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Mayor Emmett Jordan presents the Outstanding Citizen plaque to 2016 recipient Rick Ransom, as Councilmember Ed Putins looks on.

Rick Ransom: Greenbelt's 2016 Outstanding Citizen

by Jill Connor

Bob Zugby didn't manage to finish the list of accomplishments before a cheer went up. In announcing the Outstanding Citizen, Committee Chair Zugby traditionally reads the attributes of the chosen person before naming the citizen, but this year the crowd recognized Rick Ransom once Zugby mentioned The Good Guys and The Relics, both references to musical groups Ransom helps coordinate. The announcement brought a cluster of congratulatory hugs and clicking camera phones around Ransom and his wife Barbara. The cheers could be heard around the bandstand as Zugby continued to list Ransom's participation in the Greenbelt Community Church – serving in the choir, as a youth leader and on the governing board and other projects.

Zugby had opened the evening by explaining a new policy of the committee: the recipient of the volunteer award must be a living

person. As he continued to list the criteria used by the committee to select the recipient, it was clear Ransom is living well in Greenbelt.

Ransom was chosen in part for the length of his commitment to the community, Zugby said, but also because that "one thing that makes Rick a little unique is service to others on a person-to-person basis." Ransom is known for paying particular attention to a child that was terminally ill, said Zugby. He also talked about how Ransom donated proceeds of his musical groups to charity, and Ransom is "a recognized leader in the community without assuming any kind of visible leadership."

This sentiment was reiterated by Mayor Emmett Jordan saying he had always known him to be "low key and unassuming, yet doing a million things." Jordan

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Register to Vote by October 18 For November 8 General Election

by Kathleen Gallagher

Long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away, Labor Day was the traditional though unofficial opening of the campaign season for November elections. Although campaigns now seem to go on forever in the United States, Labor Day continues to be a good time to begin announcing deadlines and procedures for voters. Regardless of whether this year's goal is to vote for someone or against someone, it all starts with being properly registered to vote.

Registering/Changing Party

Greenbelters who are not currently registered to vote at their residence address or who need to make corrections to their voting information must do so by the registration deadline of Tuesday, October 18 if they wish to vote in the General Election. Voters who may have changed parties for purposes of voting in the presidential primary last spring also must update their information by October 18 if they wish to return to their prior affiliation or choose another party before the General Election. Political parties currently recognized by the State of Maryland include Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Green.

How to Register

The options for registering or changing registration information have remained the same for several years. Registering to vote can be accomplished entirely online by using Maryland's Online Registration System at the website of the Maryland State

Board of Elections at elections.state.md.us. Just click on Voter Registration. Those who are not sure if they are registered or who need to check to see if their information is correct can go to the same location to have a look and make changes if needed.

The paper voter registration form can also be used either for a new registration or for changing an address, a name or a political party affiliation on an existing registration. One can print a registration form from the same website and mail or take it to the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774.

Alternatively, a registration form may be requested by calling the County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300 and asking to have one mailed. Forms can also be picked up at the city clerk's office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building and mailed to the county board office. In addition, one can register or change information in person at the board office in Largo or the Motor Vehicle Administration offices in Largo or Beltsville.

Registration forms being returned by mail to the county board office must be postmarked

no later than October 18. Forms returned in person to the county board office must arrive by 4:30 p.m. on October 18. Registration online must be completed no later than 9 p.m. on October 18.

Eligibility

To be eligible to register to vote in Prince George's County, a person must be a U.S. citizen, at least 16 years of age, a resident of the county, either not have been convicted of a felony or have completed serving a court-ordered term of imprisonment, and not be under guardianship for mental disability. Although one may register to vote at age 16, voting in the general election would require turning 18 by election day.

Options for voting will be covered in future articles, but dates to be aware of include the following. Early voting will begin on October 27 and continue through November 3. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is November 4 to receive it via the internet and November 1 to receive it by mail or fax. The form to request an absentee ballot can be printed from the state website or provided by mail from the county board by calling 301-341-7300.

Franklin Park Stakeholders Meet with City Council

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council received an update on the activities and plans for Franklin Park from Joe Kazarnovsky, owner/managing partner of Fieldstone Properties, which owns Franklin Park. They also heard from the five residents who attended the meeting. The major concerns raised at the meeting were the low attendance, falls from windows, security of the now empty laundry rooms and ways to improve communications.

October 6 will be the sixth anniversary of Fieldstone taking over the property of 2,877 units. Kazarnovsky said their occupancy rate is now 93 percent, slightly less than their 94 percent target. The tenant retention rate is 68 percent.

All but 760 apartments have been renovated getting new bathrooms, kitchens, appliances and lighting. The unimproved units are occupied by residents who have lived in them since before renovations began. Kazarnovsky said that the renovations are so extensive that it would be unsafe to renovate around the tenants. Residents in an unimproved unit may work with management to relocate to a renovated unit, al-

though the rent will be higher.

Current improvements include the replacement of boilers and air conditioning equipment.

He reported that the city's code enforcement department received just 63 calls all year regarding problems in Franklin Park.

All is not goodness and light, however. Mayor Emmett Jordan pointed out that the councilmembers do get complaints and resident Ann Wallace voiced her concern about an air conditioning system that cannot get the temperature in her apartment below 80 degrees.

With close to 10,000 tenants, Kazarnovsky said they were not going to be perfect. However, 80 percent of complaints are addressed within 24 hours and the maintenance staff is handling roughly 30,000 work orders per year. He, several councilmembers and Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze offered Wallace assistance.

Both Kazarnovsky and Craze expressed satisfaction with the modified annual inspection routine. Instead of inspecting the entire property in one fell swoop,

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What Goes On

Saturday, September 10

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pooch Plunge, Aquatic & Fitness Center

8 p.m., Free Moonlit Movies, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, "Ice Age: Collision Course"

Monday, September 12

5:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Youth Center

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 71, Comcast 21 and streaming at greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, September 13

6 to 9 p.m., Volleyball Drop-in, Springhill Lake Recreation Center (See city ad for details.)

Wednesday, September 14

8 p.m., Council Worksession, City Manager Update and Capital Projects, Community Center



PHOTO BY LEIGH McDONALD

Cynthia Quinton, Giulia Blough and Julia Sharapi are the 2016 Junior Miss Greenbelt, Little Miss Greenbelt and Miss Greenbelt. (See story on page 16.)

Letters to the Editor

Outstanding Citizen Thanks Community

"Thank you" are simple words that cannot adequately express the depth of appreciation I feel. I can only magnify those words 10 times or more to tell you how much I am overwhelmed by the expressions of support I received after being named Outstanding Citizen.

My normal role is in the background, ensuring the success of someone else or some endeavor. Representing a band is a different type of presentation. There I can defer to my fellow musicians (rightly so I feel). I am not as comfortable receiving accolades myself even in a recognition of a good solo performance. I am quick to recognize my deficiencies and much slower to praise my own positive efforts, though I find them effortlessly in others. In short, much easier for me to say "great job" than to hear it myself.

I am not sure why I was cited as "outstanding" when most of me being helpful comes naturally to me. It's who I am. But thank you OC Committee, friends, acquaintances and those whom I only know as neighbors in life. I shall remember this weekend for as long as I have life and memory and I shall endeavor to act as worthy of such an honor as best I can. Greenbelt is Great! God is Love!

Rick Ransom

Festival Appreciated

The Labor Day festival was a success. I wanted to give hearty thanks to everyone from the organizers, vendors and many volunteers who made this festival a success. I was fortunate to attend the festival Sunday evening and enjoyed a funnel cake while watching the many happy faces enjoying the rides.

Monday's parade was equally successful and well attended by many visitors sitting along both sides of Crescent Road. I especially enjoyed the electric cars, jump ropers, cheerleaders, acrobats, Sunoco's orange truck and go-kart, the motorcyclists and others. Unfortunately I missed the horses in the parade, but I saw them at the park.

I also attended the photo and art shows on Monday, and witnessed first-hand a ride attendant insuring the safety of its riders by checking that seatbelts were fastened. The food was also good and offered a good variety as well, from the meat to the vegetable options and the goodies for all. Volunteers were seen at the festival picking up and separating litter from recyclable materials both at the fair and around Greenbelt. Oh and I can't forget the music, awesome both Sunday and Monday. Hats off to the city and all of its many contributors to the festival.

Kathryn Beard

Mercator Redux

Thanks for printing my comments on "All Roads Lead From Greenbelt," but at the risk of being a pest on this, I must point out an error in the Editor's Note. It states that "... Mr. Mercator's projection results in the colder areas of the globe being disproportionately small." When, in fact, the reverse is true. The

further from the equator one gets on the Mercator, the more a real distortion increases, making land masses such as Greenland and Antarctica (pretty cold, I'd say) appear much larger than they actually are, relative to mid-latitude areas.

Jack Wittmann (again!)

Editor's Note: Ms. Mercator admits defeat with a stiff upper lip (rarely!)

