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## Don't Be Fooled: Plastics are Forever

By Carole Ann Barth

Scene from the 1967 movie *The Graduate*—

Mr. McGuire: "I want to say one word to you. Just one word."

Benjamin: "Yes, sir."

Mr. McGuire: "Are you listening?"

Benjamin: "Yes, I am."

Mr. McGuire: "Plastics."

Benjamin: "Exactly how do you mean?"

Mr. McGuire: "There's a great future in plastics."

Think about it. Will you think about it?"

Forty-seven years later, plastics are still the future—but it's a grim future. The crux of the problem is this: most objects made of plastic are designed to be thrown away, but plastic lasts forever. Now, you may be thinking, "So what? I recycle my plastic bottles every week, I bring my own grocery bags, and when I have a large rigid plastic item (like a kid's playhouse) to dispose of, I take it out to the transfer station."

Unfortunately, most plastic does not get recycled, yet plastics are an ever-increasing part of the waste stream. Currently, plastics make up almost 13 percent of the municipal solid waste stream, a dramatic increase from 1960, when plastics were less than one percent of the waste stream.

In 2012, only nine percent of the plastic waste generated in America was captured for recycling. Since 32 million tons of plastic waste were generated in 2012, that means almost 30 million tons of plastic didn't get recycled. Instead, roughly half the waste gets landfilled, leaving about 15 million tons unaccounted for.

So where does the rest go? Stormwater runoff carries the plastic waste (and other *(continued on page 2)*)

## Next Meeting on 10th December

The next meeting of the Northwood-Four Corners Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at Forest Knolls Elementary School. The school is located at 10830 Eastwood Avenue, just off Caddington Avenue (there's no access from other sections of Eastwood).

All residents of the Northwood-Four Corners-Forest Knolls area are invited to attend and express their views. Please note that only paid members of the NFCCA are eligible to vote. (Annual dues are \$10 per household and may be paid at the meeting.)■

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# Plastics are Forever

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contaminates) off the land and into our creeks and rivers. In our watershed, it becomes part of the 20,000 tons of trash entering the Anacostia River each year.

Let's look at one component of this plastic tide: plastic bags. The Alice Ferguson Foundation (which coordinates cleanups throughout the Potomac watershed) reported a 50 percent decline in plastic bags in Montgomery County in the first year after the MoCo bag fee went into force. In D.C., plastic bag use decreased 60 percent after implementation of the D.C. bag fee. So the bag fees obviously help.

Still, in this year's Potomac River Watershed Cleanup, 14,766 volunteers collected 35,600 plastic bags from 671 sites around the watershed. (Of course, that includes bags from jurisdictions without bag fees.) The bottom line is there are still lots of bags that make it out to the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, where endangered sea turtles mistake the bags for jellyfish, an important part of their diet. Turtles that ingest bags can die from gastric obstruction.

What else gets swept out to sea with the bags? Lots and lots of plastic bottles and containers along with lids, balloons, strapping, flip flops, cigarette filters, lighters, toys, nurdles, and microbeads. [Nurdles are the preproduction plastic pellets used in manufacturing and packaging. Ovals about 5mm long, they can easily be spilled dur-



Julie Lawson | Trash Free Maryland

*The sailboat 'Obtuse' at dock.*

ing transport and can cling to surfaces. Nationwide, about 60 billion pounds of nurdles are produced annually. Facial scrubs, soaps, and toothpaste contain thousands of polyethylene and polypropylene microbeads, ranging from 50-500 microns, or 1/2 mm in diameter. These particles are small enough to go right down the drain, through the treatment plant, and out into rivers and streams.]

Once out into the ocean, plastic can travel great distances. Remote island beaches become littered with plastic trash. Albatross chicks die with bellies full of plastic bits, fed to them by their parents who mistook it for food. In all, 663 species of marine wildlife are affected by plastic pollution through ingestion or entanglement.

Trash also collects in gyres (giant circular oceanic surface currents). The North Pacific Gyre, the most heavily researched for plastic pollution,

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Any resident of this area is eligible to join the NFCCA. Annual dues are \$10 per household and may be paid at any Association meeting or mailed to the treasurer.

