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County Proposes Removing Paid Fire, EMT at Branchville Station

by Thomas X. White

Branchville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (BVFD&RS) Chief Richard Leizear has informed neighboring fire departments that the career (county-employed and paid) firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMT) are slated for removal from the Branchville station on March 1. The firehouse is located at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Rhode Island Avenue in College Park. Branchville provides “first due response” to Greenbelt West, including Franklin Park, Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt Metro station.

Leizear and BVFD&RS President James Crisman were summoned to a meeting on December 28 with the Prince George’s County Deputy Fire Chief Benjamin Barksdale and informed of

a proposed plan to remove the career firefighters currently staffing the station Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Branchville is one of several in the county to be affected by the plan, which is scheduled to go into effect March 1.

According to Leizear, Barksdale said the Branchville department is close to other fire and EMS stations that could cover Branchville’s area when volunteer staffing is not available. The change is due to county budgetary constraints, he said.

Leizear indicates March 1 also is the effective date for adding paid firefighters to county stations based on the collective bargaining agreement between the firefighters union and the county.

Branchville’s chief noted that removal of career staff during

daytime hours when volunteers are either at work or in school or otherwise not available could put Greenbelt West, the Branchville community and North College Park in jeopardy. If the plan goes into effect, he said, those business and residential areas likely will experience longer response times when callers in Branchville’s “first due response” areas call 911 for a fire or rescue emergency.

The Greenbelt City Council and city manager, aware of the proposed plan, are discussing the issue with neighboring cities. The topic likely will be placed on council’s meeting agenda for January 14. It could also be a topic at an upcoming Four Cities (Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton) meeting scheduled on January 30.



PHOTO COURTESY SUSAN BARNETT

Paul Downs prepares to venture into the Forest Preserve.

A Dream Come True . . . The Forest Preserve at 10

by Paul Downs

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the creation of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. I feel compelled to celebrate this event with my fellow citizens in the thicket of our forest preserve. As president of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, I am delighted that the forest preserve is 10 years old.

On a patch of woodland not in the forest preserve but pretty much surrounded by it, I erect a tent in which I light candles and spread a small mat for sitting. My tent has four windows facing the four directions: north, south, east and west. I pull up to the north window and begin to document my findings.

Fatigue and hunger soon set in. I pull out my cooker and pan and toss in onions, green peppers and white beans. The smell of cooking gives energy so I continue to log in my observations.

I try to be like a scientist, eyes focused on capturing some provable fact about the current status of the forest. Yet this is not working – the green onions I grew at Henry’s Hollow Community Gardens this fall are a huge distraction. How can anyone make an impersonal observation

in the presence of such goodness! I am joyful and log in the northern view, which is serene and bountiful, then move to the south view where the darkness is spreading. A jubilant mist rises from the forest floor.

I ponder the history of our woods. We did a special thing. After many battles, here the forest stands in this soft night. What did it take to do this? How many fliers, bird walks, mushroom walks, meetings, phone calls, letters, Labor Day booths, jack o’lanterns and great ideas? How much struggling? How much help from so many people through five long decades?

I log the south view: “thoroughly rejuvenating.” I move to the east where I hear an animal in the darkening woods.

“It took a bond to do all this,” I think. If you went into these woods as a child in a heavy snowstorm, you were bonded forever to the forest. If you stepped past her gates on a spring morning, you were a goner – this forest would slay you with her many ways.

I log the east view: “stimulating

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PHOTOS BY MARY LOU WILLIAMSON

The Branchville Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad stands just back from the corner of Greenbelt Rd. and Rhode Island Ave.



Blogger Eric Zhang Reviews Year 2012 for Museum

Greenbelt blogger Eric Zhang will discuss his photographic project to chronicle local life through 2012 at a presentation in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. This free lecture, the first of the museum’s quarterly lecture series for 2013, is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

According to his blog, Zhang’s goal when he first began documenting Greenbelt was to “produce a



photographic record of Greenbelt in 2012 as the FSA (Farm Security Administration) photographers

such as Arthur Rothstein and Marjory Collins did during the early years of the town’s history.”

Even a cursory look at Zhang’s blog makes clear that he did that and more. He seemed to be everywhere this past year with camera in hand documenting and recording events, meetings and activities both big and small and in all parts of Greenbelt. On his blog he added, “I am interested in seeing how this New Deal experiment has worked out 75 years later.”

What Goes On

- Thursday, January 10**
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building
- Saturday, January 12**
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center
- Monday, January 14** – Registration for GED Program, Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse
- 8 p.m.**, Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov
- Tuesday, January 15** – Registration for GED Program, Municipal Building
- Wednesday, January 16**
8 p.m., Council Worksession, Community Center

Editorial

Greenbelt's Loss

In December Greenbelt lost two lifetime activists for peace, justice, equal rights and fair housing – Bertram Donn and Robert Auerbach. Their advocacy spanned a period of more than 50 years in Greenbelt. Both were a part of a small group of city activists who worked and demonstrated for these issues at a time when most Greenbelters either opposed them or were willing to leave things as they were. As tolerant as Greenbelt is and was, Donn and Auerbach were often looked down upon, particularly by politicians who considered their views too far out and unpopular to be supported. They often were voices in the wilderness.

In particular, the 1960s and early 70s were a turbulent time with assassinations, riots and demonstrations in Washington and at the university, mule trains, the National Guard encamped on Braden Field, riot police assembled at Greenbelt Junior High, implementation of fair housing legislation and enforced school busing. It was a time when feelings ran high and those such as Auerbach and Donn were considered eccentric, and even hated by some.

