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# City's Fourth of July Celebration Features Fireworks, Music, Art

by Dea Zugby

Greenbelt will celebrate the Fourth of July at "Buddy" Attick Park at Greenbelt Lake with allday activities to include a concert, food, children's activities and ending with fireworks at dusk. A police command center will be set up at the lake park for the duration of the events. Extra city police will be on duty with assistance of park rangers from Code Enforcement.

Parking at the lake is reserved for handicapped and elderly persons. A handicapped/elderly individual must be on board.

### **Fireworks**

Fireworks will begin about 9 p.m. (dusk) and should last about 20 to 30 minutes. They will include both aerial and ground displays. Greenbelt Public Works Street Supervisor Gene Diest, who is in charge of the fireworks, described this year's program as including two ground displays of "Welcome to Greenbelt" and the "American Flag," which are best seen from the lake lawn. In addition, 2,094 shells have been purchased from Fireworks Productions, Inc. of Maryland Line for \$8,500.

Diest indicated that a crew of 12 Greenbelt Public Works staff will manually light the small shells, which are two to six inches. The larger shells will be lit electronically. Diest commented that the fireworks will be similar to those in previous years with the usual big opening and ending with 1,136 shells exploding for the grand finale.

### **State Requirement**

The State Fire Marshal's Office requires the city to announce to the public that it is holding the fireworks on Sunday, July 4. To obtain the fireworks permit, the city must publicize the event so that no one is "alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light." This notice appeared in the June 24 issue of the Greenbelt News Review. The public works staff who set off the fireworks are board certified by the state and were re-certified

### **Concert Band**

The fireworks will be preceded by a free concert at the lake. The Greenbelt Concert Band will begin at 7 p.m. in the bandstand near the lake waterfront. According to band director Tom Cherrix, the concert band has been a part of the July Fourth tradition since 1963. The full program for the evening concert includes Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," "The Spirit of America" by Zamecnic, "Overture of the Mississippi Suite" by Ferde Grofé, Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and a saxophone solo, "Someone to Watch Over Me," will be played by Caroline Cherrix.

In case of inclement weather,

### Police Tips for a Safe 4th

To enhance the safety of the July 4 holiday, the following information is being provided by the Greenbelt police for those who plan to attend the celebration at "Buddy" Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake). These guidelines have been established to promote a safe and enjoyable holiday experience for all.

A tent occupied by police department employees will be located in the grassy area alongside the main parking lot to provide first aid and to help with lost and missing children. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in this and all city-owned parks; violators will be subject to arrest. Also, all pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet.

Not only are fireworks deadly and dangerous but all forms of fireworks, including firecrackers, snakes, sparklers and bottle rockets are prohibited by law in the City of Greenbelt, as well as in all of Prince George's County. Those found to be in possession of fireworks and/or sparklers will be subject to arrest. Penalties include a fine up to \$1,000 and/or six months in

For safety and security reasons, those carrying coolers and packages into the park should expect to be asked to have the contents of those packages inspected.

The parking lot is reserved primarily for handicapped and elderly individuals. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly individuals on board in order to use this lot. Handicapped tags and/or placards will not necessarily be required nor will they guarantee a parking space. Temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted on the streets surrounding the park. Do not park in these areas or the vehicle will be towed.

Vehicles parked in the median on Kenilworth Avenue for the occupants to watch the fireworks must be completely off the roadway. If a vehicle is protruding onto the roadway or shoulder, the driver will be required to move it so the roadway will remain clear for the passage of emergency vehicles.

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the concert will be cancelled and the fireworks will be postponed until the next clear evening

### Refreshments

This year three organizations have been approved to sell refreshments and fundraising items at the lake park during the afternoon and evening. According to the city's Recreation Director Hank Irving, the Babe Ruth Youth Baseball Organization, a city-recognized group, will sell food and drink to raise funds for the baseball teams. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, potato chips and drinks; a vendor will join the group selling an assortment of ice cream. Kelley Jo Wallace will sell lemonade and glow sticks from her Maplewood Court backyard at the lake from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to raise funds for the Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant. The New Hope Academy will be selling glow sticks to raise funds for their school.

### Legion Post 136

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road, will hold its traditional family picnic from 1 to 5 p.m. on the legion lawn. Everyone in the Greenbelt community is invited. Legion membership is not required to attend. There will be food and drink, sno-cones and a moon bounce. Music throughout the day will be provided by a DJ. The fireworks can be viewed from the lawn of the legion.

Children's Activities

A free, hands-on activity for children will be held at "Buddy" Attick Park from 3 to 5 p.m. An installation of "Flying Fish" featuring sculptures by Artful Afternoon participants and Creative Kids' Campers will be shown throughout the afternoon. According to Sandy Dwiggins, Artist in Residence at the Community Center, the flying art is

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### **News Review** Closed Monday

The News Review office will be closed on Monday in celebration of the Fourth of July holiday. 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

Sunday, July 4

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

3 to 5 p.m., Free Handson Art for Children, Lake

7 p.m., Lakeside Band Concert, followed by fireworks

Thursday, July 8

7:30 p.m., GDC Meeting, followed by GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

## Truly Outstanding Citizen **Deserves Renomination**

by James Giese

For 31 years a Greenbelter has been recognized at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. The men and women so honored have been recognized for their volunteer work to the community. Their names are mounted on a plaque hanging on the wall in the entrance hallway of the Greenbelt Community Center.

This year a new name will be added as the tradition now continues. Who will it be? What will that person have done to win the award? Nobody knows at this time.

The committee that makes the selection is seeking nominations. Other citizens in this community have the responsibility to help the committee by naming those who have toiled, both sung and unsung, for the betterment of Greenbelt. Written nominations can be submitted until August 9 to Robert Zugby, chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. See ad on page 3.

Who are the members of the committee? Although their names are not a secret, they are See AWARD, page 6

a publicity-shy group concerning their work on the committee. There are seven of them. All are well-known community activists in their own right, but none, as long as they serve on the committee, are eligible to receive

How are they selected? The elected chair of the Labor Day Festival Committee selects the committee chair. The committee chair, in turn, selects the other members. The committee does its work behind closed doors. Besides selecting each year's recipient, the committee also plans the awards ceremony, arranges for publicity for the award and seeks contributions and gifts for the recipient.

In recent years, the Greenbelt Rotary Club has made substantial contributions to help cover the expense of the program and pay for a recognition plaque given to the honoree. The committee welcomes the donation of other significant gifts that can be presented to each year's winner. Anyone interested in making a donation should contact Bob Zugby at 301-345-2065 (email:

# City Gets \$200K Grant From County for Program

by Virginia Beauchamp

Good news came by fax to the City of Greenbelt on Wednesday, June 23 from the office of County Councilmember Douglas J. J. Peters: two items totaling \$200,000 for Greenbelt had been added to the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's list of line items for program support.

As City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted at the Greenbelt City Council's worksession on the capital budget that evening, neither item would apply toward capital improvements in the city's recreation programs. Both, however, would help to fund some of the program operating costs. One item is \$100,000 for leadership within the Greenbelt Recreation Department; the other is \$100,000 toward operating costs for the projected Greenbelt Skate Park.

The upside of this news was that council would now be able to shift certain budget funds now earmarked for operating the city recreational programs to the capital improvements portion of the ledger. Councilmembers at the work session seemed visibly to relax with this good news.

