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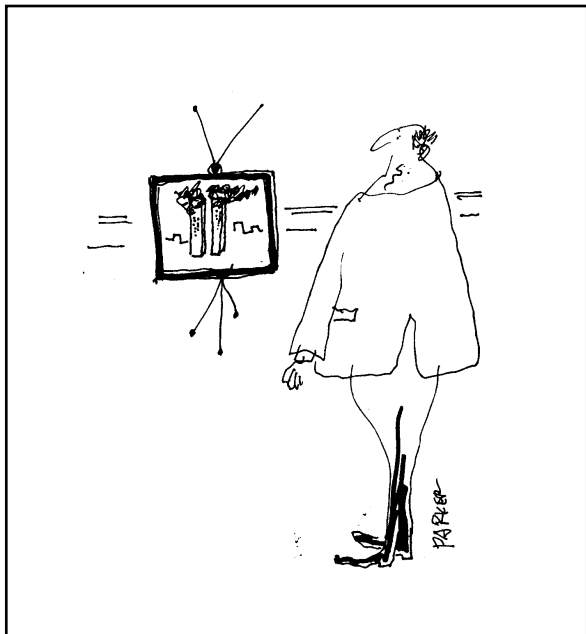
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## The Old Curmudgeon



"Suddenly all of my problems seem trivial."  
(September 13, 2001)

## Learning the A-Bee-Cs On Walk around the Lake

by Kristin Fletcher

On a Saturday in June, pollinator enthusiasts of all ages enjoyed a talk and walk around the lake at Buddy Attick Park to learn about native bees and the importance of bee habitat conservation. The event was sponsored by the Butterfly Brigade, a local group, and led by Greenbelt biologist Jason Martin.

Martin has volunteered at the U.S. Geological Survey native bee lab, catching and identifying some of the native species found in Maryland. He has also worked on environmental restoration projects in meadows, wet-

lands and riparian forests.

In Buddy Attick Park, two areas are specifically designed to attract bees and other pollinators. The first plot, located near the group picnic area down the hill from the main entrance, was designed by former Public Works assistant director and horticulturist Lesley Riddle. Recognizable by its many brightly colored wildflowers, the plant varieties in this area, Martin explained, were chosen to ensure blooming throughout the season in a

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PHOTO BY KRISTIN FLETCHER

Greenbelt biologist Jason Martin (second from left) helps John Klinovsky, Aileen Kroll and Catherine Plaisant, left to right, identify native bees in a pollinator garden at Buddy Attick Park.

## City Council Tackles Advisory Board and Committee Issues

by Thomas X. White

All members of the Greenbelt City Council were on hand at an August 20 worksession covering three recent issues raised dealing with the city's advisory boards and committees. Council decided to cover all of them at this one worksession.

The first item was a request made at a council meeting on April 28 by George Boyce of Club125 (now MakerSpace) located in Roosevelt Center. He requested that the council establish a Science & Technology (S&T) Advisory Committee to advise the city on S&T and related issues.

Michael Hartman made the second request in November 2013 to establish a city Advisory Group on Inclusion and Diversity. Such a group would include among its members minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans and individuals from the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. The focus of the committee would be directed to city employment and service issues.

The third issue related to a request made this year at the July 14 council meeting by Robert Snyder, chair of the city's Forest Preserve Advisory Board, that the city provide stricter prohibitions on members of city boards in discussing personal information of other board members with outside sources without the board's permission. In addition, city staff had already been working on a draft document relating to a Code of Conduct for city advisory board and committee members.

On all of these issues there was lively discussion among and between members of council and members of the audience.

### Science & Technology

Although notice had been sent to Club125 representatives, no

one from that organization appeared to participate in the discussion. Mayor Emmett Jordan introduced the topic. In his summary comment he said that the proposal needs additional thought regarding the scope of the proposed committee and the issues that it would address.

Councilmember Leta Mach suggested at the outset that the proposal be referred to the city's existing Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). She felt that the scope of issues covered by ACE includes the S&T topics as they relate to education. ACE has addressed S&T programs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and has considered the technical programs of federal agencies located in Greenbelt.

Councilmember Judith Davis agreed, noting her concern about the addition of two more advisory committees to the city's list. She asked how much more can we ask the city to do?

Jordan added that he would prefer having a task force address issues related to S&T.

Councilmember Konrad Herling opined that Boyce was likely frustrated with the lack of attention directed to the topic within Greenbelt. Herling said he wanted the city to go beyond the status-quo.

Councilmember Ed Putens

agreed that the S&T topic does go beyond education and could be more related to activities of the federal agencies and economic development.

From the audience, Lore Rosenthal noted that the city has a reputation for outstanding programs relating to the arts and recreation but does not offer much in the area of S&T. She suggested a kids camp for S&T. Susan Stewart supported the task force approach.

At the conclusion of the discussion, council opted to refer the Club125 request to ACE and await the results of the Economic Development Study that is underway before making a decision.

### Diversity

Hartman, who made the 2013 request to council to create an Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, presented at the meeting a fuller discussion of his proposal. He distributed a three page document defining the scope of the proposed advisory committee and a broad description of how he envisioned the committee would serve the city as a technical resource in the areas of human resources and delivery of city services to the diverse social and geographic sections of the city.

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## Greenbelt Charges On With Electric Vehicles

by Jane Young and John Lippert

The Green Transportation Rally entered the Labor Day Parade for the first time in 2003, solely with hybrid electric vehicles. Since then, hybrids have become common here in Greenbelt. This year, we had five plug-in electric cars. Plug In America expected that by the Labor Day holiday 250,000 electric vehicles will have been sold in the U.S. since 2010. More than half a million have been sold worldwide in the past three years. One of the vehicles in the parade was

powered solely by battery power. Four plug-in hybrids achieve all-electric mode up to highway speed for an EPA estimated 11 to 38 miles before the gasoline engine kicks in.

