We pose four questions to the nine candidates seeking election to the Greenbelt City Council on November 3, with one question answered per week. Last week we posed the candidates’ views on how they would approach the changed new election procedures. The responses are limited to 300 words. The order in which the responses are published is determined by lot. This week we publish their answers to the final question, about their approach to the likely loss of city revenues due to the economy.

With property values down and state and federal shared revenue cut or eliminated, the city can expect less growth in revenue than in the past or even significant loss of revenue. If so, what specific changes to the budget will you seek if the choice becomes one of either increasing taxes and fees or cutting programs and services?

Judith Davis

The City faces revenue shortfalls for the next three years. Thus the Mayor’s Council is the first to propose a budget, it is ultimately the Council’s responsibility to approve a balanced budget based on the City’s goals, the needs expressed by our citizens, and a realistic expectation of income. Managing resources involves more than “not spending.” It’s very easy to say “no” to everything. It is much harder to assess needs, set priorities and do the required research to decide where the money should go. We have asked the budget process for any Council member who wishes film festival task force to offer specific cuts large enough to do so. No one has. I have offered a number of immediate needs that will not make our film festival task force to offer specific cuts large enough to do so. No one has. I have offered a number of immediate needs that will not affect the tax rate and to eliminate staff.

Increasing utility use and closely overseeing supply purchases will improve efficiency and reduce expenses. Fees could be raised, as done to cover costs of rental inspections and police response to false alarms. Applying for advantageous grants is essential, as is urging our Congressional and State delegations to locate funds for high cost items, such as interoperable police radios.

Some projects could be deferred, but delaying roadwork or equipment purchase could result in greater expense when the project is finally completed or when an opportunity is lost to purchase.

See QUESTION 4, page 8

Greenbelt Center city history will be made on November 3. For the first time seven city council members will be elected to office from five new precincts. Over 12,000 residents are registered to vote in this historic election. A significant effort to register voters was undertaken this summer and fall, resulting in 14 percent increase in registrations and a 25 percent increase in Empirian Village (formerly Springhill Lake Apartments). On the campaign trail all five incumbents – long-timers Judith F. Davis, Rodney M. Robers and Edward V. J. Putens and relative newcomers Leta M. Mach and Konrad E. Herling. Four challengers are also seeking election – Kelly Ivy, Emmett Jordan, Mike Pope and Che Sayles. This year, also for the first time in a city election, there will be five precincts – one in Greenbelt West, two in the Center City and now two in Greenbelt East. Greenbelt East was first divided into two precincts in time for last year’s presidential election.

At the close of voter registration this year, 12,135 city residents are eligible to vote in the election, an increase of almost 14 percent over the last city election and over eight percent higher than the number of residents registered for the 2008 presidential election. This compares to a 6 percent decrease between the 2005 and 2007 city elections.

For a number of years the old precinct 13 (Greenbelt East) had the largest number of eligible voters. Now, that precinct has been divided into five precincts, precinct 13 and precinct 18. For 2009, Greenbelt Center, precinct 3, has the largest number of eligible voters at 2,789, followed by precinct 13 with 2,541. All precinct statistics are shown in the table that accompanies this article.

The 2007 election had the lowest turnout – 17.8 percent of any municipal election in more than a decade. The highest voter turnout in recent history was 25.1 percent in 1995. Concerns by some to the low turnout over recent years were dismal turnouts in precinct 8, the former Springhill Lake Apartments. Only 14 percent of registered voters there voted in the 2007 election. This compared with the highest turnouts in precinct 6 (North End) at 29.9 percent and in precinct 3 (Greenbelt Center) at 28.0 percent.

Old precinct 13 (Greenbelt East) had 12.5 percent of those registered voting.
New Deal Café Upcoming Events

Every Thursday, including October 22, Amy C. Kraft and the Mid-Day Melodies get New Deal Café music fans dancing from noon to 2 p.m. Then from 7 to 9 p.m. the Songwriters Association of Washington will host the open microphone session held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Piano Man John Guernsey plays jazz and blues 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 23 (every Friday and Saturday). Following, from 8 to 11 p.m. is a chance to whoop and dance to old-time acoustic blues, complete with washboard and jug, with Snakehead Run.

Saturday, October 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. features classical guitar “Wunderboy” Bruce Krit. From 8 to 11 p.m., it’s Djénsen – not a typical jazz trio – playing a variety of instruments including conga drum, dulcimer and a 10-string tapping instrument with the range of a piano.

Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson brings back the 1500s with his replica lutes (first and fourth Sundays). Join Zabukhi Swampcrows this day with bluegrass from 5 to 8 p.m.

Steve Haug brings folk songs to the Café on Tuesday, October 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

All are invited to a Cajun Music Jam on Wednesday, reading of prose or poetry starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, ending at 9 p.m.

Next Weekend

Friends of Alan Turnbull and fans of good rockin’ mostly acoustic music are invited to hear his band, Long Time Coming, on the open microphone session for music, storytelling, reading of prose or poetry starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.

Café Halloween

The Galt Line duo will play from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2010. Join the fun in Halloween, with a chance for everyone to dance their socks off.

The month ends with bluegrass and country tunes by the Lonesome Pine Bluegrass Band from 8 to 11 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.

All events are free. For more information call Chef Karen Kainath at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Clean Energy Use Brings Recognition

On October 20 the clean energy company Clean Currents donated $1,200 to the Greenbelt Community Foundation as a result of the Feed the Neighbors program, an effort to focus on the sustainability of the community. Members of the Greenbelt Homes Inc., and other Greenbelt residents participated in the “Green Neighborhood Effect” program.

In the Green Neighborhood Effect program, Clean Currents gives neighborhood groups 45 days to encourage residents to switch from traditional power sources like BGE and PEPCO to wind power. Clean Currents donates $10 for every household that makes the switch to wind power to a neighborhood project of the community’s choice. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is the first group to take advantage of the program.

“We were eager to find ways to help Greenbelt residents reduce their carbon footprint, and were impressed with this wind power community program,” said Gretchen Overduin, General Manager at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. “We reduced the carbon footprint of the neighborhood, helped individual energy users save money and raised money for the Greenbelt Community Foundation.”

Prostate Testing At Capitals Game

The Washington Capitals will promote prostate cancer awareness and the value of early detection at their Tuesday, October 27 home game in support of ZERO – The Project to End Prostate Cancer, a national organization that provides free prostate cancer testing and educational information to men locally and across the U.S.

The game, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., will provide free prostate cancer tests at the Verizon Center, 601 F Street NW, Washington, D.C. Screening consists of a simple blood test and an optional physical exam. No appointment is necessary.

The American Urological Association recommends a baseline PSA test and physical exam for all men age 40 and older. The reason screening is critical is that there are no noticeable symptoms while the cancer is still in its earliest stages.

Prostate cancer affects one in every six men, a rate on par with breast cancer. African Americans and men with a family history are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer.

For more information visit www.zerocancer.org/index.html.

Letters

What’s Important?

The latest incident of racist graffiti (and the previous one) inspired our city council to offer a $1,000 reward for the arrest of the perpetrator leading to arrest(s). Except perhaps to motivate another offense and generate immense press, the reward offer has not worked as council intended.

I did research that a council offer will $1,000 reward after last week’s shooting in Greenbelt West nor after a Latino father of four and his nephew were gunned down by men in ski masks near Empirian Village Villas. Nor is the assailant (also still at large) who stubbed a youth in Roosevelt Center on October 15.

Are the scribblings of some anti-social provocateur in center city or a few teen taggers, more important to our city council than actual victims of violence in Greenbelt? How bizarre.

Council issued a strong statement of disapproval over the graffiti. Not so over any of the violence. Not one official council statement of sympathy or concern or action. Why the convoluted silence that threaten our community, focus on the real problems of violence. Not one official council member appointed by implication to the victims? Apparently less than a dozen nosy words on a wall.

We all know other council members assigned by implication to the victims? Apparently less than a dozen nosy words on a wall.

