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Primary Election September 14, 2010

Early Voting

This year county voters can vote early in the primary elections. Early voting centers will be open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Friday, September 3 through Thursday, September 9, except for Sunday, September 5 when the centers are closed. All early voting centers are accessible for voters with disabilities.

No early voting centers are in Greenbelt but some are nearby. There are five locations:

College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, MD 20742

Bowie Library
15210 Annapolis Road
Bowie, MD 20715

Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center
Landover Room A
8001 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785

Upper Marlboro Community Center
5400 Marlboro Race Track Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Oxon Hill Library
6200 Oxon Hill Road
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Voting Process
Voting during the early voting period is the same as

See **EARLY**, page 6

Absentee Ballots

There are now three ways to vote in the forthcoming primary election: On September 14 at one's local precinct; "Early Voting" on September 3, 4 and 6 through 8 (see above); and the traditional absentee ballot method. Note that voter registration is now closed for this election.

All registered voters have the option to vote by absentee ballot; a voter does not have to certify illness or absence from home on Election Day.

Obtaining Ballot

The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the primary election is as follows:

If the request is mailed, it must be received by 4:30 p.m. on September 7; or, if the request is faxed, it must be received by 11:59 p.m. on September 7.

Absentee Ballot request forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.elections.state.md.us/voting/absentee.html> and then faxed to the election office. The fax number

See **ABSENTEE**, page 6

Many Challengers Abound To Unseat Senator Mikulski

by Kathleen Gallagher

Barbara A. Mikulski, 74, Maryland's Senior U.S. Senator, is seeking her fifth term this year, with no shortage of either Democratic or Republican challengers tossing hats into the ring in the September 14 primary election. Democratic voters in the primary will find six candidates for Senate in addition to Mikulski on their ballot. Republican primary voters will have a more daunting task in evaluating the eleven candidates they have to choose from.

Despite the numbers running, most of the candidates are unknown and have so far not been particularly visible in their campaigning. Mikulski's Democratic opponents fall into this category. Only two of the

Republican primary candidates – Commissioner and physician Eric Wargotz of Queen Anne's County and Jim Rutledge, an attorney from Harford County who has received the endorsement of the Maryland Right to Life Political Action Committee – have been conspicuous in getting their messages out via press releases.

More information than can be provided here may be found on the candidates' websites, where available, and on the site of the League of Women Voters in Prince George's County at www.pg.lwvmd.org.

Mikulski

Mikulski grew up in East

See **SENATE**, page 6

Seven Candidates Compete For Congress in 5th District

by Kathleen Gallagher

Unlike a number of other races in the September 14 primary election, there will be competition on both parties' ballots for the U.S. House of Representatives, 5th District, which includes Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, as well as parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

Longtime incumbent Steny H. Hoyer will be challenged by two candidates on the Democratic primary ballot: Sylvanus G. Bent and Andrew C. Gall. Four Republicans are also vying to run for the 5th Congressional seat in the November General Election.

Hoyer

Running for a 16th term,

Steny Hoyer, 70, is the longest-serving member of Congress in Maryland history. He was elected House Majority Leader by his Democratic colleagues in 2006 and re-elected in 2008. Before his election as majority leader, he served as chair of the Democratic Caucus from 1989-94 and as the Democratic Whip from 2003 to 2006. A graduate of the University of Maryland, he received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1966 and in the same year won a seat in the Maryland Senate. A resident of Mitchellville, Hoyer is a widower with three children

See **5TH DISTRICT**, page 6

Five Democratic Candidates In Race for State's Attorney

by James Giese

Five Democratic candidates seek to replace Prince George's County State's Attorney Glenn Ivey in the upcoming September 14 Primary Election. Since no Republicans or other persons have filed for this office, whoever wins in the Democratic Party should become elected in November. Ivey is not seeking election to office at this time.

The State's Attorney Office is responsible for the prosecution of persons accused of crimes at the county level. Only one candidate, Thomas E. Dernoga, has not previously been employed by the State's Attorney Office. The other candidates are Angela Alsobrooks, Peggy Magee, Mark Spencer and Joseph L. Wright.

(The following biographical

information is mostly based upon information obtained at the candidates' websites. Candidates are listed alphabetically.)

Angela Alsobrook

Alsobrook, who was born and raised in the county, resides in Upper Marlboro. She has one daughter. She graduated from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School where she was president of the Student Government Association. In 1993 she graduated from Duke University and in 1996 obtained her law degree from the University of Maryland.

She became a domestic violence attorney with the State's Attorney Office. In 2002 County

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PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Carnival workers set up the rides on Tuesday evening. Here the men are about to place the seats onto the brightly lighted Ferris Wheel outside the windows of the News Review office.

Labor Day Festival Begins

by Judy Bell

The 56th Annual Labor Day Festival, the largest event of its kind in Maryland, will get underway on Friday, September 3 and close at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 6. The City of Greenbelt is enriched by this unique community celebration where many friends and families reunite during the Festival weekend.

The Greenbelt Museum Exhibition – Green from the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt – will be open during the Festival at the Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. A Table Tennis Tournament, open to anyone 16 years and older, will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

By 6 p.m. Friday night the Festival will be in full swing with the carnival midway starting up rides and a wide variety of food, including vegan and vegetarian dishes, available to hungry partakers and many booths offering numerous activities and

information. The ever-popular used-book sale should have a large selection, since donations that might have been given to the library – now closed for renovation – will perhaps end up at the book sale.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m., with former Greenbelter William Edwards, III singing the National Anthem, followed by presentation of the Outstanding Citizen Award. Everyone is invited to a reception for that honored citizen at 7:15 p.m. in the council meeting room of the Municipal Building.

Opening night for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m. finalists for the second annual Greenbelt Idols will compete for the 2010 Greenbelt Idol award.

Saturday

Saturday events begin at 9 a.m. with a Slow Pitch Tournament at the Softball Fields.

See **FESTIVAL**, page 8

What Goes On

Friday, September 3 to Monday, September 6 – Labor Day Festival

Friday, September 3, 7:15 p.m., Outstanding Citizen Reception, Municipal Building

Sunday, September 5 1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center
1 to 4 p.m., Scavenger Hunt, Pick Up List at Community Center Welcome Desk

Monday, September 6 – City and GHI Offices Closed for the Labor Day Holiday
10 a.m. to noon, Parade Starting at Greenhill and Crescent Rds.

Letters to the Editor

Library Use Up

On behalf of the many library patrons who have been coming to the temporary Greenbelt Branch library at the Greenbelt Community Center, we would like to thank the City of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Museum and the Recreation Department for graciously providing space for the branch while the building is being renovated. The library will stay at the Community Center through November 6 and the library system hopes to reopen the renovated branch in early November.

The system has reported that circulation at the Greenbelt Branch increased in the 12 months ending June 30 over the previous fiscal year.

*Barbara Simon, President
Friends of the Prince
George's County Libraries
Marsha Voigt, Treasurer
Friends of the Greenbelt
Library*

Open Letter To City Council

I have read in the Greenbelt News Review that the city needs a multi-million dollar bond to cover over-budget expenditures during construction of the new Public Works building, and also "needs" a \$780,000 bond initiative in order to complete renovations at the Old Greenbelt movie theater. This concerns me because while it is necessary to pay for money that has already been spent, the necessity of renovating the movie theater at this time or for this price should not be assumed.

My husband and I are fans and patrons of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. We enjoy walking over to see a film at the neighborhood shopping center and seeing friends and neighbors there, too. It is also a big plus that the prices are lower than other venues. In short, we would be sorry to

see the movie theater close and do believe that it warrants effort and expense to keep it open.

However, I have not read anything to indicate the \$780,000 price tag is a responsible decision for the city to make at this time. That's a lot of money to spend on a movie theater that is not actually being community supported by sufficient patronage to cover its costs. It seems quite irresponsible to consider borrowing money for a theater renovation at a time when the city is cutting back on hours at the pool, putting the recreation brochure online and closing a post office substation in order to cut much smaller amounts of money from the budget.

Before a bond initiative is placed before voters or the decision to renovate the movie theater moves forward, it is incumbent upon the city to provide Greenbelt residents with more information and demonstrate that this is a thoughtful and beneficial decision for the city at large. We need to know about the current financial state of the theater and see an action plan for the future of the theater. Do enough people patronize the theater to warrant a major renovation or is this a project that will only benefit a few people who regularly patronize the theater? Will this bidding process be competitive and with a goal to keep every expense down or will it go the way of the Public Works building? Are there ways to substantially cut the expenses related to renovation without compromising safety or utility? The current management has stated that they cannot afford to stay in business if the theater is closed for the time it takes to renovate – what then? Is the city prepared to turn the theater into a recreation facility, find another commercial manager or would the theater simply close? How does the city propose to pay off the new bond without

further cutting essential city services in the future?

I don't think that the city should spend \$780,000 to renovate the movie theater until a thorough study of the costs and benefits has been conducted to justify the expense, a viable plan for generating revenue to pay back these expenses has been made and this information has been shared with the public. Without this, I will be forced to vote against any bond referendum that includes money for a theater renovation.

Leah Cohen

Well Flushed

From the August 19 News Review, it appears that the Sierra Club has lost sight of reality. They claim you might save 7,500 gallons per year by inserting a half-liter bottle in your bathroom toilet tank. From my calculation this requires an average of 156 flushes every day. Such home toilet use would indicate a need for urgent medical attention or social services.

