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A Co-op Incubator and News Review Get Foundation Grants

by Altoria Bell Ross

The Good Book says “give and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over.” That portion of verse aptly described the scene at the Greenbelt Community Foundation Awards Ceremony on July 13.

Carol Malveaux and Suzette Agans of the foundation gave outgoing County Councilmember Ingrid Turner a bouquet of flowers for her soul and a set of crystal, respectively, for her support to the foundation and to Greenbelt at large. However, the giving was not done. On behalf of the Prince George’s County Council, Councilmember Turner presented the foundation with a check for \$25,000 because she said the organization would “turn it over two, three and four fold.”

As a testament to her statement, the foundation awarded two organizations with financial support for the spring cycle, the Greenbelt News Review and the Greenbelt Cooperative Incubator. The News Review will use the \$4,960 grant funds to rethink and redesign the paper’s online presence. This project includes creating a design document, implementation plan, and mockups

for a sustainable and extensible electronic News Review that complements but does not replace traditional print.

The cooperative incubator will employ the \$5,000 to launch six new Greenbelt cooperatives. The project plans to obtain professional help to write bylaws and incorporate: Greenbelt Early Learning Co-op for Franklin Park; a Compost Co-op; Greenbelt Cinema Cooperative; Young Co-operators/Kids’ Co-op; Thrift Store Co-op; and Healthy Eco-Yards Co-op. The project will also provide technical assistance with start-up activities for the co-ops.

Early Learning Co-op

The mission of the Greenbelt Early Learning Co-op is to provide a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for preschool and school age children primarily in the Franklin Park neighborhood. The curriculum will support the development of each child’s cognitive, physical, social and emotional growth. The co-op is committed to building a strong community and a strong home/school partnership, embracing the diversity and uniqueness of each child, family and staff member.

Thrift Store Co-op

The mission of the proposed Thrift Store Co-op is to provide a place where people can find reasonably priced, quality clothes and other goods. In addition, the proposed store will provide a location for people to donate their gently used clothing and other goods. The creation of this store offers another way for people in Greenbelt to live sustainably.

Cinema Cooperative

The Greenbelt Cinema Cooperative’s (GCC) mission is to provide an alternative to the commercial film experience and to become a center for film in Prince George’s County. GCC is a worker cooperative supported by Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre. By creating a diverse programming schedule of independent, art house, repertory and educational content, the GCC will revitalize the theater as a cultural and social hub of Greenbelt. Through film series, classes, events and festivals, the GCC will be a place for experiencing the pleasure of watching films, as well as foregrounding film’s ability to bring communities together, to educate and to entertain.

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2013 Outstanding Citizen Is Still Preserving History

by Lois Rosado

Each year an Outstanding Citizen award is presented to a Greenbelt citizen who has provided exemplary volunteer service. Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen of 2013 was Eric Zhang and, like the 40 other recipients of the award, he continues to give countless hours of un-publicized service.

When asked about his reaction to having been selected as 2013 Outstanding Citizen, Zhang said he was really surprised. As a relative newcomer to Greenbelt, he never expected this honor.

He had already met other Outstanding Citizens, like Mary Lou Williamson, Sylvia Lewis, John Henry Jones and David and Sandy Lange. All had had long histories of living, volunteering and contributing to Greenbelt. He figured he would not be selected.

Since receiving this award, Zhang continues to add to the photo history collection he began

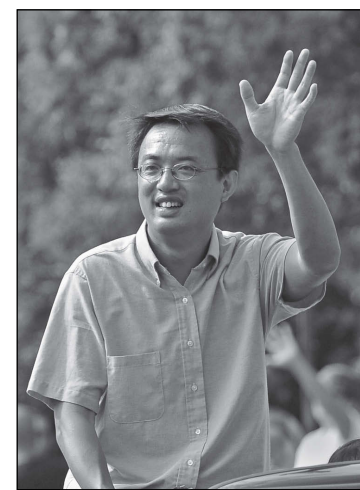


PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Eric Zhang

for the city’s 75th anniversary. In 2012, Zhang provided Greenbelt with tens of thousands of photos, creating a photographic record of all of the 75th anniversary events.

“I have been organizing those

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Senior Population Below National Average Here

by Brian Compere

U.S. Census Bureau data showed in 2010 that the percentage of seniors in Greenbelt is a significantly smaller portion than the percentage of seniors in the state of Maryland and the United States as a whole.

The data show that the percentage of persons aged 65 or older is 7.5 percent in Greenbelt, compared to 12.3 percent in Maryland and 13 percent for the nation. Christal Batey, community resource advocate for the City of Greenbelt, presented some possible explanations for these data.

She said that most seniors in Greenbelt live in the old part of

the town that encircles the Community Center and Roosevelt Center, whereas the East and West parts of Greenbelt attract a large percentage of Greenbelt’s younger residents. She also said that Greenbelt has no assisted living facilities, which is challenging because it means that people have to leave the city at some point.

Batey said that the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program, which was started around 2000 and offers services aside from assisted living, has encouraged people

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Doctors Hospital to Sponsor Greenbelt Farmers Market

by Cathie Meetre

The Greenbelt Farmers Market last week received a generous sponsorship donation from Doctors Community Hospital as part of the hospital’s initiative to contribute toward the wellness of the Greenbelt community. Doctors is moving toward a new initiative that focuses on wellness – including taking positive steps to improve the diet and exercise profiles of citizens in the city.

As part of the sponsorship, Doctors will have a booth at the market from time to time to offer information and non-invasive screenings as well as counseling on better nutrition habits and the benefits to health of fresh vegetables. Initiatives proposed include tours of market booths for visitors to explain which items contribute the most to the individual’s balanced diet. In addition, the hospital’s logo will be prominently displayed on the market’s website and messages from the hospital with information on wellness programs will be featured.



PHOTO BY LAURIE LEMIEUX

Greenbelter Jeff Lemieux, owner of Proteus Bikes, makes a smoothie from fruit sold at the market with a bicycle-powered blender.

