

75th Anniversary

## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Still Offers Varied Activities

by Cathy D. Knepper

Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival stands out as the town's foremost celebration, beginning that first summer in 1938 after residents arrived. In 1938 the Junior Citizens Association organized races, games and a parade. It was also the time of the first town fair in which people could compete for prizes for their gardens, canned goods, baked goods and needlework.

Exhibits illustrated all religions in town. The fair had musical programs, athletic contests, marionette shows and concerts. Twenty-two organizations in the community participated. Joseph "Pop" Cipriano, a long-time area resident and colorful promoter of the fair, appeared in early parades with his donkey pulling a cart of fresh flowers.

During World War II, however, no Labor Day celebration occurred. Then in 1945 it joyfully resumed, attracting 5,000 participants.

During the 1950s and 1960s the fairs continued to evolve. Early ones focused on raising money for the Greenbelt Youth Center. By 1961 this challenge had been met as the Youth Center was dedicated during that year's Festival.

In following years the Festival became the premier event, bringing together all community organizations and town residents. Aspects of the celebration were continually added, and only a few subtracted, leading to the current four-day extravaganza. If you want to know what Greenbelt holds dear, look to the Festival, which reflects every facet of town life.

### Cancel Fireworks?

In 1964 city officials made the decision to cancel Fourth of July fireworks and it looked as if they would do the same to the Festival. The News Review, usually quick to notice such community deficiencies, did not comment.

City officials and the paper had their hands full then covering the continually changing zoning and development situation.

A News Review reader took over for them in the July 9 issue: "I think it is disgraceful that we're not having this successful affair. It is known that some former Greenbelters return to Greenbelt on their vacation just for the [July 4] celebration. Everyone looks forward to it, the young children, the teen-agers and older people."

After this letter appeared, Greenbelters stepped forward to hold the Festival.

On rare occasions the fair reflected a division within the city, as well as in the entire nation. Community groups, except those in partisan politics, had always been welcome to sponsor booths at the Festival. However, in 1966 the local chapters

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## City Opposes Waste Plan; Gains Access to UM Bus

by Barbara Hopkins

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) recently announced its opposition to Prince George's County's draft 10-year plan for solid-waste management. The county, which must submit a plan to the state by the end of the year, had released a draft plan to build a new solid waste transfer station for compacting trash before it is carried by truck or train to a disposal site out of the county. At its regular meeting on August 13, the Greenbelt City Council addressed this issue along with several other items with an environmental focus.

### Recommendations

GreenACES asked council to send a letter to the county stating opposition to the draft plan and asking the county to develop a plan prolonging the life of the landfill through increased waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting. In its request, GreenACES gave examples of how this approach could be implemented and noted that it would increase job creation throughout the county.

John Lippert, GreenACES chair, told council that the Brown Station Landfill will be full in another six years at current levels of waste generation. He said that a number of communities about the size of Greenbelt are striving for "net zero waste," which would bring volume down to 10 to 20 percent of current values.

He said the county plans to continue current levels of recycling but not to increase them. Lippert also pointed out that removing waste to another county for disposal would increase transportation-generated pollution and increase costs. In addition, the county would be vulnerable to the entities which control its waste disposal.

The committee's request cited

the plan of Austin, Texas, which also is striving for net zero waste by 2040, meaning that only 10 percent of its waste would be sent to a landfill. Austin plans to increase recycling by government, business and the general public, and to reduce city waste and make the waste stream more efficient.

Councilmember Edward Putens suggested that Austin's approach could be a starting point, and said he hoped the committee would have other suggestions when the county holds public hearings.

Putens' motion to follow the GreenACES recommendations passed unanimously and council agreed to send county officials a letter saying the city is opposed to the draft plan and ask for a delay in the state deadline so the county has time to hold public hearings.

### Sustainable

As Greenbelt moves to become a Sustainable Maryland Certified (SMC) community, it is required to establish a Green Team to coordinate its sustainability activities. GreenACES recommends forming a team of 15 members drawn from environmental groups (three members recommended), GHI, city council, city staff, apartment complexes (two members), the business community (two members), the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (two members), GreenACES members and those from the community who express an interest in being on the team (two members).

The motion to follow the recommendation carried unanimously. Mayor Judith Davis said she hoped there would be representation on the team from Franklin Park.

See **COUNCIL**, page 6

## Queen Pageant, Then and Now; How this Event Has Evolved

by Sandra A. Lange

The Greenbelt Town Fair – born in 1939 – evolved into the four-day Labor Day Festival in 1955. At that time, it included street dancing along Centerway, square dancing on the tennis courts, evening entertainment, a majorette contest, a boxing show, art exhibit, parade, a fishing rodeo, athletic contests, carnival rides, games and Bingo and a popularity contest.

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant also began in that year. The first Miss Greenbelt Pageant, open to women between the ages of 15 and 50, was a fundraiser to support construction of the Youth Center building.

Votes were cast by turning in pennies in collection jars set out at various businesses and children helped to collect penny votes. The woman with the most pennies to her credit won the title.

The first Miss Greenbelt – Mary Emmert Ruleman – was actually married, with three children, when she won at the age of 30!

In 1956 the rules were slightly modified. Entrants had to be single and between the ages of 16 and 25 and the contest was called the "Popularity Crown" or "Popularity Contest." Later, after the



PHOTO BY NICK PERGOLA

**Alice Plaster is crowned Miss Greenbelt in 1974 by her sister Martha, the 1972 Miss Greenbelt. Alice later went on to chair the pageant.**

emphasize the importance of education, providing scholarships to the Miss Greenbelt title winners.

