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PHOTO BY DEVIN WILLIAMS

Lee Gibbs directs the Greenbelt Elementary chorus during rehearsal for their upcoming Greenbelt 80th anniversary performance.

Young Singers Will Launch Legacy 80th Celebration

by Christopher Cherry

The Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary celebration gets off to a joyful start on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m. with a family-friendly concert at the Greenbelt Community Center Artful Afternoon, featuring The Chromatics and the Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) Chorus.

For the young singers from GES, the concert is a symbolic homecoming to the beautiful historic building that housed Greenbelt's original school. The chorus, under the direction of Lee Gibbs, will open the concert with a medley of three songs from the

upcoming summer camp show, *The Cookie Caper*. The camp show highlights early events in Greenbelt history from a child's perspective, including the surprise visit of Eleanor Roosevelt to the school in 1937.

The three songs to be presented on June 4 have as their themes the start of a new life in a new place, the beauty of diversity and the precept that everyone's voice matters in our democracy. The first song, *New Life in a New World*, honors both the

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Greenbelt Day Fun, Games Will Last All Weekend

Greenbelt Day Weekend celebrates Greenbelt's 80th anniversary Saturday, June 3 to Sunday, June 4. There are many fun and free activities but highlights include the annual

Greenbelt Museum Roosevelt Ride, a vintage-themed bike ride, Artful Afternoon's performances and arts-inspired workshops and live music in the Roosevelt Center at the Crazy Quilt Festival.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a pet expo at the dog park on Hanover Parkway. Featured at the expo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be a low-cost rabies vaccine and microchip clinic. The Crazy Quilt Festival is a free outdoor concert at the Roosevelt Center from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday that features a wide spectrum of musical genres. The annual Not For Seniors Only workshop will be in the Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m., and will discuss alternative living arrangements and healthcare options. At 3 p.m., Mayor Emmett Jordan will offer remarks commemorating Greenbelt's 80th anniversary in the Community Center gymnasium. Following the address, the Greenbelt Concert



Band will perform under the direction of conductor Joan Rackey.

The Greenbelt Museum will celebrate its grand reopening after a complete restoration and refurbish-

ing and will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m. The Roosevelt bike ride through central Greenbelt will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday at the Community Center, to be followed by a picnic and lawn games in front of the Center. Casual vintage attire encouraged but not required. Bring food for the picnic, or pick something up at the Farmers Market, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At noon on Sunday in the Community Center gymnasium, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to more than 40 newly naturalized citizens from a diverse range of countries. Artful Afternoon will take place at the Community Center on Sunday, and will include Make an Art Deco Hat (1 to 3 p.m.), Message to Tomorrow (1 to 4 p.m.), artists open house and art exhibit (1 to 4 p.m.) and concerts by the Greenbelt Elementary School Chorus and the Chromatics (3 to 4 p.m.).

Volunteers Prepare to Respond To Animals in Emergencies

by Kathleen Gallagher

Emergency preparedness and response are not just for people anymore - or at least not just for two-footed people. Last October, members of the Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) presented a request at a city council meeting for support from the city in forming a Community Animal Response Team (CART), which in Greenbelt will be known as GCART (pronounced GeeCart). The team is hopeful that it may be up and running by the start of next year.

On May 24, six members of GCART, led by Laura Kressler, and Kris White, met with the city council to provide an update. All six are also members of CERT. Kressler and White are, respectively, the commander and vice-commander of GCART. Kressler, a veterinarian, is also a past-chair of the city's Public Safety Committee. White is the long-time chair of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Companion Animal Committee. Two additional members of the GCART board, Ronnie Mitchell and Ellen Weiss, were present, as were team members Charlene

Backstrom and Pam Lambird.

Mayor Pro Tem Judith Davis conducted the meeting since Mayor Emmett Jordan was away on business. She pointed out that the events of 9/11 had awakened Americans to the need for emergency preparedness. Kressler agreed, adding that Hurricane Katrina was also instrumental, especially with regard to animal rescue. In her presentation last fall, she demonstrated that there are likely more companion animals in Greenbelt than human residents and that even if only 10 percent (2,500) of the animals were to require emergency shelter, that's a lot of animals.

In addition to concern for the animals, another driving factor for animal emergency response nationally is that it was realized during Katrina that the inability to rescue pets along with their people was a leading cause for residents to refuse to evacuate their homes or, in some cases, to attempt to return home before it was safe to do so. Kressler pointed out that this problem endangers not only residents but

also the emergency responders attempting to help them.

Also reflecting the new consciousness about this issue, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act of 2006 modified federal emergency funding legislation to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide rescue, care, shelter and essential needs for individuals with household pets and service animals, as well as for the household pets and animals themselves. It also requires that state and local emergency preparedness operations plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

Celia Craze, director of the Planning and Community Development Department, which includes the animal control and animal shelter programs, told council that establishing an animal program to complement CERT has been a management objective for the department for several years.

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Police Forum Draws Crowd For Questions and Answers

by Amy Hansen

The Police were out in force to listen to the community. On May 23, five representatives from the police department, Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), city councilmembers and about 25 citizens used the Greenbriar meeting room for about two hours to discuss police and citizen relationships.

The audience, made up of people from many parts of Greenbelt, had only good or neutral things to say about their experiences with the Greenbelt police, even as participants were repeatedly asked to voice their individual stories. Questions and concerns, however, included the vote of no confidence in Acting Chief Thomas Kemp by the local police fraternity, the record-low number of police in the department, and areas of Greenbelt that have higher crime rates.

This was the second of three scheduled listening sessions. The first was held in Franklin Park on November 29, while the third is set for Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The session was moderated by Rashawn Ray, an associate professor of sociology at the University of Maryland who studies police and communities nationally and has been working on a long-term local study of police and community interaction. "Greenbelt is one of the areas we don't

hear about, which is good," he said, because people are more likely to complain than praise.

The evening was divided into two parts: a general question and answer session for the whole group, and then smaller groups of five who addressed five discussion questions and then reported out.

Kemp started by thanking CRAB for the conversation. "I do not think Greenbelt has a problem with its police. We are blessed to be here." He acknowledged there was a vote of no confidence by some members of the Fraternal Order of Police. "That is a tricky one for me to

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PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Sandi Dutton sells poppies at the Memorial Day service. See more photos on page 12.

What Goes On

June 2 to 4

Celebrate Greenbelt's 80th Anniversary. Details in Greenbelt News Review issue of May 25 or at greenbeltnmd.gov.

Saturday, June 3

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbelt Pet Expo - Block Party, Dog Park. See city ad for details.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 10th Anniversary Celebration, Skate Park.

1 to 3 p.m., Not for Seniors Only - Continuum of Care, Community Center.

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee, Community Center.

Wednesday June 7

7:30 p.m., Council Work-session with Friends of Old Greenbelt Theatre, Community Center.

Thursday, June 8

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Committee, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, June 13

7 p.m., Police Community Relations Forum, Community Center.

