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Co-op Faces Fiscal Year 2019 Loss: Seeks Remedial Strategy

by Gary Childs

At its upcoming membership meeting in November, the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy (Co-op) will be reporting a financial loss for fiscal year 2019 which ended on July 31. Co-op Treasurer Joe Timer describes this reality as troubling and disappointing. According to Timer, this financial shortfall is the third in the last six years and, according to a November 15, 2018, News Review article, the seventh in the last 10 years. For fiscal year 2018, the Co-op reported a \$38,645 loss which



The Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy

PHOTO BY AMANDA LARSEN

board was able to increase staff wages and salaries. How did the fiscal year 2019 shortfall, which, according to Timer, could be as high as \$100,000, happen? What are the Co-op board and management's plans for improving the organization's financial situation? What can Co-op members in particular and Greenbelt residents in general do to help?

Current Shortfall

Co-op management and board will not know the exact amount of the fiscal year 2019 loss until

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meant, according to the article, that the board was unable to add to employee retirement accounts, give employees bonuses or pay patronage dividends, though the



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Labor Day Festival provides endless amusements for locals in 2017. Be sure to take a look at this year's Labor Day insert, included in this week's paper.

SHLES Community Welcomes Acting Principal Trena Wilson

by Anne Wallace

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

Trena Wilson begins her new role as acting principal of Springhill Lake Elementary School (SHLES), where she first taught, fresh from graduating from Lincoln University in 1998. Wilson was enthusiastic in her expressions of appreciation of the strengths of the school and the community in her conversation with the News Review. She was also frank in her assessment of the school's needs and her vision for the future.

Wilson knows the school well. She taught there from 1998 to 2004, as a third grade, fourth grade, and math resource teacher,



PHOTO BY ANNE WALLACE

Trena Wilson is the new acting principal at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

eventually moving on to become an assistant principal at Langley

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The Roosevelts in Greenbelt

by James Giese

(This is the first of a two-part story and deals primarily with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's involvement with constructing the utopian town of Greenbelt. The second part will deal with Eleanor Roosevelt's involvement.)

When I meet new people and tell them I once lived in Greenbelt, the common response is, "Oh, that's Eleanor Roosevelt's town." "No," I respond, "it's Tugwelltown." That often results in a blank stare. I explain that Rexford Guy Tugwell was a trusted advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture who promoted the idea of building Greenbelt and other towns as model planned communities. Those towns could provide utopian housing to low-income people in a healthy, suburban atmosphere surrounded by green space, in contrast to the many tenement neighborhoods of cities.

With the President's approval and the support of Eleanor, Tugwell created the Resettlement Administration that built Greenbelt, Greenhills, Ohio, and Greendale,

Wisconsin. However, these projects were greatly criticized and critics pinned the label of Tugwelltown or Tugwell's Folly on Greenbelt.

In the 50th Anniversary collection of early resident recollections, Looking Back, compiled by Dorothy Lauber, pioneer resident Eva Howey relates that her husband Robert started to work on construction in Greenbelt in 1935, first doing first aid, then lake construction and many other jobs and ultimately became the elementary school maintenance man. "President and Mrs. Roosevelt visited Greenbelt and they also went through Center School.

My husband shook hands with Mrs. Roosevelt in the school."

As to the president, she commented, "I feel we do have to commemorate Franklin Roosevelt because Greenbelt was one of the important achievements of his administration. He was the founding father of Greenbelt."

Since presidents take credit (or get blamed) for all that occurs on their watch, Roosevelt deserves this designation.

Even though Tugwell proposed and supervised the building of Greenbelt and Franklin Roosevelt approved the project and

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PHOTO BY ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN

President Franklin D. Roosevelt at a demonstration home on a November, 1936, visit to the Greenbelt construction site with Rexford Tugwell on his right and Dr. Will Alexander, Farm Security Administration Greenbelt project director, on his left

What Goes On

Monday, August 26

8 p.m. Council Worksession with Prince George's County Fire Chief and Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., Municipal Building

Greenbelt NAACP Members Voice Opposition to Maglev

by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

On August 8, at the maglev information meeting in Greenbelt East, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) members from Greenbelt and nearby cities made it clear that they do not stand with their leadership in supporting the project.

The maglev is a proposed train that would take commuters from Washington to Baltimore in 15 minutes by levitating the train over its tracks using magnets. It would use both a tunnel and an above ground track. Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail (BWRR) is the company developing the maglev project.

In June, the Maryland Chapter of the NAACP announced its support for the high-speed rail project. Their support was based largely on the 74,000 construction-related jobs and 1,500 permanent jobs that may result from the project, according to a press release. In the same release, the Prince George's County Chapter President Bob Ross stated, "We are excited to find a partner in the Northeast Maglev that is willing to launch the world's most advanced train here in a way that will be sensitive to local concerns."

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Letters to the Editor

THANKS

On behalf of all the members of Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our indoor community yard sale on Saturday, August 17. The response was overwhelming and a huge, huge success. Our entire success was due to the awesome friends and neighbors who came and bought treasures from all of our 31 tables. It has always been said how great Greenbelt is. Yes, my friends, Greenbelt is and always will be great because of our residents, visitors from our neighboring communities, friends and neighbors who keep our beautiful city great. Saying thank you, somehow, does not seem adequate, but I shall say it! Greenbelt is truly, truly great. Thank you all so very, very much for all you do to help and support our awesome, hard-working fire department members and our ladies in the auxiliary.

Hope to see our regular and some new sellers at our next indoor community yard sale on a date in November . . . stayed tuned! Again, thank you with my most sincere appreciation.

*Kathy Reynolds
President
Greenbelt Ladies Auxiliary*

Support Existing Rail Systems Instead

I support improving our current rail systems such as Metro, MARC and Amtrak. The current maglev plan doesn't have any stops in Greenbelt and surrounding cities. I am a proponent of working together to find creative solutions to our transportation needs and concerns that won't negatively affect our communities and the Earth. Just because the maglev is time efficient, doesn't mean it is the best option. Let's put the brakes on maglev and other similar plans and find alternate solutions.

Li'l Dan Celdran

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DVS = Descriptive Video Service

SHOWTIMES
August 23rd - 29th

MAIDEN (PG)(CC)(DVS)
(2019)(97 mins)
Fri. 3:00 PM
Sat. 5:30 PM
Sun. 3:00(OC) PM
Mon. 8:00 PM
Tues. 5:30 PM
Wed. 3:00 PM
Thurs. 8:00 PM

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THE PIECES I AM (PG-13)
(CC)(DVS)(2019)(119 mins)
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(DVS)(2019)(98 mins)
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Mon. 5:30 PM
Tues. 3:00 PM
Wed. 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30PM

Storytime on Screen
Held at the Community
Center
Mon. 10:30 AM - FREE!

SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE
SPIDER-VERSE
(PG) (2018) (116 mins) Held
at the Community Center
Tues. 1:00 PM - FREE!

	Disney World	Greenbelt Labor Day
Ferris Wheel	✓	✓
Giant Slide	✓	✓
Spinning Rides	✓	✓
Hotel + Air Fare	✓	-
Short Lines	-	✓
Free Water	-	✓
BINGO	-	✓
Book Sale	-	✓
Art Show	-	✓
Funny Characters	✓	✓

WHERE TO GO 8/30 TO 9/2?
THE CHOICE IS CLEAR!

PETE REPPERT

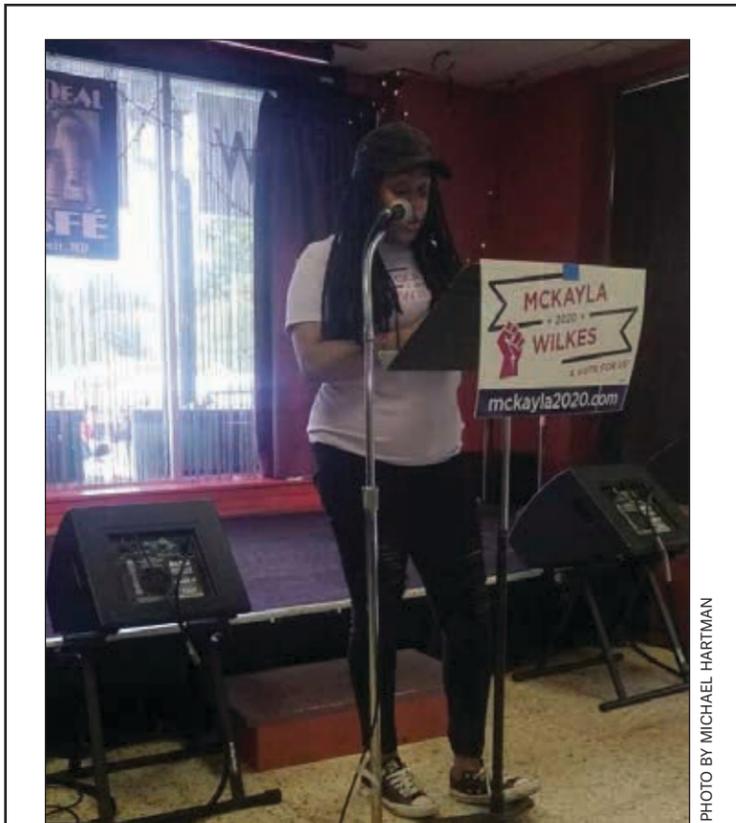


PHOTO BY MICHAEL HARTMAN

On July 28, McKayla Wilkes, running for Congress in our District, addresses a near full house at the New Deal Café, with a Town Hall on a Green New Deal for Maryland. Wilkes points out that Maryland is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change because of our expansive shore line on the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. The discussion centered primarily around the questions what would the Green New Deal mean for Maryland and what can we do now, before it's too late.