The Queen Pageant has always been a Festival highlight. In past years, like today, each contestant has a sponsor. But there the similarity ends. As noted earlier, people voted for their favorite woman by placing money in jars scattered around town. Usually people dropped pennies into the jars – sometimes dimes or quarters.

The American Legion in those days always sponsored the girl who won because the Legion had so many supporters. However, in 1957 the Fire Department sponsored a candidate whom they felt had a good chance to win.

Then word got around that someone had put a \$100 check in the Legion's jar, which started a "war" between the two organizations. Legion and Fire Department supporters were all writing checks. Miss Fire Department (Kathleen Madden) eventually won, the Legion's winning streak finally broken.

After that experience, Labor Day Festival rules were changed and the Miss Greenbelt Pageant that we know today was born.

Youth Center was built, the theme evolved to "Unity Through Community Involvement." Over the years, the Pageant has been modified, streamlined and organized under various directors, becoming known as it is today as the Miss Greenbelt Pageant System.

### Competition Changes

In 1982, during the height of the women's liberation movement, the previous swimsuit competition was removed. However, the Little Miss Greenbelt and Junior Miss Greenbelt contests were added in the 1980s.

In 1992 the Pageant began to

**What Goes On**

**58th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Events:**

**Friday, August 31**  
**7:15 p.m.**, Outstanding Citizen Reception, Municipal Building, Public is invited.

**Saturday, September 1**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, Information Day and Community Exhibits, Roosevelt Center  
**2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, Roller Skating, Community Center Gym  
**6 p.m.**, Memorial Gathering, behind Mother and Child Statue

**Sunday, September 2**  
**3 to 5 p.m.**, Retro Town Fair, Roosevelt Center  
**4 to 7 p.m.**, Miss Greenbelt Pageant, Stage

**Monday, September 3**  
**10 a.m. to noon**, Parade

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**Monday, September 3** – City and Greenbelt Homes Inc., Closed for the Labor Day Holiday

**Tuesday, September 4**  
**7 p.m.**, Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

**Thursday, September 6**  
**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building

**Editorial**

**Show Your Support for the News Review**

Do you avidly read the News Review to find out what happened at Monday's city council meeting or when the next electronics recycling will be held? Where do you learn about births and graduations, weddings and funerals? How do you publicly express your thanks or outrage over some neighborhood event? Where do you look for information on what is happening at the elementary school, the New Deal Café or the Old Greenbelt Theatre? Where do you brag about your child's soccer or softball scores?

Obviously the Greenbelt News Review is the single entity that contains the news and feature stories we look forward to reading and which arrives free on our doorsteps each and every week. So how can you show appreciation to the News Review as it embarks on its 75th Anniversary celebration?

There are three ways:

- First, you can buy a ticket to the News Review's 75th Anniversary Dinner on November 18, 6 p.m., at the Greenbelt Marriott. Everyone is welcome. See the ad on page 6 for more information.
- Second, you can purchase an ad in the November 15 anniversary issue that says "thank you" to the News Review on completing 75 years of faithful, uninterrupted service. See pricing under Classified Advertising on page 10.

• Third, you can buy a T-shirt that says "I Support the Greenbelt News Review." When you wear this shirt, you inform everyone you know that the News Review is important to you. See ad on page 11 for ordering details or look for us on the Co-op ramp later in September.

The Greenbelt News Review is a vital part of our community. It has been called "the glue that cements all parts of the community together." Show your support today.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Franklin Park in Denial**

As the noted radio personality Paul Harvey would say . . . and now for the rest of the story.

This is a follow-up to Franklin Park's statements to the News Review printed in the August 9 page 9 article regarding the intolerable living situation I have been subjected to from September 2011 through June 25, 2012 – water gushing from my bathroom ceiling exhaust fan vent on 11 different occasions resulting in flooding and debris in my bathroom.

The Greenbelt Planning and Community Development Director has confirmed that Franklin Park has one licensed plumber on staff. However the problem persisted without relief for 10 months. The fact that no contracted plumbing service was brought in by Franklin Park when they failed to fix the problem time after time is unconscionable.

Incident #10 on June 14 was the first time the maintenance supervisor came to my apartment, at which time he asked if I would consider moving. Resi-

dent Relations personnel had also suggested that I move to another Franklin Park apartment. I, the tenant, was to bear the expense and inconvenience of a move.

The questions begs: If Franklin Park had fixed the problem as they previously claimed, why would they encourage me to move?

Yes, Franklin Park offered me a \$1,200 settlement on August 1 but only after 11 incidents and after I had filed a court case. The settlement agreement they wanted was not signed because it included a confidentiality statement that would silence me regarding these 11 incidents and there was no provision for rent abatement.

Franklin Park has not provided restitution nor have damages been awarded for breach of the covenant of quiet enjoyment and emotional stress endured since September 2011.

Mary Babbitt

**Appreciation, Thanks**

On July 27, 2012, some 30 staffers of the Greenbelt News

Review came together at a luncheon to celebrate the lengthy service of the three of us, whose change of circumstance had forced us to resign.

We want to express our appreciation to the organizers of this special event and to all who attended.

Looking back on our time with the News Review, we agreed not only that the work had been worthwhile – after all, we volunteers are keeping this paper in circulation! – but that there were personal rewards for each of us as well. Working with a group of volunteers who can be counted on week after week is a unique and gratifying experience by itself. And then we have the people of the city, who come with their stories, their questions, their complaints and their praise.

We are glad that we worked for the Greenbelt News Review.

Leonie Penney,  
Marie Wong,  
Meta Lagerwerff

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**Correction**

In the front page article August 23 "Movie Theater Plans Set To Move Ahead by 2013," mention was made of a need for a digital screen at Old Greenbelt Theatre. Barbara Simon, president of the Greenbelt Community Development Corp., writes that a digital projector also is needed.

