

## Public Works Staff Proposes More Ways to Cut Energy Use

by Thomas X. White

All seven members of council were present for the April 23 worksession review of the Greenbelt Public Works Department budget with Director Kenneth Hall, Assistant Director James Sterling and Recycling Coordinator Louisa Robles. City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Treasurer Jeff Williams also attended. Staff handouts at the meeting provided information on the city's net reduction in energy consumption dating from 2005 with an estimated 52 percent reduction in greenhouse gas generation, based primarily on wind energy credits. In its greenhouse gas calculations the city relies upon a methodology formulated by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives that takes into consideration the use of wind energy credit purchases by participating organizations. Information was also provided on city fuel consumption, refuse and recycling

statistics and Greenbelt Connection ridership.

### Budget, Staffing

While the staffing chart for the Public Works Department remains at a total of 50.5 employees, there were changes in levels of employees in Public Works Administration. For Fiscal Year 2015 one of the assistant public works director positions (presently unfilled) is proposed to be eliminated and the position of Recycling Coordinator is to be upgraded to Recycling and Sustainability Coordinator. Also, a new position of Superintendent of Parks has been created. As a result the proposed staffing for the FY15 budget year will be 50 classified employees (up one) and 0.5 non-classified employees (down 1.5).

The Public Works Administration Account (410) is the largest account for the Department. It is primarily salaries and benefits. The total for FY15 is proposed

for \$1,175,300, about \$20,000 more than budgeted in Fiscal Year 2014. One addition to the FY15 proposed budget is \$4,800 (labeled "other services") that provides for a city contribution to fund the Volunteer Maryland Coordinator program in which the city partners with the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society. This program has drawn praise for its efforts in coordinating volunteer efforts in support of environmental programs in Greenbelt. Otherwise the account is in line with previous budgets.

The next largest account for Public Works is Street Maintenance (account 440). Again most is salary/benefits expenses (\$522,300 proposed) just under \$100,000 more than the FY14 budget. That increase is accounted for by the addition of "Traffic Control" to this account at a level of \$95,000. This account

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PHOTO BY MICHAEL SMALLWOOD, GREEN MAN ART SHOW CONTRIBUTION

Butterfly at Longwood Gardens

## The Green Man Festival Is Coming to Roosevelt Center

by Richard McMullin

On Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11, the Green Man festival will be held in Roosevelt Center in the heart of old Greenbelt. The festival is a free environmental eco-themed event that features an eclectic blend of local civic and environmental organizations, along with drum circles, children's activities, demonstrations, vendors and artisans, as well as musical performances all day, both days.

Who is the Green Man? Ancient tales say he came to life in

many cultures from the shadowy, forested world of early man. He made his way through the ages in folklore, songs, stone carvings in cathedrals and art in humble cottages. The Green Man is known to many as the Spirit of the Natural World, but takes on many different roles. Today he is the unofficial voice for the environment.

This festival brings the Green Man into the present where he

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## May Artful Afternoon Features A Floating Painting Workshop

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites guests of all ages to explore the art of "floating painting" at the May 4 Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center. Artist-in-residence Mary Wang will lead a free workshop, 1 to 3 p.m., inspired by Japanese "suminagashi" paper-marbling techniques. Learn how to make beautiful sheets suitable for stationery, book covers, origami, scrap-booking, gift

wrap and other applications. No registration is required. All materials are provided. Participants should wear clothes that can get messy. For information, call 301-397-2208.

The Community Center's artists-in-residence will host a studio open house and sale from 1 to 4 p.m. on the third floor. Nine artists hold studios at the Community Center, working in a diverse array of media. These include

painting, printmaking, fiber arts, cut-paper illustration, pottery and ceramic art tiles. Artists interested in joining the program are invited to apply by May 6 for residencies starting on July 1. Information is available online at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts).

Artful Afternoon guests can visit the Greenbelt Museum's current exhibit at the Community Center: "Greenbelt: The First 75 Years." In celebration of Greenbelt's 75th anniversary, the exhibit explores the city's history through an interactive timeline. Admission is free to both exhibits and all ages are welcome.

For more local history, tour the Greenbelt Museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center. Tours are available between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (there is a small fee). Gifts with vintage flair and local interest are available at the Museum gift shop, adjacent to the house.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) and follow Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on Facebook. Programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

## "Bringing Nature Home" Video, Discussion at GCAN

In honor of The Greenbelt Green Man Festival, whose theme this year is "the beauty and importance of the pollinators... especially the butterflies," this month's Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) meeting will focus on biodiversity with a video and discussion.

Dr. Doug Tallamy, author of "Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants" has inspired people throughout the world to reconsider the landscape of their homes, businesses and cities in order to help reduce the impact of climate change and development on beneficial wildlife. We will be watching an hour-long video where Dr. Tallamy will discuss climate change's impact on wildlife and the importance of using native plants to help reduce that impact. The major topics of the film will include:

- Why we need biodiversity
- Why we need to change landscaping paradigms to save biodiversity
- Why animal diversity depends on native plants
- How to make our landscapes sustainable

Kimberley Knox will then lead a discussion, using information that she has gleaned from her years on working with volunteers to establish habitats for wildlife along the Patuxent River. Knox is an author, a wildlife habitat gardener and a member of GreenACES (Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability). The meeting is on Wednesday, May 7 from 7 to 9:15 p.m. in the Community Center, Room 114.

For more details, contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org), 301-345-2234.

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, May 3

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

#### Saturday, May 3

9 a.m. to noon or until truck is full, Shredding Day, Parking Lot behind Credit Union at 112 Centerway

#### Sunday, May 4

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

#### Monday, May 5,

8 p.m., Budget Worksession, Public Safety, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

#### Tuesday, May 6

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees Meeting, Public Works Building

#### Wednesday, May 7

7:30 p.m., Budget Worksession, Contribution Groups at Community Center

# Letters to the Editor

## GATE Funding Misconceptions

The letter from Molly Lester published in last week's edition contains a serious misconception regarding the sources of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) funding, a misconception which I fear may become widespread in the Greenbelt community. The funding GATE receives through the City of Greenbelt for its programs and services are not taxpayer funds. They are taken from the cable companies' franchise fees paid to the city, not from taxpayers. Most of this funding is required of the cable companies by federal law for the support of Public Access, Education and Government (PEG). In order for these funds to be used for other purposes, this law would have to be repealed – something the cable TV industry has been trying vigorously to accomplish. GATE has joined with other public access providers throughout the country in opposition to these attempts. Actually, GATE was created by the City of Greenbelt in late 1986 in order to take full advantage of the PEG funds made available to it by the law. At that time, the city could have opted to provide its own Public Access channel, but in typical Greenbelt spirit, chose to create an independent entity – GATE.

GATE is a creature of the city in many ways. The city formed an ad hoc Public Access Committee to advise council on its structure and governance. With the help of the ad hoc committee, the city attorney crafted the Articles of Incorporation for the fledgling GATE organization and bylaws to guide its operations. Those documents are still in force and available for examination in the GATE office. It should be noted that, to ensure its connection with the city, the GATE bylaws include a provision that one member of its nine-member Board of Directors "be appointed by the City Council."

GATE is now in its 28th year and proud of its unique relationship with the City of Greenbelt. As GATE grew and later was offered office and studio space in the Community Center, the relationship has grown and strengthened. Its studio, cameras and production equipment are often provided as in-kind assistance to the city for much of its municipal cable programming, such as coverage of the annual Labor Day Festival and, when asked, stand-in coverage of city meetings.

