

## Back to School August 29

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) will open for in-person learning on Monday, August 29, for the 2022-2023 academic year. Students, parents and legal guardians can check the website at [pgcps.org](http://pgcps.org) for individual school start and end times, bus stop information, individual school supply lists and health forms for parents and providers.

### Registration

To register, parents must provide a government-issued photo identification; an original birth certificate for the student, with a seal and the parents' names listed; and health documents, including immunization records and proof of residency.

### Before and After Care

Vendor Managed Child Care Programs operate in school sites listed on the PGCPS website. Vendors assigned to each school determine the registration process and timelines. For more information, parents can sign up for school system alerts at [pgcps.org](http://pgcps.org) or monitor the main website. Parents can also call 1-877-261-0060 to obtain assistance from LO-CATE: Child Care, a service that offers free individual counseling support to find licensed child



PHOTO BY VANESSA VAN DER HAVE

The PTSA treats ERHS staff to coffee and donuts on their first full week back at work, to set a tone of gratitude for the new school year.

care in Prince George's County.

### Immunizations

Maryland state law "requires all students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 to receive age-appropriate immunizations," according to the PGCPS website. Contact the child's school or the Office of School Health at 301-749-4722 or email [healthservices@pgcps.org](mailto:healthservices@pgcps.org) for details.

### Masks

Due to the highly contagious Covid-19 BA.5 variant, PGCPS has returned to a mandatory mask policy in all schools and facilities until further notice, as recommended by the Prince George's County Health Department. Mask

policy is subject to change according to local and/or state health department guidance and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations.

### Meals

Breakfast and lunch are offered in all schools. Meals are no cost to students who are eligible. See **SCHOOL**, page 8

## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Jumps Back into Full Swing

by Cathie Meetre

The reappearance of an almost-normal Labor Day Festival is a heartwarming step in the journey back from two weird years. This year's Festival re-establishes almost all the favorite traditions so, true to form, Friday evening sees the announcement of the 2022 Outstanding Citizen. Rumor has it that a generous-hearted city resident is being gently connived by a turncoat family member into visiting the Festival just in time for the announcement.



PHOTO BY SAMANTHA HAWKINS

A hissing cockroach is one of the pets at the 2018 Labor Day Pet Show.

**Friday Night Lights**  
The Festival opens Friday, September 2 at 6 p.m. with Bingo, the midway and food booths. Opening ceremonies take the

stage from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., with a color guard and the Outstanding Citizen presentation. Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes are onstage live from 8 to 11 p.m. with a toe-tapping repertoire that includes everybody's

See **FESTIVAL**, page 7

## Kara Harris Illuminates Maryland's Historic Cookbooks at Museum Talk

by Letty Wilson Bonnell

A tea cup? A salt spoon? A wine glass?

These are just a few of the frustratingly unspecific cooking measures highlighted by Kara Harris in her virtual lecture, Exploring Maryland's Historic Cookbooks, at the Greenbelt Museum on Thursday night, July 21.

Introduced by Museum Director Megan Searing Young, Harris mentioned that she was excited when, at a recent visit to the Greenbelt Museum, she saw some books in their collection that she had been interested in for a long time. A particular treasure is a historic Maryland cookbook published by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, probably compiled in the 1950s. Culinary historian and blogger Harris, a Beltsville native, has become well known in the state and nationally

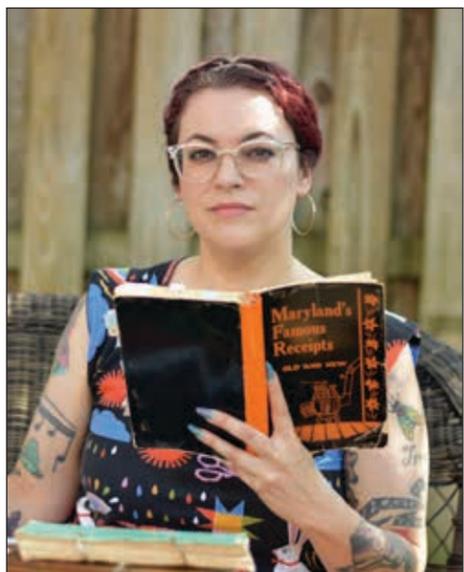


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Kara Harris shows one of her historic cookbooks.

through her Old Line Plate blog ([oldlineplate.com](http://oldlineplate.com)). On her site, she not only describes her deep dives into old Maryland cookbooks, but she also tests historic recipes and shares them online. Her source materials include old

See **COOKBOOKS**, page 8

## Council Ponders Its Work Plan, Tends to Administrative Issues

by Matthew Arbach

The Greenbelt City Council addressed administrative issues at its August 10 meeting. Mayor Emmett Jordan initiated a debate on the possibility of moving the scheduling of future worksessions from the end of regular (often long) meetings to a worksession, feeling that council would have a fresher perspective. Council and staff were amenable (with one exception) to this suggestion, with the understanding that it would not be an official decision (which can be made only at a council meeting).

The consensus was that the end of the worksession would be

best and limited to 10 to 15 minutes. This schedule would then be voted on as a consent item at the next meeting. This new approach will likely be voted on in September and judged for its effectiveness as time goes on, with Councilmember Ric Gordon

advising a "case-by-case basis."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts was unreceptive to the suggestion, feeling that it violated council rules of procedure and lessened transparency with the

See **COUNCIL**, page 8

### What Goes On

#### Monday, August 29

7:30 p.m., City Council Special Meeting/Worksession: Premium Pay for Essential Workers/American Rescue Plan Act Recommended Spending Plan, Municipal Building

#### Wednesday, August 31

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession: Police Update, Virtual (via Zoom)

See the city ad on page 5 or the meetings calendar on [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov) for more information.



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

These dahlias, that have bloomed for over a century and a quarter, now flower on Maplewood Court. See story, page 7.

# Letters to the Editor

## Chester Asks for a Retake

I am very pleased that my great friend and mail carrier, Cesar, got such a glowing article in the Greenbelt News Review. He deserves all the praise. I respectfully request a retake of the photo, however, as it did not display my best side.

*Chester, the dog*

## Hail, Cesar!

How wonderful to see the article by Kyla Hanington in last week's News Review about my court's beloved mail carrier, Cesar!

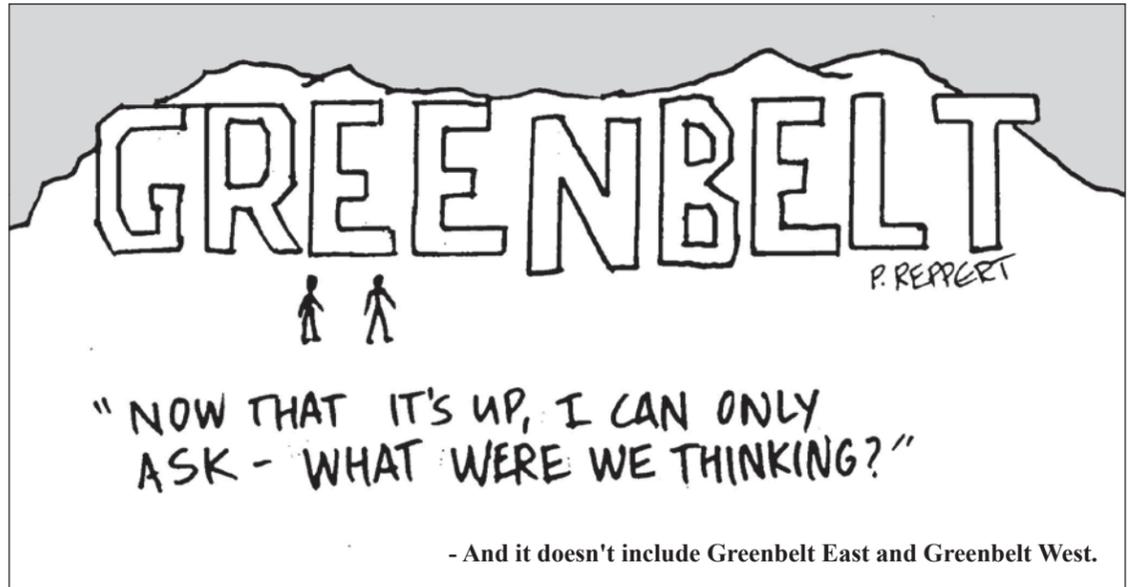
His joyful spirit and caring and kindness are a delight. Last year he asked me if I

was having a big birthday when he was delivering so many cards addressed to me. I had to tell him that they were sympathy cards because my husband had passed away. His immediate response was something I will never forget. He told me that he was glad he knew Bill and that if I needed anything I should be sure to let him know. That meant so much to me.

My puppy is one of the dogs he warmly greets. He's been known to put down his bag and get down on the ground to pet and play with Buddy!

Thank you, dear Cesar, for your goodness and going above and beyond! You are like family to so many of us.

*Shobha Duncan*



- And it doesn't include Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West.