Looking back now at those times and what Donn and Auerbach championed – peace, justice for all and equal opportunity – one can only wonder, "What was all the fuss about?"

We as a community must vigilantly assure that all those who disagree with the majority, who march to different drum beats, are never prevented from lawfully expressing themselves. Freedom of expression is a cornerstone of democratic government. Our thanks to Auerbach and Donn for asserting these rights.

Roosevelt Dems' Trip To Annapolis Jan. 21

Monday, January 21 – also inauguration day for President Obama's second term and the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. – is the day for this year's Roosevelt Democratic Club annual trip to Annapolis to be greeted and feted by Greenbelt's state Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Anne Healey, Tawanna Gaines and newly-appointed Delegate Alonzo Washington. Washington, a resident of Riverdale, takes the place of Justin Ross, who resigned.

The group will dine on Three Brothers fare and listen to talks outlining this year's state issues.

There will be a charter bus leaving Greenbelt from the lower lot at the library at 5 p.m. sharp. There is a fee for the event, which includes transportation and is payable when boarding the bus. To reserve a place on the bus or for more information call Pam at 301-858-3058.

Annual Dues

Now is the time to renew annual club dues. The dues form will be available from Treasurer Austin Henry on January 21 and may be paid at the February 15 meeting or mailed to the club at P.O. Box 824, Greenbelt, MD 20786-0824. There are reduced rates for those 62 or older.

Club meetings are usually held on the third Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway. All are welcome.

Family Science Night At Owens Science Ctr.

On Thursday, January 17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. the Howard B. Owens Science Center will host a free Family Science Night for parents, students and community members.

Sounding scientific and making bold claims is one thing but proving it another – that is something scientists must do. They perform experiments and collect data to prove their theories. This program shows how it is done with a variety of hands-on demonstrations and activities available for the junior budding scientists.

See stars and fly to Mars in the planetarium and Challenger Center.

Free tickets, required for some events, are available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis at the Science Center Office.

Planetarium Program

On Friday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open by 7:15 p.m.) and Saturday, January 12 at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., the Owens Science Center will host a planetarium program "Fancy Nancy Sees Stars!" There is a nominal fee.

Howard B. Owens Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham. For more information visit the Science Center website at www1.pgcps.org/howardbowens/, call 301-918-8750 or email Russell Waugh at russell.waugh@pgcps.org.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, January 11 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Stealing Liberty plays jazzy versions of the Grateful Dead from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, January 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Joe Harris will lead a DC Singer/Songwriter Showcase. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with Blue Panamuse bringing blues and swing tunes spanning the 1920s through the present from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, January 13 The Good Time Band plays rock, blues, country and gospel from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday, January 15 the monthly poetry open microphone session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, January 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. people are invited to bring their own teams or form one on the spot to test their knowledge on various topics at the Pub Quiz.

On Thursday, January 17 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies and Joe Harris appears from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, January 18 Pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the John Lee Experience takes over from 8 to 11 p.m. drawing from blues, African, Indian and classical music.

The Saturday, January 19 schedule begins with Bruce Kritt playing classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by John Guernsey playing up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Nice Trys bring Cinematic Folk hanging out in a Honky Tonk-throwing show from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 begins with the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the monthly kids' open microphone session following from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Darkuba Dawg Hafla provides live Middle Eastern music and dance playing the oud, darbuka and riq from 5 to 7 p.m.

Grin Belt



"Arrgh . . . now all of my Acorn Bowl dreams are gone."

CPAE Photography Club Meets Friday

Photography buffs may want to participate in The Underexposed, the photography club sponsored by College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE). Meetings are held Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/photo20740/.

Botanic Garden Hosts Pre-school Activities

The U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) invites pre-school children (ages 3 to 5) accompanied by an adult to an hour-long session from 10:30 to 11:30 each Wednesday in January. Varied activities are offered such as stories, art activities or a walk in the garden. Sessions will be led by Lee Coykendall, USBG's Educational Specialist.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JAN 11

Les Miserables
(PG-13)

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY - SUNDAY

*1, *4:15, 7:35

MONDAY - THURSDAY

*4:30, 7:35

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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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



All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for January 14 to 18 are:

Monday – Fruit punch, honey-baked chicken thigh, mashed spiced yams, green beans with onions, diced pears.

Tuesday – Apple juice, rib barbecue with sauce, Hawaiian baked beans, broccoli and cauliflower, fresh fruit.

Wednesday – Grape juice, cream of tomato soup, egg salad, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit.

Thursday – Pineapple juice, King Ranch chicken casserole, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, fluffy fruit salad.

Friday – Grape juice, meatloaf with tomato gravy, Delmonico potatoes, kale, Mandarin oranges.

Toastmasters Club Meets January 16

The Greenbelt Toastmasters club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16 in the Greenbelt Community Church. The club meets in the smaller education building located behind the church. Visitors are welcome at the meetings, which are held every two weeks.

For professionals, students, stay-at-home parents or retirees, Toastmasters offers a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership. Members learn to lose the fear of public speaking, become better listeners and build skills for success.

For details on the Greenbelt club, visit www.meetup.com/Greenbelt-Toastmasters. For information on Toastmasters International, go to www.toastmasters.org.

At the Library

Adult Programs

Tuesday, January 15, 7 p.m.: Adult Book Discussion of "1Q84," by Haruki Murakami. Set in 1984 in Tokyo, a young woman named Aomame follows a taxi driver's suggestion and begins to notice puzzling discrepancies in the world around her.

Tuesday, January 15, 7 p.m.: African American historian and author/lecturer C.R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture in the African Diaspora series for adults and older children on Dr. Martin Luther King called "Facing the Rising Sun: Dr. King and Africa."

