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Greenbelt Foundation Grants Twelfth Group of Honorees

by Susan Harris

The Greenbelt Community Foundation did it again – awarded grants to some great local causes. It's the 12th round of such awards by the Foundation, and, like the first ceremony I attended in August 2012, this event was fun. It had nice energy and a chance to learn about impressive programs and of people right here in Greenbelt.

First up is the Greenbelt Lady Angels Association's International/Domestic Basketball Tournament, a group awarded \$2,225. Coaches Herb Allen and Tony Davis, accepting the check from foundation board member Jim Fischer, explained that the program involves college-age girls mentoring younger girls.

The focus, in fact, isn't really sports at all. Basketball apparently is the lure to get girls involved in a whole host of activities in the Greenbelt West community. The coaches have also invited attendees to stop by their "open gym" every Thursday night to see what's going on.

Next, Greenstems, Inc.'s Club 125 Citizen Science Program was



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Jim Fischer (center) of the Greenbelt Community Foundation presents a check to coaches Herb Allen (left) and Tony Davis of the Greenbelt Lady Angels Association.

awarded the Foundation's maximum amount – \$5,000. George Boyce accepted it for the program, talking about first looking for a place to play with electronics and gadgets and finally discovering that the dry cleaners' space in Roosevelt Center had been vacant for over a year.

Taking over the space "as is,"

he learned that the dry cleaning equipment now in his possession had not even been used for five or more years. The dry cleaners had shipped the clothes out to other businesses to do the actual work.

Boyce and his partners also

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Vote for Greenbelt Geocaching As "Best of the Road 2013"

Rand McNally, Good Sam (the world's largest club for recreational vehicles) and Geocaching are searching for the Best Small Towns in America. Greenbelt is in the running for "Best in Geocaching" and is in sixth place nationally as a geocaching destination at press time. The competition is online – it kicked off July 1 and will end on September 3. A good showing by the city would cap off Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival.

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunt that is

one of five categories included in the "Best of the Road 2013" contest. Geocachers use their phones with a special app or a GPS to find hidden containers called geocaches. Greenbelt has held geocaching events for several years.

The small town that wins receives a free "Geo Tour" which is a tailored series of geocaches hidden at a destination's points of interest. The tour helps geocachers learn about local history and shows beautiful areas or secret hotspots.

To vote, visit www.bestoftheroad.com.

Greenbelt residents and supporters in other locations may vote once every 24 hours and upload reviews and photos to help others – and the judges – see why Greenbelt should win this recognition.

After the voting ends on September 3, the panel of judges will name 30 finalist towns, five in each category. Residents of towns named as finalists will be challenged to impress the judges with the worth of their town through a pictorial tour or another creative approach.

What Goes On

Thursday, July 25

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Saturday, July 27

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

Monday, July 29

8 p.m., Council Worksession on APB Report – Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Greenbelt Cooling Sites Are Open

Two city facilities have been designated as available for heat relief from noon to 9 p.m.

They are the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in old Greenbelt.

Those wishing to stay for heat relief are asked to check in at the welcome counter at the facilities and notify staff they want to stay in the designated public area.

2013 Outstanding Citizen Nominations Due Monday

by J. Katrina Holloway

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." "The third time is the charm." "Never give up!" These are all phrases one determined to make sure his or her nominee is selected as Greenbelt's 2013 Outstanding Citizen might adopt.

Many talented people living in Greenbelt love the community, providing countless hours of unpublicized service. All of us have known individuals who have distinguished themselves for outstanding volunteer service. Rarely do they receive the recognition they deserve.

This is where you come in. Here is your opportunity to let the whole community know about the special person you have observed, have worked

with, have volunteered with or grew up with in Greenbelt who works tirelessly to make Greenbelt the special city that it is. While the Labor Day Festival Committee will select Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen, that selection is made from nominations submitted by the community.

While your candidate may have been nominated in previous years and did not receive this distinction, many awardees have been nominated over multiple years. In the past, nominees have volunteered in areas such as PTA activities, safety issues like the neighborhood crime watch and volunteer fire

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PHOTO BY ALTORIA BELL ROSS

Kemroy Johnson shows off his aerobic advertising skills.

Franklin Park's Sign Spinner Johnson Is a Professional

by Altoria Bell Ross

Kemroy Johnson is a smooth operator. The 23-year old kicks and dips while tossing a six-foot Franklin Park sign at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane where he performs on Fridays and Saturdays. Johnson, who was born in Silver Spring and raised in Jamaica, manipulates the sign and his body, listening to blues and rock on his MP3 player and wearing red gripped gloves that keep him

from dropping the sign.

Johnson knows some 11 tricks to include: basic flip and spin, the helicopter, the windmill and the Bruce Lee, a chopping action resembling swinging nunchucks. More routines exist in a tricktionary designated just for sign spinners. A spinner for two years, Johnson says he tries to come up with his own tricks.

See **JOHNSON**, page 9

Letters to the Editor

Recycling Clam Shells

We know that Greenbelt's recycling contractor is unable to recycle those ubiquitous "clam shell" containers that we get at the salad bar and so many other places in the grocery stores – but there is an answer to trashing them. Three answers actually:

Drop them off at the arts activities room at the Community Center like non-recyclable egg cartons. (They get used then trashed and storage for them is limited but it is helpful.)

Reuse them multiple times when you buy produce at the farmers market or at the salad bar.

Take them to a recycling bin in Montgomery County or to M.O.M. in College Park where, according to Greenbelt's recycling coordinator and the recycler listed on the bin at M.O.M., they really do recycle them.

Thanks to all recyclers.

