

Letters to the Editor

Thank You

I am happy to report that 1-F Plateau Place has been released to the member after a fire on June 30, 2017. I am that member and I wanted to thank everyone who was so kind to me after the "incident." I had relative strangers approach me with kind, consoling words, offers of furniture and other household items and even a place to stay. Thank you for continuing to ask about how I was doing and how the house was progressing.

I especially would like to thank my immediate neighbors for their alertness on the day of the fire and their patience and thoughtfulness throughout. Many people talk about community and how important it is but all of you actually live it.

Debbie Cooley

National Night Out Participants, Sponsors

Kudos to the Greenbelt News Review for the article on National Night Out (NNO) in the

July 26 issue. However, there was a noticeable omission of the participants and sponsors for all of the locations other than Roosevelt Center.

The importance of listing participants is that people may wish to talk to a representative of a particular organization, so the list would let them know where to contact that organization. The importance of letting readers know the sponsors is an extra shout-out of thanks to these people and organizations. For example, Greenbriar's National Night Out will include information about and representatives from Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice (who will have a petition and letters to be signed against the proposed maglev project), the Center for Dynamic Community Governance, the Outreach Group at Greenbriar, Greenbelt Time Bank and Community Supported Agriculture. One of the major sponsors is the A.P.A.W. Veterinary Hospital and Wellness on Good Luck Road.

Angeline Butler

Ribbons Awarded For Best Photos

Have you taken any awesome photos that you would like to share with your neighbors? The Labor Day Festival Photo Show is coming soon. Both adults and children (under 12) are invited to enter up to two photographs per person. Categories include Greenbelt Memories, Families, Children, Wildlife, Pets and more.

Frames with outer dimensions greater than 16 inches by 20 inches will not be accepted and smaller frames are preferred, as space is limited.

Bring ready-to-hang photos and completed registration forms to the Community Center, Room 114 between 5 and 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 30 or Friday, August 31. Judging is done on Friday night and winning ribbons will be on display starting Saturday at 1 p.m.

There is no charge to enter. For more information, contact Keith and Janet Zevallos at 301-982-0850, email laborday_photoshow@yahoo.com or go online at greenbeltlaborday.com.



Art Drop-In August 5

The Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program invites guests of all ages to attend a free Community Art Drop-In on Sunday, August 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Make a colorful sock monkey in a free workshop with instructor Carol Petrucci. All materials are provided. This activity is recommended for ages 4 to adult. Also, see the new art gallery exhibition Saffron Ice Cream and Other Delights featuring artwork by children's book author/illustrator/ animator Rashin Kheiriyeh.

Community Art Drop-In days are open to the public and reservations are not required. For information about additional City of Greenbelt art programs, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts and follow Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on Facebook and Instagram. For assistance, call 301-397-2208. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

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On Screen

Growing Pains

Coming to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, August 3, Eighth Grade is a coming-of-age story depicting the painful, and painfully funny, last week of 13-year-old Kayla's disastrous eighth grade. Moody, petulant, but undaunted, Kayla experiences the pubescent minefields of mean girls, pool parties, the dinner table with her dorky dad, pimples and boy trouble. Elsie Fisher as Kayla gives a "radiantly generous performance," according to one critic.

Director and writer Bo Burnham refused to sanitize Eighth Grade to get a PG-13 rating instead of the R rating it has. The authorities might think it is too raunchy for kids; there are a few F-bombs and in one scene Kayla lies to the boy she is crushing on about having a cache of nude pics of herself. Boy crush remains oblivious. "I can promise parents that the movie is not exposing anything to kids that kids aren't very, very aware of," said Burnham.

Burnham's advice to underage kids? "Buy a ticket to Ocean's 8 and just sneak in." (Obviously, he assumes all theaters are multiplex.)

Rating: R

Running Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes

- Jim Link

City Notes

Summer camps and classes are in week six, featuring Magic in the Attic, sculpted giant puppets, field trips, Expedition Through Time and a whirlwind of outdoor activities. Counselors and staff of the Youth Center, Springhill Lake Greenbelt Kids and M-NCPPC are hard at work.

Public works inspected a sink-hole in the dog park.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability/Environmental crews collected 32.11 tons of refuse and 14.05 tons of recyclable material.

New art exhibits at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center feature works from Springhill Lake Elementary students and Verso workshop participants.

Animal Control removed four trapped birds, removed a mole carcass from a porch, released a rehabbed turtle and returned a stray dog to its owner. One kitten and one dog were adopted and one dog was surrendered but later returned to its owner.

Correction

Alert reader Lore Rosenthal noticed we had incorrectly named primary winners for at-large county council seats in the recent elections. Our July 12 newspaper should have said that Democrats Calvin Hawkins and Mel Franklin won countywide.



Old Greenbelt Theatre
129 Centerway
301-329-2034
www.greenbelttheatre.org

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

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

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SHOWTIMES

August 3rd - August 9th

EIGHTH GRADE (CC) (R)
(2018) (94 mins)

Fri. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM

Sat. 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM

Sun. 2:30 (OC), 5:00 PM

Mon. 5:00, 7:30 PM

Tues. 5:00, 7:30 PM

Wed. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM

Thurs. 5:00 PM

The Greenbelt Museum
presents: FREE!
THE CITY (1939) (43 mins)
Sun. 1:00 PM

Monday Matinee: FREE!
BRIEF ENCOUNTER (1945)
(90 mins)

Mon. 1:00 PM
School's Out: FREE!
SPY KIDS (CC) (2001) (PG)
(88 mins)
Thurs. 1:00 PM

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