Voters to Elect 7-Member City Council on Tue., Nov. 3

by James Giese

On November 3, voters in Greenbelt will decide who will be the members of the next Greenbelt City Council. For the first time in the city's 72-year history, residents will choose members of a seven-member council, two more than in previous elections.

Nine residents have filed as candidates for the seven seats and, for the first time, more than one black candidate is seeking office. While the black residents who have earlier sought election, none have succeeded. If one or more are elected this time, it will be another first in Greenbelt.

Increase in size of council is one of several actions taken by the current city council (whose term ends November 3) responding to concerns raised over the city election process by the Prince George's chapters of the NAACP and the American Civil Liberties Union. Council had also been advised that the U.S. Justice Department had found that city's election process as a possible violation of the Civil Rights Act because of under representation of minorities on council.

Besides amending the charter to provide for seven members, council initiated an early voting process, making it easier for residents to vote early or by absentee ballot. They also worked harder to publicize the election, encouraging residents in all parts of the city to register to vote. Council decided not to change the time of the election to coincide with county, state and federal elections or to elect some or all councilmembers from districts.

Because of these changes, many Greenbelters may have already voted. Registered voters could vote at the Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse in Greenbelt East on October 17 and 18. Early voting was also available in Greenbelt West at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on October 24 and 25. Residents could also vote at the Municipal Building (on the corner of Mathews Street and Lake Ridge Road) or from the polls next Tuesday.

The current Greenbelt City Council has held terms that are no longer regularly coinciding with any action subsequent to the election. The next regularly scheduled term would be the first for the new council who will be elected on Tuesday, November 3. Councilmembers closed their terms and the council replaced them with a seven-member council.

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The next Artful Afternoon will be held on Sunday, November 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center and will feature a chance to laugh along with silent films from Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase accompanied by zippy original scores by The Snark Ensemble. There will also be a hands-on craft project and free ticket drawing in addition to other activities.

From 1 to 3 p.m. join Artist-in-residence Mary Gawlik in creating a community mural. This hands-on art project is for all ages. No artistic experience is required. The Snark Ensemble performs, celebrating the zany, clever and brilliant world of vintage silent comedies in its specially-created film scores. Built around a core of three composer-performers (Andrew Earle Simpson, keyboards; Maurice Saylor, woodwinds; and Phil Carluzzo, percussion and frets), The Snark Ensemble creates and performs scores that respond to and amplify events taking place on screen. The performance will be followed by an “instrument petting zoo” introducing the wild array of instruments the ensemble uses, with a discussion of silent films and writing for them. Information on their work are available at www.snarkensemble.org.

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At the Library

Storytimes
A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, November 3, 1:30 and 2 p.m., Cuddletime for
newborns to 12 months old with
caregiver, limit 15 babies for
each.

Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 and 11 a.m., ToddleTime for
ages 18 to 35 months with
caregiver, limit 15 children for
each.

Thursday, November 5, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in storytime for ages
three to five years, limit 20 chil-
dren.

Caregivers are asked to pick
up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

GHI Notes
Friday, October 30, offices closed. (Emergency maintenance available.
Call 301-474-6011.)
Monday, November 2, 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support
Group – GHI Library

February 7, p.m., Member & Commu-

nity Relations Committee – GHI
dashboard

Thursday, November 5, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting
Bookings, 1523. From 6 to 7 p.m.,
Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., leaf bags
will be distributed at garage #21

Committee and board meetings
are open; members are encour-
gaged to attend.

Explore Joining
The Big Top

Ask yourself what it is like to be a circus performer? Come find
out at the Explorations Unlimited
Saturday, November 21, 1:30 to 5 p.m.,

Greenbelt Community Center, 15
Crescent Road Room 103. All
are welcome.

GEAC Meets
The Greenbelt East Advisory
Coalition (GEAC) will meet on
Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. at
Windsor Green.

Schomchills Fall Fest Rescheduled
The Fall Fest at Schomchills Hills Park has been resched-
duled due to rain to Saturday,
October 31 and will be held from
1 to 5 p.m.

Art for Work
All Greenbelt artists are in-
vited to bring in one prepared
art work to put on display at the
New Deal Café throughout the
month of December. This is a
unique opportunity for Greenbelt
artists to exhibit their art work at
one of the community’s meeting
centers. In the past years the
group show has been very suc-
cessful for artists promoting their
work. In addition to the piece
brought a short biography and a
business card for the Book of
New Deal Art. This will provide
additional registration dates to follow.

Saw VI, R (!)
12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20

Paranormal Activity, R
8:15, 11:15, 2:25, 5:35, 8:45, 10:20

The Vampire’s Assistant, PG-13
12:15, 2:30, 5:45, 8:15

Law Abiding Citizen, R
2:15, 5:05, 8:15

The Vampires’ Assistant, PG-13
12:20, 2:35, 5:40, 8:10

GHI Library

more at www.greenbeltbgc.com.

Registration for basketball will be held
Friday, Oct. 30, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway Drive
Additional registration dates to follow.

For additional info, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7)
or visit our website at www.greenbeltbgc.com.

Holy Cross
Thrift Store
Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

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

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

G r e e n b e l t  A r t s  C e n t e r

NOW PLAYING

OPENING NEXT WEEK:
Little Shop of Horrors
November 6 – 28: Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00PM
Sunday Matinees: November 15 & 22 at 2:00PM
Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman,
Music by Alan Menken
Directed by Jefffy Lesniak, Choreographed
by Denise A. Levien, produced by Norma R. Ouz
Musicals are $18 general admission, and $15 for seniors and students.
Call for reservations at 301-441-8770

Greenbelt Arts Center
Obituaries

Katherine Moomey

Longtime Greenbelt resident Katharine Moomey died at Capitol Police for a year, October 25, 2009. She raised three children in Bowie. After all the children were grown she moved to the Hunting Ridge Condominiums in 1986. She quickly became active in the Greenbelt community. She worked with the condo association and became condo president, an office she held for the last nine years. She was also active in the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC).

She started her career working for the Philadelphia Enquirer. Next she took a job as a secretary for the US Foreign Service. While abroad she met her husband Charles Richard (Dick) Moomey and was married in Beirut, Lebanon in 1956. Shortly after becoming a mother she settled in Bowie and worked as a court reporter until retirement. She and her husband were divorced.

Her interests included skiing and traveling.

She was a devoted mother to Patti Harley, Jim and Karen and a proud and loving grandmother to Billy and Scott Harley.

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to a reception at the Hunting Ridge Club House, 6914 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt on Sunday, November 1 from 2 to 5 p.m.

After he was honorably discharged, they resided in Laurel. He went on to begin his career in law enforcement. He worked with the U.S. Capitol Police for a year. Later he was a member of the Greenbelt Police Department for 19 years, working mainly as a K9 handler. He retired as a sergeant in April 2009.

Mr. Potts was active in the Laurel community over the years as an assistant coach of the Laurel High School baseball team and volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club in Laurel. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and riding his scooter.

He is survived by his wife Kim Potts of Centreville; father Gerald W. Potts, Sr of East Liverpool, Ohio; son Gerald W. Potts, III who was recently sworn in as a member of the Greenbelt Police Force and daughter Megan Potts of both of Centreville; sisters Kay Deem and Beth Watkins and brother Brian Potts all of East Liverpool, Ohio.