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**FRI. 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM**  
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**Helenor Mesias brings the News Review to the FDR Library and Museum in Hyde Park, New York.**



PHOTO BY GILLIAN COSTA

**Below, Sara Alpay reads her paper in Cinque Terre, Italy.**



PHOTO BY KIND STRANGER

## On Screen at Old Greenbelt Theatre

### My Old School

In 1993, 16-year-old Brandon Lee enrolled at Bearsden Academy, a secondary school in a well-to-do suburb of Glasgow, Scotland. What followed over the next two years would become the stuff of legend. Brandon had been privately tutored in Canada while he accompanied his mother, an opera diva, on tour before her tragic death. The preternaturally bright student surprised teachers by blazing toward his goal of entering medical school, displaying a wealth of knowledge beyond his years. Brandon found friends despite his initial awkwardness, taking bullied students under his wing, introducing classmates to seminal retro bands and even starring in the school's production of South Pacific. But then his unbelievable secret was revealed. Filmmaker Jono McLeod returns to his old school for a nostalgic look at the strange but true story of his former classmate, Brandon Lee. Utilizing playful, period-specific animation, a pitch-perfect soundtrack, the memories of students and teachers and the talents of Alan Cumming to bring the tale to life, My Old School offers more than one surprise along the way.

### Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

Marcel is an adorable 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother Connie and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. But when a documentary filmmaker discovers them amongst the clutter of his Airbnb, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope at finding his long-lost family. A beloved character gets his big-screen debut in this hilarious and heartwarming story about finding connection in the smallest corners. A mockumentary directed by Dean Fleischer, with a screenplay by Marcel-creators Jenny Slate and Nick Paley.

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# Community Events

## Gala Celebrates Community Meals

On Thursday, September 1, Community Meals (a project of the College Park – Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church Cooperative Parish) will host a gala at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The gala celebrates more than a year and a half of the Community Meals project which provides healthy, delicious meals to the local community. The program is modeled after Tom’s or Bombas, in that for every meal reserved, a meal is donated to a neighbor in need. The event will feature food (starting at 6 p.m.), awards and recognitions, and a highly reviewed Bollywood film, Three Idiots, starting around 7 p.m.

Tickets are free for regular donors, who must register ahead for a ticket. There is a fee for non-donors. Email Amy Caruso at amycaruso@gmail.com or call 301-345-1010 for tickets.



## StrongerMemory Program Has Waitlist

The City of Greenbelt’s GAIL Program and Dementia Friendly America – Northern Prince George’s County Sector, in partnership with Goodwin House Inc., a senior living and healthcare services organization located in Northern Virginia – will offer an innovative brain health program for older adults. The September through December program listed in last week’s News Review is now full; see information below to be added to the waitlist.

The StrongerMemory program runs for 12 weeks, with one 30-minute check-in at 10 to 10:30 a.m. each Thursday from September 15 to December 8 in the Community Center senior classroom. To be added to the waitlist in case places open or an additional program is added, contact Sharon Johnson at 240-542-2029 or sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov.

## Homecoming at Community Church

Greenbelt Community Church invites former members and friends in the community for worship and a special reception on September 11 for Homecoming Sunday.

Interim Pastor Rev. Clara Young and Pastor Emeritus Rev. Daniel Hamlin will give a dialogue sermon on the Gifts of the Spirit. Those who have been members of the church for 40 or more years will be recognized at this event.

Worship service begins at 10:15 a.m. Masks are recommended, but are optional and will be available at the door.

Those unable to attend in person can join the Homecoming Service via Zoom. Call the church office at 301-474-6171 or email office@greenbeltucc.org to get the Zoom link.

## Talk on Greenbelt’s “Light Bucket”

On Thursday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m., the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) welcomes all to hear Conrad Terrill of the society speak on Greenbelt’s Light Bucket (ASG’s telescope in the City of Greenbelt Observatory). His talk will cover upgrades over the past few years, plus a brief pictorial history of astronomy in Greenbelt and of the installation of the Observatory.

The talk will take place in Room 114 of the Community Center and will also be available on Zoom; the link will be posted on the events page of greenbeltastro.org a few days before the event. All are welcome, whether members of ASG or not. There is no charge.

## Volunteer and Learn Composting Workday

On Saturday, August 27, starting at 9 a.m., join other volunteers in an outdoor workday at the three-bin hot-composting station behind Roosevelt Center, alongside the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. Email NewDealWigglers@gmail.com with questions.

## Alert for Bus Riders

Until further notice, Greenbelters planning to take the G12 bus to the Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center should know that buses are not regularly entering the medical center campus and stopping at the bus stop next to the Professional Building. To be let off the bus at a nearby stop on Hanover Parkway or Princess Garden Parkway, riders should be sure to request a stop when the driver announces the hospital stop rather than assuming that all buses will enter and stop on the campus. This change is presumably associated with construction activities on the campus, and may also apply to TheBus Route 16.

## Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host an in-person and Zoom star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, August 27, at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Attendees can expect to see galaxies, nebulae and star clusters currently high in the sky, viewed through the Observatory telescope and astronomical camera. All are welcome, and visitors are encouraged to set up their own telescopes on the hilltop. Zoom details may be found on the Events calendar at greenbeltastro.org a few days prior.

Observing will begin at 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.

## Recreation Fall Activity Guide Available Online

The Greenbelt Recreation Fall Activity Guide and registration information are now available at greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.

Registration is ongoing for Greenbelt residents and starts at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 29 for nonresidents. Classes begin during and after the week of September 12. For more information, call 301-397-2208.



## Art & Photo Shows: Digital and In Person

This year, the Labor Day Festival Art Show and Photo Show will take a hybrid format. Photos and artwork must be submitted digitally, but participants are encouraged to drop off the pieces they submitted online to the Community Center for public display. The deadline for digital submissions of artwork or photos is Friday, August 26.

The online submission form for the Art Show can be found at greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show. For questions or help with submitting pictures of artwork online, email laborday.artshow@gmail.com.

The online submission form for the Photo Show can be found at greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show. For questions or submission assistance, email laborday\_photoshow@yahoo.com.

After online submissions close, judging will take place virtually. Show entrants will be contacted with the date and time to stop by the Community Center with the winning artwork and photos for display at the in-person Art Show and Photo Show.

## Now, In-Person Board Games

On Friday, August 26 (and every fourth Friday) join fellow gamers in Community Center Room 114 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bring a game, if preferred; plenty will be available. Also, there will be a bonus session during the Labor Day Festival, Sunday, September 4, 1 to 4 p.m. in Community Center Room 103. Sponsored by Greenbelt Unplugged. To be added to the group’s mailing list send an email to events@greenbeltunplugged.org.

## As the Worm Turns Tour at the Festival

On Saturday, September 3, Information Day at the Labor Day Festival, meet at 11 a.m. at the Green Team table to join the As the Worm Turns Tour of Roosevelt Center’s composting operations. To show how vermicompost (worm castings) are made, the tour will visit the red wiggler worms that live in their “worm condos” on the loading dock of the New Deal Café. Learn what they eat, how they stay cool and why their supercharged vermicompost is so highly prized. The tour will also visit the hot compost station alongside the Aquatic Center, where food waste hauled from the Co-op Supermarket undergoes the hot-composting process. Last year this operation kept over 4,000 pounds of food waste from the landfill. Any plain compost that’s not consumed by the red wigglers is distributed to community gardeners and the Three Sisters Gardens. Donations in exchange for quart bags – or gallon buckets – of the prized vermicompost go to the New Deal Café.

## Girl Scouts Host Festival Pet Show

On Saturday, September 3, Girl Scout Troop 23007 will be sponsoring the Labor Day Festival Children and Teen Pet Show on the Community Center lawn. The event will take place rain or shine. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.; judging and awards begin at 10 a.m.

All types and sizes of pets are welcome. Which pet will win as Most Cuddly? Or Most Colorful? Maybe Most Energetic? Join in to see that special pet get the recognition it deserves.

Also, stop by to learn more about the Girl Scouts. For more information, email Holly Wheeler at GSTroop23007@gmail.com.



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Saturday, 8/27, JAZZ JAM, 2 - 5pm

AND

Rock Creek Revival (Bluegrass), 7 - 10pm

Sunday, 8/28: DEAF BRUNCH, Newcomers Welcomed!, 10:30am - 12pm;

PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY, on the New Deal's Patio! 12:00 - 1:00pm;

AND

The Repeat Offenderz (DC-based Attorneys!), 6 - 8pm

Tuesday, 8/30, Open Mic w/ Matt Severson, 6:30 - 9:30pm

Wednesday, 8/31, Green Eggs and Ham (Acoustic Rock & Country), 7 - 9pm

Thursday, 9/1, Wolf's Open Blues Jam (Boogie Blues Jam), 6:30 - 10pm

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9am	GATe Classic Film • Comedy • 1938	Letter of Introduction • Adolphe Menjou
11am	Greenbelt Newsreel	Community Programming
Noon	Democracy Now!	Today's Syndicated Program
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11pm	Community Spotlight	Local Video Productions
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*In Memoriam*

# Veronica Hughes

by Rick Ransom

Veronica Hughes, 70, died on August 9. She was the wife of the late Jim Hughes, mother of Jim, Jr. (deceased) and George, and sister-in-law to Edward Hughes and his wife Judy. Her health had been in decline for several years and had caused her to lose part of a leg so that she spent her last months in a wheelchair.