Plug-ins are starting to pop up all over Greenbelt, including in GHI. Our own electric plug-in hybrid is fueled by wind and solar electricity. We encouraged wind electricity by wearing signs saying "Gasoline, coal or wind" and carrying small turbines which turned in the wind.



Green Transportation features five plug-in electric cars in the Labor Day Festival parade.

### What Goes On

**Saturday, September 13**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

**Monday, September 15**

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Pepco, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

**Wednesday, September 17**

**7:30 p.m.**, Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) Meeting, Community Center  
**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Beltway Plaza, Community Center

## Letters

### Hummingbirds

Jewelweed is in flower at this writing, September 4. In late summer, jewelweed is an important plant for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. A profusion of orange flowers provide nectar for many species with winter approaching. Today, there were three or four hummingbirds chasing each other and feeding. There are at least two good places to watch hummingbirds in Old Greenbelt. The largest stand is next to the beautiful foot bridge over the creek downstream from Greenhill Road, not far from Laurel Hill Road. You can stand on the bridge, be quiet and still; you may be rewarded with action. Sometimes one will hover right in front of your face; they are feisty and curious. The other place I have seen them is on the jewelweed growing on top of the beaver dam near the lake. Jewelweed prefers moisture, the reason we see it around streams and lakes.

Neil Williamson

### Beltway Plaza Hosts Pre-Blues Festival

Can't wait to hear the terrific music at Greenbelt's 12th annual Blues Festival on Saturday, September 13? Then come to Beltway Plaza Mall on Friday, September 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. to hear Kevin Robinson's magical guitar kick off the weekend of music. Robinson will be performing at the corridor hub intersection by the entrance to Academy 8 Stadium Theaters.

Beltway Plaza, a key sponsor of the Greenbelt Blues Festival for the second year in a row, will be hosting this kick-off event. Their sponsorship enabled Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) to expand this year's advertising and festival promotions, increase support for the region's top blues bands and ensure the 12th annual Greenbelt Blues Festival will be an event not to be missed. In addition to sponsoring the Blues Festival, Beltway Plaza will be hosting other events in celebration of the mall's 50th anniversary in Greenbelt.

Other sponsors for this year's festival include Greenbelt Station-NVHomes-Ryan Homes; Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) and the following Roosevelt Center Merchants: Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the Law Offices of David Cross. The Blues Festival is produced by the New Deal Café with support from the City of Greenbelt.

— Chris Logan

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

Letters must contain your name, address and phone number.

## GSA to Scope Potential Issues for Each FBI Site

The General Services Administration (GSA) will be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the acquisition of a new Consolidated Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) headquarters, including each of the three potential sites of Greenbelt, Landover and Springfield, Va.

In preparing the EIS, GSA will be scoping any potential historic preservation impacts through a series of open houses and consultations with the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the Maryland Historic Trust.

The open house scheduled for the Greenbelt site will be held on Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The Springfield site open house will be held at the Robert

E. Lee High School and the Landover (Hyattsville) site open house will be held on October 2 in the Sports and Learning Complex. A fourth open house will focus on the current FBI headquarters in the District and will be held there on October 1.

Visitors may drop in at any point during the meetings to learn about the project and provide comments. Scoping is an early and open public involvement process aimed at determining the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Written comments must be submitted or postmarked by October 23: U.S. GSA – NCR, Office of Planning and Design Quality, Attn.: Nia Francis, 301 7th Street, SW, Room 4004, Washington, D.C. 20407.

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technique called plant succession, an important consideration for planning one's own pollinator-friendly garden.

Also important is to include both shallow (coreopsis) and deep (lily) flowers. Why? Because there are both short- and long-tongued bees. A bumblebee, for example, has a long tongue, called a proboscis, and those long tongues need a deep flower to reach into to get the nectar.

Some native bee genera, the group observed at work in this garden that were identified by Martin, included Halictus, LasioGLOSSUM, Agapostemon, Apis (Honeybee) and Bumble. There were also many leather-winged beetles, which are good to have around because they are carnivorous and eat aphids, a type of mite that infects plants.

### Native Bees

The group was surprised to learn that there are more than 400 species of native bees in Maryland, with 250 in Prince George's County alone. Many are very small and closely resemble a fly. How can one tell the difference? Flies have one pair of wings instead of two, and red eyes.

Different species of native bees have different social structures, from highly social (honeybees), to solitary, to something in between.

Bee nests also vary in type from species to species, and about 75 percent of native bees, mostly the solitary ones, nest in the ground in small holes. Sandy soil is especially good for this purpose. Looking closely, one can probably find some of these nesting holes in one's yard.

Martin explained that bees who live in these holes don't have to worry about flooding when it rains. They line their nesting cavities with a substance secreted from their Dufour's gland, which creates a waterproof coating.

And speaking of yards, a ground cover alternative to grass that bees love is clover, which used to be more widespread as a cover crop in agriculture.

As we walked along the lake path to the second pollinator-friendly spot, Martin pointed out other large grassy areas in the park that would be ideal for establishing meadow grasses and other pollinator-friendly habitats. While there is an up-front cost to establish these areas, over time the maintenance cost decreases significantly because mowing is no longer required.