June is Peace Month

Since September 11, 2001, the Greenbelt City Council has proclaimed June as the city's Peace Month. On May 22, it reaffirmed this precedent.

The calendar of events includes some interesting activities that are new for 2017, along with repeats of tried-and-true ones from past years. All events are free and open to everyone. For details look for the Peace Month calendar on bulletin boards around the city, as well as stories from sponsor groups in this paper. Keep updated through June by visiting the Peace Month calendar page at greenbeltmd.gov.

New This Year

The city will sponsor a month-long write-a-thon in the Community Center lobby. Greenbelters can drop in to write a "Message to Tomorrow" about their hopes for a better community and world and what they plan to do toward making this happen.

On June 24 Public Works hosts a Rain Garden workshop and tour.

On June 25, the Greenbelt Museum sponsors a collection of

local residents' artifacts and stories about promoting peace over the years.

The Peace and Justice Coalition presents a pair of peacemaking skills workshops led by Jane Connor McMahon. The June 4 session focuses on family and community, the one on June 11 examines increasing trust and safety in schools.

Old Favorites Refreshed

During Greenbelt Day weekend June 3 to 4, the Concert Band performs a tribute to peace (Saturday) and new citizens are inducted at the naturalization ceremony (Sunday).

On June 16, the Greenbelt Writers Group sponsors readings on peace and on how to bring it to the world.

The Reel & Meal at the New Deal program on June 19 screens I Learn America, exploring how to welcome new immigrants.

On June 25 the Baha'i Community collects Bikes for the World repairable bicycles, parts and accessories for re-use overseas.

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address," he admitted. He then looked at the reasons for the vote, specifically the number of officers on the force.

"What you read in the News Review is true," Kemp said. "We are dealing with an unprecedented personnel shortage." The shortage is due to retirements and sick leave, he said, leaving the force down to 36 instead of the normal 53 members.

At this point Kemp said all but one of the officers on sick leave have returned, bringing the force back up to 43 officers. The department has been aggressively recruiting. The problem, Kemp elaborated, is that "everyone has his own police department around here. So everyone is trying for the same people."

Captain Gordon Pracht said he is "reaching out to experienced police officers from other jurisdictions." Kemp explained their goal is to show off the town and facilities. "We get them here, we show them what a special place it is." At the same time, the officers say they are recruiting in areas that would reflect the demographics of Greenbelt. Kemp said they do this by placing ads in particular magazines or ads on radio stations that serve the demographic they are seeking.

Kemp noted that even as recruits are hired, it takes seven months for them to finish the academy and then another three

months of on-the-job training before they are ready to be on their own.

In his role as moderator, Ray broke in, explaining that the shortage was endemic on the East Coast, not simply in Greenbelt. The number of police recruits is down both locally and nationally.

Kemp also discussed pockets of higher crime, mostly, he said, in places with higher turnover in the population. "We could always work harder to get over those barriers," and he mentioned the meet-and-greet events and listening sessions that the police have held in Franklin Park.

Kemp enthusiastically revealed plans for the Greenbelt Police Explorers, a club for 14- to 20-year-olds that the police department will sponsor this summer. He hopes such a club will bring in young people interested in police work and create new pathways into the community.

During the second half of the meeting, everyone in the room met in groups of five. Groups were asked to discuss unsung heroes (both citizens and police), questions for police in general and experiences with police.

The goal of these meetings is to bring more dialogue between citizens and the police, said CRAB Chair Rick Ransom. "CRAB wants to maintain a long-term conversation, not because something happened, but to build the community."

On Screen

Celibate Wild Nights

A Quiet Passion, a movie on the life of poet Emily Dickinson, opens this Friday, June 2 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Cynthia Nixon's brilliant performance as New England's most passionate spinster, who voyaged through oceans of metaphysics in the form of over 1700 diamond hard poetic thought experiments while rarely leaving her father's back yard, convinces the viewer that this mysterious, intense celibate recluse is a true American master spirit. The movie was written and directed by Terence Davies. Jenifer Ehle is Emily's sister Vinnie, David Carradine her father Edward and Duncan Duff her brother Austin.

Running Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes

Rating: PG13

- Jim Link

City Notes

Public Works staff attended the inspection of the 24th gate valve exercise at the Greenbelt dam, met with Planning staff regarding the Buddy Attick Park parking lot construction project and visited the Greenbelt Gardens with the Refuse and Recycling supervisor to review member trash pickup.

Horticulture/Parks crew installed a split rail fence at the playgrounds at 38 Court Ridge and Stream Valley Park.

Mom's Morning Out preschool program passed an annual inspection with flying colors and received kudos from the Maryland State Department of Education.

Therapeutic Recreation staff reports 23 individuals were able to experience paddling on Greenbelt Lake. Many requested that this be offered again. Staff is working on future possibilities.

CARES hosted an evening grief counseling session in May to address the recent losses in Greenbelt due to death by suicide. The group members discussed topics such as how one might identify someone who is suicidal, whether it is okay to ask someone if they're considering taking their life, the stages of grief, and signs and symptoms of depression.



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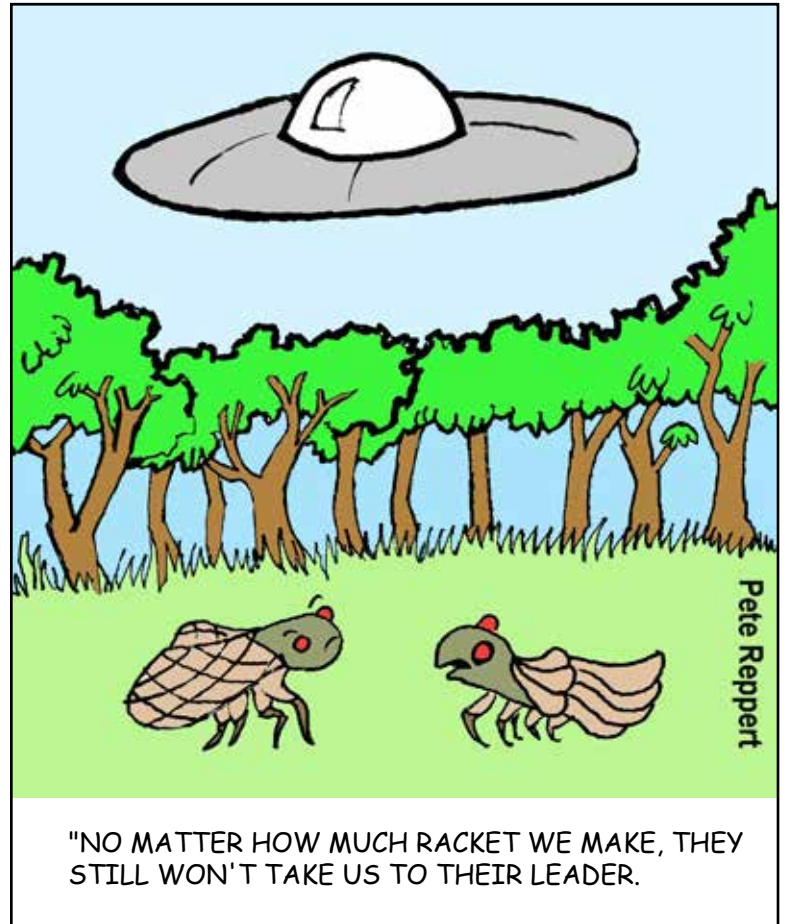
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SHOWTIMES June 2nd - June 8th

