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Five students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) take fifth place in the Maryland Envirothon competition in June at St. Mary's College. From left: Coach Gabrielle Sanchez, Angela Zhang, Sophia Riazi-Sekowski, Kavya Ganesan, Medora Creek, David Sánchez-Rosas and Coach Breyer Hillegas. The team spent the school year studying Maryland's natural resources with experts from state agencies. The statewide program is comprised of five-person teams from 15 counties, all of whom gain hands-on training with scientists in topics such as soil profiling and mapping, tree identification and forestry management, marine and freshwater aquatic ecosystems and Maryland wildlife populations. The ERHS team has placed three out of the last five years, and each student received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District. Each state's top winning team will represent Maryland at the National Conservation Foundation North American Envirothon.

## Greenbelt Nonprofits Receive Community Foundation Grants

by Stephanie Calhoun

The Greenbelt Community Foundation announces that two local organizations have been awarded grants in its latest funding cycle. THE GEMZ, Inc. and Greenbelt Middle School PTA have both received grants to support projects that contribute to the Greenbelt community at large.

A \$5,000 grant from the Foundation will allow the Greenbelt Middle School PTA to promote the Positive Behavior Intervention Support program (PBIS) through events such as dances, holiday grams and age-appropriate incentives for participating students.

The PBIS program is overseen by professional staff and open to all of the 1,300 students who attend the middle school. PBIS is a program that encourages positive behavior through a variety of means. Posters throughout the school encourage students to be ready to learn, to be respectful to adults and peers, and to always take responsibility for their actions while exhibiting safe behavior. Teachers and administrators are encouraged to demonstrate and model the desired behaviors for the students, and use several techniques to encourage positive behavior. PBIS also encourages continued participation through-

out the year by promoting good health and positive mental well-being for students.

THE GEMZ, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that serves as a mentoring and leadership program for young women between the ages of 11 and 18 in Greenbelt. The mission of the organization is to teach these young women life and leadership skills and to help them develop healthy self-esteem and self-confidence. This is done through monthly workshops, group and peer mentoring, and partnerships with local community members.

A \$3,500 grant will allow THE GEMZ to run financial

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## Details Worked Out on Final Sustainable Land Care Policy

by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

On Monday, July 15 – in what appeared to be the final work session on a sustainable land care policy for the City of Greenbelt – the city council, Department of Public Works and four advisory groups on the environment agreed on a policy that would allow the use of chemical pesticides in select instances.

This policy document has been in the works for over a decade. It will dictate how the city and its contractors should approach the

## Cherrywood Lane to Benefit From Green Streets Retrofit

by Kathleen Gallagher

As previously reported, the Greenbelt City Council met in a worksession with city planning staff in June to discuss a draft policy on Complete and Green Streets to guide the development or redevelopment of roads in Greenbelt. In addition to setting criteria for the city's own streets, it is hoped that through the City Code and other methods of persuasion Greenbelt will be able to further influence standards for county and state roadways within or adjacent to the city.

The goal of Complete Streets is for streets to be designed and operated to allow safe access for

all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Green Streets refers to those that provide multiple benefits, such as improved water quality and more livable communities, through the integration of stormwater treatment techniques that use natural processes and landscaping. Generally, these principles are most workable on larger streets and only some of the criteria would apply to most streets.

Council adopted the policy on a unanimous vote at its

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## Community Poetry Shared In Café Box and Open Mics

by Melissa Sites



PHOTO BY MELISSA SITES

For over six years, this Poetry Moment display box has offered food for thought to passers-by in Roosevelt Center. Built by Greenbelter Steve Bernheisel and sponsored by FONDCA, featured poems are curated.

At Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt's most iconic public space, a small box outside the New Deal Café frames a 17-line poem by Lynn Poirier entitled At the Social Security Office. The poem is now being featured by Poetry Moment, a public display of poems that changes every four to six weeks, sponsored by FONDCA (Friends of New Deal

Café Arts).

To be displayed in Poetry Moment, a poem must fit on one page. According to Julie Winters, who chairs the selection committee, "There's no requirement for any particular kind of poem. We run the gamut in terms of topics and styles. We get narratives, nature-based poems, one about drawing a cat."

Poems do not have to be

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PHOTO BY CHRISTINE DORAN

Greenbelt Youth Baseball Little League Juniors Kaleb Moore bats against Dorchester, with Toney Smith on deck, in the first of two Little League Juniors state finals games in Waldorf on Saturday, July 20. At the delayed-due-to-heat start time of 4 p.m. the temperature registered 96 degrees. See story, page 11.

### What Goes On

- Saturday, July 27**  
9 a.m. to noon. Electronics, Styrofoam and Paint Recycling, Public Works Yard
- Monday, July 29**  
8 p.m. Council Worksession, Beltway Plaza, Municipal Building
- Wednesday, July 31**  
8 p.m. Council Worksession, Prince George's County Economic Development, Community Center

# Letters to the Editor

## Is Greenbelt for Sale?

(Editor's Note: See article City Council Discusses Roads and NAACP Maglev Statement, on page 8 of the July 11, 2019 issue of the News Review.)

I find it hard to believe that the Greenbelt City Council is considering putting up the names of buildings for sale. "Blackwater Community Center?" "Breitbart Aquatic Center?" "The Fair and Balanced Greenbelt Theater?" Even such more likely endorsements as the "Realty One Greenbelt City Office Building" sound unpleasant and give the impression of some kind of unsavory relationship.

Yes, we have the Roosevelt Center and Buddy Attick Park. Do we really want the "Maryland Mining Company North Woods" or the "G B Development Plaza?" How does the "Walmart Youth Center" grab you? Maybe some places can be bought and sold, but isn't Greenbelt a "city of the people" that simply cannot be?

I can say, with certainty, that any member of the city council who supports such naming conventions does not represent me and will not receive my vote. So, council, please vote on this issue so that I can see clearly where you stand and where my vote should not go. Asking for a city.

Brett Fishburne

## A Mini Dog Park At Braden Field?

Re: the June 27 News Review article Council Discusses Dog Parks: Upgrade or Build a New One, and the July 11 article,

Windsor Green Residents Make Their Community a Safer Place.

In the dog park article I saw many reasons (including NIMBY) opposing a new dog park in Greenbelt. My morning walks around Braden Field, and interactions with dog walkers, prompt me to suggest the closest-in baseball diamond with high fencing. More high fencing and better gates could be added to help create a mini dog park, without great expense. I have never seen baseball here in the mornings so perhaps this space could be shared. Advantages could include water access, central location, restrooms and social interaction. While some naysayer will point out that no baseball player wants to step in dog waste, there can be an increased emphasis on the law via signage and waste bag stations.

The Windsor Green article discusses inadequate communication among Static Watch Committee members. Communication with dog owners is also important since dogs are helpful in alerting about criminal intrusion. Barking and other annoying habits of some dogs can be outweighed by the crimes they may prevent. The annoying habits of dogs might be less irritating than some noisy neighbors.