PHOTO COURTESY THE FAMILY

Veronica Hughes

Veronica graduated from High Point High School after growing up in Beltsville. She worked for 30 years at UPS before retiring. She met Jim at a Legion softball game. He had joined the Greenbelt Legion upon his return from Vietnam. Veronica joined the Post's Ladies Auxiliary and was noted for being at the core of many of their fundraising and other activities. After Jim's death in 2015, her activities declined as did her attendance at the Legion. Her health played a role as well.

Her sister-in-law Judy noted that she was devoted to Jim and their two sons and that she loved the beach. She noted that Veronica, of course, was devastated at the loss of her elder son in an auto accident. Her friend and Auxiliary co-member Sandi Dutton noted that she was the "neighborhood mom" for many of their sons' friends, the person who invited them in and hosted many a meal or snack.

I came to know Veronica through my own Legion membership and attendance. She was supportive of my wife and me when my son died not long

after Veronica's. She was also a fan of my performances (imagine that!). Occasionally someone would play Piano Man on the jukebox in the back bar and I would sing along. Veronica would holler out for everyone to be quiet as I was singing.

Despite my embarrassment, it was a nice compliment.

You always knew Veronica was in the house. She was not a quiet person, at least not at the Legion. She had a zest for life and was quick to point out a wrong, even if you disagreed. Current Legion Commander Greg Giglotti remarked that she was always nice to him. His wife Kathy and I agreed that her death was a kind of mercy given the poor state of her health.

I will remember her good heart and her personal thoughtfulness and I will think of her whenever the song Piano Man is within earshot.

# GCF Announces Two Spring 2022 Grant Awards

by Kevin W. Parker

The board of the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) approved two grant applications for the spring 2022 cycle. The Homegrown Heroes Club at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) received \$2,300 to purchase an outdoor greenhouse. This will allow students to continue learning and practicing horticulture during non-school hours and also over the summer. "By having an outdoor greenhouse, the students would have an easily accessible place to care for and harvest their plants during the summer months," the club noted on its grant application. The ERHS PTSA is the fiscal sponsor.

Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) received \$1,970 to put on an Ekphrastic Fantastic Art Show. Ekphrasis is a noun defined as, "A literary description of or commentary on a visual work of art," according to Merriam-Webster. FONDCA wrote: "This show will bring together two forms of art: visual art and poetry. It will allow poets

to write a poem in response to a piece of visual art, and it will allow visual artists to create a piece in response to a poem." The resulting works will be displayed at the Café, which will host a reception for the show.

GCF seeks to support a thriving, engaged community that is socially responsible and environmentally conscious and that supports education, the arts and sciences. GCF does this by helping to fund community projects that build upon the ideals of collaboration, cooperation and engagement through the participation of individuals and organizations. Proposals are reviewed twice yearly, although GCF welcomes grant applications at any time. The next deadline, for the fall 2022 cycle, is October 15. For more information or to make a donation, visit the website at [greenbeltfoundation.org](http://greenbeltfoundation.org).

Kevin W. Parker is chair of the Greenbelt Community Foundation communications committee.



Our sympathies to the family and friends of Veronica Hughes. She was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Greenbelt Post 136.

Congratulations to Shlagel Farms who have been awarded the Farm Family of the Year by the Charles County Farm Bureau. Shlagel Farms is one of the original farm families of the Greenbelt Farmers Market and has sold their produce in every Sunday market since 2009.

Send details of your news to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).



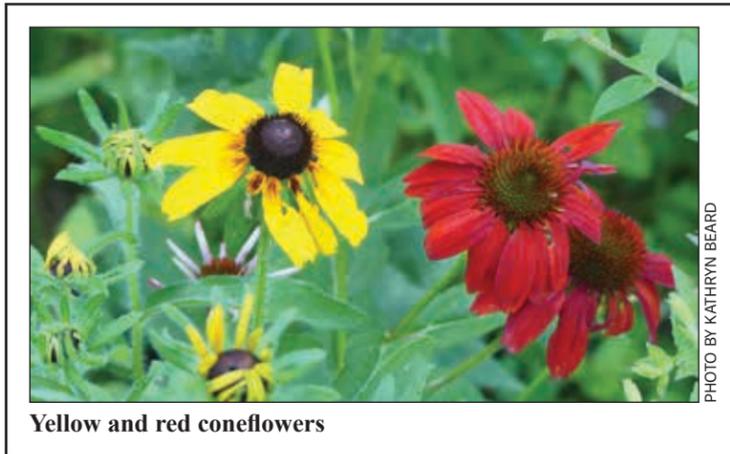
## A Bit More Peace Through Meditation

In a world where many often attempt to do more, do it better and do it more quickly, the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood has quietly offered summer guided-meditation classes to Greenbelters and non-Greenbelters for the past seven years. Meditation this year is offered via Zoom.

The remaining session is from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. on Monday, August 29.

All attendees have expressed a quieting of their bodies, minds and spirits, a deepening of inner stillness and a better ability to reconnect with themselves. They have described feeling more peaceful, serene, relaxed, mindful and present, both during and between classes.

For more information contact Katrina Boverman at [Katrinaboverman@yahoo.com](mailto:Katrinaboverman@yahoo.com) or 301-641-1035.



Yellow and red coneflowers

PHOTO BY KATHRYN BEARD

### Obituaries

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

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

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An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Friday evening services at 8:00pm

Saturday morning services at 10:00am

Offering hybrid services, online and in-person activities

For further information, call (301) 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)

Affiliated with these movements: Conservative and Reconstructing Judaism

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church



3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

August 28 10 a.m.

Theology of the Unitarian Universalist Principles

Rev. Ann Kadlecek with Worship Associate Polly Pettit

Our Eight Principles are not creed, or a statement of belief. They are much more a statement of how we aspire to be with one another and in the world. And yet, they do reflect an underlying theology. In this service, we'll look at that theology, and what it might offer to each of us and this community. And a very special welcome to Davies Unitarian Universalist Congregation!

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY of GREENBELT**

MASS  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.  
City Council Room  
25 Crescent Road  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

OR—Join us on ZOOM!  
For ZOOM link:  
[FDeBernardo@aol.com](mailto:FDeBernardo@aol.com)

**Greenbelt BAPTIST CHURCH**

Christ-centered  
Biblical  
& Reformed

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am  
Sunday School 9:15am  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm

101 Greenhill Rd. Greenbelt, MD  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

The Bible Says...

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?  
Psalm 27:1a

**IN PERSON Sunday Worship Services**  
10a-11:15a @ Greenbelt Elementary School  
**MCFcc.org**

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
One Hillside Road

We are an  
Open and Affirming  
Church

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Join Us Sunday 10:15 AM for Worship and Church School**

[www.facebook.com/GCCUCCMD](http://www.facebook.com/GCCUCCMD)  
[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)

**ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

- Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:15am\*, Sat 9am\*
- Sunday Mass:
  - Sat vigil 5pm\*
  - Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- Confessions Saturday 3pm - 4pm.

Masks for the unvaccinated encouraged.

\*Live-streamed on Facebook and available on our YouTube page later.

**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
135 Crescent Rd.  
[www.sthughofgrenoble.org](http://www.sthughofgrenoble.org)

**City Notes**

A successful camp season concluded with a Creative Kids Camp performance in Roosevelt Center and a reception with logistical help from Arts staff and Public Works. CARES' monthly free produce distribution was facilitated by Public Works.

Horticulture/Parks chipped fallen trees at 10 residences and removed weeds and brush from the Spellman Overpass.

Refuse/Recycling collected 29.19 tons of refuse and 11.47 tons of recyclables. Building Maintenance serviced the popcorn warmer and repaired a toilet at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Aquatic & Fitness Center staff dealt with storm flooding in the fitness wing and prepared the indoor pool to close for cleaning the week of August 22 through 28. The Community Center provided space for the Golden Age Club, Labor Day Festival Committee, Volksmarchers, Writers Group and Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition.

Therapeutic Recreation facilitated the Golden Age Club weekly meeting and delivered meals to 27 homebound seniors. Park rangers supervised the heavy use of all parks during beautiful end-of-summer weather.

**At the Library**

Face masks continue to be required at Prince George's County Memorial Library System buildings for everyone ages 2 and up. The Library appreciates customers' assistance with maintaining a safe environment for children who are not yet eligible for Covid-19 vaccines and for customers and staff who have high risk for Covid-19. These additional Library safety measures are available: plexiglass shields at service desks, hand sanitizer dispensers and single-use keyboard and mouse covers.

Passport acceptance service hours at the Greenbelt Library are: Mondays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1 to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Applications are accepted by appointment only; schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling 240-455-5451 or visiting pgmls.info/passport-services. All applicants regardless of age must be present at their appointment and families with multiple applicants must schedule separate appointments for each applicant.

**Weekly Storytimes**

Wednesday, August 31, 12:15 p.m., Ready 2 Read Storytime, ages 3 to 5. Register at pgmls.info/event/6689693. Thursday, September 1, 11:15 a.m., Ready 2 Read Storytime, ages 2 to 3. Register at pgmls.info/event/6930345.

Come join in for stories, songs, fingerplays and more. All participants over age 2 must wear a mask to this event. This event may be subject to change depending upon updated safety guidelines.



# City Information & Events

The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate all people. By sharing together all are enriched. We strive to be a respectful, welcoming community that is open, accessible, safe and fair.

**MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2**

Monday, August 29 at 7:30 pm, **SPECIAL MEETING - PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES (IN-PERSON); & WORK SESSION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND RECOMMENDED SPENDING PLAN**

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:10 pm, **ADVISORY BOARD INTERVIEW**

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 pm, **WORK SESSION - POLICE UPDATE - (VIRTUAL, VIA ZOOM)**

Wednesday, August 31 following Work Session, **CLOSED SESSION - PERSONNEL & LEGAL MATTERS / CITY MANAGER EVALUATION (VIRTUAL)**

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

**COMMITTEES & BOARDS VACANCIES:**

- Advisory Committee on Education
- Arts Advisory Board
- Board of Elections
- Community Relations Advisory Board
- Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Reparations Commission
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (301) 474-8000

**GREENBELT NURSERY PROJECT**

This **FREE PROGRAM** is available to families living in the city limits of Greenbelt, newborn to 2 years old, children who wear pull-ups.

For more information, call Katherine Farzin at (240) 542-2019 or via email [kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov)

GREENBELT RECREATION PRESENTS...

## ★ Labor Day Weekend ★

<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</b>	Youth Center 6 pm <b>Adult Table Tennis Tournament</b>
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</b>	Braden Field 10 am <b>Diaper Derby for Crawlers &amp; Toddlers</b> 10:45 am <b>3-Legged Race</b> 11 am <b>Water Balloon Toss</b> 11:30 am <b>Pie Eating Contest</b> Youth Center 1 pm <b>Scavenger Hunt for Families &amp; Adults</b> 2 pm <b>Hotshot Basketball Contest &amp; 2 Ball Tournament</b>
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</b>	Braden Field 10 am <b>Egg Spoon Race</b> 10:15 am <b>Sack Race</b> 10:30 am <b>Badminton</b> 11:30 am <b>Water Relay</b> 1 pm <b>Cornhole Tournament (Adults)</b> 2 pm <b>Horseshoe Tournament (Adults)</b> Youth Center 1 pm <b>Children's Bingo</b> 2 pm <b>Table Tennis Tournament for Youth</b>

**STRONGER MEMORY PROGRAM**

*The Stronger Memory class scheduled to begin September 15 class is now full. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, contact Sharon Johnson and you will be notified if an additional class is confirmed.*

Sharon Johnson at (240) 542-2029 or [sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov)

**PARKING LOT CLOSURE AT BUDDY ATTICK PARK**

The Recycling Center and the Parking Lot at Buddy Attick Park will be closed Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August, 30. In the interim, parking will be available on Crescent Road.

The City of Greenbelt presents  
**POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS.**

Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a friend or relative. Whether you provide care for a spouse, partner, parent, friend, or a child with special needs; at home or in a care facility, whether down the block or miles away, yours is an important role. This course is for family caregivers like you! This virtual six-week class series gives you the confidence and support to better care for your loved one – and yourself.

The goal of the class series is to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, manage time, set goals, solve problems, better communicate your feelings, make tough decisions, and locate helpful resources.

Class series #5: Wednesdays, September 7 - October 12, 10 - 11:30 am  
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/u8x4wrhLJDx8KgodA>

Contact Sharon Johnson (240) 542-2029 or [sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov)

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM IN HISTORIC GREENBELT**

Does your preschool aged child enjoy helping you cook, like exploring, and love to learn? Then check out Greenbelt Recreation's pre-school program Greenbelt Littles Preschool (*formerly Mom's Morning Out*). Greenbelt Littles Preschool is a licensed traditional preschool program that focuses on social development, fine and gross motor skills, listening, and following instructions. Greenbelt Littles has a heavy emphasis on learning in a fun way!

We offer our program Monday through Friday at the Youth Center. Financial aid is available for eligible Greenbelt residents. Registration for fall is now open.

For more information, please visit our Virtual Recreation Center online at [greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) or give us a call at (301) 397-2200.

**Interested in serving on the Reparations Commission?  
Deadline Extended to August 31**

Find our application at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/reparations](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/reparations)

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a closed session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, virtually via zoom immediately following the Police Update Work Session: 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to address personnel matters over which this public body has jurisdiction; 2) to consult with legal counsel regarding outstanding legal matters.

*\*The public may attend the Police Update Work Session prior to the closed session, and observe the vote of the City Council to move into closed session on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.*

Bonita Anderson  
City Clerk

**Greenbelt ARPA Funds Assistance Programs Update (as of 8/15/22)**

Rent and Utility Assistance  
· 309 Greenbelt Households were granted assistance totaling \$1,426,145.54

Mortgage and HOA fee Assistance  
· 12 Greenbelt Households were granted assistance totaling \$40,337.07

**FREE COMMUNITY NURSING PROGRAM**

The City of Greenbelt's Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) in partnership with Bowie State & Washington Adventist University Schools of Nursing are proud to resume offering this program to Greenbelt seniors age 60+ or disabled adults 50+ residing within incorporated City limits. For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/3OBoe19>

**FREE WOOD PALLETS**

Call Public Works at (301) 474-8004

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER IS SEEKING NEW TEAM MEMBERS!**

If you enjoy working with the public, please apply at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/jobs](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/jobs)

Recreation Assistants (Community Center)

Part-time, supportive culture.

**Yard Waste Removal and Chipper Rules**

Branches 2 to 6 inches in diameter can be chipped! Stack branches on the curb with ends facing in the same direction and then call (301) 474-8004 to schedule a chipper collection! Help get rid of all of your unwanted debris from all of our recent storms.

Visit <https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/departments-con-t/public-works/trash-recycling/yard-waste> for a complete rundown on the rules for yard waste pick up, chipper rules, and more.

**LISTEN to the NEWS REVIEW**

Visually impaired may listen for free Call Metropolitan Washington Ear 301-681-6636

No special equipment needed



**GREENBELT RECREATION'S 2022 FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE**

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/) to view and register.

# St. Hugh Labor Day Weekend Bingo

## Friday, Sept. 2 to Monday, Sept. 5

### New Location!

St. Hugh Church, 135 Crescent Rd.  
Grenoble Hall (handicap ramp access)

Proceeds support the St. Hugh Food Pantry,  
coordinated by the Ladies of Charity

### **Blackout Bingo Games**

- Fri., September 2: In memory of Elizabeth Pells-Nash and Irene Hensel
- Sat., September 3: In memory of Thomas X. White and Debbie Reese
- Sun., September 4: In memory of Kelly Ivy and Michael Maxwell Jr.
- Mon., September 5: In memory of Liz Labukas

Sponsors: Kathleen McFarland, Susan Walker, Mary Moien, Barbara Chotiner, Kathy Labukas

Blackout Bingo is the last game of each day; winner(s) take home the whole pot of money

## Labor Day Weekend Bingo Schedule

**Friday, September 2nd - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 3rd - 12 noon to 9 p.m. (note time change)**

**Sunday, September 4th - 12 noon to 9 p.m.**

**Monday, September 5th - 12 noon to 6 p.m.**

Bingo cards 25 cents each or three cards for 50 cents

*Thanks to Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department for their donation of paper bingo sheets*

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Chips: Knights of Columbus

Water and Soda: St. Hugh Youth Group

Baked Goods: School of Religion

For more information, please call  
Mary Ann Tretler, 240-517-7559

## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to our sponsors who have helped make the 68th Labor Day Festival one of the best ever!

### SPONSORS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Choice Clinical Services		National Cooperative Bank - Ryan Greer	
Linda Ivy	Preferred Title	Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	
Kristen Weaver	David Granite and Mary Lou Oster Granite	Judith "J" Davis	Realty 1
Cedars of Lebanon		Network for Good	
<p><b>2022 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN SPONSORS</b></p> <p>Fieldstone Properties, LLC (Franklin Park), Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Rotary Club  <b>2022 Outstanding Citizen Contributors:</b> Cedars of Lebanon Restaurant, East Pearl Asian Bistro Restaurant, Generous Joe's, Greenbelt Barber &amp; Stylist, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy, Greenbelt Nursery School, New Deal Cafe, Old Greenbelt Theatre, Marathon Deli, College Park, Mission BBQ, Greenbelt, Three Brothers Restaurant, Shiatsu for Health, Silver Diner Restaurant, Greenbelt, Wood's Florists</p>			

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#### 2022 Labor Day Festival Committee

**GLDF Board**  
 Linda Ivy – President  
 Keith Zevallos – Vice President,  
 Photo Show  
 Diane Siegel and Doreen Clower –  
 Treasurers  
 Amy Knesel – Secretary,  
 Information Day  
 Donna Peterson – At-Large  
 Board Member, Craft Fair  
 Jim Tilton – At-Large Board Member,  
 Parade Marshal, Radio Club

#### GLDF Committee

Mona Atari, Emily Cole, Davina Johnson, Kathy Reynolds, Wayne Williams, Karen Yoho, Jane Young, Dave Zahren, and Robert Zugby

#### City Liaisons to the Committee

Jermaine Gullledge, Greenbelt Police  
 Di Quynn Reno, Greenbelt Recreation  
 Joe Mulhare and Matt Houchen,  
 Greenbelt Public Works



**Shuttle bus service will be provided by O'Brien Bus Service. The shuttle will alternate between routes to pick up and drop off Festival goers approximately every 45 minutes.**