A QUIET PASSION (PG-13) (125 mins)
Fri. 2:30, 8:00 PM
Sat. 2:30, 8:00 PM
Sun. 2:30, 8:00 PM
Mon. 8:00 PM
Tues. 8:00 PM
Wed. 2:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 8:00 PM

THE LOVERS (R) (CC) (117 mins)
Fri. 5:15 PM
Sat. 5:15 PM
Sun. 5:15 PM
Mon. 5:15 PM
Tues. 5:15 PM
Wed. 5:15 PM
Thurs. 5:15 PM

Monday Matinee:
FATHER OF THE BRIDE (1950) (PG) (105 mins)
Mon. 1:00 PM



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Community Events

GIVES Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. The election of president and secretary will take place. Members who are interested in either position are urged to contact Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

It is important for members to attend the meeting and be part of the election process. GIVES can only continue its work with the commitment of its members. Non-members are welcome to come to the meeting, connect with GIVES members and see how to take part to help this 20-plus-year-old organization continue its mission. For more information, contact Edward or Jean Cook at eljmcook@verizon.net.

Climate Action Network Hosts Annual Potluck

On Wednesday, June 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center, the Greenbelt Climate Action Network will host its annual potluck and launch OFF Fossil Fuels.

OFF Fossil Fuels is a new initiative at Food & Water Action Fund, a project of Food & Water Watch (F&WW). This project will oppose all fossil fuel projects – working to stop pipelines, power plants, export facilities, drilling, fracking and more. They will pursue a just transition to 100 percent renewable energy – not at some time far in the future, but right now.

After the meal, the network will watch a F&WW video and then discuss a local campaign to move forward on climate action. The discussion will involve a comparison of 100 percent OFF Fossil Fuels with a planned 50 percent Renewable Portfolio Standard bill aimed for the Maryland General Assembly in January 2018.

Attendees should bring a vegetable dish to share, along with a plate and utensils.

As always, the last portion of the evening will feature announcements and updates on local and national issues.

For more information, contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, lore@simplicity-matters.org, 301-345-2234.

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 June 5 are as follows:

Monday, June 5: Baked chicken breast with tomato basil sauce, whole grain penne pasta, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, apple juice.

Tuesday, June 6: Turkey sausage patty, hash brown casserole, biscuit with jelly, fresh fruit, grape juice.

Wednesday, June 7: Sliced turkey with gravy, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread muffin, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Thursday, June 8: Ten-grain breaded pollock, macaroni and cheese, okra, corn and stewed tomatoes, wheat roll, diced pears, orange juice.

Friday, June 9: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, wheat bread, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, June 7 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. For more information call 240-542-8625.

Litter Cleanup

Volunteer for litter cleanup on Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to noon sponsored by the Public Works Department. Volunteers will meet at 7701 Hanover Parkway, between the Post Office and the Commerce Center.

Participants should wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves, bags and tools will be provided. High school students should bring service-learning forms. RSVP to Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2150.

Museum Grand Reopening June 4

A vintage-themed bike ride and a walking tour will kick off the grand reopening of the Greenbelt Museum Historic House on Sunday, June 4 at 11 a.m.

The 2017 Roosevelt Ride starts and ends at 10-B Crescent Road. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic or pick something up from the Greenbelt Farmers Market for lunch. The free walking tour also departs at 11 a.m. from the house. Vintage clothing is optional but encouraged; for clothing ideas, visit the Greenbelt Museum's Pinterest board.

There will be a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. and the Museum Historic House, now fully restored from water damage in October 2016, will be open for tours until 5 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be hands-on activities for kids of all ages. All events are free, family-friendly and sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Visit greenbeltmuseum.org for more information or call 301-507-6582.

National Trails Day Bioblitz

National Trails Day Bioblitz will be on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. National Trails is recruiting naturalists and note-taker volunteers; no experience necessary. Training and materials will be provided. Participants should wear weather-appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. High school students should bring service learning forms.

RSVP to Connor Roessler at croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2150. Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works and Greenbelt Biota.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Room 112. Everyone is welcome to the discussions about the latest in computers, tablets and consumer electronics. Basic troubleshooting advice for Windows computers and for Apple iPad and iPhone is available.

New Explorer Post For Law Enforcement

The Greenbelt police are forming a Greenbelt Police Explorer post and will be holding an open house on Friday, June 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 550 Crescent Road. Applicants must be 14 to 20 years of age, have maintained a minimum 2.0 GPA and be free of felony or misdemeanor convictions. Participants are offered the opportunity for up-to-date police training, biannual academics and conferences and may assist at city events. The program also includes the opportunity to ride along with officers on patrol.

Crazy Quilt Music Festival Saturday

The 21st Crazy Quilt Music Festival will be Saturday, June 3 from noon to 8 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Then the music continues in the New Deal Café till 11:30 p.m. There will be seven musical acts of a variety of genres performing in the square, including The Music Workshop for Special Needs Adults, June Star, George Jessup, Red Line Ramblers, The Bachelor and the Bad Actress, Moosejaw and WTF. The festival is a celebration of the New Deal Café's 21st anniversary. In case of rain the concert will be inside the Café.

Arts Advisory Board

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will not be meeting in June.

Sat., June 3 is Not For Seniors Only

The Greenbelt City Council Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will once again host its annual Not For Seniors Only event on Saturday, June 3 starting at 1 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center. The 2017 edition of Not For Seniors Only will focus on the subject of Continuum of Care: What are the Next Steps? Christal Batey, community resource advocate for the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program, will lead the conversation, which will include a discussion of the stages of care for you or your loved ones.

Items of interest to be addressed by Batey include home health, skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living. She will also present an overview of costs associated with different levels of care. Additionally, Batey will provide information about the realities and myths concerning Medicare coverage. Time will be allowed for general questions, and attendees will have an opportunity to schedule an appointment with Batey to discuss their personal situations and ask more specific questions.

In order to assure sufficient resources will be on hand for all attendees, advance registration for this event is required. To register, call 301-345-6660.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

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Sunday, June 4th, Wed., June 7th, & Fri., June 9th
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COMING SOON

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King Kirby – Jul 28 – Aug 12 - Production from Off the Quill
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In Memoriam

Remembering Eli Flam

by Sandra A. Lange

We moved to Pinecrest Court about the same time as the Flams in the fall of 2003. Eli and Lucy Flam and my husband David and I became good friends. With his quick wit and corny puns, Eli drew people to him. Who else would refer to Roosevelt Center as “Rosie Center?”