In addition, a report prepared earlier for the meeting indicated that the city's ending balance for capital projects would be higher than earlier predicted: \$284,393 instead of \$231,000. This increase was due in part to street survey projects that came in under budget by \$24,000 and a 75 percent match in Program Open Space funds expected toward the skate park project.

### Park Restrooms

Present at the worksession was Lola Skolnik, chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), who presented a report setting as a priority the construction of permanent restrooms at the Lake Park. According to the report PRAB 'wondered why other projects have been funded while this project has languished." First designated a high priority over 20 years ago, construction of such a facility has been listed for the last four years under the Capital Improvements Fund yet still has not been built.

McLaughlin responded that unfortunately the low bid offered was \$240,000, far in excess of the budgeted figure of \$113,000. Since major costs of the project are for water and sewer, he said, the project was now being combined with the renovation project for the Greenbelt Public Works Building. This change would result in an estimated

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# **Letters to the Editor**

### Fireworks, the 4th And Fido Don't Mix

Please be reminded that fireworks and dogs do not mix. While humans enjoy the festiviwith the colorful "lightshow" and accompanying booms, dogs do not. They are not able to look up in the sky and comprehend the wonderfulness of fireworks - and the "booms" that go along with fireworks very often scares them and stresses them out.

Please, if you love your dog, leave him/her at home. They will be much happier.

Patti Brothers Greenbelt Pet Expo Committee

### Three Cheers!

Shortly after I moved to Greenbelt in the summer of 1997, I heard about a really unique organization. I was new to the whole co-op concept but after visiting the GIAC (Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative) booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day festival I was hooked on the idea.

February 19, 1998, is my official GIAC date of birth. Shortly after joining I put my then brand-new computer equipment to work and scanned in some pictures of the Greenbelt swim team marching in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. These were later posted on greenbelt.com for the team.

It is common for GIAC members to volunteer when needed. Three outstanding GIAC volunteers that really inspire me are Neil McLeod, Peggy Bates and Mary Camp. Mary Camp has been teaching the monthly classes offered by GIAC for several years. She really makes a difference in the community by

educating the community of computer users at both the beginner and advanced levels. Mary also has held positions on the board of GIAC. Peggy Bates has held the position of treasurer and has volunteered many hours over the years in the regular duties required of a treasurer and then many more above and beyond making house calls and solving all sorts of computer problems.

Neil McLeod has got to be the most heroic of the greenbelt.com volunteers. Just take a look at the greenbelt.com website and especially the community listings under "Hometown Favorites." Neil has been the community webmaster for as long as I have been a member. He has organized and maintained an incredibly useful set of pages including the "Community Calendar" and the "Business Directory." Neil and Peggy have both performed really helpful work for their fellow GIAC members while filling the system administration position. That includes lots of extra work when every three to four years GIAC replaces its Internet service provider. Thanks to you Mary, Peggy and Doug!

The current president of GIAC is Doug Love. As the founder of greenbelt.com, Doug had the foresight to grab the unique domain name and provide the spark needed to get greenbelt.com off the ground. Thanks to you

There are many great things about Greenbelt we can all be thankful for. One of the great things I am thankful for is greenbelt.com. Where else could get an email address like "austin@greenbelt.com?" The answer is . . . only on greenbelt.com.

Austin Conaty

### **CARES Mini-GED Course Announced**

In addition to the regular GED course offered by Greenbelt CARES, a four-week mini-course will meet for two weeks in July and August. The dates for the mini-course are July 6, 8, 13 and 15 and August 10, 12, 16 and 18. Also, there is a possibility that GED students might have an opportunity to participate in an experiential learning experience such as a trip to the Smithsonian Institution Museum of American History

Registration for GED is Tuesday, July 6 at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, beginning promptly at 10:30 a.m. No one will be accepted into the class after Tuesday morning, July 6. All students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. driver's license, current lease, phone or electric bill).

Greenbelt residents are not required to pay a GED registration fee but will be required to purchase the textbooks (prices to be announced) and pay for the calculator. Non-Greenbelt residents will be charged a registration fee plus a fee for the calculator and cost of the textbooks. All fees are non-refundable. Only cash or money orders will be accepted, not personal checks.

Students will be notified on July 6 of acceptance in the course. The first day of class work begins on Thursday, July 8.

GED I is for students who need review of basic math, geometry, English and composition skills. GED II is for students who need review of algebra, geometry, English composition and comprehension skills and who need to become acquainted with the GED test.

Students who need more remediation will be referred to Prince George's County Pre-GED

A maximum of 12 students will be in each class. GED is held on Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks in the Municipal Building. GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. For additional information contact Judye Hering, course instructor, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016 or jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

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### The Old Curmudgeon



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### NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY

The Board of Directors of GHI is seeking to fill the remaining one-year term of resigning Director, Barry Byers. To qualify, candidates must be members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., be available Thursday evenings and be willing to attend a minimum of 21 evening meetings per year.

Members interested in serving on the Board are asked to submit a letter of interest, giving reasons for wanting to serve, to the Management office, in a sealed envelope marked "Board of Directors," no later than July 6, 2004.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions-\$35/year.

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

### Letters to the Editor

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them.

Please sign your name, address and phone number so that we can contact you if necessary.

### Harvest at BARC Helps Feed the Poor Seek Pledges for

tural Research Center (BARC). It is time to think about helping pick produce for the poor. Lists are being made of groups and individuals who can help to glean the fields.

This harvesting activity procommunity groups, vides churches, schools and individuals an opportunity to meet the scientists, learn about research and at the same time help the poor in the area.

Harvesting is done twice a week for two-hour periods from the kids provide the muscle. July through October. Volunteers All are welcome to donate or can take some produce home to just watch this fun activity. their own families, too.

Another way to help feed the hungry is to bring a can of food when coming to glean.

To get on a list to glean at BARC call Pam Koch at 703-476-2952 or email her at pamkoch@cox.net.

# Swim-a-thoners

It's that time of year – food is ripening at the Beltsville Agricul- Greenbelt pool as the Greenbelt Municipal (GM) swim team does the GM Swim-a-thon fundraiser. It's better than "Fear Factor" as six-year-olds try to do "one more lap" on a full stomach of pizza and ice cream. These little people truly amaze their parents at this long distance swim where sponsors pledge per lap to help the swim team coaches and volunteer parents provide this worthwhile program for Greenbelt voungsters.

The city provides the pool,



# **Community Events**

# Star Party to Be Held on July 10

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold its next star party on Saturday, July 10.

Everyone is invited to view summer skies through members' telescopes beginning at sundown. Come and bring a friend.

Hopelessly overcast conditions will cause this event to be canceled. A map to Northway can be found at http://www.pgcps.org/%7Ehbowens/directions.html. Additional club information is available at: http://www.greenbeltastro.org/.

### Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

On June 23 the speaker for the Golden Age Club was Rodney Roberts, mayor pro tem of Greenbelt. He gave a very interesting re-run of his years growing up in Greenbelt and then took lots of questions from the members.

Greeter for the day was Dorothea Leslie. Louvain Townsend and Lydia Goldstein won the 50/50 raffle.

I must have had several "senior" moments while writing this column last week. Our three new members are Esther Robinson, Pearl Stembley and Frances Williams. The club was pleased to greet them and I apologize for messing up their names.

