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## Time Frame for Roosevelt Center Market Study Set

by Judy Bell

Approximately 25 people, mostly merchants and shop-owners in Roosevelt Center, turned out at the June 5 city council work session to hear Josef Nathanson, president of Urban Information Associates, Inc., a Baltimore-based community/economic development consultant group, announce that he and his associates will be conducting a market study in Roosevelt Center this summer.

A \$25,000 federal grant has been awarded to the consultant group to conduct the Roosevelt Center market study. According to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, the purpose of the project is to determine the future of the Center.

Nathanson described himself as an urban and regional planner. Janet Goldberg, a consultant with the firm, has a background in commercial real estate, with an overlay of community development and planning. The survey will be conducted by Goldberg, who will deal with both the busi-

ness owners and the shoppers at the center.

Another consultant, Pete Carney, former owner and operator of the Bethesda Theater Cafe, has a background as an urban and regional planner. He will focus on the Old Greenbelt Theatre in the study.

Nathanson presented a project time line of three phases. Phase I takes place in June, with the June 5 work session serving as the initial stakeholders' meeting. Preparation time for the survey is included in Phase I, with its design scheduled for completion by the end of June. During July and August, Phase 2 involves conducting the survey and completing a market analysis. Phase 3, planned for September and October, is reserved for additional stakeholders' meetings and development of a strategy.

Nathanson said, "We will be looking at regional trends, the overall market environment of

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## Brandenburg Will Lead Kids' Band This Summer

Greenbelt's musical kids will be flocking to the Community Center this summer to play in the new Greenbelt Summer Kids' Band, directed by Jill Brandenburg. The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering four two-week sessions of band, beginning June 24. Kids ages eight to 10 will meet from 4:30 to 5:10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and kids ages 11 and up will meet from 5:20 to 6:00 p.m. Brandenburg, who recently received her master of music education degree from the University of Maryland, enjoys working with young students. "I love their enthusiasm and the excitement they bring to learning new things," she said.

Brandenburg is a familiar, smiling face to many Greenbelt kids, because she was the camp manager for last summer's Creative Kids Camp. She'll be teaching music for the camp this summer as well as directing the Summer Kids' Band. Brandenburg thinks the band will play an important role in keeping kids excited about music. "Kids often put their instruments aside during the summer, which makes it harder when they return to school in the fall. In the less formal setting of summer band, they can continue to improve their skills while having a lot of fun," she said.

In addition to teaching band, Brandenburg gives piano lessons and is a versatile musician. She has played trombone in various jazz groups, and developed an in-



**Band Director**  
**Jill Brandenburg**

terest in non-western music while in graduate school. Brandenburg currently plays in Gamelon Mitra Kusuma, a Balinese ensemble, whose instruments includes gongs, drums, and the metallophone (similar to the xylophone). Another fascinating instrument is the reyong, a rack of many gongs that requires four persons to play.

"Music brings so much to young people's lives," said Brandenburg. One of her young piano students, when told that Brandenburg had run out of the stickers she usually hands out as rewards for practicing, said to her, "That's okay. Music is enough for me. It makes me happy." Brandenburg smiled at the recollection. "Kids remind us of how we should be living our lives," she said.

Registration for Summer Kids' Band is open to brass and woodwind players ages eight and up. There is a fee. For information, call 301-397-2208.

## Redistricting Plan Deemed Unconstitutional

The redistricting plan devised by Maryland Governor Parris Glendening was declared unconstitutional on Tuesday, June 11 by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The court plans to hire consultants to help prepare its own plan. The judges found that the governor's plan did not adequately take into consideration natural and political boundaries such as counties and municipalities.

Whether a further delay in the deadline for filing to run for office will be needed is not known. The filing deadline has already been moved from July 1 to July 8.

Fourteen lawsuits had been filed challenging the governor's plan.

## Blood Is Now In Short Supply

For the first time in two years, the Red Cross in this area has issued an emergency appeal for blood. A shortage exists throughout the country with now less than a one-day supply of most blood types. A three-day inventory is the minimum level required. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to donate blood. For blood drive information, visit [www.redcross-cmd.org](http://www.redcross-cmd.org).

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will hold its next blood drive on Friday, June 21 from Noon to 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Call 1-800-448-3543 to make an appointment.

## June Focuses On Pedestrian Safety Month

The city of Greenbelt partners with the State Highway Administration to promote pedestrian safety in June. On streets and roads without sidewalks, pedestrians, for safety's sake, should walk on the left. Walking left, one can see oncoming traffic and possibly avoid being hit. This is also easier on drivers who then don't have to worry about someone with their back to them stepping in front of them. Remember, drive right, walk left. The life you save may be your own.

### What Goes On

**Monday, June 17**  
8 p.m., City Council Work Session, Land Preservation Plan, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
8 p.m., City Council Work Session, Tree Management, Community Center  
**Friday, June 21**  
Noon - 6 p.m., Blood Drive, Municipal Building

## County Has Not Decided Fate of Paid Firefighters

by Marat Moore

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) still has four paid firefighters on duty for daytime fire and rescue calls, but that number could drop to zero if county fire officials decide to transfer firefighters to other areas of Prince George's County.

Ronald Blackwell, the county's fire chief, attended the May 29 work session of the Greenbelt City Council and fielded a barrage of questions from the Four Cities Coalition, including city leaders from College Park, Berwyn Heights, and New Carrollton, as well as Greenbelt. The coalition also wanted to explore alternatives with Blackwell for finding more funds for firefighters without reducing coverage in the affected communities.

Greenbelt fire chief Randy Krob went straight to the point. "My only question is, where do we stand?"

Blackwell told the group that he intended to "proceed cautiously" in making staffing changes, but offered little hope that transfers could be avoided. He said limited resources had forced him to consider moving paid firefighters from areas with greater volunteer fire service coverage, including Greenbelt and Branchville, to parts of the



**Randy Krob, Greenbelt's fire chief, says losing all four paid firefighters would be a "bad blow" to the city's fire service.**

county with inadequate coverage. He will make the final decision in consultation with County Executive Wayne Curry.

"My responsibility is to cover the entire county," he said, and added that changes were being considered in areas with a "stable and reliable" volunteer leadership. City officials responded that communities with active, committed volunteers were penalized by that approach.

Blackwell insisted that Greenbelt's four firefighters would not be "lost," only "moved."

