

5 Capital Bikeshare Stations Considered for Greenbelt Area

by Gary Childs

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Capital Bikeshare (Bikeshare) may be coming to Greenbelt. Bikeshare is a bicycle-sharing company that serves Washington, D.C., Arlington County, Fairfax County, and Alexandria in Virginia, and Montgomery County, Maryland. If a current pro-

posal, recently submitted to the city of Greenbelt by the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) is approved, Bikeshare will also be in Prince George's County.

Bikeshare opened in September 2010 with 1,100 bikes at 114 stations: 100 in D.C. and 14 in Arlington. Since then Bikeshare has grown and (as of May

2018) manages a fleet of over 4300 bicycles, 500 stations, and 8635 docks throughout the D.C. region. The company describes how its system works: "Capital Bikeshare, like other bikeshare systems, consists of a fleet of specially designed, sturdy and durable bikes that are locked into a network of docking stations

See **BIKESHARE**, page 11

Mother of Hubble Telescope Inspired Greenbelt Scientists

by Melissa Sites

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Nancy Grace Roman, who died at age 93 on December 25, 2018, was widely regarded as the "Mother" of the Hubble Space Telescope. She became one of the first division chiefs at NASA soon after it started up in 1958, and was tasked with "formulating a program from scratch" as chief of Astronomy and Relativity Programs. Roman's work entailed coordinating astronomers and engineers to put satellites and observational instruments outside Earth's atmosphere. For example, Roman oversaw the launch of the first Orbiting Solar Observatory in 1962, which included instruments to measure ultraviolet, x-rays and gamma rays, which are largely veiled by Earth's atmosphere. She also oversaw satellites that helped map the earth.

See **ROMAN**, page 7



Women of the Hubble Space Telescope project. From left, Beverly Serrano, Morgan Van Arsdall, Nancy Grace Roman, Olivia Lupie, Padi Boyd and Erin Kisliuk

PHOTO COURTESY NASA/GSFC/JIM JELETIC

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 See **FIBER**, page 8

What Goes On

Monday, January 14

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, January 16

8 p.m. Council Worksession with County Council At-large Representatives, Community Center



PHOTO BY IAN ROUND

Dominique Scott enjoys the Community Art Drop-in at the Community Center on December 6. See story, page 12.

Bridge to Go Sunnyside Up With Road Improvements

by Cathie Meetre

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Road work is underway on Sunnyside Road to prevent flooding and ease congestion. Sunnyside Road is one of a limited number of east-west crossings over the north-south railway line that divides Beltsville from Greenbelt. As a result, it - like Powder Mill Road - carries significant traffic. It also acts as a southern alternative to the even more congested bridge on Powder Mill Road.

Sunnyside frequently floods and, on June 3, 2018, seven

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 laconically, "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

See **SUNNYSIDE**, page 8



PHOTO BY CATHIE MEETRE

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



PHOTO BY JOHN CAMPANILE

Hyattsville resident Rumi Matsuyama (center), Greenbelters Judith Kendall (left) and Denna Lambert, take a break from riding laps around Lake Artemesia on a New Year's Bike Ride.



PHOTO BY LOIS ROSADO

The sunrise over Roosevelt Center on January 7

On Screen

On the Basis of Sex

On the Basis of Sex, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre from January 11 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.

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 her 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 Armie Hammer as her husband Martin Ginsburg. The script is by first-time screenwriter Daniel Stiepleman, a nephew of Mr. Ginsburg. Justice Ginsburg and her family were closely consulted in the making of the film, and Justice Ginsburg offers a cameo appearance. The cast also includes Justin Theroux, Kathy Bates and Sam Waterston.

(120 min PG-13)

- Lesley Kash

Correction

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

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SHOWTIMES
January 11th-17th

ON THE BASIS OF SEX (PG-13) (DVS) (CC) (2018) (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 WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE (PG) (1985) (91 mins)
Sat. 11:00 AM

THE WINTERS TALE (NR) (CC) (2018) (177 mins)
Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

Storytime on Screen
Mon. 10:30 AM - Free

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Pete Reppert



"NOW YOU DID IT, REX!"

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Community Events

Celebrate Tu B'Shvat With Mishkan Torah

On Saturday, January 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., the membership committee of Mishkan Torah Synagogue will host a community Havdalah ceremony followed by a movie. The event will take place at Mishkan Torah and is free and open to the public.