We soon learned that before coming to Greenbelt, Eli had been a journalist and editor, so we snatched him up for the Greenbelt News Review. For 13 years he sauntered down to the News Review office at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons. A theater and movie buff, he regularly reviewed plays at the Greenbelt Arts Center and feature films at the Old Greenbelt Theatre and the Utopia Film Festival.

His pithy prose was distinctive. In one such review, Eli wrote, “Far deeper dross plays on the fearsome fate of humans in *The Lobster*.” And in a review of *Hunt for the Wilder People*, he commented “. . . chunky, rebellious nativist nerd and his chill-out uncle are sought in wild New Zealand but the aunt plays a jouncy role”

Over the years, my husband and I exchanged email messages with both Eli and Lucy, often during the winter months they spent at their Florida residence. He was an expert wordsmith. Every message was an opportunity for Eli to bend the meaning of a word to express a different, quirky thought. And each message always ended with “Saludos, Eli.”

To David, he once wrote, “And then there’s the saying, “Don’t look a gift (or even a gift) subscription in the mouth.”

On one occasion, David invited him to join us in touring the National Museum of Languages. “Thanks for thinking of us,” he wrote. “We visited there a year or so ago, and will take a pass – i.e., a no-go – this time.”

About Woody Allen’s film *Midnight in Paris*, he said, “We, too/two, saw/imbibed Woody’s ‘Paris,’ heard about [Samuel] Morse (however coded), haven’t read the [David] McCullough book [The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris].”

One day we invited Eli and Lucy to join us at the restaurant Silver Moon in the Marriott Hotel. He replied, “Shine on, shine on Silver Moon for Saturday night, when we all can catch up on the last few months – with Stupor Tuesday [election night] behind us. And yes, the ride’s on us, in a Honda of a different Fit . . . we’ll be glad to take Mary Lou [Williamson], too, and see how three fit in the Fit’s back seat for the short haul to the Moon.”

On downing kombucha [health food drink], he said “We’re taking a break from a regular K

[potassium] regimen, during which I add a generous splash (a splotch?) of raw apple cider vinegar in a glass of water to start the day. We did leave behind a footprint by giving a starter ‘mushroom’ to [a friend], who had lost his connection to the wondrous K. He claims it not only restores hair (on the head) but darkens it. You couldn’t prove it by me, but then again I was only imbibing for several months before heading South.”

In another message, he queried “Have you seen Mao’s Last Dancer, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre? We went last night, and all four in our group gave it very high marks (with no Marx).”

Living close to Cape Canaveral, Eli witnessed one of the launches, which drew this vivid imagery: “The liftoff was truly awesome. After 8:30 p.m., we were standing on the beach two blocks away with a couple of dozen people when way to the south the sky just above the ocean lit up in a kind of bouquet. Then a miniature but no less bright, intensely yellow sun rose, slowly at first, in a rising arc to the East. Soon it tempered into a blue-infused darker presence that shot through raggedy clouds like a Pegasus sprung free. Onward it curved, eastward and higher, shooting across the Atlantic as we

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Long-time News Review reporter Sandy Lange and her grandson Dmitri Barnes work on this article. Volunteers start young at the News Review.



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Spaghetti Dinner This Saturday

Mowatt United Methodist Church at 40 Ridge Road will hold its semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Mowatt Spaghetti Dinner has been a tradition in Greenbelt for more than 10 years. People come from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the Eastern Shore and various other parts of Maryland (and of course Greenbelt) to cook, bake, set up, eat and savor each other’s company. Come join in this gathering of food and fun. Call the church at 301-474-9410 to reserve one of Nancy Cross’s famous pies. Something special may be baked by request.

Dynamic Community Governance to Meet

Join the Center for Dynamic Community Governance for a free introduction on Sunday, June 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. For those who have taken a class, join in a community circle from 2 to 4 p.m. In honor of Peace Month, the group will focus on the ways transparency and consent-based decision making leads to a coming together during trying times. Register with Aileen by Monday, June 5 at aileen@dynamic-governance.org for info on venue and more.



Emily Bronstein, a resident of 6 Court Ridge for many years, died on May 26 following a long illness. Our sympathy to Andrew and Evelyn Bronstein on the loss of his mother and her daughter.

Congratulations to Greenbelter Alice Noll, daughter of Frank and Ellen of Boxwood Village, on her graduation from Louisiana State University. Alice obtained her Bachelor of Arts in International Studies. *Geaux Tigers!*

Congratulations to the Eleanor High School Class of 2017, which graduates on Monday, June 5 at the Xfinity Center at University of Maryland. Best wishes for a fun and safe Grad Night celebration at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

At this time of year, we know many awards and accolades are presented. Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.

Obituaries
The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present. You write it or we will if you prefer. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

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As we consider the possibility of beginning this journey together, how shall we walk together? Honoring our past and considering the future, what is the next best step? This sermon marks the end of Rev. Rachel Christensen’s week with us. The congregation will vote to call during the annual meeting following the service.

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Workshops During Peace Month

In observance of Greenbelt's Peace Month, Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition will sponsor two free workshops about building peacemaking skills. Led by non-violent communication trainers Jane and Bob McMahon, the sessions take place the first two Sundays of June at the Community Center, Room 114, from 2 to 4 pm.

The June 4 workshop will be on Growing Trust, Understanding and Love in Families and Communities. The process called the Peacemaking Circle is for adults and children over seven years of age. It aims to help people to express their feelings and not feel alone with their worries; share the experiences of others and find a place to belong; resolve disagreements without lingering resentments; and build happier, more peaceful relationships.

Derived from aboriginal customs and Native American councils, this kind of dialogue is also known as a talking stick circle or listening circle.

On June 11, the workshop will be Building Trust and Safety in Schools. This workshop on restorative justice, an alternative approach to resolving conflicts in schools and society, is designed for high school students and adults. In schools today, educators still respond to what they perceive as student misbehavior with punishment, while restorative justice addresses root causes of conflicts in schools and society, seeks solutions by peacefully engaging the community and gives voice to all parties in the conflict. The workshop will describe how this approach arose in the U.S. and in the D.C. metropolitan area. For more information, call 202-684-5974.

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Recreation and Park Master Plan Community Meetings Notice

The City of Greenbelt has begun work to develop a Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan to guide the City through the next 10 years and beyond. Along with our consultant, we will be conducting 3 Community Meetings in different areas of Greenbelt to ask Citizens their thoughts on experiences, desires and expectations related to Recreation and Park facilities and services. All meetings are open to the public and all residents are invited to attend. For information call our business office at 301-397-2200.

