

Your Vote Could Decide Races For Governor, School Board

by James Giese

The upcoming Gubernatorial Election on November 4 has attracted little voter interest. In this heavily Democrat-voter-registered state, it is presumed that all Democrats will be elected to office and that decisions were already made in the primary election. This certainly is the case for many offices on the ballot, where Democratic candidates are running either unopposed or with token opposition.

But there are two offices of interest to Greenbelters for which there may be genuine competition between opposing candidates with possibly uncertain outcomes. There are also questions on the ballot that are controversial. As is the case with every election, it is important for every eligible person to vote.

A low voter turnout could contribute to the race for governor having surprising results. Polls show that Republican Larry A. Hogan has narrowed the

gap in his race against Anthony Brown. As lieutenant governor, Brown has been closely tied to the administration of the current governor, Martin O'Malley. Brown's goals for his term of office, if elected, are to protect workers' rights, make available pre-kindergarten programs to every child, increase the minimum wage and fight for equal pay for women.

While taking moderate stances on many issues like contraception and gun control that usually separate Republicans sharply from Democrats, Hogan has hammered away at the many new or raised taxes enacted during O'Malley's tenure. Hogan claimed high taxes are driving Maryland residents and businesses to relocate to other states.

Polls also indicate Republicans are more apt to vote than Democrats in off-year elections, giving Hogan an opportunity to win if voter turnout is light.

The second race of interest to Greenbelters is that for the District 2 member of the Prince George's County Board of Education. Incumbent Peggy Higgins of Greenbelt seeks reelection in this non-partisan race. Higgins has the endorsement of local officials including all seven members of the Greenbelt City Council.

She is being challenged by College Park resident Lupi Grady, who has been endorsed by Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker and many of his supporters. Higgins' opposition to Baker's successful efforts to enlarge the school board with appointed members without seeking voter approval at a referendum appears to be the reason she failed to gain the executive's support.

State officers up for election are those of governor/lieutenant

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Director Ken Hall Retires After 42 Years of Service

by Marcel Warfield

Music played and people ate and drank as they shared memories with Kenny Hall while celebrating his retirement at Greenbelt's American Legion on October 3. Co-workers and family members reflected on the time Hall had spent as director of the Greenbelt Public Works Department. He retired officially on September 26, having worked for the city since he was a teenager, a total of 42 years.

Emotions ran high as Hall listened to Greenbelt councilmembers share their thoughts on the former director. Councilmember Leta Mach said he was very well known in the community and his hard work has earned him his retirement. Hall spent 42 years dedicating his time to providing citizens of Greenbelt with a "quality life." He served as both

director and acting director for the last 15 to 20 years.

In January, Hall's wife died. It was then he decided life is too short to spend it working. He looks forward to "taking it easy" and traveling.

"I am so very proud of him," said his son Kenneth Hall, Jr. "He has worked very hard for years and now he can enjoy his life." Hall, Jr. explained this time has not been easy for the family, but he is happy to see his dad live a life full of happiness and love. "I am so proud to call him Dad," he said.

After Hall received plaques in honor of his hard work and dedication to the city, audience members rose as he began his speech.

He started, "If I can make this

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Film Fest Offers Great Stories, Hard-Hitting Documentaries

by Susan Gervasi

Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival will celebrate its 10th birthday the weekend of October 25 and 26 with more than 40 independent films and animations – works that give the audience glimpses into others' real or imagined lives, and into places we may never visit.

"I love the metaphor of film as being both a window and a mirror," said Utopia planning committee member Katherine Rekkas. "A look into others' lives as well as a reflection of ourselves."

"I go to the Utopia Film Festival to see the world," said committee member Alan Haley. "I can visit Mexico or England or any place by choice."

These intriguing peeks into stories of other lives and unknown places, if well told, keep one watching and waiting to find out what happens next. But along with screening great stories, an important part of Utopia is to show films that – in the spirit of Greenbelt's New Deal origins – seek to build a better world.

Building a better world requires looking squarely at what is and what may need to change. No film demonstrates this more dramatically than the critically-acclaimed documentary King: A Filmed Record . . . Montgomery to Memphis.



COURTESY OF GARY TSAI

The documentary *Voices* tells of individuals living with mental illness and the tragic consequences.

In partnership with the Academy 8 Theaters and the assistance of Beltway Plaza Mall, Utopia will host a free screening of this important 1970 film (Sunday, 6 p.m., Academy 8 Theaters at Beltway Plaza). King: A Filmed Record shows with an unflinching gaze the hatred and violence King confronted during his fight for civil rights in the 1950's and 60's.

The film alternates shocking newsreel footage with com-

mentary by celebrities like Paul Newman, Harry Belafonte and Ruby Dee, who shared King's goal of racial equality. In 1968, while pursuing that goal, King was assassinated. The shockwaves of that death, and the racial rifts it revealed, were still resonating through the American landscape in 1970, and are reflected in this compelling film.

Along with human rights, the

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Term Limits, Public Ads Are Ballot Questions

by James Giese

There are 12 questions for voters to answer "for" or "against" on the ballot for the Gubernatorial General Election to be held on November 4, with early voting from October 23 to 30. Of these, two are controversial, the most controversial being the last question on the ballot, Question J, which if adopted would extend from two to three the limit on number of terms the county executive or a county councilmember can serve. The other is Question H, which if adopted will reduce from three to one the number of required newspapers of record in which certain county government notices must be placed.

Term Limits

Question J was placed on the ballot by the Prince George's

County Council. Terms of office for the county executive and the county council are four years. Now, if reelected, an executive or councilmember can serve two terms or eight years. Thus, Greenbelt's council representative, Ingrid Turner, is stepping down this year upon completing her second term.

Term limits were first imposed in Prince George's County in 1992. Voters soundly defeated a proposal to eliminate term limits in 2000. The council has decided to give it another try by not seeking a repeal of term limits but instead increasing the number of permissible terms. If Question J passes, a councilmember, if reelected, could serve three terms

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What Goes On

Saturday, October 25

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard

Monday, October 27

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at greenbeltmd.gov/municipality

Tuesday, October 28

6:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education, Meeting with PTA Presidents, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and GREEN Team, Community Center

Wednesday, October 29

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Old Greenbelt Middle School, Community Center

Thursday, October 30

4:40 p.m. sharp, Costume Contest and Parade, Roosevelt Center, Centerway

Letters to the Editor

A Serious Decision

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) face a serious decision that could hit our wallets hard. The Homes Improvement Program (HIP) supplemental insulation proposal will be put to membership vote this winter.

Costs of the full HIP package under discussion are in the thousands of dollars per home. These costs are not covered by reserve funds, so the cooperative will take a loan and our monthly fees will increase. Those with no equity in our homes may have limited payment options.

Before considering a HIP plan, let's address other issues, including repair of serious crawl-space problems. Long-planned window and door replacement is already funded and may improve energy efficiency and comfort without further cost to members.

GHI members, now is the time to learn and speak out. The board will soon decide which package to put to a full membership vote. Attend the board's HIP worksession on Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. in the board room, One Hamilton Place.

To connect with other concerned members, please contact me at cjnewc@igc.org.

Cynthia Newcomer

Compelled to Clarify

I feel like a Prince George's County resident reading the latest edition of the Washington Post – another story about us in the paper and almost always an ugly one. I'm writing regarding the September 25 front page story on the power outage at Greenbriar Condominiums on Sunday, September 7. The story was about a meeting with Pepco representatives, but the headline suggested otherwise.

There were a few inaccuracies and the general tone was negative, putting Greenbriar in a bad light. Sound familiar? I am compelled to clarify a few issues. Although Councilmember Judith Davis' comments were intended to admonish Pepco and their customer service, the reported commentary regarding Greenbriar's response to Davis' inquiries suggested a community not interested in its residents or their concerns.

To the contrary, we, as leaders in this expansive multi-family community, pride ourselves on not only our leadership, but the management of the community and, in the true Greenbelt spirit, our concern for our fellow residents and constituents. We take our fiduciary duties as board members quite seriously.

The power outage that occurred on September 7 was the result of a blown transformer at the Greenbriar power plant. It occurred around midnight. Thankfully, the power came back on. Little did I know how extensive the power outage was. But, this was certainly not the first time a prolonged power outage or partial power outage had occurred in Greenbriar. Can anybody say "derecho?"

And this was certainly not the first time calls to Pepco resulted in unsatisfactory answers for any of us. But since 1974 when the first units were built and

sold in Greenbriar the billing setup has remained unchanged. There were five Pepco accounts then and five accounts now, serving Greenbriar and Glen Oaks apartments. Our units are not separately metered and thus there is no individual account by unit. I don't know if Davis' comments and frustration with Pepco were exaggerated or inaccurately reported, but her depth of knowledge from her previous positions as a board member and a president of Greenbriar, Phase I, should have ameliorated her anger.

In the article Davis characterized her experience as like "living in a third world country." The article, while citing the three days without hot water and no air conditioning for over a week, seemed to support this characterization. Really! Third world country? Did anyone mention the beautiful, cool weather we had over this period with the exception of one day? No hot water for three days? How about no hot water unless it's pulled off a fire? Really? Third world country? Let's rewind and try again. The staffs at Greenbriar and Glen Oaks received relatively few complaints. Our management company, CVI, pulled a "all hands on deck" and though Pepco was of little help, CVI was able to locate a replacement transformer in North Dakota, with a "rush" delivery. It arrived on September 15 and life at Greenbriar was back to normal. No one died and no one suffered immeasurable damage. It is unfortunate that the front page article angered so many Greenbriar residents including our community leaders as well as members of our staff and our management company. Yet the actual outage inflamed but a few. Maybe next time, published information can be confirmed via more than one source. Isn't that one of the first lessons of Journalism 101?

*Larry Noda
President
Greenbriar, Phase 1*

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Send resume to newsreview@verizon.net.