The Havdalah ceremony features candlelight and songs and marks the end of the Jewish sabbath and the beginning of a new week. Immediately following the ceremony, it will be screening Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* (2012) in honor of Tu B'Shvat, the Jewish New Year for trees. See ad on page 4.

At the Library

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

Teen Advisory Board, Monday, January 14, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Volunteer and work together to make the library a better place for teens 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. PGCPs student participants may earn Service Learning hours. TAB meets weekly on Monday afternoons.

English Conversation Club. Tuesday, January 15, 6 p.m. Are you learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. This club meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.

Storytime, Tuesday, January 15, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people. Wednesday, January 16, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 30 people. Thursday, January 17, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 30 people.

Kids Club, Wednesday, January 16, 4:30 p.m. Mentoring, reading and homework help for students in grades 1 to 6. This club meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons.

Bibliobop Dance Party. Saturday, January 19, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers to come bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring your parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until we all drop. This event is presented every Third Saturday of each month. No registration required.

Read to Rover. Saturday, January 19, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Bring a book or choose one from the library. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration recommended. Call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.



Moon View At Star Party

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday January 12 at the City Observatory at Northway Fields. Attendees may expect to see the moon, Mars, and deep sky objects such as galaxies, nebulae and star clusters, viewed through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 6 p.m. and continue for two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.



Greenbelter Kohn's Photos on Exhibit

The World Through My Eyes, an exhibit of over 60 photographs by Greenbelt resident Gary Kohn, is on display through February 28 at Joe's Movement Emporium. The Emporium, located at 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, will host a reception for the artist on Sunday, January 13, from 2 to 5 p.m.

During his travels in the U.S. and internationally, Kohn "was always awed by the beauty and majesty of Mother Nature, as well as the differences and similarities between people from around the globe." Kohn is a self-taught photographer whose work has been widely recognized, winning several contests, appearing in magazines, books and book covers, and displayed in many homes, offices and galleries.



PHOTO BY GARY J. KOHN

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*.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of January 14 are as follows:

Monday, January 14: Turkey meatballs with sweet and sour sauce, garden medley rice, California blend vegetables, wheat roll, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Tuesday, January 15: Beef spaghetti sauce with whole grain penne pasta, green beans, cherry crisp, Italian bread, orange juice.

Wednesday, January 16: Baked chicken thigh, black-eyed peas, cabbage, wheat bread, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Thursday, January 17: Ten-grain pollock, crispy cubed potatoes, Harvard beets, dinner roll, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Friday, January 18: Pork roast with gravy, mashed spiced yams, green peas, wheat roll, apple-sauce.

Comments Sought On School Calendar

Parents, students 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 content.govdelivery.com/accounts/PGCPS/bulletins/226106c.

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 Searing Young, 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.

Hospice Meeting On Grief and Loss

Community Hospices will be offering a gathering for discussion on Grief and Loss 101 on Tuesday, January 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. This is an informative and supportive discussion that will also provide printed materials. Contact Margaret Capurso, bereavement counselor, at 301-560-6002.

Thoughtful Discussion At MakerSpace

Sometimes you can't see the tree for the forest. A prior perception about a group prevents perceiving 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.

Group Meets Weekly On Eating Challenges

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who are together recovering from a wide variety of food challenges including overeating, anorexia, bulimia and obsessively thinking of food. If you are looking for help, you are invited to attend the regular weekly meeting every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church. There is no charge. For more information, call 240-305-3433 or 202-362-8571.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.



Friday, January 11th GATe will be premiering a Utopia 2018 film, repeating every night at 8pm for a week

"From Mass to the Mountain" (2018)

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 brings clean water year round to Mountain Villages

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by Erica Smith, directed by David Dieudonne
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Sunday matinees: January 13 & 20 at 2PM

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission,
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COMING SOON:
 January 13 -14 - AUDITIONS - *The Honey Trap*
 February 2 - 23, 2019 - *Perfect Arrangement* - directed by Ann Lowe-Barrett
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Final Cut Pro X Bootcamp - \$25
 9:30am-3:30pm
 Saturday, Jan. 12th

