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Budget, Inspection Concerns Key at GHI Annual Meeting

by Bay Woods

After much discussion at its annual meeting May 19, the membership of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. voted down a proposed by-law change on financial reporting. Members vigorously countered the proposed final sentence that a "copy of the summary budget shall be made available to members upon request." The vote against was almost unanimous.

Current language requires that a "copy of the financial statements shall be sent to every member with the notice of the annual meeting and a copy of the summary budget will be made available upon request."

Yard Lines

The Architecture and Planning Committee reported that it is determined to "ensure that every yard, once and for all, has an accurate yard line." A problem for more than 50 years, the issue arises from sometimes unclear distinctions between public and private on communal land that is built, gardened or landscaped. Often, it was noted, a member maintains the land better than GHI. Four meetings are planned to address this issue.

Elections

Unopposed slates of candidates for the Board of Directors and Audit Committee were presented to the membership and elected.

The five board members are George P. Moore, Jr., of 3-A Crescent, Sylvia J. Lewis of 2-C Gardenway, Dorothy Lauber of 9-M Ridge, Donald R. Hudson of 3-F Ridge and Gail A. Alexanderwicz of 3-N Research. All are for two years except

Lewis, for one year. The fifth opening on the board was due to the resignation of a board member whose term had a year to run.

Elected to the Audit Committee were Dianne Wilkerson of 60-F Crescent, Janice P. Reyes of 9-C Hillside and Hopi Auerbach of 14-X Ridge.

Lewis, who has served on the board for four years, said that she "tries to balance the rights of the individual with the good of the community." Such a balancing act characterized much of the meeting.

Interior Inspections

The tension between the rights of the individual and the good of the community reached its highest pitch in discussion of ongoing interior inspections of electrical components and bathrooms. Alexanderwicz cited safety as the board's primary motive for the inspections.

Some members expressed concern for the civil liberties of co-op members. Sue Ready, who previously resigned from the board of directors over this issue, said she opposed bathroom inspections because members should be responsible for items such as cracked tile.

The board, she said, did not have the right to enter a member's home in order to force that member to make repairs. She did not oppose electrical inspections because she felt GHI is responsible for electrical wiring.

Member Rodney Roberts also offered emotional opposition to the inspections. He also stressed the rights of the individual in co-operative living. Other mem-

bers were more concerned about damage that a neighbor's mold may cause to their houses or to their health. Audit committee member Auerbach stressed that the co-op would provide three weeks' notice before any such inspection.

Forty-nine homes have been inspected so far. Alexanderwicz said that "so far there has been positive feedback." Board President Julia Eichhorst agreed, however, that it would be more convenient if members could volunteer to have inspections coincide with any major renovations they are undertaking.

Yard Inspections

The Yard Beautification Program met even more opposition. No one present spoke in favor of recent inspections performed by Condominium Ventures, Inc. Many members spoke against the recent inspections, in which only 12 percent of GHI members escaped citation. Eichhorst said that all but one member of the board were cited.

Many senior citizens complained of having a difficult time

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News Review Closed Monday

The News Review office will be closed on Monday in celebration of Memorial Day. Ad desk hours for the week will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. All advertising, articles and photos must be received by Tuesday evening at 10 p.m.

What Goes On

Monday, May 31

City Offices Closed in observance of Memorial Day

10 a.m., Memorial Day Services, Roosevelt Center. In case of rain - Post Home

Thursday, June 3

8 p.m., Council Work-session, Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (Stakeholder), Hunting Ridge

Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6

Greenbelt Day Weekend

Saturday, June 5
10 a.m. to noon, Not for Seniors Only - Home Modifications - Easy Fix-its, Community Center

1 to 3 p.m., Youth Forum Speak Out, Youth Center

Sunday, June 6
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

4 p.m., Chautauqua, Panel Discussion on News Review, Community Center

Greenbelt Day Weekend Activities Planned for All

by Dea Zugby

Many family activities are planned for the 67th Anniversary celebration of Greenbelt which will take place on Greenbelt Day weekend, Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6. The Greenbelt City Charter became effective June 1, 1937, even though the first residents did not move here until September.

Each day, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through the evening, there is something for each family member to enjoy. Both the indoor and outdoor pools at the Aquatic and Fitness Center will be open for swimming. There will be ball games at McDonald and Braden Fields 1 and 2.

The Greenbelt Museum is presenting "Living A Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era" at the Community Center. The "Creative Process" art exhibition features written remarks and work in several media by 11 artists living or working in Greenbelt.

Friday

For golfers, there is the 8th annual Gene Kellaher Scholarship Golf Classic at Arbor Golf and Country Club. Bingo lovers can attend Basket Bingo at the Community Center benefitting the 50th Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The back page of this issue lists the full schedule of events for Greenbelt Day weekend.

Greenbelt Day Chautauqua All about News Review

by Sandra Lange

The Greenbelt Museum will sponsor a Chautauqua, a panel discussion about the rich history of the Greenbelt News Review, on Sunday, June 6 at 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room. This free event will be part of the Greenbelt Day weekend celebration. The Greenbelt Museum has invited past and present editors and staff members to talk about the history, influence and future of the News Review.

The News Review has been called the glue that binds Greenbelters together to promote common understanding. It began in 1937 when some of the first Greenbelt residents met to form a journalism club.

After writing, editing and proofreading the paper each week, they typed stencils, ran mimeographed copies and assembled and stapled the paper. Today's computers have streamlined the production process but the writing, editing and proofreading are still performed by a volunteer staff.

Over the years the News Review has evolved to reflect Greenbelt's social and political life.



Editor Sally Meredith and other volunteers at work on the Greenbelt Cooperator in May 1942.

It reports on major community events, maintaining its independence from the city government and all other organizations. The Police Blotter and Our Neighbors are regular feature columns.

In the 1960s, a developer in the city sued the paper for libel, asking for \$2 million. The suit went all the way to the Supreme Court. In a landmark freedom-of-the-press decision, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the News

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Del. Justin Ross Opposes Funding for Beltway Ramps

by Virginia Beauchamp

In a May 14 letter to Maryland Department of Transportation Secretary Robert Flanagan, State Delegate Justin Ross describes as a potential "boondoggle" the state's commitment of \$20 million toward construction of Beltway ramps to support the proposed Greenbelt Station development. Referring to the City of Greenbelt's lawsuit now pending in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, Ross, who represents Greenbelt in the state legislature, opposed funding of the ramps construction project until the lawsuit is resolved. The city has challenged the approval process for the concept plan and the preliminary plan of subdivision.

Ross' letter notes that County Bill 47, passed in 2000 to support construction of the multi-use residential-commercial develop-

ment on the Greenbelt Metro station site and the adjacent A.H. Smith property, requires the signing of a commitment from an upscale department store as "a prerequisite" for the necessary zoning. Despite rumors that Macy's might commit to the project, Ross expresses his "suspicions" that they will not.

"If the commercial component of this project does not move forward," the letter concludes, the state "will be underwriting a private development to bring approximately 2,000 residential units to Prince George's County." Such an outcome would result in "a monumental misappropriation of government time, money and resources," his letter concludes.