Obesity is at epidemic proportions as a factor in the national health – and is a growing problem with children as well as adults. A sedentary lifestyle, junk food and sugary drinks and snacks are major causes. Doctors Hospital is putting its energies behind health oriented initiatives

in the community to encourage citizens to thrive.

Another generous Market sponsor, Proteus Bikes, owned by Laurie and Jeff Lemieux of Greenbelt, used their sponsorship booth at the market to focus on the health benefits of good nutrition combined with regular exercise.

What Goes On

Monday, July 21

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Planning Board (Stakeholder), Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming on www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and Green Team Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, July 23

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession with GATE (Stakeholder), Community Center

Saturday, July 26

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road. Call in advance to drop off more than 10 items, multiple styrofoam pieces or items over 50 lbs.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to City And its Citizens

A huge thank you to the city, specifically Kenny Hall, who got on the issue of the lane confusion down at Crescent and Kenilworth right away. We now have repainted arrows and improved signage so there is clarity regarding who turns where.

I am most grateful for living in a city that is able to respond so quickly and appropriately. And a thanks to the citizens who sent emails, made calls, etc.

Now we need to work on that ramp from Southway to 295 South (call Hoyer's office please!).

Katrina Boverman

Look Out for Animals Crossing the Streets

Last Monday evening around 5 p.m. I was heading toward Kenilworth on Crescent and I spotted an approximately 8" in diameter turtle crossing the road. "He" was in the other lane and a SUV (followed by another car) was coming the other way toward it. I pulled over ASAP to get it out of the road but before I could get out of the car I looked in my rear view mirror and saw something airborne. Yup, one of vehicles hit the turtle, propelling "him" into the air about 10' high for a distance of over 20 feet. The turtle was found motionless down in the cement stream! After about 15 minutes "he" was able to move and get under the bridge (thank God we have an animal shelter as this would have been the next place for "him" to have gone).

Many thanks to the people who stopped, especially "Amy" with her two kids who stayed with me until "he" seemed appropriately taken care of.

PLEASE slow down and be on the lookout on Crescent Road for any animals/reptiles/birds that may be crossing. We are very fortunate to live in such a green area; however, it does invite us to be good stewards of the space where we tread by foot or tire.

I still think animal crossing signs would be great; however, don't know if people would pay them any mind.

Katrina Boverman

Try Some WD-40

In reference to your July 10 "Letters to the Editor" I want to thank the editor for giving me the best laugh all day at the editor's response to Bill Norwood complaint about the carts at the Co-op. I have shopped there for years and years and never got a bum cart. It was stated in the letter that Norwood wheels the cart home and the editor responded "Perhaps the carts would hold up better if they were left at the store and not wheeled home." Keep up the good work.

P.L. Wolfinger

P.S. Next time visiting the store bring with you a can of WD-40 and spray on the wheels. PAM would probably work just as well!!

Trash Is Removed

I'm a lifelong Greenbelter living in GHI for more than 60 years next to our beautiful Forest Preserve. Thanks to Kristin Fletcher for her timely and eye-opening letter of last week's News Review, which 'blew away' the credibility of Willis Witter's claims in his letter of the same issue, where he made misleading statements and false accusations by twisting what Forest Preserve Advisory Board chair, Bob Snyder, actually said in his July 3 letter.

Trash clean-ups have been a Greenbelt tradition by various citizen groups and individuals for decades; and enjoying the woods is encouraged, as indicated by the well-attended educational events that have been sponsored in the Forest Preserve - all free of charge.

I was shocked when Witter informed us in his letter that he is a member of the FPAB. Why would anyone want to volunteer to serve on a city advisory board to then be subjected to contentious behavior by a member who condemns fellow board members publicly with distortions, which seem to serve only one purpose - to inflame!

Gail Richards

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Repair Café At Club125

Club125 will host the third quarterly Repair Café event this Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Repair Café is a free community service offered by a volunteer staff to help people repair their damaged or broken goods. For the day, Club125 will be converted into multiple repair stations. Each station will focus on different types of objects: clothing and fabric items, computers, small appliances and electronics, jewelry, furniture and bicycle tuning and repair.

At prior events, more than 75 items were repaired at a 95% success rate. Repair Café is made possible in part by Club125's receipt of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op's Jim Cassels Award and an eager supporting army of volunteers.

To learn more, see <http://club125.com/cafe>. Club125 is located at Roosevelt Center adjacent to the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

GHI Notes

Thursday July 17, 6:30 p.m. - Investment Committee Meeting - Board Room

Thursday July 17, 7:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Board Room

Friday July 18, Office Closed - Emergency maintenance will be available.

Wednesday July 23, 7 p.m. - Buildings Committee Meeting - Board Room

Thursday July 24, 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) - Board Room

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

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Letters to the Editor

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be submitted before 9 p.m. Tuesday and bear the writer's signature and printed name, address and phone number. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced.

Alternatively, letters can be emailed along with a way to contact the writer by email or phone number on Tuesday evening.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste and clarity. Letters are considered accepted when published.



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, July 24, 2014

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Approval of Custodial Cleaning Contract for Parkway Apartments

Work Session Agenda Items:

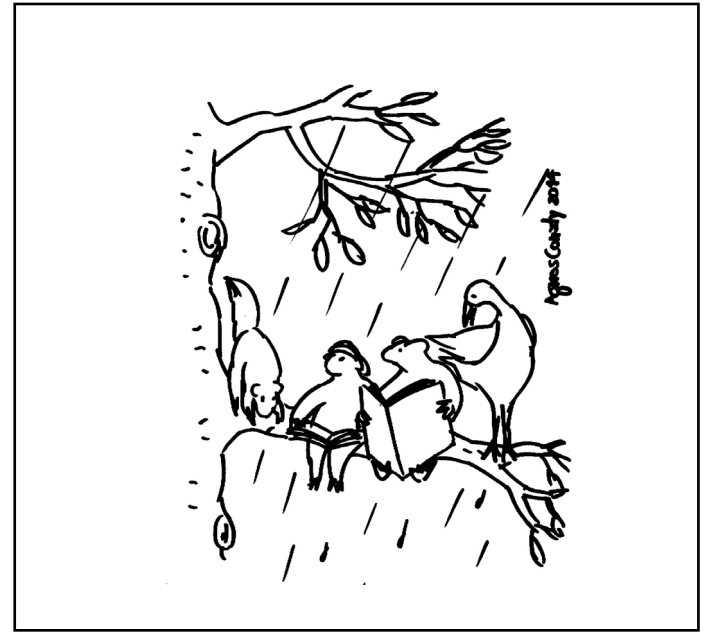
- Discuss the Scope of the Buildings Committee Report to the Board on Building Envelope Improvements for the Homes Improvement Program; Status of Report and Timeline for Completion
- Review Revised Schedule of Planning Activities Leading to a Membership Vote on Building Envelope Improvements