Learn the most important basic elements of video editing on Apple's Final Cut Pro X software. Taught by Andy Z, the man behind Greenbelt Minute!
 (Pre-requisite: Orientation. Limit 4 people)

Orientation - FREE
 Orientation for new members will be held
 Jan. 26th at 10 am

Check out our Channel on Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19
 For our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org and click on "Channel"

Obituaries



Robert N. Soley



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

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 gifted poet, an all-American athlete and an observant lover of nature, prone to stopping in his tracks in wonder. Mr. Soley was a Reiki practitioner and a spiritual seeker. Most of all, he was a man of open-hearted integrity who lived with these two guiding intentions: I am here to love and be loved; to heal and be healed. And he did love well, was a light in the world and was so much fun to be

with. 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-Beitler (Ali); son Jacob Soley (Beth); step-son David Beitler (Allie); his sister BJ Thomas (Steve) and four grandchildren. 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 cctheo.org or the scholarship fund at Christian Family Montessori School at cfmschool.org.

survived by her children, Mike, Sue, Tom and Steve and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced at a later time.

Anne Mills King



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

Dr. Anne Mills King

Dr. Anne Mills King died January 7, 2019, at her home in Greenbelt at the age of 97. Born in Albany, New York, in 1921, she was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps (1943-44). She studied at Skidmore College (B.A. 1943), American University (M.A. 1967) and the University of Maryland (Ph.D. 1972). She was a professor of English emerita 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 unfailing friendship.

She is survived by her son, Stewart King of Oregon, her 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. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane King Parton and a grandson, Phillip King Parton.

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.

Condolences to the family and friends of Robert Soley who died on December 30.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Mills King.

Condolences also to the family and friends of Jeanette Sargent Danahy, a resident of Lakewood, who died on December 3.

Congratulations to Gary Kohn for the exhibit of his photography, The World Through My Eyes, at Joe's Movement Emporium in the arts district of Mount Rainier. The Emporium will host a reception for the artist on Sunday, January 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. See story on page 3.

Happy belated birthday to Genevieve Dorman who celebrated her 102nd birthday on January 3. She and her daughter Joann Hughes have lived on Parkway for more than 10 years.

Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



PHOTO BY JOANN HUGHES

Genevieve Dorman celebrates 102 years with daughter Joann Hughes.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

Jeanette Danahy

Jeanette Sargent Danahy, longtime resident of Greenbelt, died December 3, 2018, at age 92, after a brief illness. She was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The family lived at 48 Court Ridge Road, moving to Lakewood in 1958. Mrs. Danahy was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Reginald Clayton Danahy. She is

Havdallah and Movie Night!

Join us for a fun, family-friendly evening at Mishkan Torah (10 Ridge Rd.)
Saturday, January 19, 5:30-8:30 PM

Short, musical Havdallah service followed by a screening of *The Lorax* (2012). Free and open to everyone, especially families with kids.
Snacks and juice provided.

Questions: Email Membership@Mishkantorah.org

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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.
We Must be the light.

"O 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'í Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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City Information & Events

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.)
Approval 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.)

Minutes of Council Meeting

Administrative Reports

*Committee Reports

- ACE Report 2019-01 (2019 Grant Proposals)
- ACE Report 2019-02 (2018 Grant Program – Final Report)

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. (CPJ) 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 Reports

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 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In observance of the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Greenbelt City Council and the Community Relations Advisory Board encourage residents to take part in community service opportunities. Throughout the City's history, Greenbelters have generously volunteered their time for the betterment of our community. Volunteers are needed on January 21, 2019 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Be a part of the community effort to protect trees from beaver herbivory at Buddy Attick Park. Volunteers will work with Public Works staff to place wire caging around the trunks of native trees to protect them from beaver herbivory.

Volunteers will meet at the Public Works building located at 555 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD 20770. The building entrance is located at the bottom of the Buddy Attick Park parking lot and through the gate.

Reminders:

Wear weather appropriate clothes and closed-toed shoes, bring your reusable water bottle, and High school students: remember your service-learning forms

You can use the links below to find more information on service opportunities in our area.

