

## Roosevelt Center Will Groove To Jazz Festival Saturday

by Peter Reppert

The Greenbelt Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, October 14 starting at 1 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center and from 8 to 11:30 p.m., in the New Deal Café. Five different groups, ranging in style, will perform.

Big Band Tradition starts with a big bang at 1 p.m. This full-sized, seasoned jazz orchestra plays songs of the big band era by the likes of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Count Basie and Bennie Goodman as well as postwar groups like Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Sammy Nestico and Brian Setzer, with an emphasis on the full gamut of ballroom dance rhythms. Next up is the Not Too Cool Trio featuring Mike Grasso on trumpet. Their tasteful straight-ahead sound has accompanied brunch at the New Deal Café for several years (check them out every second and fourth Sunday). Finishing the outdoor proceedings



Big Band Tradition performing previously at the New Deal Café

and starting roughly at 5 p.m. is Brilliant Corners, whose name comes from both a Thelonius Monk song title and the fact that they are one of the house bands at the Corner Lounge in Davidsonville. Leader Bill Freed, drum-

mer Wyman Lester and bassist Kwame Mfume have also appeared at the New Deal Café. Lester and Mfume play with Pete Reppert for jazz brunch weeks alternating with Not Too Cool. Brilliant Corners likes to blend modern jazz standards with funk and even go-go and will invite selected soloists in the spirit of the jam sessions they frequently host.

Moving indoors, pianist John Guernsey will play standards at 6:30 p.m. Funkis Omnibus plays from 8 to 9 p.m., with Alex Bizaro, CC Wilson, Greg Meyer and Bam playing all kinds of contemporary music, although they like to explore the funky side of jazz. A mixture of smooth jazz, East Bay funk, Weather Report and some very cool originals, will get the feet moving. Funkis Omnibus is a sophisticated

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## Proposed Expansions of I-495, BW Parkway Could Affect City

by Carolina Velloso

Governor Larry Hogan's proposal to expand I-270, the Capital Beltway (I-495) and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (MD-295) could have a significant impact on the residents of Greenbelt, officials say.

The \$9 billion project, announced in a press release by Hogan's office on September 21, would add four express toll lanes, two in each direction, to I-270 and I-495. The expansion would cover the entire Maryland portion of I-495 from the American Legion Memorial Bridge to the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge. The new lanes would be built and administered by a private contractor in what would be the largest public-private highway partnership in North America, the press release said.

Four lanes would also be added to MD-295, the control of which would first be transferred to the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) from the U.S. Department of the Interior. The new and existing lanes would then be built and administered by the MDTA. Hogan has already begun the transfer negotiations with Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, the press release said.

Greenbelt officials were surprised by Hogan's announcement and are still gathering more specific details about the project and its potential impact on Greenbelt.

"We were caught off guard," Mayor Emmett Jordan said. "We were very shocked and concerned about the proposal."

The proposed expansion to MD-295 is especially problematic to the council members. It would

likely require the removal of some of the Parkway's natural landscape and possibly encroach into Greenbelt, they said.

"The Parkway cuts right through our city," Jordan said. "I'm not sure how (Hogan) could add more lanes without taking down more trees or expanding into Greenbelt somehow."

Hogan's office touted the congestion relief that the 12 new lanes would bring to the Baltimore-Washington area. According to the press release,

the area is the most congested in the nation, and Maryland has the second-longest commute times nationally.

Critics of the project, however, believe that it will do little to ease traffic in the long term. The expanded highways would eventually become congested again and the larger number of cars using them would increase traffic on smaller roads, said Stewart Schultz, executive director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth, in a press release.

A 2012 study by the Federal Highway Administration, the National Park Service (NPS) and the Maryland State Highway Administration on the feasibility of expanding MD-295 concluded that a wider Parkway would not

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### What Goes On

**Monday, October 9**  
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

**Wednesday, October 11**  
8 p.m., Council Worksession on Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, Community Center

**Thursday, October 12**  
1 to 7 p.m., Free Flu Shots, Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

**Saturday, October 14**  
2 to 5 p.m., Fall Fest, Schrom Hills Park

### Election 2017

## Four More Candidates Offer Their Biographies

Thirteen candidates have now been certified for the Greenbelt City Council by City Clerk Bonita Anderson. The biographies are prepared by the candidates and are published in the order in which we receive them. More biographies start on page 10.

### Aaron Marcavitch

Aaron Marcavitch is a historic preservation and community development professional with over 15 years of experience. With degrees in historic preservation from Roger Williams University and public history from Middle Tennessee State University, Marcavitch has previously overseen the largest historic district in the United States on Nantucket Island, Mass., and led the operations of Housing Nantucket, an affordable housing agency. He has been the Executive Director of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc. for the last seven years.



PHOTO BY ANDREA MARCAVITCH

While living in Greenbelt, Marcavitch has overseen or participated in the Battle of Bladensburg Bicentennial Committee, Prince George's County War of 1812 Commission, Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Advisory Council and Prince George's County History Consortium. He is also chair of the Capital Trails Coalition and has recently submitted a manuscript to Arcadia Publishing for a book on the history of Route 1 between D.C. and Baltimore.

Born and raised in southwestern Pennsylvania, the son of a mining engineer and a teacher, Marcavitch was first drawn to architecture and planning before shifting to historic buildings. Throughout his life there has been a persistent interest in

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### Election 2017

## Answers to Questions

The News Review once again asked candidates for election to the Greenbelt City Council to respond to questions posed by this newspaper. Answers are limited to 300 words. If an answer exceeds the limit, the answer is cut off at that point. Here are the answers to our first question.

### Question 1. What would you like council to accomplish in the next term?

**Colin Byrd:** I only get 300 words, so let's just talk about five of my goals:

First, I will work tirelessly to better protect Old Greenbelt from shady developers. As a lifelong Greenbelter, I have been deeply concerned about recent and current attempts to destroy Old Greenbelt's historic character. It took too long for council to take a stand on the Lakeside North development issue. There was a lack of transparency. And, with the ongoing zoning rewrite, I will stand up to developers and county officials who look at Old Greenbelt and only see dollar signs instead of seeing a beautiful planned community with time-honored treasures like GHI and the Roosevelt Center.

Second, I will work for increased public safety and less biased policing. There are too many thefts, robberies, stabbings and shootings in Greenbelt. Many police officers have expressed a crisis of confidence in city leadership. Many police officers are

leaving. There is no permanent police chief. And many law abiding residents of color feel that the racial profiling has to end. So, for Greenbelt, policing is complex, but I am committed to fixing it. That is why my campaign enjoys the support of two county prosecutors, former state's attorney Glenn Ivey and current state's attorney Angela Alsobrooks.

Third, I will support more progressive environmental protections. Donald Trump and Scott Pruitt have declared war on the environment. Greenbelt cannot surrender.

Fourth, I will promote more geographic unity. Greenbelt is too divided by region. Whether you live in Greenbelt East, Old Greenbelt, Franklin Park, or Greenbelt Station, you are first a Greenbelter. This city council cannot keep ignoring Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West. Living in the "outer parts" of Greenbelt does not mean you should be

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PHOTO BY AMANDA LARSEN

Kai and Caleb enjoy painting at the Lake during Saturday's Paint-out Picnic organized by the Recreation Department.

# Letters to the Editor

## When Silence Is Not Golden

The Greenbelt City Council unanimously agreed to send a letter to the county council at its September 11, 2017, meeting regarding the county's zoning rewrite project. Three weeks later the city council has not yet taken its promised action. Time is of the essence. The city council had been asked to take action before the final Comprehensive Review draft of the new zoning ordinance was released. This did not happen and the Comprehensive Review draft was released.

The Residential Planned Community (RPC) zone which has protected density in Old Greenbelt for decades has been eliminated. A draft Greenbelt Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone (NCOZ), a custom-designed zone for the area previously covered by the RPC zone, has been put on the shelf. Without action by our elected leaders, the new underlying zones in Old Greenbelt will allow for more density, height and mass than what is currently found. For example, the residential townhouse zone, which currently caps density at six dwelling units per acre, is slated to be replaced by a Single Family Attached Zone under the new zoning ordinance which will allow for 16.33 dwelling units per acre.

We ask the city council to take its promised action before it is too late and the character of Old Greenbelt is irrevocably changed. There are places in the county where higher density, height and mass may be appropriate or desired. Old Greenbelt is not one of them. We are a unique historic community, which is world renowned. A Greenbelt NCOZ would protect and preserve the unique development features and character of Old Greenbelt while allowing GHI and other property owners more flexibility with respect to certain requirements in the underlying zones.

See the following link for more information [change.org/p/ejordan-greenbeltmd-gov-protect-old-greenbelt](http://change.org/p/ejordan-greenbeltmd-gov-protect-old-greenbelt)

Aileen Kroll

## Notes from the Pantry

The success of the Pantry is due to your generosity. Thank you Carolyn Karch and Friends of Greenbelt Theatre. Special thanks to Bob Davis, manager at the Greenbelt Co-op foodstore, for supporting the \$5 donation bags.

Many thanks to our friends of the Mishkan Torah Synagogue for your unfailing support and of

large donations of groceries.

Thank you to Father Walter Tappe of St. Hugh's Church for his monetary contributions.

To our friend Pamela Gregory a monetary donation in memory of Liz Labukas. Councilmember J Davis never forgets the Pantry with her consistent donations of groceries. Many thanks to Councilmember Ed Putens for his very large monetary donation.

The Pantry greatly appreciates the dedication of our volunteers and everyone involved in helping feed the hungry of our community.

Solange Hess  
Pantry Chair

## Solar Homes Shine Saturday, October 7

Drive, walk or cycle through Greenbelt and notice numerous homes with roofs full of solar panels. Maybe one is just curious to know more about them. Maybe one is seriously interested in having them installed on a house but are confused by the various purchasing options. Buy? Lease? Or maybe go with the little or no down payment option and pay a fixed price per kilowatt-hour to the installer for the amount of electricity the solar panels produce each month. To learn more, mark the calendar for the weekend of October 7 to 8 when solar homeowners across the Washington, D.C., region and the nation will be opening up homes to show their systems and answer questions.

Greenbelt will be represented by six homes, the largest concentration in the area. And not just solar energy will be highlighted. Half the Greenbelt homes will showcase plug-in hybrid and all-battery electric cars and home charging systems. Plus, a myriad of energy-conserving and water-conserving products will be a part of this green building tour. All six Greenbelt homes will be open on Saturday, October 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit the Tour of Solar and Green Homes website for details: [solartour.org/homes.html](http://solartour.org/homes.html)

An electronic tour guide can be downloaded for free or a printed copy may be purchased for a modest fee.

## Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
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## On Screen

### This Week at the Theater

Victoria and Abdul comes to Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 6. Directed by Stephen Frears, it stars the incomparable Judi Dench, now 82, as Queen Victoria, and Ali Fazal as Indian Muslim clerk Abdul Karim, who is sent to help celebrate Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. Quite unexpectedly, Victoria finds Abdul enchanting; their connection blossoms into a joyous late-life platonic bonding.