June 19th @ 7:30 p.m.
Greenbriar Terrace Room

June 20th @ 7:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center

June 21th @ 7:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING Municipal Building, June 5, 2017 – 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
 - Small Cities Month
 - Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week
- Petitions and Requests
 - Request to Support Prince George's Small Donor Fund (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

LEGISLATION

- Adoption of the Budget
- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2018 Beginning July 1, 2017 and Including June 30, 2018
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Potential Charter Amendment - Lowering Voting Age
- Potential Charter Amendment – Election of Mayor
- FY 2018 Program Open Space Annual Program
- Proposed County Legislation CB-049-2017 – An Ordinance Concerning Non-Conforming Uses
- Council Activities
- Council Reports
- * -Community Center – News Review Lease
- * - Appointment to 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 (effective July 1st), Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee. For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss a Personnel Matter (City Manager Evaluation).

* It is anticipated Council will schedule this Executive Session at its Regular Meeting on Monday, June 5th, 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The Regular Meeting is open to the public. Additionally, the public may attend and observe the vote of Council in open session to move into closed/executive session on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 5-9

Monday, June 5 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/BUDGET ADOPTION**, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: security cameras.*

Wednesday, June 7, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Friends of Greenbelt Theatre**, 7:30pm, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: Discussion on forest boundaries between GHI land and Forest Preserve land, Discussion on AMT Forest Preserve Health Assessment – Goals and Recommendations –Policy Statement, Section 1 (Introduction), Section 5 (Invasive Species), and more, time permitting.*

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

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Saturday, June 3rd, 2017
11am—1pm At the Greenbelt Skate Park

All are encouraged to attend this non-competitive, family-friendly skateboard event

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Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm
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15 Crescent Road
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Join us for the third in a series of forums where you can share your thoughts about the relationship between the community and the Greenbelt Police. Hosted by the City of Greenbelt's Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). All are welcome.

We want to hear from you!

If you cannot attend, you may provide your comments at www.greenbeltmd.gov/policecommunityforum. If special accommodations are required, please contact the City Manager's Office at 301-474-8000.

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Two Colorful Art Displays Installed at SHL Rec Center

by Anne Gardner



PHOTO BY ANNE GARDNER

Artist Amanda Larsen shows off the temporary mural created by Springhill Lake Elementary School students during classes coordinated by the Recreation Department.

Two new art installations, created by members of the community, are adding color and visual interest to the walls at Springhill Lake Recreation Center (SHL-RC). The first is a permanent set of ceramic tile mosaic panels, which can be seen in the computer lab. The four panels in the "Crazy Quilt" series were made by Artists-in-residence Mary Gawlik and Gina Mai Denn and Greenbelt artist Jan Morrow. The panels incorporate tiles carved by community members of all ages at a Recreation Department Artful Afternoon workshop.

The second is a temporary mural created by Springhill Lake Elementary School students during after-school art classes coordinated by the Recreation Department. Supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council (PGAHC), Greenbelt art instructor Amanda Larsen taught a series of four six-week art classes for different grade levels during the school year. In these classes, the first graders painted clouds, second graders made suns from orange and yellow paper, third graders drew houses and fourth and fifth graders drew animals with oil pastels. All of these elements were combined together to create the mural, which will be on display through the summer.



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Councilmember Leta Mach and artist Gina Mai Denn discuss the new tile mosaic panels installed at the SHLRC computer lab.

play through the summer.

All are invited to visit the center during normal business hours to view the exhibits. SHLRC is open Monday through Friday from 2 to 9:45 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 9:45 p.m.

During the 2017 - 18 school

year Springhill Lake Elementary students, again supported by a PGAHC grant, will explore art from different parts of the world to celebrate the diverse student body at the school. This will culminate in another temporary mural at SHLRC to showcase their work.

One-Minute City Stories

by Stacy Hindalong

"I'm the type of person who asks people questions," said Beverly Palau. Palau is the Public Information and Communications Coordinator for Greenbelt. Palau isn't satisfied with discovering the stories, though. She wants to share them, too. The result is Municipal Moments, a video series that is a new feature of the City of Greenbelt website.

Most videos take about a minute but some are longer. The stories are diverse and engaging. The editing is tight, showing Palau's skill. Originally created for Municipal Government Month this past November, Palau's true motivation was to share them with the citizens of Greenbelt. "City workers amaze me by how dedicated they are. And they have stories that are just as interesting," said Palau. "I wanted to get the stories out there."

With camera in hand, Palau trekked through the halls of city buildings looking for willing participants. And she found them. At the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, she found Brian Butler. Butler used to play basketball at the University of Delaware and was ranked fifth in the nation. Barbara Levermore from the Public Works Department is a maintenance worker who speaks Japanese and Spanish. Other employees talk about the work they do for the city and the programs that the city offers.

There is even a touching tribute to former City Manager Michael McLaughlin.

Municipal Minutes is part of a platform that was designed to bring all of the City of Greenbelt's social media into one place. The Pinterest-inspired interface is familiar and easy and allows posts from any of the city's social media sites to load automatically onto the page. This makes information easy for Greenbelters to access. The concept is called a Media Wall and is used by other municipalities around the world. When new City Manager Nicole Ard mentioned this to her, Palau looked into it and liked what she saw.

Positive feedback about the videos has encouraged Palau and she is looking forward to producing more. Palau found out early that a large camera tended to intimidate people. Wanting to encourage city employees to share, she leaves the professional equipment in her office and carries the hand-held camera. People tended to be shy but a few brave folks agreed to get in front of the camera for one minute. All videos are shot in one take. Palau found this casual approach was less intimidating and produced more interesting videos. She says she enjoys the project so much because "Everybody has a story and I like to find out what those stories are."



PHOTO BY STACY HINDALONG

Beverly Palau works on the city media wall.

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“We hope we’ll never need it,” Craze said, “but we have had fires at multifamily complexes, as well as hoarding situations, where the shelter has been asked to help. But the shelter is small and limited. The GCART team would be a big help.”

The goal of a CART is to provide temporary shelter, defined as up to 72 hours. According to Kressler, that is typically the reprieve needed to make the next-level plan. Although the animals and humans would be located in separate spaces, the owners, unless unable, would continue to care for the animals, feed them and clean up after them. Not only is this practice better for both the pet and the owner, but it will reduce workforce needs.

Status

Noting that in October the team gave the city council a good rundown of all the tasks necessary to establish a CART, Davis asked what they had achieved and how many members were now in the group.

What they have achieved includes drafting bylaws, mission and goals statements, and a proposed amendment to the city’s Emergency Operations Plan to include animals. They have elected a board of directors, started to recruit members, with 14 now on board, started training and are beginning to develop standard operating procedures.

AKC and Hyattsville

At the council meeting last fall, Kressler identified as a primary goal the preparation of an application for a grant from the American Kennel Club (AKC) to partially fund acquisition of a response team trailer, similar to the one used by CERT. Kressler said the application was completed in draft and simply awaiting a green light from council.