Tom Jones

Historical Society Hosts Bluegrass Musician

The Laurel Museum will host Laurel native George McCeney, a singer, songwriter and trustee of the International Bluegrass Music Museum who will sing songs related to the town's history at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 9 at the Laurel Museum, 817 Main Street, Laurel. Also performing are students from the Laurel School of Music.

This is a free family event – people are encouraged to attend, bring a blanket and picnic.

For more information visit the museum website at www.laurel-historicalsociety.org.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 3

Get Low

(PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday - Monday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

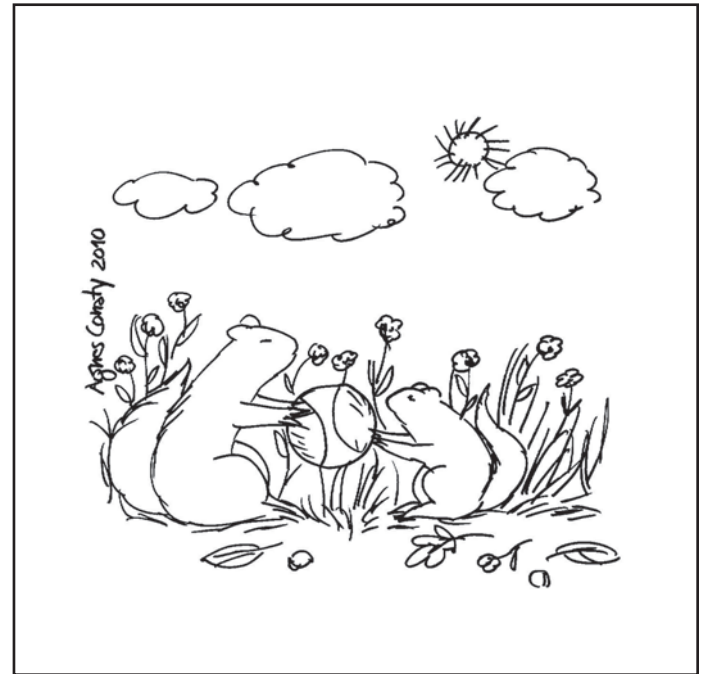
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*5:15, 7:30

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On Screen

Before It's Too Late

Opening at the Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 3 is "Get Low," denominated a comedy and based, as they say, on a true story. Robert Duvall leads the way as Felix Bush, a crusty hermit in backwoods Tennessee circa 1938. With Sissy Spacek and Bill Murray getting into the act – Murray as the slippery owner of a failing funeral home – Bush pushes to set up and attend his own funeral, wherein a dark secret of his life is to be revealed. Director Aaron Schneider won an Oscar for his recent "Two Soldiers."

PG-13, 103 minutes running time.

– Eli Flam

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



7th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival

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cubinfo@pack202.org

www.pack202.org

Community Events

New Widowed Persons Group

A new support group for widowed persons will begin Thursday, September 30 at the Greenbelt Community Center, meeting weekly for six weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. The free support group for men and women who have recently lost spouses is open to anyone of any age, race or religion and will be conducted by the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS).

Trained volunteers who have also been widowed will conduct the sessions. The participants share personal experiences, exchange information and discuss published materials prepared by bereavement specialists with the aim to offer insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships.

To register, a requirement, and receive more information and directions call Leonie at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen at 301-474-6892.

PWPS support groups are co-sponsored by AARP and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Underscore Orkestra Plays at New Deal

The Underscore Orkestra will perform at the New Deal Café on Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.

The Underscore Orkestra is a Portland, Oregon-based band and performance group playing Balkan Klezmer Gypsy Jazz and Swing Music, both original and traditional. The show features a belly dance performance.

The music comes with a feeling of the old world and primes an insatiable urge to get up and dance.

More information on the band can be found at www.TheUnderscoreOrkestra.com.

NARFE Chapter 1122 Monthly Meeting

National Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 Northern PG County will hold its free monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway. For more information call 301-441-1096. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteers Sought To Fight Invasives

Greenbelt Park needs help on Saturday, September 4 to protect the park from harmful invasive plants. Participants are able to learn about native and non-native plants while helping in a valuable preservation activity.

Come rain or shine, wear appropriate clothing and work gloves and bring a lunch or snack. Wearing and bringing tick repellent is also strongly advised.

Plant removal efforts are done on the first Saturday of the month beginning at 11 a.m. The September work will be in the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The entrance to the park is at 6565 Greenbelt Road, between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

For more information call 301-344-3944 or visit www.nps.gov/gree.

Free Tutoring Now At SHL Rec. Center

Free elementary school tutoring and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program will start at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. to noon for elementary, middle and high school students.

All students are reminded to bring their textbooks. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

Food Demo Wed., Wine Tasting on Fri.

On Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. the Co-op will hold the next in its series of shop healthy food demonstrations with a focus on herbs. Both fresh and dried herbs can spruce up dishes instead of using excess salt. Fresh herbs add vigor to soups, casseroles, roasts and pastas and complement a variety of foods – one cannot imagine a tomato without basil, while chives are delicious with egg dishes. Culinary herbs are high in nutrients and research has shown they have health-giving properties. The exploration of common kitchen herbs will be provided by Ellen Siegel and Kim Rush Lynch.

On Friday, September 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. a wine tasting will feature Zeni wines. Patrons will sample Valpolicella and rose wines. I.D. is required.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club enjoyed a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Pennsylvania to see "George M." The show honored George M. Cohen – the dancing and songs were terrific and set our feet to tapping.

Program Chair Suze Marley has a couple of things in the works for the September 8 meeting. Come out to be surprised.

The speaker at our last meeting was from the WSSC and gave very useful hints on saving water and improving our environment.

Our condolences to the family of Fredda Dingler.

Remember, school is open and watch out for children and be sure to stop for school buses.

Computer Club Meets Thursday

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its September meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103.

Everyone is welcome.

Popular Musicians Return To the Labor Day Festival



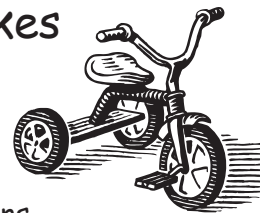
The Reagan Years returns to the 56th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Saturday, September 4 from 8 to 11 p.m. with a unique recreation of the 1980s. The Festival plays host to a number of musicians who bring a diversity of talents to the stage. For more information and a schedule of events, check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or visit www.greenbeltlaborday.com.

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Lions Club Bikes & Trikes Labor Day Parade

Meet at Mother & Child Statue 9:30AM, Monday, Sept. 6

Prizes awarded for best decorations



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6, 2010

Join your neighbors for a weekend of rides, games, music, food, and fun!

Carnival Midway open all weekend
Parade on Monday morning
Free Shuttle from various locations



Hours and details at www.greenbeltlaborday.com

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When: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Time: 9 a. m. – 3 p. m.

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Friday, September 3 at 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 4 at 8:00 PM

\$15 General/\$12 Students/Seniors

COMING SOON:

ALONIZ fundraiser - September 5 - 24-hour improv fundraiser for Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Neil Young Tribute – Remember 9/11 – September 11, 7 PM

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

WSSC Plans Work At University Square

According to a recent notice to the city, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will perform rehabilitation work in the vicinity of the University Square Apartments on Lakeside Drive, Lakecrest Drive and Westway in the near future. The work will include lining and an internal spot repair of a small section of the sewer main. The work will be done internally; no excavation is anticipated at this time.

The Commission's Systems Inspection Group will oversee this project once work begins. When the project is scheduled, the city will be notified by the Systems Inspection Group before the project starts.

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Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of SEPT 3

FRI. – SAT.

The Last Exorcism, PG-13 (!)
11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:20, 10:35
Going the Distance, R (!)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
Piranha 3D IN 3D, R
11:25, 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:10, 10:30
The American, R (!!)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
Takers, PG-13 (!!)
11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30
Machete, R (!)
11:30, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
Lottery Ticket, PG-13
11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
The Expendables, R
11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30

SUN.

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Machete, R (!)
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Lottery Ticket, PG-13
11:30, 2:20, 5:20, 7:50
The Expendables, R
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MON. – TUES.

The Last Exorcism, PG-13 (!)
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Going the Distance, R (!)
12:20, 2:45, 5:30, 8
Piranha 3D IN 3D, R
12:45, 3, 5:30, 7:50
The American, R
12:20, 2:45, 5:30, 8
Takers, PG-13
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:50
Machete, R (!)
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Lottery Ticket, PG-13
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The Expendables, R
12:20, 2:45, 5:30, 8

Obituaries

Joseph (Jay) Gibson

Greenbelter Joseph Walter (Jay) Gibson, 66, of Hillside Road died suddenly on August 17, 2010.



Mr. Gibson was born on June 2, 1944, the son of Francis Jenkins Gibson and Mary Dorothy Gibson. He was the youngest of four children. He spent his childhood years in the 7th District (St. Mary's County), attending Holy Angels School and graduating from Margaret Brent High School. He was a volunteer for six years at the 7th District Fire Department.

Mr. Gibson joined the National Guard and worked at the Waldorf Missile Site. He received an Honorable Discharge after eight years of service.

A good friend introduced him to Katherine (Kathy) Hamilton from Prince George's County. They married June 14, 1968, and moved to Lanham and bought a house in Greenbelt in 1970. During the same year he attended the Fire Training Academy and became a Washington, D.C., firefighter, retiring in 1994 at the rank of sergeant. In the 1980s, he began driving a bus part time, transporting NHL and NBA teams for over 25 years.