Kathie Jarva

Where Are the Carts?

Where have all of Co-op's shopping carts gone? That's especially true of the smaller green carts that cost about \$110 each. Co-op has invested heavily in carts for its members and patrons to use while shopping. The carts are not intended for home delivery!

Nevertheless, members have observed others taking carts for a stroll along various paths and sidewalks in Greenbelt. Taking the cart to your car to unload groceries is okay but taking them home is not okay.

If you have a Co-op cart, please return it. Co-op is offering amnesty for all offenders who have walked off with a cart.

Show consideration for fellow shoppers by returning a cart



PHOTO BY ALTORIA BELL ROSS

Have you seen any of these carts in your neighborhood?

parked in your yard or neighborhood. If you spot an abandoned cart, please bring it back to the store or call the Co-op (301-474-0522) about its location.

Thank you!

Joe Timer
GCC Treasurer

Changes Considered At New Deal Café

The New Deal Café Board of Directors has set an "informational meeting" for Monday, August 5, at 7 p.m. about the new contract that will need to be signed for the Café's restaurant management when the current five-year contract expires this fall. Immediate questions about this meeting are: May motions be made? May votes be taken?

The Café food operation is a concession. Its profits go to the restaurant management; they're not returned as rebates to the members as is common for co-ops. The Café has to decide whether to sign a new contract with the current restaurant management or investigate other chefs, as well as the terms of the contract itself. Before

it can make any decisions the Café needs to devise an economic plan that would cover the period of the proposed contract. For example, the Café needs to decide whether or not to pay its workers as Mr. Dancis discussed in his letter to the Greenbelt News Review on June 27.

It would have been appropriate for the board to have informed members about its thinking about these matters at the annual members meeting this past spring. They chose not to. Because of this, Barbara Simon suggested that a special members meeting be called to discuss the issues. The president of the Café indicated agreement with Ms. Simon's suggestion. Whether or not the August 5 meeting is a special members meeting is not clear.

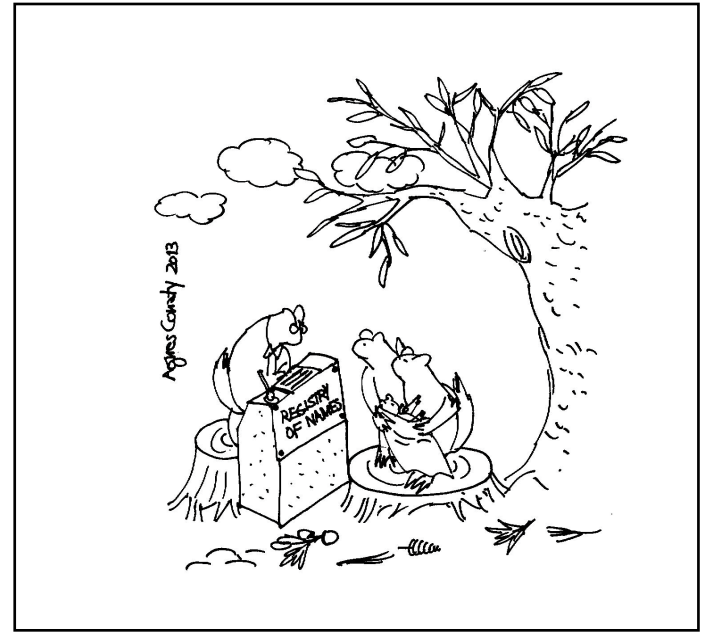
Five years ago our Café was in dire straits. The current restaurant management took a gamble with a contract. For this we should be grateful. Now our Café is a success. No longer a gamble for a food concession, it is a sure thing. Business people are happy to pay considerably more for a sure thing than for the type of gamble our Café was five years ago.

It is the music, organized by the Café volunteers, that packs the Café, both for the food and for the bar. We urge the board to do due diligence by considering other chefs. Let them bid for our wonderful and successful Café. The current food is good but not crucial for the Café today. But the music is crucial for the food business.

We urge all New Deal Café members to attend the August 5 meeting, both to be informed and to express their opinions on these matters.

Jerry Dancis
Barbara Simon

Grin Belt



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Send us a letter to share with your neighbors about your observations, concerns, gripes and accolades regarding local issues.

Letters must contain your name, address and phone number.

Email your submission to newsreview@verizon.net or drop it by our office in the Community Center. We love to hear from you!

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WEEK OF JULY 26

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(PG-13)

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

*2:45, *5, 7:30

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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 July 29 through 31 are as follows:

Monday – Fruit punch, chicken pot pie, sweet and sour beets, green beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday – Grape juice, beef Santa Fe chili, sliced carrots, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday – Fruit punch, cream of carrot soup, sliced turkey and swiss cheese, mixed green salad.

Menus for August had not been received by press time.

At the Library Storytime

On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Thursday, August 1, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

Summer Reading

The library summer-long reading program is underway. All are encouraged to participate in one of the four age-level programs: "Dig into Reading," broken into two groups – children from birth to four years and those ages five to 12; "Beneath the Surface" is for 11- to 18-year-olds; and "Groundbreaking Reads" for those 18 and over.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt library branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at www.pgcmils.info for a number of library services, to review accounts or renew materials. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.

GHI Notes

Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, July 29, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Thursday, August 1, noon to 4 p.m., Office Closed for Employee Picnic

Friday, August 2, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

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

Cub Scouts Hold Join-up Picnic

On Sunday, August 4 Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 will host a Join Scouting Picnic from 1 to 4 p.m. at Buddy Attick Lake Park to sign up new members.