Those not amused by this odd couple's flourishing include Victoria's son Bertie (Eddie Izzard), Prime Minister Lord Salisbury (Michael Gambon) and Baroness Churchill (Olivia Williams).

Rating: PG 13

Running time: 1 hour, 50 minutes

- Jim Link

## Corrections

The biography provided by council candidate Susan Stewart contained an incorrect birth year. She was born in 1976.

## GHI Notes

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m., Member Outreach Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, October 12, 7 p.m., Board of Directors/Finance Committee Work Session (2018 Budget), Board Room; 7 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room.



Old Greenbelt Theatre  
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Adults \$9, Senior/Student \$8, Members \$6.50, Kids \$6  
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OC = Open Captions  
CC = Closed Captions

## SHOWTIMES

Oct 6th - Oct 12th

VICTORIA AND ABDUL

(PG-13) (112 mins) (CC)

Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM

Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30,

8:00 PM

Sun. 12:30, 3:00 (OC),

5:30 PM

Mon. 5:30, 8:00 PM

Tues. 5:30, 8:00 PM

Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM

Thurs. 5:30, 8:00PM

Stage on Screen:

AMERICA RISING: THE

ART OF THE GUILDED

AGE

(100 mins)

Sun. 8:00 PM

Mon. 1:00 PM

STORYTIME ON SCREEN

FREE

Mon. 10:30 AM

## The Old Curmudgeon



"I love October . . . falling leaves . . . failing Redskins!"

- News Review, October 18, 2001

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All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.

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# Community Events

## Library Events

Monday, October 9: 6:30 p.m. English Conversation Club.

### Monthly Storytimes

Monday, October 9: Storytime: Ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m. in English and Spanish to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

### Weekly Storytimes

Tuesday, October 10: Storytime: Ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11: Storytime: Ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., Ages 2-3, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, October 12: Storytime: Ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., Ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m.

### STEM-tastic: Crazy 8's Math

Tuesday, October 10: 5:30 p.m., for grades 3 to 5.

### African History & Culture

Tuesday, October 10, 7 p.m. The Scramble for Africa in the 21st Century, presented by C.R. Gibbs.

You may contact the branch information staff for details either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of October 9 are as follows:

Monday, October 9: All sites closed for Columbus Day holiday.

Tuesday, October 10: Sloppy Joe, mixed beans, hot glazed peaches, coleslaw, wheat hamburger bun, orange juice.

Wednesday, October 11: Baked chicken thigh with Dijon herb sauce, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, Texas bread, pineapple tidbits, apple juice.

Thursday, October 12: Beef Italiano, garlic and red pepper penne pasta, green peas, wheat roll, fresh fruit, grape juice.

Friday, October 13: Creamy tikka chicken, parslid rice, cauliflower, naan bread, mandarin oranges, apple juice.

## 1K and 5K Fun Runs At Greenbelt Elem.

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA is sponsoring the annual Rafael's Race 1K fun run and 5K race on Saturday, October 7. The event remembers Rafael Martins, a GES student who died in 2009, and raises funds the PTA provides to the school to support student field trips. Both runs start and end at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, with the 1K starting at 8:40 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. More information and a link to register are available at [greenbeltelementarypta.org/?page\\_id=2868](http://greenbeltelementarypta.org/?page_id=2868).

## Free Concert Band Performance

Enjoy a tuneful Sunday afternoon with a variety of music provided by the entertaining Greenbelt Concert Band led by Conductor Joan Rackey on Sunday, Oct 15 from 3:30 to 5 pm at the Greenbelt American Legion Hofberg Hall.

## GAIL Assistance In Estate Planning

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program presents Attorney Cheryl Chapman Henderson's Workshop, Your Authority, Your Estate Plan: Remain in the Driver's Seat on Thursday, October 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2nd floor. To register, call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660.

Topics include successful secrets to estate planning, wills and probate, trusts – revocable, irrevocable, special needs – and how they work, powers of attorneys, advance directives and HIPAA authorizations. Learn about basic Medicaid, Medicare and VA benefits.

This is an interactive presentation so expect to get many questions answered.

## Leave No Trace

On Friday, October 13, Explorations Unlimited welcomes Alison Longworth from the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Longworth, a Leave No Trace trainer, will take participants on an interactive program that provides the necessary tools to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. Attendees will explore the principles of Leave No Trace through engaging hands-on activities.

Longworth is an avid outdoors person and teaches Leave No Trace and bicycling classes at the recreation department. She is a recreation coordinator at the Youth Center and has worked for the city for three and a half years.

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

## Space Available For York Trip

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has openings for the trip on Monday, October 16 to York, Pa. Attendees will be able to tour the Harley Davidson factory, enjoy lunch at the York Central Market and pick luscious apples at Shaw's Orchards. The bus leaves from the Library parking lot at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

If interested in participating, call 301-397-2208. There is a fee.

## Contra Dance!

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington invite all to participate in the contra dance on Saturday, October 7, at the Youth Center gym. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and welcomes beginners as well as experienced dancers. Beginner lessons start at 6:30 p.m. Ann Fallon will be calling to the music of Brambleberry with Chelle Fultz on fiddle, Bob Garber on clarinet and Diane Sorenson on keyboard. There is a fee, payable in cash only.

Contra dance is not only fun, but it is also very social and a great way to meet new people and get lots of exercise. Basically, it is danced to live music that can have an array of instruments depending on the band. There is a caller who calls the dance by doing a "walk through" before each dance. Once you get the moves for the dance, the pattern just repeats itself. Easy! At the beginning of each evening dance, there is a 30-minute lesson to go over all the basic steps that will be called.

Come on out and enjoy the wonderful music of Brambleberry and dance to the calling of Fallon. Call 240-542-2054 for more information.

## Events at MakerSpace

Thursday, October 5: Coder Dojo (kids!) 5 to 6:30 p.m. (We will be open after Coder Dojo: the Gadget Group leader is unavailable this week.)

Friday, October 6: First Friday Game Night 6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 7: Adult Robotics from 10 a.m. to noon and FLL Team 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 8: Animation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, October 9: FLL Team 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Teacher Meetup from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10: FLL Team 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Labradoodles from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11: Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 p.m.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

## Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)

2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 204  
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### Free and Open to the Public Board of Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 17, 7:30PM

### Members Only – Reservations required Canon Camera Class - \$\$

Sat., Oct. 21st, 9 – 4 PM, Mon., Oct 23rd, 7-10PM

### Adobe Premiere Pro Class - \$\$\$

Learn the basics of capturing, editing, graphics, and output

Saturdays, Nov. 4, 11, and 18th  
9 AM - 3PM

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And click on "Channel"

## Services to the Blind Topic of Explorations

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Lawrence Bowens and staff from Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) on Friday, October 6. They will provide an overview of the services and workshops that BISM provides. This is an opportunity to get answers to any questions regarding low vision or blindness related issues.

BISM, established in 1908 by the Maryland General Assembly, provides evolving employment and training opportunities for blind and visually impaired people of all ages. The Rehabilitation and Training Division offers innovative programs that teach real-world skills, build self-confidence and prepare blind people for the everyday challenges of family, school and work. Programs and services are free of charge for Maryland citizens.

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

## Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Room 112. Everyone is welcome to participate in discussions about the latest in computers, tablets and consumer electronics. Basic troubleshooting advice for Windows computers and some for Apple iPad and iPhone is available.

## Free Flu Vaccines In Franklin Park

Free flu shots for persons age six months and older will be offered Thursday, October 12 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Injectable (shot) vaccine will be offered. No appointment is necessary. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Limited parking is available at the Rec. Center, located at 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

## Food Scrap Compost Survey for Residents

The Green Team's Zero-waste Circle's Organics Task Force has developed a quick five-question survey for residents. We want to know if residents would be interested in a program to collect food scraps for composting, which would divert them from the landfill. If there is enough interest, we hope to work with the city to explore establishing a pilot program. Access the survey at [surveymonkey.com/r/RJKKQ3R](http://surveymonkey.com/r/RJKKQ3R)

## 12-Step Overeaters Anonymous to Meet

Overeaters Anonymous, a free 12-step support group for people with over- and under-eating and other problems with food, is holding a Newcomers Welcome meeting Monday, October 9 at Greenbelt Baptist Church. The group meets every Monday beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located at 101 Greenhill Road. For more information call 240-305-3433 or 240-601-3128.

Utopia Film Festival Presents  
Sunday, Oct. 8th, Wed., Oct. 11th, & Fri., Oct. 13th  
Beginning at 8 PM

"No Pity," "Oliver's Treasure,"  
and "Rapunzel"

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## Greenbelt Arts Center COMING SOON TO GAC

BEAU JEST



by James Sherman  
Directed by Norma Ozur

October 20, 21, 27, 28, November 3, 4, 10, 11, at 8PM  
Sunday matinees: October 29 and November 5 at 2PM

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

### COMING SOON

Auditions - Almost, Maine – Oct 16 to 19 - Greenbelt Community Center  
The Wizard of Oz – Nov 24 - Dec 17 - Directed by Jon Gardner  
Almost, Maine – Jan 26 - Feb 17, 2018 - Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg

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

# Co-op Month in Greenbelt

by Leta Mach

*This is the second in a series of articles for Co-op Month.*

The principles of education, training and information are crucial to the continued success of cooperative businesses. Greenbelt co-ops provide this in many ways with a highlight being participation in the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance to explain cooperative business practices to both co-op members and non-members. Greenbelt's cooperatives have also been interviewed by Greenbelt Access Television and these interviews can be seen on GATE during Co-op Month. In addition to fulfilling its purpose of disseminating information, the Greenbelt News Review also works with college interns to further their education. The Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy holds sampling of products and offers consumer information for shoppers including factsheets and recipes. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) sends email and printed newsletters and holds town hall meetings on relevant topics. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has financial counseling and education for members through GreenPath Financial Wellness and in its quarterly newsletters. Greenbelt Makerspace Cooperative holds regular repair cafés to help people learn how to repair equipment. And, the purpose of Greenbelt Nursery School is to provide an enriching educational environment for young children and their parents.

### Economic Participation

Members of a cooperative build a better world economically by working together. Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union receive low loan rates, dividends and bonus dividends. As not-for-profit organizations, credit unions generally offer better rates than for-profit banks. Members of GHI can find affordable homes. Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy members receive an annual patronage dividend based on the financial performance of the store. Likewise, members of the Greenbelt News Review may receive a dividend that depends upon the financial success of the paper.

### Democratic Control

The principle that cooperatives maintain their autonomy and independence is closely linked to the principle of democratic

control. Cooperatives are autonomous, self-help organizations controlled by their members. As such, they hold annual meetings and elect a board of directors to set policy. The Greenbelt News Review and the Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy hold annual meetings in the fall and they both have seven board members. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, GHI and the Greenbelt Nursery School hold their annual meetings in the spring. The credit union has seven board members plus three credit committee members who are elected. GHI members elect nine board members, three audit committee members and five nominations and elections committee members. The nursery school board is comprised of seven committee chairpersons, four elected executive members and the schools' director and administrator. Members of Greenbelt Makerspace Cooperative attend meetings, vote on policies and procedures, and decide which programs to offer. Many co-ops, such as GHI, the Greenbelt Nursery School, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy, hire managers to run the day-to-day business of the co-op.