Condolences to the family and friends of Lakewood resident Shirley Evans Palmer, 79, who died unexpectedly on October 21, 2014, at the home of her daughter Laura in Granville, Ohio. Arrangements are being made for the funeral to be held in Greenbelt.

Clarice Ollerenshaw, of Ridge Road, wife, mother, and grandmother, aged 72, died suddenly, at home, on the morning of September 10, 2014.

Chapeau! to 18-year-old Remy Oudemans who recently graduated from the Lycee Français de Singapour (the French-language high school in Singapore), and has just entered Oxford University in England where he will study piano and composition. His proud grandparents are Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oudemans of Boxwood Village.

– Kathleen McFarland

UMD Holds a Soloist Competition Oct. 26

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center will be the site of UMD Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition preliminaries on Sunday, October 26 at 1 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall. In the preliminary round of the annual UMUSO Concerto Competition, students perform excerpts of a concerto or concert piece for an independent jury panel. A select number of competitors are advanced to the final round where a winner, runner-up and second runner-up are announced.

Smith Center Offers "Cantare!"

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center presents "Cantare!" on Saturday, October 25, at 8 p.m. Soprano Carmen Balthrop, flutist Kathleen Trahan and pianist Michael Langlois will perform in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall. This free interdisciplinary program entitled "All American" pairs the artwork of contemporary visual artist Patrick Delaney with the music of American composers Leslie Adams, Jake Heggie, Scott Joplin, Camille Nickerson, Frank Proto and Gene Scheer.

Grin Belt



"The salesman said this shellphone works through the Fibonacci numbers."

Greenbelt News Review 2014 Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, October 26, 2:00 pm

Greenbelt Youth Center, Multi-purpose Room

Business Meeting and Election of Board Members

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk.

At the Library

Tuesday, October 28, 7 p.m. Tangled Web: Race, Urban Renewal & Gentrification in the Nation's Capital will be the next session in the audio-visual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African diaspora. The series will continue during the fall with other sessions on most Tuesday evenings through November 18.

Storytimes

Thursday, October 30, Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m., for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people; Baby Laptime Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; Baby Storytime, 12:15 p.m., for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people.

Encourage a child to make reading a positive experience through the library's storytime. The program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

Red Cross Holds Blood Drive Here

There will be a Red Cross blood donation drive on November 14, noon to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring a donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required.

For more information call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org.

GHI Notes

Friday October 24, OFFICE CLOSED. Emergency maintenance will be available.

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m. Board of directors worksession, board room.

Saturday, November 1, 7 p.m. Pre-purchase orientation, board room.

Investment Club Seeks Members

The Goddard Investment Club, a group of amateur investors who discuss and invest in stocks, is seeking new members. The club meets the second Monday of the month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 10. For details email jdea@hotmail.com.

Star Gazers Have Guest Speaker

The October meeting of the Astronomical Society will feature a presentation by Herman Heyn, Baltimore's street-corner astronomer. Most weekends he can be found at Fells Point, showing the public the planets (when they're up), craters on the Moon and other astronomical delights. He will share how and why he became a street-corner astronomer, the questions he gets and more. He will end with a slide show of his best astrophotos.



The meeting will be held Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. All are welcome. There is no charge.

Greenbelt Park Trail Crew

Volunteer at Greenbelt Park and join the trail crew on Saturday, October 25 from 8:45 a.m. to noon. The volunteer trail crew will help improve the trail system of Greenbelt Park. All participants will need to pre-register by calling 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301 344-3944 or visit the park's website at nps.gov/gree/.

Trick-or-treating on All Hallow's Eve?

Stop by 36J Ridge Rd. for a delightful scare... if you dare...
BWAA-HAA-HAA-HAAA!!!
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday

Blessing of Animals Service this Sunday

Join Mowatt United Methodist Church for its Blessing of the Animals Service to be held on the church lawn on Sunday, October 26 promptly at 4:15 p.m. In case of rain or inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. Attendees should use the front entrance.

Make sure the animals are safely and comfortably transported back and forth to the events, and have water and food on hand as needed. Dogs should be brought on a leash and small animals in carriers. Dogs or cats should have collars with current ID's.

Do not bring pets that aren't people- or animal-friendly.

Residents without a live animal in the household, could bring Teddy bears or other beloved toy animals or a photo of a pet.

Donations for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and for Mowatt Church will be gladly accepted.

Call 301-474-9410 or visit greenbeltumc.org for details.

Toastmasters Meet

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be on Wednesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

Pumpkin Walk Co-Sponsors Hike

The Greenbelt Pumpkin Walk and Celebrate the Greenbelt Forest Preserve will co-sponsor a nature hike in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve on Saturday, October 25, beginning at 10 a.m. The hike will be led by wildlife biologist Damien Ossi and natural resource specialist Jorge Bogantes. Meet on Northway Road Extended near the Forest Preserve sign. Come dressed for possible mud, ticks, cold/warm weather. Snacks will be provided following the hike.

For more information contact Susan Barnett 443-388-2961 or greenbeltforestpreserve@gmail.com.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
 Sunday, October 26 & Wednesday, October 29
 Beginning at 8 PM

"Masque," "The Unnatural," "My Little Demon," and "The Ghastly Love of Johnny X"

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)
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Costumes encouraged *Great food beer and wine*

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Halloween Party with Saskia and the Truly Unruly Band
Costume contest and Prizes
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A Comedy with Murder
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Utopia Film Festival 2014, Oct. 25 & 26
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 GHI BOARD ROOM

Agenda: Deliberate Non-Replacement Reserve Building Envelope Upgrades for the Homes Improvement Program

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper

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 For directions visit www.academy8theaters.com
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 all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D
 R = ID Required
 (!) = No passes. (!!) = No passes weekend
 * Not part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows

WEEK OF OCT. 24

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 Gone Girl, R
 11:55, 3:45, 6:45, 9
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Bad Day, PG
 11:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7, 9:45
 Ouija, R (!)
 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40
 Fury, R (!!)
 11, 2, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20
 The Book of Life, PG (!)
 11:15, 1:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35
 John Wick, PG-13 (!)
 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
 Addicted, R
 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10
 The Equalizer, R
 2, 7
 Dracula Untold, PG-13
 11:50, 4:50, 9:55

SUNDAY
 Gone Girl, R
 11:55, 3:45, 6:45
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Bad Day, PG
 11:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7
 Ouija, R (!)
 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30
 Fury, R (!!)
 11, 2, 3:50, 6:45
 Utopia Film Festival*
 6
 The Book of Life, PG (!)
 11:15, 1:30, 4:50, 7:10
 John Wick, PG-13 (!)
 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:20
 Addicted, R
 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30
 The Equalizer, R
 2
 Dracula Untold, PG-13
 11:50

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
 Gone Girl, R
 11:55, 3:45, 6:45
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Bad Day, PG
 11:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7
 Ouija, R (!)
 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30
 Fury, R (!!)
 11, 2, 3:50, 6:45
 The Book of Life, PG (!)
 11:15, 1:30, 4:50, 7:10
 John Wick, PG-13 (!)
 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:20
 Addicted, R
 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30
 The Equalizer, R
 2, 7
 Dracula Untold, PG-13
 11:50, 4:50

THURSDAY
 Gone Girl, R
 11:55, 3:45, 6:45
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Bad Day, PG
 11:40, 1:50, 4:40
 Saw, R (preshow)*
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 Ouija, R (!)
 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30
 Fury, R (!!)
 11, 2, 3:50, 6:45
 The Book of Life, PG (!)
 11:15, 1:30, 4:50, 7:10
 John Wick, PG-13 (!)
 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:20
 Addicted, R
 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30
 The Equalizer, R
 2, 7
 Dracula Untold, PG-13
 11:50, 4:50

Obituaries

Kitt Alexander Kling

Kitt Alexander Kling, 60, a longtime Greenbelt resident, died October 12, 2014. He was born in Zirndorf, Germany, and spent his early years in East Alton and Park Forest, Ill. He lived for 31 years on Ridge Road. He is survived by his father, Randall Converse, son James Cullen, his close friend Remy David, many other close friends and Greenbelt neighbors who knew him and loved him, and two grandkitties. A U.S. Army veteran and University of Maryland graduate, he was an active leader during the formative years of the local and national LGBT movement, an involved member of the Greenbelt American Legion and supporter of all things Greenbelt. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.



Sombar, four grandchildren, Lily, Liam, Benjamin and Seth, of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; brothers Dale, Jim, Bryce and Jerry and sister Carole, all of Colorado.

A funeral service and burial took place in her hometown of Cedaredge, Colo., on September 16, 2014.

Donations can be made, in Mrs. Ollerenshaw's memory, for the purchase of new children's books, to the Washington Elementary School, Attn: Librarian, 735 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 (checks payable to Mt. Lebanon School District).

Dorothy Baluch

Dorothy Ann Baluch died on October 14, 2014 at age 90 at her home in Greenbelt, surrounded by family and friends.



Dorothy was born March 25, 1924, in Youngstown, Ohio, the younger of two children of James B. and Barbara (Styndl) Taylor. Among her ancestors were the Krejci and Skriwan families of Kraselov and the Styndl and Ptak families of Stare Sedlo in Bohemia, Czech Republic, who immigrated to Cleveland and Baltimore in the late 1800's.

Dorothy graduated valedictorian of the class of 1942, Chaney High School in Youngstown, and completed registered nurse training at Youngstown Hospital Association. On June 14, 1947, she married her childhood sweetheart Frederick Paul Baluch.

In 1947 she and Fred moved to Glenn Dale, Md., and later to Greenbelt where they raised eight children. Dorothy worked in the home while Fred worked as a teacher and later principal for the Washington, D.C., Public

Schools. She was active in St. Hugh's Ladies Sodality and the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee. In 1981 they retired to the Rainbow Farm in Freeport, Ohio, but spent many winters in Greenbelt where she enjoyed visiting with her many friends and meeting new friends at Generous Joe's. In later years she was a member of the Catholic Community of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and she always enjoyed the lively discussions at the Seniors' Current Events meetings.