Boys in first through fifth grades are encouraged to come to find out what the fun is all about, meet current Cub Scouts, play games and grab a hotdog. Pack leaders will be available to answer parents' questions.

In the past year, Pack 202 has participated in a week-long summer camp, several overnight camping trips, hiking, ski trips, Pinewood Derby races, a Blue and Gold dinner, Scouting for Food and an Anacostia stream cleanup. They also visited points of interest in the community and learned to appreciate the environment, including the principles of "leave no trace," how to set up a tent, start a campfire, campfire cooking, knot tying, how to identify poison ivy, pocket knife safety and fishing.

Pack 202, at 66 years, is one of the longest continuously chartered Cub packs in the National Capital region.

Boxwood Scholarship Winners Announced

The Boxwood Village Civic Association has announced that this year's winners of its annual scholarship are Anna Flynn and Corinne Tull.

Flynn, the daughter of Larry and Yvette Flynn of Lynbrook Court, is a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Her interests are diverse, from computer science to improv theater. At ERHS she was a National Merit Scholar and a Distinguished Scholar, as well as being active with the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and Creative Kids Camp.

Tull, the daughter of Doug and Lannay Tull of Hedgewood Drive, attends Towson University. She plans to be a special needs teacher, a decision made after working in an early childhood special needs center. She has been active in the Labor Day Festival Art Shows, participated in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and is a counselor at Camp Pine Tree.

"Mayhem" Mitchell Meet-n-Greet Sun.

On Sunday, July 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m., heavyweight boxer Seth "Mayhem" Mitchell will be at Beltway Plaza's Center Court to meet fans, take photos and give autographs. The victory celebration is to honor Mitchell's victory over Johnathon Banks in a unanimous decision at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

Mitchell, who was born in Prince George's County, in June won the World Boxing Championship International Heavyweight title, with Banks down in the second round.

All are invited. There is no fee and refreshments will be served.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club is pleased by the good attendance at club meetings and welcomes new members and guests.

Club members enjoyed their last speaker – member Butch Robb – talking about his travels in Hawaii.

On July 31 Rebecca Coleman will speak on writing. She is a published author and the daughter of second vice president Randé Anderson. Her topic will be "Life – A Novelist Answers Your Questions."

Glad to report Frank Pearlman and Martha Marshal are feeling better.

I would like to report we have some very kind people in Greenbelt – A couple of Saturdays ago, my car broke down in the Co-op parking lot. Several people offered help and rides. My car was towed and it now has a new starter. Many thanks to the caring people in our community!

Congratulations to our first vice president John Henry Jones, who made the front page of the News Review in last week's special article by Dan Hamlin.

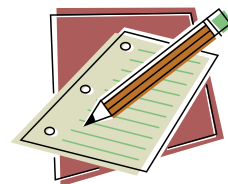
Keep smiling – it makes people wonder what you've been up to.

Toastmasters to Meet Next on Wed., July 31

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters will be on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The Social Hall is at the rear of the church on the lower level of the main building.

Toastmasters offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees 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.

Visitors are welcome at Toastmasters meetings, which are held every two weeks. Information on the Greenbelt club is available at www.meetup.com/Greenbelt-Toastmasters and Toastmasters International at www.toastmasters.org.



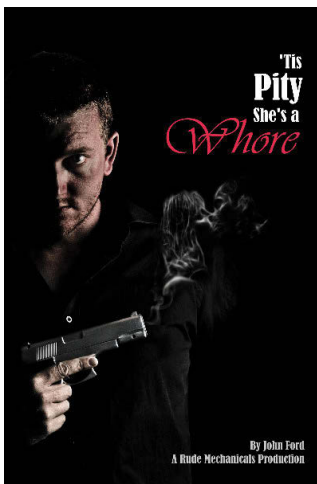
Send us your meeting notices or special activities for the Community Events page. Your neighbors need to be in the loop.

Looking for young talent to perform at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Rising Stars/Talent Show

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is looking for young talent (musicians, singers, dancers, etc.) from Greenbelt to perform on the Greenbelt Community Center stage during the Labor Day Festival. Each performance will be 15-30 minutes (depending on number of acts signed up). Performers must be 17 years old or younger. Performances will be on Sunday, September 1, 2013 (Time TBA). Please contact Scott and Courtney Ritz if interested, (scott.ritz@gmail.com or 301-602-3890).



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by John Ford
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The Conjuring, R (!)
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R.I.P.D., PG-13 (!)
4:15, 9:25
RED 2, PG-13
11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 10
Pacific Rim, PG-13 (!)
11:55
Despicable Me 2, PG
11:10, 1:45, 6:40
Grown Ups 2, PG-13
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Wolverine in 2D, PG-13 (!)
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10:25
Wolverine in 3D, PG-13 (!)
3:50, 9:50
Fruitvale Station, R (!)
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WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY

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The Conjuring, R (!)
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Smurfs 2 in 3D, PG (!)
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RED 2, PG-13
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Our sympathy to the family of Leonie Penney, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2008, who died on July 22, 2013. She had celebrated her 95th birthday last March. Penney was a longtime volunteer at the News Review up into her 90s.

Condolences to the family and friends of Greenbelt native Loretta Izzo May, 57, who died in Frederick, Md., on July 21, 2013, from complications of multiple sclerosis.

Congratulations to:

– The two winners of the Boxwood Village Civic Association annual scholarship, awarded to Anna Flynn, the daughter of Larry and Yvette Flynn of Lynbrook Court; and Corinne Tull, the daughter of Doug and Lannay Tull of Hedgewood Drive.