### Our Empty Bowls Will Fill You Up

Greenbelt Potters, Greenbelt Community Church and Mishkan Torah Synagogue will be co-sponsoring an Empty Bowls fundraiser for Help By Phone on Saturday, October 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Social Hall at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. Tickets can be bought from Marsha Voigt (301-345-7631), Kathy Reynolds (301-351-7496) or the Community Church (301-474-6171). All proceeds will go to Help By Phone to support their seven food pantries in the county.

# Obituaries



Our sympathies to family and friends of long-time Greenbelter Craig Tooley who died on September 29.

Our condolences to the friends and family of Julia Stratchko. Mrs. Stratchko was a member of St. Hugh Church and died peacefully on September 26.

Condolences also to friends and family of Samuel Hoffman who died recently.

Lucinda Frend, longtime resident of Greenbelt and GHI, has recently been memorialized for her 29 years of service to the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Her memorial can be seen in the Founders Circle, located at the First Services Building in Landover Hills. The Founders Circle honors fallen firefighters and those who have had significant impacts on their fire companies. Frend was named Secretary Emeritus by the Department shortly before she died in 2014.

Congratulations to Debbie Fishbeck who finished her master's degree on September 27 at the Richard Gilder Institute at the American Museum of Natural History.

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

### Julia Stratchko

Greenbelt resident Julia Stratchko was born on January 30, 1931, and died peacefully on September 26, 2017. For 60 years, Mrs. Stratchko was the wife of Eugene Stratchko, who preceded her in death on September 1, 2014. She is survived by her five sons: David (Susan), Gary (Karen), James (Alesia), Steven (Diana) and Edward (Katy), and by 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her kindness and strong belief in her faith was admired and cherished by many and her positive attitude and influence will forever remain in the hearts of all who



PHOTO COURTESY OF STRATCHKO FAMILY

Julia Stratchko

knew her. Mrs. Stratchko was a member of the Franciscan order and a devoted and active member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church in Greenbelt.

## Animals to be Blessed Sunday

Mowatt United Methodist Church and the Greenbelt Community Church will hold their annual joint Blessing of the Animals service on the Mowatt Church lawn Sunday, October 8 promptly at 4:30 p.m. Pastors Fay Lundin and Glenyce Grindstaff will officiate. In case of rain or inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. Use the front entrance.

St. Francis of Assisi was a renowned animal lover of the 13th century, but it is thought that the animal blessing tradition dates back to the fourth century with St. Anthony of the Desert.

Animals must be safely and comfortably transported back and forth to the events and owners should have water and food on hand if needed. Make sure animals are properly restrained (leashes for dogs and carrying cages for cats or other small animals). Cats and dogs must wear a collar with current ID.

Do not bring pets that are not people- or animal-friendly or animals that will be frightened. Children are welcome to bring

teddy bears or other toy animals. If a pet is unable to attend, bring a photo instead.

Donations for the Greenbelt Community Animal Response Team (GCART) will be accepted. GCART will have an information table at the blessing.

For further information, call 301-474-9410 or visit greenbeltumc.org.



### 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.  
Blessing of the animals Sunday 4:30.

### 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.

Rev. Glenyce Grindstaff, Pastor



### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi

Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

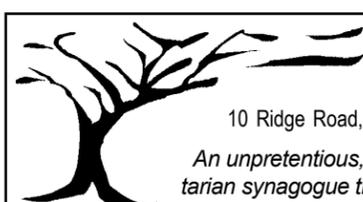


October 8 10 a.m.

### "Resistance and Resilience for Times Like These"

Guest Speaker Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo; with Worship Associates Beth Charboneau and Elizabeth Porter; and Carla Miller, DMRE

*As people of faith and conscience, we must push back against hatred, bigotry and white nationalism as part of a long-term sustained movement-- not an every now and again thing. Where can we find strength for ongoing resistance? And how can we remain resilient in the face of such repeated and systemic injustice?*



### Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

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

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:00 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

*Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation*

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

**Holy Cross Thrift Store**  
Every Thursday  
10am - 4pm  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.  
6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

"God has created us all human...He is kind & just to all. Why should we be unkind & unjust to each other?"  
- Baha'i Writings  
**Greenbelt Baha'i Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.greenbeltbahais.org

**ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE 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

**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



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING Municipal Building, October 9, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

### ORGANIZATION

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)  
Approval of Agenda and Additions

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentations
- Oath of Office – New Greenbelt Police Officer
- Proclamation – Cooperative Month
- Proclamation – Adopt-a-Dog Month
- 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
- \*Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Letter to County re: County Zoning Rewrite/NCO Zone
- Approval of Community Questionnaire
- Response to WMATA Bus Route Changes
- Baltimore-Washington MAGLEV Project
- Council Activities
- Council Reports

### 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 banderson@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.*

## CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

**ANY REGISTERED GREENBELT VOTER MAY CHOOSE TO VOTE BY EARLY VOTING or ABSENTEE VOTING NO MORE EXCUSES!**

**EARLY VOTING:** Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by EARLY VOTING.

### EARLY VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse, 6915 Hanover Parkway**  
Saturday, October 21st, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and  
Sunday, October 22nd, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane**  
Saturday, October 28th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and  
Sunday, October 29th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**  
Mondays – Fridays, October 23rd – November 3rd,  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Tuesdays until 8:00 pm

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by absentee ballot.

**An ABSENTEE BALLOT may be requested in one of two ways. Each individual requesting a ballot must submit a separate, signed application form or letter.**

- Fill out an application form that you may: 1) pick up in the City Clerk's office, 2) request from the City Clerk by phone at 301-474-8000 or by e-mail at banderson@greenbeltmd.gov, or 3) print from the City's Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>; or
- Write a letter of application to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, including your full name, domicile address in Greenbelt, signature, and telephone number.

**Military service members**, their families, and other U.S. citizens abroad who are covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act may also use the Federal Post Card Application (<http://www.fvap.gov>) to request an absentee ballot for City election.

**Applications to receive absentee ballots must be received by noon on Monday, November 6, 2017. The completed ballot must be received by the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. the day of the regular election, November 7, 2017. No absentee ballots will be distributed prior to October 18.**

**Return your executed absentee ballot by 1) sending it through the U.S. mail in time to arrive by November 3, 2) hand-delivering it to the City Clerk's office, or 3) placing it in the locked drop-box at the east door of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.**

**Questions? Call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000, or send email to [banderson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltmd.gov).**

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

*Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.*

There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.

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

## MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-13

Monday, October 9 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, at Springhill Lake Club House, 6101 Cherrywood Road. On the agenda: *Voting Age Awareness Campaign*

Monday, October 9 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming on [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30Am, **BUSINESS COFFEE** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. All interested parties welcome.

Wednesday, October 11, at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Baltimore-Washington Rapid Rail** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

**CITY OF GREENBELT  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
Business Office: 301.397.2200  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation)**

# Fall Fest

**Saturday, October 14  
2:00pm-5:00pm  
Schrom Hills Park  
6915 Hanover Parkway**

**FANTASTIC FOOD:**  
AFFORDABLE PRICES!  
BURGERS, HOT DOGS, NACHOS, & MORE!  
Courtesy of Greenbelt Babe Ruth DRINKS  
Courtesy of Greenbelt Soccer Alliance

**FAMILY FUN & ENTERTAINMENT:**

- \$1 Pumpkin Patch
- Live Music courtesy of Just Us
- Hayrides
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Mechanical Bull Ride
- Moonbounces & Inflatables
- Photo Props
- KidCare ID's by Greenbelt Police Department
- Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
- Community Groups Info Tables

**CONTRA DANCE!**  
Saturday, October 7 from 7-9:45pm  
Lesson at 6:30pm

**Greenbelt Youth Center Gym, 99 Centerway**

Join in the fun with Ann Fallon calling to the music of Brambleberry, featuring Chelle Fulk on the Fiddle, Bob Garber on the Clarinet and Diane Sorenson on the Keyboard

Fee: \$10 per person (cash at door) 18+; \$5 for those 7 - 17 and free for those 6 and under

It's Time to Drop In For A

**FREE Flu Shot !**  
Thursday, October 12, 2017  
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Springhill Lake Recreation Center  
6101 Cherrywood Lane**

\*Limited Parking Available \*No Appointment Needed  
Injectable (shot) vaccine will be offered.  
Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**This community event is a great opportunity for all family members, 6 months and older to get their FREE flu shots!**

Sponsored by:

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/infowall](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/infowall)

## YORK, PA. TRIP

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has opening for the trip to York, PA to tour the Harley Davidson factory, enjoy lunch at the York Central Market, then pick luscious apples at Shaw's Orchards. The bus leaves from the library parking lot at 8:00am on Monday, October 16 and returns at 6:00pm. Please call 301-397-2208 if you are interested in participating. \$67 for residents; \$84 for Non-residents .

## ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The twelfth 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 2017 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 (\$300)

- Logo on all print and electronic advertisements (see above).
- Logo on back of race shirt given to all registrants.

### Gold Sponsor (\$500)

- -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 301-397-2200 or e-mail [aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov). All sponsorships must be received by Friday, October 27.

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program presents

## CHECK. CHANGE. CONTROL.®

Blood Pressure Management Campaign in partnership with the American Heart Association  
Contact Nima Shamsa 240-542-2033 or via email at [nshamsa@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:nshamsa@greenbeltmd.gov) to register and receive program information, your blood pressure testing tracker cards or online passcode to join the CHECK. CHANGE. CONTROL.®  
Measure your blood pressure at least once a week beginning October 16, 2017 –January 15, 2018. Prize Drawings.

Info at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

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“left out.”

And, fifth, I will work to expand Metro access and parking at Greenbelt Station.

### Judith F. Davis

Many issues lie ahead for the new council. Overarching everything will be the outcome of the County Zoning Re-Write process. Council needs to resolve the NCOZ issue to protect Historic Greenbelt's unique character. Next in importance is obtaining the \$2.5 million loan necessary to complete the repairs to the Greenbelt Lake dam mandated by the State. Council also needs to push WMATA to agree to the plans that the City can afford for the bike/pedestrian path connecting the South Core to Metro.

Economic development that is appropriate and beneficial to Greenbelt must also be discussed and strategies produced. Commercial office vacancies are at 29%. Acreage around the Metro Station provides opportunities for positive mixed-use development. The City needs a staff person who will focus on this issue.

An assessment of City facilities and other elements of our aging infrastructure must be completed along with a plan and costs for renovation/replacement. Included is the HVAC system and roof of the Greenbelt Theatre and possible installation of solar panels in suitable locations.

The City must work with the State Highway Administration to improve conditions on Greenbelt Road, including lighting, bike lanes, and timing of traffic lights. Renovation of the Buddy Attick Park parking lot that includes many “green” features needs to be completed.

Many studies and surveys have been conducted in past years or will soon be completed. The Council, staff and our citizens need to work closely together to budget improvements suggested in the Forest Preserve Health Assessment, the Senior Mobility and Accessibility Study, the PSAC security camera report, the Recreation Master Plan Study, and others.