A requirement of the grant is that one or more local AKC groups agree to sponsor the applicant group. The GCART team is clearly delighted to have received the enthusiastic support of the Hyattsville Dog Training Club as its AKC sponsoring club. The club will also commit \$1,000 toward the trailer for the Greenbelt team and provide assistance in raising the total of \$12,000 required to match the \$10,000 provided by the national AKC. The trailer itself will be “fully loaded” and provide all the necessary supplies and equipment to enable GCART to be ready to roll. The trailer would then become the property of the City of Greenbelt.

The team has also been making presentations to groups and participating in events, which are activities important to its function in providing education on animal preparedness. In the fall, Kressler had stressed their interest in working cooperatively with the other municipalities in the Four Cities Coalition. The team recently made a presentation at a Four Cities meeting and participated in Berwyn Heights Day.

Vivian Cooper, animal control officer for the City of College Park, was present in the audience and attested to her city’s interest. Both College Park and Berwyn Heights have tentatively promised contributions, pending the development of a memorandum of understanding. Kressler said that despite early interest, there had as yet been no follow-up from New Carrollton.

Davis said the city had designated a \$1,000 one-time contribution toward the trailer. She asked what GCART was expecting from the city. Kressler responded that they hope to receive annual funding up to the level of that received by CERT in the budget (currently \$500) and that they fully expect to continue to do fundraising.

Noting that the structure is established and the process is on its way, Davis asked when they expected to launch. Kressler replied that they are already doing training, which includes CERT training and additional training in animal rescue and care, and they expect to complete paperwork fairly soon. They hope it will be possible to acquire the trailer by the end of the year.

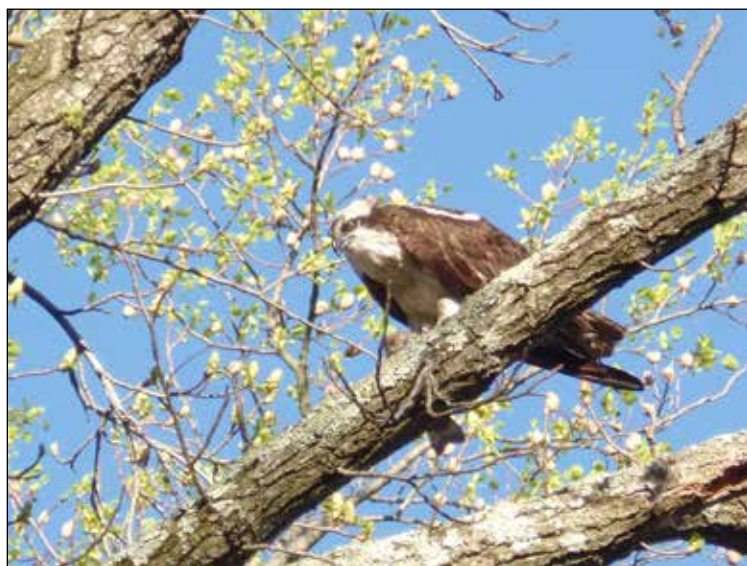
Membership in GCART is not

limited to Greenbelt residents and it is understood that a CART will also be responsive when possible to emergencies in other nearby locations. Requests for help would likely have to be made to the Police Department or to City Manager Nicole Ard. Like CERT, GCART would be affiliated with the Police Department and work under its direction when deployed.

Anyone interested in learning more about GCART, becoming a member or possibly contributing when the team has reached a point of accepting donations, can ask for more information by emailing GreenbeltCART@gmail.com. The team can also be contacted via Greenbelt CART on Facebook or Instagram. Notice of upcoming meetings will soon also appear in this newspaper.



Red shouldered hawk is the proud parent of a fledgling still in the nest at Buddy Attick Park.



This osprey spends days near the Lake.



A wood duck family with 10 ducklings swims at the Lake. There were originally 12 but alas, two are missing.



Spring flowers bloom in the pollinator garden near the picnic area of Buddy Attick park.

Greenbelters Rally to Keep The New Deal Café Open

by Susan Harris

The New Deal Café, often called Greenbelt’s Living Room, changed kitchen management in late 2016 with mixed success, causing business to decline. By early March a new management system was in place and the Café began opening early for coffee and pastries, but it is still operating at a loss and reserves are running out. This is despite the countless volunteer hours being donated to keep expenses as low as possible. There are fears that business may not pick up fast enough to keep the doors open very long.

An emailed “Alert!” went out to the Café co-op members about the situation, and there was a large turn-out for the recent annual membership meeting to find out how to help the Café survive. Here’s how:

Spread the word about the New Deal’s food (especially breakfast and lunch), drinks, music and other events; schedule meetings at the Café; come regularly and bring friends; and volunteer, which helps to reduce expenses.

Members also heard lots of encouraging news at the meeting: rave reviews of the Café’s new Vigilante coffee and pastries during its new morning hours (from 7 a.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. weekends) and the successful new Sunday buffet brunch. Members also heard about more changes coming soon: breakfast sandwiches and Monday morning hours, table service, pour-over coffee and loose teas, among others.

As a New Deal member and regular, I was heartened by the news of improvements but most of all, by the outpouring of love for what is much more than a restaurant and music venue to Greenbelters, but its primary social hub. The alert asked mem-

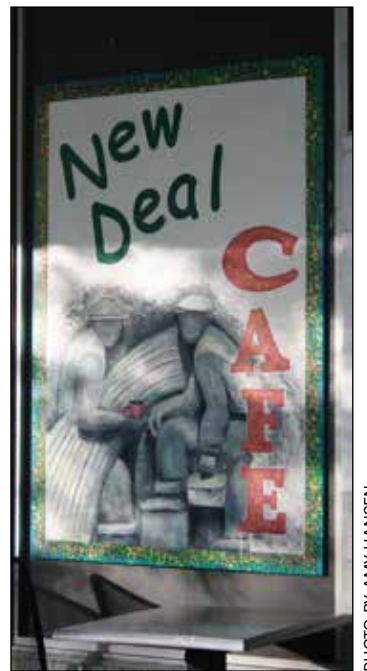


PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

The New Deal Café is struggling to stay open after a change of kitchen management.

bers to imagine what Roosevelt Center would be like with no New Deal Café but instead, a Dollar Store or similar retail outlet.

That’s hard to imagine for most Greenbelters, who rely on the Café for a wide range of live music (with no cover charge) as well as poetry, games, deaf brunch, art shows and artist receptions, karaoke, comedy, open mic for kids and adults and meetings of all sorts. Or it can be just a friendly hang-out for newcomers in town or a safe haven for the unattached.

To find out more and keep up with the news, subscribe to the Café email newsletter on its website (NewDealCafe.com) and learn about volunteer opportunities by clicking on How Can I Help? on the site. The Café is a fun place to help out and become part of its lively community.