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Wednesday, January 16, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, January 17, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

For more information visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at pgcmls.info. Patrons are reminded that a wide variety of free digital magazine can be accessed from the county library website at www.pgcmls.info.

Life Line Screening At Legion Jan. 21

Greenbelt American Legion will be the site for a day-long Life Line Screening program on Monday, January 21.

The screenings available include tests to identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs, a strong predictor of heart disease. Bone density screening for osteoporosis risk is also offered.

Screenings are painless, modest and take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. There is a fee for these medical tests and screenings. For more details including price and how to schedule, see the insert in this issue.

GCAN Meeting Topic Is Legislative Session

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will be on Tuesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The speakers will be Maryland Delegate Heather Mizeur and Dannielle Lipinski of the Maryland League of Conservation Voters. They will lead a discussion on the Environmental Priorities for the 2013 Maryland Legislative Session.

The group will discuss the top four priorities of the Maryland environmental community: offshore wind, "fracking," pesticides and clean water and the Chesapeake Bay.

For more information contact Lore Rosenthal, GCAN at lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234.

Two Recreation Trips Still Have Openings

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has openings for the trips to the Udvar-Hazy Center and to see Metamorphoses at Arena Stage. Those over 18 are welcome to participate; there is a fee for each trip with transportation included.

The trip to the Udvar-Hazy Center will be on Thursday, January 31 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch is not included. The Recreation Department group will see the play at Arena Stage on Wednesday, February 27, leaving Greenbelt at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The Arena Stage trip includes lunch and the show.

Pre-registration is required. Call 301-397-2208 for details.

More Community Events are on page 2.

Explore Tech Gadgets, Lives of Philosophers

On Friday, January 11 at 1 p.m. Explorations Unlimited will be led by Greenbelt's Director of IT Dale Worley, who will talk about technology gadgets. He will explain the differences between the gadgets and the advantages of each, sharing information about the iPhone, iPad, Nook and Kindle.

Philosophy/Love

On Friday, January 18 Explorations' presentation will be by Jim Link on the love lives of some famous philosophers. He will discuss the influence of a few women on a few male philosophers and vice versa, with special emphasis on Harriett Taylor's rescue of John Stuart Mill and Simone de Beauvoir's connection to Jean-Paul Sartre, along with the gruesome fate of Heloise and Abelard. Link, a popular SAGE teacher for Prince George's Community College, says he enjoys the intelligence, humor and sassiness of his Greenbelt students.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Both these presentations will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. All are welcome and questions are encouraged. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Reel & Meal Deferred For Inaugural at Café

The regular monthly Reel & Meal at the New Deal free film screening, that would have been shown on Monday, January 21, will be held on Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m. due to the Café's inaugural festivities. Reel and Meal will focus on gun violence and gun control. Further details will appear in the paper the week preceding the event.

Grassroots Gun Control Discussion at Mowatt

There will be a "Stop the Shooting" discussion on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church.

All are invited to join in a grassroots movement to encourage legislators to better regulate firearms to reduce occurrences like the Newtown, Conn., and other incidents. The meeting will be at Mowatt, 40 Ridge Road.

Send us your meeting notices or special activities for the Community Events page.

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FRI. – SAT. – TUE.

Haunted House, R (!)
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Gangster Squad, PG (!)
11:20, 2, 4:35, 7:30, 10
Zero Dark Thirty, R (!)
11:55, 3:20, 6:55, 10:10
Texas Chainsaw in 2D, R (!)
11:50, 4:40, 9:25
Texas Chainsaw in 3D, R (!)
2:05, 7:10
Django: Unchained, R
11:45, 3:10, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30, 10:05
Jack Reacher, PG-13
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Rise of the Guardians, PG
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Hansel & Gretel, PG-13
Thursday, Jan. 24 10 p.m.

The Bus
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The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and District 22 Legislative Team will have its annual **Evening in Annapolis – January 21** Celebrate MLK Day and the 2nd Inauguration of President Obama

There will be bus transportation for a fee of \$8 for those who have pre-registered. The bus will begin loading at 4:45 p.m. in the lower parking lot behind the Greenbelt Library. RSVP at 301-858-3058.

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club presents **Building Your Thinking Power – Mental Flexibility**

at the Greenbelt Community Church
Saturday, January 19th, 2013 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

For more information and to register, contact David Alexander (301-345-4718, alex038@yahoo.com)

Fee: \$8 Space is Limited! Refreshments Provided

Greenbelt Arts Center Opening this Weekend

The Rude Mechanicals present William Shakespeare's **The MERCHANT of VENICE**

www.rudemechanicals.com

Presented by The Rude Mechanicals
January 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 at 8:00pm
Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission;
\$14 Students/Seniors/Military

Please note: This production contains the use of non-nicotine electronic prop cigarettes which produce water vapor similar to theatrical hazers.

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org**

Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center:
February 1 and 2 – Stargazing A guest production from alight dance theater
February 22 - March 16 -Superior Donuts

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Obituaries

Robert Gochnour

Former resident Robert G. Gochnour, 42, of Edgewater, Md., died suddenly on December 31, 2012, at his home in Edgewater.



He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lucy and Clay Alderman, and his step-father, Larry Vollmer.

Mr. Gochnour lived in Greenbelt from age 3 until 10 years ago, attending Springhill Lake Elementary, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools. He later worked in construction.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy Gochnour; daughter Fallon Gochnour; step-daughter Paige Weaver; mother Stella Vollmer; and brother Bill Gochnour and his wife Katie.

Services were held on Monday, January 7, 2013, at Beall Funeral Home in Bowie, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Children's National Medical Center, 111 Michigan Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20010. The family guestbook is online at: www.beallfuneral.com.