Dorothy was preceded in death by Fred, her husband of 65 years. She is survived by her sister Ruth Brown of San Diego, Calif., as well as her eight children, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Family members include: Frederick P. Baluch, Jr. of Clinton, Md.; Stephen J. Baluch of Ft. Myers, Fla.; James T. Baluch of Norfolk, Va. (partner Teri Esposito); Barbara Stevens of Front Royal, Va. (spouse Patrick McCauley); son Shawn Haines (spouse Rebecca and daughter Molly); Ruth M. Baluch of Freeport, Ohio (spouse Gene Reavis), and daughter Lisa Groh (spouse Michael); Dorothy B. Dobson of Greenbelt (spouse Norman, stepdaughter Theresa Smith and sons Nicholas (partner Liz Hanner) and Matthew; Robert F. Baluch of Greenbelt; and John K. Baluch of Greenbelt.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, November 28 at the Greenbelt Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to join us for coffee and cake and to share a memory or two.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to Capital Caring Hospice Services, 1801 McCormick Dr. Suite 180, Largo, MD 20744, 301-883-0866.

Clarice Ollerenshaw

Clarice Morton Ollerenshaw, 72, died suddenly at home on September 10, 2014. She was born on October 3, 1941, in Oberlin, Kans. She was the eighth of 11 children born to John and Alice Morton. During her elementary school years, the family moved to Cedaredge, Colo., a small town on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Upon graduating in 1960 from Cedaredge High School, she moved to Denver, where she worked at a bank, lived with girlfriends in the city and enjoyed the single life. A few years later, enthralled with the opportunity to work for the government, Clarice moved to Hyattsville, Md. and took a job as a secretary for A.I.D. in Washington, D.C. She married Paul Ollerenshaw in January 1970 and gave birth to a little girl, their only child, that July.



Wanting to be a full-time mom, she resigned her government job and raised her daughter, living in a two-bedroom apartment in Hyattsville, until she and Paul had saved enough money for a GHI unit, which they purchased in spring 1984. From 1986 until 2002 Clarice again worked as a secretary, this time in the Office of Laboratory Experiences at the University of Maryland. After retiring, she settled into a simple life with Paul, enjoying their border collie, Sam (who died at age 17 in 2012), and visiting their daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren in Pennsylvania.

Clarice was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brothers George, Ronald, Virgil and Lyle, and sister Ruth. She is survived by her husband Paul, of Ridge Road; daughter Judy Ollerenshaw Sombar, son-in-law Tom

Schedule Change for Short Films

On Saturday, October 25, the Utopia Film Festival will present a free, family-friendly program of short films at the Greenbelt Arts Center from noon to 2 p.m. The program opens with recent animated shorts by GAVA/GATE animation students, followed by two animat-

ed shorts: The Orphan and The Polar Bear and the Arctic Fox. Films by and for young people will follow the animation portion of the program. Please note that this is a change in the schedule; originally this program was listed as being screened on Sunday, October 26.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
 www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service 10 a.m.

“Take from this world only to the measure of your needs, and forego that which exceedeth them. Observe equity in all your judgments, and transgress not the bounds of justice, nor be of them that stray from its path.” - Baha’i Writings

Greenbelt Bahá’i Community
 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
 Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322

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

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Organ Recital
Blessing of New Organ
Saturday, October 25, 6:30p.m.

Featuring Dr. Hampson Sisler and Dr. Christopher Linstrom
All are invited. Reception to follow recital.

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Worship Sun 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Child Care Available)
 Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

October 26, 10 a.m.
The Structure of Forgiveness
 Rev. Russ Savage; with Noel Monardes, Worship Associate

Forgiveness is not a simple social act, but a complex psychological and spiritual process with a definite structure and necessary steps. Let us examine this structure in light of our own personal needs to forgive and be forgiven, and in light of the current world situation. This sermon topic was selected by Ken Montville, who purchased it in the 2013 PBUUC Auction

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Come worship God with us!
Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 11:00AM

101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 (301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Greenbelt Community Church
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
 www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship
 10:15 a.m.

Glennycie Grindstaff, Pastor

Mishkan Torah Congregation
 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301-474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
 Sundays 10 A.M.
 Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 27, 2014 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- **Recognition of County Council Member Ingrid Turner Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

- **Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties – Gold Medals Committee Reports**

LEGISLATION

- **A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Fuel from James River Petroleum -1st Reading**

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Camp Fire Ring – Northway Field**
- **Approval of Grant for Purchase of Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's)**
- **Advisory Board/Committee Code of Conduct**
- **Council Reports**
- *- **Lease Renewal – Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department**

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 27-31

Monday, October 27 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv.

Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION MEETING WITH PTA PRESIDENTS** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES) and GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, October 29 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Old Greenbelt Middle School** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Public Works Yard-555 Crescent Road

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6) – NO cups, egg-cartons, nor food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS, IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE STYROFOAM PIECES, OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.

Fall In Love at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter
550-A Crescent Road 301-474-6124

During this campaign, the shelter is waiving adoption fees (for approved adopters) for all adult cats.
 Open Wednesdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm



City of Greenbelt Recreation Department
COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE
Thursday, October 30
Starts at 4:40pm Sharp

Roosevelt Center-Centerway
 Come dressed in your finest Halloween costume! Prizes will be awarded to contestants with the most innovative costumes in their age group. There will also be categories for the best in family and best pet. Refreshments and a performance by comedy juggler and circus performer Michael Rosman will follow the parade. Rosman has appeared on David Letterman, Jay Leno and the Wendy Williams Show.
 Call the weather hotline at 301-474-0646 In the event of inclement weather for updated event status.



RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST
"WIN WITH YOUR BIN"

You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the next couple of weeks (Oct 27 to Nov 7). Five winners will be selected: one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route.

Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!

Check out our website to see what goes in your bin:
www.greenbeltmd.gov/curbside-recycling

Part of the **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY** Celebration. America Recycles Day is on November 15. This event is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Metropolitan Council of Governments.

For more information call the City Sustainability Office at 240-542-2153.

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The ninth annual Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk is rapidly approaching. The Gobble Wobble has become a Thanksgiving morning tradition for many, as families join both novice and experienced runners for this great community event. The Greenbelt Recreation Department is seeking local businesses and organizations that would be interested in supporting the Gobble Wobble and continuing the growing success of the event. Businesses and organizations have three options (listed below) in sponsoring the 2014 Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk.

- **Bronze Sponsor (\$100)**
 -Logo on all print and electronic advertisements (includes event flyer/registration form, Greenbelt News Review, social media, and city website).
- **Silver Sponsor (\$200)**
 -Logo on all print and electronic advertisements (see above).
 -Logo on back of race shirt given to all registrants.
- **Gold Sponsor (\$300)**
 -Logo on all print and electronic advertisements (see above).
 -Logo on back of race shirt given to all registrants.
 -Sign (provided by business/organization) at start/finish line.
 -Promotion materials (provided by business/organization) will be placed in race packets given to all registrants.

The City of Greenbelt has traditionally received great support from local businesses and organizations. If your business/organization is interested in sponsoring this year's Gobble Wobble, please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-22000 or e-mail aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov. All sponsorships must be received by Friday, October 31.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

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www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt

AGELESS GRACE SEMINAR

Learn how you can apply the benefits of the Ageless Grace® program for your students, your clients, your loved ones, and yourself at Greenbelt, MD.

Ageless Grace® Personal Practice Seminar: Wednesday, Nov 12, 9:00am-1:00pm
 Highly recommended for those wanting to be certified - \$55 register online at www.agelessgrace.com
 Only \$30 if you register for the certification at the same time.

Ageless Grace® Educator Certification: Wednesday, Nov 12, 1:45-5:45pm
AND Thursday, Nov 13, 9:00am-1:00pm and 2:00-6:30pm

\$325 including all training materials, playbook, 3 DVD set and flashcards (\$355 including seminar); register online at www.agelessgrace.com

FREE 30-minute Public Classes: Wednesday at 12:30pm and 5:15pm, and Thursday at 12:30pm
 Location: Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.
 For more information contact Karen Haseley at khaseley@greenbeltmd.gov

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2014-2015

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 3, 2014 until January 16, 2015. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

- WEEK OF:**
November 3-7: Lakeside
November 10-14: Boxwood (Nov. 11 Holiday)
November 17-21: Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village Estates, Windsor Green
November 24-28: Lakewood (Nov. 27-28 Holiday)
December 1-5: Lakeside, Greenspring I & II
December 8-12: Boxwood
December 15-19: Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates
December 22-26: Lakewood, Greenspring I & II (December 25 Holiday)
December 29-January 2: Lakeside & Windsor Green (January 1 Holiday)

January 5 - 9
 All areas

January 12 - 16
 All areas

Info: 301-474-8004

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governor, comptroller, attorney general, representative to the U.S. Congress for the 5th Congressional District, and state senator and three delegates for the 22nd Legislative District of the Maryland General Assembly. At the county level, offices up for election are the county executive, a District 4 member of the county council, state's attorney, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, judge of the orphan's court and sheriff.

Governor/Lt. Governor

Candidates for governor/lieutenant governor are Democrats Anthony G. Brown, Prince George's County, and Ken Ulman, Howard County, (anthonybrown.com); Republicans Larry A. Hogan, Anne Arundel County, and Boyd Rutherford, Howard County, (hoganforgovernor.com); and Libertarians Shawn Quinn and Lorenzo Gazatanaga (citizen4quinn.org).

Brown has served 30 years in the U.S. Army in active duty and in the reserves and eight years in the General Assembly. For the past eight years he was lieutenant governor. Hogan, a small businessman, served as Governor Robert Ehrlich's appointment secretary. He is also the son of a former congressman of the same name who once represented Greenbelt.