- Michael Hartman

On Screen

Maiden

This week's new offering is a documentary that tells the incredible story of the first-ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989. Inspiration and dogged determination led Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook in charter boats, to remortgage her house, find backers, put together her 12-member crew, and skipper their boat, the Maiden, on its long, grueling voyage. Her male competitors thought an all-women crew would never make it, the chauvinistic yachting press took bets on her failure and potential sponsors rejected her, fearing they would die at sea and generate bad publicity. But the film presents a more nuanced story than just the facts, amazing as they are. Says Ann Hornaday of the Washington Post, "It's [Edwards's] own interior journey – not to mention the superhuman physical demands of a race that ran for 33,000 nautical miles and included treacherous seas, weather and technical difficulties – that makes Maiden not just a ripping yarn but a meaningful one."

Rated PG, running time: 97 minutes

Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am and The Farewell will both continue this week.

- Sandy Rodgers

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Community Events

At the Library

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

Storytime on Screen

Monday, August 26, 10:30 a.m., ages newborn to 5. Bring a baby, toddler or preschooler to the Community Center, Room 200 to listen to a story read from the big screen, see a short film and complete a craft. Popcorn will be provided. No registration required.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday, August 26 at 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Earn service hours while making your local library a great place for teens. Enjoy snacks, meet new people and become a leader. Registration has recently reopened. For further information, contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800. TAB meets weekly on Monday afternoons.

English Conversation Club

Tuesday, August 27, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join the club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. This club meets weekly as a walk-in event on Tuesday evenings.

Ready-2-Read Storytimes

Tuesday, August 27, 7 p.m., ages 3 to 5, limit 30 people; Wednesday, August 28, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s) and 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3, limit 30 people; Thursday, August 29, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library's storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the Information Desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. No advance registration available.

STEM-tastic: UV Kids

Wednesday, August 28, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Become a mad scientist by conducting hands-on, fun science experiments using basic scientific principles. No registration required.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, August 24 at the City Observatory located at Northway Fields. Attendees can expect to see Jupiter, Saturn and deep-sky objects currently high in the sky, viewed through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera, featuring an attempt to see six small planetary nebulae in Cygnus. As always, visitors are welcome to set up telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin around 9 p.m. and continue for two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Environmental Justice Lecture on Saturday

Dr. Sacoby Wilson will discuss environmental justice, in the nation and in Prince George's County, at a free event to be held on Saturday, August 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 202. Wilson will outline racial and economic disparities in health impacts of environmental problems and present a plan to turn around such forms of injustice in Prince George's County. Audience discussion will follow.

Wilson is director of the Program on Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health (CEEJH) at the School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park. For two years he has been developing its connections of impacted communities, advocacy groups and policymakers in Maryland and the Washington, D.C., region. His talk will cover this work with communities and present key findings in the CEEJH report Prince George's County Environmental Justice Plan 2025, prepared last year. The plan proposes solutions for local underserved communities bearing the brunt of environmental degradation. Priority areas of the plan are lead, water quality, food security, cumulative impacts, zoning and equitable development. For background on the CEEJH mission and work, visit ceejhlab.org.

A goal of the sponsoring groups is to give many more county residents an opportunity to learn and share ways they can help advance environmental justice, here and now. The sponsors are: Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, Greenbelt Racial Equity Alliance and Prince George's Sierra Club Group.

For more information, email justpeacepg@earthlink.net or call 202-549-5574.

Astronomical Society Monthly Meeting

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. The speaker will be Dr. Corinne Carter and the topic will be Earth from Space: The History, Uses, and Inspiration of Earth Images Taken from Above and Beyond.

GHI Notes

Friday, August 23, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011

Wednesday, August 28, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m., Board/Finance Committee Work Session, Board Room

Monday, September 2, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011

Wednesday, September 4, 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Program Task Force Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 5, 10 a.m., Storm Water Management Task Force Meeting, Board Room

7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Friday, September 6, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

See New Art Exhibit At Community Center



PHOTO BY DAN MEYERS

"The Weight Between You and Me" by Kathy Guo

This exhibit, Co:Structure: Paintings by Bobby Coleman and Sculpture by Kathy Guo, presented by the Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program, will be on view at the Community Center Art Gallery from Monday, August 26 through October 25.

During the Labor Day Festival, the gallery will be open during the hours of the Festival's art and photo shows: Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1 from 1 to 6 p.m.; and Monday, September 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mowatt Hosts Noted Pianist August 25

On Sunday, August 25 at 10 a.m., Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes guest pianist Alexander Kostadinov. Kostadinov received a master of music degree in piano performance from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, in 2018 on a full tuition scholarship and a graduate assistantship in collaborative piano.

He has performed in numerous venues including Rachmaninov Hall and Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, Merkin Concert Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York, Auditorio de Tenerife in Tenerife, Bulgarian Hall in Sofia, the Oslo Opera House in Oslo, Varna State Opera in Varna and the Hungarian State Opera in Budapest. Mowatt will host Kostadinov at its regular church service. He will play Debussy's Arabesque as well as improvisations on religious pieces. A small reception will follow. All are welcome. For more information, call 301-474-9410.

St. Hugh's Reunion For All Classes

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

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

The entire Greenbelt community is invited to join the celebration.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of August 26 are as follows:

Monday, August 26: breaded pollock, macaroni and cheese, collard-green slaw, whole-wheat hamburger bun, tartar sauce, fresh fruit, orange juice

Tuesday, August 27: baked meatballs with Peking sauce, brown rice, Japanese vegetables, dinner rolls, mandarin oranges, apple juice

Wednesday, August 28: glazed ham, mashed spiced yams, squash and zucchini, dinner roll, tropical fruit, apple juice

Thursday, August 29: chicken marsala, buttered bow-tie pasta, green peas, Italian bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice

Friday, August 30: beef hot dog, baked beans, apple cobbler, coleslaw, whole-wheat hot dog bun, fruit punch.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



Note: The Wild Party contains adult situations and language, and is inappropriate for children.

Featuring Judah Canizares, Matthew Cibak, Brian Daughash, Daniel Dausman, Jessie Duggan, Kit Flaherty, Lauren-Nicole Gabel, Becca Glatt, Katrina Jackson, Melanie Kurstin, Lindsey Litka, Matty Montes, Dash Samari, and David Yarmchuk.

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

School Open House: All Schools and Centers

Thursday, August 29: Annual open house for all Pre-K and Kindergarten in respective schools at 9 a.m.

Friday, August 30: Open house for all new 6th, 7th and 9th grades from 1 to 3 p.m.

For Greenbelt Middle School, it will be their first full day of school and students must be in complete uniform. Interested persons may call 301-952-6570 for the bus schedule after Monday, August 26.

All students must have required immunizations in order to attend school. Free immunization clinics are located at sites throughout Prince George's County. Visit pgcps.org/immunizations for more information on immunization requirements and free clinics. Documentation of immunizations received should be brought to the main office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Festival Craft Fair Inside this Year

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



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Program Schedule Friday Aug 23 - Thursday Aug 29

7 am	Greenbelt News Reel
8 am	Democracy Now!
9 am	Classic Film: Night Train to Munich (1940) Rex Harrison
11 am	Adopt A Pet
11:30	Greenbelt Discussion
12 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
1 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
2 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
3 pm	Classic Film: Night Train to Munich (1940) Rex Harrison
5 pm	Strata (Archaeology)
6 pm	Greenbelt News Reel
7 pm	Democracy Now!
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Obituaries

Paul Pastellak

Greenbelt resident Paul G. Pastellak died on August 18, 2019, at Mandrin House Hospice in Harwood, Md. He was the son of the late William C. and Joan M. Pastellak; brother of Linda (the late John) McBride, Judy (Doug) Nagle and the late Gregg Pastellak; and uncle of John and Lisa McBride, Bill Pastellak and Marcus and Ashleigh Nagle.

The funeral service and interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, cancer.org.

William Atkinson

William Henry Atkinson died at his lifelong home at the age of 78 on August 14, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret, parents Julia Estelle Pulliam Atkinson and Finley Dennis Atkinson, and his brothers Kenneth, Ronald and Jack.

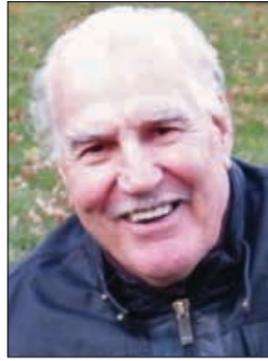


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

William Henry Atkinson

He is survived by his brothers Dennis and Daniel and sister Anne; children William, Renata, Matthew and Sarah; grandchildren Tiffany, Ariel, Sapphire, Catherine, Christian, Jacob and David; great-grandchild Cameron; many nieces and nephews; and his faithful, loyal and loving dog Buddy.

Mr. Atkinson's faith and his family were the most important things to him. His children offer some favorite memories and sentiments:

Bill – My favorite memory with Dad was going on the camping trip in the Bear Paw van, down the Blue Ridge Parkway and back up the coastline, never knowing where we would break down and need to fix it as we went.

Renata – My favorite memory with Dad is harvesting sassafras roots in the forest of the West Virginia mountains. It is one of my earliest memories and a moment that I think defined the person that I would grow into. It was a serene and happy moment between us, followed by my awe and excitement at learning that I could find my own food out in the forest! All of my life I've carried with me that sense of connection with nature, a connection between me and Dad, and among our friends and family later that evening as they smiled and laughed, drinking the sassafras tea that we had made for them.