– Congressman Steny H. Hoyer, who was among six Maryland representatives recognized for contributions to protect and enhance America's national parks, upholding the standards and integrity of the National Park System during the 112th Congress.

– Greenbelt Tennis Association Summer Singles Tournament winners: Dayesha Sims and Timothy Sims (Rockn' Robin youth category); Orlando Delgado and Charlie Murphy, (Men's A category); Kevin Spotts and Stan Okumura (Men's B); Eliza Green and finalist Adel Gorden (Women's B category); and, in the Men's 50+ category, Tony Adams and Greg Rothwell. (See a full photo spread on page 12.)

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at news-review@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Nat'l Gallery Exhibits Close August Fourth

Two exhibits at the National Gallery of Art are closing August 4.

One called "Pre-Raphaelites and the Book" is a library installation which includes wood-engraved illustrations by Pre-Raphaelite artists as well as volumes of poetry.

The second exhibit "A World of Bonds: Frederick Sommer's Photography and Friendships" explores connections found in photographs, drawings and collages created by Sommer as well as work Edward Weston and Charles Sheeler.

Both exhibitions are in the Gallery's West Building, ground floor.



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Obituaries

Loretta Jean May

Loretta Jean (Izzo) May died on July 21, 2013, after a long battle with multiple sclerosis.



Mrs. May was born January 31, 1956, in Baltimore to Joseph and Beverley Izzo. She was raised in Greenbelt with her family and graduated from Parkdale High School in 1974. Mrs. May started her banking career at Twin Pines Savings and Loan in Greenbelt and worked her way up to teller supervisor at Sandy Spring Bank in Damascus.

Her hobbies included cake decorating, collecting angels and mice and listening to Christian music. She also enjoyed spending time with her family. She was an active member of Bush Creek Church of the Brethren, in Monrovia, Md.

Mrs. May was preceded in death by her mother Beverley Izzo of Laurel and her brother-in-law, Patrick Hanyok of Elkton.

Mrs. May is survived by her husband of nine years, Patrick of Frederick; father Joseph Izzo of Laurel; brothers, Michael Izzo and wife Lisa of Takoma Park, Larry Izzo and wife Cathleen of Conowingo, Md.; sister Joanne Hanyok of Elkton Md.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. May will be held today, July 25 at 11 a.m. at Bush Creek Church of the Brethren,

4821 Green Valley Road, Suite A, in Monrovia, with a luncheon immediately following.

Mrs. May asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation National Headquarters, 6520 North Andrews Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2130 or online at www.msfocus.org (click on "support the msf," then click on donate in honor or memory. Mrs. May's body was donated to the Anatomy Gifts Registry for MS research.

Leonie Penney

Leonie Penney died peacefully in her home at 127 Northway in Greenbelt on Monday, July 22, 2013, at the age of 95.



Mrs. Penney was a longtime Greenbelt resident as the Penney family was the first to move into the new Woodland Hills development in 1957.

Mrs. Penney loved the community of Greenbelt, being very active in all aspects of community life for the 56 years she lived here.


A full biography of her life will be published in a later issue of the News Review.

A Memorial Service is planned to celebrate the life of Leonie Penney on Sunday, August 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Fire Department Hall, 125 Crescent Road.



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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

City Notes

Directors of Public Works and Planning met with members of the Garden Club and the Forest Preserve to discuss overgrowth issues.

Horticulture crews repaired irrigation in medians at the Aquatic & Fitness Center and installed a valve for the Farmers Market for water use.

Recreation staff is working with Creative Kids Camp campers and teen/adult stagecraft interns to create costumes, masks and puppets for their shows in the style of Pacific Northwest coast native art. Current projects include completion of hydra hand-puppets based on the figure of Sisuti and a new headdress for the Golden Hind (a magical half human, half deer).

Talk at ASG Meeting Is on Space Weather

The next meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 in the Greenbelt Community Center.



The speaker will be Dr. Antti Pulkkinen, director of the NASA Space Weather Research Center at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Space Weather is of particular importance because of people's ever-increasing reliance on the electric power grid and electronic information and entertainment devices, which can all be vulnerable to solar activity and geomagnetic storms that produce space weather.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.





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(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

ALL WELCOME!

<p>11:00am Worship Service</p> <p>July 28th Guest Speaker: Dr. Jonny White</p> <p>August 4th "Kept for Condemnation" Jude 3-4</p>	<p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>August 11th "Kept for Judgment" Jude 5-16</p> <p>August 18th "Kept for the Love of God" Jude 17-23</p>
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St. George's Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!





Services

- Sundays
 - 8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
 - 10 a.m. main service (music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays
 - 7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community 

Sunday, July 28 at 10 a.m.

Beliefs by Lynn Johnson, Worship Leader,
with Jonathan Mawdsley, Worship Associate

Mahatma Gandhi said, "Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny." Where do our beliefs come from and what is the relationship between our feelings and beliefs?
Summer Fun for children with youth assisting, after the Singaway Song.

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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

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Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children.
Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program.
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Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors.
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Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, July 25 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by an open microphone session with the Songwriter's Association of Washington from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, July 26 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then D'Vibe and Conga play an eclectic mix of rock, jazz and reggae from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, July 27 John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Unruly Blues Band headlines with eclectic, fun-filled blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, July 28 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 5 to 8 p.m. DC blues, R&B, country and rockabilly band The Nighthawks reprise a standing-room-only appearance on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, July 30 will be an acoustic evening with the Scrub Pines from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, July 31 Mark Glass and Joe Harris perform acoustic pop, R&B and rock from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, August 1 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by an open microphone session with Paige Powell from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, August 2 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with Beggars Tomb recreating Grateful Dead music from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, August 3 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by John Guernsey with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Karen Collins and the Backroads Band play honky-tonk, roots songs and vintage country. Sunday, August 4 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 5 to 8 p.m. Jack Couldn't Make It plays Americana.