Shawn Quinn is a Central Committee member of the Maryland Libertarian Party, a retired veteran of the U.S. Navy with 20 years of military service, seven years of health and safety experience with the American Red Cross, five years of law enforcement experience with the City of Newport News, Va., and five years' experience as a hazardous material truck driver.

Comptroller

Peter Franchot of Montgomery County (franchot.com), the Democratic candidate, is seeking his third term as Maryland Comptroller. The office is responsible for maintaining the state's financial records, collecting taxes and paying bills, among other things. William H. Campbell, Howard County (whcampbell2014.com), is the Republican candidate. He was a chief financial officer for the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Amtrak.

Attorney General

Candidates for the office of Attorney General are Democrat Brian E. Frosh of Montgomery County (brianfrosh.com), Republican Jeffrey N. Pritzker of Baltimore County (Pritzkerforattorneygeneral.com) and Libertarian Leo Wayne Dymowski (vote4leo.org), also of Baltimore County. Frosh, who currently chairs the Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, is best known of

the candidates. With 35 years of legal practice experience, he was first elected to the General Assembly in 1986. Pritzker has been in legal practice for 40 years. Dymowski served as a paratrooper, was a trial attorney for 15 years and is now a hearing officer for the Maryland Parole Commission.

Representative to Congress

With over 30 years as congressman for Maryland's 5th District, Democrat Steny H. Hoyer, now of St. Mary's County (hoyerforcongress.com.), is again seeking reelection. The district primarily includes southern Maryland but still meanders up to Greenbelt. In Congress, Hoyer holds the second ranking position on the Democratic side of the aisle as Minority Whip. The Republican candidate is Chris Chaffee, Calvert County, (chrischaffeecongress.com).

State Legislature

Democrat Paul G. Pinsky of Hyattsville (senatorpinsky.org) is seeking his fifth term as State Senator from Legislative District 22, which includes Greenbelt. He was a high school history teacher for 20 years and is a teachers union organizer. He has been a strong advocate of educational and liberal causes.

His Republican opponent is Janice Denise Fountaine of Riverdale Park. Fountaine, an ordained apostle and bishop, is the senior pastor of the Worship Place Churches Worldwide and presiding apostolic bishop of the Fivefold Kingdom Fellowship and the Kingdom Intercessions Movement. She is also chief executive officer of the Janice Fountaine Ministries, Christian Conservative Coalition and Dream Again Citizens Coalition.

Three Democratic incumbents are seeking reelection to the House of Delegates from Legislative District 22. Tawanna P. Gaines of Berwyn Heights (tawannagaines.org) and Anne Healey of Hyattsville (delegatehealey.com) have both served multiple terms as delegates. Alonzo T. Washington of Hyattsville (alonzowashington.com.), appointed to fill a vacancy, now seeks election in his own right. On the Republican side, Lynn White of College Park (no known website) is the only candidate on the ballot.

County Executive

Democrat Rushern L. Baker, III, of Cheverly (rushernbaker.com) is seeking his second term in office without opposition. He has generally received good reviews for his first term.

County Council

Democrat Todd M. Turner (turnerforcouncil.org) of Bowie is seeking the office being vacated by Ingrid Turner. He

claims eight years on the Bowie City Council and 11 years as a county council staff member. Republican Fiona Moodie (no known website), also of Bowie, ran unsuccessfully four years ago against Ingrid Turner and now opposes Todd Turner.

Other Local Offices

Democrat Angela Alsobrooks of Largo (angelaalsobrooks.com) seeks reelection without opposition as State's Attorney. She has served her first term with generally favorable reviews.

Also unopposed is Democrat Sydney Harrison of Upper Marlboro (vote4sydneyharrison.com) for clerk of the circuit court.

Democrat Cereta A. Lee of Upper Marlboro (ceretalee2014.com) is seeking her third term as register of wills unopposed. She has made the office more accessible by having Saturday hours once a month.

Current Democratic holders of the three positions of judges of the orphans court seek reelection without opposition. They are Wendy Alise Cartwright of Bowie, Athena Malloy Groves of Largo and Vicky L. Ivory-Orem of Greenbelt.

Sheriff

The incumbent, Democrat Melvin C. High of Upper Marlboro (friendsofmelvinhigh.com), seeks reelection to the office of Sheriff. A former county police chief and commander of other agencies, High has served in this office without engendering controversy. Gregory Prakas (no known website) of College Park is the Republican candidate.

Board of Education

The most contested race for local office is that for District 2 member of the school board. The two candidates in this non-partisan contest are Lupi Grady of College Park (lupigrady.com) and Peggy Higgins of Greenbelt (electpeggyhigginsforschoolboard.com). Higgins, the incumbent seeking election to a second term, has 35 years experience as a social worker and has been the director of the City of College Park's Youth, Family and Senior Services Department since 1989. Grady, a mother of two children in county schools, has 20 years' experience managing programs for at-risk youth and is deputy director for the Latin America Youth Center/Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers.

Judges of various courts are also up for election. All are incumbent judges first appointed to vacancies and running non-partisan without opposition.

(Note: Some information in this article was obtained from the League of Women Voters Voter's Guide.)

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state of the environment concerns many filmmakers.

My Toxic Backyard tells the story of a North Carolina neighborhood plagued by high cancer rates – which some believe are due to a chemical company's toxic waste and inaction by the federal government. The film's scenes include former Greenbelt resident Tate MacQueen, an environmentalist currently running for a North Carolina congressional seat. (Plays both Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Building.)

The documentary Love Thy Nature (Saturday, 4 p.m., Municipal Building) also focuses on the environment – and threats to it – with stunning cinematography and narration by actor Liam Neeson. Our relationship with the earth is also explored by "In the Magic of the Green Mountains" (Saturday, noon, Municipal Building) and Hard Way Home (Sunday, noon, Greenbelt Arts Center).

Still other Utopia documentaries deal with historical or contemporary social issues, among them Besa: The Promise; Connected by Coffee; Transcending Surgeon; Poverty, Inc.; Little Girl With Iron Fist; Under the

Same Sun; Milagro Man; and Voices.

Another documentary film, Freak Out! will be making its United States premiere at Utopia.

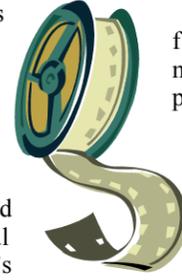
In a creative mix of acting, old film footage and narrative, Freak Out! tells the story of a 1900-era experiment in communal living on a Swiss mountainside.

(Screens Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center and Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center)

The Utopia Film Festival is an annual project of Greenbelt Access Television (GATE). Venues include the Greenbelt Arts Center; Greenbelt Municipal Building; Greenbelt Community Center and the Academy 8 Theaters at Beltway Plaza Mall.

For complete festival information, see utopiafilmfestival.org.

(An ad in last week's News Review incorrectly stated that two hour-long free programs, Urban/Rural Landscapes 8 and Mini Home Movie Day, would be shown in the Municipal Building. Both programs are instead screening in the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, Urban/Rural Landscapes at noon and Mini Home Movie Day at 1 p.m.)



Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance Celebrates Co-op Month 2014 in Greenbelt

Oct. 26, 2 p.m.

News Review Annual Meeting, Youth Center

Oct. 29 5-7 p.m.

Seasonal & Savory/Wine Tasting, Greenbelt Consumer Co-op

Slavic Food Festival and Bake Sale

Featuring

Eastern European ethnic foods:
Holupki, Pirohi, Haluški
Kielbasi & Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs

Bake Sale:

Including "our own" Kolachi / Kolácsi
(nut, poppyseed, lekvar/prune, apricot, and raspberry)
Plus a wide selection of cakes, pies, cookies,
And many other 'sweet treats'

Raffle

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

plus

4 additional prizes

Door prizes every hour

St. Gregory of Nyssa
Byzantine Catholic Church

12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur
Beltsville, MD 20705

Saturday, November 1st, 2014

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Call for info: (301) 953-9323 or (301) 776-7929

Your Vote, Your Voice



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or 12 years, and Turner, if the amendment had been adopted and were now in place, could have sought another term in office, if she wished to do so.

County Executive Rushern Baker is unopposed in his effort to obtain a second term in that office in this election. Should the amendment pass, Baker could seek a third term in the 2018 election.

Those supporting passage make the argument that if a councilmember is well liked and doing a good job, she or he should be able to serve more than two terms and at least three terms. Let the voters decide whether the person should stay in office. Those arguing against claim that officeholders unfairly achieve name recognition and financial campaign resources that make it difficult to defeat them and that after eight years, it is time to give someone new with a fresh approach a chance to serve in the office.

Newspaper Notices

Question H relates only to required public notices by Prince George's County. Now the county must place its legal notices in three newspapers of record. By having to publish notices in only one newspaper, the county would reduce its legal notice printing costs by two-thirds or more. Further, it is contended that the internet offers another less costly means of posting public notices. Also, with the news-

paper industry in decline, it may no longer become possible to find three newspapers of record within the county.

Naturally, those newspapers of record that receive county notices as advertisements strongly oppose this proposal. The payments received for publishing these notices may be the difference in a paper's financial ability to continue publishing. Newspapers have served as the principal watchdog of governmental goings on and have exposed many illegal or improper activities through the years and their supporters contend it is necessary to continue to support a free press.

(Note: The News Review, for the most part, does not receive county legal notices and this amendment to the county charter would not directly impact this paper. However, this paper is dependent upon advertising, as no subscription fees are charged except for a few mailed copies to non-residents. The city, which publishes legal and many other notices in this paper, is one of the paper's biggest advertisers. There have been no proposals made concerning city legal notices.)