Brad Jewett, mayor of Berwyn

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## Council Okays New Budget, Police Get Bigger Pensions

by Sandy Smith

After one more public hearing, a decision to switch to a new, better-paying retirement plan for Greenbelt police officers; and negotiations on how to pay for this change, the Greenbelt City Council passed an FY 2003 budget of \$16,870,800 at its meeting on June 10. There was unanimous agreement by council members and by all who testified that the city should move from the current retirement plan under the Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers (MCLEO) plan to a different one from the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System (LEOPS). The MCLEO plan results in a retirement benefit of about 30 percent of salary as contrasted with that under LEOPS, in which police officers retiring after 25 years will receive 50 percent of their salaries.

Council had earlier identified small changes in most of the budget categories. These were accepted with little or no discussion; however, there was much discussion on various possible ways to offset the additional funds required for the more generous retirement package. There was a virtual alphabet soup of proposals, with proposal A deferring a change in the retirement

plan to Proposals B through H, which included the LEOPS payment but included or excluded a new police cruiser and another red light camera and kept or eliminated deferred compensation or matching funds. Council members Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull argued for paying for all of the increase upfront and dealing with it in a "straightforward manner" this year. Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Thomas White preferred what they termed a more balanced approach with additional offsets this year and consideration for the impact on the taxpayer. The final plan approved eliminated one cruiser for this year, added one additional red light camera and reduced the city's 5 percent contribution to police officers' deferred compensation plan to 2.5 percent, while maintaining the 2.5 percent matching contribution.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin quickly calculated the effect of the various proposals on the city tax rate. With the 0.4-cent increase earlier approved, the final budget will result in a 2.8-cent increase on each \$100 of assessed property value. For a \$100,000 house, this would amount to about \$28 a year.

# Letters to the Editor

## Many, Many Thanks

Congratulations to the outgoing PTA officers at Greenbelt Elementary School - Rebecca Roper, president; Bruce Cole, vice-president; secretary - Diane Siegel; and treasurer, Brenda Jayne.

As stated in a recent PTA newsletter, the PTA has provided "a place where parents and students are offered a chance to voice their concerns, and to come together as a school family." The principal, Kathy Curl, and the vice-principal, Paulette Watkins, actively participate at the PTA meetings to address concerns and provide information.

The PTA's major accomplishments include a wonderful and well-attended multi-cultural dinner (over 300 people, 2 years in a row), Family Fun Day, volunteer recruitment, a year-long string of successful fund-raisers (including the Labor Day book sale), the book fair and book donations to the school, lunch for the teachers during National Teachers' Appreciation Week, trips for the 3rd and 5th graders after MSPAP testing, and a marquee for the school grounds (to be installed next month).

Their smaller but important accomplishments include providing cookies and juice after the honor roll assemblies, treats for the students who were "caught being good," clothes for the health room, extra money for the music and physical education departments, savings bonds for two graduating 6th graders, and \$25 for supplies to one of the teachers who attends a monthly PTA meeting.

These four PTA officers have made a major difference in Greenbelt Elementary School - for the parents, the students, and the faculty. They truly deserve the community's appreciation.

David Lange

## New Volunteers

### Needed for New Deal

Now is the time for all old

Greenbelters (all Greenbelters) to come to the aid of . . . the New Deal Café! Our co-op café needs HELP! Such a good place to get that a.m. java and chocolate croissant, lunch Saturday and Sunday, breakfast, get something cool to drink, eat dinner and listen to music. Did you come out last Saturday? Sit outside for a great day and evening of music and enjoy our Center? Sponsored by the New Deal and the city - really a pleasant way to enjoy our town.

However, due to excessively high rent and back debt, our co-op café is really just teetering on the brink all the time. Last weekend, when so many people came and enjoyed food and drink at the café was a great help, but these outside shows are just scheduled once a month in good weather.

It's time now for a volunteer force again, like in the beginning over in the Community Center - when it seemed we took turns being the customers or being the dishwasher. Now we do have a much-valued, really wonderful and loyal staff. But there really are times when volunteers need to fill in on the work schedule too - as a factor in this delicate equation that keeps the doors open.

People are needed who could come by for an hour during one weekday lunch to operate the cash register. It is easy to learn to do the register and fun to see people. There is need for backup for the volunteer who does shopping one day a week. Maybe washing dishes while listening to the café entertainment would be fun for someone? There are more things to do like cooking, helping weekends, etc.

Please, it really is fun and The New Deal really needs you! Sign up at the Café or call me the "volunteer" volunteer coordinator. And at the very least, remember to come enjoy your New Deal Café.

Barbara Stevens

## City Notes

The horticulture crew watered landscaping and 79 young trees around the city, completed mulching along Southway, weeded and pruned, repaired irrigation at three city buildings, and removed a dead cherry tree from Gardenway and Crescent and a tree on Lakeview Circle.

The parks crew collected trash and litter; continued work on the Wetlands Center; continued building new benches for the playground area at the Lake Park; delivered picnic tables for the weekend; cut grass; repaired mowers; and prepared soccer, softball and baseball fields for league play.

The cleaning crew performed routine cleaning of all city buildings and attended in-house safety training.

The facilities maintenance crew cleaned condensing units on the roof of the Community Center, replaced exit lights at the Community Center, replaced switches in Springhill Lake Recreation Center, met with Comcast to coordinate the running of fiber optic cable, installed a new light fixture in the horticulture building, repaired light fixtures at the police department, and met with engineers to finalize locations of water and sewer lines and other utilities coming into the Public Works yard.

The streets crew began to repair and widen the path at Braden Field, assisted with moving the risers for the New Deal Café, and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

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Heights, said that the county may have those firefighters, but the communities don't.

### Critical Hours

Greenbelt's volunteer fire-fighters, who juggle full-time jobs, are not able to adequately cover the critical hours between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., said Jay Remenick, GVFD president.

Mayor Judith Davis noted that the town's population swells from 21,000 to about 65,000 in the daytime. "The numbers of people go up during the hours when we will have no paid firefighters." Coalition members told Blackwell that they were concerned that he and County Executive Curry did not have sufficient information to make an informed decision. The Berwyn Heights fire department has no water pumper, and the area's daytime demographics reportedly were not considered.

"We're concerned about response times," said Ron Shane, a Berwyn Heights councilmember.

Local fire departments already feel the pressure of emergency response to major commuter highways, the University of Maryland, large federal facilities, including NASA Goddard, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, the federal courthouse, and the National Archives, and numerous office buildings. Eighty percent of the emergency calls to local fire departments are ambulance calls.

The county now has 636 paid firefighters, below the authorized "full complement" of 696. But even that "full complement" of 696 firefighters is too low, said Del. James Hubbard (D-Dist. 23) of Bowie.

### 1990 Numbers

"That number is based on 1990 demographics. We probably need around 850," he said.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts described the situation as urgent. "We're in a wartime situation," he said, "and we live near all kinds of facilities with hazardous materials."

