5 Capital Bikeshare Stations Considered for Greenbelt Area

by Gary Childs

Mother of Hubble Telescope Inspired Greenbelt Scientists

by Melissa Sites

Bridge to Go Sunnyside Up With Road Improvements

by Cathie Meetre

Is a Citywide Fiber Network The Right Plan for Greenbelt?

by Donna L. Hoffmeister

Anybody with an interest in internet access and the reversal of net neutrality would have found the council worksession on December 12 about municipal broadband for Greenbelt interesting. City of Greenbelt IT specialists, Dale Worley and Beverly Palau, talked about how Greenbelt could build out its own fiber optic network to serve both residents and local businesses. Councilmember Colin Byrd first requested the feasibility study at the October 8 council meeting. At the beginning of 2018, 750 U.S. cities, including Westminster, Md., were providing community broadband. The graphic shows cities offering gigabit speeds. Worley and Palau particularly like the Ammon Model. Ammon, Iowa, which provides gigabit connectivity to a city of 15,000, paid for the installation of its fiber infrastructure but allowed for multiple private internet service providers to compete for customers. The competition led to lower prices -- about $35, which is much lower than those of wholly private networks operated by internet service providers like Comcast and Verizon today. It took Ammon three years to market and build 90 percent of its network to provide broadband phone, TV and internet to the residents who subscribed to its network.

Palau used various metaphors to clarify what is involved. According to the package delivery people had to be retrieved from their cars when they attempted to drive along the flooded road. As Prince George's County Fire Department spokesman Mark Brady tweeted iaconically, 'Seven people were assisted to high ground by PGFD Tech Rescue - Swift Water Team. Occupants OK - cars not so much.'

The road improvements will raise the level of the road overall and elevate it where the flood waters now cross at the road's low point, accommodating the wetlands beneath and around it. With the overall increase in traffic, the entire corridor of utility crews relocate overhead wiring along Sunnyside in preparation for a new bridge, bike lanes and more.
Letters to the Editor

THANKS

I was in Co-op on December 17 and when paying for my groceries, my card was rejected and I only had $20 cash. The bill was about $55. A patron of the Co-op overheard my conversation with the check-out and came over and insisted on paying for what I couldn’t pay. The most generous and kind gesture from a stranger. I want to thank her, and this is the only way I know how. Hoping she would see it, or someone she knows would know the story and tell her. I did say thank you at the time, but I was overwhelmed and crying and didn’t go on to tell her how much I appreciated her generosity and caring.

I do look forward to being able to pay it forward one day. Thank you,

Mary

(Last name withheld)

shutdown Articles

The News Review did a great job on the shutdown articles. To my way of thinking this is a very relevant kind of journalism, a combination of human interest and history. Thank you.

Pamela Gregory

On Screen

On the Basis of Sex

On the Basis of Sex, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre from January 17 to 17, complements the recent popular documentary RBG. The story follows young Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s progress in law and life. From her place as one of the few women in her class at Harvard to her challenges as a struggling attorney and new mother, Ginsburg works toward her unparalleled career as an architect of the laws that overturned gender discrimination.

For fighting for equal rights for women in the 1970s, Ginsburg, with her attorney husband, takes on a groundbreaking tax case, Moritz v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This was the first time she delivered oral arguments in court and the arguments in favor of fathers’ rights changed the way the courts view gender discrimination.

The film, directed by Mimi Leder, stars Felicity Jones as Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anna Boden as her husband Martin Ginsburg. The script is by first-time screenwriter Daniel Stiepleman, Bader Ginsburg and Armie Hammer as her husband Martin Ginsburg. The script is by first-time screenwriter Daniel Stiepleman.

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(120 mins)

Fri. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM
Sat. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM (Guest Speaker)
Sun. 2:30, OC 5:00 PM
Mon. 5:00, 7:30 PM
Tues. 5:00, 7:30 PM
Wed. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM
Thurs. 5:00, 7:30 PM

Pee Wees Big Adventure (PG) (1985) (91 mins)

Sat. 11:00 AM

The Winters Tale (NR)

(2018) (177 mins)

Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

Storytime on Screen

Mon. 10:30 AM – Free

OC + Open Captions

DVS + Descriptive Video Service

Correction

The list of Greenbelters who died in 2018, printed in the January 3 issue, contained an error. The correct information is that Robert Artzelm, 85 years old, died on August 17, 2018.