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Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.
Knock and the door will be open to you.

The Bible Says...

The kindness of God leads you to repentance.

Romans 2:4

God doesn't beat you into submission. His love draws you to Him. To repent means to turn around and move toward God by obeying.



Sunday Worship Services
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"Be fair to yourselves and to others, that the evidences of justice may be revealed, through your deeds, among Our faithful servants."
- Baha'i Writings

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

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Never put a period where a comma should be . . .

Greenbelt Community Church
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Whoever you are and wherever you are on your Spiritual journey, you are welcome **HERE**.

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
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.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Christian Science Church

8300 Adelphi Road,
Hyattsville, MD

The Lord is the strength of my life. Psalms

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.



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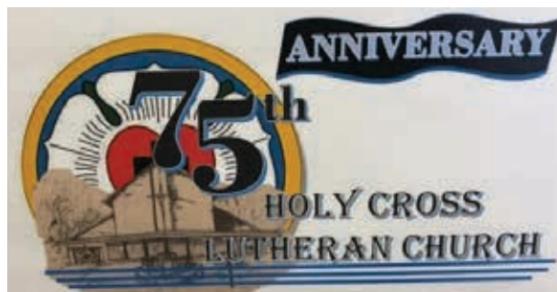
August 25 10 a.m.

As we head into fall. What do we take with us, how do we prepare for this new season? Help us with a Blessing of the Backpacks. ReImagining Sunday with Chris McCann. Join us as we explore new ways to worship. This is an ALL Ages Celebration. Children and youth may remain for the entire service Nursery care provided.

Diamond Jubilee!

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD 20715



You are cordially invited to attend the special 75th Anniversary of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Greenbelt, Sunday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Paul Birner, a son of the congregation, now serving King of Kings Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, will be the guest preacher.

A reception will follow the service. We look forward to seeing you!



Condolences to the family and friends of William Atkinson who died on August 14.

We extend our sympathies also to the family and friends of Paul Pastellak who died on August 18.

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

Kidney Lecture Sunday

On Sunday, August 25 from 1 to 3 p.m., a lecture at Mishkan Torah Synagogue will present facts about kidney transplants and opportunities for living donors, provided by MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Studies show that patients who receive a kidney transplant could experience twice the life expectancy as those who continue to undergo dialysis. Learn the benefits of a kidney transplant and options for living donor transplantation.

A living donor transplant can eliminate a long wait for a donor organ, and it provides the best quality organ possible. The donor organ usually will work properly immediately after surgery and the patient will experience fewer episodes of rejection. Living donor transplantation can allow a recipient to get a transplant before starting dialysis, which usually results in improved outcomes for the recipient.

The health talk will cover an overview and outcomes of kidney transplants, living kidney donor transplantation, how to prepare for a transplant, personal experience with living donor transplant from a donor and a recipient and dental considerations pre- and post surgical (with Mishkan Torah's own Dr. Arden Bronstein).

A comprehensive question-and-answer period and light refreshments will follow the lecture. This event is free but registration is required. Visit MedStarGeorgetown.org/KidneyLecture or call 202-295-0668.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, August 24, Ranger Demonstration: Greenbelt's Backyard, Bladensburg. Just south of Greenbelt on the Penn Rail Line or U.S. Route 1 is the field of Bladensburg, America's worst defeat of the War of 1812. On August 24, 1814, the British Redcoats routed the Americans, who fled in utter panic from the British bayonets, abandoning Washington to capture, looting and fire. Attendees will witness blank firings with a flintlock musket. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 25, Greenbelt Park Walk. Join in for a 1.2-mile walk in the park along Park Central Road. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111



City Information & Events

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 26-30

Monday, August 26 at 6:30pm, **CART Meeting** at Greenbelt Police Station, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Labor Day Preparations*

Monday, August 26 at 7:30pm, **CERT Meeting** at Greenbelt Police Station, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Labor Day Preparations*

Monday, August 26 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/PG County Fire Chief/Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996, and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv*

Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Labor Day Parade planning, Review School Liaison Assignments/Committee Assignments, Report on Council's work session with Advisory Committee Chairs, Grants Program update*

Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30pm, **GREEN ACES** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Development next to the Court House, Bicycle facilities on Hanover Parkway, Firefly sanctuary proposal*

Thursday, August 29 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Pumpkin Walk, Greenbelt News Review: Sarah's Creek, Report to Council requesting wooden fence & signage at Sunrise, Plan Fall clean up: Sunrise, Oct. 5, Supporting documentation for Sept. 25 work session and Prioritize plans moving forward*

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

**CITY ELECTION INFORMATION
NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 REGULAR CITY
COUNCIL ELECTION**

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, beginning Monday, August 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.

For additional information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

Greenbelt Nursery Project

City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Rd., Second Floor, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Studies show the first three years of a child's life are a critical part of development.



This free program is available to:

- Families living in the city limits of Greenbelt
- Children ages newborn to 2 years old
- Children who wear diapers or pull-ups

Features:

- Receive up to 3 home visits (one visit every other week) from nursing students.
- Home visits are scheduled between 8:00AM-1:00PM – starts Thursday, September 19th.

Free Services Offered:

- Diapers, Formula, Baby Accessories monthly
- Baby Wellness Nursing Assessment
- Baby Milestone Progress Review
- Information/Resource Linkage
- Healthy Eating Education

Need more information? Want to register?

Please call Katherine Farzin (240) 542-2019 or email kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov



**GREENBELT MUSEUM
RETRO TOWN FAIR**

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

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

Retro Town Fair Registration Form

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

Please note: we are not responsible for damage to or loss of items entered in the fair.

Flower and Vegetable Contest:
Cut flower ___ Floral arrangement ___
Root Crop ___ Fruit ___ Leafy Green ___

Baked Goods Contest:
Please include an index card with ingredients with item
Cake ___ Pie ___ Cookies ___

Canned Goods Contest:
Preserves/Jams ___ Vegetables ___ Pickles ___

Needlework Contest:
Crochet ___ Knitting ___ Embroidery ___ Sewing ___

Crafts, Open Category:
(examples: jewelry, woodworking, dollmaking)

Legacy Handcraft Exhibition
We welcome items that are heirloom handcrafts made by an entrant, or by a family member, more than 10 years ago. Please include relevant information about the item (note cards will be provided). We'll have an area inside 10A Crescent where they will be displayed. These items will not be judged, they are for exhibit only.

SCHEDULE

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

10A Crescent, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Open to public for viewing from 1pm-4pm

Please plan to pick up ALL items by 5pm!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Thank you for participating!



Fall Recreation Activity Guide Now Available!

Registration is ongoing for Greenbelt Residents;

Non-resident registration opens on Monday, August 26

Check out our Fall 2019 Activity Guide at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for more details!

Explore our Activity Guide for lots of options for all ages and interests. We offer seasonal special events and varied recreation facilities and classes to provide opportunities for community celebrations, a chance to learn something new or improve your skills in an activity you enjoy, all while socializing and staying active!

Please visit our website, stop by a recreation center, or give us a call at 301-397-2200 for more information.

**Greenbelt Pre-School Program
Mom's Morning Out**



This traditional pre-school program provides activities that encourage social development, offers beginning reading, math, & science curriculum, develops fine and gross motor skills and encourages lots of fun with peers. Children must be fully potty trained before they are eligible to register.

Ages 3-4 years Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm Greenbelt Youth Center
Ages 4-5 years M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm Greenbelt Youth Center

Instructors: Gaye Houchens, Shelly Cooper

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

Registration now open! Sign up soon! Spaces are limited!

Call 301-397-2200 for more information.

Fall session begins on Monday, September 9, 2019

DONATION DROP-OFF

Green Drop Charitable Donations

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

Every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Saturday of the month
Next one: Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or until the truck is full

Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

Greenbelt Lake Dam Improvements to Begin After Labor Day



WHAT TO EXPECT

Temporary Lake Path Closures
Lower Lake Level (4 to 5 feet)

Construction equipment

Construction noise

Informational signs will be posted around the lake.

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(Primary Care)

4000 Mitchellville Road, Suites B216 and 422
Bowie, Maryland 20716
301-327-0206 and 301-327-0247

Doctors Community Practices at Crofton

(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

2191 Defense Highway, Suite 201
Crofton, Maryland 21114
410-305-9622

Doctors Community Practices at District Heights

(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

6400 Marlboro Pike
District Heights, Maryland 20747
301-327-0953

Doctors Community Practices at Laurel

(Primary Care and Diabetes Care)

13900 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707
301-276-7396

Doctors Community Practices at Riverdale

(Primary Care, Family Medicine and
Endocrinology)

6502 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
301-278-8637

Doctors Community Practices at Temple Hills

(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

5859 Allentown Way
Temple Hills, Maryland 20728
240-273-4826

Metropolitan Medical Specialists

(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

8116 Good Luck Road, Suite 300
Lanham, Maryland 20706
240-283-7158

Health and Wellness Center

(Urgent Care Inside Safeway)

4101 Northview Drive
Bowie, Maryland 20716
301-284-0850

Our experienced and compassionate team will also support your overall health goals by streamlining your access to additional Doctors Community Health System programs: breast health, digestive disease care, orthopedic services, surgical services, diabetes care and many others.

Schedule an appointment today. Also, visit us at DCHweb.org.