Roberts and other coalition members expressed their desire to work with Blackwell to help him find more resources for county fire services.

County councilmember Audrey Scott said that the council had attempted to dedicate more funds to the fire department. She said the council had asked the county executive for an additional \$1 million for fire service needs, and said Curry refused.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

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## The Old Curmudgeon



"I like visiting the Post Office . . . I learn what's happening in Greenbelt."

The coalition agreed to draft a letter to Curry to request a meeting, and also to contact all federal agencies in their jurisdictions to ask for a meeting to discuss the fire service situation.

## Correction

In last week's article, "Photographers Document Their Take on Greenbelt," photographer Burcu Karagol-Ayan's name was misspelled. The News Review regrets the error.

## Clarification

Several lines were omitted from last week's page one article "Emergency Preparedness Plan Accepted by Council." The complete text reads as follows: Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser presented council with a two-year summary of accidents involving pedestrians and talked about the department's upcoming campaign on pedestrian safety.

From January 2000 until May 2002, there were 28 pedestrian accidents in Greenbelt. Fault was split evenly between pedestrians and drivers in 24 accidents, and the fault was not determined in four others.

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## Help Rout Invasive Plants on Sunday

The GHI Woodlands committee will be removing invasive plant species in parcel Z at a work session on Sunday, June 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. Parcel Z is located between and behind 6 and 8 Court Research Road. If the work is completed early enough, the group will move to parcel X, located behind 3 Court Research Road.

Come out to help improve the health of Greenbelt's wooded areas. Instruction will be provided but participants should bring their own tools, such as gloves, loppers, and shovels.

For more information call Leslie Brothers at 301-474-7421.

## Babysitting Course Offered by CARES

Greenbelt CARES will offer a free babysitting course on Wednesday morning, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Municipal Building conference room.

Students will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted to teach students completing grades 5 to 8 the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

For additional information and enrollment, call 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

## Data Compression Explained at GIAC

The Greenbelt Internet Access Co-op (GIAC) is sponsoring "How Data Compression Works," on Thursday June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom, Greenbelt Community Center. Matt Elliot will explain a variety of data compression techniques in a way that casual computer users can understand; a programming background is not needed. Even with the large hard drives of today's computers and faster ways of transmitting data there is still a need for data compression, a frequently used but not widely understood technique in the computer and electronic communications fields. For further information call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044. Registration is unnecessary, but to reserve a copy of the handouts call GIAC by Monday, June 17. This free class is open to all.

## GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room on June 18.

The Pet subcommittee will meet June 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room

# Community Events

## Greenbelt Seniors Win a Tough One

by Irv Salzberg

Greenbelt Senior Softball team was in a close but winning struggle with the Bowie Gold team on June 10 in Bowie. The score shifted back and forth and the outcome was uncertain until four runs were scored in the top of the ninth. Greenbelt's bats were hot and five players had three or more hits, but the main offense came with home run blasts from Fred Bohle and Chet Lord, accounting for six runs in the 18 to 14 victory. A great fielding performance was turned in by second baseman Al DeFrancis.



Senior softball's Fred Bohle and Chet Lord hit home runs in Monday's victorious 18-14 game over the Bowie Gold team.

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, June 20, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, June 19, 2 p.m., Book Discussion on Jared Diamond's "Guns, Germs and Steel."

## Senior Cookout

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks senior residents are invited to a cookout at the picnic area on the hill behind the Greenbriar Community Building on Tuesday, June 25 at noon. Seniors are welcome to bring a guest. There will be door prize drawings. This is a free event, but RSVP to Tina at 301-441-1096 by Friday, June 21.

## Greek Spring Festival Fri. to Sun.

St. Theodore's Greek Orthodox Church will hold its Annual Spring Greek Festival on Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16. Admission is free and the festival is open all three days from noon to 9:30 p.m.

Favorite Greek foods will be served, including gyro and souvlaki sandwiches, grilled lamb, spinach pies, Greek pastries, and Greek and domestic beer and wines. There will be a moon bounce, face painting, and other arts and crafts for children.

The festival also features a live Greek band in the evenings starting at 5 p.m. and folk dancing for all to enjoy. A Greek grocery store, music, books and jewelry are also available for sale. The church is located at 7101 Cipriano Road just behind the K-Mart.

## Greenbelt Writers Group Meets

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group will be on Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Andy Nitz will be leading this month's meeting. The topic will be a "sense of place" and will focus on how writers bring to life the places and people they write about.

Two Greenbelt authors will be reading selections from their published works. Author Jenn Crowell, better known in the community under her married name, Jenn Lindsey-Stevens, has just published Letting the Body Lead, the story of an American doctoral student's summer of self-discovery in Iceland. Marat Moore will read from her book, Women in the Mines, stories of life and work of women who worked in coal mines.

Open readings will follow and readings on "sense of place" are encouraged. The meetings are open to all interested Greenbelters.

## Climatologist Gives Lecture on Satellite

On Friday, June 21, the Goddard Space Flight Center will present a lecture by Dr. Claire Parkinson entitled "NASA's Newest Earth Science Satellite: Aqua, A Mission to Study Water." Dr. Parkinson, a climatologist, has been the project scientist for the Aqua mission since 1993. She was also chief scientist on a NASA expedition to the North Pole in 1999.

The lecture begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Visitors Center auditorium.

## Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club business meeting held on June 5 was opened by Ima Davis. She read a letter from the city council clarifying the requirement for membership, since the city contributes funds for travel for the club.

Travel committee member Shirley Egenrieder reminded members there are openings on the trip to the Kennedy Center to see "Shear Madness" on July 21. There is a fee.

Karen Haseley introduced the two interns who will be working with the "Kamp Kids" and the Recreation Department this summer.

Sunshine committee acting chair, Ellie Rimar, welcomed Harold Miller back. Charlie Nash is in Shady Grove Hospital and Liz Nash is waiting for results from her tests. The club extends sympathy to the family of Tom McAndrew.

50/50 winners were Vita Pergola and Pat Parker. Gifts for the grab bag were donated by Florence Holly and won by Shirley Dwyer and Lillian O'Brien.

The birthday potluck luncheon will be held June 19.

The June 29 meeting will feature a speaker on Alzheimer's disease. The members voted to have a shorter business meeting on luncheon day with more time for socializing.

## Try Folk Dancing

Adults age 16 and over are invited to a free folk dance party on Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The dances are led by Roland Forbes, who teaches the Friday night folk dance series sponsored by the Recreation Department. This is a great way to try out international folk dancing, which includes partner and line dances from the British Isles, Europe, Israel, and the Americas. Those who find that they love it and want to learn more can sign up for the series.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing, and be ready to have fun. No previous dance experience is necessary. Call Monica Forbes at 301-982-2467 for information.

