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Greenbelt Voter Registration Numbers Reach New High

by Kathleen Gallagher

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As reported in the Baltimore Sun on Tuesday, October 30, more than halfway through Maryland's eight-day early voting period, turnout had been more than double what it was during the prior gubernatorial election. Time will tell whether these numbers are harbingers of a high turnout overall, since so far in Maryland early voting has drawn voters away from their local polling places rather than noticeably increasing turnout.

Nonetheless, this is a year when people are looking for signs of change of one sort or another. Is voter registration up significantly? Has there been a shift in party affiliation? In Greenbelt at least, the answer is "yes and no."

When voter registration closed in October, Greenbelt's total

stood at 13,452, which is the highest it has been in a decade, and that almost surely means it is the highest it has ever been. Since the primary elections in June of this year, citywide registration increased by 445 voters, or 3.4 percent, and it increased in all five precincts, ranging from a 1.2 percent increase in precinct 18 (Turning Point) to a 5.6 percent increase in precinct 8 (Greenbelt West). Increases for the other three precincts were 4 percent (Community Center), 3 percent (Eleanor Roosevelt High School) and 2.5 percent (Greenbelt Elementary School).

Earlier high points for Greenbelt registration had included the Trump-Clinton presidential election of 2016 (12,958) and both Barack Obama elections (11,113 in 2008 and 11,520 in 2012). It is noteworthy that the current

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Greenbelt Photographer Celebrates Local Beauty

by Matthew Arbach



PHOTO BY GRAEME SIMPSON

Fishing is good in Greenbelt Lake.

For photographer Graeme Simpson, creating a great picture is an exercise in patience and waiting for the right moment for something special to happen. From November 3 to 30, his exhibition titled Wilderness of the Patuxent, comprising of Patuxent Research Refuge photos, will be open to the public at the Hollingsworth Art Gallery in the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The show features almost 80 framed photos, arrayed in panels that depict close-up, candid and graceful views of the local wildlife. Birds, insects and various mammals, as well as serene and meditative images of the various bodies of water, are captured in every season. For Simpson, it is a wonder to have such a vibrant and flourish-

ing natural preserve in the midst of this heavily-populated and -developed metropolitan area.

The exhibition is Simpson's way of showing his appreciation to the refuge for allowing him to explore it through his craft. All photos will be donated to the Friends of the Patuxent. Simpson noted that many of the volunteers at the Refuge are Greenbelt residents.

Simpson is a native of New Zealand, yet has lived in the U.S. since 2010, coming here with his American wife, Pamela. He has managed to visit 48 states so far on a passionate odyssey to visit and photograph this country's national, state and urban parks.

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Where Do I Vote on November 6?

The 2018 Gubernatorial general elections are Tuesday, November 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Five county polling places serve Greenbelt voters:

- Greenbelt Community Center (Precinct 3)
15 Crescent Road
- Greenbelt Elementary School (Precinct 6)
66 Ridge Road
- Springhill Lake Elementary School (Precinct 8)
6060 Springhill Drive
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Precinct 13)
7601 Hanover Parkway
- Turning Point Academy (Precinct 18)
7800 Good Luck Road

All voters may vote in the General Election in November. All voters eligible to vote should have received notification of the election and a reminder of their polling place. To verify registration or determine their precinct, voters can call the county Board of Elections at 301-341-7300 or go to elections.state.md.us and click on Find Your Polling Place.

What Goes On

- Sunday, November 4**
1 to 3 p.m. Community Art Drop-in, Community Center
- Monday, November 5**
8 p.m. Council Worksession, WMATA Trail at Greenbelt Station, Municipal Building

Local Students Blast Off In Model Rocket Olympics

by Emily Top



PHOTO BY ROBIN HOUSTON

Charis Houston, an Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior, displays her rocket during the competition in Poland.

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Charis Houston needed her model rocket to soar. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior had made it to the U.S. Junior team for the World Spacemodeling Championship (WSMC) held in Wloclawek, Poland. Standing back, with her competition number 306, clearly visible, she waited. The fuel caught fire. She

had ignition. Lift off!

Houston, 16, and Bryce Stephens, 15, of Chesapeake Math and IT Academy were two Prince George's County students in the eight-person U.S. Junior team at the WSMC. The competition took place this past summer.

According to the National Association of Rocketry, the WSMC, which occurs every two years, is "the Olympics of model

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Annual Awards Recognize Key Public Safety Personnel

by Lesley Kash

The Greenbelt Police Department recognized Detective Daniel "Danny" Aguilar as Officer of the Year and Communications Specialist Madison Mitchell as Civilian Employee of the Year at the Annual Public Safety Awards Program on Friday, October 26 at Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Mechanic Jamie Rojas was named Greenbelt Public Works Department Employee of the Year.

Mayor Emmett Jordan and most of the Greenbelt City Council appeared to present awards and to recognize the importance of these award-winners to the safety and well-being of the city.

In addition to these recognized Greenbelt employees, many employees and volunteers in Greenbelt and surrounding jurisdictions were recognized for their service. Also recognized were Judy Hughes as Greenbelt Volun-



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greenbelt Police Chief Rick Bowers is applauded at the police awards.

teer Fire Department's Auxiliary Member of the Year, Tyler Oliver as Berwyn Heights' Volunteer Fire Department's Firefighter

of the Year, Jane Schmidt as Berwyn Heights' Volunteer Fire

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Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 22 the deadline for the News Review will have to change since our printer will not be available Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday, November 21 for delivery on Friday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

The deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 19 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

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

Notice to All

All copy – ads, articles, photos, letters – must reach us no later than Monday, November 19 to be included in the November 22 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of November 29.

Letters to the Editor

In the Dark On Development

On June 30, 2018 we submitted a complaint to the Maryland Open Meetings Compliance Board (“the Compliance Board”) alleging the City of Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board (APB) violated the Maryland Open Meetings Act by not posting meeting minutes as “soon as practicable.” The Compliance Board opined that neither the APB nor the Greenbelt City Council violated the Act. We disagree and believe the Compliance Board erred in their opinion.

The APB meets monthly to discuss development projects proposed for the city and is chartered to make recommendations to Council regarding these projects. The APB is a public body and is required by the Act to post meeting minutes as “soon as practicable.” The minutes contain information about development projects and document the APB’s discussion about these projects. It is important that the minutes be posted in a timely manner so the public is aware of the significance of these discussions and can make informed decisions about attending future meetings – otherwise the public remains in the dark until council is ready to vote on a project.

Council has been discussing two development projects recently proposed for the city. To get more information about these projects we decided to review APB meeting minutes. On May 27 we searched the city’s website and discovered the APB posted minutes for only two of the 16 meetings held consecutively over the previous 16 months. Minutes for 14 of the 16 meetings were not posted, which prompted us to submit our complaint.

On June 30 we submitted a complaint to the Compliance Board contending the APB violated the Act regarding the 14 meetings, which were held between February 1, 2017 and April 9, 2018. We contend the APB did not post these meeting minutes online as “soon as practicable.” The city claims an “administrative oversight” was to blame for the late postings.

The Compliance Board states in their opinion “we cannot second-guess them,” which we contend is the Compliance Board’s way of saying “we will not review the APB’s decision regarding what is practicable.” The Compliance Board also reasoned that “it is not always easy for them,” which is not the same as saying it is not capable of being done.

With its opinion, the Compliance Board extinguishes any requirement to post meeting minutes online by allowing the public body to determine for itself what is “practicable.” We believe the Compliance Board has emboldened the city, which published a news release on the city’s website about the recent opinion, something they did not do when the Compliance Board opined in our favor on previous complaints.

We contend the mayor pro tem and the director of Planning and Community Development, who are, respectively, the council and city liaisons to the APB, should have been checking to see that the minutes were being posted in accordance with the Act. We believe the Compliance Board’s opinion tilts the balance away from openness by putting the burden on the public to “ask” for something that should already be available.

Brian and Donna Almquist

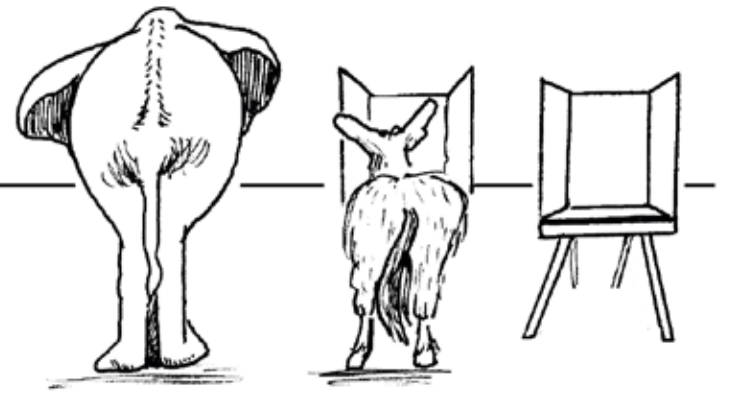
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Corrections

In the October 25 article describing the school board candidate’s debate, the budget for the Latin American Youth Center, where candidate Lupi Grady is president, should have been stated as \$16 million per year.

In an obituary that ran October 25, the first paragraph should have read: Harold Atwood Anderson, 68, died on October 11, 2018, in Auckland, New Zealand, with family by his side. He had pancreatic cancer. He was visiting the country for the premiere performance of music he had composed during his illness.

The October 18 article about Greenbelt Youth Celebrating Peace and Justice should have stated that 19,000 youth gathered at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J.



DONT FORGET TO VOTE.