Mr. Gibson was a member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church and Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

He had two children, a son Jamie, who was his constant companion and a daughter, Susie, whom he adored. He was proud of both of his children and spoke frequently of their accomplishments.

Jay and Kathy loved to travel, especially to Florida and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. He had three grandchildren, Devin, Nathaniel and Katherine. Jay took care of each of these grandchildren every day while their parents worked, until the death of his beloved wife of 40 years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and extended that devotion to his wife by placing flowers on her grave each week. Although living in Greenbelt, Jay was faithful about going home to the 7th District (St. Mary's County) to be with his siblings, especially his brother Francis who has always been his rock and best friend. He also made a point to check on his sisters Bobbie and Dot, Aunt Bebe and Uncle Charles Gibson.

He never forgot his close friends at Margaret Brent High School and was there for them if the need arose. He spoke fondly of growing up on the farm and waters of St. Mary's County or in his words "down the country." Jay loved hunting, fishing and golfing with his family and friends.

In his early years, he was a

devilish boy – one who loved fast cars and had a keen eye for the girls. He has left us suddenly but not before filling our lives with love and warm memories.

His wife Katherine died March 22, 2009.

Survivors include his son James Francis Gibson of Greenbelt, daughter Susan Lynne Gibson Jones and her husband Mark of Bowie; grandchildren Devin Gibson, Greenbelt, and Nathaniel and Katherine Lynne Jones of Bowie; sisters Barbara G. McWilliams and husband George and Dorothy G. Bell; brother Francis Gibson and wife Beverly of St. Mary's County; sisters-in-law Barbara Hamilton of Greenbelt and Jacqueline Gasch of Germantown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Jay's name to the American Diabetes Assn., P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; the American Heart Assn, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058; or to one's favorite charity.

A Mass of Christian Burial

was held on Friday, August 20 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in St. Mary's County. Interment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Mary's County.

– James Francis Gibson

Judith Goldstein

Judith Goldstein, 87, of Hamden, Conn., died at Connecticut Hospice on Saturday, August 28, 2010.



Born in Vladivostok, Russia on August 6, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Jennie Goldberg.

After starting her life in Russia, Judy spent her childhood in Berlin, Germany, before moving to Boston with her family. She spent the next 50 years first in Washington, D.C., and then Greenbelt, first working for the federal government during WWII and then operating

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BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Summer Schedule
Worship : 10:00 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Summer Worship: One Service 9:30 a.m.
Fall Schedule resumes on Sunday, September 12
Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.


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10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
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Obituaries



Potomac Photo Supply with her husband on Pennsylvania Avenue. She was an avid writer and wrote a musical, many poems and stories and penned a weekly column, "Punch 'n Judy" for the Greenbelt News Review.

She was active in her synagogue, politics and civic activities and volunteered for many organizations and causes. Her creativity and caring nature were part of everything she did and were experienced by all she knew.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Allen Goldstein and brother Robert Goldberg.

Her survivors include her daughter Karen Kaplan and her husband Edward of Hamden; son Jonathan David Goldstein of Maryland; brother Edward Goldberg of Fla.; granddaughter Allison Viktorija Kaplan of Hamden and cherished family friend Louise Berman Oyenuga of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were at Temple Beth Shalom, 1809 Whitney Ave, Hamden on Tuesday, August 31 at 3 p.m. with interment services to follow at the Beth Shalom section of Walnut Grove Cemetery, Old Colony Road, Meriden.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Save the Children Federation, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880 or to the American Jewish Committee (www.ajc.org).

The family observed the period of mourning (Shiva) on September 1 at 46 Hillhouse Avenue, on the Yale Campus in New Haven and then will continue the period of mourning at 27 King Street, Hamden through Sunday.

In Memoriam

Judith Goldstein

Judith Goldstein, longtime prominent former resident of Greenbelt, died on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 10:02 a.m. in Connecticut. Her beloved daughter, Karen, was by her side.

The many Greenbelters who knew Judy will greatly miss her thoughtful chats, her quick intellect and her always-present yet sometimes-mischievous sense of humor. Judy truly had a gift for embracing people with conversation.

Judy was active in many Greenbelt organizations. She loved to feed people in many ways and provided welcome food-for-thought and sustenance to the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club for many years. She was an active contributor to the Greenbelt News Review where her "Punch 'n Judy" column was a must-read for many. Judy was an active member of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES). One of the services she provided through GIVES was the "Friendly Phone Calls" to house-bound senior-citizens. She willingly volunteered to help her neighbors with many tasks. Judy was a beloved and dedicated friend to many people, not just in Greenbelt but also to many people all over the world.

She had been born in Vladivostok, Siberia; her family escaped Stalinist Russia when she was two years old and relocated to Berlin. Later, when she was 10 years old, they fled Hitler's Germany and ultimately settled

in Boston. She moved to Washington, D.C. for college and had her first job in the capital city during WWII.

As a child, Judy loved astronomy and liked to discuss any aspect of science. While studying at George Washington University, she took a class from the famous physicist, George Gamow.

Several decades ago, Judy and I were discussing the impending great planetary, solar and lunar alignment. At that time, I ventured an opinion that during the great alignment, we would experience earthquakes here on earth. Judy stated matter-of-factly, "No, they will be before and after." She, of course, proved to be right.

Judy had time and a kind word for almost everyone. I know she would like to be remembered as a good friend. She would like you to remember her in the wonder of nature, in the beauty of flowers and trees and in the fragile fluttering pathway of a butterfly on wing. Judy, we had a great time while it lasted and I know you are still with us always.

— Linda M. Martin

Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr.

Former Greenbelter Samuel Freas Ashelman, Jr., 97, died of congestive heart failure on August 10, 2010, in a nursing home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Mr. Ashelman had lived in the 4 Court of Hillside Road. He had been the general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS).

Born in Port Carbon, Pa., he was a 1937 business graduate of Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa.

In 1944 the Co-op was not doing well. Five of the stores were having difficulties. The manager resigned. In November 1944 Sam Ashelman was brought in from the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale Warehouse in Philadelphia to take over the post. Conditions began to improve. Mr. Ashelman was highly regarded and soon became a working part of the community. He took part in a packed two-day Congressional hearing in August 1947. The Greenbelt way of life, especially cooperatives, were under attack from the beginning. Most people did not understand the concept of cooperatives owned and operated for mutual benefit instead of for profit. It was generally ridiculed and Greenbelt was considered to be an unworkable, socialistic, idealistic experiment.

In his job as general manager, he sought to be fair to all customers. After meat rationing was over and meat became scarce and people returning after work could find little meat left for sale, Mr. Ashelman conceived of the idea of having meat cards. He prepared special family meat cards for Greenbelters. They would be punched when a meat purchase was made. In that way scarce supplies could be more evenly spread out.

His interest was also in other areas of the community. For example, when the movie "Bitter Rice" was pulled from the theater when Catholic viewers found it to be filthy and asked that it be pulled, it was. However, Mr. Ashelman, as manager of GCS of which the theater was then a part, had the movie rescheduled,

doubting that "the right to tell the whole community that they cannot see a certain picture, no matter how sincere may be the objection of a part of the community to the picture." Three months later it was shown again.

On February 1, 1962, the board replaced Mr. Ashelman as general manager by a contract with Checchi and Company, management consultants.

In 1961 Mr. Ashelman bought a property in West Virginia and founded the Coolfont Resort in Berkeley Springs.

His marriages to Margaret Peter Ashelman and Martha Work Ashelman ended in divorce.

Survivors include five children from his first marriage, Siri Thar of Ypsilanti, Mich., Peter Ashelman of Ransom, W. Va., Eric Ashelman and Lisa Ashelman, both of Fairfield, Iowa and Randall Ashelman of Romney, W. Va.; a sister; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Fredda Dingler

Fredda Dingler died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 6:36 p.m. at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. She had been in the hospital since August 4 and ultimately died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dingler was born on May 2, 1938, at the original Sibley Hospital in Washington. Her father was Frederick Stevenson, a geneticist specializing in potatoes at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, with whom she shared a birthday and was named after him. She was the youngest of eight and grew up in Takoma Park. She was in the first graduating class of High Point High School. She attended the University of Wisconsin for two years but returned to the area to attend the Washington School of Secretaries where she graduated in 1959.

In 1959 she volunteered for the Kennedy Presidential campaign and later the Kennedy Inaugural Committee. Upon Kennedy's inauguration in 1960 she worked in the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. While at the Justice Department she supported a unit that was reviewing organized crime, specifically the Teamsters Union. She was also dispatched to support the U.S. Marshalls enforcing the integration of the University of Mississippi in 1962. She became a wife and homemaker and moved to North Carolina. She had two children (John and Georgene). In 1972 shortly after Georgene was born, Mrs. Dingler divorced her husband and moved to Greenbelt. She raised her children on her own. Ellen Folkee, who was their neighbor at the time, introduced her to Shirley Bailey who cared for the children until they could stay home alone after school.

Mrs. Dingler worked in Washington, D.C., as a legal secretary at several law firms including Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, Hanson & O'Brien and Baker & Hostetler in 2003. Later she began working at GHI as a bookkeeper. She "retired" from GHI in 2009 but continued to work there when needed part-time until she became ill in August.

She had recently joined the Golden Age Club and went on

tours with them, most recently to the Smokies Show Tour in June 2010. She also has been volunteering as a proofreader for the Greenbelt News Review.