### South Bay

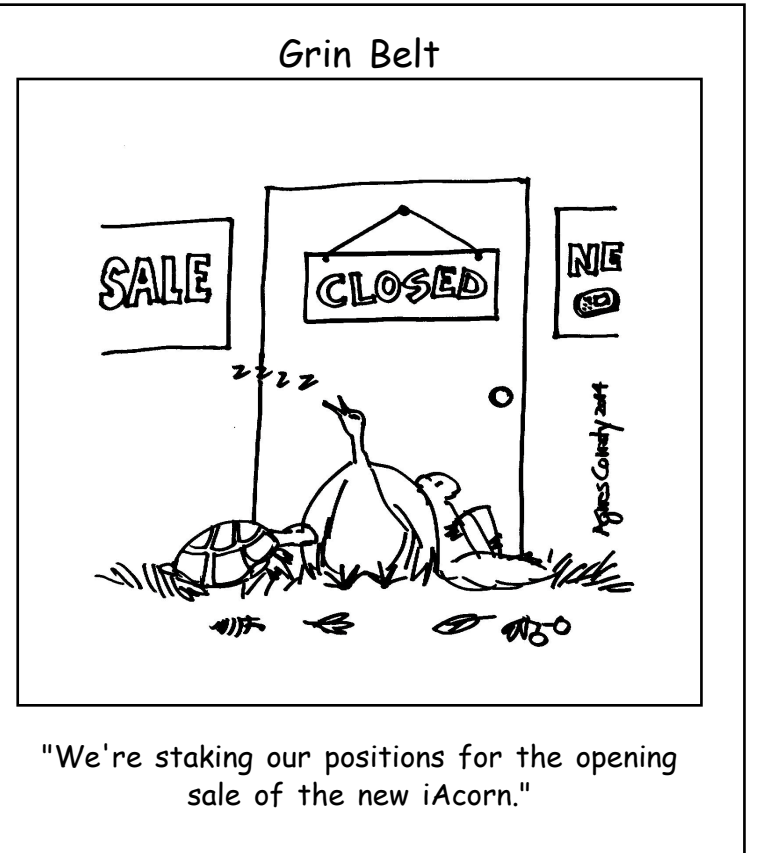
The second pollinator-friendly area is on the other side of the lake, called the South Bay near the stormwater management pond. Planted near the water along the side of a small hill with a stone bench were throngs of black-eyed susans, purple coneflower and bee balm that were flourishing in a blaze of color. This area had been planned and planted as an Eagle Scout project.

The group shared many ideas about how Greenbelt could become even more friendly to pollinators and wildlife in general. These included educational signage at the lake, collecting wildflower seeds for free in public areas and the establishment of a wildlife corridor. Such a corridor would be beneficial both to insects and mammals as it helps them move safely to wider areas in search of food.

The Butterfly Brigade has heard from many concerned gardeners and homeowners who are interested in planting more bee- and pollinator-friendly plants, as the collapse of honeybee colonies in the U.S. has been increasingly in the news. Much is at risk, as it is estimated that nearly one-third of all food produced in the U.S. is pollinated by bees.

Some local nurseries have taken up the cause by increasing their offerings of pollinator-friendly plants and discontinuing use of a class of pesticides called neonicotinoids that have been linked to the honeybee colony collapse.

View photos from the walk and find out about more upcoming pollinator events at <http://www.greenbeltforestpreserve.org/events/>.



### Lemonade Sale Benefits Animals

This Labor Day, the city's animal shelter received an unexpected donation. Nine-year old Haley Rose Moore sold lemonade this summer to raise money for the shelter and earned \$100. Her mother matched the earnings and Planning Director Celia Craze offered an equal match, with Haley's efforts resulting in a \$300 donation to the shelter.

One person can and did make a difference. Great job, Haley!

### Toastmasters To Meet Sept. 17

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group 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 and how to become better listeners.

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# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 15 through 19 are as follows:

Monday - Grape juice, beef hot dog with chili, baked beans, coleslaw, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday - Cranberry juice, split pea soup, seafood salad, beet salad, fresh fruit.

Wednesday - Apple juice, cabbage roll with meat sauce, scalloped potatoes, dilled carrots, tropical fruit.

Thursday - Cranberry juice, Hawaiian chicken breast, black beans, yellow squash, fresh fruit.

Friday - Grape juice, krabby cake, tartar sauce, German potato salad, hot cinnamon applesauce, coleslaw, chocolate cake.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room

Friday, September 12. Office Closed, emergency maintenance will be available

Tuesday September 16, 8:30 a.m. - Yard Lines Committee Meeting - GHI Library

Tuesday September 16, 7:30 p.m. - Companion Animal Committee Meeting - GHI Lobby

Wednesday September 17, 7 p.m. - Woodlands Committee Meeting - Board Room

Thursday September 18, 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) Board Room  
 Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

More Community Events  
 can be found throughout the paper

## Breast Cancer Groups Meet in Hospital

On the third Tuesday of the month, Doctors Community Hospital holds separate support group meetings for women who are newly diagnosed with or recovering from breast cancer and for male caregivers of breast cancer survivors. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, September 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the hospital's North Building, 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham. The women's meeting is held on the 4th floor in Room 415; the men's meeting is held in the DSE room on the 5th floor.

For more information call 301-324-4968.

## DCH Holds Diabetes Education Group

On the third Monday of the month, Doctors Community Hospital holds a support and education group to involve people who have diabetes, as well as their family members, in engaging and interactive discussions about coping with this condition. A session will be held on Monday, September 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the DSE Room on the 5th floor of the hospital at 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

For more information call 301-324-4968.

## Investment Club Meets Monthly

The Goddard Investment Club, a group of amateurs who discuss and invest in stocks, is open to new members. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The next meeting will be Monday, September 15. For more information send email to [jdea@hotmail.com](mailto:jdea@hotmail.com).

## David Craig Memorial Tennis Tournament Sept. 20-28

To benefit the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund.  
 Singles Tournament - Sept. 20-21  
 Doubles Tournament - Sept. 27-28  
 Visit [www.greenbelt.com/tennis](http://www.greenbelt.com/tennis) for more information and to sign up.  
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA)

## Earn Service Hours At Greenbelt Park

Students can earn student service hours by volunteering in programs held at Greenbelt Park. Two chances are coming up soon.