Letters Policy

The News Review reserves the right not to publish any letter submitted. Letters are considered accepted when published. All letters must include the letter writer’s name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.
Celebrate Tu B’Sḥvat with Mishkan Torah
On Saturday, January 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., the membership and congregation of Mishkan Torah Synagogue will host a community Havdalah ceremony followed by a Potluck Dinner. The event will take place at Mishkan Torah and is free and open to the public.

Greenbelt Library

All Prince George’s County’s Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) branches will be closed on Sunday, January 20 and Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King Day holiday. The Greenbelt Library will reopen on Tuesday, January 22 at 1 p.m.

At the Library

Greenbelt Township’s Greenbelt Library is a better place for people by talking about books, music and movies and suggesting what you would like to see in the collection. Registration required. Contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800. PGCPSS student participants may earn Service Learning credit. For more information, call 240-362-8571.

English Conversation Club

English Conversation Club meets weekly on Monday evenings. This club is for people of all levels and backgrounds. This club meets weekly on Monday afternoons. Attendees are asked to bring a book or choose one

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4219.

At MakerSpace

Sometimes you can’t see the tree for the forest. A prior perception about a group prevents discovering the truth about an individual. On Tuesday, January 15, at 7:15 p.m., the thoughtful discussion group at the MakerSpace will consider when generalizations are useful tools and when they are unfair stereotypes. Those wishing to explore this topic and share insights and cheerful banter are welcome.

More Community Events

Comments Sought On School Calendar

Parents, teachers, and community members are asked to share their opinions about the 2019-2020 Prince George’s County Public Schools calendar. The draft calendar and a survey are available now, and input will be accepted through January 19. For a copy of the preliminary calendar and survey, go to pgcps.govcalendars.com/PGCPS/bulletins/226106c.

For part of the year villagers in Panama are forced to walk miles for water. Follow volunteers as they help to build a dam that will last a year round to Mountain Villages

“From Mass to the Mountain” (2018)

This photo, taken in Wyoming, won 3rd place in the 2017 Washington Post travel photo contest. It is one of over 60 photographs in Gary Kohn’s exhibit, The World Through My Eyes.

Podcast Featuring Museum Available

Award-winning podcaster Hannah Hethmon visited our town back in July and her 45-minute podcast is now available for download. She says she spends about 30 hours editing each edition of Museums in Strange Places, and her attention to detail is evident. The podcast about Greenbelt features an interview with Museum Director Megan Hethmon’s impressions of Greenbelt, as well as a bit of music of the era. Hethmon was so charmed by the museum that she chose to have her engagement photographs taken at the museum house. A link to the podcast is available at bit.ly/2S7BBbR.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.
Robert N. Soley

Robert N. Soley, age 68, born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 30, 1950, died on Sunday, December 30, 2018, in Greenbelt. He died at home surrounded by family. Mr. Soley was born and raised in Philadelphia. He spent his adult life working with and teaching children, first as a Montessori teacher, teaching three through six year-olds, and later as the principal of Christian Family Montessori School. During the last 15 years, he was a mentor and educational tutor, working with children, their parents and teachers here in the Greenbelt area. He highly valued what children have to teach us about the world and made an easy connection with all who worked with him.

Mr. Soley was diagnosed with a terminal illness in August and lived with courage and an open heart. He was a wonderful partner, father, brother and friend. All who knew him are heartbroken. Mr. Soley is survived by his wife, Karen Moore; daughter Ann Eberwein (Greg); step-daughter Rachel Moore-Bierlit (Allie); son Jacob Soley (Beth); step-son David Beiter (Allie); his sister BJ Soley and four grand children. He is predeceased by his first wife, Virginia Earnest, parents Betty and Norman Soley, and brother Charles Soley.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Capital Christian Fellowship, 10411 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, Receiving at 1 p.m., service at 2 p.m., with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Center for Children and Theology at ccf.org or the scholarship fund at Christian Family Montessori School at cfmhs.org.