Greenbelt has a history of solving complicated problems, and I believe we can solve this one.

Bill Norwood



## Send Us Your High Resolution Photos!

The News Review encourages readers to send in photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture.

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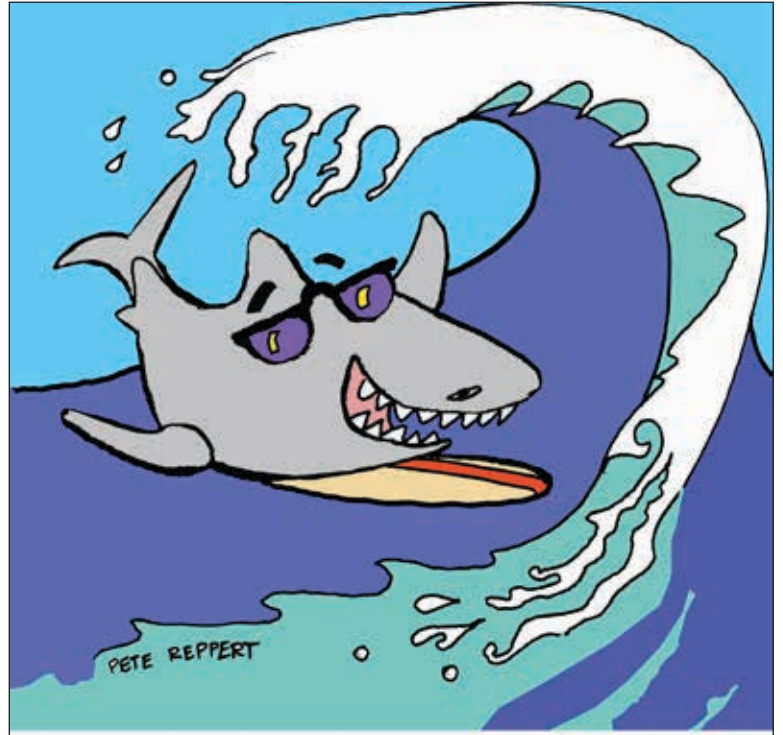
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The Cat in the Hat visits Kindercamp at the Community Center, and reads the kids a story.

## On Screen

### Rocketman

Just as we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of men landing on the moon comes the story of an earthbound rocketman, musician Elton John. The biopic follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John. This inspirational story – set to Elton John's most beloved songs – tells the universally relatable story of how a small-town boy became one of the most iconic figures in pop culture while overcoming significant obstacles.

Rated R, running time: 121 minutes

### Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love

This documentary explores the love story between Leonard Cohen and his Norwegian muse Marianne Ihlen. The story begins on the Greek island of Hydra in 1960, where Cohen, then a struggling and unknown fiction writer, and Ihlen, a single mother with a young son, became part of a community of expat artists, writers and musicians. Never-before-seen footage shot by filmmaker Nick Broomfield and legendary documentarian D.A. Pennebaker make for a unique portrait of an idyllic 1960's bohemia. That time left a lasting imprint on both Marianne and Leonard, whose friendship would last another 50 years before their deaths in 2016.

Rated R, running time: 102 minutes

- Sandy Rodgers

# Community Events

## At the Library

2019 Summer @ Your Library: A Universe of Stories. The challenge runs through August 19. Participants of all ages may register online at [pgcmls.info](http://pgcmls.info) via the Beanstack online platform.

Teen Advisory Board. Monday, July 29, 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Earn service hours while making the library a great place for teens. Enjoy snacks, meet new people, become a leader. Registration is currently closed; new applications may be accepted in September. For further information, contact the branch either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

Books at Bedtime. Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m., ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people. Presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program. This is an opportunity for children under 3 with special needs, along with their family and friends, to participate in storytime, music and motor activities. Stop by the Information Desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event.

English Conversation Club. Tuesday, July 30, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. The club meets weekly as a walk-in event on Tuesday evenings.

Ready 2 Read Storytimes: Ukuleles in Space! Wednesday, July 31, 11:15 a.m., limit 30 people. Join the ukulele-playing librarians for stories, songs, fingerplays and more at this special storytime. Tuesday, July 30, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 30 people. Wednesday, July 31, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s). Thursday, August 1, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Roberta's Reads. Tuesday, August 6, 7 p.m., adults. Join library CEO Roberta Phillips to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*. Filled with intriguing ideas and history, this book by Kim Michele Richardson promises a great discussion. Reserve a seat at 301-699-3500 ext. 6241, as space is limited. A follow-up event on August 20 will include a video discussion with the author.



## Homeschoolers Plans To Be Aired August 8

The Greenbelt homeschoolers will meet to discuss fall and winter plans on Thursday, August 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library children's section. The group is requesting a time keeper, note taker and internet researcher. Bring ideas and plans to work in collaboration to support community programs and other learning.

Interested families may join Greenbelt homeschoolers on Facebook. This is not a library sponsored event but is planned and coordinated by Li'l Dan Celdran.

## Thoughtful Discussion At Roosevelt Center

Gathered under one of the umbrellas at Roosevelt Center on Tuesday evening, July 30, at 7 p.m., the MakerSpace thoughtful discussion group will ponder what books they couldn't live without. Not reference works or survival manuals or user guides, but books read for entertainment and enlightenment. All are invited to share their top five books and the reasons they make the list.

## Local School Supply Lists Now Available

Parents from local schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year, as all of their school's supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com. With just one or two clicks, parents can find their child's exact supply list and then click right over to pre-filled shopping carts on Target, Walmart, Office Depot, Amazon or Staples to purchase their list and have it shipped to their home. Target, Walmart, Office Depot and Staples also offer in-store pick-up. Complete details and all the lists are available at [TeacherLists.com](http://TeacherLists.com)/parents.

## Apply Now for 2019 Art and Craft Fair

Now through September 27, individuals and nonprofit organizations can apply online to participate in the City of Greenbelt's 2019 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. The fair will take place on December 7 and 8 at the Community Center.

Now in its 48th year, the art and craft fair is a vibrant tradition. Approximately 70 exhibitors are chosen to participate annually, selling their own original paintings, prints, photography, clothing, accessories, pottery, wood crafts, musical instruments, toys and much more. Joining them are local poets and authors as well as local nonprofit arts, humanities and service organizations. Groups are invited to sell or raffle crafts related to their mission; they may also sell tickets, memberships, gift certificates and wares with their logo. The fair is open to youth exhibitors as well as adults. Applications are available online at [greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltmd.gov/arts). There is a fee to participate in the event, but there is no cost to apply. Artists are selected on a rolling basis. For more information, contact Anne Gardner at [agardner@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:agardner@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2060. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

## TEA Time Friday At New Deal Café

The Taking Effective Action (TEA) women's support group provides mutual support for women's personal goals and professional development through positivity and progress. The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 26 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café, led by Li'l Dan Celdran, in partnership with the Café. Enjoy constructive dialogue and networking while dining together and supporting one another and the Café.