Andy Carruthers

Woodland Hills Celebrates 50 Years

Greenbelt’s Woodland Hills Community will hold a 50-plus year anniversary celebration on November 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Center (1 Hillside Road). Past and present residents of Northway and Woodland Hills are invited to share stories, photos and films of this neighborhood and Greenbelt generally.

There is a fee to cover the cost of the venue, refreshments and a CD of historic records and photos. For more information or to send photos, documents or information for the CD or website email woodlandhills@greenbelt.com. leaves a message at 301-474-5773 or visit http://spirel.com/WoodlandHills/.

GRIN BELT

Grin Belt

“Funny that you associate this hat with balloon squirrel not gourmet chef.”

Opening Friday, October 23 ~ Good Seats Still Available

Special “Ann”e Halloween Matinee Saturday, October 31 Goodbye Kids ~ 'The Color of Your Hair' Musical Entertainment by the Screech Boys

October 23 - November 21 Friday and Saturday Evenings Sunday Matinees

Music and Drama Club Goddard Space Flight Center ~ Greenbelt’s Community Dinner Theater at Goddard ~

Adults $31 * Children 10 & Under $23 * After Dinner $20 “After Dinner” includes Brisk, Wine, Soda, Hors D’oeuvres and Desserts. Performances at the Goddard Barney and Bea Recreation Center Intersection of Good Luck Road and Soil Conservation Road (240) 475-8800 ~ http://www.madtheater.org

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Astrofest

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Greenbelt Art Center

COMEING SOON:

Little Shop of Horrors November 6-28

Book and Lyrics by Howard 6, Music by Alan Menken

Directed by Jeffrey Lesniah, Choreographed by Denise A. Levien, produced by Norma O. Ozor

Musicals are $18 general admission, and $15 for seniors and students.

Call for reservations at 301-441-8770

Greenbriar Terrace Room. For more information call 301-449-9250.

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Future of St. Hugh’s School Is Now Under Discussion

by Mary Moen

Fr. Walter Tappe, pastor of St. Hugh’s Church, called a consultation meeting of all St. Hugh’s School parents and parishioners on October 13. More than 100 people attended. The October 13 meeting was a follow-up to the March 31, 2009, consultation, when serious disciplinary issues and financial matters were shared with the school and parish community. Since then, school and parish leaders and parishioners have worked very hard to raise funds for the school and to increase enrollment.

The pastor announced that enrollment is still extremely low at the school and sees only three options: 1) Raise $250,000 by November 30 to insure the school can stay open next school year (2010-2011); 2) close the school at the end of the current school year for 2010-2011 and form a regional school with St. Joseph’s School in Beltsville. Fr. Tappe favors this option on the basis that there would be room for all of the St. Hugh’s students at the Beltsville school, allowing the students to stay together.

Fr. Tappe described a number of additional positive aspects of merging with St. Joseph’s to form a regional school. He had recently brought up the idea with Fr. Michael Quill, pastor of St. Joseph’s and Fr. Quill was very interested in having more detailed discussions. Fr. Tappe indicated that there would be a “sizable economy of scale” by having approximately 290 students supported by two parishes. Fr. Tappe felt that there might be room for some St. Hugh’s faculty and staff. The school would be run by both parishes, not by St. Joseph’s alone. Fundraising would continue but would be focused on the proposed regional school. The St. Hugh’s pastoral and financial boards all want to pursue this option.

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Congratulations to:

Bill Garren of 13 Ridge Road, who successfully completed his hike of the Appalachian Trail on September 27, 2009, when he climbed Mount Katahdin in Maine. He started his hike at Springer Mountain, Ga., on April 7. The Appalachian Trail goes through 14 states and is approximately 2,200 miles long. This was Bill’s fourth through hike. He also hiked the full distance in 1998, 2002 and 2006.

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FY 2010-2015 Draft Consolidated Transportation Program &

OTHER BUSINESS
Maryland Department of Transportation Capital Program Tour &
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MEETINGS
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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Public Works Yard.
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15 Crescent Road Dads and their Daughters grades K-8 $25/Couple/adolescent/old) 10 month old male Mastiff Mix

FALL FEST AT SCHROM HILLS PARK
6915 Hanover Parkway has been rescheduled to November 3rd, 2009
1:00pm-5:00pm
Pumpkin Patch, Moon Bounces, Hayrides, Kidcare ID, Fantastic Food, Entertainment by “Just Us” and Greg May, Information Tables and more.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road. Council will begin interviewing applicants for this committee in late November.

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Greenbelt Community Center,
15 Crescent Road Dads and their Daughters grades K-8 $25/Couple/adolescent/old) 10 month old male Mastiff Mix

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ALL JULY 2009 BEST SELLERS
Basset Hound Mix, German Shepherd Mix, Chinese Crested Mix, St. Bernard Mix, Black Lab Mix, Golden Retriever Mix, Pug Mix, Cocker Spaniel Mix, Dachshund Mix, Siberian Husky Mix, Shih Tzu Mix, Boxer Mix, Doberman Pinscher Mix, and a few more.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION
As required by Section 14 of Chapter 100 of the City Charter, Greenbelt will hold its election on Tuesday November 3, 2009.

If you have questions regarding the upcoming election, please call the City offices at 301-474-8000, use Maryland Relay (711), or send email to the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

City Information

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution
At its regular meeting of September 29, 2009, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until November 8, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s website www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested by the City Clerk. It will come into effect on November 18, 2009, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as provided by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-3
A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule,” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, found in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Section 5, Titled, “Meetings”; Section 7 Titled “Council-Rules; Attendance; Expulsion of Members” and Section 9 Titled “Ordinances and Resolutions – Procedure for Adoption; Enacting Clause” to Establish New Voting Requirements for Instances Where More than a Two-thirds Majority of Council is Required to Take Certain Actions (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-3).

There are multiple instances in the City Charter where more than a simple majority of Council members is required to take certain actions. When Charter Amendment Resolution 2009-2 (Resolution 1405) became effective on August 11, 2009, increasing the size of the City Council to seven members, these “two-thirds” thresholds were effectively reduced. This resolution will change these voting thresholds so that supermajority requirements are maintained for these actions.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

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Children's Advocates Needed by CASA

The Prince George's County Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) organization is recruiting volunteers to advocate for the needs of abused and neglected children living in foster care. CASA provides training and supervision to volunteers who spend about 10 hours per month getting to know a child and what is in that child's best interest. Volunteers submit reports to help the courts better understand each child and collaborate with family members, teachers, social workers and others to ensure that the child's needs are met.

Applications for day and evening training sessions are now being accepted. For more information visit the CASA website at www.pgcasas.org or call 301-209-0491.

Casino Night

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt will be holding its annual Casino Night on October 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Prince George's County Fairgrounds. The event will feature games of chance, a silent auction, and refreshments. All proceeds will go towards supporting local community organizations.

Garden Club Meeting

On Trees and Shrubs

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Monday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evan Trail in Beltsville.

The speaker is Kathy Jentz, editor and publisher of the Washington Gardener magazine. Jentz will speak on “Small Trees and Large Shrubs for Urban Yards.” Come listen as Jentz explores the possibilities of using small trees and large shrubs to plant in small urban lots. Tailored to what grows best in the greater D.C. region, the choices will cover natives, edibles and ornamentals for full sun to full shade.

There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For more information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit the website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Vote for City Council on November 3* and Re-elect Leta Mach

√ Experienced

Serving Y O U on City Council since 2003

√ Involved

Serving Greenbelt organizations as a volunteer since 1976

Selected as Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen in 2000

√ Committed

Advocated for the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program

Insisted the city establish a Living Wage policy

√ Knowledgeable

Expert in cooperatives and education from prior work experience

Graduate of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance.

Building on the Spirit of Greenbelt... and Expanding the Possibilities

* or choose Early Voting or Absentee Voting.

Questions/Comments? Call me at 301-345-8105 or e-mail leta.council@verizon.net

Visit my web site, http://web.me.com/letamach to learn more about me.

