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2017 Election Results									
(Unofficial Results)									
Precinct Polling Place	21-3 Community Center	21-6 Greenbelt Police Station	21-8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Greenbriar Community Bldg	21-18 Schrom Hills Recreation Center	Early Voting	Absentee	Total Greenbelt Votes	Percent of Votes Cast for Office
Candidates									
Emmett Jordan	476	462	127	210	191	290	23	1,779	12.6%
Judith Davis	446	394	91	199	172	282	25	1,609	11.4%
Colin Byrd	401	367	96	160	160	194	14	1,392	9.9%
Silke Pope	334	362	83	144	145	241	15	1,324	9.4%
Rodney Roberts	350	360	67	133	107	233	24	1,274	9.1%
Leta Mach	350	318	58	147	124	232	21	1,250	8.9%
Edward Putens	305	287	40	125	129	210	19	1,115	7.9%
George Boyce	317	302	108	80	58	170	16	1,051	7.5%
Susan Stewart	273	269	86	114	97	162	18	1,019	7.2%
Aaron Marcavitch	311	276	25	39	37	163	16	867	6.2%
Danielle Celdran	159	153	46	56	51	88	6	559	4.0%
Brandon R. Gordon	135	123	70	84	59	74	7	552	3.9%
William Orleans	70	60	33	37	34	49	3	286	2.0%
Total Votes Cast	3,927	3,733	930	1,528	1,364	2,388	207	14,077	100%
Referendum #1									
Age 16									
FOR	327	287	114	132	134	204	17	1,215	53.2%
AGAINST	288	297	65	96	85	221	18	1,070	46.8%
Referendum #2									
Borrowing									
FOR	565	522	143	186	168	390	31	2,005	87.4%
AGAINST	50	71	36	42	46	39	5	289	12.6%



PHOTO BY JANICE WOLF

Lifelong Greenbelt resident Roderick Lucas, a 2012 graduate of ERHS, votes in his first city election since graduating from The Citadel and becoming a Washington, D.C. police officer. From left, Susan Richardson and Maxine Lyons, election clerks at Schrom Hills Recreation Center, said he was one of several first-time voters they welcomed to the process on Tuesday.

Election 2017

Greenbelt's Precincts Differ In Voting Trends, Tallies

by Janice Wolf

All precincts reported a modest increase in voter turnout Tuesday morning, comparable to a reported 25 percent increase in early voting, but by mid-afternoon turnout in Greenbelt West had eclipsed most other precincts by a factor of nearly six.

Tuesday's city council election, which will seat at least one new member to the seat being vacated by Konrad Herling, was expected to draw more interest than usual as it pitted seven new candidates against six incumbents,

all vying for seven seats.

By 3 p.m. in Precinct 8, which comprises Franklin Park and Greenbelt Station, 104 persons had cast votes, up from only 40 for the same time frame in the city council election of 2015, according to City Clerk Bonita Anderson. That is an increase of 160 percent, which may be partially attributable to additional housing units added in Greenbelt Station, figures for which were unavailable at press time.

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Election 2017

Byrd Joins Six Incumbents; Both Questions Win Approval

by Jill Connor



PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

Colin Byrd gives his acceptance speech at the Firehouse.

Colin Byrd, 24, will join the six incumbent city council members for the next two years. As the results came in and the gathering did the math of who did and did not make it at the election night event at the Greenbelt Firehouse there was calm but also many disappointed faces. There were no cheers, but some appeared relieved.

Of the two questions, voters enthusiastically supported borrowing funds to repair the dam at Greenbelt Lake, while only a slim majority offered 16-year-olds the privilege of voting.

Emmett Jordan is likely to remain the mayor since he earned the highest vote count of 1,779 and Judith "J" Davis will likely remain the mayor pro-tem with 1,609. Byrd received the third highest vote count at 1,392. The offices of mayor and mayor pro-tem will be determined at the council organizational meeting on Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

During his acceptance speech and in interviews Byrd said he was "humbled and honored" to be elected. He spoke of collaboration with the council and representing all of Greenbelt. Byrd's slogan for the campaign was "Vote for Byrd. Your voice will be heard." But the youngest candidate made a point of expressing that even if a person didn't vote for him he will make a point of being "open to everyone's opinion who comes before council."

Jordan and Byrd both talked about working together as well as being grateful for the trust and faith of the community.

There were 13 candidates running for seven seats. While six of those candidates were incumbents, their winning was not widely assumed. It was a result that no one seemed ready to predict. In fact, the logistics of run-off elections were widely discussed among candidates and city administration. Challengers

Susan Stewart and Bill Orleans both wished to see more turnover, but both expressed confidence in the newly elected councilmember. Jordan and Davis both expressed surprise that there was not more turnover and every incumbent expressed relief and joy that they were re-elected.

Byrd, as the only new member, and the youngest by more than two decades, will have "a steep learning curve," said Davis.

Byrd said he feels "a sense of pride in the fact that I am so young and was able to achieve this particular honor."

Veterans Day Ceremony
Saturday, November 11
11 a.m.
Roosevelt Center

What Goes On

Monday, November 13
7 p.m., City Council Organizational Meeting, Municipal Building
7:30 p.m., City Council Charter Meeting, Municipal Building

Defending Utopia

Celebrate How a Local Paper Helped Utopia Survive to 80

by Cathie Meetre

The News Review's history is celebrated in its newly commissioned documentary, *Defending Utopia*, premiering at the Old Greenbelt Theatre, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available now at the box office and include the movie, dessert and speakers. (Go to greenbeltheatre.org – see *Upcoming Events for a trailer and tickets*). The community is invited to celebrate 80 years of successful publication with this rarest of breeds – a thriving 21st-century community newspaper.

Why Utopia?

The word Utopia was coined by Sir Thomas Moore in 1516 – from the Greek ou (not) and topia (a place) as the fictional name of an island which enjoyed perfection (thus spake Wikipedia). It seems, then, that it is hardly a new idea.

Early Greenbelters certainly thought of the town as a utopia

– indeed, that was the name of the movie theater. It represented hope that after the Great Depression there could be a new social order with decent housing where not only was there a proverbial chicken in every pot but a kitchen and an oven in which to bake it. Playgrounds instead of alleys for children to frolic. Hot running water and a toilet per household. For a family squeezed into a tenement, it was a dream. In today's world, some consider the original houses small and one bathroom insufficient for a family. But many in 1937 thanked their lucky stars for such luxury – as many the world over would still.

Why Defending?

The movie and our speakers celebrate the paper's role as a force for good in Greenbelt. The paper has stood firm for the city's values for 80 years. In doing so,

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Letters to the Editor

FOGL Needs Books

It was very exciting to enter the Friends of the Greenbelt Library's (FOGL) holding/storage area Monday and see seven boxes of donated books! If you've visited our used bookstore, located in a small room off the children's section of the Library, you know that for several months our shelves have been getting emptier and emptier. Unfortunately, seven boxes don't fill too many shelves, but it was great to receive all those craft books.

Residents should know that books put in the blue box at the parking lot entrance do not go to the Library. They go to discoverBooks, a commercial firm that pays the main library system a very small amount of money for a very large weight of books. We at FOGL do not think this is nearly as helpful to Greenbelt as donating the books to the bookstore by taking your books to the main desk.

The money collected by FOGL is used almost exclusively in Greenbelt, paying for supplies for various library programs; buying chrome books, video equipment, a TV, yellow library shopping carts; paying half the cost of Storytime at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 10:30 a.m. and paying for all the summer reading programs.

So, would all our dear patrons consider clearing your shelves and filling ours? Then you will have room on your shelves for a lot of wonderful new books you can receive over the coming holidays, or you can always indulge yourself.

Thank you for supporting FOGL's bookstore.

Marsha Voigt
FOGL Treasurer

THANKS

Each fall, Greenbelt comes together to celebrate our Forest Preserve and make magic in the woods! October 28 marked the 29th annual Pumpkin Walk, and thanks to great weather and even better friends, it went off without a hitch.

Immense thanks goes to this year's top-tier sponsors: CHEARS, Choice Clinical Services and ChasenBoscolo. Without their financial support, the carving and walk would not have been possible. Thank you as well to Karl Shlagel of Shlagel Farms, J Davis, Rodney Roberts, MakerSpace, Foglings, The New Deal Café, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy and Old Greenbelt Theatre for their donations. Also huge thanks to Greenbelt Public Works for setting up the Roosevelt Center for the carving and for creating a pedestrian-friendly walkway on

Northway extension.

The community support for this event is staggering and heartwarming! Much appreciation goes to the volunteers who dedicated their time, hearts and energy to the cause: Susan Barnett, Keith Bare, Jessica Blacksten and Brian Ottens, the Bland-Turner family, Maggie Cahalan, Michael Canavan, Li'l Dan Celdran, Pete Colarco, the Colandrea family, Taylor and Brandon Cole, Carolyn Lambright-Davis, Paul Downs, the Fenstermaker family, Greg Fisanich, Karl Gary, Joe Gareri, the Goddard family, the Jenkins family, the Ossi family, Luisa Robles, Lore Rosenthal, Linda Seely, Steve Skolnik (and his Beast of Burden), Corita Waters, Colette Zanin, Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202, the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, ERHS and GMS student volunteers and everyone else who jumped in along the way.

And last but certainly not least, my utmost gratitude goes to Melissa Ehrenreich for her unfailing assistance and invaluable advice.

If you enjoyed your time in the woods and want to keep the "green" in Greenbelt, please take a moment to contact Governor Larry Hogan and our local officials to tell them to keep the SC-MAGLEV out of our backyard. Let's keep it wooded!

Amy Knesel

City History Series

This is a "thank you" letter to Emeritus City Manager James Giese for his wonderful series on Greenbelt History in Photos and to the News Review for featuring them and in particular his great article in the November 2, 2017 issue (pg. 18) on Buddy Attick at Work. The photo of Buddy with his Jeep brought back a cherished memory for me. Exactly 39 years prior, on November 2, 1978, the News Review also featured articles on Buddy Attick who was retiring that month as Public Works director after four decades of service to the city. For those who enjoyed reading about the man for whom our Buddy Attick Park is named, looking up that special News Review issue in the archives is also worth another glimpse in Greenbelt history, and Mr. Giese's article reminded me of that issue: greenbeltnewsreview.com/issues/ and click on "Archives."