Margaret B. Smith

Margaret Brown Smith, 93, died on January 7, 2013. An original resident of Boxwood Village, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Lawson Smith, Jr. and daughter Zandra Quander (Joe).



She is survived by her son James L. Smith (Karen); two grandsons, Troy Quander and Joseph Quander, Jr.; granddaughter Katalina Quander; five great grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

Visitation with family will be held at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Blvd., Hyattsville, on Sunday, January 13 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A service will be held on Monday, January 14 at 11 a.m. at Gasch's, with interment at Maryland National Memorial Park in Laurel.

Flowers may be sent to Gasch's or memorial contributions to The Hospice of the Chesapeake, 9500 Arena Drive, Suite 250, Largo, MD 20774.

John Morton Van Schoonhoven

Dr. John Morton Van Schoonhoven, former principal of Center School, died on December 20, 2012, in Cove, Ore. He was 85. He had returned to Cove, his boyhood home, some 20 years ago following his retirement in

Greenbelt.

Dr. Van Schoonhoven was born in Cove. His education began in the one-room Shanghai School there. He received a doctorate in education from the University of Oregon. He served as principal at a school in the U.S. and later at the American School in Tokyo, Japan.

While working as an assistant professor of education at Eastern Oregon University, he met and married Louise Young. They moved to Portland where Dr. Van Schoonhoven worked as director of Professional Standards for the Oregon Education Association. In the early '70s, he was hired by the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. as director of Student Programs where he also focused on changing the voting age to 18.

"Mr. Van," as he was known by students and staff, was then selected to serve as principal of Greenbelt Center Elementary School. The school became a model for providing after-school care to at-risk children. The school was selected by the U.S. Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School, one of the top 200 public schools in the country. He retired in 1992 as plans for Greenbelt's new elementary school began to take shape, feeling that a new principal should be in charge from the beginning.


Dr. Van Schoonhoven is survived by his wife Louise and daughter Heidi. Their daughter Susan preceded him in death.

Condolences may be addressed to (Mrs. John) Van Schoonhoven, Mountain Spring Acres, 61155 Love Road, Cove, OR 27824-8211.

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Nonfiction by Women Book Club Meets

People are invited to join a discussion of literary nonfiction by women at the College Park Arts Exchange Book Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Parish House.

The book to be discussed January 18 is "Darwin's Ghosts: The Secret History of Evolution," by Rebecca Stott.

The Old Parish House is at 4711 Knox Road, College Park (corner of Knox and Dartmouth, near the Metro). Parking passes may be obtained at the door.

Patuxent Holds Kids Raccoon Program


A program on raccoons for children ages 5 to 7 will be on Friday, January 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center. Kids will discover the world of these mysterious masked mammals seen roaming the neighborhood. Learn through exploration, identification and activities.


Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free but advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. Donations are also appreciated.

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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



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Worship Service 11:00am

January 13th
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Mook

January 20th
 "Who is Jesus? A Priest"

January 27th
 "Who is Jesus? A King"

Please call the church office for more information.



In Memoriam

Remembering Fred Baluch

The late Fred Baluch's widow Dorothy and their eight children tossed a party for him at Greenbelt's American Legion Post 136 on December 30. Fred died November 18, 2012.

Fred was very clear that his memorial service should be a celebration, "a happy graduation to a more glorious place . . ." Son Steve read his father's words to almost 80 friends and family who ate, drank and reminisced about Fred. "This event should be a time of jokes and laughter," said Steve. He thanked his dad for feeding and clothing his "eight little miseries" and hoped they hadn't caused too much trouble. "Dad also occasionally fed and clothed some of his students when he was principal at Emery Elementary School in Washington, D.C."

Son Rob, who inherited his dad's poetic DNA, read a poem entitled Builder. "I always thought of my dad as a builder, as a foundation who helped others."

Son Jim claimed that Fred met the love of his life Dorothy at age five in kindergarten, crawling under a table. Dorothy herself said she doesn't remember that, "but it makes a good story. I know we were together 65 years." She became seriously interested in Fred when they became pen pals during World War II. "I felt it was my patriotic duty to write to as many soldiers as I could, but Fred was the only one who wrote back. When he returned he really looked good in a uniform."

Legion Post Commander Mike Moore expressed his gratitude for Fred's wartime service and presented Dorothy with a neatly folded American flag.

The slideshow presented by the siblings included a wonderful home movie clip of Dorothy and Fred dancing energetically on the lawn at their outdoor wedding reception.

At age 23 Fred was a warrior and husband. Becoming a teacher, home builder, father, poet and mystical communer with spirits lay in the future.

— Jim Link

WSSC Seeks Comment On New Regulations

On January 24 from 7 to 10 p.m., the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will hold a community meeting to receive public input on proposed changes to its Watershed Use Regulations. The regulations were recently revised following a study by EA Engineering and meetings with various stakeholder groups and will be available online at <http://wsscwater.com/> by January 17.

The meeting will be held at the WSSC Auditorium in Laurel. People may speak for up to three minutes by signing up at the meeting or emailing name and contact information to communications@wsscwater.com or call 301-206-8100.

Email written comments or send them to: Watershed Comments, WSSC, Office of Communications & Community Relations, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707.

The deadline for comments is midnight January 24.

Once signed by the general manager, the regulations will become effective 30 days after being published.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Robert G. Gochmour on December 31, 2012. He attended school here and moved to Edgewater about 10 years ago.

Condolences to the family of Margaret Brown Smith, an original Boxwood resident, who died on January 7, 2013.