Pete Reppert

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Sat 3:30, 8:00 PM
Sun. 3:30 (OC), 8:00 PM
Mon. 5:45 PM
Tues. 5:45 PM
Wed. 5:45 PM
Thurs. 5:45 PM

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Fri. 8:00 PM
Sat. 1:15, 5:45 PM
Sun. 1:15, 5:45 PM
Mon. 3:30, 8:00 PM
Tues. 8:00 PM
Wed. 3:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 8:00 PM

LU OVER THE WALL (PG) (2017) (112 mins)
Sat. 11:00 AM

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On Screen

Bank Robbing & Rock Climbing

Two new movies come to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, November 2: The Old Man and the Gun, based on a true story, and Free Solo, a documentary.

The Old Man and the Gun stars Robert Redford as Forrest Tucker, a 70-year-old man who escaped from San Quentin prison and pulled off a string of audacious heists. The public cheered him, Detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck) admires his craft and Jewel (Sissy Spacek) loves him. Danny Glover and Tom Waits also appear.

Director David Lowery
PG-13, 1 hour, 33 min

Free Solo depicts Alex Honnold’s astonishing solo rock climb up Yosemite’s 3000-foot El Capitan rock wall with no ropes or safety gear. Honnold plays himself.

Directors Jimmy Chin and Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi
PG-13, 1 hour, 40 min

- Jim Link

Community Events

Artists' Reception At New Deal Cafe

The New Deal Café opened a new show last Wednesday, October 24, with the work of Jan Garland and Mary Ann Lipovsky. The community is invited to an art reception on Sunday, November 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. Meet the artists and enjoy music by Greenbelt's own Diana McFadden, who will be performing solo cello.

Lipovsky is showing her art in the front room. Her work is a mixture of pen and ink, drawing and watercolor. She captures the little details of a city street, a home or an entire skyline with whimsical lines and flecks of light.

Garland's art is in the back room. The brightly colored pictures are all made with recycled materials. She takes plastic bags and paper and makes collages of animals, cars, people, quotes and scenery. You have to get up close to see what her art is made of and back away to see how it all comes together.

Spaghetti Fundraiser

Greenbelt Nursery School is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for alumni and the general public on Saturday, November 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. It is an all-you-can-eat event at the Greenbelt Community Church at 1 Hillside Road. Tickets can be purchased in advance by emailing gns@GreenbeltNurserySchool.org or stopping by the school at the Community Center. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Computer Club Meets Thursday, Nov. 8

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to the discussions about the latest in computers, tablets and consumer electronics. Basic trouble-shooting advice for Windows computers and some for Apple iPad and iPhone is available.



Entries Accepted for New Deal Art Show

Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) is hosting a juried art show fundraiser this holiday season at the café. FONDCA supports local artists and musicians by providing a venue for them to showcase their work. Artists are invited to display a work of art to sell at the New Deal Café from December 3 to January 28. There is an application fee donation to FONDCA that can be made at newdealcafe.com/about-us/fondca. Artists should send a high-quality image of their work, with a description of medium, size and title, and a receipt of their donation to NewDealCafeArt@gmail.com by November 26.

The schedule for the art show is installation on December 3 from 4 to 6 p.m., artists reception on December 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. and de-installation on January 28 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Transportation Effects On Climate

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will feature a talk on A Cleaner Path: Inside the Transportation and Climate Initiative, on Wednesday, November 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center.

Learn about the ways the current transportation system affects climate, environment and quality of life. In this discussion, the Sierra Club's Lindsey Mendelson will outline plans to adopt a cross-state policy to limit transportation pollution and invest in clean alternatives. She will also highlight the latest developments on proposals to expanding the Beltway and I-270, which may exacerbate vehicle pollution and threaten homes.

Mendelson is the Maryland Sierra Club staffer on the Transportation for All Campaign based in College Park. Her work focuses on limiting pollution from motor fuel sources and shifting state investments to clean transportation, including bus, rail, walking and biking infrastructure, and electric vehicles to protect the air and climate and create accessible and equitable options for travel.

The last portion of the evening will be used for announcements and updates on local and national issues. For more information, contact GCAN's Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234.

Indoor Yard Sale At the Fire House

On Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is holding an indoor community yard sale featuring 26 tables of treasures. Bring family, neighbors and friends to the fire house at 125 Crescent Road. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

GAIL Offers Review Of Medicare Part D

Open enrollment for Medicare Part D ends December 7. The GAIL Program (Greenbelt Access in Living) is offering Greenbelt residents on Medicare Part D a chance to review the new plan rates and formularies to make sure they have the most advantageous coverage. Christal Batey, community resource advocate, recommends that Medicare Part D recipients take this opportunity to review their plans. To schedule an appointment, contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL community case manager, or Batey at 301-345-6660. Bring a list of prescriptions with dosage and frequency and Medicare card to the appointment.

Greenbelt Time Bank Social and Potluck

The Greenbelt Time Bank social and finger food potluck will be held Saturday, November 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. The time bank is celebrating its sixth anniversary and all are invited, both members and non-members.

Learn how to earn hours by supporting the time bank, while helping the time bank grow and thrive. Fun activities will help identify talents and needs and help members connect with each other.

Potluck finger foods are encouraged and appreciated, but not required. This is a zero-waste event, so attendees should bring a plate, napkin, cup or water bottle, and utensils.

RSVPs are not required but are greatly helpful in planning. For more information, call 240-473-3497 or email Greenbelt.timebank@gmail.com.



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, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of November 5 are as follows:

Monday, November 5: Fiesta chicken, cilantro lime rice, Mexicali vegetables, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, apple juice

Tuesday, November 6: Potatocrusted fish, garlic whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, tropical fruit, grape juice

Wednesday, November 7: Beef chili with beans, brown rice, broccoli, crackers, spiced apples, orange juice

Thursday, November 8: Creamy paprika chicken, buttered bowtie pasta, ratatouille, wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice

Friday, November 9: BBQ pork riblet, baked beans, coleslaw, wheat hamburger bun, peach crisp, apple juice

Felt Crafts Featured At Next Art Drop-In

The Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program welcomes visitors of all ages to attend a Community Art Drop-in on Sunday, November 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free and reservations are not required. The event takes place at the Community Center.

Make felt decorations for the home – or a pin to wear – with Artist-in-residence Celestine Ranney-Howes. Projects can be as simple or complex as you make them.

While visiting, see the new art gallery exhibit, The View Within and Without: Painting and Collage by Sylvie van Helden. The show features selections from two series. Van Helden's Hashtag Manadala paintings each bring together 12 Instagram users' images, culled through exhaustive hashtag searches of words with spiritual connotations. The Legend of the Koi is based on an ancient Chinese tale about perseverance that guided a personal journey through grief.

More Community Events are located on page 19 and throughout the paper.

Utopia Film Festival

Presents:

- "Burned: Are Trees the New Coal?" (2017)
- "The Bucket Drummer," (2017)
- "Fantasy," (2017)
- "We Are the Nation," (2017)

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Obituaries

Jesse McCullough

Jesse W. McCullough, 41, died on October 9, 2018, after a brief stay in hospice care. He was born in Massachusetts to Michael McCullough and the late Gloria W. Poole, and grew up in Acton, Mass. He had lived in Greenbelt since 2013. He and his family initially owned a home in 33 Court of Ridge Road and had moved this year to the Lakewood subdivision.

After graduating from Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, Mr. McCullough chose a non-traditional path for himself and saved money to travel. His travels took him to Israel and across the U.S. He spent several years living in California before returning to the East Coast to attend the Corcoran School of the Arts and Design. A talented and respected artist, Mr. McCullough won awards for excellence in ceramics as well as the school-wide Artist as a Good Citizen award. After graduation, he stayed on as a staff member at the Corcoran Gallery, constructing exhibits and setting up for special events.

Despite his success in art school, Mr. McCullough began to focus his efforts on his true life goal: becoming a firefighter. He started his fire department career in 2007 as a volunteer with Bunker Hill Volunteer Fire Department in Brentwood, Md. He continued to volunteer after he was hired by Baltimore City



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

From left: Jesse McCullough, his wife Susie, daughters Maggie and Alice

Fire Department in 2010, where he was assigned to Squad 40 in Liberty Heights. In 2013, he was hired by Prince George's County Fire Department and had worked at Station 30 in Landover Hills since then.

During his time in Greenbelt, Mr. McCullough was involved in ceramics at the Community Center, frequented the Aquatic & Fitness Center and maintained a garden plot at Henry's Hollow on Hamilton Place. He loved walking and running the paths and

trails around Greenbelt.

Mr. McCullough is survived by his wife, Susie Reed-McCullough, and their daughters Margaret and Alice.

Mr. McCullough received full line-of-duty death honors by the Prince George's Fire Department at his funeral on October 13, 2018.



Mishkan Torah Offers Memorial Service

We are all shocked and saddened by the tragedy in Pittsburgh – there are no words that could begin to express our sorrow arising from the murders of 11 innocent congregants and guests at the Tree of Life congregation. However, we can comfort and sustain each other with our presence, so let us come together for a memorial service at Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road, at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Thursday, November 1. If attendees can, in accordance with Jewish mourning custom, wear something black, perhaps merely a torn black ribbon. We hope to lead part of the service by flashlight, so bringing one would be helpful as well.

We are very grateful for the love and support of our larger religious community at this difficult time. Let us focus on healing, comfort and positive action as we face the future, and I hope to see you on Thursday evening.

In friendship and solidarity,
Rabbi Saul Oresky

Condolences to the family and friends of Jesse McCullough who died on October 9.

Birthday greetings to News Review staffer Judy Bell who turns 80 years young on November 4.

Congratulations to Greenbelt resident Himesh Siriwardana on winning the Toastmasters Area 44 Table Topics Contest on October 25. The "Table Topics" are impromptu questions answered on the spot with 1- to 2-minute long responses. Siriwardana is a member of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club and will go on to represent Area 44 at the Division level.

Congratulations to Corita Waters for her recognition as River Manager of the Year by the River Management Society for her work promoting river conservation and access.

