



Dinosaurs in Greenbelt, p.7



Stargazers Watch Super Moon p.7

## Remaining Two Maglev Routes Would Run Through Greenbelt

by James Giese

It's official. The remaining routes to build a new SCMaglev (super-conducting magnetic levitation) rail line are the two alternatives that run through the City of Greenbelt. This is the conclusion of the recently released Federal Railway Administration (FRA)-Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Preliminary Alternatives Screening Report January 2018. The two alternatives, J and J1, are proposed to run from the District of Columbia through and under Bladensburg, Lanham, New Carrollton and Greenbelt before emerging somewhere in or north of Greenbelt and somewhat following on either the east or west side of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. A stop is planned at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport and the routes continue on to the maglev's destination in Baltimore.

The only other alternative under consideration is the standard No Build.

This preliminary report is part of an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) being conducted by the MDOT and funded mostly by the U.S. Department of Transportation FRA and partially by private interests, in particular the Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, LLC. The study, which has many other phases, is not expected to be completed until December 2019.

### Conclusions

The report concludes that the two Greenbelt routes have the least potential impact on property and the longest tunnel sections (apparently preferred by some review agencies and the public). Neither route intersects existing railway lines nor impacts the National Arboretum or Anacostia

Park though both affect the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Both routes are considered constructable and safe. Both are therefore recommended to be retained and will advance to the draft EIS, and the Alternatives Report will use these two alignments when planning the ancillary facilities to be built. The No Build alternative is carried forward to serve as a baseline.

The report states that as the process continues, alignments will be improved to minimize resource use and the evaluation of alignments will continue throughout the project and be documented in the forthcoming Alternatives Report.

### Impacts

With the report is a chart comparing 18 impact See **MAGLEV**, page 11



PHOTO BY NICOLE DEWALD

Ana Fernandez-Napp paints a pair of shoes to match the color of a dress, ensuring a coordinated look.

## 2018 Youth Musical Celebrates Greenbelt's 80th Anniversary

by Carolina Velloso

Rehearsals for the 2018 Greenbelt Youth Musical celebrating the city's 80th anniversary are in full swing. Now in its 18th year, the open-enrollment program invites students from grades 7 to 12 from Greenbelt and surrounding communities to participate in bringing an original musical production to life at the Community Center.

This year's musical is part of the Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary celebration, which began in 2017 and continues throughout this year. Entitled *Time Will Tell*, the musical tells the story of a Greenbelt teenager who is transported back in time to 1937, the city's first year. She joins the cast of Greenbelt's first youth musical and grapples with her modern notions of gender and equality against those of another period.

The musical was written and will be directed by Chris Cherry, the city's performing arts coordinator. Cherry started the Winter Youth Musical tradition and has written every show since its inception.

This year, instead of featuring original music, the show's score will be comprised of popular songs from the 1930s. "Greenbelt had the great fortune to be born in a peak year for American popular music," Cherry said. The show's unique soundtrack has led Cherry to approach some aspects of production differently. "Because the music is so catchy and dancing was such a big part of the social life, we decided to divide the choreography."

The three choreographers working to make the music from the 1930s come alive are Lisa Pellittiere, a dance instructor and choreographer at the Community Center, and students Elizabeth Gardner and Elta Goldstein, who are also acting in the show. "I have been dancing since I was 3 years old and I have been performing in (the winter musical)

since I was in seventh grade," said Gardner, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. "Since I have been here for so long, (Cherry) asked me to do some of the numbers."

For Gardner, choreographing 1930s music has been a unique but exciting challenge. "The '30s dance style is different. It's fun, and I like the music, but it's different from all the stuff I've done before," she said.

Goldstein, a senior at Parkdale High School, also jumped at the chance to take on a more substantial role in the winter musical after acting in it for several years. "I've been dancing since I was 6 years old. I am a dancer more than anything else," she said. "So I was very eager to be a part of it." Goldstein's main challenge has been finding dance movements that fit all 47 cast members, who have varying levels of dance experience. "It has to be movement simple enough that everyone can do it, but that also fits the theme of the 1930s," she said.

Cherry sees the expanded roles that Gardner and Goldstein have taken on as an opportunity to foster the personal and professional growth of the musical's seasoned participants. "We wanted to make use of their performing talents," Cherry said. "As they are able to do more and have more responsibility, we like to give them that opportunity."

The show will also feature musical direction from Greenbelt resident Stefan Brodd, who's the cantor at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C., and production design from Nicole DeWald, the arts supervisor for the Greenbelt Recreation Department. DeWald and her stagecraft

See **MUSICAL**, page 11

## Dog Park Worksession Leads To More Info and Fewer Sites

by Jill Connor

Council selected three potential locations for the new dog park: Greenbelt Lake dam, Northway Fields and Stream Valley Park, in order of preference. In arriving at its recommendation, the worksession members discussed the current dog park and analyzed the relative merits of the eight locations suggested in the city's survey and one additional location, Stream Valley Park, suggested by Councilmember Leta Mach. As this was a worksession, the three selections will go forward for further study but no decision was made in the meeting. Later in the session, council discussed utilization and management of the park.

### Community Input

Council had asked the community to contact them with possible alternate locations and

Councilmember Silke Pope said, "The survey is still on and anybody can send an email or call the office."

### Selected Areas

Even the selected sites had drawbacks:

- Greenbelt Lake dam's list of cons included concerns of noise, privacy and the comfort of nearby homeowners due to the extensive utilization of Buddy Attick Park. There was a concern about the investment the site would represent due to its being the largest area available in the park.

- Northway Fields concerns centered around accessibility and site preparation. The location is also not as central as some of the other choices.

- The Stream Park's proximity to the stream was a concern for

safety and for pet waste entering the stream and polluting Greenbelt Lake. The park does not have convenient piped water and parking is inconvenient.

### Areas Not Selected

Three locations – Ivy Lane, Lastner Lane and Ridge Road – all had concerns expressed by nearby residents and were discounted as possibilities by council. As a result of this discussion, picking an area further from residences became a factor in the decision.

Three more areas also had deficiencies that removed them from consideration:

- Candy Cane City, the location near the Aquatic & Fitness Center, was dismissed for reasons that included its likely suitability as an offline rain garden in the capital plan.

- The sand volleyball court

See **DOG PARK**, page 8

## What Goes On

**Monday, February 12**  
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

**Meet and Greet with City Manager on Police Chief**  
**Thursday, February 15**  
5 to 7 p.m., Springhill Lake Recreation Center

**Saturday, February 17**  
10 a.m. to noon, Schrom Hills Park Community Building



Ice at the lake

PHOTO BY CYNTHIA CUMMINGS



# Letters to the Editor

## Hold Governor Hogan To His Commitment

Recently I received a letter thanking me for contacting Governor Hogan to express my strong opposition to the proposed SC-Maglev project. The letter came from Peter K. Rahn, secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation. Rahn's letter included statements of special interest to those of us who are SCMaglev opponents.

"It has always been the understanding of the Hogan administration," Rahn declared, "that this proposed project would only use existing rights-of-way intended for these types of purposes and have minimal impacts on those who live and work along the final route should the project come to fruition. Our position in favor of using existing rights-of-way only for this proposed project has not and will never change."

Rahn also stated that the governor and his administration "will continue to stand firmly against any proposed routes that have the potential to harm local communities or affect the quality of life of the citizens along the proposed path. We simply won't allow that to happen."

Hogan has made a commitment and must be held to it. I take that commitment as unconditional because any route advanced for the SCMaglev project has the potential to harm communities and affect the quality of life of citizens. Certainly the proposed routes through Greenbelt have that potential, and our city council has been right to speak out strongly against them on more than one occasion.

If Hogan wants to be a loyal member of the SCMaglev opposition, he is more than welcome. Together with many others, I look forward to his remaining faithful to the commitment he has made to protect our communities and quality of life.

Charles Hoffacker

## Greenwich Village As Role Model

I have been missing out on most of the discussion here but has Greenwich Village ever come up in the conversation?

In the 50s, a development-steroids official in NYC was destroying longtime neighborhoods creating multi-lane highways out of the city. It devastated NYC's tax base by making it easier for companies to move out to the suburbs where rent was cheaper. When the guy took aim at putting a highway through Greenwich Village, the Greenwich Village

Society for Historic Preservation was formed ([gvshp.org/\\_gvshp/index.htm](http://gvshp.org/_gvshp/index.htm)).

The rest is history. Who can imagine the 60s and 70s without Greenwich Village?

Greenbelt is already designated a historical community. Can we learn lessons from Greenwich Village? Obviously Elon Musk hasn't; he probably has never heard of Robert Moses.

Patricia Heil

## Plenty of Angst

Angela Alsobrooks, a Prince George's County Executive hopeful, has joined the outcry against the maglev (letter, Feb. 1), as if that could have an effect on maglev construction.

As explained by maglev promoters on January 29 at the New Deal Café, the studies have already been done which inform of a great need for an East Coast maglev. Of course it is not possible to build such a system without impacting some neighborhoods and businesses. If the route were too winding (in order to dodge all critical locations) its length and construction cost would increase and the speed of the train would decrease.

There is plenty of angst about how the maglev would negatively impact our county and our city, but isn't that the same thing we heard before the construction of the Capital Beltway and the Metrorail System from which most of us now benefit?

I keep hearing the argument that, since the maglev will have no stops in our county, we should oppose the construction of it. A whole lot of airplanes pass over our county and city without ever giving a thought to stopping here. And I suspect that the same is true for most of the Canada-bound geese.

I do not think that there is anyone who would want the maglev to stop in our county, who would also want to have a major airport constructed here for the maglev to serve.

I oppose increases in transit in general, especially that by private automobile, and especially when that automobile occupies to the point of gridlock all lanes of a highway. I believe that we need to instead get persons planning to be closer to their workplaces, shopping places and families and relatives.

Bill Norwood

## House Briefing On Maglev

According to WTOP, High Speed Rail is coming to Maryland soon but it won't be af-

fordable or accessible to most Maryland families.

On Wednesday, the CEO of Northeast Maglev told the Maryland House Transportation Committee that "ticket prices are expected to be around \$1.50 a mile . . . . We think it will be a little more expensive than the Amtrak fare."

"A little" is an understatement; let's do the math. It's 39 miles between D.C. and Baltimore. Therefore, a one-way ticket will cost \$58.05.

Currently an Amtrak ticket from D.C. to Baltimore is \$18, making a Maglev ticket three times more expensive than an Amtrak ticket.

This project as currently proposed is not for average Marylander commuters. As I've spoken to neighbors in the community

See LETTERS, page 8



Old Greenbelt Theatre  
129 Centerway  
301-329-2034  
[www.greenbelttheatre.org](http://www.greenbelttheatre.org)

Members always \$6.50!