Highway Funds

The first two questions on the ballot relate to proposed amendments to the state constitution. Question 1, if approved, will limit use of state Transportation Trust Funds to authorized highway and transportation ex-

pense purposes only. A provision would be included, however, that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency the funds may be used or transferred for other purposes if the General Assembly adopts authorizing legislation by a three-fifths vote. Currently, the governor and legislature have the ability to divert these funds to other purposes without a super-majority vote and did so in the recent fiscal crisis. Transportation Trust Funds are special taxes, such as the gasoline tax, intended to build and maintain highways and roads and other modes of transportation, such as Metro.

County Executive

State Question 2 would enable charter counties, such as Prince George's, to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the office of county executive. Presently, special elections are permitted only to fill vacancies on the county council in chartered counties.

Among the ballot questions relating to amendments to the county charter is Question G, which provides for the county chief administrative officer to be the acting county executive should the office of county executive become vacant. The person would serve only until either a successor is selected by the county council or a special election is held.

The chief administrative officer is a charter position. That person is appointed by the county

executive with the concurrence of the county council and is responsible for overseeing the operations of the county government.

Bond Issues

County charter amendment Questions A to E ask voters to authorize the issuance of county bonds, i.e., the borrowing of monies, to be used for a variety of major capital expenses for public purposes. Question A is for authorizing \$240.8 million in bonds for public safety facilities, B for \$32.2 million for library facilities, C for \$93.6 million for college facilities, D for \$238.2 million for county buildings and E for \$122.4 million for public works and transportation.

These bond authorization ques-

tions appear on the ballot every two years. Because the county has limits on the amount of taxes it can raise and because the county is careful to maintain a top rating by bond issue raters, the bond authorizations being sought should be fiscally prudent.

Question F is another charter amendment to clarify language to satisfy bond attorneys. It provides that bonds can be in either serial and/or term form.

Discrimination

Another proposed county charter amendment on the ballot, Question I, would add to the charter list of prohibited discrimination in the county personnel system "disability" and "sexual orientation."



**Teens 'N' Twenties
HALLOWEEN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saturday, November 1st

Teenage bands 4-8pm
outside in Roosevelt Center
*Including Idle Empire, Poprocks & Coke,
Eyes Like Ours, and more!*

**"Twenty-somethings" Dandy & Skyline Drive
inside the New Deal Café 8-11pm**

Detect breast cancer early—when it is most treatable.

Schedule your yearly mammogram today!

Though early-stage breast cancer does not always have symptoms, some may develop as the tumor grows. Recognize the symptoms:

+ A painless lump in or near the breast	+ A warm area in the breast
+ A change in breast size or firmness	+ Breast skin changes such as dimpling, a sore or a rash
+ Nipple itching, burning, rash, turning inward or discharge	+ Swelling in the armpit

Schedule your annual screening mammogram at Doctors Community Hospital's Center for Comprehensive Breast Care. **As the first such program in Prince George's County, we welcome appointments Monday through Saturday.** Also, we provide an experienced team of healthcare professionals, all digital mammograms and personalized treatment options.



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COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL**

To schedule an appointment or request a free breast care educational brochure, call 301-DCH-4YOU (301-324-4968).

Center for Comprehensive Breast Care

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Professional Office Building, Suite 110
Lanham, Maryland 20706

DCHweb.org/breast

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Fall Fest Features Fun, Dance, Music, Food

by Joey Trull

Greenbelt celebrated its annual Fall Fest in Schrom Hills Park with live performances, music, games and food on Saturday afternoon, October 18. The festival had bright and windy weather that brought out a large crowd for the afternoon of activities. Cloudy skies and stronger winds in the latter half of the festival did not deter festivalgoers.

The festival included "Wood and Water," a presentation by alight dance theater in the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden at Schrom Hills Park. The presentation incorporated dancers and singers as part of the series.

The series was composed of three performances in three different gardens in Greenbelt for the seasons throughout the year. The performances were in April, June and October. The performance piece's high-voiced singing could be heard across the bustling park and was showcased four times during the festival.

Artistic Director Angella Foster said the performance at Fall Fest was the first to have recorded music. The live music was performed by Silver City, a classic country, bluegrass, folk and Americana band that plays in the surrounding area. The string band, complete with guitar, upright bass, fiddle and harmonica, played covers of songs by popular artists like Neil Young and Willie Nelson.

Silver City played at the Fall

Fest for three out of the past four years. "Maybe, hopefully, we will perform next year," said Leta Simons, guitarist and vocalist of Silver City.

Renowned comedic juggler Michael Rosman rode his unicycle throughout the park entertaining festivalgoers with jokes and juggling acts.

Rosman performed a comedy show at the half-circle formation of bales of hay after Silver City that brought in the majority of attendees. His comedic performance included balancing acts and juggling knives and lit torches.

The playground was filled with parents, children and dogs. Young children enjoyed playing on the multiple bounce houses for the duration of the event. Parents said their children were having a great time and especially enjoyed the free aspect of the festival.

Games were available for prizes like a round of mini-golf complete with carved pumpkin as the target hole. A game where children tried to lasso a bale of hay with horns was also popular. Many children enjoyed the face painting and pumpkin decorating booths.

"Guess the Pumpkin's Weight" game attracted numerous people to the booth to take a guess. The rules were one guess without touching or picking. The winner of the pumpkin weight game will have the large pumpkin delivered to their house.

A free hayride pulled behind a tractor was the most popular attraction of the fall festival. Par-

ents and children of all ages lined up for the ride that ran often and continued well after the end of the event.

All games, music, performances and entertainment were free except for the small pumpkins that people could buy to take home. The pumpkins were sold for one dollar each with proceeds covering the cost of the pumpkins, officials said.

Food was the other exception to the otherwise free event. At the entrance to the park under the pavilion, food was on sale. Families with painted faces enjoyed food at picnic tables covered with decorated pumpkins and prizes.

Burgers, hotdogs and nachos were provided by and proceeds going to Greenbelt Babe Ruth. The local Girl Scouts offered popcorn, holiday cupcakes, caramel apples, sodas, water and juice at low prices.

Greenbelt Police Department had a booth where they gave out candy, information and toy badges for children. The police department encouraged parents to fill out Child Identification Kits at the festival where an up-to-date photo of the child was taken for the kit in an effort to help parents should an emergency arise.

The festival was free and in conjunction with Greenbelt Recreation Department, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments.

Joey Trull is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.



Alight dance theater presents the third in a series of performances in the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden at Schrom Hills Park.

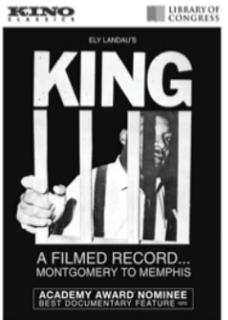
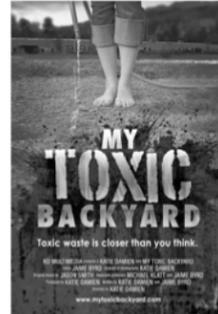
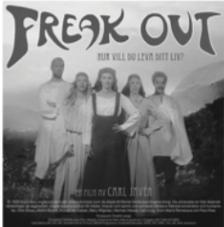


Silver City performs at Fall Fest on October 18.



Small pumpkins are on sale for one dollar at Fall Fest 2014.

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Mayor Emmett Jordan and other members of council reminiscences about Kenny Hall's years in Public Works.

without crying . . .” A little girl from the audience said, “I think he’s going to miss his job.” He shed tears as he introduced his family and extended a thank you to members of the audience who had an effect on his career. “I’m going to miss everybody,” he said. But he reminded the audience, “I’m just retiring, I’ll be around.”

Sweeping Program

He helped create a four-city street sweeping program, which he saw as one of the significant aspects of his career. Jim Sterling, new acting director for public works, said Hall improved sustainability, specifically with recycling in the community.

Hall gave residents full access. He maintained an open-door policy to instill his number

one value of providing comfort, not only to Greenbelt residents but to his employees. Sterling said Hall was very proud of the public works expansion that provides employees with a good work environment. Hall installed incentives for coming to work to keep his employees motivated.

“He was a quiet leader, demanding, but respectful of allowing people to do their job,” Sterling said.

Greenbelt wasn’t just a place of employment for Hall; he grew up here and at one point lived here. “He loved the community and wanted to do good things in the community,” Sterling said.

As Hall concluded his speech, pictures were taken and gifts were received, the audience was full of wet eyes, smiles and



Mike Moore, Commander, Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, presents a plaque.



Former City Manager James Giese recalls the old days with Hall.

laughter as he prepared to enter into the next chapter.

Hall said he holds the next director to the same standards he has implemented and followed. Sterling said he will continue to work on some of the projects he and Hall were working on together. “You can’t replace 42 years of experience in the Public Works Department,” Sterling said.

Marcel Warfield is a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.

NASA Annual Fall Musical Is Fanny



Flower Seller (Victoria Gorska-Rabuck) hands a bouquet to Fanny (Katrina Jackson), as Panisse (Randy Barth) looks on.

NASA Music and Drama Club’s (MAD) annual fall musical is Fanny by S.N. Behrman and Joshua Logan. It’s playing this year at the Charis Center for the Arts, 13010 8th Street, Bowie, while Goddard’s Recreation Center is closed for renovation. Due to limited space there will be no dinner but light refreshments only.

Greenbelt residents involved in the show include Mary Lou Fisher (assistant director), Tommy Zanner (lighting designer), Glen Harris (bass) and Mairead Alexander and News Review staffers

Anne Gardner and Helen Sydavar (violinists).

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Arrest

October 8, 10:02 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with fourth degree burglary, trespass and peeping tom after he was observed on the patio of a residence peering into windows. He fled but was apprehended nearby. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

October 10, 6:42 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with two counts of false statement and trespass when an officer responded to a report of a suspicious person. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for the service of four open arrest warrants through the Charles County Sheriff's Department.