#### 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.

# 68th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5, 2022



#### Festival Hours

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



The Greenbelt City Council, standing from left, Councilmembers Ric Gordon, Silke Pope, Colin Byrd, Rodney Roberts, and sitting from left, Councilmember Judith Davis, Mayor Emmett Jordan and Mayor Pro Tem Kristen L.K. Weaver



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

# Why Cook?

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

## Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

Astronomical Society of Greenbelt: Boardwalk Fries, German Sausage, Philly Cheesesteak  
 BSA Troop 214G, Troop 214B, Pack 202, Crew 746: Pre-Packaged Snacks & Drinks  
 Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club: Funnel Cakes, Crab Pretzels, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade  
 Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club: Ice cream, Popsicles, Ice Cream Sandwiches  
 Greenbelt Babe Ruth Baseball: Chili Nachos w/cheese, Chili, Cheese Nachos  
 Greenbelt Community Animal Rescue Response Team: Sweet Potato Praline Cheesecake, Mushroom Banh Mi, Hibiscus Tea  
 Sneaux-La Snoballs: Plain Snoballs, Ice Cream/Cheesecake/Fresh Fruit Stuffed Snoballs  
 Aunty Titty's LLC: Flavored Chicken Tenders, Chicken Cheesesteak, Pit Beef Sandwich  
 Janguero Mobile Bar: Signature Mocktails Drinks: Mojito, Pina Colada  
 Food Fest: Grilled Chicken w/Veggie Fried Rice, Grilled Chicken w/Lomein Noodles, Fresh Fruit Smoothies  
 Good To Da Bone BBQ LLC: Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Fried Catfish  
 Big D's Wings LLC: Party Wings, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers  
 PKG's Kitchen LLC: Fish Sandwich, Whole Chicken Wings, Fried Whiting  
 Little Italy Sausage Company: Italian Sausage, Mac and Cheese Bowls, Strawberry Watermelon drinks  
 Rosedale Attractions: Deep Fried Oreos, Cinnamon Roasted Nuts, Candy and Caramel Apples

Water and sodas available throughout the Festival. Bring a refillable water bottle and fill at restaurants, the Municipal Building, or the Aquatic Center.

# Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets AT THE FESTIVAL - \$1.00/each, \$20.00 for 25 tickets, and \$30.00 for the "All You Can Ride Wristband" for unlimited rides during certain times on ONE DAY ONLY. Choose to use the wristband between 11am to 5pm Saturday OR noon to 5pm Sunday. Prices subject to change without notice. No re-funds. Discount wristband vouchers will be on sale for a limited time at Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy. These \$20 vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband on Saturday or Sunday. All you can ride Saturday (11am-5pm) OR Sunday (Noon-5pm). You can purchase at the registers with cash or credit! No charge for entertainment, shows, or events unless noted..

- Greenbelt Baptist Church – Free Crafts and Books
- Greenbelt Elementary School PTA – Used Book Sale
- Greenbelt Police Department – Information
- Greenbelt Animal Control – Information
- Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad & Ladies Auxiliary – Information
- Greenbelt Public Works – Information
- Greenbelt Youth Baseball Little League – Bingo
- The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club – Information

Rides by Rosedale Attractions. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

**The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique hybrid opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.**  
 Art and photos will be in an online gallery, as well as in the Community Center Gym.

## Art & Photo Show Schedule

- Saturday, September 3**  
 1-6pm  
 Community Center Gym  
 Show open (visitors can vote for Community Favorites)
- Sunday, September 4**  
 1-6pm  
 Community Center Gym  
 Show open (visitors can vote for Community Favorites)
- Monday, September 5**  
 Noon-4pm  
 Community Center Gym  
 Show open  
 Awards presented
- Monday, September 5**  
 Noon  
 Festival stage  
 Awards presented
- Monday, September 5**  
 4pm  
 Community Center Gym  
 Pick up photos/artwork (show organizers not responsible for unclaimed artwork/photos)

For full information, digital entry form, and link to online gallery visit [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com)

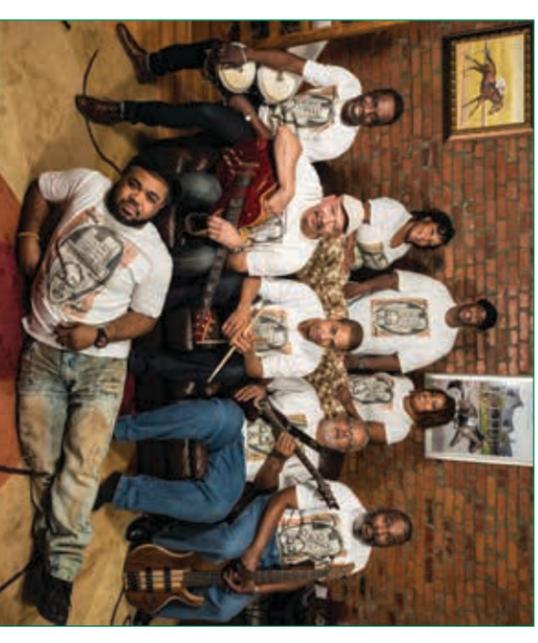


Sol y Rumba Band, Saturday, 2-4:30pm

**Welcome These Bands to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival**



Sista Pat's One Vibe, Saturday, 5-7:30pm



Souffied Village, Sunday, 2-4pm



# Monday, Sept. 5

**10am- Noon**  
**66th 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, 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 members of the Prince George's County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PG-ARES) with assistance from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society.

**11am- 6pm**  
**CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS**  
 Midway. Rides by Rosedale Attractions. Games, food, sale, and information booths presented 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.

**11am- 6pm**  
**BINGO**  
 Community Center Lawn. Head for the picnic tables in front of the Community Center for BINGO. Sponsored by Greenbelt Youth Baseball.

**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- 1pm**  
**AWARD PRESENTATIONS**  
 Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.

## Special Thanks To:

City of Greenbelt  
 Greenbelt Police Department  
 Greenbelt Public Works  
 Greenbelt Recreation

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee would like to give a special thank-you to:

- Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society members who volunteer their time each year. We couldn't do it without you!
- Girl Scout Troop 23023, the Rose sisters, and Josephina McAndrew for decorating our festival entrance.

**Noon- 4pm**  
**ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**  
 Community Center Gym - View entries submitted by local artist and photographers. Link to digital entries is on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival website: greenbeltlaborday.com. Artists and photographers: pick up artwork and photos at 4pm.

**Noon- 7pm**  
**CRAFT FAIR**  
 Roosevelt Center. Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts.

**1-3pm**  
**ROCKABILLY REBELS**  
 Stage. The Rockabilly Rebels are a four-piece group with two members who grew up in Greenbelt. Their show features music from artists like: Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Chuck Berry, Johnny Rivers, George Jones, Johnny Cash, and bands like The Ventures, Santo and Johnny, The Surfaris, and many more.

**3-3:30- 6pm**  
**PATTY REESE AND FRIENDS**  
 Stage. Known for her Americana Blues style, Mid-Atlantic favorite Patty Reese has won 17 Washington Area Music Association Awards, (Wammies), including Artist of the Year and two-time Songwriter of the Year.

**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.



# Friday, Sept. 2

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.

**6pm**  
**ADULT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
 Youth Center.  
 Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation

**6-10pm**  
**CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
 Midway. Rides by Rosedale Attractions. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.

**6-10pm**  
**BOOTHS**  
 Games, food, sale, and information booths presented by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

**6-10pm**  
**BINGO**  
 Community Center Lawn. Head for the picnic tables in front of the Community Center for BINGO. Sponsored by Greenbelt Youth Baseball.

**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 on stage. National anthem sung by Maeve Ballantine.

**7:15pm**  
**2022 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN RECEPTION**  
 Municipal Building, Council Meeting Room. Public is invited.

**8-11pm**  
**FAST EDDIE AND THE SLOWPOKES**  
 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!



Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at the Labor Day Festival

Please help green the Labor Day Festival!

The City of Greenbelt's Green Team will be on hand Saturday for Information Day.

Don't miss the popular "As the Worm Turns" tour of the worm compost bins, located behind the New Deal Café. Meet your tour guide at the Green Team table at 11am on Saturday.

Throughout the Festival grounds you'll find trash and recycling bins paired side by side with instructional decals.

Please bring your reusable water bottles to decrease plastic waste. You can fill them in restaurants and other places including the Municipal Building and Aquatic Center, whether or not they have the TapIt decal or water bottle flyer in store windows.