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Also Thanks to: David R. Cross Law Office in Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket

DONORS TO OUTSTANDING CITIZEN PROGRAM

Major Sponsors: Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station/Fieldstone Properties, Rotary Club of Greenbelt
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2019 Labor Day Festival Committee

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Route 1:

Greenbelt Elementary School,
 Green Ridge House (residents only),
 Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Friday 6pm to 11pm;
 Saturday 10:30am to 11pm
 Sunday Noon to 11pm; Monday 1pm to 6pm

Route 2:

Greenbelt Elementary School
 Springhill Lake Recreation Center Parking Lot
 Greenbelt Metro Kiss & Ride Lot
 Greenbelt Station Townhouses

Friday 6pm to 10pm; Saturday 3pm to 10pm
 Sunday 3pm to 10pm; Monday 9am to 5pm

At the Festival, the shuttle will depart from in front of the city offices and from Roosevelt Center. During the parade, the shuttle will depart from the Festival grounds (near the intersection of Crescent Road and Westway) and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.

65th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

“Unity through community involvement”

Dear Festival Visitor:

Welcome to the 65th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community celebration, which is the largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland and provides so much enjoyment to all its citizens. Many family and friend reunions occur during this special weekend. The Festival also provides a great opportunity for many of our City's nonprofit, service and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These generous and dedicated citizens have worked long hours over the past year to ensure that we all have a wonderful time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony and Concert on Friday evening to the Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about the City of Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

Emmett V. Jordan
 Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

Judith F. Davis
 Judith F. Davis, Mayor Pro Tem

Lea M. Mach
 Lea M. Mach, Member of Council

Edward V. J. Putens
 Edward V. J. Putens, Member of Council

Colin Byrd
 Colin Byrd, Member of Council

Silke L. Pope
 Silke L. Pope, Member of Council

Rodney M. Roberts
 Rodney M. Roberts, Member of Council



The Greenbelt City Council, standing from left, Councilmembers Edward Putens, Leta Mach, Rodney Roberts, and Silke Pope, sitting from left, Councilmember Colin Byrd, Mayor Emmett Jordan and Mayor Pro Tem Judith Davis.



The Nowhere Men: Saturday at 8 pm

Festival Hours

Friday – 6pm to 11pm
 Saturday – 10:30am to 11pm
 Sunday – Noon to 11pm
 Monday – 11am to 6pm

See shuttle schedule on page 8.

“Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Replenish!”

Help us keep the Green in Greenbelt!



Back to the Beach: Saturday at noon

Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend . . . Eat Out at the Festival!

Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

Astronomical Society of Greenbelt:

German & Italian Sausage, Philly Cheesesteak, Butterfly Potato Chips
Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club:

Funnel Cakes, Crab Pretzels, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club:

Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Sodas, Sorbet Swirl

Greenbelt Babe Ruth:

Nachos, Chili, Chili Nachos

Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #32:

Pit Beef/Turkey/Ham, Crabcake, Shrimp Basket

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee:

Fresh Fruit Smoothies, Vegetable Fried Rice, Grilled Chicken on a Stick

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee:

Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork

Greenbelt MakerSpace:

Snow Cones

Old Greenbelt Theatre:

Ribs, Empanadas, Chicken Wings

St. Hugh's Church Knights of Columbus:

Italian & Polish Sausage

Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at the Labor Day Festival

Please help green the Labor Day Festival!

The Public Works/Green Team booth and volunteers will have information about recycling, composting and filling up your reusable water bottles. We'll also have some fun informational games and green prizes by the Public Works booth.

There are water fountains at the Municipal Building, Aquatic Center, and the Co-Op grocery store. Some businesses and restaurants will also let you fill your water bottle. Look for the TapIt decal or water bottle flyer in store windows.

Trash and recycling bins with instructional decals will be paired side by side throughout the festival grounds. We will have a compost demonstration at the Public Works booth. Volunteers help with these efforts.

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets - \$1.00/each, \$20.00 for 25 tickets, and \$25.00 for the "All You Can Ride Wristband" for unlimited rides during certain times on ONE DAY ONLY. Choose between 11am to 4pm Saturday OR Noon to 4pm Sunday. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted. Vouchers for wristbands may be purchased for \$12.00 at the Co-op Supermarket until Noon on Friday, August 30. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband. Prices subject to change without notice. No refunds.

- Greenbelt Animal Shelter and WAGS – Games and Fundraiser
- Greenbelt Baptist Church – Bead Necklaces and Bracelets
- Greenbelt Elementary School PTA – Used Book Sale
- Greenbelt Nursery School – "Greenbelt Is Great" T-shirts and Magnets and Easel Painting
- Greenbelt Police Department – Information
- Greenbelt Public Works – Information
- St. Hugh's Church Ladies of Charity – Bingo

Rides by Sherwood Amusements. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.

Art Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your artwork to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday, 10am-Noon or 5-7pm on Friday.

Participating children must live or go to school in Greenbelt or have a parent or grandparent who lives or works in Greenbelt. Participating adult artists must be from Greenbelt or the surrounding communities.

Adult artists are limited to four entries, and children and teens are limited to three entries. Adult two-dimensional art work must be framed for hanging. Children's art can be matted or mounted. Adult artists must volunteer to help with hanging the artwork Friday evening or sit with the show for one hour during the Festival.

Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6 pm. Awards will be presented on the stage Monday at 1:30pm. Viewing will take place Monday 1-4pm, except during the award ceremony, and pick-up will run from 4-5pm. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work.

For information see: www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show/ or contact Tom Baker at tombakercreate@gmail.com.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

Categories:

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| ADULT | |
| • Drawing | |
| • Painting/Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor | |
| • Prints/Hand-Pulled, Digital | |
| • Fine Crafts | |
| • Sculpture/3-D | |
| | CHILDREN |
| | Pre-School to age 6 |
| | Ages 7 to 10 years |
| | Ages 11 to 14 years |
| | Ages 15 to 18 years |
| | • Drawing |
| | • Painting |
| | • Prints/Collages |
| | • Sculptures/3-D |
| | • Fine Crafts |



The **Cipriano Award** is given each year to one adult winner and one child for art depicting "Americans at Work."

Photo Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the photo show is not required; bring up to two photos per person and a completed registration form to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday or Friday. Outside of frame must be less than 16" by 20" and be ready to hang.

Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6pm, Monday 1-4pm. Visitors can vote for their "Community Favorites" on Saturday and Sunday. All winning photos will have ribbons displayed on photos on Saturday and announced on stage Monday at 1:30pm. Pick-up will run from 4-5pm on Monday. For information see www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/ or contact Keith Zevallos at 240-355-2908.

Categories:

- Proud America
- Extreme Weather
- Those Who Serve and Protect Us
- Greener Living in Greenbelt
- My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
- Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset
- Landscapes – All Other
- People – Photos of Children
- People – Photos of Adults & Families
- Flowers • Wild Animals and Nature
- Pets • Travel • Buildings & Architecture
- Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract



Special Thanks To:

- City of Greenbelt
- Greenbelt Police Department
- Greenbelt Public Works
- Greenbelt Recreation

Monday, Sept. 2

9am-5:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

10am-Noon 64th ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE
The parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrating our community spirit and accentuating our city's diverse cultural background. The Greenbelt Police Department Color Guard will lead off the parade, which will include a pipe and drum corps, marching band, numerous local community groups and businesses, fire trucks and local politicians. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Zahren, host of "It's Academic". Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd. from Greenhill to Southway. Parade is marshaled by the Prince George's County Emergency Radio Association (PGCERA) with assistance from the Prince George's County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PG-ARES) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. Proceeds will go to the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund.

11am-6pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

11am-2pm TOURS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM
10-B Crescent Rd. Immediately following the parade, come by the Museum house for a quick tour. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. FREE.

Noon-2pm LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rd. After parade. Barbeque sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, slaw, chips, drink and dessert for one reasonable price.

Noon-5pm CRAFT FAIR
See Sunday Noon entry for description.

Noon-6pm FACE PAINTING FUNDRAISER
Various locations throughout the festival.



Granny and the Boys

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee would like to give a special thank-you to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society members who volunteer their time each year. We couldn't do it without you!

12:30-1:15pm ALIGHT DANCE THEATER

Stage. Interweaving storytelling with dance, Alight Dance Theater will present an excerpt from *Faerie*, which puts a lens to centuries of storytelling to feature the multidimensionality of these mythical creatures and celebrate the notion of individuality.

1-4pm ART EXHIBITION

See Saturday 1pm entry for description.

1-3pm YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT (TEAMS OF 2)
Youth Center. Can you find them all? Team up with a friend and see if you can find all Greenbelt has to offer.

Ages 15 & under. Registration begins at 12:45pm in front of the Youth Center entrance. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

1-4pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW

Community Center. See Saturday 1pm entry. Awards will be presented on stage from 1:30-2:30pm. Exhibitors pick up their items at 4-5pm.

1:30-2:30pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.

3-6pm JOHNNY SEATON

Stage. Johnny Seaton wows audiences with his performance of the music of Elvis Presley.
Sponsored by Choice Clinical Services

3-7pm GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY PICNIC

After enjoying Labor Day Festival activities in Roosevelt Center, have fun at the American Legion Labor Day Family Picnic. Fun events for children and adults.



Johnny Seaton

Friday, Aug. 30

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the Festival. City ordinances prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks, buildings and the Festival area.

In case of rain, stage events and some booth activities will be moved to the Community Center and the Youth Center. Carnival rides may close without refunds. For Festival information and a schedule, check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or see greenbeltlaborday.com. Carnival directory signs are located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry and Southway/Crescent Road entrance.

Avoid parking problems, ride the FREE Festival shuttle. The shuttle will pick up at various parking locations around Greenbelt (see shuttle schedule on page 8 for a complete listing) and deliver the riders to the Festival area.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Questions? Call Festival Information at 301-675-0585 or visit the website at greenbeltlaborday.com or visit the Information Booth on the grounds.