Since its residency in the Community Center and its initial investment in cameras and equipment, GATE has diligently grown its reserves in order to maintain its equipment and take advantage of technological advances in TV production. Consequently we have been able this year to begin a conversion to High Definition (HD) formats, to better serve our members and the community. These services include:

- Providing organizations serving the Greenbelt community and neighboring communities with the expertise needed to broadcast their own programs and messages.

- Teaching our young people (in partnership with GAVA) to produce and animate their own productions.

- Providing local organizations the opportunity to record and broadcast their own public service announcements

- Providing coverage of debates and political programs aimed at informing Greenbelt voters of the candidates and the issues they face.

- Fostering the growth of the Utopia Film Festival, now in its tenth year, attracting filmmakers, producers of high-quality presentations from this area, all over the country and from other countries and continents.

With its updated technology, GATE offers hands-on instruction in TV production, use of cameras, production assistance, editing and script writing.

GATE is proud and excited by its high level of service to this community and invites all Greenbelters to take advantage of what this organization has to offer

Robert Zugby  
President  
Greenbelt Access  
Television, Inc.

## Free Health Workshop at Co-op

Hosted by Kim Rush Lynch, Certified Health Coach/Nutritional Consultant and Ellen Siegel, Whole Foods Chef, on April 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center's conference room was fantastic! This free workshop was titled Liver Love: Detox for Health & Healing. Before I even entered the room, I could smell something delicious cooking in a pan. (I had recently eaten supper, but man, was I salivating!) As Ellen prepared the sample detox friendly meals, Kim discussed the role of the liver (the "king" of the detoxification organs), shared the importance

of detoxification, mentioned the symptoms that occur when it's time to detox, and shared several types of detoxification strategies. We sampled detox friendly meals (millet and quinoa cakes, steamed veggies with herb vinaigrette and a strawberry coconut cilantro smoothie). I was pleasantly surprised how good everything tasted.

Recipes and information about detoxing were available. I walked away with a handful of new recipes and ideas and a recommitment to eating better. Thanks to these knowledgeable professionals and to Co-op for offering these workshops. This was the first I had attended and I plan to attend the next one on June 5 on Complex Carbs: Whole Grain Goodies. Did I mention these workshops are free?!

*Li'l Dan Celdran*

## Asks City Support For Science Tech

At the recent USA Science and Engineering Festival, we met over 3,000 people at our Club125 exhibit booth. The vast majority called our robot inventions either "magic" or "smart." That was fun but disappointing. As a computer science professional and amateur robot engineer, I wanted people to think about how stuff worked and how they could create such magic with their own

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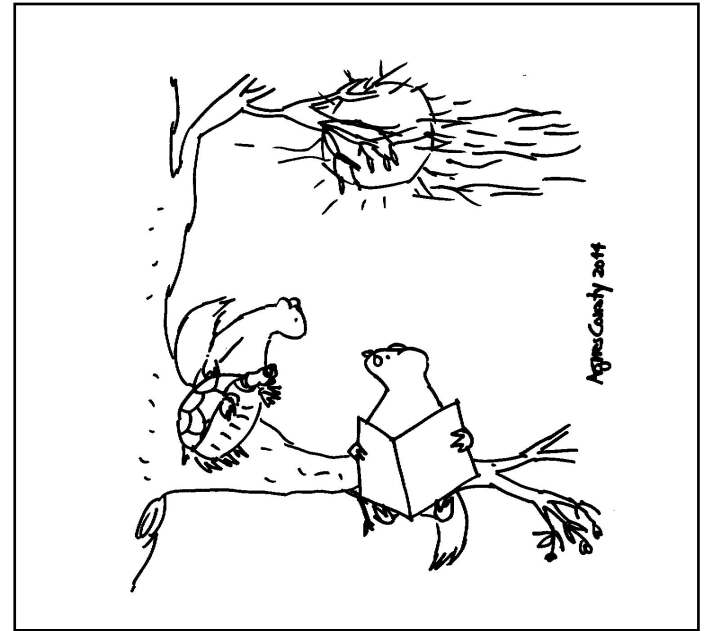
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## Grin Belt



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## GHI Candidate Forum Scheduled For May 6

Candidates for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board of Directors and Audit Committee will speak and take questions from the audience at a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Room at the Municipal Building. All candidates who have properly filed to run are encouraged to attend.

The forum will be cablecast

live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 21 as well as video-streamed from the City of Greenbelt website. During the interim until the May 15 annual meeting and election, the forum will be replayed on the cable stations and be available on demand from the city website. For more information, call GHI Member Services at 301-474-4161.

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# Community Events

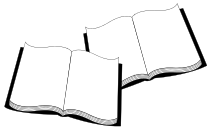
## At the Library

Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. The African History and Culture Lecture series continues with "Miles Lassiter: An African American Quaker," presented by Margo Williams.

### Children's Programs

Thursday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m., Preschool Storytime, for ages 3 to 5 is a weekly, drop-in program that includes a mixture of engaging activities and stories interspersed with songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Limited to 20 people. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

For more information visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or go to [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info) to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.



## GHI Notes

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m., Plant Swap – GHI Administration Building

Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

## Exploring Ikebana Flower Arrangement

Explorations Unlimited will present Angelita Castro on Friday, May 2 at 1 p.m. in Room 214 of the Community Center. A certified Ikebana instructor, Castro will demonstrate this style of flower arranging, which uses only a few flowers and branches. Castro has been teaching classes since the 1990s. She was trained in Japan and has returned to Japan for the Sangetsu School of Ikebana.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Invasive Plant Help In Greenbelt Park

Starting May 3 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area of Greenbelt Park, volunteers are sought to remove harmful invasive plants every first Saturday of the month.

Come rain or shine. Wear appropriate clothing, tick repellent, and work gloves, and bring lunch or a snack. The park's entrance is between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information, call Greenbelt Park at (301) 344-3948 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>

## Upcoming Co-op Events

Join Co-op this Friday for a wine tasting from 4 to 7 p.m. More wine tastings will take place on May 16, 23 and 28. Save \$1 on the tasting wines.

Co-op will host this month's Healthy Happy Hour on May 14, 5 to 7 p.m. Sample a seasonal Strawberry Coconut Cilantro Smoothie and Reed's Organic Culture Club Kombucha while getting menu planning help.

Co-op will open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 26.

Finally, enjoy samples of a Scandinavian Rhubarb Pudding and Spring Pea Orzo Salad during the monthly Seasonal & Savory Food Demo & Wine Tasting on May 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. Co-op is hosting Knob Hall Winery from Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday May 28 is also Patron Appreciation Day where shoppers save 5% on their purchases.

For more information, visit [www.greenbelt.coop](http://www.greenbelt.coop).

*More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.*

## Mishkan Torah Talk On Water in Israel

The Social Action Committee of Mishkan Torah Synagogue invites the community to a free presentation on Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.: "Water Availability in Israel, Now and in the Year 2020," by Professor Jhonathan (Yoni) Ephrath, of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

He also will discuss the situation of water in neighboring countries.

Professor Ephrath has special expertise in the field of plant science. He will also describe projects at Ben-Gurion University, Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Studies and the Albert Katz International School for Desert Studies.