The City's many volunteer organizations can use your help. A list of clubs and contacts is available at <https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/departments-con-t/recreation-parks/clubs-and-contacts>

The online home of the Corporation for National and Community Service at <https://www.nationalservice.gov/serve>

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: www.mlkday.gov

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/municipaltv

Monday, January 14 at 7:00pm **CLOSED SESSION** at library of Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Discuss the appointment, 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 Agenda: 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 Update, Recreation Department report: Director Recruitment, Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan and Budget Preparation*

Wednesday, January 16 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/County 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 240-542-2026

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 access to your vehicle, and clearer roads. Help us help you and take a few minutes to move your vehicle.

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 call 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

DONATION DROP-OFF

Green Drop Charitable Donations

Saturday, January 12
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
or until the truck is full
and every second (2nd) and
fourth (4th) Saturday of the
month

Parking lot between City
Office and the Community
Center

<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a closed session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Monday, January 14th, 2019, in the Library of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

The purpose of this meeting will be the performance evaluation of the City Manager.

**The public may attend the Special Meeting of the City Council immediately prior to the closed session and observe the vote of Council to move into closed session on Monday, January 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.*

Comprehensive and High-Quality Health Care Right in Your Neighborhood

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.

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(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)
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Bowie, Maryland 20716
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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.


**DOCTORS
COMMUNITY
HEALTH SYSTEM**

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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." (solarsystem.nasa.gov/people/225/nancy-roman/)

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 Jemison, 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 resonate with Hubble. 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.



PHOTO BY PADI BOYD

Dr. Roman poses with Dr. Tyler Groff. He received the Nancy Grace Roman Technology Fellowship while studying for his Ph.D. at Princeton University. He developed optics for directly imaging planets around other stars (Exoplanets). Tyler is in the Optical Engineering Division at NASA GSFC where he develops optics to fly on future large space astronomy missions.

Market Master Nancy Solomon Now Ready to Pass the Baton

by Cathie Meetre

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 a market that is soundly run and that has become a treasured local institution. The Farmers Market is seeking a new market master (see ad below).

The Farmers Market is one of the newer Greenbelt initiatives and one of the few in recent memory to be started by a group of individuals under age 40. For the first year, then 30-somethings Kim Kash, Joe Gareri, Kim Rush Lynch, Cary Coppock 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 the 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 members also take on the 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 remain needed to keep the market afloat.

What luck they had in finding Solomon – 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 won't be easy to replace these sterling qualities. During the market season, the market master sets up the volunteer 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 wish her well in her newly-liberated weekends.

Roosevelt Democratic Club Honors Martin Luther King

by Konrad Herling

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's annual trip to Annapolis to pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. takes place Monday, January 21. The club, in concert with the offices of our state delegation (Senator Paul Pinsky, Delegates Tawana Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonzo 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 arranges, 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 half a century ago with those of today. Previous keynote speakers have included Dr. Charlene Dukes, president of Prince George's Community College and Dr. Alvin Thornton, newly-appointed chair of our 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 challenging issues 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 legislature 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.



Greenbelt Farmers Market Seeks a Market Master

Do you have what it takes?

The Market Master contracts to provide the following services:

- Scheduling volunteers for each market
- Coordinating with the GFM board
- Overseeing vendors on market day to ensure compliance with ordinances and market rules
- Planning and implementing layout
- Administering a friendly, safe, healthful and orderly market environment
- Coordinating with City staff/police
- Overseeing set up and take down
- Reporting accurate market statistics
- Requires about 10 hours weekly, May through Nov., including Sundays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasional hours off-season

email info@greenbeltfarmersmarket.org for more information





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College Park, MD 20740
301-474-3993

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Sunday, January 27 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, January 29 8:30-11:00am

Tours available any time by appointment

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January 27 - February 2
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Museum Lecture

Eleanor Roosevelt's Other Column Offered Advice

Eleanor Roosevelt is much beloved here in Greenbelt and many are well-versed in her activities and life, but how many realize that in addition to her My Day column, she wrote an advice column in the Ladies Home Journal beginning in 1941? Learn all about it at a talk and book signing on January 17 at 7:30 p.m. with historian Mary Jo Binker, author of the new book *If You Ask Me: Essential Advice from Eleanor Roosevelt*. The book delves into the advice Mrs. Roosevelt offered, covering everything from marriage and religion to popular culture and politics.