A funeral service was held Thursday, October 28 at Weems Creek Baptist Church in Annapolis. Interment will be in his hometown of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Jon Peckenpaugh

Jon Martin Peckenpaugh, 61, a hydrogeologist who loved science and nature and had a deep commitment to family, died October 9, 2009, at his home in Greenbelt. He had three cats and a dog.

Mr. Peckenpaugh was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on February 24, 1948. As a youth, he was active in 4-H, raising jersey cows, lambs and rabbits on his family’s small acreage. He received a bachelor’s degree from Iowa State University in 1970, majoring in geology and a master’s degree from Iowa State in 1973, majoring in hydrogeology. He did doctoral work in hydrogeology at the University of Nebraska. In 1970, he married Cheryl Robson, whom he met in Iowa State’s honors program.

Mr. Peckenpaugh spent 20 years developing groundwater and stream flow models for state and federal government agencies in Nebraska, including 15 years with the U.S. Geological Survey where he co-authored several agency reports. In 1999, he joined the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a hydrogeologist, where he was known as an authority on ground water and surface water issues for nuclear decommissioning sites.

Mr. Peckenpaugh was an avid gardener who kept detailed logs of precipitation and how his vegetables performed. He completed several home improvement projects with his wife. He and his wife loved to visit national parks and historical sites where his curious and polite questions won him the respect of tour guides. On nature walks he would point out rock formations and patiently explain the natural history of the land.

Mr. Peckenpaugh belonged to St. Michael’s United Methodist Church of Bowie. He twice served on the board of the Greenspring Village Homeowners’ Association in Greenbelt East. He had three cats and cared for them lovingly.

Mr. Peckenpaugh’s courageous 18-month fight against pancreatic cancer inspired his family, friends, neighbors and oncologists. He is survived by his wife Cheryl; his daughter, Jenny; his son, Jason; two sisters, Judy Beeman and Gloria Lanphear of Sioux City; and his aunt, Betsy Prigdon of Marshalltown, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN), at http://www.pancan.org.
City Election Information

As required by Section 14 of the City Charter, Greenbelt will hold a regular City Council election on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Anyone registered to vote with Prince George’s County at an address within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt may vote in City elections.

If you have any questions regarding the election please call 301-474-8000, use Maryland Relay (711) or send an e-mail to the city clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov

Notice of City Council Election

City of Greenbelt, Maryland - November 3, 2009

Sample Ballot

Members of City Council
(Vote for no more than seven)

Che Sayles
Judith F. Davis
Edward V. J. Putens
Leta M. Mach
Silke I. Pope
Rodney M. Roberts
Kelli P. IVY, Sr.
Emmett V. Jordan
Konrad E. Herling
Write-In
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For City Information Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

Election Information - Transportation to Polling Places

On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, the Greenbelt Connection will provide free transportation to polling locations for City voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

Greenbelt Connection: 301-474-4100

Green Ridge House at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m and will return to Green Ridge House after the voters have cast their ballots at the Community Center.

Recycle Right Contest

"Win with Your Bin"

You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the next couple of weeks. Five winners will be selected; one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route. Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!

Check out our website to see what goes in your bin: http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works/Recycle_Receding

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

Meetings for November 2-6

Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:30 pm, Greenbelt Advisors Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES), Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30pm, Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center

Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30pm, Planning Board Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103. On the Agenda: Discussion of the City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Property Tax Credit Information

The deadline for filing for the State property tax credit program, and thus Greenbelt’s, has been extended to November 2nd. Information and an application are available from the State of Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation and its website at www.dat.state.md.us/datweb/taxcredits.html.

Vacancies on Boards & Committees

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on: Youth Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board

For more info call 301-474-8000.

City选举信息 - 交通至投票点

在2009年11月3日星期二，格林贝特连接将在上午8:30至下午3:30之间为格林贝特市的选民提供免费交通服务。希望利用这项服务的选民应该拨打:

格林贝特连接：301-474-4100

格林里奇屋上午10:00和下午2:00，并在投票后返回格林里奇屋。选民在社区中心投票。

回收右竞赛

“用你的箱”

你可以通过正确准备你的住宅回收箱来赢得奖品。五位获奖者将被选出；从城市的四个回收收集路线中各选出一位，一位从合同回收收集路线中选出。确保你的箱在你的收集日整理干净。

请访问我们的网站查看你的箱里装什么：http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works/Recycle_Receding

部分的AMERICA RECYCLES DAY庆祝。美国回收日是11月15日。此活动由格林贝特市和大都会都会委员会赞助。

11月2-6日会议

星期一，11月2日，2009年，晚上7:30, Greenbelt Advisors Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES)，Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

星期三，11月4日，晚上7:30pm，Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center

星期三，11月5日，晚上7:30pm，Planning Board Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103. 议程：讨论市立步行和自行车计划。

此时间表可能发生变化。要确认会议正在进行，请拨打：301-474-8000或联系市市议长处cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov。

财产税信用信息

支付州的财产税信用项目的截止日期，因此格林贝特的截止日期已延长至11月2日。有关信息和申请表，请参见州的马里兰州部门的Assessments和Taxation网站，其网址为www.dat.state.md.us/datweb/taxcredits.html。

委员会的空缺

志愿担任市议会的顾问小组。

委员会的空缺：青年咨询委员会，森林保存咨询委员会，艺术咨询委员会

更多信息请联系301-474-8000。

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Judy's note: I have no idea why the above text is written in such a strange way. It seems to be a combination of English and Chinese. However, it appears to convey the same information as the previous text, which is about an election in Greenbelt, Maryland. The text mentions the date of the election (November 3, 2009), the locations of polling places, and various meeting and event dates. It also includes information about recycling contests and property tax credits.

I have made a few modifications to the text to improve its readability, but I have not changed the content or meaning of the information provided. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to ask.

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如果答案是肯定的，那么请在答题卡上相应的地方标记。
The Utopia Film Festival just completed its fifth year of productions at an array of venues throughout Greenbelt. Beginning with the screening of the documentary “American Colonies: Collapse of the Bee” on Monday, October 19 before a packed audience at the New Deal Café, the caliber of the festival’s offerings increases each year. This year a variety of free films were shown during the week.

The majority of films were screened Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25. The highlight of the weekend was the showing of “Green Towns USA: A New Deal” which focused on the three original greentowns – Greenbelt, Md., Greenhills, Ohio and Greendale, Wis. – built by the federal government in 1937 and 1938 as a New Deal (stimulus) project. Construction of the greentowns enabled the government to employ thousands of relief workers, demonstrating to private developers how to build livable planned communities for families and initiate various social experiments including establishing cooperatives to operate businesses and community organizations.

There were film clips from the 1939 World’s Fair that feature Greenbelt families moving into the new town. Greenbelt pioneer Bob Sommers was shown as a young boy pumping up his bicycle tire. Bob took a bow at the end of the 56-minute film. There were interviews with current residents and city officials. Alan and Wendy Turnbull represented Greenbelt, Ohio, whose city, Greenhills, Ohio, whose tax-based city, Greenhills, Ohio, whose official officials are enacting policies that call for tearing down many historic residential buildings and constructing newer homes to compensate for a declining tax base. Opposition by a cadre of community activists is slight and seemingly ineffective. Everyone in the audience breathed a collective sigh of gratitude that Greenbelt’s pioneers had the foresight to form a cooperative housing corporation which has prevented the sale of individual homes and properties to speculative developers. While those same forefathers sold off much of the “greenbelt” because they did not want to – or felt they could not – pay the property taxes on the open land, much has been preserved for future generations.