Jerry Lewis Films

I am sponsoring a free showing of the Jerry Lewis film *The Errand Boy* on Saturday, September 17 at 11 a.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. In *The Errand Boy*, Jerry Lewis wreaks hilarious havoc on the movie studio sets of Paramount Pictures. Jerry Lewis co-wrote the script and directed the film. I want to thank Caitlin McGrath, executive director of the Old Greenbelt Theatre and the Friends of Greenbelt Theatre for making this film showing happen. The community is invited.

In January I contacted the theater and requested a showing of the Jerry Lewis film in honor of his 90th birthday in March of this year. Due to already scheduled films, the Old Greenbelt Theatre was unable to schedule the film until now. McGrath, has been working with me on this. She picked this film as it pertains to the movies. She has made an excellent choice.

I am a huge fan of Jerry Lewis. I attended the Library of Congress presentation of Jerry Lewis in person at the State Theater in Culpeper, Va., last October. The Library of Congress has obtained the film collection of Jerry Lewis.

I am also doing this for personal reasons, because I really need a laugh. I am also sponsoring a Roy Rogers movie, *Don't Fence Me In*, on November 5, which is Roy's birthday.

James Thompson

Snapping Turtles Emerge

A number of our neighbors on Lakeside Drive saw snapping turtles deposit eggs in their yards late this past spring. Here is evidence that the eggs do hatch, and at least some of the babies make their way to the surface. I found this one in my front lawn this afternoon while mowing. After taking the photo, I helped the little critter along its way to the creek behind my house on Lakeside.

Marc Manheimer



Newly hatched snapping turtle

Thanks

On behalf of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc., I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Councilmember Rodney Roberts for repairing our 1935 Ford pumper. This is the original pumper purchased by the federal

government to provide fire protection to Greenbelt. With generous community support, we were able to fully restore the pumper. But at the 2015 Labor Day Parade, it was obvious there were serious overheating and other engine problems. Given the pumper's age, it is not easy to find a mechanic able to do repairs. Fortunately, for us, Councilmember Roberts has the necessary skills and knowledge. Over the past year, he devoted countless hours to tearing down the engine and making necessary repairs so that this piece of Greenbelt history could once again participate in the 2016 Labor Day Parade. Now that it is on the road again, we look forward to having it available for future community events.

Brian T. Rudy
President



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Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30, 8:00 PM

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Wed. 1:00 PM

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FIGHT CLUB
Fri. 11:00 PM

Stage on Screen:
BALLET HISPANICO
Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

Storytime on Screen:
Mon. 10:30 AM (free!)

Explorations Unlimited Holocaust Memoir, Film

On Friday, September 9 at 1 p.m., Explorations Unlimited opens its fall program with Greenbelt's own Eva Griffin. Participants will hear a heart-wrenching memoir of the Holocaust called *Night*, written by Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. The essay recounts the fight for survival of Elie, his father and the other Jewish prisoners in the notorious Buna concentration camp. Griffin will end the presentation with a History Channel film on the fall of the Third Reich and the death of Adolph Hitler.

Griffin received her doctor of education from George Washington University and has been an educator for 43 years. She has taught at the high school and community college levels.

Explorations Unlimited is held on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

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

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 12 are as follows:

Monday, September 12: Hawaiian chicken, black beans, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, diced peaches, cranberry juice.

Tuesday, September 13: Cream of broccoli soup, sliced roast beef, wheat bread, mixed green salad with ranch dressing, grape juice.

Wednesday, September 14: Baked swai with lemon butter sauce, confetti rice, sliced carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Thursday, September 15: Western baked beef, Delmonico potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, apple sauce, grape juice.

Friday, September 16: Picnic time.

Look for this week's cartoon in color on page 13.

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Community Events

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"I am also doing this for personal reasons, my health. I suffer from chronic pain and PTSD. I am following doctor's order, sort of. I really need a laugh.

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Golden Age Club

by *Bunny Fitzgerald*

Labor Day is over and we all enjoyed the festival. This was the 62nd festival held here in Greenbelt.

The Golden Age Club has a very busy schedule for the fall. There are great trips planned and the yard sale/bake sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

On Wednesday, September 14, Betty Timer will be presenting interesting Maryland trivia. Come and enjoy the discussion.

Let's keep Pauline Bordas, Tom Moran and Rose Remenick in our thoughts and prayers.

Come out to meetings and enjoy the fellowship and all the activities.

For more information, contact Bunny Fitzgerald at 301-982-2934.

Insurance Presentation On Friday, Sept. 16

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Mark Gottlieb on Friday, September 16 at 1 p.m. to give an overview of insurance. Gottlieb will discuss insurance products to provide protection to oneself, including Medicare products in general; critical illness policies; life insurance; long-term care options; and annuities.

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Homeschool Meetups Mondays, Wednesdays

Greenbelt Homeschoolers Monday Meetups are held every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the playground next to the Greenbelt Museum, weather permitting.

All ages are invited to meet in this quiet, shady space with picnic tables, benches, a small field in which to play, a paved path and playground structures for most ages.

Bring bike, scooter, ball, bubbles, water, snack, sunblock and hat. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Wednesday Greenbelt Library meet-ups are from 3 to 4 p.m. for outside play and games, weather permitting, and indoor board games in inclement weather if space is available in the children's section.

MakerSpace Events

As school begins, so does FIRST Lego League (FLL). Let's make some robots! Sign up on the website (make125.org) or stop by the MakerSpace.

Thursday, September 8: Minecraft Club will meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, September 9: Little Makers will create from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10: Labradoodles will meet from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 11: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13: FLL from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Biota from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Coder Dojo (adults) from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14: FLL from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Fiber Enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., Yard Solutions Task Force meeting, GHI lobby

Friday, September 9, office closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m., Legislative and Government Affairs Committee meeting, GHI board room

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee meeting, GHI board room

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting, GHI board room

Sunday, September 18, 2 p.m., Woodlands Committee Plant Swap, GHI front lawn

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Sierra Club Hosts Movie Screening

Join the Sierra Club Maryland Chapter for a screening of *Fracking Western Maryland* on Tuesday, September 13, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. This compelling documentary directed by Mike Wicklein captures the issues related to the fracking moratorium bill passed in 2015 and features many familiar faces in Garrett County and legislators in Annapolis who advocated for and fought against the bill. Wicklein and other speakers will be part of a discussion after the screening.

For more information, contact Zack Gerdes, at zack.gerdes@sierraclub.org or 240-764-5402. This event is co-sponsored by Greenbelt Climate Action Network.

GIVES Announces Quarterly Meeting

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. This is a regular meeting to discuss services of the past three months as well as plan for GIVES services in the next quarter.

Anyone who wants to be part of the sharing of services that is a hallmark of Greenbelt may attend the quarterly meeting and discover a pleasant way to be active in the community.

Volunteer and Donate To Stop Hunger Now

On Saturday, September 17, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event to benefit Stop Hunger Now. Two links provide an easy way for individuals to volunteer for or donate to this effort. To volunteer, go to goo.gl/forms/ANaRWfawcwgWSpF63. To donate, go to events.stophunger-now.org/MowattMemorialUMC.

Still needed: about 20 volunteers and \$2,000. This is a nondenominational global effort. Be a part of the bigger picture. For more information, call 301-474-9410.

Blues Festival in Center And Beltway Plaza

As part of the Greenbelt Blues Festival, Beltway Plaza will feature the fabulous guitar playing of Kevin Robinson on Friday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the plaza's center court. This is the fourth year that Beltway Plaza has been a major sponsor of the Greenbelt Blues Festival.

On Saturday, September 10 from noon to 11:30 p.m., the 14th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival will take place in Roosevelt Center. The festival has grown each year in attendance and talent, and this year top female vocalists will celebrate the festival's theme Women Sing the Blues.

Bring chairs and sit back to hear some amazing talent. This event is made possible by Beltway Plaza's continued support, a generous contribution by Town Center Realty and Associates and a new sponsor, the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association. This annual festival is produced by the New Deal Café with support from Friends of New Deal Café Arts and the City of Greenbelt.

Rhythm and Rhyme Free Program for Kids

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas invites young children and their caregivers to Rhythm and Rhyme on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10 a.m., beginning September 14. Rhythm and Rhyme is a free program that includes stories, songs and movement. Meetings are in the Multipurpose Room of the Youth Center. Following Rhythm and Rhyme is a time of outdoor play at the playground on Crescent Road across from the Library. In case of inclement weather, the group will stay at the Youth Center with toys provided. Mamas and Papas provides community and support for parents and caregivers of young children and is supported by Greenbelt Recreation Department. New members are always welcome. Visit facebook.com/GreenbeltMamasAndPapas.

Well Baby Program Registration Begins

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program, in partnership with the D.C. Diaper Bank, Bowie State University and Washington Adventist University School of Nursing, is pleased to announce the kickoff of the Diaper-Baby Mobile Wellness Program. Residents residing within incorporated Greenbelt with infants wearing diapers ranging in size from newborn to size 6 are eligible to register for this free program.