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop



To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

Grin Belt



"I don't have a rain date for my
summer reading program."

Free Diabetes Support Group

Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free diabetes support group on Monday, July 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham, on the 5th floor of the North Building. To register call 301-324-4968.

Correction

Apologies to both Robert Snyder and Willis Witter for the identification of the latter by only his first name in a letter to the editor from the former in the July 3 paper.

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$45/year.

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

Community Events

At the Library

Saturday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Reptile World. One of America's leading reptile wildlife educators will introduce audiences to a variety of live, large, colorful and gentle reptiles from all over the world.

Children's Programs

Tuesday, July 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. Books at Bedtime for infants and toddlers. On Tuesday evenings this month, start a bedtime routine at the library. Sing-alongs, stories and quiet play activities will be presented to encourage engagement between caregivers and children with a focus on age-appropriate social/emotional, communication and literacy skills. The program is presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program.

Thursday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 2 to 5. This weekly drop-in program includes engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy and is limited to 20 people. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

For more information, visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or go to www.pgcmlls.info. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

Free Incontinence Supplies from GAIL

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program is in dialogue with a non-profit organization that provides incontinence supplies. This company is willing to provide the GAIL Program with a semiannual distribution of free bedcovers, pads and adult diapers. If you would be interested in receiving a distribution twice a year, contact the GAIL office by Friday, July 18.

Please call 301-345-6660 and be prepared to give the type of product (pad or brief and/or bedcover) and size needed if applicable, name, address of client/contact person and phone number. Program participants must be Greenbelt residents.

Please note that the City of Greenbelt must demonstrate enough need to be included in the partnership. Items would need to be picked up when the delivery is made at the GAIL Program office, 25 Crescent Road.

All information collected is confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

Fundraising Brunch For Deaf Youth

A fund raiser for deaf youth will be held at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, on Sunday, July 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This benefit is to send deaf youth to camp in November at the deaf school, Las Voces de Silencio (LAVOSI) in Guatemala. Bring family and friends for a delightful social gathering and learn some Guatemalan Sign Language, purchase Guatemalan crafts and learn more about the LAVOSI school founded in 2009. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Free Eye Exams And Free Glasses

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program in partnership with the VSP Mobile Eyes Vision Bus and the Maryland Optometric Association will bring Mission 20/20 back to Greenbelt August 11 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: on Monday, August 11 and Tuesday, August 12 at the Greenbelt Municipal Center Parking Lot, 25 Crescent Road; on Wednesday, August 13 at Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway; and on Thursday, August 14 at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

VSP will provide free eye examinations and free glasses to adults and children who do not have vision insurance coverage. Proof of Maryland residency and a social security card is required to participate. Children must be accompanied by a parent. This will be the last time for several years that the bus will be in Greenbelt. Register for all ages by calling 301-345-6660. Most recipients will receive glasses on the day of the exam with the exception of those with more complex prescriptions or bi-focal lenses. These glasses will be mailed back to the GAIL Program office who will notify people for pick up. Also note the VSP Mobile Eyes bus will not be able to do transition lenses or sunglasses. Call the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 if transportation is needed.

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.

Summer Doubles A Smash Hit

The Greenbelt Tennis Association sponsored a doubles tournament on July 12-13. There were 40 participants competing in three categories. The high heat and humidity did not hinder these intrepid players!

In the Men's 'A' category, hometown favorites Charlie Murphy/Chris Bonnell won the championship against the finalists Greg Rothwell/Nick Nayak with a score of 6-4, 4-5 retired (injury of Nayak).

The Open 'B' category was dominated by the family teams of Greg and Julie Gerhardt (husband and wife) champions against finalists Mike and Matt Scianella (father and son) with a score of 7-5, 6-2.

The Open 'C' category was won by Michael Mason/Cheng-Hsuan Lyu against finalists Terry Henderson/Emmett Jordan. Yes, the Greenbelt mayor was paired up with the GTA president but good heartedness wasn't enough to carry them through to a championship. The score was 6-1, 7-5.

Please congratulate champions, finalists and all of the other players who made this Summer Doubles Tournament one of the best ever! To see all of the scores, visit our website: www.greenbelt.com/tennis. The Summer Singles Tournament will be held on August 16-17.

- Theresa Henderson



Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, July 20th & Wednesday, July 23rd
Beginning at 8 PM

"Farewell to Factory Towns," "Homegrown Revolution," "No Pity," and "Rusti Escapes!"

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Greenbelt Arts Center ** OPENING THIS WEEK **

EUGENIO



By Anthony Ernest Gallo
Directed by Shiril And David Weaver

July 18, 19, 25 & 26 at 8:00 PM
Sunday Matinees: July 20 & 27 at 2:00 PM

Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission,
\$14 Students/Seniors/Military,
\$12 Child (12& under)

COMING

Macbeth - August 15 - 23 guest production by the Rude Mechanicals
Auditions - Death by Design - August 26 & 27

GOING

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

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Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, July 23 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Socializing will begin at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome.

For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-434-5642.

Open Microphone For Kids on Sunday

There will be a Kids' Open Microphone at the New Deal Café on Sunday, July 20 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Open Microphone takes place on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Children age 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information contact Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or annegrdrn@yahoo.com.