We were sorry to hear of the death of William E. ("Bill") Sweeney, Sr., 82, of Bowie on January 5, 2013. He was a 1948 graduate of Greenbelt High School and was a member of the "Old Grizzlies," a group of friends from Greenbelt High

sports teams who still meet regularly at American Legion Post 136.

Congratulations to native Greenbelter Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, a former News Review carrier, Camp Encore drama counselor and Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate, who has just published his first book, *The Baseball Thesaurus*. It's a compendium of baseball terms in which Jesse, experienced as a broadcaster, storyteller, talker and occasional voice for City of Greenbelt videos, explains what baseball terms mean and how they came to be. Goldberg-

Strassler currently serves as the voice of the Lansing Lugnuts, a minor league affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays and writes about baseball for Ballparkdigest.com and thegoodpoint.com.

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 (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

Dudley Warner Photos At Nat'l Wildlife Ctr.

The Hollingsworth Gallery features award-winning local photographer Dudley Warner.

Warner has been interested in photography as art for years, with a deepening interest since 2007. Since then his focus has been landscapes and wildlife, although he now includes architectural images among his subjects. Warner has received awards in regional contests, has been published locally and has work on display in several local venues. Prints, matted images and fine art cards are available in Patuxent Wildlife Images Bookstore and elsewhere. Warner works as an administrator of behavioral health programs.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 14, 2013 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
Minutes of Council Meetings
Administrative Reports
Council Reports
Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a 2007 Ford Truck with Terex Aerial Unit from Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation of Waukesha, Wisconsin at a cost of \$34,595
-2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Purchase - Treadmills
- Award of Purchase – Pickup Truck
- City Position on Possible Relocation of FBI Headquarters
- Prince George's County Fire Department Staffing Transfers
- Other Reports
*- Letter to State of Maryland to Consider Capital Office Park for Relocation of the Department of Housing and Community Development
*- Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltnmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:
Advisory Planning Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
For information call 301-474-8000.

WINTER GED COURSES

Greenbelt CARES' will have 2 locations for GED this winter.

Registration for GED at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse (6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt) is on Monday, January 14, 2013. This course begins on Wednesday, January 16, from 11:00 – 2:00.

Registration for GED at the Municipal Building (25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt) is on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. This course begins on Thursday, January 18. GED I is held from 10:30 – 12:30. GED II is held from 1:00 - 3:00.

Both programs are held for 10-weeks.

NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO EITHER COURSE AFTER January 14 or January 15.

These courses are free to Greenbelt residents. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay course fee of \$175. All students are required to show proof of residency. Textbooks cost \$35. Calculators cost \$10. Fees and payment are discussed at the first class. Both textbooks and calculators are purchased at Greenbelt CARES. ONLY certified checks/money orders (made payable to the City of Greenbelt) or cash will be accepted. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ALLOWED!**

For more information call 301-345-6660.

OPENINGS ON TRIPS TO

Udvar-Hazy Center and Metamorphoses

The Greenbelt Recreation Department still has openings for the following trips: Udvar-Hazy Center on Thursday, January 31, 9:00am-3:30pm and Metamorphoses at Arena Stage on Wednesday, February 27, 9:30am-5:00pm. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to join us. There is a cost for each trip. The Udvar-Hazy trip does NOT include lunch, but the Arena Stage trip includes lunch and show. Transportation is included in both. Pre-registration is required.

Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, January 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
Info: Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

FOR CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT

www.greenbeltnmd.gov/public_works/holiday_tree_collection.htm

www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt

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The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.

See all our pets on Facebook!



Labor Day Festival 2012**Labor Day Festival Art Show Showcases . . .****Adult Winners****Oil/Acrylic Painting**

Clara Majors – first place award for “New Age”

Erin Flood – second place award for “Snowscape 2” and second place award in Drawings category for “The Cat and the Cow”

Alan Haley – third place award for “Girl with Rose”

Watercolor Painting

Lauren Derise – first place award for “Big D”

Alice Murray – first place award for “Cherry Blossoms”

Charles Reiher – second place award for “Yellow Cacti”

Drawings

Corey Johnson – first place award for “My Aliyah”

Barbara McGee – first place award for “Mary and Jesus at Beltsville Farms”

Ingrid Cowan Hass – third place award for “Teleman” and second place award in the Prints category for “Rehearsal”

Ward Kennedy – third place award for “Witchery”

Kaylene Leech – fourth place award for “Still Love”

Prints, Collages, 2-D Mixed Media, Computer Graphics

Ann Dunne – first place award for “Forever Young,” collage with watercolor on silk

Marjorie Gray – first place award for “Alive?” collage

Charles Divine – second place award for “Deep Blue Range” digital photo collage

Shaine Siegel – third place

award for “Hot Air Balloon” collage

Sculpture, 3-D Mixed Media

Gina Mai Denn – first place award for “Platypus” ceramic sculpture and third place award in Fine Crafts category for ceramic “Peanut Dish”

Kimberly Keyes Stark – second place award for “Mother and Child” Lego creation

Colette Zanin – third place award for “All Keyed Up” sculpture and second place award in Fine Crafts category for “Skelton Earrings”

Tom Wertz, Sr. – third place award for “Eagle Dancer” sculpture

Elaine Jones – fourth place award for “The 3 G’s” sculpture

Fine Crafts

M. Elizabeth Fitzmaurice – first place award for “Green Man” stained glass panel

Children’s Awards**Pre-school to 6 years old Painting**

Kai Waters – first place award for “Pop’s Garden”

Micah Hughes – second place award for “Busy City”

Joonee Han – third place award for “The Ocean”

Drawings, Prints, 2-D Mixed Media

Felix Hass – first place award for print “Out in the Deep Ocean”

Cecilia Hass – second place award for drawing “Spider Web”

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PHOTOS BY JON GARDNER

Adult award winners, left to right: Colette Zanin, Kimberly Keyes Stark, Charles Divine, Kaylene Leech with her sister Evangelina Polesky, Corey Johnson with his daughter Aliyah, Lauren Derise, Marjorie Gray, Gina Mai Denn, Ingrid Cowan Hass, Alan Haley, Erin Flood, Clara Majors and Elaine Jones. Not pictured are Ann Dunne, M. Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, Ward Kennedy, Barbara McGee, Alice Murray, Charles Reiher, Shaine Siegel and Tom Wertz, Sr.