## Hike the Green Belt

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will be leading a sunset walk on Sunday, June 16. Hikers should meet at Northway Extended at 7:45 p.m. Long pants and boots are suggested. For information call Paul Downs at 301-474-6708.

## School Age Moves Back One Month

by Mary Moien

The Maryland State Board of Education has announced that it has changed the birth dates that designate when children can start prekindergarten and kindergarten. Currently children can start prekindergarten if they are 4 years old by December 31 and start kindergarten if they are 5 years old by that date. The change in birth dates will be phased in over several years, with the preschool change going into effect for this fall and the kindergarten change going into effect in 2003.

### Preschool

Starting this fall, prekindergarten students must be four years old by November 30, 2002. In 2003, the date will be October 31; in 2004, it will be September 30; and by 2005, preschoolers must be four years old by September 1 to start class.

### Kindergarten

For kindergarten students, the birth date change will begin to take effect in fall 2003, not this year. Starting in fall 2003, kindergartners must be five years old by November 30; in 2004 the date will be October 31; in 2005 it will be September 30; and finally by 2006 and thereafter, children must be five by September 1 to begin kindergarten.

The Maryland Kindergarten Committee, a panel of educators and parents proposed the change. Following hearings, it was adopted. Maryland State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick stated: "It is our goal that students enter Maryland schools ready to learn, and this measure is an important step in that direction."

### Exceptions

Local school boards may adopt regulations permitting a four-year-old student to be admitted to kindergarten at the request of the parent if the system determines that the child demonstrates the capabilities warranting early admission. In addition, a parent can request that the child wait one additional year before beginning kindergarten.

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## Greenbelt Baseball

Standings (As of Tuesday, June 11)

American League	W - L	National League	W - L
Athletics	11 - 4	Lions	16 - 0
Orioles	10 - 5	Cards	9 - 6
Giants	7 - 8	Cubs	4 - 12
Tigers	2 - 12	Indians	2 - 14

Playoff Schedule

Tuesday, June 18	AL #4 vs. AL #3	Game 1
Wednesday, June 19	NL #4 vs. NL #3	Game 2
Thursday, June 20	Winner Gm #1 vs. AL #2	Game 3
Friday, June 21	Winner Gm #2 vs. NL #2	Game 4
Saturday	Rain - makeup	

All games will be played at McDonald field at 6 p.m.

# Obituaries

## Thomas Joseph McAndrew, Sr.

Longtime resident Thomas "Tom" J. McAndrew, Sr., of 2-M Eastway, died on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, due to complications from diabetes and congestive heart failure. He was 70 years old.

In December, Thomas and his wife Margaret would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. McAndrew was born in Kingston, PA., one of triplets born to Thomas J. and Mary McAndrew. His sister died shortly after birth, and his brother, Patrick William survived. Both brothers grew up in Wilkes-Barre, PA., and shortly after graduation from high school, each joined the Air Force. He was preceded in death in 1984 by his brother. Ultimately, in the early 1950s Mr. McAndrew was stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, and like many others heard about a beautiful tree community called "Greenbelt." Upon traveling to Greenbelt, he immediately look to the community. In 1955, he and his wife purchased their home at 2-M Eastway, where they continued to reside at the time of his death. While on Eastway, the McAndrews raised their six children, all of whom attended Greenbelt area schools.

He was honorably discharged from the Air Force. In 1958 Mr. McAndrew joined John Hancock and then Nationwide Insurance companies. In 1962, he opened McAndrew Insurance Agency, establishing his first office on Centerway, in the space now occupied by Chef Lou's and a portion of Generous Joe's. He then relocated to the lower level of the Greenbelt Professional Center, 115 Centerway, shortly after it was built. After 25 years in insurance sales, he retired in 1979. Not one to sit still, he founded Greenbelt Window and Paint Co., Inc., a company that provided replacement vinyl windows and painting services. He operated Greenbelt Window & Paint Co., until his death.

Throughout his many years in Greenbelt, Mr. McAndrew was actively involved in a variety of activities and could be seen walking around the community on a daily basis. As a local businessman, he often sponsored Little League Baseball teams, Miss Greenbelt contestants, and contributed toward other events. As an avid swimmer, he could be found at the outdoor swimming pool, or more recently the new Aquatic and Fitness Center. He was a devoted swimmer and well known among Recreation Department staff members. He was also actively involved in Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI) in the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr. McAndrew was a long-time member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, its former Holy Name Society, as well as a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136.

Mr. McAndrew is survived by his wife of 49 years, Margaret Anne (Rooney) McAndrew, of Eastway and children, Thomas Joseph McAndrew, Jr. (Mary), of Greenbelt; Margaret A. Jones (Ross), of Reidsville, N.C.; Michael McAndrew (Karen), of Ridge Road; Patrick McAndrew

(Linda), of Periwinkle Court; and, Kathleen Legendre (Scott), of Eastway. He is survived by seven grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitations were held at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville, where a prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Crowley, pastor of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. A separate memorial service was conducted by members of American Legion Post #136, led by Chaplain Jackie Shabe-Rocheford. After a mass of Christian burial at St. Hugh's Church, Mr. McAndrew was interred at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Hanover Township, Pa.

It was Mr. McAndrew's wish that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis (M.S) Society in honor of their daughter, Margaret.

## Schwarz to Conduct At University

The music school at the University of Maryland will sponsor a concert of the National Orchestral Institute on Saturday, June 15 at 8 p.m. in the concert hall of the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

Gerard Schwarz will conduct Paine's "Prelude to Oedipus Tyrannus," "Elgar's Enigma Variations," and Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 10." There is a fee.



Condolences to News Review staffer Eileen Farnham whose mother died last week.

Best wishes to Barbara Johnson and Bob Kepert of Ridge Road who were married on June 8 in a 1950s style wedding complete with poodle skirts and ducktails. Great fun!

Kevin Skolnik, son of Steve and Lola Skolnik and a 2000 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was inducted into the Circle of Scholars, a new distinction by the University of North Carolina (Asheville). Skolnik, a sophomore majoring in ethics of social institutions, is one of 12 outstanding freshmen and sophomore honors students recognized for their dedication and active participation in the program.

A speedy recovery to Denise Parker who is home recovering from surgery. Denise is the wife of Chef Lou at the Center. So if you stop by the shop to see Lou and he isn't there, he's at home caring for his wife. He'll be back soon and hopes his customers will understand.