Jeanette Danahy

Jeanette Sargent Danahy, long-time resident of Greenbelt, died December 3, 2018, at age 92, after a brief illness. She was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. She was a professor of English emeritus at Prince George’s Community College, having worked there from 1970 to 2008. She served as English Department chair and president of the Faculty Senate.

She was beloved by her students, respected by her colleagues and was the strength of her family as well as a pillar of her community. All who knew her will sorely miss her wise counsel and unflagging friendship.

She is survived by her son, Stewart King of Oregon, son-in-law James Parton III of California and four grandchildren, Christopher Parton of California, and Abraham, Phillip and Jeneba Diane King of Oregon, and a legion of friends and colleagues.

There will be a celebration of life at St. George’s Episcopal Church, 7010 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn Dale on Tuesday, January 15 at 3 p.m. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers to Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, mealsonwheelsmd.org.

Obituaries

Genevieve Dorman celebrates 102 years with daughter JoAnn Hughes.

Obedience to Law

“People of God! That which traineth the world is Justice, for it is upheld by two pillars, reward and punishment. These two pillars are the source of life to the world.” - Bahá’u’lláh’s Writings

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present. You write if or we will provide your photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING
Municipal Building, Monday, January 14, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Proclamation
- Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club Presentation

Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Council Meeting Being Held

- Administrative Reports

*Committee Reports
- ACE Report 2019-01 (2019 Grant Proposals)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution To Authorize The Negotiated Purchase Of Professional Architectural/Engineering/Services For The Cherrywood Lane Green And Complete Street Retrofit Project From Charles P. Johnson & Associates, Inc. (CJP) At A Cost Not To Exceed $130,710.

- 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Cable and Wireless Attorney Fees
- Bike Share Presentation
- Legislative Dinner Follow-Up
- Old Greenbelt Theatre HVAC Update
- Franklin Park Work Session Locations
- Christmas Eve as a Paid Holiday for City Employees
- Letter to President Trump on Federal Government Shutdown
- *Appointment to Advisory Board
- *Resignation from Advisory Board
- *Reappointment to Advisory Board
- Council Activities
- Council Rules

SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-6000 no later than 10 days prior to the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 14-18

Monday, January 14 at 8:00pm REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 & 996, and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipalp

Monday, January 14 at 7:00pm CLOSED SESSION at library of Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Discuss the appoint- ment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction. See Official Notice.

Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30pm ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agen- da: Discussion of Proposed Redevelopment Plans for Beltway Plaza Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30pm PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm 114. On the Agenda: Beltway Plaza Development Project Up- date, Recreation Department report; Director Recruitment, *Recre- ation and Park Facilities Master Plan and Budget Preparation Wednesday, January 16 at 8:00pm COUNCIL WORK SES- SIONS at City Council At-Large Representatives (tentative) at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee of Education, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee. Info: 301-474-8000.

CITY WELCOME PACKETS

It’s that time of year again! If your business, club, or organization would like to be included in the City of Greenbelt Welcome Packets please bring 300 copies of your promotional material to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd, by January 30, 2019. Packets are distributed to all new residents of Greenbelt and are a great resource to help promote your business!

Join us for a Packet Stuffing Party! Thursday, February 7 from 6-8pm at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Light refreshments and volunteer hours will be given. Please bring your forms! For more information contact Beverly Palau at bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2028

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal is a critical first responder duty that the Department of Public Works proudly executes. Without this service Police, Firefighters, EMS, and residents would not be able to get to where they need to go. Snow removal is vital to the functioning of our City and you can do your part to make it safer and more efficient.

Plowing around and between vehicular obstacles creates problems for everyone. If you live in a single family home, and there is the possibility of a snow event, please park your vehicle in the driveway or on the even side of the street. The even side of the street is the side with addresses that end in an even number. This will allow the City snow removal crews to quickly and safely salt and plow your street. These small actions will result in less vehicle damage, easier removal is vital to the functioning of our City and you can do your part to make it safer and more efficient.