## Sock Monkey Workshop

The Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program invites guests to make sock monkeys at a Community Art Drop-in on Sunday, August 4 between 1 and 3 p.m. Materials will be provided, but guests are encouraged to bring any special socks or embellishments that they would like to incorporate. Led by instructor Carol Petrucci, this workshop will take place in the gymnasium at the Community Center. Admission is free. Reservations are recommended; follow the link at [greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltmd.gov/arts) to sign up. A limited number of seats will also be available on a walk-up basis. There are no age limits, but parents should note that this craft involves sewing with fairly blunt metal needles.

Participants also can stop by the art gallery to see the work of Creative Kids Campers in their exhibition *Three Heads are Better Than One*. The show features renderings, models and large collaborative sculptures depicting mythical creatures from their show *Hercules and Hippolyta*. Also available for viewing is the Greenbelt Museum's current exhibit at the Community Center, *The Knowing Hands that Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus*. Straus is best known locally as the creator of the iconic Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center and the impressive bas reliefs on the façade of the Community Center. The Museum's historic house will be open for tours at 10-B Crescent Road for a nominal admission fee.

For more information, call 301-397-2208. City of Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.



PHOTO BY AMANDA LARSEN

A participant in the 2018 sock monkey workshop shows off his creation.

## Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, July 27 at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Attendees can expect to see Jupiter, Saturn and deep sky objects (galaxies, star clusters and nebulae) currently high in the sky, viewed through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 9:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. 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.

## 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 July 29 are as follows:

Monday, July 29: cheese lasagna with tomato basil sauce, mixed vegetables, hot spiced fruit, Italian bread, orange juice

Tuesday, July 30: sliced turkey with brown gravy, Delmonico potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, peaches and pears, apple juice

Wednesday, July 31: BBQ chicken thigh, black-eyed peas, collard greens, biscuit, apple sauce, fruit punch

Thursday, August 1: baked cod with lemon butter sauce, cheesy baked rice, mixed green salad with dressing, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit, cranberry juice

Friday, August 2: baked meatballs with Korean BBQ sauce, confetti rice, sliced carrots, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit, cranberry juice



**Thunderous Productions Presents:**  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE'S**  
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 July 26, 27 at 8pm  
 Last Sunday Matinee: July 28 at 2pm  
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Coming Soon to the Greenbelt Arts Center  
 August 9-17: *The Country Wife* • August 30-September 15: *The Wild Party*  
 Auditions: August 11-12: *Motherhood Out Loud* • September 9-10: *Phantom Tollbooth*

## Kid Stuff Swap August 24

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas Group will host a Kid Stuff Swap on Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 202 of the Community Center. This is a free community swap of clothing, gear and toys aimed at parents of children ages newborn to 5 years old.

Items should be dropped off for sorting in Room 202 on Friday, August 23 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Many Greenbelt families in smaller homes struggle with storage. It is quite common to swap items with other families to minimize clutter, save money and support other families. But who has what? Who needs what? How can that be made to work? Through the swap.

People should bring extra, gently used baby and toddler gear that is no longer needed. Nothing stained or overly worn. This is a chance to give a little and get a little, for free.

Bring a bag to fill. All unclaimed pieces will be donated to local families in need.

Interested in helping out? Go to [bit.ly/kidstuffswap](http://bit.ly/kidstuffswap) and fill out the form.



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### Program Schedule Friday Jul 26 - Thursday Aug 1

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| 7 am  | Greenbelt News Reel                                  |
| 8 am  | Democracy Now!                                       |
| 9 am  | Classic Film: Little Nelly Kelly (1940) Judy Garland |
| 11 am | Adopt A Pet  |
| 11:30 | Greenbelt Discussion                                 |
| 12 pm | Greenbelt News Reel                                  |
| 1 pm  | Strata (Archaeology)                                 |
| 2 pm  | Greenbelt News Reel                                  |
| 3 pm  | Classic Film: Little Nelly Kelly (1940) Judy Garland |
| 5 pm  | Strata (Archaeology)                                 |
| 6 pm  | Greenbelt News Reel                                  |
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# Obituaries

## James Coulter



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### James Paul Coulter

James Paul "Jim" Coulter, 66, of Arnold, Md., died on July 16, 2019, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Edward and Raphael Coulter of Pinellas Park, Fla. He spent his childhood in Greenbelt and graduated from Parkdale High School. Jim began his career at the Washington Post as a press operator, rising to crew chief and eventually retiring as a buyer in the purchasing department.

A lifelong Marylander, Jim enjoyed Nationals baseball, observing wildlife in his backyard and making his famous spaghetti sauce. Most importantly, he loved his grandchildren, spoiling them as only Granddaddy could do. He will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife

of 26 years, Sylvia Filipovic Coulter; daughters Carolyn Ward (Jeff) of Stevensville, Md., and Lauren DeMunda (Todd) of Viera, Fla.; stepdaughter Samantha Boardman (Frank) of Shrewsbury, Mass.; and grandchildren Violet and Charlotte DeMunda, Garrett and Aubrey Ward and Ellie Boardman. Also surviving are two sisters, Mary Ellen Woolard (Joe) of Brooksville, Fla., and Patricia Lowry of Mechanicsville, Va., as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Wayne and Bruce Coulter.

Messages of sympathy can be left at [kalasfuneralhomes.com](http://kalasfuneralhomes.com).

## Gary Swank

Dr. Gary Paul Swank, 53, of Roanoke County, Va., died on June 23, 2019, while on a family vacation in Belize. He was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up in Greenbelt.

Gary was adored by his family and respected by his colleagues. Everything he did was an adventure. His fly fishing friends and the staff at Carilion's Cardiovascular Institute knew Gary as quiet, unassuming and calm. He spent his life as a physician, mentor and caregiver to many.

Gary is survived by his wife Tammy of 19 years; children Tiffany, Gretchen and Ty; mother



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAMILY

### Gary Swank

Anne Swank of Princeton, N.J.; father Bruce Swank of Silver Spring; mother-in-law Carolyn Gannon of Roanoke, Va.; brothers Martin (Colleen) of Mt. Airy, Md., and Darrin (Jodi) of Loxahatchee, Fla.; sister Melanie Wilhelm (Andrew) of Princeton Junction, N.J., and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held on Saturday, August 3 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Firehouse.



Condolences to the family and childhood friends of Jim Coulter, who grew up in Greenbelt. Jim died recently of cancer after a long career at the Washington Post.

Our sympathies also to the family and childhood friends of Dr. Gary Swank who grew up in Greenbelt. Dr. Swank was in the middle of a distinguished medical career and died recently while on vacation in Belize.

Sympathy to Norman and Dorothy Dobson of Lakeside on the death of Norman's father William Lee Dobson, who died July 16, 2019, at the age of 91. Mr. Dobson was an active member of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and belonged to the Hometown USA Chorus which performs at the Legion's Memorial Day and Veterans Day events.

