday, January 10 at 6:08 p.m., officers responded to a report of two bodies found in a residence in the 6000 block Springhill Drive. Officers discovered a deceased adult male and a deceased adult female. Detectives are investigating the incident as a murder-suicide.

The victim has been identified as Meena Anil Menon, 44, of Greenbelt.

The suspect, a 37-year-old male from Greenbelt, was found deceased as a result of an apparent suicide. It is believed that the victim and suspect resided together. The identity of the suspect will be released pending the notification of the next of kin. The victim's cause of death is pending the results of the autopsy.

## Concert Offered To Seniors in Bowie

A senior winter concert will be held at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, January 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Kick off the new year in style at the senior concert. Wear winter white and bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Bowie Interfaith Pantry. This concert is free and open to persons over 60. Call 301-446-3400; TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

## Nature Tots Talks About Hibernation

The Patuxent Wildlife Refuge will have a program about hibernation for children ages 3 and 4 on Wednesday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. What does hibernation mean and who does it? Parental/guardian participation is required.

For more information visit the website at [fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent](http://fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent).

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utilizes archival photographs and footage as well as interviews with original residents. The documentary was funded by the non-profit Roosevelt Arts Project in 2008. The film was screened by the Museum in 2009, so this is an encore presentation.

Lectures take place in the Greenbelt Community Center and are free and open to the public. This lecture is offered in conjunction with the Museum's current exhibition, The Knowing

Hands That Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus and is sponsored by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.

Museum lectures will now be held on Thursday evenings, instead of Tuesdays.

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The content teachers are ESOL trained. Tutors like Boles "provide academic support based on the needs of the students," said Anne Zhu, the director of the ESOL program at ERHS.

There are three ESOL teachers for 166 students. The tutors meet with the students in small groups during lunch. "She knows the students' lives more than us," says Zhu. Zhu explained that she had trouble getting paid teachers to agree to tutor the children because of the added workload. "It's like a full-time class load," Zhu said when referring to all the work Boles does for the students. Boles tutors during four lunches and after school twice a week. Some tutors only do one period. In her four years at the school Boles has often gone above just teaching the students. She also helps with an annual clothing drive, helps students fill out necessary paperwork, helps find the correct people for assistance, and even helped to support a student who became homeless. "Sometimes it's not about reaching the goal, but it is spiritual support" said Zhu.

Boles is clear about what her goal is. "Learn more English and learn ways to learn more English." She does this in a way that is fun and engaging. "You talk about the things that matter to them. You talk about everyday things. You talk about things they would have in their apartment. Things about their clothes, things about their family." She asks simple questions then probes further until the students want to explain as best as they can, more. When asking a student she was tutoring about a cake she made over the holidays, Boles asked about the pan she used, the utensils and the frosting. Was it a mix or did she make it from scratch? What the

girl most wanted to explain was that she wanted to buy sprinkles, a challenge for the group to explain in English.

Boles said, "When they first come in, there isn't a get acquainted with English class. They just put them in a regular class." Boles tries to help these students with this transition in more ways than just conversation. "They can be here for like three weeks and nobody notices they're not having any lunch. Because there are 50,000 kids in the cafeteria no one notices that one kid," said Boles who exaggerated the number of students eating lunch at ERHS by a factor of 100, but is accurate in her description of a noisy lunchroom.

She helps them fill out the form, which must be filled out in English, to get their lunch. This isn't part of her job description any more than helping with the clothing drive or finding shelter options for homeless students is. This is just another way Boles crucially impacts her students' daily lives because of the relationships and trust she builds with these children. "It's in what I believe to help people. It's part of my belief. It is very enriching to me personally, not monetarily, but personally. If you can help people understand our country, it is an amazing thing."

"Shoot, I'm in my seventies. It's a very exciting thing to do. You need to tell people how exciting it is to be with young people and how much they want to fit in and to learn and to be able to be part of our society. It's an amazing experience and more people should volunteer, many more people should volunteer. There is no such thing as growing old when you are around young people."



PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 Thursday, January 19, 2017  
 GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. **GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
  - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.
2. **GDC Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30pm**
  - National Cooperative Bank for Authorized Signatures
3. **GHI Regular Open Session Meeting**  
*(Immediately following GDC Meeting)*
  - Building Committee's Recommendations re: Use of foam insulation *(During the HIP)*
  - Building Committee's Recommendations re: Washington Gas Proposal
  - National Cooperative Bank Resolution for Authorized Signatures
  - Material overage in prior Financial Statements
  - Establish date for General Manager's 2016 Performance Evaluation



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## Library Being Renovated

Renovations have been underway at the Greenbelt Library for several months, with three phases of replacement, maintenance and modernization planned. The Library has remained open for business throughout, with signs on display apologizing for the dust.