There are still spaces on the trip to Hanover, Pa. on July 8 and the trip to Atlantic City on Aug 5.

Hope everyone has a safe and glorious Fourth of July.

### Senior Vouchers For Free Veggies

Representatives from the Department of Family Services Area Agency on Aging will be in Greenbelt on Tuesday, July 13 at 10 a.m. for the distribution of farmers' market checks. There are only 30 vouchers to distribute. The goal of this program is to help seniors eat fresh fruits and vegetables as part of their daily diet.

People are asked to only take the checks if they will be used. The checks will be tracked and if not used, Greenbelt will not get 30 next year. These checks are to be used at the farmers' markets in Bowie, Riverdale or Laurel. Specific times and locations will be distributed with the checks.

The gross income restrictions are as follows: one-person household – \$1,435 per month, \$17,233 per year; two-person household – \$1,925 per month, \$23,016 per year.

Due to the limited number of checks, pre-registration for the distribution will be required. Contact Christal Parker Batey, community resource advocate, at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012 beginning Wednesday, July 7 at 9 a.m. Do not call prior to this time.

People who are unable to pick up the tickets on July 13 and would like to have a proxy represent them should have that person's name, address and phone number available when they call. Coupons will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be only one coupon book per household. The specific location for check distributions will be given to those residents who pre-register.

### New Deal Shows Couple's Photos

Visit the New Deal Café during the month of July and see the photography exhibit "Along the Way" by Stuart and Lea Ann Mawler. A reception, to



which the public is invited, is planned for Sunday, July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The couple has been taking photographs together since they were teenagers and their artistic sensibilities have intertwined so completely that it is sometimes hard, even for them, to determine who took which picture. Some of the best examples of their thousands of photographs are included in this exhibit.

The Mawlers developed their style in high school when they shared a single 35 mm camera. The couple's favorite subjects were in evidence even then: sunsets, mountain landscapes of the Blue Ridge, river scenes of the Shenandoah River. When the couple married, their real wanderings began with a trip to Alberta, Canada and show no sign of stopping. They have now traveled extensively across North and Central America, from Canada to Guatemala, developing an eye for striking subjects and for the extraordinary in the ordinary.

On the plains of Canada, they captured studies of traditional grain elevators, highlighting the vibrant colors against the broad skies of the high plains. In the Rockies, they displayed the grandeur of the land, with trees that seem frozen into standing snowflakes. The couple manages to emphasize the surrealistic nature of some landscapes, as in a lone tree, struggling to survive in an ancient caldera in Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho. Closer to home, the egret seems to fly out of a memory on Assateague Island.

Their camera arsenal has also expanded but still relies primarily on 35 mm format (Pentax), though some of the pictures at the New Deal were taken with a Mimiya twin lens reflex or a Bronica 6X4.5.

### GHI Notes

July 5 - GHI Offices will be closed to celebrate Independence Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011

July 7 - Ad-Hoc Management & Technology Audit Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

July 8 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Board Room July 9 - Architecture & Environment Committee, 2 p.m., Board Room.

# Celebrate the 4th At Artful Afternoon

This year's Independence Day celebration coincides with the Artful Afternoon series which the Greenbelt Recreation Department hosts on the first Sunday of every month from 1 to 5 p.m. July 4th activities will include a studio open house with Artists in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Several artists offer fine arts and original home goods for sale.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. Visitors are invited to view two current exhibitions at the facility. In the art gallery, see "Creative Process," a group exhibition coordinated by Artist in Residence Tom Baker featuring recent work by 11 artists living or working in Greenbelt. Also view the new historical exhibit mounted by the Greenbelt Museum, "Living the Health Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era."

Located nearby at 10-B Crescent Road, the historic home operated by the Greenbelt Museum will be open for guided tours from 1 to 5 p.m. The house museum provides an introduction to Greenbelt's roots and an intimate perspective on the lifestyle and material culture of residents in Greenbelt's original housing during the 1930s and 1940s. For additional information call 301-397-2208.

### Play Water Polo – Have a Blast

Play water polo on Thursday, July 8. The sessions are from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Five players will be back from the U.S. Naval Academy's water polo camp and, hopefully, the six beginners from week one. In other words, water polo will be taught at whatever level the swimmer is ready to learn if there are enough players to split into different groups.

Knowing how to swim is important. The better the swimmer, the better that person will be at water polo.

The group is still looking to take a road trip this summer, with only four weeks left – July 8, 15, 22 and 29.

### Swim Team Takes On Pointer Ridge

On Saturday, July 3 come out at 8:30 a.m. to cheer for the Greenbelt Municipal (GM) Swim Team and see former Miss Greenbelt and GM coach, Kateri Hull and the Barracudas defend their undefeated home record.

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## **Festival Notes**

The 50th Festival Commemorative T-shirts are now available. There are two styles – one a green tie-dye and the other plain grey.

T-shirts are available at the bake

sales (which are held at the Co-

op) and also by calling Patti

Bake Sale/Fundraising

held at the Co-op on Saturday,

July 3. A patriotic bake sale

will also be held on July 4.

Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of

Co-op groceries are currently

being sold as are raffle tickets

for a 50/50 drawing. There is

also a new raffle for a

shirts (great for the 4th of July)

are still available for sale at the

bake sales. This is the last week-

end to order Gianni pizzas and

dessert items - delivery will be

on July 13. All of the bake

sale items can also be purchased

by calling Patti Brothers at 301-

other fundraising activities in-

cluding a raffle for Bowie

Yard Sale

have a yard sale in Roosevelt

Center on Saturday, July 31 be-

ginning at 9 a.m. Donations for

the sale are currently being ac-

cepted. Call Patti Brothers for

**Carnival Booths** 

to all community groups. This

is a great opportunity for the

groups to earn extra income as

well as making festival goers

aware of their existence. Booths

must be staffed all weekend -

from Friday through Monday.

Letters to past participants have

been sent out. Any new group

interested in having a booth

should call John or Gloria

**Information Day** 

formation Day. All groups are

invited to participate, as this day

Saturday, September 4 is In-

Winfrey at 301-345-3794.

Carnival booths are available

The festival committee will

Stav tuned for

982-2312.

Baysox tickets.

more information.

"Proud to be American" T-

Longaberger wooden chest.

The next bake sale will be

Brothers at 301-982-2312.



provides them with an opportunity to share their cause, mission or product (no sales are permitted)

with festivalgoers. Letters have gone out to past participants. Past participants who did not get a letter and anyone interested in having a table at Information Day should call Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605.

### Talent Show

The Talent Show will be held on Saturday, September 4 at 6 p.m. and is currently seeking all types of entertainers – singers, dancers, musicians and more. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss participation in this year's show.

### **Parade**

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is looking for individuals who were present at the first Labor Day parade. Anyone who was present or who knows someone who was is asked to contact Ivy at Lindaivy@aol.com. She is also currently taking applications for this year's parade. Groups of all types are invited to participate.

### **Outstanding Citizen**

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen are currently being accepted.

### **Business Contributions**

Area businesses who would like to contribute to the festival and be recognized for their contributions can call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. The success of the festival is directly related to the monetary support it gets from area businesses. Letters have gone out to past contributors and possible new ones.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's festival in all areas. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for information.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the committee is Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Individuals interested in volunteering for this year's festival are invited to attend.