By authority of Alla Lake, Treasurer.
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS $5. Available at the door for each screening or event
$25. Festival Pass - includes admission to all venues
• ON SALE SAT OCT 24th • 11:00am • 5:00pm at the Greenbelt Arts Center Box Office • 123 Centerway
Major Credit Cards accepted ONLINE at www.utopiafilmfestival.org
We cannot make promises but we can work cooperatively with advisory boards, residents, and members of City Council to make educated and wise decisions for our community.

Konrad Herling

I need our city manager to present budgets with one, three, and five percent reductions as well as the percentage to measure the impact of such cuts. We will measure any cuts against my priorities: safety services and preserving our quality of life. To do this, the City should explore expanding our Four-Cities group (Greenbelt, Laurel, New Girard, and New Carrollton) to a five or six city group, possibly including Riverdale and/or Hyattsville. The shared purchase and operation of streets covers the entire region. The city can save millions of dollars for a number of cities. The City should also apply for any grants available to assist in this task. Bowie has a grants coordinator who has worked hard to secure city support for port city operations. The City needs an economic incubator and a stimulus to maximize the true potential of our region. We sit at the crossroads of two major cities, which help reduce the office vacancy rate now at approximately 15%

Budget cuts, services. It’s imperative that we fully explore all means to raise other revenues. Effective city marketing can boost local businesses (fitness centers, movie theaters, restaurants, hardware stores etc). We can increase revenues by becoming proactive about seeking federal and state grants. As a program director, I have learned that raising nonprofit organizations, I may be helpful in this area.

Kelly Ivy

This is such a hard question. Let’s face it, no one wants to cut any programs. But, we have to be realistic with the economy in the state of peril it’s in. So, what happens if we get to the point of no return? I don’t want to raise taxes. Our taxes are already having a hard time making ends meet. Our citizens are going to expect us to stay within our means, and make sacrifices just as they are having to. I think we have to look at all the programs to insure they are being run efficiently and are doing the job. We need to make sure that programs are utilizing funding is being spent on what was intended. I have said and will continue to say I will not cut the Public Works Department, the Police Department or the Fire Department. All of these departments are invaluable to our everyday life. I will, however, ask the department heads in all departments as well as the others to make sure there is no waste, ask them to look for ways to cut corners and to cut waste. I will talk to personnel from the various departments to get their input.

Small changes sometimes can save big dollars. Without a doubt, I will try to save jobs and programs. I will seek input from citizens and together we will make the best decisions for all of Greenbelt.

Leta Mach

We will need to carefully evaluate all programs and services including printed brochures and the satellite post office that were proposed for elimination but saved this year. This will not be a time for adding programs or staff or that leads to savings as it could be the case with energy initiatives. With retirements or resignations, we will want to evaluate the position and its responsibilities rather than automatically refilling it. In evaluating programs, we will need to remember that some – particularly in recreation – are revenue generating. The cost of these programs will need to be balanced against revenue programs that are paying for the raising the fees for some programs. At the same time, we as a council have to be cautious, as only if we take a hard look at ways to cut costs, and only then should reducing our normal programs be considered.

Emmett Jordan

Revenue projections for the next two years are not good. Homeowners are seeing property values decreasing which will affect property taxes. We must find ways to reduce expenses and cut wasteful projects. We will focus on our bottom line. We are already facing a one billion dollar shortfall for next year. Unfortunately, it’s hard to talk specifically about cuts with our means, and make sacrifices just as they are having to. I think we have to look at all the programs to insure they are being run efficiently and are doing the job. We need to make sure that programs are utilizing funding is being spent on what was intended. I have said and will continue to say I will not cut the Public Works Department, the Police Department or the Fire Department. All of these departments are invaluable to our everyday life. I will, however, ask the department heads in all departments as well as the others to make sure there is no waste, ask them to look for ways to cut corners and to cut waste. I will talk to personnel from the various departments to get their input. There are, however, bottom line programs and services that I would protect. First, public safety including our uniformed police, property inspections and response to hazardous conditions such as downed trees, snow and ice. We must continue the city’s Living Wage policy and support our employees. We must provide for those who are most in need by continuing the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program and the city property tax credit for low-income homeowners.
Halloween Happenings

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Halloween Event
On Saturday, October 24 the Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Community Association is hosting a Children’s Halloween Event. From 10 to noon children ages 4 to 12 can participate in a costume contest and make crafts to take home. Refreshments and treats will be provided for this free event in the Greenbriar Terrace Room.

For further information contact Tessa Eley at 301-441-1096 ext. 2.

College Park Aviation Museum Flight Night
On Saturday, October 31 from 7 to 9 p.m., the College Park Aviation Museum will celebrate Flight Night. Hayrides, storytellers, arts and crafts, and even more spooky fun are waiting for kids and families. There is a fee.

College park Aviation Museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park.

For more information call 301-864-6029 or check the website at www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com.

Does Halloween Create Time Bombs?
Does Halloween turn kids into monsters?
Once the big day is over the little Batman may still be tearing up the turf. Some clues to this behavior may be found in goody bags.

Is there candy corn – yellow, white and orange? Red lollipops? Wrappers with the words “vanillin” or “artificial flavoring”?
Snacks with added BHA, BHT or TBHQ? Ever wondered what these additives really are or where they come from?

Most are synthesized from petroleum (as in gasoline, asphalt, crude oil) and they are being used in increasingly large quantities.

Researchers in England, Canada and Germany have demonstrated that these additives can profoundly affect a child’s behavior and ability to learn. While adults may have physical reactions such as headaches, hives or asthma, children are likely to become aggressive, distracted or very easily frustrated.

A nonprofit organization shows chemically sensitive people how to find “pure” foods in their supermarkets. To receive a free list of the foods/additives most likely to trigger learning or behavior problems, send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Feingold Association, Dept. 495K, 554 East Main Street, Suite 301, Riverhead, NY 11901; call 1-800-321-3287 or visit www.feingold.org.

Pumpkin Carving, Walk For Kids on Oct. 23-24
Friday, October 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. is the start of the annual Greenbriar Pumpkin Walk held each year to celebrate fall. It includes pumpkin carving and music on Friday, followed by a pumpkin walk the following evening from 6 until 9 p.m.

On Friday, participants help carve 200 pumpkins, hear live music and enjoy the orange blazing of Jack O Lanterns. Pumpkin whiners of all ages are invited.

Then Saturday night, the children hit the trail to see all those pumpkins on display at Northway Extended where they will be spookily placed throughout the forested trail. Hiking shoes and flashlight are suggested. There won’t be any monsters and no scariness, only a sweet version of Halloweens Eve. Hot cider or hot chocolate is available for the young hikers.

Listen to reading of Poe and hope the Goatman lopes by, friendly like in the distant shadows.

For more information call 301-910-1669, email PumpkinWalk@gmail.com or visit the website at http://www.GreenbriarPumpkinWalk.com.

Halloween Event Includes Crafts
On Saturday, October 31 from 10 to noon the College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a crafts table at this fun event, held at the Youth and Family Services Center, 4912 Nantucket (near the corner of Edgewood and Rhode Island Avenues).

This free activity is ideal for children of all ages.

CITY OF GREENBELT
HALLOWEEN FUN

COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE
Friday, October 30 – FREE
Roosevelt Center – in the grassy area in front of Curves.
Registration is from 4:00pm-4:30pm. Parade will start at 4:30pm sharp.
A tradition in Greenbelt! All ages are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween finest, and prize packs will be awarded to the best costumes for ages 10 months through 6th grade. There will also be a category for the best in family and best pet. Stay for the entertainment that follows – The Mayhem Magical Circus With Gregory May.

FALL FEST Saturday, October 31
2:00pm-6:00pm at Schrom Hills Park
Celebrate Greenbelt’s 72nd anniversary at our beautiful Schrom Hills Park. The Recreation Department will be joining forces with the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments to host our annual Fall Fest. Make plans now to stroll over to Schrom Hills Park and join us for hay rides, games, amusements, pumpkin patch, and art activities. This year’s musical entertainment is JUST US. This is only some of the fun. Lots more is being planned.