**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Yard Line Certification: 4, 6 & 8 Courts Woodland Way & 18 Court Ridge
- Proposed changes to GHI Website Recommended by Communications Committee
- Amazon.com Link on GHI's Website
- Review of Procedures for Sign Language Interpreters for Deaf Members
- Review Task Force Recommendations on Vacant Units
- Review Task Force Recommendations on Unauthorized Rentals
- Non-Smoking Task Force Request for Legal Advice
- Contract for Conversion of 8F Southway Boiler Room to Storage, 1st Reading
- 2012 Fall Concrete Sidewalk Contract, 1st Reading
- Revision to 2012 Addition Roof Repair Contract, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
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# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Thursday, August 30, 8 p.m., Board of Directors/Finance Committee meeting (Members Input Session, 2013 Budget) – Board Room

Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 3 office closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

Thursday, September 6, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Tuesday, September 11, 8:30 a.m., Yardline Committee meeting – GHI Library

Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee meeting – GHI Library

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

## At the Library

### Adult Programs

Tuesday, September 4, 7 p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “African American Heroines of the Civil War.”

### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, September 5, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, September 6, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit [www.pgcmcls.info](http://www.pgcmcls.info).

## Next Peace & Justice Meeting Is Sept. 6

On Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m., the Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition will meet in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

As part of the group’s Fund Our Communities campaign to shift spending from the military budget to community needs, the meeting will include discussion of a petition to the county council, participation in the Takoma Park Folk Festival and lobbying with Rep. Steny Hoyer. The meeting will also include discussion and selection of a film concerning Africa for an upcoming Reel & Meal program.

Community members interested in progressive social change are invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

For more information contact Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or Lucy Duff at [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net).

## Arts Advisory Board Meets September 4

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information call staff liaison Nicole DeWald at 240-542-2057.

## Saturday Bike Ride To BARC, Festival

Saturday, September 1 cyclists are invited to join a free group social ride to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The group will leave from the New Deal Café at 9:30 a.m., ride through Greenbelt Metro station (and its new roundabout) to Proteus bike shop in College Park.

At about 10 a.m., cyclists will head to BARC and return to Roosevelt Center by about 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Festival, returning to Proteus after lunch.

Riders of all abilities are welcome; no one will be left behind (though the group may split to accommodate both faster and slower riders). For more information call 301-441-2928.

## Greenbelt CARES

The vocational/educational program of Greenbelt CARES has begun receiving “News for You,” a weekly newspaper that assists adult readers with reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. This newspaper will be used in the GED and ESL programs.

## Scouting Night Set For Cub Pack 202

Thursday, September 20 at 7 p.m. is Scouting Night at Greenbelt Community Church for Greenbelt’s Cub Pack 202.

Boys from first through fifth grades are invited to come with their parents for an evening of fun and information about Cub Scouts.

Greenbelt Community Church is at 1 Hillside Road. For more information email [cubinfo@pack202.org](mailto:cubinfo@pack202.org).

## Informal Sunday Evening Worship

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6:00 p.m.



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## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, August 31 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Cold Hard Cash returns to the Café with a tribute to Johnny Cash from 8 to 11 p.m.



Offerings Saturday, September 1 start with the TV John Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., with John Guernsey taking over with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Cousin John Band headlines with rock and roll from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, September 2 The Bumper Jackson play traditional jazz, ragtime and pre-war country from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

Tuesday, September 4 Woody Lissauer brings guitar artistry and lyrical poetry to the Café from 7 to 9 p.m. The New Old Jamboree, hosted by Ruthie & the Wranglers, debuts with rock-in’ American roots music on Wednesday, September 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, September 6 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies, with an open microphone session in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 7 jazz pianist John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Grateful Dead Jam band The Wharf Rats play from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, September 8 starts with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., then John Guernsey takes over with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Djesben plays jazz, be bop and bossa nova from 8 to 11 p.m. TV John & the Legendary Band perform on Sunday, September 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

## Rising Stars Featured at Festival Sunday

Sunday, September 2 at 2:30 p.m. three groups of the Greenbelt’s up-and-coming young musicians and vocalists in “Greenbelt Rising” star at this year’s Labor Day Festival in “Greenbelt Rising” afternoon performances at the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium stage (15 Crescent Rd.). Admission is free.



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

At 2:30 p.m. Casper Alex appears with R&B and pop songs on guitar and keyboard. Greenbelters know Casper, described as the next “Stevie Wonder,” from his recent performance at the New Deal Café.

At 3:30 p.m. the group of Jan Knutson, David Gardner and Jake Transgrud, known as RPG, plays rock from the 70s and 80s. The band formed two years ago and has played at the New Deal Café and Greenbelt Middle School. They are now attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School and have added new songs to their repertoire.

At 4:30 p.m. Poprocks and Coke play modern rock. They say about themselves on their Facebook page, “We were the losers of the town of BH (Berywn Heights). We still are, but we will rise up with our amazing music and front-man-ness to be ultimate heroes of modern rock!”

6:30 p.m. features Cory Drive, a six-piece Rock/Alternative band of high school students from the Bowie area. The band started

**Jan Knutson of RPG is one of the young artists performing on Sunday, September 2 afternoon as part of the Rising Stars program.**

in the summer of 2007 and has played at various venues.

**Join Scouting Night**

**Greenbelt Community Church**

1 Hillside Road    Sept 20,  
Greenbelt, MD    2012 7:00

We are looking for young men from First through Fifth Grades and their parents to come join in the fun !!