The city agrees that public funds should not be used for a private development.

Folk Music to Rock Center On Greenbelt Day Weekend

by Eileen Peterson

From the mountain folk music of RainCrow, the a capella traditional songs of Melissa Sites, to the urban new folk music of The Rusticators and the southern blues of Doug Way, next weekend will be a two-day celebration of Greenbelt Day in Roosevelt Center: 18 music acts and a crafts fair of regional artists. (See full schedule in boxed ad on page 8).

Saturday, June 5, the 2nd Annual Crafts Fair begins at 10 a.m. and runs to 4 p.m., with sales and demonstrations in such diverse arts as stained glass, pottery, bead jewelry, hand-made soap and greeting cards.

There will be free face-painting for children; the demonstrations will include work on a potter's wheel, the making of traditional American Indian crafts, and Paul Downs showing how he creates sculptures from natural material found on walks in the woods.

Greenbelt Writers Group will sponsor a "spontaneous writing" session from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5 inside the New Deal Café. Anyone is welcome - just bring a pen. Also inside, the exhibit of underwater photography by Karan Temple True, sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) continues on view through June.

Continuous Music

The Fourth Annual Folk and Blues Festival from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 is the strongest lineup ever, remarks Richard McMullin, concert organizer and coordinator for all the New Deal Café music.



The Rusticators, from San Francisco, bring west coast urban folk music to next week's Fourth Annual Folk and Blues Festival in Roosevelt Center.

The Rusticators, from San Francisco, are touring the east with such musical stories as "Spare Rib," "Walking in Loneliness" and "Sweet Sundowner."

Tree brings folk rock with guitar, "rootsy" vocals, accordion and harmonica.

The Marthia Capone Band brings hard-driving blues/rock and R&B. Guest singer Josh Basson has sung onstage with Roger Daltrey and the Funk Brothers.

Acme Blues Company, from northern Virginia, is a four-member, high-energy electric blues band in the Stevie Ray Vaughn, Eric Clapton, Muddy Waters tradition.

Ian Morrison brings traditional southern blues melodies as does Doug Way, a frequent New Deal Café performer. Radiomime

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Letters

Greenbelt Leads the Way

The Town of Hampton, Conn., passed a resolution concerning civil liberties this week. What is the connection to Greenbelt? My 81-year-old parents, Carolyn and Thomas Gaines, heard how our city council had passed a measure expressing our city's concerns regarding the "Patriot Act" and decided to try and follow suit in their New England town.

The ruling body there is the Town Hall Meeting, a semi-annual occurrence. My parents placed the "Resolution Concerning Civil Liberties" on the agenda for the May 18 gathering and although they had prepared with research, quotes from prominent people, the names of other communities that had taken such actions, etc., none of that was necessary. People spontaneously got up from their seats and said why they supported such a move.

The resolution passed on a paper ballot with 86 percent of the vote, about the same percentage as passed the town and school budgets. In case anyone should think the Bill of Rights issue is a partisan concern, there are more registered Republicans than Democrats in Hampton.

Now you know Greenbelt's leadership and influence extends all the way to New England.

Elizabeth Gaines

The Old Curmudgeon



"If only I was home stuck in Memorial Day beach traffic!"

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Saturday
*2:30, *5:00, 7:30, 9:50

Sunday
*2:30, *5:00, 7:30, 9:50

Monday
*2:30, *5:00, 7:30

Tuesday-Thursday
*5:00, 7:30

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Corrections

In the May 20 story on the final budget worksession it was reported that Mayor Judith Davis had voted with Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Edward Putens to retain a disputed red light camera. Davis has told us that while she had been a swing vote in the past, as reported, on preserving the camera, this time she was not. Instead she, along with Councilmember Leta Mach, were in the minority, voting to remove the camera. Councilmember Konrad Herling voted to retain the camera, along with Putens and Roberts.

In the same issue, the page 12 article "Police Budget Up Slightly with No New Staff" inadvertently omitted James Giese's byline. The News Review regrets the errors.

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 5 — 10 AM to 3 PM
Berwyn Presbyterian Church
6301 Greenbelt Road

LOTS OF BERRY COOL STUFF

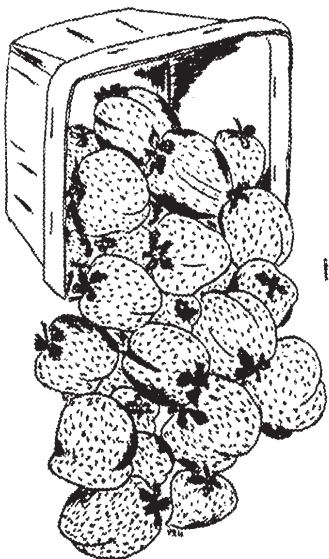
Auction — Snack Bar

Strawberry Sundaes and Desserts

Bake Sale — Plant Sale — White Elephants

Fun for Kids (Moon Bounce, balloons, games)

Bring the Whole Family



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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Legion Post Holds Memorial Day Rites

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 will host their annual Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 31, commencing at 10 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial, Roosevelt Center.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and join in remembering veterans and those who are serving the country today. The program will feature guest speaker Emory Harman, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 2003. Following the completion of ceremonies a buffet luncheon will be served at the post home.

In case of inclement weather the ceremonies and program will be held at the post home at 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m.

For additional information call the post at 301-345-0136.

At the Library

Tuesday, June 2, 10:30 a.m., Storytime, newborns to 18 months with caregiver.

Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 a.m., Storytime, 18 to 36 months with caregiver (limit 15).

Thursday, June 3, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5 - annual Teddy Bears Picnic at Greenbelt Library.

Tutoring Program At Springhill Lake

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will again conduct a summer tutoring program at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center starting on Saturday, June 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and continuing every Saturday through August 14. The program is for all area students, grades 1 to 12 and will provide tutoring at remedial, review and advanced levels. SAT help will also be provided as needed.

The program will be patterned after the Homework and Tutoring Program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program held during the school year. Computers will be used where appropriate.

Another reminder article about the summer program will appear in the News Review before June 19.

For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Community Events

National Trails Day At Sweetgum Site

The National Park Service is hosting National Trails Day, Saturday, June 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sweetgum Picnic area of Greenbelt Park. The rain date is Saturday, June 12.

The event, coordinated annually by the American Hiking Society, raises public awareness and appreciation for trails. There will be opportunities to assist in the cleaning of fitness equipment along the park's fitness trail, the removal of invasive plants and a wildflower walk.

In addition to the event in Greenbelt Park, thousands of events celebrating national trails will be held across the country and enjoyed by over one million Americans.

For more information or directions, call the park at 301-344-3948 or visit www.nps.gov/gree.

Local Scholarship Deadline Nears

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors and to full-time (12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. It is partially funded through the proceeds from the Zoo Dip booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Completed application forms should be returned by June 30. A scholarship committee of five Boxwood Village residents will review the applications and choose this year's recipient. Call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 for more information and/or to pick up an application form.