Light refreshments will be served. For more details email [socialaction@mishkantorah.org](mailto:socialaction@mishkantorah.org)

## Greenbelt Community Garden Club Meets

The Greenbelt Community Garden Club will have its spring meeting Saturday, May 17. It will be a potluck luncheon near the GHI offices in Hamilton Place. The gathering will begin at noon and end around 2 p.m. Bring a dish to share, along with your own tableware. Please bring your instruments if you would like to play with fellow musicians to entertain us as we mingle, share seeds, transplants and exchange garden stories. No rain date. If you have any questions contact your garden coordinator or Martha Tomecek at 301-614-0691. Garden Plot waiting list people are welcome to attend.

## Goddard Musicians Play in Concert Series

Saturday, May 3, from 4 to 5 p.m., students from Robert Goddard Middle School in Seabrook will present the free spring concert in Roosevelt Center in the Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series. Two groups will perform: the Robert Goddard Jazz Ensemble, which recently played at Bowie State University to glowing reviews and the Robert Goddard Electric Strings, which plays a variety of music.

The concert series, now in its sixth year, was established to honor the memory of Eileen Peterson, a volunteer and supporter of the New Deal Café and Friends of the New Deal Café (FONDCA). She was especially interested in music and programs that serve youth. The series is sponsored by FONDCA with support from the City of Greenbelt.

## Toastmasters to Meet Wednesday, May 7

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m., 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.

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 Neighbors, R – preshow  
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**Utopia Film Festival Presents**  
**Sun., May 4th & Wed., May 7th**  
**8:00 PM "God Has Arrived", "Rusti Escapes" & "Record Paradise"**  
 on Greenbelt Access Television, Inc.  
 Channels Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19

**Greenbelt Arts Center**  
**OPENING NEXT WEEK**

**Habeas Corpus**

**May 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 at 8pm**  
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Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission, \$14 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Child (12& under)

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**YARD SALE & Bake Sale**  
 May 3, 2014  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 (Rain or Shine)

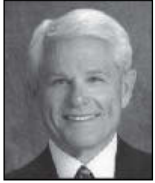
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Greenbelt Nursery School's  
**YARD SALE**  
 Saturday, May 10  
 Rain or Shine 8 am – 1 pm  
 Community Center Lawn

# Obituaries

## Daniel B. Branch

Retired Navy Captain Daniel B. Branch, Jr., 75, of Boulder, Colo., died on October 21, 2013. He grew up in Greenbelt, the son of original residents Daniel Branch, Sr. and Virginia Branch. He was a 1955 graduate of Northwestern High School and a 1959 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval War College. He held a master's degree from George Washington University in International Affairs. The recipient of many naval awards and citations, he was known to be the youngest captain of a nuclear submarine at age 34. After retiring from the Navy, he held senior executive positions in the nuclear industry in a distinguished civilian career.



Captain Branch was predeceased by his first wife Sheila Kilcullen Branch and sister Shirley Ingraham. He is survived by his wife Kathleen Branch of Boulder, four children, two stepsons, six grandchildren and three sisters: Kay Branch Chappell of Crofton, Barbara Ann Fuston of Paris, Texas and Jane Branch Murphy of Owings, Md.

A memorial service is to be held at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 11 a.m.

## Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 8 at the Community Center, Room 103, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come join our free form discussions about computers and electronic devices. Everyone is welcome.

## Film and Music Lecture at UM

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center's Leah M. Smith Hall will host a free Music Scholar Lecture, Silvestre Revueltas: Composing for Film or Filming for Music?, on Friday, May 9 at 4 p.m.

The story of *Redes* (The Wave) is a peculiar one. The film was conceived by Eisenstein admirer Paul Strand, and completed in Mexico against all odds at the end of 1934, just before the socialist government of Lázaro Cárdenas came to power.

Much to Strand's surprise and concern, the Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas had finished an ambitious movie score while Strand was still shooting the last scenes of the film. The manuscript of that score has survived, but the film in its first version has not. A year later, Revueltas wrote an entirely new score, having many of the film's sequences cut to the music. The result is a beautiful synchrony between image and sound.

# Billy and Jimmy Ferret Find their Forever Home

Ferrets Billy and Jimmy made their first appearance in this paper on April 17, following their active participation in a Greenbelt City Council meeting in which their handler, Theodore Luce, was honored by the city council and the city's animal control program.

A recent press release from animal control provides the following update.

"From trash to treasure" is a phrase often used to describe finding a valuable item at a yard sale or flea market. The phrase can also be used to describe the rescue and adoption of two lucky ferrets.

Early this year, while on routine patrol, Greenbelt Police Officer Kelly Lawson observed a bag that had been discarded in the trash but was moving. She retrieved it and found two white ferrets inside – discarded by someone as if these animals were trash. Lawson brought the ferrets, initially named Hope and Faith, to the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, where they were checked and treated by a local veterinarian and then joined the animal shelter family.

Theodore Luce, a local high school student who was volunteering at the shelter, took it upon himself to play with the ferrets,



**Greenbelt Animal Shelter volunteer Theo Luce works on socialization with recently adopted Billy.**

whom he renamed Billy and Jimmy. Socialization of shelter animals is important to a pet's ultimate adoption success. Billy and Jimmy had regular human interaction thanks to Luce's efforts.

Earlier this week Billy and Jimmy found their forever home when a resident, who had previously adopted a cat named Buttercup, decided the ferrets would become part of that family. Now Billy and Jimmy are in their new home, having become the treasure of one lucky family.

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Cafe

Friday, May 2 begins with John Guernsey on piano from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Beggars Tomb, a five piece band focused on recreating classic renditions of The Grateful Dead, will play from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 3 Bruce Kitt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. inside the Café. Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series hosts the Robert Goddard Jazz Band and Electric Strings outside in Roosevelt Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey will play the piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In the evening, Crimestoppers will bring lots of blues, rock 'n roll and covers of Stevie Ray Vaughn, The Allman Brothers and many other artists to the Café from 8 to 11 p.m.

Join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The New Deal co-op annual membership meeting will be held at the Café from 1 to 5 p.m. Please plan to attend this meeting and find out more about the New Deal cooperative. In the evening, from 6 to 9 p.m. Big Band Tradition will perform an array of Big Band Jazz music from vintage to modern.



Condolences to the family and friends of retired Navy Captain Daniel B. Branch, Jr., 75, of Boulder, Colo., who died October 21, 2013.

### Congratulations to:

– Leta Mach, who received the Parent Cooperative Preschools International's (PCPI) highest honor at the association annual meeting April 26 in Alexandria, Va. She received the Honorary Life Member award in recognition of "inspiration, leadership and hard work." Mach has served PCPI in several capacities, including liaison to the National Cooperative Business Association, vice president of resources, webmistress and president.

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 [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.



## Greenbelt Community Church

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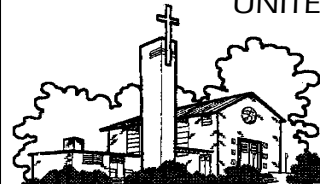
1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor



## BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6301 Greenbelt Road

Berwyn Heights, MD 20740



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Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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May 4, 10 a.m.

In the Blink of an Eye

Guest Preachers Rev. John Manwell and Rev. Phyllis Hubbell, with Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration, Carol Boston, Worship Associate, and the Choir

Too often, life disrupts our best-laid plans. We revisit this morning the ancient question: How can we live intentionally and embrace life fully, in the face of the uncertainty of life? We will also recognize and honor PBUUC's newest members in a ceremony coordinated by Polly Pettit, Chair of the Membership Team.