9am-9:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
Community Center, Rm. 110. The Knowing Hands That Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus. FREE.

Sponsored by Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, Prince George's County Councilmember for 4th District – Todd M. Turner, The Estate of Sue Hoya Sellars, City of Greenbelt, and the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

5-7pm ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED
Community Center. Entries accepted only. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm and Friday 10am-Noon. See page 7.

5-7pm PHOTO SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED
Community Center. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm. See page 7.

5-7pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Youth Center. "Open Division" - no age limit. Trophies to winners and runners-up. Singles & Doubles. Registration from 4:30-5pm. See Youth Table Tennis Tournament entry at noon Sunday.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

6-10pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
Midway. Rides by Sherwood Amusements. Games, food sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.

Bingo Memorial Games

Friday, August 30 at 8pm: "P" game for the Peterson Family

Saturday, August 31 at 7:30pm: "I" game for Kelly Ivy

Saturday, August 31 at 8pm: "M" game for Michael Maxwell, Jr.

Sunday, September 1 at 7:30pm: "T" game for Tess Osborne

Sunday, September 1 at 8pm: "D" game for Debbie Reese

Sunday, September 1 at 9pm: "TX" game for Thomas X. White

Monday, September 2 at 4pm: "L" game for Liz Labukas

6-11pm FACE PAINTING FUNDRAISER
Various locations throughout the festival.

6-8pm GREGORY MAY
Circus arts performer Gregory May will roam the festival grounds, stilt walking, juggling, unicycling, balloon sculpting, clowning, and much more.

6:30-7:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES
Stage. Police and color guard. Introduction of dignitaries. Presentation of Outstanding Citizen Award. The major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sign language interpreter.

7:15pm 2019 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN RECEPTION
Municipal Building, Council Meeting Room. Public is invited.

8-10pm THE WILD PARTY
Greenbelt Arts Center. Musical play by Andrew Lippa, directed by Jeffrey Lesniak. A steamy prohibition tale with a background of decadence and jealousy. Not appropriate for children. Tickets \$14 to \$27. greenbeltartscenter.org

8-11pm SPLIT 2ND
Stage. While primarily a classic rock band, these veteran musicians cover all your favorite tunes from the '60s to today's music, from Motown to country and stretching across a variety of popular musical genres.

Sponsored by Beltway Plaza Mall



Split 2nd

Saturday, Aug. 31

8:30am- SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

8pm Braden Field. Come out and see DMV's best softball teams play in a one-day tournament for the coveted Labor Day trophy. Tournament schedule will be posted soon.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation and Independent Sports Association

9am- GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION

9:30pm See Friday 9am entry for description.

9am GREENBELT MUSEUM WALKING TOUR

10-B Crescent Rd. Join the Greenbelt Museum for a history-filled walking tour. The tour will leave from the museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road. Learn about Greenbelt's unique design and why the community is a National Historic Landmark. The tour is free but space is limited.

9:30- CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

10:30am Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Bring your pet to register at 9:30am. Judging at 10am. Awards at 10:30am. Greenbelt's greatest pets get some well-deserved attention. Rain or Shine!

Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #27 of Greenbelt

10am- NASA SHORTS

12:15pm Old Greenbelt Theatre. A free 15-minute series of short films celebrating 60 years of operation at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Screening times: 10am, 10:30am, 11:30am, noon.

Sponsored by the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association

10am INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local groups and learn about your community! Participating groups listed in box below.

10:30 KATY GAUGHAN DRUMMING FOR WELLNESS

-11:30am Stage. Family-friendly community drum circle. All ages. No experience necessary. Drums will be provided for participants, although you are welcome to bring your own!

Information Day and Community Exhibits

- Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
- Center for Dynamic Community Governance
- CONCERN
- Greenbelt Alliance For Reproductive Freedom
- Greenbelt Arts Center
- Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy
- Greenbelt Recreation Arts
- Higher Achievement
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- Maryland 529
- MCF Community Church
- Mishkan Torah Synagogue
- Mohamed Kamil Agency – Farmers Insurance
- Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
- Mowatt Memorial Church
- NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland
- NASA
- Peace & Justice Coalition of Prince George's County
- Philanthropic Educational Organization, Chapter P
- Prince George's County Amateur Radio Emergency Service
- Prince George's Philharmonic
- Silver Oaks Cooperative School
- Society for Creative Anachronism
- United States Department of Agriculture
- USDA Agricultural Research Service
- 40 Days for Life College Park

10:30am BOOTHS

-10pm See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

11am- CARNIVAL

10pm See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

11am FACE PAINTING FUNDRAISER

4pm Various locations throughout the festival.

noon- BACK TO THE BEACH

1:30pm Stage. This Beach Boys tribute band performs their rendition of the rock group's classic hits from the 1960s.

Sponsored by Colin A. Byrd

1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW

Community Center. See displays of art and photographs by local artists of all ages. See page 7.

1-6pm ART EXHIBITION

Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112. Field Day: Interactive Sculpture by Kathy Guo and Experimental Fashion by Regan Dunleavy. A playful spirit infuses works in diverse media. Bring a friend; it takes two to ride the sculpture!

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation ARTS with support from the Maryland State Arts Council

1-3pm ROLLER SKATING

Youth Center Gym. Grab your skates and save the date! Join family and friends to participate in a storied Greenbelt tradition. Roller skates are provided FREE of charge or bring your own.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation and M-NCPPC

1-4pm GREGORY MAY

Circus arts performer Gregory May will roam the festival grounds, slitt walking, juggling, unicycling, balloon sculpting, clowning, and much more.

2- GRANNY AND THE BOYS

4:30pm Stage. The name says it all! Come hear Alice Donahue and her four "boys" perform their own special brand of live funk fusion on keyboard, bass, guitar, and drums.

Sponsored by Windsor Green Homeowners Association

4&6pm MEMORIAL GATHERING

Grassy area behind Mother and Child statue. Come to honor those friends and relatives who have passed. There will be a motorcycle ride at 4pm, followed by a memorial gathering at 6pm. Please feel free to bring flowers to lay on the hill during the memorial service.

5- MARY SHAVER

7:30pm Stage. Mary Shaver is a blues artist influenced by the likes of Slim Harpo, Muddy Waters, Big Mama Thornton and Etta James. She labels her own style as "Texas, Louisiana and Chicago Blues meets Memphis Soul."

Sponsored by Mohamed Kamil Agency - Farmers Insurance

8-10pm THE WILD PARTY

Greenbelt Arts Center. See description, Friday 8pm.

8-11pm THE NOWHERE MEN

Stage. Like to dance? Love that Motown sound, the great horn bands of the '60s and '70s and hits from artists like Earth, Wind & Fire; The Four Tops; Chicago; Stevie Wonder; The Temptations; Blood Sweat and Tears; Tower of Power and much more! Then you will love The Nowhere Men.

Sponsored by NCB, FSB

Sunday, Sept. 1

9am- GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION

8:30pm See Friday 9am entry for description.

9- "TOUR DE GREENBELT" BIKE RIDE

10-4:55am New Deal Cafe. Join Mayor Emmett Jordan and Jeff and Laurie Lemieux from Proteus Bicycles on a bike ride around Greenbelt. The ride will take place in two stages, both starting at the New Deal Cafe. The first stage will leave at 9am and go to the new Greenbelt Station neighborhood in Greenbelt West. The second stage will leave at approximately 10am and go to Schrom Hills Park. Note, this is not a supported ride and may not be suitable for families with very young children.

10am- NASA SHORTS

12:15pm Old Greenbelt Theatre. See Saturday 10am entry for description.

11am- FACE PAINTING FUNDRAISER

11pm Various locations throughout the festival.

Noon- CRAFT FAIR

8pm Community Center. Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts. See box below for list of crafts.

Noon- CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS

10pm See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

Noon- FAST EDDIE AND THE SLOWPOKES

1:30pm Stage. Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes playlist is inspired by classic blues material from Chicago to West Coast Swing, Motown to Muscle Shoals, and all the rock 'n' roll in between. Their goal is to get you up on your feet, and they never miss their target!

Sponsored by Prince George's County Maryland

Noon- YOUTH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

2pm (SINGLES ONLY) Youth Center Gym. Open to anyone 15 years & younger. Registration from 11:30am-noon. Trophies to winner and runner-up. See "Open Division" Table Tennis Tournament entry at 5pm Friday.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

1-6pm ART EXHIBITION

See Saturday 1pm entry for description.

1-6pm ART AND PHOTO SHOW

Community Center. See Saturday 1pm entry for description.

1-4pm BOARD GAMES

Youth Center. Come out to play, meet your neighbors, and have some unplugged fun! Or just come to get out of the heat, away from the noise, and that teenage kid of yours that keeps asking for money. Games will be available, but please feel free to bring your own favorites.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Unplugged

1-4pm RETRO TOWN FAIR

10-B Crescent Rd. Fair will take place on the grounds of the Museum house. Ribbons will be awarded for the best entries in a number of categories, including flowers, vegetables, baked goods, canned goods and needlework/sewing. Entries accepted 10am-11:30am. Winners on display 1-4pm. All items must be picked up between 4-5pm.

1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM HOUSE

10-B Crescent Rd. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived back then. FREE.

2-4pm HOT SHOT HOOPS

Youth Center Gym. Ages 12 & under. Registration at 2pm; tournament begins at 2:30pm. Participants have two minutes to make as many shots as they can within a half-court area. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

2-4pm The 2 4 U Band

Stage. The 2 4 U Band (Janet and Ralph) have been performing a variety of musical styles for over 27 years featuring one of the most versatile female vocalists in the DC area.