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FREE GREENBELT COMMUNITY NURSING PROGRAM

A partnership between Bowie State & Washington Adventist University Schools of Nursing and the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program. Open to Greenbelt seniors age 60+ or disabled adults 50+ who reside within incorporated City limits.

Beginning Wednesday, January 16th

• Participants will receive up to 6 home visits from student nurses.
• Home visits will be scheduled weekly, on Wednesdays, between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
• Student nurses will assign the client to schedule the first home visit.

Free services offered include: Bathing Assistance, Blood Sugar Monitoring & Assistance with Finger Sticks, Health Education, Vital Signs Monitoring, Patient Advocacy with Health Care Professionals, Medication Management...and more.

* SPACE IS LIMITED* Contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL Community Case Manager, to register: 240-542-2029 OR sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov
Doctors Community Health System is dedicated to helping you maintain and improve your health. Providing **same-day appointments** and accepting **most insurance plans**, our network of care has offices at convenient locations.

**Doctors Community Practices at Bowie**  
(Primary Care)  
4000 Mitchellville Road, Suites B216 and 422  
Bowie, Maryland 20716  
301-262-0020 and 301-262-9872

**Doctors Community Practices at Crofton**  
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)  
2191 Defense Highway, Suite 201  
Crofton, Maryland 21114  
410-451-9091

**Doctors Community Practices at District Heights**  
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)  
6400 Marlboro Pike  
District Heights, Maryland 20747  
301-736-7000

**Doctors Community Practices at Laurel**  
(Primary Care and Diabetes Care)  
13900 Baltimore Avenue  
Laurel, Maryland 20707  
301-725-5652

**Doctors Community Practices at Riverdale**  
(Primary Care, Family Medicine and Endocrinology)  
6502 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100  
Riverdale, Maryland 20737  
301-927-0088

**Doctors Community Practices at Temple Hills**  
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)  
5859 Allentown Way  
Temple Hills, Maryland 20728  
240-563-1026

**Metropolitan Medical Specialists**  
(Primary Care and Family Medicine)  
8116 Good Luck Road, Suite 300  
Lanham, Maryland 20706  
240-241-7474

**Health and Wellness Center**  
(Urgent Care Inside Safeway)  
4101 Northview Drive  
Bowie, Maryland 20716  
301-383-2559

We will also support your overall health goals by streamlining your access to additional Doctors Community Health System services: weight loss program, breast health, digestive disease care, orthopedic services, surgical services, vascular health, endocrinology services and many others.

**Schedule an appointment today. Also, visit us at DCHweb.org.**
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The Hubble Space Telescope, launched in 1990, was made possible by Roman’s long career of planning and advocating on behalf of the mission. She made the analogy that the cost of Hubble would be no more than buying a movie ticket for every American, which helped convince Congress to approve the project. Hubble enabled an incredible jump forward in the science of astronomy, making observations possible that could never have been made before, including investigations of exoplanets and dark energy.

When asked about a favorite moment in her career, Roman described how she “discovered something important that no one had ever suspected. Upon careful inspection of low dispersion spectra of bright stars similar to the sun, I noticed that compared to the strength of the hydrogen lines, the strengths of the lines of other elements varied from star to star.... This was the first indication that common stars were not all the same age.”

The main part of Roman’s career took place at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C., but after her official retirement in 1979 she worked at Greenbelt’s NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in the Astronomical Data Center, where historical records, images and materials were digitized for greater access. Roman’s long career and her continued work at Goddard was a powerful inspiration for women scientists, who often experience being frozen out of technological fields.

Roman’s example as a great woman scientist at NASA was celebrated in a LEGO set, which also features Margaret Hamilton, Sally Ride and Mae Jamison, and includes a posable Hubble Space Telescope.

Greenbelt resident Padi Boyd, Chief of the Exoplanets and Stellar Astrophysics Laboratory, spoke to Roman’s inspirational influence: “It was very important to see women at all stages of their careers, because she had spent her whole professional life at NASA and was still present and curious for years after her retirement in 1979. She was very good at finding a role that she could do, and making it work in her own way. She understood that the public was really going to react to her, rather than work for her. She understood that it was really important and really mind-blowing.”