## Parkinson's Support Group Meets Weekly

Parkinson's Support Group meetings are held at Laurel Regional Hospital on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call 301-497-7914 or 410-792-7636.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

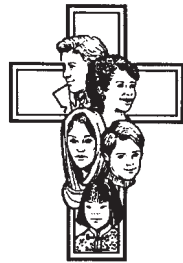
*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Corner of Crescent & Greenhill Rds

301-474-4212 [gbaptist@lwoi.com](mailto:gbaptist@lwoi.com)



Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm  
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm  
Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

*"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"*

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410



HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

SUNDAY

Children and Adults  
Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
Thurs. Disciple Bible Study 6:45 p.m.

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

[www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt)

SERMON: "Sarah's Laugh" Father's Day Contemporary Service

## Spring Concert at Mishkan Torah

The Mishkan Torah choir will offer a spring concert on Sunday, June 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the synagogue, 10 Ridge Road. The music includes selections in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, and Ladino (a dialect of the Sephardic Jews who lived in Spain and Portugal before the Inquisition) and cover a wide range of time periods, styles, composers, and traditional and non-traditional melodies. There is a fee charged.

Mishkan Torah is an unusual, folksy synagogue, built brick by brick in the early 1950s by the members, with the help of other Greenbelters. The congregation continues to maintain the facility personally. On Sunday mornings, parents, friends, and Hebrew school children see the volunteers at the coffee klatch serving bagels and scrambled eggs for those who would like to stop for breakfast.

Three and a half years ago one of the members started a choir. For the first few months there were only five singers, but now the Mishkan Torah Choir consists of 28 members, a large number for a synagogue with only 150 member families. The choir consists of nine men and 19 women, ages 15 to over 40,

among them a high school student, teachers, businessmen and women, professional musicians, and retired people. One of the members is the rabbi's wife. No audition is required to join, and the singers help each other learn the music and improve their singing.

The repertoire of the chorus has grown gradually. Three years ago the group performed one song at the High Holidays, then two Chanukah songs three months later. Performances increased, commemorating Israeli independence day and Holocaust remembrance day. Finally, in June of 2001 the choir presented its first full concert.

For further information call 301-474-4223 or visit <http://mishkantorah.org>.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community  
June 16, 10 a.m.  
Religious Education Sunday  
Natalie Fenimore, RE director  
Intergenerational Service - Childcare available



Barbara Wells and  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Baha'i Faith Vacation Virtues School

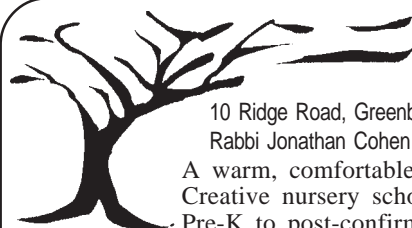
Presents

The Brilliant Star Club

Based on the Family Virtues Guide Text

June 24-28, 5-7 p.m.,  
Ages 6-10

Greenbelt Community Center  
\$5 per session  
To register call 301-345-3983



### Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

A warm, comfortable and involved congregation  
Creative nursery school for two to four year olds  
Pre-K to post-confirmation education program  
First year school FREE for one child  
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[www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)

Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month



### St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [stgeog@aol.com](mailto:stgeog@aol.com) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

Sundays: 8:00 am A Simple, Quiet Mass  
9:00 am Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 am Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted



Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am

An inclusive congregation!



### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sundays  
Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Education Hour: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays  
Worship: 7:30 p.m.



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)

[www.erols.com/myholycross](http://www.erols.com/myholycross)

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

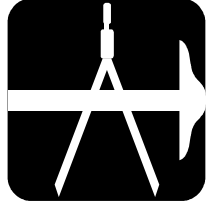
## CENTER PLAN

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Greenbelt, overall population, particular household types, household income, consumer spending patterns." He added, "We'll want to get a very detailed look at the characteristics of the Roosevelt Center."

Goldberg described the methodology as meeting with each of the storeowners and tenants, using certain standard questions - "which of course you will answer and then you'll give me the real answers" - to get their ideas and concerns, as well as the "benefits and detriments" of their businesses. She gave her e-mail address - jgoldberg@mrea.net - for anyone who would like to share ideas or concerns.

Intercept surveys will also be conducted at different times during the week. "We will have



people on the street doing the surveys, shoppers, visitors, what do they want to see, what do they want to see more of, what don't they want to see, what would draw them here more frequently, how often do they come . . . broken out by age and income levels, and family fabric." The study will show actual sales, and hopefully identify what makes Roosevelt Center a special place, as well as what are the constraints.

### Theater

Carney will develop statistical data on the theater, determine how it "stacks up" as a cinema, and look at what programs to pursue and what costs would be entailed.

Councilmember Tom White mentioned that visibility is an issue for Roosevelt Center. Mayor Judith Davis spoke to the topics of marketing and promotion.

Gwen Vaccaro of Pleasant Touch wondered how to penetrate the office parks, reporting that she had had little success. Kate Terrell of Greenbelt Video was interested in how success will be defined. In response to council's comment that the theater seemed to be getting good crowds, Paul Sanchez replied that they'd had only one bad week in recent months.

Andy Carruthers cautioned that Greenbelt is "unique and anomalous" and that "boiler-plate solutions" should be avoided. He further stated that Greenbelt is an "unusual place and that usual solutions are not going to work."

White commented most people are "looking for a place within their town as a gathering place, a focal point. We have a place."

## Science Web Site For Kids, Teachers

The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has now made it easy to know when something new is posted on the agency's popular web sites for kids. Kids and teachers can now sign up for e-mail alerts that arrive whenever a new story is posted at Science for Kids or its Spanish-language equivalent, Ciencia Para Niños.

The web sites are geared mainly for kids age 8 to 13 and are designed to nurture an interest in science by explaining, often in playful ways, how science affects everyday life and why it can make an interesting career.

The English and Spanish sites can help educators, as well as kids, with science, language and computer usage. For kids, it's just plain fun. On the home page of each site, a landscape of familiar and odd images invites kids to explore stories about ARS scientific research on nutrition, plants, insects, animals and other topics. Each site offers more than 50 different fun-filled and informative stories and features.

In the center of the home page stands Dr. Watts, the guide who stands ready to answer questions kids have about agricultural research.

Science for Kids is on the Internet at:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids>

Ciencia Para Niños is at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/espanol/kids>

The sign-up pages for the e-mail lists are at:

English - <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/scientists/subscribe.htm>

Spanish - <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/espanol/kids/scientists/subscribe.htm>

## Volunteers Needed

Washington Adventist Hospital is looking for volunteers Monday through Friday between 2 and 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide information and directions to patients and visitors. Training will be provided. Call Bonnie Boyd for information at 301-891-5587.