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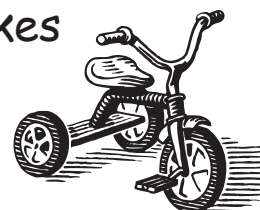
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THE POSSESSION, PG-13 (!)  
11:35, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30

PREMIUM RUSH, R (!)  
11:30, 1:40, 4:10, 7:30, 9:35

HIT AND RUN, R (!)  
2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:15

SPARKLE, PG-13 (!)  
11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45

THE EXPENDABLES 2, R (!)  
11:30, 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35

PARANORMAN IN 2D, PG (!)  
11:40, 1:45, 7

PARANORMAN IN 3D, PG (!)  
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THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN, PG (!)  
11:20, 1:40, 4:05, 7, 9:20

THE BOURNE LEGACY, PG-13 (!)

# Obituaries

## Irene Janosko

Irene Hanyok Janosko, 92, died August 23, 2012, in Hyattsville, Md.



Born May 17, 1920, she was the last surviving child of Michael and Pauline Hanyok, of Barnesboro, Pa.

Mrs. Janosko was a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. She was employed for 24 years at the Co-op grocery store in Greenbelt. She earned numerous awards, including "Checker of the Year" in 1966.

In 1951 she married Elmer Janosko, moved to Greenbelt in 1954 and soon settled in 12 Court Ridge Road. Their home was an "open door" to many friends and family visiting the Washington, D.C., area.

Mrs. Janosko was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Greenbelt, as well as St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, Beltsville.

Her husband died in 2004.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Office of Christian Burial was held August 27, 2012, at St. Gregory, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton.



Longtime Greenbelter Irene Janosko died August 23, 2012, at the Sacred Heart Home in Hyattsville, at the age of 92. Our sympathy to her many nieces and nephews, especially Ellen Hanyok and her brother Mark Hanyok, both of Greenbelt.

Condolences to the family and friends of Edward J. Osborne of Boxwood, 54, who died on August 23, 2012, after hospitalization for five months. Special sympathy to his mother Barbara and his siblings Bill, Bridget, Beth and Cindy. His funeral Mass was held on August 29 at St. Hugh of Grenoble church.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at news-review@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

## Luncheon on Lawn At Comm. Church

Monday, September 3 immediately following the Labor Day Parade, the annual Luncheon on the Lawn will be held at Greenbelt Community Church. The luncheon includes beef barbecue, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert. There is a fee; see ad on page 2.



## Labor Day Festival Features Blues Artists

Each year Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival Committee works hard to line-up a diverse array of local talent, seasoned musicians and acclaimed artists. This year the schedule is jam-packed with something for everyone, including a full day of focus on the Blues.

Emceed by Mary Shaver, a Greenbelt favorite in her own right, the Blues Festival begins on Saturday, September 1 at 11

a.m. with Lisa Lim, a singer, songwriter and instrumentalist from Fredericksburg, Va. At 2:30 p.m., three-time Grammy-nominated musician and composer Mark Stevens (pictured above) takes to the stage with White Loafer. Mary Shaver and Stevens will team up to perform at 5 p.m. and the day wraps up with guitar-legend Bobby Parker from 8-11 p.m.



A favorite with Greenbelters, Mary Shaver will emcee the Blues Festival on Saturday, September 1 and perform as well.

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 6301 Greenbelt Road  
 Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

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7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
 301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
 Clara Young, Interim Pastor

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 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:  
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**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

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 Municipal Building  
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 Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

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For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
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**Register on Sept. 11 For GED Classes**

Greenbelt CARES will hold its Fall 10-week GED course starting Tuesday, September 11 and continuing through Thursday, December 6. Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, September 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first class of instruction will be held on Tuesday, September 11.

GED I and GED II instruction are provided.

GED classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center's clubhouse, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle Administration ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents are required to pay a registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students must be at least 16 years old to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a free GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jhering@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltmd.gov).

**Family Caregivers Conference 2012**

Starting on August 31 people may register for the Family Caregivers Conference presented by the Prince George's County Department of Family Services Aging Services Division.

On Thursday, September 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. participants can get support, information and resources for families who face the challenge of caring for an aging parent, relative, or friend. The conference will provide caregivers with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of services and programs available to caregivers, learn strategies to reduce caregiver stress and develop a network of resources and support.

This program will be held at Camelot by Martin's, 13905 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro. The keynote speaker will be Sylvia Mackey, wife of NFL Hall of Famer John Mackey, speaking on caring for self while caring for others.

Pre-registration is required for this free event. Registration begins on August 31 with a limit of two registrations per call. The registration line is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**800-752-7520 or 911**



# City Information

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 3-7**  
Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00pm, **GREENBELT ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, please contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at 240-542-2057.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board AND Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
City Offices will be closed Monday, September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day.  
The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

**REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**  
Week of September 3rd  
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 7th.

**GREENBELT 2012 RETRO TOWN FAIR**  
**Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, 3-5pm**  
**Roosevelt Center**

**Categories:**  
Flowers  
Vegetables  
Baked goods  
Home canned goods  
Needlework

**Retro Town Fair Registration Form**  
Please check off category(ies) you are entering—only one entry per person per category, please.