Roman studied astronomy at Swarthmore College and the University of Chicago, receiving her Ph.D. in 1949, and worked in radio astronomy at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Having been a linchpin of the Greenbelt Farmers Market since its second season, Nancy Solomon has decided to move on from the position of market master. For the last decade, Solomon has been a key player in creating the market and seen it run, and that has become a treasured local institution. The Farmers Market is seeing its new market master (see ad below).

The Farmers Market is one of the new model for small communities and one of the few in recent memory to be started by a group of five women. After their first year, then 30-somethings Kim Kash, Joe Gareti, Kim Rush Lynch, Cary Coppel and Lynne Tucker Chandler rotated as market master, learning the ropes as they went along. They discovered during this first year that the duties of market master were sufficiently demanding that, in combination with their other behind-the-scenes work it takes to put on the market, the burden was considerable. They discovered also that continuity from market to market bred a valuable consistency.

Wisely, the original board, all now moved on but replaced by a dedicated new team, decided to hire a market master. The market master runs the market itself and a board member is on call to assist. Board members pick up any roles not filled by a volunteer — for example, assisting with set up or spending time at the main booth — though this happens relatively infrequently.

Board member and market master Applegate: “I do not know of another market master role during any absences as well as coordinating all other aspects of the market’s activities. Although the market operations may appear seamless, this is only because a number of dedicated people devote many hours to creating that impression. Volunteers are needed to keep the market afloat.

What luck they had in finding the next woman, who is philosophically in line with the values of the market. A graduate of Yale with a degree in architecture, she was looking to work locally and part-time while raising her two sons. This child-raising episode having culminated in two very successful young men now well-launched in life, she has reassessed her options and reclaimed her summer weekends.

The last decade, Solomon has had her hands firmly on the helm. Volunteers and vendors alike appreciate the structure, firmness and good humor with which she has run the market. It would be difficult to replace these sterling qualities.

During the market season, the market master sets up the schedule, force for each Sunday and coordinates with vendors throughout each week’s cycle. Additional duties include managing the market’s layout and coordinating with the city for resources. In the off season, there are tasks that include readying for the next season. The market master is a paid contractor and not an employee of the market, giving the incumbent significant control over exactly how the objectives of the market are carried out.

All who have witnessed the fruits of Solomon’s tenure and dedication with her in her newly-liberated weekends.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club’s annual trip to Annapolis to pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. takes place Wednesday, January 20, at 10 a.m. The club, in concert with the offices of our state delegation (Senator Paul Pinsky, Delegate Tawana Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonso Washington), has arranged for a bus to travel from the Greenbelt Library parking lot to Annapolis.

Plan to arrive at the parking lot no later than 4:45 p.m. as the bus will leave promptly at 5 p.m. There is a nominal fee to reserve a seat on the bus, as it does fill up quickly, call the office of our delegates at 301-858-3058. See ad on page 8.

The Annapolis event, which the District 22 legislative team attends, honors the memory, promises and accomplishments of Dr. King, and always features an inspiring speaker who connects the challenges the civil rights leader faced more than a half a century ago with those of today. Previous keynote speakers have included the current president of Prince George’s Community College and Dr. Allard, a well-known board member of the county’s Board of Education.

Prior to comments from the guest speaker, our District 22 representatives will provide their thoughts regarding King as well as outline some of the big challenges of the 2019 legislative session. Complementing the evening is a dinner provided by Three Brothers Restaurant.

The last part of the Annapolis trip is a visit to the Senate chamber to witness the legislation in session, which focuses on remembering the impact of Dr. King.

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club welcomes new members. For more information about the club and its activities, call 202-321-4207 or view the organization’s website at rooseveltclub.com.
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Kenilworth Avenue – Edmonston Road and its offshoots of Sunnyside and Powder Mill have become dysfunctional. On weekday evenings, these roads are choked. Traffic studies generated from the environmental impact plan for the planned (but now cancelled) move of the FBI building to the Sunnyside Medical Campus characterized these intersections as in dire need of work but noted that they were already congested for the attention they are now getting.