Mrs. Dingler was an avid reader on a wide variety of topics. If she was interested in something, she would read everything about it. She loved crossword puzzles and always had a book of them in her lap. She was a die-hard Redskins fan and was thrilled to have the Nationals join MLB. She mostly listened to classical music but also enjoyed opera, country, folk, R&B, jazz and rock. If there wasn't a ball game on TV, there was music playing. We also used to say she had a song for every occasion — any line or comment could drum out a song or jingle from past or present. She could recite poetry or songs from memory. She crocheted and knit beautiful work. She had a thorough knowledge of North American wildlife, specifically plants and birds.

She is survived by her son John and his wife Valerie of Manassas Park, Va.; daughter Georgene and her husband Solomon Najafi of Rockville, Md.; and four grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Gladys MacKenzie of Arizona and Jean Campbell of Charleston, S.C.

A memorial service will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, September 11 at 11 a.m.

— Georgene Najafi

In Memoriam

Dorothy Sucher

Like others who knew longtime Greenbelter and former News Review editor Dorothy Sucher, I too felt sad to hear of her death. Unlike those who knew her 30, 40 or 50 years, I had met her a mere 13 years ago, April 29, 1997, when handing in my first-ever News Review story. Dorothy left an indelible impression on me that I often recall privately or tell others about to both laugh at myself and show what a great teacher Dorothy was.

Then (and current) editor Mary Lou Williamson had asked if I would like to cover GHI board of directors meetings for the News Review. I was flattered but worried because I had never written a story for a paper. Instructions were to write about the issues, who said what and how they voted and the results.

My first assignment was the meeting of April 24, 1997. The agenda included two controversial items — an exception to allow a member on Ridge Road to keep ivy on his home exterior and the blocking of access to the gardenside of a home on Gardenway. These topics alone generated at least four hours of discussion. I wrote non-stop that Thursday night trying to get everything down on paper. Friday and Saturday I worked feverishly deciphering my scribbled notes to create an unbiased and complete account of the meeting. I thought I had done a pretty good job getting it all.

On Tuesday, deadline day, I was at the News Review office at 2 p.m. sharp. Dorothy was there sitting on one side of the big table, already working. Standing across from her I leaned forward,

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelter Fredda Dingler, who died August 28, 2010. She was a News Review staffer and also had worked at Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

We were saddened to hear of the death, also on August 28, of another member of the News Review family, Judy Goldstein, in Connecticut. For many years, her regular column "Punch 'n Judy" appeared in this paper each week.

Our sympathy to Greg Pugliese on the death of his father.

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Samuel F. Ashelman, a former manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Congratulations to:

— former resident Pete Durrant, now editor of a Harrisburg-area community paper TheBurg, who has published his first novel, "The Chocolate Assassin" that is for sale at Amazon.com and CreateSpace.com.

— Kristina Zugby Smith and Billy O. Smith of Greenbriar, on the birth of Layla Elizabeth, born at 1:04 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces; 21-1/4 inches. She was welcomed home by big brother Kadin and sister Sameera. Proud grandparents are Terry and Bill Smith, Berlin, Md., and Dea and Bob Zugby, Greenbelt.

— The Greenbelt Senior Softball team, which finished in first place in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League C Division with its record at over .500 for the first time in more than 10 years.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

handing over my 20 page manuscript announcing "this is my first story. I don't know where to put it."

Later I figured out why Dorothy had gotten such a stunned look on her face. She very calmly and gently said, "why don't you come over here and sit down," as she patted the seat of the empty chair next to her. As we sat together Dorothy took out a piece of paper, which happened to be yellow, and began to write and talk with me. At the top she wrote "GHI Meeting" and underlined it. She went on to list writing tips, numbering each from one to six. Master, teaching student. I went back home, rewrote my story and it made the paper, thanks to Dorothy's advice.

I had never written a story before. I didn't know how to do it. I thought I'd give the News Review everything and let them pick out what they wanted. Oh, so little did I know back then!

Well, I still have that yellow piece of paper. Sometimes I seek it out to review what Dorothy taught me. Sometimes I just happen to come across the folder it's in and peek inside. Always, though, it brings back memories and a smile.

— Sue Krofchik

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Baltimore, which is still her base. A community activist and organizer while working there as a social worker, she ran successfully for a seat on the Baltimore City Council in 1971, where she served for five years. In 1976 she was elected to Congress, where she represented Maryland's 3rd district for 10 years.

In 1986, Mikulski ran for the Senate and won, becoming the first Democratic woman elected to the Senate in her own right. She has been re-elected with large majorities in 1992, 1998 and 2004 and remains popular even in an anti-incumbent year.

Mikulski's interests are many but have largely focused on education, science, senior citizen issues and women's health. She is now a senior member of both the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and the Appropriations Committee. On the former, she also serves as chair of the Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging; on the latter, she serves as chair of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science and is a member of five other subcommittees. She is also a member of the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence (mikulski.senate.gov).

Democratic Challengers Garner

Running against Mikulski is Christopher J. Garner of Annapolis, 59, a registered professional engineer. His priorities include refocusing the Democratic party on reindustrializing America, ending illegal immigration, fiscal responsibility and limiting imports (garnerforsenate.com).

Scaldaferrri

Theresa C. Scaldaferrri of Mt. Rainier, 69, has worked as a program assistant in D.C. government. Two of her interests are to control waste in federal spending and reduce government use of private contractors in such areas as federal finance and national security.

Taylor

Sanquetta Taylor of Baltimore County, 37, holds an MBA from the University of Baltimore. Her priorities are on quality of life issues such as public safety, health care, education, environment, veteran transition programs and domestic violence programs. She indicates that she is currently employed as a criminal intelligence analyst (www.sanquettataylor4senate.com).

Other Democrats

Other candidates running include Blaine Taylor of Towson, whose goals include ending all wars and aid to Israel and sealing the borders with U.S. military troops.

A. Billy Bob Jaworski of Montgomery County, about whom there is little information; and Lih Young, an economist from Rockville who has run in a number of other federal, state and municipal elections (vote-md.org/intro.aspx?id=mdyounglih).

Republican Ballot Wargotz

Eric Wargotz of Queenstown, 53, is a physician and at-large County Commissioner for Queen Anne's County. Describing himself as a physician-businessman, conservative and conservationist, he favors increasing accountability while cutting the budget, taxes and the size of government. He opposes deficit spending and bail-outs and believes the states should control education. He

supports the Supreme Court decision on corporate campaign donations. Mikulski has targeted Wargotz as her likely opponent in the General Election (www.wargotz.com).

Rutledge

Jim Rutledge of Harford County, 49, is a practicing attorney. His goals are to establish sound fiscal policy by cutting federal spending and taxes and reducing the size of government. He favors a flat tax and abolishing the capital gains tax. With a broadly conservative platform and the backing of Maryland Right to Life, he has challenged Wargotz's credentials as the best candidate to beat Mikulski (www.rutledge-forsenate.com).

Other Republicans

Other Republican candidates running include:

Joseph Alexander of Silver Spring, about whom there is little information.

Barry Steve Asbury of Parkville in Baltimore County, who supports help for the unemployed and for jobs creation and encouragement for legal immigration.

Neil H. Cohen of Potomac, who claims to be the only moderate Republican in the race, is concerned with the increased intrusion of government into the private sector. He believes the excessive partisan political divisiveness in Washington has led to bad government and wasteful tax spending under both Republicans and Democrats (cohenforsenate.com).

Stephens Dempsey of Monrovia in Frederick County describes himself as an American Constitutionalist running as a Republican who wishes to focus on people's needs rather than party politics (www.dempsey4ussenate.com).

Samuel R. Graham, Sr. of Bowie, a retired ironworker and business owner who is running out of concern for the economy, especially unemployment, home foreclosures and adequate health care (www.samuelgrahamforsenate.com).

John B. Kimble of Montgomery County, a moral conservative who has run for office previously and whose web site features the slogan "Cling to your guns and Religion" (www.kimbleforcongress.com).

Gregory L. Kump of Towson, a former Marine who supports local control of education and an overall reduction of special interests in government.

Daniel W. McAndrew of Harford County, whose major concerns include health care and budget and tax issues and whose website provides a great deal of detail on his positions on specific issues (danielmcandrew.com).

Eddie Vendetti of Olney, an engineer who highlights ending legal abortion as his primary issue (www.eddievendetti.com).

Two additional Republicans had filed to run but subsequently withdrew their candidacies: Carmen Amedori of Ocean City and Corrogn R. Vaughn of Baltimore County.

In addition to the Democratic and Republican primary victors, seven additional candidates will be before all voters in the General Election Senate race in November: three nominated by the Green, Libertarian and Constitution parties, three who filed as unaffiliated and a Democrat who filed as a write-in candidate.

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(hoyerforcongress.com).

Bent

Sylvanus Bent, 78, resides in Accokeek. He holds a doctorate in ministry from Howard University and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He has worked in administration with the U.S. Air Force and as a Congressional liaison and as a budget analyst for the Department of Defense. He is married with four children (candidateblogs.baltimoresun.com/sylvanus-bent).

Gall

Andrew Gall, 27, is a resident of College Park. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Tulane University in 2005, he served as a volunteer with both Americorps VISTA and the Obama campaign. He is currently a graduate student at American University, where he is pursuing a master's degree in public policy (www.andrewforcongress.org).