The first phase, the most noticeable to passers-by, was the

replacement of the windows and front entrance, the roof and exterior painting. This was completed in the fall. The second phase, scheduled for the end of 2016 was restroom maintenance. The third and final phase is modernization of the elevator. This work is ongoing.



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

Windows are replaced at the library.

## Immigration Exhibit At Montpelier

The Montpelier Mansion in Laurel will hold an opening reception for the Barriers and Gateways exhibit on Saturday, January 14 from 1 to 4 p.m.

This free event will feature light refreshments, a tour of Montpelier and a sneak peak at exhibit-related events to come.

Barriers and Gateways was originally created in 2010 as a companion to the Smithsonian traveling exhibit, Between Fences. Barriers and Gateways explores the experience of three

major waves of immigrants in Maryland history: those from the British Isles who came to seek opportunity as indentured servants, Africans who were forced into slavery and Europeans escaping war, discrimination and poverty.

Related events will be scheduled throughout the exhibit.

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## Letters continued

they had heard over the years: their grandparents, who had 12 children, only eight of whom survived to adulthood, built the two-story farmhouse in 1889. It was surrounded by 110 acres and was known as the Torbert Farm. The water source was a hand-dug well. One son, Neville, and his wife Roberta, owned the property at the time it was sold to the government. At that time they had 400 hogs ready for market. The hog pens were located between the farmhouse and what became Center School. After the family moved to Beltsville, Neville continued to farm but also

worked as a maintenance carpenter for the City of Greenbelt.

Pat and Phil said that many years after Greenbelt was built, an uncle visited the old homesite and, on one of the cedar trees mentioned above, found a metal bracket which he remembered as having held one end of a swing. I could not find that bracket, but there's a very suspicious large bulge on the trunk of one cedar, at just the right height, that may be the bracket which the tree has completely overgrown these past 81 years.

Bill Garren

## Candlelight Chamber Concert at Mitchellville

The public is invited to a free candlelight concert: An Afternoon of Chamber Works for Strings, on Sunday, January 15 at 3 p.m. The program will include the complete Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi and the Lark Quartet

by Joseph Haydn. The concert will be held at the Collington Episcopal Life Care Community auditorium at 10450 Lottsford Road in Mitchellville. Call 301-925-9610 for more information.

Former Greenbelt Laura Knutson, Carol Wolfe-Ralph and Kathy Birch are performing at Collington Episcopal Life Care Community on January 15.



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**Marjorie Gray:** For our children and grandchildren, for the end of war, for native Americans, for refugees and immigrants, and for the health of Mother Earth.



**Mariana Guerrero:** Because on November 8th I felt unwelcome in this country for the first time in the 26 years since I lived here, because our leaders are not standing up against systematic lies, attacks on vulnerable people in our country and abroad so someone has to.

**Sheila Maffay-Tuthill:** I am participating in Toulouse, France. It is candlelight vigil on January 21, with singing. I'm doing a song, others are reading poetry. One of my friends here in the small village of St. Antonin asked me why I'm going, what will it accomplish? There are so many reasons, but the one that popped out of my mouth first was that it is important that people know that we don't agree or support the ugly and divisive ideology of the new regime, and that we will be a powerful and vocal opposition. We will not put our heads down and look out only for ourselves. We will speak and march and lobby and sing and defend and write and organize. Whatever it takes to defend all people from racism, misogyny and discrimination of any kind.

### Other Plans

Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ will be hosting groups from Indiana and Michigan. "I told them we have a warm space with bathrooms and a kitchen," said pastor Glenyce Grindstaff. If other groups show up, Grindstaff said the church has more space.

Parts of the GCC congregation, as well as guests, plan to caravan to the Metro stop. They will leave the church at 7 a.m.

Members of Mishkan Torah Synagogue plan to march, but so far have not decided if they will go together.

Concerned Women of Greenbelt will gather to make signs on January 13 at 8 p.m. in the GCC.

### Suggestions for Marchers

The Collington Women's group posted a list of suggestions from a veteran marcher. Collington, a retirement settlement in Mitchellville, includes many former Greenbelters.

"I wrote the list because I had been seeing lots of questions about logistics," said Ariana Ortega, who does not live in Collington but has friends there.

