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City Council Approves Proposals For Two New Developments

by Thomas X. White

New construction in both Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West moved closer to realization as the Greenbelt City Council in their regular meeting on June 6 voted approval of two next-step actions. In the first of these council approved, with conditions, the detailed site plan (DSP) for an ambulatory care center in the Maryland Trade Center development on the last piece of vacant land at that site.

Later in the meeting council approved architectural covenants for the proposed Pulte Homes townhouse development in the South Core of Greenbelt Station.

Ambulatory Care Center

A new owner and new developer have resurrected a plan originally approved for a medical office building in 1998 near the Holiday Inn in the Maryland Trade Center. The plan for the medical office building had been proposed by Dimensions Healthcare for Parcel I (Maryland Trade Center IV) but the site has since been acquired by Caperian, Inc. Caperian now proposes construc-

tion of a three-story, 42,300-square-foot outpatient medical care center and office building on the 2.7-acre site.

The proposed facility will be partitioned into condominium office units sold to physicians, all of whom will focus on orthopedic medicine. The top floor will be dedicated to an arthritis pain center, while the first floor will be used for on-site, out-patient surgical procedures.

A May 18 Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board report notes that in order to construct all three floors above ground, the developer must use retaining walls to secure the soil grades for construction. The addition of these retaining walls represents a slight departure from the proposed 1998 plans.

Ethan Bindernagle of the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development provided council with current information on the proposal. He noted that planning department staff recommended that the Detailed Site Plan for

Maryland Trade Center IV be approved, subject to six conditions: (1) submission of all proposed signage for review and approval; (2) maintenance in good order, condition and repair of all required trees and vegetation on the site; (3) addition of a second bicycle rack on the north side of the building; (4) provision of details for amenities and equipment on the landscape plan for review and approval by the city; (5) clarification on the DSP regarding 12 parking spaces not related to the ambulatory care center but available for its use and (6) adoption of low-impact development techniques and/or green building technologies in development of the site where applicable and to the extent possible. Several conditions derive from covenants placed on the property at the time of the original 1998 proposal.

Questions raised by council related to the number of offices planned, storm water management and the accessibility of the build-

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City Council Meets Its Deadline, Adopts City Budget for 2006-07

by Thomas X. White

Following about nine worksessions, including presentations by city department heads and citizen groups, the Greenbelt City Council at its regular meeting on June 5 finally adopted the Fiscal Year 2007 budget.

The budget review process had begun with introduction of a proposed budget by the city manager at the March 27 council meeting.

The Greenbelt City Charter requires that the budget be adopted by June 10 for the fiscal year that begins on July 1. Once again City Manager Michael McLaughlin provided a memo listing all changes that have been made to the proposed budget. For this meeting, the manager's memo served as the template for various motions council would have to make in order to adopt the modified budget. All actions reflected changes agreed to at the final budget worksession of May 17 and changes announced at the final public hearing on May 22.

With Councilmember Edward Putens absent, certain critical votes necessary for adopting the budget (involving suspension of the rules for adoption) prior to the June 10 deadline require that all four members present approve the action. This turned out not to be a problem, although for some specific votes on changed elements of the budget, Councilmember Rodney Roberts voted no, making

those votes three to one. Roberts voted no on several issues involving a modification of the proposed budget to increase the per unit inspection fee for rental apartment inspection by \$15 (an increase of \$72,000 in expected revenue) and an expenditure increase of \$7,000 for purchase of new speed units/traffic counters.

The final budget adopted reflects Total General Fund Revenue for FY07 at \$21,574,400 and Total General Fund Expenditures of \$21,272,400. As reported previously, the FY07 budget does not provide for an increase in the current city tax rates of \$0.766 for real property and \$1.68 on personal property.

In their traditional summation commentary on the budget, councilmembers expressed pleasure at being able to hold the line on increases in the tax rate this year. Roberts labeled it a "minor miracle." Other members of council reflected the view that the city manager had listened to them earlier in the year when his proposed budget projected no increase in the tax rate.

Everyone acknowledged, however, that real property assessments for Greenbelt homeowners have increased substantially this year and are likely to continue to rise. The mayor and council also noted inclusion in the budget of \$15,000 to provide for a part time

small post office retail outlet in the Municipal Building.

The only mystery in the adopted budget is the \$26,000 increase in budget account #995-82 for a fund transfer applicable to expected changes in the city's lease arrangement with the current theater management. When queried by this reporter as to details of the proposed changes to the theater lease, the city manager responded that actual changes have not yet been discussed in open sessions of council and that the \$26,000 reflects a "ball-park" estimate to cover any expected changes to the lease.

Refuse Fees

In addition to adopting the FY07 budget and enacting the ordinance to appropriate funds included in the budget and to establish real estate and personal property tax rates for the new fiscal year, on a motion by Councilmember Leta Mach, a resolution to establish service charges for refuse and recycling collections in the city was introduced for first reading and will be acted on at the June 19 meeting. The FY07 budget contains an increase in the refuse collection fee of \$3 per quarter (to \$200/year) and an increase of \$1 per year (from \$25 to \$26) for customers who have other service for refuse but for whom the city picks up recycling.