DAV Mobile Office In Greenbelt

Many veterans feel confused about benefits and services earned and many changes are made from one year to the next. Nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) offers help for veterans. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be at American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 9. Like all DAV services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

Girls, 7-19, Sought For Misses Greenbelt

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant Committee is seeking girls ages seven to 19 to participate in the summer-long program culminating in the stage presentations during the Labor Day Festival. The girls will compete for scholarships, prizes and awards. In six Thursday night rehearsals, they will learn the choreography for their performances. During the summer they will have a professional photo session, make-up and modeling sessions and formal interviews. This year the interviews are scheduled for June 2 and 7 at the Youth Center.

Interested girls may call Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665 or Kathy Patsas at 301-513-7759 for further information.

ACE Reception Celebrates Year

The school year is quickly coming to a close and it is time for the Annual ACE Reading Club Reception, according to Liz Murray, ACE Reading Club Coordinator. "Help celebrate the accomplishments of ACE Reading Club members, teachers and schools on Friday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center," she added. Student creative projects will be on display along with the ACE Reading Club television programs and special guests will read selections from various children's books. There will be refreshments, door prizes, awards and a special presentation. This event is free and open to everyone. To learn more contact Liz Murray by phone at 301-345-6660 or by email acereadingclub@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Hubble in View For Space Chat

The next Space Chat at Goddard Visitor Center, on June 4 at 7 p.m., is "Hubble's New Views and Challenges." The session on the Hubble Space Telescope is the latest in a series of free interactive presentations to share the latest findings in space and Earth research at Goddard. The monthly programs are given by Goddard scientists, researchers and program managers.

Registration is required. Go to <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov> and click on "Space Chats" or call 301-286-8102.

Guests are invited to stargaze with the pros and check out robotics demonstrations.

Greenbelt Is News On Channel 8

On Friday, June 4 at 5 p.m. News Channel 8 will have a special on World War II from the Mall. The program will include a piece on Greenbelt as an example of a community changed by the war.

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Review's right to report on what people said during a public forum.

The Greenbelt News Review continues as an integral part of the Greenbelt community. In its 67th year, it is the oldest cooperative newspaper in the country still being published. It is delivered free to nearly every household in the city.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will host a reception following the event. For additional information contact the Greenbelt Museum office, 301-507-6582.

GIAC Holds Annual Membership Meeting

Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's yearly full membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, in Room 103 (the second dining room) of the Community Center. At 6:30 p.m. a light supper will be provided, ending with cheesecake dessert from Greenbelt's own Chef Lou.

Several areas of concern will be discussed at the 7 p.m. meeting. All members are urged to attend and contribute by sharing their own ideas.

Cicada Story and Photo Contest

Submit your photo (print or jpg) to Karl Pena, 69 Ridge Road (photo@karlpena.com) and your story to the News Review (newsreview@greenbelt.com). Include name, age, email address and phone number with submissions. (Maximum two pictures, one story per person.) Open to all Greenbelt residents.

Winners will be announced and winning entries will be published if space is available.

Dance to America's Music '40s, '50s Big Band

Fridays: May 28 and June 25

Free Dance Instructions 7 - 8 pm
Given by BallroomDanceCompany.org

8:30 pm to Midnight

\$12 per person

\$10 per person Am. Legion Member (must show card)

Live music by the
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Vocals by Christina Crerar

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Community Health Fair

at Holy Cross
Lutheran Church
June 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mobile Health Unit Screenings
\$25 & up
*Diabetes, cholesterol, bone density,
blood pressure and others*
Free lectures on stress, nutrition,
dance, estate planning.
Door Prizes!

Reservations for lab testing can be made by calling 301-474-5089

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., May 31		Memorial Day
Tues., June 1	6:00 p.m.	Giants vs. Cubs
Wed., June 2	6:00 p.m.	Lions vs. Tigers
Thurs., June 3	6:00 p.m.	Cubs vs. Cardinals
Fri., June 4	6:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Orioles
Fri., June 4	6:00 p.m.*	Tigers vs. Athletics
Fri., June 4	8:00 p.m.	Parents vs. Coaches
Sat., June 5		All-star Practice
Sat., June 6	2:00 p.m.	Major League All-star Game

Major League Standings as of Tuesday 5/25/04

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Giants	9 - 1	Cardinals	9 - 2
Tigers	7 - 2	Lions	5 - 4
Athletics	3 - 8	Cubs	4 - 5
Orioles	1 - 8	Indians	1 - 9

2004 Machine Pitch Schedule

Date	Time	Visitor vs. Home
Mon., June 1	6:00 p.m.**	Marlins vs. Phillies
Wed., June 2	6:00 p.m.**	Phillies vs. Mets
Fri., June 4	6:00 p.m.**	Mets vs. Marlins

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted. *This game will be played at Braden #2. **These games will be played at Braden #3.

Enjoy Swimming?!

The Greenbelt Swim Team Needs You!

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The Greenbelt Swim Team's 2004 Summer season runs from June 1 to July 24

Walk-in registration will be held on May 26 and 27, 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Aquatic Center. Fees are \$35 per swimmer until May 27. Registrations received after May 27 will cost \$40 per swimmer. There is a \$50 volunteer fee per family which will be returned when earned.

Swimmers practice June 1-22 in the afternoons and June 23-July 15 in the mornings.

Information and applications can be found at www.greenbelt.com/swimteam or at the GMST bulletin board in the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway in Old Greenbelt.

For any questions, call Deborah Taylor at 301-345-2485 or Leslie Hilliard at 301-474-7504.

WWII Reunion Is on the Mall

A kaleidoscope of dance music, wartime stories, personal histories, military displays, family activities and more will fill the National Mall May 27 to 30 as part of the National World War II Reunion produced by the Smithsonian Institution and the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Schedules of special events will be available on the Mall. A Salute to Veterans at the MCI Center is sold out; a Memorial Service will be held at the National Cathedral at 10 a.m. on Saturday; and the dedication of the WWII Memorial will start at noon on Saturday.

The Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress will present first-hand accounts from men and women who served during the war and will continue to collect stories in their pavilion on the Mall.

Additional information about the reunion weekend is available online at www.folklife.si.edu.

Normandy Portraits At Montpelier Center

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is displaying Normandy Portraits at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center as part of a 100-day tribute to the heroism, culture and heritage of the World War II generation.

This tribute takes place in Washington, D.C. and the Capital Region from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The display is in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Normandy invasion and includes photographic portraits of soldiers and battle photographs from the National Archives.

There will be a reception on Friday, June 4, 7 to 9 p.m. and luncheon and gallery talk Wednesday, July 14, noon to 2 p.m. Advance registration is required. Call 301-953-1993 for information or to make reservations.