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



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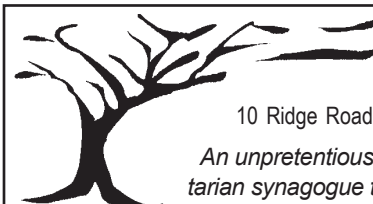
Who are the Native peoples who have long lived, and are now living, on the land we call home? How can we learn the real history of this place? What would right relationship with Native peoples look like in our community? What steps can we start taking in that direction? Followed by optional Lunch, film, and discussion.



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Obituaries

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

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

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St. Hugh's Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Hugh's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts, Bridget's bake sale, silent auction, photos with Santa, door prizes and more. Scentsy, Tupperware, Avon, Fab Fiber Shop, Premier Designs VIP and many other vendors with gifts for the holidays will be in attendance. This is an annual fundraiser and community event that St. Hugh's has celebrated for over 10 years. Admission is free.

Rummage Sale At Mishkan Torah

Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. are the dates for the annual Mishkan Torah Sisterhood rummage sale.

The rummage sale is a yearly opportunity to get a jump on early holiday shopping. There will be a wealth of treasures for sale, with clothing and shoes in all sizes, housewares, linens, accessories, books, toys, appliances and small furniture items. While most items are used, there will also be new merchandise, as well as vintage items. Sunday also features a bake sale.

On Monday all items will be half-price or fill a bag, an even better opportunity for great bargains. All are invited to come and bring friends and neighbors along. See the ad on page 5.



THANK A TEACHER NOTES

are coming!
See ad on page 17

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Designer clothing, linens, shoes, accessories, china, toys, books, art, household items, electronics, bake sale. Great prices and great finds.



City Information & Events

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 5-NOVEMBER 9

Monday, November 5 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: WMATA Trail Greenbelt Station** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Recap of AAB-sponsored arts happy hour on October 23 and Continued discussion of Council referral: to add placemaking banners to lamp posts.*

Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Vagrancy*

Wednesday, November 7: **No City Council Meeting (NLC)**

Thursday, November 8 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB)** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Community Feedback, Petition on Police Use of Military Equipment, Draft Report on Community Pledge, Planning for Youth Forum and other matters as time permits. This agenda is subject to change.*

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

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee of Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee. Info: 301-474-8000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Hanover Parkway Bikeway Facility Feasibility Study and Concept Engineering Design Plan, City of Greenbelt, MD

The City of Greenbelt will accept proposals from qualified professionals to undertake a feasibility study and produce design plans (30%) for future bikeway facilities on Hanover Parkway until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The project includes a feasibility study that considers the entire Hanover Parkway corridor and design plans for a portion of Hanover Parkway. The full RFP may be obtained electronically at www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning_code

A pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 11:00 am. This meeting will be held at 15 Crescent Road Suite 200, Greenbelt, MD 20770. For additional information contact Molly Porter at the City's Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417 or at mporter@greenbeltmd.gov.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Engineered Design Plans for the retrofitting of Cherrywood Lane, City of Greenbelt, MD

The City of Greenbelt will accept proposals from qualified design professionals for production of Engineered Design Plans for the retrofitting of Cherrywood Lane until 4:00pm on Friday, December 7, 2018. The project includes the production of Engineered Design Plans based on conceptual design plans previously developed for Cherrywood Lane, but may incorporate next generation green infrastructure technologies where suitable. The full Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained electronically at

www.greenbeltmd.gov/planning_code

A site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm (meet at the parking lot of Springhill Lake Recreation; 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770). For additional information please contact Judith Howerton at the City's Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417 or at jhowerton@greenbeltmd.gov.

Free Produce Distribution

**November 1 from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Springhill Lake Elementary School
6060 Springhill Lake Drive**

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living program partners with the DC Capital Area Food bank and the University of Maryland Extension to provide FREE PRODUCE to local families.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS AND ROLLING CARTS

QUESTIONS? call Katherine Farzin, Community Outreach Coordinator at (240)542-2019

SAFE DATES

A Teen Dating Abuse Prevention Curriculum
Ages 14 - 17

**Monday, November 26 - Monday, December 17
4 sessions, 5:00 - 6:15 pm
Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway**

- Raise awareness of what constitutes healthy and abusive dating relationships
- Learn positive communication skills to develop healthy and respectful dating relationships

GIFT BAGS for all members!

Refreshments and a Door Prize at each session!
Contact Greenbelt CARES to sign up: 301 345-6660, parent permission required.

RECOGNITION GROUP APPLICATIONS

Fiscal Year 2020 Recognition Group Applications are available at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Current Recognition Groups are eligible to reapply for Basic Certification, Project Grants or Operating Grants. New groups may apply for Basic Certification only. Please read the Recognition Group Policy and Information Guide online for more information. You may also contact Cathy Pracht at cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2196.

There will be an information meeting held on Thursday, November 8 at 7pm in the Community Center Multipurpose Room for prospective applicants.

Community Art Drop-In

**Sunday, November 4 from 1-3pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road**

Make felt ornaments and other crafts in free, all-ages workshop with Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes. Plus, art gallery and local history exhibits.



HALLOWEEN PARADE WINNERS

This year's Halloween Parade was very well attended with so many creative and fun costumes. The winners for this year's contest were: (pictured above) Family Costume - The Novick and Moore Families as Peter Pan, Best Princess: Karsyn Joynes and Funniest: Mara Granzow as a Box of Doughnuts.



Best Pet: Lola-Maria Venegas



Most Original: Ethan Perez as Russell from Up



Super Hero: Fire Falcon (name unknown)



Scariest: Oscar Velasco Cycle of Death

GOBBLE WOBBLE SPONSORSHIPS ATTN: LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

The 13th annual Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk is rapidly approaching. The Gobble Wobble is a Thanksgiving morning tradition for many, as families join both novice and experienced runners for this great community event. Greenbelt Recreation is seeking local businesses and organizations interested in supporting the Gobble Wobble and its continued success. Businesses and organizations have three options (listed below) in sponsoring the 2018 Gobble Wobble 5K Family Fun Run & Walk.

Bronze (\$100), Silver(\$300), and Gold(\$500) Sponsorships available. Please contact Andrew Phelan at aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-397-2200

The City of Greenbelt has traditionally received great support from local businesses and organizations. All sponsorships must be received by Monday, November 5.

Photos by Kyle Adams

Kathleen Matthews to Speak At Democratic Club Meeting

by Konrad Herling

Over 80,000 Marylanders have voted early. Ben Jealous, Democratic candidate for governor, and other statewide candidates are campaigning on both sides of the Chesapeake. What are the very latest goings on of the state's Democratic Party? Come listen to Kathleen Matthews, the state party's chair, who is the featured speaker at the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic club's next meeting, Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building. (She is speaking at an earlier time than usual because of a previous engagement afterwards.)

The Club's meeting also presents an opportunity for attendees to learn about the Democratic Socialist Party of America from DSA member Woody Woodruff. Perhaps the most well-known member of the Democratic Socialist Party of America is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, a 28-year-old Latina who upset Congressman Joe Crowley. Crowley was

a potential successor to Nancy Pelosi as the leading Democrat in the House of Representatives.

The two speakers follow a presentation by Attorney General Brian Frosh on October 28. Frosh outlined his long-standing commitment on consumer rights, environmental justice and common-sense gun legislation.

For those who missed his appearance, Greenbelt Access Television (GATe) will present Frosh's speech and his response to questions from club members on Sunday, November 4 at 4 and 7 p.m. Tune in to Channel 19 for Verizon and Channel 77 for Comcast.

Bring a dish to share at the meeting or make a contribution to help pay for the food. The meeting will be recorded by GATe. For more information about the club or helping out with the campaigns, contact Nicole Williams at 202-321-4207 or check the Club's webpage rooseveltclub.com or like us on Facebook.

Greenbelt Co-op Partners With Neighborhood Sun

by Joe Gareri

Neighborhood Sun and the Greenbelt Co-op announced a partnership that will bring locally produced, affordable solar energy to Greenbelt in the coming weeks. Greenbelt Co-op is among the first group of partners to join Neighborhood Sun in offering community solar to their customers.

"We're excited to partner with Greenbelt Co-op," said Neighborhood Sun Founder and CEO Gary Skulnik. "The organization is a Greenbelt institution in its own right. There's no silver bullet when it comes to fighting climate change and improving our environment, but we'll have the greatest impact when we work together."

Community solar (also called shared solar) allows electricity consumers to purchase solar from a local project, with no need to install equipment. Anyone who pays a utility bill can access this clean energy – even if they can't or don't want to put solar panels on their roof. Consumers subscribe to blocks of solar power produced by a large-scale project in their utility area and receive net metering credits directly on their utility bill.

"We figured partnering with Neighborhood Sun was a win-win for our customers," said Bob Davis, Co-op general manager. "Our customers save some money, and we all benefit from a smaller environmental footprint."

For every customer who signs up for community solar through Greenbelt Co-op, Neighborhood Sun will provide them with a \$50 Co-op gift card. This is an easy way for Greenbelters and Co-op shoppers to do something real to fight climate change – and get a little something extra in the process. Complete details about the Neighborhood Sun project will be available at the Co-op membership meeting on Saturday, November 10. Use this link, <https://neighborhoodsun.solar/gcoop/>, to get community solar and secure

a Co-op gift card.

For more information, contact Skulnik at Gary@neighborhoodsun.solar, 202-413-8434 or [@neighborhoodsun](https://neighborhoodsun.solar), Facebook, neighborhoodsun.com.

Joe Gareri works for the Greenbelt Co-op as the membership, education and outreach coordinator.

At the Library

All Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches will be closed on Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12 for Veterans Day. The Greenbelt Branch will reopen on Tuesday, November 13 at 1 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board. Monday, November 5, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Registration is required.

STEM-tastic: Siege Warfare. Tuesday, November 6, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12.

English Conversation Club. Tuesday, November 6, 6 p.m.

Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m., ages 3 to 5. Wednesday, November 7, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2; 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3. Thursday, November 8, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2; 4:15 p.m., ages 2 to 3.

African History and Culture Lecture Series. Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m. Frederick Douglass, the Civil War and the Quest for Memory, presented by historian C.R. Gibbs.

Senior Computer Club: Google Drive Basics. Wednesday, November 7, 2:30 p.m. Must have a Gmail email address to attend this class. Registration is required and space is limited to six participants. Call the branch to register at 301-345-5800.

Kids Achieve Club. Wednesday, November 7, 4:30 p.m. Mentoring, reading and homework help for students in grades 1 to 6.

French Conversation Club. Thursday, November 8, 5 p.m.

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Thanks, Chief Bowers

On behalf of Greenbriar Condominiums, I wish to thank Greenbelt's new police chief, Richard Bowers, who graciously attended a meet and greet hosted by Greenbriar on Thursday, October 18. The purpose of this meeting was to provide a forum for Greenbelt East community leaders to meet the new chief and ensure that Greenbelt East communities are not overlooked from the policing perspective. The invitees included all board members and condominium and HOA managers of the Greenbelt East communities, including the three Greenbriar Condominium Associations, the Greenbriar Community Association (Greenbriar's umbrella association), as well as Hunting Ridge Condominiums, Windsor Green Homeowners, Greenbelt Lake Village Condominiums, Greenbrook Estates Homeowners, Greenbrook Village Homeowners, Greenspring I and II Homeowners and Greenwood Village Homeowners. In addition, invitations were extended to members of the city council and the city manager.

Attendance was a bit light. Nonetheless, Bowers arrived early

and made the rounds through the crowd. The president of the Greenbriar Community Association, Jeanette Gordy, thanked all who attended and introduced the new chief of police who gave a brief speech.

Bowers thanked everyone and stated that as he is getting to know all parts of Greenbelt, he would make sure that no geographic distinction would be made from a service perspective. He welcomed any and all input from the citizens from all parts of Greenbelt. Also thanks to Bowers' right hand man, Lieutenant Tim White, who also attended and mingled with the attendees and took a few photos to memorialize the event, one of which was recently printed in the News Review.

Again, many thanks to our newest member of the Greenbelt police force. We in Greenbelt East look forward to many years ahead of a spirit of cooperation.

Larry Noda, President Greenbriar I Condominiums

More Information On Law Clinic











This is in reference to the

story about the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, appearing on page 12 of the October 25 News Review. I would like to add the following information: The free law clinic where I volunteer is located at 1525 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. It is open most Wednesdays during the year between 6 and 9 p.m. Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m. and it is first-come first-served. There are also other clinic locations on other nights. Information on other clinics may be obtained by contacting Washington Lawyers' Committee whose office is located in Dupont Circle.

Although the clinics were originally intended to serve low income workers, they are now open to all persons living in the DMV area regardless of income level. The issues on which volunteers offer guidance and assistance include the following: wage theft (failure to pay minimum wage and/or overtime); unemployment compensation; Family Medical Leave Act; sick leave; discrimination laws; workers' compensation; OSHA; terminations and employee benefits.

Stan Zirkin

Larry Hogan Shortchanges Maryland Ben Jealous Has the Courage to Lead

 Increased Healthcare Costs on MD Families	Healthcare	 Medicare-for-All
 Cut Public School Funding & Sent Millions to Private Vouchers	Education	 Fully-Fund Public Schools & Debt-Free College
 Lowest Wage Growth in the Region	Economy	 Invest in Workers & Small Businesses
 Blocked Efforts to Fight Climate Change	Environment	 Clean Energy & Green Jobs
 Stands with Wealthy Campaign Donors	Values	 Civil Rights Leader

Greenbelters Say Vote for Ben Jealous for Governor

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Laura Bonkosky
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Four Cities Discusses Wi-Fi, Traffic and Maryland Shuttle

by Nora Eckert

Este artículo está disponible en español en nuestra página web www.greenbeltnewsreview.com.

The Four Cities Coalition addressed citywide Wi-Fi, the governor's proposed traffic relief plan and the University of Maryland shuttle when they met October 24 at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. The coalition is composed of elected representatives and senior staff from Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton. It was the coalition's fourth and final meeting of 2018.

Prince George's County Council Chair Dannielle Glaros briefed the coalition on the last day of legislative sessions for the council and stayed for the majority of the meeting to answer any questions coalition members had.

Greenbelt

Mayor Emmett Jordan led a discussion on the possibility of implementing citywide Wi-Fi, a proposal that resulted from complaints about the weak Wi-Fi signal in certain parts of the city, including administrative or government buildings.

Dale Worley, Greenbelt director of information technology, informed the coalition that he and his team have been researching examples of other jurisdictions around the country that have implemented similar wireless internet. These jurisdictions often use a provider other than Verizon or Comcast as a strategy to increase competition and lower costs for users. Taking a note from these examples, Worley has looked into alternative providers to potentially save money if citywide Wi-Fi is implemented.

This proposed model, which makes wireless internet a utility to citizens like water or electricity, lowers costs for users when it is placed in the hands of the government.

Worley emphasized the importance of this project, saying, "In the next five years, cable TV will probably go away," a statement that drew audible surprised reactions from attendees.

Councilmember Colin Byrd brought to the coalition's attention the proposal by Metro's Board of Directors to dissolve the Riders' Advisory Council (RAC), which was established in 2005, inquiring if the coalition could act on it before the Board's vote the following day. The coalition composed a letter in opposition

to the elimination of the RAC, stating that "stifling dialogue with the public in this way will not help Metro achieve what we believe is a mutually shared goal, which is to improve transportation in our respective cities."

On October 25, the Metro Board decided not to vote on the RAC, and instead proposed reforms to consider in a November meeting.

Berwyn Heights

Berwyn Heights was represented by four councilmembers, including Acting Mayor Stephen Isler. The council addressed several issues, including resident access to UMD shuttles.

Councilmember Amanda Dewey led that discussion, explaining that residents have been stranded at bus stops for two hours or even turned away when shuttles are full. One solution for this issue is for Berwyn Heights to pay for an additional bus during peak periods, at a cost of \$55 per hour.

David Allen, executive director of the Department of Transportation Services at UMD, explained the reasons behind the decreased bus service to Berwyn Heights. "For the most part, students and their mandatory fees pay for the bus service. If we need to cut some things back, as we needed to recently, that was one of the bus routes that was suggested that was pared back."

New Carrollton, College Park

Mayor Duane Rosenberg represented New Carrollton for this meeting of the coalition and brought forward the issue of commercial vehicle parking. Council and coalition members discussed how the definition of a commercial vehicle can largely determine where and how residents encounter parking issues.

Rosenberg and College Park Mayor Patrick Wojahn discussed the Maryland Department of Transportation's proposed expansion to I-495/I-270 and the Beltway. Coalition members discussed its potential negative repercussions. Wojahn said, "it may lessen congestion in the short run but add problems in the long run."

Jordan added that "our communities will have to deal with the noise and air pollution" potentially resulting from the expansion.

Upcoming Meetings

Jordan ended the meeting by congratulating members on their

work throughout the year: "We've done a lot of advocacy that's been very successful. Working together, our voice does carry a lot of weight."

He also asked the coalition to consider how they could streamline future meetings and encourage more council members from each city to attend. They agreed to focus on completing the agenda in a timely manner in future meetings, suggesting that each city get 20 minutes to discuss matters of import to them. Coalition members also suggested engaging electronically between meetings so items could be resolved more quickly without meeting in person. Both strategies would decrease the meeting time, which was nearly three hours on Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Four Cities Coalition will be January 30, 2019 in College Park.

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, November 1, 7 to 10 p.m., Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) Open Mic and Featured Artist Showcase with host Lynn Hollyfield.

Friday, November 2, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. Bring instruments, voice and passion for making music together in a casual and supportive atmosphere. All ages and experiences are welcome to participate. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Big Boy Little Band play classic deep blues.

Saturday, November 3, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The Roustabouts offer an original, upbeat take on the blues that wanders into the worlds of funk, R&B and rock with the fiddle as the x-factor.

Sunday, November 4, 7 to 9 p.m. Pitches Be Crazy is a five-person a cappella cover band known for remixing and mashing-up R&B, pop, hip-hop, funk, disco and soul hits of the last five decades.

Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Scarlet Begonias bring women's voices front and center to the Grateful Dead's American Roots music experience.

Wednesday, November 7, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nina Casey Trio presents elegant jazz standards from the American songbook, jump blues from 40s and 50s and R&B classics from the 60s.

Archive Project Team Seeks Missing Papers for Scanning

by Deanna Dawson

The Greenbelt Archive Project team has discovered that some issues of the Greenbelt Cooperator and the Greenbelt News Review from the 1940s and 1950s (and possibly more recently) are missing from the News Review's holdings, while others are in poor condition. The Greenbelt Library's Tugwell Collection has many issues of the newspapers, but none from 1942 through 1959. Perhaps Greenbelters can help?

As a result of the successful funding drive held earlier this year, volunteers with the Greenbelt Archive Project (GAP) are now busy in their newly assigned and equipped workroom preparing old issues of the News Review and its predecessor, the Greenbelt Cooperator, for scanning. GAP is working with newspapers that have been stored in file cabinets in the newsroom, removing the papers from plastic storage sleeves and, when there are multiple copies of an issue, selecting the best one. The selection process requires checking that the text is intact and readable, noting tears or other defects, and then placing it with the other selected papers in archival boxes.

Papers from 1943 through 1963 are being transferred to the University of Maryland libraries to be scanned by a contractor paid with funds from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program. The papers will then return to Greenbelt for final archiving. Papers from 1964 through 2001 will be scanned in GAP's workroom by UMD students, starting in January.