"I wrote it to be shared with first time marchers, and to be specific to my experiences at

protests, marches, demonstrations and inaugurations in D.C. over the last 16 years. I've seen what happens when people aren't prepared, and wanted to share some knowledge to help!"

Ortega plans to march with her friends.

Here is an abbreviated list of her suggestions:

First and foremost, have a plan. Figure out transportation options and logistics, lunch, dinner and weather forecast. You and many thousands of other people plan to meet at the march site and at the top of the Metro stairs. You and thousands are all going to get hungry at some point. Have a contingency plan in case you get separated from your group. What if your cell phone dies? Where will you meet? By what time? How will you get home?

Do not plan to drive into the city; figure out parking garage options. Bus or carpool to the Metro, or walk.

If you are taking the Metro, if at all possible, get a preloaded SmartTrip card. These can be purchased at the Greenway Center CVS.

Depending on what your plan is, get off the Metro as soon as you can and walk.

Pack sandwiches, snacks, toilet paper or wipes and hand sanitizer. There are port-a-potties, but don't plan on them being pretty. Pack a small bag, since backpacks may not be allowed. All bags may be subject to search.

Bring extra cell phone batteries or a mobile charger, but don't plan on having service constantly. The strain of thousands of people all trying to use their phone at once adds up.

Make your signs out of foam core, not poster board. Foam core won't get torn up as easily, and it will stand on its own. Don't bring a pole or a stick for your sign, it might get confiscated.

Dress for the weather.

Do research in advance to see where the fencing and barriers will be.

Secret Service motorcades and street closures are a daily fact of life downtown, and expect that to only be amplified for this march. Don't be surprised to see guys in tactical gear with big guns in blacked out SUVs. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone.

Now for the fun part: These things are choose - your - own - adventure in civil disobedience. If you are there to march and listen to speakers, you will have 95% of the other attendees in good company. But there will be groups that are there to do more, from sit-ins to more violent forms of protest. If you're not into that, just keep walking.

That being said, if you get

detained by police, familiarize yourself with your rights.

Lastly, you're going to be there to spark a movement, and that's what the streets of D.C. are for. Be nice to people, especially locals. Be nice to the bus driver and the Metro staff, be nice to the street vendors, Smithsonian staff, and the waitstaff at the restaurant you stopped in to use the toilet. Help people if they look lost or if their phone died, flag down a police officer if someone looks like they aren't dressed warm enough. Share your sandwich if someone looks hungry. These things have a remarkable capacity to bring out the best in this country, and this one will be historic. Have a plan and warm socks, and you'll have an amazing day.

## New Regional Hospital Community Meeting

Prince George's County and the Prince George's County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will provide an update on the new Regional Medical Center and the Primary Health Care Strategic Plan at a community meeting on Saturday, January 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Prince George's Community College Student Center.

Expected to be located at Largo Town Center, the new Regional Medical Center is set to be a state-of-the-art facility offering a cardiac surgery center, comprehensive cancer center, neonatal intensive care unit, and stroke and neurocare center. Additionally, the Regional Medical Center will be affiliated with the University of Maryland Medical System and will be the first teaching hospital in the Southern Maryland area.

The meeting is open to the public, but space is limited. Attendees must RSVP at [pgplanning.org/PHCSP.htm](http://pgplanning.org/PHCSP.htm). Free parking is available and continental breakfast will be provided. For attendees who need translation services, call 301-952-2021.

For more information visit [pgplanning.org/PHCSP.htm](http://pgplanning.org/PHCSP.htm) or call 301-952-2021; TTY: 301-952-4633.

## S.T.E.A.M. Family Recycling Event

A free recycled arts and crafts and energy event will be held at the Bladensburg Community Center on Tuesday, January 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Use recycled items to make amazing arts and crafts while learning about conservation and recycling.

Call 301-277-2124; TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

# Local Mission BBQ Makes Donations to First Responders



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From left to right is FOP President Mike Apgar, FOP Treasurer Scott Kaiser, Mission BBQ Team Member and top cup seller Kennedy Sparrow, Acting Chief Major Tom Kemp, FOP Vice President Scott Yankow and Mission BBQ Operating Partner Doug Plain.

On Tuesday, January 3 the Greenbelt Mission BBQ restaurant donated \$2,608 to the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #32. The amount raised from the sale of September 11 cups during the month of September was \$5,216. The proceeds

were split between the FOP #32 and the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department. During the month of September, a dollar from the sale of each cup goes to this fund that is split between the local police and fire departments.

## Ducks at the lake



Female wood duck

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Male wood duck

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