On Saturday, September 27, National Public Lands Day will be celebrated at the park from 8:45 a.m. until noon. Learn about the park's 10 miles of trails, camp in the beautiful outdoors or volunteer to help. Volunteers can participate in several different projects to improve the park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the projects will begin at 9 a.m. All volunteers will need to pre-register by calling 301-344-3948.

On Saturday, October 4, volunteers can help to protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Volunteers will gather at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area and begin by learning to distinguish between common native and non-native plants. This program will be held every first Saturday of the month. Come rain or shine and please wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and bring a lunch/snack. It is also important to bring and wear tick repellent.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3948 or visit the [nps.gov/gree](http://nps.gov/gree).



## Telescope Workshop Coming in Lanham

Ever wondered about building an astronomical telescope, or grinding a mirror to use in one? Get the answers on Thursday, September 18 when the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt's meeting features Guy Brandenburg. Brandenburg runs a weekly workshop for the National Capital Astronomers that centers on making astronomical telescopes and his topic will be "Modern Trends in Amateur Telescope Making."

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Planetarium of the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Rd., Lanham (adjacent to DuVal High School). All are welcome. There is no charge.

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This free drop-in program offers age-appropriate stories, songs and movement for children with their adult caregivers.

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 Guardians of the Galaxy, PG-13  
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 Cantinflas, PG (!)  
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 No Good Deeds, PG-13 (!)\*  
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 Dolphin Tale 2, PG (!)\*  
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 November Man, R  
 2, 4:30, 7:05  
 As Above, So Below, R  
 11:50, 9:35  
 Let's Be Cops, R  
 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

**SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY**

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 As Above, So Below, R  
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 11:45, 2:10, 4:40  
 Walk Among The Tombstones, R\*  
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# Obituaries

## Harvey Geller

Harvey Geller, a longtime Greenbelt resident, died on August 31, 2014, at the age of 93. Mr. Geller was born in the Bronx, N.Y., on July 6, 1921, and though he most recently resided in Rockville, he lived on Northway for 57 years. He attended Brooklyn College where he was captain of the cross-country team. There he met his wife, Helen. During World War II, Mr. Geller served in Patton's Third Army, where he fought in Normandy and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Just 12 days after his discharge on Christmas Day 1945, Helen and Harvey Geller were married. They were married for 65 years, until her death in 2011.

After the war, Mr. Geller did graduate work in economics at New York University. When he was hired in 1949 by the D.C. Health Department to establish and head up a statistical section for cancer research, he moved his young family to Maryland. Three years later he took a job with the U.S. Public Health Service in the Cancer Control Program.

During his tenure there Mr. Geller created the "Probability Tables of Death from Specific Causes." These groundbreaking tables predicted the probability of death from the top 15 causes for groups based on age, sex and race. These tables became known as The Geller Tables. Over the years they have been updated and modified to be used in prospective medicine and as actuarial tables.

Mr. Geller's other professional achievements include statistical analyses to support the use of mammography to improve breast cancer survival rates and to document the link between smoking and lung cancer. Before his retirement in 1980, Mr. Geller was chief of the Special Cancer Survey Section of the National Cancer Institute at NIH.

In 1957 Mr. Geller and his growing family moved to Northway in Greenbelt. He became active in community life, serving on the board of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, running for city council and participating on many committees.

A lifetime athlete, Mr. Geller could often be seen running or riding his bicycle through the streets of Greenbelt or swimming at the pool. At age 60, he began competing in the Maryland and U.S. Senior Olympics, winning over 100 medals in cycling, running and race walking. In his 80's, he joined the Terrapin Masters Swim Team and in 2006, he was inducted into the Maryland Senior Olympics Hall of Fame.

Mr. Geller maintained an active mind and thirst for learning. After retiring at the age of 59, he participated in the University of

Maryland's Golden Age Program, taking courses in a wide area of topics. He also enjoyed travel. He and Mrs. Geller visited 48 of the 50 United States in their recreational vehicle. He also participated in many Roads Scholar trips and seminars.

Mr. Geller is survived by his daughters Elise (Al) Hampson, Barbara (Ron) Lambert and Holly (Bill) Hay; grandchildren Andrew Hampson, Ben and Matthew Lambert and Billy, Kristin and Brett Hay; and great-grandson Remy Lambert. A memorial service is being planned.

## Marsha Susan Parker

Marsha Susan Parker's life ended on August 13, 2014, at home in Sonoma, Calif. She was 68.

Ms. Parker's early years in Greenbelt were filled with walks in the woods, swimming, playing games with her many friends, teen dances, modern dance lessons and school. She graduated from High Point High School in 1962.

She lived in Northern California since 1975, first in San Francisco and ending in Sonoma.

Ms. Parker was known for her

wit and irreverent sense of humor. She had a lifelong passion for modern art and dance and she loved to sew and knit.

She was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, aunt and a devoted grandmother. She will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include John Bogardus, her companion for 27 years; mother Janet Jacobs-Parker; brother Mitch of Greenbelt and sisters Sharon O'Keefe, Sonoma; Naomi Hatch (Tom), Albuquerque; and Shelly Parker, Silver Spring.

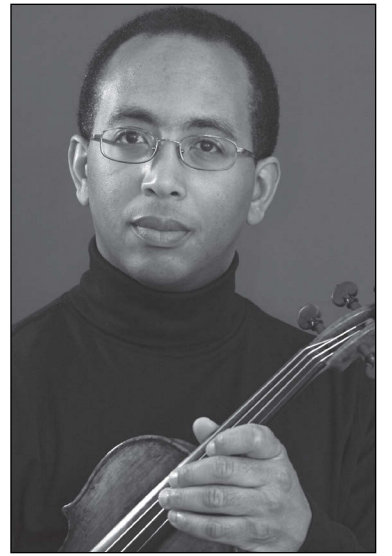
Her daughter Lisa Summers (Scott) and her children Sarah, Jesse, Owen and Twyla, Sonoma, and daughter Eva Saull (Dave) and daughter Cosett, Lakewood, Colo. Also her nephews Damon O'Keefe (Daisy), San Francisco and Eric Hatch, Vail, Colo. and step-daughter Alexis Bogardus and her two daughters, San Francisco.