An additional candidate, Thomas Defibaugh, Sr., filed to run as a Democrat but withdrew from the race in March.

Following are the four candidates running on the Republican primary ballot.

Bailey

Collins A. Bailey, 56, a resident of Waldorf, ran against Hoyer in the General Election of 2008. A self-employed businessman for more than 30 years, he is currently serving his fourth four-year term as an elected member of the Charles County Board of Education. He is mar-

ried with four children (www.baileyforcongress.com).

Chaffee

Christopher P. (Chris) Chaffee, 49, resides in Prince Frederick. He is married with four children.

Lollar

Charles Lollar lives in Charles County. Originally from Washington state, he has a bachelor's degree in political science from Kennesaw University and an MBA from Regent University. He is general manager for Cintas, a facilities services corporation, at their Prince George's County site. Having seen active duty in Kosovo, he now holds the rank of major in the Marine Corps Reserves, where he is an intelligence officer. Lollar has also served as the chairman of the Charles County Republican Central Committee and the chairman of the Maryland GOP Taxpayers Commission. He is married with four children (lollarforcongress.com).

Robins

Chris Robins is a resident of Anne Arundel County.

In addition, a Libertarian candidate, H. Gavin Shickle of Charles County, has filed to run and will be on the ballot for the General Election. He does not appear on the primary ballot because in Maryland partisan primary races are limited to the two major parties.

The biographical information below is based on the candidates' websites, where available.

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Executive Jack Johnson appointed her education liaison. In 2004 she was appointed executive director of the Revenue Authority.

Thomas E. Dernoga

A life-long resident of Maryland and a resident of Prince George's County since 1980, Dernoga moved to West Laurel in 1985 after marriage and completion of his education. He obtained his B.A. and law degrees from the University of Maryland. He has been a member of the Maryland Bar since 1985.

He established a general law practice and became active in the West Laurel Civic Association, leading the organization for 15 years. There he became involved with representing citizen groups in planning and zoning matters, first West Laurel and then other groups.

Dernoga was elected to the county council by District 1 voters at a special election in 2002 and then re-elected in November at the regular election. In 2006 he was chair of the county council.

Peggy Magee

From 1976 to 1996 Peggy Magee served in the United States Air Force. She obtained her B.A. degree from the University of Maryland and her law degree from Catholic University. In 1996 she became an intern in the Office of Public Defender, in 1997 she became a law clerk

to a Circuit Court judge and in 1998 she became an assistant to the state's attorney, a position she held for four years.

In 2002 she became a special assistant to County Executive Jack Johnson. In 2004 she became executive director of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission and in 2006 she was elected to her current position as clerk of the Circuit Court.

A member of the Maryland and Prince George's Bar Associations, Magee is also an adjunct professor and faculty advisor at the University of Maryland University College.

Mark Spencer

Born in Washington, D.C., Spencer grew up in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, attending Oak Crest Elementary School in Seat Pleasant and DeMatha High School before graduating from Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville. He attended St. Bonaventure College on an athletic scholarship, graduating in 1981. He obtained his law degree from American University in 1983. He lives in Mitchellville with his wife and two children.

Spencer has practiced law for 26 years. In 1989 he became an assistant state's attorney working in the elite felony criminal prosecution section. In 1993 he joined the Office of Gen-

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voting on Election Day. Voters will check in to vote and vote exactly the same ballot. Bring identification in case it is requested. Like Election Day voting, voters will use the touchscreen voting system. With this system, voters touch the screen to make, change and review selections and to cast a ballot.

Instructions will be available at the early voting centers. Election judges will also be available to answer questions or provide needed assistance. For additional information, call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020.

— Mary Moien

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is 301-430-8080. Those who need to obtain the form and do not have access to a computer are asked to contact the Board of Elections by mail or phone (see below) as soon as possible.

After the deadline, a Late Absentee Ballot Application must be completed in person at the Board of Elections, 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 by September 8 at 8 p.m. For more information call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily. The email address is election@co.pg.md.us.

— Mary Moien

eral Counsel for the United States Civil Service Commission as a legal advisor. Spencer returned to the State's Attorney Office in 1996, where he joined the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Multi-Agency Task force. In 1998 he became a deputy state's attorney. In 2002 he joined the Office of Police Reform for the county, later becoming inspector general for the police department.

Joseph L. Wright

While born in this county, Wright was raised in a Baltimore County foster home until the age of nine, when he was adopted. He attended DuVal High School and the Takoma Academy. He obtained an associate degree from Prince George's County Community College and a BA. from Howard University. He obtained his law degree at Tulane University in New Orleans.

As a member of the State's Attorney Office he has been the prosecutor in a number of well-known cases. He is currently deputy director of the District Court Division. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Columbia Union College and Prince George's Community College.

Wright is married and has two children. He resides in Upper Marlboro.

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More election stories are on page 11.

Pleasant Touch Now A Solo Practitioner

On August 18 Gwen Vaccaro announced that Pleasant Touch, Inc. would close. On September 24 she will open, providing all the services she has personally provided over the past 25 years as a solo practice.

Vaccaro is also exploring sub-leasing vacant Pleasant Touch space, as well as forming a new Greenbelt cooperative of service providers.

The other practitioners at Pleasant Touch will relocate and as they do, will contact their clients with their new location.

Pleasant Touch gift cards will still be accepted and honored by Vaccaro for her services and products. No new gift cards will be sold and the new practice will accept only cash and checks. The telephone number for Pleasant Touch, 301-345-1849, will be the number for Vaccaro's new solo practice.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, September 2 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.

On Friday, September 3 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (Saturday too). From 8 to 11 p.m. Rio Garage is back with Bossa Nova.

On Saturday, September 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the TV John Variety Show showcases two rock bands, Trifecta the The Don Land Band. They are followed by classical guitarist Bruce Kritter from 4 to 6 p.m. The 8 to 11 p.m. slot features Sires Records award-winning recording star-R&B singer/songwriter Georgie Jessup returning to the New Deal Café with a high-energy, soulful performance.

On Sunday, September 5 from 10:30 to noon the Sign Language Discussion Group meets at the Café. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lutes each Sunday except the third Sunday of the month. From 5 to 8 p.m. Midway Fair, a folk pop band, plays with special guest Teporah, a singer-songwriter-keyboard player who blends mysticism and Mideastern music.

Next Week

On Tuesday, September 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Oregon gypsy jazz group Underscore Orkestra plays, including one musician who doubles with some belly dancing. Wednesday, September 8 brings Reverie Jazz with jazz and blues standards from the 20s to the 40s from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, September 10 from 8 to 11 p.m., The Lonesome Pine Band returns with their brand of bluegrass.

Blues Festival

Saturday, September 11 features a full day and evening of acoustic and electric blues music with the Andy Poxon Band, KERQ and eight other bands from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the 7th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival.

Sunday, September 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. brings old time folk music from Jack Couldn't Make It.

There is no fee for any of these events. For details call 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.



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Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Applications are being accepted for a task force of Greenbelt citizens to consider future uses of the existing historic school building. A background in architecture and/or historic preservation would be helpful. For information call 301-474-8000.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 6th
Monday Route – Collected Tuesday
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday
Thursday Route – Collected Friday
There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 10th.

The Fall Greenbelt Recreation Brochure is available now at www.greenbeltmd.gov. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Recreation Brochure, please call 301-397-2000. REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES NOW!

10-WEEK FALL GED COURSE

September 14-November 18, 2010 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
REGISTRATION IS AT 10:30AM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT THE GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD

Free for Greenbelt residents; \$175 for non-residents. Students are required to purchase calculators and textbooks. Classes will be held in the Municipal Building. GED I is 10:30am - 12:30pm, and GED II is 1pm - 3pm.

For enrollment info, call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, x2016 or email jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER
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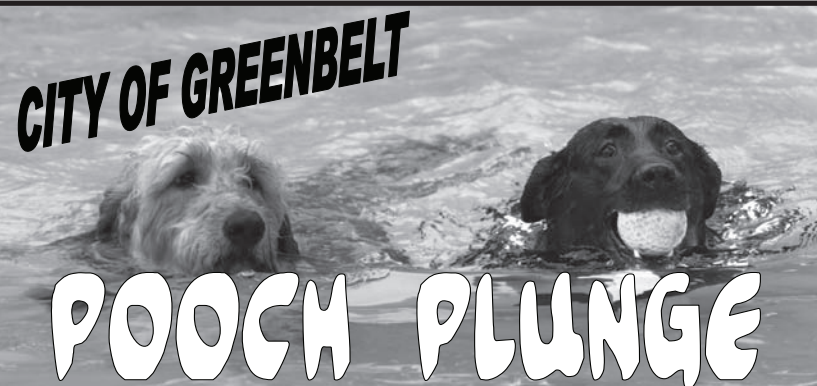
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Ages 3-4: T/Th from 9am-12pm, #427503-1 Residents \$300, Non-Residents \$375

This is a traditional pre-school program that focuses on providing activities which encourage social development, gross motor skills, and listening to and following directions. This program is run by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For more information call 301-397-2200 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov.

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A Splash Party for You and Your Dog!