October 13, 9100 block Edmonston Road. A 24-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with tampering, theft, possession of burglary tools and rogue and vagabond after he was observed breaking into a vehicle and taking a laptop computer. He was located a short time later still in possession of the stolen property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

October 15, 4:21 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 16-year-old nonresident youth was arrested for fourth degree burglary after he was observed inside a vacant apartment. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Assault

October 9, 11:10 p.m., Springhill Lane near Market Lane. A man walking down the street saw a man approaching him from behind. When this man displayed a handgun, the man to whom it was pointed slapped it away and fled. He then heard what sounded like a gunshot. He was not injured and ran to a nearby residence.

Burglary

October 9, 8:11 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A man reported that on October 5 a laptop computer had been taken.

Theft

October 12, 11:30 a.m., 6000

block Greenbelt Road. A wallet was removed from an unattended shopping cart at Giant Supermarket.

October 14, 8:45 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. Cash and a wallet were taken after three lockers at LA Fitness were broken into.

Vandalism

October 14, 9:15 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A rock was used to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

Vehicle Crime

October 10, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. A taxi driver at the Greenbelt Metro Station picked up a fare who asked to be taken to Laurel. After the man got in the cab they had a verbal dispute and the cab driver told him to get out. The cabbie exited the vehicle and opened the back door to let him out. The man got out of the back seat but then got into the driver's seat and drove away in the cab. The cab was recovered October 12 by Prince George's County police in the 5100 block College Avenue in College Park. No arrests were made.

Two thefts from autos occurred at the Greenbelt Road Exxon when women went inside to pay for gas. In the first instance, a woman returned to her car and found the front passenger window broken out and her purse missing. In a separate incident a woman returned to her car that had been left unlocked and found her purse missing. A witness saw a man run to a vehicle and flee.

Two possibly unlocked vehicles were involved in thefts. In the 100 block Centerway, money was taken from a wallet and in 6 Court Hillside, a glove box was rummaged through but nothing was taken.

Handicap placards were taken after windows were broken in five vehicles, two in the 7600 block Mandan Road and three in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway.

In the 7600 block Walker Drive a catalytic converter was taken.

Vandalism was reported in the 7500 block Mandan Road (paint was scratched and two tires cut) and in the 200 block Lakeside Drive (paint was scratched and interior of a possibly unlocked vehicle was cut with a sharp object).

City of Greenbelt Provides Updated Police Diversity Report

The City of Greenbelt has issued the following response to a petition on the diversity of the police department following a September 4 New York Times article.

The data used in the Times article came from a survey done by the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics in 2007. Using 2014 data, the department is now more diverse, as seen in the table at right.

The cause of the disparity between the percentages of white and African American police officers in 2007 was the low turnover during the preceding several years. In the past five years, the turnover rate has significantly increased as long-tenured officers

Greenbelt Police Department Diversity Report

Race of Officers	2007	2014	Change
White	83%	65%	-18%
African American	13%	24%	+11%
Asian	4%	4%	0%
Hispanic	0%	7%	+7%

have begun retiring, leading to the ability to hire more minority officers.

The Greenbelt Police Department is a nationally accredited agency. As such, it must meet

national standards with a goal of achieving a work force reflective of the community it serves. The latest accreditation review is available for review on the city website, greenbeltmd.gov.

In Memoriam

John Haslinger: Noted for Kindness, Humor

When you sift through the sand that makes up the years of your life, there are many bright spots that vary for each of us. Sometimes, a particularly bright gem jumps out at us, and shines with the same stunning glow in the sands of others. Judging by the folks who attended his funeral and the remarks that were made on his behalf, John Haslinger was such a gem. John died from complications of colon cancer on October 14, 2014, at the age of 69. Though he was a Greenbelt boy from birth like myself, John was a couple of years older, so we did not play or "hang" together much. As an adult, I saw John infrequently, but for the last few years at least on St. Patrick's Day at American Legion Post 136. I knew John as a wonderful guy, always respectful if not playfully jesting, quick with humor, self-deprecating, and a true friend who remembered you well if you'd spent any time with him at all.

He came through for me on one occasion after my motorcycle accident. I was playing with The Good Guys one afternoon with only my left hand filling in the bass as the right hand was in a sling. I think four people showed up that day, and John was one of them. He was kind enough to remark after I had sung a particular "oldie" for him that "you still got it Ricky." That was John ... always complimentary. He was also very supportive and even defensive of my periodic "In Memorium" pieces; hence, a piece for him.

A wonderful obituary, written primarily by his wife Betsy Mewshaw, appeared in the Washington Post on Friday, October 17. It details John's 36 years as an educator, both as a teacher and a guidance counselor. It outlines his devotion to his many brothers and sisters as well as to his broad array of nieces and nephews. He was dedicated to kids in any setting. One of his students had written at some point a note that was reproduced on the program for John's funeral that read "I love Mr. Haslinger. He is the wunndfool (sic) Teacher in the hole (sic) class room (sic). Everyone Love's (sic) him. I love him too." John obviously treasured this tribute, but I can hear him now saying "I'm just a wonder fool." Betsy wrote

also about John's love for nature, birding, gardening, the beach, NPR, photography and visiting state capitals with her. John also was a Vietnam vet, having served in the military police.

The Rev. Patrick Rogers, S.J., John's brother-in-law, in his eulogy noted that "John was always looking to the good in people, and either ignored or didn't see the bad." He further stated that John was simply "a genius at relationships," characterized by his ability to listen to what the other person was saying. He stated that "John had a lot of beautiful flowers in the garden of his heart."

To say John was an avid birder would do him an injustice. John's niece Nicole emphasized John's love for birding in her remarks at the reception at Sir Walter Raleigh's that followed the graveside service with military honors at Greenbelt Cemetery. She related an incident in the car with her Uncle John one day when he abruptly cut the wheel to get onto the shoulder, hollering "get me my binoculars" (from the backseat, always!). It seems he had seen a bird whose species had eluded him previously and he just had to get a closer look to record it as a sighting. She said to him, "Really John?" All that for a bird? Yes, all that and more.

John's sister Joan read an email that her son Jake had sent to John some weeks ago. Jake's being in California prevented his attendance. Jake noted how much he appreciated John's tutelage as an uncle in things like how to eat a Maryland blue crab and how to tear a McDonald's cup in precisely the right way as to drink the contents as from a funnel, or to use the cup as a funnel itself when empty. I'm sure John thought these were important skills.

Tim Murray, a life-long friend of John's, ended remarks at the reception with a humorous and very illuminating portrait of what John meant to so many of his friends. He said that he had spent some time wondering what it was that made Greenbelt such a great place to grow up and he had decided that it was John. He pronounced that "you had never ridden the streets of Greenbelt unless you had ridden them with John, radio blasting and both you and he singing all of the words to each song (and some

you made up) at the top of your lungs for the whole trip." He continued, "You have never been to Greenbelt Lake unless you've gone to Indian Springs with John, who'd been there a dozen times before, but always expressed wonderment at its awe and beauty as if it was his first time." And he ended that thought by stating that "You had never sat on the hill above the pool, really, until you'd sat up there for hours with John talking about Otis Redding and all of the girls in school."

Tim recounted his time as an altar boy with John and said many times at funerals where they served together, they would laugh to tears during the solemn moments over some silly private humor. He imagined those in attendance remarking at how sensitive and special the boys were in crying for the deceased. With a laugh, he said "I hope that the boys who served today did the same because that's what John would have wanted." Tim ended his remarks by noting that he and John and some other friends had traveled down to D.C. to view John Kennedy's body on view at the Capitol Rotunda following his assassination. He remembered they waited in line for probably four hours during this sobering and sad moment. However, John told so many jokes that Tim said his face hurt for four days afterward from the laughter during this excursion. Tim told me afterward that he cannot remember anybody ever saying anything bad about John. He said he has known no other person of whom that can be said.

John's niece Erin wrote a piece on Facebook noting John's passing. In part it reads: "He taught me how to fish, appreciate a pretty bird (from afar, I still have a fear), made me laugh and he was always the life of the party. Uncle JP, you are greatly loved and certainly will be missed. You left us with many great memories ..." I would heartily agree, and add that you left us many funny stories to tell. You were an inspiration to all for how to live in this modern age by treating everyone with kindness, respect and a genuine interest in them and in life itself and how it is expressed through each of us.

— Rick Ransom

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Fire Chief Thomas Ray and President Brian Rudy join fellow volunteer firefighters and Sparky the Fire Dog to present a “thank you” plaque to city council and Greenbelt residents at GVFD’s Open House.

Fire Dept. Open House Educates Community

by Allene Abrahamian

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department was lively with community members during their 12th annual open house on October 18. The event focused on educating the community, especially children, on how to deal with fire-related emergencies.

“Stop, Drop and Roll” was a station with a mattress in which children could practice what to do if they were on fire. “Show me how!” said volunteer Jennifer Benton, and a child dropped to the mattress and began rolling back and forth.

The next station had a trailer that mimicked a bedroom so kids could go inside and practice what to do if a fire broke out at home.

There were several stations in which one could buy T-shirts, look at pictures of vintage fire trucks and volunteers throughout the years, or pick up pamphlets and coloring books on fire safety and 911 procedures.

There was even a bake sale to satisfy a visitor’s sweet tooth and help raise funds for the fire station and a moon bounce for children.

Benton, a volunteer for seven years, said that “the thrill and adventure” has been the reason she has enjoyed volunteering. “I went to school to be a cop, and now this is what I do,” she said.

Her bulldog, Crash, was also in attendance wearing a fire fighter T-shirt. “He’s helping out with the open house today,” she said, as a child began giving him water from a bottle near the moon bounce.

“My husband is a volunteer, so it was a fun event to bring the kids to,” said Mary Doane, who brought her son and daughter. Her husband has been volunteering for several years, she for three.

In one station, kids were given a hose and told to aim it toward a mock house with a fire. They were also given the opportunity to try on firefighter gear.

The event is “about the community and opening up our doors to Greenbelt and what we do on a daily basis,” said John Dutton, a volunteer for 16 years.