Adults \$9, Senior/Student \$8, Members \$6.50, Kids \$6

All shows before 5 PM:  
Adults \$7, Members \$6.50, Kids \$5

OC = Open Captions  
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES  
Feb 9 - 15

THREE BILLBOARDS  
(R) (CC) (115 mins)  
Fri. 2:30, 8:00 PM  
Sat. 2:30, 8:00 PM  
Sun. 2:30 (OC), 8:00 PM  
Mon. 5:15 PM  
Tues. 8:00 PM  
Wed. 2:30, 8:00 PM  
Thurs. 5:15 PM

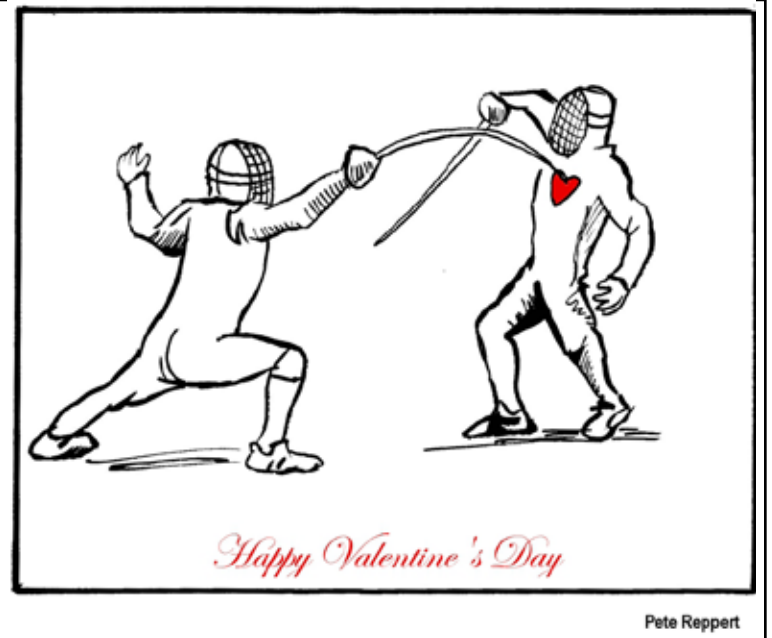
THE SHAPE OF WATER  
(R) (CC) (123 mins)  
Fri. 5:15 PM  
Sat. 5:15 PM  
Sun. 5:15 PM  
Mon. 2:30 PM  
Tues. 5:15 PM  
Wed. 5:15 PM  
Thurs. 2:30 PM

Family Series:  
BEECH TREE PUPPETS -  
FREE! (100 mins)  
Sat. 11:00 AM

Storytime on Screen  
Mon. 10:30 AM

How To Resist:  
ART AS PROTEST  
Mon. 8:00 PM

Stranger Origins:  
PRETTY IN PINK  
Thurs. 8:00



## Correction

In last week's front page council story, the headline was misleading. As stated in the first paragraph, the amendment to the city charter was introduced, but not yet approved.

## Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.  
[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com)

## 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.



# Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770-1887

Phone: 301-474-4131; Fax: 301-965-8247

[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (stories, letters, photos)

[ads@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:ads@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (ads)

[business@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:business@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (billing)

website: [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com)

Community Calendar: [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/calendar](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/calendar)

Alfred M. Skolnik, President, 1959-1977

Elaine Skolnik, President, 1977-1985

Editor Emerita: Mary Lou Williamson

## STAFF

Matt Arbach, Mary Ann Baker, Peggy Barrett, Judy Bell, Judi Bordeaux, Melinda Brady, Jessi Britton, Jill Connor, Bill Cornett, Cynthia Cummings, Peter Curtis, Deanna Dawson, Angie Evans, Kathleen Gallagher, Anne Gardner, Jon Gardner, James Giese, Bernadette Gormally, Jim Gray, Carol Griffith, Mary Halford, Amy Hansen, Peggy Higgins, Larry Hull, Ginny Jones, Jeff Jones, Suzette Joyner, Jennifer Moser Jurling, Lesley Kash, Sue Krofchik, Sandra Lange, Sylvia Lewis, Jim Link, Marcie Lissauer, Chris Logan, Linda Lucas, Marc Manheimer, Joan Marianni, Kathleen McFarland, Cathie Meetre, Mary Moien, Elaine Nakash, Patricia Novinsky, Diane Oberg, Gail Phillips, Marylee Platt, Peter Reppert, Jennifer Robinson, JoEllen Sarff, Pat Scully, Carl Seely, Lola Skolnik, Helen Sydavar, Nancy Tolzman, Joanne Tucker, Jean Turkiewicz, Alan Turnbull, Lynn White, Janice Wolf, Karen Yoho, Ray Zammuto, Stan Zirkon and Dea Zugby.

CIRCULATION Circulation Coordinator: Karen Yoho [circ@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:circ@greenbeltnewsreview.com)  
Core of Greenbelt: Ian Tuckman 301-459-5624  
Greenbelt East: Contact Condominium Homeowner's Association  
Circulation and Distribution information also available at:  
[www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/contact-us/distribution/](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/contact-us/distribution/)

Published weekly since 1937 by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cathie Meetre, president; Diane Oberg, vice president; Deanna Dawson, secretary; Sylvia Lewis, treasurer; Tom Jones, Pat Scully and Ray Zammuto.

Business Manager: Mary Halford

DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and Classified Ads - 8 p.m. Tuesday. Display Ads 4 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Tuesday if camera ready. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$50/year.

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

## On Screen

### Anger and Brilliance

Old Greenbelt Theatre just keeps the hits comin'. A searing new award-laden movie, Three Billboards Outside of Ebbing, Missouri, joins The Shape of Water this Friday, February 9.

Frances McDormand stars as Mildred Hayes, the angry, grieving mother of her murdered teenage daughter Angela. No arrests have been made several months later; Mildred rents three billboards demanding justice and embarrassing police chief Willoughby (Woody Harrelson) and his racist, dimwitted assistant Dixon (Sam Rockwell).

Irish director/writer Martin McDonagh (In Bruges) elicits brilliant performances from all three protagonists. One critic calls McDormand's effort her best since Fargo.

Rating R

Running Time 1 hour, 55 minutes

- Jim Link



# Community Events



PHOTO BY BEECH TREE PUPPETS LLC

**Ingrid and Ole Hass of Beech Tree Puppets rehearse for Saturday's performance of The Hollow Stump at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.**

## Beech Tree Puppets At Greenbelt Theatre

This Saturday, February 10 at 11 a.m. Beech Tree Puppets will present *The Hollow Stump* at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Seven very different animals seek shelter from the winter cold and snow in a large hollow stump. The characteristics of each animal are revealed through a unique and descriptive poem and song. When the animals let newcomers enter and the space inside the stump grows tighter, these songs interweave. Adapted from the popular tale, *The Mitten*, this performance celebrates community, as the animals learn to share one space. For ages 3 to 103. Duration 40 minutes.

## Golden Age Club

On Wednesday, February 14 at 11 a.m. the Greenbelt Golden Agers will have a presentation on African American women in the Civil War. All interested people are invited; you do not need to be a member to attend. The presentation will be in the Community Center, second floor meeting room.

Joyce Bailey, corresponding secretary of the Golden Age Club, and other members of the Female RE-Enactors of Distinction (FREED) will discuss the role of African American Women during the Civil War. The women will dress in period clothing.

FREED is an auxiliary group established under the African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation and Museum and is committed to accurately depicting Civil War history, especially the role of African Americans, including the U.S. Colored Troops and their families during the Civil War.



## MakerSpace Events

Come by the MakerSpace to see what's going on!

Thursday: Labradoodles from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday: Little Makers from 5 to 6:30 pm: Children (ages 2 to 6) work together with their parents/caretakers to craft, create, invent and explore.

Saturday: Teen Makers 10 a.m. to noon

Sunday: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday: Chess Meetup from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday: Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 p.m.

## Open Mic

There will be an Open Mic at Music and Arts Studio in the Greenway Shopping Center on Friday, February 16 at 6 to 7 p.m. Carpools will leave Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 5:45 p.m. Among the entertainment will be tunes on ukulele such as *Autumn Leaves*, *Up On the Roof* and *Can't Help Falling in Love with You*. This is not GAFC sponsored.

## Save Box Tops For Education

GES is collecting Box Tops for Education. Both the school and the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center are collection locations. Each box top is worth 10 cents for the school.

## Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, on Saturday, February 10 at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Attendees may expect to see deep sky objects such as the Orion Nebula, the Crab Nebula, the Little Dumbbell Nebula, the Cigar Galaxy and more through the astronomical camera and are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 7 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## At the Library

### Senior Computer Club:

The Senior Computer Club: Internet Basics I will meet on Monday, February 12, 1:30 p.m. Learn how to use a browser to access the internet, plus how to use Google to find information on the internet. Registration is required and space is limited to six participants. Call the branch to register at 301-345-5800.

### English Conversation Club

Tuesday, February 13, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. Registration is recommended, as space is limited. (This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings.)

### Kids Achieve Club

Tuesday, February 13, 6 p.m. Homework help and reading practice for students in grades K through 6. (This club will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, concurrent with the English Conversation Club.)

### Storytimes

Tuesday, February 13: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people.

Wednesday, February 14: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Thursday, February 15: ages 0 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.

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library's storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the Information Desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### History & Culture Lecture

Tuesday, February 13, 7 p.m. *Up the Rough Side of the Mountain: African Americans and Organized Labor* will be the next session of the Winter 2018 season in this audio-visual lecture series presented by historian C.R. Gibbs. Other sessions will be presented in commemoration of Black History Month on Tuesday evenings through March 6.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800, or go to [pgcmls.info](http://pgcmls.info).

## 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 February 12 are as follows:

Monday, February 12: Pineapple chicken, black beans, garden vegetables, wheat bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, February 13: Turkey sausage gumbo, brown rice, mixed greens, cornbread muffin, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Wednesday, February 14: Cheese omelet with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, okra, corn and stewed tomatoes, biscuit, heavenly fruit salad, cookie, orange juice.

Thursday, February 15: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

Friday, January 16: Krabby cake, crispy cubed potatoes, glazed baby carrots, wheat hamburger bun, diced pears, orange juice.

## Fundraising Meeting For WAGS Feb. 10

A meeting will be held at the New Deal Café on Saturday, February 10 from 2 to 2:45 p.m. to discuss fundraising events for Well-wishers for Animals of Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS), benefiting the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Everyone is invited.

In particular, the group will need a meeting facilitator and a notetaker to identify action items and a timeline.

WAGS is a non-profit organization raising funds for special improvement projects and adding enrichment for animals at the city's animal shelter.

## Free Greenbelt CARES ESOL Class Meets

Want to speak better English? Try Greenbelt CARES free English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

This friendly and fun class welcomes speakers of all other languages. Newcomers or long-time residents can improve their English with conversation, dialogs, grammar practice and friendly group support.