Best wishes to Robert Lewis who celebrates his 88th birthday on July 25. Robert and his family have lived in their Gardenway home since they first moved to Greenbelt in 1968.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).



**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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**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday meeting 7:30 p.m.**

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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
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**Patuxent Wildlife Has Bee Facebook Group**

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center has a new "Bee Lab" Facebook Group (facebook.com/groups/usgsbiml/). The group will emphasize the following native and non-native bee topics: natural history, distributional records, research, monitoring techniques, management, species information, invasive species and conservation. It will not emphasize honey bee and beekeeping related topics.

The focus of the group will be on curating the many papers, posts and topics that highlight sound science and conservation rather than a rehash of popular media posts on bees. Group administrators also will highlight the people, collections and activities at the Bee Lab and present information on new and interesting records of bee species that would not normally be posted to email listservs. Those interested in joining the group should visit the address above.

The research center's main Facebook page (facebook.com/USGSPatuxent/) covers other work at the center.

**Bird Walk Saturday At Patuxent Refuge**

There will be a Bird Walk at the Patuxent Refuge North Tract on Saturday, July 27 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Discover the birds of North Tract while exploring the trails with a guide. This program is for all ages.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. For more information about the refuge visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent.

**Free Drop-in Grief Support Group**

Doctors Community Hospital will hold its monthly free Drop-in Grief Support Group meeting on Monday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Critical Care Conference Room, 2nd floor at 8118 Good Luck Road.

This group provides supportive listening, sharing and psycho-educational resources for grieving.

For more information or to register call 301-808-5671.

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# City Information & Events

**MEETINGS FOR JULY 29-AUGUST 2**  
Monday, July 29 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Beltway Plaza** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.*  
Wednesday, July 31 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Prince George's County Economic Development** at Community Center, 25 Crescent Road. *Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and 996 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.*  
*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Greenbelt Board of Appeals Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 103, Greenbelt, MD** on the following variance application: An application filed by Kevin Fendlay and Frances Fendlay for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 10 Greenknolls Place, Greenbelt, MD. The applicant is requesting a variance of 11 feet from the front street line setback requirements for the purpose of constructing a workshop/garage.  
**For more information call 301-345-5417**

**National Night Out 2019 Tuesday, August 6th**



**Roosevelt Center 6:30-8:00 pm**  
Crescent Road & Southway (100 block of Centerway)  
*Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Old Greenbelt Theatre, GHI Member Outreach Committee, Greenbelt C.E.R.T. and C.A.R.T. Greenbelt Dog Walker Watch, Town Center Realty, Greenbelt Elementary/Middle School PTAs, Proteus Bike Shop, Mishkan Torah, Greenbelt Community Church of Christ Members United, Greenbelt PRIDE, Peace and Justice Coalition, WAGS, Good Samaritan Lutheran Church*

**Greenbriar 6:00-8:00pm**  
Parking lots between 7716-7718 Hanover Pkwy.

**Beltway Plaza (In partnership w/Franklin Park) 6:00-8:00pm**  
6000 block Greenbelt Road (In the rear parking lot area).

**Windsor Green 6:00-8:00pm**  
7474 Frankfort Drive (Club House)

**Hunting Ridge 6:30-8:30pm**  
6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse)

**Schrom Hills Park 6:00-8:00 pm**  
6915 Hanover Parkway  
(Sponsored by the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition)  
The following communities will join together: Greenspring 1, Greenspring 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, Greenwood Village, Greenbrook Estates and Greenbrook Village

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Ethics Commission, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee. Info: 301-474-8000

**DONATION DROP-OFF**  
Green Drop Charitable Donations  
<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>  
Every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Saturday of the month  
Next one: Saturday, July 27, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or until the truck is full  
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center  
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

**Community Art Drop-In Sunday, AUGUST 4, 1-3pm**  
**Sock Monkey workshop - FREE**  
All ages welcome.  
Greenbelt Community Center Gym  
15 Crescent Rd., Ph. 301-397-2208  
Reservations are recommended; follow the link at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts)  
A limited number of seats will also be available on a walk-up basis.  
*All materials will be provided for this workshop led by instructor Carol Petrucci.*  
*Please plan to participate for the full two hours, 1-3pm*



**FOX 5 ZIP TRIP 5TH ANNIVERSARY GREENBELT**

**Friday, July 26**  
**Roosevelt Center**  
**6am-11am**

**Fox 5 will be broadcasting live from Roosevelt Center, Centerway, Greenbelt. Come out and support your community!**

**ELECTRONICS, STYROFOAM & PAINT RECYCLING**



**SATURDAY, July 27, 2019**  
**9:00 AM-12:00 NOON**  
**Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road**

**Recycle Your Old Computers and Other Electronics!**  
*Accepted items include: CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end.*  
**TVs ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED!**  
**ALSO, expanded polystyrene (block Styrofoam™ #6)**  
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**Questions? Greenbelt Sustainability Office 240-542-2153**

**CITY WELCOME PACKETS**

It's that time of year again! If your business, club, or organization would like to be included in the City of Greenbelt Welcome Packets please bring 300 copies of your promotional material to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd, by Monday August 19, 2019. Packets are distributed to all new residents of Greenbelt and are a great resource to help promote your business!

There will be a Packet Stuffing Party on Thursday, August 22 at 6pm in the City Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Volunteer hours will be given. Please bring your forms.

For more information contact Beverly Palau at [bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2026

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(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

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District Heights, Maryland 20747  
301-327-0953

## Doctors Community Practices at Laurel

(Primary Care and Diabetes Care)

13900 Baltimore Avenue  
Laurel, Maryland 20707  
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## Doctors Community Practices at Riverdale

(Primary Care, Family Medicine and  
Endocrinology)

6502 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100  
Riverdale, Maryland 20737  
301-278-8637

## Doctors Community Practices at Temple Hills

(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

5859 Allentown Way  
Temple Hills, Maryland 20728  
240-273-4826

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(Primary Care and Family Medicine)

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A Review

# Agatha Christie's Whodunnit At the Greenbelt Arts Center

by Jim Link

Beat the heat and enjoy an evening of superb community theater: see Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Award-winning director Rick Starkweather (Thunderous Productions) has assembled a top notch cast to tease the audience with arguably Christie's most iconic locked-room murder mystery puzzle.

The *Mousetrap* is the longest continuously running play in theater history, with over 30,000 performances since its 1952 opening in London. It's been claimed that Christie has sold more books than anyone else.

In Act I, a bevy of guests is marooned by a severe snowstorm at Mollie and Giles Ralston's newly opened Monkswell Manor Guest House. The personalities are fleshed out, their frictions made apparent, one of them is murdered. Enter Detective Sergeant Trotter (Jeff Robert) to solve the mystery.

In Act II, with increasing intensity and confidence, Trotter grills the six remaining guests. He catches them all in lies or inconsistencies and reminds them ominously, "you all had opportunity...." It's easy for the audience to be convinced that each of the suspects is guilty as Trotter interrogates each relentlessly.