TRICK-OR-TREAT Saturday, October 31
6:00pm-8:00pm
Residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treat are asked to turn on their porch lights.

HALLOSCREAM KARAOKE Friday, October 30
6:30pm-8:30pm, Springfield Lake Recreation Center Gym
Come dressed in your Halloween costumes and participate in Karaoke. You are encouraged to bring your choice of music, or take your chances with the music available at the Springfield Lake Recreation Center. FREE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL 301-397-2200.

Silke Pope
For Greenbelt City Council
Vote Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Community Commitment
Dedicated to Service
Neighborhood Advocate
After nine years of service on the Public Safety Advisory Committee, I seek your support for the city council election.

My shared values and accomplishments are:

• Legacy - Aiming for a brighter future while preserving our rich Community’s history.

• Public Safety - Recommended the installation of cameras in our public spaces, which has created a safer community. Assisted in the establishment of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which responds in the event of a community disaster.

• Sustainability - I advocate for our local schools, senior programs, open spaces, and the environment. I believe when development is appropriate it must be managed with care.

• Community – Greenbelt’s community includes a wide variety of people and backgrounds. That is why, as a naturalized citizen, I’ve dedicated myself to our city’s growth and diversity.

“ONE GREENBELT FOR ALL”

By Authority of Geneva Bonney, Treasurer

Pepper the good witch goes for a Halloween ride.

Trick or Treating in Greenbelt will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.

Those wishing to take part in treating are asked to put something white on their door or turn on porch lights.

For more information call 301-397-2200.
assigned seating at a head table in alphabetical order from left to right. Each would be allowed 90 seconds for an opening statement, 60 seconds for questions and two minutes for a closing statement. All would be moderated by the LWV hosts, generally dealing with crime and public safety, fire services and the need to protect funding for public works.

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Silke Pope said she plans to work cooperatively with the more experienced members of council to identify those unrelated topics where several unrelated topics were combined. This occurred with the first question, generally dealing with crime and public safety, fire services and the need to protect funding for public works.

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Voting Questions Absent From City Questionnaire

by Karl B. Hille

The Greenbelt City Council did not add questions about changes to the city’s voting and representation structure to this year’s election questionnaire despite protest from Councilmember Rodney Roberts.

“With all the discussion of election issues this year, I really would like the opportunity of 700 or so people at the polls weighing in,” Roberts said during the October 12 council meeting. “There are some serious questions out there. I’m not sure we’re doing discussing them. It’s a shame we’re wasting this opportunity to get people’s opinion.”

Councilmember Leta Mach objected to adding these questions to the polls. “I don’t think it’s necessary. We heard from people at nine forums. I don’t think this will change what we’re going to do,” Mach said.

Assistant City Manager David Morin said there was a general question about whether the city has done enough to reach out to voters on the issues. The system could be in place in six to nine months after a contract is signed, McLaughlin said.

The city is also in discussions with Hyattsville, Mount Rainier, Bladensburg and Riverdale Park about coordinating police dispatch activities and services.

Other Business

Also at the meeting, new police officers Justin Walker and Gerald Ports, Jr. were sworn in. County beautification awards were presented to Joyce Gladstone, Anwar Salih, Greenbelt Step Club, Greenbelt Service Center, Old Greenbelt Cigars and the Greenbelt Public Works Department for the Youth Center, Aquatic and Fitness Center and a Moorefield Center walkway and county “Golden Trowel” beautification awards were presented to Public Works for the Buddy Attick Park bus stop and the Greenbelt Municipal Building landscaping.

Council also recognized College Park Mayor Stephen Brayman, who is stepping down after 12 years on the council and eight as mayor.

Moran reported that Greenbelt has installed 75 percent of home accessibility improvements identified through the Accessible Greenbelt program. In other action Davis asked code enforcement staff to look at street signs and door hangers posted by an unnamed “dinner theater” in Camp Springs in violation of the city’s sign ordinance.

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Code enforcement staff reported that planning reports 14 warning notices were mailed and five municipal infractions were issued for excessively loud noise and music; a meeting was held with maintenance staff and supervisors at Empirian Village regarding new and ongoing noise complaints and municipal infractions issued to the apartment complex, revisions to covenant agreements at Greenbelt Stadium were drafted by the Planning Department.

Youth Center staff reported the second School’s Out Day of the school year was held with participants joining former Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus performer Greg May for a fun-filled day of circus skill training. The program was open to capacity with 24 participants.

An Aquatic and Fitness Center staff member was commissioned as a Notary Public.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provided with maintenance Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be received by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 26 to 30 include:

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, barbecued ribeye on a bun, cole slaw, black beans, yogurt cup.

Wednesday – Orange juice, barbecued chicken, yellow rice, on a bed of potatoes, seasoned carrots, cup of candy corn.

Thursday – Orange juice, eggplant parmesan, seasoned spaghetti, Caesar salad, sugar cookies.

Friday – All sites closed (county staff training day).

Early Voting Now Underway For City Council Election

by Elaine Skolnik

The upcoming Greenbelt election on Tuesday, November 3 will be the first election where a registered city voter may choose to vote early. This will give the electorate an additional option to vote. Also, for the third year, registered voters may choose to vote on their ballots absentee. No longer will be required of qualified voters explaining why they are unable to vote at their respective polling places on Election Day.

On Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Greenbelt early voters were able to cast votes at Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse, 6915 Hanover Parkway; this weekend on Saturday, October 24 early voting will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane; and on Mondays through Fridays October 26 through October 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. On Tuesdays, voting will be extended until 8 p.m.

Absentee Voting

To vote absentee, a qualified voter must fill out an application form received from the city clerk. The application form can be requested by telephone at 301-474-8000, by letter including full name (City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road), by email at cmrr@greenbeltmd.gov or printed from the website at http://www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Applications to obtain an absentee ballot must be received by the city clerk no later than noon Monday, November 2. The completed ballot must be received by the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. Applications to obtain an absentee ballot or hand delivering or placing it in the locked drop box at the east door of the Municipal Building, the ballot must arrive by 6 p.m. on Election Day.

No Surprises at Green Ridge House Candidates Forum

by Mary Willis Clarke

The three candidates forum of the Greenbelt City Council election cycle saw a return to a full complement of candidates. All candidates attended the forum sponsored by Green Ridge House on Tuesday, October 13. This forum had fewer attendees and was much shorter than the previous forum attended by this reporter even though there had been only eight candidates at the previous forum. There were a total of 45 people present including the nine candidates, this reporter, the Greenbelt city council, candidates at the previous forum.

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be upstate New York producer Don Casper and Jim Hughes, writer and director, respectively, of “Signs of the Time.” Narrated by actor Richard Dreyfuss, “Signs of the Time” explores the surprising origin of baseball hand signals in 19th-century baseball, between a deaf ballplayer and an umpire. The film, which includes subtitles and a sign-language interpreter will be presented at the Saturday, October 24 noon screening in the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Along with other filmmakers, Finser, Casper and Hughes will participate in a free “filmmaker forum” to talk about independent filmmaking at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Saturday, October 24 at 4 p.m., an event to which the public is invited.

New York City filmmaker Deborah Harse will also be on hand for her film, “Marathon Beirut: Of Course to America,” a film about a woman from the country, who, after running a marathon in that war-torn city, returns to New York City to find a film director, Dustin Grell, who is interested in her story. Harse’s intense documentary deals with the explosive political turmoil that threatened efforts to hold a 2006 running marathon in that war-torn city.

Another New York City film- maker, Dustin Grell, who contributed “Prayers for Peace” to the Utopia Film Festival, will attend the Saturday, October 24 noon screening in the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre.

The same shorts program also includes the work of Portland, Ore., filmmaker Elizabeth Weisenborn, whose “Silent Conversations” explores the nuances of the tango. Weisenborn, a Silver Spring native, will be available to chat with the audience afterward.