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Snippets from the Past

New Radio Station WPGC

WPGC, "Voice of Prince Georges County," was inaugurated Saturday with Greenbelt Mayor Frank Lastner as one of the speakers at the first broadcast.

Broadcasting from Suitland, Md., WPGC may be heard at 1580 kilocycles. Owner is Harry Hayman and Ralph Tabakin is manager.

First in Prince Georges

The station is interested in civic affairs and says it will help local organizations in

their activities, campaigns and other projects.

Lastner was appointed by the county council of Democratic clubs as representative to the station for forums and discussions on the forthcoming election of county commissioners. (Lastner was selected by the State Central Committee to run on the Byrd ticket for commissioner).

From April 29, 1954 issue of the Greenbelt Cooperator.

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earthbound creatures on the beach watched in wonder. And then, headed for old Europe, it was gone, leaving the thought: how man can light up the sky and wreak havoc on Earth. Plus give dogs acupuncture, as Anna [their veterinarian daughter] did that night for Mishka [their dog]."

"Thanks for keeping an eye on the mailbox," he wrote to David. "We've alerted the local mailman about our return, so between that and the change-of-address card filed up yonder things should proceed on an even keel (or axle)."

One year while in Florida, Eli and Lucy made their Greenbelt house available to visitors of a nearby neighbor. "It was a pleasure to help out good neighbors, a sort of modern-day extension of the Roosevelt Good Neighbor policy – and FDR was Greenbelt's godfather, n'est-ce pas (or – yes! – our nest pa)?"

This past October, when category 3 Hurricane Matthew battered the Florida coast, we wondered how Eli and Lucy fared. He wrote, "With a newly-acquired cat, we evacuated to a handy 'inn & suites' that took pets... from Thursday to today. The house held up nicely, though we were greeted by many hundreds of fallen branches and branchettes. And as we were cleaning them up this afternoon the AC kicked in. Music to our ears."

Eli recounted celebrating this past New Year's Eve. "Last night we downed champagne and homemade 'rollmops' at midnight for the first time in years. This evening will feature an open house at home for a couple of dozen mostly long-time friends young and older, with recently acquired Maine coon cat as co-host....Into the new year we'll look for Tortilla Soup; fervently recommended is Fences, which probably will be shown at OGT. Trying to keep up exercise-wise

without being uppity is a regular battle. Instead of snow, these no-longer snow birds have been reveling in sunny skies and temperatures regularly topping out in 70s-80s."

David recommended the book A Man from Moscow and Eli replied, "The Count Rostov novel has been already requested through the New Smyrna public library. Great (grated?) minds working in concert – or at least in some reading. Speaking of which: Have you read any Christopher Buckley farragos, such as Supreme Courtship? (His father was William Jr.)" Eli frequently sent us to google. Farragos?

After a brief vacation, Eli noted, "We're finally in the clear from whatever we picked up in Guatemala; I've started challenging twice-weekly, two-month, two-hour therapy sessions at the local hospital, while keeping up with other (h)exercises; Lucy continues to peg away at our garden front and back and is ready to resume long walks on the beach. And we're wrestling with the idea of pitching in with Indivisible Volusia (our county). Keeping us in quirky company is Mila the cat."

Eli Flam had a deep appreciation for the natural world and often walked around Greenbelt Lake, hiked in the woods and visited parks and scenic areas from Canada to California. He enjoyed playing softball well into his 70s and was a regular at the Aquatic & Fitness Center. A gracious host at dinner gatherings, we enjoyed many meals together over the years. I will miss his friendly greeting, his compassion for others, the twinkle in his eyes, the wry humor, the soaring intellect. I will miss seeing him standing at my front door wearing his signature floppy tan safari hat and holding a bowl of figs or a bottle of wine. Saludos, Eli.

Police Blotter

*Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.*

Cocaine

May 23, 11:40 p.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. A 29-year-old resident was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of paraphernalia after he was stopped for a traffic violation. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of an open arrest warrant.

Assault

May 18, 10:16 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A man walking toward a residence saw four teenagers sitting on the curb. They began to follow him; at one point they surrounded him and one of them punched him in the face. All four teens then fled on foot. The man refused treatment for a minor injury.

May 21, 12:25 a.m., Edmiston Terrace near Breezewood Court. An Uber driver picked up a fare in the 4000 block Warner Avenue in Landover and after driving him to his destination they became involved in verbal dispute. The passenger then punched the driver in the face and fled on foot. The driver refused treatment for minor facial injuries.

May 25, 4:30 p.m., Greenbelt Road near I-495. A man approached a woman walking on Greenbelt Road under the Beltway overpass, punched her in the side of the face and then ran away. She was transported to Doctors Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Vehicle Fire

May 19, 11:31 a.m., Greenbelt Road near Southway. Officers responded to a report of a vehicle fire and saw a man running from the scene. The car, a 4-door 2011 Buick Regal, had not been reported stolen as of this date.

Theft

May 22, 8 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Money and an unattended laptop computer were taken from a medical office.

May 22, 9 a.m., 5200 block Stream Bank Lane. Building materials were taken from a construction site.

May 22, 4 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. A wallet was taken from a locker at a medical office and a credit card was used to make a purchase.

Counterfeit

May 19, 7:10 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive. A food delivery person received counterfeit money after delivering food to a man at the Holiday Inn.

May 21, 5:30 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man attempted to pay for merchandise at Home Pretzel at Beltway Plaza with a counterfeit bill.

Trespass

May 20, 2:25 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 22-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after being found on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

May 21, 3:24 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 23-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

May 22, 5 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. Several pairs of shoes were taken from a residence.

Vandalism

May 19, 8:30 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A bedroom window in a residence was broken out.

May 22, 10 a.m., Greenway Place near Crescent Road. A light cover at the underpass walkway was broken and another was painted over.

Vehicle Crime

A 2001 Ford Econoline van taken from the 6200 block Springhill Drive on May 20 was recovered by the owner the next

day in the 4900 block Naples Avenue in Beltsville.

A 2006 Toyota Sienna van reported stolen by Montgomery County police was recovered in the 9100 block Springhill Lane.

Three thefts from vehicles and one attempted theft were reported. A driver's side mirror was taken in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road and a GPS unit and eBook reader were taken in 14 Court Ridge. A handicapped placard was removed in 2 Court Southway after a passenger side window was broken. A car was rummaged through in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road after the driver's side window was broken but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Seven acts of vandalism were reported. A tire was punctured in the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace and two tires on one vehicle in the 9100 block Springhill Lane were slashed.

Windows were broken out in three vehicles, two in the 6600 block Lake Park Drive and one in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

The owner of a car in the 5900 block Greenbelt Road observed a man kick the body of his vehicle, damaging it. He is described as black, in his mid-20s, 5'7" to 5'8" tall, with a thin build, wearing a white cut-off shirt, blue shorts and a black hat. He rode away on a bicycle.