Baha'i Faith

11 AM Sunday morning devotional programs at the Washington, DC Baha'i Center, 5713 16th Street, NW, (202-291-5532)

May 30 – Thom Thompson
"The Artistry of Childrearing"

June 6 – Tony Joy
"Seeing with the Eye of Oneness"

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Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, May 30, 2004

Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

BARC Field Day Features Exhibits

The world's foremost agricultural research facility is inviting all of its neighbors in to show off everything from cutting edge science to the chance to climb aboard the big machinery of farming – tractors, combines and plows. Beltsville Agricultural Research Center's (BARC) Public Field Day will be Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BARC, with more than 300 scientists and 6,500 acres, is the largest facility of its type in the world. It is located on Route 1 just north of the College Park/Laurel Beltway exit.

Field Day will offer more than 50 exhibits filled with demonstrations, activities and games about BARC's cutting edge research in sustainable agriculture, plant and animal production, food safety,

water quality including the Chesapeake Bay watershed and many other aspects of agriculture. Visitors will learn how much BARC research touches their daily lives. Especially for children will be a petting zoo of farm animals, hay rides and a chance to climb on big farm machinery. Tours will also be given of BARC's modern dairy with its 175 milking cows. BARC is one of the world leaders in dairy research.

All events, games and parking are free.

Refreshments will be sold. Signing for hearing impaired and handicapped access vans will be available.

For more information visit www.ba.ars.usda.gov/field_day or call 301-504-9595.

Major Fund Drive to Repair Organ

Members of the Greenbelt Community Church voted unanimously on April 25 to undertake the restoration of the All Souls Memorial Organ, which has been in use for church services since its dedication in 1957. According to the assessment, leather components have become brittle with age and require replacement. The project will cost \$21,500.

Paying for the restoration has two components. Its initial cost has been borrowed from church reserves and replacement costs will be raised through individual donations, benefit concerts and the recent Mother's Day Tea. So

far \$13,393 has been raised this way, leaving a balance of \$8,107.

As another fund-raising venture, artist and church member John Norden has produced an abstract image of the church's stained glass window, which is now offered for sale. The prints are personally signed, matted and framed under glass. All proceeds will be dedicated to what has been called the "Joyful Noise" Organ Restoration Fund.

The organ is described as a "magnificent instrument." A modern-day replacement is estimated at \$100,000.

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
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www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays: 8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass
9:00 am Christian education for all ages
10:00 am Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
1:30 pm Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Handicapped Accessible
www.gbmgm-UMC.org/mowatt

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
May 30, Pentecost Memorial Sunday
Sermon: "Enable to Speak"
Commissioning Service



Congratulations to Delegate Justin Ross and wife Nancy on the birth of their first child, daughter Caroline Kramer Ross, who arrived on May 19, weighing in at 7 lbs., 2 oz. The Rosses are Greenbelters, as is proud grandmother Jane Ross.

Congratulations to Kevin Michael Skolnik, son of Steve and Lola Skolnik of Ridge Road, who recently received his bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies, distinction in interdisciplinary studies, from the University of North Carolina in Asheville.

Congratulations to former resident Pam Fountain who received the Marian Greenblatt Education Award for Excellence in Teaching in Montgomery County. Fountain teaches seventh-grade science at Tilden Middle School in Rockville.

She is chairperson of the science department and is the "Success for Every Student" coordinator. Fountain is also an active member of the school Staff Development Committee. She attended North End Elementary School and Greenbelt Junior High School.

GIVE BLOOD
1-800-GIVE-LIFE

Strawberry Festival At Berwyn Church

Scores of strawberry sun-daes will be available at Berwyn Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Strawberry Festival will feature an auction with lots of "berry cool stuff" including 129 pounds of pennies, corporate tickets to shows at Wolf Trap and gift certificates to local restaurants.

Kids can focus on the moon bounce, games and free balloons. Lots of great food is provided for all. Other ways to spend money – admission is free – are for baked goods, plants and white elephants.

Dr. Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal will coordinate the live music. Berwyn Presbyterian Church is at 6301 Greenbelt Road.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
May 30, 10 a.m. Super Sunday "On Transitions"
by drex Andrex and Julie Watson, worship associates
All ages, no RE classes
Barbara Wells ten Hove, Jacob B. ten Hove, co-ministers

 **Congregation Mishkan Torah**

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield
A warm, comfortable and involved congregation


Pre-K to post-confirmation education program
First year school FREE for one child
Reconstructionist/Conservative affiliation
www.mishkantorah.org

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

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt_baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor


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

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

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6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship
8:45 a.m. Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@erols.com

 **STOP, LOOK and LISTEN**
to the beauty of the world around you.

"Verily, in the creation of the heavens and the earth, and in the alternation of night and day, and the ships which sail through the sea with that which is of use to mankind, and the water (rain) which God sends down from the sky and makes the earth alive therewith after its death, and the living creatures of all kinds that He has scattered therein, and in the veering of winds and clouds which are held between the sky and the earth, are indeed signs for people of understanding."
– The Holy Qur'an, 2:164

That was the timeless message sent down to the Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) nearly 1400 years ago. That's what Muslims believe, how about you? For more information about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail muslimguide@hotmail.com or visit www.islam-guide.com.

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meeting the one-week deadline for lawn mowing. Others who said they met the deadline complained that GHI sent out letters saying that GHI would mow the lawn and charge the member \$50 an hour.

Other members shared Jeff Morisette's contention that the inspections miss the point. Bill Phelan added that many of the best yards are cited while the least attractive yards could get by with mowing their lawn only once a year and pass inspection.

It was claimed that Condominium Ventures, Inc. is accustomed to inspecting condominiums and does not understand the uniqueness and fierce independence of Greenbelters.

Despite the vigorous expression of disapproval over this year's inspections, the membership voted almost unanimously in favor of keeping a Yard Beautification Program.

The disagreements of the

night ended on a lighter note. When it was suggested that the raffle begin after the meeting had been recessed – so that voting could start – the crowd mounted a spirited opposition. Three certificates of \$200, \$100 and \$50 were awarded toward co-op fees as a result of the raffle. Also given were 12 \$10 gift certificates to the Co-op Supermarket and the New Deal Café.

There was much cheering and mirth. No one asked to inspect the raffle system. In the interest of full disclosure, the reporter's wife won a gift certificate to the New Deal Café.

Several information displays were set up around the room, together with a table full of free non-invasive plants given away by the Woodlands Committee. Each member was issued a voting card and asked to fill out a questionnaire for the Architecture and Environment Committee.

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is Jaqui McMillan's new urban/funky blues group. Another regular here is Mike Elosh, with original roots-based folk.

Names Beckon

Some names are familiar, others entice: Kitchen Gorilla, Jack Couldn't Make It, Johnny and the Stringrays, Butch Murray and the Brothers.

Varied musical experiences are spread out over the almost 18 hours on both days. Last year, many visitors brought their own chairs and came both days, commented McMullin. The schedule

will help one pick the timing of trips to the town's center.

This festival is produced by a coalition of community arts groups, including FONDCA, Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), Greenbelt Writers' Club, Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) and Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

See next week's News Review advertising section for last-minute notices about the Roosevelt Center Arts Festival.

Register to Vote . . . It's Your Voice!