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# Plastics are Forever

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spans an area roughly twice the size of the United States—though it is a fluid system, shifting seasonally in size and shape.

The Pacific Gyre garbage patch was discovered by racing Captain Charles Moore in 1997 while sailing from Hawaii to California after competing in a yachting race. Crossing the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, Moore and his crew noticed millions of pieces of plastic surrounding his ship.

The key word here is “pieces.” While Moore observed many identifiable fragments of plastic objects, he was only seeing a fraction of the plastic swirling around in the vortex. This is because sunlight eventually makes plastic brittle, and the action of the waves breaks the plastic up into ever smaller pieces, until it becomes microscopic.

These microplastics (two

millimeters or less in length) can go unnoticed. But just because we can't see it, doesn't mean it's gone. There is six times more plastic than plankton (by mass) in the North Pacific Gyre. This increasingly dense plastic soup may pose a great risk to the food chain.

Plastics are *very* good at absorbing persistent organic pollutants such as PCBs, DDT, and PAHs. A single plastic particle can absorb up to 1,000,000 times more toxic particles than the water around it. Other toxic chemicals (such as phthalates, used to keep plastics pliable) are released as plastics age. Thus, microplastics could deliver toxics into the tissues and blood of fish that we consume.

This problem is not limited to the Pacific. There are five major gyres around the world, and plastic soup has been found in the North Atlantic Gyre, the Great Lakes, and Baltimore's Inner Harbor. However, until very recently, there was no information on plastics in Chesapeake Bay.

In November, Trash Free Maryland and the Five Gyres organization spent five days trawling the Chesapeake for microplastic. Sampling was difficult due to rough weather, but one sample they pulled contained about 10 times as much plastic as a typical ocean sample. Further analysis and a report of the results will be forthcoming, so stay tuned. In the meantime, You can read about the trawl at [www.trashfreemaryland.org](http://www.trashfreemaryland.org) and see photos from the trawl at #chesbay #trashtrawl. ■



*Trawling Chesapeake Bay for microplastic samples off the 'Obtuse' (shown on page 2) on the Trash Trawl in November.*

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1008 Loxford Ter***	\$385,200	Split Level	3	1	1
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209 University Blvd W	\$350,000	Cape Cod	2	2	0

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# Say Good-Bye to Styrofoam: It May Soon Be Banned

By Sondra Katz

Polystyrene—more commonly known as Styrofoam—is not biodegradable but is widely used for packaging. It makes up a considerable amount of litter in the environment (including landfills). Styrofoam is also a suspected carcinogen. To give you a feel for the extent of the problem, Liz Dwyer of *Takepart.com* writes that, “According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States generated 32 million tons of plastic waste in 2012. Almost 14 million tons came from plastic containers and packaging, and nearly seven million were nondurable goods like plates and cups. How much of that is Styrofoam? Well, the news is pretty dismal. The EPA found that Americans chuck 25 billion (yes, billion) Styrofoam cups per year. That’s not even counting the to-go container in which your half-eaten burrito gets inserted so you can take it home. Because just nine percent of plastic waste is recycled, 500 years from now every Styrofoam cup handed out at a doughnut shop this morning will still be sitting in a landfill.”

MoCo Councilmember Hans Riemer cited a 2010 report by the Anacostia Watershed Society that found more than 20 percent of the trash collected in waterway traps were bits of polystyrene foam and are eaten by the aquatic wildlife, to their detriment.

Styrene, a main ingredient in making polystyrene foam, is listed as “a reasonable anticipated human carcinogen”

in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service’s Report on Carcinogens, 12th Edition (2011). The primary risk is to workers improperly exposed to styrene in the manufacturing process, with the primary non-occupational exposure through cigarette smoke. However, styrene may also leach into food from polystyrene containers used for food products.

The movement is growing to ban their use in food packaging such as meat and deli products, cups, and food trays. Several local and state governments have already passed or are considering laws to ban their use.