There are many urgent issues facing the next City Council. I have the experience, knowledge and open-mindedness necessary to find the best solutions for Greenbelt and the diverse needs of our citizenry.

### Leta Mach

My goals are to build Greenbelt's future by working together and respecting the rich heritage and lessons of Greenbelt's past. I would like to see Council accomplish many things including --

- Foster economic development and support local businesses with a focus on ways the cooperative model can be used and expanded.
- Support the Friends of the Greenbelt Theater in the operation of the theater and undertake phase II of the renovation.
- Complete gateway signage as a welcome to Greenbelt for visitors and residents alike.
- Repair the Greenbelt Lake dam and make the lake parking lot environmentally friendly.
- Continue to ensure public safety through community policing and partnerships.
- Look for ways to meet the needs of citizens and explore whether rooms in the historic Middle School can help.

- Implement more of the sustainability and pedestrian and bicycle master plans and in particular turn Cherrywood Lane into a complete, green street.

- Advocate for and work to see that all Greenbelt children can attend Greenbelt schools.

However, I feel it is even more important to undertake these activities in a spirit of respect and cooperation. The council and citizens must work together to see that the unfortunate, reprehensible tone of discourse that exists in many areas does not infect Greenbelt. I feel council members, city staff, and Greenbelt citizens must work together to address issues. Because new issues and concerns often arise, people must be willing to research, ask questions, listen, and work with others before making decisions and casting aspersions on others. In short, what I would most like Council to accomplish in the next term is a working and respectful relationship.

### Susan Stewart

Rather than submit a laundry list of issues, my most important goal remains the same: To change the culture of council from a hands-off, reactionary government, into one that empowers the community to get things done.

For too long I've watched citizen-led initiatives and concerns fall by the way-side for lack of support or interest by council. Only when anger and frustration hits critical mass will council sometimes act. Some of these ideas seem like mere dreams now, for how long we've waited for them. That wait needs to end.

The list is long: adding more public gardens & public art, helping newly-immigrated residents, adding solar power, renovating a recreation center, making a city-uniting walking path, protecting and adding acreage to the forest preserve, and so forth. The backlog from indecision leaves council with no time for innovation. Plans shelved indefinitely are denied a schedule and budget. As a result we fall further behind.

I'm proud our Greenbelt's

history as a leader, showing the way by example. Our city faces unique challenges, but it has an opportunity for unique changes too. When issues are complicated and not the routine, leadership cannot continue to make excuses or bury their heads in the sand. During our country's most desperate times, Greenbelt was founded as a city with a vision, bucking the trend, to create a new ideal. Why do we hesitate to do so again? As we approach our 80th anniversary as a city, what is our vision for the next 80 years? We should not falter when watching current events nationwide, or shed our values for fear of political consequences. Let's not sit back on our laurels or use cookie-cutter solutions. This beautiful vision of Greenbelt must not be relegated to history.

### Edward Putens

The truth be told there are more projects or “unfinished” business, than can be listed here in answering this question. I decided to choose four that I feel are realistic and doable.

Repairs to the Greenbelt Lake Dam are a high priority. The city is under a consent order with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). We have no choice but to make these necessary repairs at a cost estimate of \$1.9 million. We were originally going to phase these repairs over a period of time, which would drain our reserves and postpone other capital projects such as roads, building repairs, park improvements, etc. Voter approval is required to borrow the funds from MDE's Water Quality State Revolving Loan Program at a very low interest rate.

Second, complete the path to Greenbelt Metro for our new residents at Greenbelt Station. It's been a long-awaited and promised amenity for these residents.

Also related to Greenbelt Station is an error in the school boundaries that keeps their elementary and high school students from attending neighborhood schools in Greenbelt. The county agreed to this back in 2004, but

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Introduced: Ms. Davis  
1st Reading: September 11, 2017  
Passed September 25, 2017  
Posted: September 26, 2017  
Effective: September 25, 2017



### ORDINANCE NUMBER 1359

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE GREENBELT LAKE DAM AS REQUIRED BY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE) CONSENT ORDER DSD-2010-5 AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO EFFECT SUCH BORROWING BY OBTAINING A LOAN FROM THE MARYLAND WATER QUALITY FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OR ISSUING ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND IN EITHER CASE PLEDGING THE CITY'S FULL FAITH AND CREDIT TO REPAY THE BORROWING, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 3 AND SECTION 55 OF THE CITY CHARTER AND EITHER THE MARYLAND WATER QUALITY FINANCING ADMINISTRATION ACT OR SECTIONS 19-301 TO 19-309 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BORROWING; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BORROWING; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE BORROWING AND THE REPAYMENT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to (a) the authority Sections 3 and 55 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt (the “Charter”) and (b) either (i) the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act (Sections 9-1601 to 9-1622 of the Annotated Code of Maryland) or (ii) Sections 19-301 to 19-309 of Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (the “City”) is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and incur indebtedness (the “Borrowing”) for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 2. The proceeds of the Borrowing shall be used and applied for the public purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the public improvement project to repair the Greenbelt Lake Dam as required by the Maryland Department of the Environment Consent Order DSD-2010-5.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of the Borrowing authorized, including any premium and accrued interest received therefor, shall be deposited in the proper account or accounts of the City. The Borrowing proceeds shall be expended for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, and said proceeds are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the debt service requirements on the Borrowing authorized hereunder, and in addition to such funds received from any other source as may from time to time be legally available and allocated for such purpose, the City shall, if and when such funds are or will be insufficient for such purpose, levy for each and every fiscal year during which the Borrowing may be outstanding ad valorem taxes upon all real and tangible personal property within its corporate limits subject to assessment for unlimited municipal taxation in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Borrowing in each such fiscal year, and, in the event the proceeds from the collection of the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year may prove inadequate for such purpose, additional taxes shall be levied in the subsequent fiscal year to make up any deficiency. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the Borrowing and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds timely to meet the debt service requirements of the Borrowing.

SECTION 5. In accordance with Section 55(b) of the Charter, a complete and exact copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in a public place or places within the boundaries of the City for thirty (30) days and shall be published at least once within ten (10) days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on the issue at a referendum to be held on a date specified by the Council in accordance with Section 55(c) of the Charter.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting, September 25, 2017.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

A mentoring and leadership program for girls and young ladies between the ages of 11 and 18

Back to School Success Tips  
Skin care and Beauty Tips  
Teen Mental and Emotional Health  
Stress Management  
Health/Fitness Session  
Refreshments, Raffles, prizes and much more.

ZUMBA SESSION, INFORMATION SESSION  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2017  
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER, 11AM

Event is FREE but registration is required.  
To request for registration link, email  
info@makeamegem.org

BACK TO SCHOOL

www.makeamegem.org

@thegemzinc

This project is supported by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation

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apparently someone forgot to include our new residents.

Fourth is a need for another dog park somewhere in the city beside the current one on Hanoover Parkway. The owners of Franklin Park have twice offered to work with the City on a possible joint public-private partnership to build one in Franklin Park. This could be a unique opportunity and a first for the City, while we consider further alternatives for one somewhere in the center of town.

### Bill Orleans

Council should preen less and pontificate less. Council's first responsibility is to vote on the questions before them and be willing to be accountable for their vote. City business should be conducted concisely and resolved. Council's self-aggrandizing should end. Pomposity and hypocrisy should end. Vanity and pretense should end. Ceremony should be secondary to substantive conversation on issues of interest to Greenbelt and its residents. Council should welcome more participation from residents, in attendance and speaking at meetings. Greenbelters own council, not those elected to it.

None of us can know what will happen tomorrow. Things we may have thought off the table could return; those we may have thought inconceivable could bear upon us; things we may have believed about ourselves could prove too costly to our profit.

I might like council just to be good in the next term. That would be a change. I might like more: council should be more open-minded, more good-hearted, and clearly more transparent: obfuscate less; equivocate less; dissemble less.

That would be some accomplishment!

### Emmett V. Jordan

I will continue to advocate for many of the priorities I have pursued on Council over the past 8 years.

I am committed to protecting the City's unique legacy while focusing on a vibrant future for Greenbelt. The County zoning ordinance rewrite will be completed and the character of "Historic Greenbelt" will be protected with a "neighborhood conservation overlay zone" designation.

At the same time, Greenbelt needs to undertake our own economic development activities in order to thrive. Attracting desirable business activities and encouraging commercial redevelopment that aligns with our values will reduce Greenbelt's reliance on residential taxes. I expect to have an employee focusing on these activities in the near future.

Related to infrastructure and sustainability, installing solar

panels on several City buildings and adding electric vehicles to our fleet will reduce our carbon footprint. I would also expect the Buddy Attick Lake Dam repairs to be nearly complete in 2019, if the funding referendum passes. I would like to see a "path forward" for renovations to the auditorium and HVAC system in our movie theater.

An on-going priority of mine is improving access to City information for the public. I expect to have the capacity to record or broadcast all Council work sessions by the end of the coming term. We have the resources available in the budget to make upgrades to the City's document management system and website.

Council must direct and support the City Manager in order to insure her continuing success. A permanent Police Chief, Director of Planning & Community Development, and several other key positions will be selected/filled during the next term. Finally, I will work to welcome and engage Greenbelt Station residents into our community and continue to focus on enhancing the connections and a sense of community between all sections of Greenbelt.

### Silke Pope

It is time for the city to hire a part time smart growth economic development advisor to help guide the city and refine its vision for the Greenbelt of the future. I feel it is important to be proactive in shaping the future of our city by cultivating partnerships that sustain growth. With the rapid expansion of STEM programs in the region along with our proximity to the University of Maryland, Goddard, Johns Hopkins and Washington DC, an economic advisor proficient in the field will be a major asset to the city. I would also like to create and implement an economic growth and development advisory board to the council, whose prime focus will be to look at ways we as a city can expand and diversify our tax base, enact solutions that connect current and prospective businesses, encourage entrepreneurship and support workers while protecting and maintaining our city's quality of life.

Second, I feel it is imperative to find a solution that ensures the WMATA trail extension is integrated into the city in a fiscally responsible fashion. There needs to be a concentrated focus on this issue to get it resolved quickly. The WMATA trail extension helps improve connectivity within our city. It is vital to support this direct connection to the Metro which allows residents to access mass transport supporting our ongoing vision for a cleaner and more energy efficient Greenbelt.

Last, I firmly believe the ad-

vancement of public safety and quality of life initiatives should continue to be a priority within the city. As part of this public safety initiative, I would advocate for increased community policing initiatives such as additional bike and foot patrols.

### Aaron Marcavitch

First and foremost, I believe that the council must prepare for the changes that the zoning code will bring and to directly address the policies that guide economic development within the community. This, to my mind, will include making a push for reconstruction of MD Route 193. Additionally, I would ensure that our first responders have the resources they need to protect and serve Greenbelt. Finally, I would hope the council will work to bring resources to bear on city roads and their safety – especially the Southway/Ridge intersection.

Answers to our questions will not be published if they are received after the Monday at 8 p.m. deadline each week.