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

You are invited to attend
A Member Input/Informational Meeting
On Encroachment Problems and
Determining Yard Lines

- Friday, May 28 2 PM
- Tuesday, June 22 7 PM
- Saturday, July 31 10 AM
- Monday, August 23 7 PM

GHI Administration Building

Light refreshments will be served.



Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET

Local farmers and vendors offering fresh fruits, vegetables, garlic, bakery goods, jellies, potted herb plants, bedding plants, cut flowers and herbal products

5211 Paint Branch Parkway
(formerly Calvert Road)
in College Park – across from Airport
Saturdays from 7am – 12noon
May 1 through November 20



City Information

Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of May 31st

- Monday Route—Collected Tuesday
- Tuesday Route—Collected Wednesday
- Wednesday Route—Collected Thursday
- Thursday Route—Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, June 4th.

An Artful Afternoon

Sunday, June 6 from 1-5pm at the
Greenbelt Community Center

Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc.
1-4pm CREATE WHIMSICAL SCULPTURES with Sandy Dwiggins for display at the City's annual Independence Day Celebration.

3-5pm ART EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS "Creative Process" featuring work by eleven Greenbelt artists at the Community Center and "Experiments" featuring works by Celestine Ranney-Howes at the Municipal Center.

4pm CHAUTAUQUA PANEL DISCUSSION about the history of the *Greenbelt News Review*. Moderated by Dr. Cathy Knepper.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For more information contact John Norden, Arts Assistant at 301-397-2208.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

- Advisory Committee on Education
 - Board of Elections
 - Park & Recreation Advisory Board
 - Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
- For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

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HOME MODIFICATIONS - EASY FIX-ITS

For making your home more accessible
Saturday, June 5th from 10am-12noon
Greenbelt Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room

Featuring Stephen Hage, CR of Strategies for Independent Living

YOUTH FORUM SPEAK OUT

Saturday, June 5th
1-3pm

Greenbelt Youth Center
YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

Let us know what's on your mind and what's important to you! Enjoy Free Food, The Battle of the Bands featuring Bands from Eleanor Roosevelt and Prize Giveaways!!

Sponsored by the Youth Advisory Committee.
For more information call the Youth Center at 301-397-2200.



GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, June 1 & 3: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert-Medicare, Medicaid, Wills & Trusts" **7:30pm** "It's Municipal Government 2004" **8:15pm** Springhill Lake Elementary presents "Everybody Dance Now"
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, June 2 & 4: Call for Schedule.

Meetings for

May 31 - June 4

Thursday, June 3, 8:00pm,
Council Work Session,
Greenbelt East Advisory
Committee at Hunting Ridge.

GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4th-
SUNDAY JUNE 6th**

*Celebrating Greenbelt's
67th Year!*

*Enjoy a fun-filled week-
end with your family,
friends and neighbors!*

*Look for a full
schedule of events in this
week's News Review or
visit Greenbelt CityLink
at*

www.ci.greenbelt.md.us!

Department of Planning and Community Development REFUSE REMINDER

City Refuse Customers are reminded of the following:

Tree trimmings, branches, packing boxes, or large cartons shall be reduced in size and tied in bundles not over 4 feet long and 2 feet in diameter. These items, along with discarded furniture, mattresses, etc., will be collected only on special trash pickup request to the city.

The placing of trash or debris of any kind in any public area except in authorized public and private receptacles or specifically designated areas for such material for collection or removal shall be considered littering and is a violation of the City Code.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

is seeking nominations for the annual Beautification Awards. Do you know where there is outstanding landscaping worthy of recognition? The property can be residential, commercial, publicly or privately owned. Any person or group maintaining property in Prince George's County can be nominated. If you have any questions or would like a nomination form, please contact Charmane Truesdell at 301-490-4462. All entries must be received by May 28, 2004

OPEN LETTER to Subscribers and Friends of **GREENBELT.COM**

Some of you may be surprised to learn that Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) is not an Internet service provider (ISP). GIAC is, rather, a group of community volunteers, organized as a not-for-profit Maryland cooperative, whose mission is to help others learn about and access the Internet.

Since its inception in 1996, GIAC's pursuit of that mission has included monthly free Internet and computer classes at the Library or Community Center, sponsorship of a Community Website (GREENBELT.COM) that offers free calendar and directory listings for residents and local organizations as well as a free online photo and art gallery, and, most recently, investigating the possibility of supporting base wireless Internet services for the community at large. Along the way, GIAC principals and members have had a lot of fun marching in the Labor Day parade, conducting cybercafés, awarding door prizes to attendees of local events, selling GREENBELT.COM polo shirts, posting flyers, and many other activities, with the overall goal of recruiting new members of the cooperative. The main idea from the beginning was to help each other figure out this wonderful new resource called the Internet and World Wide Web and to have fun doing it.

But perhaps the most visible aspect of GIAC activities has been the purchase, packaging, and resale of Internet services to its members who need them (not all do) under the aegis of GREENBELT.COM. On behalf of our subscribers, and sometimes with great pain, we have had to learn how to effectively run a service business, i.e., negotiate the purchase and support of services, do proper record-keeping and accounting, pay taxes, advertise, develop a reputation for financial integrity, fix our mistakes, create and maintain technical documentation, cope with chronic manpower shortages, and fulfill a host of other demands, somehow managing to do all of these things over the years with only the volunteer support of a tiny but dedicated handful of people.

The rationale for running this business and providing these services has always been to augment the larger mission of helping people get connected to the Internet and become able to exploit it for their own benefit and enjoyment. GIAC has endeared itself to many members who are fearful of the technology by going into hundreds of homes and offices (some of them many times) to help people get started and to deal with subsequent upgrades, provider transitions, and other problems.

The business part of the overall effort, however, has turned out to be both the most demanding and the least satisfying, primarily for two reasons. Much like you, we naively thought we could just buy services from commercial providers, resell those services to our members, and then go about our main mission of teaching people and having fun. Instead, GIAC principals as a group have spent nearly all their time and effort over the years dealing with ISP negotiations, ISP problems, and unkept ISP promises.

From time to time it has become necessary for GIAC to relocate its services

from one provider to another. Because of the great variety of services and business arrangements that are offered, computers and operating environments that must be supported, and the ever-evolving technology, changing providers at any particular point in time is an extremely complex undertaking. In its eight-year history, for business and/or technical reasons, GIAC has moved its services four times. Each of these efforts has been *a lot* of work for the people who had to figure out how to do it as they went along, usually under some time constraint or other duress, and each has been fraught with many risks not fully understood or appreciated by members of the cooperative who were not involved except as "customers" or bystanders. It's not a job for the uninformed or the faint of heart.

The most recent such move started last week (once again, under duress, when the current ISP for no particular reason stopped supporting our subscribers even while accepting our monthly payments for services and support). Despite a hastily concocted but reasonably sound transition plan on the part of GIAC, an unfortunate confluence of errors by two of the four service providers involved resulted in unstable service and apparently some lost e-mail over the weekend. While lost or delayed e-mail is certainly an inconvenience to everyone, let us not lose our perspective or forget to look where we are standing when we criticize the efforts of others. In any case, these problems *were not* caused by GIAC and were different only in scale and frequency from similar problems that have been reported intermittently by our users for months. When did you ever move your entire household without breaking a dish or two? And how is that broken dish different from the one you broke a few weeks earlier when you weren't moving?