You see, as I explain in a lead article on the front page of that 1978 paper (Ride-along With Buddy), "On one of his last days in office before his retirement, I had the privilege of riding along with him in his jeep as he inspected the city." He

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Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23 the deadline for the News Review will have to change since our printer will not be available Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday, November 22. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

The deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 20 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m.

The usual Wednesday composition work and final proofing will be done Tuesday.

Notice to All

All copy - ads, articles, photos, letters - must reach us no later than Monday, November 20 to be included in the November 23 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of November 30.

Correction

The obituary for Thelma Kennedy that ran last week had incorrect names for several of the family members. We are running the obituary again this week with the correct names.



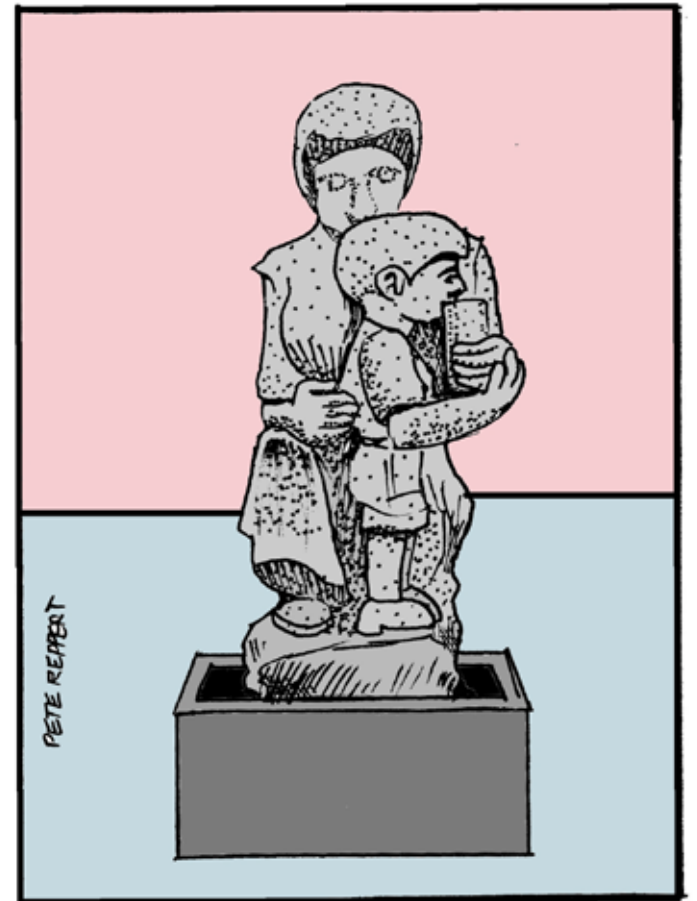
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Nov 10th - Nov 16th
WONDERSTRUCK
(PG) (116 mins)
Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sun. 12:30, 3:00 (OC) PM
(w/ Guest Speaker!)
Mon. 5:30 PM
Tues. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Wed. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 3:00 PM

STORYTIME ON SCREEN
FREE! Mon. 10:30 AM

How to Resist: FREE!
WE ARE A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS
(1967) (52 mins) (16 mm)
Mon. 8:00 PM
(w/ Guest Speaker)

Greenbelt News Review
Event:
DEFENDING UTOPIA
Thurs. 7:30 PM



Drink your milk, son. So someday you can run for city council and become a pillar of the community.

Letters Policy

The News Review reserves the right not to publish any letter submitted. Letters are considered accepted when published.

All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 10 p.m.

On Screen

Haynes's Homage to NYC

Based on Brian Selznick's juvenile fiction novel, *Wonderstruck* is the tender story of orphan Ben (Oakes Fegley), who wrestles with the recent death of his librarian mother (Michelle Williams), and born-deaf Rose, who seeks to connect with her famed movie actress idol (Julianne Moore). Set 50 years apart (1977 and 1927), both kids travel to New York City, where director Todd Haynes drenches the viewer with grimy nostalgia and period streetscapes. It starts this Friday, November 10 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Running time: 1 hour, 57 minutes

Rating: PG

Writer: Brian Selznicks

- Jim Link

Community Events

Veterans Honored

The Greenbelt community, Greenbelt City Council, county government representatives and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will observe Veterans Day during ceremonies at Roosevelt Center on Saturday, November 11 at 11 a.m. The event will include recognition of veterans service by Post 136 Commander Mike Moore, Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan and county and state government representatives, as well as patriotic songs by the Hometown USA Chorus, a rifle volley salute and taps by former Marine Corps bugler Steve Madera. There will be a buffet luncheon at the Post after the ceremony.



MAGLEV Train Has Meeting Postponed

Maryland state delegate Alonzo Washington announced he will reschedule the November 9 community meeting to discuss the proposed MAGLEV train. "We are currently in talks with the organizations involved to finalize a new date and location for this important meeting," he said. More information on the website bwmaglev.info.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, November 15 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.

Democratic Club Starts 2018 Season

by Konrad Herling

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's meeting scheduled for Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m., features Angela Alsobrooks, Prince George's County's state's attorney. Alsobrooks is one of several candidates for county executive. Alsobrooks, a lifelong resident of Prince George's County, has a B.A. in public policy from Duke University and a law degree in 1996 from the University of Maryland School of Law. Besides Alsobrooks, the other candidates seeking the office of county executive are former Obama administration aide Paul Monteiro, former congresswoman Donna Edwards and Maryland State Senator C. Anthony Muse. The Club is reaching out to all of the candidates for county executive to come speak in the coming months.

The November meeting also will include the presentation of individuals seeking election for the board of directors, and a brief review of the organization's canvassing for Ralph Northam, Democratic governor-elect in Virginia.

For more information about the organization and its activities, contact the club at rooseveltclub.com or president@rooseveltclub.com.

MakerSpace Events

Thursday, November 9, Coder Dojo (kids) 5 to 6:30 p.m., Gadget Workshop 7 to 8:30 p.m., Coder Projects (adults) 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Friday, November 10, Little Makers from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, FLL Team 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 12, Animation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, November 13, FLL Team 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14, FLL Team 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Labradoodles from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15, Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 p.m.

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 November 13 are as follows:

Monday, November 13: Baked chicken with gravy, lima beans, country vegetables, wheat roll, diced peaches, orange juice.

Tuesday, November 14: Potato-crust fish, macaroni and cheese, herbed green beans, wheat roll, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Wednesday, November 15: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, kale, cherry fruit treat, wheat bread, grape juice.

Thursday, November 16: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, cornbread muffin, cinnamon applesauce, cranberry juice.

Friday, November 17: Swedish meatballs, whole grain penne pasta, broccoli, wheat roll, fresh fruit, apple juice.



Draft of Zoning Rewrite Available

The draft of the Prince George's County Zoning Rewrite for the Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zones is available on line at www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4061.

Suicide Prevention Walk November 18

A walk for suicide prevention and awareness will be held Saturday, November 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. The walk begins at 11 a.m. at Buddy Attick Park playground (parking is limited) and, by way of the Lake path, ends at Roosevelt Center, where mental health resources will be available.

This is a family event. Friendly, leashed dogs are also welcome.

Time Bank Social, Potluck Nov. 18

The Greenbelt Time Bank welcomes both members and non-members to its social and finger-food potluck on Saturday, November 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 103.

Topics for discussion include how to earn hours by supporting the Time Bank while it grows and thrives; fun activities will help identify gifts and needs and locate other members with whom to exchange services. There will be questions, anecdotes and success stories about the Greenbelt Time Bank.

Potluck finger-foods are encouraged and appreciated but not required. This is a zero-waste event, with the time bank hosts providing all napkins, utensils and dishware.

For questions or to RSVP contact Jane Young at 301-507-6765 or gccjane@aol.com.

Free Mental Health, Memory Screening

The GAIL Program in partnership with the Washington Adventist School of Nursing will be offering free memory and mental health screening on Wednesday, November 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Municipal Building. For homebound residents, registered nurses will do home visits.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Nima Shamsa at 240-542-2033 or nshamsa@greenbeltmd.gov.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

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Orientation

Wed., Dec. 6th, 7-10PM

Board of Directors' Meeting

Monday, Nov. 20th, 7:30PM

Members Only

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Mon., Nov. 13th, Tues., Nov. 14th, and Thurs., Nov. 16th, 7-10PM

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To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org
And click on "Channel"

GCF Annual Meeting At Legion on Nov. 12

Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) invites the public to celebrate its work and contribution to the City of Greenbelt on Sunday, November 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion, Post 136. The theme is All In With GCF.

Goals for this event are to continue fostering the mantra of One Greenbelt, to conduct a pledge drive, to interest participants in becoming GCF volunteers for three committees and to hear what the first grantees and current grantees have experienced as a result of their involvement with the foundation.

This annual meeting is open to the public with the hope of attracting new residents of Greenbelt who may not be aware of the work that the GCF has done to enhance the quality of life in the city during the past 11 years.

Light refreshments will be served.

BARK Bake Sale

The BARK Bake Sale will be held Friday, November 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Co-op Grocery Store ramp. Home-baked goods will be available for humans and pets. Donations are welcome and will benefit WAGS Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Event hosted by Greenbelt Homeschoolers.



GES Open House

Greenbelt Elementary School will hold an Open House on Wednesday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m. for parents interested in touring the school, hearing from administration members and current parents.

Mowatt Church Holds Spaghetti Dinner

Mowatt United Methodist Church at 40 Ridge Road will hold its semi-annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, November 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Mowatt Spaghetti Dinner has been a tradition in Greenbelt for more than 10 years. With the recent loss of our beloved Kitchen Queen Maxine Smith, we are working on a new sauce recipe by our own Lee Kisse. All you care to eat spaghetti, bread, salad and a dessert for one price. Come join this gathering of food and fun. Home baked goods will be available to take home to enjoy later. Call the church at 301-474-9410 for more details.