Even the president of the fire station, Brian Rudy, a volunteer for 25 years, chimed in. The goal of the event is “to bring community awareness to fire prevention and things we do,” he said.

Allene Abrahamian is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.

In Memoriam

Clarice Ollerenshaw

As a child, teenager and in college, I was not always fond of my mother; she didn’t buy the cereals that I wanted or the designer jeans or the right tennis shoes. She was very strict and often frustrated with my strong-willed spirit and persistence ... we never saw eye to eye in my growing up years and we fought like sisters.

But as I got older and wiser, and had children of my own, I saw a much different side to this woman that we affectionately called Granny. I learned to appreciate her for the small things, that are such big things in life, really: the time she took to expose me to the arts and culture of our nation’s capital, to the wonders of Metro buses and the subway, to the Beach Boys at the National Mall, to street festivals in D.C., and multicultural fairs at the Smithsonian.

My mother was a survivor of childhood hardships and poverty, and of breast cancer in 2003. She gave of her time immensely throughout her life, volunteering at Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hyattsville for two decades as a Sunday School teacher and a leader in Vacation Bible School, tutoring underprivileged children at J. Enos Ray Elementary in Takoma Park and befriending many people who were frail or somehow in need.

Most of all, my mom was a grandmother most children could

only dream about – she showed up for the extraordinary and, more often than not, the ordinary. She loved her four grandchildren more than life itself and was filled with great joy by the presence of each of them. Her loss has left a gaping hole in the

lives and hearts of my children, who cherished their grandmother immensely and cannot imagine a life, at the playgrounds in GHI or ice cream down at the Center or at the Labor Day Festival without her.

– Judy Ollerenshaw Sombar

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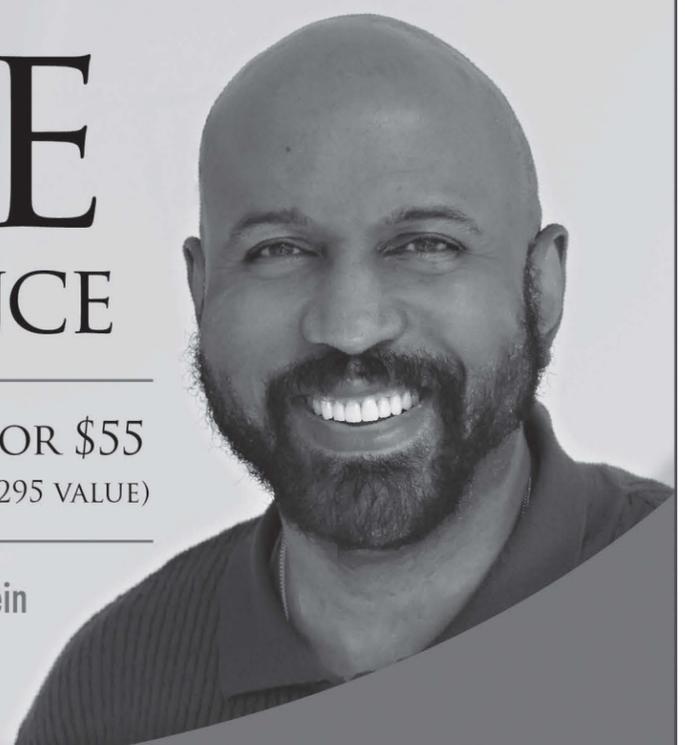
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Springhill Lake Rec Center Gets “Green” Parking Lot

The City of Greenbelt recently installed a new parking lot at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center as part of a “green street” corridor project. Some 17,000 square feet of asphalt was replaced with permeable concrete pavement technology that stores, treats and infiltrates runoff.

The project was largely funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through a Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed grant to address runoff concerns. The Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Cherrywood Lane are located within the Anacostia Watershed adjacent to a tributary of Indian Creek. High volumes of runoff from the parking lot and surrounding areas contribute to nitrogen and phosphorous content in Indian Creek, which affects the overall health of the Anacostia/Chesapeake Bay Watershed. A stormwater management solution was sought to filter and direct the runoff down into the water table rather than send it to the nearby tributary.

Terri Hruby, assistant director of planning, said “This is Greenbelt’s first retrofit parking lot project using pervious pavement,

and we are excited about the sustainable PaveDrain product.” PaveDrain is a new concrete product using interlocking blocks that manage annually an estimated 470,000 gallons of runoff.

The newly installed PaveDrain system is under consideration for a study by researchers from the University of Maryland. They plan to conduct a three-part demonstration project to test reduction of nitrogen, phosphorous, sediment and the volume of runoff over permeable surfaces. If chosen for the study, the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot would become both a research site and a potential model for future public parking lot retrofit projects.

The project is a continuation of the City of Greenbelt’s partnership with the Greenbelt Food Forest and CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts, and Research Society). To date, rain gardens, a food forest and an outdoor garden classroom have successfully been implemented at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center through a partnership aimed at sustainability and a better environment for Greenbelt citizens.



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Pervious pavers were installed over a gravel base which allows runoff to filter through.

Co-op Food Demo And Annual Meeting

This month’s Seasonal & Savory Food Demonstration and Wine Tasting is on October 29, 5 to 7 p.m. Sample delicious foods from The Greek Table, a new Co-op vendor, along with Greek wines. October 29 is Patron Appreciation Day when shoppers save five percent on purchases all day. Washington Gas Energy Services will also talk about its wind power and carbon offsets programs.

The Co-op’s Annual Membership Meeting is on November 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting includes financial updates, board elections, presentation of the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, door prizes and light refreshments.

Crop Hopping Greenbelters

The CropHop is an annual cycling event designed to highlight the connection between farms, fresh food and good health.

This year it is being held in Prince George’s County on Saturday, October 25. Rides of several lengths start in historic Nottingham, where events for riders and non-riders alike will be commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the Battle of Bladensburg.

Proteus Bicycles, owned by Greenbelter Laurie Lemieux, is one of the sponsors and Romano Winery, a Greenbelt Farmers Market vendor, is one of the stops on the route. A fee is charged and proceeds are donated to combat hunger. For details, call 301-274-1922 or visit crophop.com.

Greenbelt City Council Cleans Up Outstanding Business

by Thomas X. White

With October designated Cooperative Month, council presented Cooperative Month Proclamations to Greenbelt co-op organizations.

Representatives from Greenbelt’s eight cooperatives and the recently formed Greenbelt Cooperative Incubator Group were invited to receive proclamations announcing the city’s support and recognition. The presentation noted that the spirit of cooperation has dramatically sustained and enriched the Greenbelt community since the city was founded in 1937.

Several organizations were represented: Sheila Eisler of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Steve Skolnik of Greenbelt Homes, Inc; Sylvia Lewis of the Greenbelt News Review; Michael Hartman of the New Deal Café and Rapidan Camps as well as Caroline and William Davis and Charlie Davis of the Greenbelt Cooperative Incubator Group.

Theater Progress

Mayor Emmett Jordan requested an update on the Greenbelt theater renovation. City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported that the long-awaited Pepco power upgrade work has been completed pending final inspection of that work. Following the inspection, major renovation work should resume. McLaughlin said he will provide council with a progress report later in October.

NASA Activity

The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) is proposing to implement an Area Development Plan for what is known as the Water Tower Redevelopment Site. Twenty-four buildings at GSFC are proposed for demolition, five of which are contributing resources to the campus Historic District.

The city is taking advantage of this opportunity to provide comments on potential effects of the proposed project on historic and cultural resources.

Based on a review, the city believes that five designated historic structures that may be demolished are historically significant for their association with early construction and use of facilities at the GSFC, but are not themselves significant. However, since the full extent of the impact on the GSFC Historic District is not known, staff recommended that the city communicate the following comments to Alan Binstock, GSFC Cultural Resources Director:

Extra care and caution should be taken with the demolition of Building 84 to ensure there is no impact on the nearby National Register of Historic Places eligible archeological site (18 PR 548). NASA should follow the recommended procedures provided by the Maryland Historic Trust for working in this area.

All contributing historic structures and those that would likely be eligible within the next five years should be visually documented for archival purposes prior to demolition. Copies should be provided to the Greenbelt Museum’s archives.

Construction of new build-

ings within and near the GSFC Historic District should be sensitive to the style and integrity of contributing resources.

The outcome of the design phase should be referred to the city for review and comment.

Jessica Bella, a community planner with the Planning and Community Development Department, briefed council on the proposed comments, which were approved unanimously by council.

FBI Update

City staff provided a brief update on the General Services Administration (GSA) scoping sessions on the proposed relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) headquarters building from Washington D.C. to one of three potential sites in the Maryland and Virginia suburbs. The GSA held a total of four so-called scoping sessions to advise the public on the agency’s preparation of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) for the three sites under consideration for locating a new consolidated headquarters for the FBI (see October 2 issue).

City staff has reviewed the issues presented at the scoping sessions, and recommended council indicate it has no additional issues to be included in the EIS and that the city should be included in all upcoming review process opportunities. Council had other ideas. Councilmembers Judith Davis and Leta Mach spoke in favor of a more aggressive approach by communicating comments relating to the positive aspects of the proposed Greenbelt site in terms of its superior transportation access; the replacement of what is now just a very large parking lot for a development that will allow for a more improved water control and discharge system; a much improved reverse commute for the Greenbelt Metro system and a mixed use residential, office and retail opportunity at the site.

During discussion Garth Beall, representing Renard Development Company (the proposed development group for the Greenbelt North Core site), provided council with information on the other scoping sessions held in Springfield, Va., and Landover. He said that the Greenbelt session was clearly the most well attended. He also agreed council should emphasize the more desirable features of the Greenbelt site over the other two sites.

Davis moved that the city prepare and send a letter outlining the positive aspects of the Greenbelt site, which was adopted unanimously.