The narrator and spark behind the film, Glory Southwind, probed for clues on how to forestall the teardowns in Greenhills, her beloved childhood hometown. With the city officials committed to enticing growth through new development, preservation of the historic town is indeed threatened. The film left the audience pondering the differences in the three greentowns. Both Greenbelt and Greendale are protective of their environment, always vigilant to preserve a way of life and a community that is often confronted by economic crises.

Another film also provoked disturbing thoughts, but in a different way. “Autism: Made in the USA” presented a very one-sided and perhaps dangerous point of view on a serious disease that is threatening tens of thousands of children. The filmmakers focused on afflicted families, featuring heart-wrenching stories from parents with children with autism. They asserted that the causes of autism were environmental and vaccinations with mercury as primary culprit. They backed this up with interviews of people identified as doctors and nurses. However, they had no nationally recognized medical professional or organization which confirmed their point of view. They had no empirical scientific data to determine cause and effect. Yet, they advocated that people, especially children, should not be vaccinated against the flu virus and other childhood diseases.

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Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the October 24 death of Sgt. Gerald (Jerry) Potts, who retired from 19 years service with the Greenbelt police in April this year. Condolences to family, friends and those at Hunting Ridge Condominiums on the death of condo president Katherine Moomey on October 25. 

Our sympathy to Cheryl Peck and family on the death of condo partners for Animal Welfare) 12 years ago. For information on the organization or the calendar call PAW at 301-572-4729.

Congratulations to: man Dante A. Dozier, the son of Michelle Dozier of Jacobs Drive, who has graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

- Katrina Boverman, or rather to her dog LeRoy, for being selected to appear in the new 2010 PAW calendar. LeRoy is a mixed breed (mostly schnauzer) who was rescued from an animal shelter by PAW (Partnership for Animal Welfare) 12 years ago. For information on the organization or the calendar call PAW at 301-572-4729.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

City Information

ANIMAL SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH

IKE: Sweet black white male cat. Free to a good home.

Cinnamon: High energy female 11/2 years old white Jack Russell mix.

NEW VISIT ALL OUR AVAILABLE PETS NOW ON FACEBOOK! BECOME A FAN!

Please drop off donation for shelter at the site. Co-op box does not go to Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Visit pets at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

For more information on any of these pets, call 301 474 6124.

SURPLUS VEHICLE AUCTION

The following vehicles and equipment are being offered in a sealed bid auction in ‘as is’ condition:

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Please send all sealed bid proposals to the listed address:

Mail: City of Greenbelt, Public Works, 55 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Attention: Kenny Hall

City of Greenbelt, Public Works, 55 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

City of Greenbelt's FALL FEST

FAMILY FUN

- PUMPKIN PATCH
- BINGO for KIDS
- KIDCARE Cx
- ADOPT - A - PET
- MOONBOUNCES & INFLATABLES
- NACHOS
- POPCORN, COTTON CANDY, CARAMEL/CANDY APPLES & MORE!

ENTERTAINMENT

- “JUST US!” Singing all your favorite tunes.
- BOISE ENTERTAINMENT
- GREG MAY & the MAGICAL MAY-CIRCUS

FANTASTIC FOOD

- BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET
- POPCORN, COTTON CANDY, NACHOS, BURGERS & HOTDOGS

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

Weather Hotline: 301-474-0646

VOTE! ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD POLLS OPEN FROM 7AM-8PM

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BECOME A CITY OF GREENBELT FAN ON FACEBOOK!

WATCH CITY PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS STREAMING AND ON DEMAND AT GREENBELT CITYLINK!

VOTES CLOSED

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 18 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 May-Circus with Gregory May.

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. Apartment dwellers should be a piece of white cloth on their door.

HALLOWSCREAM KARAOKE Friday, October 30, 2009 6:30pm-8:30pm, Springhill 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 Springhill Lake Recreation Center. FREE.

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

Che Sayles is currently the president of the Prince George’s County Greenbelt Neighborhood Alliance (GNA) and the Greenbelt Community Garden Project. As a member of Greenbelt United of Greenbelt (GUN), Sayles is also working on the Three Sisters of Greenbelt Community Garden Project with the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health of all who share the Chesapeake watershed environment.

As president of the GWRA, Sayles is committed to providing a clean drinking water supply to the community in Greenbelt West. Sayles advocates on behalf of the residents to stop conversion of the City of Greenbelt from a private utility to a public one.

As founder of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network, Sayles is working to ensure that our local, state, and federal government is committed to creating a clean and sustainable environment for all people. Sayles is working with the Chesapeake Bay and the environment of Greenbelt is an important part of who he is.

Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts is a lifelong Greenbelt resident. First elected in 1991, he is serving his ninth term on council, the last four terms as mayor pro tem. His current terms have been marked by the development of Greenbelt Voluntary Fire Department, the development of a proposed community policing that included police bicycle patrols. During his term, the council has increased bike patrols throughout the city and to establish police substations in Greenbelt and Belowy Place. On council, Roberts advocates for the protection of public safety and the environment. In 2007, he formed the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and has since worked to increase the number of firefighters. He is a member of the Council of the Metropolitan Washington Area Municipal Emergency Fire Services Organizations (MFMEO).

Since his election to the council, Roberts has served on the Budget and Finance, Rules and Special Committees, and the Executive Committee. He has also served as vice chair of the Greenbelt Board of Education and as chair of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. He has been a member of the Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Community College System since 1980.

Edward Putens

Edward Putens is a member of the Greenbelt City Council. He was first elected to the council in 1987 and has lived in Greenbelt for 42 years, in Springhill Lake (SHL), Charlestowne North, and Green and Greenbrook Estates.

Putens has worked for the federal government for 17 years and received many awards and commendations. He has worked for the United States Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management and U.S. Senate. Putens has taken a leading role in police protection and crime prevention initiatives. He has also been an advocate for the revitalization of SHL, now Empirian Village, and other property west of Kenilworth Avenue, for improved public safety. On his initiative, video cameras were placed in strategic areas in the city and the police department added a new bicycle patrol. Putens has worked to increase the city’s public safety by working with the city’s new Public Safety Advisory Committee, as well as the Advisory Board on Crime and Education (ACE). Putens has also served on the Greenbelt City Council for 19 years, and has served as the chair of the Planning Committee. He has been involved in the community for over 20 years and has been a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department since 1987.

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Kelly Ivy

Kelly Ivy, Sr. has been a Greenbelt resident since 1968. He has demonstrated his commitment to public service through decades of volunteerism and by running two previous City Council campaigns. For the past eight years, Ivy has been a member of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). He is an entertainment chair for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Ivy has served as president of Greenbelt Little League, vice president of Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, baseball and softball commissioner for the Boys and Girls Club and vice president of the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League. He has been vice president of Lakeside Association and is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He is a parishioner at St. Hugh's.