Bicycle Task Force Meeting Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the GHI Bicycle Task Force will not meet on November 15, as announced in the November 2 issue of the News Review. The next meeting will be on December 20 at 7 p.m. in the GHI building, 1 Hamilton Place.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Nov. 12th, Wed., Nov. 15th, & Fri., Nov. 17th
Beginning at 8 PM

From 2013:
"DPK: Land of Whispers," "Drawn from Water," and "Farewell to Factory Town"

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Friday and Saturday, November 10, 11, at 8PM

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

The Wizard of Oz – Nov 24 - Dec 17 - Directed by Jon Gardner
The Chromatics – Annual Holiday Concert – December 3
AUDITIONS – Angel Street – December 10 - 11
Almost, Maine – Jan 26– Feb 17, 2018 - Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg

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Obituaries



Daniel "Dan" Dudley Danaher, Jr.



PHOTO BY ERIN DANAHER

Daniel Dudley Danaher, Jr.

Daniel "Dan" Dudley Danaher Jr., 74, died peacefully on September 30, 2017, at his home in Greenbelt after returning from enjoying a great meal with his beloved daughter and granddaughters.

Dan was born on January 18, 1943, to Daniel "Dudley" Danaher Sr. and Anna Elizabeth "Betty" Danaher and was raised in Baltimore. He attended high school at Baltimore Polytech Institute, played football and baseball and graduated in 1961. His team won the Varsity Baseball Championship in 1960. He went on to attend Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. where he earned his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1966. He then joined the Army Corps of Engineers and was commissioned as a first lieutenant at Ft. Belvoir, Va. and went on to honorably serve his country in Europe and as a captain in Vietnam. He was awarded the National Defense, Vietnam and Army Commendation Service Medals.

Upon his return to the states, Dan worked for Intercounty Construction Corp. in Bladensburg, and then Hill and Jack Construction Corp. in Forestville, before finishing his career working 17 years as a project manager and estimator for Metro Paving Corp. in Hyattsville. He worked on many significant traffic safety improvements such as the Nannie Helen Burroughs transformation and the reconfiguration of New Hampshire Avenue, as well as interesting projects including the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, the Union Station Bicycle Transit Center, the MGM Casino, the Lincoln Memorial, Poplar Point and Turkey Run Park where his daughter later worked. He was the sole project manager for paving the Eleventh Street tunnel at the time of his sudden passing.

Dan was a member of the American Legion Greenbelt Post 136 and a devout Catholic. He enjoyed music and reading, along with watching sports, eating, gardening and doing crossword puzzles. He especially enjoyed playing games, including putt-putt

golf, while visiting his condo in Ocean City with his granddaughters. In 1968 Dan married Sandra Conant in Fort Belvoir, Va. He will be remembered for his brilliant blue eyes and captivating smile, his generosity and wit, his strong faith and work ethics, his loving devotion to his mom and his caring for the family dogs, and especially for his unending love, patience, and understanding for his daughter and granddaughters. Dan is survived by his beloved daughter Erin of Falls Church, Va., his granddaughters Kate and Quinn, his ex-wife Sandra and many cousins. Dan was preceded in death by his parents Dudley in 1986 and Betty in 1992.

His daughter Erin will receive friends and relatives at the American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road on Saturday November 18 from 10 a.m. until noon. A memorial service will be held at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 1705 Philadelphia Ave. in Ocean City on July 25, 2018. His ashes will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery with honors, next to the George Washington Memorial Parkway where his daughter was employed.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made in Dan's name to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or kidney.org. A special thank you to the Davita dialysis teams in both Beltsville and Berlin for their care that returned

the quality of his life for the last few years.

Michael Madden

Michael G. Madden, 63, of Greenbelt, died on October 13, 2017, after a long illness with COPD. He was a sergeant in the Marine Corps, a member of the Nationwide Insurance family business and a loving family member within his large Irish family.

A Memorial Mass at St. Hugh's Church is being held on Saturday, November 18 at 11 a.m. Immediately following will be a repast in Grenoble Hall of St. Hugh's for all friends and family to celebrate Mr. Madden's kind and generous soul.

Contributions in Mr. Madden's name to veterans' groups such as Wounded Warriors would be greatly appreciated.

Thelma Louise Kennedy

Longtime resident Thelma Louise Kennedy, 84, died on Monday, October 30, 2017. A veteran, Mrs. Kennedy served in the U.S. Army in 1953. On September 22, 1957, she married Daniel Kennedy. Together they raised their four children. The family moved to Greenbelt in the late 1960s, residing in 2 Court Gardenway.

Mrs. Kennedy worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Capitol Heights until she retired in 2001. She very much enjoyed spending



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

Thelma Kennedy

time with her two great grandsons Christopher and Cameron Mendoza.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her husband Daniel; sons Mark, Malin and Ward (Kimberly) and a daughter Kimberly Ann; granddaughter Teresa Kennedy and two great grandsons.

Arrangements are by Borgwardt Funeral Home of Beltsville with viewing on Saturday, November 4 from noon to 2 p.m., followed by a military service at 2 p.m. The family plans to spread her ashes in Pennsylvania where her parents are buried.



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 Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
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Mishkan Torah Congregation
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New Deal Café Events

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Group Weekly Brunch Meeting. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Newcomers are welcome. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jazz Brunch with the Not2Cool Jazz Trio. 7 to 9 p.m., Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch and Twang with The Hall Brothers. Classic country, Western swing, jazz standards, rockabilly and plenty of Patsy Cline.

Monday, November 13, 7 to 11 a.m., fresh delivered pastries from Uptown Bakers and locally roasted Vigilante coffee.

Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Chris Cassaday. With a crafty songwriting style, an unpredictable set list and a thunderous, distinctive voice, Cassaday delivers a unique blend of blues, folk and funk.

Wednesday, November 15, 7 to 9 p.m., Pub Quiz. Bring a team or form one on the spot. Each participant pays a dollar, which is the prize for the winning team. Come out and test your knowledge on topics from Aardvarks to Zymurgy.

Thursday, November 16, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Open Mic with Joe Harris.

Friday, November 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Jazz and blues piano by Takoma Park's own John Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Lunch with Bob. A celebration of American music, from bluegrass to rockabilly, country to the blues features Ratso (Kinky Friedman, Switchblade, Tex Rubinowitz and the Bad Boys), Jim Robeson (The North Star Band, Cathy Ponton King, Pete Kennedy and many others) and Paul Goldstein (North Star Band and so many others he just can't remember).

Saturday, November 18, 1 to 3 p.m., Poetry Open Mic. Come express your inner beatnik through the spoken word. 5 to 6 p.m., Bruce Krittr, classical guitar. 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by John Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The GoodFellas. This Beatles tribute band entertains with not only the classic hits, but also early gems and obscure B-sides, embracing the energy reminiscent of the Fab Four's Liverpool and Hamburg days.



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building, November 13, 2017
Organizational Meeting – 42nd City Council Library - 7:00 p.m.
Charter Meeting - Council Room - 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Jordan
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Certification of Election Count – City Clerk
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect – by Mayor Jordan
6. Election of Temporary Chair
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

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 banderson@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, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply call 301-474-8000.

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Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov and www.greenbeltmd.gov/infowall



VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
City Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10.
There will be no appliance, metals, hard plastics, or yard-waste collections on that day and the Greenbelt Connection will not be in operation.

RECREATION FACILITY HOURS
Greenbelt Community Center:
Fri, 11/10- 9am-10pm; Sat, 11/11-9am-6pm.
Greenbelt Youth Center & Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr:
Friday, 11/10-12 noon-9:45pm
Saturday, 11/11-9 am-9:45pm
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center will be opened regular hours.
The Greenbelt American Legion will hold a VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT 11am on Saturday, November 11 at Roosevelt Center.

SEWING HELP WANTED!
Help bring 1930s Greenbelt to life on stage in the upcoming Winter Youth Musical!
Adult volunteers are invited to work on costumes. Some paid positions also available according to skill and availability.
Contact Nicole DeWald, Arts Supervisor, for more information: ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6-10

Monday, November 13 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Schrom Hills Park Community Building, 6915 Hanover Parkway. *On the agenda: Youth Forum update, YAC Liaison Reports, Letter to local governments envelope stuffing, Voting Age Awareness Campaign, Committee Initiated Discussion*

Monday, November 13 at 7:00pm, **CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** at Municipal Building Library, 25 Crescent Road.

Monday, November 13 at 7:30pm, **CITY COUNCIL CHARTER MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. **Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming on www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipalptv**

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. *On the agenda: Review of Buddy Attick Park Master Plan with City Manager*

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

Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan Survey
We want your input!

Please make sure to check your mail box, you may have received a postcard last week from the Greenbelt Recreation Department asking you to participate in an important survey. Your assistance will help the City develop a Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan AND you will be eligible to win one of three \$100 gift cards. Only a limited number of households have been randomly selected to receive this survey, so your responses are critical to the future of Greenbelt's recreation, parks, programs, facilities and services. Responses are important and will be kept confidential.

If you know you did not receive a postcard, we still want your input. Please go to this link <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/parks> and take a few moments to give us your feedback on your experiences, needs and desires for the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!



Janet Parker of the Community Relations Advisory Board was presented a replica of the Mother and Child Statue by Mayor Jordan, from the City of Greenbelt in recognition of 24 years of volunteer service.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

2017 GOBBLE WOBBLE

Thursday, November 23
5K Run/1.5 mile Walk
Begins at 9:00am/Same Day Registration at 8am
Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway

Join us on Thanksgiving morning for the Gobble Wobble Family Fun Run & Walk. The Gobble Wobble is roughly a 5K race (2 laps) and a 1.5 mile fun run/walk (1 lap) around Buddy Attick Park lake path. Join your family, friends, and neighbors in this great opportunity to Get Active before a Thanksgiving feast.

Entry Fees
• Pre-registration: Individual - \$15, Family 4-pack - \$50
• Day of Race: Individual - \$20, Family 4-pack - \$70
Registration form is available at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4051>
Call 301-397-2200 for more information.



Redskins Donate Washing Machines to Magnolia Elem.

by Maria Herd

A sea of children dressed in red and gold chanted “Red-skins” during an assembly at Magnolia Elementary School on Monday morning, November 6.