Other family members include Aunt Dorothy Rosenblatt, Denver, and Uncle Jerry and Aunt Ruth Jacobs, Leisure World, Silver Spring.

She will be missed also by cousins who live in Greenbelt; Silver Spring; Denver; North Carolina; Glencoe, Ill.; and Berkeley, Calif.

# Prince George's Philharmonic Leader Named from ERHS

The Prince George's Philharmonic will begin its 2014-2015 season with a special concert commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and a new concertmaster. Dr. David Yarbrough is taking the helm after more than 10 years as the orchestra conductor and string specialist at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt. He is joining an orchestra that is known for its work with young music students.



David Yarbrough

The concertmaster is critical in shaping the sound and texture of the orchestra. In addition to Yarbrough's bachelor and master of music degrees, he holds a doctor of musical arts degree in violin performance from the Peabody Institute of Music in Baltimore.

Every summer since 1992 he has taught and performed at the Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro, N.C. He has also performed with the Baltimore Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Annapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Annapolis Opera Company and as concertmaster with the Municipal Opera Company of Baltimore.

"I am honored to have been

chosen as the Prince George's Philharmonic's concertmaster," he said, "and I look forward to a great season of music".

For more information on the Prince George's Philharmonic and its bicentennial of the War of 1812 opening concert on October 11, visit [pgphilharmonic.org](http://pgphilharmonic.org) or call 301-446-3245. There is a charge for adult tickets but those 18 and under are admitted free.



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 Clara Young, Interim Pastor





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Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

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September 14, 10 a.m.  
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 Rev. Russ Savage; with Bettie Young, Worship Associate  
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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
 Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building  
 ALL ARE WELCOME.



Condolences to the family and friends of Harvey Geller who died recently at the age of 93.

Sympathy also to the family and friends of Marsha Parker who died in California at the age of 68.

**Congratulations to:**

– Semifinalist for the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program: Charles Bond, Ivie Ebohjidye, Kristen Ramsey and Brenda Zhang.

– David and Danielle Wolf, now of Houston, Texas, on the birth of their first baby, Calder Glasgow Wolf, on August 16, 2014. David grew up in Greenbelt and is the son of News Review staffer Liz Eny and Glenn Wolf of Lakeside Drive. The baby's maternal grandparents, Jan and Andrew Glasgow of Victor, N.Y., are excited, too.



– Our mailman Tony Schiavone and wife Kathleen (Kacks) had to miss the Labor Day festival this year, but for good reason. There were two big family events: Daughter Meagan Lopes gave birth to Joseph Anthony Lopes on August 29 and son Kevin Schiavone married Chris Martirone on August 30. Congratulations to all!

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

**Star Party to Be Held Saturday Evening**

Members of the public are invited to a star party Saturday evening, Sept. 13, at the City of Greenbelt Observatory, located at Northway field. In addition to the telescope in the observatory, several members will have set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, probably around 8:00 p.m.

You'll have a chance to say good-bye to Saturn (until next summer), with its magnificent rings, through our 14" Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope. In addition, if it's a very clear night, we may be able to use our new astronomical video camera to observe galaxies interacting with one another. ASG members will be available to answer questions.


The star party will be canceled without notice if it hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. You may want to bring insect repellent.

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 With support from the City Of Greenbelt

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**September 18, 7:00PM**  
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 **City Information**

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 15-19**  
 Monday, September 15 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ PEPCO** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv)  
 Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRAB)** at the Community Center 15 Crescent Road.  
 Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Beltway Plaza** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.  
*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

**Superintendent of Parks and Grounds**  
**City of Greenbelt, MD**  
**Salary \$61,588 – \$75,000**  
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 The City provides a generous fringe benefit package including medical, dental, life and retirement plans. A City of Greenbelt application is required. Please visit <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/Jobs.aspx> to apply for this position.


**Greenbelt Municipal Access Television**  
**Verizon 21 and Comcast 71**  
**Schedule for September 15-19**  
**Monday:** 8pm-City Council Worksession "live"  
**Tuesday-Saturday:**  
 10am & 5pm: Miss Greenbelt Pageant  
 2 pm & 9pm: Replay of Council Work Session  
*All Labor Day programming will be uploaded to the city's On-Demand site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv) after it airs on the channel. Coming soon: Labor Day Parade and Patty Reese. Additional Labor Day programming was taped by GATE and will be shown as soon as it is available.*

**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.**

  
**PUBLIC LANDS DAY**  
**Saturday, September 27**  
**9:00am-3:00pm**  
**Schrom Hills Park**  
**6915 Hanover Parkway**  
 Show your support for our public lands by planting native plants, clearing out invasive weeds, and picking up litter at Schrom Hills Park. Schrom Hills Park serves as a wildlife refuge in a suburban setting, with remnant tracts of coastal plain forest and a larger wetland complex. It is home to Maryland State and County champion trees and features a community center, athletic fields, paved path, covered picnic pavilion, and playground area.  
 So let's get outside and get active. Participants should wear gloves, clothes and shoes that can get wet. Individuals and groups are welcome.  
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[btownsend@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:btownsend@greenbeltmd.gov)

**DONATION DROP-OFF**  
 American Rescue Workers  
 Saturday, September 13th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
 Parking lot between City Office and Community Center  
 Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office 301-474-8308

**ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN FORUM**  
**Saturday, September 27 at 1:00pm,**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
**Room 201**  
*This is your chance to speak and be heard about issues that concern you in Greenbelt.*  
 Sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council's Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

**HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?**  
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The document outlined eight areas in which the proposed committee could work:

1. Give voice to issues concerning diversity and inclusion when addressing those issues to the city council and city departments.