Festival Notes is written by Committee Chair Patti Brothers and will appear in the News Review regularly until Labor Day.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

# NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 9, to: Robert Zugby, Chair 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Address		
Nominated By: Name(s) (please print)	Signature(s)	Phone

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!

## Indian Artist's Work Show at Courthouse

An exhibit by the Inartist, Pakala Thirumal (P.T.) Reddy, chronicling the influence and growth of modern art in India is currently on view at the Greenbelt Courthouse and will run through September 22. The exhibition is on display in the courthouse rotunda from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Fri-

day. The exhibit, "P.T. Reddy and Modern Art in India," was organized by St. Mary's College of Maryland from objects in its permanent collection, which includes works by 750 artists. The works by Reddy were donated by Saul Rosen, who acquired the works during repeated business trips to India during the 1970s.

Many of Reddy's paintings from the 1940s show him struggling to maintain his national identity by choosing subject matter that was undeniably Indian, yet depicted in a variety of modern European styles.

After India achieved independence in 1947, national pride prompted many Indian artists, including Reddy, to re-examine India's own art traditions. His work began growing more abstract and started to reflect Buddhist, Hindu and Tantric symbols

**Patuxent Refuge** 

**Programs on Tap** 

The Patuxent Research Refuge

presents a range of outdoor public

programs July 10 through 12. At

the North Tract location (on Route

198 between the Baltimore-Wash-

ington Parkway and Route 32),

"Wildlife Wander" will teach about

the role wildflowers play in the ecosystem and how to identify

common species on Sunday, July 11 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Open

Four events will take place at the National Wildlife Visitor Cen-

ter on Powder Mill Road between

the Baltimore-Washington Parkway

and Route 197. Children ages

three to four are invited to "Leap-

ing Lilypads" to learn about frogs

on Sunday, July 11 from 10:30 to

teractive program about how bees

live, on Monday, July 12 from

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2

10, can explore nature journaling

and crafts in "Nature Script" on

Saturday, July 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

to go on a bird walk from 7 to

8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 11.

Field guides and binoculars are

quire pre-registration by calling

Baha'i Faith

"Is there any greater blessing

conceivable for a man, than that he

should become the cause of the

education, the development, the

prosperity and honor of his fellow-

creatures? No by the Lord God!"

-the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-220-3160

www.us.bahai.org

301-345-2918

www.bahai.org

All programs are free but re-

recommended.

301-497-5887.

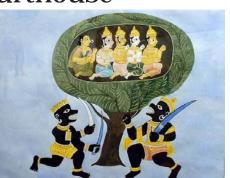
Older children, ages eight to

Anyone 16 or older is invited

Children ages three to four are also invited to "Busy Bees," an in-

11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

to anyone 16 or older.





and structures. Many of his prints, however, are secular, modern abstractions that echo their original religious sources.

In 1981 Reddy was appointed State Artist for Life by the government of his home district of Andhra Pradesh. He died in 1996 at the age of 81.

# **Bonsai Print Exhibit**

From July 1 to August 1 the ends and it is free.

### AmeriCorps Seeks Year of Service

Make a difference in the community - become a Volunteer Maryland Coordinator and organize volunteers to meet a critical need, like tutoring at-risk youth, emergency services for low-income families or neighborhood beautification projects.

This is a one-year commitment as a member of AmeriCorps (the "domestic Peace Corps"). The service year begins September 22 and includes extensive training, a \$13,000 living allowance, health care and a post-service education award of \$4,725. Full- and part-time opportunities are available. Candidates must possess basic computer skills and have access to reliable transpor-

For more information and an application, log on to http:// www.volunteermaryland.org or call 410-514-7270.

### **Organic Gardening** At Botanic Gardens

'Organic Gardening from A to Z," a lecture by Tanya Denckla will be presented on Friday, July 9, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory. Denckla will cover garden design, soil fertility, weed control and pest management. A book sale will follow the talk. The event is free and pre-registration is required. To register call 202-226-4082 or visit the online event registration at http:// www.usbg.gov/education/events.

# PRAY for BRYAN

# At U.S. Arboretum

U.S. National Arboretum will feature an exhibit of original Japanese wood block prints of bonsai. These were created between the Edo Period and the Meiji Period (a period of about 200 years). The hours of the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212

www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Wednesday

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 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

M **Marie** M

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt 301-474-9410 **SUNDAY** 

**Sunday School** Worship Service

9:45 am 11:00 am

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE www.gbgm-UMC.org/mowatt

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

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

July 4 Independence Sunday Fifth Day after Pentecost "Lambs Into the Midst of Wolves" Holy Communion



**Congratulations to:** 

Nooshin Sturdivant who recently received her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in French, magna cum laude from Temple University;

- Michael Levi Manglitz who received a bachelor's degree in English from Goucher College, Baltimore;

- Rebecca Samm Tyroler-Cooper, daughter of David Cooper and Barbara Tyroler of Greenbelt, who received a bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude from Brown University, Providence, RI;

- Graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School who achieved a combined total of nearly \$21,000 in scholarships;

- Sixteen Greenbelt students

Catholic

Community

of Greenbelt

**MASS** 

Sundays 10 A.M.

Municipal Building

who were inducted to the 2003/ 2004 National Honor Roll: Greenbelters from Eleanor Roosevelt High School include Yemi Akinrimisi, Brittaney Nyree Andrews, Tianna Carolyn Dorsey, Nodetty Joassaint, Jonathan W.

Jainer, Crystal Kelley, Jouwaih Lau, Jenesia Mc cammon, Jessica E. Mealey, Natlayn C. Obey, Gemyta Robinson and Jasper Watkins, IV. From Parkdale High School is Leanie Nelson and from Takoma Academy is Monika Elyse Vines. Schools for Greenbelt honorees Marie Kanu and Claudia

- Barbara Tyroler, who is one of 10 professional women photographers featured in "Take Ten," an art show hosted at the Touchstone Gallery in Washington, D.C.

T.B. White were not listed.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666) Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

July 4, 10 a.m.
"American Creed, Our Spiritual and Patriotic Primer" by Jennifer Grant, leader with John Bartoli, worship associate



Barbara Wells ten Hove, Jaco B. ten Hove,

### Greenbelt Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads Phone: **301-474-6171** mornings

www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/ **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...'

### 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.

### 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)

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Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass

Giving in charity is one of the important teachings of Islam, **YIELD** greatly rewarded by God and an obligation on every individual who has the means to do so.

"And the likeness of those, who spend their substance, seeking to please God and to strengthen their souls, is as a garden, high and fertile; heavy rain falls on it, but makes it yield a

double increase in harvest, and if it receives not heavy rain, light moisture sufficeth it. God seeth well whatever ye do . . O ve who believe, give of the good things which ve have earned. and of the fruits of the earth which we have produced for you . . . .'

- The Holy Qur'an, 2:265 & 267

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at muslimquide@hotmail.com or visit the website www.islam-guide.com.

# City's Delegation Honored by MML

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) has announced that several area legislators will be receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the League for their significant contributions during the 2004 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The awards will be presented later this year.

From District 22 (which is Greenbelt's district) Senator Paul Pinsky, a member of the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee, actively supported municipal interests by keeping MML informed throughout the legislative session regarding legislation with municipal impact.

Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines, a member of the Appropriations Committee, supported municipal interests by supporting planning and zoning authority legislation for Prince George's County municipalities. Gaines also consulted regularly with MML staff on other legislation with municipal impact throughout the 2004 General Assembly session.

Delegate Justin D. Ross, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, worked with MML and supported legislation to clarify the collection of admissions and amusement tax revenues. Ross also supported planning and zoning legislation for Prince George's municipalities.

The Maryland Municipal League, a non-profit, non-partisan association represents over 150 Maryland city and town governments and works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal governments.

### Blood Donors Needed for 4th

The Red Cross inventory of blood products drops as the Fourth of July holiday approaches, with a significant drop in donor appointments and show rates leading the American Red Cross to issue an urgent plea to the community for immediate blood donors.

There is a shortage of critically needed blood products for patients in local hospitals. A strong, immediate response from community blood donors is vital to ensure that the needs of trauma victims, cancer patients, burn victims and surgical patients at area hospitals can be met.

Whole blood donors are asked to call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543). Apheresis donors can call 1-800-272-2123 for further information and appointments. Businesses and community groups willing to hold blood drives should call 1-800-787-9282, ext. 4925.

### State Awards City Arts Program Grant

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) has awarded the city \$9,500 for Fiscal Year 2005 arts programs. This is \$1,000 more than was budgeted and \$1,000 more than was received last year, although MSAC's overall grants budget for FY05 did not increase over the FY04 level.

# County Refers Youth For Summer Jobs

The City of Greenbelt has agreed to serve as a host site for the Prince George's County Summer Youth Employment Program. The county will provide salaries for five young people who will assist in the Public Works Department. Students residing in Greenbelt are being referred to the city for employment for the period June 28 to August 6.



# City Information

# OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

Advisory Committee on Education Arts Advisory Board Board of Elections Employee Relations Advisory Board Park & Recreation Advisory Board

Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

# GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS SUMMER SESSION II

July 6-9, July 13-16
Passholders and Residents may register Saturday, July 3rd.
Open Registration Sunday, July 4th and Monday, July 5th.
Register in person from 9:00am-2:00pm for all dates above.

Brochure at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us
On Saturday, July 3rd the Greenbelt Swim Team will host
a swim meet. The outdoor pool will open at 1:00pm on

For class schedules and information, download the Recreation

# HOLIDAY HOURS FOR GREENBELT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

**Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center** 

Sunday, July 4th: 8 am to 8 pm -Residents & Pass Holders ONLY Monday, July 5th: 6 am to 10:30 pm -Residents & Pass Holders ONLY

Youth Center

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 6 pm Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 10 pm

**Springhill Lake Recreation Center** 

**Sunday, July 4**th 12 noon to 6 pm **Monday, July 5**th 12 noon to 10 pm

**Greenbelt Community Center** 

**Sunday, July 4**th 9 am to 5 pm **Monday, July 5**th 9 am to 10 pm

### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Greenbelt is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a Multi-Compartment Rear-Loader Refuse Truck. Specifications for Bid 2004-4 may be picked up or faxed from the Finance Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. The City requests that interested bidders submit a trade-in cost for our old rear-loader refuse truck, a 1987 Ford L-8000 diesel, with a Leach 2RII, 2057, 25 yard packer. For any questions, please call Jay Leonard, City Mechanic or Kenny Hall, Director of Public Works at 301-345-9334. Bids must be **RECEIVED** no later than 7/23/04 at 10:00am. Bids will be opened on Friday, July 23, 2004 at 10:15am in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770.

### **Independence Day Holiday Schedule**

City Offices will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

# REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE Week of July 4th

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, July 9th.

### **Summer GED Mini Course**

Greenbelt CARES begins **the Summer 4-WEEK-GED MINI COURSE** on Tuesday, July 6th, 2004. Registration will be on Tuesday, July 6th ONLY at 10:30am. Course for Greenbelt residents is free, \$75 for non-Greenbelt residents. Students will be required to purchase calculators and textbooks as well. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 4 weeks in the Municipal Building. GED I begins 10:30 - 12:30, GED II begins 1:00 - 3:00. For enrollment information, call CARES, 345-6660, ext. 2016 or email: jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

### GREENBELT CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH ARTFULAFTERNOON, HISTORICAL PROGRAMS, BAND CONCERT, FIREWORKS Sunday, July 4, 1pm-9:30pm

The City of Greenbelt will celebrate Independence Day with a variety of events as follows

7:00pm at Buddy Attick Park:

LAKESIDE CONCERT WITH THE GREENBELT CONCERT BAND.

Following Concert at Dusk (approx. 9pm): FIREWORKS DISPLAY

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be cancelled and the fireworks will be postponed until the next clear evening.

3-5pm at Buddy Attick Park:

### FREE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Visitors are reminded to observe all temporary and normal parking restrictions when attending these events. The parking lot at Buddy Attick Park will be reserved primarily for handicapped and elderly persons. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly individuals on board in order to use this lot. Handicapped tags and/or placards will not necessarily be required nor will they guarantee a parking space.

**ALSO:** An installation of "Flying Fish" featuring sculptures by Creative Kids Campers and Artful Afternoon participants will be shown throughout the afternoon. Historic Greenbelt Walking Tour Trail Guides will be available at the lakefront courtesy of the Greenbelt Museum.

At the Community Center from 1-5pm: ARTFUL AFTERNOON with a studio open house and fine arts and original home goods for sale. Exhibits will include "Creative Process" and the Greenbelt Museum's "Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era." The Greenbelt Museum itself will be open for guided tours.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 301-397-2208

# Getting Around Greenbelt After the Fireworks

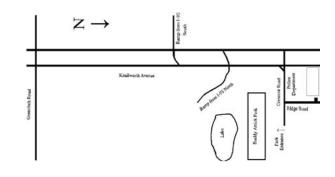
At the conclusion of the fireworks display, vehicular traffic will NOT be able to turn onto Crescent Road from Kenilworth Avenue, in order to clear all pedestrian traffic from the viewing area.

Traffic entering the City by way of the ramp from 95 North (Outer loop) onto Kenilworth Avenue will NOT be able to turn right onto Kenilworth Avenue, and MUST turn left onto southbound Kenilworth Avenue

Traffic entering the City by way of the ramp from 95 South (Inner loop) onto Kenilworth Avenue will NOT be able to turn left onto Kenilworth Avenue, and MUST turn right onto southbound Kenilworth Avenue.

Motorists wishing to get into the old Greenbelt area should proceed from southbound Kenilworth Avenue to Greenbelt Road, turn left (Eastbound) onto Greenbelt Road, then turn left onto Southway.

These detours will begin at the conclusion of the fireworks and will be in effect for approximately 30 to 45 minutes.



# GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, July 6 & 8: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert How to Avoid a Scam," 6:45pm "DARE Graduations for Springhill Lake Elementary & Greenbelt Elementary," 8:00pm "Greenbelt Museum Chautauqua on the History of the News Review."

PUBLICACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 7 & 9: 7:00pm "Cinderella's Wish," 8:00pm "The Binderstiff Family Circus," 9:15pm "The Night of the Iguana."

### **AWARD**

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rzugby@aol.com).