So whodunnit? Giles Ralston (Dash Samari) has lied to his wife Mollie (Devonna Burrowes, who is also the producer), who in turn has lied to Giles. Christopher Wren (Daniel Dausman) has created a false identity. Major



Dash Samari as Giles Ralston



Devonna Burrowes as Mollie Ralston



Jeff Robert as Detective Trotter confronts Jessica Adcock as Miss Casewell.

Metcalf (John Marget) defiantly doth protest too much. Miss Marley (Leilani Cartledge) is the mysterious Jamaican uninvited guest – the demonized immigrant Other. The touchy Miss Casewell (Jessica Adcock) carries self-incriminating baggage.

All these actors and their nemesis Trotter give accomplished,

smooth performances.

Does Trotter get his man? Or woman? Fiendishly clever Christie ratchets up the suspense until the very end when the killer's identity and motive are revealed.

See *The Mousetrap* on Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m.

- Photos courtesy of Greenbelt Arts Center



## Participants Wanted: March in Labor Day Festival Parade

by Jim Tilton

Make plans now to participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Community, school and government groups; local businesses; political incumbents and candidates; or even informal groups formed just for the parade are invited to fill out and submit a parade registration form, available from the Parade Participants website: [greenbeltlaborday.com/get-involved/parade-participants](http://greenbeltlaborday.com/get-involved/parade-participants). Create a float, put together a performance, show off an antique or otherwise unique vehicle or simply march together displaying signs advertising a group. There will be prizes.

All parade participants must pre-register no later than Friday August 23 by emailing a

completed form to [Greenbelt-LaborDayParade@verizon.net](mailto:Greenbelt-LaborDayParade@verizon.net). All parade registrations will be acknowledged with a confirmation email. Send a follow-up note to the provided email address if no confirmation email is forthcoming in a couple of days.

The 2019 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade will take place on Monday, September 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. The parade route is along Crescent Road, from Greenhill Road to Southway. Participants will line up in the staging area along Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and Greenhill Road between 8 and 9:30 a.m. More detailed information is available from the Parade Participants website.

## Retro Town Fair Scheduled For Sunday, September 1

by Sheila Maffay-Tuthill

Gardeners, canners, knitters and all homemaking crafty folks in Greenbelt should start preparing their entries for the 7th Annual Retro Town Fair. It will be held over Labor Day weekend on Sunday, September 1 on the grounds of the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road. Judging classes will include flowers/vegetables/fruits, baked goods, canned goods, needlework and crafts. A newer open category for demonstration and exhibiting-only is the legacy class. 2018 was the first year for this exhibition type and it was filled with truly inspiring pieces. Many of the participants would like to share family heirlooms with the community, and this legacy class will again enable them to do so.

More information will be



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Scones win a ribbon at the Retro Town Fair.

available on the Retro Town Fair registration form, which will be posted at [greenbeltmuseum.org](http://greenbeltmuseum.org) in August. For questions contact organizer Sheila Maffay-Tuthill at [education@greenbeltmuseum.org](mailto:education@greenbeltmuseum.org).

# GreenbeltOnline.org Seeks Matching Funds for Arts, More

by Susan Harris

Greenbelt Online is a nonprofit website with two missions. The first is to enhance the lives of Greenbelt residents by providing a single online location for all information about Greenbelt. The second is to showcase to the greater world what's unique about Greenbelt – its history, arts and entertainment, and access to nature. The site now includes hundreds of blog articles, a resource-packed Guide for Greenbelt Living and another guide just for members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Recently the site has added an arts directory that lists, by category, creative people living or working in Greenbelt to help them get hired or network among themselves and to attract even more like-minded people to enliven our community. Another directory coming next month is Green in Greenbelt listing local natural resources, nature-oriented activities and groups engaged in environmental activism.

GreenbeltOnline.org also now has Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts that show Greenbelt at its liveliest to DC-area users of those social media platforms, and that are being used to connect with specific journalists and organizations on behalf of Greenbelt.



Greenbelt Online has information about Greenbelt organizations and showcases the city with its hundreds of blog articles.

But to get the word out about all of this to Greenbelters and beyond, Greenbelt Online needs funds to purchase advertising in the News Review and on social media, as well as to update the appearance of the site. Greenbelt Online has a grant opportunity from Maryland Milestones for up to \$5,000 for these purposes, but the money must be matched by donations.

Until now, Greenbelt Online has operated on a shoestring – all-volunteer labor and no money to get the word out. But with this funding, the site can expand its reach, something GreenbeltOnline staff have been exploring with others in the region, including the Gateway Arts District, the cities of Greenbelt and College Park, and the University of Maryland.

Greenbelt residents and others are invited to help by donating online at [GreenbeltOnline.org/](http://GreenbeltOnline.org/) donate, or by emailing their intention to donate before August 15, when the grant application will be submitted. Greenbelt Online is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization so all donations are tax-deductible. Donors of \$100 or more have the option of being listed as sponsors on the website but donations of any size are welcome and will help show community support for this cost-effective online publication. Those interested may email Greenbelt Online at [editor@greenbeltonline.org](mailto:editor@greenbeltonline.org) to find out how to get listed as a "Creative" or to pledge a donation.

Susan Harris is editor of *Greenbelt Online.org*.

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### NOMINATION FORM

#### Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by July 29, 2019 to: Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee  
94 Ridge Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 29th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you!

## Business

The News Review invites Greenbelt businesses to submit brief announcements for the business column. Tell us about events such as new employees, anniversaries, awards won, new programs, and other newsworthy items. Send brief (40-50 words) items to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).

### Doctors Hospital Announces New VP for Public Relations

Angela Wilson is the new vice president of public relations and marketing/ chief of staff at Doctors Community Health System. It includes Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham and a network of care located throughout Prince George's County and in Anne Arundel County.



Angela Wilson

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communications, digital and branding tactics.

Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of the District of Columbia and a master's degree in business administration from the University

of Maryland University College. She is an accredited business communicator and has a professional accreditation in Google Ads.

She has more than 20 years of experience developing, implementing and measuring strategic initiatives using marketing,

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Public Works employees and contractors once passed. It will provide a baseline for rules regarding the Greenbelt environment. Half the battle has been to condense the document; the other half has been on the use of pesticides.

Councilmember Judith Davis noted that the process of creating this policy has taken so long not because of legislative gridlock, as one might find in Washington. Instead, there has been long and meticulous discussions between the advisory groups, Public Works and council on the language of the document.

On Monday, the disagreements were brought down nearly to nil. The few differences that remained were small and resolved by the end of the night.

The last topic of discussion among the advisory groups hinged on whether to include a summary paragraph with background information and a few changes of language to more accurately explain when and how pesticides might be used. But even GreenACES, who initially suggested such a policy in response to rising numbers of pesticide poison cases, was happy enough with the current product.

When Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked if it would be possible to have a chemical-free policy, Josh Hamlin of GreenACES said, "I think it would be better if we were more restrictive than this document." He added that a straight ban on pesticides may simply not work, and he was ready to accept that.