**VBS Vacation Bible School**  
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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Mizeur Gubernatorial Debate Watching Party**

Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. Join other Greenbelt (and beyond) supporters of Heather Mizeur and Delman Coates in watching the first televised political debate between the three major candidates running in the 2014 Maryland Democratic gubernatorial primary election. This will be held in a private home in Greenbelt. Please contact Michael Hartman at michaelhartman23@gmail.com or call 301-345-2234 for more information and the location of this event. Light refreshments will be served. The one-hour debate, moderated by David Gregory of NBC News' "Meet the Press" and held at the University of Maryland, will be broadcast on NBC News4 Washington.

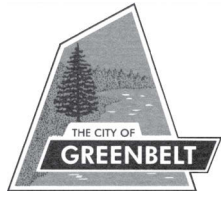
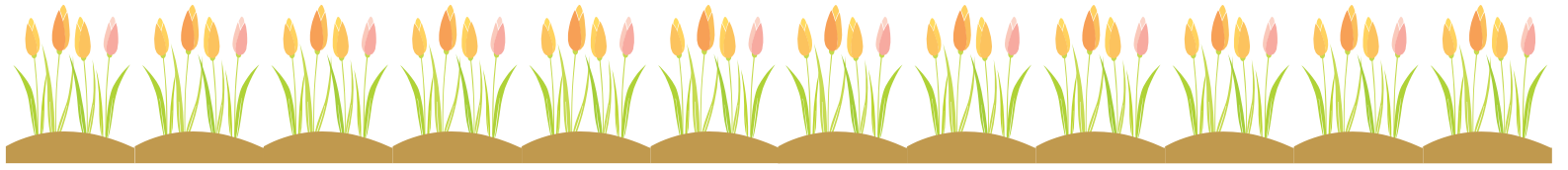
**Arthritis Walk Rain or Shine**

The 2014 Prince George's County Walk to cure Arthritis will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 3 at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School track. This is a "rain or shine" event. Join us for this family friendly "FUN" event. Participants choose their distance goal, or can just cruise the information and health booths and activities. There is no registration fee to participate although several activities are planned as fundraisers for the Arthritis Foundation and their efforts to find a cure.

All funds stay in the immediate area to sponsor researchers and fund community outreach and education programs. Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the walk starting at 10 a.m. The walk and all activities will conclude by noon. Walk-in registration is available on event day. Pre-registration for all dates is highly encouraged (to ensure appropriate supplies and refreshments) at [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) (Events/Walks – MD – Greenbelt {or other site}). The website is also a good source of current information about arthritis and the 100 plus identified types of conditions. Please take note that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

This year's event and the preceding years' walks have benefited from dedicated local sponsors, supporters and staff at the offices of the Arthritis & Pain Associates of Prince George's County located in Greenbelt and Clinton. More than 50 million Americans suffer from arthritis, including 300,000 children. Meet Prince George's County Councilmembers Derrick Davis and Ingrid Turner, take pictures with Louie, the Bowie Baysox mascot, and other special guests, and line dance with Lady Di. The event raises funds to find a cure for arthritis in a healthy and fun way! Put on your sneakers and walk a lap for your family, friends, colleagues, and the local community. For more information about the Walk to Cure Arthritis/Prince George's County: contact Jackie Riedel at [jriedel@arthritis.org](mailto:jriedel@arthritis.org), or call 443-738-9623.

There is an additional event scheduled for the first time to take place at The Washington Nationals' Stadium on Sunday, June 8. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with that walk starting at 9 a.m. Step up to the plate, register today, and join us as we come together to support each other and walk to knock it out of the park by raising funds to find a cure for arthritis. Contact Shaina at 202-787-5337 or Leslie at 443-738-9629.



# City Information

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 5-9**

Monday, May 5 at 8:00pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION-PUBLIC SAFETY**, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES** at Public Works Building, 555 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Contribution Groups** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**Public Works Yard - 555 Crescent Road**

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 MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.**

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

**An Artful Afternoon, Sunday, May 4**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
**15 Crescent Road**

Inspired by Japanese paper-marbling techniques, create beautiful "floating paintings" with Artist in Residence Mary Wang from 1-3pm. Free – all ages. Wear clothes than can get messy, just in case! Visit with the Community Center's nine Artists in Residence at their studio open house and sale, 1-4pm. See the Greenbelt Museum's 75th Anniversary exhibit, ongoing. Across the street, tour the Greenbelt Museum's historic home, (\$3 or free with membership), 1-5pm.

**Bike to Work Day**



**bike to work day**  
2014

On Friday May 16, 2014 Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association invite you to join over 10,000 area commuters for a celebration of bicycling as a clean, fun, and healthy way to get to work. Attend one of 79 pit stops throughout D.C., Maryland, and Virginia to receive refreshments, and be entered into a raffle for bicycles being given away. Pre-Register by May 9 for a free T-shirt. (T-shirts available to the first 14,000 who register and attend). Registration is FREE! Register at [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/)

**GREENBELT PIT STOP**

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway  
Pit Stop Time: 6:30 am to 8:30 am  
Di Quynn-Reno, [dquynnreno@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:dquynnreno@greenbeltmd.gov), 240 542-2053 Hosted by: The City of Greenbelt

You can also "bike to school," "bike to your home office by way of GAFC," and "bike home because I'm retired and don't have to bike to work anymore." All are welcome!

**SHREDDING DAY**

Saturday, May 3rd from 9 AM – 12 NOON  
(or until the truck is full)

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents in the parking lot behind the Credit Union at 112 Centerway  
Only 5 file boxes/bags per person; must be present for shredding. Personal records only (no business).

**No contaminants accepted. NO BATTERIES. No plastic binders and sheets. Abandoned boxes/bags will be put in the trash.**

For more information, call the Public Works Office at 240-542-2153

**CELEBRATION OF SPRING**

**Saturday, May 17 from 2-6:00 pm**  
**Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr.**  
**6061 Cherrywood Lane**

Live Music with The N2N Band, Arts & Crafts, Xbox and PlayStation Game Tents, Community Information Tables, Magician, Inflatables, Girl Scout Activities, Free Snow Cones, Cotton Candy and Popcorn!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 301-397-2200.**

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

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

**GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER**



**KITTY FRENZY!**

**Adoption fees on all kitties will be waived. Put some excitement in your life and take one home today!**

The Animal Shelter really needs help with fostering dogs and cats. There are several animals in the shelter that could use some focused attention to flourish. Are you willing, but are concerned about long work days, travel conflicts, supplies, etc? The Shelter does its best to work with potential foster parents. Please come in and talk with Lauren or Susie, the Animal Control Officers at the Shelter about any questions you might have. Fostering is a wonderful way to help an animal while they find their forever home!

**Come out and visit all of our available pets! 550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station) 301-474-6124**  
Open Wednesdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 10-508(a)(1) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a Closed Meeting of the Greenbelt Ethics Commission will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct a hearing involving a possible conflict of interest matter of an appointed individual.

Cindy Murray CMC, City Clerk

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was previously part of the Public Safety budget. Other operating expenses for Street Maintenance are proposed at about \$50,000 more than the prior year. The total increase for the account is about \$150,000. Funding for the account is offset partially by the state shared Highway User/Gas Tax revenues projected to be \$322,000 for FY15.

The smallest Public Works Account is for the Maintenance of Multi-Purpose Equipment Account (420). The total proposed for FY15 is \$266,700. This is nearly \$10,000 less than the \$275,400 projected to be the actual amount expended for FY14. The department is actively looking for alternative fuels for vehicles and equipment. They are monitoring market conditions for bio-diesel fuel and the relatively low cost of natural gas, which has been around \$2.40 per gallon.