It was the judgment and decision of the folks at GIAC who do the actual work that current and future subscribers would be better off if GIAC relocated its services now, and in the process unbundled those services so they could be bought and sold separately to better serve the needs of our subscribers as the technical and business environments evolve. Actions by the GIAC Board over the next few weeks are expected to repackage services and restate rates into more flexible, à la carte, and possibly cheaper offerings. Similar changes already in place allow subscribers, for example, to upgrade to one of the broadband services if they like but still retain the cachet of a GREENBELT.COM e-mail and/or website address.

The second big reason GIAC principals have suffered much anguish over the years has been the unreasonable expectations and inappropriate attitudes evidenced by many members (and some principals). The cooperative's *only obligations* to its members are to provide the services that are paid for, on a month-to-month basis, and to responsibly handle the money involved, as prescribed by good business ethics and by Maryland state law. GIAC members who choose to help conduct the meetings and classes, run the business, and assist other members as may be needed are *volunteers* with no obligation to

teach anyone how to operate a computer; to install, repair, or upgrade software, computers, or other hardware; or to tolerate any level of discourtesy or disrespect in reward for their efforts. A surprising number of past volunteers have totally lost their enthusiasm after being ill-treated by the people they were trying to help.

GREENBELT.COM service subscribers must understand that GIAC has no network servers, communications equipment, place of business, or paid employees. Other people, who are presumably paid by their employers to do their jobs, provide the services that GIAC resells to its members. A GIAC volunteer who tries to help you on the telephone or at your home has no greater business or service obligation to you than you do to him or her. All GIAC memberships are equal. GIAC volunteers and their services on your behalf, even if you are not personally aware of them, are never "unreliable" or deserving of criticism—everything done by the cooperative takes time away from someone's job or personal life as a favor to you. Be kind. Be courteous. Be grateful. Above all, remain calm. If you expect to make performance demands on the person doing the work, then you should contract a professional technician or consultant and expect to pay for the services and information provided. You will be hard-pressed to find another ISP (even one that charges you the highest subscription rates) that will repeatedly send someone to your home or office to help you at no extra charge.

The only exceptions to the characterization above regarding the obligations of volunteer members are for those who choose to accept election or appointment to one of the principal offices or administrative roles of the cooperative. Those GIAC positions have specific responsibilities and duties, as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and subsequent policy decisions of the Board of Directors. All levels of volunteer help to the cooperative are genuinely appreciated, but no person who is unprepared to fulfill all the responsibilities and duties of the position should accept or pretend to occupy one of the principal offices or roles (i.e., wear the hat). Doing so only unfairly shifts part of the burden of that role onto someone else, inevitably leading to friction and bad feelings.

With that idea firmly in mind, please consider attending the upcoming GIAC 8th Annual Meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 1, at the Greenbelt Community Center and volunteering to GET INVOLVED WITH GIAC. Many of the current principals are near burnout from long and dedicated service—NEW IDEAS AND NEW ENERGY ARE NEEDED. What can you do to help? Anything you want ... you don't have to be a propeller-head or have any other particular skills to make a significant contribution by pursuing your own projects or interests, or just by helping take the load off someone else.

Neil McLeod

Community Webmaster
webman@greenbelt.com

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Robbery

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, May 19, 9:43 p.m., a food delivery person reported that he was attempting to make a delivery at a residence when the resident told him that he did not order any food. The delivery person returned to his vehicle and called the number provided. The person who answered the phone said that he would be right out. A short time later three men approached the victim and assaulted him, punching him several times. They then took money and food from the victim and fled the scene on foot. He refused treatment for a swelling to his eye. The suspects are described as three black males, two of them 16 to 18 years of age with black hair and brown eyes. One was wearing a white T-shirt and the other a black T-shirt.

Assault

9200 block Springhill Lane, May 18, 5:33 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with assault, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and possession of paraphernalia. Police observed the man loitering. As police approached him, he started to flee the area on foot, then stopped and began shouting profanities at the officer. The man refused several orders to cease his actions and was placed under arrest, at which time he resisted attempts to place him into custody, kicking an officer and spitting in his face. He was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store controlled dangerous substances. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Drugs

Beltway Plaza Mall, May 15, 5:44 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and tampering. Police responded to a report of a man tampering with vehicles in the parking lot of the mall. The man was detained by Beltway Plaza security officers and arrested. He was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. He was released on citations pending trial.

Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Metro Drive, May 19, 8:08 p.m., a resident and a non-resident youth were arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Police responded to a report of people throwing rocks from the Cherrywood Lane overpass at Route 495. Two youths were located in the area matching the description given; they were found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. Both were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Theft

20 Southway, May 18, 8:57 a.m., it was reported that unknown person(s) removed a trailer and two jet skis from the rear of the Citgo Service Station. The jet skis are described as a green and white 1994 Seadoo XP and a yellow and white 1997 Seadoo XP.

Trespass

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, May 14, 4:01 p.m., a resident youth was arrested for trespass after he was located inside the school after having been denied entry to an after-school activity by school administrators earlier in the day. He was released on citation pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary

6200 block Breezewood Drive, May 15, 8:56 p.m., it was reported that unknown person(s) entered a residence by way of an unlocked sliding glass door. Two laptop computers were taken.

53 block Crescent Road, May 20, 10:26 p.m., it was reported that unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Money, shoes, a VCR and a video game player were taken.

Beltway Plaza Mall, May 20, 4:01 a.m., two men broke out the glass front door of the Greenbelt Liquor Store, took two bottles of liquor and fled the area on foot. They are described as two black males, each wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans.

Vehicle Crimes

The following five vehicles were stolen: a white 1996 Dodge Caravan, Virginia tags JDX3197, May 14, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a dark blue 1991 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags YTP170, May 15, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a black 1991 Chevrolet 4-door, Maryland tags 286BDL, May 16, from the 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; a 1994 Honda Accord 4-door, May 16, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, recovered by the Prince George's County Police prior to it having been reported as stolen, no arrests; and a gold 2002 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags 22G039, May 20, from the 400 block Ridge Road.

Eight vehicles were recovered, four by Greenbelt Police with no arrests and four by other police departments with arrests made in two of the recoveries.

Vandalisms to, thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall (five incidents), 9100 block Edmonston Road, 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 6200 block Springhill Drive, 6300 block Ivy Lane, 20 court Southway (two incidents), 7400 block Greenbelt Road, 7200 block Hanover Drive and 7800 block Mandan Road.

Kudos to Squad Two For Stellar Service

Greenbelt Police Squad Two has been awarded a Departmental Unit Citation for the outstanding performance of duty. Lieutenant Thomas W. Kemp recommended that the squad be given the citation for the combined effort put forth during the month of March.