11 to 18-years-old (with two winners among the 15 to 18 year olds, with one in the photo and lined up with the 11 to 14-year-old age group), left to right: Anna Brennan, Ana Fernandez-Napp, Ashley Adams, Eilean O’Brien and Sebastian Fernandez-Napp. Not pictured are Andrew Brewster-Geisz, Grace Kendall, Julian Pitts, Danielle Sherman and Johnny Warner.



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. . . Lots of Talented Adults and Children



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Above, Age 7 to 10-years-old, left to right: Bela Martins, Karen O'Brien, Ernesto Vides-Austin, Alejandra Vides-Austin, Quentin Walsh, Vanessa Daelemans and Tatiana Malialani Isabella. Not pictured are Emma Brewster-Geisz, Guhnee Han, Elizabeth Serra and Isabel Walder.

At left, the youngest, preschool to age 6, left to right: Micah Hughes, Kai Waters, Cecilia Hass, Felix Hass, Clay Martone and Sean Kendall. Not pictured are Joonee Han and Francis Commins.

Francis Commins – third place award for drawing “Reindeer and Friends at Play”

Sculpture, 3-D Works

Clay Martone – first place award for sculpture “The Acorn Town”

Sean Kendall – second place award for “Bear and Camel” ceramic bowl

7 to 10 year olds Painting

Vanessa Daelemans – first place award for “Wisdom”

Isabel Walder – second place award for “Turtle with Rose”

Tatiana Malialani Isabella – third place award for “Camp Fire on a Starry Night” and third place award in the Drawings category for “Teddy Bear and Rabbit Go to Africa”

Drawings, Prints, 2-D Mixed Media

Guhnee Han – first place award for “Butterfly Garden” drawing

Emma Brewster-Geisz – second place award for “The Warrior” drawing and second place award in the Sculpture category for ceramic sculpture “The Castle”

Elizabeth Serra – second place award for “Crayola” drawing

Sculpture, 3-D Works

Quentin Walsh – first place award for ceramic “Table Top Fountain”

Alejandra and Ernesto Vides-Austin – first place award for sculpture “Airplane #1”

Karen O'Brien – third place

award for “Spotted Seal and Its Baby” sculpture

Bela Martins – third place award for “Dog” sculpture

11 to 14 years old Painting

Johnny Warner – first place award for “Untitled” landscape

Eilean O'Brien – second place award for “Smears” abstract

Ashley Adams – third place award for “Koi Pond” watercolor

Drawings, Prints, 2-D Mixed Media

Sebastian Fernandez-Napp – first place award for collage “Little Girl in the Prairie”

Andrew Brewster-Geisz – second place award for print “Sea Castle” and first place award in the Sculpture category for paper “Bowl”

Ana Fernandez-Napp – third place award for collage “Flowers”

Sculpture, 3-D Works

Grace Kendall – second place award for ceramic “Small Teal Bowl”

Julian Pitts – third place award for “Ninja Basketball” Lego sculpture

15 to 18 year olds Drawings, Prints, 2-D Mixed Media

Danielle Sherman – first place award for digital photo collage “In Memory of My Grandma”

Sculpture, 3-D Works

Anna Brennan – first place award for sculpture “Recycled Cat.”

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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.

DUI/DWI

December 31, 6:35 p.m., Baltimore-Washington Parkway at Greenbelt Road. A 32-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.

Trespassing

December 28, 6:37 a.m., Roosevelt Center. A 54-year-old nonresident 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.

December 28, 3:52 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A 49-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

January 2, 2:45 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A 44-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

December 28, 11:50 a.m., 100 block Westway. Nothing was taken/unit was vacant.

December 29, 10:00 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Electronics were taken.

December 29, 12:47 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Court. An attempted burglary occurred.

December 29, 7:55 p.m., 8200 block Mandan Court. An attempted burglary occurred.

December 31, 7:49 p.m., 5800

block Cherrywood Lane. Tools and furniture were taken.

Theft Arrest

December 31, 4:59 a.m., Beltway at Baltimore-Washington Parkway. A 51-year-old out-of-state man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100 after he was stopped in a vehicle displaying a Pa. tag that had been reported stolen through New Castle County, Del. police. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

December 28, 7:45 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A window was broken.

Vehicle Crime

A 1995 Nissan Maxima taken from the 7800 block Mandan Road was recovered later the same day by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

An attempted auto theft occurred in the 7700 block Mandan Road.

Five thefts from autos were reported: 6000 block Springhill Drive (car parts), 6100 block Greenbelt Road (rear Md. tag), 7200 block South Ora Court (rear Md. tag), 7600 block Greenbelt Road (two purses), 7600 block Greenbelt Road (purse and cell-phones).

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the 7700 block Ora Court (two vehicles were scratched), 6200 block Springhill Court (set of tires were cut) and 7300 block Morrison Drive (tires were flattened, possibly by a person known to the car owner).

Artful Afternoon: Paint to Paper



Children paint at the Artful Afternoon painting party.