The kids were thrilled that Washington long snapper Nick Sundberg and his wife Flor were visiting their school for the team’s charity foundation’s newest initiative – the Loads of Love laundry program. The foundation donated two washing machines and two dryers to Magnolia so that students and their families can do laundry at no cost.

“We are extremely excited because this program has a great impact on our students and on our community,” Principal Phyllis Gillens said. She also emphasized the impact it will have on her students’ self-esteem, so “that when we come to school we are confident, even with the things that we are wearing.”

Extra loud applause and cheers erupted from the students when Sundberg took the podium at the assembly. He first credited his wife, Flor, for showing him an article that changed his perspective.

“You guys have enough obstacles in your life being kids, the last thing you need to worry about is having clean clothes,” Sundberg said. “I figure if we can remove one of those obstacles out of your way, and help you on your way to being successful, we should do that.”

Sundberg approached his team’s charitable foundation with the idea last fall, and donated \$25,000 to kick-start the program, according to a Redskins press release.

The new laundry room has two washers and two dryers, laundry baskets, detergent, dryer sheets and laundry bags in Redskins colors that say “Loads of Love.” The room also proudly displays a football signed by Sundberg.

“We are really thanking them and it’s a big day for us,” said Margaret Kemngang, a second grade teacher.

A second grader named Christopher, sporting a Redskins hat, said that he was excited “because I like football and they won yesterday,” noting that he watched the Redskins beat the Seattle Seahawks the night before.

“And we’re on TV!” said some of his classmates, who were excited to see the local news stations at their school.

Fourth grade teacher Laura Browning described the donation as “phenomenal” in terms of “timing and capability.”

According to Gillens, the program was extended to all of the



Washington Redskins long snapper Nick Sundberg poses with his wife, Flor Sundberg and Magnolia Elementary School Principal Phyllis Gillens, Valley View Elementary School Principal Kimberly Peltway and PGCPs Superintendent Kevin Maxwell before the ribbon cutting for the Loads of Love program at Magnolia Elementary on November 6.



Students wait in the hallways to meet Washington Redskins long snapper Nick Sundberg after the ribbon cutting.

students’ families and about 10 percent have said that they will participate. Phase I of the program will provide families with designated days to drop-off and pick-up student uniforms. Phase II will allow families to have their own designated day to come to the school to do family laundry.

“Studies have shown that placing washers and dryers in schools and offering laundry services to students can help boost attendance rates, class participation and interest in extra-curricular activities,” said a Redskins press release.

The Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation is also donating washers and dryers to Valley View Elementary School and Andrew Jackson Academy of the Prince George’s County Public School District, in addition to two youth shelters in Washington, D.C.

Maria Herd is a University of Maryland journalism graduate student writing for the News Review.



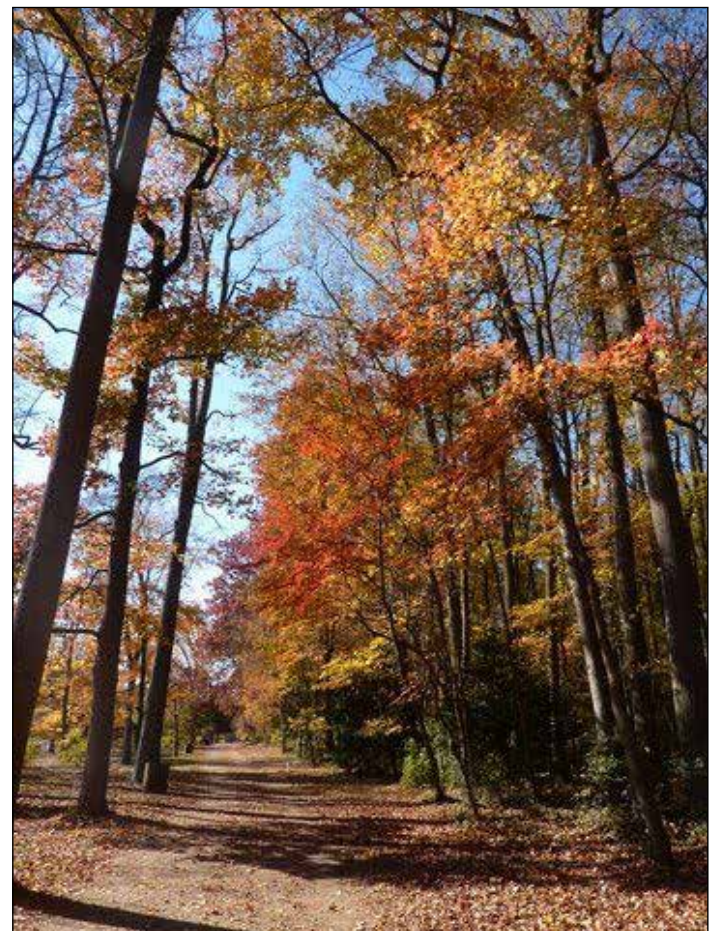
- Photos by Layne Litsinger, a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.



Fall in Greenbelt



Photos of fall foliage by Steve Bucca



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it protects the wider democracy's essential freedoms of speech and the press on scales as small as our own back yard and as mighty as the Supreme Court. It keeps the spotlight on council, city management, developers and planning agencies so that citizens know what is going on and can take an informed stance on issues, participate in democratic action and stand firm against threat. The paper forges bonds among city residents, spreads the word of sad and happy events and helps newcomers feel at home.

The Paper Is Us

Organized as a worker cooperative, the paper is run by residents for residents and is independent of government and corporate interests. Currently there are about 50 members taking a variety of roles in the paper and a few part-time paid staff with specialized skills. Because it is a cooperative, members are eligible to share in the profits, though the dividend and 40 cents will buy a cuppa cappuccino.

Reality Intervenes

Utopias often have a tough time with reality and Greenbelt has been no exception. The movie shows how the cooperative culture of the city brought it and the paper under suspicion during the McCarthy era. For various periods, the paper fell on hard times with barely enough members to keep going – a plaintive two-page issue notes, "if nobody turns up next week, that's IT!" A developer sued the paper for libel and the staff shouldered an intimidating burden in fighting

the suit to an ultimate victory in the Supreme Court. Developers chipped away relentlessly at the green space and controversies waxed and waned about Vietnam War protests, turning Center School into a community center and the animal pound; pick the cause célèbre du jour. Utopia is no rose garden and yet, despite changes in the city, revolution in electronic communications and the passing of generations, the torch burns brightly and the paper thrives.

How is it Done?

Come to the celebration and the secret will be revealed. And the truth is – sometimes its act isn't together – yet the miracle takes place once more.



First White Thanksgiving In Greenbelt

The photo above was taken at Thanksgiving 1938. Today's mature landscaping makes it hard to tell where the vantage point is.

PHOTO BY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



This Dr. Seuss cartoon was published in the paper in 1942. In each era, the paper reflects the concerns of the time and social history. Look who's in the car.

PHOTO BY DR. SEUSS



During the 1940s, Greenbelt welcomed several contingents of child refugees. Here the Cooperator pictures a group in 1940.

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The Greenbelt News Review Presents
Defending Utopia: The Greenbelt News Review at 80
 Thursday, November 16th, 7:30 p.m. Old Greenbelt Theatre,
 Roosevelt Center.

Tickets for dessert, speakers and movie are \$15 and are available now from the Old Greenbelt Theatre box office or online from the website, www.greenbeltheatre.org (service charge applies.)
 Trailer under upcoming events.

Celebration Program

7:30 Eat Dessert First – a dessert collation by Chef Lou

8:00 Speakers

- **Megan Searing Young: Greenbelt's Newspaper: Communication and Cohesion**
- **Chris Cherry: Confessions of an Archive Addict: It started innocently enough...**
- **Lee Levine: A Tale of Two Newspapers: How the New York Times and the Greenbelt News Review Shaped the First Amendment**

9:00 Defending Utopia: The Greenbelt News Review at 80
The News Review's Board commissioned this documentary on the paper's history to mark 80 years of publication.

10:00 Introduction of Filmmaker Susan Gervasi and Farewells

Graphics by Shayna Skolnik, frieze photos by Steve Skolnik

Defending Utopia

The Greenbelt News Review at 80

A film by Susan Gervasi

Mishkan Torah Presents Talk By Kindertransport Survivor

On Sunday, November 12 at 10 a.m., Mishkan Torah will sponsor a book talk and signing by David H. Herschler and former Mishkan Torah president and former Greenbelt resident Ralph W. Mollerick. They will speak about Herschler's recently published informal biography of Mollerick called Kindertransport: A Lifelong Journey of Survival and Redemption. The event is free and open to the entire community.

Mollerick, a native of Wolfhagen, Germany, and his family experienced the harrowing pogrom of Kristallnacht on November 9 and 10, 1938. His parents then made the gut-wrenching but life-saving decision to send Mollerick and his older sister Edith on the Kindertransport, an unprecedented and historic program established by Great Britain that brought nearly 10,000 children out of Nazi-controlled Germany. Mollerick was 8 years old. He never saw his parents again.

Deprived of his childhood and forced to face an uncertain future, Mollerick survived years of trauma and turmoil as a child in England and then in the United States. Despite achieving a brilliant professional career at NASA, he nonetheless remained haunted by his past, which left him angry and searching for meaning in his life and bereft of inner peace.

Half a lifetime after the Kindertransport, Mollerick experienced a life-altering epiphany,

UMD Students Offer Chamber Music

A Chamber Music Showcase will be offered twice, Monday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of The Clarice.

School of Music student artists will perform a moving collection of chamber music repertoire for strings, woodwinds, brass and piano. The culmination of rehearsal and coaching during the spring semester, this concert is an integral part of coursework for UMD School of Music students and provides a glimpse into the training they receive for performing in major ensembles. Both performances are free.



Spaghetti Dinner

November 11 5-7 p.m.
Mowatt United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt



\$10 Adults
\$6 Children 5-12 years
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which over the next quarter century would lead him on an extraordinary journey of redemption that would allow him to have a profound impact on his town of birth in Germany and on his own and younger generations.

Heartrending, but ultimately inspiring, infused with historical context and scattered with humorous anecdotes, Kindertransport: A Lifelong Journey of Survival and Redemption is a story of a remarkable man and his journey from the inferno of Nazi Germany to redemption.