Botanic Garden Holds Plant Talk

Todd Brethauer, U.S. Botanic Garden volunteer, will give a talk on how the availability of water shapes the "plantscape" and how the match of plant to environment can affect long-term plant survival on Saturday, July 27 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Conservatory Classroom. He will also discuss how the drying effects of the air along with other factors have shaped plants at an evolutionary level.

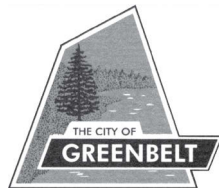
Pre-registration is required and can be done at www.usbg.gov.

Obituaries

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

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about the various activities and organizations the person has been involved with, where the person lived and something about the family.

A photograph and viewings, services and burial information should be included. There is no charge.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29-AUGUST 2

Monday, July 29 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** - APB Report-Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

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

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
Next one: Saturday, July 27th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Parking lot between City Office and Community Ctr
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

GREENBELT Announces New Interactive Website Enhancing Citizen and Government Communication

The City of Greenbelt is pleased to announce that it is launching its new website as of Thursday, July 25 at 6:00pm.

"We are excited to present a website that is more interactive and easier to navigate," said Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator.

The website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, just underwent a 4 month re-design process by CivicPlus, the leading government website provider. Greenbelt won the re-design through the annual Extreme Website Make-over Contest sponsored by the company. During the contest, citizens and others were invited to share their thoughts on what they would like to see in their municipal website through on-line surveys.

The website now has additional calendars, archives of publications, board and committee minutes, council minutes and agendas and open government features.

Through the new CivicPlus website, citizens and their local government will be better able to communicate, monitor, report, and stay connected through some of the new featured modules:

- **NOTIFY ME** allows residents to sign up to be notified when certain new items are added under such as the latest police report, recreation activity guide, job postings, news flashes, Council Minutes, Agendas, Board and Committee Minutes or Calendar Events.
- **FACILITIES CENTER** is a quick access area for all of Greenbelt's Recreational Facilities and more.
- **ARCHIVE CENTER** allows you to access past budgets, minutes, city publications and more.
- **VIDEO STREAMING** allows you to view Council Meetings live and on demand.
- **AGENDA CENTER** will allow you to view the upcoming Council Meeting Agenda prior to the meeting and access the background documents.

The site will incorporate other modules over time which will add additional functionality. Work on the new website will continue after the launch to make sure the modules are in working condition. "We ask that our residents be patient as we take time to iron out some issues and add new features. The site will continue to improve and grow long after the launch," stated Palau.

With the new website the City of Greenbelt will be able to increase its community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and the local government.

A new www.greenbeltmd.gov!

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.



HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?

550-A Crescent Road
(behind Police Station)

DOLLAR ADOPTION DAYS!

For a limited time, qualified adopters can adopt any of our pets for just one dollar! Pets are up to date on shots and have been spayed or neutered.

Give us a call 301-474-6124

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. See all our pets on Facebook!



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Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for City information!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Public Works Yard

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Bring your items to Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6) - NO cups, egg-cartons, nor food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.



For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Come out and join your neighbors for National Night Out! Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

Join the Greenbelt Police Department, City of Greenbelt officials and dozens of your Greenbelt neighbors as cities,

towns and neighborhoods across the U.S. celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities such as: block parties, cookouts, visits from your local police department, and flashlight walks.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. So, please join us in our fight for a stronger, safer community - **August 6th from 6 to 9 p.m.** Contact MPO Kelly Lawson at klawson@greenbeltmd.gov to register your community's event or to find an event near you.

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had to dispose of a variety of hazardous chemicals.

Club 125 Space

Now the space holds Club 125 that already hosts a robust robotics program, plus a computer lab where people may take computers apart or learn programming and other useful life skills.

Boyce showed off a device made at the club that can be plugged into a regular television set at home, turning it into a functioning computer for just \$40. Devices like keyboards can then be plugged into that tiny computer via USB ports. Cool stuff!

With the \$5,000 award from the Foundation, the Club will have its own biology lab.

Club 125, whose members range from 7- to 85-years-old, was first described here on Greenbelt Live when it opened in May this year.

News Review

Finally, Foundation Board Member Lois Rosado awarded \$3,000 to the Greenbelt News Review to train students from the University of Maryland's journalism school who write for the paper. Assistant Editor and Board Member Altoria Bell Ross and University of Maryland graduate student Amanda Salvucci, a contributor to the paper, accepted the check for the paper.

In a parting word, Foundation Board President Dorrie Bates gave tokens of appreciation to two departing board members – a bouquet of flowers for Sandra Lange and some sort of pastry for Tom White. Bates added, "I don't know whether he's ever been given a tart before." Well, he has now!

This article is based on a blog post by Susan Harris on GreenbeltLive.com.

Free Bonsai Exhibit At Arboretum

From now through September 29 the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. Arboretum will feature a free exhibit on bonsai called "Becoming a Bonsai." The exhibit is open Fridays through Mondays only from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibit shows images, text and artifacts that demonstrate the steps involved in creating bonsai and illustrate the process, transforming a common crape myrtle into bonsai through pruning, wiring and repotting.



Lois Rosado (center), a board member of the Greenbelt Community Foundation, presents a grant to Altoria Ross (left) of the Greenbelt News Review and Amanda Salvucci, a University of Maryland graduate journalism student.