## Utopia Film Festival

Presents

"Being Lincoln (2008)," "Stryker's America," "Buddha's Bracelet," and "The Doggie Drill Team"

Sunday, Feb. 11th, Wed., 13th, & Fri., 16th  
Beginning at 8 PM

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)  
Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels



BOOK TICKETS ONLINE:  
[WWW.GREENBELTARTSCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.GREENBELTARTSCENTER.ORG)

FOR INFO:  
[INFO@GREENBELTARTSCENTER.ORG](mailto:INFO@GREENBELTARTSCENTER.ORG)

301-441-8770

## ALMOST, MAINE



By John Cariani

Produced by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc  
Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg, Produced by Andrew Negri

February 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8PM  
Last Sunday Matinee: February 11 at 2PM

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

Please Give To Our LET THERE BE LIGHTS Campaign  
<https://igg.me/at/lightGAC>

COMING SOON:

Auditions - Return to the Forbidden Planet - Feb 12-13  
Angel Street - March 2 - 24

GREENBELT ARTS CENTER-123 CENTERWAY-GREENBELT, MD  
(UNDER THE CO-OP GROCERY STORE)



## Greenbelt Access Television

2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 204  
[www.greenbeltaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltaccessstv.org) • Studio: 301-507-6581

*Free and Open to the Public*

*GATe's Annual Membership meeting  
Join us on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3 - 5PM  
Members are strongly urged to attend.*

*GATe Board of Directors meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM*

### For Members Only

*Canon Camera Class - \$\$  
Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 4PM  
Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM*

Check out our Channel on Comcast 77 and Verizon Fios 19

For our schedule, visit: [www.greenbeltaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltaccessstv.org) and click on "Channel"



# Obituaries

## Ruth P. Bond



PHOTO BY TAMI BOND

Ruth Bond

Ruth Bond, 92, resident of Riderwood Village and former resident of Greenbelt for 44 years, died Saturday, January 27, 2018. Mrs. Bond was actively involved in numerous committees, including the Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Women's Political Caucus of Prince George's County and the ACLU of Prince George's County. She was an active member of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist church in Adelphi beginning in 1962 and involved in the Greater Washington area of U.U. churches.

Mrs. Bond graduated in 1946 from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in nursing, then worked for the Visiting Nurses Association in Boston, and later for the New Hampshire State Health Department and the Michigan Health Department.

She was married to Carl Bond and raised three children. She is survived by her children Karen (Bill), Steve (Sally) and Tami, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Carmen Joseph Davino, Sr.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

Carmen Joseph Davino, Sr.

Carmen Davino, Sr., died on January 30, 2018 at age 86. He had worked for the Greenbelt Public Works Department and the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Shirley J. Davino, and their children Bonnie (Roger), Donna (Richard), Faith, Carmen Jr. (Judith) and Eddie (Donna).

A memorial mass with a repast to follow will be offered at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on Saturday, March 10 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association of the National Capital Area, 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030.

## Pancake Supper at Community Church

The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at Greenbelt Community Church will be held on Tuesday, February 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The church is located at Hillside and Crescent Roads. There is a fee.



Condolences to the family and friends of former Public Works and Co-op Supermarket employee Carmen Davino who died on January 30.

Our condolences to the family of Jesse Ezzell who was killed in a car accident on February 5. He was the husband of Lizzy, father of News Review carrier Kaden and the son-in-law of Bhameny and Tom Fishbeck. A website has been set up to help provide meals to the family as well as cash assistance - mealtrain.com/trains/12160z.

Congratulations:

– to Maeve Ballantine, Sophie Bernheisel and Mira Willson who made the honor roll for the 2017 fall semester at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Sophie is a former News Review carrier.

– to David Walloscheck who received his degree as a doctor of philosophy from the University of Oklahoma at its Fall 2017 graduation.

– to recently promoted Staff Sergeant Danielle Shafer who was named Airman of the Month for her wing. She is the daughter of Edy (Watson) Shafer of College Park and Kirk (Corky) Shafer of Lincoln, Neb., both of whom grew up in Greenbelt. Danielle is a maintenance analyst stationed in Germany.

Happy 95th birthday to Alto Bell, father of Altoria Bell Ross and former Greenbelt resident.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



When freedom of conscience, liberty of thought and right of speech prevail... development and growth are inevitable."  
-Baha'i Writings

## Greenbelt Baha'i Community

1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.greenbeltbahais.org

## ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Come worship God with us!  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Worship Service 11:00AM

101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

## Mowatt UMC Begins Celebration of Lent

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church invites all to join them on February 13 for free pancakes from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, was traditionally a time of fasting. On Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were 'shriven' (absolved from their sins). The association between pancakes and Shrove Tuesday may have arisen as it permits foods that can't be eaten during Lent, such as butter, eggs and fat, to be used up. The specific custom of Christians eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday dates to the 16th century.

Mowatt will also share an Ash Wednesday service February 14 at 7 p.m. at the College Park United Methodist Church, 9601 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park. For more information, call Mowatt UMC at 301-474-9410.

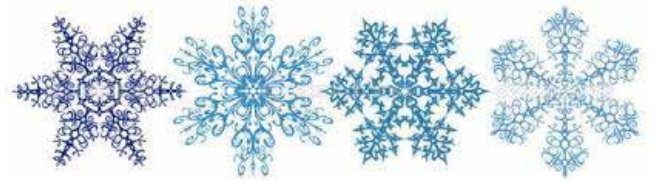
## Co-op Is Looking For Missing Members

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy recently mailed tax statements to some of its members. A handful of the forms have been returned by the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone with information about the following members is asked to contact the Co-op so these important documents can be distributed.

Linda S. Brady, Harwood; Glory K. Houck, Greenbelt; Philip Moors, College Park; James W. Olson, Greenbelt; Margaret A. Shorter, Chapel Hill, N.C.

To report information about these members call 301-474-0522 or email membership@greenbelt.coop. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

The Co-op pays simple interest once a year to members with Capital Account balances above \$200. Tax statements are mailed to those members who received more than \$10 in interest from the Co-op. Complete details may be found on our website, greenbelt.coop.



## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Friendship Dinner 11:30 a.m.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

FEBRUARY 11 10 A.M.  
OUR WHOLLY HOLY FAMILY

Rev. Rachel Christensen, with Carla Miller, DMRE;  
Elizabeth Porter, Worship Associate, and the Choir.

We have many families, and many forms of families in our Paint Branch Community. Today we celebrate Family, even though imperfect, as a unit of life and love and support.



## Greenbelt Community Church

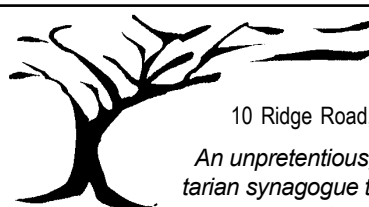
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glenyce Grindstaff, Pastor



## Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:00 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

## Obituaries

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

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



## Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday  
10am - 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111





# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING**  
Municipal Building, February 12, 2018 – 8:00 p.m.

**ORGANIZATION**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Presentations  
- Petitions and Requests  
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)  
- Minutes of Council Meeting  
- Administrative Reports  
\* - Committee Reports  
- Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Report #18-01 – ACE Student Awards

**LEGISLATION**

- A Resolution to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Resolution Number 2045 to Adopt Standing Rules for the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland - 2nd Reading and Adoption  
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of a Design/Build Grid-Tied Photovoltaic System at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at a Cost of \$80,200 - 1st Reading

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Award of Purchase – Street Sweeper  
- State Legislation  
- Change of Resident Agent (from Michael McLaughlin to Nicole Ard)  
- Maglev Forest Preserve Advisory Board Comments  
- Request to Reclassify Geriatric Case Manager to Bilingual Community Outreach Coordinator  
- City Harassment Policy  
- Letter to County Council Member Todd Turner Requesting Funding for Greenbelt Connection Bus  
- City Contribution to Greenbelt Theatre  
\* - Award of Purchase – Street and Concrete Work  
\* - Resignation from Advisory Group  
\* - Reappointments to Advisory Groups  
- Council Activities  
- Council Reports

*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.*

**MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12-16**

Monday, February 12 at 5:30pm, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway. *On the Agenda: NLC attendance March 12-13 and Committee Initiated Discussion*

Monday, February 12 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. This meeting will be shown live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and stream live at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv)

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. *On the Agenda: Appointment to City grant review panel, Follow-up on police-community forums, Referral on Community Pledge update, Referral on Police use of military equipment*

Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00pm, **CLOSED SESSION-Personnel** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. See notice below

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

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, a closed session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 in the Library of the Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

The purpose of this meeting will be the performance evaluation of the City Manager.

\*The public may attend the Work Session of the City Council immediately prior to the closed session and observe the vote of Council to move into closed session on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, at 8:00 pm.

**Cindy Murray, Acting City Clerk**

**Follow the City of Greenbelt on Facebook@cityofgreenbelt.**

**TWO UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET AND GREET WITH CITY MANAGER, NICOLE ARD LET US KNOW WHAT QUALITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN OUR NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE**

**Thursday, February 15 from 5pm-7pm**  
**Springhill Lake Recreation Center**  
**6101 Cherrywood Lane**  
**Saturday, February 17 from 10:00am-12:00pm**  
**Schrom Hills Park, Community Building**  
**6915 Hanover Parkway**

The City of Greenbelt is in the process of searching for its next Chief of Police. Tell us your concerns, your thoughts, and your opinions. We would like to hear from you. Survey available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KKY7VW>

**Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution**

At its regular meeting of January 8, 2018, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by State Law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until February 17, 2018, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will become effective on February 27, 2018, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

**CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-1**  
A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED), AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12, 15, 16 AND 20 TO CHANGE THE VOTING AGE FOR CITY ELECTIONS TO THOSE 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER AND TO CLARIFY THAT THOSE WHO SERVE ON THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND CITY COUNCIL MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

**Sec. 12. Employee relations board.**  
(a) Members; appointment. There shall be an employee relations board consisting of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the council. Members of the employee relations board shall be qualified voters of the city who are at least 18 years of age; and no member of this board shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city government.

**Sec. 15. Voters.**  
A qualified voter within the meaning of this charter shall be any person who is a resident of the City of Greenbelt and who is duly registered with Prince George's County under the applicable provisions of the [Article 33] Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and is at least 16 years of age; provided that eligibility to vote in any city election shall be subject to applicable registration deadlines as set forth in the charter and code of the city.

**Sec. 16. Board of elections--Generally.**  
(a) Appointment. There shall be a board of elections consisting of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the city council. The members shall be appointed for a term ending on the third Monday of January in even numbered years or until their successors are appointed. Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years, or until their successors are appointed; except that, of the members first appointed, three (3) shall be appointed for a term expiring on the third Monday in January, 1978; and two (2) shall be appointed for a term expiring on the third Monday in January, 1976.

Members of the board of elections shall be qualified voters of the city who are at least 18 years of age and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office in government (federal, state, or local) during their term of office. The board shall elect one of its members as chairman who shall serve at the pleasure of the board until a successor chairman is elected. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the city council.

Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quorum at meetings duly called pursuant to rules to be adopted by the board.