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143 Centerway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Phone 301-345-1849

## Podiatry Care In Your Home

Dr. Allen J. Moien

A Greenbelt resident, Dr. Moien makes house calls to patients for podiatric (foot) care. Dr. Moien is board certified and is approved for Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance coverage.

Call 301-441-8632

to arrange an appointment for foot care in your home.



# City Information

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND CEMETERY FUND DEBT SERVICE FUND REPLACEMENT FUND SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND TEMPORARY DISABILITY RESERVE FUND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND GREENRIDGE HOUSE FUND 2001 BOND FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

At its regular meeting of June 10, 2002, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2003, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$ 16,870,800
Cemetery Fund	1,800
Debt Service Fund	1,010,100
Replacement Fund	269,300
Special Projects Fund	135,400
Temporary Disability Reserve Fund	50,000
Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund	2,500
Green Ridge House	970,900
Capital Projects Fund	1,077,000
2001 Bond Fund	580,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	100,000

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination on about August 19, 2002, at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, and at Greenbelt CityLink at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18-20 CITY COUNCIL

**Monday, June 17, WORK SESSION**, City Land Preservation Plan, 8pm, Municipal Building, live on Channel 71.

**Wednesday, June 19, WORK SESSION**, Tree Management (Pears/ER Memorial Tree, 8pm, Community Center.

### Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center

#### SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

101 Centerway-301-397-2204



A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to Passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

## CITY JOB OPENINGS

### Inclusion Camp Counselors

The Greenbelt Recreation Dept. has an Inclusion Camp Counselor position available. Hrs. 8:30am-3:30pm M-F June 24 - Aug. 23. Requirements: flexibility, 18+ yrs. and exp. w/ individuals w/ disabilities. Salary: \$6.00/hr negotiable DOE. For more info call (301)397-2208.

**Police Officer (Candidate)** \$14.00/hr. and Certified Police Officer \$15.11/hr.: Min. age 21; U.S. Citizen; H.S. Diploma or GED; vision correctable to 20/20; valid driver's license; drug screen & background check; written exam and physical agility test at later date.

**Temporary Laborer:** \$7.50/hr., Mon-Fri. 7:30am-4:00pm. To assist Public Works Crews as needed in Refuse, Parks, Horticulture & Streets. No benefits with this position.

**The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.** Apply in person at: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; download the Employment Application from our website at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us), or call our job-line at 301-474-1872 to request **required** application be mailed to you.

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIP PROBLEM:** Turning cars are especially dangerous because drivers are concentrating on making their turns and may not notice you.

**ADVICE:** Always check for turning cars before you step into the street.

**LOOK** in all traffic directions including behind you.

**LOOK** for left-turning cars coming toward you.

**LOOK** for cars making right turns, including right-turns-on-red.

If you're not sure the driver sees you, just let the car go by.

### NEW...END OF THE DAY ART & MUSIC CLASSES

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS 8 AND UP Monday-Friday at the Greenbelt Community Ctr.

REGISTER NOW FOR THESE 2 WEEK SESSIONS. CALL 301-397-2208 for information.

REGISTRATION FOR GREENBELT RECREATION SUMMER CLASSES IS NOW UNDERWAY! CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 24TH. INFO: 301-397-2200 OR [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

### BLOOD DRIVE

June 21, 2002

12:00noon - 6:00pm  
Greenbelt Municipal Building

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross.



To make an lifesaving appointment please call 1-800-448-3543

You can save 3-4 lives with your single donation!

### GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**Municipal Access 301-474-8000:** Monday, 6/17, 8pm, City Council Work Session "live" Tuesday & Thursday, 6/18 & 6/20: 6pm "Perils for Pedestrians, 6:30pm "Greenbelt Elementary DARE Graduation" 7pm "Springhill Lake DARE Graduation, 7:30pm "World of Tomorrow, 8pm Replay of Work Session **Public Access 301-507-6581:** Wednesday & Friday, 6/19 & 6/21: 7pm "Public Safety, 7:30pm "Alexandria Klezmet 2001"

***Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad***

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Assault

200 block Lakeside Drive, June 2, 11:04 p.m., a man advised that he was asked to leave a party at a residence after acting in a disorderly fashion. Two suspects left the party also and followed the victim to the front of the residence, where they allegedly assaulted the victim, punching and kicking him several times. The suspects fled the scene and the victim declined medical treatment.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, June 4, 7:59 p.m., a woman was walking down the street when she was approached from behind by the suspect, who slapped her on the buttocks. The suspect then fled on foot. He is described as a black male about 25, 5'7", 250 lbs., with a medium complexion, wearing a white shirt, dark shorts and white shoes.

## Theft

Greenway Center, June 6, 11:56 a.m., a man entered the CVS pharmacy and approached the cashier as if to buy merchandise. When the cashier opened the register, the suspect reached into it and removed money. He then ran out of the store and fled the scene in a vehicle described as a light brown, older model Nissan Maxima bearing temporary tags. The suspect is described as a black male in his thirties, 6', 180 lbs., with hair in dreadlocks and a mustache, wearing a white and black silk hat with a matching shirt and black jeans.

6300 block Ivy Lane, May 31, 5:36 p.m., a witness advised that he observed a man enter an office suite and leave with a brown leather bag containing a laptop computer belonging to an employee. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'9", wearing dark jeans and a baseball cap.

6300 block Ivy Lane, June 5, 12:45 p.m., the victim advised that a woman entered the office suite and asked for an employee. The victim left her desk to look for the employee, leaving her purse unattended. When the victim returned to her desk, the suspect was gone and money was missing from her purse. The suspect is described as a black female, 5'4", 200 lbs. medium complexion, wearing a black sleeveless sweater and a pink skirt.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, May 31, 5:18 p.m., a red-and-white dirt bike was taken. The victim let the suspect, described as a black male, 7 or 8 years old, 4', 70 lbs., wearing a grey shirt, blue jean shorts and black shoes ride his bike. The suspect never returned.

6100 block Breezewood Court, June 6, 6:17 p.m., a woman advised that her daughter let two older juveniles into her residence to use the bathroom. Instead, the juveniles went to the victim's bedroom. Money was later found missing. The juveniles are described as a black female, 12 or 13, 4' with a heavy build, wearing a red shirt, blue skirt and red sandals, and a black female, 8 or 10 years of age.



## WANTED

Greenbelt City  
Police Department



**WANTED:** For the armed robbery of Alterna Care, 7331 Hanover Parkway on May 29 at 9:50 p.m.

The suspect entered the medical office and demanded money and drugs from a staff member. The staff member (victim) gave the suspect personal currency but told him that no drugs were available. The suspect then slashed at the victim with a knife, causing a laceration to his stomach before the suspect fled.