A group of home-and-garden tourists listen to Jim Cohen (back to camera) explain the workings of the fine-mesh attachment to his new rain barrel in 1 Court Northway.

GHI Home and Garden Tour Features North End in 2006

by Marat Moore

As part of the Greenbelt Day festivities each year, the Home and Garden Tour sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) usually draws more than 150 neighbors and prospective buyers to the cooperative homes of Old Greenbelt. For many it's a highlight of the summer season and this year's tour brought record numbers.

This year's tour was no exception and the weather, too, was looking its best as a steady stream of visitors strolled through the North End, enjoying the sights or looking for inspiration in garden design or home renovation.

Cindy Cutright, chair of GHI's Member and Community Relations Committee which organizes the tour, noted that in earlier years the tour covered the entire GHI community. "But it grew too large," she said, "so now we show the North End one year – from Eastway to the end of Ridge – and the next year we focus on Eastway to Crescent Road."

Barrel Debut

Veterans of the tour noted new touches: the colorful large sign near the GHI office where the tour began and elegant smaller signs at each stop along the way. Visitors also saw the debut of the first 130-gallon rain barrel or-

dered through GHI and installed only two days before the tour, just in time for a soaking rain. It didn't even resemble a barrel – it was far too fashionable, with sleek modern lines and a faux-granite surface.

Jim Cohen of 1 Court Northway, a member of the co-op's new Sustainable Design and Practice Committee, showed visitors the features of his new rain barrel. Water enters the container from a copper drainpipe coming off the roof of his row of brick townhomes and passes through a screen at the top of the barrel and then through a sock of fine mesh that catches those pesky mosquitoes and other fine debris. The main outlet hose is hooked up to a soaker hose which supplies Cohen's garden. When the barrel fills up, a bypass hose takes out the water in another direction in the garden – which, indeed, is lovely, with circular beds planted to attract butterflies and bees and a high privet hedge that, on daily dog-walks, had always reminded me of "The Secret Garden" which I'd read as a child.

Homes

Only three homes were open to visitors this year, as compared to 14 gardens – a source of disappointment to some but the

See **GHI TOUR**, page 9

What Goes On

Monday, June 19

5:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Public Works Department, All Interested Persons Invited

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

Tuesday, June 20

11 a.m., "Ask the Expert" Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program at Green Ridge House – RSVP to Ernestine Rice by Monday, June 19.

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 p.m., City Council Worksession with GHI (Stakeholder), GHI Board Room

Thursday, June 22

7:30 p.m., GDC and GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters

Curb Your Trash

Recently I have again noticed that everyone living in GHI is busy doing spring cleaning in their yards and houses. Unfortunately, often the trash is placed at curbside where it sometimes sits for a week or more. GHI continually reminds us that we are cooperating to make our community beautiful and to have "curb appeal." Trash at the curbside for everyone to see is not appealing.

Please keep the trash and yard waste near your house and not at the curb. The city's trash removal is very efficient; they will come right to your door to pick up your trash. Call 301-474-8004 to have the city's "special trash" pick up yard waste on the appropriate day (Friday) and other household trash on the regular trash pickup day.

Jeri Holloway

Why — ?

To the individual who entered my house on June 13 at approximately 2:30 p.m. and messed up my CDs and killed my caged pet:

I found the CDs piled in the middle of the living room floor that had been pulled out of the CD tower. It's obvious that you looked at each one but why did you kill Max? Was it in revenge because all my CDs are classical and folk and there wasn't any rock-and-roll stuff for you to steal and enjoy or sell?

What did you gain from killing a helpless caged animal? Did you enjoy seeing him suffer?

You have been reported to the police for fingerprinting and investigation.

Gloria K. Houck

Open House Planned for New Scout Unit

The Greenbelt Police Department has announced the formation of an Explorer Scout post. They are looking for young men and women from 15 to 20 to join the newly formed Explorer Post #1938. City police involvement with the post provides an opportunity for teenagers and young adults to learn about a career in law enforcement from a unique perspective.

There will be an open house at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28 at the police station.

For further information call Officer Jonathan Lowndes at 240-542-2120, ext. 0119 or at 301-474-4173.

Community Center Hosts Walt Michael & Company

There will be an opportunity to see internationally acclaimed American roots music group "Walt Michael and Company" at the Community Center on Friday, June 23 at 2:15 p.m. The performance is free and for people of all ages.

Considered to be a virtuoso of tremendous influence in the revival of the hammered dulcimer, Walt Michael's wide repertoire ranges from old-time Southern Appalachian, to Celtic, to breathtaking original compositions.

His various musical incarnations, including Bottle Hill, Michael, McCreesh & Campbell and Walt Michael & Co. have spanned 35 years and taken him from the coal camps of Appalachia to the closing ceremonies of the 13th Olympic Winter Games.