**Sec. 20. Nominations.**  
(a) Any qualified voter who is at least 18 years of age may be nominated for the office of member of council upon filing at the office of the city clerk a nominating petition signed by not fewer than fifty (50) voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as may be required by this charter or by law. Upon the finding by the city clerk that the nomination petition, the written acceptance, and such other statements as may be required are in order, the name of such nominee shall be authorized to be placed upon the ballot.

**For additional information, contact Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-3870 or [banderson@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:banderson@greenbeltmd.gov).**

**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, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee.  
**For information on how to apply call 301-474-8000.**

**Greenbelt CARES is now offering Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA)**

- Outpatient, weekly appointments
- Research based, provided by licensed counselors
- Ages 12 - 22

- A-CRA promotes:**
- Abstinence along with positive peer and family relationships
  - Skills in effective communication, problem solving, stress management and relapse prevention

Call (301) 345-6660 to schedule an intake appointment  
Greenbelt CARES counseling services are free of charge for Prince George's County residents

**SIGN UP FOR GREENBELT ALERTS**



**AT [www.greenbeltmd.gov/alerts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/alerts)**

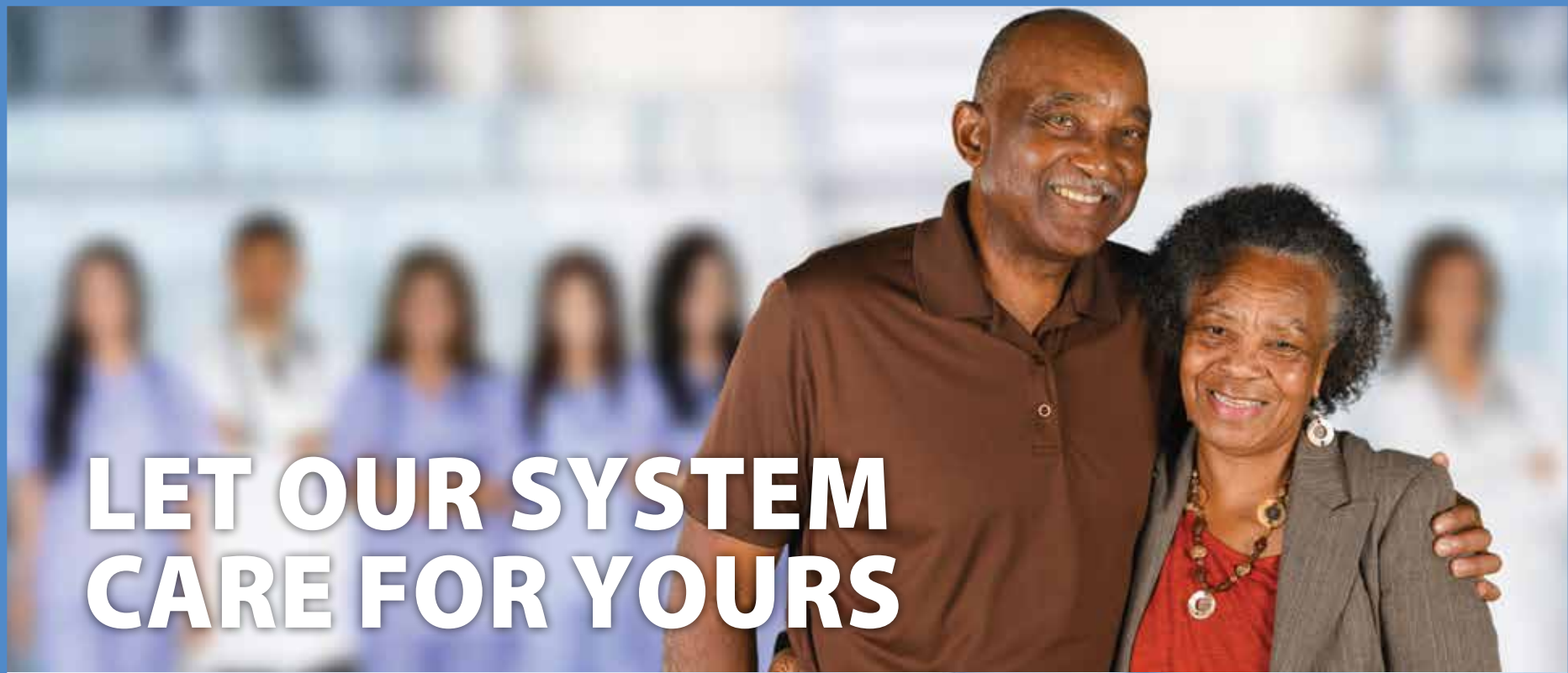
Pick the type of alerts you would like to receive and how you would like to receive them. Available through text, phone, and email. Alerts available regarding weather, critical missing persons, lost pets and more.

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY PLEDGE**

*"The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together all are enriched.*

*We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people."*

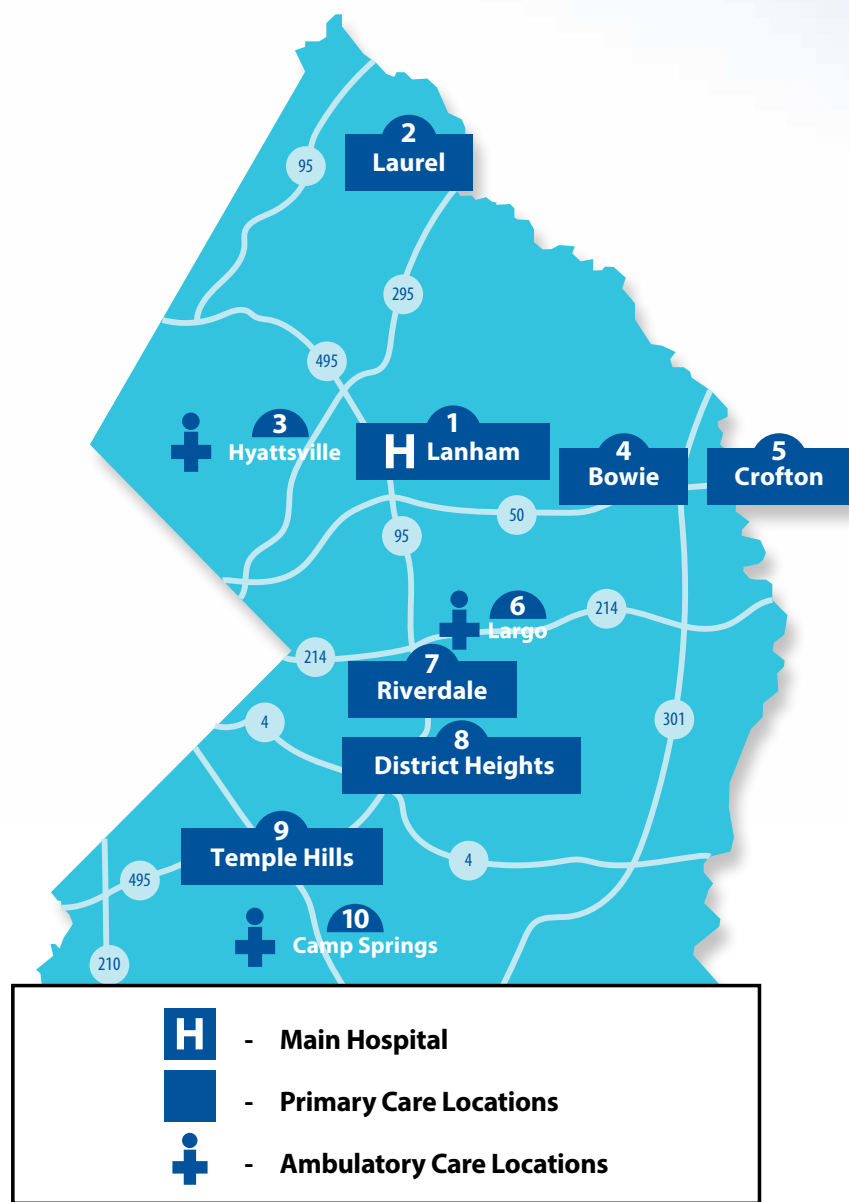
Visit Greenbelt CityLink for information on meetings, events, services and more.  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)  
Follow us on Twitter @cityofgreenbelt



# LET OUR SYSTEM CARE FOR YOURS

Your body is a complex system. Each part has an important role in supporting your well-being. The same is true at Doctors Community Health System. Our network of care can help you maintain and improve your overall health. **So, let our system care for yours.**

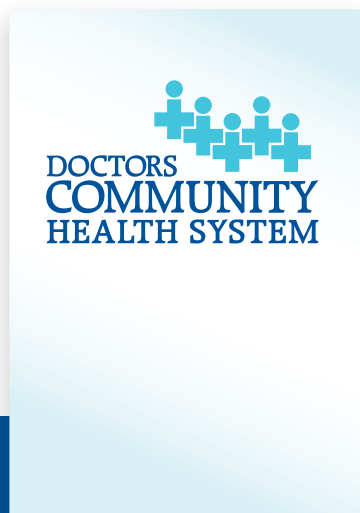
At the heart of this network is our flagship – **Doctors Community Hospital** in Lanham, Maryland. For your convenience, we complement the hospital’s medical and surgical programs with more than a dozen centers of care located throughout the area:



- + Ambulatory Surgery **1 7**
- + Bariatric and Weight Loss Program **1**
- + Breast Health **1**
- + Digestive Disease Care **1**
- + Emergency Services **1**
- + Endocrinology and Diabetes Care **2 7**
- + Health Center **3**
- + Imaging Services **1 6**
- + Infusion Care **1**
- + Orthopedic Services **1 4 10**
- + Primary Care **1 2 4 5 7 8 9**
- + Radiation Oncology **1 4**
- + Rehabilitation Program **1 4 10**
- + Sleep Care **1**  
(adults and children)
- + Surgical Services **1**  
(bariatric, breast, general, thoracic and vascular)
- + Wellness Center **4**
- + Wound Care **1**

When you need high-quality and comprehensive care, choose Doctors Community Health System. **The health of your system is our system’s priority.**

**Contact us today for more information or to schedule an appointment.**  
**301-DCH-4YOU | 301-324-4968 | DCHweb.org**





# Once Upon a Time, Dinosaurs Played in Your Backyard

by Amy Hansen

A bit more than 110 million years ago, dinosaurs skipped through your backyard. They traipsed in the swampy woods and ran across what is now Greenbelt Road.

Maybe you already knew that. Six years ago, Berwyn Heights dinosaur hunter extraordinaire Ray Stanford discovered a nodosaur footprint – “think of them as a four-footed tank,” Stanford said. The footprint was in an outcropping of sandstone next to a parking lot at Goddard Space Flight Center, just one dinosaur step away from our houses.

That discovery was all over the news in 2012. Coupled with the fact that the dinosaur park in Laurel is only 15 minutes from here, that means that many of us already knew that we live in what was once a dinosaur stomping ground.