Do you or someone you know have back issues of the papers from the 1940s or 1950s? Perhaps you've discovered a boxful or two of papers left in the attic or garage by a previous homeowner? If you know of such a stash and are willing to donate or lend them for a good cause, contact newsreview.archive@gmail.com. We will send you a list of missing or damaged issues to check if you have any of the issues we need.



City Notes

Springhill Lake Recreation Center gym reopened following a floor refinishing project.

Arts staff supported a mixer for Greenbelt arts organizations hosted by the Arts Advisory Board at the New Deal Café.

Animal Control impounded a cat and two dogs running loose; the dogs were returned to owners. Two dogs were removed from units being vacated by the sheriff's department. One cat was adopted.

Mom's Morning Out students visited the Old Greenbelt Theatre for Storytime on Screen.

Street Maintenance/Special Details and Refuse, Recycling/Sustainability/Environmental crews installed bio-retention materials in the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot and also a bio-retention pipe in the rain garden at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Refuse, Recycling/Sustainability/Environmental crews hosted a Watershed Stewards Academy Class and ran a vermicomposting workshop.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
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SHOP WELL * EAT WELL * LEAVE HAPPY

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Hosted by The Eleanor and Franklin
ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATIC CLUB
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VOTERS continued from page 1

increase occurs in a mid-term rather than presidential election. Nonetheless, it is still only a 3.8 percent increase above 2016 registration, and it may be largely attributable to new residents moving in at Greenbelt Station.

It will come as no surprise that Greenbelt has remained a solidly Democratic town. Although voters choosing to register as independents (unaffiliated) have outnumbered Republicans in Greenbelt at least since 2016, the combined total of Democrats and Republicans has changed barely more than a whisker over the last five years.

Those registered other than with one of the two major parties have made up from 17.1 to 18.5 percent of the electorate over that period. Democrats currently make up 74.8 percent of Greenbelt voters and are most numerous in precinct 8, followed by precinct 3. Republicans currently make up 7.4 percent and are most numerous in precinct 6. While Republicans and Democrats together make up a steady share of voters, there has been a slight shift between them since 2014. In 2014, Republicans made up 9.1 percent of Greenbelt voters, with Democrats comprising 72.4 percent.

October 2018 Greenbelt Registered Voters							
Precinct Polling Place	Democrat	Republican	Green	Libertarian	Unaffiliated	Other	Total
21-3 Comm. Center	2123	253	26	15	462	63	2942
21-6 North End	1525	320	21	9	334	65	2274
21-8 Springhill Lake	2507	131	7	19	493	21	3178
21-13 ERHS	2085	150	10	7	389	41	2682
21-18 Turning Pt.	1820	144	5	7	346	54	2376
City Total	10060	998	69	57	2024	244	13452

Greenbelt Even-Year Voter Registration	
Oct. 2018	13,452
June 2018	13,007
Oct. 2016	12,958
April 2016	11,712
Oct. 2014	11,231
June 2014	11,094
Oct. 2012	11,520
March 2012	10,869
Oct. 2008	11,113
Jan. 2008	10,782
Aug. 2006	9,417

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Mayor Pro Tem Judith Davis (left) and Councilmember Leta Mach (right) recently toured Moldova in Eastern Europe and, of course, brought along copies of the News Review. They are shown here with Mayor Nickolae Buzu in Peresecina's City Hall.

Steny Hoyer is standing up for our values.

Steny gets things done for Maryland families. He helped create and save nearly 23,000 jobs in and around Maryland's 5th District. He is fighting to make Prince George's County the home of the new FBI headquarters. And he is a strong advocate for fair pay and benefits for federal employees.



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- ✔ Expanding access to job training programs.
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A Review

MAD's Beauty and the Beast Joyful Production Captivates

by Kyla Hanington

People gather and mutter among themselves. "We don't like what we don't understand – in fact it scares us," they say. Their fear of the unknown – their fear of the stranger – is all the excuse they need to plot murder, to head towards the stranger's sanctuary bent on its commission.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast is as timely as ever and watching Goddard's Music and Drama (MAD) Club's expansive production, by turns joyful and sinister, was a captivating ride that highlighted the best and the worst of humanity.

Brendan Hurst's ribald Gaston was a show-stealer; Hurst played the role with gusto. Both hilarious and menacing, Gaston has some of the most entertaining lines in the musical and Hurst's performance was spot-on. Gaston is handsome, popular, ever-surrounded by a trio of simpering admirers (deftly portrayed by Leora Cherry, Tiffany Hoerbelt and Alethia Young), and it is he who embodies the beastliness of the title.

While for many of us it is hard to imagine a Mrs. Potts without Angela Lansbury's voice, Rhapsody Dearing in that iconic role brought warm sensitivity to the castle and the stage. Young Dexter Ying, as her son Chip, amped the adorability factor up by about one thousand, and the two of them together were engaging and sweet.

Lumiere and Babette, playfully acted by Jon Gardner and Ashley Greeley, added levity to the castle scenes, which otherwise could be dire as the servants turned ever more into objects that most resembled their previous roles and personality traits. Dash Samari in the role of the Beast sensitively demonstrated this transformation. Sure, his body was perhaps made beast-like suddenly by an enchantress, but it was his personality that deteriorated. Over time it was his self that became more and more beast-like. The tension in the musical, of course, comes from the Beast's attempt to overcome that darkness in his personality while handsome Gaston and his followers make no such efforts.

Other stand-outs from this performance included Christa Kronser as Belle, with her beautiful singing voice, strong acting and sensitive connection with Mike Heney as her father, Maurice. The four somber dancers – Ted Ying and Sean Morton as Enchanted Atlantes and Kathryn Leete and Hong Luu as Enchanted Caryatids – added an emotional dimension to the musical not seen before. The depth of choreography talent for this production was made obvious by these dances and the excellent ensemble numbers featuring townspeople or enchanted objects (tap-dancing napkins, for instance, were delightful). Featuring the imagination and talent of choreographers Trisha Randazzo, Julie Rose and director Katrina Jackson, the captivating dance numbers made the most of a small performance space and heightened the entertainment and emotional energy of the production.

So many performers came out



The Beast (Dash Samari) listens as Belle (Christa Kronser) reads a book to him.

- Photos by Eliot Malumuth



Gaston (Brendan Hurst) struts his stuff during Beauty and the Beast.

to participate in this show that many of the roles were double-cast. Young Chip, for example, played by Dexter the night I saw the performance, on a different night may be acted by Dexter's twin brother, Spencer. That the production was one of such quality when working with so many different performers is a testa-

ment to the depth of talent and experience at MAD and to Jackson's excellent directing.

Beauty and the Beast continues for the next two weeks with performances on November 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, 10, 11. For tickets and more information, visit madtheater.org.

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Scouting for Food Drive Is Going Green, November 10

by Lenny Wertz

The annual Scouting for Food Drive is gearing up and is attempting to go green. Sometime between Saturday, October 27 and November 7 the members of Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 and Scout Troop 746 will be distributing Post-It notes around Old Greenbelt as part of the annual Scouting for Food program. The Post-Its ask people to leave non-perishable food on their porch for pick up on Saturday, November 10 by 8:30 a.m.

In years past, the scouts have distributed white or beige plastic bags with directions for this drive, adding to the plastic bag footprint. This is not being done this year. Participating households are asked to provide bags that they may have or to place the donated items in an easy spot for the scouts to retrieve. The donated foods are taken to the pantry at St. Hugh's and The Help by Phone center in Berwyn Heights.

Another way to participate is to send an email to Scout4FoodGreenbelt@hotmail.com by Friday, November 9, letting the scouts know the address where food items will be set out. If by chance the scouts miss the house, consider taking donations to either the Co-op basket or any one of the churches in Greenbelt. Please no glass containers or expired items. The scouts thank the community for the continued sup-

port of this effort as they migrate to a more ecologically friendly manner of conducting this drive. The Greenbelt Cub Pack is sponsored by Greenbelt Community Church and the Scout Troop is sponsored by Mowatt UMC on Ridge Road.

Lenny Wertz is the Scoutmaster of Troop 746.

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Thursday, November 1, 10:00 a.m., Storm Water Management Task Force Meeting, Board Room. 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

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Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., Addition Maintenance Program Task Force Meeting, Board Room.