The chair of GreenACES, John Lippert, agreed, saying that the policy was moving "10 steps forward and nine steps back." Still, he is happy with any progress.

Hamlin wanted to see a notice placed 48 hours in advance, where chemicals would be applied, so that residents know to steer clear of the area. Brian Townsend, assistant director of

parks for Public Works, said that could be difficult because the chemical applications can be rained out. However, he was not opposed to the idea.

GreenACES recommended an acknowledgement that pesticides can be harmful to not only applicators but also the general public.

The current rendition of the policy permits the use of chemical pesticides for control of some pests and invasive plants only as a last resort in circumstances where alternatives are not practical or possible. Even then, only the least environmentally dangerous chemicals will be used.

Four state-licensed city employees generally will be the ones spraying these chemicals. However, sometimes contractors may need to apply pesticides that require specialized application equipment. Public Works will also not use fertilizers by default unless a plant bed is found to be severely lacking of certain nutrients. The exception to that rule is athletic turf, where fertilizers will continue to be used.

While organic methods will almost always be the preferred pesticide treatment method, the decision to finally accept the use of chemical pesticides came following the testimony of Bob Trumble and other experts. They stated that the science behind the chemicals is constantly changing, and chemicals often may be safer than organic alternatives.

Roberts and a Greenbelter in the audience didn't agree. They voiced their opposition throughout the worksession to the use of any chemicals. However, the rest of council, the representatives from advisory groups and Public Works staff seemed to be on a page of unity – all were ready to move forward with a document that is restrictive enough for them and will work.

Davis said after the meeting that she saw a level of cooperation on Monday night that she hasn't seen in previous workses-

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July 8 regular meeting and kept the momentum going with a July 10 worksession to receive a briefing from Community Planner Judith Howerton and Robyn Barnhart, senior design engineer for CPJ Associates of College Park, on the nearly finished engineered designs for Phase 1 of the Cherrywood Lane Complete and Green Streets Retrofit Project. Also participating were Director of Planning Terri Hruby and several members of the city's Advisory Planning Board.

According to a memorandum from Howerton giving background on the project, in 2015 a consulting group, the Low Impact Development (LID) Center, undertook a study for the city that resulted in a 31-page report and reflected the views of a range of staff and city advisory groups. The study split the project into three phases and, reflecting Complete and Green Streets approaches, had as its goal the transformation of Cherrywood Lane into a street that better accommodates multiple modes of transportation, minimizes paved surfaces and optimizes stormwater management.

In July 2017, the city received a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to undertake 90 percent of the engineering for Phase 1 of the Cherrywood Lane project.

The engineered designs developed by CPJ are based on the study completed by the LID Center. The clock is now ticking since the grant money is to be spent by October of this year.

Phase 1 of the project was originally defined as running 4,200 feet, beginning at the Cherrywood Lane entrance to the CVS Pharmacy and ending 350 feet south of the center of the Greenbelt Metro Access Drive roundabout. Staff recently moved the starting point to Breezewood Drive, about 800 feet farther north, to allow for potential changes in that area related to Beltway Plaza's proposed development plans.

According to Howerton, reviews by the Advisory Planning Board and the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) were positive. Possibly the most significant concern, and one that came up several times at the meeting, centered on a need for overflow parking spaces near the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, where parking is already in too short supply when recreation and other city events are underway. Other competitors for this space include the bike lane and a stormwater management design that would serve as protection for the bike lanes.

#### Council Review

Barnhart presented slides and reviewed the engineered designs and plan for council. Councilmembers were not in agreement about the need to move the starting point of Phase 1 to Breezewood Drive. Mayor Emmett Jor-

dan said he doubted the original location – at the back entrance to the CVS – would have much effect on anything proposed in the Beltway Plaza project. Councilmember Judith Davis agreed with the staff's plan to move it, commenting that she would prefer to see the Beltway Plaza developers pay for any necessary changes in that area.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who favored using the original starting point, asked what conflicts staff anticipated. Hruby said they were working from the Beltway Plaza conceptual site plan. She noted a number of items, including the bus stop, that might be impacted but added that more information might be available by the time a decision had to be made.

Davis questioned the capacity of the swales proposed for the roadway, saying what is enough now might not be as climate change progresses. Barnhart said this item, like some others, was limited by the road requirements. She added that the earlier report had called for all bioswales but that the presence of utilities under Cherrywood Lane requires using grass swales.

Davis also noted that there would be significant maintenance required for the road that the city should keep in mind.

In response to other questions, Barnhart made the following replies. The slope of the road will not change because the cost would be prohibitive. They do not anticipate any change in the existing parking lots or the number of entrances or exits to the road for the apartments along Cherrywood Lane. They will add a bus stop on the west side of Cherrywood Lane, which Hruby commented WMATA has wanted to do for years.

Bill Orleans asked if the residents and management of Franklin Park had been engaged in developing the plan. The mayor added that the residents of Greenbelt Station should also be engaged. Davis suggested that staff might organize a presentation at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center for those groups.

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literacy programs for the young women and to purchase textbooks and materials, as well as promote the events to the community. This project will equip and empower participants with financial skills and knowledge they need to start making better money decisions. They will be taught how to create simple budgets, the importance of saving and how to invest in stocks. THE GEMZ plans to hire financial experts to host the financial literacy sessions.

Grant applications are carefully considered based on viability, effect on the community and on funding available during the given grant cycle. To help support these and future projects, the Foundation encourages donations

and promotion of the funded events.

The Foundation's mission is to support worthwhile initiatives by local organizations benefiting the Greenbelt community. The Foundation has two grant cycles a year; grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 and are given to Greenbelt community groups, cooperatives and nonprofit organizations.

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# City Organizations Participate In National Night Out Aug 6

Organizations across the city will join together for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6.

At the Roosevelt Center, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the following businesses, churches and com-

munity groups will participate: Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Old Greenbelt Theatre, GHI Member Outreach Committee, Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team, Greenbelt Com-

munity Animal Response Team, Greenbelt Dog Walker Watch, Town Center Realty, Greenbelt Elementary and Middle School PTAs, Proteus Bike Shop, Mishkan Torah, Greenbelt Community Church of Christ, Members United, Greenbelt PRIDE, Peace and Justice Coalition, WAGS and Good Samaritan Lutheran Church.

At Beltway Plaza, in partnership with Franklin Park Apartments, events will be happening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the rear parking lot.

From 6 to 8 p.m. residents will gather in the Greenbriar parking lots between 7716 and 7718 Hanover Parkway and in front of the Windsor Green Club House. At the Hunting Ridge clubhouse, the gathering will be slightly later, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In Schrom Hills Park, events sponsored by the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition will occur from 6 to 8 p.m. The following communities will join together: Greenspring 1, Greenspring 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, Greenwood Village, Greenbrook Estates and Greenbrook Village.

## City Notes

The Aquatic Center hosted PrinceMont Divisional Swim Meet, and served as a cooling station during the heat wave.