Dorrie Bates (center), chair of the Greenbelt Community Foundation Advisory Board, presents gifts of appreciation to two retiring board members, Tom White (left) and Sandy Lange.



George Boyce of Club 125 shows in one hand a Raspberry Pi single-board computer and in the other an Arduino microcontroller.

City's Diverse Poets Share Their Pleasures at New Deal

by Jim Link

The New Deal Café on July 16 held another poetic frolic full of schlock, shock, tenderness and good humor.

Genial host David Taylor Nielsen spread the love and we quickly forgot the blazing heat. We drank in poems, instead, about computer hacking (Randi), the George Zimmerman trial verdict (Randi), stuff that "wasn't angsty at all" (the other David), vulnerability (Pamela), the "F" word (Dan) and much else.

John Hayes compelled our admiration with his profound one-sentence artistic manifesto: "Poetry is my path to fame and, more importantly, fortune." He

then read a published haiku for which he was paid exactly one dollar.

Nielsen and his son Devin read a fistful of blackjack poems, a kind of witty, bloated haiku consisting of 21 syllables. Julie read "The Unopen Road," Debbie read "Purple Penguins in Paradise" and Cooper read "Guessing Marlena."

Others read poems by Charles Bukowski, A.D. Hope, Anthony Hecht and Philip Larkin.

Beat the heat and get the beat at the next poetry open microphone night, to be held on Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Café.

Red Cross Urgently Needs Summer Blood Donations

As often happens in late summer when people are away and with holidays coming fast, Red Cross blood bank supplies are depleted, leaving a critical shortage just when vacations take even more people out of town. Meanwhile the need for blood and blood products continues with no drop-off in patient treatment or need.

This week the American Red Cross has issued a special plea as July ends and August begins, reminding donors blood donations are needed, especially for platelets and specific blood types (O negative, B negative and A negative), with blood products currently being distributed to area hospitals almost as quickly as they come in, leaving an insufficient supply in case of emergency needs.

Blood and platelets are needed for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, as well as those receiving treatment for cancer or sickle cell disease, who depend on life-saving transfusions. The Red Cross Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Blood Services Region needs about 1,000 donors to step forward every day and give blood that comes only from volunteer donors.

To Donate

Call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED-CROSS) or go to

www.redcrossblood.org for more information or to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license (or two other forms of identification) are required at check-in. People 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger must also meet certain height and weight requirements.

The closest blood drives to Greenbelt in distance and dates are on Monday, August 5 from 2:30 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Lions Club of Burtonsville at Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, 15225 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville; Tuesday, August 6 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Laurel Regional Hospital, 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel; Monday, August 12 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus Prince George's Council at 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park; Friday, August 16 from 12:30 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road; and Tuesday, August 20 from 1 to 7 p.m., at the Moose College Park Lodge #453 at 3700 Metzert Road in College Park.

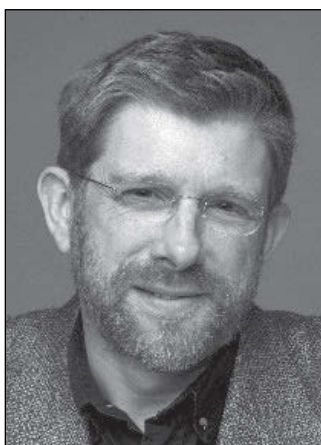
Greenbelters Make Greenbelt Great!

Dr. Douglas Allchin Will Discuss His Book at Café

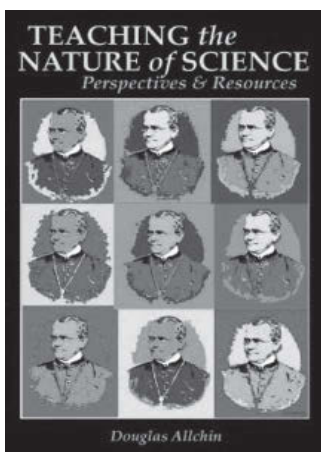
On Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m. historian and science educator Dr. Douglas Allchin will discuss his recently published book, "Teaching the Nature of Science: Perspectives and Resources," at the New Deal Café. All are invited.

Allchin, who teaches at the University of Minnesota, is also co-author of "Doing Biology," co-editor of "An Introduction to the History of Science in Non-Western Traditions" and has a regular column in American Biology Teacher. His classes and workshops for future science teachers help them look at the purposes of science teaching and learning and the knowledge needed by people in the 21st century.

A question and answer period will follow Allchin's talk.



Dr. Douglas Allchin



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services. Others have led youth athletics or charitable activities, served on Greenbelt's Advisory Boards or cooperative organizations or addressed the needs of the hungry and homeless.

Who will have the distinction of becoming Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in the program's 41st year? Complete a nomination form, explaining why your candidate deserves special recognition. Provide a brief statement outlining the organizations and activities the candidate has been, or is, involved in. Include length of service, accomplishments, personal qualities and the impact you believe your candidate has had on the quality of life in Greenbelt.

The submitter's signature, address and phone number should be included on submitted nominations, which are due no later than Monday, July 29. All completed forms must be delivered by mail or by hand to Committee Chair Robert Zugby at 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen — 41st Year

Submit this form by July 29, 2013 to: **Bob Zugby, Chair**
Outstanding Citizen Committee
94 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 29th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Telephone

Thank you!