Binker is uniquely qualified to write about Mrs. Roosevelt as she is the author and consulting editor at The Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project at The George Washington University, as well as an adjunct professor in the History Department at George Mason University.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MUSEUM

In 1942, on one of her visits to Greenbelt, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt attended a defense rally. Here, she shakes hands with Greenbelt Town Manager, Roy Braden.

This event will be held in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. It is free, open to the public, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt. Books will be for sale at the event. For more information, visit greenbeltmuseum.org.

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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 a nearby location characterized these intersections as in dire need of work but noted that they were already slated 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 Edmonston Road and sporting an additional right turn lane at the intersection itself. Traffic frequently backs up on Sunnyside to turn onto Edmonston especially when the barrier opens after a train has passed by. At such times, several traffic light cycles 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 still be one lane each way from the tracks to Edmonston Road. At the intersection with Edmonston Road four lanes will be provided to accommodate the turning movements to and from Edmonston Road. The new construction will also 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 swath 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 examination revealed, deep in the shadows, swiftly moving and broader waters resulting from recent heavy rainfall.

Duckboards are already in place in the cleared areas to allow machinery to maneuver along the muddy periphery of the road and illuminated signs are in place to warn motorists that 'Road Work Starts.'

At the moment, work is confined to utility crews moving wires back out of the way with multiple large cherry-pickers engaged in an elevated tango. Prince George's County officials expect the work to be completed by fall, 2020, weather permitting. Once the lines are moved, Prince George's County contractors will move in to start the project.

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metaphor, FedEx does not need to build a road to deliver a package to one's door. By building a fiber network, the city provides the roadway whereby various internet service providers – the digital FedEx's or UPS's – can deliver the virtual service. The availability of this fiber network allows internet service providers, who previously could not compete with Comcast or Verizon, to offer their services more cheaply than the broadband service providers who currently dominate the market. Greenbelt's residents depend as much on the presence of a virtual infrastructure as they do its city streets.

If Greenbelt were to follow the Ammon Open Access Model, residents could opt in or opt out. No one would be forced to use the service. If they subscribed to city broadband, they could choose between several service providers and could switch service providers at any time. Only when the city had enough subscribers

would it begin to build its fiber optic network – perhaps on poles, perhaps underground.

Councilmember Judith Davis emphasized that municipal broadband does not mean free broadband. Residents would pay the city perhaps \$20 a month over the course of 20 years or \$3,000 upfront. Once access has been paid for, it belongs to that property. Worley anticipates different financial arrangements for businesses. Thus, according to this model, residential subscribers would pay two fees: the city access fee of \$20 and the charge of the internet service provider of their choice.

Is fiber future proof? Worley said that fiber optic wouldn't be obsolete any time soon. Cable TV is a thing of the past. People now stream TV content over their internet connection. Now that the Federal Communications Commission allows internet service providers to charge different rates for different content, open

municipal-level fiber networks could once again level the playing field with its inexpensive, high-capacity connectivity. Greenbelt is a good candidate for municipal broadband because of its housing density, having approximately 10,000 residences within six square miles.

Worley said it would be good not just for residents. The city, which currently pays \$30,000 a year to connect all of its buildings, could use its own fiber for these connections. Worley also believes municipal broadband would make Greenbelt more attractive to businesses, especially high-tech and research companies. And finally, cell phone carriers, pressured to provide more reliable coverage and faster data service, need fiber for their new small cell towers.

Next step for Worley and Palau will be a feasibility study to find the best model for a self-sustaining city-wide fiber network.