<b>Flower and Vegetable Contest:</b> Cut flower: <input type="checkbox"/> Floral arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Root Crop <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Leafy Green <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Town Fair Schedule</b> Please drop off ALL entries between 11am-1pm at Roosevelt Center Open to public for viewing from 3pm-5pm Please plan to pick up ALL items by 6pm
<b>Baked Goods Contest:</b> Please include an index card with ingredients with item Cake <input type="checkbox"/> Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Needlework Contest:</b> Crochet <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Canned Goods Contest:</b> Preserves/Jams <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Pickles <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ Questions? Contact Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, 240-542-2064 or <a href="mailto:greenbeltmuseumedu@gmail.com">greenbeltmuseumedu@gmail.com</a> . Info? <a href="http://greenbeltmuseum.org">greenbeltmuseum.org</a>

**I GREENBELT** **GREENBELT MUSEUM**

**SEE YOU AT THE LABOR DAY FESTIVAL!**  
**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE GALA... TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**  
For a schedule of Labor Day Events visit [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com)  
For 75th Anniversary Events visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/75](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/75)

Visit and "Like" the City of Greenbelt on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt)  
Follow us on Twitter  
Visit Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

**City of Greenbelt 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE GALA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012**  
**7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.**  
**Martin's Crosswinds**  
**7400 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770**

**TICKETS: \$65.00 EACH**  
Includes: Dining and Dancing to the music of Peaches O'Dell and Her Orchestra  
Cash Bar Available.

Tickets are available for purchase Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road or by calling Carolyn West at 240-542-2058 [www.greenbeltmd.gov/75](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/75)

Please purchase your tickets by September 7th!

**CITY JOB OPENING**

**Accounting Technician I or II (one position open) – F/T**

Starting Salary \$39,686.40 for Accounting Technician I  
Starting Salary \$41,683.20 for Accounting Technician II  
Processes payroll using in-house system. Maintains databases of information such as waste collection billings and payroll records. Processes bills if applicable. Prepares check requests for payroll deductions and insurance billings. Performs special projects, answers incoming telephone calls from customers, prepares and enters journal entries as needed. Knowledge of computerized municipal account and audit systems, Microsoft Word and Excel. High School diploma or equivalent and 6 months to one year in accounting practices and procedures required for the Accounting Technician I. AA Degree in accounting, or three years of responsible experience in bookkeeping or accounting in another agency or an equivalent combination of education and experience required for the Accounting Technician II. To view the complete job specification, benefits summary and apply, log onto [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). A City of Greenbelt application is required. EOE ADA

**FIT 'N' FUN CARDIO**

**Features a variety of cardio including dance, boot camp, weights and floor work set to great music! Bring weight, water and a mat. Jump rope optional.**

**M, W, F from 10-11:15am at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.**  
**Class begins September 10-December 21.**  
**Drop-in Available.**

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) and download the Fall Recreation Activity Guide for more information or call 301-397-2208.

**GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER**  
550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)

Gunner is a handsome guy. Shortly after this photo was taken he took a leap of faith into the photographer's arms and began purring loudly. He enjoys perching on shoulders and being loved.

Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. INFO: 301.474.6124.

Donations welcome! Like us on Facebook!

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PHOTO BY J. HENSON

**“We the People” float in the 50th Anniversary Labor Day Parade shows a replica of the friezes on the side of the Community Center sculpted by Lenore Thomas. The pioneer family of Walsh and Evelyn Barcus lived in Greenbelt for 50 years. One family member still lives here.**

of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans announced they would pull out of the Festival if the Committee for Peace in Vietnam participated. The chairman of the booth committee thus made the decision to bar the Peace Committee from the Festival.

The group then held a successful peace rally at Center School instead but many in town felt it “un-American” to bar them from participation. These events were then repeated in 1967 but as anti-war sentiments spread throughout the country, the issue ceased to be so divisive in town.

Parade marshals David Eisenhower and his fiancée, Julie Nixon, highlighted the 1968 Festival as an estimated 15,000 people lined the parade route.

### Outstanding Citizen

In 1973 the first Outstanding Citizen of the Year award was given, in memory of Pop Cipriano. The award honors a city resident who has served the community in an extraordinary fashion and the honoree then acts as grand marshal in the Labor Day Parade.

In 1987 the Labor Day Festival reflected the 50th anniversary theme as all events did that year. A float in the parade titled “We the People” had as backdrop the Lenore Thomas relief sculpture on the school/community center. Three generations of the Barcus family represented all three generations in Greenbelt, the “pioneer” and the descendants. By this time many Saturday contests, such as watermelon-eating, a diaper derby and a three-legged race had become traditions.

As the Festival developed over time, Saturday became Information Day in Roosevelt Center Mall. A number of nonprofit organizations in the city share their work with others, providing information about their causes.

The groups are wide-ranging, including environmental and religious organizations and groups supporting children and animals. Special interests are all-encompassing from the St. Columba’s Scottish Country Dance Group, the Greenbelt Farmers Market and the Utopia Film Festival to the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt. Clearly all of Greenbelt’s enthusiasms are represented.

For those few Greenbelters who are not on a Labor Day Festival committee, the first reminder of coming events arrives in late June through articles in the News Review seeking submissions for the Outstanding Citizen of the

Year award. At the Friday evening Opening Ceremonies, the Outstanding Citizen is announced, a complete surprise for the individual so honored. (The first Outstanding Citizen, Al Cousin, died just recently, on July 20, 2012.)

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant then follows, continuing through Sunday when winners of three contests are announced: Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt. Winners figure prominently in the Labor Day Parade.

### Midway Opens

On Friday at 6 p.m. the carnival midway opens with rides, games and food.

Just a small sample of Saturday events are Crafty Kids Corner, Richard “Reds” Roland Memorial Horse Shoes Tournament, a slow pitch softball tournament, a children’s pet show and strategy games.

On Sunday this year the Greenbelt Museum will hold a special event in honor of the city’s 75th anniversary: a retro Town Fair based on that enjoyed in 1938, thus bringing the Festival full circle.