2. Work and share ideas with like committees and boards in other municipalities, county and the state in order to increase efficacy of our efforts.

3. Create Advisory Committee-sponsored events that promote diversity and inclusion in Greenbelt.

4. Work closely with other city advisory committees and boards in order to have greater implementation of the principles of diversity and inclusion in their programs, activities and deliberations.

5. Bring disparate constituencies together with a common goal to move the city forward along the path of uniting as one community with many facets.

6. Serve as a communication pathway to tie our city together, similar to our desire to create bikeways, pathways, under and overpasses throughout the city so that each of our three "neighborhoods" can be tied together.

7. Act independently to bring up issues to the city council and the city manager from residents and businesses of Greenbelt, as well as from city employees.

8. Represent and reflect the diverse demographics of the city in terms of ethnicity, disability,

sexual orientation and gender.

### Discussion

Council discussion on the topic was broad and varied. Davis noted that the city experiences a very low turnover of employees because of its relative small size and the range of benefits for employees, which tends to result in few employees leaving its employ. She also noted the efforts of the police department in achieving a better balance regarding a more diverse complement of employees.

Councilmember Silke Pope queried City Manager Michael McLaughlin regarding the city's employment process. He said the city broadcasts widely for available positions and that the budget reflects changes in diversity. He recognized, he said, that current figures are not a reflection of the Greenbelt community but that we are making progress. The city still strives to select the best candidate for the vacant position, he said.

Putens wondered if a staff advisory body could be formed. Such a body could advise the city manager on the inclusion and diversity issues raised in the Hartman request. McLaughlin said that such a body was included in the Organizational Assessment recently performed for the city.

Other council discussion related to the potential overlap of the proposed Advisory Board on Inclusion and Diversity to the existing Community Relations

Advisory Board (CRAB). Some noted, however that CRAB only meets when called upon by council to address a particular issue.

Some felt that CRAB should actually meet regularly and that it could be reconstituted to address broader issues. Other members of the audience suggested that council "get rid of CRAB." There seemed to be agreement, however, that the Hartman proposal be referred to CRAB.

### Code of Conduct

The last item was continued review of a working draft of a proposed Code of Conduct that council has been editing over the past several weeks. A copy of the most recent draft was attached to the worksession agenda. It appeared to reflect recent changes by Davis, Jordan and Mach.

Council continued to fine tune the language and will likely review another clean draft following the worksession. The intent is to have the Code of Conduct on a single page and be incorporated into the city's existing document, "Policies and Procedures of Greenbelt Advisory Boards and Committees."

Bill Orleans in the audience asked if notice of the worksession had been provided to members of the city's boards and committees. The response was that no such notice had been provided. (While notice of a worksession had been advertised, the topic of the meeting was changed too late

for inclusion in the News Review prior to the meeting.)

The basic elements of guidance in the draft are as follows:

- Individual advisory board and committee members and the collective group will conduct their meeting in a fair, impartial and respectful manner. They will perform their duties in a professional manner. Members must not harass, insult, threaten or discriminate against their colleagues, city council, staff or members of the public.

- Members are to promote confidence in the integrity of the City of Greenbelt and always act in the public interest and not in their private interest. Members should protect the reputation of their board or committee, its members, city council and staff. They should not engage in any activity that would bring the board or committee into disrepute.

- The members will respect the limitations of their individual and collective authority. The role of the Advisory Board or Committee is to advise the city council.

- Members will strive to respect and appreciate differences in approach and point of view, whether from their colleagues, council, staff or members of the public.

- Each member will participate in the group's discussions and work assignments without dominating the discussion or activity of the group.

- The board or committee chair will insure that all members have a fair, balanced and respectful opportunity to share their knowledge and perspectives.

- The board or committee will attempt to reach consensus on issues. If consensus is not possible, strong differing opinions, such as minority opinions should be recorded and acknowledged in the report to council.

- The unanimous agreement of the board or committee must be obtained prior to the release of personal member information obtained through the advisory board or committee membership. (Note: This element specifically addresses the issue raised in Snyder's request to council.)

- Members communicating in public on board or committee business must clarify that he/she is not speaking on behalf of the board or committee or the city, but as an individual, unless authorized to do so by the board or committee.

- The board or committee (can) (will) recommend removal of any member who misses, without being excused by the majority of the board or committee, (two) (three) consecutive meetings or more than 25 percent of the regular meetings during any calendar year. The chair of the board or committee will maintain accurate attendance records.

The draft document may change based upon council review.

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Preview

# Masquerade: Offers Trauma Leavened with Some Insight

by Jim Link

All of us have been touched, even devastated, by the suicide of a relative or loved one.

Help in understanding and coping with this social/spiritual blight in Prince George's County has been offered since 1970 by Community Crisis Services, Inc. in the form of suicide prevention hotlines.

Now the Charis Center for the Arts in Bowie is offering more help in the form of Bill Leary's searing, enlightening new play, *Masquerade*. This gripping production depicts "one family's story of suicide" as it grapples with "unanswerable questions, unbearable loss" in the aftermath of son Kevin's self-destruction.

The excellent excerpt I saw showed the initial reactions of five family members and a clergywoman (six monologues) - denial, anger, confusion, numbness. They dropped their masks for the rest of the play as Leary's scalpel peeled away their secrets, their rationalizations, the "masquerade" they had been living.

The opening monologues are wrenching; the ending is cathartic, I strongly suspect.

Kevin's sister Kelli (Sarah K. Scott) condemns him: "You've left us here to deal with this s--t!"

Mother Janet (Lauren Giglio)

moans, "Children can cut your heart out without a word. What the hell do I do from here?"

Father Steven (Tim Jansen) resents being judged harshly by the rest of the family. "I need answers, dammit! Are you there [God]?"

Pastor Diana's (Kelly Richards) faith is shaken. "I don't know what I believe anymore. Is God really listening?"