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Greenbelt



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Hatfield Meat Franks Select Varieties 1 lb. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Premium Size Idaho Potatoes 5 lb. bag \$2.99	Minute Maid Lemonade or Fruit Punch 59 oz. \$1.25	Lean Cuisine Dinners Select Varieties 6-11.75 oz. \$2.50	Sea Best Pasteurized Lump Crab Meat 1 lb. \$12.99
Grocery Bargains		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, July 31 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)	Grocery Bargains	
Mueller's Spagetti and Macaroni 12-16 oz. \$1.00	Knorr Assorted Rice-or-Pasta Sidedishes 3-6 oz. \$1.00		Gatorade Asst. Thirst Quencher Sports Drinks 32 oz. \$1.00	Shurfine Assorted Canned Fruits 15-15.25 oz. \$1.00
Ragu Assorted Pasta Sauces 16-24 oz. \$1.50	Kellogg's Pop Tarts Assorted 10.5-14.7 oz. \$2.00	Lipton Original Tea Bags 100 pack \$3.00	Tide Liquid Asst. Laundry Detergent 50 oz. \$5.99	
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New Yorker White American Cheese \$6.99 lb.	Fresh Store Baked Onion Roll Pockets 6 pack \$2.49	Haddon House Roasted Peppers 28 oz. \$2.99	Denta-Brite Soft Toothbrushes each 2/99¢	Prado Rey Wines 750 M.L. \$8.69

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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.

Robbery

July 12, 11:22 p.m., 7700 block Ora Court. Three men approached another man from behind, displayed handguns, assaulted the man and took his property. One of the robbers was described as a black male, 5'7" to 5'10" tall, weighing 190 to 210 pounds, having a full beard and wearing all black clothing and a black military hat. No description is available for the other two robbers.

DWI/DUI

July 13, 6:16 p.m., Edmonston Road at Edmonston Court. A 45-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.

Burglary

July 12, 9:43 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Currency was taken.

Vehicle Crime

A Dodge Caravan reported stolen through the Prince George's County police was recovered in the 9100 block Edmonston Road. No arrests were made.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway (purse and clothing), 6900 block Hanover Parkway, three vehicles (purses and wallets), 8000 block Mandan Road (front wheel), 6600 block Springcrest Drive (0.22 caliber rifle and a fishing rod).

Select Speed Camera Citations Voided

The Greenbelt police, having been notified of certification/calibration issues between December 27, 2012 and February 19 this year with two of the city's automated speed enforcement cameras maintained by Brekford (July 11 front page council story), have announced details of the invalidations. Brekford has already taken action to correct the camera issues and will reimburse the city for the lost revenue.

The two affected cameras are: December 27 through January 27 at the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; and January 19 through February 19 at the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Citations issued from those cameras during the specified periods will be voided, with all related paid citations to be refunded and any remaining unpaid citations to be voided with related MVA records cleared. A letter will be sent this week to all affected motorists who received tickets from those two cameras during the affected periods.

Any questions should be directed to MPO Jonathan Lowndes at 240-542-2107.



Montpelier Summer Concerts Continue

The annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series will continue on Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. with a free two-hour concert of Motown and Soul by The Winstons, an eight member band, including horns. Bring a friend, picnic, blanket or chair to enjoy the outdoor performance on the west lawn of the Montpelier Mansion at 9652 Muirkirk Road in Laurel (Muirkirk and Rt. 197).

No tickets or reservations are needed. All ages are welcome. Free parking is available. In the event of heavy rain near the time of the concert, the performance will be cancelled. After 5 p.m. on the day of the concert, call 301-953-7882 for verification.

For other information call 301-776-2805.

Mid-Week Bird Walk Planned at Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursdays, August 1 and 15 starting at 6 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 to experts are welcome. Binoculars are suggested.

Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

Morning Bird Walk In Bowie on Aug. 3

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free morning bird walk at the Fran Uhler Natural Area on Saturday, August 3. 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.

Labor Day Festival

Information Day

Businesses and other organizations that want to share information about themselves with festival attendees

are urged to participate in Information Day, which will be on Saturday, August 31 during the Labor Day Festival weekend.

Non-food giveaways and hands-on activities attract visitors, with booth holders distributing coupons or brochures. Sales and other financial transac-



tions are not allowed at Information Day.

For details about registering for Informa-

tion Day, go to <http://greenbeltlaborday.com/> and click on "Get Involved" and then "Information Day." If there are additional questions, send an email from the website or call Labor Day Festival Committee President Linda Ivy at 301-675-0585.

The Bus

Seniors and Customers with Disabilities RIDE FREE



Greenbelt Soccer Alliance

- Register now; practice starts Aug 19
- 50% playing time guaranteed
- Players and coaches insured
- Games always in same location
- Ice Cream Juggling Challenge
- 3 hours professional coaching, on the field in Greenbelt, included
- \$60 (Greenbelt Res) inc custom T-shirt
- Discounts for siblings, FARM students, coaches
- Travel/selected soccer available



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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

so drivers can see you!

The Step Club Meeting Site Is Moved Away Temporarily

by Sue Krofchik

Have you noticed that the green and white sign, The Step Club, is no longer displayed at 155 Centerway? That's because the club has moved. Actually, it's in the process of moving. Not too far away – just around the corner to 143 Centerway.

"We're not celebrating yet," the club spokesman said. The renovation process revealed unexpected situations needing to be corrected. Additional permits must be pulled and the work done and inspected before the area can comply with city and county codes.

Meetings for the club currently are taking place in alternate locations outside the city. A list of those places, dates and times is posted on the door at 143 Centerway. "Members are spread out in temporary quarters and miss not having a home," said the spokesman.

The Step Club has been serving the Greenbelt community for 23 years, one of the longest-standing 12-step recovery programs in the area. It is also one of the busiest, holding 38 meetings per week.