As always Monday brings the parade, a celebration which developed from the beginning with children on tricycles. Through the years it has gotten larger, until last year approximately 100 organizations participated.

One special aspect of the Festival, not planned in any way, brings much joy to Greenbelters. Labor Day weekend has become a time for family reunions and private gatherings within the larger framework of the Festival. Reunions are held by people in a certain court or in a family. Children and friends of those who remain come back to reminisce about “old times.”

In 1989 I decided to begin research for my book on Greenbelt by going to the Labor Day Festival. I already knew it was the most spectacular, all-encompassing event in the busy Greenbelt calendar and it was research in which my children could participate. We had a jolly time that Saturday seeing, doing, riding, eating (the last two perhaps not a good combination), learning, watching and listening until we could do no more. This year, as always, promises to be a wonderful time. Come to the Festival!

*Cathy D. Knepper is the author of “Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal,” published in 2001 by Johns Hopkins University Press.*

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In an agenda item affecting a different environmental concern, Putens suggested that Greenbelt send a letter to PEPCO and the Public Service Commission asking them to consider making Greenbelt a pilot project for burying power lines underground. Davis said she hoped people would realize that underground wires are not a “silver bullet” for solving power problems. All council members agreed to follow Putens’ suggestion.

### Shuttle-UM Service

At council’s request, city staff provided a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the city and the University of Maryland to allow 1,000 city residents or employees to apply for a pass to ride the Shuttle-UM bus normally available only to those affiliated with the university.

Staff recommended that the passes expire after one year and suggested a fee of \$10 to obtain the pass, which could be waived in cases of economic hardship.

The cost to the city for this program would be \$4,452 and the Fiscal Year 2013 budget includes \$5,000 to support it. The program will begin September 1. Council agreed unanimously to sign the MOU.

### “A Chemical Reaction” Shown in Hyattsville

On Sunday, September 9 at 5 p.m. the award-winning documentary film, “A Chemical Reaction,” will be shown at Busboys & Poets, 5331 Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville. The free film tells of one of the most successful community action initiatives in North American history, led by one woman to ban synthetic lawn and garden chemicals for an entire Canadian province.

A discussion afterward of the possibility for reducing or eliminating pesticides here will be led by producer Paul Tukey, Dr. Diana Post, DVM, executive director of the Rachel Carson Council based in Silver Spring and artist Maia Carroll, who has personally experienced the effects of pesticide poisoning.

The screening is the current month’s offering in a free series held at 5 p.m. on the second Sunday each month in the Arts District of Hyattsville for a variety of events and discussions on politics, arts, education, race, class and culture, the environment and animal rights plus other topics.

**Celebrate  
the best of  
Greenbelt  
with your  
neighbors.  
See you at  
the Labor Day  
Festival**

## Preparing for a Fun-filled Labor Day Festival Weekend



**Workers from Rosedale Attractions unload the Giant Slide in front of the Greenbelt Library. The 58th Annual Labor Day Festival is scheduled to run through the long weekend.**



PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

**Michael Barnes and Matthew Houchens from Public Works assemble a booth.**



**Greenbelt News Review  
75th Anniversary Dinner  
6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012  
Greenbelt Marriott  
6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD**



### MENU Selection

(choose 1 entrée per person)

\_\_\_ Chicken with Mushrooms

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce

\_\_\_ Vegetable Napoleon

**Cost: \$50 per person**

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

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Greenbelt News Review  
Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770**

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

# Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to Change Its Policy on Interpreting Services for Deaf

by Heba Pennington

At its August 23 meeting, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) approved a preliminary plan that would revise policy and procedures through which deaf GHI members request sign language interpreters for GHI events. The proposed policy and procedures were presented to the board by GHI deaf and hearing members, with about 20 people in attendance including six who were deaf.

The proposed policy, Sign Language and Oral Interpreters for Deaf Residents of GHI, was introduced by Alice Mitchell, Sara Johnston, Dan Short and Lore Rosenthal. Board members expressed support for the draft plan. The final version will include changes and clarifications developed during a question-and-answer discussion with the board that followed the formal presentation. The board is expected to review the final plan by the end of September.

The proposed policy includes sources of information on GHI events, makes a distinction between GHI and city events, clarifies how to request an interpreter and the deadline to notify GHI for cancellation of services. It was agreed that members making the request will pay the interpreting charges if they fail to notify the office within three days before the event.

### Interpreting Services

The proposed policy also addresses arranging an interpreter

for a GHI pre-purchase orientation and developing ways of providing feedback on services. The draft plan asks deaf GHI members to request an interpreter when needed, rather than GHI automatically providing interpreters at all events.

Mitchell introduced the policy to the board along with several deaf and hearing GHI members. "Like many of you," she said, "I have friends who are deaf. I use sign language but I am not an interpreter; I just use sign language to hang out with my deaf friends. But I've noticed several situations when the current GHI interpreting policy may not have been well-known or well understood."

"We have worked to make sure that every aspect of this policy responds to the needs of the GHI board, the staff and the community including its members who are deaf." To date, Mitchell's group has identified at least 11 GHI members who are deaf.

### Empowers the Deaf

Short, who lives in GHI and is deaf, emphasized that "this policy not only demonstrates the need for services; it empowers deaf people in seeking interpreting services. Deaf people take the responsibility in requesting services and GHI takes the responsibility to locate [and provide] services."

Johnston, a GHI member for 46 years who is deaf, noted that the previous policy may have made her less apt to attend GHI meetings and events. However, with the new policy in place, Johnston believes "there will be increased awareness which leads

to increased motivation in GHI's deaf community. "By establishing this policy, GHI will build a strong relationship with its deaf members," she said. "I'm grateful to Alice and Lore for their hard work on this policy, and I hope it will be approved and be made available for deaf members in the future."