A woman driver was stopped at the traffic light at South Ora Court near Ora Glen Drive when a second woman in a separate vehicle exited it, approached the vehicle that was stopped at the light and began yelling at its driver. The second woman then went back to her vehicle, retrieved a hammer and began to strike the car stopped at the light, breaking the front windshield. She then fled in her car, described as white.

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spirit of the original Greenbelt residents (traditionally referred to as Greenbelt pioneers), as well as the new American citizens who will have taken the oath of citizenship earlier in the day, in a public ceremony at the Community Center at noon.

The second song, Paint Me a Picture, celebrates the beauty of a world painted in a rich palette of colors. The third song in the medley, We the People, is inspired by the preamble to the U.S. Constitution, which is depicted in sculptor Lenore Thomas' stone murals on the Community Center's exterior. The words "We the People" are inscribed on the lintel of the main entrance to the building.

Following the young singers opening, The Chromatics will take the stage. Perennial Greenbelt favorites, The Chromatics are a unique high-energy vocal band with long-standing ties to Goddard Space Flight Center. They perform a diverse repertoire of songs, including hilarious original compositions and entertaining science songs, such as their signature (astronomically correct) numbers.

For the concert's finale, The Chromatics and the GES singers will join forces to sing Take a Message to Tomorrow. The song is about sending loving care into the future by taking action to improve the present. It also provides the title and theme for the Message to Tomorrow project, an 80th anniversary celebration

activity.

As a personal commemoration of the civic activism and forward-thinking leadership that characterized Greenbelt from the beginning, Greenbelters are invited to write themselves a letter, outlining their hopes for the future along with the steps they plan to take to improve themselves, their community and the world. The letters will be collected in a special box in the Community Center lobby throughout the month of June. These "messages to tomorrow" will be mailed back to the writers in June 2018.

Citizens can draft their messages at the Artful Afternoon on June 4 or anytime during the month of June. Letter forms and envelopes will be provided in the Community Center lobby.

In addition to the concert, the Artful Afternoon will feature a drop-in hat-making workshop led by artist Amanda Larsen from 1 to 3 p.m., where event-goers can create an Art Deco party hat, inspired by the architectural and design motifs from the era of Greenbelt's founding. The Community Center's artists in residence will also be holding open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Following the concert, birthday cake and lemonade will be served.

The Greenbelt Legacy celebration will continue through the end of 2018 with a series of events, exhibits, and film showings, along with feature articles in the News Review.

Greenbelt Babe Ruth Season Openers

Greenbelt Babe Ruth opens their season this week with the Junior team (ages 13 to 15) opening vs. Beltsville and the Senior team (ages 16 to 18) opening against Camp Springs. All home games are played at Braden Field and concessions will be selling refreshments. Come out and support your local teams.

Greenbelt Junior Babe Ruth:
5/31: 6:30 p.m. vs. Beltsville @ Beltsville CC
6/2: 6:30 p.m. vs. Laurel Bolts @ Walker Mill
6/5: 6:30 p.m. vs. Laurel BGC @ Braden Field
6/7: 6:30 p.m. vs. Camp Springs @ Braden Field
Greenbelt Senior Babe Ruth:
6/2: 6:15 and 8:30 p.m. vs. Camp Springs @ Braden Field (double header)
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Memorial Day in Greenbelt



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A crowd gathers for the Memorial Day service in Greenbelt.



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Steven Matera plays Taps at the service.



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James Middleton, Harold Bullock, Mary Beam and Joe Beam



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Mayor Emmett Jordan makes presentations to Dana Coleman, president, Auxiliary Unit 136; Tommy Bryant, commander, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136; Mike Moore, commander, Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

June 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., jazz piano with Peter Reppert. 10:30 a.m. until noon, Deaf Brunch: Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language; newcomers welcome. 7 to 9 p.m., Eleanor's New Deal Cabaret. Drag performer D'Manda Martini hosts an amazing ensemble cast of cabaret performers for a night of show tunes that bring Broadway to the Beltway.

June 5, 6:30 to 9 p.m., New Deal Café regular board meeting. Members and visitors welcome.

June 6, 7 to 9 p.m., The New Old Jamboree, hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers, features new songs, old songs and special guests.

June 7, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Jeffrey Greenberg plays piano jazz. 7 to 10 p.m., StreamCatcher – KnowlElse hosts notable local performers in the first of a special live streaming series, co-sponsored by SAW and Focus Music and featuring Steve Coffee, Robert Prentiss, Paige Powell, KnowlElse and more.

June 8, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Open Mic with James and Martha.

June 9, noon to 2 p.m., Jeffrey Greenberg plays piano jazz. 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by Takoma Park's own John Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Ursula Ricks Project with astounding, sultry vocals, a fresh approach to songwriting and a funky and gritty performance; powerhouse Ricks leads her soul and blues band to uncharted territory.

June 10, 5 to 6 p.m., Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar. 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., DragonSong, organic and unique collaborative world music and belly dance ensemble that bridges the gap between tradition and innovation; guitar, bass, violin, exotic percussion and vocal harmonies create a rich, vibrant musical tapestry.

At the Library Summer 2017

Build a Better World is the 2017 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from infant through adult. Sign up to participate in Summer @ Your Library through August 19 by going to the dedicated website at pgcmls.beanstack.org. Starting June 12, come into a local library branch to get a registration prize.

Complete fun reading and library activities to earn cool badges throughout the summer.

When finished, collect a final prize at any branch. Participants will be automatically entered into the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more.

Greenbelt Park Events

Saturday, June 3, National Trails Day. Volunteer registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the trail projects will begin at 9:45 a.m. All volunteers must pre-register by calling 301-344-3944. Rain date is Saturday, June 10.

Saturday, June 3, National Trails Day Reading Ranger. Join a park ranger to read Owl Moon and learn about the life of an owl. Presentation is appropriate for ages 6 to 8. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 3, Outdoor Stewardship Volunteer Event. Join the Invasive Plant team as they monitor and repel the growing threat of invasive plants and insects in Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m. Event lasts until 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 3, An Aeroplane Flew Over It concerns the establishment in 1909 of the U.S. Army Signal Corps Aviation School at the College Park Airport, the oldest operating airport in the nation and the world from 1911. Learn about the early training of army pilot flight techniques by Orville Wright from aerial reconnaissance to photography. Learn how kite-like airplanes flew over the forest that became Greenbelt Park. Also learn about the first American aerial bombardment practice and machine gun experiments. Displays, dioramas and images of aircraft, ships and artifacts will be on display at the Ranger Station between 1 and 3 p.m. More information can be found at nps.gov/gree/getinvolved.

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Storytimes

Monday, June 5, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Tuesday, June 6, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Wednesday, June 7, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Thursday, June 8, ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Pen in Hand

Monday, June 5, 7 p.m. Novice to experienced writers are welcome to find their creative voice through writing. Share ideas, be inspired and participate in group critiques. All genres welcome.

Dance Party

Saturday, June 10, 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 prepare to boogie and bop.



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