Another lesser account is a budget for the Four Cities Street Cleaning vehicle that is supported by Greenbelt along with its sister cities of Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton and College Park. The cost of the program is proposed for \$79,500 for FY15 and those expenses for Greenbelt are offset by \$59,600 shared costs to be paid by the other cities. The Waste Collection Account (450) is proposed at \$693,000 for FY15 and after considering the waste collection and related fees to be charged users, the account is projected to have a surplus of \$22,700 for FY15. The residential fee for the service remains at \$67 per year.

The projected cost for the City Cemetery Account (460) is projected at \$3,500 for FY15, a \$500 increase. The last account within the Public Works responsibility is account 470 for the upkeep for Roosevelt Center. The proposed budget for FY15 is \$75,300, about \$400 less than the projected FY14 amount of \$79,000.

Although not within the Public Works section of the Budget, the Parks Budget is primarily the responsibility of the Public Works Department. The salaries and benefits portion of the Parks Account is proposed at \$951,700 for FY15, about \$30,000 more than last year. The other operating expenses for parks are proposed at \$210,200 for FY15, about \$21,000 less than expected to be spent for FY14.

### Discussion

Mayor Emmett Jordan began council review, starting with the department's strategic mission value and goals statements in the budget. Through 20 pages in the budget document, each goal is stated, followed by the department's listed accomplishments and management objectives for each goal. The department's Strategic Mission is, "to serve the community by preserving, maintaining and improving the city's infrastructure and amenities. The department focuses on providing professional and personal responses to the needs of citizens while maintaining Greenbelt as a unique and satisfying community in which to live and work."

The department's six goals are:

- Maintain rights-of-way and roadways so they are safe, passable and in compliance with city and state standards.

- Implement environmental improvements and sustainability

practices throughout the city.

- Maintain and beautify Greenbelt's green spaces, parks and outdoor recreation facilities.

- Support and maintain all city facilities and vehicles.

- Provide a variety of quality services that support the Greenbelt community, other departments and neighboring jurisdictions.

- Invest in the professional development of staff by providing training to maintain skills knowledge in their field of expertise. Support staff attainment and maintenance of professional licenses.

Council review was generally devoted to management objectives and accomplishments as they came up. Councilmember Rodney Roberts started discussion on the topic of the department's policy regarding the maintenance of trees that are located within city rights-of-way. He and Councilmember Judith Davis also repeated concerns about the possible harm to trees when they are not properly mulched. Sterling indicated the city's developing Geographic Intelligence System (GIS) will help identify the relative health of trees and take care of dangerous or unsafe conditions. McLaughlin offered to communicate with the city's homeowner associations regarding the mulching issue.

In response to a question from Councilmember Leta Mach, Sterling indicated that the GIS program will be able to assess the inventory of trees, adopted trees and/or benches and significant tree specimens within the city. He also noted the availability of a Maryland Department of Natural Resources report on tree conditions and that the proposed parks budget includes \$15,000 to formulate a strategy for tree protection, with the assistance of a consultant. Sterling also advised council that the city's salt spreaders have been modified to reduce potential impacts in planted areas.

Other questions were raised about the size of the new bus shelters at Crescent Road and Gardenway. The department will look at the situation and see if changes can be made to address concerns for handicapped individuals.

Council also expressed concern that the efforts to facilitate and increase recycling opportunities in the Franklin Park development were falling short. Franklin Park resident Brian Wilson reinforced that and felt Franklin Park management was falling short on those efforts and that potential for recycling in Greenbelt West is being lost without more education and convenient collection facilities. Davis also noted that recycling at Franklin Park is affected by poor enforcement by Prince George's County. She also discussed the issue regarding the county fire department prohibiting the traditional use of the wooden booths at the Labor Day Festival and thought that more and better information is needed.

Public Works staff advised council on difficulties faced by the department on its reduced capability for optimum use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). The city's pump is only capable of pumping at a slow rate and that restricts the full use of CNG as an alternative fuel. CNG is currently the cheapest fuel available and the city is losing out on those potential savings. An esti-

mated \$20-50,000 would be required to obtain a more efficient pump. The issue is dire because the availability of other pumping capacity within the nearby area is non-existent. Council has asked that \$25-50,000 be placed on the "wish" list for the proposed FY15 budget.

In response to a question regarding how performance measures are assessed within the department, McLaughlin noted that his preference would be adding a management analyst to the city's administrative staff. Such a person could provide a system for assessing performance over all city departments. That proposed position is another wish. list item (\$60,000) that council will consider prior to adoption of the FY15 Budget.

### Library Mails Books To Homebound

The county memorial library system began mailing borrowed books, audio books and other library materials to homebound customers in Prince George's County in April. The mailing service replaced library volunteers who delivered materials by hand in the past.

Instructions will be provided for mailing materials back to the library free of charge. To apply to this free service for qualifying customers, call Senior and Homebound Services, located at the Largo-Kettering Branch, at 301-336-4253 or email at homebound@pgcmls.info.

### Left Bank Quartet Performs at UM

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center's Gildenhorn Recital Hall will present a free concert by the Left Bank Quartet on Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

Vienna's incomparable musical legacy rests largely on the shoulders of two giants – Haydn, represented here by his glorious "Emperor" Quartet from his last cycle, and Beethoven, whose monumental late-period Op. 131 quartet was his self-acknowledged favorite.

Some 80 years after Beethoven, and reputedly inspired by his late quartets, Webern (a pillar of the Second Viennese School) created the wondrously spare "Six Bagatelles," still breathtaking today, a century after their inception.

### 1812 Heritage Fest To Be Held May 4

The second annual spring Bostwick Heritage Festival will be held on Sunday, May 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at the historic Bostwick House and grounds located at 3300 48th Street in Bladensburg. Admission is free and is hosted by Maryland Milestones, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area and the town of Bladensburg.

This year the Bostwick Festival is part of a summer-long series of events commemorating the War of 1812 in Prince George's County. Featured will be demonstrations, 1800s style children's games and activities, a farm animal petting zoo, arts and crafts merchants, historic grounds and building tours and musical entertainment. Main level tours of Bostwick House, built in 1746, will be available.

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returns to remind us that while concern for our environment is important, it's only a beginning until followed with personal action. Participants will be able to speak with others who share their values, contribute ideas, listen to music and learn what others are doing to help restore the local Chesapeake Bay Watershed and globally, Mother Earth.

For this 10th year of the festival, we celebrate the beauty and importance of the pollinator—especially the butterflies. These beneficial insects are loved not only for their beauty but also for their help in growing our food, showering us with flowers and

sustaining the web of life for all living beings. We are also celebrating the small gardens, wild fields and open natural spaces where species such as the noble Monarch butterfly feed and lay their eggs.

We ask everyone in the community to re-connect their imagination to the sensory and visual experiences that come from the butterflies and bees and all the wild places you have known, to remember and re-connect with the nature in each of us. And don't forget to visit the Green Man exhibit at the New Deal Café during the months of May and June.