What’s new, according to the January 31 article in Scientific Reports, is that the dinosaurs weren’t alone.

Stanford, his wife Sheila who works at Goddard, and several trained paleontologists studied the replicated rock for six years. They found a dinosaur parent and baby. They found three-toed dinosaur creatures that were the ancestors of birds. And, most surprisingly, they found mammals.

Martin Lockley, paleontologist with the University of Colorado, Denver, and a co-author on the new paper, stated that: “This is the mother lode of Cretaceous mammal tracks.”

He explained, “We’re looking at the largest known slab that has mammal tracks on it from anywhere in the world. I know of four or five sites in the whole age of dinosaurs and some of them only have one or two, and here we have approximately 100 footprints on it. It’s amazing.”

The tracks range from tiny squirrel-sized creatures to “the largest mammal track known,” said Lockley. The latter track is about the size of a badger’s footprint and clearly shows a five-toed claw.

The other dinosaur tracks include a sauropod, or long-necked plant-eater; small theropods, crow-sized carnivorous dinosaurs closely related to the Velociraptor



Ray Stanford shows the dinosaur footprint he found in 2012 at Goddard Space Flight Center.

- Photos courtesy of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center



Footprints in the rock show which animals were around Greenbelt in the Cretaceous period (66 to 144 million years ago).

and Tyrannosaurus rex; and pterosaurs, a group of flying reptiles that included pterodactyls.

Stanford said the footprints were likely made within a few days, possibly a week of each other. Then the area flooded, or there was a mudslide, or some other occurrence which preserved the ancient animals’ meeting place.

The footprints, along with understanding how animals move and a good imagination, create almost time lapse photography for the scientists. The squirrel-like creature sat back on its haunches (this creature earned the name Sederipes goddardensis). Others moved more quickly. Maybe they are tracking their prey or

maybe they are running away from predators.

“It’s a time machine,” Stanford said. “We can look across a few days of activity of these animals and we can picture it. We see the interaction of how they pass in relation to each other. This enables us to look deeply into ancient times on Earth. It’s just tremendously exciting.”

The replicated footprint stone is staying behind Goddard’s gates in the Earth Science Building (#33), so it is not available for the public to see. But a short video with many images is up on Goddard’s website: [nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2018/dinosaur-age-meets-the-space-age-at-nasa-goddard](http://nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2018/dinosaur-age-meets-the-space-age-at-nasa-goddard).

# Super Moon Over Greenbelt Impresses Local Stargazers

by Matthew Arbach

Greenbelt resident Mary Murchison-Edwards has a passion for the moon and has been taking pictures of it for the past five years, most recently of the rare super moon seen on the evening of Tuesday, January 30. For her, the moon epitomizes the awesome beauty of nature and she reveled in the “cool and interesting phenomenon,” she said, excited to “enjoy it while I can,” as this event is infrequent.

A super blue moon is a two-fold event. A super moon occurs when the moon is at its closest point in its elliptical orbit of the Earth. This causes it to appear larger than usual. Its designation as a blue moon comes from it being an additional full moon in a calendar month. The next blue moon will occur on March 31.

Although not visible in the eastern U.S., another lunar rarity occurred early the following morning – a total lunar eclipse. In its full display the moon turns red, becoming a blood moon as

the Earth occludes the sun’s light and causes blue light to scatter, as happens at sunset. Enthusiasts can refer to [nasa.gov](http://nasa.gov) for a live stream of the eclipse as observed in Pasadena, Calif. A total lunar eclipse will be visible in Greenbelt on January 20 and 21 of 2019, so stargazers should mark their calendars, said Martha Gay of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG). “I imagine ASG will do something for it,” she added.

When asked what excites observers about the super moon, NASA planetary geologist, geophysicist and geochemist Noah Petro said “the moon is slightly larger and 30 percent brighter, so that makes the moon so much more noticeable.” As for an eclipse, he said, “for me what is exciting is that something so familiar in the sky takes on a different appearance. One might assume the moon always looks the same, but when it turns red, boy! That’s quite the change!”



PHOTO BY FRED EDWARDS

Mary Murchison-Edwards enjoys watching the Super Moon.

## City Notes

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 2.46 tons of refuse and 11.94 tons of recyclable material.

Street Maintenance/Special Details crew applied crack seal on Ridge Road and checked for graffiti, removed unwanted signs and continued repairing potholes throughout the city.

Animal Control crew impounded one stray dog and a stray cat and removed the carcass of a squirrel from the roadway. Two cats and one dog were adopted.

**LISTEN to the NEWS REVIEW**  
Visually impaired may listen for free  
Call Metropolitan Washington Ear  
301-681-6636  
No special equipment needed

Don't wait for the one you can live with, wait for the one you can't live without.

Happy Valentine's Day

Oeltway Plaza Mall  
There's More Inside!

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**  
**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Thursday, February 15, 2018**  
**GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

- GHI Closed Session – Begins @ 7:00 p.m.**
  - Approve minutes of the Executive Session Meeting held on January 18, 2018
  - Consider the terms and conditions of the following contract in the negotiation stage:
    - Contract for Installing a Solar Photovoltaic Electrical System for the Administration Building -1st reading
  - Member financial matters
- GHI Open Session – Begins @ 7:30 p.m.**
  - Approve Minutes of the Special Open Session Meeting Held on January 18, 2018
  - Approve Minutes of the Regular Open Session Meeting Held on January 18, 2018
  - Legislative and Government Affairs Committee's Recommendations re: Maglev Train Proposal
  - Legislative and Government Affairs Committee's Recommendations re: Proposal to Widen BWI Parkway
  - Review Bicycle Committee's Charter
  - Bicycle Committee's Proposal to Install Bicycle Racks
  - Yard Solutions Task Force's Recommendations re: Community Beautification Program
  - Member's Request that GHI Consider Alternative Maintenance Options for Split-System Heat Pump Units
  - Review GHI's Rules re: Posting of Signs on Units and in Yards
  - Schedule a Date for the Manager's 2017 Performance Evaluation

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](http://www.ghi.coop)



DOG PARK continued from page 1



PHOTO BY CITY OF GREENBELT

Map of potential dog park locations provided by the city survey, plus the additional site suggested during the meeting

location was discounted because of the size of the space and the potential noise impact to nearby facilities.

—St. Hugh’s playground had issues of size, parking availability, the expense of moving the current playground equipment to another location and potential hazards to the dogs from trees. The impact to the current utilization of the playground by the community was evaluated, although current usage is low. There was no desire by the city to cut down trees and Councilmember Edward Putens noted that representatives from St. Hugh’s had expressed concerns.

**More Information Needed**

The council asked Terri Hruby, the city’s acting director of planning and community development, to come back with more information on the three most-likely proposed sites for the new dog park at another meeting. Hruby said she could work on possible designs to better explain how each site may be utilized. She said she will “flesh out some concepts for these locations you have identified and look at options for control and access and costs associated with those.” Mayor Emmett Jordan requested information regarding the budget allocations for possible changes to the current park including permitting, access and maintenance.

**Dog Park Factors**

In addition to considering siting, the meeting considered other factors, including options for better control of who uses the park. Greenbelt’s current dog park is restricted to registered dogs whose owners live in Greenbelt. Hruby said there are currently around 100 registered dogs. Enforcement of non-registered dogs

as well as non-resident dogs was discussed at length. Many dog owners in the audience and on the council had stories to tell about rule-breaking unregistered dogs and their owners.

Options for limiting access included a dog tag or key fob that would electronically open the locked gates, a coded key pad or open access for anyone.

Hruby and Animal Control officer Lauren Crossed researched dog parks in surrounding municipalities and reported on differences in management, size, amenities and cost of construction. Hruby stated that many local parks do not have resident restrictions, saying “That was common. Most allow resident and non-resident usage.”

**Enforcement**

Reducing usage by non-registered dogs was discussed along with enforcement of the current rules, adding rules and posting them. Crossed explained that an animal control officer visits the park at least once a day in the winter and more frequently during the warmer months. She often stops by in the middle of the day because of her schedule but noted that “especially when it’s really hot out they [dog owners] tend to go early mornings or after the sun has gone down.”

Kris White, a former Greenbelt Dog Park Association president, explained her recent experiences at the park. “I’ve gone up there a few times and been the only Greenbelt resident in there at the time . . . . There are

probably equally as many non-residents going as residents.”

White didn’t think this was a problem as long as they were registered and would therefore more likely follow the rules. A two-option registration fee for Greenbelt resident and non-resident owners with the resident fee being cheaper drew support. Council members also were in favor of a yearly registration instead of the current one-time registration.

**Park Control**

Hruby’s research indicated that most dog parks were under the parks and recreation department, not the animal control department, as it is in Greenbelt. Jordan said, “It makes sense to me.” Hruby also said that the Park and Recreation Department was open to the idea though Animal Control would also necessarily be involved.

**Survey Results**

There is an ongoing survey online to assess the needs and preferences of the community for the current and proposed dog parks. The preliminary results of the survey were presented and are available on the city’s website. Seventy-six percent of the respondents had dogs, only 35 percent use the current park. Cleanliness was the biggest concern for the current park and considered most important feature for a dog park. The survey (which did not include the Stream Valley Park) showed respondents preferred Greenbelt Lake dam, St. Hugh’s playground and Northway Fields.

**Letters continued**

and at their doors, I have yet to meet one person in favor of this unwelcome project in our community.

Governor Hogan and his secretary of transportation want our legislators and the community to embrace this project while ignoring environmental concerns, exorbitant cost and the threat to homeowners’ land. They claim that the preferred route, which runs east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, will result in “zero residential takings” but did admit that the company will need easement agreements with residential property owners.

I am not opposed to improvements to our infrastructure. Having a world-class transportation system is important for our community but not at the expense of our neighborhoods.

Nicole A. Williams

Against SCMaglev (CATS) and Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen for 2017, Paul Downs. City Councilmembers Rodney Roberts, Leta Mach, Silke Pope and Ed Putens also participated.

We held our event because residents of District 22, which includes Greenbelt, have been left in the dark about this project. As of February 1 there are only two routes that remain under consideration and they both pass through Greenbelt. We support the no build option because this project threatens the environment and our community.

We must stay focused if we are going to stop the SCMaglev project.

Brian and Donna Almqvist  
Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice

**Lost Parakeet**

On January 25, my very loved parakeet of 9 1/2 years flew from his cage through an opening, after a trip to the vet for medication. I was remiss in putting the plastic guards back into place after cleaning the cage days earlier. His escape occurred right as I was opening my front door! I watched in horror as Cody flew over a row of townhomes, heading toward Greenbelt Road and then disappeared from view. I have been putting up notices all over Greenbelt for days (but without photos of Cody).