**Saturday, September 11th and Sunday, September 12th from 11am-2pm
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101 Centerway
\$5.00 per dog. One dog per handler.**

Info: 301-474-6124

Pre-register at the Animal Shelter Booth at the Labor Day Festival. Greenbelt residents receive priority registration. You may also register at the event. Participation is limited. Sponsored by Greenbelt Animal Control and Recreation

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Learn how to organize and manage your life!
Mondays, September 13-October 25 5pm-6:15p.m.
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt
Join this 6-week educational support group and learn tools to help manage your lifestyle. Participation is free, but there is a \$10 fee for the workbook.
To save a space in the class, please call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660

WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKETS

If you are a new City of Greenbelt resident and you did not receive a "Welcome to Greenbelt" packet when you moved in, they are available at the Greenbelt City Office, 25 Crescent Road. For more information call 301-474-8000. The Welcome to Greenbelt book is available also at www.greenbeltmd.gov

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, September 5
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road and Carnival Midway
1:00-3:00pm: Garden Art Cart on the carnival midway; free hands-on projects. Rain location: Greenbelt Community Center.
1:00pm-4:00pm: Artists' studio open house; Greenbelt Museum tours (\$3); visit the art gallery. See the work of friends and neighbors at the Labor Day Festival Community Art and Photo

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The carnival and booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and highlights during the day will feature a horseshoe tournament, home run derby, art and photo show, a youth table tennis tournament for anyone 15 years and younger, a hot shot basketball tournament, the band Flashlight, the Greg May Magical Mayhem Circus and two ball tournaments.

A Talent Show, with performers of all ages, will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the Miss Greenbelt Pageant Princess Program at 6:30. From 8 to 11 p.m. The Reagan Years Band will recreate the sounds of the 1980s, winding up the day's events.

Sunday

Sunday, September 5 will again begin with a Slow Pitch Tournament and by noon the carnival and booths will be open to participants, along with Sam'O & JFC on stage. The Garden Art Carts craft-making will take place at 1 p.m., as well as an Arts Scavenger Hunt exploration, an Open House at the Artists Studios in the Community Center and the Greenbelt Museum House tours.

From 2 to 5 p.m. Johnny Seaton as Elvis will perform on stage, after which the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt formal wear and public speaking programs will begin, followed by the crowning of one girl for each category. Closing out the night will be the CPR Band, which promises to get the crowd dancing.

Monday

The final day of the Festival, Monday, September 6 will highlight the 56th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Parade, providing entertainment from 10 a.m. to noon with bands, fire trucks, color guard, the Lone Ranger, Miss Greenbelt participants, the Outstanding Citizen serving as Grand Marshal and more.

Area Fire Convention To Be Held Nearby

On Saturday, September 18 the annual convention of the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association and the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosted by the Branchville Volunteer Fire Department and feature activities at two nearby fire companies that respond to Greenbelt calls. The event is the 88th convention for the county fire association and the 80th for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Parade

A parade featuring fire departments from across the county and state will start at 10 a.m. at the BARC Library and will progress down Rhode Island Avenue, ending at Duvall Field. The parade will feature fire engines, trucks, ambulances and heavy rescue equipment and youth organizations from around the county. Youth groups or city organizations wishing to participate in the parade are invited to meet at the REI parking lot at 9800 Rhode Island Avenue no later than 9:30 a.m.

Immediately after the parade, a Drivers Rodeo will be held at Branchville Volunteer Fire Department and Firefighters Hook-up challenge at the Berwyn Heights Fire Department, 8811 60th Avenue.

All are invited to the parade and to come out to show support for the fire departments and ladies auxiliaries. For more information email John Hughes at jhughes1114@yahoo.com.

Another old standby is the Luncheon on the Lawn at the Greenbelt Community Church after the parade, featuring an All-American meal.

The carnival and booths will open at noon. Awards will be presented on stage for the Art and Photo Show from 1 to 2 p.m., after which the show will be closed. The Slow Pitch Softball Finals will be played from 1 to 7 p.m. The Fabulous Hubcaps will perform from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and the festival will end at 6 p.m. when the carnival midway and booths close.

Avoid parking problems and ride the free festival shuttle. Vans will pick up at parking locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Green Ridge House and the Greenbelt Armory. Riders will be delivered to the Festival area.

For Festival information check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or visit www.greenbeltlaborday.com.



Sam'O & JFC will fill the stage on Sunday afternoon from noon to 2 p.m. with a true Caribbean party experience with reggae, calypso, soca and Island-flavored American tunes

See you at the Labor Day Festival
September 3-6

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 2, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 3, Offices closed (Emergency maintenance available; call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, September 6, Offices closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 7, 7 p.m., Member Activities Committee – GHI Lobby

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

Thursday, September 9, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

(Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011.)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

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Police Blotter-

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Murder

August 25, 8:59 a.m., 7700 block Cloister Place. A man was shot in the arm, sustaining non-life threatening injuries when two men entered his home and shot him. They are described as black males, 5'10" with stocky builds. One was wearing a black T-shirt and black skull cap and the other man blue and black coveralls. Anyone having information about this incident is asked to contact the Criminal Investigations Unit at 240-542-2133.

Drug Arrests

August 24, 12:12 a.m., 100 block Centerway. Two Greenbelt men age 18 and 21 were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and later released on citations pending trial.

August 25, 11:50 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A 24-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Trespassing

August 22, 11:00 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 19-year-old College Park woman was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

August 19, 3:55 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Nothing was taken.

August 20, 1:07 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Cash was taken.

August 22, 1:18 p.m., 5800

block Cherrywood Lane. A television, computer, laptop and jewelry were taken.

August 23, 6:42 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. Watches and a purse were taken.

Vandalism

August 22, 2:32 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. A glass door was broken.

Vehicle Crimes

A stolen vehicle was recovered in the 7600 block Hanover Parkway on August 22, a gold 2004 Nissan Armada reported stolen through Prince William County, Va. police. No arrests were made.

Ten reports of thefts from autos were received: 6500 block Capitol Drive, two incidents (spare tire; several DVD/navigation units), Breezewood Drive at Edmonston Road (temporary tag), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (spare tire), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (DVD system), 9100 block Edmonston Court, three incidents (sound system; GPS unit and sound system; wallet, CDs and cassette tapes), 6000 block Springhill Drive (change and TV/DVD player). An attempted theft from auto occurred at Jacobs Drive at Frankfort Place.

Vandalism to cars was reported in six locations: 6600 block Lake Park Drive (car was kicked and damaged), 20 block Ridge Road (vehicle was scratched), 9300 block Edmonston Road (vehicle was scratched), 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (tires were cut), 6000 block Breezewood Drive (car window was broken), 9100 block Edmonston Court (car window was broken).

Senior Softballers Are Division Champs



2010 Greenbelt Senior Softball – Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League C Division Champions
Top (left to right): Edward Gunney, Kermit Bryant, Levy Campbell, Larry Dandridge, Josh Hampton, Shelton Morgan, Alvis (AJ) Morton, Rex Powell, Irv Salzberg, David Kerr, Eli Flam and Ray Reed. **First Row Seated (left to right):** Clarence (C) Collins, Jasper Pendergrass, Carl Reed, Tom Lee and Willie White. **Second Row Seated (left to right):** Tommy Howe, George Harrison, John Benish, John Strekel, Bert Kerr and Donald (Lefty) Smith. **Third Row Seated (left to right):** Fred Bohle, Jim Dugan, Paul Williams, Robert Colbert, Phil Olson and Barry Clark.

The Greenbelters of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League have won their division championship for the first time. They ended the regular season in first place with 23 wins and 17 losses and then took both playoff games at home against long-time rivals Bowie Bronze, 20-7, and Dundalk 12-9.

On Monday, August 30 Dundalk took the lead in a rhubarb-filled day and battled back to within 11-9 by the 8th inning but Greenbelt held

on. They sealed the victory with some 25 hits across the lineup.

George Harrison and Willie White singled four times each, Jasper Pendergrass tripled twice and singled, Carl Reed singled three times and two hits apiece were stroked by pitcher Phil Olson, lead-off batter A. J. Morton, Barry Clark and John Benish. Fred Bohle, Irv Salzberg and Jim Dugan each singled.

Also taking part was Burt Kerr, the lone member from Greenbelt's original senior team 23 years ago. The club has been

in the Baltimore league for more than 10 years and this season, for the first time, won more games than they lost.

Long-time coach/manager/pitcher Ray Reed stepped down at season's end. A new leader will be named for 2011.

On October 16, when a trophy for the Division C championship will be presented at Schrom Hills Park, winning names for the team's raffle – a 32-inch flat screen television and a cash award – will be drawn.

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

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

National Hunting & Fishing Day Is Sept. 12

The Patuxent Research Refuge will celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sunday, September 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at its North Tract. The public is invited to participate in guided hikes, practice tying flies for fishing, watch working dogs retrieve and view archery demonstrations. There will also be information about hunter safety, accessible hunting and fishing and about hunting and fishing opportunities in the area. Exhibitors/participants will include the Meade Natural Heritage Association, Ducks Unlimited and the Wild Turkey Federation.

The North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge is located off Md. Route 198 between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 32 east of Laurel. Those with special needs are asked to contact the Refuge about accommodations at least two weeks prior to events.

For additional information call 301-776-3090 or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Free Guided Fall Lake Bird Walks

Free guided bird walks will circle Lake Artemesia on Thursdays, September 2 and 16 to look for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers on the Luther Goldman Birding Trail. Meet the first and third Thursdays every month at 3 p.m. from September through March. This paved walk loops around the 38-acre lake and alongside Indian Creek. The walks are for beginners and experts and are sponsored by the Prince George's Audubon Society. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Binoculars are suggested. No reservations needed. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

CARES

CARES Director Liz Park attended a meeting with Richard Moody, director, Prince George's County Safe and Drug Free Schools to discuss the need for referral sources for students who are caught with drugs or drug paraphernalia on school property.