This year's Green Man poem is:

### Tissue Paper Wings

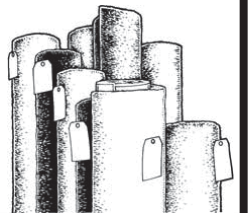
I walk far from my home  
And cross from the cleared land into the wild space  
Passing milkweed and thistle and Joe-Pye weed  
Listening for my other voices to speak  
\*At first it is just a whisper, faint and distant  
Echoes of the built world still reverberating  
But all at once my steps disturb a shrub  
And dozens of tissue paper cutouts take flight  
\*I hear it now  
I hear my natural self  
And though silent to my ears  
The rush of butterfly wings  
\*I hear it now  
The sounds that sing  
The song that is in everything  
And the rush of butterfly wings

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### The Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series

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**Robert Goddard**

♪ **Jazz Band** ♪

**Robert Goddard**  
**Electric Strings**

Sat. May 3, 4-5 pm  
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt

Sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA)  
Supported by the City of Greenbelt

# Green Man Art Show Calls For Creative Submissions

by Richard McMullin

This year the Green Man Festival joins with other community groups to celebrate the pollinators and the small gardens, wild fields and open natural spaces where species like the noble monarch butterfly feed and lay their eggs. These beneficial insects are loved not only for their beauty but for their help in growing our food, showering us with flowers and sustaining the web of life for all living beings.

The theme of the Green Man Art Show is "Through the Eyes of Butterflies, Pollinators in the Garden." Artists are invited to join the festival in this celebration by offering their photos, writings, sketches and poems inspired by their time in the garden and walks in the wild places. Each will be displayed in the New Deal Café as part of the two-month-long art show. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

### How to Submit

All wall art must be ready to hang. Poems and stories may be submitted as non-returnable copies that will be mounted on

poster board.

On an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper include the title, medium, any description of the piece, price, if being offered for sale and contact information for the buyer.

A display case is available for three-dimensional pieces no larger than 10 inches on a side.

The show will be at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center.

### Schedule

Drop-off will be on Monday, May 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. with installation beginning at 8 p.m. All artwork may be picked up on Monday, June 30 between 6 and 8 p.m. Call 301-474-5642 for information during these hours.

For more information write to the Green Man art coordinator at stonessoupchef@live.com.

The Green Man Festival and Celebration is funded and staffed by the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) and its community of volunteers. The New Deal Café art program is sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with support from the City of Greenbelt.

# Soccer Coaching Course Held Here

Greenbelt Soccer Alliance (SA) hosted a soccer coaching course at Schrom Hills Park on April 6. Coaches from Greenbelt, Silver Spring, Hyattsville and Easton attended. The course included two hours of classroom instruction on the physical, cognitive and emotional developmental stages of U6, U8 and U10 players and the appropriate soccer teaching methods and activities based on those stages.

After the classroom session, there were two hours of field sessions.

Four coaches working with Greenbelt SA received their licenses through this course: James Kang, Aaron Lovely, Vincent Neal and Ally Toure. This brings the total number of licensed coaches in the organization to eight with at least one licensed coach working with each age group this spring.

The course instructor was John Dingle of the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association Educational Staff. Dingle holds the USSF "B" and National Youth licenses, was the director of coaching at Soccer Association of Columbia for 15 years and has been involved in youth coaching and instruction for the past 25 years.

# There is an urgent need GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,  
Shiloh Baptist Church, 8801 Ardwick Ardmore Road,

Landover

Sunday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,  
Christ Congregational Church Main Building,  
9525 Colesville Road,  
Silver Spring

Wednesday, May 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
TESST College of Technology,  
4600 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville

Thursday, May 8, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.,  
Fortis College, 4351 Garden City Drive,  
Ardmore

Thursday, May 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Mercedes-Benz, 3301 Briggs Cheney Road,  
Silver Spring

Friday, May 9, 12:30 to 6 p.m.,  
Greenbelt Recreation Department  
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road,  
Greenbelt

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# Police Blotter

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### Burglary

April 13, 10:10 p.m., 6200 block of Breezewood Drive. A laptop and DVDs were stolen by an unknown person using unknown means to enter the residence.

April 17, 9:10 a.m., 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace. Police responded to report of a person looking into the window of a house and entering through a sliding glass door. A 28-year-old Greenbelt resident was located inside and arrested. He was charged with burglary and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Theft

April 18, 11:18 p.m., 5700 block of Cherrywood Lane. A silver and burgundy bicycle, left unattended as its owner entered the Shell Food Mart, was stolen by a suspect described as a black male, 5'7" to 5'11" 130 to 160 pounds, wearing a denim jacket with an American flag on the back and a denim hooded sweatshirt.

### Disorderly Conduct

April 20, 9:35 a.m., 6000 block of Greenbelt Road. A 36-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and released with a citation pending trial after Beltway Plaza security officers had stopped him as a suspicious person, at which point he began shouting and disrupting the normal course of business.

### Trespassing

April 20, 3:30 p.m., 5707 Cherrywood Lane. A 21-year-

old nonresident, who had been banned previously from the Shell Food Mart, was found to be on the property and subsequently arrested and charged with trespassing. He was released with a citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

April 23, 12:23 p.m., 6200 block of Springhill Court. A brick was used by an unknown person to break out the glass patio door of a vacant apartment.

### Automotive Crime

Vehicles reported stolen: 6100 block of Breezewood Court: a black 1998 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags 4AW1798.

200 block of Lakeside Drive: a gray 2002 Dodge Neon 4-door, Maryland tags 8FZC55.

100 block of Westway: a 1998 Plymouth Breeze 4-door (later recovered by Prince George's County Police Department).

7700 block of Hanover Parkway: a black 2013 Lark vehicle trailer, Maryland tag 04789X.

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace: a 1995 Honda CRX 4-door, recovered later by Prince George's County Police Department after being involved in an accident.

100 block of Westway: a white 2001 Ford Econoline van, Maryland tags 6AZ8750.

6000 block of Breezewood Drive: a gold 2001 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags A173109.

Thefts from vehicles: 7500 block of Greenbelt Road: a tag was taken.

13 court of Hillside Road: a tag was taken.

## Arrest Warrants For Murder Obtained

Arrest warrants have been obtained charging Juan Miguel Roman, AKA Juan Miguel Roman Balderas with first degree murder and second degree murder in the death of 28 year-old Emilia Ignacio of Greenbelt. Ignacio's body was discovered in a vehicle Friday, April 25 in the area of Frankfort Drive and Frankfort Court. Roman, 34, is described as a Hispanic male, 5'5", 170 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was believed to be operating a red 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee with Maryland tags 1AG9751.

Police now believe Roman may have left the country, possibly to Mexico. Investigators are currently working with the U.S. Marshal Service on the case.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Roman may call the Greenbelt Police Department at (240) 542-2133.

8000 block of Mandan Road: a passenger window was broken and a parking pass removed by an unknown person.

6100 block of Greenbelt Road: an unknown person damaged a dashboard in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the stereo.

7200 block of Morrison Drive: a tag was taken.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace: four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle.

### Vandalism to Vehicles:

7700 block of Hanover Parkway: the driver's side window of a vehicle was broken out by an unknown person.

200 block of Lakeside Drive: there were two incidents in which the gas tank of a vehicle had been punctured by an unknown person.