Sunnyside is two lanes each way from the railroad tracks to Route 1, narrowing to one each way in the other direction as it approaches the Greenbelt Community Center. Work on Sunnyside route towards Edmonston especially when the barrier opens after a train has passed by. At such times, several traffic lights may ensue before all the traffic clears. The right turn lane is relatively short so motorists turning right remain blocked single file behind left-turning vehicles stopped by the light.

When work is completed, there will be a new crosswalk on Greenbelt Road, four lanes will be provided to accommodate the turning movements to and from Edmonston Road. The new construction will include two five-foot bicycle lanes, two nine-foot shoulders and two six-foot sidewalks.

The Sunnyside bridge replacement is managed by Prince George's County. Complementary projects on Edmonston would be under the auspices of the State Highway Administration.

Recently, a broad swatch was cut through the trees mostly on the north side of the road, clearing woodland and brush to expose a startlingly austere view of the leafless trees and complex channels and forks of the Indian Creek wetlands. Further work is expected in the shadows, swiftly moving and broader waters resulting from recent heavy rainfall.

Donation Drop-Off
The next donation drop-off will be Saturday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to noon or until the truck is full. The Green Drop Charitable Donations truck is located in the parking lot between the Municipal Building and the Community Center. Donations are accepted every second and fourth Saturday of the month. More information is available at the city’s website: greenbeltmg.org/broadband.
**GREENBET News Review**

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**

**Police Blotter**

**GHI Special Open Session Meeting**

begins at 7.00 p.m

**Greenbelt Federal Credit Union** is here and ready to help our community members who are affected by the federal government shutdown.

Not a Member? Join today!

The credit union has extended its holiday special to refinance your vehicle loan from somewhere else for our low rate and defer payment for 60 days.

The credit union is also offering its VISA credit card at an intro rate of 0% APR the first 6 months*, then our current fixed rate of 9.9% APR.

Call our Lending Staff for more information or email us at loans@greenbeltfcu.com

We look forward to being of service to you, the Staff at Your Community Credit Union 112 Centerway, Roosevelt Center www.greenbeltfcu.com 301-474-5900

APR=annual percentage rate. Rates subject to change without notice.

*Promotional rate will end January 31, 2019

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**GHI Special Open Session Meeting**

begins at 7.00 p.m

**GHI Executive Session**

begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

**Holy Cross Thrift Store**

Every Thursday

10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!

Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road

Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

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**Police Blotter**

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

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

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**Theft**

December 27, 3:30 p.m., 9100 block Edmundson Road. Checks were taken from a person’s residence and used to make unauthorized purchases.

December 28, 10:50 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended cell phone was taken from a counter at CVS Pharmacy.

January 1, 10 a.m., 6800 block Greenbelt Road. An unsecured black Trek hybrid FX 1 was taken from a bike rack.

January 2, 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended cell phone was taken from a counter at Heaven’s Bakery.

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**Fraud**

January 2, 1:29 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. A man applied for a job over the internet. He then received a check from his supposed employer with instructions to deposit it into his own account and then to send money to various addresses. It was later discovered that the check was fraudulent and that the man was attempting to use the loss.

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**Forger**

December 28, 1:59 p.m., 6200 block Greenbelt Road. A 29-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with forger, issuing a counterfeit order and possession of a controlled dangerous substance after officers responded to a report of someone attempting to pass an altered check at Capitol One. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

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**Open Alcohol**

December 30, 11:41 a.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A 25-year-old resident was arrested and charged with open alcohol.

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**ERHS Modified Lockdown Is Precautionary Measure**

by Sue Kroschik

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) was placed on modified lockdown on Monday, January 7, following arrest of an 18-year-old resident who allegedly fired several shots into an apartment in the 7900 block Mandan Road at approximately 4:30 a.m. and then fled.

According to George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Department, the alleged shooter was in custody before the school day began but the temporary modified lockdown was instituted by school Principal Reginald McNeill as a precautionary measure. When students arrived, those assigned to outer classroom buildings were routed into the school proper until the all-clear was given.