A professional historian as well as a former president and impresario at Mishkan Torah, Herschler spent two years working closely with Mollerick to research and produce the book. The process included interviewing people both in the United States and Germany, resulting in hundreds of pages of oral history transcripts.

This remarkable event is a unique chance to encounter living history.

UMD Dialogue On Peace in Iraq

A free program, Do Good Dialogue: Music for Peaceful Understanding, will take place on Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the MilkBoy ArtHouse in downtown College Park.

The program features an interview with Rahim AlHaj, an Iraqi-born musician and composer who was forced to leave Iraq in 1991 due to his activism against the Saddam Hussein regime. He has been living as a political refugee in Albuquerque since 2000 and has been promoting peaceful understanding between the U.S. and Iraq through speaking, performing and writing. The interview will be conducted by Busboys and Poets owner and artist/activist Anas "Andy" Shallal and will concern pathways to peace.

At the Library

English Conversation Club. Monday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. Registration is recommended as space is limited.

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Tuesday, November 14, for ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, November 15, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, November 16, ages newborn 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.

STEM-tastic: Crazy 8's Math Season 1 final session. Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 15 children.

Fall 2017 African History and Culture Lecture Series. Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m. A Matter of Injustice: Mass Incarceration and its Effects on American Families, will be the next session in this audiovisual lecture series presented by historian C.R. Gibbs.

Bibliobop Dance Party. Saturday, November 18, 10:30 a.m., for ages 2 to 5. Preschoolers and toddlers are invited to come bust a move and shake their sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until everyone drops.

Read to Rover. Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is recommended; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2017

The Greenbelt Marriott invites you for brunch on Thanksgiving Day. With items from rosemary brined Turkey, Candied Pineapple Ham and Southern Succotash to mouth-watering desserts, there is something for everyone.

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Activities at the Lake



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Bruno the dog and Angie Evans (front) enjoy a ride in a kayak on the Lake on one of the senior outings sponsored by the city.



PHOTO BY MARC MANHEIMER

Wood ducks

Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. Send us no more than five photos at a time.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- GDC Open Meeting- Begins @ 7:30 p.m.**
 - Review 2018 GDC Operating Budget
 - Review 3rd Quarter Financial Statements
 - Contract for Caulking Exterior Glass Blocks at the GDC Parkway Apartments
- GHI Open Session – Follows the GDC Board Meeting**
 - Approve Minutes of the Open Session Meeting Held on October 19, 2017
 - Finance Committee's Recommendation re: Increase of Addition Maintenance Charges for 2018
 - Finance Committee's Recommendation re: Member Contributions for Removal of Asbestos in Crawlspace of Frame Units.
 - Review 2018 GHI Budget - 2nd reading
 - Review 3rd Quarter Financial Statements
 - Zoning Task Force's Comments re: the Comprehensive Review Draft of the New P.G. County Zoning Ordinance
 - Attorney's Opinion re: Fiduciary Standard that the Investment Committee is Required to Meet with Respect to Investments
 - Petition for Changes to GHI Rules on Doors



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

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

A Greenbelt Veteran's Journey To Education and Civil Rights

by Carolina Velloso

Dr. Laretta Baugh had an ulterior motive for joining the Women's Army Corps (WAC) over 60 years ago. "I went for the specific reason of finishing school," the Greenbelt resident said.

For a young woman of color from inner-city Chicago, the benefits offered by the WAC were appealing. In exchange for two years of service, the remainder of Baugh's education would be paid for.

"I was convinced that this is what I needed to do in order to finish college," Baugh says in her book, *Uncle Sam's Woman*, which tells the story of a 17-year period in her life, from her enlistment in the WAC to obtaining her much-awaited college degree.

At first, "I wanted to be a graphic designer," she said. "But in the 1950s, my school guidance counselor said I wouldn't be able to get a job because the field was not open to black people. She suggested that I would be better off getting a degree in education so I could use all of my skills in the classroom."

Soon after finishing her undergraduate degree, Baugh taught for five years in Newton, Mass., an affluent suburb of Boston. But after earning her master's degree in counseling psychology, Baugh decided that she wanted to serve underprivileged children in lower-income neighborhoods.

She completed her graduate internship at a community center in Roxbury, Mass. Because she was a teacher, they asked her if she wanted to take over their youth development center "in the heart of the ghetto," she said.

"I was able to develop my own program and proceeded to seek funding in collaboration with other teen programs," she said. She also ran a summer program for school-aged children and a reading lab for children with reading difficulties. With funding from the Boston Public Schools, the program serviced 26 schools.

After observing her success, a friend of Baugh's asked if she would help develop the counseling and education component of an educational training program for a multicultural group of inner-city youngsters. After their training with architects and engineers, 80 percent of the kids in that program headed off to college.

She continued her education and took courses at Boston College to qualify as a school psychologist. "I served as a school psychologist out on the field for five years," she said.

She then went to work in the office to develop an assessment manual for special education personnel. She also worked with area colleges to help train new school psychologists. After serving two years in that position, the director of psychological services of the Boston Public Schools retired, and Baugh assumed the position. Baugh earned a doctorate in education administration with concentrations in school psychological services and staff development while serving as director. She held the position for another seven years before retiring from the Boston Public Schools in 1994.

Baugh subsequently started her own business, counseling parents of children with learning and behavioral problems. In 1998, she decided to retire and move back to Chicago. She worked there as an ethnographer and then part time at a womens and childrens clinic for three years. There was only one problem with Chicago, she said: "It was too cold!"

So, in 2003, she chose to relocate to Greenbelt, for its more temperate weather and proximity to her son, Mark Baugh, who works at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Even in retirement, Baugh became an active member of her new community.

"I never did just one thing at a time," she said.

She served on the Advisory Committee for Education in Greenbelt for seven years and counseled at her former church until 2013. There she helped develop a manual for Christian lay counselors intended for "people who didn't have a degree in counseling, but desired to support people in need," she said.

All the while, she began to complete a parenting series called Rise and Shine. An outgrowth of her work with parents and children while working in the Chicago clinic, she considered it her major project. "I hope to make use of it somehow in this community," she said. "I believe that parenting is the most important life skill for which most people are least prepared."

Baugh began writing *Uncle Sam's Woman* around 10 years ago. It was initially meant to be an article, and she sent a draft to her children.

"They said, 'You need to expand this,' so I did," she said.

Published in 2016, *Uncle Sam's Woman* details Baugh's upbringing in Chicago; her chance encounter with a WAC



The front cover of Dr. Laretta Baugh's book, *Uncle Sam's Woman*.

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recruiter; her two years of service in the WAC, during which she met her husband; the years she spent as a stay-at-home mom to her four children; and her decision to leave an abusive marriage and complete her education.

Also central to the story is the pervasive racism that Baugh faced during her life and

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In '60s Runoffs Often Added Excitement to City Elections

by James Giese

It has been a long time since Greenbelt held its last runoff election. Ever since the city charter was amended to permit any of the top five (now seven) candidates in an election to be elected if the person also received 40 percent of the votes cast. When the charter required the leading candidates to garner 50 percent of the vote cast as well to be elected, runoff elections were common. For the candidates who had to spend a furious week rounding up supporters to come out and vote a second time, they were a grueling ordeal.

The first council election after my employment as city manager in 1963 was a doozy. Most of the five incumbents running were heavily criticized by most of the seven challengers. Only one incumbent, Dave Champion, was elected. The candidate with the most votes was local attorney Ed Smith, the city attorney until he became a candidate, who was active in many city organizations and well-liked. He and Champion were the only two elected on the first ballot. The runoff pitted three of the four remaining incumbents, Mayor Francis White, Benjamin Goldfadden and Richard Pilski against the chair of the Advisory Planning Board Lewis Bernstein, Advisory Planning Board member Cliff Simonson and Personnel Advisory Board chair Bill Hoff. In the runoff, the three incumbents lost.

The previous council had been split 3 to 2. When I came, I asked the mayor what the difference was between the two sides. He said it was between the liberals and conservatives. Having last worked in a conservative Republican community, I found it difficult to make the distinction as in Greenbelt all the councilmembers were quite liberal.

While developmental issues were high on the city agenda at the time, the Beltway being under construction and nearing completion, the fight seemed to be more about the relationship of the council to its advisory boards than which development to support or oppose. In the past the council had not accepted some of the Advisory Planning Board recommendations. The personnel ordinance recommended by the Personnel Advisory Board had been greatly modified before adoption.

There was also a runoff election in 1965. Smith continued to be the most popular candidate and once more became mayor. White had worked his way back into the favor of the electorate and placed second. Champion, in spite of being a Republican activist, placed third and Hoff, the then director of the Maryland Student Union, was fourth of the nine candidates. Simonson, the fourth incumbent running

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Voter turnout by 3 p.m. had increased 58 percent at Schrom Hills Park Recreation Center, a new polling place this year for voters in Precinct 18, which comprises the southern half of the area commonly referred to as Greenbelt East.

By comparison, the increase was around 29 percent for each of the three remaining precincts: 13, the northern half of Greenbelt East, where votes are cast at the Greenbriar Community Building; and Precincts 3 and 6 in the core, with polling places at the Community Center and the Police Station, respectively.

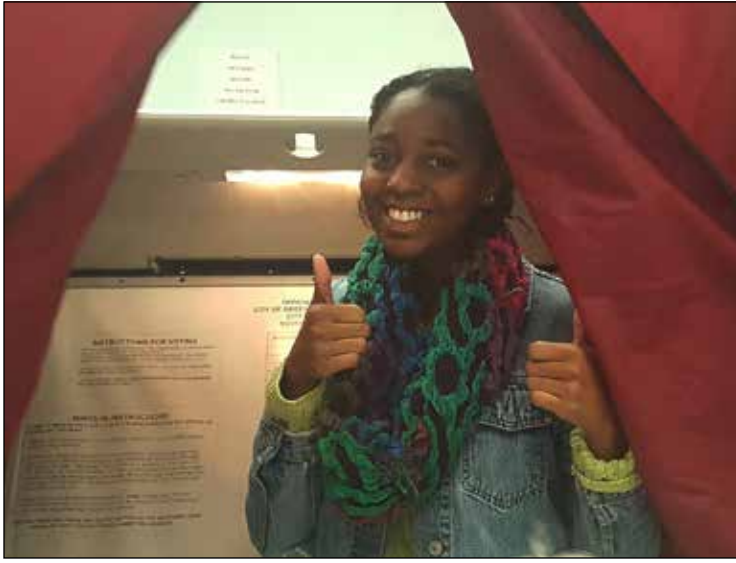
Voting was brisk at the Police Station (Precinct 6) in the early morning, according to Election Judge Keith Chernikoff. He reported that in the first two hours 114 persons had cast votes, up from 70 for the same time period in 2015. By mid-day people moved through a steady but short line, and by 3 p.m. 386 votes had been cast (compared to 300 for the same time period in 2015).