5900 Cherrywood Terrace: an unknown person scratched the paint on a vehicle hood.

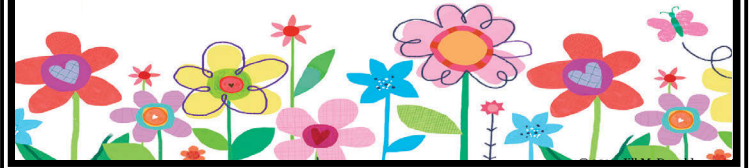
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**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
Thursday, May 8, 2014

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM



### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Approval of Minutes: March 27 & April 10, 2014
- MOU Between GHI and the Greenbelt Community Garden Club Marketing Committee's Request for Publishing Marketing Material of a Brochure and Banner
- Proposed Changes to Agreement for Installation of HVAC Equipment During Phase 3 of the Pilot Program
- Contract for Installation of Heating/Cooling Systems for Phase 3, Pilot Program, 2nd Reading
- Review of Additional PEPCO Subsidized Energy Savings Proposals
- Schedule a Date and Establish an Agenda for Stakeholder's Meeting with the City of Greenbelt
- Contract for Underground Utility Repairs, 1st Reading
- Contract for Employee Uniforms, 1st Reading
- Contract for IT Services, 1st Reading
- Contract for Parking Lot Repairs, 2nd Reading

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Fire Chief Thomas Ray (right) met with resident and longtime Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department supporter Kim DeAngelis to show off the new electric Blowhard Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) fan she recently helped the department purchase. The Blowhard Electric PPV fan, costing in excess of \$3,000, was recently obtained through a significant donation by DeAngelis. PPV fans are used by fire departments around the nation to remove smoke from buildings after fires. Before development of newly-available electric fans, fire departments had only combustion PPV fans, which ran on gasoline and generated carbon monoxide as they operated, releasing potentially harmful fumes back into homes and the environment.



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minds and hands. We need to promote scientific literacy, not just facts and concepts, but also the scientific process. Critical thinking skills, understanding how ideas are investigated and analyzed, is perhaps the most important skill we can give to our kids and the next generation of scientists, engineers, teachers and community leaders.

At Monday night's public hearing on the budget, I made a few suggestions on changes to fund an increase in support for science in our schools and community. I proposed that the Advisory Committee on Education receive an increase to their budget, to restore them to their 2009 level of funding, to support additional grants to school programs including home school groups. I also proposed that small grants to contribution groups such as my own Club125 Makerspace be fully funded to support community activities and events such as our successful Greenbelt Mini Maker Faire.

Following the budget hearing, I submitted a petition to have council form an Advisory Committee on Science and Technology, to create plans for a future Science and Technology Program, and to more clearly support and promote the county's newly formed Science and Technology Business District that is centered on Greenbelt.

I don't think the above proposals will cost much, perhaps \$10,000 of the \$25 million total budget, and I suggested they could be funded by reducing the funding increase allocated to Greenbelt Access Television.

GATE receives city funds from two sources. They receive 20 percent of the city's cable franchise fees and 33 percent of the Public, Education and Government (PEG) access fee. A reduction of the cable franchise fee allocation has been proposed by the City Manager twice in recent years, in 2010 and again in 2011 as a cost savings measure. Thus, there is precedent to use the city's cable franchise fees for other missions. GATE provides a valuable service, especially as they help the city move to online media. But since 2009, GATE has received a 29 percent increase in funding, with an additional 13 percent proposed in this budget, while most other programs saw little gain. Contribution groups, non-profit community organizations which help the city provide services and host events in support of established goals, have had a 6 percent reduction in funding.

**UM Celebrates Cinco de Mayo**

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. Prince George's County Councilmember Will Campos and the Foundation for the Advancement of Music and Education invite everyone to "Celebrate Cinco de Mayo" in the Dance Theatre. This free program features Alina Collins Maldonado performing excerpts from her one woman show "Bag Lady Blues" and a performance by Quique Aviles. A reception featuring salsa music by Verny Varela Band will take place immediately after the performance.

Nothing about science is magic, but it does take the support of the community and our city leaders to ensure that it has a bright future, with a program of support scaled over time to match the value that science and technology returns to our lives in so many ways. We are collecting signatures for our petition at club125.com.

*George Boyce  
Founder, GreenSTEMs Inc  
d.b.a. Club125*

**THANKS**

A most sincere thank you to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for responding to my recent accident, rushing me to the Prince George's Shock Trauma where I underwent emergency surgery and stayed six days.

And thank you to Pat and his friend for finding me, GVFD Ladies Auxiliary, my dear family and friends for their love and total support during my stay at the rehab facility and while recuperating at home. Greenbelt is family. It's so good to be home.

*Diane C. Ronchi*

C.R. Gibbs Presents World War I at Library

by Chiamaka Ogwuegbu

Greenbelt Library welcomed back a familiar guest on Tuesday, April 15: Carroll R. Gibbs. Gibbs and the Library continued their partnership that has allowed Gibbs' African history and culture lecture series to find a home in Greenbelt.

Gibbs' series runs in a multitude of venues throughout the Baltimore-Washington Metro Area. He provides a unique perspective on many critical time periods and events in African American history.

"It still remains with the original intention that we began with in 1989," said Gibbs. "To provide accessible, community-based information on our history and culture for people who desire to know more."

Gibbs, a renowned author and international lecturer, is a leading historian of the African diaspora, or the dispersal of African peoples throughout the world. In addition, Gibbs has appeared on and contributed to numerous historical television programs.

This particular installment in the lecture series focused on issues affecting Africans during World War I. Gibbs' presentation featured

numerous newspaper clips and pictures giving an inside look at life for Africans at that time, including widespread enslavement and mistreatment of African peoples.

The war occurred while prejudice against African-Americans was still at its height. Mistreatment of blacks as well as slander ran rampant within America. Lynchings and near-lynchings occurred in many places throughout the United States. These incidents were not limited to America. The increase in imperialism at the time led many countries to Africa where they would force native peoples into military service or into other roles, Gibbs said.

Gibbs' lecture, bursting at the seams with information, barely fit into the two allotted hours. But he was confident, he said, that he'd gotten his message across.

"If they've been touched, they'll bring other people to it," Gibbs remarked on the impact of his series. "There are not that many outlets that are free and community-accessible, so we hope people will understand."

The lecture series continues at Greenbelt Library every Tuesday through May with presentations on a multitude of topics.

*Chiamaka Ogwuegbu is an Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior, writing for the News Review.*

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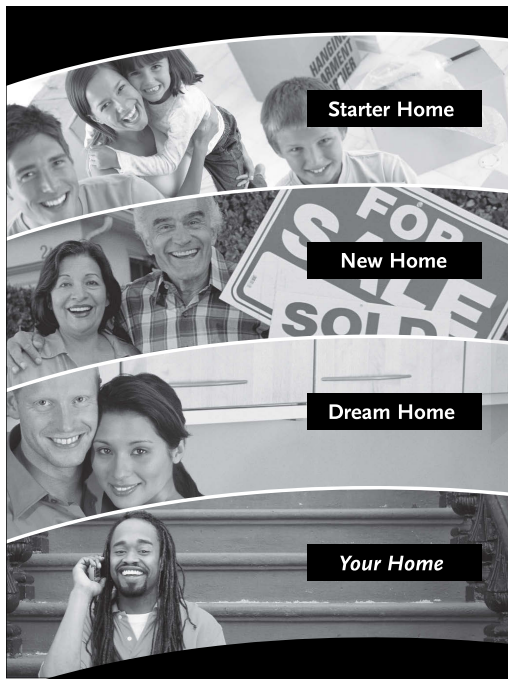
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**Large Corner Lot** - 2 bedroom GHI townhome with shade trees, privacy hedges and spacious storage shed. Just steps away from Roosevelt Center.