### What It Takes

What does it take to become the outstanding citizen? The 33 recipients have been involved in a wide variety of volunteer work. If there is one thing that characterizes them all, it is a willingness to help others and to work tirelessly for the benefit of the community. While some recipients have been active in performing volunteer work outside the community and that work has been a consideration in their selection. the recipients all have been noted for their efforts to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.

There may be someone who should be an Outstanding Citizen who is not one already. That's possible for one of two reasons: Either that person has not been nominated, or that person was one of many who have been nominated but not yet chosen, simply because the committee names only one person each year from a long list of many. If so, this year could be the year for that favorite person - if he, or she, is nominated - to be selected. In either case, send Bob Zugby a nomination.

Committee members carefully review all information made available to them (the more, the better). Usually, committee members cannot agree on one person and they must deliberate, eliminate and compromise until a consensus is reached.

Because so many good people are working for the benefit of the city, the committee urges nominators not to give up if they fail to obtain the committee's support one or more times. If a candidate is worthy of the honor, that candidate is worthy of being nominated as many times as is necessary to achieve the recognition that is due. This year could be the year.

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made from chicken wire frames covered with colorful tulle and aluminum foil to create dolphins, sharks, sunfish, perch, turtles and other sea creatures.

### **Artful Afternoon**

Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. with a studio open house and fine arts. Original home goods will be for sale. Exhibits will include "Creative Process." The Greenbelt Museum's "Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era" will be open for view. Historic Greenbelt Walking Tour Trail Guides will be available at the lakefront courtesy of the Greenbelt Museum. The museum will be open for guided

### **Rec Facility Hours**

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will be open Sunday, July 4 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday, July 5 from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. This facility is restricted to Greenbelt residents and passholders only during the threeday weekend (Saturday through Monday, July 3 to July 5).

The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be open Sunday, July 4 from noon to 6 p.m. and Monday, July 5, noon to 10 p.m. The Community Center will be open on Sunday, July 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Monday, July 5 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### 8th Graders Take Graduation Exams

The Maryland State Board of Education has approved a regulatory change that links the four High School Assessment tests to the high school diploma. The regulations will first affect students entering eighth grade this fall, i.e., those graduating in 2009. The four test topics are English I, algebra/data analysis, government and biology, typically considered freshman and sophomore level courses.

Students will be required to reach minimum scores on each assessment, but not necessarily pass all. A combined minimum score will be allowed. Passing the assessments is not the only criteria for graduation. Students must still complete all course credit and service-learning requirements, attend school for four years beyond eighth grade and complete any local graduation requirements.

Student performance on the assessments will be reviewed each year leading up to 2009 to ensure that students are making progress with the exams. The regulations trigger a review of the requirements by 2008 if the State Board identifies concerns over the next few years.

### **NAMI Program on Medications**

Bonnie Levin, coordinator of Mental Health Services and chief of the pharmacy at Laurel Regional Hospital, will speak at the next meeting of the National Association for the Mentally III (NAMI) on Wednesday, July 14, 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Prince Garden Parkway. Her topic will be "New Medications and Medication Combinations."

When people understand the actions of various psychotropic medications, they are better able to help their family members assess the trade-offs with side effects and the genuine help from their medications. Questions can be asked after the presentation. The program is free.

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The fireworks will begin at dusk (approximately 9 p.m.) and last 20 to 30 minutes. At the conclusion traffic will be directed outbound onto Crescent Road toward Kemilworth Avenue. Inbound traffic entering old Greenbelt from Kenilworth Avenue will not be allowed onto Crescent Road until the bulk of the cars have left the area.

Motorists exiting the beltway will not be allowed to proceed north on Kenilworth Avenue. I-95 traffic will be directed onto southbound Kenilworth Avenue. Motorists who need to go to the old Greenbelt area can then turn left onto Greenbelt Road and make another left onto either Lakecrest Drive or Southway. See the map in the city ad on page 5

If the fireworks begin on time and no problems are encountered at the conclusion, these temporary changes in traffic patterns should not last longer than 20 to 30 minutes, from about 9:45 to 10:15 p.m.

If additional information is needed call the Greenbelt Recreational Department at 301-397-2202. Do not call the Greenbelt police.





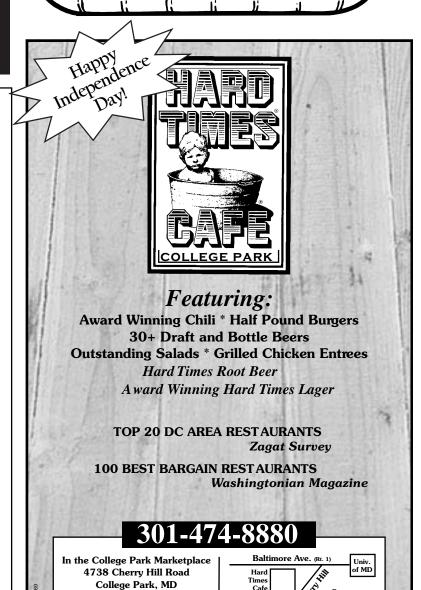
### Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET

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

(formerly Calvert Road) in College Park - across from Airport

5211 Paint Branch Parkway

Saturdays from 7am - 12noon May 1 through November 20



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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

June 19, 5:40 p.m., a woman reported that she was walking in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive when a man ran up to her and attempted to take her purse. After a brief struggle the man pulled the purse away from the woman and fled. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 6', 220 pounds with short black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white tank top and black shorts.

### **Drugs**

June 19, 11 a.m., following a traffic stop in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

June 21, 11:50 a.m., police responding to a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle at Hillside and Northway, arrested a nonresident man who was charged with possession of paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Theft

June 22, 9:30 p.m., a woman reported that she had tied her dog to a tree in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. When she returned to the area the dog was gone. A witness stated that a man was observed taking the dog. The dog is described as a cream colored 4-month-old Shiba Inu puppy.

### **Trespass**

June 18, 11:07 a.m. and 3:31 p.m., two nonresident youths were arrested for trespass at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. One youth, who is not enrolled at the school, was found on the grounds of the school. The other was found on the grounds of the school after having had been ordered to leave the property by a school resource officer. Both were released to relatives pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.

### Burglary

June 18, 10:24 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway through an unlocked patio door. Money was taken.

June 20, 5:53 p.m., an officer on patrol was advised by a citizen that he had observed a man climbing through the window of a residence in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive. Upon responding to the scene, police saw the man exit the residence and attempt to flee. He was located hiding in bushes nearby and was forcibly taken into custody after he resisted attempts to handcuff him. The man, of no fixed address, was arrested and charged with burglary, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of an open arrest warrant with the county sheriff.

June 24, 7:56 p.m., the front door of a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace was forced open. A television/DVD player, jewelry and money were taken. At 8:42 p.m. that same night, the front door of a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive was forced open and a personal computer, video game player and money were taken.

### Vandalism

June 21, 8:40 a.m., a vehicle ran over and damaged roadway bollards in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway and left the scene. It is described as a white Ford van, possible Maryland tags 56L177.

### **Vehicle Crimes**

Three vehicles were stolen: a black 2002 Jeep Liberty, Maryland tags AET79Y and a 2002 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, both from Beltway Plaza Mall and a 1999 Ford F-350 Crew Cab truck from the 7200 block of South Ora Court.

Eight vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police with no arrests ad seven by other police departments with two adult arrests made in one of the recoveries.

Thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall (5 incidents), 9100 block Edmonston Road, 9200 block Edmonston Road (2 incidents), 5900 Cherrywood Lane, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 6000 block Breezewood Drive, 6200 block Springhill Court, 5600 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 2 court Research Road, Greenway Shopping Center, 6900 block Hanover Parkway, 7200 block Hanover Parkway, 100 block Periwinkle Court and 100 block Julian Court.

### No Solicitations

No group or organization currently has any sort of permit to solicit for charitable donations on any street or intersection within the City of Greenbelt. If such activity is observed, report this to the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200. Groups operating without such permits may be illegally obtaining money for themselves rather than a legitimate charity.

# Greenbelt Police Finish Second

Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze announced that the department has been awarded second place nationally in the Municipal Police Category of the National Law Enforcement Challenge.

The National Law Enforcement Challenge is a nationwide program which targets three major traffic safety priorities – occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding. The goals of the program are to increase seat belt use, reduce child occupant fatalities and reduce alcohol-related crashes. Greenbelt competed with 43 other agencies in the 51 to 100 Officer Department Category.

The Greenbelt Police Department's participation in the challenge was spearheaded by Traffic Officer Scott Kaiser. Kaiser's previous efforts in the Maryland Chiefs' Challenge have resulted in the department placing first in its category for four consecutive years. This was Greenbelt's first entry into the national challenge.

### Police Conduct Sobriety Check

On Friday, July 2, the Greenbelt Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. The checkpoint will take place from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The objectives of this campaign are to deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and to identify and arrest motorists who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired. For further information, contact MPO Scott Kaiser at 240-542-2114.

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saving of some \$40,000 through economies in staffing, storing and overhead.

When could construction begin? Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, estimated sometime next spring, since the granting of a construction permit would probably take some three months.

Also construction of the longplanned skateboard park will probably not begin until next spring. Design work is expected to be completed sometime this fall.

### Roundabout Deferred

For some time traffic has been backing up during the evening rush hour from the Green Line Station parking lots and Metro Access Drive on to Cherrywood Lane. To solve this problem the city proposes construction of a roundabout, toward which the city would contribute \$100,000 and the Metroland developer an equal sum. However, since the Fiscal Year 2005 budget was introduced, the developer's contribution no longer seems likely. (The city and the developer are currently at an impasse concerning several issues over terms of an agreement.)

As Mayor Judith Davis commented, the traffic tie-up at Metro Access Drive was "a problem not

of our making." In lieu of the promised contribution for construction of the roundabout, council decided to defer this project to some time after FY'05.

### Watershed Study

A long-term problem is the water quality of Greenbelt Lake, for which a watershed assessment study has been completed. Correction of the lake water quality is complex, involving estimates of \$7,400 for water quality testing, approximately \$37,000 for correcting the Greenhill/Hillside outfall and making improvements concerning erosion problems next to the basketball court and down to Crescent Road (\$65,000 and \$200,000 respectively).

Councilmembers agreed that at least a start on correcting some of these problems should begin this year and looked forward to staff advice on how to begin. McLaughlin said that staff will seek grant proposals to help offset some of the costs. In the meantime, council felt that the Hillside at Crescent Road section could well constitute the first phase of the overall reconstruction of the watershed.

These and other smaller projects will be presented for council action at the July 19 regular city council meeting.

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## GIVES Adds New Rules, Elects Officers

by Virginia Beauchamp

This season marks two significant anniversaries for Greenbelt programs in support of senior citizens. Green Ridge House, designed with features catering to the physical needs of aging residents, has been celebrating its 25th year. And 10 years ago an ad hoc committee first drew up guidelines for a new cooperative in support of senior citizens who choose to continue living in their Greenbelt homes.

This organization was GIVES – the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service – some 20 of whose members met on Saturday, June 19 for their annual meeting in the Community Center. Joining to share news of the organization's experiences during the year now concluding, they also discussed an addition to GIVES policies and, finally, shared light refreshments during a social interchange.

GIVES is designed to make possible the exchange of one kind of service for another on an hourly basis. For example, one person might mend clothing for another not skilled in sewing and be repaid by a third member who provides transportation to a medical appointment. Bookkeeping of such exchanges is carried out in a computer-generated record in the GIVES office under the direction of member Jean Lombardo.

### **Policy Changes**

Among the most complicated services that one member may perform for another is grocery shopping. Obviously, offering the use of a car is vital to this service. But so also is a good strong arm for carrying loaded bags to the door and perhaps to the kitchen. If that door and that kitchen are up a flight or two of stairs, the physical de-

mands of the task increase as well. And added to these complications are the in-store activities of locating what is needed and managing their purchase through the checkout line.

Yet despite these more or less onerous duties, several members of GIVES have offered just this service – and frequently – to other, shut-in members. Unfortunately, certain requesters have abused this kindness – calling for frequent trips only days apart, demanding items from more than one store or specifying so many heavy items that the provider is exhausted.

In response, a new written policy was offered at the meeting to limit the terms under which grocery shopping would be carried out. Among these were limiting requests to one per week, limiting service to one store only, limiting the physical weight of the order to be carried and limiting to a reasonable amount the time donated to this

All of these definitions were accepted at the meeting without discussion, but a fifth – refusing to honor requests for the purchase of alcohol and/or cigarettes – was hotly contested by at least two of the members present. One, mentioning her enjoyment of a glass of sherry following her evening meal, felt that the organization had no right to censor the life styles of other members.

On the other hand, another member said in reply, "We should not act as enablers of those with problems of substance abuse"

When this particular sentence in the policy to deny the purchase of alcohol and cigarettes was put to a vote, it carried overwhelmingly, though not, like all the others, unanimously.

### Election

Terms for two members of the GIVES board of directors were completed with the annual meeting; however, both had agreed to continue serving in their capacities. One was Judith "J" Davis, the city's mayor, as vice chair of the organization; the other was Robert Terrell, financial officer, who represents the Golden Age Club. Both were unanimously re-elected.

Other members of the board of directors, serving as members at large, represent other organizations within the city: GHI, Green Ridge House, Greenbriar Condominiums, the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) and the Greenbelt Community Church. An advisory board includes Christal Batey, the community resource advocate. Other members represent the Friends of the Resource Advocate (FORA), the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee and the Greenbelt City Council. Joan Pitkin, former state delegate and Bea Rogers of Resource Connections of Prince George's County also serve on the advisory board.

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- Exception for 10 x 12 Shed/Greenhouse 10A Hillside
- Proposed Planting Policy GHI Rules Section V.
- 2004 Garage Doors Contract 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- 2004 Parking Lots Contract 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- 2004 Addition Roofs Contract 1st Reading
- 2004 Underground Storage Tank Removal Contract 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Appointment to Fill Board Vacancy
- Approval to Erect Interpretive Signage GHI Admin Bldg
- Appointments to AdHoc Yard Line Committee
- Recommendation to Establish Administration Fee for Duplicate Tax Statements
- Motion to Rescind Board Action on A & E Committee Size
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by Leslie Hilliard

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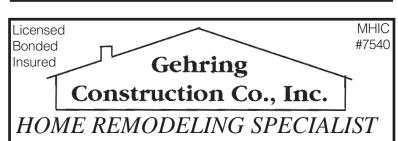
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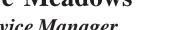
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# Community Festival Set to Celebrate Labor Day Weekend

This article originally appeared in each will be asked to the August 11, 1955 issue of the nominate a candidate for Greenbelt News Review. the community-wide

If you can sing, dance, run the 100-yard dash, are interested in art, like to ride ponies, or just like to win prizes on a carnival wheel-of-fortune, then you will enjoy yourself at the first annual Greenbelt Community Festival which will run four nights and three days over the Labor Day weekend. The proceeds will go toward the building and maintenance of a Greenbelt Youth Center.