Rosenthal, a GHI member for four years, said, "I've worked as an interpreter for 32 years and wanted to stress the importance of providing certified interpreters at the meetings because interpreters have two roles – to sign what is voiced and to voice what is signed. The board should provide interpreters within that capacity so members who are deaf have full access to open communication at all the GHI events and meetings."

### Request Form

The proposed GHI sign language interpreter request form offers options ranging from American Sign Language (ASL) to oral language. Gallaudet Research Institute's 2005 study shows that 72 percent of families with children who use sign language do not use sign language with their children.

The same study estimates over a million people (approximately 0.38 percent) across all age groups in the United States are "functionally" deaf; however, the study does not include their preferred primary mode of communication. Many deaf people rely on visual communication, such as lip reading, cued and oral speech.

Board members voiced strong support for the proposal. David

Morse, a board member, said, "This is one of the best ideas since I joined GHI. I agree that this policy will encourage more deaf members to join."

President Susan Ready concurred in her support, adding, "The policy needs some changes and clarification." The board plans to review the proposed policy and procedures at either the September 6 or 20 meeting.

Updated information about the proposed policy and procedures will be included in the board meeting minutes posted on the GHI website at <http://ghi.coop/about-ghi/board-of-directors/minutes>.

At the conclusion of the proposal, members of the board shook their hands in the air, using the universal sign language for applause.

After the board meeting, several GHI members were interviewed at the Deaf Brunch that occurs every Sunday at the New Deal Café. When asked for comments, Rosenthal said, "we were toying around with developing an interpreting policy last year when

a representative for the Greenbelt Theater Arts asked us for feedback regarding interpreting services during their shows."

### Need Realized

"But we realized the need for a more broadly known and understood policy last February when deaf members attended the GHI Town Hall Meeting at the Greenbelt Fire Department and there were no interpreters. That certainly sparked some interest." Johnston added, "In my 46 years, I've never heard of anything like this. It is certainly a big thrill."

Mitchell, who had led the policy development team over the past few months, said there will always be room for improvement for the policy and the services it provides: "Like all the policies and procedures, the sign language interpreter policy will always be subject to improvements based on what we all learn from subsequent experience in using it," she said. "We are striving for a better system by setting up an open communication for services. This policy is a start; it is not finished, it will never be finished."



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## Police Blotter

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

### Drug Arrest

August 18, 10:22 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 21-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### DWI/DUI

August 16, 7:45 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Drive. A 41-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 19, 1:35 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 28-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Vandalism

August 16, 5:33 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. Graffiti was found on an outside wall.

August 21, 1:33 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A window was broken.

### Vehicle Crime

A dark blue 2008 Kia Spectra with DC tags DE0608 was taken August 21 from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

### Motor Scooter, Moped Laws Change Oct. 1

On October 1 new Maryland vehicle laws will take effect that require all motor scooters and mopeds to be titled and insured and all operators and passengers must wear motorcycle helmets. Eye protection is also needed if there is not a windscreen.

Currently it is required only that all motor scooter and moped operators possess a valid driver's license or moped operator's permit.

Information about titling will be available at [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov) starting October 1. When the title is obtained, the vehicle owner will be sent a decal that must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle. Traffic citations or warnings will be issued by police starting October 1.

Motor scooters and mopeds are required to follow the same rules of the road as bicycles.

Two rear car tags were stolen, one from Gardenway and the other in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Reports of two acts of vandalism were received: on Gardenway a side mirror was broken and in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace a tire was flattened.

### Aggression Is Focus of Police Program

September 2 through 8, the police will step up enforcement of traffic violations in the final wave of the annual "Smooth Operator" program to educate motorists about the risks involved with aggressive driving and to stigmatize aggressive driving behavior.

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If directions are needed, call Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

### Join a Morning Bird Walk at Uhler Area

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free morning bird walk at the Fran Uhler Natural Area on Saturday, September 1. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the end of Lemon Bridge Road, just north of Bowie State University, to see migrant and resident woodland and field birds, waterfowl and possibly raptor flyovers in this Patuxent River forested floodplain. Beginners to experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

### Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, September 6 starting at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Beginners, experts and everyone in between are welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

### Bradley Nature Photos Displayed at Gallery

An exhibit of the nature photography of Marylander Janet Bradley will be featured through September at the National Wildlife Visitor Center's Hollingsworth Gallery. Bradley says that "nature has always felt like a good friend and the perfect place to live peacefully in the moment."

Originally from Colorado she now lives in Edgewood where she explores bay shores and area gardens for inspiration. She describes photography as an "addiction" that requires a part-time job to support. Visitors can expect to enjoy her "peaceful moments" captured as images of flowers, birds, mammals and scenery in the exhibit.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between Route 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, just south of Laurel. Visit patuxent.fws.gov or call 301-497-5763 for directions.

### Genealogical Society Meeting Is Sept. 5

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

The speaker, after a brief business meeting, will be Sharon Hodges, who will discuss city directories as more than a listing of names.

Meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month from September through June, except January, are free and all are welcome.

### Upcoming Programs At Patuxent Refuge

On Wednesday, September 5 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge children 5 through 7 learn about animals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, insects and mammals. Learn what makes these animals different and how adaptations help them survive in this hands-on interpretive program. Advance registration is required for this free program.



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**Start Site:** Buddy Attick Park entrance: 555 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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## Belters Battle Dundalk To Playoff's Last Licks

by Eli Flam

The season for the Greenbelters of the Baltimore Senior Softball League, under the leadership of Manager George Harrison and Coach Jasper Pendergrass, came down to a double-header against arch-rival Dundalk on Wednesday, August 22. To become division tourney champs in a double-elimination playoff, Greenbelt had to win both games, Dundalk only one. And during the regular season, Dundalk had taken four of their six games against Greenbelt.