Sponsored by Crowne Plaza Greenbelt

2-4pm THE WILD PARTY

Greenbelt Arts Center. See description, Friday 8pm.

4:15- TWO BALL TOURNAMENT (TEAMS OF 2)

5:15pm Youth Center Gym. Ages 13 & over. Registration at 3:45pm; tournament begins at 4:15pm. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

4:30- RISING STARS PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

7:30pm Stage. Performers age 17 years or younger will have the chance to display their talent, whether it be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or other.

5pm LARRY NOEL 15K RACE

5:10pm 3K FUN RUN

The DC Road Runners Club is conducting its annual Larry Noel Greenbelt 15K Race and 3K Fun Run. As in past years, the 15K race will start on Northway at 5pm, and the 3K Fun Run will start near the Youth Center at 5:10pm.

Sponsored by DC Road Runners

8-11pm THE ORIGINAL MOONLIGHTERS

Stage. Known as DC's #1 Motown and variety dance band, the Original Moonlighters perform a mix of jazz, rhythm, and blues, 1940s big-band swing standards, 1950s rock 'n' roll, and a whole lot more.

Sponsored by Woodspring Suites Greenbelt

Craft Fair

Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts. Many items including bags, baskets, bath and body products, decorative soaps, fabric arts, greeting cards, henna designs and art work, jewelry, knitwear, pens, pillows, sand art, scarves, scents, shea butter products, tie dye, totes, T-shirts, weaving, dolls, pottery and woodcrafts.



Greenbelt Museum Will Host Community Treasure Chest

by Lawana Holland-Moore

On Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to noon the Greenbelt Museum is partnering with the Prince George's County African American Museum and Cultural Center (PGAAMCC) to host a Community Treasure Chest event at the Community Center. PGAAMCC created the Community Treasure Chest events as a way to preserve the local histories of families, individuals and communities, and to celebrate African American history across the county.

Participants are asked to bring their family treasures including, but not limited to, photos, instruments, dolls and mementos. These items will be included in a pop-up museum, a temporary exhibition created by the participants. PGAAMCC asks: How did your family come to settle here? What treasures did they leave? Are you a native Prince Georgian, a Washingtonian who moved out of the District or from another part of the state, country or planet?

In addition to the pop-up museum, PGAAMCC will have other activities, including creative artmaking for all ages. The newly created artworks will be included in the exhibit. Oral histories will be collected at an oral history station.

"It's an honor that PGAAMCC asked the Greenbelt Museum to host one of their Community Treasure Chest events," said Megan Searing Young, museum curator. "We've been working diligently to collect more local African American history since we established the Archive of the African American Experience in Greenbelt in 2012. This history is incredibly important, especially since Greenbelt began as a segregated community. We're really excited to see what people bring and to hear their memories."

For more information about the Community Treasure Chest event, visit greenbeltmuseum.org/events or pgaamcc.org/community.



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African American laborers at work on Center School, c. 1936

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Park-McCormick Elementary School. She awaits the Prince George's County School Board's confirmation of her permanent status as principal at SHLES.

A conversation about the school's strengths took place in an office piled with books, whiteboards and the other tools of teaching. Outside the open principal's door, the business of school preparation went on. Families came with kids, rang the buzzer and asked questions in Spanish and English about enrollment, supplies, etc. Outside, beyond the school door, the work of building repairs went on.

Strengths

Wilson sees SHLES's strength as coming principally from two sources: the great diversity of the community it embraces and the commitment and stability of its staff.

She noted that 54 percent of the students are Hispanic or Latino and most of the rest are African American, with 10 percent being students of other racial backgrounds. Many of the students have international families and roots. Many also have parents or siblings who, at one point, also attended SHLES. School celebrations are often multi-generational affairs, she noted.

The teaching and support staff of approximately 100 people is a very stable core of professionals.



PHOTO BY ANNE WALLACE

Upcoming repairs at Springhill Lake Elementary School

She cited a low staff turnover rate as another of the school's great strengths.

Needs and Future Vision

In terms of immediate needs, Wilson would like to see greater avenues for parent and community involvement. She noted existing partnerships with the University of Maryland and the Rivers of Life Church. She also sees an opportunity for community care of the grounds and front lawn, like the Greenbelt Rotary Club's work in the Butterfly Garden, so that the school is seen as a beautiful and welcoming place. She looks forward to the development of a parent/teacher organization.

In the longer term, she would

like to see a place where the strength of diversity is celebrated and children are encouraged to achieve excellence.

Major Repairs

The tar smell and the turquoise panel coverings that many have noticed are about roof replacement and asbestos remediation at SHLES. The asbestos remediation is complete, but later phases of the roof replacement will continue after students have returned to school during hours, she noted, that will not impact the school day.

The SHLES community welcomed Wilson at a meet-and-greet on August 14.

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Allies and NAACP members of Greenbelt and neighboring communities disagreed.

Nicole Williams, who has been a member of the NAACP her entire life, said "The press release stated that they were speaking on behalf of the communities they represent," but she never received any emails from the organization asking for her opinion on the topic. Williams printed pre-written letters to share at the meeting for members to send to the NAACP stating their disagreement with the leadership's conclusion. She plans to canvas the community to find out what they really think about the project.

Her petition on Moveon.org for the same cause has 44 signatures from residents in Greenbelt and surrounding communities in Prince George's County.

Councilmember Judith Davis agreed, saying that more citizen coalitions need to form because the current unions and NAACP are no longer connected to the community. "The NAACP unfortunately did not come to our community and talk to us about what we felt about it. What do

you say about that?" Davis asked District 22 State Senator Paul Pinsky.

"You're absolutely right," he replied, without directly referring to the NAACP.

Councilmember Colin Byrd said that as a member of the NAACP, he also does not concur with the official support from the organization for the train. He added that he only knows one member off hand who supports the maglev. While Byrd understands that members of the Baltimore Chapter may have a reason to support the train with the jobs that may arise, most members he knows in the Prince George's County Chapter and other beneficiaries of the organization do not support the train.

Byrd said that he has no personal negative feeling against the sole member of the NAACP that he knows who supports it, but "I just don't want anyone to get it twisted about what's really going on."

In the neighboring community of Bladensburg, Susan McCutchins, head of the local chapter of Citizens Against the Mag-

lev and NAACP member, recommended that the audience show up to the next chapter meeting for the Prince George's County NAACP to voice their opinions.

She added that a train along the northeast corridor would bring more gentrification and worsen living conditions for disadvantaged residents of Baltimore and Washington. "It is one thing to say that you support, and another to say that you are going to come out to information meetings and be an information source for BWRR and represent the community," she said.

Then, turning directly to David Henley, project director for the train, she said, "Please do not think that just because ... the NAACP saying they are in support means that all the black and brown people, all the residents are going to say, 'Oh yes, because the NAACP says so, it must be okay for us.'"

"We need to make sure that when people say that they are speaking on behalf of you and me that they are really speaking on behalf of you and me," Williams said.

Camp Pine Tree Bake Sale



PHOTO BY SCOTT CRAWFORD

Camp Pine Tree's bake sale is a big success! The sale generates funds for camp scholarships and on Monday, August 12, camp counselors and campers bring a big check to the city.

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Annual School Supply Fundraiser

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For list of supplies check www1.pgcps.org
Cash/check donations accepted at the Credit Union.

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auditors complete their review of the records, a process expected to be completed by late October, but losses for 2019 will likely be in the \$100,000 range. Interim data, according to Timer, indicate that Co-op's 2019 sales will have decreased about 2.8 percent compared to the previous year. He expects that all departments, especially the pharmacy, will show a decrease in sales. A 2.8 percent decrease, Timer said, represents about \$340,000 in sales. Timer explained that the Co-op "prices its groceries so that the store remains competitive with others, resulting in smaller gross margins to cover expenses."

Both Timer and Bob Davis, the Co-op's general manager, said that the cause of the loss was not due to a single problem or issue, but was from a combination of many smaller factors. The basic issue, of course, is that the cost of doing business continues to rise, but sales are going down. Another cause is the fierce competition in grocery sales. Timer commented on the many places consumers can now purchase groceries. Not only have the number of stores increased (think: Trader Joes, Whole Foods, Lidl, Aldi, etc.), but groceries can now be purchased from stores that did not formerly sell food, such as department stores like Walmart and Target, and pharmacies like CVS. Also, groceries can now be purchased online from many different companies and delivered directly to the consumer's home. Davis and Timer also pointed out that many expenses have already been trimmed to the bone, making it harder, though still possible, to be able to find further ways for the Co-op to save money.

The pharmacy will likely show a very significant loss. This is also due to a combination of causes. First, insurance companies are increasingly requiring that prescriptions be filled through a chain pharmacy, with whom health insurance companies directly negotiate drug prices. Second, the pharmacy suffered a severe blow when the medical practice that had been located in Roosevelt Center for many years, and had been the primary source of prescriptions filled at the Co-op pharmacy, closed a few years ago. The pharmacy's loss will also reflect that the cost of processing insurance co-payments, a complex process performed by a separate company, has doubled.

Timer emphasized, however that "while its profit and loss statement for FY19 will be disappointing with a major loss, the Co-op continues to operate, to pay its bills and to serve its members and the community. Despite the recent financial challenges," he insists, "Co-op remains a viable business."