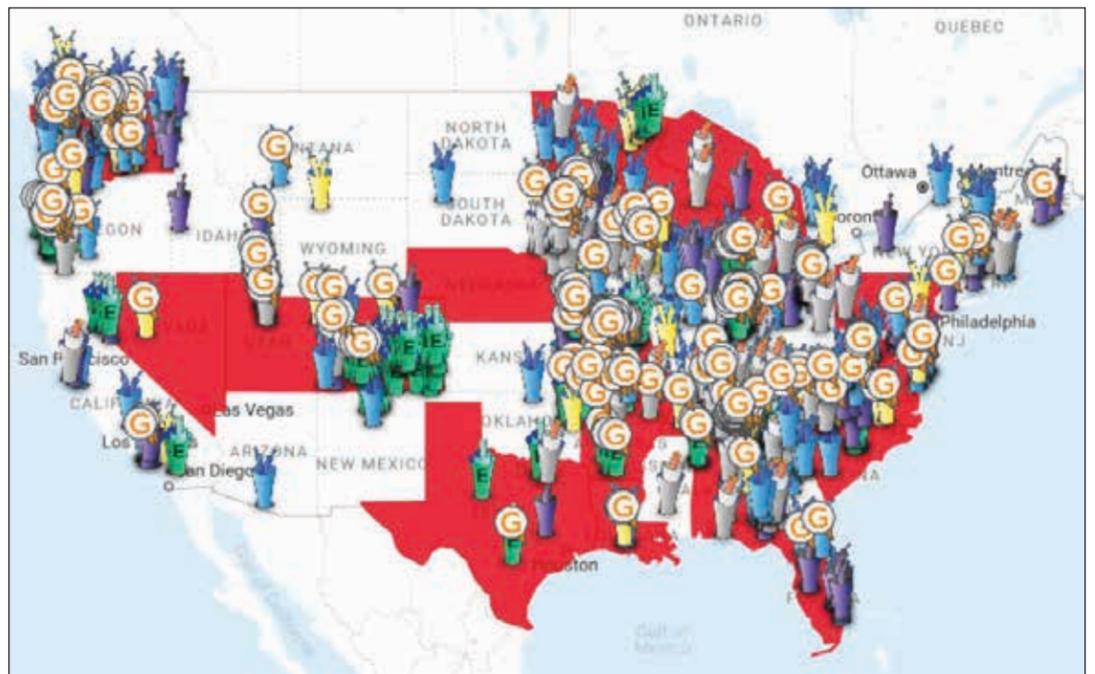


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Network3 locations in the United States. To zoom in for more detail, visit muninetworks.org/communitymap.

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 of Greenbelt Recycling Office, 301-474-8308, or at gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items.



New at Greenbelt Makerspace
Home School Makers! for 3-5th graders
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30-11:30am (starts Jan. 8)
make125.org/2018/11/home-school-makers

Join Us for the 2019 Women's March Rally Saturday, January 19

Ride in style in a chartered bus, \$25 will reserve a seat for the round trip.

Leave Greenbelt Library: 9 a.m.
Leave the rally site: 3 p.m.
Tickets available on line at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-march-bus-from-greenbelt-tickets-54054104281

Pack a lunch. Water and snacks provided
Subsidies available for those with limited means.

Apply hilary@transcatholic.org

Seating is limited so act now.

Bus sponsored by the
Catholic Community of Greenbelt



Roosevelt Democratic Club

Join us in a tribute to
MARTIN LUTHER KING

Meet us at the Greenbelt Library
parking lot and take the bus (\$10)

Monday, January 21, 5pm
(Bus will leave at 5pm)

Call to make reservations: 301-858-3058
For additional info: www.Rooseveltclub.com

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.

Theft

December 27, 3:30 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston 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 the counter at CVS Pharmacy.

January 1, 10 a.m., 6000 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.

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 responsible for the loss.

Forgery

December 28, 1:59 p.m., 6200 block Greenbelt Road. A 29-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with forgery, 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.

Open Alcohol

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

after he was observed with an open alcoholic beverage. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

December 29, 10:51 a.m. 7100 block Greenbelt Road. A vacant office trailer was broken into.

December 31, 9 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. A forced entry into a medical suite was attempted but entry was not gained.

Vehicle Crime

A green 4-door Chevrolet Malibu with Md. tags UUZ8653 was taken from the 200 block Lakeside Drive.

Five thefts and one attempted theft were reported. Jewelry was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A laptop computer was taken in the 9300 block Greenbelt Road, with no sign of forced entry. A window was broken in the 7800 block Mandan Road, where multiple items were taken, including a laptop computer, notebook computer, earphones, backpack, camcorder, camera, jewelry and other items.

Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle in the 6200 block Springhill Court. Two tags, Md. 8287Z9, were taken in the 6200 block Springhill Drive.

An attempted theft occurred in the 6600 block Springcrest Drive, where a window was broken but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Three incidents of vandalism were reported. A front passenger window was broken out in the 5800 block Greenbelt Road. Paint was scratched in the 100 block Centerway. In the 6200 block Springhill Court paint was scratched and what appeared to be flour was thrown onto the car.