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**1 Bedroom Upper Level Home** - Attic storage space. New tub surround in bathroom. Full-sized washer and dryer in spacious laundry room. \$64,900

**Block Townhome With Addition** - Rear addition and finished office space. Full kitchen w/dishwasher and ceramic tiles. Close to Roosevelt Center.

**2 Bedroom Townhome** - Corner lot tucked away from street. New appliances. Oak hardwood flooring on both levels. Priced to sell at \$128,000

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# Artists, Authors, Music, Food & Wine in Riverdale Park May 4

by Fenwick Bridges

Bonsai, stained glass, oil paintings, jewelry, vintage and art vehicles; throw in Sherlock Holmes for a lot rarely uttered in the same breath. Until now, when this unique blend of creativity, talent and history are brought together May 4 at ArtsFest2014, next to the MARC Train station in Riverdale Park's Town Center. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Riverdale Park Arts Council's seventh annual Arts and Music Festival expects more than 1,000, rain or shine, to enjoy dozens of local artists, authors, food vendors and a free day-long concert featuring The Smokin Polecats with Dave Sherman, Riverdale Park chanteuse Marianna Previti and others.

WTOP-FM reporter-anchor David Burd will return for his fourth year as emcee of ArtsFest. Joining The Smokin Polecats is an exciting lineup including - from Nigeria via Hyattsville - drummer Tosin Aribisala or just Tosin, Fernando Hermoza's Hermoza Latin Quartet, the US Army Field Jazz Combo and members of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation.

The winner of the third annual Gerald King Fine Arts Award will be announced at the event. The award is given by RPAC to an art student who shows great promise in realism and is named in honor of the late Gerald King, a longtime resident of Riverdale Park. The award will be presented by previous King Award winners Malika Bryant and Susanna Fields-Kuehl.

ArtsFest has earned its reputation for depth and diversity; a showcase for both emerging and vintage, local and regional artists who delight show-goers with details about their art and its creation. Add to that authors happy to discuss their plots and

characters and owners of vintage vehicles reeling off details and insights about their rides created long ago, restored with loving care and kept in tip-top condition.

Riverdale Park resident Ken Laureys will display and sell bonsai trees lovingly grown and shaped from the tiniest little thing to the cutest little thing. Second generation glass artist Mary Verchery of Brentwood, and Land-over's renowned oil painter Joseph Sheppard Rogers are among the dozens of artists participating.

Add to that a Writer's Row, featuring local authors such as Carolyn Prichet, author of My Lovely Golden Rose, and Samuel Williams, who has returned to live in Riverdale Park after publication of his 2012 historical novel, Anomalous: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Joining the fabled sleuth are boxer Jack Johnson and gangster Alphonse Capone.

Winners of the William Wirt Middle School art competition will offer their works for sale while the Children's Pavilion will be bustling with craft-making and face painting.

Be it preservation, restoration, or re-creation, ArtsFest embraces the art that is the automobile. Hyattsville auto artist Clark Bedford will be coming to ArtsFest2014; producer of unusual and delightful moving art temples that bring America's gothic metal works, advertising kitch, and Detroit atop a set of tires. "It's assemblage," grins the artist, a curator at the Smithsonian's Hirshorn Museum, as his hand runs down the side of metal Elk, part of The Hartford Insurance Co. logo welded to the side of a vehicle. "I got this in Maine," Bedford recalls. Then, moving his hand left to the next welded-on artifact, "The moose came from Massachusetts."

Each odd piece of art is a

memory and has a story that the artist/storyteller spills out with delight. Double side-doors open to the interior of a rustic cabin in the woods, making it difficult for the average person to remember that all of this wonderment is affixed to a 1988 Ford van Bedford has named Vanadu. The artist gathers unique ornaments from travels along America's blue highways, from flea markets and occasionally from Community Forklift. See [www.clarkbedford.com/artcars.html](http://www.clarkbedford.com/artcars.html).

Riverdale Park's Brian Boettger, an architect who also consults the town's MUTC committee on development issues, collects and refurbishes vintage cars. He expects to bring his maroon with black trim 1930 DeSoto CF8 sedan with its original interior. Tony Fotos has agreed to bring up to three entries from his expansive collection of classic rides from the '40s and '50s. Perhaps he'll park one of them next to Jim Rogers of Ravenswood Road who's warming up his 1949 Chevy pick-up. When Jim plopped down \$2,000 for the rusting truck seven years ago, "animals were living in it," he remembers. Now, hundreds of hours of love later, people are going ape over the sight of it.

And, a panel of expert judges will go over each entry and pick winners in several categories.

# GES Spring Fair Connects School and Community

by Taylor Sanders

On March 22, at Greenbelt Elementary School the Greenbelt community came out to support the PTA's effort to raise money for the school by hosting the school's spring fair. The school was filled with exciting activities for kids of all ages. Not only did the fair provide fun-filled activities - arts and crafts but a bookstore and historical information on the Riversdale House Museum were available as well. Along with the fair, a yard sale was hosted outside, giving an optional activity to the families that came out to support the school. There was only excitement and laughter in the air at the event. Everywhere one turned there was something to participate in.

According to Ingrid Hass, the arts coordinator of the PTA, "The event helps celebrate the community and invites the community into the school." It felt like the school welcomed everyone with open arms on Saturday.

Not only were parents helping out but older students of the elementary school volunteered to participate. There were students assisting at activity tables and selling handmade rubber-band jewelry. The parents who helped with the event were posted at activities tables, the game area and selling food.

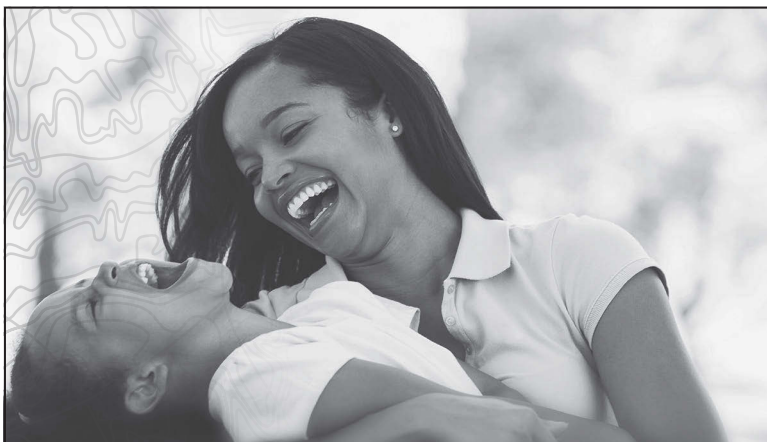
The fair got Greenbelt locals to work together for a good

cause. According to PTA Vice President Aaron Marcavitch "the event is to show kids how the school is." It showed kids the Greenbelt Elementary school is filled with staff and students who care.

The PTA kept the event exciting and educational. They entertained children and adults with their surprise guests Dago and Neo from the K9 police department. The two police officers demonstrated how the canines would handle serious situations with super villains from Superman and Batman. Kids were able to see how villains like Lux Luther and the Joker would have no chance against the canine officers. The children were able to watch the demonstrations with Dago and Neo and participate in the discussions with their owners.

The event was filled with smiling children playing, reading or creating at the arts and crafts tables. Many people attending were returnees who enjoyed the event last year. Third grader Miguel who attended the elementary school says he hopes to come back to the fair next year. Miguel was among many who said they enjoyed the fair so much they couldn't wait for the next.

Taylor Sanders is a student at DuVal High School writing on assignment for the News Review.



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