Concerning the recent drive to raise funds for a new roof and solar panels, a project that will positively affect the Co-op's long-term viability, Timer said that the funds collected for the new roof and solar array are secured in a separate account dedicated for the roof and that contracts for the roof and solar array have been signed and the work is likely to start this fall.

Plans, Actions

Davis and Timer discussed actions they have either already started taking or else plan to enact soon to help improve the

Co-op's financial situation. Davis said he was working on ways to "up the Co-op's game."

One is to provide more incentives and value for customers, giving them even more reason to want to shop at the Co-op. Some of these include more sampling events (like wine tastings) and longer special sales (a week-long meat or fresh fish special instead of only one day). Others include selling groceries by the case to reduce the cost per item. Davis and Timer also said that they are seriously looking at options for allowing customers to order groceries online and either pick them up at the store or else provide a way for them to be delivered directly to the customer's home. (Before the original Co-op moved to its current location in 1943, it offered what it called a Pantry Store, a mobile shop that made rounds throughout Greenbelt seven days a week. John Brown, the first operator of this store on wheels recalled in the November 4, 1982, News Review how "he would blow the horn and how Greenbelters would flock to buy from the variety of goods with which the bus was stocked.")

Another plan, which Davis has already begun, is to go over every single budget item with a fine-tooth comb to determine ways the Co-op can save money without cutting back on services. Such savings could include renegotiating contracts and finding other ways to economize. Davis believes that Co-op management can create a realistic and doable budget that will help turn the Co-op's fortunes around.

An action already taken by Co-op management was discussing their financial situation with Greenbelt Economic Development Coordinator Charise Liggins. Timer said that Liggins had offered to help identify the business development staffer for the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation with whom Co-op management could consult about ideas and strategies for dealing with the Co-op's financial woes.

Davis also said that the board has set up a long-range planning committee, to be chaired by former board member Dorrie Bates.

While presenting the Co-op's request for funding support for the new roof and solar panel project, Bates emphasized to the Maryland General Assembly that the Co-op is a viable business that is facing challenges as any small business in these times would. But despite the challenges, she affirmed that the Co-op is there to support the Greenbelt community and that, in turn, the community supports the Co-op.

Community Response

Timer said that the Co-op's 11,000 members and the Greenbelt community "recognize and appreciate the goods and services that Co-op provides," as well as recognizing "Co-op's pivotal role as anchor tenant in Roosevelt Center." Davis pointed out that even with the best and most effective plans and strategies, Co-op members need to patronize the store. Customers shopping at the store show the store's value to the community. The goal and intent is to make sure that shopping at Co-op won't feel like a sacrifice, something we've got to do to keep this important business afloat, but rather will feel like a place where customers can get real value for their money. Not only does the Co-op management and board have an important role in turning this situation around, but the members do too. Timer said that 80 percent of Co-op sales are to members. Davis said, "For a cooperative business to survive, the members need to patronize it," adding, "We are going to have a loss this year. We need you."

Timer listed two specific things Co-op members and any customer to the Co-op can do to help. One is to make a pledge to spend \$10 more per week on groceries at the Co-op. Another, for those who have this option, is to use a debit card rather than a credit card, since debit card sales cost the Co-op about \$0.15 per transaction, while credit cards cost as much as 3 percent of the total purchase. Both Timer and Davis are optimistic that the Co-op will continue to remain a viable business, but it will take the effort of all involved – management, staff, board and members – to make it happen.



PHOTO BY STEPHEN KEARNEY

An Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly lands on flowers in a garden at 11 Court Ridge.

A Brief History of Storms Weathered by the Co-op

by Gary Childs

The Co-op has had two iterations since Greenbelt was founded in 1937. The store was first owned and run by a cooperative called Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS). GCS eventually became Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc. (GCI) and ultimately sold the store to the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc. (GCC) in 1984. The GCC owns it today.

The November 4, 1982, News Review reported on the GCS's 45-year anniversary. The article called the Co-op a "real survivor," pointing out that it had been subject to, and survived, growing pains associated with expansion, changes and setbacks to be expected of any new business.

Over the years, the first Co-op opened branches around the Washington area and by 1967 managed 21 stores. By 1982, however, GCS ran only five stores, due to the rising and fierce competition offered by large chain grocery stores such as Safeway.

According to the 1984 article, the Greenbelt Co-op grossed \$100,000 per week in sales before the Greenbelt Safeway opened. Afterward, weekly gross sales plummeted to \$60,000, though in the following months and

years, weekly sales went up to \$80,000.

Possibly the biggest catastrophe to confront the Co-op was the devastating fire on April 11, 1962, which virtually gutted the store, causing over \$250,000 of severe damage. The next day's News Review headline practically jumped off the page: Co-op Store Totally Destroyed by Fire. Putting out the fire took 10 fire companies working for 12 hours, from 4 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Under the GCC, the Co-op has dealt with various challenges. First, the bankruptcy of two wholesalers caused difficulties in ordering sufficient stock and affected the bottom line. Further, over the years, the Co-op tackled damages caused by storms, power outages, roof replacement and other maintenance issues. Though the Co-op now faces financial losses, management is confident the difficulties can be overcome.

At the 2018 membership meeting, Store Manager Bob Davis discussed the \$38,645 shortfall and said, "It's increasingly difficult to retain our customer base and store sales." He added, "I can't make any promises, only that we'll work hard to make this thing successful."



On April 11, 1962, a fire started in fluorescent fixtures and destroyed the Co-op store. Eyewitnesses saw a blinding explosion as the loading doors blew out and heard a huge blast as the front windows of the store exploded in the 10-alarm blaze.

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succeeded in getting it funded, Eleanor Roosevelt, who had a strong interest in providing better housing for low-income people, played a strong supporting role.

Presidential Visits

According to Leta Mach in her chapter, Constructing the Town of Greenbelt, in Greenbelt: History of a New Town, 1937-1987, Tugwell recalled, "One day in the fall of '34 I asked the President if he'd go for a ride in the country. I brought him out here on what roads there were then and asked him what he thought of it for a housing project. He fell in love with the place, so we got started right off."

Henry Brautigam, who was once the town banker and knew Tugwell when he resided in Greenbelt for a short time, recalled in an oral history interview by Mark A. Vargas that, "Mr. Tugwell was a member of President Roosevelt's administration. And Mrs. Roosevelt, who knew Mr. Tugwell very well, was interested in building and starting this town of Greenbelt, Maryland. Mr. Tugwell and Mrs. Roosevelt took the President on a Sunday drive. They wanted to show him what they had in mind, so they drove out to what is now Greenbelt. And the President became very enthused about it, so he started the ball rolling and it was eventually completed."

The President visited Greenbelt only one other time, on November 13, 1936, following his re-election to a second term. Greenbelt was still under construction. After going through the model units at 33 Court of Ridge, he exclaimed to the press, "I have seen the blueprints of this project and I have been greatly interested, but the actual sight itself exceeds anything I have dreamed of. This is a great achievement and I wish everyone in the country could see it."

Modifications

According to Mach, "A doorway had been cut between the one-story and two-story units to enable the President to view the homes easily. Ramps to accommodate the President's wheelchair were built and wooden fences were placed at designated tour stops so his handicap would not be obvious. Earlier the President had stopped at the project's edge, where he asked about agricultural development and recreational programs. At the center he inquired about provisions for children and [town planner] Hale Walker noted the protective features of the pathway and underpass system."

The President also visited the school-community building. Chester Draper, supervisor of the area, which included the lake and the Center, recalled that everyone thought the friezes on the school were futuristic and that the President's short speech was well taken.

To this day, plumber Louis Couchoud remembers the spot on Crescent Road where Roosevelt, sporting a long cigarette holder, battered hat and friendly smile, shook hands with him and several co-workers. After the demonstration homes, the President visited the lake and nursery. The President discussed the wide variety of plant life possible in the region, expressing particular interest in the tulip poplar. He was so impressed by the savings in maintenance and operating



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President Roosevelt, accompanied by Rexford Tugwell (both seated in the front car) tours the Greenbelt construction site. Many workers gather around to get a glimpse of the President.

costs of homes, as well as the opportunities afforded the future residents, that he proclaimed, "It is an experiment that ought to be copied by every community in the United States."

Tubs of Fish

At the lake, Roosevelt most probably was shown some of the fish to be stocked there, since he was photographed in his touring car on the dam well above the water. He may have scooped up a dipper full of fish out of a tub, but someone else probably actually put them in the lake, considering his disabilities. Other photos show men emptying a tub of fish into the water.

According to an article mostly drawn from Our Town columns written by Anne Hull in the Co-operator (the original name for this paper) and published in the city's 25th anniversary booklet, tubs upon tubs of fish were put into the lake including 30 adult 12- to 13-inch-long largemouth bass plus 60 6-inchers and an array of other smaller fish.

Another 25th anniversary article reports that Roosevelt had told Landscaping Superintendent Angus MacGregor that the tulip poplar was his favorite tree and to "plant a lot of them." MacGregor said he "stuck in a few more," and they are concentrated in the 60 block of Crescent Road.

Chester Draper was regional director for the Resettlement Administration and second in charge of construction until December 1936. In his 50th anniversary recollection to Lauber, he reported that, "Along about election time in 1936 the President made one of his visits and we built ramps for his wheelchair so his handicap wouldn't be obvious. There were ramps to the housing he visited, the center and the school. After he had made his tour, there was a futuristic art exhibit at the school, and then he spoke to everyone - the workers and visitors - on the hill by the school."

Pioneer resident J. Walsh Barcus was a payroll clerk and time-keeper on the Greenbelt construction project. He told Lauber, "I remember President Roosevelt coming out to Greenbelt in a touring car, top down, and pour-

ing the first fish in the lake."