Shorts Program

A separate shorts program — Late Night Shorts, at the Greenbelt Arts Center, starting at 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, will include “Kevin’s Friend” by Philadelphia filmmaker Mark Prickett, who will take audience questions afterward. Maryland filmmaker Alan Haley’s work, “The Jessie Brown Show 5” will be part of the same program.

Like Haley, many local film- makers will be available to interact with audiences. Maryland filmmaker Chris Lynn will present “Urban/Rural Landscapes,” a program of experimental films, on Saturday, October 24 at noon at the Municipal Building. Laurel, Md., filmmaker Gregory Walsh’s short film, “Tree of Knowledge,” will be part of the 2 p.m. shorts program that follows. Walsh’s film documents a Philadelphia controversy over the right to express secularism.

Walsh is among many inde- pendent filmmakers who focus on themes that reflect controversial social struggles. Gay rights are central, for example, to Washington, D.C., filmmaker Joe Wilson’s film “Out in the Silence,” which documents the controversy spurred in a small Pennsylvania town by Wilson’s marriage to another man.

Wilson will attend the Satur- day, October 24 screening of his film at the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre and Maryland’s first openly-gay state senator, Sen. Rich Madaleno, will also be on hand to discuss the film.

The struggles faced by Af- rican-American soldiers in two American conflicts, WWII and the Civil War, are respectively explored in “Inside Buffalos” and “Black Soldiers in Blue,” to be screened Saturday, October 24 at noon, at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

On hand for questions will be Virginia filmmaker Warren Bass, director of “Black Soldiers in Blue,” about the courage and resilience of black soldiers who fought with the Union during the Civil War.

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Other local filmmakers who will talk about their films include David Reiss of Towson, whose sci-fi thriller “Incubator” will be shown Saturday, October 24 at 10 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Maryland filmmakers John Broughton, Michael Bednar, Mark Hildebrand and Eric Lund, whose homage to the “Star Trek” TV series, “Starship Farragut: For Want of a Nail,” will screen Saturday, October 24 at 6 p.m. at Academy Stadium Theaters at Beltway Plaza, will attend the screening. Following “Starship Farragut” at 8 p.m. at the Acad- emy Stadium is “The Fugue,” a dramatic film about recovery from childhood trauma by Vir- ginia filmmakers Paul Awd and Kathryn O’Sullivan, who will take audience questions.

“Of Course to America,” a film about a woman from the country of Georgia who tries to sneak into the United States via Mexico, will include a post-screening question and answer session with Bowie residents Manana Anasashvili and Tamar Barnaba, who were involved with making the film. “Of Course to America” screens at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at the Municipal Building.

Baltimore teacher Koli Tengella will present his short film about a challenge he gave to his students in “Present!” as part of the free family-friendly shorts program scheduled for Sunday, October 25 at noon in the Municipal Building.

Another free program, spon- sored by Drees in Progress, a Silver Spring organization that helps filmmakers shape their doc- umentaries, will allow the public a unique look into the creative process by watching an unfinished project and providing feedback to the filmmaker.

Maryland filmmaker Adrian Myers will also be present to inter- act with the audience at the Docs in Progress event on Saturday, Oc- tober 24, at 6 p.m. for a critique of his unfinished film “Hands of Harvest,” which examines the in- terdependence between Maryland crab fishermen and Mexican immi- grants working on the Eastern Shore.

Susan Gervais is publicity chair for the Utopia Film Festival.
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Assaults

October 10, 12:13 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A 16-year-old resident youth was arrested and charged with second degree assault, resisting arrest and disruption of school activities. He was charged on a juvenile petition and later released to his mother pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

October 13, 4:22 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. Officers responded to a domestic dispute and arrested a 28-year-old resident female, charging her with second degree assault on a law enforcement officer after she began yelling obscenities and hitting the officers. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

October 8, 4:08 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A commercial burglary occurred.

October 8, 10:33 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. The door to a vacant apartment was pried open.

October 10, 7:56 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 26-year-old male with no fixed address was arrested and charged with first and fourth degree burglary and trespassing. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Employee Theft

October 13, 4:57 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A 21-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with theft over $1,000 and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drug Arrests

October 2, 10:20 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A 14-year-old resident youth was found to have a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) in his possession at school. He was charged on a juvenile petition with possession of CDS paraphernalia, pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

October 10, 11:57 a.m., Crescent Road at Hillside. Graffiti was found on a wall.

October 11, 1:03 a.m., 5600 block Cherrywood Lane. Two nonresident males, ages 20 and 29, were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and released on citations pending trial.

October 14, 12:40 a.m., 5800 Cherrywood Terrace. After a traffic stop a 23-year-old nonresident male was charged and released, pending trial on citations for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to attach tags and driving on a suspended license.

Vandalism

October 10, 11:57 a.m., Crescent Road at Hillside. Graffiti was found on a wall.

Vehicle Crimes

One automobile was stolen from the 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a 1999 Chevrolet Ecoline van, Maryland tag 04X587. Also stolen was a black 2008 Harley XL1200 low-rider motorcycle, Maryland tag Z2D909 from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive.

There were six reports of theft from automobiles, as follows: 9100 block Edmonston Court (GPS), 6200 block Springhill Court, two incidents (DVD/CD player, Deswalt drill and Sawzall combo), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (New Jersey tag TKK-14F), 7200 block Hanover Drive (camera and binoculars), 6100 block Breezewood Court (U.S. currency). There was an attempted theft from auto in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

Vandalism occurred to two vehicles in the 6200 block Springhill Drive (broken front passenger window and in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. Recovered vehicles include two automobiles and one motor scooter with no arrests made. A truck reported stolen on September 8 was recovered on October 14 following a traffic stop, at which time a nonresident female was arrested.

Stolen tags were recovered in three separate occasions with no arrests made.

Another Shooting In Greenbelt West

On Friday, October 16 at approximately 4:29 a.m., the Greenbelt Police Department received a call for shots fired in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace. Upon arrival, officers located a 22-year-old man suffering from several gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Prince George’s Hospital Center and is currently listed in stable condition with injuries not believed to be life-threatening. A vehicle taken in the incident is described as an olive green 2003 Volkswagen Passat with unknown D.C. temporary tags.

The suspects are described as four to five males wearing black hoodie-type jackets. The investigation is continuing at this time.

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by Mark Brady

A three-alarm fire in Empirian Village on Saturday morning, October 17 caused injuries to nine people and displaced 168 residents from 28 apartments at 5925 Cherrywood Terrace. The fire reportedly caused many heavy smoke and fire on the second and third floors of the three-story garden-style building. Intense heat and blinding smoke prevented many occupants from escaping through the enclosed stairwell.

Many retreated to their balconies. Six were rescued by firefighters using ground ladders. Other residents had already jumped from their balconies. Paramedics took nine patients to local hospitals, including a College Park firefighter with burns to his upper body. A Branchville firefighter had second-degree burns to his ears. Many people took shelter at Springhill Lake Recreation Center as rain continued into the afternoon.

A second and then a third alarm were sounded as the fire extended into the roof and started to affect an attached building. About 100 firefighters, EMTs and paramedics came to the scene on 30 fire apparatuses and ambulances. The fire was brought under control in about 45 minutes and declared completely out 90 minutes after arrival.

A fire department spokesman said the cause of the fire, ruled accidental, was due to an electrical malfunction in a second floor bedroom. Fire loss was estimated at $750,000.

(See box below for help being organized for residents burned out of their apartments.)

Mark Brady is a Prince George's Fire Department Information Officer. Eli Flam of the News Review also contributed to this story.

Donations for Fire Victims

The City of Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program advises that a donation center for clothing and household goods has been set up at the Empirian Village Leasing Office, 9220 Springhill Lane. Donations will be accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Camp Fire USA Patuxent Area Council, which is very active at Empirian Village has set up a fund to collect tax deductible monetary donations for the victims. Money donations can be sent to Empirian Fire Victims Fund, c/o Camp Fire USA, 9230 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

A number of residents were rescued from balconies on the opposite side of the building.

Set a positive goal!