Nursing students will complete an assessment, educate families on growth milestones, discuss nutrition options for babies and immunization schedules, provide referral for local resources and provide free diapers. Twice during the program participants will receive free produce and recipes.

The program will begin Thursday, September 22 and run through Thursday, December 15. Visits will occur twice a month on Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Beginning Thursday, September 15, student nurses will call program participants to schedule their specific time slots. Residents who keep all of their appointments will be eligible for a special prize at the end of the program. To register, contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL program case manager, at 240-542-2029. Slots are limited.

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Week of September 9

FRIDAY – SATURDAY


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 Suicide Squad, PG13
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 Kubo and the Two Strings, PG
 11:10, 2, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
 Don't Breathe, R
 11:20, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30
 Southside With You, PG13
 11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20
 The Mechanic: Resurrection, R
 11:10, 1:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
 Hands of Stone, R
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 Ghostbusters, PG13
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Greenbelt Arts Center
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September 8 – 10 – LAST CHANCE!
 Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8:00pm

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COMING SOON

Memories and Legends – Sept 23 - Oct 9 – Guest Production from Wolfpack Theatre Company
 Dinner with Friends – Nov 4 - 20 – Directed by Bob Kleinberg
 Seussical – Dec 2 - 18 – Directed by Jon Gardner

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

Utopia Film Festival Presents
 Sunday, Sept. 11th & Wednesday, Sept. 14th
 Beginning at 8 PM

"Bittersweet,"
 "Remembering the Fallen (2014),"
 and "DPRK: Land of Whispers"

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Scenes From 2016 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Musician 1st Class Bill Edwards sings the national anthem to open the 2016 Labor Day Festival.



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

A family enjoys the festivities at the Festival.



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Latin Honor Society participates in Information Day.

Information Day Booths

Information Day booths were also judged. First place went to Kitchen Saver. Second went to NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland, Third went to Prince George's Audubon Society, and fourth went to Greenbelt Homes, Inc.



PHOTO BY CINDY CUMMINGS

Information Day 4th Place winner Greenbelt Homes Inc.: Alice Murray, Joe Murray, Jane Menis, Stephen Holland



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Katy Gaughan (center) leads the community drum circle on Saturday.



PHOTO BY AMANDA IVY WILLIAMS

Children dance at the Festival



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Bingo is always a favorite at the Festival.

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In the GATe Studio

“Contemporary Conversations”

A panel discussion for the Community

September's topic: Cooperatives

At the New Deal Café

Moderated by Leta Mach

Sunday, September 25 from 1 – 3PM

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade 2016



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Jaidin Gibbs performs a pike jump in double dutch with the Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars. The group is celebrating 25 years of jumping, as they honor the loss of one of their Star jumpers, Journey Butler, to cancer.



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Raquel Rowell and T'a Naye Ramsauer land as the team performs for the judges.



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Jeff Demas drives a go-cart for the Greenbelt Sunoco Coffee Club.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL REINSEL

Greenbelt Park came second in the Most Humorous category.

Training Ship Reina Mercedes U.S. Navy League Cadet Corps marches in the parade.



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2016 Parade Winners

Jump ropes, bagpipes, dragons and dogs. Hundreds of people (and animals) make the parade happen. The different groups show many sides of Greenbelt. Judges, located at the end of the hike, look at the entries and slot them into many categories.

Greenbelt's S.I.T.Y. Stars, a jump rope sports team, won the overall title of Best in Parade.

In the category of Fire Emergency, Greenbelt Antique Fire Truck took first and Silver Hill Truck took second.

The car category was won by Green Transportation Rally, while Greenbelt Police Department took second.

The Most Humorous group was identified as the Not So Secret Service, and the Greenbelt Park, National Park Service was second.

Best Pet unit had a winner of Greenbelt Dog Training and a runner up of Greenbelt Animal Control.

The Best Performing Group was ERHS JV Cheerleaders. The ERHS Varsity Cheerleaders took second.

Best Novelty went to St. George's Episcopal Church with Herbert Wells Ice Rink as the runner up.

Best Theme went to Sunoco Coffee Club and Mission BBQ was second.

The People's Choice category was won by Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club. Girls Scouts Troops of Northern Prince George's County received a second.

Best Community entry went to Greenbelt Arts Center and Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack #202 earned a second.

The Most Entertaining was the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA while the Seabrook Seahawk Pathfinders earned a second place.



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Courtney Harris, age 8, walks with Greenbelt Arts Center dressed as a Seussical character.



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Greenbelt Dog Training won Best Pet unit.

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GREENBELT News Review

Obituaries



Condolences to the family of Barbara Likowski, who died on Thursday, September 1, 2016. She was a valued member of the News Review and a teacher for many years.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Linda Joy Grife who died on September 1, 2016.

It was great to see so many neighbors at the Labor Day Festival. Thanks to all volunteers who pull it together. And "thank you" to Mother Nature, for keeping the skies dry and sunny.

Linda Edwards is recuperating following a stay at the hospital after suffering a heart attack. We hope to see Linda up and around town real soon.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho

Barbara E. Likowski



Barbara Likowski with her son Alex.

Longtime Greenbelter Barbara E. Likowski died in the early hours of September 1, 2016, in a peaceful sleep at the Heritage Harbor Rehabilitation Center near Annapolis, having overcome many challenges caused by a tragic fall in her home on New Year's Eve. She was 89 years old.

Barbara was born on January 23, 1927, in Muncy, Pa., the eldest of three children born to Mabel (Ridall) and William C. Noble. After graduating from Plymouth High School in 1945, Barbara attended Wilkes College where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and met her true love, Julius E. Likowski. They were married in 1953 in Detroit, moving to Greenbelt in 1966 where they would spend the rest of their lives together in the 6 Court Hillside Road, raising their two children, Betsy and Alex.

Her exemplary life was dedicated to serving the Greenbelt community, making a special contribution to area children in an after-school program she loved. Barbara was most often found at the Greenbelt Center School, where she was a substitute teach-

er for many years, and at the Greenbelt News Review, where she began work in 1970. She served as assistant editor, and was known for her exacting professional standards as a reporter and copy editor.

Losing her beloved husband in 2002, Barbara's life was brightened again in 2005 with the arrival of her first grandchild. Greenbelt honored Barbara in 2007 for decades of contributions to the community by selecting her as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year. At the same time she was honored for her citizenship by both Governor Martin O'Malley and the county and

state delegations. Her second grandchild's arrival made 2007 an especially great year for Barbara. She cherished her role as grandmother every day since.

Barbara's brother and sister, David and Elaine Noble, both of Pennsylvania, survive her as do her son Alex, daughter-in-law Cindy Eckard, daughter Betsy, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Barbara joined the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in 1959. Colleagues, friends and neighbors are invited to celebrate the life of this generous, loving, determined woman on Saturday, September 17, from noon until 2 p.m. at the church, located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi.

In lieu of flowers and in preparation for her celebration, the family is asking for photos and remembrances of Barbara to be emailed to likowskis@atlanticbb.net. Donations may also be made to the American Cancer Society, recognizing Barbara's triumph over breast cancer several years ago.

- Cindy Eckard
wife of Alex Likowski



Barbara Likowski works as a copy editor at the News Review.



Barbara Likowski with her son Alex and her grandchildren.

Mural Art Dedication

On Sunday, September 11 join Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ in re-dedicating the historic mural in the sanctuary during the 10:15 a.m. service. Joining in the event will be the son of the original artist, Robert Love. He will share memories of his mother, Elizabeth Love, who was chiefly responsible for the mural, which was created in 1952. The cleaning and repainting of the 20 by 12 foot mural was started in 2014 to improve the appearance of the fading colors.

Obituaries

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

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.



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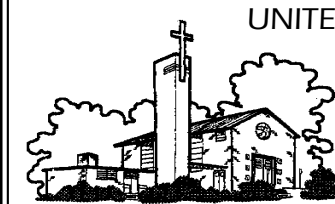


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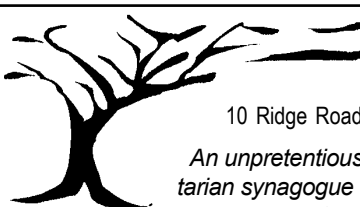


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Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, September 8 Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Martha and James from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 9 John Guernsey plays blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Wharf Rats, a psychedelic jam band, plays originals and classic rock covers from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 the 14th Annual Blues Festival celebrates Women Sing the Blues from noon to 11:30 p.m. Go to the New Deal website to find the schedule of bands in Roosevelt Center. Bruce Kritt plays classical piano from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Blues Festival continues in the Café from 8 to 11:30 p.m. with Jennifer Cooper & GroovSpan, Mama Moon with Full Power Blues, and an All-Star Blues Jam to finish off the evening.

Sunday, September 11 the Deaf Brunch meets from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Not2Cool Jazz Trio from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. In the evening, Craig Gildner and the Blue Sky 5 perform Classic American Swing and Jazz of the '30s, '40s and '50s as well as originals from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13 acoustic duo, Walls and Vino, play original music and Americana, Folk and Country classics from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14 Misbehavin' Maidens a rowdy, high-energy, female a cappella folk quartet will sing drinking songs and other fun tunes from 7 to 9 p.m. Parental discretion is advised.