He is yellow and green with a good bit of black marks on his wings. He’s a very strong flyer, and enjoyed flying all day long in my large living room. But now he was sick and I had to seek medical attention for him and this only adds more stress to the problem. He needs 28 applications by mouth of an antibiotic to get well, and he has had only two doses. I am worried sick, as he is the love of my life – we really do adore one another! He is very intelligent and talks in sentences, as well as being gifted at making animal sounds. Add to that, Cody’s so loving and playful.

If you have any information about him, please call 301-474-1280.

Sandra Gartenhaus

**SCMaglev: Stay Focused**

We would like to thank everyone who attended our event at the Greenbelt Fire Station on January 20. Sponsored by Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice (“Greenbelt Advocates”), the event drew 170 attendees and demonstrated community opposition to the SCMaglev project and the routes that run parallel to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. We collected 110 letters expressing opposition to the project, which have been mailed to the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) and elected officials.

On Monday, February 12 there will be a rally in Annapolis on Lawyers Hill from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact us at GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com if you want information about the rally. Also, we will be holding another event on Saturday, March 3 at the Greenbriar Community Center. We will be running ads in the Greenbelt News Review.

The January 20 event included detailed maps and knowledgeable speakers. Speakers included City Councilmembers Judith Davis and Colin Byrd, County Councilmember Todd Turner, State Delegates Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington, Laurel Mayor Craig Moe, Dennis Brady from Citizens

**MusicFest Fundraiser**  
With Special Guests  
**Ben Jealous & Susie Turnbull**  
Democratic Candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor  
**New Deal Cafe**  
Sunday, February 18th  
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm  
All musicians are volunteering their talents. No Cover Charge - No Minimum - No Tickets  
Donations of any size are welcome and appreciated.  
Featuring the music of  
KIVA  
Not2Cool Jazz  
Fez Tones  
Learn more about & contribute to Ben and Susie  
<https://benjealous.com>

**Greenbelt Federal Credit Union**  
112 Centerway, Roosevelt Center  
**Tax Loan Special**  
Rate as low as 5% APR  
**Act fast! This is a limited time offer!**  
Your Community Credit Union since 1937.  
Apply online at [www.greenbeltfcu.com](http://www.greenbeltfcu.com)  
Or  
Call us for more information 301-474-5900  
Look for our upcoming Community Shredding Day  
\*APR= annual percentage rate. Rate based on credit.  
Rate subject to change without notice. Membership required  
Federally insured by NCUA

When you fish for love, bait with your heart, not your brain!  
  
Happy Valentine's Day  
**Oeltway Olaza Mall**  
There's More Inside!



# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police)  
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## DWI/DUI

January 28, 1:09 a.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A 44-year-old resident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and other traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Theft

January 25, 11:50 a.m., 8100 block Miner Street. A window unit was taken from a construction site.

January 25, 4:35 p.m., 8100 block Mandan Road. Packages were taken from the front stoop of a residence. A witness described the person as a black man wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and black pants. The property was later located behind a nearby building and returned to the owner.

January 26, noon, 101 Centerway. A man placed his gym bag in a locker at the Aquatic & Fitness Center and secured it with a lock. When he returned, he discovered his lock and gym bag missing. A credit card that had been in the gym bag was later used to make unauthorized purchases.

January 26, 5:08 p.m., 6300 block Breezewood Drive. A man arranged to purchase a cell phone from another person over social media and agreed to meet. After the buyer gave the seller the money, the seller fled on foot with the phone. The buyer attempted to chase him but dropped his book bag in the process and lost sight of him. When the buyer returned to retrieve his book bag it was gone.

January 29, 10 a.m., 8100 block Miner Street. Building trim was taken from a construction site.

January 30, 10 a.m., 8100 block Miner Street. A door was taken from a house under construction.

January 31, 5 a.m., 8100 block Miner Street. Two window units were taken from a construction site.

## Trespass

January 26, 3:45 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 59-year-

old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with trespass after she was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for the service of two open arrest warrants.

## Burglary

January 25, 11:44 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A resident inside her kitchen observed a woman wearing a green jumpsuit attempt to force open a window with a knife. Entry was not gained and the woman fled.

January 31, 11:01 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A man inside his residence heard glass breaking and saw a person attempt to enter the broken bedroom window. When the person saw the resident, he fled.

## Vandalism

January 29, 4 a.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road. A woman was asleep when she heard a loud noise and discovered that someone used a car battery to break out her living room window.

## Vehicle Crime

Five thefts from vehicles were reported and four occurred after windows were broken to gain access. Handicap placards were taken from two vehicles in the 100 block of Westway, both on January 25. Also on the same date and in the same location, an in-dash radio was removed.

Rear tag Md. 6CY6609 was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road. Medical supplies and a registration card were taken from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

## Fatality

Greenbelt resident Jesse Brent Ezzell was struck and killed on February 5 while crossing southbound Crain Highway (MD-3) in Crofton on foot at 2:01 a.m. The vehicle's driver was not injured. Anne Arundel County police report that neither speed nor alcohol is believed to have contributed.

# Black Lives Matter Week Supported by School Board

by Lesley Kash

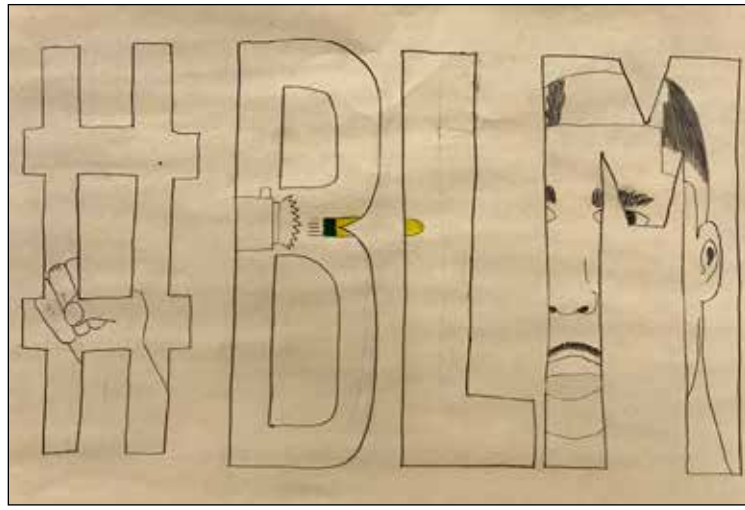


PHOTO COURTESY OF KATE CONRAD

Greenbelt Middle School seventh and eighth grade art classes are creating logos for the Black Lives Matter movement.

The Prince George's County Board of Education accepted a resolution to encourage teachers and students to participate in the Black Lives Matter (BLM) Week of Action in Schools from February 5 to 10. The resolution passed on February 1, not giving schools much time to plan. However, several of the local schools responded to a query asking what they are doing to fit BLM discussions into their curriculum.

At Greenbelt Elementary School, Principal Dr. Monica Gaines said, "We plan to encourage teachers to have ongoing reflection and conversations about critical issues of social justice when applicable."

At Greenbelt Middle School, Principal Daria Valentine reported that seventh and eighth grade art students are designing logos to convey the goals and messages of the BLM movement. The finished work will be on display in the Black Lives Matter Showcase at Prince George's County Education Association Hall on Friday, February 9 and then in the school hallway after that.

Art teacher Kate Conrad explained, "The art uses simple images to convey ideas with a few words, the way a logo does for a company or organization. I really like what they've created so far, especially since this is only their second week in art class."

The board's resolution acknowledges the BLM movement and its efforts to raise awareness of social justice issues. In support of the teachers and parents nationwide who have joined to proclaim this "week of action, affirmation and solidarity," the board proposes a week of critical reflection and honest conversations around social justice issues.

The Maryland State Educators Association and the Prince George's County Educators Association have also voted to support the Black Lives Matter at School Week.

# Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Sunday, February 11, 7 to 9 p.m., Naked Jungle. A combination of tribal world beats with progressive rock-jazz-jam influences, this instrumental trio (and rhythm section of Telesma) combines ancient world beats with drums, bass and percussion styles and intertwines body moving grooves and pulses which appeal to the primal spirit in everyone.

Tuesday, February 13, 2 to 4 p.m., Bruce Krittr, classical guitar. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Silver Strings MD, a Chesapeake Bay area string band known for its fine instrumentation, well-blended vocal harmonies and an engagingly eclectic mix of original songs as well as interpretive "covers" of both well-known and lesser-known folk, gypsy jazz, blues, bluegrass, country and gospel tunes.

Wednesday, February 14, 2 to 4 p.m., Bruce Krittr, classical guitar. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., The Marianna Previti Group. Check out the vocals of Marianna Previti and her jazz ensemble as she sails through reel-book favorites from the '50s and '60s.

Thursday, February 15, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Open Mic with Joe Harris.

Friday, February 16, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Linwood Taylor Band, one of the most highly respected names in the Blues Community with touring credits throughout the U.S. and Europe. Linwood Taylor encapsulates the Soul of the '60s with the Blues of Today.

Saturday, February 17, 1 to 3 p.m., Poetry Open Mic. 4 to 6 p.m., Bruce Krittr, classical guitar. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., In-ToneNation - classic and roots rock, blues and funky ol' soul that shakes, rattles and rolls.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.  
 Call 1-866-411-TIPS.  
 People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

**We Need You!**  
**Monday**  
**February 12, 2018**  
**6 pm**

**Citizens Against SCMaglev Rally**  
**Annapolis**

State House (100 State Circle)  
 Lawyers Mall, Annapolis, MD

Ride to the Rally by Bus  
 \$13.00 per seat  
 Ina Fells, 301 322 1918 or  
 email Keilow (Kip) King:  
 1SuperK@comcast.net  
 Let's Get on Board to  
**STOP THIS TRAIN!!**

Let law-makers know this train is an economic boondoggle that will raise our taxes to benefit only very few in Maryland and the private developer --while the rest of us lose-- our money, our properties, our peace and quiet!

Some parts of our most valued and environmentally sensitive lands: The Greenbelt Forest Preserve, Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge, and USDA-BARC are all targets for development.

**THIS TRAIN IS ALL PAIN, NO GAIN!  
 STOP THE MAGLEV!**

[greenbeltforestpreserve.org/keep-it-wild/](http://greenbeltforestpreserve.org/keep-it-wild/)

**CALVERT FARM SUMMER CSA**

OUR FARM **BEETS** FOR YOU  
 SPINACH, SPUDS AND TOMATOES

[WWW.CALVERTFARM.COM](http://WWW.CALVERTFARM.COM)  
 BEGINS THURSDAY MAY 17TH

**ST. HUGH'S**

**MARDI GRAS**

**Saturday, February 10**  
**6pm to 10pm**

**ALA CARTE MENU**

**OYSTERS** **BBQ SHRIMP**  
**MUFFULETTA** **CAJUN RICE**  
**JAMBALAYA** **RED BEANS&RICE**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**KING CAKE..... and more**  
**Plus music, raffles.....**

**DESSERTS and BEVERAGES AVAILABLE**

Music by **PHIL VENTURA**

Featuring **BETTY LADAS**  
 Greenbelt Singer and Songwriter



If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

**Oeltway**  
**Plaza Mall**  
 There's More Inside!



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**HELP WANTED**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** – Part time position, 16 hours per week, starting at \$12/hour. Experience with Microsoft Office including Publisher required. Duties include supporting the work of the church office. This position requires maintaining confidentiality and excellent customer service. Mail resumes to Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ, 1 Hillside Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770. No phone calls please.