### Virginia Beauchamp Scholarship Funding

The University of Maryland's (UMD) network for women, the Campus Club, has begun a funding appeal to endow a graduate scholarship at the university in honor of Virginia W. Beauchamp. She is recognized for her work on establishing a Women's Studies program at UMD and for her work on Title IX implementation throughout Maryland. Beauchamp served as copy editor and reporter for the Greenbelt News Review from 1957 to 2016. She earned Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Award in 2002.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the University of Maryland College Park Foundation and should include Virginia W. Beauchamp Scholarship in the memo line. The mailing address is 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Online donations can be made at [go.umd.edu/vwbfund](http://go.umd.edu/vwbfund). Contact Chris Garcia at [Garcia@umd.edu](mailto:Garcia@umd.edu) for more information.

### WSSC Holds Meetings

Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission (WSSC) is holding public hearings on Monday October 16, at Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, and Wednesday October 18 at the WSSC Lobby Auditorium, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, both at 7:30 p.m., to address the five different rate structure alternatives under consideration. To sign up to speak, visit [wsscwater.com/rate/study](http://wsscwater.com/rate/study).

## High Blood Pressure Initiative Launched by GAIL and AHA

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program announced a new partnership with the American Heart Association called "Check. Change. Control. Self-monitoring Blood Pressure Initiative." Developed to support hypertension management among adults, the program engages participants and emphasizes three important aspects of managing hypertension: checking for high blood pressure and symptoms; changing lifestyle and seeking treatment; and controlling hypertension by taking preventative measures.

This free initiative is an evidence-based high blood pressure (HBP) management program that utilizes a tracker to empower patients to take ownership of their cardiovascular health. The target audience is residents and city staff.

The program incorporates the concepts of physical activity and weight reduction, along with remote monitoring, mentoring and tracking as key features to improve HBP management. The initiative encourages residents and staff to take weekly readings over three months, with monthly prize drawings for participants who take four blood pressure readings per month and submit their data via computer or tracker cards turned in to the GAIL program office.

Blood pressure cuffs will be made available in the follow-

ing locations: Community Center, Aquatic & Fitness Center, Youth Center, Green Ridge House Apartments (for residents only) and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Registration began Monday, October 2 and continues through Friday, October 13. The program begins on Monday, October 16 and continues through Monday, January 15, 2018.

For more information call Nima Shamsa, GAIL program intern, at 240-542-2033 or email [nshamsa@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:nshamsa@greenbeltmd.gov).

### Free Diabetes Program For Self-Management

For the next six Tuesdays, the city, in cooperation with the county Department of Family Services and the American Association of Diabetes Educators, will hold a free diabetes self-management program at the Community Center. Each session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required; call 301-397-2208 or 301-248-0039. Snacks will be offered.

The workshops are targeted for people with Type 2 diabetes, their caregivers, family members or friends, Medicare beneficiaries diagnosed with diabetes, and people diagnosed with pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes.

For more information, email Linda Nunes-Schrag at [lnschrag@co.pg.md.us](mailto:lnschrag@co.pg.md.us).

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# Music of Greenbelt Pioneers Delights Local Audiences

by Stephanie Selzer



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From left to right: Megan Winner, Abram Shaw, Izzy Springer, Chris Cherry, Amanda Ferguson, Benjamin Shaw, Liana Ventimiglia, Aidan Larkin, and Maeve Ballantine, singing "Here to Stay" by George and Ira Gershwin.

Local vocalists celebrated the 80th anniversary of the first Greenbelt residents with two sold-out concerts at the Community Center on September 30 and October 1. The celebration, Here to Stay: The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers, showcased the music popular in Greenbelt from the fall of 1937 to the end of 1938.

Chris Cherry, performing arts coordinator for the city, exceed the event, which featured performances from singers Maeve Ballantine, Amanda Ferguson, Aidan Larkin, Abram Shaw, Benjamin Shaw, Izzy Springer, Liana Ventimiglia and Megan Winner. Stefan Brodd accompanied on the piano.

Performers sang popular hits including The Lady is a Tramp, They Can't Take That Away From Me, and I Got Rhythm. The audience was also treated to film clips of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing on roller skates in Shall We Dance and Eleanor Powell tap dancing in Rosalie.

In preparation for the concert, Cherry visited the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts in Lincoln Center to perform "a little musical archeology." He searched the archives to find music from 1937 and 1938 that Greenbelt residents would have heard in radio, film and Broadway musicals.

Music played a vital role in the lives of early Greenbelt residents and they "played as hard as they worked," said Cherry.

Concerts, school dances and listening to the radio were communal activities that brought the new community together.

With the rise of individual handheld devices and earbuds, listening to music has become a much more personal experience. For this reason, Cherry believes live music and concerts like Here to Stay play an important role in today's community. "There is a greater need for people to have communal celebrations and to share music and to share good times," he said. "People long for connection."

Hopi Auerbach and Carrie Dike attended Saturday's concert in outfits inspired by the 1930s. "I wanted to contribute to the mood," Auerbach said. More importantly, she and Dike were excited to support Greenbelt's performing arts community. "It's all about community and that's what we want," said Dike. "That's why people love Greenbelt ... because it's designed for people to interact."

Stephanie Selzer is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.



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A sailor jitterbugs during the 1942 prom at the school, now the Greenbelt Community Center.

# Former B-ball Star Coordinates Programs at SHL Rec. Center

by Matthew Arbach

For over 17 years, Brian Butler has been an integral part of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (SHLRC). Since June 2000, Butler has spent much of that time acting as recreation coordinator, a job he has shared with Frank Jones for the past seven years. Butler's life has been at times turbulent and far-reaching, yet he is certain that he has ended up where he wants to be: a member of the Greenbelt community, mentoring and enriching the lives of the young people he works and lives alongside. "I'm not going anywhere," he says. "I am a part of this community as it is a part of me."

Prior to his life in Greenbelt, Butler's earlier years were largely spent in professional basketball. A talented player with a bright future predicted, he was selected in October 1999 to be part of the Pacific Basketball League, centered in Portland, Ore. The plan was that he would be signed to the summer league team for a lucrative salary, with an 80 percent chance of eventually making it to the Portland Trailblazers. The plan was thwarted, however, by the third NBA lock-out of 1998-99, when the organization was shut down over collective bargaining and salary disputes. Butler was presented with the option of playing professionally overseas instead, in countries like China, Ireland and Morocco. He declined the offer due to what he saw then as a "shaky" future without any guarantees. With a new family to look after, he was "chasing stability and a stable environment."

He grew up in Lakewood, N.J., but attended and played basketball at Delaware State University. After time spent living in Brooklyn after college, Butler and his family made their way to Greenbelt, as his wife's family resided in Maryland. At first feeling uncertain and untethered in a community he didn't know, it was his connection to SHLRC and a stint at the Alternative Learning Center that set the next chapter of his life.

At times regretful of missing out on a life in professional sports, with all its honors and rewards, he quickly chose to move "one way, straight forward" and not indulge in "a pity party." An epiphany was his reimagining of the word "recreation" into "re-creation." Always a spiritual person, he felt that he "was supposed to be here." He embraced what he now saw as "a beautiful situation" and threw himself into mentoring, creating an extended family of the people of his community. A frequent greeting to

Butler is "Hey, Dad!"

Butler's history in professional sports has been a boon to connecting with young people. Of the young men he has mentored, 25 have made their way into college and pro basketball and often come back to reconnect. Butler's son is now moving into that realm as well. Butler even made his way into video gaming: his likeness is part of the Playstation 2 game Final Four, a fact that excites many upon first hearing.

The main focus of Butler and Jones at SHLRC is to develop programs quickly and often. The surrounding Franklin Park community is fluid and transient, often with a major shift occurring every four to six months. Butler and Jones often take existing programs and adapt them to this dynamic. Currently, some of their programs are Raider Basketball Clinic, led by Eleanor Roosevelt High School coach Brendan O'Connell; Drop-In Computer Lab, in partnership with Paradyne Management; and Eagle Vision Program, which promotes healthy living and eating.

On July 7, 2016, Butler's daughter, Journey, died from a rare form of kidney cancer at the age of 13. On Saturday, September 30, the Butler family held an event at Braden Field to commemorate her and to support the non-profit organization, Journey



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Brian Butler at an Earth Day event at Springhill Lake Recreation Center

to Happiness Movement (J2HM), created in September 2016 to raise funds to promote the study of her illness. It is called renal medullary carcinoma and affects many with a sickle-cell trait. The event included a 5K run through Buddy Attick Park.

Butler proudly asserts, "I love Greenbelt!" He feels the city embraced him at the hardest time of his life. It has been his experiences here that helped him "become a man." What began as an alternative life plan at SHLRC through the act of mentoring, something that "was never my goal," has now "become a beautiful thing."

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*Election 2017 Biographies continued from p. 1***Silke Pope**

Silke Pope is seeking re-election to Greenbelt City Council. Pope has lived in Greenbelt for 19 years and has been a resident of Franklin Park, and most recently Belle Point. Silke came to Greenbelt with her family from Germany in 1998 after her husband, Joseph, retired from the United States Army.

Raised in a small town, Pope brings to Greenbelt familiar small-town values. Her natural tendency is one of engagement and activity in the community, taking on numerous volunteer roles and accruing accomplishments in Greenbelt over the past 19 years. When she is not attending council meetings and events, she is cooking, walking, taking her rescued Greenbelt Animal Shelter dogs, Chip and Bambi, to the dog park and spending time with her granddaughter.

Pope was a founding member of the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Improvement Team, which led to her interest in public safety. Pope served on the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) for nine years, six years as chair, until she was elected to City Council in 2009. During her tenure leading PSAC the city saw real improvements in safety, including the installation of security cameras at the Spellman Overpass, emergency call boxes on Metro Drive and in the Franklin Park area and window guards on rental buildings two stories and above.

Currently, Pope is the council liaison to both PSAC and the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. She continues to support public safety and quality of life initiatives.

Even before proudly earning U.S. citizenship in 2006, Pope became involved in several community groups in Greenbelt. A member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church since 2000, she has been involved in numerous fundraising efforts, her most notable being the annual Oktoberfest, where she is best known for her authentic German dishes. She has also served as president of the Belle Point Homeowners' Association since 2006 and a member of the American Legion's Post 136 Ladies Auxiliary, where she served as president for two years.

Pope has experience in the field of international business relations and banking, where her bilingual ability, attention to detail and organizational skills were critical. Pope is currently employed by the Prince George's County Schools.

Pope has served on several state and national committees including the National League of Cities (NLC) Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee and the NLC, Small Cities Council which she chaired in 2016. She also served on the Maryland Municipal League Convention Planning Committee and earned a fellowship from the University of Maryland's Academy for Excellence in Local Governance. This fellowship provided Pope with a more thorough understanding of how local municipalities function and a strong understanding of governmental policy and ethics.

**Emmett V. Jordan**

Emmett V. Jordan is serving in his fourth term as a member of the Greenbelt City Council and second term as mayor. A Greenbelt resident for 17 years, Emmett relocated to the area to work with the University of Maryland in 1998. Soon after, he moved to Greenbriar Condominiums, attracted by the convenient location and the many recreational amenities of Greenbelt. In 2009, he became the first and only African-American elected to serve on Council.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jordan studied liberal arts and music at Morehouse College and at the University of Cincinnati, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Administration. He completed additional graduate coursework in Public Administration at Seton Hall University. Emmett participated in the UMD Legacy Leadership Institute on Municipal Government in 2009 and completed an Academy for Excellence in Local Governance Fellowship in 2011. He attends workshops and conferences frequently to learn about new issues that affect Greenbelt.