During that time the squad made 13 arrests (including four involving handguns), 20 adult traffic arrests, 10 juvenile arrests, 10 arrests of people wanted in other jurisdictions and obtained five arrest warrants through follow-up investigation.

This level and caliber of performance is not just above average but outstanding, according to Kemp.

Middle Schoolers Complete Training

Over 220 Greenbelt Middle School students recently completed an extensive gang resistance training program conducted by Master Police Officer Marty Parker of the Greenbelt Police Department. Classroom ceremonies on June 1 and 2 will recognize those students who have successfully completed the program. Each will receive a T-shirt and a certificate of achievement.

This instruction is referred to as the G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Program. It was developed through a combined effort of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and the Phoenix Police Department as part of ATF's Project Outreach.

The program is designed to help students become responsible members of their communities by setting goals for themselves, resisting pressures, learning how to resolve conflicts and understanding how gangs negatively impact the quality of their lives. G.R.E.A.T. is a nine-week pro-

gram that gives students a new philosophical outlook concerning gang activity and the tools needed to resist gang pressure.

The program is intended to complement the life skills education provided by schools by addressing these skills from a different perspective. It is used in conjunction with the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program offered to many of Greenbelt's elementary students.

MVA Closed Memorial Day

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) will close its full-service and express offices on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will also be closed. Online registration renewals and other MVA options are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by logging on to www.marylandmva.com. For additional information, log on to the website or call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-950-1MVA(1682).

Roosevelt Center Arts Festival

Saturday June 5th

Crafts Fair 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sales & demonstrations by local artists & crafters

(rain date: Sun., June 6)

Free Face Painting for children~ stage west

Spontaneous Writing 2:00 - 3:00 pm in New Deal Cafe

Exhibit of underwater photographs by Karan Temple True

Sunday June 6th

"Vids By Kids 5" - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

at Old Greenbelt Theatre, films made by young people

**Demonstration by Greenbelt Sculptor Paul Downs
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm**

**Join in the Fun with GAC Reflex,
the home grown Improv troupe
Sketches at 1:45 and 3:45 in the Center Stage area**

the 4th annual New Deal Cafe

Folk & Blues Festival

June 5th noon to 11pm

Raincrow * Johnny Bonneville * Doug Way

Butch Murray & the Brothers * The Rusticators

ACME Blues Company * Johnny and the Stingrays

Ian Morrison * Tree * JR & Wave's Blues Extravaganza

The Martha Capone Band

June 6th noon to 6pm

Melissa Sites * the McMullins * Radiomime

Iris Hirsh * Kitchen Gorilla

Jack Couldn't Make it * Mike Elosh

The festival is produced by a coalition of non-profit community arts groups:

Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA),

Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA),

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre,

Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) and the Greenbelt Writers Club

Live Music and Art by Real People in Plain Sight

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.

Volunteer Groups Request Financial Aid from City

by Al Geiger

Each year the city budgets specify amounts of financial assistance to various groups and organizations active in Greenbelt. Groups that receive assistance are also expected to raise funds on their own, however, to help support their activities.

These various groups met with the Greenbelt City Council on Wednesday, May 5 to request funds for fiscal year 2005 and to relate their fund-raising efforts to council.

Mayor Judith Davis informed each group that if they are not already doing so, they must have a state sales tax and use license and collect sales taxes on anything they sell. Failure to do so could make clubs and their officers liable for late fees and penalties, she said. Being a nonprofit organization exempts it from paying sales tax on items it purchases but does not exempt it from collecting sales tax on items that it sells.

All applications for funds from these groups have been previously reviewed by the Recreation Department staff, the Arts Advisory Board or the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as appropriate.

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club's activities include weekly meetings with speakers and other educational, social and cultural activities, as well as travel. The group is requesting \$5,100 to be used for travel to "distant" destinations, not for day trips. Last year because it had a surplus on travel costs the group did not accept the city contribution.

The group does not expect a surplus in 2005, however, and is reinstating its request for \$5,100.

Its fund raisers include 50-50 drawings and a "Chinese" auction. There are 245 members in the Golden Age Club.

Concert Band

The Greenbelt Concert Band, founded in 1943, is requesting \$4,600 for fiscal year 2005. The band is an adult musical organization with a mission to provide musical entertainment free of charge to the citizens of Greenbelt, Prince George's County and surrounding areas. Only the conductor receives a stipend, \$3,600 per year. An additional \$1,000 is needed for equipment and supplies.

While only 10 percent of the band members are Greenbelt residents, the city gets much recognition and publicity through the band's activities.

The organization also owns 47 file cabinets full of music packets from all parts of the world. The collection includes over 4,000 titles, many out of print, and some from the 1880s and 1890s. The collection represents a real treasure known to the music world throughout the United States and Canada which often requests copies.

Sports Teams

Senior Softball is requesting \$1,000 to be used for uniforms and equipment. While only 25 percent of the participants are Greenbelt residents, the team represents Greenbelt in a wide area of Maryland. It plays a 42-game schedule in the Baltimore Beltway League.

The team plays its home games at Watkins Regional Park, which is free for their use. Members contribute funds to pay

See **GROUPS**, page 10

Mark your calendars for Greenbelt Day!



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I'd rather have roses on my table than diamonds 'round my neck. —Emma Goldman

Summer COLOR!

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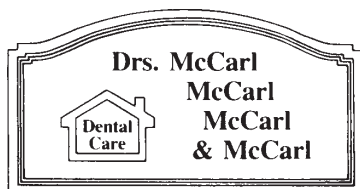
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umpires and to cover other expenses.

Greenbelt Little League is requesting \$7,000 to be used for uniforms and equipment for 12 teams. The remainder of its \$26,900 budget comes from membership dues, corporate support and concessions.

The Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters Swim Team is requesting \$7,600 or about 30 percent of its \$25,660 budget. It raises the remainder of its funds from membership dues, individual donations and concessions. Approximately 57 percent of participants are Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents must have a nonresident pool pass.

Specialty Groups

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is not requesting funds but receives much in-kind city participation from the City of Greenbelt Public Works, Police and Recreation Departments.

Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) is requesting \$1,200 from the city to support its free outdoor concert series and New Year's Eve celebration. Its mission is to provide financial and other support for the performing, visual and literary arts at the New Deal Café and the Roosevelt Center.

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club, Inc. requested \$15,000 from the city toward its proposed budget of \$38,085. The club provides spring and fall soccer, softball, baseball, football, basketball and cheerleading to youth between the ages of 5 to 16. Membership is 99 percent Greenbelt residents. Scholarships are avail-

able for members unable to pay the required dues.

The Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League, otherwise known as the Greenbelt City Stars, is requesting \$4,000 from the city toward its budget of \$21,000. It has competed in the American Double Dutch League world championship. The seventh-grade team placed first and presently holds the title of 2002 and 2003 world champions. The fourth-grade team placed third overall.

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) is requesting \$25,000 from the city, up from \$22,500 received last year. Its proposed budget is \$81,500 including the salary of one part-time employee. It has income from sales, admissions, tuition, dues, grants and other activities.