Thursday, September 15 Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 16 Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Smokin' Polecats offer up Chicago blues, West Coast Jump and Louisiana swamp blues from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 17 Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays Jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Kings Of Crownsville, a six piece band, performs a sizzling synthesis of Mississippi, Soho, Newport and New Orleans-style jazz from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING
Municipal Building, September 12, 2016 – 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION

Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentations
- * Public Lands Day Proclamation
- * National Preparedness Month Proclamation
- Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- * Minutes of Council Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- *Committee Reports
- * Public Safety Advisory Committee, Report #2016-1 (Prescription Drug Take Back Program)
- * Arts Advisory Board, Report #2017-1 (Proposed Recognition and Contribution Group Program Updates)
- * Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Report #2016-2 (City Manager Selection)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Resolution Number 2012 to Adopt Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland -1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Application from Willy K's to Liquor Control Board for Special Entertainment Permit
- Woodspring Suites Extended Stay Hotel – Detailed Site Plan Application
- Award of Purchase – Public Works Vehicles
- Easement for Greenbelt Station Stream Valley Trail
- Deadline for Filing Local and Bi-County Bills
- Participation with State of Maryland Electricity Procurement
- Council Reports
- * - Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Governing Board Appointment
- * - Appointment to Advisory Group
- * - Reappointments to Advisory Groups
- * - Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

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

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (Adult Member)

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12-16

Monday, September 12 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Youth Center, 99 Centerway *On the Agenda: August minutes, NLC Topic * Heroin Epidemic – continuing discussion, YAC Liaison Reports, YAC Logo for T-shirts – any updates, and Committee Initiated Discussion*

Monday, September 12 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Wednesday, September 14 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION City Manager Update/Capital Projects** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

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PUBLIC INPUT ON CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Greenbelt has started the process of finding a new manager to fill the city's top management spot. The City Council has hired GovHR to conduct a national search for Greenbelt's new city manager.

The consultant will hold public meetings in September to engage residents and businesses to develop a candidate profile. The consultant will work with community members to identify high priority issues facing the community, and what leadership and management traits the city manager should possess.

Residents, business representatives and other stakeholders are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Monday, September 19 at 7pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

For those unable to attend, comments can be sent to Greenbelt@govhrusa.com

VOLLEYBALL DROP-IN

Tuesdays, (beginning on September 13), 6:00pm-9:00pm Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

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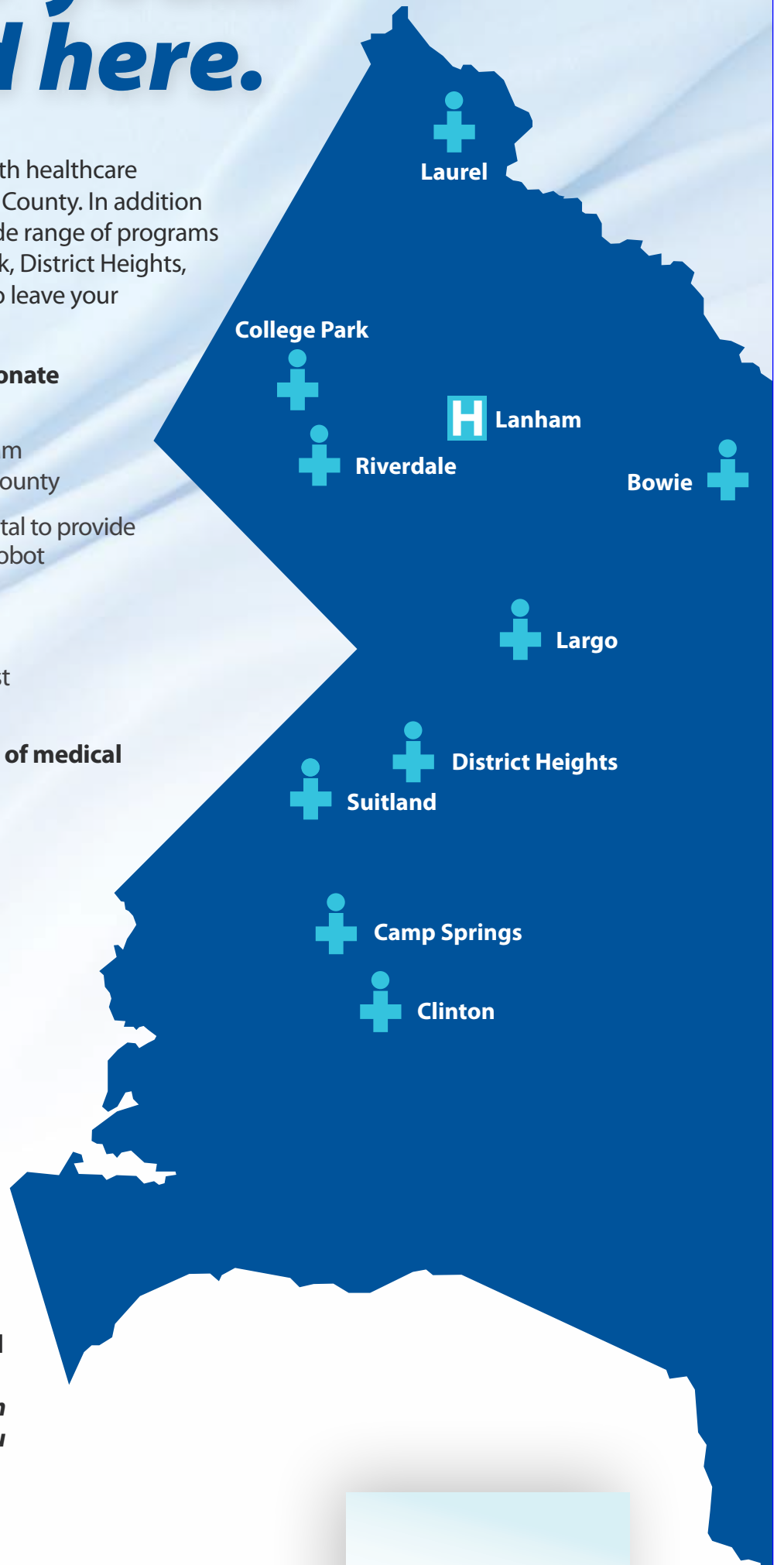
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Public Works Has Zero-waste Week September 1 to 7, 2016

Katelyn the Green Acrobat Introduces Zero-waste Week

by Jane Young and John Lippert



Zero-waste volunteers encourage recycling and composting at the Labor Day Festival.

-Photos by Conner Roessler

The Zero-waste Week Proclamation from September 1 to 7 encourages “all our residents and city programs to increase their zero-waste efforts by engaging in reducing waste, reusing materials, composting food scraps and yard waste and increasing household and city recycling.” The City of Greenbelt took several steps to promote zero-waste, including tips on social media, access to paired recycling and landfill bins and volunteer opportunities.

The City of Greenbelt engaged the community in its first Zero-waste Week by posting a “Zero-waste Tip of the Day” on its Facebook page. There was a reminder to say “NO” to disposable water bottles, bring your reusable water bottle and refill at TapIt locations. Another zero-waste tip was to bring reusable bags, totes and containers when shopping, traveling, or packing lunch or leftovers. Other tips to reduce your waste were to Terra-cycle those hard-to-recycle items and to decrease the amount of unwanted mail you receive.

In addition to social media

reminders, the Public Works Department paired waste collection bins for equal access to dispose of recycling and landfill trash at the 2016 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Additionally, zero-waste stations included a bucket for compost collection alongside paired bins for recycling and landfill trash. Each zero-waste station was monitored by a volunteer to answer questions and to assist people in properly sorting their materials.

This year marks the eighth year of recycling and second in a row of zero-waste volunteers serving at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. A total of 47 zero-waste volunteers encouraged festival-goers to properly sort their waste into the correct bins for recycling, composting or landfill trash. Volunteers also removed contaminants (items placed in the wrong bin) before being sent to composting or recycling facilities. Thanks to volunteer efforts, a total of 420 pounds of compostables were diverted from the landfill. The most common compostable items were paper plates, napkins, food scraps, wood skewers and paper cups.

When zero-waste volunteers were present, contamination of recycling and landfill bins was minimal. When zero-waste volunteers were missing, there was a slightly higher degree of contamination between recycling and landfill bins. This demonstrates the importance of ongoing education and volunteer outreach in achieving zero-waste and environmental sustainability goals.

Volunteers reflected that their favorite part was explaining to people why composting was important. Volunteers learned that people were willing to pay attention about reducing trash sent to the landfill by recycling and composting.