Similarly, Greenbelt West's polling place, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, had seen 35 voters in the first two hours, which Election Judge Therese Benedik compared to a total of 91 votes for the entire day two years ago.

It would have been a natural reaction to attribute voter turnout to the weather. Incumbent J Davis and Brandon "Ric" Gordon both braved the rain in the Greenbriar Community Building parking lot, and thought more people probably got voting out of the way in the morning before the heaviest downpours. Other candidates and supporters were observed at other polling places as well. Greenbelt city code requires that electioneering take place outside a 150-foot radius from the site.

There were a few observed and reported cases of persons showing up to vote finding they were not registered. According to both Anderson and information available from the Maryland State Board of Elections, there are several ways a change of mailing address can effect a change in voter registration records – for example, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) forwards new address information to local election boards – but no one interviewed for this story said that was foolproof. According to Anderson, both the Prince George's County election board (which keeps the records) and the city are "very active in ensuring that voter registrations are updated," but in her experience the MVA address changes often don't come through.

There were also several reports of voters showing up at the wrong polling place. As Schrom Hills was a new location this year for Precinct 18 citizens, the city posted signs at the previous site (Turning Point Academy) lest anyone show up there out of habit, according to Anderson. One voter at Schrom Hills, however, shared that the location for Precinct 18 given on the recently mailed voting card read "Schrom Hills Park Community Building." That, both he and Election Judge Dea Zugby thought, may have led to some confusion. To someone using Google Maps, a search on that exact title forces a choice: Schrom Hills Recreation Center or Good Luck Com-



Nia M. Brown votes for the first time at the Schrom Hills precinct on Tuesday.

PHOTO BY CAROL BROWN



Candidates and supporters gather at the Fire Station and watch election results as they are posted.

PHOTO BY JILL CONNOR

community Center. However, the street address was correct, and the election signs peppered along Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Schrom Hills Park left little room for doubt.

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explained to a then 22-year-old college student how he managed the largest city department and the innovations he introduced in lighting, recycling, water management, land management and other projects then underway as well as recounting his own personal memories of growing up on the first farm purchased by the government to build Greenbelt. His own home briefly became the construction headquarters for the new town.

There are other articles about Buddy Attick in that same issue. The News Review editorial, A Friendly Wave and a Hearty 'Good Morning' on page 2, or another by Leta Mach interviewed two city managers, Charles McDonald and Giese, about their appreciation for Buddy on page 3 along with other articles interviewing city leaders and residents at the time, on their own memories of Buddy Attick. My favorite in the issue though, is a poem on page 3, To Buddy, about "Greenbelt's Attick," signed simply, "Gudi." Gudrun Mills had been city clerk.

Thank you, Jim Giese, for reminding people once again about Buddy Attick, so that newcomers to our town may know some of the reasons why our park bears his name. And again another thank you to the News Review for its amazing historical archive.
Edith Beauchamp

Theatre Needs Input

The Old Greenbelt Theatre (OGT) and The Center for Dynamic Community Governance (CDCG) are working together to create an exciting volunteer

program for our wonderful community theater. Thanks to a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation, this program will benefit the theater and serve as a model that other Greenbelt community organizations can replicate. We want to provide meaningful ways for volunteer voices to be heard and utilized to support the vision, mission and aim of OGT and to make sure that there is outreach to all areas of Greenbelt.

We welcome and appreciate helpful and constructive feedback. Go to the CDCG website to complete a brief survey or fill out a hard copy located at the front of the OGT. It is designed for everyone: those who have volunteered at the theater and have comments to share as well as for those who may be thinking about supporting the theater. The survey is anonymous, unless you wish to share your name and contact info.

We will report the results and describe our plans for developing the volunteer program based on staff and board input and your feedback.

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We are organizing the opposition to the project due to concerns about the impact it will have on wildlife habitat and trees, noise, human health, and property values. We plan to hold a Public Information Day soon so please watch for future ads.

Contact the officials below to express your opposition.

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Contact Brian or Donna Almquist at: GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com

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WSSC, Council and Residents Discuss Water Main Project

by James Giese

The good news is that residents of original Lakeside Drive (Crescent to Maplewood Court), Northway (Crescent to Hillside) and Forestway can expect to have new water mains with improved water quality and resurfaced streets by this time next year. The bad news is the residents will have to put up with construction from spring to fall next year, temporary water connections, restricted parking, short-period water turnoffs and maybe some tree loss. Representatives of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) and Greenbelt Public Works Director Jim Sterling explained the project to the Greenbelt City Council at its November 1 worksession with numerous affected residents in attendance. A few Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) residents there were told that the project would not include Northway between Hillside and Ridge Roads and no GHI home would be affected by the work.



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Typical water main construction image presented at worksession on November 1.

It was originally advertised that the meeting would also consider water main work on Ridge Road and in Boxwood Village, but that subject was removed from the agenda and deferred to a later date, although it was briefly discussed towards the end of the meeting.

Representing WSSC were Samuel Bajomo, project manager; April Wilt, construction manager; Jeff Ziegenfuss of WTB Company, PM, project designer; David Wilkins, customer advocate; and John (Doug) Sievers, project forester. Sterling and Bajomo did the primary review of the project for those attending.

Overview

Most of the water mains to be replaced were laid in the 1950s, but some, particularly on Forestway, date back to original Greenbelt construction in the 1930s. Approximately one mile of mains will be installed. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The new mains will be installed in open-cut trenches, with portions of pavement cut out and removed during construction. New eight-inch mains will replace 2 1/2-inch mains but water pressure will be the same.

Temporary water services will be installed to function while each main is replaced, but there will be temporary disruptions in service from time to time with customers receiving advance notice. Temporary hose lines will run on the surface but temporary ramps over the temporary lines will be placed at driveways to permit continued vehicle access. Sterling said these temporary ones were well-received by the residents of new Lakeside (Lakecrest Subdivision) when work was done there.

On-street parking will not be permitted during active construction, but access to homes and driveways will be maintained and streets will not be closed. Other utilities will not be affected. Upon completion, approximately one mile of city streets will be milled and overlaid with new pavement.

A tree plan is under review by the city and every effort will be made not to damage them, tunneling under the roots, if necessary. If a tree is removed, it will

be replaced by a similar one.

A special problem is meter location, with some in the street at the property line and others elsewhere, even within homes. All meters will be relocated to the property line.

Sterling advised that the project is still under city review and city permits have not yet been issued.

Forestway

Forestway is a unique cluster of pre-fab steel homes, many now with extensive additions, that were privately built as an experimental demonstration project when the original government-built homes were constructed. The original street is concrete swaled to the center without curbs and gutters. Like GHI homes, all the land was government-owned and never platted for streets and utilities until the government sold out in the 1950s. At that time, original plans, rather than as-built plans, were used to delineate street rights-of-way and utility rights-of-way not within street rights-of-way were simply dedicated as so many feet on either side of the utility. As a result, WSSC needs to secure construction easements from nine homeowners.

Sterling noted that Forestway was of special concern and that he would like to see more information as to where underground boring for pipes would occur.

One resident noted that a water main now runs under the addition to a home. He also noted that Forestway was 80 years old and lacked curbs and gutters unlike most other city streets. He

urged that the pipes in the entire court be dug up and replaced. He urged the city and WSSC to get together with residents to work out the problems.

Another resident noted that a 50-foot oak tree could be impacted. Bajomo noted that WSSC needed to engage homeowners to obtain rights-of-way and Sterling said he would review and discuss when information is made available.

Qs and As

Councilmember Rodney Roberts as well as other councilmembers were concerned about any homes that might have contaminants, particularly from lead-containing galvanized pipes. Bajomo said all replaced piping would be copper. He said WSSC will not replace pipe on private property beyond the meter. Wilt said that WSSC typically encounters both galvanized and copper piping. Pipes need to be flushed once construction is done. Bajomo said homeowners would be told to flush pipes by running water in an upstairs bathtub. It is not required to be done, but WSSC recommends it.

Roberts asked if WSSC would replace existing galvanized pipe to homes. He was told that that was the homeowner's responsibility. A homeowner can obtain a list of WSSC approved contractors to do the work.

City Manager Nicole Ard asked why pipes on Woodland Way were not being replaced. Homes there were built the same time as on Northway. Wilt said she would look into it.

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specifically when serving as a WAC in the deep South at the height of the Civil Rights Movement. "Our country has come a long way, but we still have a long way to go," she said.

When Baugh and a multiracial group of her fellow WAC recruits were travelling on joint orders to the Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in 1954, they made a stopover in Memphis, Tenn. While waiting at the station, Baugh decided that she needed a drink of water. Finding the fountain for colored people "unclean and positioned so low that one had to stoop to drink from it," her fellow WACs decided to form a protective barrier around her while she drank from the whites-only fountain.

"After I drank from the cooler," Baugh said in her book, "the other black women drank and then everyone else took a turn; all the while, we were tightly packed, ready to ward off any intruders."

In the current political climate, Baugh's message is as relevant as ever.



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Dr. Laurretta Baugh

"I felt like, if we were all like that - if we all protected each other like that - this country would be a better place," she said.