Transportation Program

Each year, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) issues its draft Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) outlining the five-year plan for Maryland transportation projects. This plan covers 2015 to 2020. For Prince George’s County, the CTP will be discussed October 23 at 2 p.m. at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission headquarters.

Staff provided a summary of key projects affecting Greenbelt and recommended no significant program changes from what was presented last year:

Engineering for a full interchange at the Greenbelt Metro Station continues to be funded; an essential project if the proposed FBI headquarters is located in Greenbelt. The Purple Line also continues to be funded. The Route 201 extension project north of Greenbelt and the I-95/495 Beltway widening feasibility study continue to be on hold. Staff repeated that the CTP also includes an estimated \$198.5 million in funding for bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Funding is also included for resurfacing Greenbelt Road between US Route 1 and MD Route 193.

Of most concern to the council was the continuing absence of the long-delayed “streetscape improvements” for Greenbelt Road. Mach moved that council submit letters to the Secretary of MDOT and to Prince George’s County State Highway Administration officials requesting support for the Greenbelt Road streetscape and pedestrian improvements. Davis seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Block Grant

Another annual consideration by council is submission of an application for funding under the Prince George’s County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for federal funds. Assistant City Manager David Moran presented the staff recommendation that Greenbelt submit only one application for the 2016 planning year. He described the difficulty the city has had in convincing county officials to approve more than one project. When given more than one choice, the county staff usually approves the least costly project. Moran recommended that the one project be the proposed resurfacing of Springhill Drive in Franklin Park. He noted the project would complement the ongoing Safe Routes to School project in that neighborhood.

Council approved the staff recommendation.

The final council consideration was a letter to be sent to the Prince George’s County Board of Education regarding the placement of children residing in the newly developed area within the South Core of the Metro area in Greenbelt West. The letter will request that those Greenbelt students be placed in Greenbelt schools.

Other actions were included in the council’s consent agenda, including the designation of Mayor Emmett Jordan as the voting delegate for this year’s National League of Cities Congress of Cities, with Mayor pro-tem Davis as the alternate; sending a letter to county officials requesting that the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative be included among other homes applicable to the county’s Rain Check Rebate Program for improvements in storm water control; and the appointment of Jeremy Tuthill to the city’s Youth Advisory Committee.

Franklin Park Celebrates Community on October 18



Lois Rosado (left) and Barbara Havekost represented the Greenbelt Community Foundation at Franklin Park Day on October 18.



PHOTOS BY LOIS ROSADO

A young girl enjoys the petting zoo at Franklin Park Day on October 18. Also featured were a pony ride, face painting and lots of free food.

National Gallery Will Offer Czech Music

The National Gallery of Art presents a free concert featuring Alexander and Natalia Shonert, violin and piano, on Sunday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Building, West Garden Court. Music by Czech composers will be performed.

Aviation Museum Hosts Haunted Hangar

On Saturday, October 25 from 7 to 9 p.m., wear a Halloween costume at the annual Haunted Hangar event. Arts, crafts, hayrides and spooky fun are waiting there for kids and families. There is a small fee for this event at the College Park Aviation Museum. For details call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-699-2544.

Riversdale Has Free Chamber Concert

A Riversdale Chamber Music Society concert will be performed this Sunday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m. by University of Maryland faculty, students and area military musicians. The concert will be held at the Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riverdale Road. Call 301-864-0420; or TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

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The bake sale features five types of kolachi: walnut, poppyseed, lekvar (prune, apricot and raspberry). Also available will be a wide selection of cakes, pies, cookies and other sweet treats.

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An Artful Afternoon Sunday, November 2

Guests of all ages are invited to join in a fun celebration of the art of dance at the November 2 Artful Afternoon at the Community Center. Artful Afternoons are a monthly program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Most activities are free. Times vary for individual activities.

This event marks the return of the Greenbelt Dances! Expo, with free performances and workshops in a variety of movement traditions. From 1 to 2 p.m., enjoy a series of short performances in the gym. The young dancers of the Greenbelt Dance Studio will perform pieces set to the music of The Nutcracker and the musical Annie. Alight dance theater, a professional company based in Greenbelt, will present an excerpt from their new major work, Frontline: Women of a Forgotten War. Directed by Angella Foster and choreographed with the company, this piece explores the experiences of diverse women from our region during the War of 1812. Alight will also present an extended excerpt from Dependent, created by dancer Wayles Haynes with the company. Dependent investigates the public's perception and personal experiences of military families in the present day.

From 2 to 4 p.m., the Greenbelt Dance Studio faculty will lead a variety of dance workshops suitable for participants of all ages and abilities. Guests are also invited to participate in a free craft workshop, 2 to 4 p.m., making wearable accessories inspired by the costumes of the

Ballet Russe and their grounding in folk art traditions. This workshop will be led by Greenbelt seamstress Leslie McLaughlin, whose costume work is featured in Alight's Frontline performance, with designs by Angella Foster.

Throughout the afternoon, enjoy the new art gallery exhibit, Creatures Great and Small: Collages by Julie Maynard and Paintings by Julie Niederman. The whimsical and pensive "beast" of Niederman's imagination shares images from its travels. Maynard's densely detailed collages and inventive sculptures feature a variety of seemingly knowing and magical avian creatures. This show will continue through January 9.

From 1 to 4 p.m., there is a variety of additional activities to enjoy. The Community Center's nine artists-in-residence will host an open house and sale; be inspired by their work in many styles and media, and find unique gifts. See the Greenbelt Museum's current exhibit, Greenbelt: The First 75 Years, exploring the city's history through an interactive timeline. For more local history, tour the museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center; tours are available between 1 and 5 p.m. for a nominal fee.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts. Arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.



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Alight dance theater performs Frontline: Women of a Forgotten War.

Upcoming Events at the New Deal Café

Thursday, October 23 Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft will be from noon to 2 p.m. SAW open mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 24 John Guernsey plays classic piano standards from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The 8-Balls offer up some great classic rock tunes from the 60's and 70's from 8 to 11p.m.

Saturday, October 25 a Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer will happen from 1 to 5 p.m. Bring an instrument and join in this community jam session. Guernsey will play classic piano standards from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by IlyAIMY playing original songs with an emphasis on per-cussion from 8 to 11 p.m.

Join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, October 26 from 10:30 a.m.

until noon. Jan Knutson will play jazz guitar from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. In the evening, the Greentop Ramblers' Halloween Show will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Come celebrate Samhain (Celtic Halloween) with jigs, reels and spooky songs!

Monday, October 27 the monthly New Deal Board of Directors Meeting will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Members and visitors are welcome to attend. Tuesday, October 27 Allison Shapira, a DC based singer and songwriter, will perform modern-day melodies and musical storytelling from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 29 Steve Haug will play imaginative folk and covers from many genres on an arsenal of instruments from 7 to 9 p.m.

PAWsitve Changes at Animal Shelter

by Li'l Dan Celdran

Volunteers at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter have been busy with improvement projects for the shelter including new doggie curtains and pictures. A bird feeder is also now attached to the cat room window and colorful plants and flowers adorn the front of the building. On Saturday, August 16, volunteers were seen ripping newspaper, cutting cardboard and snipping chicken wire as they created a float for the annual Labor Day Parade.

Shelter volunteers help in various ways. They take dogs for walks, plan and implement fundraising events, clean, organize and create pictures, biographies and videos of adoptable pets. Volunteers also take pets to the Moonlit Movies to be showcased for adoption.

A new non-profit is being formed on behalf of the Shelter: WAGS, Well-wishers for the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter, an official non-profit partner of the shelter. Being a non-profit benefits WAGS in many ways. It allows the shelter to receive donations and provides an IRS tax-donation credit. It can also partner to place animals for adoption at PetSmart and similar places.

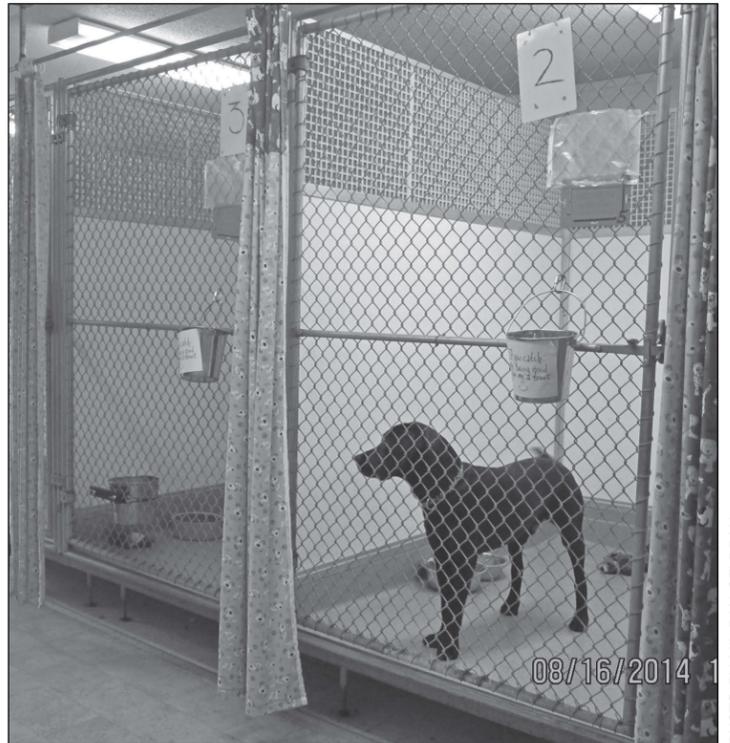


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New curtains adorn the kennel area of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Perhaps said best by shelter volunteer Michele Touchet, "The non-profit is solely complementary to the efforts of the shelter, its hard-working employees and dedicated volunteers." She added, "WAGS will be a fun group, working on ideas such as ways to

improve the cat rooms, make an outdoor cattery and improve the dog play area in the backyard."

With support from city staff and the community, these volunteers are helping to make the shelter and its program a success.

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For School Board District 2

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