ERHS Modified Lockdown Is Precautionary Measure

by Sue Krofchik

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 De-

partment public information liaison, the alleged shooter was located at approximately 7:30 a.m. in the 7600 block Hanover Parkway and taken into custody. A handgun was recovered.

ERHS, located in the 7600 block Hanover Parkway, has a student body of 2,600 and is about a quarter mile from the Mandan Road site of the shooting. 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 rerouted into the school proper until the all-clear was given.

School Meals Program Expands in Shutdown

During the challenge of the federal government shutdown, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) existing policy assures county families that every student will receive something to eat, even if they cannot pay.

A recent statement from PGCPS recognizes that the shutdown is creating financial uncertainty. Therefore affected families will have the opportunity to apply for the free and reduced-price meal program. PGCPS is expediting the processing time for these applicants. School leaders have been asked to track the free meals distributed, and schools will be reimbursed.

For more details, contact Food and Nutrition Services of the PGCPS (301-952-6580) or your local school.



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 getting 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 decorations on trees around the city center. They also repaired landscaping in the Southway median that was damaged by a reckless driver.

Refuse/Recycling crews collected 30.16 tons of refuse and 14.73 tons of recycling material.

The Aquatic & Fitness Center is collecting warm and fuzzy hats, gloves, scarves and socks for men, women and children in need. Items, including new and hand-knit items, are being collected through January 31 in the main lobby of GAFC.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

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

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Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

Call 1-866-411-TIPS.

People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

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

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301-474-5900



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

*Promotional rate will end January 31, 2019



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, January 17, 2019
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- A. GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.**
 - Approve Motion to hold an Executive Session Meeting on January 17, 2019
- B. GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session meeting adjourns**
 - Approve Minutes of Executive Session Meeting Held on December 20, 2018
 - 2019 Contract for Exterior Repairs to Masonry Units - 2nd Reading
 - 2019 Contract for Frame Crawlspace Electrical Improvements - 1st Reading
 - 2019 Contract for Tub Re-glazing - 1st Reading
 - Review M-3 Delinquencies and Distressed Units Reports
- C. GDC Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.**
 - Request to GHI's Board for the Finance Committee to Recommend Sources of Financing for Parkway Apartments' Capital Improvements Plan
 - Request to GHI's 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 GHI/GDC Responsibilities to Each Entity
- D. GHI Open Session Meeting – begins after the GDC 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 6, 2018
 - Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on December 20, 2018
 - Review 2018 Community Beautification Program and Plan for 2019
 - Member Comments re: Zoning Task Force's NCOZ 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 re: Yards in City'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 Replaced Simultaneously with the Main Roofs
 - Replacement Day-off for Staff in lieu of Holiday on the Day after Thanksgiving
 - Bicycle Committee Recommendation for Change to Parking Rules to Accommodate Bicycles
 - Items of Information: Audit Committee Recommendation re: Clarification Regarding Membership Vote Required to Sell Real Property



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

The proposal being considered by the city would be for 5 stations 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 Greenbelt 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 working with the Greenbelt Bike and Pedestrian Taskforce and the Advisory 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 and North Center Drive; Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood 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 Bikeshare bikes have three speeds, a bell, and a front rack for storing cargo. Bikeshare riders pay \$2 for a single trip, but may choose short-term use of a bike with a 24 hour (\$10) or a 3-day (\$10 plus \$7 per day) pass, or long-term with a 30 day (\$28) or annual membership (\$85). Rides under 30 minutes are free.

Women’s March Bus Carries Greenbelt Participants

On Saturday, January 19, The Catholic Community of Greenbelt is sponsoring a bus directly from Greenbelt to the Women’s March rally point in D.C. and back. 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 parking lot and return at 3 p.m. Approximate travel time each way is 40 minutes.

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Seating is limited, so book early. Tickets are available online at eventbrite.com/e/womens-march-bus-from-greenbelt-tickets-54054104281 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.)



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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 paint-

er, 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."



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

While visiting her cousins in Greenbelt Jori Watkins, 11, makes a unique piece at the Art Drop-in on Sunday.



PHOTO BY IAN ROUND

Greenbelter Mary Winternitz, 4, shows off her painting.

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.



Paintings (above and below) by Sarah Garcia



Artwork (above left and below) by John Drago, a member of the Arts Advisory Board

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