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New City Council



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Greenbelt's new city council, from left: Edward Putens, Emmett Jordan, Silke Pope, Judith Davis, Leta Mach, Colin Byrd, Rodney Roberts

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 family and Greenbelt Community Observe Veterans Day



Please join the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 family and the Greenbelt community observing Veterans Day during ceremonies at the Roosevelt Center on November 11 at 11 a.m. The event will include recognition of veterans' service by Post 136 Commander Mike Moore, Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan, county and state government representatives, patriotic songs by the Hometown USA Chorus, a rifle volley salute and taps by former Marine Corps bugler Steve Matera. After the ceremony there will be a buffet luncheon at Post 136 at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

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Co-op Supermarket Finishes Second Fiscal Year in Black

by Amy Hansen

For the second consecutive year, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, a.k.a. the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy, finished the fiscal year in the black, according to Co-op Treasurer Joe Timer, who spoke at the Co-op's annual meeting on November 4.

The Co-op has a fiscal year that runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. The annual meeting is held in November so that the board and the outside auditors have time to close out all of the accounts and give an accurate picture of the store's financial health. For Fiscal Year 2016-17, the store finished with net income of \$45,606. This is up from 2015-16, when the store had an income of only \$7,389. The year before that, the Co-op faced a deficit of \$143,651 due to the bankruptcy of the store's supplier.

Timer told the crowd of about 70 people that the board had voted to pay the employees a bonus as well as contributing money to employee retirement accounts. However, Timer added, there will not be any patron distributions this year. "[The rest of] our net surplus will go into retained earnings [reserves]. Our retained earnings were decimated by the bankruptcy of our last supplier."

Store Manager Bob Davis explained further: "In general, we had the best year in the last four years. We have lots of people to thank for this last year's success. We have a very loyal, dependable group of people shopping, and we have our staff. The Co-op's profitability is really a team effort."

Davis added that sales are up during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2017-18. "I am guardedly optimistic that we have turned the corner."



Barbara Ford, chair of the Co-op's board of directors, introduces Joe Timer, treasurer.

- Photos by Joe Gareri



Store Manager Bob Davis speaks at the Co-op's Annual Meeting on November 4.

In other news, Davis said that they had a new distributor for some of their produce. He introduced Abby Massy of Common Market who works with farmers who use environmentally sound practices.

Davis also reported that the Best Wishes donation program has sent more than 2,300 bags of food to be distributed to the food bank.

Cassels Award Supports Student Arts Festival

More art in Roosevelt Center will be the result of this year's Jim Cassels Community Service Award. The \$1,200 award goes to a project "that positively impacts the lives and the environment of people who live in Greenbelt," said Donna Hoffmeister, member of the selection committee.

The 2018 award goes to the Art, Music and Drama Departments at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, said Hoffmeister. The money will be used to "put on a free festival that celebrates the art, music and drama projects of

students to take place in Roosevelt Center and the New Deal Café on April 21."

Jim Cassels, Hoffmeister explained, led a life of community service for five decades. His accomplishments include overseeing the Woodland Hills subdivision of new homes, establishing CARES and organizing the Co-op grocery store.

The award was presented by Jim Cassels' son, Fred Cassels, and accepted by ERHS art teacher Christine Wilkin.



Fred Cassels presents the Jim Cassels award to Christine Wilkin.

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Greenbelt Park Events

Campfire Program. An Aeroplane Flew Over It will be on Friday, November 10, 5 to 6 p.m. The establishment of the U.S. Army Signal Corps Aviation School at the College Park Airport was in 1911. Learn about the early training of army pilots in aerial reconnaissance and photography in airplanes that flew over Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Campfire circle in the B loop of the campground.

On Saturday, November 11 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. there will be a Winter Discovery Walk. Join a park ranger to discover the beauty of winter on the trail. Meet at the Ranger Station.

On Sunday, November 12 is Every Kid in a Park Day. Come and get a free pass to National Parks for 4th graders as we play "Guess Your National Parks." The pass is good for unlimited free entrances to National Parks through August 2018. Meet at the Ranger Station at 2:00 p.m. Park rangers can visit your 4th grade and present the "Every Kid in a Park" program and hand out FREE Every Kid in a Park passes. Call 301-344-3944 for more details!



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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.

Assault

October 26, 3:37 p.m., 5900 block Springhill Drive. A man reported he was punched and threatened with a knife by someone known to him during a confrontation over an ongoing dispute. An investigation is being conducted.

October 26, 6:39 p.m., 555 Crescent Road. A man walking on the trail around the lake at Buddy Attick Park was approached by a man who produced a knife and threatened and pushed him to the ground. The man fled. The walker sustained a minor injury to his wrist.

October 30, 11:26 a.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for assault and disruption of school activities after he punched another youth during a verbal altercation. He was released pending action by the school board and Juvenile Justice System.

October 30, 6:50 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An employee at Super Beauty observed a woman attempt to open merchandise. When the employee approached her, she struck him with the merchandise and left the store. The employee was not injured. The woman is described as black, 25 to 30 years old, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6 inches tall, with black hair in a ponytail, wearing a black coat, black shirt, blue jeans and grey shoes.

DWI/DUI

October 29, 10:15 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue near Route 495. A 49-year-old resident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related violations after a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

Robbery

October 26, 12:48 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. Five women entered DTLR and one took merchandise and attempted to leave the store without paying. When the manager confronted the woman, a second woman threatened to spray him with mace. All five women then fled.

October 30, 4:30 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A person was walking to a residence when a man followed him into the apartment building and forcibly pulled a key lanyard from his grasp.

Indecent Exposure

October 31, 4:02 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 27-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with indecent exposure, disorderly conduct and trespass after he allegedly exposed himself in public. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

October 26, 7:22 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A cab driver gave a woman a ride to her destination, at which time she

exited the cab and fled without paying the fare.

October 29, 8 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended wallet was taken at Target.

October 30, 7:30 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended wallet was taken from an office at Shoppers World.

Burglary

October 30, 4:16 a.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. The cash register from Pollo Cabana was taken after the front door was broken out.

October 30, 4:16 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. The cash register was damaged at Hair Cuttery after the front door was broken out. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

November 1, 12:17 p.m., 43 Court Ridge Road. Money and prescription drugs were taken from a residence. Two men who left the area in a vehicle described as a blue Acura TL with Md. tags are possibly involved.

Vehicle Crime

A 2007 Audi Q7 SUV stolen September 27 from the 400 block Ridge Road was recovered the same day in the 1400 block Karen Boulevard in Capitol Heights by Prince George's County police. The rear tag, Va. VWL7967, was not recovered and is still out as stolen.

A 2007 BMW 600 reported stolen to Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.) police was recovered in the 9100 block Springhill Lane. Two adults were arrested by Prince George's County police as part of an ongoing investigation.

Six thefts and one attempted theft from vehicles were reported. A handicap placard was taken from an unlocked car in 14 Court Ridge Road. Catalytic converters were cut off vehicles in the 8000 block Mandan Road on October 26 and in the 7800 block Mandan Road on October 28.

Two locked vehicles in the 6700 block Springshire Way were entered on October 27. A pair of sunglasses, keys and a baseball hat were removed from one and nothing appeared to have been taken from the other after it had been rummaged through.

A passenger window was forced open in the 7800 block Greenbrook Drive and a video screen was removed. A passenger side window was broken at 555 Crescent Road and a carry bag containing a wallet was taken.

Five acts of vandalism were reported. Windows were broken out in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Two vehicles in 16 Court Ridge Road had tires punctured. A front license plate and holder were pried from the front of a vehicle and the plate was recovered at the scene. A driver's side window was broken out in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

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Wilt also noted that when service lines are recharged with water after a shut-down, there will be air in the pipes to remove. Notices will be placed on doors about this, she said.

Councilmember Edward Putens asked about getting insurance for damage from water main breakage and asked if WSSC would provide this. Wilt said such insurance was available from several carriers, but that WSSC was responsible only up to the property line. A resident said that he had read in the newspaper that this insurance was worthless, but another resident said that was an old story and the insurance was better now.

A resident asked about connections to fire hydrants. Bajomo said all would be new.

A Lakeside resident asked if a gas main could be installed in the street while it was dug up. He said some eight to 10 residents had expressed interest earlier in having gas service. Bajomo told him to take the matter up with Washington Gas Company.

Another Lakeside resident noted that he had recently installed a new concrete driveway and, if torn up, could the contractor match the concrete so it wouldn't look patchy. Bajomo said it was not possible to exactly match new concrete with existing.

A Northway resident noted that the homes there had small driveways and many families parked cars in the street. Bajomo said that parking will be restricted only during active construction and signs will be posted in advance. During those times, residents will have to park vehicles either on their property or on nearby streets.

A Lakeside resident expressed concern about impact of construction upon trees. Sterling said that the city and Department of Natural Resources would be reviewing tree plans. Wilt said in circumstances where trees needed to be protected, the preferred method is to pull pipe underground as old is pulled out. Bajomo said any tree removal must be permitted and the contractor, in its discretion, will be able to seek that.

Boxwood

Two years ago, council met with WSSC representatives about plans to remove water lines in resident's yard and replace with street lines. Sterling advised plans were under review by the Planning Office, but it was too soon to bring the matter back before

the council. He thought it might be scheduled for a January work-session.

The line would be run down Ridge Road behind Boxwood Village subdivision. There, only a portion of the road is within the city limits and dedicated. The remainder is private property in an unincorporated area. The property owners were present at the meeting and expressed concern with the project.

Herling Adieu

This was the last meeting to be held by the current council before the November 7 city election creates a new council term. Councilmembers asked retiring member Konrad Herling to give

some departing words of wisdom.

He noted that in the planning courses he now takes, he talks about how to serve citizens. He advocates connection, bringing people together, and quality of life.

"Greenbelt has been a part of my life since I was 10 years old. I hope it has made a difference in your life. I know it has in mine."

Editor's Note: One detail not discussed at the meeting is that when meters are moved to the property line, the homeowner becomes responsible for any necessary repairs of the pipe from the home to the meter.

Birds at the Lake



A wood duck family with 7 little ducklings seen earlier this year at the Lake.

- Photos by Gloria Brown



A green heron searches for food at the Lake.

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1 E Westway- 3 bedroom, 2 bath block with first floor master suite addition featuring walk-in-closet and full bath. Refinished floors, new carpet, dishwasher and more! Garage with electric conveyers with the house!! \$201,900

RUNOFFS continued from page 9

(Bernstein had moved away), fell four votes short of getting the required 50 percent of votes. He was put into a runoff election the next Tuesday with Pilski, who trailed Simonson by only 3 votes.