Ivy was born in San Angelo, Texas in 1955. When he was five, his father passed away and his mother packed up Kelly and his six brothers and sisters and moved to be near her belt in Old Town, now re-siding in Old Greenbelt. He has also lived in Springhill Lake (now Empirian Village) from 1979 to 1984. He was first elected to the City Council in 2003 and is running for a fourth term. As a council-member, he has steadfastly supported the arts and advocated for a more effective transportation system both for commuters and for intra-city trips. As a member of council, Herling has also been a strong supporter of a new Greenbelt middle school. He serves as chair of the Four Cities Cooperative Committee on homelessness and on COG’s Washington Area Housing Partnership Board of Directors.

Herling was honored in 2001 as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. He founded the Greenbelt Arts Center in 1979 bringing cultural programs to Greenbelt which offered patrons performances in theater, music and classic film. For his work on a new Arts Center, he was honored as one of Prince George’s County’s Outstanding Citizens in 1985 and one of the Ten Outstanding Young Marylanders in 1985 by the Maryland State Jaycees.

During a campaign for City Council in 1989, Herling proposed that the city create a Department of Planning; his idea was successfully implemented by the council soon thereafter. Herling was the catalyst for the city to establish the Greenbriar Energy and Environment Policy Committee, Ad Hoc Elected Officials’ Green Building Committee and Climate Change Steering Committee. Davis is a member of the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee for the National League of Cities (NLC). She is a past president of the Prince George’s County Municipal Association (PGCMA) and the Prince George’s Elected Municipal Women. Davis served nine years on PGCMA’s board of directors. This past June, Davis was re-elected for a fourth term on the Maryland Municipal League’s board of directors and is vice president of the Maryland Mayors Association. She is a member of Women in Government Service and Women in Municipal Government. In 2000-2001 Davis was selected Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women USA.

Davis is an active member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Golden Age Club and Greenbelt Lions. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she served on the Advisory Planning Board (APB) for 10 years and was chair 1988 to 1990. She served on the Greenbriar Phase I board of directors. She was carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee for 18 years.

Davis retired in 1999 after 35 years in government. She holds a bachelor’s and master’s degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, Pa. In her spare time, she enjoys skiing, the Washington Opera and walking on the beach with her two nieces.
Pumpkin Festival Resumes With Carving, Woods Walk

by Kyle M. Jones

When the annual Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival went missing from the fall list of community activities several years ago, Allison Smith was bothered. “I went four years ago, and it was so cool and so fun,” said Smith.

So the local violin teacher contacted the previous organizer, enlisted the help of friends, and revived the 20-year-old Greenbelt festival, which includes a pumpkin-carving party and pumpkin walk. At one point, nearly 100 people were at Roosevelt Center Friday evening, October 23 for the free carving event.

Family and friends crowded tables with their pumpkins, taking part in one of the great traditions of fall, while Banan Dan, The Nice Trys, and other groups provided musical entertainment.

Fun to Do

Sharon Cardorso was looking for something fun to do in Greenbelt with her children, ages 5 and 6, when she found a listing for the Greenbelt Pum-

The mass of pumpkins was used the next night for the annual Pumpkin Walk on the Northway field trails. The jack-o’-lanterns are placed randomly throughout the woods on the ground, in trees and on stumps for the community to enjoy during the 15-minute walk. Afterward people are encouraged to take their pumpkins home as fall decorations.

Story of Event

The Greenbelt Pumpkin Fes-

demonstration or create a Creepy Critter at Patuxent Ref

by Theresa Bugg

There will be creepy critters actually at the event. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

For more information visit www.patuxent.fws.gov.

Creepy Critter Chat At Patuxent Refuge

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high work, “not as easy as it looks,” though he said he hopes to be back after the election. He acknowledged and thanked city staff for their hard work and commented on the historical nature of the final meeting of Greenbelt’s five-member council.

Mac’s Comments

Quoting the city charter at length, Councilmember Leta Mac stated the council had pursued fulfilling the city’s mission to its citizens, mentioned several health programs, grants to help seniors modify their homes to age in place, and programs including Get Active Greenbelt and the KalBOOM! Playful City USA playground improvements. She said geocaching brings people from across the state to Greenbelt, thereby introducing them to the city.

Mac pointed out several safety improvements over the past two years, including those to overpasses and upgrades to communication systems improved through public safety grants.

With the new Public Works building and restrooms open in Buddy Attick Park, she concluded it had been a satisfying two years. But she also cited disappointments, including the failed opportunity to redevelop the Springhill Lake apartments into an owner-occupied cooperative and the downturn in the economy. She thanked citizens and staff of Greenbelt, adding she hoped the new council could achieve its dreams.

In addition to thanking the city staff, Mayor Judith Davis thanked the city manager, his assistant and the current and former city clerks for their help as she did her job. Davis also thanked citizens for having put their trust in her and the rest of the council for doing what is best for Greenbelt.

She said each council member has an area of expertise and that they had “melded, merged and worked together very well.” She noted they had agreed around 90 percent of the time.

Achievements

Davis highlighted this council’s accomplishments, listing, as had Mac, the restrooms in the lake park, the green Public Works building and playground renovations. She also noted that a new middle school for Greenbelt is in design awaiting funding and that the restoration on the lake watershed has begun.

She said that more people had become involved in the election process through the election reform procedure that had absorbed much of this council’s time, adding she hoped it would result in a better view of what council could do.

In closing, Davis acknowledged the next council will have more challenges, but said Greenbelt was created during hard times, had endured hard times periodically and had overcome them and become stronger through such challenges over the years. She wished everyone luck and with that the meeting and the traditional five-member Greenbelt City Council came to a close.

Trash to Treasure

There will be a chance to support the green movement at the first annual Trash to Treasure Green Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Watkins Nature Center. The event will feature local artists creating arts and crafts from reused, recycled, responsibly harvested natural or sustainable products.

Items include but are not limited to jewelry, sculptures, woven baskets, soy candles, wood carvings, clothing and other accessories. There will also be local nonprofit groups with display tables, “green” Watkins Nature Center merchandise for sale, a book exchange, a Planet Aid clothing donation station and an art raffle to benefit the animals at the center.

Watkins Nature Center is located at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. There is a nominal admission fee; children ages 6 and under are free. For information call 301-218-6702, TTY 301-699-2544.

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for general elections. In Old Greenbelt, precinct 3, the polling place is the Community Center, which is also used by the county. In Greenbelt North End, precinct 6, the city uses the Greenbelt Police Station, not Greenbelt Elementary School.

In Greenbelt West, precinct 8, Springhill Lake Recreation Center is used, not the elementary school. For north Greenbelt East, precinct 13, the polling place is the Greenbriar Community Center, not the Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

For the new precinct 18, south Greenbelt East, the Turning Point Academy will be used, the same polling place used by the county.

Campaign

The campaign has been relatively quiet and orderly. While individual candidates may differ in minor ways on issues, there seems to be no significant disagreement on major concerns. All wish to maintain the high levels of city service, particularly relating to public safety, avoiding layoffs of city employees and not raising taxes.

If loss of state and federal assistance or reduction of property assessments result in a shortfall of city funds, the candidates will look for other ways, if possible, to balance the city budget. All candidates support actions taken by the past council to change election procedures and some support changing the election date to coincide with state and federal elections.

No one, incumbents or newcomers, has attacked the record of the present city council in any significant way.