Re-Elect Rodney Roberts to Greenbelt City Council

Some of Roberts' Goals for the Future:

- Increase dedicated Police bike/foot patrols for each section of Greenbelt
- Continue to work for equitable distribution of recreational facilities and city services throughout Greenbelt
- Implement plans for renovation and expansion of Springhill Lake Recreation Center
- Make sure Greenbelt Middle School is constructed on schedule
- Transform Empirian Village apartments into cooperatively owned housing
- Continue to press SHA for construction of Beltway noise barriers
- Acquire Greenbelt Road site for new firehouse
- Continue to improve senior services and social services
- Restore Greenbelt Lake and its tributaries
- Fund McDonald Field improvements
- Take over responsibility from Prince George's County for maintenance of Schrom Hills Lake (currently the County refuses to provide maintenance)
- Improve public transportation, including Sunday bus service

by Authority of Yoni Siegel, Treasurer
Greenbelt Golden Agers Enjoy Touring Mackinac Island, City

by Kathleen McFarland

On September 13 a group of excited members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, along with other Greenbelters and a group of friends from the College Park Moose Club – 46 people in all – left on a week-long bus trip to Mackinac Island and other destinations in northern Michigan. The group’s intrepid leader Lori Moran had spent months organizing the trip with Diamond Tours.

Finally we were off and Moran’s tasks turned more to counting noses and giving instructions. She was ably assisted on the trip by her husband Tom and bus driver extraordinaire Rick.

The weather was perfect and the bus trip pleasant, with beautiful scenery along the Pennsylvania and Ohio turnpikes. We spent the night at a hotel in Perrysburg, Ohio, leaving after breakfast on the second, shorter leg of the trip.

We arrived before dinner time at our home-base hotel in Mackinaw City and were surprised and delighted to find that the hotel was located on the edge of Lake Huron within sight of the famous Mackinac Bridge.

We had dinner that night at the Depot Restaurant on the site of the town’s old railroad depot. This was the first of the delicious dinners we enjoyed each night in Michigan.

Mackinac Bridge

We learned that this famous suspension bridge, completed in 1957, is categorized as the “eighth wonder of the world.” It is five miles long and 600 feet high and connects the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan. Lake Michigan is on one side of the bridge, Lake Huron on the other.

Our first day’s activities in Michigan included a guided tour around the tourist areas of Mackinaw City, ending the morning back over the lighted Mackinac Bridge to our hotel.

It was dark as the bus traveled back over the Mackinac Bridge and into the Upper Peninsula and the city of Sault Ste. Marie. Since 1853 the locks have been under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

By the time we got to the Irish Pub, the weather was singing on the bus and much hugging as we bid goodbye to friends new and old. It was a wonderful trip; it couldn’t have been better – but it’s always nice to get back home.

Horses, Hotel

We sailed by ferry to the resort of Mackinac Island the next morning. Many other tour groups were already waiting at the Visitors’ Center to climb aboard the 28-passenger carriages, each pulled by two sturdy horses, to tour the island.

No cars or trucks are allowed on Mackinac Island. All transportation is by horse and carriage or bicycle. Our tour-guide/driver pointed out the sights of interest as we clipped along.

The journey was up a steep incline and at one point we stopped and were transferred to a larger carriage, carrying 30 people and pulled by three horses. The horses are well cared for by special trainers and veterinarians and are given frequent rests while working and even days off.

In the winter months only a few horses remain on the island. The others are boarded by farmers and horsemen on private farms until summer.

We could opt for one of two main attractions during our tour of the island – Fort Mackinac or the Grand Hotel.

I went with a group of friends to the Grand Hotel. This luxurious frame hotel was built from logs of the native white pine in 1857 for the enjoyment of wealthy patrons who arrived by railroad and steam-powered boats.

The front porch is 600 feet long with 100 white rocking chairs. The hotel sits half-way up the slope of the island with a breathtaking view of the lake. Down steep stairs from the porch are a beautiful swimming pool, tennis and croquet courts, immense flower beds and topiaries.

In its heyday the hotel was visited by famous people; it is still in operation today. My friends and I had luncheon in the wide hallway, visited some of the luxurious rooms, rocked a few minutes in the white rocking chairs and admired the beautiful flowerbeds.

The pretty town of Mackinaw is overflowing with lovely pink and violet flowers, bed-and-breakfast inns, gift shops and fudge shops. It reminded me of us of Martha’s Vineyard, which we had visited on the Golden Age Club trip three years ago.

By the time we got to the ferry station we were tired and ready to get back to our hotel, freshen up and go out again for one of those nice dinners.

Soo Locks

Our last day in Michigan was one of the most interesting. Our bus took us across the Mackinac Bridge and into the Upper Peninsula and the city of Sault Ste. Marie. This was a drive of about an hour, ending at the dock, where we boarded a boat named Hiawatha for a tour up the St. Mary’s River and through the Soo Locks.

The locks allow vessels to traverse the 21-foot drop in elevation of the St. Mary’s River between Lake Superior and Lakes Michigan and Huron. Since 1853 the locks have been under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

We went through the largest and newest of the four Soo locks (built in 1968) and sailed around the open sea. The boat’s spokesman pointed out places of interest along the way, such as the International Bridge joining the U.S. and Canada. We came back through the smallest operating lock, used only for smaller boats, on the Canadian side of the river.

After landing we split into small groups for lunch (ours was at the Irish Pub) and spent time at the Soo Locks Visitors Center in a lovely park beside the locks.

Our bus picked us up from Sault Ste. Marie and took us to the Kewadin Casino where we whiled away the afternoon (yes, a few of our group came away richer) and had a buffet dinner. It was dark as the bus drove back over the lighted Mackinac Bridge to our hotel.

The next day we left for home. A pleasant stop on the way was Frankenmuth, a beautiful resort town billed as “Michigan’s Little Bavaria,” where we had lunch and did some shopping before proceeding on to our same hotel in Perrysburg, Ohio, for the night.

The final leg of the trip the next day went quickly. There was singing on the bus and much hugging as we bid goodbye to friends new and old. It was a wonderful trip; it couldn’t have been better – but it’s always nice to get back home.
Montpelier Classical Guitar Recital Sun.

Enjoy classical musicians performing in the intimate, acoustically rich concert setting of the Main Gallery at Montpelier Arts Center. On Sunday, October 25 at 3 p.m the duo Marcolivia playing violin and violin/viola duos will be featured in recital. Marcolivia are Olivia Hajioff and Marc Ramirez, who perform music from all styles and periods, including folk music, French duo spanning 300 years and salon/virtuoso repertoire.

Call the center at 301-377-7800 to make a reservation. A donation is requested. The Montpelier Arts Center is located at 9652 Muirkirk Road in Laurel.
Male Role Models Take Part in Greenbelt School Breakfasts

by Shannon Hoffman

The message was clear when fathers, stepfathers, soon-to-be stepfathers and grandfathers visited Prince George’s County schools on Monday morning October 12: they could all make a difference in the education of their students.

“It doesn’t have to be a father,” said PTA president Vijay Kowtha at Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s breakfast-with-dad event.

As a part of the countywide “Men Make a Difference” campaign, which encourages male role models to get involved in their students’ education, Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Elementary School invited the important men in their students’ lives for a bite to eat and a message to chew.

After listening to various speakers over breakfast, the men observed their children in classes.

At both events, speakers called for men to spend more time talking with their students about school.

“Sometimes we turn it over to the ladies,” Principal Reginald McNeill said from the podium at Eleanor Roosevelt.

Greenbelt Elementary

“It’s key that, as men, we start stepping up, not just at the barbeque pit,” Anthony Boyd, the pupil personnel worker for the county, told the men at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Organizers for Donuts with Dad at Greenbelt weren’t expecting as many as the 50 attendees they had and more chairs had to be rushed to fit them in.

Speaking at the event in addition to Boyd were Justin Ross, delegate for Maryland’s 22nd district, and Jacob Novick, the former parent liaison for Greenbelt.

Novick, who now works for the Marriott Corp. in Washington, said the job switch made it more difficult to be involved in the education of his stepson, who is in elementary school.