Street Maintenance installed two speed limit signs on Westway.

Refuse/Recycling crew collected 31.63 tons of refuse and 12.26 tons of recycling material.

Summer Camps continue, with a few spots still open. Kinder Campers enjoyed Preschool Storybook Theatre with a rainforest theme. Camp Pine Tree's sleepover at the Youth Center featured movies and ice cream. Creative Campers and Circus Campers prepared for performances. YOGO campers went to the National Zoo, Cunningham Falls and a Baysox game. Springhill Lake Recreation Center continued lunch and drop-in programs, including a trip to Sky Zone in Columbia, thanks to a grant from Prince George's Council Chair Todd Turner.

Arts staff secured a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council for \$41,361 for FY 2020 programs. At the Municipal Center through September 26, view artwork by seven Greenbelt arts educators. Ideas for public art to be installed at Greenbelt Station Central Park are welcome online at the city website.

Senior Nutrition served 82 hot meals the week of July 15.

# 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.

## Robbery

July 11, 7:58 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. Four people entered DTRL and brought several pairs of shoes to the checkout counter. They then threatened the cashier and one stated he had a knife. They then took the shoes and other merchandise and fled in a vehicle described as a black Nissan Versa bearing Maryland tags. Three are described as thin black men, one with dreadlocks tied in a ponytail, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, gray sweatpants and blue sneakers; another also with dreadlocks, wearing a black jacket and black pants; and the third wearing a black hat and black pants with a purple hooded sweatshirt and purple sneakers. The other person is described as a black woman with a heavy build, wearing a white shirt and brown pants.

## Theft

July 7, 5:59 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Drive. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

## Fraud

July 13, 10 p.m., 19 Court Ridge Road. A woman received a phone call from a man she did not know, who told her if she sent him a specific amount of money she would be awarded a grant. After she purchased several gift cards and sent him the card information she realized she had been scammed.

## Open Alcohol

July 14, 12:44 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A 53-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with consuming an open alcoholic beverage in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Burglary

July 14, 8:55 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An office suite was entered by use of unknown means and a laptop computer was taken.

July 17, 3:13 a.m., 7900 block Spring Manor Drive. Officers responded to a report of an ac-

tivated burglar alarm. A person who was possibly involved was located outside the residence, identified and released. Surveillance video viewed later revealed that he had in fact entered the residence. Charges are pending.

## Vandalism

July 13, 2 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Graffiti was spray painted on the side of a building.

## Vehicle Crime

A silver 4-door Toyota Echo with Maryland tags HBB104 was taken from the 7300 block Hanover Parkway.

A 2013 Kia SUV was taken from the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive by someone known to the vehicle owner. An arrest warrant was obtained charging a 32-year-old nonresident with unauthorized use.

An attempt was made to steal a vehicle in the 9100 block Edmonston Road by punching out the door lock and tampering with the ignition.

An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 6200 block Springhill Drive when an officer observed two men walking between two vehicles in a suspicious manner. They then got into a 2000 Series 3 BMW bearing Virginia tags and fled at a high rate of speed. Further investigation revealed that both of the parked vehicles had windows broken out in an apparent attempt to steal items. Power tools were taken from one of the vehicles.

A window was broken out on Mandan Road near Hanover Parkway in an attempt to steal items from a vehicle.

Flooring installation tools were taken from a work van on Breezewood Court near Edmonston Terrace after a lock was punched out.

A wallet was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle in 6100 block Breezewood Court. A credit card in the wallet was later used to make an unauthorized purchase.

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## Museum 2019 Lecture




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**Amanda Holson Hurley talks with attendees on Sunday after speaking about her book, *Radical Suburbs*. This event was part of the Greenbelt Museum 2019 Lecture Series. Her book features a chapter on Greenbelt and its history, placing our experimental community in the context of a variety of other suburban experiments. Hurley gave an overview of selected chapters of the book, along with historical photographs. Each city she discussed was unique in some aspect of its creation or how it was governed, often in stark contrast to other suburbs of the same time period. The lecture will be available on Greenbelt Municipal Access later this month.**

## POETRY continued from page 1

about Greenbelt and most aren't. "The point of the box is ... to bring a bit of poetry into people's everyday lives. The beauty of poetry is that it explores all kinds of topics and emotions, all kinds of things, and the box is a way of bringing that into people's lives." The poems are laminated so they will last through the weather.

Poetry Moment is always accepting submissions. Winters instructed poets to send their submission to [julieawinters@verizon.net](mailto:julieawinters@verizon.net) or go to the New Deal Café's website ([newdealcafe.com/events/poetry-moment/](http://newdealcafe.com/events/poetry-moment/)).

The committee tries not to select controversial poems. Winters stated, "Poetry is something well-suited to get people thinking without making them angry or causing them to choose sides."

She added, "We did have a poem get stolen once. It was a poem called Snow Day by Lori Martin."

Poems featured in Poetry Moment are not available online and remain technically unpublished so that they can be eligible for consideration in print journals. The Café website includes a list by title and author of more than two dozen poems that have been chosen.

There are no special qualifications for poets to be considered, although several published poets have been featured in Poetry Moment, including Rob Soley. Soley's book of poems was published posthumously after he died from leukemia in late 2018.

According to Winters, Soley wrote poems about being terminally ill. "We put one of his poems in the box because it was so

beautiful and touching and real. It was so important to have one of his final poems in the box," she said.

Soley served as the previous selection committee chair. Information about the history of the project is available at the website.

The Poetry Moment display box was constructed by Steve Bernheisel and installed in April 2013. It was initially funded by then County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and the City of Greenbelt.

The New Deal Café further supports community poetry through an open mic every third Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m., where Winters reminds poets to submit their work to Poetry Moment. Poets are allowed five minutes or three poems, whichever is shorter. Winter described the event: "It's very energizing and a friendly atmosphere for poets. We have all kinds of readers, people who do it from memory, from their phone or from the page, including kids and teenagers, and people who do the style of spoken word and slam type poetry."

Every April, which is National Poetry Month, FONDCA sponsors a reception for poets who have had their works featured in Poetry Moment, and they read their poems out loud. Poet Robin Hawley Gorsline said, "It's great to have your poem in the box, but it's great to be recognized and it raises up the place of poetry in our lives, and the reception is open to everybody."

He added, "I really love living in a community where there's some recognition of the beauty and power of poetry and how it functions in society."

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# Sports

## Youth Baseball Squad Makes Valiant Stand Under Intense Sun at Little League Finals

by Christine Doran

On Saturday, July 20 the Juniors 14U tournament team from Greenbelt Youth Baseball traveled to Robert D. Stethem Memorial Sports Complex in Waldorf to represent District 4 in the Little League Juniors state finals under manager Brian Bailey, commissioner Christine Bailey and coaches Andrew Bender and Matt Elliott. They made a valiant try in a losing effort.