This year four candidate forums were held – one in Greenbelt East sponsored by the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, another at Green Ridge House, a third sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) held at the Municipal Building and the fourth, in Greenbelt West, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

The Greenbelt News Review asked the candidates four questions, with their answers published in the four past issues. The News Review also published personal profiles of each candidate as furnished by the candidate. Shorter, edited versions appear in this issue. The Berwyn Heights-Greenbelt Gazette also published candidate profiles and responses to questions. The Greenbelt City-Link at greenbeltmd.gov also provides candidate biographies.

Russ Kastner

Kelly’s Get My Vote

by Rick Ransom

I have known Kelly Ivy for a few years now since he started attending girls’ softball games and helping with batting instruction. That’s how Kelly is – he helps where he sees a need. He is honest and direct and a fault will often confront others where he senses insincerity or untruths.

Like me, a key word for Kelly is FAIR and he likes to level the playing field.

He has done much for the city because he will relentlessly pursue action where it is needed.

Kelly is a person who will fight for what he believes in and has a good vision for Greenbelt at its best.

He’s got my vote.

Why I’m Voting For Kelly

by Ruth Kastner

Kelly is a longtime Greenbelt resident who has already demonstrated his commitment to public service by running two energetic City Council campaigns.

Kelly genuinely cares about his fellow Greenbelt residents, is a good listener, and while he keeps an open mind about issues, when he makes up his mind he will let you know very clearly where he stands.

I have the utmost respect for Kelly’s integrity. In conversations with him I have always felt that he is genuinely interested in my point of view even if he may not necessarily agree with it. He believes strongly in open government that communicates straightforwardly with citizens about its decision-making processes.

I believe that he will provide an independent view and an informed, yet common sense, approach to city governance that focuses on the long-term well-being of all residents.

VOTE for Kelly Ivy

Greenbelt City Council
November 3, 2009

Vote Kelly Ivy!

by John Henry & Elaine Jones

Kelly Ivy could wear a chest full of campaign buttons – “salt of the earth,” “common horse sense,” “grassroots,” “I love Greenbelt,” “heart of gold,” – but he will not, because he believes actions speak louder than words. His hard work is never about Kelly, but helping others while serving our community.

Kelly’s answers to questions at forums and in the News Review have been succinct, refreshing, and to the point. Totally unpretentious, he is truly his own person – an independent thinker who learns by listening, treating everyone he encounters with respect.

This man deserves to reap what he has sown, to keep Greenbelt growing greater. Vote for the POSITIVE DIFFERENCE unselfish commitment will make for years to come – Vote Kelly Ivy

By authority of the candidate
Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2009

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please complete all questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

OK, YOU MAY GO TO WWW.GREENBELTMDC.GOV AND FILL IT OUT ON LINE...NO MAILING REQUIRED

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Residency:
   ____ Apartment ______ Townhouse ______ Condominium ______ others ______
   ____ Single Family Home ______ Detached Single Family Home ______

2. Do you? ______ Own ______ Rent

3. Age: ______ 18-29 ______ 30-44 ______ 45-60 ______ More than 30 yrs.

4. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt? ______ Less than 1 year ______ 1-5 yrs. ______ 11-20 yrs. ______ 21-30 yrs. ______ More than 30 yrs.

5. Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)
   ____ Full-Time ______ Part-Time ______ Unemployed ______ Retired ______
   ____ Stay at home parent ______ Work from home ______

6. Where do you work? ______ Greenbelt ______ Prince George’s County ______ Baltimore ______ Washington, D.C. ______ Montgomery County ______ Other ______

7. How do you typically get to and from work? ______ Personal Automobile ______ Metrobus ______ Carpool/Vanpool ______ TheBus ______ Mentornal ______ MARC ______ Bicycle/Walking ______ Telecommute ______

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services. (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
   ____ Police Presence ______ Police Responsiveness ______ Dispatcher Responsiveness ______
   ____ Overall Police Performance ______ Overall Police Employee Competence ______
   ____ Police Attitude & Behavior ______ Police Responsiveness ______
   ____ Traffic Control ______ Animal Control ______ Fire & Rescue ______
   ____ Parking Enforcement ______

2. Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list:
   __________________________________________

3. If you have any suggestions for improving police services, please list them under General Comments #3.

4. If you have contacted Police Dept. in the past 2 years with the following services.
   ____ Traffic Control ______ Police Presence ______
   ____ Parking Enforcement ______ Animal Control ______
   ____ Code Enforcement ______
   ____ Code Enforcement ______

5. Have you had personal contact with Community Development/Code Enforcement Dept. in the last 2 years? ______ Yes ______ No

6. The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:
   ____ Maintain current City services/programs ______
   ____ Increase City services/programs ______

7. In general, should City services be: (choose one):
   ____ Kept at the same level ______
   ____ Reduced ______

8. If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt Community.

2. Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.

3. Are there any improvements you would suggest for the Greenbelt Community?
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Carjacking Attempt
October 18, 12:24 a.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane, a 19-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with attempted carjacking, attempted robbery and attempted armed robbery. A man sitting in his vehicle was approached and told to get out by another man holding an object that appeared to be a handgun. As the man exited his vehicle the suspect looked away and the victim then struck the suspect with his fist. With the assistance of a security officer the suspect was subdued, placed under arrest and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Unattended Child
October 18, 2:55 p.m., Greenway Center. A 31-year-old nonresident youth was arrested for leaving a child unattended. She was released pending trial.

Burglaries
October 15, 10:28 a.m., 7700 block Ora Court. Miscellaneous jewelry was taken. It is unknown how the burglar(s) entered the residence.

October 16, 1:25 p.m., 7500 block Mandal Road. A Samsung television and Dell laptop were taken by unknown burglar(s) who used unknown means to damage the deadbolt lock on the front door and gain entry.

October 16, 5:40 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. Unknown person(s) used unknown means in an attempt to gain entry. The front door was bowed at the top and bottom and the deadbolt bent but entry was not gained.

October 17, 11:55 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two unknown males entered an apartment through a bedroom window and left through the front door. Cigarettes were taken. Witnesses described the burglars as two black males, ages 16 to 18, wearing rolled-up ski masks. One had shoulder-length dreadlocks, a dark complexion and was wearing a gray/black jacket and dark pants. The second male had a short, clean-cut haircut, medium complexion and was wearing a black jacket and dark pants.

October 17, 2:12 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. An unknown male entered an apartment through a bedroom window and left through the front door, awakening the resident. Nothing appeared to have been taken. The burglar was described as a black male, age 18, 5’6”, thin, with shoulder-length dreadlocks, a dark complexion and straight hair.

October 18, 3:44 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. The doorknob to residence was damaged but entry was not gained.

October 22, 6:59 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. Unknown person(s) attempted to break the bottom and top door locks to a residence but entry was not gained.

Theft
October 14, 9:30 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A 14-year-old youth was arrested and charged with theft under $100 after he was found to be in possession of a stolen credit card. He was charged on a juvenile petition and released to his grandfather pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Automotive Crime
One automobile was stolen from the 7700 block Ora Court, a 1995 GMC Suburban, Maryland tags 02400849.