**MERCHANDISE**

**STOP THE MAGLEV TRAIN** lawn signs available, \$5. 301-474-6708

**CALVERT FARM SUMMER CSA** – 23 years of fresh veggies. www.calvertfarm.com. Starts Thursday, May 17.

**SERVICES**

**COMPUTERS** – Systems installation, troubleshooting, wireless computer, anti-virus, tuneup, firewall, etc. 240-601-4163.

**LEW'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** – Free estimates, fabric samples, local business for over 30 years. Call Missy, 301-345-7273.

**PATTI'S PETSITTING** – By a Professional Animal Care Specialist. All types of animals! Insured! Reasonable rates! References available. Patti, 301-910-0050.

**JACKIE'S CLEANING** – No job too big or small. Estimates, 301-731-0115.

**HOUSECLEANING** – Over 20 years in Greenbelt area! Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time cleaning offered. Local references and free estimates available. Debbie, 301-523-9884.

**MISSY'S DECORATING** – Serving Greenbelt for over 30 years. Interior painting, wall papering. Free estimates. MHIC #26409. Insured. Call Missy, 301-345-7273.

**KELLAHER MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING, LLC** – Plumbing, electrical, painting, drywall, landscape design, flower beds, bucket truck services, stump grinding, pruning trees & removal, pole lighting, power washing siding & decks. Mulch & top soil delivery. Dkellaher@hotmail.com. 301-318-5472. Insured. Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

**PLEASANT TOUCH BY GWEN** – For facials and waxing. 301-345-1849.

**FRANK'S VIDEO CONVERSION** – Convert VHS tapes/8mm movies/slides to DVD. 301-809-0988, C 703-216-7293

**BUYING JUNK** from basements, garages, attics, self-storage. Robert, 240-515-4700

**LAWN & ORDER** hates the cold weather, too, but it's a great time to catch up on paint and other house projects. Give Dennis a call at 240-264-7638 for our cold weather pricing specials.

**GUTTER CLEANING** – Free estimates. No McMansions please. Call Paul 301-474-6708 or 301-655-2517.

**HEATING AND COOLING** – We specialize in installing Mitsubishi ductless heat pump systems in Greenbelt Homes. Call Mike at H & C Heating and Cooling. 301-953-2113. Licensed and insured since 1969.

**PAINTING SERVICES** – Residential interior/exterior home painting; one room to your entire house. Including sheds, fences, decks, additions. Please call 240-461-9056.

**HAULING & JUNK REMOVAL** – Complete clean out, garages, houses, construction debris, etc. Licensed & insured – free estimates. Accept credit cards. Mike Smith, 301-346-0840

**INFANT CARE SPECIALIST** – Licensed available full time or part time, 6 a.m.-midnight, seven days a week. Call Angela, 301-807-0513, in Greenbelt.

**HOUSE CLEANING** – I have Greenbelt refs. Free est. Melody, 301-256-6937

**LEAVES MULCHED** – GS-SS GHI units mulched, reasonable rates, slightly more for end units. Pat, 301-213-3273

**HANDYMAN** – Carpentry, painting, drywall, roof repairs, ceramic tile. 240-460-5485.

**GIVE BLOOD  
GIVE LIFE**

**The Bus**  
Seniors and Customers with Disabilities **RIDE FREE**

**FREEDOM REALTY**  
Sarah V. Liska  
Broker/Owner  
410-549-1800  
301-385-0523  
sarah@freedomrealtymd.com

**Continental Movers**  
Free boxes  
Local – Long Distance  
\$80 x two men  
\$90 x three men  
301-340-0602  
202-438-1489  
www.continentalmovers.net

**SUNOCO**  
GREENBELT SERVICE CENTER  
**Auto Repairs & Road Service**  
A.S.E. Certified Technicians  
Maryland State Inspections  
161 CENTERWAY  
GREENBELT, MD  
301-474-8348

**Maestro's Tail Pet Care Services**  
Long Work Days?  
Travel Plans?  
Mid-Day Dog Walking • Cat Care  
• and more.  
301-260-(TAIL) 8245  
info@maestrostail.com  
www.MaestrosTailPetCare.com

**RATES**  
CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.  
BOXED: \$9.80 column inch. Minimum 1.5 inches (\$14.70). Deadline 4 p.m. Monday for ads that need to be set up, including those needing clip art and/or borders. 8 p.m. Tuesday for camera-ready ads.  
NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.

**ncb**  
National Cooperative Bank  
**HomeEquity Lines of Credit Now Available!**  
NCB is dedicated to providing competitive fixed and adjustable rate mortgages for residents of Greenbelt Homes. For nearly 30 years, NCB has been a premier leader in financing co-ops and condos nationwide. Whether you are purchasing your first home, refinancing an existing co-op loan or want to make upgrades to your unit, make NCB your bank.  
**RYAN GREER**  
NMLS# 507534  
Vice President  
TEL (202) 349-7455  
TOLL (866) 622-6446 x6012  
EMAIL rgreer@ncb.coop  
Apply Online: www.ncb.coop/rgreer  
FDIC NCB NMLS# 422343. Banking products and services provided by National Cooperative Bank, N.A. Member FDIC.

**TOWNCENTER**  
Realty & Associates, Inc.  
Richard Cantwell/Broker: 410-790-5099  
Frances Fendlay: 240-481-3851 Michael McAndrew: 240-432-8233  
Mike Cantwell: 240-350-5749 Christina Doss: 410-365-6769  
Mindy Wu: 301-661-5387 Sean Rooney: 410-507-3337  
7829 BELLE POINT DRIVE, GREENBELT, MD 20770 (301)-441-1071

**Open Houses:**  
Sunday 2/11 1-3pm  
**8 Woodland Way-** Only 4 of this model in the coop. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, refinished hardwood floors, gas fireplace, new AC and roof, custom built ins, new kitchen floor, large patio and deck, new shed, wooded backyard, and multi car driveway! \$339,000  
Sunday 2/11 1-3pm  
**2 D Northway-** 2 bedroom brick with new flooring, refinished hardwood floors, new granite counter tops, remodeled kitchen. Great location and garage available in court! Price Reduction! \$179,900

**NEW LISTING! 60 K Crescent Rd.** Completely renovated 2 bedroom end brick! Remodeled kitchen and bath with all new appliances, flooring, paint and fixtures! Perfect location and walkable to everything!! \$179,900  
**NEW LISTING! 6 E Ridge Rd-** Completely remodeled 3 bedroom brick unit, 1 full bathroom and one half, kitchen with upgraded appliances, granite countertop! \$215,000 UNDER CONTRACT  
**CALL TO YOUR HAVE HOME OPEN NEXT TIME!**



## MAGLEV continued from page 1

considerations, which was updated following the October open house meeting.

Among them the impact on the Greenbelt designated historic district was found to be medium for the Parkway west route and low for the east route.

For impact on federal lands and parks, the reverse is true – with the east route having more impact. Treated separately is the Patuxent Research Refuge, which the east route crosses while the west route does not. Wetland impacts were medium for the east route and low for the west but for areas within the 100-year floodplain, the east route was low and the west was high impact.

### Public Comments

The report summarizes the 1,239 public comments received between April 3 and November 1 of last year. Of these, 41 percent opposed the project, 52 percent were concerned with impact upon property, 31 percent felt that outreach to the public was insufficient and asked for more meetings, and 30 percent were concerned with cost and funding.

The report also notes expressed resident concern from old town Bowie, Bowie State University and Patuxent Research Refuge. Not mentioned are any expressed concerns for the Greenbelt Forest Preserve or the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

### Coordination Plan

The Public/Agency Coordination Plan summarizes key federal, state and local agencies that are stakeholders and describes their responsibilities. Locally, it includes the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's County Department of Public Works. The list does not include any municipalities other than Baltimore City.

Also provided is a list of parties to be consulted under the National Historic Preservation Act. Listed for Prince George's County are the Laurel Historical Society, Prince George's County Historical Society and Prince George's County Planning and Zoning. Greenbelt is not listed.

### EIS Schedule

Scheduled to be released this month is a draft alternatives report. The final report is due in April with interagency concurrence in May. A draft EIS is scheduled to be released in July with public comment scheduled for April 2019 and inter-agency approval in May 2019. The final EIS is scheduled for December 2019.



## MUSICAL continued from page 1

crew will create multiple costumes for all cast members.

This year's musical invites spectators and participants alike to learn more about Greenbelt's history and legacy. Goldstein's character, for example, works at the Greenbelt Cooperator, the original name of the News Review. "I learned so many things just from reading the script," she said. The musical will be per-

formed at the Community Center on Saturday, March 3 at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 4 at 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the main office of the Community Center.

*Carolina Velloso is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.*



Ice on a log at the lake

PHOTO BY CYNTHIA CUMMINGS

### RICHARD K. GEHRING, HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST IN REMODELING & REPAIRS

CARPENTRY – DRYWALL – PAINTING  
KITCHENS – BATHROOMS  
SIDING – WINDOWS – DOORS – DECKS  
LICENSED – INSURED – LEAD PAINT CERTIFIED  
MHIC #84145  
PHONE 301-441-1246

**NEED CAR KEYS?**  
(including keyless entry fobs)

**SMALL STORE, BIG SAVINGS!**  
**BELTWAY HARDWARE**

37 Years' Experience      Beltway Plaza Mall  
Family Owned                      301-345-2662  
Unbeatable Prices & Service

**Law Offices of David R. Cross**

Located in Roosevelt Center  
115 Centerway  
301-474-5705

GHI Settlements      Family Law  
Real Property Settlements      Personal Injury  
Wills and Estates                      Traffic/Criminal

*Over 30 Years of Legal Experience*

**Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair Inc.**

159 Centerway Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770  
301-982-2582  
www.greenbeltautoandtruck.com

A.S.E.  
Master Certified Technicians

A complete service facility equipped to perform all service requirements that your manufacturer recommends to comply with Preventive Maintenance service schedules & extended warranty programs! Also, routine repairs that keep your vehicles operating safely and reliably.

Auto-body, collision repairs and theft recovery damage  
A.S.E. Certified Technicians,  
Insurance Claims Welcome.  
Free estimates, please call for appointment

**GASCH'S** *Family Owned and Operated since 1858*  
Funeral Home, P.A.

4739 Baltimore Avenue  
Hyattsville, MD 20781

301-927-6100  
www.gaschs.com

- Traditional Funerals
- Memorial Services
- Cremations
- Flowers
- Caskets, Vaults, Urns
- Pre-Arrangements
- Large on-site parking

**CROWLEY CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
Commercial & Residential  
**ROOFING SPECIALISTS**

NEW ROOFS ♦ REROOFS ♦ REPAIR ♦ MAINTENANCE  
EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICE AVAILABLE 24/7

ASK ABOUT OUR OTHER SERVICES  
SKYLIGHTS | GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS | SIDING | WINDOWS  
CHIMNEYS | BRICK WORK | HARDSCAPING

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE  
(410) 643-3779 OR (301) 345-1349

www.crowleycoroofing.com  
M.H.I.C License #90063

Love doesn't have a price tag  
on it...but all its accessories has.