On 10 Nov. 2014, the Takoma Park City Council passed a ban to be effective on 1 July 2015. The ban includes Styrofoam cups, to-go packaging, and other polystyrene eating ware in restaurants and retailers such as supermarkets. The city banned using public money for polystyrene products then and disallowed their use at city festivals and by food trucks in 2013. The movement to ban these products began in 2010 by members of the Young Activist Club, made up of students from Piney Branch Elementary School and local middle schools. To view the proceedings, go to <https://citycouncil-takomapark.s3.amazonaws.com/agenda/>

[items/2014/111014-2.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/2014/11/10/14-2.pdf).

Montgomery County Government has a Styrofoam ban in place in its cafeterias, and Montgomery County schools are phasing out their use of foam food service trays. On 9 September 2014, County Councilmember Hans Riemer (with George Leventhal and Marc Elrich as co-sponsors) introduced a bill banning the use of Styrofoam containers in restaurants, supermarkets, and institutional cafeterias in the county, as well as banning the sale of the foam containers and cups and foam packing peanuts at stores in the county. At the time of this article, the vote on the bill is pending and, if it becomes law, the ban would be enforced starting on 1 Jan. 2016. To read the Montgomery County bill go to [http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view\\_id=6&event\\_id=1687&meta\\_id=71269](http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=6&event_id=1687&meta_id=71269).

At the end of July 2014, Washington, D.C., Mayor Vincent Gray signed a law banning the use of Styrofoam in the District effective 1 January 2016. The law will require restaurants, carry-outs, food trucks, and other entities that serve food to use compostable or recyclable food service products, but excludes meat trays in grocery stores.

Washington and Carroll counties have set up recycle bins at their landfills to allow private contractors to recycle some types of polystyrene. ■



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# Green Construction Woes: Environmental Benefits From Proposed Sustainable Building Code Uncertain

By Danila Sheveiko

Montgomery County's adoption of the International Green Construction Code (IgCC) is about to get controversial after environmental activists discovered proposed amendments that, if passed by the County Council this fall, will essentially gut this groundbreaking piece of legislation.

Maryland was the nation's first state to embrace the IgCC back in 2011, and now Montgomery is the first county to adopt and implement the new regulatory framework—hailed as “pro-business and pro-environment” and meant to supplant the voluntary and expensive LEED [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design] certification as the first code to include sustainability requirements for the entire construction project and site—from design to construction, operation, maintenance, and beyond.

To ease political acceptance in local jurisdictions largely dominated by developer interests, the IgCC is just a baseline of minimum green requirements that can be strengthened by more progressive governments. Alas, our County is going another route via Department of Permitting Services, the agency responsible for implementing the Code. Instead of raising the bar or even keeping the baseline as is, the County is bent on gutting the very minimum requirements by weakening, deleting, or moving them into an appendix of



project electives. The hatchet was taken to the Code's entire sections, like Stormwater Management; Preservation of Natural Resources; Management of Vegetation, Soils, and Erosion Control; Transportation Impact; Material Selection; Building Renewable Energy Systems; etc.

Not stopping there, after drastically expanding the list of electives, the County is proposing to weaken the already voluminous appendix itself. A developer could be required to complete anywhere from zero to 16 electives for any given project, but the County is limiting that number to a disappointing two. To make matters worse, a few of these electives are already required by other County ordinances, so it is possible for a developer to comply without doing any work, rendering the electives appendix essentially meaningless and making a mockery of the IgCC's pro-environment intent.

Approving the IgCC as

proposed would be a huge setback for local efforts to save the Chesapeake Bay and address climate change at the ordinance level. In the U.S., buildings account for 65 percent of electricity consumption, 36 percent of total energy use, 30 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, 30 percent of raw materials use, 30 percent of waste output, and 12 percent of potable water consumption. At the regional level, stormwater runoff generated by development is the fastest growing source of pollution for a Chesapeake Bay already on life support.

The case for green buildings is strong; numerous studies show that energy efficiency and other economic benefits can coexist with cleaner water and air while creating green jobs in a sustainable and resilient economy. If studies are not enough, we can look at real world examples like Germany that recently reached grid parity with solar power

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# gutting the International Green Conservation Code

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and leads the world in energy efficiency, while the U.S. is in 13th place, just ahead of Russia, Brazil, and Mexico. Green roofs have been mandated by some German municipalities for over half a century, and today the green industry in that country generates jobs in the hundreds of thousands.