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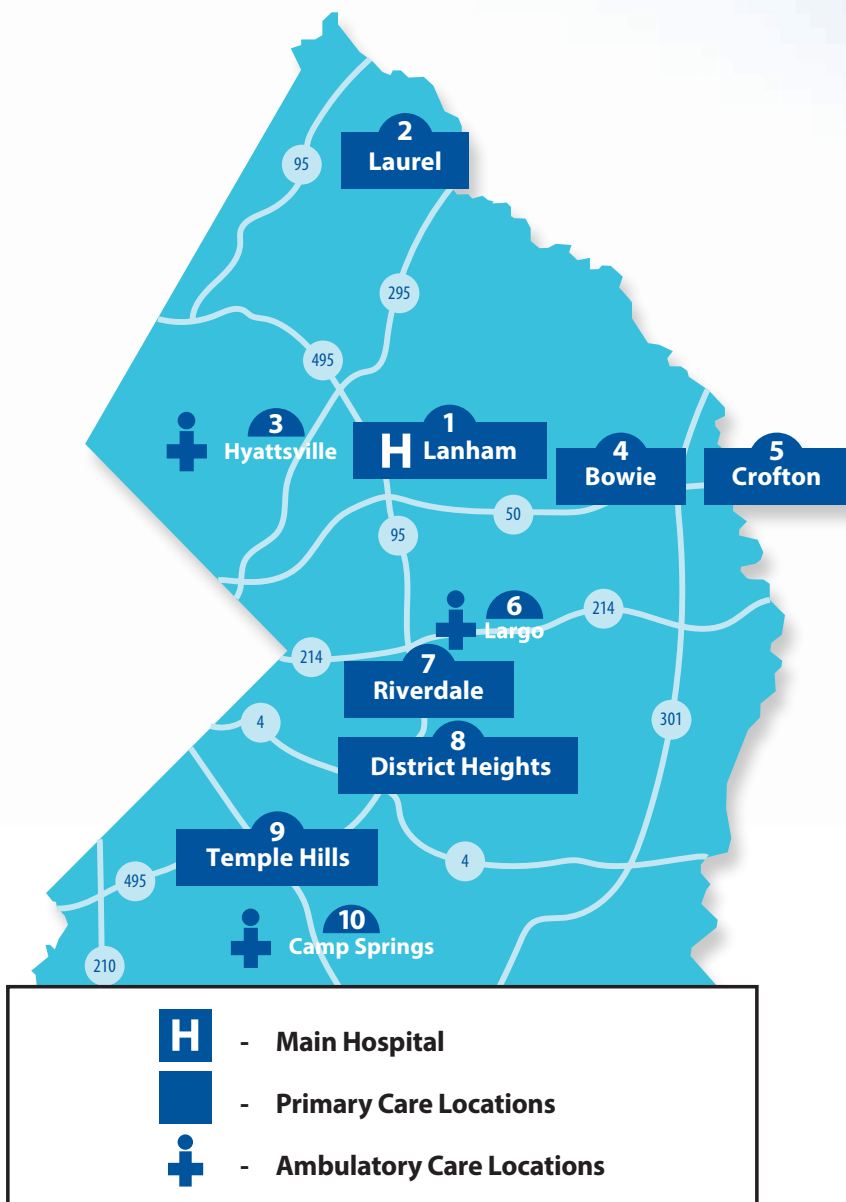
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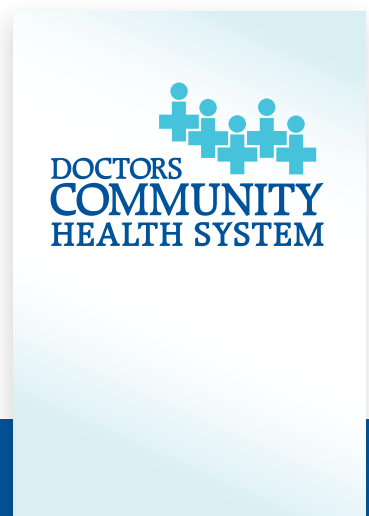
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ERHS Robotics Team Racks Up Wins in Tough Tourney

by Ben Clarke

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Area 53 Alien Raiders VEX Robotics team took a first place at the Northwest Maryland Classic robotics tournament.

ERHS fielded four VEX Robotics teams (53A, 53B, 53C and 53D) to travel to Owings Mills, Md., to compete against 25 other robotics teams on October 27. Team 53C partnered with team 5588C from Calvert Hall to win a decisive 24-7 victory over a dual Hereford Zone Robotics team partnership. Competition was tough and Greenbelt teams did exceptionally well with team 53A making it to the quarter finals and team 53B to the semi-finals in addition to 53C's tournament victory.

VEX competitions engage teams of students to design, build and program a robot to compete against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Students learn teamwork, leadership, communications and more life-long skills. Tournaments are held year-round at the regional, state and national levels.

The Roosevelt Area 53 Alien Raiders are off to a great start



ERHS robotics team members Austin Luu, Gavin Crisologo, Ben Schultz, Miles Campbell and Tyler Clarke

after only two competitions. Team 53D won a design award at the October 20 Hereford Robotic Zone competition.

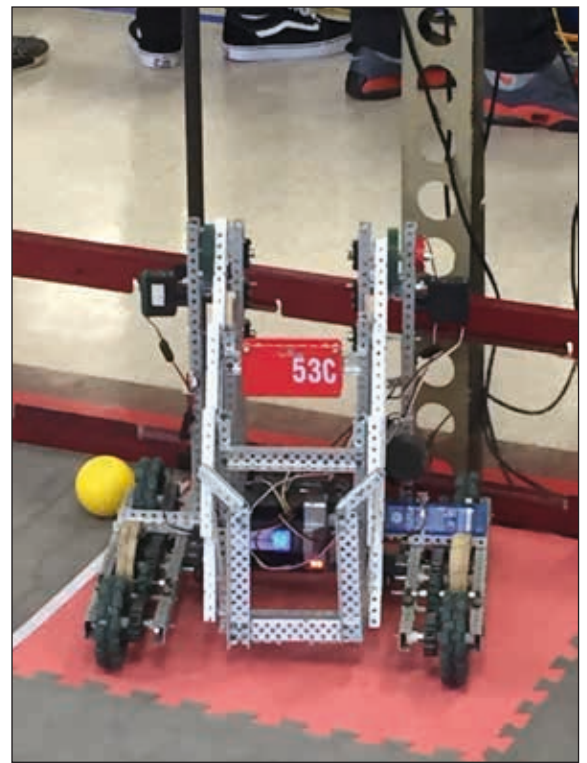
As a result of teams 53C and 53D successes, both have earned entry into the Maryland State Championship in February 2019

and the US Open in April 2019 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The ERHS robotics team has been active for over 20 years. There are currently 32 students comprising four veteran teams (53A, 53B, 53C and 53D) and two rookie teams (53E and 53F).



ERHS robotics team from left: Mike Doddo (Head of Hereford Robotics), Ken Dong, Brian Sun (Team Captain), Kyle Thomas, Vladislav Kovalskiy and Ethan Hackett.



This ERHS robot made it to the semi-final competition on October 27.

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Halloween Costume Parade



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Peter Pan and cohorts join the parade in Roosevelt Center on Tuesday.



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The parade day was warm and sunny, but some participants walk as if they were Frozen.



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Police help distribute goodies to small parade participants.



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A platter of donuts was available at the parade.



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Police officers of all sizes were part of the costume parade in Roosevelt Center on October 30.



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A zombie walks through Roosevelt Center during the parade.



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Giant Hole in the Parking Lot Gives Cleaner Water to the Bay

by Emily Top

At Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), the county has begun installing a water filtration system to create a green parking lot. According to Principal Reginald McNeill, "It's called a Micro Bioretention Device. [It] cleans rain water before it goes back" into the ground and flows into the Potomac or the Chesapeake Bay.

The system treats runoff "by passing [the water] through a filter bed mixture of sand, soil and organic matter," according to Chapter 5 of the Maryland Stormwater Design Manual.

The parking lot project at ERHS is for environmental purposes and does not relate to the condition of the parking lot. Custodial Supervisor Eric Dent remarked that, "Although we are scheduled to have the parking lot repaved within the next two years, any newly built schools must have a MBRD installed. It's all about going green."

This project is one of the ways Prince George's County has been working to comply with state and federal regulations by 2025, according to the Prince George's Clean Water Partnership (CWP).

The county has partnered with a private company, Corvias Prince George's County Stormwater Partners, LLC, to meet the restrictions, making the projects a

public-private partnership.

A CWP document from April 2016 entitled, "Using a Community-Based Public-Private Partnership Business Model to Meet Regulatory Stormwater Management Requirements," said that in a public-private partnership, the private entity (in this case Corvias) is in charge of the majority of the project's management responsibilities while the public entity (the county) oversees the project and pays the private group. According to the CWP, this typically reduces the burden of risk on the county and places a higher amount of risk on Corvias.

One improvement project the county's CWP has focused on is improving water quality through stormwater management and its documentation notes that the county would treat up to 4,000 untreated acres of impervious areas. The CWP said it could cost about \$1.2 billion to retrofit all the untreated impervious surfaces under county management, amounting to approximately 15,000 acres.

Impervious areas, such as parking lots, create polluted stormwater runoff that flows into the Chesapeake Bay. The CWP notes that these pollutants, such as nitrogen, phosphorus and trash, come from many sources, including fertilizers, oil and car

exhaust, to name a few. The excess amount of pollutants in the county has caused the water quality to diminish over the years. Breaking up the parking lot and installing filtration systems will improve its quality.

But that's not the only plus. In addition, the new parking lot filtration system has educational purposes, said McNeill, "It's something that students can get involved in . . . it's a learning project for students."

The educational opportunities are expected to expand outside the schools that have the filtration systems installed. CWP said that "the county and Corvias will provide internships, scholarships and grants and develop educational programs for interested students in the local community college and universities."

At ERHS, the project began shortly before school started. Since then, parking has been tight while the filtration system is being installed. According to McNeill, the system is being placed in the student parking lot. The school has moved some students to the visitors parking lot in the meantime.

The project will result in approximately 25 additional parking spaces, Dent said. He further said that the project "is scheduled to be complete by the second week of November as weather permits."



Construction of a filtration system at ERHS will help keep pollutants out of the storm water systems.

- Photos by Steve Bucca



Construction crews pull up some of the asphalt at ERHS to put in a filtration system, in order to create a green parking lot.

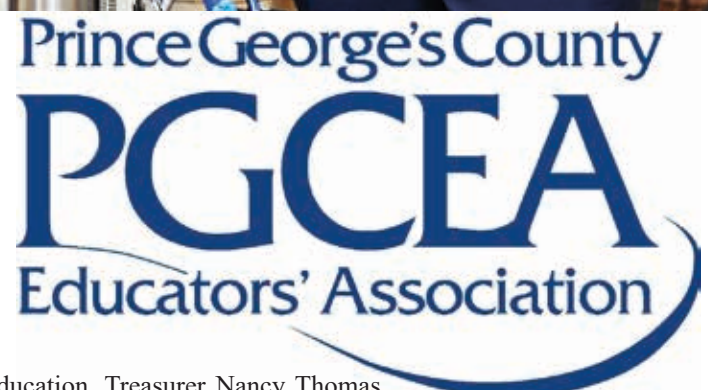
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Sports

Varsity and JV Raiders Are Six-Time Soccer Champions

by Patrick Gleason

Girls' soccer county championships by the Eleanor Roosevelt Raiders are becoming just as much a signal of Halloween's approach as the chilly fall air that surrounded their celebration after winning a sixth straight county title last Tuesday night. The Raiders made quick work of the Oxon Hill Clippers with goals from Zosia Nicholson – the Raiders' leading scorer of the year – and freshmen Sophie Swart, assisted by Nicholson, in the first 15 minutes. Madison Endres and Jamie Kraske added the next two goals for Roosevelt, assisted by juniors Haley Zack and Corina Miko, respectively. Second leading goal scorer, Aliza Khan, struck next, while senior Dursha Ragananthan tallied her first goal of the season with an impeccably placed shot in the upper right corner. The goal was assisted by junior Natalia Rincon, accompanied by a cartwheel celebration befitting the 6-0 triumph.