Thanks to Melony Wheeler of Girl Scouts of National Capital for recruiting 37 Girl Scout volunteers to serve our local government for their Silver Trefoil Award. Another special thanks to the girls and leaders from Girl Scout Troops #5669, #5227, #8540, #4037, #1447, #6414, #4673, #2018, and #1419 for serving as zero-waste volunteers at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

As Greenbelt’s first Zero-waste Week comes to an end, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and Green Team’s Zero-waste Circle encourages you to pledge to reduce, reuse, and recycle every day. Be on the lookout for several perquisites to a zero-waste lifestyle. You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin through the city’s annual contest to Recycle Right -Win With Your Bin. Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day. Also, Public Works will be selling discounted compost bins to Greenbelt residents. Details are coming soon for a volunteer stream cleanup in honor of America Recycles Day on November 15.



A young Zero-waste volunteer shows recycling spirit at the Labor Day Festival.

We were very proud of our granddaughter, Katelyn Martin, aka the Green Acrobat, who performed at the Rising Stars event at the Labor Day Festival. Her act was different from the talented young singers and dancers. Katelyn follows a family tradition of caring for the environment. She also has a unique stage presence. She started her performance by reminding the audience that this is Zero-waste Week in Greenbelt, and displayed the Zero-waste Proclamation signed by Mayor Emmett Jordan. Katelyn engaged the audience in discussions about what to do with various items on the stage, which she went to by doing various acrobatic stunts. Then she put them in the appropriate bin – the green trash bin for the items that go to the landfill, the blue recycling bin and a compost bin. Katelyn started with a styrofoam cup, which is now banned in Prince George’s County and takes 2 million years to break down (trash). With the help of the audience, which included some of the Greenbelt Zero-waste team, she established that the plastic fork and #6 plastic cup also need to go to the landfill. The #1 plastic cup and cups numbered up to and including 5 are recyclable, as is the soda can. The banana peel, which she managed not to slip on, went to composting. The clean paper napkin went to the compost bin, since composting is available at



Green Acrobat Katelyn Martin performs at the Rising Stars during the Labor Day Festival.

PHOTO BY JOHN LIPPERT

the Labor Day Festival. Otherwise the napkin would go to the landfill. When Katelyn declared she was thirsty, she sipped from her reusable water bottle. She discussed how easy it is to refill the bottle, especially in Greenbelt where many public and commercial buildings have a TapIt water bottle decal in their windows, indicating that anyone can refill their bottle or get a drink from a faucet.

This was just one of many activities volunteers and Public Works undertook to make the Labor Day weekend in Greenbelt more sustainable.



Zero-waste volunteers sort recycling and compostables from landfill waste at the Festival.

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generating a large number of issues for resolution, the inspections are now done in sections, which has evened out the workload and avoids summer months when there is higher tenant demand for maintenance.

Crime

Kazarnovsky said that over the six years Fieldstone has owned the property "there has been a dramatic decrease in amount of crime," including declines of more than 50 percent in almost every category. He claimed that Greenbelt West is now safer than other parts of town. The main way they attained this improvement, he said, was to improve the standards for tenants. They do rigorous background checks on prospective tenants and partner with city police to identify and address areas for improvement. They supplement the police presence with a private security service.

Wallace asked about the request at a meeting following the shooting incident earlier this year to trim shrubs to improve visibility. Kazarnovsky said that they have trimmed bushes and changed lighting to eliminate dark spots but may not be aware when regrowth recreates the problem. He asked residents to report areas needing lighting or landscaping changes.

Affordable Housing

Kazarnovsky confirmed that Fieldstone accepts Section 8 vouchers and has 72 set asides for county transitional housing.

Falls from Windows

Councilmember Silke Pope noted that three children have fallen out of their apartment windows in 2016. Maintenance Director Aaron Martin said that in the two falls he was aware of, parents had removed the child-proof locks to get more air into the apartment. Fortunately, the children were not seriously hurt.

Pope and Councilmember Leta Mach pressed for window bars, rather than locks, though that proposal raised its own issues. Craze said that her staff has drafted a proposal for a window limiting device that could only be disabled with a special tool. This proposal will be provided to council for review.

Laundry Rooms

Previously, each building had its own laundry room. In response to maintenance and security concerns, Fieldstone replaced these with a central laundry facility with security, although Wallace asserted that only one-third of the machines there work. Denise Knight, director of resident services, told the News Review that the machines are serviced weekly and that any problems are sporadic.

The old laundry rooms were locked but there has been an ongoing problem of people breaking in for improper activities or vandalism. Martin reported that within about a month they will have finished upgrading the security of the laundry room doors to prevent this.

Council has received some complaints about the distance from some apartments to the laundry center. Kazarnovsky said that they do not run a shuttle, but if residents have problems getting to the center due to disability, lack of transportation or bad weather, they should call resident relations to seek an accommodation.

Future

Kazarnovsky said that "the FBI will control our destiny" but they will continue to improve the property even if the FBI headquarters does not come to Greenbelt. Improvements include replacing additional piping, boilers and air conditioning chillers and continuing to replace 23 roofs per year.

Signage

Kazarnovsky asked for council's support in obtaining approval to place directional signage on main roads. He said that someone can drive by the property "hundreds of times" and not know it is there.

Council Suggestions

Councilmembers had several suggestions for Fieldstone and the residents to consider. Pope suggested reestablishing neighborhood forums with police, city staff and others.

Wallace complained a num-

ber of times that the stakeholders meeting was just a way for council and management to congratulate themselves. The low turnout showed, she said, that people did not consider attendance to have much meaning for them. Knight countered that people have different methods of communication and that, in general, when people are happy, they do not feel a need to comment on things. Councilmember Judith Davis and Jordan noted that council gets feedback many ways: from attending events at Franklin Park, door-knocking during campaigns and resident phone call and emails.

Davis suggested having court-oriented functions in addition to the existing community-wide events.

Councilmember Edward Putens suggested bringing back the tradition of court representatives that would attend meetings and report

back to the rest of the tenants.

Tenant Concerns

Carolyn Lambird-Davis said they need things for teens to do. There are programs for grade school students but not for teens. She also raised concerns about contractors leaving debris behind and bad poison ivy on the bridge to the school.

Renee Sewell-Raysor asked for more convenient places to take recycling. Martin said they just signed a new refuse contract and he would talk to the contractor about this issue. However, with 123 dumpsters, it is unlikely there will be a recycling bin at every dumpster.

He also said that they have plans for a large dog park and to turn the tennis courts into a people park.

Reverend Ray Raysor, after thanking the security company for their help in resolving a problem, stressed the importance of

bringing back the neighborhood groups. It is the tenants' responsibility, he said, to keep apartments clean and control who's going in and out. He said he is considered the mayor of his building and that tenants must be proactive.

Biota Club Hosts Nature Walk

Greenbelt Biota is a club that studies the natural history of Greenbelt. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt MakerSpace and also hosts monthly walks.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13. The next walk will be at Lake Artemesia on Saturday, September 24. Meet at 10 a.m. at the parking lot at 55th Avenue and Berwyn Road.




GREENBELT BLUES FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

OUTDOORS - Roosevelt Center

- Noon - 12:45pm Eleanor Ellis
- 1pm - 2:15pm Gina DeSimone & The Moaners
- 2:30- 3:45pm RagingImmortals with Tish Martinez
- 4pm - 5:15pm Kiss & Ride with Carly Harvey
- 5:30 - 6:45pm Mary Shaver & The Smokin' Polecats
- 7pm - 8:15pm Ursula Ricks Project

INDOORS - New Deal Cafe

- 8:15 - 9:30pm Jennifer Cooper & GrooveSpan
- 9:45 - 11pm Full Power Blues
- GBF Jam after 11pm



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Robbery

August 25, 11:20 p.m., Ora Glen Drive near Hanover Parkway. Two men approached a man from behind and one grabbed him and demanded money. The man gave the men his money, at which time he observed one of the men holding a handgun. They fled on foot.

DWI/DUI

August 21, 12:21 a.m., Greenbelt Road near Lakeside Drive. A 58-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges during a sobriety checkpoint. She was released on citations pending trial.

Assault

August 25, 6:03 p.m., 99 Centerway. A person playing with some friends was slapped on the leg, ran from the area and contacted police.

August 28, 5:26 a.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive. Officers responded to a report of an assault and discovered a person on the ground who appeared to have been assaulted and was unresponsive. The person was transported to Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment. An investigation is ongoing.

Theft

August 27, 7:30 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A woman moving furniture out of her residence asked two men who were walking by if they would move some furniture for her for some extra money. They agreed and after they left the woman discovered that her wallet and its contents were missing from her apartment.

August 28, 10:51 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unsecured black bicycle was taken from in front of Laundro-Land Laundromat.

Trespass

August 26, 9:20 a.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he refused to leave Advanced Auto Parts after having been banned from the store by management. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

August 25, 2 p.m., 16 Parkway. A video game player was

stolen from a residence.

August 26, 4:20 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Video games, video game player, camera and a wallet were taken from a residence after entry was gained by breaking out a bedroom window.

Vandalism

August 26, 5:49 p.m., 7400 block Frankfort Drive. A light pole was vandalized in the parking lot of the Windsor Green Community Center.

August 28, 3:48 a.m., 100 block Northway. A rock was used to damage the front door of a residence.