BE MINE

Happy Valentine's Day

**Oeltway**  
**Plaza Mall**  
*There's More Inside!*

**Realty 1, Inc.**  
*Our 31st Year in Greenbelt*  
**301 982-0044**  
**R1MD.com**  
Linda Ivy 301-675-0585  
Mark Riley 301-792-3638  
Leonard Wallace - Broker  
301-675-9036

The Leader in  
**Greenbelt Real Estate**

**Two Story Addition** GHI townhome with more than \$11K of soundproofing & insulation- energy efficient! Large corner lot, deck backs to woods **\$124,900**  
**HONEYMOON COTTAGE - REDUCED!** Remodeled kitchen, walk-in ceramic-tiled shower & glass doors. Large corner lot with shed. Value! **\$124,900**  
**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.

**Need to reach us right away?**  
Text 'Greenbelt' to 88000 on your cell phone and get an instant response! We can show you any listing in Greenbelt.

Scan here with your cell phone and go directly to our website! Search all of the MLS and more.

**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. **\$115,900**  
**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 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.  
**Fenced Corner Lot** 2 Bedroom GHI townhome with open kitchen & spacious shed. Remodeled throughout with opened kitchen & more. **\$136,000**  
**Two Additions** 2 Bedroom GHI home with front addit. & full bath on main level. Rear family room addition opens onto large deck & wooded backyard.

**Your Greenbelt Specialists**  
**In Roosevelt Center**





# LOVE NOTES



Each week you bring Greenbelt news and more  
 To houses and homes right at the door  
 You trudge through cold and rain and night,  
 We know those stacks of papers aren't light.  
 Thanks for your work delivering the news  
 We love you for the work you do!



A You're adorable  
 B You're so beautiful  
 C You're Candey's full of charm

Sylvia, you are my love, my hope,  
 and my joy.  
 Will you be my Valentine?  
 Robert

To Robert.  
 Love is a four letter word, it's true,  
 And I swear it each day when I say "I  
 love you."  
 I don't need St. Valentine to remind  
 me to hug,  
 But his day's coming up so I'll give  
 him a plug.  
 Happy Valentine's Day  
 Love and Respect, Sylvia

Dr. Anne Mills King  
 Is absolutely just the thing  
 The ding an sich  
 Her mind so quick  
 Her heart so open  
 That we should all, I'm hopin'  
 Imitate  
 The great  
 Dr. Anne Mills King

The fiery, uncontrollable Serafina  
 A tsunami of chaos  
 Our gorgeous red-haired revolution-  
 ary  
 Scarlet tanager  
 Whom it is fatal to cross....  
 So since nobody can manage her  
 We are compelled to say, completely  
 unstrung  
 "Thy will be done!"

News reporter Kathleen Gallagher  
 So smart, astute and knowledgeable  
 Is worth a college full  
 Of ink-stained wretches.  
 We are lucky to have a gal of her  
 Quality, who makes readers' mind do  
 stretches.

David,  
 Like the monarch's  
 Brave and fragile journey  
 We are on an epic flight  
 Our 30-year romance lives on.  
 Happy Anniversary,  
 Sandy

Happy Valentine's Day, Alden! Me  
 plus you equals two, an excellent  
 piece of arithmetic.  
 <3 \*hugs\* -Jenny

Victor- Even though I'm MIA on our  
 first Valentine's Day as a married  
 couple, I hope you know I'll love you  
 until we're diamonds, then love you  
 some more. -Amanda



Roses are Red, Violets are Blue  
 We love our Greenbelt Aquatic and  
 Fitness Center  
 Because as we enter  
 Julie, Cheryl, Little Dan and others  
 too many to mention  
 Greet us with smiles and encouraging  
 attention  
 The facility is lovely and kept spar-  
 kling clean  
 So we can tend to our bodies and  
 hearts with ease  
 Happy Valentine's Day GAFC, KB

To Rena  
 How do I love thee? Let me count the  
 ways.  
 Alack, I can't do it.  
 There're not enough days!  
 --Larry

Bob, Happy Valentine's Day to my  
 love, Dea

Happy Valentine's Day to Kristina,  
 Billy, Kadin, Meme & Layla with all  
 our love, Mom, Dad, Sitti, & Grandpa

Lady Karina, Jungian Archetype of  
 glamor!  
 For your insight and wit we clamor  
 But more than that  
 As a matter of fact  
 It's your joie de vivre and laughter  
 That your myriads of admirers are  
 after!

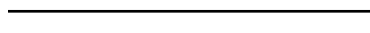
Darling veteran, secular  
 Saint Mary Lou  
 Permanently rooted at the Greenbelt  
 News Review  
 For 45 years you carried us through!  
 Please let your quasi-adieu  
 Become the treasure  
 Of giving us continuing pleasure  
 We love you!

Dear Maizey,  
 Our neighborhood is so happy be-  
 cause of you  
 Your bring us much joy and lots of  
 love  
 Your mom is the best and your baby  
 the cutest.  
 We love you!! Happy Valentine's  
 Day!  
 Love, your beloved Tribe

Heschel,  
 Whether in Arabic, Yiddish, Magyar,  
 or Swahili,  
 Ani ohevet otcha—because you are  
 my sweetie!  
 Neshama

To my Christopher,  
 "It's tearin' up my heart when I'm  
 with you  
 But when we are apart, I feel it too  
 And no matter what I do, I feel the  
 pain  
 With or without you"  
 Lol, I love when you sing to me.  
 Don't ever stop.  
 Your wife and best friend. Jill

To: Marjorie  
 Twenty years ago on  
 Valentine's Day at the  
 Old Angler's Inn  
 We became engaged  
 To wed.  
 From: Jim



Stacey, I love you with all my heart,  
 I knew it from the very start!  
 We are like two peas in a pod  
 Fun, creative and a little bit odd!  
 I love your fabulous cooking,  
 And you're so sweet and good-  
 looking.  
 I love giving you a big kiss  
 Whether in the Poconos or Vegas.  
 You bring a light to my life  
 And I would love to live as husband  
 and wife!  
 Love, your Bluesman, Tom

My Beloved,  
 I cannot believe I am with the cute  
 man from the Step Club  
 Love, Your Queen

Nancy,  
 2018!  
 15 years and we are still having fun.  
 Lots of laughs and smiles.  
 Our love continues to grow.  
 We are lucky we found each other.  
 Love, Harry

Mom  
 You are the best mom in:  
 All of Greenbelt;  
 All of Maryland;  
 All of the US;  
 The whole world!  
 Love  
 Isaac and Aaron

NBS  
 Your eyes are blue.  
 Your hair is brown.  
 Your laughter is contagious.  
 Your love is great.  
 Love you forever!  
 HHS

To my Valentine and chauffeur –  
 For more than a half century, you've  
 made my heart sing  
 You are the wind beneath my wings  
 m

Lyle,  
 Roses are Red, Violets are blue.  
 I just can't imagine my life without  
 you.  
 You are my Valentine every day of  
 the year  
 And today I will remind you, that you  
 are My Dear!  
 Love, Katrina

PSEUDO LOVES QUASI!

Dear Andrea and Dear Rob  
 Thanks for saving my avian bod....  
 I don't want to sound too sticky,  
 But I love you much! Signed Tikki



To Katy, Chloe and Ronan  
 Our Favorite Feline Friends  
 Chasing up & down the stairs,  
 Light and nimble without any cares.  
 Sitting in the cat tree,  
 Looking back at me.  
 Snuggling in my lap  
 Purring like a madcap!  
 We love you purr-fectly!  
 Happy Valentine's Day.  
 JoEllen & Joey

To Raluca and Dora, my steadfast  
 rock and my dancing stream,  
 I love you forever and always!

Dear Mommy,  
 You are the best mom ever!  
 Love, Dora

Dear Maggie, I love having you as a  
 friend!  
 Love, Dora

To A from G:  
 Your smile: it beams with sweetest  
 light;  
 Your voice: like music, lilting, bright;  
 Your thoughts: plumb depths and  
 scales the heights;  
 Your love: so fierce, so freely given,  
 right.

To Grampa,  
 From year to year . . . 56 at that, one  
 thing is true. I can always count on  
 you.  
 Love, GG

To my Zumba Girl:  
 Even more than my Cheerios –  
 You know –  
 Plain with a few Honey Nuts  
 Sprinkled on top.  
 It's thinking about you that gets  
 Me up in the morning.  
 I could live without my Cheerios,  
 But I can't even imagine  
 Living without you.  
 All my love,  
 --Bicycle Boy

Mi Querida Anita:  
 El calor de tu sonrisa alimenta mi  
 alma.  
 Y la luz de tus ojos me guía por la  
 vida.  
 Cuando pienso de ti y de nosotros  
 juntos,  
 Siento un explosión de energía y  
 felicidad.  
 Haces el todo posible.  
 Eres mi primer y único amor.  
 -- Marcos

**Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone - From the Staff at the Greenbelt News Review**

**UNFORGETTABLE. INSPIRED BY YOU.**

**EXCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGES STARTING AT \$75.**

Come experience impeccable service and gorgeous spaces when you host your wedding at the Greenbelt Marriott.

Book the big day with us by **April 2, 2018** and receive up to 25% off our Platinum Package and many more incentives!

**YOUR BIG DAY JUST GOT BETTER.**

Greenbelt Marriott is bringing you the vacation of your dreams. Earn triple Marriott Rewards® towards a romantic getaway at any participating Marriott brand hotel worldwide.

Contact our Senior Catering Sales Executive, Elaina Smith, at [Elaina.Smith@marriott.com](mailto:Elaina.Smith@marriott.com) or call 301.441.3700.

**GREENBELT MARRIOTT**  
 6400 Ivy Lane | Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-441-3700 | [MarriottGreenbelt.com](http://MarriottGreenbelt.com)

**MARRIOTT GREENBELT**

**McCARRL DENTAL GROUP**  
[WWW.MCCARLDENTAL.COM](http://WWW.MCCARLDENTAL.COM)

**We Welcome New Patients!**  
 \$55 NEW PATIENT VISIT  
 INCLUDES DENTAL EXAM CLEANING AND X-RAYS

**Greenbelt 301.474.4144 | Shipley's Choice Medical Park 410.987.8800**

Best of Maryland Winner  
 The Capital Choice Winner  
 Voted The Best of Sevenside Area

**Dr. Diana Lee, Clayton McCarrl, David McCarrl and Jay McCarrl are licensed general dentists.**