With a first round victory over Wise High School, the Raiders will play the winner of the Bowie-C.H. Flowers matchup on November 1. A win there would lead to a November 6 regional final, with the Parkdale team looking to avenge a 4-3 regular season loss as the most likely

opponent.

While the varsity was starting their county championship contest, the junior varsity team was securing a perfect season with a 4-0 victory over the Barrie School. The opposing Mustangs nearly scored in the first 30 seconds; however, it was Roosevelt freshmen Amber Fitch who started the scoring, while Nicole Campos lifted a shot over the Barrie keeper a few minutes later. As the Raiders asserted themselves, it was then-leading scorer Amari Muhammad who surged past the defense as she's done all year and placed a shot in corner netting, while Zaria Swan capped off the victory with a left-footed goal. The win completed an 11-0 undefeated season for a team that only surrendered one goal all year. Led by a strong defense consisting of sophomores Leah Booker and Princess Olubuse-Omisore as fullbacks and newcomers Nidhiksha Ragananthan and Man Lun as centerbacks, goalies Isabela Martins and Angie Oludayo were rarely tested throughout the year. Juniors Maeriel Batugo and Abigail Aderinwale supplied on-field leadership – and now they can say they are the best team in the county.



PHOTO BY ROCIO MONCADA

Roosevelt Raiders, top row: AJ Sesay, Ian Gleason, Abigail Aderinwale, Nidhiksha Ragananthan, Jasmnie Sanchez, Maeriel Batugo, Patrick Gleason and Thanusha Ragananthan. Middle row: Kalila Jenkins-Culver, Nicole Campos, Amari Muhammad, Princess Olubuse-Omisore, Angie Oludayo, Ernestina Atta-Safah, Leah Booker and Amanda Schroeder. Bottom row: Chinedum Chike, Divya Chappa, Meegane Konchou, Isabela Martins, Blessing Nwoke, Amber Fitch, Genesis Richards and Man Lun.

Greenbelt Fusion Dominates Two-day Soccer Tournament



PHOTO BY LASHEL BARAVECHIA

Greenbelt SA Fusion soccer team at the 2018 Arundel Cup (High School Boys, Division A): Back row, from left: Rich Kraske, Chris Dwyer, Andrew Kraske, Victor Rodriguez, Cris Escobar, Brandon Kruah, Jesse Ekong, Matthew Baravechia, Adam Ngwafor, Berchie Kubi, Giris Robinson, Elijah Stoltzfus and Sean Dwyer. Front row, from left: Abdoul Camara, Bryan Flores, Lenyn Serpas, Ciaran Dwyer, Jamie Kraske, Luis Cruz, Andy Ferrufino. Not pictured (but played in the tournament): Noah Cohen-Mitchell, Braylan Marcia and Percy Zevallos.

Competing in a two-day tournament, resulting in a tie, a loss and two wins, Greenbelt Fusion dominated the fall soccer tournament in the U18 division of the

Arundel Cup Soccer Tournament. The team, which is part of the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, is a travel team coached by Chris Dwyer.



ERHS Girls Volleyball Team Takes County Championship

by Scott Fifield

Congratulations to the Eleanor Roosevelt girls volleyball team which won the Prince George's County championship on Tuesday night with a 25-3, 25-14, 25-9 win over 3A/2A/1A champion Gwynn Park. The Raiders opened the match with their lethal serving combination of outside hitter Mya Mitchell (six aces, four kills for the match) and libero Noemi Joachim (five aces). This allowed them to jump out to a 23-2 lead in the first set. Out-

side hitter Jourdan Page led the team with eight kills and setter Olivia Joachim had 18 assists. Defensively, the team had three memorable defensive hustle plays to add to the offensive and serving outburst.

Roosevelt now hosts the 4A South regional playoffs next week (all at 5:30 p.m.) – November 5 vs Wise or Suitland, November 7 vs Bowie or Flowers and November 9 for the region championship.



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The Eleanor Roosevelt High School girls volleyball team



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rocketry competition where the U.S. Junior (age 18 and under as of the year of the WSMC) and Senior teams compete against national teams from around the world.”

The two students said the week of competition tested their perseverance and determination. Houston said she had to “overcome [her] rocket DQing” (disqualifying) when its parachute did not release in time, and one of Stephens’s models ended up burning.

Despite the hindrances, they felt they learned something about themselves. Stephens said he “learned a lot of perseverance” because even if he had a bad round he still had to launch his rocket one or two more times. “[You] just can’t give up in the first few rounds,” he said.

Houston felt she was taught about “character of determination and patience.” She was pleased that she did not panic like other competitors when something went wrong.

One of their coaches, Kevin Johnson, said the week of competition includes an opening ceremony where the teams parade around the competition field. Each team even has a flag bearer. Houston was the U.S. flag bearer.

Hosted by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (World Air Sports Federation) from July 27 to August 4, approximately 25 countries competed against one another in various spacemodel events. A spacemodel, according to the FAI, is an

aero-model that is launched into the air via a space model engine and includes a device for safe landing, such as a parachute.

Each event has different model requirements, and success is measured differently. For example, the S6-Streamer Duration event is scored by adding up the flight duration of three attempts with a maximum duration of 180 seconds per attempt. However, other events, such as the S1-Altitude event, are based on height into the air.

Each competitor must build their own models. This requires basic physics and mathematics for the junior levels, but greater knowledge for the senior events. According to Houston, the rockets are made out of materials “similar to cardboard tubes” with additional outer features crafted from 3D-prints or resin. Stephens added that for some of his competitions he would utilize fiberglass.

In preparation for “flyoffs” – tryouts to make the U.S. team – and international competitions, Houston said she “practices building and launching every week,” sometimes more often. Stephens said he would meet with Johnson once or twice a week and sometimes met with him every day to practice gliding and landing for the S8-R/C Rocket Glider competition.

Although the competition was the main focus of their trip to Poland, Houston, Johnson and Stephens all agreed that they enjoyed interacting with par-

ticipants and coaches from around the world. For both participants, their favorite part of the week-long event was connecting with people of similar interests. They remarked that despite living in different cultures and having different day-to-day lives, all the competitors had a shared love of spacemodeling.

Houston described the international experience as “remarkable,” and Stephens said it was “eye-opening . . . to learn about different cultures and languages.”

Although the competition only ended three months ago, both Houston and Stephens are already preparing for next year’s “flyoffs” to make the U.S. team for the next WSMC in 2020.



Lift-off!

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Charis Houston prepares her rocket during competition in Poland this summer.



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He has lived in Greenbelt, which he finds to be a really beautiful community, since 2016. Living in Maryland also affords him a centralized location from which to explore both ends of the East Coast.

Simpson began his photographic career in the 1970s, working for the New Zealand government's National Publicity Studios/National Film Unit. Its mandate, said Simpson, was to document and promote the country, using a wide array of media, both visual and written. Simpson's work led him to photograph the entirety of the country as well as many visiting celebrities, both cultural and political. His wide-ranging mandate provided him the opportunity to visit 43 countries.

Simpson stated that a good photo must always convey a story. Not only must the main subject create initial interest, but the background must contribute to the narrative. In his photos of bodies of water, Simpson might wait up to three hours in order to capture the perfect reflection of the sky. His photos of wildlife depict animals in unguarded moments.

Concerning Greenbelt Lake and Lake Artemesia, Simpson was impressed by the cornucopia of flora and fauna in such a confined habitat. Regarding Greenbelt Lake, he said "It is an amazing habitat and is attracting and encouraging new wildlife to the location." He added, "It certainly makes me be a regular to photograph such beauty at both lakes."

He recounted an experience that occurred around February 25 at Greenbelt Lake. While walking, he spied a heron who had been hooked in the tongue by a fishing line. He had photographed this bird often and felt that it also remembered him and would trust his assistance. Gathering that time was of the essence to prevent further damage, Simpson acted quickly and removed the hook. "I watched the heron shake its tongue and then it rested for 10 minutes. To my amazement, only 30 minutes later it caught a fish."

Simpson's exhibition is available online at graemesimpsonimages.com/blog/exhibition-wilderness-of-the-patuxent/.



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Graeme Simpson looks for photo subjects at Greenbelt Lake.