August 28, 11:47 a.m., 100 block Northway. The living room window of a residence was broken out.

August 30, 1:30 p.m., Mathew Street near Ora Glen Drive. Several street signs were vandalized with paint.

August 31, 12:01 a.m., 5900 Cherrywood Lane. A rock was used to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen. A black and white 2009 Suzuki GSX-R 600 motorcycle with Md. tag 83958Y was taken August 27 from the 9300 block Edmonston Road and a grey 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck with Md. tag 1CB3601 was taken from Cherrywood Court near Cherrywood Terrace on August 29.

Three vehicles were recovered. A 2007 Honda Odyssey van reported stolen during a burglary June 12 in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace was recovered August 29 by Bowie police in the 3300 block Crain Highway, with one adult arrested.

A 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer SUV stolen August 25 was recovered August 29 by Bowie police at an undisclosed location, and a 2010 Chevrolet HHR SUV reported stolen by Baltimore City police was recovered August 29 in the 9100 block Edmonston Road.

One theft from a vehicle occurred in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, where a tire and rim were taken.

City Council Worksession On Affordable Housing

by James Giese

In order to live without stress in a two-bedroom rental apartment with an average fair market rent for this county of \$1,623 a month, a Greenbelt family must have an annual income of \$64,920. If the single household wage earner is paid the Prince George's County required minimum wage of \$10.75 an hour, he or she must work 117 hours a week in order to achieve that income. This is based on a widely held convention in public policy that households should not spend more than 30 percent of income for housing. Those paying 30 to 50 percent of income toward housing cost are considered to be cost burdened according to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards and those paying more than 50 percent are severely cost burdened. A recent survey of Greenbelt residents determined that there are residents who fall into each of these categories.

These are some of the findings of a report the Greenbelt City Council reviewed on Affordable Housing at its August 15 worksession. The report was prepared by Mary Kovar, an intern with the Maryland Municipal League and a graduate student at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy, who was made available to the city to conduct this study. Kovar, who met with council, has a professional background in housing issues and had worked as an organizer in New York City for HUD Section 8 rental assistance program tenants to preserve affordability and in Washington with National Low Income Housing Committee working with field representatives prior to enrolling at Maryland.

Her report concluded with three recommendations: create standards for requiring new housing developments of 20 or more units to set aside 15 percent of units as affordable housing for lower income wage earners; renew the city's contract with HUD that will expire in 2019 to provide Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment to residents of Green Ridge House, the city's 100-unit apartment building for senior and disabled residents; and explore opportunities for new affordable housing development and ensure that wherever economic development occurs, an affordable housing component occurs.

Council, upon reviewing the report with Kovar, indicated that it would need to find out more about what authority the city might have to require affordable housing in developments. Also, it should discuss further with county officials the reasons that Prince George's County does not have similar affordable housing requirements to those of Montgomery County. Council will meet again to consider the issues raised in the report. Councilmembers thanked Kovar for the work she had done.

Review

Kovar reviewed and discussed her report with the council. She said that low and moderate-income renters face particular challenges when they are confronted with sometimes frequent and unpredictable rent increases that

outpace household incomes. Facing the threat of late fees, damage to rental and/or credit histories, eviction and even homelessness, cost-burdened renters must forego important necessities such as groceries, health care services, adequate child care, transportation services and more. Also, Greenbelt has an aging population that may rely upon fixed incomes, she noted.

To assure that residents are able to remain in Greenbelt as they age and to foster a diverse and mixed-income community, Kovar advocated that council consider policies to preserve and increase affordable housing options. She noted that Montgomery County had enacted the first inclusionary zoning policy in the mid-1970s by establishing a Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit Program (MPDU), now replicated in many localities across the country, but not in Prince George's County, which holds zoning authority for development within Greenbelt. This program requires developers to include affordable housing units in proposed development plans in order to receive approval to build, she said. The regulations specify the minimum number of units to be built in which MPDUs are required, whether the regulations are applicable to only rental or owner-occupied units or both, the percentage of units to be set aside, the targeted group to benefit from the development (affordable to whom) and how long the requirement will apply to the development.

Takoma Park has a rent stabilization program that enables the city to determine, often annually, the maximum rent increase a landlord may charge tenants, Kovar reported. This is a part of the city's rental license approval requirements. It is not tied to income. Assistant City Manager David Moran noted that Takoma Park operates with different authority in Montgomery County while Greenbelt lacks zoning authority. In addition, the Takoma Park ordinance does not freeze rents, it only limits the amount of increase.

There was the belief among some on the council and audience members that Greenbelt could follow Takoma Park's example.

Staff was requested to look into this possibility.

Survey

Kovar conducted a survey of residents asking questions about their housing status. The survey was conducted online through the city's website and social media, distributed for write-in response through the News Review and distributed by property managers to tenants in some apartments. There were 331 responses, mostly submitted online.

Because the survey was not taken from a random sample, it is not representative of the city population. For example, a majority of the respondents were female (76 percent), white (74 percent), homeowners (59 percent) and in 1-person or 2-person households (91 percent, evenly divided). Councilmember Konrad Herling noted that 55 percent of Greenbelt residents live in apartments and that the survey results were quite different. Mayor Emmett Jordan expressed the need for more scientifically valid data.

Of the respondents, 193 said they spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing, 56 said they spend more than 50 percent, while 40 percent said they struggle to pay their housing costs. Seven said they were very insecure and behind on their rent or mortgage payments and fearful of losing their housing. Since the respondents to the questionnaire represent a very small percentage of all city households, the total number of households whose housing costs exceed 30 percent of income or whose occupants struggle to make payments or who are behind could be much greater or less.

The majority of respondents supported either affordable or low-income housing options, according to Kovar's report.

Recommendations

Kovar recommends the city create standards for new housing developments to include affordable housing units to generally following the MPDU standards set by other area jurisdictions. Even if the city doesn't have the authority to adopt such requirements, it could condition

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Injured Victim Located

On September 4 at approximately 4:40 a.m. officers responded to a report of a subject lying in the parking lot in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Officers discovered a 29-year-old female unresponsive and suffering from head lacerations. The victim was transported to Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment of serious injuries. It is unknown at this time how her injuries were sustained and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 15, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

GHI Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

- Certification of Yardlines for 7A-D Hillside Rd & 10A-D Hillside Rd
- Establish Ad-hoc Committee to Recommend changes to GHI's Bylaws
- Finance Committee Recommendations re: Other Income Charges for 2017



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Help Improve Turner Cemetery September 24



The new display case at the historic Turner family cemetery.

Following a story in the News Review on October 15, 2015, the city has embarked on an effort to clean up and maintain the historic Turner cemetery.

On Saturday, September 24, Greenbelt's National Public Lands Day volunteer event will be held at the Turner family cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon. During that time, employees of Public Works will provide training and equipment to volunteers to further tend the site, from clearing around the unmarked headstones and

painting the entrance gateway to helping install a boundary marker. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in this historic opportunity.

The City's Public Works Department recently built a new display case to mark the entrance to the cemetery. Complete with a new, updated write-up that captures a brief history of Wild Cat, the Turner family plantation, the display case also beautifully houses the one remaining marble headstone from the site.

Volunteer Opportunity
National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 24
9 AM – 12 PM

The Historic Turner Family Cemetery
On Ivy Lane in Greenbelt, MD

- Conserve and protect public lands
- Clear around historical headstones
- Install a protective boundary fence
- Paint the main entrance gateway gate

Reminders:

- Free parking spots are available on Turner Place and limited spaces at Old Line Bank.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes you don't mind getting dirty.
- High school students: Bring a copy of your service-learning form for graduation!

Questions? Contact Erin Josephitis at erjosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2168

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A juvenile green heron tackles a catfish for breakfast at the Lake.

At the Library

Storytimes on Wednesday, September 14: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, September 15: ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15, limit 15 babies with parent(s)/ caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Crazy 8s! Season 3

Tuesday, September 13: 4 p.m. for grades K to 2, limit 14 children; 5 p.m. for grades 3 to 5, limit 14 children. Crazy 8s is a new after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Every week Crazy 8ers build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess and bond with new friends over math.

Note: Advance registration is required. This eight-week program will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons through November 1. Contact the branch information staff for details either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers to come and bust a move and shake the sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring parents or caregivers and be prepared to boogie and bop.

Read to Rover

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 to help 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.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800 or go to pgcmls.info to access a number of services, check an account, renew materials and view the full calendar of events. For automated phone renewal, call 301-333-3111.

Give Blood Here

During National Preparedness Month in September, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to help ensure a readily available blood supply for emergencies. Whether blood is needed for a chronic condition such as sickle cell disease, a routine surgery, a traumatic accident or a large-scale emergency, it's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives. Donors of all blood types are needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Two blood drives will take place soon in Greenbelt: September 9 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center, and September 12 from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

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A Review

Once More into the Breach!

by Jim Link

Once more into the breach dear theater buffs. Hie thee thither to the Greenbelt Arts Center where The Rude Mechanicals' excellent production of Henry V celebrates the Bard's sumptuous, patriotic pageantry.