Personal Goals

Novick shared with the men in the room a list of goals he developed for himself to overcome the obstacle. First, he suggested spending $5 for security clearance so they could all attend field trips and he encouraged them to be willing to take off work for the trips.

His second suggestion was to line up formal meetings with their students’ teachers. He’s shooting for one each quarter. He also drops off and picks up his stepson at school as often as his schedule permits.

He said every evening he and his stepson have “reflection time.” “We ask each other, ‘What’s your two most favorite things about today?’”

Finally, Novick encouraged all the men to volunteer or mentor at the school. He said their students would be proud to see them in the building. “They’ll be showing you off to everybody.”

Greenbelt Elementary Principal Kimberly Seidel said she hopes the event turnout is an indicator of a growing collaboration.

“I do think we are a community school,” she said. “Hopefully, they are realizing we’re partners and we need to work together for the betterment of the school.”

The 33 men who attended Breakfast with Dad at Eleanor Roosevelt were greeted to a buffet.

National Program

At Eleanor Roosevelt Kowtha told them a story about a 1979 graduate from the school, Robbie, who has developed a national program to draw girls toward math.

Robbie now has three children of his own who went through Eleanor Roosevelt, “and they do amazing things in life,” said Kowtha. Robbie had told Kowtha that the two biggest influences in his life were a math teacher and his father.

“The difference was the men,” said Kowtha.

“Gentlemen, we need you, and students need you, too,” said McNeill.

He noted that improved self-esteem can result from participating in their children’s education.

“Without your involvement, it really reduces their chance of doing well in school,” he said.

Gary Clark spoke to the group about bullying. When he asked how many in the room had been a victim of bullying, about a third of the hands went up. When he asked how many had been bullies themselves, a handful admitted to it.

Clark suggested that perhaps a man in their lives influenced the former bullies to change their ways.

“I do think we are a community,” said Kowtha. “You want to be free of our court systems because it’ll ruin the rest of your natural lives,” Clark said.

A bullied student should report the incident to the school, Clark said. McNeill said that if the child doesn’t report it before the end of the day, then a parent should.

Above, about 50 male role models listen at the Donuts with Dads event at Greenbelt Elementary School on Monday.

At right, Brian Mangino helps his son, Noah Mangino, color a picture.

Governor Announces New Health Care Coverage

by Kyle M. Jones

On Tuesday, October 13 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Governor Martin O’Malley and Congresswoman Donna Edwards revealed a new promotion for the “Medical Assistance for Families” campaign. The campaign is an effort to make Marylanders aware of a recent Medicaid expansion, which provides coverage to more than 100,000 Maryland residents.

Under the Maryland Working Families and Small Business Health Coverage Act of 2007, the Medicaid expansion now provides comprehensive medical care to parents and caretakers relatives with a dependent child in the home.

“It is an honor to be here with Chris Samuels of the Redskins to launch the ‘get health-care’ campaign and to let Marylanders know that they can get affordable, quality health care through Medical Assistance for Families,” said Governor O’Malley.

“This campaign helps raise awareness so that even more uninsured Maryland families get the health coverage they deserve.”

Eligible families for the expansion will now be accepted if their annual household income is at or below 116 percent of the Federal poverty level. With this expansion, the approximate annual maximum is $20,000 for a family of three, versus the previous eligibility restriction of $6,000 for a family of the same size.

“The Medicaid expansion will now allow many more people with lower incomes to obtain health care coverage in Maryland,” said Reginald McNeill, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The campaign radio ad will run on five Washington Metro radio stations and features O’Malley and Samuels. It directs uninsured Marylanders to dial 211 for information on the new Medicaid coverage.

“This new health care expansion is terrific for the people of Maryland,” said Samuels. “We at the Redskins will do all we can to help Governor O’Malley get the message out that all folks have to do is call 211 to get enrolled.”

In addition to providing access for parents and caretakers of dependent children, Medicaid is now available to adults without children whose annual household income is also 116 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and who are not enrolled in Medicare.

The PSA campaign is supported by AARP, the Maryland Health Care for All Coalition, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and the Maryland Hospital Association.
Rain Does Not Deter Attendance At Greenbelt Health Fair Part II

by Tami Le

Christine Chalas stood in the rain holding an umbrella for her two friends on October 15 at 12:15 p.m. as they waited in line for free flu shots at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Chalas did not need a flu shot but came as company to her friends who had been waiting in the rain for 15 minutes at the Greenbelt Health Fair Part II.

When they arrived at noon, the health fair’s scheduled starting time, 15 people already were in front of them. Many people had arrived before noon and were forming a line inside for the flu shot, which Chalas said would normally cost $35, even with health insurance.

Part II of Greenbelt’s Health Fair’s emphasis on free flu shots received so much attention that 12 police officers and three news stations were present. Camera men and news anchors from WUSA-9, CTV and NBC-4, came to interview people who were waiting in the rain, as well as those who had received their shots after waiting outside for an hour.

Additional Officers Needed
The crowd was so sizable that Captain Tom Kemp of the Greenbelt Police Department said they had to “send for ad- ditional officers for traffic and pedestrian patrol.” The police department also spoke to of- ficials at Empirian Village, the nearby apartment complex, about suspending towing for the day so people could park their cars for the fair.

After the Prince George’s County Health Depart- ment (PGCHD), which provided the vaccines, had advertised for only 200 free seasonal flu shots. However, “over the last week they decided to do the H1N1 because of the demand,” said Judith Joseph, one of eight nurses from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, who were ad- ministering the vaccinations. PGCHD ended up ordering 400 seasonal flu vaccines and 2,000 H1N1 vaccines for the Greenbelt Health Fair. Based on reports from October 16 out of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), flu activity is wide- spread in 41 U.S. states, which is unusual for September and October.

H1N1
According to CDC, symptoms of H1N1 include fever, cough, sore throat, bodyaches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have also reported nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Felicia Lanford, one of the nurses administering the vaccina- tions locally said, “It’s good that you see people are getting both instead of just the H1N1.”

However, to some, the H1N1 shot was not of top concern. John Lemus, who came just for the seasonal flu shot, did not want to take the shot for H1N1 because he worried his body would react to it. He said, “My concern is if I’m okay to take the shot or not.”

Luisa Robles, who hadn’t got- ten the flu in six years, came for the flu shot but said she is not worried about H1N1. She said “I try to wash my hands, am really careful in public, try not to rub my eyes or touch my face.”

According to CDC, H1N1 is spread the same way as the sea- sonal flu, mainly through coughing and sneezes but may also spread by touching infected areas and then touching one’s mouth or nose.

In addition to Robles’ precau- tions, CDC and the U.S. De- partment of Health and Human Ser- vices (HHS) have also sug- gested people cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when they sneeze or cough, stay in- formed, stay home if they’re sick and also avoid touching their nose or mouth.

Based on reports by the HHS, a total of 257 people with H1N1 have been hospitalized in Maryland as of October 15.

Vaccine Availability
John Henry Jones, 81, came to the health fair at 12:30 p.m. Originally he had to wait in the rain but was let in because of his age. Due to his age he could not get the H1N1 vaccination.

Although the U.S. government ordered 250 million doses of 2009 H1N1 – enough for every- one in the coun- try to get vac- inated limited only numbers of doses have been available so far. As a re- sult, the vaccine will only be given initially to those considered “high-risk.”

High-risk individuals in- clude pregnant women, persons who live with or provide for infants, healthcare and emer- gency medical services person- nel, persons between six months and 24 years of age and persons between 25 and 64 who have certain medical conditions.

Once more vaccine becomes available, everyone else will get the opportunity to get vaccinated. Since Jones did not fall under any of the categories to get the H1N1 shot, he got only the seasonal flu vaccination. Jones however said he went through several epidemics during his life time, so he is not worried about H1N1. In fact, he has not even been in the flu since he was 15 years of age. He is only doing it this year, he said, because of “pres- sure from my wife.”