New Windsor Green Board Is Elected

The results of the June 4 election held at Windsor Green are as follows: Randall Evans, president; Vicki Focht, first vice president; Robin Burts, second vice president; Derek Thompson, treasurer; and Cathy Crusor, secretary.

Board meetings are held monthly at the Windsor Green Community Building (7474 Frankfort Drive); owners and residents are encouraged to attend. The board meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

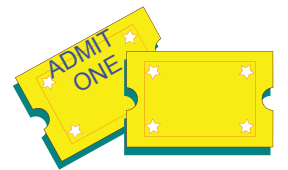
Creative Kids Play Coming on Friday

A new one-act musical, Message to Tomorrow, will be performed by a cast of 80 campers and staffers on Friday, July 25 at 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center at 123 Centerway.

In the play, modern-day grandparenting meets 1930s science fiction, when a savvy Greenbelt grandma sends her materialistic grandkids on a Flash Gordon-style adventure to the moon of Jupiter.

Staffer Chris Cherry is writer and director.

The play is free but tickets are required. Contact Susie Noaman at snoaman@greenbeltmd.gov to reserve your free ticket. Families of enrolled campers have access to tickets through the camp.



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WEEK OF JULY 18

FRIDAY - WEDNESDAY

Tammy, R
11:35, 1:55, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
Planes: Fire & Rescue, in 3D, PG (!)*
9:05
Planes: Fire & Rescue, in 2D, PG (!)*
11, 12, 1:10, 2:20, 4:35, 6:55
Think Like a Man, PG-13
4:10, 7:05
Deliver Us From Evil, R
9:35
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, in 3D, PG-13 (!)
9:40
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, in 2D, PG-13 (!)
11:55, 1:30, 3:10, 4:25, 6:45, 7:20, 10:15
Sex Tape, R (!)*
11:40, 2:05, 4:25, 7:30, 10
Earth to Echo, PG
11:15
The Purge: Anarchy, R (!)
11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 7:40, 10:10
Transformers: Age of Extinction, PG-13
11:30, 3, 6:25, 9:50

THURSDAY

Tammy, R
11:35, 1:55, 4:15
Lucy, R* (preshow)
8, 10:15
Planes: Fire & Rescue, in 3D, PG (!)*
9:05
Planes: Fire & Rescue, in 2D, PG (!)*
11, 12, 1:10, 2:20, 4:35, 6:55
Think Like a Man, PG-13
4:10
Hercules, PG-13* (preshow)
7, 9:35
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, in 3D, PG-13 (!)
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*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows

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GATE Orientation Class - Questions? Get some answers.
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Members Only

Canon Camera Class (\$\$)
Saturday, July 26th from 10-2PM
Learn the basic functions and shot Composition.

Basic Editing Class (Final Cut Pro X)
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July 21 - Aug. 9

Seating is limited.

RSVP for a seat or time slot at:
GreenbeltAccess@gmail.com

Our Neighbors

Condolences to the family and friends of Darrington J. Roan, who died on July 8. She and her late husband Edwin were longtime Boxwood residents.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Lakeside resident Valerie Siegel, 70, in Edgewater, Md., on July 3. Deepest sympathy to her children Shelly Siegel and Sean Arthurs and to all members of the family of her late husband Hal Siegel. Valerie was a lawyer and former assistant state's attorney for Prince George's County and more recently a hospital chaplain. A memorial service is being planned for late summer.

Congratulations to:

– Kathy Labukas, who has just returned from Spain where she and John Ryan walked over 425 miles, from Pamplona to Santiago, on the Camino de Santiago. The walk took 36 days and is part of the Way of St. James the Apostle pilgrimage. At night they stayed in hotels (more like dormitories) called albergues.

– Joanne (Scott) Kennedy and her husband Bob, of Toano, Va., who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married July 16, 1949, by St. Hugh's founding pastor Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, at the old Holy Redeemer church (now Feely Hall) in Berwyn. Joanne is a Greenbelt pioneer, the sister of this reporter, Kathleen McFarland.

– Roderick C. Lucas of Greenbury Drive, who is a rising junior at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. Roderick received dean's list recognition for the spring 2014 semester: Dean's list recognition is given to those students registered for 12 or more semester hours whose grade point average is 3.2 or higher with no grade below a C. Roderick also recently returned from a Spanish immersion program held in Spain and sponsored by The Citadel, where he received highest honors. Roderick is a 2012 ERHS graduate.

– Stan Zirkin, who was named Advising Attorney of the Year by the Employment Justice Center (EJC), Washington, D.C., an organization devoted to assisting low-income workers with employment-related problems. Zirkin has been volunteering at EJC's law clinic since November 2012. In announcing the award in an e-mail, the Executive Director of EJC noted that the award was made by the EJC staff "unanimously" and "enthusiastically" and that the selection of Zirkin was a "no-brainer" for all concerned. Zirkin has been a Greenbelt resident since 1969 and is a copy editor for the News Review.



– The Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars Jump Rope team, which is traveling to Hong Kong at the end of July to participate in an international jump rope competition. Three jumpers and the coach will be competing in the tournament. Best of luck!

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 or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Join Money One For Lunch

Stop by and say hello to the new Assistant Manager Louise at Money One Federal Credit Union, Friday, August 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our College Park Branch at 6107 Greenbelt Rd. Money One will have giveaways and door prizes and share information about the benefits of their services. From noon to 1 p.m. lunch will be served (first come, first served). Menu includes: ribs, pulled chicken, beef brisket with sides and all the fixins! Catering by Steel Drum Smoker's BBQ – and from 1 to 2 p.m. refreshments will be served.

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Paintings by Chez to Be Displayed at Café

Chez will be displaying his one of a kind art work Sunday, July 27 through August 31 at the New Deal Café. Chez will bring works that have been created with acrylic and oil paints on stretched canvas and canvas board and range from large abstract paintings in acrylic to smaller traditional oil paintings.