Adopted brother Kyle (Alie Kamara) wonders, "I thought I knew you. Maybe we should have listened more . . . it's time we stopped lying."

Carol V. Calhoun (grandmother Emma), a grandmother herself, feels a special connection to her character.

A welcome bonus is the Q and A session after every performance. The whole cast and director/author Leary fielded questions and entertained comments from audience members.

Judy Goldberg-Strassler, a former elementary school counselor and current crisis hotline volunteer; a bereavement counselor at Chesapeake Life Center, part of the Hospice of Chesapeake; and others gave trenchant insights.

Dr. Anna Hadley, founder and director of the Charis Center for the Arts described its reading, acting, crafts and literacy

programs. She claimed that Bill Leary's newly-founded residential Wolfpack Theater Company "gives us an enormous advantage in addition to what we already do. All children are gifted; we just need to discover their gifts," she said.

Tim Jansen, a counselor who trains crisis hotline volunteers, emphasized that "counselors need to listen; newcomers often think it's easy." His eyeball roll evoked laughter.

*Masquerade* is playing Sept 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. at 13010 8th Street in Old Bowie. For reservations call 240-271-5471 or email dean912@live.com.

I'm ready for the catharsis of the complete play. Are you?

## At the Library

Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. Join the library's Adult Book Discussion on *The Cutting Season*, Attica Locke's riveting thriller that intertwines two murders separated across more than a century. Belle Vie, a sprawling antebellum plantation in Louisiana has been turned into an eerie tourist attraction, complete with full-dress reenactments and carefully restored slave quarters.

Customers who have read this book, and want to discuss it, are welcome to participate.

### African History

Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. "The N-Word: Its Origins and Evil Uses" will be the first session of the fall season in this audio-visual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, historian of the African diaspora. The series will continue during the fall with other sessions on Tuesday evenings through October 28.

### Storytimes

Thursday, September 18, Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m., for ages 3-5, limit 20 people; Baby Laptime Storytime 11:15 a.m., for

ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; Baby Storytime, 12:15 p.m., for ages 12-24 months, limit 20 people. Help children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library's storytime. The program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the Information Desk to pick up free tickets.

### Read to Rover

Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially-trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

## Kid's Kaboose Arrives in Bowie

On Tuesday, September 16, Kid's Kaboose will be held at the Bowie Railroad Museum, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Railroad fun for ages 4 to 11, admission is free.

## Local NAMI Support Group Meets Monday

The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) will hold its New Carrollton Family Support Group on Monday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hanco Building, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton. For more information contact Edward R. Bowles at 240-606-4351 or ohhat2@gmail.com.

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Grocery Bargains		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, Sept. 17 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)	Grocery Bargains	
Bumble Bee Solid White Tuna 5 oz. <b>93¢</b>	San Giorgio Spaghetti or Macaroni 9-16 oz. <b>\$1.00</b>		Campbell's Canned Gravy Assorted 10-11 oz. <b>\$1.00</b>	Scotties Assorted Facial Tissues 60-120 pack <b>\$1.00</b>
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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Indecent Exposure

September 3, 11:48 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 30-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with indecent exposure after he exposed himself to a resident while outside. The man then left the scene but was apprehended nearby a short time later and positively identified. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## DWI/DUI

August 23, 11:19 p.m., Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive. A 28-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with alcohol and traffic-related violations at a sobriety checkpoint. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 26, 2:07 a.m., Walker Drive at Greenbelt Road. A 60-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with alcohol and traffic-related violations after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Vandalism

August 30, 7:08 a.m., Lake-side Drive. Eggs were thrown at a person's residence. This home was also vandalized in the same fashion on September 1st.

## Theft

August 28, 4 p.m., 6900 block Greenbelt Road. Two external air conditioning units were taken from the Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

August 29, 3 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Patio furniture was taken from the patio of a residence.

September 1, 2:20 p.m., Crescent Road. Unattended money was taken from a bingo table during the Labor Day Festival.

September 2, 2:38 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. A collector's doll was taken from a desk in an office suite.

September 2, 9 p.m., 6400 block Capitol Drive. An unattended cell phone at TGI Friday's Restaurant was taken.

## Burglary

August 29, 12:25 p.m., 7100 block Ora Glen Court. A woman inside her home upstairs heard a noise and then heard a voice. When she turned around she saw a man in the hallway and yelled at him. He ran downstairs and exited through a window. Entry was likely gained through an open window.

September 1, 1 p.m., 7300 block Sunrise Court. A video game system was taken after entry was gained through an unlocked sliding glass door.

September 1, 5 p.m. 6200

block Breezewood Court. Money, jewelry and a laptop computer were taken from a residence. Entry was gained by tampering with the front door lock assembly. A possible suspect seen loitering in the area of the residence is described as a black man, 20 to 23 years old, 5'6", 180 pounds, with long, straight hair, wearing a white and grey long sleeved shirt.

September 2, 6:40 a.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. The door to the business office of the Glen Oaks Apartments business office was forced open, as was the drop box for rent checks. It is unknown if anything was taken.

September 2, 7 a.m., 100 block Westway. Construction equipment was stolen from a storage unit in an apartment basement.

September 2, 3:20 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. Two laptop computers, a television and an audio speaker were taken.

September 3, 1:44 p.m., 6300 block Ivy Lane. Two cell phones and keys were taken.

September 3, 4:43 p.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. Two televisions, a laptop computer and a DVD player were taken after entry was gained by forcing open the rear sliding glass door.

## Vehicle Crime

A green 2007 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle with Md. tag D51014 was taken from the 6400 block Capitol Drive and a 4-door 2006 Nissan Altima with Md. tag 8CKR14 was taken from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway.