Jordan has worked hard to develop productive relationships with leaders from surrounding municipalities, the county and our state and federal delegations. These external relationships provide a platform to advocate for the best interests of Greenbelt. For the past four years, he has served on the board of directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Maryland Municipal League. He is the current vice chair of the MML Legislative Committee and was president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association in 2013.

Emmett's career provides him with over 25 years of experience in project management: planning and implementation capacity building programs for nonprofits. Since 2005, he has worked as an independent contractor, providing professional services focused on marketing, communications, strategic planning and fund development. He has worked with a variety of nonprofit organizations, including the Smithsonian Institution, the University of Maryland at College Park, Plainfield Neighborhood Health Center and the United Negro College Fund.

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Silke Pope

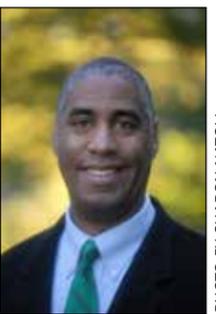


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Emmett Jordan

# Greenbelt City Council Hears Proposed Bus Route Changes

by Brooks DuBose

Greenbelt City Council heard about two options of proposed bus route changes that will affect the G12 and G14 buses at Roosevelt Center during their worksession with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT). The September 27 meeting was their biannual work session to discuss proposed bus route changes and service performance and to hear feedback from community members.

WMATA representatives Al Himes and Ginger Archibald addressed the bus route proposals initially discussed at the council meeting on September 11, including changes to the G12 and G14 routes, which would stagger departures from the Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations.

The new schedule increases the frequency of bus arrivals at all stops on those routes and reduces wait times to 15 to 30 minutes. However, this proposed change will eliminate the timed transfer between the G12 and G14 at the Crescent Road stops near Roosevelt Center.

The timed transfer is used by about an average of 48 riders per day, said Himes. However, the staggered schedule of the G12 and G14 buses could benefit 268 riders per day on average.

The changes are budget-neutral, Himes said.

Currently, the wait time between the G12 and G14 at Roosevelt Center is five minutes. The proposed changes will increase that wait time to 15 to 30 minutes.

These changes are expected to reduce congestion at the New Carrollton Metro Station, per a city memo.

Greenbelt resident Stephen Holland offered an alternate proposal. Holland recommended implementing the staggered schedule on the weekends but leaving the timed transfer schedule in place during weekdays. Holland's recommendation will be considered by WMATA, Archibald said.

Proposed changes for the B30 Greenbelt-BWI Thurgood Marshall Express Line bus route were also discussed. If enacted, the B30 line would add a stop at the Arundel Mills Mall.

Two options were mentioned at the September 11 meeting.

Option One would simply add a stop to Arundel Mills Mall. This would decrease bus arrival times by about 10 minutes from 60 minutes to 70 minutes, said Archibald.

Option Two would reroute the B30's path from Greenbelt Metro Station through Laurel, adding one or two stops on Route 1, before heading to the mall and BWI Airport. These changes would increase the interval between buses to roughly 90 minutes, Archibald said.

"This is a cost-neutral proposal," regardless of which option is decided, Archibald said.

Councilmember Konrad Herling asked if WMATA expects good ridership from the proposed B30 change.

"We haven't made any specific project on that. [Arundel Mills Mall] seemed like an area

with activity plus opportunity to transfer to a lot of other buses," said Himes.

Residents voiced their preference for Option One. "Ridership might increase substantially if it's servicing the [Maryland Live] Casino," said resident William Orleans.

The deadline for written testimony regarding these changes ended on Monday, October 2 at 9 a.m.

WMATA and the Maryland Department of Transportation deliberated on the feedback received on these proposals at a meeting on the afternoon of October 2 and will submit their recommendations to the WMATA board of directors committee meeting on November 2. The full board will officially vote on the proposals on November 16.

DPWT representative Anthony Foster offered an update on the performance of the Route 15X line of The Bus, which began as a pilot program in April 2017 and services Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations and NASA Goddard.

Foster reported the program has been successful thus far and ridership has shown "continued growth."

No changes are planned for the route at this time. However, Mayor Emmett Jordan urged Foster and DPWT to consider adding service to Lanham-Severn Road

and Seabrook MARC stations.

Other topics covered in the meeting include extending service hours of the G12 and G14 routes past 9:30 p.m. on weekends, adding electronic bus departure signs to the Greenbelt Metro Station and increased marketing for bus routes to increase ridership.

*Brooks DuBose is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.*

## Hospital to Host Pink Ribbon Rally

On Friday, October 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, will hold a Pink Ribbon Rally to educate community members and its employees about breast health, as well as the importance of annual mammogram screenings and clinical breast examinations.

In addition to screening mammograms and clinical breast exams, this event will offer music, games, wellness lectures, Zumba classes, healthful snack demonstrations, survivor testimonials and an "Ask the Doctor" component presented by a variety of healthcare providers. The hospital's Wellness on Wheels mobile health clinic will also provide health screenings for women and men.

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police)

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

September 23, 11:23 a.m., 7900 block Good Luck Road. A 42-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with strong arm robbery, second degree assault and theft. He and a woman were in a vehicle when they became engaged in a verbal argument. He then pulled over, pushed her out of the vehicle, forcibly took her cell phone and book bag and fled in the car. He returned a short time later and was arrested. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### DWI/DUI

September 16, 2:12 a.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A 43-year-old resident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Theft

September 21, 11:55 a.m., 11 Crescent Road. A laptop computer was taken from the Greenbelt library. A black man with a heavy build and facial hair, wearing a blue shirt, tan pants and blue Nike shoes was observed on video and is possibly involved.

September 21, 10:07 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. Two business signs were pulled from the front of a building.

September 22, 2 p.m., 99 Centerway. A black Jamis Trail XR bike and a white and silver Giant Bolder bike were taken from the Youth Center.

September 23, 2:40 a.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. A silver Trek Crossrip bike was taken from the bike rack on a vehicle.

September 25, 6 a.m., 5300 block North Center Drive. Lumber was taken from a construction site.

September 26, 10:20 a.m., 100 block Westway. A necklace was taken from a residence.

September 26, noon, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Personal documents were taken from a residence.

September 23, 11:45 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 59-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after she was found on the grounds of Greenway Shopping Center after having been banned from the shopping center by agents of the property. She was released on citation pending trial.

### Vehicle Crime

One vehicle was stolen, a green 2007 Audi Q7 SUV with Va. tags VWL7967.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2012 Ford F-250 pickup truck reported stolen August 25 from the 6200 block Springhill Drive was recovered September 20 by Prince George's County police on Hamilton Street near Edmonston Road in Hyattsville. A 2000 Toyota Corolla reported stolen June 6 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane was recovered September 21 by Philadelphia city police.

Eight thefts from vehicles were reported. Four tires and rims were taken from each of three vehicles, one in the 100 block Westway, another in the 7200 block Hanover Drive and the third in the 9100 block Springhill Lane. Four wheel covers were taken from one vehicle in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An attempt was made to steal tires and rims in the 6400 block Ivy Lane, where the front passenger window was broken, but entry was not gained.

Windows were broken and items removed in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (dash camera and audio speaker) and the 400 block Ridge Road (backpack). A handicap placard was taken in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive from a possibly unlocked vehicle. A decorative grille was taken in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road.

Vandalism was reported in the 9100 block Springhill Lane, where a rear passenger window was broken out.

### Barricade Situation

October 2, 6:58 p.m., 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. A male suspect assaulted a female victim and threatened her with a knife. The female victim fled and contacted police, leaving a 3-year old child in the residence. The suspect and another male adult remained inside the residence with the child, refusing to leave. The suspect, Greenbelt resident Mario Alexander Rodriguez, 35, was apprehended at 11:27 p.m. and taken into custody. The child was found inside the residence, safe. The other adult male was released without charge. Charges are pending for Rodriguez.

### Fight at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

According to a press release from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, an altercation between two students resulted in minor stabbing wounds to both. Both students were detained by the school while authorities were notified and were then sent to the hospital with minor injuries.

## GCF Grant Application Deadline Approaches

October 15 is the deadline to apply for a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF). Nonprofit organizations and cooperatives can apply for grant amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. GCF funds programs and projects that enhance the cultural, artistic, recreational, social or environmental vitality of Greenbelt, impacts residents in all parts of Greenbelt and can be completed in one year or less. Applications can be found on the GCF website at [greenbeltfoundation.net](http://greenbeltfoundation.net).

To be eligible for direct funding, an organization should be a 501(c)(3) or can qualify by partnering with a 501(c)(3) organization to act as a fiscal agent to oversee the project or program. The fiscal agent's mission should be in line with the applying organization's mission.

Six organizations received funding from the GCF during the Spring 2017 application cycle: aight Dance Theater, Center for Dynamic Community Governance, Eleanor Roosevelt High School Band Program, Greenbelt Arts Center, The Better Place, Inc. and The GEMZ, Inc.

Send the completed proposal via email to [info@greenbeltfoundation.net](mailto:info@greenbeltfoundation.net) or mail it to P.O. Box 234, Greenbelt, MD 20768, postmarked no later than October 15, 2017.

## Employment Law Clinic Rescheduled

The employment law phone bank on ABC News (7 On Your Side), referenced in an article in the August 24 News Review, has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 12 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The telephone contact number will be announced intermittently starting with the 4 p.m. news broadcast.

Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer questions from viewers in the District, Maryland and Virginia on a wide variety of employment issues, including wage theft (failure to pay minimum wage or overtime), unemployment compensation, Family Medical Leave Act, sick leave, discrimination laws (including sexual harassment), workers' compensation, OSHA, terminations, criminal records and employee benefits.



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likely improve traffic. While it would be able to accommodate more vehicles, congestion levels would remain roughly the same, the study said.

At its meeting on September 25, the Greenbelt City Council announced that it would oppose the proposal. Council discussed drafting a letter to Hogan, the Maryland congressional delegation and NPS officials, focusing on the more urgent issue of preventing transfer of MD-295 from federal to state control. Expansion of MD-295 could not begin if the transfer did not occur.

"The idea that (the Parkway) would transfer to (the MDTA) when it is federal property ... is totally unacceptable," Councilmember Judith Davis said. "It worries me that the federal government would even entertain this idea. This would just be another indication of money coming before the environment."

The Coalition for Smarter Growth, in a press release, said that enhancing mass transit would better address Maryland's conges-

tion problems than expanding highways. Council also suggested that investment in public transit and bike lanes would improve congestion and bring additional environmental benefits by decreasing the number of cars on those roads.

An expansion of I-495 and MD-295 would also present additional challenges, such as noise, to Greenbelt residents, councilmembers said. Greenbelt, which is cut through by both thoroughfares, is in a position to be uniquely affected.