The suspect is described as a black male in his late twenties or early thirties, 5' 9" or 5' 10", light skin, medium build, trimmed goatee, possibly corn rows, last seen wearing a dark blue hoodie and sweat pants (no writing), black skull cap pulled over the face with a slit for eyes, several gold rings on his fingers and armed with a 4-inch folding knife.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective John Barrett at 301-507-6530. Refer to case number 02-1770.

7200 Hanover Drive, June 7, 1:24 a.m., an unattended purse was taken from Willy K's Bar and Restaurant.

With reference to a strong-arm robbery reported April 10 in the 6700 block of Lake Drive, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 26-year-old resident of Greenbelt with assault.

## Burglary

73 Court Ridge Road, June 2, 8:56 p.m., a man allegedly used a stolen key to enter a residence and take money. He turned himself in to the police department and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 3, 8:56 a.m., a maintenance man advised that he entered a vacant apartment and found a person sleeping on the floor. The maintenance man left to contact police and the suspect fled. The suspect is described as a black male, 25, 6', wearing a black sweat suit.

9100 block Edmonston Court, June 6, 7:49 p.m., entry was gained by forcing a door, and money was taken.

7700 block Greenbelt Road, June 3, 9:17 a.m., someone forced open the door of an office suite and took two laptop computers.

Greenway Center, June 5, 8:16 a.m., someone forced open the door of an office suite, and took a projector and a laptop computer.

## Child Neglect

9100 block Edmonston Road, May 31, 5:40 p.m., a 35-year-old resident was arrested after a two-year-old was found alone on a public sidewalk. The child was taken to the police station, and the suspect called approximately

30 minutes later to report the child missing. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

## Drug Arrests

60 Court Crescent Road, June 4, 12:03 a.m., a resident, 46, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

9300 block Edmonston Road, June 2, 1:50 a.m., a woman, 21, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, June 5, 6 p.m., a resident, 29, was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1992 Honda Civic four-door, June 1, from the 7700 block of Jacobs Drive, recovered the next day by county police in Bowie; a dark blue 2001 Chevrolet Ventura van, D.C. tags AZ1252, June 2, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road; a light blue 1990 Geo Prizm four-door, Md. tags JHG051, June 5, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; a gold 2000 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Md. tags KKA437, June 5, from the 9100 block of Breezewood Court.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7900 block Mandan Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; 8000 block Mandan Road (two incidents); 9300 block Edmonston Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

## AMERICAN REALTY

### 3 BEDROOM GHI UNITS

#### 71-E Ridge Road

**Frame-END** - Three bedroom **END** unit with an **ADDITION, FULL BATH** on the first floor and **CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING**. Exclusive Listing.

**UNDER CONTRACT**

#### 18-B Ridge Road

**NEW LISTING**

**BRICK** - One of the few 3 bedroom brick units on the market. Freshly painted, new wall-to-wall carpeting, large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors upstairs. **\$102,900.**

#### 19-U Ridge Road

**NEW LISTING**

**BRICK** - Three bedroom brick with modern kitchen, remodeled bathroom, new full-size stacked washer/dryer, hardwood floors throughout and you have a short walk to the Center.

### COMING SOON

2 Bedroom Brick  
2 Bedroom Frame/End  
(with addition)  
3 Bedroom Frame/End  
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### 2 BEDROOM GHI UNITS

**UNDER CONTRACT**

#### 2-U Laurel Hill

**NEW LISTING**

**Frame** - This 2 bedroom is ready to move into. You even have a sliding glass door leading to a deck. The yards are fenced and landscaped for you. **\$60,900.**

**UNDER CONTRACT**

#### 14-B Laurel Hill

**NEW LISTING**

**Frame** - This 2 bedroom unit has hardwood floors, as well as a deck off the back. Owner will even buy you a new refrigerator. Located close to the woods. **\$57,900.**

**UNDER CONTRACT**

#### 14-J Ridge Road

**NEW LISTING**

**Frame** - The hardwood floors in this 2 bedroom **END** unit have been refinished and the entire unit has been freshly painted. Refrigerator will be replaced by the owner. **\$64,900.**

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to Jackie Fraber on the  
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**Free Maryland Blue Crab Booklet**

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's Seafood Marketing Program has produced a new brochure titled, "Maryland Blue Crab: The Art of Buying, Preparing, Cooking, Picking & Storing." This brochure is geared towards consumers who want to know about the famous local blue crab.

The full-color brochure is loaded with information about hard crabs, soft-shell crabs and crab meat. It discusses food safety, handling, purchasing, nutrition, grading, recipes and even shows how to pick a crab. The brochure contains a question and answer section and five recipes.

To get a free copy of this informative brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope to Maryland Blue Crab Brochure, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401. Or, call the request line toll-free in Maryland at 888-841-5828 or 410-841-5972 or visit website [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us).

**Diabetes Group To Flex Muscles**

A physical therapist, Sandy Weiss, will discuss flexibility exercises for diabetics at a diabetic support group meeting on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.

The support group meets at the Diabetes Care Center at Doctors Hospital. Those planning to attend should call 301-552-5134.

**Jazz at Riversdale**

Riversdale House Museum presents the Bruce Katsu Trio in the first of a series of "Jazz on the Lawn" concerts on Wednesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The event is free, and the public is encouraged to bring blankets or seating. Watch for future dates as summer progresses.

Riversdale is located near the University of Maryland at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park. For information, call 301-864-0420 or TTY 301-699-2544 or go to [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

**NAMI Group Will Meet on June 20**

"Medical Compliance" is the topic of a June workshop to be held by the National Association for the Mentally Ill on Thursday, June 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. The presenter will be Pamela Marcus, R.N.

The free event will take place at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway in the New Carrollton Municipal Center.

**NARFE Group Will Meet for Lunch**

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be a luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19 at Rip's Restaurant in Bowie. The program will include installation of new officers. For reservations and information, call Maureen Locke at 301-249-9017 by June 16.