There will be original paintings available as well as limited edition hand-signed prints. See his website www.chezart.com for more information.

The New Deal Café's Art Program is sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), with support from the city.



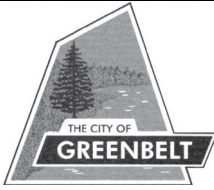
One of the many paintings by Chez that will be on display at the New Deal Café from July 27 through August 31.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21-25

Monday, July 21 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Planning Board (stakeholder)** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, July 22 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES) and GREEN TEAM** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, July 23 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Discussion of Striping Plans for Cherrywood Lane, Ivy Lane and Hanover Parkway (north side of Rte. 193), Review Project Scope for Trails Map Update, Update on Economic Development Strategy

Wednesday, July 23 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with GATE (stakeholder)** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

For information call 301-474-8000.

MISSION 20/20 REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY! CALL 301-345-6660

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program in partnership with the VSP Mobile Eyes Vision Bus and the Maryland Optometric Association will bring Mission 20/20 back to Greenbelt August 11-14, 2014 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. VSP will provide free eye examinations and free glasses to adults and children that do not have vision insurance coverage. You must present proof of Maryland residency and have a social security card to participate. This will be the last time for several years that the bus will be in our city. Most recipients will receive their glasses on the day of the exam but if you have a more complex prescription or bi-focal lenses your glasses will be mailed back to the GAIL Program office and you will be notified when to pick them up.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SATURDAY, JULY 26th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Public Works Yard-555 Crescent Rd.

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

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)

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PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS, IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE STYROFOAM PIECES OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

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

WELCOME PACKET STUFFING PARTY!

Thursday, August 7 from 6-9pm Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Local businesses, groups, organizations are encouraged to provide materials (to include in these packets flyers, coupons, promotional items, etc.). Please provide 300 of what you would like to include to the city office, attention Beverly Palau, at 25 Crescent Road by **Thursday, July 24**. If you have any questions, please contact bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov or at 240-542-2026.

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT CREATIVE KIDS CAMP 2014 presents

MESSAGE TO TOMORROW

A new one-act musical, performed by a cast of 80 campers and staffers. Modern-day grandparenting meets 1930's science fiction, when a savvy Greenbelt grandma sends her materialistic grandkids on a Flash Gordon-style adventure to the moons of Jupiter!

Written and directed by Chris Cherry

FRIDAY, JULY 25 10:00 am and 2:15 pm

Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway

FREE - Ticket required

To reserve a free ticket, contact Susie Noaman at snoaman@greenbeltmd.gov (Families of enrolled campers have access to tickets through the camp.)

GREENBELT YOUTH CIRCUS 2014 presents

GAME ON!

Our fourth annual end-of-summer circus spectacular, featuring 40 young circus performers under the Big Top! The culmination of an intensive four-week circus camp, the Greenbelt Youth Circus show amazes the spectators who pack the Community Center gymnasium.

Directed by Greg May

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 at 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 at 3:00 and 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 at 3:00 pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

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Saturday, July 19

9:00 p.m.

Front Lawn of Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

A selection of Looney Tunes and Utopia Film Festival shorts will start at sunset before each show. For more information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Office at (301)397.2200.

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Eight O'Clock Coffee Staff Partners with Magnolia School

by Demetrice Bettis

Magnolia Elementary School's creative environment teaching project received the support of a local corporate partner, Eight O'Clock Coffee of Landover, Md. In an effort to continue its commitment of implementing innovative environmental teaching and learning at Magnolia Elementary School, on Thursday, June 5, 2014, Eight O'Clock of Landover brought staff to forge the corporate partnership of World Environment Day with Magnolia Elementary School.

During this event, Eight O'Clock Coffee, a subsidiary of TATA Global Beverages, assisted in the installation of an irrigation system for the Outdoor Classroom Garden courtyard and cleaned another courtyard. Participating in this effort were Reginald Davis, vice president of operations; Rahul Khound, director of operations; Lynell Johnson, manager of human resources; Tanya Bryan, engineering project manager; Elsie Wade, coordinator of human resources; Lester Dickerson, maintenance manager; and Shimia Hutchins, administrative assistant.

According to Johnson, the company annually supports the corporate initiative of World Environment. Employees left their office in Lanham armed with gardening tools, recycling trash



Staff from Eight O'Clock Coffee of Landover helped improve Magnolia Elementary School; Reginald Davis, Lynell Johnson, Elsie Wade, Tanya Bryan, Rahul Khound, Lester Dickerson and Shimia Hutchins

bags and muscles. After arriving at Magnolia, the staff of Eight O'Clock began to spruce up one of the courtyards and assisted in the installation of an irrigation system for the garden. Magnolia courtyard beautification was one of many projects that the company has completed. Some other activities include tree planting, street rallies and parades to



Shimia Hutchins makes an Outdoor Classroom Garden.

raise awareness in improving the environment.

PHOTOS BY DEMETRICE BETTIS

Don Rich Re-elected President of PWPS

At its monthly meeting in May, the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS) held elections for officers who will serve two-year terms beginning in September. Greenbelter Don Rich will continue as president of the group, which serves widowed men and women from Prince George's County.

Other new officers include Dominic Giachino of Laurel, vice president; Tom Jones of Camp Springs, treasurer; Judy Slarb of College Park and Jeane Kidwell of Laurel, secretaries. Trudy Morris of College Park serves as membership director and Mabel Keys of Lanham serves as the support director.

PWPS provides support for newly widowed men and women through six-week support sessions that are held twice a year in the spring and fall (at different locations). After completing the sessions, participants are invited to join the larger PWPS group, which holds monthly meetings with speakers and offers social activities. Widowed people who have not gone through the support sessions also are welcome to join the larger group.

The group's annual picnic will take place August 23 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center. Monthly meetings resume in September.

For more information, those interested are invited to call Don Rich at 301-693-5210.

New Deal Café Events

Friday, July 18 begins with John Guernsey playing piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. 49 Cent Dress, a DC based rock and roll, blues and soul band, will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. 49 Cent Dress features singer Melisa Orr and will play hits by Amy Winehouse, Van Morrison, Duffy and many others.