# Saturday, Sept. 3

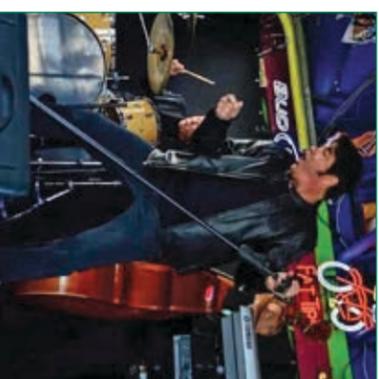
- 9am GREENBELT MUSEUM WALKING TOUR**  
66 Ridge Rd. Join the Greenbelt Museum for a history-filled walking tour. The tour will leave from the Greenbelt Elementary School parking lot. Learn about Greenbelt's North End and why the community is a National Historic Landmark. The tour is free, but space is limited. Please register in advance via Eventbrite. <https://bit.ly/GreenbeltNorthend>.
- 9:30- 10:30am CHILDREN AND TEEN PET SHOW**  
Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Children and teens bring your pet to register at 9:30am. Judging and awards at 10am. Greenbelt's greatest pets get some well-deserved attention. Rain or Shine!  
*Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #23007 of Greenbelt*
- 10am INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS**  
Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local groups and learn about your community!
- 10am DIAPER DERBY FOR CRAWLERS AND TODDLERS**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- Noon- 10pm BINGO**  
Community Center Lawn. Head for the picnic tables for BINGO benefiting Greenbelt Youth Baseball.
- 10:30am BOOTHS**  
Games, food, sale, and information booths presented by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.
- 10am 3-LEGGED RACE (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 11am WATER BALLOON TOSS (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 11am- 10pm CARNIVAL**  
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Attractions. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society.
- 11am "AS THE WORM TURNS" TOUR**  
Roosevelt Center. The City of Greenbelt Green Team offers their popular "As the Worm Turns" tour of the worm compost bins located behind the New Deal Café. Meet your tour guide at the Green Team table at Information Day.  
*Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Green Team*
- 11:30am PIE EATING CONTEST (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- Noon- 1:30pm KATY GAUGHAN DRUMMING FOR WELLNESS**  
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!
- Noon- 3pm ROLLING SHORTS**  
Old Greenbelt Theatre. Free rolling shorts and \$1 popcorn bags
- 1pm SCAVENGER HUNT FOR FAMILIES AND ADULTS**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center Gym. View entries submitted by local artist and photographers. Link to digital entries is on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival website: [greenbeltlaborday.com](http://greenbeltlaborday.com). Vote for Community Favorites.
- 2pm BASKETBALL CONTEST (12 and under)**  
**2 BALL TOURNAMENT (15 and under, 16 and up)**  
Youth Center Gym.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 2- 4:30pm SOL Y RUMBA BAND**  
Stage. This musical ensemble is made up by some of the most talented Latin musicians in the D.C. metro area with extensive musical resumes. Founded in 1993 by singer-songwriter Maria Isolina, Sol y Rumba Band's music ranges from cumbia, merengue, salsa and more.
- 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- 7:30pm SISTA PAT'S ONE VIBE**  
Stage. Entertaining audiences throughout the DMV for more than two decades, Sista Pat's One Vibe offers a variety of musical flavors from blues, R&B, rock, pop, Motown, reggae, SOCA, latin and afrobeat. They appeal to every musical palette, so come get a taste of the band's motto, "One TRIBE.... One Vibe."
- 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.  
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The Nowhere Men

# Sunday, Sept. 4

- 9- 10:45am "TOUR DE GREENBELT" BIKE RIDE**  
New Deal Café. Join Mayor Emmett Jordan, Mayor Pro Tem Kris-ten Weaver, 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 Café. The first stage will leave at 9am and go to 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 EGG SPOON RACE (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 10:15am SACK RACE (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 10:30am BADMINTON (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 11am- 7pm CRAFT FAIR**  
Roosevelt Center. Visit with local artists as they display their hand-made crafts.
- 11:30am WATER RELAY (ALL AGES)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- Noon- 1:30pm NEW BLUE SOUL FEATURING MARY SHAVER AND MIKE TASH**  
Stage. Evolving from the Rogue Johnson Trio (winners of 2017 DCBS Battle of the Bands), New Blue Soul's line-up includes a powerhouse cast of veteran D.C. musicians. This sextet brings classic blues to the Festival.
- Noon- 10pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS**  
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.
- Noon- 10pm BINGO**  
Community Center Lawn. Head for the picnic tables for BINGO benefiting Greenbelt Youth Baseball.
- Noon- 3pm ROLLING SHORTS**  
Old Greenbelt Theatre. Free rolling shorts and \$1 popcorn bags
- 1pm CHILDREN'S BINGO**  
Youth Center.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 1pm CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT (ADULTS)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 1-4pm RETRO TOWN FAIR**  
Fair will take place on the grounds of the Museum house at 10B Crescent. The Greenbelt Museum's Retro Town Fair is much like those the earliest Greenbelters enjoyed starting in 1939. 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 10-11:30am. Winners on display 1-4pm. All items must be picked up between 4-5pm.
- 1-4pm BOARD GAMES**  
Community Center, Room 103. 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*
- 1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center Gym. View entries submitted by local artist and photographers. Link to digital entries is on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival website: [greenbeltlaborday.com](http://greenbeltlaborday.com). Vote for Community Favorites.
- 2pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR YOUTH**  
Youth Center Gym.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 2pm HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT (ADULTS)**  
Braden Field.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation*
- 2-4pm 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.
- 2-4pm SOULIFIED VILLAGE**  
Stage. "Soulified": Spirit-filled, brimming of feeling. "Village": a community, a group of people, family who have come together to play and sing from the heart.... This is Soulified Village. They bring to the Festival a bit of the old, new, and original music too! Funk, Rock, Pop, R&B, Neo-Soul, Gospel.... Soulified Village delivers the music you know and love while introducing you to their "home-grown" material.
- 4:30- 7:30pm RISING STARS PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE**  
Stage. Performers will have the chance to display their talent. Come cheer on their performance.
- 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 race will start on Northway at 5pm, and the Fun Run will start near the Youth Center at 5:10pm. Complete information and online registration are available at <https://www.dcroaddrunners.org/sign-up/greenbelt>.  
*Sponsored by DC Road Runners*
- 8-11pm JOHNNY SEATON**  
Stage. Johnny Seaton wows audiences with his performance of the music of Elvis Presley.  
*Sponsored by National Cooperative Bank - Ryan Greer*



Johnny Seaton

# Peripatetic Red Dahlias Flower, Take Root in Greenbelt Garden

by Amy Hansen

These dahlias move around a lot.

Before Greenbelters Norma and Sven Allenbach-Schmidt bought a house on Maplewood Court, in fact before Norma was even born, the deep red dahlias that are currently in her yard had already lived full lives.

The multiple-bloom flowers started in Buffalo, N.Y., sometime in the late 1800s.

At that point, the flowers belonged to Norma Schmidt's ancestors, who lived on a family farm that eventually was sold and became a part of the State University of New York at Buffalo campus.

As gardeners know, overwintering plants takes some work. Every year, someone in the family would wait until the first frost and then cut off the dead foliage and dig up the root clusters. The plants then waited out the winter in a cool, but not frozen place. The bulbs were passed along to Norma's aunt and eventually her cousins, who sent them on to her parents, and finally to her.

"I like the family heritage," Norma said, explaining why she works with these plants year after year. "And I really like the red color."

She also likes to garden. Her house has many other blooms, but dahlias are the constants since 1998, when she and her husband moved in.

"Many of my family and friends now have some of these dahlia roots and grow them each year. The dahlias came to Maryland with me and are thriving here!"



PHOTO BY NORMA ALLENBACH-SCHMIDT

Dahlias bloom at Norma Allenbach-Schmidt's home on Maplewood Court.

### Growing Tips

#### Planting

- Full sun to partial shade
- For fertilizer, a mix of vegetative compost with a little bone-meal
- Shallow depression for each root clump
- If the root clump has a little red sprout, try to leave the sprout near or peeking above the surface of the soil.

- Cover with about two inches of soil and water well.

#### Growing Season

- Water if there is a long dry spell.
- If the main stem grows taller than three feet, support may be needed to keep it upright.
- Great for cut flowers for bouquets
- Deadheading improves appearance of plants.
- Avoid transplanting – this really sets them back.

- During the very hot mid-summer, the dahlias may "sleep" for a while, then start growing again when the temperature cools off with highs in the 80s.

#### End of Season

- The root clumps need to be removed from the soil. Wait for the first frost, which will kill the foliage and turn it black.
- If there has not yet been a frost by November, dig up the roots that month. Take care not to slice a root. Cut off the dead foliage.
- Spread the root clumps out on newspapers in a dry location for about two weeks to thoroughly dry out.
- Store the root clumps in a container that "breathes" – a cardboard box is fine – in a cool dry location such as a basement, where the temperature will stay above freezing.

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favorite Motown, rock'n'roll and blues.

This week's issue of the News Review contains the Festival pull-out schedule, cunningly contrived as a handy booklet (with a bit of scissoring and folding). The pullout includes information on the food booths – which range from Astronomical Society Fries, through Eleanor and Franklin Funnel Cakes, all the way to Sweet Potato Praline Cheesecake by the Greenbelt Community Animal Response Team and Chili Nachos from Babe Ruth Baseball – and much more in between. Plan the weekend's menu accordingly.

A class act is the Greenbelt Elementary PTA book sale. Despite longstanding rumors that print is dead, the book sale is a big draw for the common or garden variety Greenbelt bookworm. Head there early and often as new layers of books are revealed.

Friday evening also offers the opportunity for a little exercise, with the adult table tennis tournament ping-ponging off at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center.

#### Events on Saturday

The fun starts early on Saturday, with Greenbelt Museum walking tours at 9 a.m. The midway opens at 11 a.m. and is in full swing until 10 p.m. All-you-can-ride tickets are available at the Festival, and discount vouchers are available at the Co-op through Wednesday, August 31 – ask at any register. Lots of food and drink choices will slake thirst and fill tummies.