"For the residents in our neighborhoods adjacent to the Beltway, noise is really an issue," Jordan said, "so adding four more lanes seems that it will make it a lot worse."

Council indicated that a potential next step would be to partner with other coalitions to oppose the project.

Carolina Velloso is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.

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smorgasbord of sound.

Headliner 4 Tha Gruv, playing from 9 to 11:30 p.m., is a dance-friendly smooth jazz septet led by drummer Darrell Dunning. One of their signature songs is drummer Billy Cobham's Red Barron from the Charlie Brown/Peanuts animated cartoon. They are on par with other well-known local smooth jazz groups, by putting jazz stylings on familiar songs like Sarah Smile. They do it all for the groove.

This evening is sponsored by Beltway Plaza, Town Center Realty, Roosevelt Center Merchants Association, Greenbelt

Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy, Old Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, New Deal Café, Friends of New Deal Café Arts and the City of Greenbelt.

The festival is free and open to the public, Saturday, October 14, 1 to 11:30 p.m. In case of rain, the festival will be inside the cafe.



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Meet the candidates, discuss the issues, and get motivated to vote...

Join us Saturday, Oct 14, 11-1pm, at the New Deal Cafe and stay for the incredible Greenbelt Jazz Festival!

Then let's keep the drive alive Tuesday, Oct 24, 5-8pm, at the Beltway Plaza Mall with energy from the magical guitars of Kevin Robinson and KERQ! Halloween costumes are encouraged, and bring the kids for some fun activities!





The public is invited to a Meet the Candidates forum on Thursday October 26, 7-10pm. Candidates are invited to make a brief introduction and then mingle with residents to discuss issues. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Hosted by Verde at Greenbelt Station which is located at 8010 Greenbelt Station Parkway. Parking is limited so please carpool if you are driving.

These events are sponsored by Greenbelt VOTES.

Our mission is to promote civic engagement by providing information, motivation, and assistance in participating in the municipal elections, city council sessions, and civic volunteer opportunities.

For more information visit [votes.greenbeltmd.org](http://votes.greenbeltmd.org).

## Bill Orleans

Bill Orleans is still a jerk; let incumbent council be as honest, if not as accurate, in assessing themselves; let residents of Greenbelt be as honest, if not as accurate, in assessing themselves.

Insufficiently humiliated from this exercise two years ago, Orleans is again, indeed a candidate for Greenbelt council. He is serious. He would very much like to be elected to council, where he would hope to help reclaim the practice of democracy in Greenbelt and also where he would hope to help to reclaim the practice of democracy on the transportation planning board (TPB). (If elected he would still challenge to a duel, in Roosevelt Center, any other elected member of council interested in being Greenbelt's designated member of the TPB; method of engagement of their choice.) There is some question as to the number of words in his 2011 bio, 1,300 plus or 1,400 plus, but there is no question that number exceeds the News Review's apparently adopted policy that bios this year not exceed 450. Those were good little stories and that bio was totally revelatory of the development of Orleans' character which simultaneously is serious and playful in pursuing his contribution to the commonweal.

He hasn't the inclination or the time to whack 600 or 700 words from it. Orleans has not been, is not now nor would he be a leader in pursuing the commonweal; his role is more that of laggard, yet directing our attention to both the nakedness of our emperors and to our own hypocrisies in our respective contributions in that pursuit. (Or maybe we just say that we care about this or that or maybe we just don't care at all.)

His 2011 biography, mostly, if metaphorically accurate can be found in some version or another at [BillOrleans.com](http://BillOrleans.com) or new and improved at [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov).

(Previously published in the October 31, 2013 and October 29, 2015 issues of the News Review.)



Bill Orleans

PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

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governance, moving from Eagle Scout, to scout leader, to leadership of various organizations in college, to Planning Board appointee on Nantucket. More recently, he has served four years on the Greenbelt Homes Inc. board. He also was chair for the Ad Hoc Historic Preservation Task Force for GHI. He now sits as chair of the Legislative and Governmental committee for GHI as well as serving on the Prince George's County Common Ownership Communities Commission. He participates in the Ad Hoc Zoning Task Force and the Bicycle Task Force for GHI.

Marcavitch lives in historic Greenbelt where he is a past president of the Greenbelt Elementary PTA, Girl Scout Troop 27 leader and Cub Scout Pack 202 Assistant Cubmaster. When he isn't going to a meeting, he is with his wife Andrea, daughter Beatrice, and son Graham, as well as their seeing eye dog-in-training, Yasha. In his free time, he enjoys travel, family camping, hiking, movies, reading, researching, and writing.

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Prior to 2009, Emmett was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board where he spearheaded the effort to create a Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan for Greenbelt. He co-chaired and then chaired the Greenbelt Community Foundation board, completing a 4-year term in 2010. He served on the Greenbriar Condominiums Association Phase I board for 5 years beginning in 2004. From 2000 to 2005, he co-chaired the Urban Roundtable, an auxiliary organization for the Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL). Emmett still finds time to occasionally volunteer with the Greenbelt Farmers Market. He is a member and former co-chair of the Greenbelt Tennis Association.

An energetic and active person, Emmett enjoys attending concerts, art exhibits and cultural programs. His favorite pastimes include spending time outdoors around Greenbelt, playing tennis, bicycling and playing the guitar.

## Governance Meeting At Greenbriar Oct. 8

The Center for Dynamic Community Governance is hosting a free, fun and informative neighborhood exchange at the Greenbriar Community Center Terrace Room on Sunday, October 8. The Introduction to Dynamic Community Governance class is from 1 to 2 p.m. Have fun learning about the basics of the approach to community participation for Greenbelt.

The Community Peer Learning Circle will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. This is for those who've had previous training and want to improve their skills. To register, email Aileen at [Aileen@dynamic-governance.org](mailto:Aileen@dynamic-governance.org).

## ERHS Girls Volleyball Team Undefeated

The Eleanor Roosevelt girls volleyball team improved to 6-0 on Monday evening with a 3-0 victory over High Point High School. The talented team has yet to be challenged this season (they've won all six best-of-five matches in straight sets), but they will be tested on Thursday, October 12 when they host Bowie at 6:30 p.m. The team has nine matches plus a tournament in October, including a number of solid opponents in addition to Bowie. It should be an entertaining month.



Junior middle hitter Mya Mitchell (19) soars for a kill at a September 18 match at DuVal.

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## Recycling Guidelines Change: Clamshells Now Acceptable

by Maryam El-Amin

The city's recycling guidelines have changed. As of August, plastic clamshell containers with resin code numbers 1 to 5 are now recyclable. Clamshells are box-shaped containers with a lid that such items as strawberries, blueberries or takeout food come in. Only those marked on the bottom with a number 1 to 5 inside the triangular chasing arrows are acceptable; any clamshell containers with a 6 (meaning it contains polystyrene or PS) can't be recycled.

Many residents visited the interactive display table at the Public Works booth during the Labor Day Festival. Sustainability Coordinator Luisa Robles and several volunteers helped educate visitors on what can be recycled in the city bins (Yes! material), what must be trash (No! material) and other materials that must be taken to special locations to be recycled.

Yes! materials can be put in single-stream recycling bins or taken to the recycling centers next to Buddy Attick Park or at the end of Hanover Parkway by the dog park. Wipe or rinse containers before recycling them.

No! materials include styrofoam cups, block Styrofoam, foam packing peanuts, wide-necked cups, small tubs or clam shell containers with a 6 (PS) symbol on the bottom and plastic utensils. These materials cannot be processed by the county recycling facility; they may damage the equipment there and ultimately will have to go into the trash.

Participation in the recycling program helped the city divert over half of all waste from the landfill to recycling in 2016. To-



Examples of clamshell containers

gether, we can continue to make recycling a success.

Maryam El-Amin is a Chesapeake Conservation Corps 2017 member working with the Department of Public Works.

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## Greenbelt Park Events

Saturday, October 7, Nature Walk on Blueberry Trail, 10 a.m.

Ranger Talk: Camouflage, A Military Adaption from Nature, 11 a.m. to noon.

Outdoor Stewardship Volunteer Event. Join the invasive plant team as they monitor and repel the growing threat of invasive plants in Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m.; the event lasts until 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, Campfire Program: Mission '66 The Birth of the Greenbelt Campground. Go back in time to 1966 and celebrate the 50th birthday of the National Park Service and the first year of the campground. Meet at the Campfire Circle in Loop B of the campground at 6 p.m.



## Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance

### Celebrate Co-op Month 2017 in Greenbelt

Throughout the month of October there will be a GCA Display in the Greenbelt Library, lower floor; articles and event calendar in this paper and GCA interviews on GATe.

- Friday October 6**  
7pm Wine Tasting, GCS&P
- Sunday October 8**  
2-4 pm GCA Party at New Deal Cafe
- Monday October 9**  
8 pm City Proclamation in Municipal Center Council Room
- Saturday October 14**  
1-11:30 pm Greenbelt Jazz Festival, Roosevelt Center and NDC
- Tuesday October 17**  
7- 10 pm Rising Star Karaoke, NDC
- Thursday October 19**  
8:30 am-2 pm Credit Union Day  
GFCU celebrates its 80th Anniversary with cake and refreshments in the lobby (Will continue next day if supplies last)
- Friday, October 20**  
4-7 pm Wine Tasting of cooperative wines, GCS&P
- Saturday October 21**  
10 am- 4 pm Repair Café and Destruction Day, MakerSpace Roosevelt Center
- 1-3 pm Poetry Open Mic, NDC
- Monday October 23**  
6:30 to 9 pm Board Meeting, NDC
- Wednesday, October 25**  
4-7 pm Patron Day Delectables: Co-op Salad - fruits and vegetables from co-operative farms, GCS&P  
Chris Utquiaga, NDC
- Thursday October 26**  
8 pm Co-op Movies at the Old Greenbelt Theatre: "The Best Movie We Ever Made" and "Spirit of Cooperation"  
SAW Open Mic, NDC
- Friday, October 27**  
4-7 pm Beer Tasting of cooperative brewery beer, GCS&P
- Saturday October 28**  
9am- noon (or when truck is full) GFCU Community Shredding, Parking lot in front of Aquatic Center
- 8:30- 11 pm** Wild Anacostias, NDC

Abbreviations: (GCA) Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance; (GNR) Greenbelt News Review; (GHI) Greenbelt Homes Inc.; (NDC) New Deal Café; (GCS&P) Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy; (GFCU) Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

## Jim Cassel's Award

If you are a Greenbelt group, nonprofit or cooperative with an idea just waiting to be realized:

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Applications available at Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Office or Online at

<http://www.greenbelt.coop/cms/community/jim-cassels-award/>.

For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301 441 9377 or write [donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net](mailto:donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net).

Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2017.



# Adapted Velocipedal Lifeforms Invade Farmers Market

by Cathie Meetre

Back in the day, the Big Wheel was the riding machine of choice for kids. They zoomed around the parking lot, drifting their noisemaker-equipped vehicles into dramatic stops and having a great time. Many people then masquerading as adults wondered why there weren't Even Bigger Wheels for them as well.