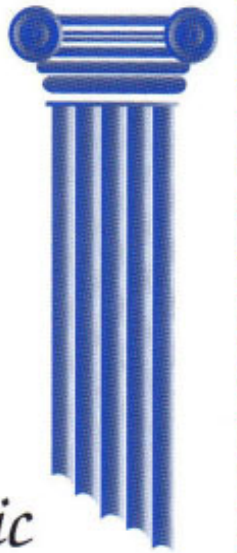
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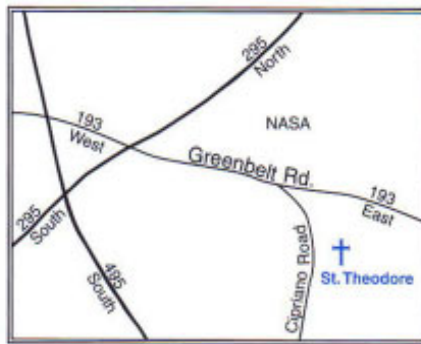
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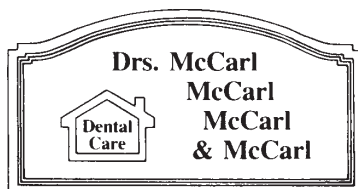
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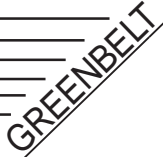


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## ERHS Graduates 700 Students at Capital Centre

by Mary Moien

Over 6,000 parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends jammed the seats at the Capital Centre (USAirways Arena) on May 29 to cheer on the nearly 700 Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors as they graduated. Among the local dignitaries were Mayor Judith Davis, City Councilmember Edward Putens, and outgoing school board representative James Henderson. Former Principal Gerald Boarman returned for the graduation, telling the students he missed them and was proud of them.

The guest speaker was John E. McLaughlin, deputy director, Central Intelligence Agency. He jokingly told the students that he had been invited because they knew that the speech would be short, as the CIA never wants to tell people anything. He told them that times are now different for

their graduating class and that they may have a chance to change the world. Security was tight in the building possibly due to the presence of the guest speaker.

Peter Nilson was the valedictorian and Richard Henrikson was the salutatorian. Sixty-five students were recognized on the Row of Honor meaning that they had achieved a grade point average of 4.0 or better. Also recognized were more than 40 seniors seated in the Row of Distinction (3.8 grade point average or better). Over \$19 million in scholarships was awarded to the graduating seniors.

Boarman and Student Government Association officers presented the Student of Character Award to Jasmine Murrell. It was announced at that time that ERHS had been named a National School of Character.

## Roosevelt Students Win Scholarships

Two Eleanor Roosevelt High School students were among 13 Prince George's County public school students who received scholarship awards from Project Excellence. Celebrated syndicated columnist Clarence Page of the Chicago Tribune will be the featured speaker at this year's gala.

Rachel Elliott received the Steve & Barbara Newby Scholarship Award, which is a four-year scholarship worth up to \$130,000.

Tiffany Brown was a \$10,000 Project Excellence Scholarship Winner.

Founded in 1987 by renowned syndicated columnist Carl T. Rowan, Project Excellence is a college scholarship program for black high school seniors who display outstanding writing and speaking skills. Rowan founded Project Excellence to combat negative peer pressure felt by black students who excel academically. The program rewards students who rise above stereotypes and negative peer influence and dare to succeed.

For more information, contact Pam Paroline or Marian Rowan at 202-966-7888.

## Shukoor Ahmed Files for Delegate

Shukoor Ahmed of Bowie, CEO and founder of the Internet start-up www.Statedemocracy.com, has decided to run for the Maryland House of Delegates rather than the state Senate he had previously considered. In the 1998 primary, Ahmed finished fourth in the race for three delegate seats. In a press release he said that he couldn't compete with the "big spenders" who had entered the senate race. Ahmed holds a master's degree in public policy.

## Juneteenth Festival at Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will present a special event entitled "Juneteenth Summer Festival" on June 15, noon till 5 p.m. Rain date is June 22. The original Juneteenth was a celebration of the ending of slavery in Texas two months after the end of the Civil War. People have maintained this celebration through the years. Greenbelt Park will present universal family-oriented entertainment, natural exhibits, and musical groups in celebration. There will be clowns, face painting, hay rides, wildlife exhibits, and exhibits by environ-

mental and community/municipal organizations. Also featured will be the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Co. B, Kung Fu demonstrations, children's stories by Baba C, and Billy Redwing Tayac, magic shows by "The Paranormal Manipulator," Damion Joyner, and music by the Fred Foss Youth Orchestra and Fertile Ground band.

This will be a free event in the Sweetgum picnic area of the park. For information, call 301-344-3944.

## Greenbelt CARES

A mini-GED course is planned for this summer with registration to be held at the beginning of August. Placement in GED I or GED II is determined by students' skill levels.

Theresa Smithson recently attended two continuing education workshops. The first, "Children

and Their Sexual Lives: What's Going On Out There and How to Address It," was held at the University of Maryland School of Social Work on May 30. The second workshop, "An Introduction to Brain Gym," was sponsored by Lighthouse Youth and Family Service Bureau, and was held on May 31.

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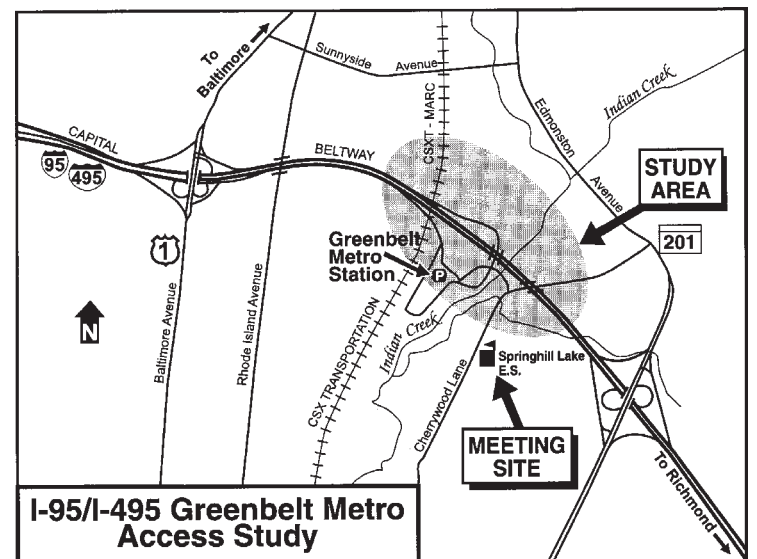
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I-95/I-495 Greenbelt Metro Access Study

This project is currently in the Project Planning Phase, which includes agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies, and concludes with the receipt of Location and Design Approvals for a selected alternate.

The purpose of this Alternates Workshop is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, and other related projects. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and record your comments. No formal presentation will be given.

The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust and other consulting parties, has identified one (1) historic resource, The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, in the study area that is considered eligible for the "National Register of Historic Places". In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act, this Alternates Workshop provides the opportunity for public input regarding this historic resource.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this meeting and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives and social, economic and natural environmental elements of this project. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives, and forms for written comments, will be available.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Ms. Wendy Wolcott, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling 410-545-8571, toll-free at 1-800-548-5026 or by email at [WWolcott@sha.state.md.us](mailto:WWolcott@sha.state.md.us). Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

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