Although the lack of a home in Greenbelt is temporary, the loss of a stable meeting space has disrupted the routines of many people.

Attendees include not only those living locally but also returnees coming to visit relatives and friends or those who just happen to be in the area. People from out of the country have also been known to attend Greenbelt meetings.

A Challenge

The situation is described as a challenge and an OTG – an "opportunity to grow."

One member says she finds it "life-giving" that people in the greater Greenbelt community have said they also feel the loss of a meeting place within our city for the Step Club.

The target date for moving into 143 Centerway is mid-October. When the new location opens, the club will follow the same meeting schedule as before the move.

"Our story is one of hope," said the spokesman. "We thank the community for their support."

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To keep the groove, Johnson and other professional spinners practice every Tuesday evening at the Montgomery County Glenmont Station and Wednesday at Prince

George's Mall near the community college.

To get the job Johnson had to audition after being referred by his younger brother, who is the 2012 world champion in

spinning. The older Johnson started spinning the next day.

To admire his moves, look for this sign twirling pro from noon to 4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.



Kemroy Johnson works his beat on Greenbelt Road on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

PHOTO BY ALTORIA BELL ROSS

Slimy and Scaly Nature Program

The Patuxent Wildlife Refuge will offer an interactive nature program on snakes for those age 6 and over on Tuesday, July 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Are snakes really slimy? Are fish the only animals with scales? Find out in this interactive program. Be ready to search for slimy and scaly creatures outside.

Advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The program is free although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

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Tournament directors, a team of GTA volunteers, included Terry Henderson, Richard Majewski, Sandy Cooke and Damon Austen. Photos are of the champion and runner-up winners, although no photo is available for the Men's 50+ category, which was won by champion Tony Adams and finalist Greg Rothwell.

More information about GTA is available at www.greenbelt.com/tennis.



Men's A category winners are finalist Orlando Delgado and champion Charlie Murphy. At right, In the Rockn' Robin category, champion Dayesha Sims (17 years) is shown. The finalist was Timothy Sims.



Blast in Past Show Set at Montpelier

Montpelier Mansion will hold its second annual Blast-in-the-Past: A Hands-on History Playground Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, August 10. There will be free story times for ages 3 through 6 at 10 a.m. on July 26 and August 3 and 10.

The Montpelier Mansion's grounds will be transformed into a history playground where children age 2 and up can have fun while learning about life in 18th-century Maryland. They can choose to be farmers, frontier settlers, milliners, carpenters, town criers and more.

Visitors can stay for an hour or the entire day. Reservations are not required. There is a nominal admission fee for Prince George's County residents including story times at 10 a.m. for children age 3 to 6 on Friday, July 26 and Saturdays, August 3 and 10.

The Montpelier Mansion is at 9650 Muirkirk Road (at Route 197) in South Laurel.

For details call 301-377-7817, TTY: 301-446-3302 or email Holly.Burnham@pgparks.com.

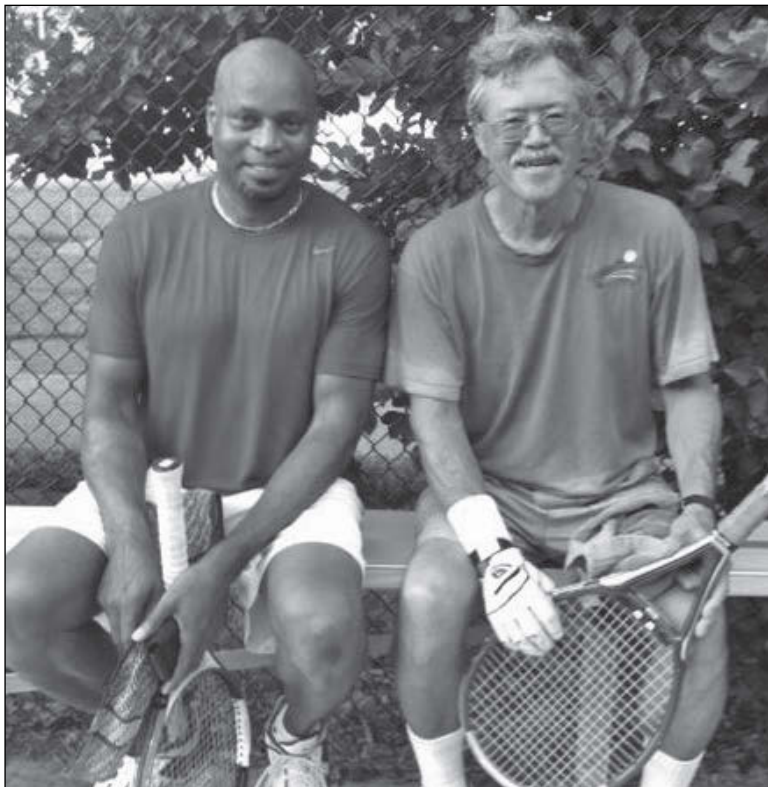
Old Town Bowie Hosts Free Events

Events and programs offered in Old Town Bowie on Saturday, July 27 include a free family bicycle inspection and free bike-helmet fitting from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at A&M Cycle, 13002 Ninth Street.

From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be a concert by Three Shot Mocha/Jazz on the Village Green on Ninth Street. Concerts are canceled in case of inclement weather.

Admission also is free from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays at the Old Towne Bowie Welcome Center, the home of Bowie's Heritage and Children's Museum, and at the Railroad Museum in a 1923 Norfolk and Western Caboose. The Welcome Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For details call 301-575-2488.



Men's B winners are champion Kevin Spotts and finalist Stan Okumura.



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