Saturday, July 19 Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Guernsey will play popular piano music from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Billy Coulter Band brings an evening of inspired, organic and original music that blurs the lines between Roots Rock and Power Pop to the New Deal from 8 to 11 p.m.

Join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday, July 20. There will be a Kids Open Mic from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla will bring Middle Eastern music and bellydance to the Café from 6 to 8 p.m.

CPAE Has Kids' Arts Drop-Ins

There will be two College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) Arts Drop-In programs for children led by Aaron Springer from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 26 and 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 27. The Saturday drop-in is being held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Sunday workshop is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. These free arts workshops are for children ages 3 to 8 (accompanied by adults).

For more information email info@cpae.org or call 301-927-3013.

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Eugenio Is at the Arts Center



Eugenio – A Play about Forgiveness is at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, July 18, Saturday, July 19, Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 8 p.m. Matinees are on Sunday, July 20 and Sunday, July 27 at 2 p.m. The cast includes: standing left to right: David Weaver – Capt. Schmitt, Annette Landers – Sr. Mary Margaret, Muriel McNair – Dr. Gernaldi, Shirl Weaver – Rosina, James McDaniel – Msgr. Hilary, Bunty Ketcham – Robber, Bruce Smith – Cardinal Maligone, George Spencer – Anso, and seated left to right, Trix Whitehall – Sr. Angelina, Steven Rosenthal – Rabbi Zolli.

Participate in the Labor Day Parade

Make plans now to participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Community, school and government groups, local businesses, political incumbents and candidates or even informal groups formed just for the parade are invited to fill out and submit a parade application, obtainable from the "Parade Participants" website: <http://greenbeltlabor-day.com/get-involved/parade-participants/>.

Create a float, put together a performance, show off your antique or otherwise unique vehicle, or simply march together displaying signs advertising your group. You may even win a prize! All parade participants must pre-register no later than August 22, 2014, by emailing a completed parade application to Greenbelt-LaborDayParade@verizon.net.

The 2014 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade will take place on Monday, September 1, from 10 a.m. to noon. The parade route is along Crescent Road, from Greenhill Road to Centerway. Participants are asked to line up in the staging area along Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and Greenhill Road between 8 and 9:30 a.m. More detailed information is available from the "Parade Participants" website listed above.

– Jim Tilton

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to "try to remain independent as long as possible" and stay in Greenbelt. The percentage of seniors in Greenbelt rose from 6.73 percent since 2000, according to 2010 U.S. Census data obtained from greenbelt.areaconnect.com.

Greenbelt residents' reactions to the 2010 data ranged from surprise to agreement with the data's accuracy. While Jackie Royster described the data as "about right," Miriam Goldfarb said, "Really! I thought it would be double! I thought Greenbelt would be a mecca for older folks!"

Pauline Bordas, who first moved to Greenbelt when she was 14 years old, said that there are "quite a number of seniors" in Greenbelt, which she described as a "great town to live in." She said that the city has good facilities for both young and old and most children who live in Greenbelt end up staying when they

get older.

Goldfarb had a different perspective: She said that her daughter calls Greenbelt an "old people's town," and wants to leave when possible. Goldfarb also said that there are plenty of services available for the old, as well as factors of the community like walkability, that would make Greenbelt a good place for her to retire.

Julie Meyer, of the U.S. Census Bureau, said that one factor in the comparatively low percentage could be a large proportion of younger residents. She said that there may be people from the university or even from immigration contributing to the higher population of younger people.

"You see a lot of young families and kids here," Royster said. "There are a lot of nice little starter homes. It's inviting for young families to start here."

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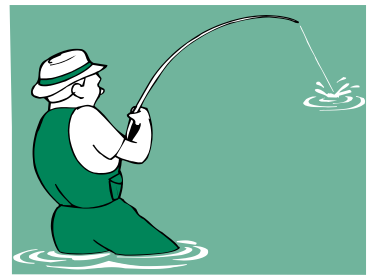
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.

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

Robbery

July 7, 6:20 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A manager at Joe's Crab Shack reported that three men armed with handguns entered the restaurant, went to the office and told him to open the safe. One of the men struck the manager in the head with a handgun. After obtaining money the suspects fled in a vehicle described as a blue Ford sedan. The suspects are described as black males, one 6'1" to 6'3", 190 to 210 pounds, wearing a white shirt and a black baseball-type cap; the second 5'8" to 6', 155 to 165 pounds, wearing a blue or black long-sleeved shirt, and the third 5'5" to 5'8", 200 to 210 pounds, wearing khaki shorts and a white shirt with 'superheroes' on the front.

Assault

July 9, 6:50 a.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A cashier at the CVS Pharmacy reported a man approached the counter and attempted to purchase a carton of cigarettes. When asked for proof of age, the man became irate and struck the cashier before fleeing on foot. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6", 170 pounds.

DWI/DUI

July 5, 12:55 a.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road. A 32-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested

and charged with driving while impaired and other traffic-related charges after he was stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

Trespass

July 3, 7:15 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 46-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with trespass on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles reported to the Metropolitan Police Department as stolen were recovered. A 2000 Chevrolet Blazer SUV was located July 9 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. A 2005 Toyota Highlander SUV was located July 3 in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. No arrests have been made.

Four thefts from autos were reported. In each instance, rear passenger windows were broken to gain entry. Three thefts occurred July 8 in the 7800 block of Mandan Road (stereo system), 7600 block of Mandan Road (stereo/DVD/GPS system) and Mandan Road near Hanover Parkway (shoes, jewelry and a laptop computer). One theft occurred on July 9 in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road (portable DVD player and driver's side airbag). Vandalism was reported in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.

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.

Refuge Offerings

Several programs that will be offered at the Patuxent Refuge may be of interest to our readers. Public programs at the refuge are free, although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887 or visit the website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent.