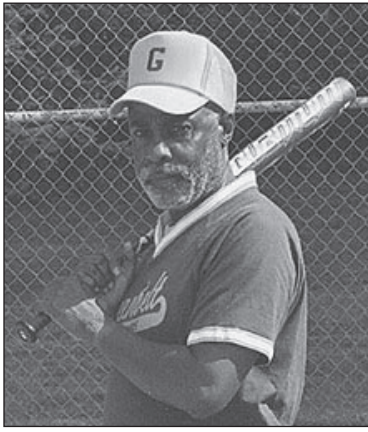
Playing on a neutral field in Columbia, the Belters lucked out at the start in winning the coin-toss to designate home team.

But in the first game, Dundalk led all the way. Going into the last half of the 9th inning, they were ahead 13-8. Then two Belters got on base and scored on slugger Willie White's triple. A walk, two hits and Fred Bohle lofted a fly ball to right field – which was dropped for a two-base error.

A walk followed to load the bases, with no outs and Dundalk ahead, 13-12. Tommy Howe then rapped a grounder to the shortstop, who bobbled it. Two runs scored and Greenbelt had rallied to win, 14-13. White had three hits and Barry Clark had four-for-four in an across-the-board team effort, in the field and at bat.

### Second Game

A short break, and on to the second, decisive game, with the Belters winning the coin toss again. The lead see-sawed back



Jasper Pendergrass

and forth until an 11-11 tie put the game into extra innings. In the top of the 10th, Dundalk scored a run, then took the field.

Greenbelt shortstop Eugene "Geno" Pinkney – who had made a Willie Mays-type "basket" catch earlier, running full-tilt with his back to the infield – led off with a double. Jasper Pendergrass singled, Clyde Moody walked to load the bases and Diane Gardner – one of two women on the team – singled over short to tie the game at 12-12.

Up stepped catcher Willie White, who already had two hits in the game. He swung hard and drove the ball deep into left field. The Dundalkers could only watch it fall, as the winning run – a lucky 13 for the home team – scored from third. The Greenbelters celebrated their two come-from-behind victories and second-straight division playoff title.



Phil Olson pitches for Greenbelt in a game on Aug 15.



Jasper Pendergrass runs toward second base after a hit.

## Student Gives Back to Community At American Legion Post #136

by Jim Link

What an unexpected pleasure – a jolt of delight in fact – Jamoni Overby's letter gave Mike Moore, the newly minted commander of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. The 13-year-old young lady offered to do "any volunteer work in your organization to help in the community" to show her appreciation for having received the Greenbelt Elementary School's American Legion Award three years ago. "It (the letter) made my day – it made my week," said Moore.

Since receiving the Legion award, Jamoni has earned a 4.0 GPA at Greenbelt Middle School, where she was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and won the 2012 Superintendent's Award. She now is a freshman in all honors classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Quality Education in Science and Technology (QUEST) program.

After dining with her proud mother Valerie as guests at the Legion on Thursday, August 16, Jamoni was persuaded by Moore to lead the Legionnaires in the Pledge of Allegiance at their monthly meeting. "That's your first volunteer effort, Jamoni," Moore smiled at the poised young lady.

Then he read Jamoni's letter to the attendees and said, "This is the type of citizen who makes it such a pleasure to be a Legionnaire."

While nibbling on her Caesar salad, Jamoni told Moore and his wife, Audrey, that she had been a jump-rope aficionado with the vaunted Greenbelt City Stars for six years but was taking a break from the team to concentrate on her challenging curriculum at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Her subjects? "Homeroom, Health, Spanish, Foundations of Technology, U.S History, English Language Arts, lunch (big chuckle at the table), Geometry and Biology," she recited, deftly checking her iPhone.

### Little Gem

Mother Valerie assured the table that Jamoni was not a tweet-addicted stereotypical teenager – she loves technology, not gossip and hopes to study genetic engineering. "No social networking, no Facebook, no twitter accounts," Valerie said.

Valerie has lived in Green-



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From left to right, American Legion Commander Mike Moore, volunteer Jamoni Overby and proud mother Valerie Overby.

briar since 1993 and claims that "Greenbelt is like a little hidden gem, a little piece of Mayberry." Jamoni lives close enough to ERHS to walk but might get a ride from her cousin. "Or I could walk to school with you," Valerie said, glancing pointedly at Jamoni, eliciting a big eyeball roll.

Every year Legion Post #136 gives its American Legion Award to an outstanding student at Greenbelt Elementary School and two Junior ROTC awards to

outstanding ERHS students, one for scholarship and one for demonstrated military attributes.

Jamoni will probably begin her volunteer work stuffing envelopes under the direction of Kathie Linkenhoker, Post #136's adjutant and former commander. "It's real work," Moore said. She will be helping to get membership information out to 1,600 Legionnaires.

"She definitely is a child who loves to give," beamed mother Valerie.

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## CASA Information Session September 6

On Thursday, September 6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program will hold an information session on volunteer opportunities to help abused or abandoned children. The session will be held at the Local 400 Union Hall at 4301 Garden City Drive in Landover.

CASA recruits and trains volunteers age 21 and over who spend about 10 hours per month visiting a child and collaborating with other adults working to ensure the child's needs are met and a safe permanent home is found. CASA is accepting applications for its fall evening training program.

For more information visit [www.pgcasa.org](http://www.pgcasa.org) or call 301-209-0491.