Fast forward some decades and (if a little late) the wish has come true but in an even better way. The range of adapted bikes displayed courtesy of College Park Bicycles' Larry Black and Proteus Bicycle's Jeff and Laurie Lemieux at Sunday's Greenbelt Farmers Market was a veritable bestiary of velocipedal specimens for everybody – even those for whom bikes have been but a dream – out of reach because of the physical demands of the traditional two-wheeler one-person road bike. The bikes were on display and demonstrated by Black, Lemieux and other local riders, including Mayor Emmett Jordan, who piloted a tandem for those game enough to hop on.

Stealing the show among the younger set was a very sophisticated version of the big wheel – in dashing black and yellow. It would have been a hit with the older folks too but the kids were too fast at getting on board and speeding off. This bike, called Banana Peel and made by Trailmate, was sized for a smaller adult and was highly maneuverable and clearly built for speed. As a solo machine, it wasn't perfect for all adaptive needs but for individuals with balance or back problems but good strength and sight, it was an excellent choice due to its three-wheel stability, low center of gravity and the comfortable recumbent riding position. One imagines its inventor never quite got over those early childhood riding experiences.

A favorite ride was the Morphus – a blend of recumbent bike on the front with a conventional rear saddle. Both positions are equipped with pedals – if the front rider pedals (and they don't have to) the rear person must also pedal – but the steering is done from the back seat. The front rider, however, can free wheel while the rear person stokes – helpful to those with limited stamina. This sharing of power may be uniquely demo-



PHOTO BY BILL CORNETT

Mayor Emmett Jordan and Denna Lambert make tracks on a tandem.

cratic, if asymmetric.

Unlike a typical tandem, where the rear rider gets an uninterrupted view of the other guy's shoulder blades, the recumbent rider gets a wrap-round view, seated comfortably. This combination opens up cycling to individuals with a wide variety of physical challenges. The front seat seemed a little exposed and intimidating at first sight – as though riding in it would feel unstable or vulnerable – but Greenbelt Stoker Bill Cornett set a steady and stable pace and passengers agreed that the experience was surprisingly serene and magical – much like running effortlessly in a dream.

Denna Lambert was there to talk to riders interested in helping her on her quest of biking across Iowa on a tandem, making her case with an impressive demonstration of team riding with Jordan sharing the honors.

It was a hot day but the energy of the cycle group radiated from their booth and visitors to the market were engaged with them and their machineries of

joy.

The Farmers Market was delighted to have the chance to showcase opportunities for a healthy lifestyle for all individuals, including those whose challenges keep them from activities taken for granted by others. Thanks to Proteus and College Park Bicycles for their generous participation. For more information on adaptive cycling, email [larry@bike123.com](mailto:larry@bike123.com).

## GES Seeks Presenters For Career Day

Greenbelt Elementary School will host Career Day on Friday, November 17 between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Career Day presenters are needed for children eager to learn more about their future career options.

Ages range from pre-K to 5th grade. Contact Lin Orrin at [lorryn39@gmail.com](mailto:lorryn39@gmail.com) to volunteer.



**Greenbelt Community Foundation**  
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[www.greenbeltfoundation.net](http://www.greenbeltfoundation.net)

# Greenbelter's Documentary Airs at Utopia Film Festival

Local filmmaker Erica Ginsberg will be screening her new documentary at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Saturday, October 14 at noon as part of the Utopia Film Festival.

The film, Creative Feds, is a 15-minute short film Ginsberg co-produced with Leon Gerskovic. It tells the story of two federal employees who balance their dedication to public service with dedication to second careers as professional musicians. One of the musicians, Jennifer Cutting of the OCEAN Orchestra, will join Ginsberg and Gerskovic and other filmmakers for a question and answer period following the screening.

Creative Feds grew out of Ginsberg and Gerskovic's own experiences balancing documentary filmmaking with federal careers. Ginsberg worked for nearly 20 years for the U.S. Department of State before stepping down to run Docs In Progress, a nonprofit that helps other documentary filmmakers. Gerskovic works at the National Institute for Standards and Technology.

"We started out the project specifically wanting to focus on the experiences of federal employees because they are rarely portrayed in the media as being creative," says Ginsberg, "Both of us knew of so many federal employees who had creative passions on the side, but who didn't think of their federal careers as day jobs. We wanted to explore that duality and also see how that creative spirit comes back to their government work."

The film recently won Best Documentary at the Skyline Indie Film Fest in Winchester, Va. The Utopia Film Festival screening will mark the film's Maryland premiere.

Ginsberg grew up in Silver Spring, but has made Greenbelt her home since 2002.

"One of the things which most attracted me to Greenbelt was the movie theater," said Ginsberg. "I

had heard that there was an old single-screen movie theater which the community had fought hard to save from the fate of so many similar theaters. I figured that was the kind of town I belonged in." She added, "I never imagined my own film would be shown on that screen."

Ginsberg worked with the Utopia Film Festival for several years as its program director. She has continued to attend the festival and has organized documentary works-in-progress screenings for many years, yet she is proud that Creative Feds was selected on its own merits by the festival committee. "I didn't ask for a submission fee waiver or any special consideration," she added. "I've been on the other side of working with Utopia and other festivals, and I know how much work it is, especially for an all-volunteer-run festival and how important it is to let the festival decide which films it thinks its audience should see."

## At the New Deal

Sunday, October 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Brunch. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jazz Brunch with the Not2Cool Jazz Trio. 2 to 4 p.m. celebrate Cooperative Month and play a game of Co-opoly. 7 to 9 p.m., Wynne Paris & Groovanda.

Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Two of Us.

Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Misbehavin' Maidens. Parental discretion is advised.

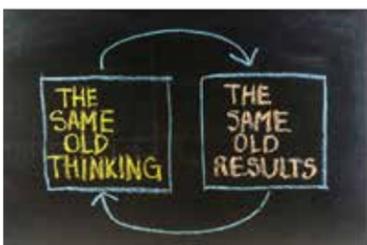
Thursday, October 12, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wolgemut.

Friday, October 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by John Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Karikatura.

Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Drive for FIVE Voter Rally. 1 to 11:30 p.m., Greenbelt Jazz Festival in Roosevelt Center.

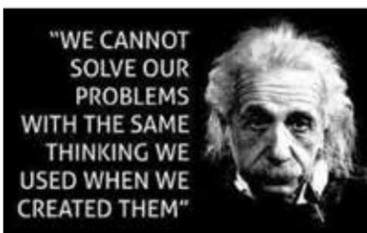
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INDOOR COMMUNITY YARD SALE – Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Greenbelt Fire Dept., 125 Crescent Rd. Call Kathy, 301-474-4372, for further information and table reservation.

10-7-17 – 9 am to 2 pm FALL YARD and BAKE SALE inside. 15 plus vendors outside, weather permitting. Clothes, shoes, jewelry, household items, DVDs, CDs, much miscellaneous. St. Johns Church, 5820 Riverdale Road.

YARD SALE – Saturday, October 7 – 117 Periwinkle Court. 8 am to 12 pm. Boys and Mens clothing.

IN HOUSE AND OUTSIDE HUGE SALE – Saturday, October 7, 9 am to 3 pm. 12200 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale, MD. Household items, collectables, antique and Outside items including lawn mowers and much more.

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# Visionary Artist's Work Is Featured at New Deal

The New Deal Café's October art exhibition, The Chroma Zone, is a vibrant selection of works from the collection of the transdisciplinary visionary artist Heather Joi Tennant. She brings to town her playful, enchanting and otherworldly creations by way of optical vibration.



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

One of the paintings by Heather Joi Tennant on display at the News Deal Cafe

Doreen Bolger, former director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, says of Tennant's work, "Her vibrant paintings, drawings and mixed media pieces reflect her amazing performances. They are often brilliant red in palette, warm with love. Filled with powerful, whirling lines and strokes, they capture life and imaginary events where motion plays the lead role - from a clown and a ballerina in perpetual motion to a baby sitting backward in a rocking chair." Installed at the New Deal Café are Tennant's oil and mixed media paintings spanning her early artistic career to more recent works.

Psychic automatism refers to creating art without conscious thought, accessing material from the unconscious mind as part of the creative process. Her mythical and mystical art draws inspiration from nature.

Tennant's painting process is a combination of psychic automatism and traditional painting tech-

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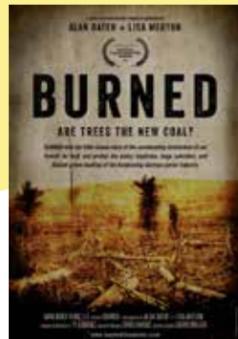
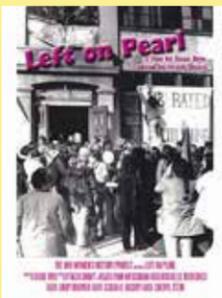
### Saturday, October 14

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE		ARTS CENTER	
11am 12p m	<b>Free Kids Program</b> Mr. Geo Animation (16 m) 4 Films by Young People		
12-2 pm	<b>Bucket Drummer</b> (short) <b>The Servant</b> (short) <b>Creative Feds</b> (15 min.) <b>Paint As You Like</b> (64 min.)	12-2 pm	<b>The End of the Road</b> (112 Min.)
2-4 pm	<b>Sugihara Survivors: Jewish and Japanese, Past and Future</b> (24 min.) <b>Forgive - Don't Forget</b> (68 min.)	2-4 pm	<b>Remember Everything, to not Forget Anyone</b> (short) <b>Scheherazade</b> (25 min.) <b>A Bridge Between Two Worlds</b> (51 min.)
4:00 5:30 pm	<b>American Storytellers</b> (short) <b>Aboard and Beyond</b> (19 min.) <b>Filling In</b> (22 min.)	4-6 pm	<b>I Have Adopted a Father</b> (short) <b>Light Thief</b> (short) <b>2 x 2</b> (short) <b>Roll Call: A Dance Story</b> (45m)
5:30 7:30 pm	<b>Something Special</b> (short) <b>Fantasy</b> (short) <b>Left on Pearl</b> (55 min.)	6-8 pm	<b>Swimming in the Desert</b> (17m) <b>An American House</b> (22 min.) <b>We are a Nation</b> (52 min.)
		8-10 pm	<b>IM'perfect</b> (77 min.)

### Sunday, October 15

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE		ARTS CENTER	
12-2 pm	<b>An Undeniable Voice</b> (16m) <b>Angels in the Sky</b> (90 min.)	12-2 pm	<b>Light Thief</b> (short) <b>The Writer with No Hands</b> (74 min.)
2-4 pm	<b>Streams of Plastic</b> (short) <b>Une passion d'or et de feu</b> (short) <b>BURNED: Are Trees the New Coal</b> (77 min.)	2-4 pm	<b>Bucket Drummer</b> (short) <b>Union Leader</b> (95 min.)
4-6 pm	<b>Swimming in the Desert</b> (17 min.) <b>True Colors</b> (18 min.) <b>Roll Call: A Dance Story</b> (44 min.)	4-6 pm	<b>Animation</b> <b>Mannequin Midnight</b> (short) <b>Light Sight</b> (short) <b>The Servant</b> (short.) <b>Castaway2</b> (short) <b>Filling In</b> (22 min.)

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