The Rudes are unwontedly reverential toward Shakespeare this time and present no sendups, putdowns or satirical meddling with any of the beautiful, familiar set pieces – just straight, solid, richly satisfying professional acting.

Unless you actually consider a little gender bending subversive. Can any of us jaded sophisticates really be shocked that some women play a few male roles? The gender switching is entirely unobtrusive, not at all distracting. By the end of the play, we are so immersed in, so enchanted by the fire, force and delicacy of Shakespeare's poetry that we have forgotten that our brave King Henry is very convincingly played by a woman – Allison McAlister. Even when (s)he woos, kisses and wins the French princess Kate (the lovely Leeanne G. Stump), nothing jars.

Jacki Demarest is impressive as the dignified, very masculine French herald Mountjoy. For once she does not play a seductive man eater. Remember her turn as the blind Lady Macbeth?

The diminutive Sarah Pfanz is perfect as the French Dauphin, the nerdy, narcissistic twit who rashly presents tennis balls to

King Henry, rousing his English amour propre and territorial greed.

Also impressive are Joshua Engel as the wary, apprehensive French king who rightly fears the invading Henry; Lisa Hill-Corley as the Chorus who thankfully explains the action of the play in a series of prologues and epilogues; Sean Eustis as the fierce Welshman Fluellen.

Directing 16 actors in 28 roles is a daunting task, but Rebecca Speas brings clarity to a sprawling, very complicated plot. Huge kudos to her.

Moviegoers of a certain age will remember Laurence Olivier's iconic morale-boosting performance in 1944 during WWII. Younger movie lovers will remember Kenneth Branagh's electrifying performance in 1989.

The Rudes revive the Bard's magic, written 400 years ago, 200 years after the Battle of Agincourt. Be re-enchanted by lines like "This day is called the feast of Crispian...From this day to the ending of the world we in it shall be remembered, we happy few, we band of brothers..."

Henry convinces Kate that it's perfectly okay to kiss before being engaged. "Nice customs curtsy to great kings." They kiss. "There's witchcraft in your lips."

Henry V plays on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m.

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City Council and WSSC Hold Tense Worksession

by Lynn White

On August 29 the Greenbelt City Council held an at-times-tense worksession to discuss a number of WSSC projects in the City of Greenbelt. Mayor Emmett Jordan opened the discussion by highlighting what a critical issue aging infrastructure is to the community. He stated that “it was good to meet with WSSC as they are an important stakeholder for the city and we appreciate the commission coming to the table to discuss some of the ongoing waterline infrastructure work in Greenbelt.”

At the top of the agenda was the continued discussion regarding replacing GHI’s waterlines. WSSC suspended work on updating waterlines to GHI after the commission and GHI board were unable to come to agreement regarding which entity would be responsible for the replacement costs. While WSSC was willing to assist with parts of the replacement, Samuel Bajomo with the Waterline Infrastructure Replacement Unit cautioned that it would set a precedent for other communities if WSSC absorbed all of the costs of replacing GHI’s waterlines. GHI, in turn, argued that WSSC should honor the agreement the two parties signed in the 1950s. Since the impasse, WSSC has fixed emergency GHI waterline repairs; however, there have been no long-term investments made in improving the waterline infrastructure. The city council committed to sending a letter to WSSC to re-start

negotiations and hopefully move the GHI waterline replacement forward.

Other areas are also experiencing delays to waterline infrastructure improvements. Bajomo noted that since WSSC prefers to work in an entire area, the GHI gridlock has impacted work on waterlines in the Lakeside and Boxwood neighborhoods. The Boxwood water tank is also in need of repair, but work on that project has been suspended because WSSC was unwilling to pay the estimated \$100,000-200,000 cost of the repairs and negotiations with homeowners regarding obtaining necessary easements for repairs. Councilmembers were concerned that WSSC suspended the work on the Boxwood water tank without properly informing the city to see if there was some way to negotiate a cost-sharing agreement. WSSC officials stated that they are researching additional repair construction solutions for the water tank and will reach out to City Manager Michael McLaughlin when a workable solution has been developed.

Councilmembers also highlighted the number of emergency repairs going on in neighborhoods throughout Greenbelt. WSSC touted the new In Your Neighborhood feature on their website, which allows homeowners to access an interactive website that shows whether WSSC is repairing or replacing waterlines in particular neighborhoods.

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its support of any new projects. Councilmember Judith Davis noted that developers wanted greater density in order to include affordable housing and that many in the city were opposed to increased housing density.

Her second recommendation is that the city renew its HUD Section 8 contract for Green Ridge House when it expires in 2019. She considers the city-owned apartment building a “critical housing resource.” Moran said that HUD has been very amenable to the city’s participation in Section 8 and he saw no problem expected with renewing the contract, “If HUD survives.”

It was also noted that there is a HUD Section 8 voucher program that enables renters to receive assistance in non-HUD supported rental apartments, but that the vouchers are administered through the county and the city has no information about residents who might be benefiting from the program.

Kovar’s last recommendation is to explore new opportunities for affordable housing development and that all economic development occurring have an affordable housing component. That the city might be able to acquire the National Guard Armory offered one such possible opportunity, she thought. Affordable housing might either be built there or, should that site become the location for a new Greenbelt fire station, at the present fire station site. She thought the city might be able to work with HUD on financing. Councilmember Leta Mach wondered if limited

equity cooperatives might be a way to undertake such housing development and Kovar thought that might be possible.

Davis noted news accounts of five vacant office buildings being converted into combination office-residential buildings. Noting office vacancies in the city, she wondered if this might be an approach to take. She felt zoning changes were needed and that, “We needed to think outside the box.”

In conclusion, Kovar said that one of the founding principles for this model city was to provide affordable housing opportunities and that many of the respondents who had said they were secure in affording their homes were also supportive of providing more affordable housing opportunities.

Poverty Action Group To Meet Sept. 20

RESULTS Metro Maryland, a local volunteer branch of the nonpartisan nationwide RESULTS organization, invites anyone interested to a learn-about-us meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. RESULTS lobbies members of Congress on issues of U.S. and global poverty.

The focus will be on individual contributions to RESULTS’ current work on a piece of global maternal and child health legislation. For more information, visit the website results.org and/or contact Pat Behenna at behenna@verizon.net.

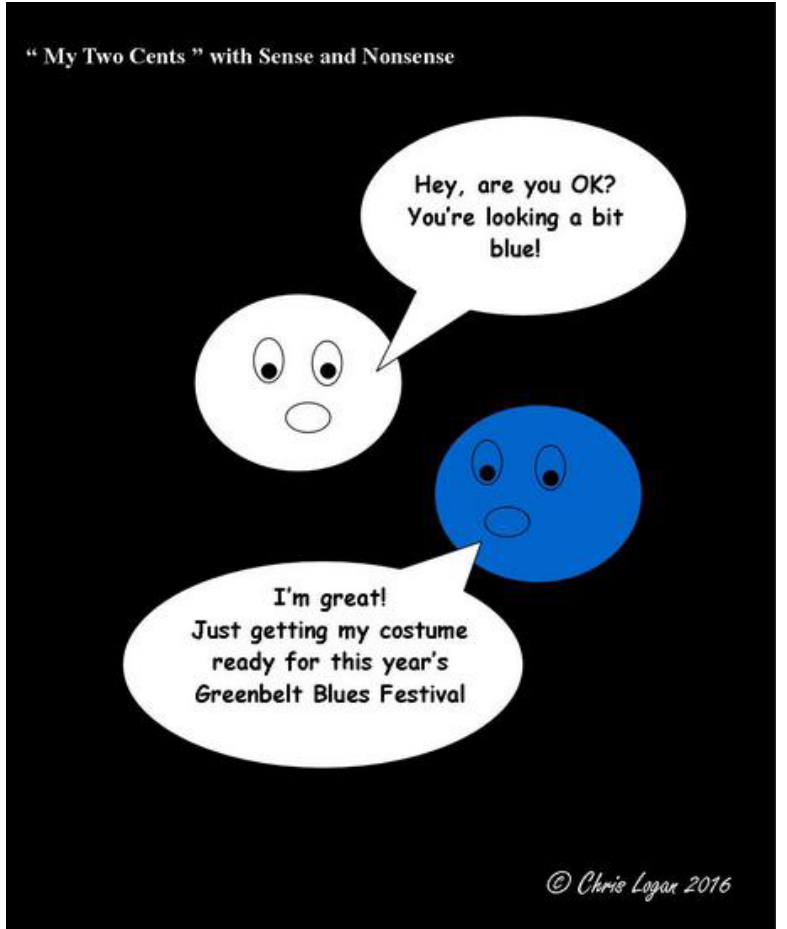
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City Notes

Public Works staff collected 28.41 tons of refuse and 13.41 tons of recyclable material. Recreation Department coordinated with Greenbelt Park, now a partner for the Fall Moonlit Movie series beginning September 10.