The Babe Ruth League has requested \$9,000 from the city out of a budget of \$19,150. It pays \$9,800 for supplies and equipment and \$9,300 in franchise fees. It provides a spring/summer and fall baseball and softball program for kids 11 to 18 years old.

The total amount requested by contribution groups is \$49,200 for fiscal year 2005.

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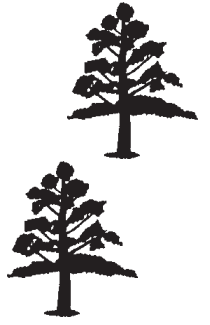
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Join in the fun of this anniversary weekend! Time has proven that Greenbelt is a great community in which to live, work and play. Greenbelt Day Weekend is the perfect time to experience some of the reasons that perpetuate the "Greenbelt Is Great" attitude. Stroll through our walkways on a tour of Greenbelt homes and gardens, take in a ball game, listen to live music, join in hands-on arts activities, take a dip in the pool...there truly is something for everyone. Enjoy! All activities are FREE and open to ALL AGES unless otherwise noted.

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Friday, June 4th

- 6:00am-10:30pm **Greenbelt Municipal Pool Indoor Facility open.** Admittance provided through yearly passes, summer passes and resident daily admission fees.
- 8:30am **8th Annual Gene Kellaheer Scholarship Golf Classic.** Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 at the Lake. Admittance provided through yearly passes, summer passes and resident daily admission fees. Arbor Golf & Country Club. Sponsors welcome, contact Hank Irving, 240-542-2190.
- 11:00am-8:00pm **Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.** Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
- 9:00am - 10:00pm **"Creative Process" Art Exhibition.** Community Center. Features written remarks and work in several media by eleven artists living or working in Greenbelt.
- 9:00am - 10:00pm **Greenbelt Museum Exhibition. "Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era".** Community Ctr.
- 6:00pm-10:00pm **Basket Bingo.** Held in the Community Center and co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day committee. Benefits from bingo will go toward supporting the 50th Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.
- 6:00pm **O's vs. Indians Little League.** McDonald Field.
- 6:00pm **Tigers vs. A's Little League.** Braden Field #2. **Parents vs. Coaches** immediately following the 6:00pm game.



Saturday, June 5th

- 8:00am-9:45pm **Aquatic and Fitness Center Open.** Admittance provided through yearly passes, summer passes and resident daily admission fees.
- 8:30am-11:30pm **Exhibit** of underwater photographs by Karan Temple True on view at the New Deal Café. Sponsored by FONDCA.
- 9:00am-10:00pm **"Creative Process" Art Exhibition.** Community Center. Features written remarks and work in several media by eleven artists living or working in Greenbelt.
- 9:00am-10:00pm **Greenbelt Museum Exhibition. "Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era".** Community Center.
- 10:00am **Senior Softball Exhibition Game.** Greenbelt seniors vs. the Bowie senior softball team. Braden Field #2.
- 10:00am-12:00 noon **Easy Fix-Its: Home Modifications.** A workshop to help make your home more accessible. Community Center, Multipurpose Room.
- 10:00am-4:00pm **Crafts Fair.** Sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, the crafts fair will be held outdoors in the Roosevelt Center.
- 10:00am-8:00pm **Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.** Recreational swimming for all ages. Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission for residents provide admittance to facility.
- 12:00 noon **Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for CNG Fast Fill Pump.** The City Council and several State officials will participate in a short ribbon cutting ceremony for the City's new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fast Fill Pump. This pump will enable users to fuel CNG vehicles quickly. The pump is located at the City's Public Works Facility, adjacent to Buddy Attick Park.
- 12:00 noon-11:00pm **Folk and Blues Concert.** Sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts. Roosevelt Center Plaza.
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **Youth Forum.** Your voice counts! Let us know what's on your mind and what is important to you. Enjoy free food, the Battle of the Bands (featuring bands from Eleanor Roosevelt High School) and prize giveaways. Youth Center Front Lawn. Rain location:Gym.
- 2:00pm-2:30pm **Spontaneous Writing.** Bring pen and paper and join the Greenbelt Writers Group in a session at the New Deal Café.
- 2:00pm **Women's Fastpitch Softball Exhibition Game.** Lady Stealers vs. Outlaws. Braden Field #2.

GREENBELT DAY - Sunday, June 6th

- 8:00am-9:45pm **Aquatic and Fitness Center Open.** Admittance provided through yearly passes, summer passes and resident daily admission fees.
- 9:00am-8:00pm **Exhibit** of underwater photographs by Karan Temple True continues at the New Deal Café. Sponsored by FONDCA.
- 9:00am-10:00pm **"Creative Process" Art Exhibition.** Features written remarks and work in several media by eleven artists living or working in Greenbelt. Community Center.
- 9:00am-10:00pm **Greenbelt Museum Exhibition: "Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era".** Community Center.
- 10:00am-8:00pm **Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.** Recreational swimming for all ages. Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission for residents provide admittance to facility.
- 11:00am-12:15pm **Vids by Kids V.** Annual youth film festival, featuring works by children and teens in the Washington and Baltimore area. Sponsored by GAVA/GATE, at the Old Greenbelt Theater.
- 11:00am-4:00pm **Raindate** for Saturday Crafts Fair, Roosevelt Center.
- 12:00 noon-2:00pm **Artist Demonstration.** Greenbelt artist Paul Downs demonstrates how he creates his unique sculptures.
- 12:00 noon-6:00pm **Folk and Blues Concert.** Sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts. Roosevelt Center.
- 12:30pm-5:00pm **GHI Home & Garden Tour.** Enjoy the architectural enhancements, remodeling, renovation projects and landscaped gardens on this walking tour of Greenbelt Homes. Maps are available at the Greenbelt Community Center. Artwork along the way provided by Greenbelt Brownie Troop #4816.
- 1:00pm **Little League All Star Game.** McDonald Field.

ARTFUL AFTERNOON:

- 1:00pm-5:00pm **Studio Open House.** Artists in Residence. Community Center.
- 1:00pm-5:00pm **House Tour.** Greenbelt Museum historic home, 10-B Crescent Road.
- 1:00pm-4:00pm **Create Whimsical Sculptures.** No experience is necessary and art will be used for the Independence Day celebration. Community Center.
- 3:00pm-5:00pm **Exhibit Reception, "Creative Process"** Greenbelt group show at the Community Center, and **"Experiments"** fiber arts exhibit featuring the work of Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes next door at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.
- 3:00pm-6:00pm **Brush Making Workshop for Ceramic Artists** with Artist in Residence Gladys Hann-O'Neill. Community Center. Make your own brushes with natural fur and bamboo for use with slip. Ages 16 and up. Fees apply. Advance registration required. Activity # 253265-1. For more information call Jessica Gitlis at 301-397-2208.
- 4:00pm **Greenbelt Museum Chautauqua.** The Greenbelt Museum has organized a panel discussion on the history of the Greenbelt News Review which will be facilitated by Dr. Kathy Knepper. Community Center Multi-Purpose Room.

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