Pioneers Dorothy and George Eshbaugh told Lauber, "We lived at 33-M Ridge Road. It had been a model home and doorways had been cut connecting 33-L, M and N so President Roosevelt could pass through in his wheelchair. They were there when we first saw the house, but had been removed so there was no trace by the time we moved in."

Recognition

In 1982, the 100th anniversary of Roosevelt's birth, the Greenbelt City Council designated the original town center mall, Roosevelt Center, in honor of him.

One of the city's 50th anniversary projects in 1987 was to have a bust of Roosevelt sculpted for suitable placement in the city. Several artists submitted clay models for selection, but city councilmembers were not particularly impressed with any of them. Establishing the Greenbelt Museum was another anniversary project, so paying for a bust required a second major fundraiser which was more than the 50th Anniversary Committee was able to manage. Honoring President Roosevelt in this manner was dropped.

As yet, the city has given no recognition to Rexford Guy Tugwell.

Homeschoolers Meet Monday, September 9

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



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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Murder

August 12, 8:33 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Two men in a dark-colored SUV pulled up to a man in the parking lot and exited their vehicle. One of them fired several shots at him, which grazed his leg and resulted in a minor injury. He was transported to UM Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment.

Robbery

August 12, 12:30 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man wearing a black shirt approached another man, who was sitting in his parked vehicle, and asked him for a cigarette. He then reached through the window, snatched a gold medallion from the man inside and fled on foot.

Theft

August 10, 5 p.m., 9 Parkway. Merchandise from a package left on the front stoop of a residence was taken.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles stolen from Greenbelt were recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police. A 2018

Mazda reported stolen August 5 from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace was recovered August 8 in the 4400 block Douglas Street, N.E., and a 2015 Chrysler 200 reported stolen July 9 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane was recovered August 9 at an undisclosed location.

Thefts from vehicles occurred in the 400 block Ridge Road, where loose change was removed, and in 12 Court Ridge Road, where a power bank charger was taken. An attempted theft occurred in 1 Court Westway, where a vehicle was rummaged through.

Two mountain bikes, one a Breezer and the other a Fuji, were taken from atop a vehicle in 1 Court Westway. Money and a backpack were also taken from the same court, from a possibly unlocked vehicle.

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Sports

JTCC Junior Tennis Champs Compete on Greenbelt Courts

by Lesley Kash

On Tuesday, August 20, Greenbelt Braden Field tennis courts hosted several events as part of the 2019 Wayne K. Curry Prince George's County International Junior Tennis Championships. Serving as a satellite venue for the renowned Junior Tennis Champions Center (JTCC) in College Park meant Greenbelt welcomed visitors, guests and participants from around the region and the world.

This is the seventh consecutive year that the United States Tennis Association (USTA) picked JTCC to host a major international junior tournament. Just two weeks prior to the U.S. Open Juniors Championship, this competition draws the finest male and female junior players from around the world. Only three other International Tennis Federation Grade 1 junior tournaments are held in North America.

Since opening in 1999, the JTCC in College Park has become a world-class youth tennis training center, drawing an extraordinary amount of tennis talent to Prince George's County. The USTA selected the JTCC as their first regional training center.

More than 150 students attend the full-time and after-school year-round programs, swelling to 1,000 players during the busy summer camp season. This tournament is named in memory of former Prince George's County Executive Wayne K. Curry, who played a pivotal role in creating JTCC.



Participants and spectators chat alongside Braden Field tennis courts during the recent Wayne K. Curry Junior Tennis Championships, of which several matches were played in Greenbelt.

- Photos by Gary Childs



City Notes

Horticulture/Parks removed hornet nests from the playground at 44 Ridge Road and the Community Center.

Refuse/Recycling collected 31.73 tons of refuse and 11.90 tons of recyclable material.

Building Maintenance completed the EV station at Public Works.

Recreation prepared Braden Field Tennis Courts #1 through #4 for the Wayne K. Curry Prince George's County International Junior Tennis Championships.

Recreation offered fun at summer camp until the very end, with Camp Pine Tree learning about bread making, Circus Campers preparing for a final show and Performance Campers working at portraying circus life. YOGOers enjoyed air and space at the Smithsonian, iFly Indoor Skydiving and Launch Trampoline Park. Springhill Lake Recreation continued drop-in programs, including a summer skating event, a trip to the Greenbelt pool and making healthy snacks.

Other recreation fun included a final Summer Fun Run and a Ladies Summer Night Ride. The Fall Recreation Guide is out and registration is open for residents.

The Aquatic & Fitness Center offered a first aid/CPR/AED class and hosted a final Family Fun Night in the outdoor pool.

At the Community Center, Operation Backpack needs school supplies for local schools. The facility conducted a fire drill for summer camps and hosted an American Red Cross blood drive.

Animal Control impounded a stray dog and returned a dog to its owner. One dog was abandoned, one adopted dog was returned. Two puppies, four kittens and a cat were adopted.

Therapeutic Recreation served 100 hot meals during the week of August 12, with 20 to 24 seniors regularly participating in the meal program.

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My Perspective

Smart Economic Development Ideas for Greenbelt (Part 2)

by Konrad Herling

(This is part two of an article exploring economic development ideas for Greenbelt and Prince George's County.)

The economic health of Prince George's County directly affects the economic health of Greenbelt. This week I look at issues that county officials should consider while making plans for the future.

Housing

Any new developments, be they rental or home owner units, should encourage and work with non-profit entities (consistent with the county's 10-year housing strategy plan) or cooperatives. This will yield more affordable housing, which is one of the county's priorities.

Further, the county should establish a strong connection with Metropolitan Washington's Council of Governments Region Forward in exploring affordable housing and dealing more effectively with housing for the homeless.

Consistent with this goal, the county needs to increase its Infrastructure Fund. The county recently passed \$1 million in its budget to assist with building more affordable housing. As County Council Chair Todd Turner described it, this is only "a start." More is needed to help build affordable and competitively priced housing with surrounding jurisdictions.

Senior housing must be a priority for our area. The senior population of the county increased by 28.6 percent from 2010 to 2017. Funding from the county, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other sources should also be part of the area's efforts toward seniors' interest in aging in place and the construction of mixed-generation housing.

Purple Line

Purple Line development needs to fully explore using inclusionary and mixed-use housing in its approach. Failure to do so would result in what happened near the U Street Metro Station where residents of the community were priced out and forced to leave. Former county executives Isiah Leggett and Rushern Baker, representatives from Prince George's and Montgomery county councils, numerous city council officials, Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan and University of Maryland President Wallace Loh signed a statement of commitment to that purpose in November 2017.

Regarding the high office vacancy rates, here in Greenbelt

and throughout the county, I urge residents to give greater consideration to the environmental tax credit to provide incentives for environmental incubators and businesses to locate in Greenbelt. At the recent city council work-session, the Economic Development Corporation committed to looking into the matter.

Governance

My last proposal addresses governance at a county level but could also be used to tweak Greenbelt's approach as well. I propose that the county use a charrette process to tackle rezoning. A charrette is an intense planning or design session in which a team of experts meets with community groups for information and to craft solutions to identified problems.

This process would provide more in-depth input on the part of citizens residing in the area to be developed. Citizens from the affected communities would include those with experience in the arts, environment and recreation so those concerns could be considered by the developer. Groups of six or seven would sit around each of several tables, each of which would also include a representative of the developer to review the maps with the community. Community members would be able to ask more in-depth questions or provide new approaches which could even possibly benefit the developer. In any event, county staff indicated that this suggestion could not be legally required but could be encouraged.

Each of these proposals merits consideration. All of these together are consistent with the fundamentals of Greenbelt's past and can be part of connecting our city and our county.

Call for Volunteers

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

Biodiversity, Habitat Loss Offset by Wildflowers, Bees

by Jason Martin

Habitat alteration is the number one cause of biodiversity loss. As humans change the landscape to suit our needs, we take away food and shelter from other organisms. Creating artificial shelters and setting aside resource areas can reduce the loss of biodiversity. This is the idea behind the newly seeded wildflower area and bee house at Buddy Attick Park.

The native bee house was constructed and installed by Public Works staff to provide a nesting area for the bees that enjoy the buffet of wildflowers. There are over 20,000 species of bee globally, 400 species in Maryland and over 200 species in Prince George's County. The majority of bees are solitary and make their nests either underground or in a preexisting cavity such as in dead wood.

These native bees are important players in our local ecosystems. Many flowering plants rely on them for pollination, and some plant and bee species have developed specialized relationships where they rely on each other for survival and reproduction.

Conservation of our local bee species is important, and simple steps can be taken to help our native bee populations thrive. Reducing the amount of turf grass and increasing the number of wildflowers is a good first step toward helping native bees.

To that end, the wildflower area at Buddy Attick Park was set aside and seeded with wildflower seed mix several years ago. Last year the area was taken over by invasive plants such as vetch, porcelain berry and mugwort. Those plants were removed and the area reseeded this year by Public Works staff with great results.

These are small but significant steps that the city's Department of Public Works is taking toward conservation of our local wildlife.

Jason Martin is the environmental coordinator at Greenbelt Public Works.

Donate Books For Annual PTA Sale

Books for the Greenbelt Elementary School Book Sale can be dropped off at the collection areas at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Greenbriar Condominiums. Call 202-630-9285 to arrange for large donations. Collection will end Thursday, August 29 in preparation for the sale at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2.



Bee house at Buddy Attick Park

- Photos by Jason Martin



A bee makes a nest in the bee house at Buddy Attick Park.



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