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MOVING SALE – 59D Ridge Rd. Greenbelt. Everything must go. Space heaters, X-skis, kitchenware, clothes, books, housewares, gardening, plants, etc. Sat. 9/10, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Sun. 9/11, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. No earlybirds.



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Explore Your Greenbelt

Singing the Blues Festival Saturday Features Women

by Yeri Zinn

The New Deal Café's 12th annual Greenbelt Blues Festival is themed Women Sing the Blues. It will take place on Saturday, September 10 from noon to 11:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center. Bring chairs and dance shoes to enjoy the blues from day to night. It is a free and family-friendly event. Catch a preview of the festival the day before the event at Beltway Plaza. Every year, Beltway Plaza hosts a performance in the mall the day before the festival in order to further promote the event.

Chris Logan is this year's chairperson of the Blues Festival and a board member of the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), which organizes the event. He first got involved with FONDCA because it supports the visual, musical and literary arts at the New Deal Café.

Logan, who is retired, began volunteering for FONDCA over 10 years ago. At the time, the New Deal Café was struggling financially. With the creation of a tax-exempt organization focused on the arts, FONDCA helped the New Deal Café become the successful café and hub it is today. It attracts artistic talent and visitors from Greenbelt and around the region. Besides chairing the Blues Festival, Logan works with obtaining grants and funds in order to sustain FONDCA and the community that it has built at the New Deal Café.

Logan has taken a different approach in planning and leadership this year. For the first time, there is a committee to help support the music coordinator in planning the festival. The purpose of the committee is to support the marketing and the advertising for the campaign. This in turn allows the music coordinator to focus solely on acquiring talent from around the area to perform at the Blues Festival. Different art-

ists from the D.C. and Baltimore areas will perform this year, contributing to FONDCA's long term goals of continuously expanding and attracting a wide pool of talent and audiences from Greenbelt and the broader community. Keeping this in mind, the festival locked in the contracts with the musicians early and started promoting the festival in order to make it as successful as possible. A measure of success for Blues Festival is that people are starting to show up early with their lawn chairs in order to enjoy the performances.

This event is part of the Explore Your Greenbelt sponsored by Paradyme Management, Beltway Plaza and Greenbelt News Review with the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) to celebrate its 10th anniversary. This is a series of 14 bi-monthly events and activities that feature organizations that have received GCF funding. All are invited to attend to learn about these organizations and how GCF lives out its mission of nourishing all of Greenbelt's neighborhoods.

Yeri Zinn is an intern working with the Greenbelt Community Foundation.



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BARC is one of 90 research facilities within the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the chief intramural research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This field day, which is open to the public, provides an opportunity for ARS scientists in Beltsville to display the wonders of agricultural research and its vital role in our everyday lives. Under the big-top tent, there will be 18 exciting research exhibits, including technology-driven solutions to agricultural problems, observation beehive, beekeeper equipment and outfits, microbes in the water we use, building blocks for better animals, compost maturity and use for growing food, natural agricultural pest control, and how insects impact our food: the good,

the bad and the weird. Other activities include face painting, visits to farm fields, large agricultural equipment on display, a health unit and Friends of Ag Research and Beltsville Lions Club-sponsored food for sale.

BARC, which is USDA's largest scientific facility, is an exceptionally talented and highly interdisciplinary scientific community. The researchers at this location leverage a range of resources to envision, create and improve knowledge and technologies that enhance the capacity of the nation – and the world – to provide its people with healthy crops and animals, clean and renewable natural resources, sustainable agricultural systems and high-quality, safe and abundant agricultural commodities and products.

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also talked about his “years and years of service.”

This service includes participation in groups including the American Legion, Greenbelt CARES, Greenbelt News Review, Special Olympics, Labor Day Festival Committee, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Community Relations Advisory Board, just to name a few.

This commitment to serving the people of Greenbelt is clearly shown when Ransom talks about why he does all he does. “Cause they needed doing.” Ransom spoke about his work with the teenagers in his church saying “It’s the idea of trying to make their life a little easier based on what your experience is. That’s when I can really make an impact.”

Ransom also said “I think my role is when there is nobody to do it then you step up and do something that needs to be done. If I can do it, why not? The only problem is sometimes you get a little overcommitted.”

Ransom admitted that this mindset could be a personal challenge without support. At the announcement ceremony Ransom gave meaningful appreciation to his wife saying, she “is my heart and soul. Everything I do, she does as well. So you could have made this for both of us.” Barbara Ransom was also emotional

about the award and her husband saying, “He’s always giving, giving, giving. He’d help you out with any problem.” When asked what Ransom’s first words were upon realizing he was the recipient, she answered with laughter, “Oh my gosh, it’s me!”

Ransom appeared surprised, overjoyed and modest in his acceptance speech saying, “My role is not to be seen, but to stand back and let others be seen. It’s not my thing to stand up and get awards.” The recipient of the award receives a number of prizes including an official certificate, a handful of proclamations, a package of gift certificates donated by local businesses, a small version of the mother and child statue in Roosevelt Center, their name added to a long list of past recipients on a plaque in the Community Center, and serves as the Grand Marshal in the Labor Day Festival parade. Rick Ransom is Greenbelt’s 44th Outstanding Citizen.

When asked what this award means to him, Ransom said, “It means that the people in Greenbelt are really good people and that they appreciate somebody trying to do something for them.” He said that he is tremendously thankful and “It means that some of what I’ve done had an impact on somebody, so that’s a plus.”



Barbara and Rick Ransom show off the Outstanding Citizen plaques after the award ceremony.



Outstanding Citizen Rick Ransom on parade day

Photos by Eric Zhang

Three Queens Crowned At Miss Greenbelt Pageant

by Leigh McDonald

It was all braces, bouquets and bows for the 62nd annual Miss Greenbelt Pageant at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, September 4. Girls in brightly colored, sequined dresses filed in and out of the holding room to the emcee’s cues. Anxious contestants peered at the show from the slit between the accordion doors.

The girls were introduced by age group in their evening wear. The host announced each contestant’s accomplishments as they paced and posed around the stage before answering a question written by their peers. Topics varied from community involvement, definitions of “true beauty” and driving age.

“Every year we think ‘What else can we do to help these girls prepare for the future?’” said this year’s pageant director, Devin Fendlay, who was Junior Miss Greenbelt in 2005. She stressed that the competition is not a beauty pageant.

The judges score on participation, modeling, a private interview with the panel and an on-stage question. The organization defines modeling as confidence exhibited during the theme-wear and evening-wear portions of the competition, not appearance. The pageant lowered the weight of modeling scores this year.

Julia Sharapi, Cynthia Quinton and Giulia Blough were given the 2016 titles of Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt. The winners received scholarships donated by pageant alumni and local vendors.

After the competition, the contestants and their families and friends rushed off to the American Legion for an evening of dinner and dancing. Frances Fendlay, mother of the director and this year’s treasurer, said the reception gives “everybody the chance to unwind and get past the competition factor and celebrate all the contestants. As soon as the DJ starts playing, [the girls] are laughing and by the end of the night it’s like they never competed.”

Miss Greenbelt

Julia Sharapi looked surprised and elated as she knelt down to receive the glittering Miss Greenbelt crown from last year’s winner.

Julia is 15 years old and a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This was her first time participating in a pageant. She cites her experience in public speaking in debate team and JROTC for her win.

During the onstage question round, Julia answered a ques-

tion about the importance of mental health in society today. She quoted statistics about the prevalence of mental health disorders and said, “we have to remove the stigma so that people can get help.”

Julia is supporting the Jim Collins Foundation which funds gender-affirming surgeries, according to the website.

When asked what she would like to tell future contestants, Julia said, “Have fun. It’s such a great program. Be confident in yourself. You’re probably doing great.”

Junior Miss Greenbelt

It was an emotional moment for Cynthia Quinton as she accepted the title of Junior Miss Greenbelt. She has participated in the pageant for years and was named Little Miss Greenbelt in 2013.

Cynthia is 11 years old and is homeschooled. She has danced for seven years and cheered for three.

Cynthia answered a question about social media by saying that it has positive and negative effects. “Many people use social media to stay in touch with loved ones. But the younger generation is endangering themselves by not thinking of the consequences and meeting people off of social media,” she said.

Cynthia would like to remind contestants to “bring Tide with



Miss Greenbelt Julia Sharapi waves to the crowds in the parade.

you at all times, smile a lot and just have fun.”

Little Miss Greenbelt

The confident and eloquent Giulia Blough is nine years old and attends Greenbelt Elementary. This is her second time competing in the pageant. She is on a dance team that performs at NBA and WNBA games.

When asked what she would do with a million dollars, Giulia said she’d give a portion to the homeless, go on an educational vacation and save the rest for more “educational purposes.”

Giulia would like to tell next year’s contestants, “If you work really hard, eventually you’ll win.”

Leigh McDonald is a graduate student in journalism at University of Maryland.



Miss Greenbelt alternates Esme Halsey-Collins and Maeve Balandine ride in the parade. -Photos by Sharon Natoli

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