Bird Walk

On Saturday, July 26 from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. individuals of all ages can search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike at the Patuxent Refuge North Tract. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Herp Search

Join a refuge naturalist on this guided search for reptiles and amphibians on Saturday, July 26 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the North Tract of the Patuxent Refuge. This program is for all ages.

Night Hike

On Saturday, July 26 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Patuxent Refuge North Tract, those ages 5+ can discover the nighttime world of the refuge as they look and listen for nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

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. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 21 through 25 are as follows:

Monday – Apple juice, stuffed pepper with meat sauce, scalloped potatoes, yellow squash, tropical fruit.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, Hawaiian chicken breast, black beans, sliced carrots, fresh fruit.

Wednesday – Grape juice, stuffed salmon with lemon butter sauce, au gratin potatoes, green peas with pearl onions, fresh fruit.

Thursday – Orange juice, baked potato with beef chili and shredded cheese, sour cream and margarine, mixed green salad, fresh fruit.

Friday – Pineapple juice, split pea soup, seafood salad, beet salad, fresh fruit.

Film Screening: Harvest of Empire

On Monday, July 21, Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café will present a free screening of Harvest of Empire: The Untold Story of Latinos in America, at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center at 7 p.m. This 2012 film provides background on the current crisis of Central American children who have crossed the U.S. border to escape violence at home, a story largely unknown to the great majority of citizens in the U.S.

Joan Marie Conway, a retired (USDA) nutrition scientist who has worked in direct food-pantry service to the immigrant families of Silver Spring and Langley Park for 12 years, will lead a discussion after the screening. She will relate her experiences with immigrant children and her petition for justice as the Purple Line is built through Langley Park, home to thousands of Latin American immigrants.

At a time of heated and divisive debate over immigration, this documentary by Peter Getzels and Eduardo López reveals the direct connection between the long history of U.S. intervention in Latin America and the immigration crisis we face today. From the wars for territorial expansion that gave the U.S. control of Puerto Rico, Cuba and more than half of Mexico, to the covert operations that imposed oppressive military regimes in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador, the film depicts how U.S. economic and military interests have triggered this unprecedented wave of migration.

The film explores how America's push to open new countries for capitalist ventures and its military intervention fueled unrest in Central America, positioning the U.S. border as a safe haven.

Harvest of Empire features present day immigrant stories, rarely seen archival material, as well as interviews with such respected figures as Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Rigoberta Menchú, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, ACLU Executive Director Anthony Romero, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Junot Díaz, Mexican historian Dr. Lorenzo Meyer, journalists María Hinojosa and Geraldo Rivera, Grammy award-winning singer Luis Enrique and poet Martín Espada. For more details about the film see <http://harvestofempiremovie.com>.

Reel & Meal series is a collaboration of three Greenbelt affinity groups: Green Vegan Networking, Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group and Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition. For more information on programs, contact justpeacepg@earthlink.net or 301-577-2350.

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photos and writing captions," he says. "Greenbelt is too interesting a city to be captured in one year. I have been adding to that project, documenting events I was not able to go to and visiting residents and organizations I was not able to visit during the anniversary year."

Zhang gave a slide presentation for the Greenbelt Rotary Club after receiving his award and of course was able to take photos of the group's breakfast meeting. He still walks around the city taking pictures.

"I hope to continuously add to the collection and make it more comprehensive, he says. This city sure has a lot to offer."

Selection Committee

A diverse committee of Greenbelt residents selects the Outstanding Citizen based on nominations submitted by the Greenbelt community. Zhang's nominating petition contained 199 names.

Included were many comments by nominators and supporters, such as "In 2012 our 75th anniversary year – a single person performed a Herculean task that documented in words and images an entire year of life in Greenbelt. That person was Eric Zhang. Quietly, meticulously, generously, Zhang focused on the small and large details of our city every day, rain or shine, day after day."

Another wrote: "We are honored and forever grateful that this young man chose to channel his talents and unique vision to focus on Greenbelt." One last comment about Zhang was that "He has been one of the most dedicated, cooperative and unselfish individuals I have ever had the pleasure of meeting."

His blog highlighting the 75th anniversary of Greenbelt can be accessed online at www.greenbelt2012.wordpress.com.

News Review Website

In relation to new activities, while researching back issues of the News Review, Zhang discovered the paper's website made issues available from 1937 and then from 2002 onwards in a pdf format. Unfortunately issues from 1938 to 2001 are not available on the website. To find these issues he went to the Tugwell Room in the Greenbelt Library. After more inquiries, he learned the News Review had these issues in a tiff file format. Zhang volunteered to help digitize those missing News Review issues. He was given the 17,200 tiff files on two DVDs. "This past April, I worked to put these 17,200 tiff files together into pdf files, with one file per issue," he says. "In the end 3,243 issues, from 1937 to 2000 were created (some issues are missing). I have given these files to the News Review and hopefully they can be put online soon."

"When that happens, thanks to the comprehensiveness of the News Review, one can look up dates, events and people in Greenbelt's 75-year history much more easily and one can do that in the comfort of one's home anytime. Personally, when I worked to put together the files, I enjoyed looking through the back issues, especially those letters to the editor."

When asked if he had comments to share with the Greenbelt community, he said simply: "Again, thank you so very much

for bestowing this great honor on me."

Honestly, I think Zhang is still cataloging the history of Greenbelt, still being an Outstanding Citizen.

Award

The Outstanding Citizen award is bestowed annually during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. While a committee will select the 2014 Outstanding Citizen, that selection is made from nominations submitted by you, the community. If you submitted a nomination for someone previously, support that person again, be persistent and add as many support letters as you can. While only one person is designated as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen each year, there is no doubt that every nominee has greatly contributed to the great

quality of life in Greenbelt.

Your help is needed to identify the 2014 Outstanding Citizen. Submit a nomination form from this paper or elsewhere, explaining why the individual deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the organizations and/or activities of the nominee, specifying his or her accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and the personal qualities that make this person special.