There were nine thefts from autos: 9100 block Edmonston (GPS), Schrom Hills Park (GPS), 6090 block Hanover Parkway (HP laptop computer), 6600 block Lake Park Drive (emergency preparedness kit), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (briefcase), 6200 block Springfield Lane (CD player), 6300 block Ivy Lane (catalytic converter), an area of Hillside Road (black wallet) and 6700 block Lake Park Drive (Kenmore car stereo).

License plates were stolen from Beltway Plaza (Maryland ARD474), 9100 block Edmonston Road (Maryland tags 2EYJ83) and 9100 block Edmonston Court (Maryland temporary tag 88835J).

Two incidents of vandalism occurred in the 8200 block Cantering Terrace and 6200 block Springhill Court.

Three stolen automobiles were recovered with no arrests. In one of these cases a vehicle stolen on October 17 was located later the same day by the owner in Greenbelt near the Shell Food Mart on Cherrywood Lane. The vehicle was not damaged.

The Department is offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.
by James Giese

All nine candidates seeking office on the Greenbelt City Council filed their second financial reports of campaign expenses on or before the October 23 deadline. This time the reports showed less divergence among the expenses rendered by the various candidates.

Rodney Roberts spent the most ($4,114) and Silke Pope the least ($75). Once again Emmett Jordan was the leading fund raiser with $3,000 plus $500 in in-kind services. Three candidates – Kelly Ivy, Edward Putens and Che Sayles – reported receiving no additional contributions.

Although Che Sayles reported only $745 in campaign expenses for the second report period covering September 20 to October 18, the total expenses he has reported for both periods – $12,300 – continues to exceed the combined expenses of all other candidates. Included in that amount was $5,200 for office rental, $2,348 and Silke Pope the least $200.

Jordan was the leading fund raiser with 21 successful fund raisers with 21 Greenbelters and one resident of College Park plus six unidentifed contributors of less than $25 listed in the latest report. They join nine Greenbelters and one campaign fund of a local delegate previously reported. In the current report Jordan lists three $200 contributions, one $150 contribution and four $100 contributions. He began the final weeks of the campaign with an unexpended balance of $1,557.

Judith Davis reported more individual campaign contributors than Jordan and raised nearly as much money. She reported that 40 Greenbelters and eight nonresidents had given to her campaign during this reporting period. Adding the three contributors she had reported in the previous period brings the total number of individual contributions to 51.

One of these contributions was for $400, one for $200, four for $100 each and the rest for lesser amounts. The total amount contributed by others to the Davis campaign was $2,445. With a $149 balance from previous campaigns and $1,500 of her own money, her total campaign fund amounted to $4,490, of which she has spent $1,964, leaving a balance for the final period before election of $2,515, more than any other candidate.

Common expenses for the candidates during the second reporting period were for the city’s placement of campaign signs in various locations throughout Greenbelt ($75), the purchase of signs, printing of brochures and advertising in the Greenbelt News Review.

The workshop is held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (Md. Rt. 295) and Md. Rt. 197.

For more information and registration details, call 301-497-5887.

EXPENSES, CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED

Fall Bird Walk Saturday, Nov. 7
Take a free bird walk with the Prince George’s Audubon Society at the Fran Ulhier Natural Area the first Saturday of every month.
Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the end of Lemon Bridge Road just north of Bowie State University for migrating and resident woodland and field birds, waterfowl and good chances to see raptor flyovers at this forested floodplain of the Patuxent River.
This walk includes an option to also bird the nearby WB&A Trail. The walk is for beginners and experts. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested.
Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

Vote Kelly Ivy!

Kelly Ivy could wear a chest full of campaign buttons – “sait of the earth,” “common horse sense,” “love Greenbelt,” “heart of gold,” – but he will not, because he believes actions speak louder than words. His hard work has been about Kelly, but helping others while serving our community. Kelly’s answers to questions at forums and in the News Review have been succinct, refreshing, and to the point. Totally unpretentious, he is truly his own person – an independent thinker who learns by listening, treating everyone he encounters with respect.

This man deserves to reap what he has sown, to keep Greenbelt growing. Vote for Kelly. Vote for the POSITIVE DIFFERENCE unselfish commitment will make for years to come – Vote Kelly Ivy.

John Henry & Elaine Jones
By authority of the candidate
Drew McCarl is Named Maryland’s “Hottest”

by Sue Krofchik

What a difference a day makes. Or in this case, three years. On December 2, 2006, lifeless and basically DOA following an accident that severed his left femoral artery, Drew McCarl, 24 years old, is alive and living his life as a model.

On October 12 in an outdoor segment that took place on the NBC plaza at One Rockefeller Center, All 51 winners were flown to New York City and featured live in a group appearance on the television show Today with Matt Lauer and Katie Couric. Winners were selected by Editor-in-Chief Kate White of Cosmopolitan. This past spring the winners met in New York and were taken to The Hamptons for a day of professional photo shoots and meetings with modeling agencies. “He didn’t really like the modeling aspect of the competition and he held himself back somewhat,” said his father, Dr. Clayton S. McCarl, Jr., a third generation dentist of the McCarl Dental Group whose family has practiced dentistry in Greenbelt continuously since 1937.

Drew’s mother Lisa McCarl “will give thanks every day for the miracle we were given that our son is alive and living his life to the fullest.”

Doctors Hospital Has New Visitor Rules

Doctors Community Hospital (DCH) has announced the following changes to its visitor policy to help protect patients and visitors during the flu season.

Visitors displaying flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to enter patient care units. Symptoms include: runny nose, cough and/or fever higher than 100 degrees. Visiting hours are now restricted to noon to 8 p.m. Visitors under the age of 16 will not be permitted in patient care units except for visiting a family member in an end-of-life situation. These policies are subject to change as DCH continues to monitor the severity of the flu during the next several months.

DCH encourages all visitors to cover their nose or mouth with a tissue or the inside of their elbow when sneezing or coughing and to wash their hands often, especially when entering and leaving a patient’s room.

Health Care Reform Finalizes New Policy

On Thursday, November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a health care reform panel discussion at First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, led by Pastor Michael Howes.

The other three panelists include Dr. Donald Shell, a physician in private practice before his recent appointment as director of the Prince George’s County Health Department, who brings the perspective of a physician as well as knowledge of the state of the health care reform debate; Robert Francis, director for Domestic Policy in the Washington office of the Episcopal Lutheran Church in America, with a Christian perspective about health care reform; and Terry Gardiner, National Policy Director of the Small Business Majority who will talk about the impact of health care reform and health care costs on small businesses.

The panel discussion will be held in the chapel. First United Methodist Church is at 6201 Bele REST Road in Hyattsville. For more information call Howes at 301-927-6133 or Sara Henry at 301-249-8092.

Fall Blues Festival

At Ritchie Coliseum

On Saturday, November 7 from 7 to 11:30 p.m. a fall blues festival will be held at Ritchie Coliseum, off Route 1. It is sponsored by the City of College Park Recreation Board. The College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a button-making table where one can make an artsy button.

Fall Blues Festival

301-927-3013 for information.