And, speaking of worms, take in As the Worm Turns to view composting activities – start at the Green Team Table at 11 a.m.

The ever-popular children and teens Pet Show has registration

at 9:30 a.m. on the Community Center lawn. Perhaps Fido has what it takes to be this year's Most Enthusiastic Tail Wagger – every pet's a winner at this show.

Fun events on Braden Field for the small fry start at 10 a.m. and include a water balloon toss, three-legged race and a diaper derby. Not to mention a pie-eating contest (11:30 a.m.) and a scavenger hunt (1 p.m.). For more sedate amusement, the art and photo shows are open from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Rolling Shorts are featured free in the Old Greenbelt Theatre from noon to 3 p.m.

#### Information Day

Also on Saturday, local organizations, including Greenbelt's favorite newspaper, occupy Roosevelt Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get information on clubs, volunteer organizations and city services.

#### Saturday Music

Katy Gaughan's Drumming for Wellness percussively kicks off Saturday's rhythmic offerings at the stage from noon to 1:30 p.m. Then three bands are on the schedule. Sol y Rumba delivers a Latin flavor from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Sista Pat's eclectic mix of reggae, Motown, blues and Afrobeat follows from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Closing the music for the day is The Nowhere Men who play the greatest hits of the 60s and 70s – with dance-making tunes from the Four Tops, Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire – from 8 to 11 p.m.

Next week's newspaper will give the rundown for Sunday and Monday activities.

There's something for everyone in this year's Festival.

Always remember Greenbelt is Great.



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Dragonfly at Hanover Parkway Pond

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### PRELIMINARY AGENDAS Meetings of the GHI and GDC Board of Directors on September 1, 2022

#### GHI Closed Meeting – starts at 7:00 p.m - closed to members and visitors

- Request for a Unit to be Unoccupied Until it is Sold
- Consider Approvals of the Following Contracts:
  - Emergency Contract for Tree Cleanup Services Due to Storm on July 12, 2022 -2nd reading
  - Hiring an Investment Advisory Firm to Invest GHI Funds - 2nd reading
  - Contract for Underground Utility Pipe Repairs - 2nd reading
  - Contract for Replacement of Roofs for Masonry Block Homes - 1st reading
  - Contract for Installation of Windows, Doors and Siding Replacements for Larger Homes - 1st reading
  - Contract for Repairs of Structural Problems at Three GHI Buildings
- Status on Re-starting Negotiations with WSSC re: Replacement of Underground Water and Sewer Pipes for Masonry Homes
- Member Complaint Matters

#### GDC Closed Meeting – starts after the GHI closed meeting adjourns

Contract for Replacing Roofs on the GDC Parkway Apartment Buildings

#### GDC Open Meeting – starts at 7:45 pm – open to members and visitors

- Review Minutes of the Stockholders' Meeting Held on June 2, 2022
- Proposal to Rent Units at GDC Parkway Apartments to House Refugee Families
- Buildings Committee Recommendation to Hire a Firm to Recommend Repair/Replacement Options for Piping Systems at the Parkway Apartments

#### GHI Open Meeting -starts after the GDC Open Meeting ends – open to visitors and members

- Statement of a Complaint Hearing Held in a Closed Meeting on August 4, 2022
- Statement of a Closed Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on August 11, 2022
- Statement of a Closed Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on September 1, 2022
- Approval of Addendum for Trust Ownership and Trustee's Affidavit for a GHI Unit
- Contract for the Repair of a Defective Stairway/Retaining Wall at 2 Ct Plateau Place – 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- Proposed Rules for Pools and Outdoor Recreation Structures
- Establish a Board Sub-Committee to Recommend Procedures for Board and Committee Meetings
- Request the Storm Water Management Sub-Committee to Recommend a Policy for Installing Pervious Walkways and Parking Lots
- Member Comments re: Reverse Mortgages for GHI members
- Request from the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee for a Donation
- Motion to Hold a Closed Meeting on September 15, 2022

Members and visitors who wish to attend the Open meeting must register in advance via the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZepcOmqrzwrGtXbaVpVcAJfNwmCiiNvGbF5>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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public, citing that “a council decision is a council decision,” regardless of the setting.

### Stakeholders

Another issue was a revised list of stakeholders developed by Councilmember Judith Davis. In an effort to better organize this now-lengthy list, Davis split the stakeholders into categories based on their need for meeting frequency. Those that should meet annually included the city’s homeowners associations and cooperative owners associations and other residential representatives, advisory board chairs, county council and at-large members, school board members and the State Highway Administration.

For meeting biannually, the list included Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltway Plaza, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt Park and the National Park Service, Greenway Center, religious and spiritual organizations, Roosevelt Center merchants and the newly-formed Greenbelt Business Alliance.

Those to meet as needed included apartment complexes, Comcast and Verizon, Greenbelt office parks, Greenbelt watershed groups, hotels, Pepco and WSSC, Prince George’s County Economic Development Corporation, the Roosevelt Center owner, University of Maryland, WMATA, and the County Department of Public Works and Transportation. Newly elected and appointed officials, like the county executive, school board CEO and state’s attorney, were, by the meeting’s close, judged most effectively placed in the brief presentation section of regular meetings.

Council was very receptive to this new organization of stakeholders, with Davis expressing that it will provide more time for council to focus on other pressing issues, like police reform. Jordan and resident Molly Lester hoped for more meetings with county and state officials.

### Work Plan

Derived from a council retreat held last February, the work plan lays out a series of goals that Jordan said would set “our plan as a group,” making council’s efforts more productive and fostering “support for one another.” The city’s financial consultant, Raftelis, was instrumental in collecting input from council and developing what Jordan called a working document. The major outcome areas were: enhancing the sense of community; ensuring sustainable economic development; improving transportation

opportunities; improving and enhancing public safety; promoting quality of life, health and well-being for all residents; maintaining and investing in infrastructure; and supporting equity and inclusion within Greenbelt.

Council used the 2021 city council work plan as a springboard. Many of its outcome areas are still in progress, such as the Greenbelt Road streetscape, opposition to the SC Maglev, saving the Forest Preserve, acquiring the Armory, recreation amenities for Greenbelt West and Covid-19 relief.

The work plan lays out in detail what success looks like for each of its outcome areas, alongside newly phrased, proposed success statements. There is also a list of council top priorities (including staff morale, focus on equity and inclusion, and increasing the tree canopy) and other priorities (such as addressing stormwater issues and economic development). The plan ends with next steps, the main one being a staff review of this report leading to later council adoption, with Jordan calling the current document an important step.

### Office Space

Interim City Manager Timothy George said that the office space reallocation study should be available in the next couple of weeks, with recommendations available for council review. He also said that staff could create a request for proposals in order to obtain a consultant to aid in developing a new community visioning study, the last one being done 10 years ago. The recent American Rescue Plan Act surveys would be used as the framework, since much valuable community input was collected.

Resident Bob Rand hoped for the creation of both an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and a Health and Wellbeing Advisory Board for the city. City Clerk Bonita Anderson said that the city’s Board of Elections will meet again in September to discuss both the 2021 and upcoming 2023 city elections.

### Crisis Hotline’s New Number is 988

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline dialing code is now 988 and is available for phone calls and text messages.

Calls and text messages are confidential and free.

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handwritten recipes, cookbooks and recipes from newspapers she has discovered in libraries and archives across the country. Along the way, she explores social history through documented accounts of many of the recipe authors. “Even what people want to project with these recipes can be interesting – their wealth, their thrift, their skill,” said Harris.

She began her lecture by noting that, although cookbooks and recipes have been around for centuries, there was a boom in published cookbooks in the 1800s. Social changes, an interest in domestic science and family nutrition were likely all drivers of this trend. An important landmark of this era was the publication in 1896 of Fannie Farmer’s *The Boston Cooking-School Book*. In her recipes, Farmer first popularized the idea of using standardized measurements – from the rather vague “tea cup” to a measuring cup that equals 8 ounces, for instance. Harris pointed out that publishing cookbooks was



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### This “Cook Book” by the Woman’s Club of Greenbelt was probably published in the 1950s.

also simply “a neat thing to do”: “Think about social media showing off pictures of what we eat,” she said. “That’s what a lot of these books were like: hundreds, sometimes thousands of recipes.”

“I also love community cookbooks. They all have their own personalities; people would add their own recipes in the margin. Every church cookbook is a historical document full of names, people who have backstories and recipes that reflect changing times. The women who produced

community cookbooks were very marketing savvy,” Harris pointed out. “They sold ads to local businesses and they also incorporated new ingredients – essentially, product placement.” For instance, baking powder was a revolutionary new ingredient in the 1800s, “and people had to learn how to use it.”

“The advertisements in some of the Maryland cookbooks are sometimes the most interesting part. Some local books have a lot of ads that demonstrate a whole neighborhood’s worth of local businesses at the time the cookbook was printed,” explained Harris. “It’s like a phone book – you get a window into what kind[s] of goods were available or how or why they are being advertised in the first place.” For example, ads for grocers indicate where women might shop or ads for appliances show what would be cutting-edge kitchen equipment at the time.