A 2004 Lexus RX330 stolen from the 7800 block Mandan Road was recovered by Prince George's County police in the 5200 block of Flintridge Drive, Hyattsville. It had been burned. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos occurred after windows were broken in the 7200 block Hanover Parkway (stereo system, clothing, money and a GPS unit); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (watch and credit cards); near 14 Crescent Road, two incidents (in-dash stereo equipment for each); 100 block Westway, two incidents (GPS unit; set of headphones); and near 12 Crescent Road (two GPS units).

Other thefts occurred in the 9100 block Springhill Lane, where a registration sticker was taken, and in the 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, where a carry bag was taken from an unsecured vehicle.

Vandalism was reported in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, where three tires were flattened.

# Fall Season Begins for Soccer Teams

by David Whiteman

The fall soccer season for Greenbelt's two travel soccer teams playing in the Baltimore Beltway Soccer League (bbsl.org) began on Saturday, September 6 at Mandan Field in Greenbelt. Playing back-to-back games, the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance U14 boys Pioneers scored an impressive 5 to 1 victory in the first game over the visiting Peninsula Soccer Club Chuda. In the second game the Greenbelt SA U13 girls Lightning played a very close game against the Stampede from one of the largest soccer clubs in Maryland, Arundel Soccer Association, but lost 2 to 1 on a controversial goal in the last minute of the game. Both sets of visitors were well-pleased with the conditions at Mandan Field, which had been nicely lined by the City of Greenbelt and had new goals purchased last year by Greenbelt SA.

The U14 boys Pioneers were named to acknowledge Green-

belt's first travel soccer team that formed in 2013 under the management of Neil McConlogue. This season the team welcomes new head coach Fabrice Mukoko, who holds the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association "E" license and also coaches with DC United. The Lightning moved up to travel soccer just this season, having won Division 1 in the Anne Arundel County select recreational league in Spring 2014. The Lightning is coached by David Whiteman, who holds U.S. Soccer Federation National Youth and MSYSA D licenses.

## Future Games

The Greenbelt teams have three other back-to-back games scheduled later this season: September 20 at Mandan Field and October 4 and 25 at Heurich Park in Hyattsville. Heurich Park offers a full stadium environment with an artificial turf field and lights providing an exciting venue for the teams.

The Lightning have an additional game at Mandan Field

on November 8. Greenbelt soccer fans are encouraged to come and support Greenbelt's travel teams at Mandan Field and Heurich Park in Hyattsville. The full schedule of games and the results for both teams are available at [bbsl.org](http://bbsl.org) and at individual team pages at [greenbeltsoccer.org/team-pages.html](http://greenbeltsoccer.org/team-pages.html).

Greenbelt SA also supports teams at the select recreational level in the Anne Arundel Youth Soccer league and pure recreational level in the Prince Georges Soccer, Inc. (PGSI) league in Hyattsville. PGSI offers divisions for players in school grades K-6. With formats ranging from four-person teams to six-person teams depending on age, play in PGSI is on small fields with small teams, as recommended by the USSF, to give the younger players increased ball interaction time, which helps to build skills in controlling the ball.

The first games for all teams in PGSI are on Saturday, September 13 at the Magruder/Melrose Park complex in Hyattsville.

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Friday, September 12 John Guernsey plays piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. DC Blues Society Band offers up smooth Chicago-style blues with a side order of modern soul from 8 to 11 p.m. This group will get you in the groove for the 12th Annual Blues Festival happening this Saturday, September 13 from 1 to 7 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. See ad on page 12 for schedule.

Inside the Café, Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by Guernsey on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Mike Westcott Band will play from 8 to 9 p.m., Built 4 Comfort from 9 to 10 p.m. and Saskia and the Truly Unruly Band from 10 to 11 p.m.

Please join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, September 14 from 10:30 a.m. till noon. The Not2Cool Jazz Trio will play from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Angela Blueskies & Friends will perform a fusion of sacred medicine songs and mantras from around the world from 5 to 8 p.m.

Monday, September 15 is the Monthly Reel and Meal from 7 to 9 p.m.; a vegan buffet is served at 6:30 p.m. (there is a charge for the buffet but the movie, starting at 7 p.m. is free). This month's offering is a series of clips screened by the Prince George's and Montgomery Counties' Green Party as they explore flaws inherent in our



**Democrats Will Meet On Upcoming Election**

What are the key issues in the upcoming election for area residents? Education, the environment, taxes and health care are some obvious ones. Speaking about these issues and more will be Chuck Cook, the Political Director of the Maryland Democratic Party, at the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Club's meeting on Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building. A question and answer period will follow his presentation.

Cook has worked on every type of election, from presidential to city council. His passion for elections is expressed in field-work and voter contact, with a strong focus on data-driven results. He is a graduate of Salisbury University, with a degree in computer science, and is married to Jessica, a Wicomico High School history teacher; they have three children.

Following the Q&A, those attending can enjoy refreshments and learn about the different methods of campaigning for Democratic candidates, including Lt. Governor Brown, Congressman Hoyer, State Senator Pinsky and Delegates Healey, Gaines and Washington.


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— Konrad Herling

**Bring Children 3-8 To Free Arts Drop-In**

Arts Specialists Aaron Springer and Ann Potter lead fun arts workshops for children ages 3 to 8, accompanied by their parents. The free monthly Arts Drop-in will be on Sunday, September 21 at the Old Parish House at 4711 Knox Road, College Park.


**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**  
 PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 18, 2014**  
 GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM



**Agenda Items:**

- Yard Line Certification: 2 & 4 Courts Crescent Road
- Finance Committee Recommendations Re: Revisions to GHI's Delinquency Procedures
- Review Minutes for Special Membership Meeting Held on April 14, 2014
- Board Request to the Member Outreach Committee Re: Recommendations for Improving Effectiveness of Committees
- Board Request to the Architectural Review Committee To Recommend Color Choices for Entrance Doors
- Review Request for a Contribution from GHI by an External Organization

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