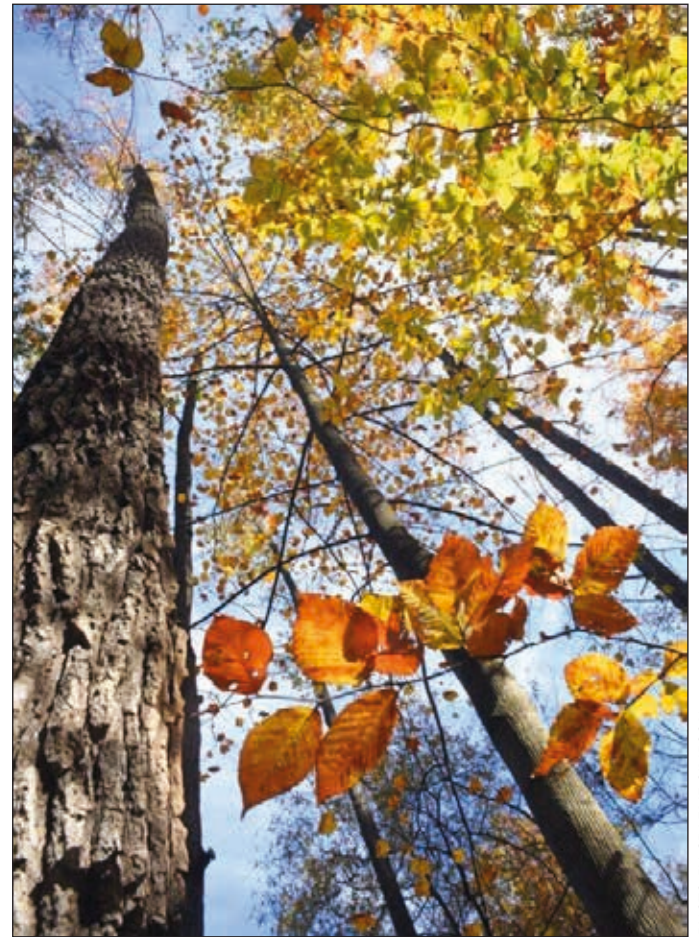


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Autumn foliage is finally beginning to color.



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A heron waits for sunnier days during a snowfall at Greenbelt Lake.



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Mayapple in bloom last spring.



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Graeme Simpson talks with fellow photographer Gloria Brown.



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Graeme Simpson spends hours shooting pictures at Greenbelt Lake.

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Carjacking

October 20, 6:35 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. When a woman exited her vehicle in the front parking lot of Beltway Plaza, another vehicle pulled up nearby. A man exited, displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. He took the woman's grocery bag, cell phone and car keys, and then got into her 2010 Nissan Altima and fled. Her vehicle was recovered the next day by Prince George's County police in the 5900 block Fisher Road, Temple Hills. Two arrests were made.

Assault

October 20, 3:31 a.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. A man who was outside looking for an address was approached by another person who asked if he was following him. The man looking for an address said he was not, at which time the person who had asked the question displayed a handgun and told the man to run. As he ran from the area he heard what he believed were several gunshots. He was not injured.

Theft

October 19, 1 p.m., 8100 block Miner Street. Building materials were taken from a construction site.

October 20, 4:50 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Several packages were taken from the front stoop of a residence between August 20 and September 5.

October 21, 12 noon, 100 block Julian Court. A teal REI bicycle was taken from the carport area of a residence.

Trespass

October 18, 1:21 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A 15-year-old and two 14-year-old nonresident youths were arrested for trespass after a woman observed one of them looking into her living room window. They fled but were detained a short time later after a foot chase. Each was released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Fraud

October 19, 3 p.m., 100 block

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Westway. A man who said he represented an electric utility company knocked on the door of a residence and urged the person there to switch to the utility company he represented. The resident refused but later discovered his utility provider had been switched without his permission.

Burglary

October 21, 2:30 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A notebook computer, shoes and jewelry were taken after a residence was entered by way of a bedroom window.

October 24, 7 a.m., 8100 block Miner Street. Copper piping was taken from a house under construction.

October 24, 5:20 p.m., 7300 block Morrison Drive. An electrical panel was taken from a vacant residence.

Vehicle Crime

A grey 4-door 2007 Toyota Avalon with Va. tags 5014UJ was taken from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

A 2004 Mercedes Benz C240 reported stolen October 13 from the 9300 block Edmonston Road was recovered October 22 by Prince George's County police at an undisclosed location. The tags on the vehicle at the time of theft, Md. UYM8984, were not recovered and are still out as stolen.

A pocket watch was removed from a car trunk in the 200 block Lakeside Drive.

A rear windshield was broken out in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway.

Missing Persons Have Been Found

Both Louis Kovadio Roger and Shawn Lafaye Jackson have been found and are safe, according to George Mathews, Public information liaison.



AWARDS continued from page 1

Department's Emergency Medical Technician of the Year, Trooper Paul Nield as Maryland State Police College Park Barrack Q's Trooper of the Year and Officer

Benjamin Tomasiello as U.S. Park Police Department's Baltimore/Washington Parkway Station's Officer of the Year.
 More photos of those com-

mended for their service, along with their proud families, friends and appreciative residents, can be found on the Facebook page of the Greenbelt Police Department.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police award recipients, from left, are Maryland State Trooper of the Year College Park Barracks, Paul Nield; Greenbelt Public Works Employee of the Year, Jamie Rojas; Greenbelt VFD Auxiliary Member of the Year, Judy Hughes; Police Officer of the Year, Detective Danny Aguilar; Civilian Employee of the Year, Madison Mitchell; Berwyn Heights Firefighter of the Year, Tyler Oliver; U.S. Park Police Department's BWI Station's Officer of the Year, Benjamin Tomasiello. Not pictured is Jane Schmidt.

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NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 22 the deadline for the News Review will have to change since our printer will not be available Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday, November 21 for delivery on Friday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

The deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 19 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

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More Community Events

Volunteers Sought For Hearing Study

The National Institute on Aging awarded more than \$8 million to the University of Maryland to develop an innovative approach to address hearing loss and communication challenges affecting millions of older Americans. The five-year, multidisciplinary research project will combine expertise from the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the A. James Clark School of Engineering, the College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences, and the Center for Advanced Study of Language. The project is led by Principal Investigator Dr. Sandra Gordon-Salant, director of the UMD Hearing Research Lab.

The overarching goal of the research is to examine processes at the neural level that cause auditory and speech perception difficulties with aging and to determine whether the brain can be effectively "rewired" through auditory and cognitive training to overcome these hearing and speech obstacles.

"There are many training programs designed to help people deal with hearing loss as they get older," said Gordon-Salant. "What we don't know is how well these training programs work and if they result in a true rewiring of the brain. We're thrilled to have compiled this dynamite team that will help provide answers to these important questions."

Gordon-Salant and her colleagues are seeking young adults, ages 18 to 30, with normal hearing or older adults, ages 65 to 85, with either normal hearing or hearing loss. The goal is to develop an effective training program to improve speech understanding in challenging listening situations experienced by older people. The study will involve preliminary testing, the training protocol and post-training testing, and takes about 25 hours to complete. Participants will be compensated \$12 per hour. To sign up for an assessment to determine if you qualify, email or call Carol Gorham at hearing@umd.edu or 301-405-4236.

Kenilworth Avenue Resurfacing Begins

State Highway Administration will begin resurfacing 1.5 miles of Kenilworth Avenue (Md. 201) between Edmonston Road and Good Luck Road/Campus Drive. The \$1.8 million project includes pavement patching, milling, paving and restriping. Crews will also construct concrete bus pads and upgrade concrete medians, curb and gutters.

Motorists can expect single lane closures on Kenilworth Avenue Sunday nights through Friday mornings between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. and occasional single lane closures on southbound Md. 201 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. north of East-West Highway. Nearly 40,000 vehicles travel on this section of Kenilworth Avenue each day, so motorists are encouraged to include extra drive time during work hours or to seek another route. The project should be completed in fall 2019.

Community Church Hosts Annual Cabaret

Greenbelt Community Church's Cabaret and Auction is happening this weekend on Saturday November 3 at 5 p.m. The event starts with a spaghetti dinner featuring the fabulous Fominaya family sauce. There will be a meatless version. After dinner, musicians fill the social hall with joyful melodies. In between musical acts participants may bid on acupuncture sessions, room painting services, restaurant, grocery, hair styling and automotive gift certificates. Other choices include dessert of the month for one year, theater tickets, a crab cake dinner for two, a classic European facial, an acne treatment package (three facials, organic skin care products and a cleansing machine) and custom gift baskets. One can even bid on the musicians: rock and soul singers Rick Ransom and Keith Johnson, folk guitarist Tom Davey and a little north of country and south of blues artist Betty Ladas. Come join the fun. (See ad on page 12.)

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, November 3: Outdoor Stewardship Volunteer Event. Join the Invasive Plant Team as they monitor and repel the growing threat of invasive plants and insects in Greenbelt Park. Learn valuable information that not only helps the park but can help protect vulnerable species in the region. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m. Event lasts until 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 10: Veterans Day Observance. A century ago, in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent as the Great War came to an end with an armistice. In just a year of combat, "Doughboys" and Marines of the American Expeditionary Force that sailed to France "to make the world safe for democracy" in the "war to end all wars" had suffered 53,402 combat deaths. To honor these and all veterans of all American wars, and veterans of military service who were non-combatants, a display of World War I artifacts will be on exhibit at the Ranger Station. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 11: Campfire Program. How the U.S. Army Helped Save National Parks: Salute to Veterans. How did national parks survive the early years? A big thanks goes to the U.S. Army. Learn more about the early history of national parks. Campground guests and the public are welcome to a traditional campfire program in Loop B of the campground at 5 p.m.

Golden Age Club Meets Wednesdays

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. New members and guests are always welcome.

Activities for November: November 7, business meeting; November 14, Sheila Maffay-Tuthill will update the club on the Greenbelt Museum; November 28, Bingo.



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Two Story Addition Large corner lot with 16' front yard, lot is protected with a 6' wall. 17' BR upstairs & family room on main level.

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Pumpkin Festival



Savannah Riley makes a stab at a pumpkin with her grandmother at Roosevelt Center at the pumpkin festival on October 26.

Pumpkin carving photos by Kem King



A funny pumpkin



Jayesh Tiwasi (left) sits at the carving table after finishing his creation.



Teens display their pumpkins.



At the end of the event, organizers display the finished pumpkins.



Devonna Spencer shows off her pumpkin.



Ghosts haunt the pumpkin walk in the North Woods.

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Carved pumpkins glow at the pumpkin walk at Schrom Hills Park.

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