Due to the brutally hot temperature forecast, the original slot of 1 p.m. had been moved to 4 p.m., but it was 96°F and feeling like 109 when the boys stepped out of the dugout on Field 3 to bat against Dorchester. The tournament organizers provided a large fan in each dugout and unlimited water, and made sure the players were well hydrated throughout and that breaks could be taken if needed. Even so, the dusty red sand of the field added to the desert atmosphere and Death Valley came to mind, even for those in the shade of the supporters' tents.

AJ Bender pitched the first two innings, with Luis Arias taking over in the third. Toney Smith, Sandro Granados, Dermot Kelly and Arias displayed impressive teamwork running down a Dorchester player between second and third base and Damareus Proctor caught a fly ball beautifully to end the second inning. Rodrigo Avila made it to home plate in the fourth inning with an RBI for Granados, who was run down at third base. The game ended with a mercy ruling after four innings, with a loss for Greenbelt.

Revived after dinner (provided by the tournament) and a break in the shade, the Greenbelt team and supporters gathered again at

8 p.m. on Field 3 to face Rising Sun who appeared to want to intimidate their opposition with their matching orange backpacks and helmets and parents' matching T-shirts and hats, one player even carrying his freshly pressed (we assume) shirt to the dugout on a hanger. Undaunted, Greenbelt opened the game with Granados pitching. This game featured some great catches by Bender, Granados and Arias, while Kelly, Avila and Proctor each took a turn as pitcher.

At roughly 9:30 p.m., just after the start of the bottom of the third inning, lightning was spotted behind the trees to the northwest and the game was paused for 30 minutes while the storm passed off in the distance. The opposing team and supporters all scuttled off to their cars but the Greenbelt crowd was enjoying the convivial company and the cooler nighttime temperatures too much to retreat anywhere, and the players had a good-humored break before play resumed.

Sadly, this game too ended in defeat for Greenbelt, and it was called for time at 10:30 p.m., after the fourth inning. The Greenbelt team would not be progressing to the following day. For some, who feared an 8:30 a.m. start after a midnight bedtime, this was perhaps not the worst news.

The experience of playing at state finals against stronger teams was fair compensation for two defeats in punishing heat, and Greenbelt Youth Baseball Juniors hope to be back next year, a little older, probably bigger and definitely better than ever.



Alan Elliott is batting v. Dorchester, Luis Arias at third base, Brian Bailey third-base coach.

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by Eugene "Jesse" Nash IV

"5... 4... 3... 2... 1... Lift-off!" was the call that launched three pioneer astronauts off the earth on a mission to the moon 50 years ago, and the same call was made dozens of times on Saturday at the NASA Goddard Visitor Center to commemorate the anniversary of the historic moment.

In coordination with the visitor center, the National Association of Rocketry Headquarters Astro-Modeling Section (NARHAMS) hosted a model rocket competition open to all ages that challenged rocketeers to send small rockets to a circle, representing the moon, drawn on the grass a few dozen feet from the launch site. To kick off the challenge, the local group fired off six rockets that modelled historic rockets flown by the NASA space program on its mission to the moon.

Despite the temperature soaring to over 100 degrees and with few clouds in sight to provide shade, dozens came out to participate. For those who braved the heat, the club offered multiple ways to keep cool throughout the four-hour program like the air conditioning of the visitor center, a cold-water station and tents for children and their parents to stand under when watching their rockets soar.

Behind the command station for the models stood Dennis Mattock, a NASA Goddard employee who started the competition back in 1981. Then a college student, Mattock wanted to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the moon landing by launching model rockets at the Kennedy Space Center. He was quickly kicked off the property, but that only inspired him more to establish an event to celebrate the landing. So he talked to the staff of the Goddard Visitor Center and volunteers of NARHAMS, and started the competition that has been held on the weekend closest to July 20 ever since, according to Jennifer Ash, a past president of NARHAMS who works in Building 34 with the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter program at Goddard.

On Saturday, Mattock could be seen with a big smile on his face in the brief moments when he wasn't fishing lost rockets from the private property side of the fence back to the visitor center side.

Inside the visitor center, current NARHAMS President Alex Mankevich was helping young model rocket enthusiasts construct their rockets. Each rocket needed a small engine, parachute, fins and padding to balance the weight. Mankevich helped chil-



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A scale model of the Saturn V, which sent three astronauts to the moon 50 years ago with the Apollo 11 mission, blasts off in front of spectators at the Goddard Visitor Center on Saturday.

dren cut a small hole in the top of their parachutes so the rockets wouldn't get carried away with the wind in their descent. This was an especially important tip for the contest, as the moon target was small, and missing the target could leave rockets stuck in the tops of trees, where multiple rockets were by the end of the day.

One of the rockets that the wind sent into a tree was a demonstrative historic model sent up by the club before the competition. As it started to drift, Jim Filler, the announcer, told the audience about how hard it is to get the rockets out of trees, and the audience gasped as it went straight into a tree a few hundred feet away from where it was launched. Luckily, the club had two members on site armed with an extendable pole and hook to fish out most of the rockets that landed in the trees like this one. Another rocket was not as fortunate, as it landed in a tree around 100 feet up.

Mankevich said that at the club's usual gatherings, he can predict the wind and set up the launch pads in such a way that the rockets drift just before the visitor center onto the ground. Saturday was a bit different be-

cause the winds were light and unpredictable and the heat was creating thermal columns in the air over the sidewalks that, at certain points, would lift up the rockets in their descent, making them drift far further than normal.

To win the competition, model rocketeers had to land their crafts as close to a flag in the center of the "moon" as possible. Of the competitors, who had travelled from all across the state and Washington region, two overall winners took home a kit of a Saturn V rocket, the kind used in the Apollo 11 mission, a trophy and a commemorative Apollo coin. Those who placed from 2-10 in the younger category and 2-5 in the older also took home a rocket kit, and everyone received a certificate of participation.

For others who didn't place, they were happy just to launch the rockets. One man from Clarksburg brought three boys and three engines for their one rocket. The first flight went too far out to make the circle, the second landed in a tree, but the third one, which was launched as one of the last of the afternoon, made it into the edge of the moon to the delight of all four of them.



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A Greenbelt yard registered 98 degrees at about 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20; just two degrees shy of the 100 degrees recorded at 3 p.m. at Baltimore's Inner Harbor and at BWI. National and Dulles reported highs of 98 and 97 degrees, respectively. The record for the date in Baltimore was 102 degrees on July 20, 1930. (Source: National Weather Service)

## Travels with News Review



PHOTO BY MIKE BOWLES

That News Review sure does get around. Here it is with Shobha and Bill Duncan in Algodones, Mexico.



PHOTO BY SALLY DAVIES

Derrick Early poses with the News Review in Ireland. He is next to two Oriental Plane trees in New Square, Trinity College, Dublin. The "new" in "New Square" is relative - the buildings in the square were constructed in 1592! The Oriental Plane trees are two of the oldest trees in the College and have a really odd, nobbly bark texture. Notice the sign says "Please, keep off the lawns" in Irish.



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