Unfortunately, Montgomery County preaches the false choice mantra that you can either have a healthy economy or a healthy environment. Take the proposed Wheaton Town Center as example—the new headquarters for Park and Planning, Department of Environmental Protection, and Department of Permitting Services. Despite con-

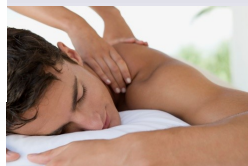
certed advocacy by a coalition of civic, environmental, and business groups, the County chose a building design that fails to lead by example—to reflect the green mission of the agencies it will house or even comply with the recently approved Wheaton Sector Plan. It seems that shifting this paradigm of denial is a titanic undertaking nearly equal to facing the challenges of climate change and the Sixth Extinction themselves.

In spite of valiant efforts, once-in-a-generation opportunities to improve both our environment and economy are wasted and turned into greenwash, but the International Green Construction Code is so comprehensive and affects

such a multitude of stakeholders—the sheer mass of people who care about energy efficiency and economic competitiveness, about trout in our streams, or about childhood asthma—that could be organized to turn the tide instead of just stemming the flow. For a change.

[The article originally appeared in September on WeAreMoCo, a website hosting commentary from a variety of contributors on land use, education, environmental, and other issues in Montgomery County (wearemo.org). For more information on the IGCC, visit [www.icc-safe.org/CS/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.icc-safe.org/CS/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx). Sheveiko lives in Kensington Heights, Md.] ■

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**Caddington Avenue (3/83 = 3.6%)**  
909, 1203, 1303

**Cavalier Drive & Court (5/53 = 1.9%)**  
301, 10603, 10611, 10613, 10802

**Chiswell Lane (4/39 = 10.3%)**  
1014, 1017, 1018, 1019

**Colesville Road (0/22 = 0%)**

**Dennis Avenue (4/40 = 10%)**  
308, 404, 413, 500

**Eastwood Avenue (1/53 = 1.9%)**  
10421

**Edgewood Avenue (7/72 = 9.7%)**  
10301, 10428, 10435, 10607, 10619, 10703, 10712

**Eisner Street (2/32 = 6.3%)**  
404, 415

**Foxglove Lane (0/4 = 0%)**

**Glenwild Road & Court (3/33 = 9.1%)**  
10609, 10711, 10713

**Hannes Street & Court (13/104 = 12.5%)**  
104, 210, 220, 223, 229, 236, 306, 307, 308, 330, 404, 10908, 10912

**Irwin Street (1/31 = 3.2%)**  
402

**Kerwin Road & Court (2/42 = 4.8%)**  
505, 517

**Kinsman View Circle (3/83 = 3.6%)**  
32, 34, 39

**Ladson Road (1/18 = 5.6%)**  
310

**Lockridge Road (2/31 = 6.5%)**  
10602, 10707

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108, 123

**Ordway Drive (1/26 = 3.8%)**  
10702

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318

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**Timberwood Avenue (1/25 = 4%)**  
317

**University Boulevard West (2/52 = 3.8%)**  
205, 509

**Whittington Terrace (0/15 = 0%)**

**Woodridge Avenue (4/13 = 30.8%)**  
104, 111, 115, 119

## TOTALS

Total Paid NFCCA Members = 107

Total Households in NFCCA Territory = ± 1,485

Percentage/Member Households (107/1,485) = 7.2%

*Hannes has the most members; Woodridge the highest percentage of members.*

## HOW TO PAY DUES

Dues are only \$10 per household. You can pay by:

- (1) Mailing a check, made out to "NFCCA," to Treasurer Linda Perlman, 1203 Caddington Avenue.
- (2) Dropping a check through the mailbox at the Treasurer's house (near Forest Knolls Elementary School).
- (3) Paying by check or cash at the December 10th meeting. We hope you'll come!
- (4) Paying online at our website ([www.nfccca.org](http://www.nfccca.org)). ■

# Making It Yourself: Living the ‘Crafty’ Life in N4C

By *Jacquie Bokow*

Are you the sort of person who likes having handmade items in your home? Perhaps you like to make them yourself, too. Jane Kohlenstein, who lives on Eastwood Avenue, has been creating—and more recently, selling—items she’s made on Etsy and at local venues. Etsy, which has been called “an online craft show,” describes itself as a marketplace where people around the world—one million, they claim—sell unique, hand-crafted goods.