Nomination forms and support letters are due by Monday, July 28. They must be signed by the person submitting the nomination. A nomination form is available on this page. Include your phone number and address and send the form to: Bob Zugby, Chair, at 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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Kids' Co-op

The 12-week “Young Co-operators” pilot program for fall 2014 will introduce Greenbelt boys and girls ages 10-14 to cooperative living and working while also helping them adopt healthy, active lifestyles. To accomplish this, it will help area youth plan and operate their own business co-op to sell smoothies at area farmers markets and other venues. They will fabricate a bicycle trailer to haul their smoothie stand to the markets and use their bikes to blend the smoothies’ locally sourced and fairly traded ingredients. This hands-on business experience will be combined with weekly management meetings and workshops, field trips and retreats to help them learn about and incorporate subject matter ranging from nutrition, local food systems, sustainable transportation and STEM, to cooperatives, dynamic governance, entrepreneurship, job-readiness, personal finance and philanthropy. The program will culminate with a public presentation of their accomplishments and a business plan for the 2015 smoothie-selling season. This program is believed to be unique in its design, scale and scope. It is not affiliated with a national youth organization nor are there local programs offering a similar medley of content or activities. It was inspired by the erstwhile Gum Drop Co-op, Greenbelt’s very first co-op, founded in 1937.

Eco Yards Cooperative

The Healthy Eco Yards Cooperative (HEYCO) is a new hybrid worker-consumer-research co-op whose mission is to support healthy food for humans and wildlife in this era of climate change. HEYCO wants to create landscapes that are beautiful to live in, while reducing polluted run-off into water ways and pro-

viding both community food harvests and wildlife habitat. HEYCO will provide landscapers with democratically governed work while also helping educate the community about the benefits of composting (whether in a person’s yard, neighborhood, or at a community facility). Working within the new paradigm that redefines waste management as resource recovery, the co-op’s goal is the diversion of local food scraps from landfill disposal to local production of compost for use in creating healthy local landscapes. The co-op is developing a low-fossil fuel model, in which all work at our local composting facility would be done with hand tools and/or renewable energy sources. The composting facility (or facilities) will be no larger than 5,000 square feet, in order to remain within the least complicated tier of the state’s regulations. The co-op is currently planning a pilot project with one location and plans only to develop additional facilities within the Greenbelt vicinity to keep the co-op hyper-local. The co-op is looking to develop a replicable model that is sustainable within such a hyper-local setting and wishes to assist and support other such small composting co-ops to establish parallel operations in their own communities. The co-op is exploring developing in tandem with other land-based co-ops in Greenbelt, such as a sustainable landscaping business, a plant nursery and/or mini-farm.

Compost Co-op

The vision of the Greenbelt Compost Co-op is to develop a small-scale compost production facility in or near Greenbelt while also helping educate the community about the benefits of composting (whether in a person’s yard, neighborhood, or at a community facility). Working within the new paradigm that redefines waste management as resource recovery, the co-op’s goal is the diversion of local food scraps from landfill disposal to local production of compost for use in creating healthy local landscapes. The co-op is developing a low-fossil fuel model, in which all work at our local composting facility would be done with hand tools and/or renewable energy sources. The composting facility (or facilities) will be no larger than 5,000 square feet, in order to remain within the least complicated tier of the state’s regulations. The co-op is currently planning a pilot project with one location and plans only to develop additional facilities within the Greenbelt vicinity to keep the co-op hyper-local. The co-op is looking to develop a replicable model that is sustainable within such a hyper-local setting and wishes to assist and support other such small composting co-ops to establish parallel operations in their own communities. The co-op is exploring developing in tandem with other land-based co-ops in Greenbelt, such as a sustainable landscaping business, a plant nursery and/or mini-farm.

Greenbelter Stan Zirkin Is Honored For His Post-Retirement Work

by James Giese

In January 1970, Stan Zirkin, a resident of Greenbelt and copy editor for the News Review, joined the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. as a staff attorney. He had no intention of ever seeing the inside of a courtroom since he lacked confidence, was terrified of public speaking and had a debilitating stammer. The deal he struck with the agency was that he would write briefs and other attorneys in his office would argue the cases.

This arrangement lasted for four cases. Then his supervisor, the late Warren Davison, asked Zirkin to go outside his comfort zone and try an oral argument. He said “just argue one case. If you don’t like it you don’t have to do it anymore because other attorneys are happy to pick up arguments.” Zirkin reluctantly accepted the challenge and went to Cincinnati to argue a case before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He drank a lot of water but he was so nervous he could not retain any moisture in his mouth.

When he started the argument he “clicked” rather than spoke to the panel. “But I didn’t die,” observed Zirkin, “and I won the case.” As Zirkin continued to argue cases his confidence grew and the stammer slowly disappeared.

Another bizarre twist of fate led Zirkin to trial work. He was arguing a motion, which normally did not require an evidentiary hearing. Opposing counsel, however, refused to agree to clearly undisputed facts and forced Zirkin to conduct a “mini-trial.” He didn’t have a clue on how to proceed but had an experienced witness who led him through what could have been a disaster. When he returned to Washington and relayed his story (still with a slight stammer), Davison asked him if he would like to try a “real case.” Zirkin nearly collapsed at the thought; however, since he had overcome his fear of oral arguments, he accepted the new challenge. He had a superb mentor who taught him trial skills. Halfway through

a difficult lengthy trial, he had an epiphany. As Zirkin stated, “During a successful cross examination I was conducting I realized that I loved trial work and wanted to do this type of work the rest of my career.”

Zirkin went on to try 43 cases, all of which he won. He settled hundreds of other cases. In 2006 the American Bar Association recognized his career achievements by making him a co-recipient of the first annual Federal Labor and Employment Attorney of the Year award.

Zirkin retired from the federal government in January 2013 but continued his law practice with a D.C. non-profit organization devoted to assisting low-income workers with employment related problems – The Employment Justice Center (EJC). In July 2014, Zirkin was named “Advising Attorney of the Year” by EJC, which the executive director stated was a “no-brainer” decision. A long journey indeed from a shy stammerer to a powerhouse trial attorney.

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