For first-time offenders to be allowed back in school, they must meet with a counselor twice for a drug and alcohol assessment and referral process. Since the position within the school system that handled these referrals was eliminated for the upcoming school year, CARES, along with the other Prince George's County Youth Services Bureaus and the County Health Department, was asked to become a referral source to conduct such assessments. CARES will work with the school system to fill this gap and provide assessment and referral services for such students.

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Democratic Primary Will Decide Sheriff Position

by James Giese

Prince George's County Sheriff Michael Jackson is not seeking reelection; instead he seeks election to the office of county executive. Seven candidates are hoping to take his place as sheriff in the upcoming Democratic primary election on September 14. Since no Republican or others are seeking this office, to win the primary is tantamount to election. The sheriff's office is primarily responsible for providing security and assistance to the courts for serving warrants and supervising evictions.

Three candidates have been deputy sheriffs in the county; one was a county police chief, another is the brother of the county police chief, another is a town police chief and four candidates were police officers in various departments. The candidates (listed alphabetically) are Edward R. Cheeks, Michael T. Gonnella, Daniel "Danny" Hall, Melvin C. High, Rafael Hylton, Darryl L. Morgan and Louis M. Wood, Jr.

(Information has been obtained from candidates' websites or from candidate information or, as noted, based on other newspapers.)

Edward R. Cheeks

Born in Washington, D.C., Cheeks graduated from Ballou High School. He has lived in this county for 10 years and is a resident of Forestville. In 2009 he obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Prince George's Community College. He is single, has a son and a grandchild.

From 1982 to 1984 he was a Metropolitan Police Officer in the District of Columbia. He is currently in private security work.

(This information is based on an April 8 article by Andrea Noble in the Prince George's Gazette.)

Michael T. Gonnella

Gonnella was born in Washington and joined the Army in 1969, where he received his education before leaving in 1972. He joined the Sheriff's Department in 1974, where he worked for about eight years. He has lived in the county on and off for 40 years and is now police chief of Upper Marlboro. He resides in Bowie, is married and has a son and two grandchildren.

(This information is based on a July 8 article by Andrea Noble in the Prince George's County Gazette.)

Daniel "Danny" Hall

Born in Chicago, Hall was in the military until 1979, when he settled in the county. He has worked in the sheriff's office for 30 years and is now assistant bureau chief of field operations. He led the domestic violence unit when it was founded in 1997.

Hall has an associate degree in criminology from Prince George's Community College and an undergraduate degree in homeland security from the University of Maryland. He is married and has three daughters.

(This information is based on a May 6 article by Andrea Noble in the Prince George's Gazette.)

Melvin C. High

Born in Mississippi, High obtained a B.S. degree in biology

from Tennessee State University. He taught high school science in Mississippi for a while before entering the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He then joined the Metropolitan Police Department, retiring as assistant chief after 24 years. He became police chief of the City of Norfolk in 1993, serving for 10 years.

In 2003 County Executive Jack Johnson appointed High county chief, an office he held until 2008. During that time he successfully negotiated an agreement with the Department of Justice that ended an investigation of the department by the federal government. High is currently a private consultant with Public Safety Performance, Inc. of Dover, New Hampshire, where he has been advising police departments in Detroit, Michigan, and Oakland, California.

During his career, High did undergraduate work in criminal justice at American University and graduated from the Contemporary Executive Institute at George Washington University, the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia and the F.B.I National Academy.

High resides in Upper Marlboro, has a wife and one daughter.

Rafael Hylton

The brother of Roberto Hylton, county chief of police, Hylton was born in the Panama Canal Zone, where he graduated from high school. In 1972 he joined the Marine Corps for five years, serving on the elite silent drill team. He then became a Prince George's County police officer. Bilingual, in 1979 he became the first county officer assigned to the Cooperative Communication Project. In 1981 he organized the first Spanish Fest in Langley Park. Formerly commander of the Robbery Section, he retired as a police lieutenant in the Court Liaison Office. He then became a deputy sheriff.

Hylton has been a county resident for 35 years; he is married and has two sons.

Darryl L. Morgan

Morgan grew up in Glendarden Woods, graduated from Bladensburg High School and attended Prince George's Community College. He obtained a B.A. in criminology from the University of Maryland. In 1981 he attended the United States Marine Corps Officers Candidate School, graduating in 1982 and serving in the reserves until 1984.

Morgan joined the Maryland State Police in 1988 and retired in 2000. He then joined the D.C. Protective Service Police, where he was a shift commander, commander of the Police Operations Division and deputy chief. He left in 2007. In 2008 he worked for the Division of Public Safety of the District of Columbia Public Library, leaving in 2009 in order to seek office.

Morgan is a resident of Glenn Dale. He is married and has two sons and one daughter.

(This information is based on an article by Nancy Roydon appearing in the February 2 issue of the Prince George's Sentinel.)

Louis M. Wood, Jr.

No information is available concerning Wood.

Five Democrats on Register of Wills Ballot

by James Giese

The register of wills is one of three largely administrative jobs for which the holder is elected to office in Prince George's County. Five Democratic candidates are seeking this office and since there are no Republican candidates, the winner in the September 14 primary election will be all but elected to the office. Four years ago Cereta A. Lee, an executive assistant to Sheriff Michael Jackson, defeated the incumbent. She is seeking reelection. Her challengers are (listed alphabetically) Ronald Sterling Blackwell, Carla McClinton, Kyle Okonah and Julia Williams.

The register of wills maintains records relating to wills and estates and is clerk to the Orphans Court. The register determines and collects inheritance taxes and probate fees and audits the accounts of personal representatives and guardians. The register also appoints personal representatives to administer decedents estates and performs various other duties.

Ronald Blackwell

Blackwell is a resident of Upper Marlboro. He has an associate degree from Chesapeake College in criminal justice (1991). Blackwell is a 28 year resident of the county and was for eight years a deputy sheriff obtaining the rank of sergeant.

Cereta Lee

Lee was born in Kilmarnock, Virginia and has been a resident of the county for 30 years, now living in Glenn Dale. She is married and has two children and

two grandchildren. She has an associate degree in business administration from Strayer University. She retired as program manager for Verizon with 31 years of service. Lee was executive assistant to Sheriff Michael Jackson and customer service manager for the Department of Housing and Community Development for the State of Maryland.

Kyle Okonah

Okonah appears to be a resident of Laurel. The Gold's Gym of Laurel web site lists a Kyle Okonah of Laurel as a personal trainer and a licensed cosmetologist specializing in body building. This Okonah is single and the winner of the Millenium Man 2000 Model and Body Competition in Washington, D.C.

Carla McClinton

McClinton of Clinton has been a resident of the county for 23 years. She was born in Junction City, Kansas. She took undergraduate courses at Kansas State

University and Kennedy-King College. McClinton is currently legal assistant to the general counsel for a national nonprofit organization and a licensed realtor. She is married and has four children and two grandchildren.

Julia Williams

Williams is a resident of Upper Marlboro but was born and raised in Washington. She graduated from Dunbar High School and obtained a B.A. degree in marketing and management from the University of Cincinnati and an M.A. in public administration from Bowie State University. She is a certified teacher in both Maryland and the District of Columbia and has been a volunteer teacher and tutor. She is married and has one son.

Information on candidates has been obtained from candidates' websites and information provided to Gazette.Net for its 2010 voter's guide for Prince George's candidates. [gazette.net/votersguide2010/princegeorges/candidates]

Parkdale Class of 1975 – 35th Reunion

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Over 1,000 people in more than 17 countries are developing the James Webb Space Telescope. Shown here are team members in front of the JWST full-scale model at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt.

Goddard Invites Friends, Neighbors To Learn about the Web Telescope

by Altoria Bell Ross

Greenbelt Astronomy Club member Elizabeth Levin sat on the ground outside the Goddard Space Flight Center, adjusting a tomato red telescope for six-year old Sid Rajan. "Up there, up there," he said, peering into the gourd shaped instrument known as the Edmund Astroscan Telescope. Levin explained that what the Bowie resident sighted was Vega, a bright, brilliant bluish-white star almost straight overhead on late summer nights. Other sights abounded at Goddard on August 26, including the evening's feature, the James Webb Space Telescope.

Named in honor of James E. Webb, NASA's second administrator, the Webb Telescope is an orbiting infrared observatory that will complement and extend the discoveries of the Hubble Space Telescope. Webb will have a much larger primary mirror than Hubble (2.5 times larger in diameter or about six times larger in area), giving it more light-gathering power. The telescope will possess longer wavelength coverage than the Hubble giving it improved sensitivity. The longer wavelengths will enable the telescope to look much closer to the beginning of time and to hunt for the unobserved formation of the first galaxies, as well as to look inside dust clouds where stars and planetary systems are forming today.

Touted as the biggest telescope ever, it is currently being tested in Greenbelt and is scheduled to launch in 2014 on an Ariane 5 ECA rocket in French Guiana, an overseas department of France located in South America. The launch vehicle is part of the

European contribution to the mission. Webb is going to the second Lagrange (L2) point, which is 1 million miles (1.5 million km) away from Earth. It will take the craft three months to reach its destination.