At the end of her lecture, Harris invited the audience to send her their recipes to share on her blog and to explore her database of more than 50,000 recipes that she has digitized from various sources. “If you are a cook who improvises, how do you write down that process? By writing down [your recipe] you’re deciding the one way, the best version of your recipe,” she said. “Who knows? Maybe one day your vision could become the only authentic way to make that dish.”

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for free or reduced-priced meals; students who are not eligible must pay full price. Parents are encouraged to complete the application to determine eligibility for meal benefits at MySchoolApps.com.



### Family Access Portal

PGCPS provides a family Access Portal that allows authorized caregivers to log into School MAX and view their child’s student information, including current attendance records and assignment scores. Go to [pgcps.org](http://pgcps.org) for more information.



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Turtles sunning on a log are reflected in the waters of the Lake.

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# Police Blotter

Incidents reported here occurred between August 15 through August 21. Readers are encouraged to contact the police if they have information that may aid in an inquiry. Call the non-emergency number 301-474-7200 or email [pd@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:pd@greenbeltmd.gov). Note that the times provided are when the incidents were reported.

### Robbery

On August 15 near 6100 Springhill Terrace, four individuals, two of whom were armed, attempted to rob a person who was walking to their car. The victim received non-life-threatening injuries. At 11:02 a.m. near 9100 Springhill Lane, officers were flagged down by a woman stating that a man tried to snatch her purse and stole her phone. The man was described as Hispanic, wearing a white-and-black bandana over his face.

### Assault

On August 15 at 7:29 p.m. near 6200 Breezewood Drive, a dispute between neighbors turned physical. On August 18 at 11:23 p.m. near 6000 Greenbelt Road, a person sitting at a bus stop was punched by an unknown man, unprovoked, who then fled the area. Officers did not find the man.

### Fraud

On August 15 near 5300 Settling Pond Lane, online payment accounts had fraudulent activity. On August 16 near 7500 Greenbelt Road, a woman was arrested after trying to cash an altered check.

On August 18 near Ridge Road, gift card fraud; near 7800 Hanover Parkway, wire fraud. Near 8100 Greenbelt Station

Parkway, renters toured a home and paid application fees, first month's rent and security deposit. When they went to move in, the home was occupied. The property agent has not reimbursed the victims and cut all contact. The renters filed a complaint with the Maryland Consumer Protection Division, and were provided additional agencies with whom to file complaints.

### Juvenile

On August 20 at 6:07 a.m. near 9100 Springhill Lane, a dispute between 10 known juveniles resulted in one pointing a gun at another. The juveniles were not located by officers.

### Missing

Christopher Leon Andrews, Jr. (born February 2, 2007, Black, 6'0", 150 lbs.) was last seen wearing no shirt and a pair of dark-colored shorts on August 13, around 10:30 p.m. in the 7900 block of Mandan Road. If anyone comes into contact with Andrews, please contact Det. Roberson at 240-542-2135 or [croberson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:croberson@greenbeltmd.gov).

### Stolen Vehicles

2021 Honda CRV stolen August 17 near 9100 Springhill Court; 2008 Gray Cadillac Escalade stolen August 15 near 6000 Greenbelt Road.

### DUI Arrests

On August 20 at 2:21 a.m. near Greenbelt Road and 62nd Ave; August 21 at 12:57 a.m. near Greenbelt Road and Mandan Road.

### Theft From Auto

Airbags were stolen from seven Hondas: from a 2022 and a 2019 CRV on August 15 near Cherrywood Terrace; from a 2019 Civic on August 15 near 6100 Breezewood Court; from a 2018 Civic on August 16 near 9100 Springhill Lane; from a 2018 CRV, 2021 Accord and a 2017 CRV on August 18 near 6100 Breezewood Court. On August 17 near 6600 Lake Park Drive, all four wheels were stolen from a Toyota Camry. On August 18 at 7:51 a.m. near 9100 Edmonston Court, ignition was pulled out and damaged, no forced entry. On August 20 near 9100 Edmonston Court, all four tires were stolen; near 6200 Springhill Court, rear tag stolen.

On August 18 near 400 Ridge Road, tires were slashed; near 9000 Breezewood Terrace, car window broken, vehicle ruminaged through. A 2006 CRV had a window broken and was ruminaged through.

### Theft

On August 16 near 6000 Springhill Drive, property was

taken from a residence while victim was out of town. On August 18 near 8300 Miner Street, property was taken from a residence by a known individual. On August 18 near 5900 Cherrywood Terrace, package theft.

### Trespassing

On August 16 at 12:28 a.m.

near 9000 Breezewood Terrace, a man was arrested for burglary and trespassing after squatting in a vacant apartment.

### Vandalism

On August 16 at 7:25 a.m. near 6000 Greenbelt Road, two company vehicles were damaged.



A Monarch butterfly lands on a pink zinnia.

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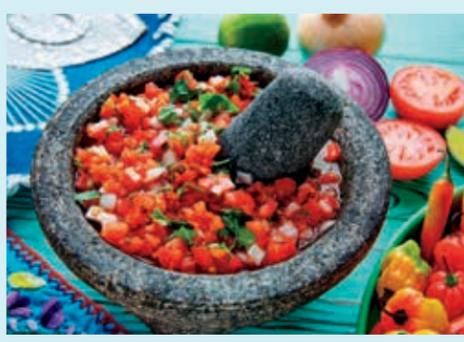
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# Sports

## P.G. Raiders Win Championship In Regional Adult Baseball League

by Patrick Gleason

As the pink and blue post-sunset hues settled in an early August evening sky, the members of the P.G. Raiders exhaled and exulted after a closely contested 5-4 championship-clinching victory. The Raiders compete in the 18-and-up American Division of the DCMSBL, the largest adult amateur baseball league in the D.C. metro area. The one-run victory at Springfield's John Lewis High School on August 7 followed a 4-0 shutout in game one of the best-of-three championship series against the Owls, a team based out of Northern Virginia.

The Raiders, who have competed in the league since 2015, sport a roster of local baseball talent, including 12 Eleanor Roosevelt High School baseball alumni, along with other players who competed in the Prince George's Babe Ruth Baseball League while younger. After several years of establishing a footing in the league, the Raiders' 2021 campaign ended with an ascent toward the top of the regular season standings before a disappointing playoff loss. With continuity at the team's core, the 2022 squad went 3-0 on its playoff run to the championship.

After an 11-5 first-round victory over the Golden Islands, the Raiders rolled to a convincing game one victory behind a strong, complete game outing on the mound from Micah Headd, a 2013 Bishop McNamara graduate who has returned to help coach at his alma mater. Additionally, 2021 Roosevelt graduate Matthew Baravechia used his speed to benefit the Raiders in all phases of the game. Baravechia's speed earned the Raiders a key in-

urance run, but his quickness in the outfield helped preserve the shutout as he produced two double plays from left field. The game's emotional climax came as Baravechia launched a perfect throw to home after catching a fly ball with one out. The Owls' fastest runner tagged from third but couldn't beat the placement of Baravechia's throw. With that momentum, the Raiders entered game two poised for a championship.

Roosevelt 2020 alums Brian Bailey, Jr., and Wesley Shoemaker continued to tame the Owls' offense with strong pitching performances, while the Raider offense produced timely hits, never trailing in the championship-clinching victory – sealed by infielder Dylan Knott's two-RBI single to give the Raiders the insurance runs they needed in the tense final innings. The final out landed in Baravechia's glove and the Raiders basked in a championship – and the appropriately sweet cotton-candy colors of mid-summer twilight.



The P.G. Raiders hoist their championship trophy.



**P.G. Raiders Championship Team:** Wesley Shoemaker (ERHS 2020), Micah Headd (Bishop McNamara, 2013), Brian Bailey, Jr. (ERHS 2020), Evan Wasniewski, Robert Turner (ERHS 2016), Toney Delaney (C.H. Flowers, 2017), Matt Cherneskey (ERHS 2011), Matthew Baravechia (ERHS 2021), Dylan Knott, Patrick Gleason (ERHS 2008), Solomon Douglas (ERHS 2019). Not pictured: Luke Seppi (ERHS 2010), Ian Gleason (ERHS 2008), Kenny Reyes (ERHS 2017), Kevin Reyes (ERHS 2017), Avery Lomax (ERHS 2012) and Allen Beauchamp (ERHS 2018).

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Franklin Park apartments, along with Impact Fellowship, CCI Health Centers, and RUAK (Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness), sponsored Franklin Park's third Annual Back-to-School pep rally on Friday, August 19. The goal of the event was to create a venue for students and parents to get excited about the coming school year as well as provide information about the resources in the community. The organizers set up stations at which they gave away supplies, clothing, books and information about the services that they provide. We also had art and sand activities for the kids to enjoy.

The volunteer team, made up of Franklin Park resident Lois Browne, Officer Torres and Officer Raki from the Greenbelt Police Community Action Team, and the Franklin Park team, issued over 200 backpacks with supplies and gave away other school supplies to an additional 300 residents. Also, the team raffled an Apple iPad tablet, two Chromebooks and two sets of headphones. The Franklin Park team expressed their gratitude to everyone involved, from planners to volunteers to Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan and councilmember and Franklin Park resident Ric Gordon who participated, and to everyone else who helped make the event a great success.

Franklin Park wishes  
all students a successful  
school year!



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