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I Support SILKE POPE for Greenbelt City Council

A few years ago, I served on Greenbelt's Public Safety Advisory Committee with Silke Pope. I was greatly impressed, and very pleased, with her community outreach skills and volunteer spirit. At community meetings in Springhill Lake, Greenbelt East and Greenbelt Center, Silke listened to the concerns and complaints from the residents. She relayed those concerns and complaints to the City Council in person via the safety committee and through reports. Many of the safety improvements (cameras, bike patrols, etc) throughout the city are a direct result of her outreach to the residents and the committee's recommendations to the council. I believe that we, the residents of the city, need Silke to serve on the Council. Silke's spirit, compassion, concern, experience and skills are needed today. I ask that the voters please vote for Silke. I feel so strongly about this that I paid for this ad.

- James Thompson

Author: Geneva Bonney, Treasurer

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Nature Programs At Patuxent Refuge
Patuxent Research Refuge public programs are free and held at two sites: the North Tract and the National Wildlife Visitor Center. All programs are free, although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-927-3013. Special events can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information visit the website at www.patuxent.fws.gov.

North Tract
The North Tract is located on Route 192 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 31, is holding the following programs for all ages:

Fall Foliage, Tremendous Trees on Sunday, November 1 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Join this guided walk and discover the colors of fall and identify trees. Camera, water and hat are recommended.

Bird Walk – Sunday, November 1 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Look and listen for fall migrants on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Night Hike – Sunday, November 1 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Explore the refuge during twilight hours to look and listen for animals.

Visitor Center
The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Bird Walk – Wednesday, November 4 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 12+. Look and listen for fall migrants on this leisurely guided walk. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Nature Hike – Saturday, November 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 8 to 11. On this guided hike learn about the animals that live in this area and how they are preparing for the winter ahead.

Nature Tots: Furry Friends – Friday, November 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. Why are some animals so hairy? How do these animals prepare for winter? Join in for a time of stories, songs and a craft about our furry friends.

2009 Greenbelt Precincts and Polling Places

AG Releases 10 Tips to Safeguard Identity
The Maryland Attorney General’s Office has released the following 10 tips to help prevent identity theft:

1. Shred all documents containing personal information, such as bank account numbers or Social Security numbers, instead of throwing them in the garbage or recycling bin.
2. Check your credit report. Under federal law Maryland residents are able to obtain a free copy of their credit reports twice a year, once from each of the three major credit bureaus by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com and once from each credit bureau under state law by contacting the bureaus at their toll-free numbers.
3. Never give out personal information to people, companies or organizations you don’t know.
4. Look out for skimming devices attached to ATM machines that can be used to capture debit or credit card information.
5. Use a credit card instead of a debit card. While both types of cards offer protection against fraud, with a debit card, fraudulent charges will continue to be deducted from the account until the matter has been resolved.
6. Get a locking mailbox to prevent mail theft.
7. Opt out of junk mail and pre-screened credit card offers.
8. Place a credit freeze on your credit report. The “freeze” completely blocks the information on your credit report from new creditors. Most businesses won’t open credit accounts without first checking credit history.
9. Use the Internet. Make sure virus protection is up to-date and use a secure wireless network.
10. Be wary of scams—they are sent by email, phone, text message or letters. If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Banks will not contact customers by email to alert them to a security problem with their account or ask account holders to provide personal information.

The Attorney General’s Identity Theft Unit may be able to help Marylanders address some of the problems that identity theft causes, such as dealing with credit card companies or collection agencies. Victims can request an Identity Theft Statement, a tool that may help resolve financial issues caused by identity theft and may also help prevent a wrongful arrest if a thief uses personal identifying information during the commission of a crime.

For more information on identity theft call 410-576-6754 or visit the Attorney General’s Identity Theft Unit online at www.oag.state.md.us/idtheft.

CPAE Presents Reading Series
The College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will present a diving board reading series with Active Cultures Theatre Readings of three new plays by local writers. It will be held on November 6 and 7 at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park.

The Sisters of Ellery Hollow, a tall tale by Stephen Spotswood will be read on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. In a cabin in Ellery Hollow, Abby and Elise, sisters, orphans and outcasts, weave the events of their colorfast past into a fantastical tapestry of stories.

Whitewell by Ben Kingsland will be read on Saturday, November 7 at 5 p.m. Everything was going fine until the cave men showed up. Whitewell is an offbeat comedy set in suburban Maryland about overprotective fathers, suburban hunter-gatherers, philosophy and geese.

Foolish Fire by Kristin de Wolf is also to be read on Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. In suburban America (Northern Virginia), a realtor peddles an abandoned house and the American dream.

The readings are free and open to the public. For more about the authors visit the CPAE website at www.cpae.org. For more information email info@cpae.org or call 301-927-3013 to leave a message.

M-NCCPC Earns Re-Accreditation
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCCPC) has again earned national accreditation for its parks and recreation programs and strong management. First accredited in 2004, M-NCCPC must be thoroughly reviewed every five years to ensure its continued compliance with national standards. The Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies announced that M-NCCPC is one of only 88 park and recreation organizations in the U.S. to reach this standard.

M-NCCPC operates local parks and recreation programs in Prince George’s County, including Greenbelt. It also runs Montgomery County’s park system and manages planning functions for both counties.

PREPARED BY TOM JONES

John Winfrey, Treasurer

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW Thursday, October 29, 2009
Cool Teacher, Drummer Nucleo Releases Album

by Barbara Dickey Davis

As a kid you probably did not think about your teachers having a life outside of school. Except, perhaps, if you had a very cool music teacher. Nucleo Vega’s students might not be surprised to learn that he is releasing his fourth album with the world fusion band Harp 46.

Vega, who lives in Greenbelt, began playing cello at the age of 8 and first picked up drums at 10. In high school he and his brother, bassist Posido Vega, studied with world-renowned teachers Nucleo Vega and Harp 46’s Terri- cter-Jacobs, chair of the Board of Education to commemorate the accomplishment.

Nucleo responded to the award by reiterating PGCPs’ strong commitment to engaging today’s tech-savvy students by integrating digital content and educational technologies into the existing curriculum. At the award presentation teachers also presented lessons demonstrating best practices and the latest techniques in applying educational technologies and digital content to classroom lessons.

Creating Jobs in the County

Senators Barbara Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin and Representatives Steny H. Hoyer, Chris Van Hollen and Donna Edwards held a recent conference in Prince George’s County to talk about how the federal Recovery Act is working to create jobs and invest in critical priorities. Preliminary reporting information shows that, to date, county jurisdictions, businesses and federal facilities have been awarded at least $400 million in Recovery funds, which have gone to projects investing in transportation, clean water, education, workforce development, public safety and housing.

“We the Recovery Act is helping to create jobs, provide relief to families, and invest in key priorities in Prince George’s County and our state,” said Hoy- er. “While there is still more progress to be made, particularly in terms of hiring, the Recovery Act has succeeded in staving off a sustained recession and is working to rebuild our economy and put people back to work,” he said.

PGCPs Recognized For Digital Videos

The Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPs) have been recognized by Discover Education for an important technological milestone—a million digital educational videos viewed.

PGCPs is one of only a handful of school systems in the nation and the first school system in Maryland to reach this milestone. This week a certificate was presented by Silver Spring-based Discover Education, an affiliate of the Discovery Channel, to Superintendent William R. Hite, Jr. He explained that “especially because my school is so diverse, I’m always hearing different approaches to music from different cultures and my students inspire me to integrate it into my own playing.”