“I grew up in a very creative family,” says Kohlenstein. “My mother, grandmother, and aunts all paint, sew, knit, and create, so it was fairly inevitable. As a kid, I would often make tiny pillows for my dolls or jewelry for myself or to give as gifts. As I got older, that creativity spread to ‘crafty’ things around our home and then, when we had



*Custom handmade totes for kids are some of the items Kohlenstein sells on Etsy.*

kids, I began to craft and create along with them.”

Kohlenstein sells a variety of appliquéd baby onesies, as well as wool stuffed dogs, giraffes, owls, elephants, foxes, and bunnies. She also

fills custom orders, including toddler tote bags and market bags.

“I began making these things simply to give as gifts to our friends for baby showers and kid birthdays,” said Kohlenstein, “but then, after hearing so many people suggest that I sell my items as well, I decided I’d give it a go.”

Kohlenstein chose Etsy as the most reasonable place to start selling her handmade items, “mostly because they make it so easy for you.” She says there’s “no need to worry about setting up your own website and store platform. You do have to pay a small fee for each item you list for their services, though.” See her items at [www.etsy.com/shop/Buzzmills](http://www.etsy.com/shop/Buzzmills).

## Sharing by Blogging

When Kohlenstein isn’t crafting new items, she’s sharing “how to do it yourself” tips on her blog, [www.buzzmills.net](http://www.buzzmills.net). She’s shown how she made clothes for her children, her husband, and herself. She shares party ideas and many projects and crafts you can do with kids.

“I also share tutorials with step-by-step instructions for a variety of projects from kid crafts to sewing to holiday crafting and creating ideas,” she says. “With the Christmas holidays coming up, there will likely be several projects in that vein.” In the past, she’s shared plans for hand-crafted items ranging from felt ornaments to air-dry clay Christmas trees to festive wintry

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*Owls, sheep, dogs, elephants, giraffes, and bunnies—as well as balls and totes—are some of the items Kohlenstein makes.*

## An Enthusiasm for Making Crafts

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pillows.

“In the end, I really just love to make,” says Kohlenstein. “I’m always thinking about how to create this or that. My children are thinking about it, too! We live in a creative household and on my blog you will see our adventures in sewing, creating, crafting, gardening, and exploring. It’s what gets us through the day and fulfills us.”

### Shopping for Hand Crafts Locally

For shopping in the area, Kohlenstein recommends GALA Artisan Jewelry and Gifts and the Fenton Street Market (she has sold some of her own products at both). The GALA retail store sells jewelry, accessories, pottery, art glass, toys, and gifts, all handmade by local artists. GALA—which stands for “Guild of Artists Local to the

Area”—is at 10417 Armory Avenue in Kensington ([www.galaartists.com](http://www.galaartists.com)).

If you’ve been to downtown Silver Spring on the weekend, you’ve probably seen the Fenton Street Market, where the street is blocked off and filled with covered stalls selling all manner of items. Unfortunately, it’s closed during the winter ([www.fentonstreetmarket.com](http://www.fentonstreetmarket.com)), but there will be a last “Buy Local Holiday Market” on Saturday, 20 December 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More than 60 vendors are expected, selling art, bath and body products, jewelry, kids’ toys, baby clothes, and more. Check the website for the full vendor list.

“Both GALA and the Fenton Street Market are fantastic places to consider shopping if you are looking for local, handmade, and unique items,” she adds. ■



*Kohlenstein enlivens otherwise plain clothing with colorful animal appliques.*



*Kohlenstein’s spotted dogs come in any fabric you like!*

## FKES Craft Event 11 Dec.

Forest Knolls Elementary School is hosting its second Staff Holiday Crafts Fair on Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., in the Gymnasium. [Note: The school’s Winter Choral Concert will be held the same night in the All-Purpose Room.]

Last year, FKES teachers sold handmade jewelry, scarves, baskets, wreaths, hats, cards, photography, jellies, Christmas ornaments, and other items that they had made themselves.

The school is at 10830 Eastwood Avenue, just off Caddington.



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