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The martinitas are “always red and white and they wear them all through March,” said Anne Gardner, an arts education specialist who volunteered to help with the crafts. In Bulgaria, people would hang these charms on a tree on the first day of spring for good luck. Those at the Greenbelt Community Center, however, pinned their charms to their bag. Although Tucker does not live in Greenbelt, he enjoys attending the monthly mini art festival. “It was something different and I enjoyed the singing,” said Tucker.

Tucker was part of a crowd of more than 40 people who attended the Balkan and Bulgarian singing and dancing segment, which followed the crafts session. Tatiana Sarbinska, artistic director of the ensemble, led the seven-member all-female singing group which was accompanied by an accordion player.

Mike Livingston, who came out to support his wife, Heather, said, “I hear her practicing at home but it’s different to see the whole ensemble.” The group performed a few numbers in full Bulgarian costume and had printouts for the audience to sing along. Sarbinska said she likes to involve the audience.

Amdoll Glick, a senior citizen who attends a folk dance class at the Community Center, eagerly participated in the Bulgarian dancing and said, “It was very nice.” He read about the Artful Afternoon in the Greenbelt News Review and decided to come out for the first time.

Orfei Group

Nicole DeWald, artistic director for Greenbelt’s Artful Afternoon, discovered Orfei at a Howard County showcase awhile back and decided to invite the group to Greenbelt. The group has been performing throughout the Washington, D.C., and Maryland area, this being their fourth event this fall.

All members are from this general area, except for Sarbinska, a Balkan vocalist from Bulgaria who founded the group three and a half years ago. She leads two other choruses and commutes between Boston and Washington, D.C. to direct her groups.

Orfei is auditioning for more members. While most members have some exposure to Eastern European languages, it’s not a requirement for membership. Neither is dancing ability.

“Don’t ask me to dance and sing at the same time,” said Courtney Deines-Jones, when asked if all members needed to learn Bulgarian dance as well. But singers who wish to audition need to be female and to have had musical experience. Even with exposure to the language, Bulgarian singing can be difficult and challenging. “I’ve sung before but not like this,” said Heather Livingston, a new member of the group, which rehearses every Monday in Washington. Orfei toured Bulgaria in late 2007 and expects to go back again next year. While members of Orfei all have different life experiences and different jobs, when they come together, “They’re all the same,” said Sarbinska. “Everybody brings something here.”

Adults and children at the Community Center make “maritsas,” a type of Bulgarian headdress.

Artists Take Break; Share Differences for an Afternoon

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Dinosaur Park
To Be Dedicated
On Monday, October 26 at 3 p.m., the M-NCPDC Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a public dedication ceremony for Dinosaur Park. The site is in the northwestern block of Mid-Atlantic Avenue in Laurel.

Dinosaur Park in Muirkirk has been the site of numerous fossil finds and represents millions of years of Prince George’s County history. The park is in the Cretaceous Period (144 to 65 million years ago), when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, to the early Iron Industry of Maryland spanning the 1600s to the 1920s. This includes the development of the African American iron workers community of Rossville, to the brick making industry from the early to late 20th century and finally today’s modern Brick Yard Development by Jackson-Sears.

Muirkirk became known as an area to find dinosaur bones in the 1850s when ironworkers from the Muirkirk Furnace began finding “strange bones” in the iron ore beds. The Maryland state geologist Phillip Thomas Tyson took the bones to a meeting of the American Academy of Science where they were recognized as dinosaur teeth. Since then many other dinosaur bones and fossils, including early flowering plants, have been found by Greenbelt Butch Norden and his son John in the Muirkirk clay deposits, many at Dinosaur Park. One six-foot long bone found at the site is now at the Smithsonian. They are the most significant deposits of dinosaur and plant fossils anywhere east of the Mississippi and of Prince George’s County on the geological map.

For more information call 301-446-3308,TTY 301-446-3402.

Museum Holds Wright Brothers Exhibit

This exhibit presents large-scale, detailed photographs of the Wright Brothers’ record-breaking flight trials at Fort Myer, Va., and Fort Myer training at College Park 100 years ago. These successes resulted in the world’s first military airplane and the establishment of College Park as an airfield. Drawn from several sources, the details of the images reveal the many facets of this milestone such as the innovative flyer, the Wright Brothers and their family, Signal Corps officers flying for the first time, and President of the United States, his cabinet, leaders of Congress and thousands of citizens from the Washington, D.C. area, who came to witness the exhibition. The exhibition is organized by College Park Aviation Museum and Paul Grinsell and is free with regular museum admission.

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up the seriousness of declining enrollment and that two years ago he initiated a monthly school stewardship collection to bring additional funds to the school.

The Archdiocese representa tives were asked if they could assist financially and they indicated that no additional funds would be available for the school and that many schools were in need of additional financial assistance. There were practical questions about how much it would cost to keep the school building open even with outside funds. Fr. Tappe said the school building would still be used for religious educa tion of students attending public schools.

Some parents sensed that the school really could close. They were concerned that if students went to St. Joseph’s the families would start considering it as the parish. This led to an idea to investigate the possibility of having some grades of a new regional school at St. Hugh’s and the other grades at St. Joseph’s. Other parents stressed the need to give St. Hugh’s a few more years to improve its enrollment. One mother commented on “what a happy place” the school is. She felt that there may be more families in the area once more employees move to Fort Meade.

A number of parents were also concerned about the fate of St. Hugh’s and that many would want to be sure they would have the first chance of any open positions at a new regional school. Sue O’Brien, assistant principal, commented that the teachers and staff felt that it was the best solution for the children, even though it meant that many of the teachers might lose their jobs. In response to a question about decision making Fr. Tappe indicated that the final decision is his. However, he said that no decision has yet been made regarding merging, stating “It’s not a done deal; it’s an exploration that holds great promise.” In the meanwhile, the Save Our School committee will continue to meet.

Aviation Museum
Rib-making Class
The College Park Aviation Museum will hold a regular monthly program, on Tuesday, October 27 at 3 p.m. This event is free with museum admission.

Get a taste of the work that went into making early aircraft with a rib-making demonstration in Wilbur’s Hangar. One person will win the replica 1909 Wright wing to take home.

Free Wright Bros. Film Screening
On Sunday, October 25 at 1 p.m. the College Park Aviation Museum will show the final movie in its “Get It Wright” film series. Learn about the Wright Brothers and the first controlled airplane flight. This week’s film is “Wright Brothers’ Flying Machine.” The movie is free with museum admission.
The Green Life

The admonishment “turn off the light when leaving the room” bears repeating: Leaving six 100-watt bulbs burning for 10 hours a day wastes about $200 annually and funds coal-burning companies.

Earth hour, a global effort to turn the lights out for an hour, resulted in a 10 percent energy-use drop worldwide last year. In Chicago alone, that prevented 420 tons of carbon dioxide from being emitted. Also remember to turn off the computer at night.

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As an individual, I have worked to build a stronger Greenbelt through various organizations, including the City’s Advisory Planning Board, the Roosevelt Democratic Club, Greenbriar Condominiums Association, the Greenbelt Community Foundation, and the Greenbelt Tennis Association. My 25 years of experience in fund raising and marketing with non-profit organizations should be helpful to the city during these tough economic times.

Here are a few of my priorities:

- Cultivate a unified community, where people throughout the city are engaged and active. Preserve the character of our neighborhoods and make sure any new development enhances that character. Protect our natural resources and expand our open space.
- Make it safer to walk and bike in our community: Improve transportation connections within and between neighborhoods.
- Work with commercial Greenbelt as partners and friends. Build our tax base to sustain our quality of life. Promote our city as a great location for “green businesses”.
- Face difficult budget choices with creativity. Seek our new funding sources. Explore partnerships with our neighboring cities and the county to hold taxes down and maintain vital services.

People who know me say I am a hard worker who takes on challenges in meaningful ways. I am open-minded, a good listener, and will make thoughtful decisions on your behalf. With your support, I will work to make progressive choices for our city.

Above is a listing of a few of my supporters. I hope you will join them in voting to elect me to the Greenbelt Council.