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**City Notes**

At the Community Center, the gym and stage reopened on Wednesday and Facilities Maintenance has completed the refinishing of the floor in the dance studio. Rehearsals and production work are underway for the Greenbelt Youth Musical to be performed in early March. Public Works repaired a sinkhole in Buddy Attick Park. Horticulture crews removed discarded Christmas trees and removed the Roosevelt Center holiday tree and decorate the area around the city center. They also repaired landscaping in the Southway median that was damaged by a reckless driver.

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**Refuse/Recycling crews collected 30.16 tons of recycling material.**

**The Aquatic & Fitness Center is collecting warm and fuzzy clothes, hats, gloves, socks and socks for men, women and children!**

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**Preliminary Agenda**

GHI Board of Directors

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

GHI Administration Building

**B. GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session meeting adjourns**

- Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting Held on December 28, 10:50 p.m., 6200 block Centerway
- 2019 Contract for Exterior Repairs to Masonry Units - 2nd Reading
- 2019 Contract for Frame Crossbeam Electrical Improvements - 1st Reading
- Review M-3 Delinquencies and Distressed Units Reports

**C. GHI Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.**

- Request to GHI Board for the Finance Committee to Recommend Sources of Financing for Parkway Apartments’ Capital Improvements Plan
- Request to GHI Board for the Finance Committee to Present a Report on the Real Rate of Return for the Parkway Apartments
- Establish a Sub-Committee of the Board to Recommend Changes to GDC’s Bylaws and a Written Agreement of GDC/GDC Responsibilities to Each Entity

**D. GHI Open Session Meeting – begins after the GHI Open Session meeting adjourns**

- Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on December 20, 2018
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on December 20, 2018
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on December 21, 2018
- Review 2018 Community Beautification Program and Plan for 2019
- Member Comments re: Zoning Task Force’s NCOC Proposal
- Membership Survey Form Proposed by the Member Outreach Committee
- Request the Finance Committee to Recommend Sources of Financing for Parkway Apartments’ Capital Improvements Plan
- Request the Finance Committee to Present a Report on the Real Rate of Return for the Parkway Apartments
- Attorney’s Draft Memorandum of Understanding between GHI City of Greenbelt and Vandoon’s of Waynesville’s Rights-of-Ways
- Consider Next Steps re: Buildings Committee Report re: Lining of Water-supply and Waste pipes for Frame and Masonry Homes
- Request the ARC to Recommend Whether the Roofs of Two-Story Additions to Frame Units Should be Rented Simultaneously with the Main Roofs
- Replacement Day-off for Staff in lieu of Holidays on the Day after Thanksgiving
- Bicycle Committee Recommendation for Change to Parking Rules for Access to Academy Bicycle
- Items of Information: Audit Committee Recommendation re: Possible Change in the Using of Vacant Real Property

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throughout the region. The bikes can be unlocked from any sta-
tion and returned to any station in the system, making them ideal for one-way trips. People use Bikeshare to commute to work or school, to errands, or for ap-
pointments or social engagements and more.

The proposal being considered by the city would be for 5 sta-
tions positioned at key locations throughout Greenbelt. According to Mayor Emmett Jordan, the city has been working with Prince George’s County for a number of years to bring Bikeshare to Greenbelt. Jordan said that the city helped fund a countywide feasibility study three years ago that looked at bringing Bikeshare to Prince George’s. He also said the county DPWT gave Green-
belt a very short timeframe to submit comments and feedback.

The topic has been added to the regular council meeting scheduled for Monday, January 14. Jordan said that city staff is evaluating the proposal and will be work-
ing with the Greenbelt Bike and Pedestrian Taskforce and the Ad-
visory Planning Board to quickly gather input. They are holding a meeting on Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

According to the proposal, the five locations being considered in Greenbelt are: Greenbelt Station Parkway South Center Drive; Breezewood Drive and Cherry-
wood Lane; Roosevelt Center; Crescent Road and Ridge Road (near the police station), and on Hanover Parkway near Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Bikeshare describes its bikes as having, “a step-through frame that provides a lower center of gravity and ease of access to a wide range of heights,” with “a one-piece aluminum frame and handlebar (to) conceal cables and protect them from vandalism and inclement weather.” The bikes have heavy-duty tires that are designed to be puncture-resistant and are filled with nitrogen to maintain proper inflation. Front and rear flashing LED lights are integrated into the bike. All Bike-
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Greenbelt March Bus Carries Greenbelt Participants