Promoted, directed, and run by Greenbelt residents and organizations, the Community Festival is planned as an exciting three-ring circus of dancing in the streets and on the tennis courts, talent contest, athletic contests including boxing matches for youngsters under ten, a popularity contest, and the biggest parade that has ever been assembled in this area featuring drum majorettes from neighboring communities as well as Greenbelt.

Chairman of the Festival Committee is Vincent Caruso, while Eli DonBullian is also prominently active in organizing the affair. Handling the financial end of the affair is Henry Brautigam, treasurer for the committee.

Every organization in Greenbelt is expected to participate in the Festival in some form or other. For example,

each will be asked to nominate a candidate for the community-wide popularity contest, which is being organized by Hal Silvers and Esther Wolfe. Any girl fifteen to fifty is eligible. Ballot boxes will be set up at the Cen-

ter with the name of the organization and its candidate. Every penny dropped in the box will count as one vote.

A talent contest will run every night of the Festival, presenting four or five acts of local amateur talent each of the first three nights. The winners of these contests will compete on the Labor Day night for the grand prize. Mrs. Lyda Lu Palmer will produce the talent shows. Three judges will decide the winner of the trophy.

A huge art exhibit in which anyone in Greenbelt can display a prized piece of work either done by themselves or in their possession will cover the fence surrounding the Greenbelt swimming pool. Ben Abramowitz, noted local artist, will be in charge of the art exhibit. He has asked all those who wish to participate to notify him by postcard, describing what they intend to display.

Abramowitz set no limits for the type of work to be exhibited – weaving, art knitting, basket-making, ceramics, enameling, painting, sculpture, leather work, photography, lettering, and children's art and art col-



lections. He suggested that local art teachers may want to exhibit the work of their students in a special group. Trophies will be awarded in approximately six categories of art.

The athletic contests will include a 100-yard [run], horseshoe-pitching contest, and a tug-of-war with various organizations competing against each other. These contests will be open to anyone with no age limitations. Donnie Wolfe is running these events.

Another lively contest will feature drum majorettes twirling against each other for a special trophy. This contest, which will be held Saturday afternoon, will be directed by Mrs. Ed Castaldi. Seven contestants have already signed up for this event, which will be decided by selected judges.

Boxing bouts between youngsters under ten will be put on by Chet Speziale of the Boys Club. There will be shows of five bouts each on two afternoons. The annual Fishing Rodeo will be part of the Festival this year.

Biggest single event of the Festival will be a gigantic parade organized by Austin Green, who will serve as Parade Marshal. The parade, to be held on Monday, Labor Day, will be longer and more elaborate than the Fourth of July parades held here, with participants expected from

lections. He suggested as far away as Pennsylvania.

The cooperation of the entire community is needed in order to make the Festival a success, the Festival Committee emphasized. GCS will supply all the foodstuffs that will be sold, furnish free favors for the kiddies, and provide storage space for the equipment used. Trophies are being donated by organizations and leading Greenbelt citizens. Earl Thomas is hard at work making arrangements for the contribution of these trophies. The Greenbelt Band will sponsor a trophy for the winner of the talent show, while the American Legion has already donated \$50 toward trophies, the largest contribution yet made.

Young girls will be needed for ticket sellers and help will be required to man the concession, games, carnival wheels and other entertainment devices which will be set up all around the Center. Organizations who wish to assist and earn funds for their groups at the same time may do so by supplying manpower for at least two of the concessions. Half the profits on other games they run will go to the organization.

City manager, Charles McDonald will supervise the decoration of the city for the Festival, oversee the construction of the booths and the lighting. The city has appropriated \$400 for the Festival.

### **City Notes**

The week of June 21, the streets crew painted parking lines and other traffic markings in the parking lots at the Municipal Building, the Community Center and in Roosevelt Center; flagged for traffic control on Hanover Parkway at the traffic circle; cleaned Crescent Road and Ridge Road with the street sweeper; repaired the nets at the Braden tennis courts and trimmed trees in Springhill Lake for increased visibility around signs.

The parks crew began installing a new bus stop on Greenbelt Road across from Greenway Shopping Center, continued work on the stone retaining wall near the service road to the Youth Center and completed the reconstruction of the playground area at Schrom Hills Park.

The horticulture crew pruned low and hazardous branches from trees at the city office and around the lake path in preparation for the Fourth of July, removed a storm-damaged tree at Lakeview Circle, cleaned up debris after Pepco topped two dead trees and continued mulching landscaped beds on Mandan Road

### **CARES**

Wendy Wexler reported on the June 22 monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Guest speaker Ann Harris Davidson discussed traffic patterns affecting ERHS, MSA test scores and high school overcrowding. ACE continued preparations for participation in the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade.

### Recreation Dept.

Work continued with California Landscape Design on the final concept drawing for the proposed skate park in Greenbelt. A council worksession is scheduled for July 14.

The Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the temporary skate park hours of operation changed this week to new summer hours.

### **Greenbelt Baseball**

### **Major League Final Standings**

American L	eague W-L	Seed	National Lea	gue W-L
Giants	14 - 3	1	Cardinals	11 - 6
Tigers	12 - 4	2	Cubs	10 - 6
Orioles	4 - 12	3	Lions	10 - 6
Athletics	3 - 14	4	Indians	1 - 15

American League
#3 Orioles defeat #4 Athletics
#2 Tigers defeat #3 Orioles
#4 Athletics defeat #3 Orioles

#2 Tigers defeat #4 Athletics

#3 Cubs defeat #4 Indians #2 Lions defeat #3 Cubs #3 Cubs defeat #4 Indians #3 Cubs defeat #2 Lions

National League

Date<br/>Wed., June 30Time<br/>#3 Cubs vs. #1 CardinalsThurs., July 1<br/>\*Fri., July 26 p.m.<br/>#1 Cardinals vs. #3 Cubs\*Sat., July 3#1 Giants vs. #2 Tigers

### City Championship (best 2 of 3)

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
6 p.m.	American Champion vs.
	National Champion
6 p.m.	National Champion vs.
_	American Champion
8 6 p.m.	American Champion vs.
_	National Champion
	6 p.m.

\*Game will be held if necessary

Free-roaming cats in your neighborhood?

# Trap and Kill doesn't work.

Exterminating cats has been proven for decades to actually increase the number of free-roaming cats in an area due to a phenomenon known as the vacuum effect.

### What works? Trap-Neuter-Return.

This new approach has been proven to result in stable colonies of healthy cats, who serve the neighborhood by controlling the disease-carrying rodent population.

### Be part of the humane solution!

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Public Meeting: Sunday, July 11, 2 - 4 pm. Community Room in the Safeway Food Store Bowie Town Center (near Rt 197 and Rt 50)

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