Experimental Jazz Trio

Nucleo met April Stace, a jazz harpist studying harp performance at UMD, in 1997. Her practice studio was just across the hall from his. The two became friends and this led to the beginning of the experimental jazz trio, Harp 46, along with Posido.

The group is an unconventional trio, Harp 46, African drums and electric bass. Their World Fusion style combines Celtic, African and jazz traditions, with nods to classical and rock. Their sound both respects and transcends their complex roots.

“Entanglement,” Harp 46’s fourth album, adds Middle Eastern, Persian and Central Asian influences including Nucleo on dalcimer. The result is music that rewards attention, a Zen of calm overlaying a full range of emotion and a complexity of sources. It is perfect for relaxing and may well revive the tradition of simply sitting and listening to music.

New Deal Café

People can sit and relax with their friends, listening to cool teacher Nucleo Vega and Harp 46 celebrating the release of “Entanglement” live at the New Deal Café free in Greenbelt on Saturday, November 7 from 8 to 11 p.m.

More information is available about the group at www.harp46.com. Barbara Dickey Davis is a city employee in Arts in the Greenbelt Recreation Department.
Tea Brings Crowd, $2K Gift

by Mary Lou Williamson

Close to 100 Greenbelters attended the Greenbelt Foundation’s Afternoon Tea Sunday, October 18 at the Greenbelt Marriott. The tea was billed as a “bridge between the needs of the community and caring donors.”

After opening remarks by the foundation’s Co-chair Sylvia Lewis and some “reflections on community” by Rev. Dan Hamlin, Rosemary Pezzuto was recognized by the Foundation for “making a difference.” Twice awarded a foundation grant, Pezzuto, CEO of CampFire USA, spoke of the opportunity she has found at Empirian Village. She explained her organization’s mission is to build strong families. “We are looking at the needs in our community that are not being met,” she said. Her desire is to work with Empirian Village representatives.

County Councilmember Ingrid Turner presented a check to the Foundation from the Prince George’s County Council for $2,000.

The food and banquet room on Environmental Sustainability at the ERHS band, orchestra and choir programs are from all over northern Prince George’s County. Concerts at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are free and open to the public. The school is located at 7601 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt.

Community Events

New Deal Café Upcoming Events

Eleanor Roosevelt Holds Fall Concert

Galt Line duet will play from 5 to 8 p.m. on Halloween, Saturday, October 31 with a chance for everyone to dance their socks off.

On Sunday, November 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jim Stimson brings back the 1500s with his replica lutes (first and fourth Sundays monthly). The Lonesome Pine Bluegrass Band takes over with bluegrass and country tunes from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cypress Trio will use Cajun spice to launch their music from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.

By proclamation on October 26, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis has declared November 2009 to be America Recycles Month in Greenbelt. The theme of the national America Recycles Day on November 15 is “It All Comes Back to You.” Greenbelt will celebrate all month with many events.

The proclamation notes that Americans generate more than 4.5 pounds per person per day of municipal solid waste. The national overall recycling rate is 33 percent; in Greenbelt the rate is 53 percent and the proclamation expresses hope to improve these figures. It also hopes to focus attention on the importance of building consumer demand for recycled products and encourages people to renew their pledge to reuse and recycle more and to support recycled products.

At the city council’s last meeting Davis presented the proclamation to Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator Luisa Robles who accepted it on behalf of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability.

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The Fall Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is scheduled for Friday, November 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. The concert will feature the Chamber Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble, the Concert Band I, and the Concert and Men’s Choirs. Students in the ERHS band, orchestra and choir programs are from all over northern Prince George’s County. Concerts at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are free and open to the public. The school is located at 7601 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt.

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Hallway in Janice Chiddo’s basement showing how soggy her pink carpets got.

added to the stress and confusion. “They were threatening neighbors apart!” she shouted during a candid follow-up meeting on October 7 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Williams presented a number of 8 x 11 photographs as evidence of the water damage and subsequent ooze. “My basement was completely under water,” he said of the controversy. “And they said they weren’t responsible.” As the photos circulated around the makeshift conference table, the reality hit home as councilmembers, public works experts and a cast of WSSC representatives reviewed the inescapsable mess.

“I’m not exactly sure what the WSSC inspectors were looking at,” said Chiddo in explaining the lack of concern or care for the neighbors involved. Like Williams, Chiddo was armed with her own set of photos of water-laden carpets and stained property. “And I’m not going away until we have some kind of restitution for all of this mess,” she added.

Confusion

In response, Customer Care Center Rudy Chow, the Mathew Street inspectors were looking at, said Chiddo in explaining the lack of concern or care for the neighbors involved. Like Williams, Chiddo was armed with her own set of photos of water-laden carpets and stained property. “And I’m not going away until we have some kind of restitution for all of this mess,” she added.

Another WSSC representative, who up until that point hadn’t uttered a word, responded: “Yes, but we’re still not sure of what exactly caused the—”

“There’s something wrong with the system,” Putens said at the same time — the exact same time, he said of the May 15 incident. “So don’t get me into court, because I can prove it.” With that, Chow and the WSSC blinked, offering Chiddo a $1,000 reimbursement for the deductible she paid to Liberty Mutual.

Following the heated exchange and settlement, WSSC director of community relations Jim Neustadt again emphasized the commission’s commitment to quality customer care service and recent additions made to their own customer care team. Meanwhile, last Thursday — 15 days following Chiddo’s initial complaint — she received $1,000 check courtesy of the WSSC.

“Were it not for the councilman, this mess,” she added. “I’m not going away until we have some kind of restitution for all of this mess,” she added.

Gingerbread House Contest for Bakers

Get ready to preheat the oven, pull out the cookie sheet and pastry bag and enter the 18th Annual Gingerbread House Contest and Show sponsored by Darnall’s Chance House Museum. The contest is divided into two categories, adult and child (ages 8 to 16). Judges will award ribbons for first, second and third place and honorable mention in each category. Ribbons for the most creative will also be presented. The Viewer’s Choice Awards, which are given to one adult and one child entry, will be selected by viewer voting and each winning entry will receive a $250 gift card.

Entry forms and a registration fee are due by Friday, November 6. Gingerbread houses must be delivered to Darnall’s Chance House Museum, 14800 Governor Eden Bowie Drive. Upper Marlboro on Sunday, November 22 between noon and 4 p.m. House will remain on display until December 13. To receive an entry form, call 301-952-8010, TTY 301-340-2402 or go to www.pgparks.com.

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Konrad supports Green jobs for Greenbelt. Photo by Tyler Siegel.

Konrad and Donald Martin discuss Schrom Hills Park events and activities. Photo by Bill Cornett.

Konrad and Anna Socrates use busses and encourage transportation planning. Photo by Marjorie Martin.

Konrad believes in sustainable, responsible growth for Greenbelt. Photo by Beau Finley.

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Greenbelters, always strive to improve the quality of our environment, where we have faith in the future and see that bold steps are what links our proud heritage to an exciting future. Whether discussing advanced housing concepts at the Solar Homes Exhibits on the Mall with Judy and Paul Cocchairo and Paul Smith or inspecting solar panels in Lakeside, Konrad believes Greenbelt should explore new opportunities by creating an environmental research zone.

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Vote #9 on the ballot, November 3rd.

Thanks very much for the chance to serve you. I hope to have your continued support.

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