On Saturday, January 19, the Catholic Community of Greenbelt's Bikeshare is sponsoring a bus directly from Greenbelt to the Women's March rally point in D.C. There is a fee and seats must be reserved in advance. The Eyre Motor coach will depart at 9 a.m. from the Greenbelt Library park-
ing lot and return at 3 p.m. Approx-
imate travel time each way is 40 minutes.

Pack a lunch; water and snacks are provided. Intended as an alternative to Metro, this bus has steps to seats but can carry wheelchairs in the luggage area. Subsidies are available for people of limited means. Contact hilary@francatholic.org to apply.

Seating is limited, so book early. Tickets are available online at eventbrite.com or womensmarchbus-from-greenbelt-tickets-54054104285 or at Mass on Sunday, January 13 at 10 a.m. in Greenbelt City Hall.

The 2017 Women’s March inspired hundreds of women to run for office and millions more to vote. The 2019 Women’s March marks two years of resistance to the Trump presidency, two years of training new activists and two years of building power. (See ad on page 8.)
Community Drops in for Art
by Ian Round

Five minutes into the Community Art Drop-in on January 6, Amanda Larsen counted 59 people. That’s the most she can remember at the free workshop, which the city has held monthly for at least ten years. Larsen, an arts education specialist for the city, said attendance has been up since last August, but this crowd was unexpected. She estimated that overall 120 people came to paint during the two-hour event on a sunny Sunday.

Kathy Karlson, one of Greenbelt’s eight artists in residence, led the activity. She suggested that the artists paint clouds, landscapes and trees.

Four-year-old Mary Winternitz observed that one of her paintings is “kind of like a quilt.” She said she likes art because “it’s very beautiful.” She especially likes to draw flowers and hearts.

Winternitz showed Karlson her paintings and Karlson was effusive in her praise. “What I love is the way the colors interact with each other,” she said. “She [Winternitz] has a good sense of the relationship between colors,” Karlson, 71, said. “Children are freer in their painting than adults. They do beautiful things and those things give me ideas.” Karlson, an abstract painter, has been an artist in residence for ten years and directs one Community Art Drop-in every year.

Mikayla Hammond, age 11, of Hyattsville remarked that “When I’m mad it helps me calm down”, showing her awareness of the therapeutic effect of art. Dominique Scott, a retired social worker, said she usually comes to the event with her niece, but came by herself Sunday. “Everyone is so complimentary and encouraging,” she said. “Sometimes you don’t have all of these supplies at home . . . The word is getting around that you can just be relaxed and creative.”

Scott said that in her career as a counselor, she often encouraged people to express themselves using art. She said kids would sometimes use one color, or draw family members in different sizes. “It can start a discourse or a discussion,” she said.

Maurice Holden, a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, said volunteering at the event “makes me feel like a better person.”

Maria Robles, of Berwyn Heights, said she came “to spend some time with friends, to bring out some creativity. It’s an opportunity for folks to meet each other.”

Cedars of Lebanon Sponsors Art Exhibit and Reception

Cedars of Lebanon restaurant owners Karim and Maria will host a reception on Sunday, January 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. featuring the Cornucopia Arts artists whose works are now hanging at the Cedars. Patrons, friends, artists and collectors are invited to enjoy the art, converse with Cornucopia artists, perhaps purchase one of the works offered for sale and sample some of Cedars’ culinary delights.

The exhibit features 23 works of art by nine artists, of whom six are residents of Greenbelt. Two are sitting members of Greenbelt’s Arts Advisory Board. The exhibit was provided by Cornucopia Arts, a loose confederation of independent artists from the area.

The artworks, which have been on display since Cedars opened, will come down after the reception to make room for a new upcoming exhibit, so this reception will offer the ultimate opportunity to enjoy this show. Cornucopia Arts will provide a new exhibit in the months to come.