Abrielle Pearson (10) presents her painting to activity leader and Greenbelt Artist-in-residence Kathy Karlson as her sister Jillian Pearson looks on.

At right, Jenny Grier (9) shows her painting.



PHOTOS BY ERIC ZHANG

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

Call 1-866-411-TIPS.

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

Dress for Safety Wear White At Night



Landscape Rules for GHI Units

On Thursday, December 6, the GHI Board accepted a final version of proposed rules changes for landscaping, in the form of revisions to section X of the Member's Handbook.

To see the draft criteria, either pick up a hard copy at the Administration Building, or go to www.ghi.coop

Comments should be submitted via email to rseecharran@ghi.coop or written notes can be delivered to the Administration Office, Attn: Rean

All comments are due by January 11, 2013

In Memoriam

Bertram David Donn: Celebration of a Life

by Thomas X. White

Family, friends, neighbors, colleagues and compatriots gathered in an overflowing congregation on Saturday, January 5, 2013, at the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church to celebrate the life of Greenbelter Bert Donn.



Bert Donn

Reverend Diane Teichert

officiated during a stirring ceremony highlighted by poetry readings, classical music, several eulogies, memories and prayer. As one would expect, the flow of the program focused on the dedication, total commitment and perseverance of Mr. Donn's lifelong service to the principles of peace, justice, fairness, brotherhood and racial harmony not only in Greenbelt, but in the larger community of Prince George's County and beyond.

The eulogy was given by Rabbi Binyamin Biber of the Washington Congregation for Secular Humanistic Judaism. Memories of Mr. Donn's life were provided by Lucy Duff, of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, which grew out of his organizing the Greenbelt Peace & Justice group. McArthur Bishop represented the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and related Mr. Donn's role in that organization. Other speakers remembered his participation in the Greenbelt Fair Housing Committee and his vital role in smoothing the way for desegregation efforts in Prince George's County and leading efforts to assure support for required busing of school children in Greenbelt

City Notes

Animal Control staff reports three cats were adopted and a baby goat was impounded and then transferred to a wildlife sanctuary.

CARES

During the month of December, 10 families per week on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Forty-two individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom 15 were 18 years of age and younger. The Crisis Intervention Counselors saw 19 clients and 44 students participated in tutoring services.

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yet soothing.”

I face west as candles flicker. “What was behind this effort to save the woods?” As a young lad, canvassing door to door, I recall an older gentleman who was delighted that a new generation had come forward. He invited me in and told me about the huge efforts of citizen intervention to save these woods before I was born.

A gentle wind stirs and something moves closer to the tent. The moon lumbers toward the horizon. I realize that whatever had stirred in the hearts of Greenbelters had saved these woods. Recalling how good a friend the woods had been to me, nourishing and enhancing my world, I wonder, “Who saved who?”

As the moon kisses the horizon, I see a deer foraging close by and get goose bumps. “What are the chances?” I think as he stands in silhouette in front of the moon. “Is he saying ‘Thank you, Greenbelt?’” I try to wave off that superstition but, as if on cue, an owl calls from a nearby tree. Another owl answers from a distant hillside. Hoo-hoo, hoo-hoo or was it, thank you, thank you?

I ponder other questions. “What made citizens spend nearly half a century to save these woods?” Closing my eyes, I tilt my head back and give full attention to the owls and feel cradled in the arms of nature.

I wish every Greenbelter could feel this. Time seems to stop and the moment comes to stillness.

After a bit of nourishing calm, it seems right to hike out into the night forest. So in a zen-like manner I pack up everything and hoof away toward the creek.

“What of Greenbelt can be said?” I think, moving through the exhilarating night forest. I reach the end of a ridge which looks off into the valley and light a red lantern and hang it from a bough with ceremony. The great silence of the woods gathers around the rosy glow.

“Hello, Great Woods! This night finds me in good cheer and I hope you, too. People back in the village are preparing to celebrate 10 years of adopting your once-orphaned self into the family of Greenbelt. They are making plans to commemorate the great occasion. They erected a Forest Preserve sign at the gates of your cathedral and I believe they really mean it. Do you think they know what a great thing they did, dear woods?” From the silence comes the far-off call of an owl and I whisper, “Do you think they know?”

I look back toward the village homes in the distance, their lights rimming the forest's edge and feel all my doubt and skepticism about humanity fall away. Standing in the night, looking at the lights of the village, I realize that a tender bond is what triumphs here. Here, at least here, love won the day. I sense the earth smiling down on Greenbelt and in the glow of the red lantern I pull out my camping stove to make some tea.

Nature Tots Storytime At Patuxent Refuge

On Thursday, January 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. introduce 3- and 4-year-old preschoolers to wintertime animal stories and a snowy craft with a reading of “The Hat” and “The Mitten” by Jan Brett.



Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free but advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Patuxent Holds Student Art Workshop

On Saturday, January 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center youth ages 12 to 18 can participate in an art workshop. Love to paint or draw? Learn how to create incredible waterfowl art from award winning and renowned wildlife artists. Join the artists for hands-on instruction and drawing time using live waterfowl as models. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch.