Nearly as many votes were cast in the runoff as at the regular election (1,139 vs. 1,245) in this cliffhanger. When the machine votes were counted at the polling place, Pilski had the lead by 6 votes. But wait, absentee ballots had to also be counted – 11 of them. The absentees heavily favored Simonson and as they were added to the tally one-by-one, Pilski's lead shrank. When the final tally was announced, Pilski had won by a single vote. For a while thereafter, he was known as one-vote Pilski.

With time, Pilski's popularity with Greenbelters increased and he later became mayor, serving for many years on the council.

At the time, all candidates were men, except for Rita Fisher, who ran in 1963. She apparently was listed on the ballot as Mrs. Rita Fisher, even though none of the men was honored with Mr. She lost, coming in last with 163 votes, although it probably was not her gender that caused the loss.

At a Greenbelt Lions Club

Candidates Night, Russ Greenbaum in the News Review reported that she was the only candidate who did not criticize anyone. When asked how she would work with four male councilmembers, she noted that she had always been able to "get along with the boys."

By then Greenbelt already had had women serving on its council, one even becoming mayor. Subsequently more women have served with two becoming mayor and the last council having three female members out of seven.

Bird Walks Thursdays At Lake Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society offers regularly scheduled bird walks at Lake Artemesia. On Thursdays, November 16 and December 7 and 21, at 3 p.m., leader David Mozurkewich will lead a bird walk to observe resident and migrating birds. A wide variety of habitats exist along the wheelchair-accessible Luther Goldman Birding Trail, including fields, riparian forest and lake. Persons with all skill levels are welcome to meet in the parking lot. The walk is free and no reservations are required. For information, visit pgaudubon.org.

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23 the deadline for the News Review will have to change since our printer will not be available Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday, November 22. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

The deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 20 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m.

The usual Wednesday composition work and final proofing will be done Tuesday.

Notice to All

All copy – ads, articles, photos, letters – must reach us no later than Monday, November 20 to be included in the November 23 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of November 30.



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Berwyn - Cape Cod with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and large front porch. Ready for rehab - ideal for FHA 203K Program. Priced to sell at \$240,000

2-Story Addition - GHI townhome with lots of space. Completely remodeled throughout. Granite cabinets, counters, tub surr. & more. **\$159,900**

Large Corner Lot 3BR Townhome with one of the largest yards in GHI. Completely updated with granite counters, hardwood flooring & more.

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Chelsea Woods 2 bedroom condo - carpeting, new appliances, replaced in last 5 years. New windows have been replaced. Lots of parking! **\$129,000**

GHI 1-Bedroom End Unit Private stairway leads to this remodeled townhome with NEW doors, windows, siding and baseboard heating. Nice! **\$79,900**

Fenced Corner Lot Backs to protected woods. Hardwood throughout, refinished hardwood flooring, new opened kitchen & more. **\$145,900**

Estate Sale Remodeled 2-bedroom GHI townhome with new appliances and more. Ceramic-tiled bath. **\$119,900**

Two Story Addition Large corner lot with 16'x17' deck that backs to protected woodlands. Addition- 10'x17' BR upstairs & family room on main level.

3 Bedroom Townhome Walk to Roosevelt Center. Hardwood floors throughout. Ceiling fans and pull down attic stairs. Fenced front & back yards.

Large Corner Lot Freshly renovated by GHI. Large area with garden area and shed. New washer/dishwasher & lots of cabinets. **\$129,900**

Brick Townhome 3 bedroom GHI townhome with fenced backyard. Washer and dryer on bedroom level for easy use. Value-priced at **\$156,900!**

1 BR - Upper Level Remodeled Ceramic-tiled bathroom. Opened kitchen with extra space. Freshly painted throughout. Two window a/c's included.

Spacious Addition Large corner lot with full bathroom and family bedroom addition. Hardwood floors, tiled throughout with modern kitchen, too!

Brick Townhome on Corner Lot 3 Bedroom with one of the best yards in the city. Hardwood floors, bath, paint and refinished hardwood floors.

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Greenbelt Community Questionnaire 2017

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.. **You may also complete the survey at www.greenbeltmd.gov NO MAILING REQUIRED!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Residency:**
 Apartment Townhouse
 Condominium GHI
 Detached Single Family Home
- Do you?** Own Rent
- Age:** 18-29 61-74
 30-44 75+
 45-60
- How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?**
 Less than 1 year 11-20 yrs.
 1-5 yrs. 21-30 yrs
 6-10 yr More than 30 yrs.
- Employment Status (Please check all that apply.)**
 Full-Time Part-Time
 Unemployed Retired
 Stay at home parent
 Work from home
- Where do you work?**
 Greenbelt
 Prince George's County
 Baltimore
 Washington, D.C.
 Montgomery County
 Other
- How long is your commute to work?**
 Less than 30 min. 60-90 min
 30-60 min 90+ min.
- Please prioritize (1-3 your top three modes of transportation)**
 Personal Automobile
 Carpool/Vanpool
 Bicycling/Walking
 Taxi/Uber/Lyft
 Metrorail
 MetroBus
 TheBus
 Other

CURRENT QUESTIONS

- Should the City Council's term of office be changed from 2 years to 4 years?**
 Yes No
- Should non-US citizens be allowed to vote in City Elections** Yes No
- Should the Baltimore Washington Parkway be widened to six lanes?**
 Yes No
- Should the Beltway be widened to allow express toll lanes** Yes No

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Police Presence
 Police Responsiveness
 Dispatcher Responsiveness
 Overall Police Performance
 Overall Police Employee Competence
 Police Attitude & Behavior
 Towards Citizens
 Animal Control
 Traffic Control
 Fire & Rescue
 Parking Enforcement
- Do you have any concern about safety and security within Greenbelt? If so, please list:**

- If you have contacted the Police Dept. in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** Yes No
- Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?**
 Yes No Don't Know
- If you have any suggestions for improving police services, please list them under General Comments #4.**

PUBLIC WORKS

- Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Street Maintenance
 Street Lighting
 Street Cleaning
 Snow Removal
 Sidewalk Maintenance
 Crosswalks
 Bike Lanes
 Park Maintenance
 Refuse Collection
 Recycling
 Horticulture/Planting
 Building Maintenance
 Bus Stops
- If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?** Yes No

GREENBELT CARES /SOCIAL SERVICES

- Have you or any of your family utilized any of the services listed in #3 in the last 2 years?** Yes No
- Did you know that the City provides the services below?** Yes No
- If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them.** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Counseling (individual, family or group)
 Crisis Intervention Counseling
 Tutoring
 Job Bank
 GED Program
 Babysitting Workshop
 Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program
- If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following might you require:**
 Online Advice & Support
 Home Modifications
 Activities for Homebound
 1st Floor Bathroom
 Other: _____

- How soon would you need these services?**
 Now 1-3 Years 4-7 Years
 8+ Years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Have you had contact with the Community Development/Code Enforcement Dept. (Inspection, permit, tall grass, structure complaint etc.) Yes No
- Was the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?** Yes No
 - Did the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?** Yes No

EDUCATION

- If you have school age children, please rate the schools they currently attend.** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Greenbelt Elementary
 Springhill Lake Elementary
 Dora Kennedy French Immersion
 Magnolia Elementary
 Turning Point Academy
 Greenbelt Middle School
 Eleanor Roosevelt High School
 Home Schooling
 Other _____
- Using the same scale as #1 above, please rate the Prince George's School System overall.** _____

- Please rank the following questions.** (5=Strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree)
 The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs
 The City should continue to provide grants to Greenbelt schools
 County taxes should be increased to fund education.
- Given limited funding, which should be emphasized by the County? (Please select only one.)**
 Charter Schools
 Magnet Schools
 Neighborhood Schools

GREENBELT MUSEUM

- Have you or a member of your household visited the museum or attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?
 Yes No

RECREATION

- Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Aquatic & Fitness Center
 Athletic Fields
 Community Center
 Springhill Lake Rec. Center
 Youth Center
 Parks Trails
 Dog Park Skate Park
 Playgrounds
 Other _____
- Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended:** (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
 Fitness classes
 Pre-School classes
 Youth/Adult classes
 Camp programs
 Visual Art programs
 Senior programs
 Performing Art programs
 Aquatics programs
 Special Events (Artful Afternoon, Fall Fest, July 4th, Festival of Lights, Celebration of Spring, etc.)
 Other (Please Specify): _____

- Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply)**
 Pre-school Activities
 Children's Afterschool Activities
 Children's Weekend Activities
 Children's Drop-In Activities
 Home School/School Enrichment Activities
 Family Recreation Activities
 - Weekends
 Drop-In Activities
 Adult Classes or Leagues
 Senior Activities
 Special Events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, July 4th, Festival of Lights, Celebration of Spring, etc.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-9; 1=top preference)**
 Greenbelt TV Mail
 City Newsletter E-Mail
 Greenbelt News Review
 Facebook Greenbeltmd.gov
 YouTube Washington Post
 WTOP radio Local TV News
 Posters/Flyers
 Other _____

- Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt's efforts to publicize and broadcast official information and City events?** _____ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
- Do you make use of the City's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov?**
 Yes No
 If so, what for? Watch Meetings
 ----- Calendar Watch Videos
 Documents Other _____

- What service would you like to see on the City Website?**

- Have you used the video streaming/on-demand section of the City website** _____
 Yes No

- Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on the City's Municipal Access channel over the past 2 years?**
 Yes No

CITY SERVICES & TAXES

- How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars?** _____ (5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Fair, 1=Poor)
- The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:**
 Maintain current City services/programs Yes No
 Increase City services/programs Yes No
 Provide fair compensation to employees Yes No
 Participate in green initiatives, greenhouse gas reduction, solar power, battery powered equipment, etc.) Yes No
- In general, should City services be (choose one):**
 Kept at the same level
 Reduced Increased
- If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?** _____

GENERAL COMMENTS

- What is your opinion of the condition/usability of pedestrian and bicyclist infrastructure (sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, bus stops, signage, etc. in Greenbelt)?**

- Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt community.**

- Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt Community.**

- Are there any improvements to the City or new City Programs you would suggest?**

- Other Comments:**