Amber Straughn, lead scientist for Webb Telescope Education and Public Outreach, and Paul Geither, engineer and Webb Observatory Manager, explained that the largest structure of Webb will be its sunshade, which must be able to shield the deployed primary mirror and the tower that holds the secondary mirror. The telescope's sunshade is about the size of a tennis court and will protect the telescope from heating by direct sunlight, allowing it to cool down to a temperature equal to -370 degree F by passively radiating its heat into space. The Webb Telescope includes four scientific instruments that work best at that temperature: the Near Infrared Camera (NIRCam), the Near-Infrared Spectrograph (NIRSpec), the Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) and the Fine Guidance Sensor and Tunable Filter Instrument (FGS-TFI).

The telescope will explore how the first galaxies were formed after the Big Bang and how they evolved. It will also observe the formation of stars and planetary systems and measure the physical and chemical properties of planetary systems while investigating the potential for life.

Fourteen countries are involved in building the Webb Telescope: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

NASA is the lead partner in Webb, with significant contributions from the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA). Northrop Grumman (NG) is the main NASA industrial contractor, responsible for building the optical telescope, spacecraft bus and sunshield and preparing the observatory for launch. NGST is leading a team including three major sub-contractors: Ball Aerospace, IIT and Alliant Techsystems (ATK). The three principal beryllium mirror subcontractors to Ball Aerospace are Tinsley Laboratories, Axsys Technologies and Brush Wellman Inc.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Straughn and Geither showed a clip from the Jimmy Fallon show, featuring a rapper saying farewell to the Hubble. Before and after the presentation, visitors viewed a model of the instrument and touched sample construction materials. The silver film-like substance had the texture of a Mylar balloon and looked like aluminum foil.

Rad Dey of Rockville thought the presentation was excellent. Dey's wife Indrani found out about the night's event by following NASA on Twitter. As Diana Bill of Silver Spring waited in line to take a photo wearing an astronaut suit, she held her three-year-old daughter Aisha and talked about her brother, who spent the summer interning at Goddard. He informed Bill about the free Webb presentation. Bill thought the night's discussion was exciting because the Webb will reach further around dark areas and see farther into space than the Hubble.

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As the water temperature rises each summer, so does the population of Vibrio bacteria, which are found naturally in coastal waters such as the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Maryland's water temperatures have been higher than normal this year.

The state recommends that people avoid consumption of raw shellfish and protect any open wounds from the water if contact cannot be avoided.

Shellfish, which are filter-feeding organisms, are bivalve mollusks such as clams, oysters, and mussels. The term shellfish does not include crabs, lobsters or shrimp.

To date this year 24 cases of Vibrio infection have been reported in Maryland, compared with a total of 30 cases reported during most years. Depending on the manner of exposure, Vibrio bacteria can cause several types of illness ranging from wound infections to serious gastrointestinal disease. Serious complications are more likely to occur in high-risk individuals with such conditions as liver disease, diabetes, cancer, iron overload disease or any disease or medication that weakens the immune system.

For more details on Vibrio and seafood safety information visit: www.edcp.org/factsheets/vibrio.cfm.

Whiting-Turner Wins Big BARC Contract

A construction contract for \$12.4 million funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for critical deferred maintenance at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) in Beltsville has been awarded to the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company of Towson.

The repairs will be done at BARC Building 306, which was built in the 1930s to house research projects formerly conducted at USDA's Arlington Farm and subsequently moved to Beltsville to make way for the Pentagon. The building is a historic example of Georgian Revival architecture. About 55 people including 12 scientists will move into Building 306 when the repairs are complete. Included are staff of the ARS Environmental Management and Byproducts Utilization Laboratory and the Bee Research Laboratory that is leading USDA efforts on honey bees' Colony Collapse Disorder.

The work to be performed includes replacing air handling units, exhaust fans, duct systems, control systems, chiller and hot and chilled water distribution piping; electrical systems, wiring and panels, lighting fixtures, receptacles and data cables; plumbing systems including hot and cold water, laboratory and sanitary waste lines, specialized laboratory water and gas piping systems; exterior and interior doors, roof, an elevator, removing asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint; installing a fire sprinkler system, upgrading fire alarm systems and repairing floor, wall and ceiling surfaces, laboratory casework and fixed laboratory equipment.

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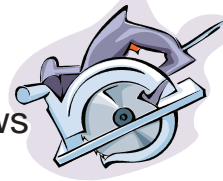
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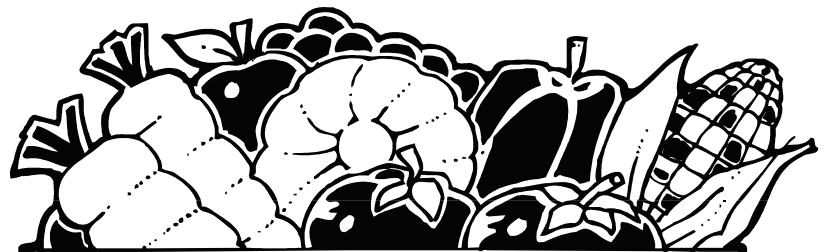
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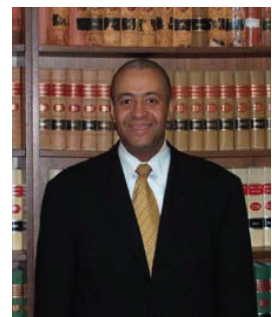
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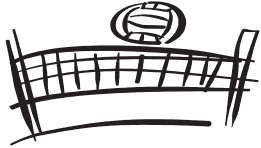
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This change permits Marietta's owner, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to move the offices of its Natural and Historical Resources Division into Marietta. The Historical Society will continue to use Marietta for occasional board meetings and small programs. However, it closed as a house museum as of the end of August.

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Townhome With Addition - 3 br. GHI unit with laundry room addition, fenced backyard, hardwood downstairs, carpeted 2nd level, ceiling fans. \$164,500

Greenbriar - One bedroom with large den that can be used as a second bedroom. Located on 2nd level with balcony. Fresh paint throughout. \$125,000

Charlestowne Village - 2-Story townhome complete with deck. Upstairs laundry room, modern kitchen, hardwood floors and more. See it now.

Your Greenbelt Specialists In Roosevelt Center



Buying vegetable seeds in the Greenbelt Variety Store. 1942 by Marjorie Collins, Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information. Library of Congress, Prints and Photos Division, Washington, D.C.

Museum Has Seed Exchange At Festival Information Day

In conjunction with the Greenbelt Museum gardening exhibit "Green from the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt," the museum will host a seed exchange at the Labor Day Festival Information Day on Saturday, September 4 at Roosevelt Center. Gardeners are asked

to bring seeds harvested from their own plants or seeds left over from this growing season to exchange for seeds from fellow gardeners. All seeds should be identified. The museum booth will also have a children's stamping activity between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Point of View "The Masculine Mystique"

by Dorothy Sucher

The Coffeecup Colloquium will be meeting at the wading pool until further notice. All scholarly ladies are invited to join the summer semester, which will be devoted to analyzing "The Boy" and "The Husband."

The Boy.

Our Study of the Boy will consider such questions as:

Why does he zip himself into quilt covers?

Why does he saunter home bareheaded from school when it's raining, carrying his basketball in his rainhat?

When you've wrapped potato peelings in it Thursday, why does he ask you on Friday for Tuesday's Sports Section?

Why does he want you to list the Ten All-Time Greats of Baseball?

Why can't he find his belt in the morning when he has always left it in yesterday's pants, which he has stuffed into the hamper?

The Husband.

A stimulating introduction to a challenging subject, which poses the questions:

Why does he fill the tall shelves of the refrigerator with oranges and butter dishes so that he must lay milk bottles on the short shelves?

How is he able to hoard, in places where he can lay hands on them instantly, all his stained neckties and worn-out wallets, when he can never remember where he put his car keys?

Why does he keep maps of Utah and the New York subway system in the car and maps of suburban Washington on his desk?

Why does he leave the baby's diaper on the lid of the diaper pail, never inside it?

When you ask him to pick up a lettuce, why does he bring home a cabbage?

This list is far from exhaustive, and participants should feel free to suggest questions of their own to the Colloquium. It will be a great day for scholarship when even one of them is answered.

The article is reprinted from the Greenbelt News Review dated April 8, 1965.

Trains, Planes Visit Aviation Museum

The College Park Aviation Museum presents an exhibit, "Trains and Planes," from Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6. Miniature trains, villages, tunnels and depots are part of a display of model railroads by the National Capital Trackers.

Museum Features Forensic History

The National Museum of Natural History has a new exhibit on display, "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake" through January 6, 2013 on the second floor. Human anatomy and forensic investigation provide information on people and events of America's past.

City Notes

Planning Staff addressed questions regarding building permit requirements for the planned renovations to the Greenbelt Plaza Apartments.

Refuse and Recycling worked on developing a program for pick-

ing up bulk trash at Charles-towne Village and picked up recycling from the produce distribution at Green Ridge House on Thursday.

The Park Ranger noted an increase in activity throughout the

neighborhood and parks with the start of the new school year. He suggested a need for additional "No Swimming" signage at Buddy Attick Lake after he discovered two teens in the water.

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8:15 – Registration Starts 8:30 – Line Dancing Performance by the Iverson Mall Walkers.

Most walkers start walking at 9:00 – Start earlier or later if you like!

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★ **Guitar Sing-Along with Jim, David, & Jack Stemmler**

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WHY WE WALK

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