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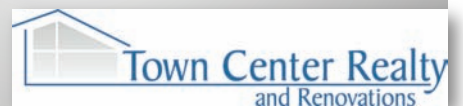
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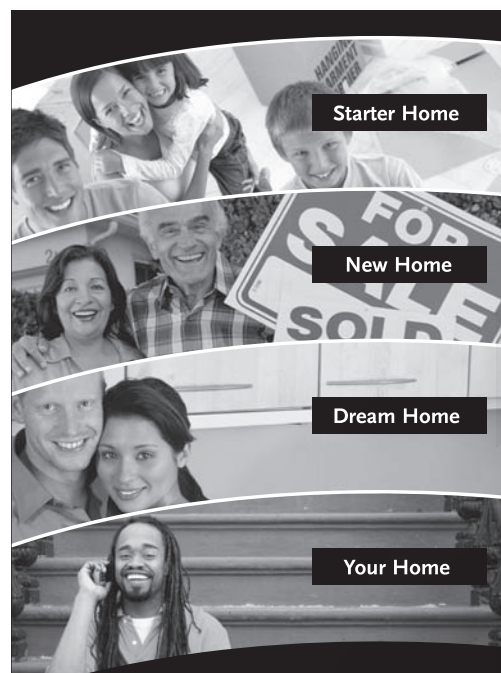
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NEWS IN REVIEW

January 10, 2013



Make a Resolution to Bring Your Talents to a New GHI Committee

By Sue Ready, President

Recently the Board of Directors reestablished two GHI committees and is currently seeking members to serve on them. Both committees offer fun ways to become involved (or more involved) in the activities of your cooperative. These committees are:

The **Member Outreach Committee** is responsible for fostering a cooperative spirit, encouraging member participation in GHI, and providing avenues for member input.

The **Marketing Committee** responsibilities are to promote the cooperative, to attract new members and to support members who are preparing to sell their memberships.

You can also be one of the volunteers who works on a specific committee task without serving on the core committee. We're happy to accept any level of commitment that you are able to make.

If one of these committees sounds like your "cup of tea," give me a call (301-345-1612) or shoot me an e-mail (suready@verizon.net). I'll be happy to tell you more about these committees and/or sign you up. And recruit a friend to join you—it's more fun that way!



This Winter be Warmer in Your Home

By Jo-Anne Fournier

In January 2012, the **GHI Buildings Committee** sponsored a workshop to provide hands-on demonstrations on a number of topics to keep your GHI unit warmer, including:

- Getting the most out of your electric baseboard heaters
- Insulating your attic hatch
- Preventing cold air from coming into your home
- Other low-cost strategies to be warmer in winter

This useful information can be easily found on the GHI website at www.ghi.coop. Using the Search feature type "Being Warmer" and you find information on **Tips and Resources for Being Warmer in Your GHI Unit This Winter**, as well as instructional videos.

All members should take a few minutes to review this information and make plans to be warmer in your home this winter, save energy and cut down on your electricity bills.



Pepco Infrastructure Improvement Project Update

Greenbelt residents and GHI members will soon be benefiting from infrastructure upgrades to the Pepco power distribution system in the form of new poles, transmission wires and transformers. Representatives from Pepco, the City of Greenbelt and GHI met throughout 2012 to prepare for what will be the largest power infrastructure upgrade that Greenbelt has seen for more than fifty years.

The first phase of the project - tree pruning in the vicinity of Pepco power lines by Pepco contractors—began in November and should be completed early in 2013. The second phase of the project—replacement of poles, lines and transformers—began in December and will take at least six months to complete.

Nearly every court in GHI will see some manner of upgrade work. Residents and members should be prepared for increased construction related traffic, parking restrictions and minor disruptions to power service as the project progresses.

General questions regarding the PEPCO project in Greenbelt may be directed to: Matt Berres, mberres@ghi.coop, 301-474-4161 x132, for Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; or Lesley Riddle, lriddle@greenbeltsmd.gov, 240-542-2152, or Celia Craze, ccraze@greenbeltsmd.gov, 240-542-2040 for the City of Greenbelt. **Emergency concerns should be directed to Pepco at 877-737-2662.**



Photo by Kelly Lawson

Are You Ready for Snow?

Winter is here and with it is the need to be prepared for snow. Managing winter weather is a cooperative endeavor in GHI. Staff is responsible for plowing courts and clearing common sidewalks connecting homes, with priority given to courts and service side walkways. Once those have been cleared staff will turn to gardenside and common walkways. GHI snow removal efforts will begin once four inches of snow have accumulated.

Members are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks within their yard boundaries, on both gardenside and serviceside. On shared walkways between individual units, responsibility is shared by adjacent neighbors. Members are encouraged to lend a helping hand to neighbors who may be physically or otherwise unable to clear sidewalks.

GHI members can help support snow removal efforts by avoiding piling snow on any portion of plowed streets or courts. Placing snow in these areas only hampers snow removal efforts, increases costs for all members, and creates a nuisance for other members or visitors to the court (including mail carriers and other service providers). When clearing off cars, please place snow toward the curb or common areas in the court.



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Come to a Pre-Purchase Orientation for prospective members.

Saturday, January 12, 2013 - 11:00 am
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For more information contact
Bruce Mangum at 301-474-4161, ext. 146.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the GHI Administration Offices on Hamilton Place, and are open to all GHI members.

JANUARY

Sat	12	11:00 am	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Mon	14	7:30 pm	Nominations & Elections Committee
Tue	15	7:30 pm	Companion Animal Committee
Wed	16	7:00 pm	Woodlands Committee
Thu	17	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Fri	18	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Mon	21	--	OFFICES CLOSED-MLK Day
Tue	22	7:00 pm	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Wed	23	7:00 pm	Buildings Committee
Thu	24	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
Mon	28	7:00 pm	Communications Committee
Thu	31	7:00 pm	Board Work Session: Rentals

FEBRUARY

Fri	1	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Sat	9	11:00 am	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Mon	11	7:30 pm	Nominations & Elections Committee
Thu	14	7:30 pm	Board Meeting
Fri	15	--	OFFICES CLOSED

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