As a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist he has recorded 14 albums and instructional videos, appeared at the White House, the Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center and toured extensively in the U.S., Canada, Europe and

the UK. His music has been heard on ABC-TV, NBC's Tonight Show, Broadway, BBC, TNN, CBC, OLN and PBS. The group's most recent studio endeavor is producing and composing for the Outdoor Living Network's 13-episode documentary "Cowboy 101" which premiered in October 2004.

Michael is the artist-in-residence at McDaniel College in Westminster, as well as founder and executive director of Common Ground on the Hill, an international traditional arts organization which seeks to promote interracial harmony through the traditional arts.

For the June 23 performance, he will be joined by Alexander Mitchell on fiddle, mandolin and guitar and by Ralph Gordon on bass. This free event is offered in conjunction with the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Creative Kid's Camp and Camp Pine Tree programs. No reservations are needed. For more information call 301-397-2208 or visit www.greenbeltmd.com/arts.

Summer Activities Abound at Library

by Karen Seaton, Info. Staff
Start the summer by visiting the Greenbelt Library to register for the Summer Reading Program. There are exciting events as well as a program of activities and prizes for adults, teens, children and pre-schoolers. The theme is "Clue Into Reading." Staff have mounted a special display for children by grade level starting kindergarten through seventh grade to make it easy to find suggested reading. Get more information about the Summer Reading Program at www.pgcmlls.info or call 301-345-5800.

Celebrate summer by cooking your favorite dish on the grill. Staff have organized a display of great cookbooks for outdoor cooking. There is also a display of the library's extensive collection of gardening books.

Download free Ebooks or audio books (drop by to set up a free account at the library with your library card). Renew books by phone, online or in person. Up to 75 items may be borrowed with your library card.

Upcoming Events

Adult book discussion group, Jhumpa Lahiri's "The Namesake" Wednesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

Free screening of "Harry

Potter and the Goblet of Fire" Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Read the book, then join us for the film . . . or vice versa.

Free screening of Roald Dahl's classic "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

At the Library

Tuesday, June 20 10:30 a.m.—Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, June 21, Toddler-time, at 10:30 and again at 11 a.m. For ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events:

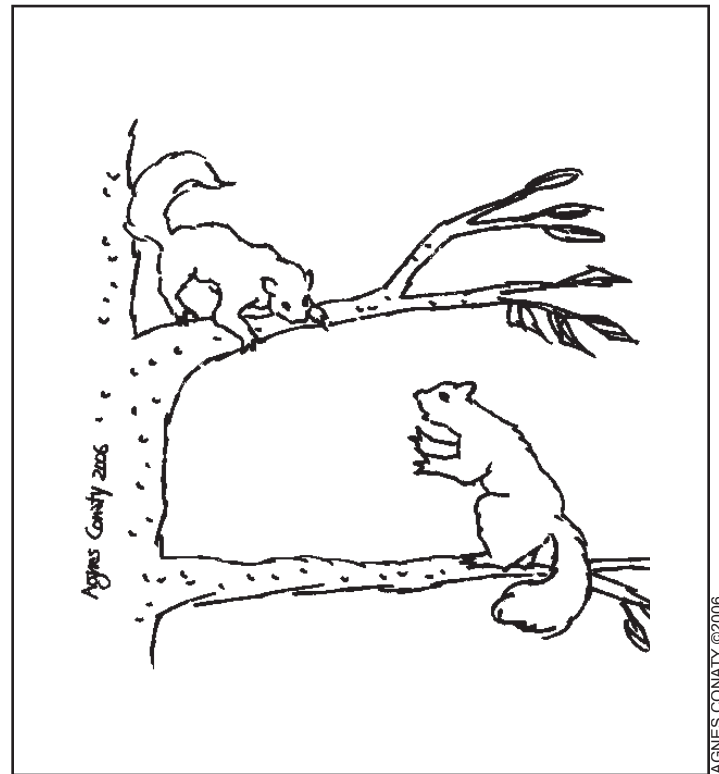
Monday, June 19, 7 p.m. — Sustainable Design and Practices Education and Planning Work Group, Board Room

Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. — City/Board Stakeholders, Board Room

Thursday, June 22, 7:30 p.m. — Board of Directors meeting, Board Room

Monday, June 26, 7:15 p.m. — Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Grin Belt



"I'm going to the beach for a week. Please check my mail, feed the birds and water my tree while I'm away."

On Screen

Film-fest Winner Opens

"The Lake House," first-run winner of a Midwest award last month, opens Friday, June 16 at Old Greenbelt Theatre. Dr. Kate Forster (Sandra Bullock), moved to Chicago from a special lakefront house, strikes up a correspondence with the latest resident, architect Alex Wyler (Keanu Reeves). As the couple grows increasingly close they're beset — your reviewer must report — by an in-and-out time warp of two years, while one way or another they share a dog. Directed by Alejandro Agresti, the production won the Heartland Film Festival's Truly Moving Picture Award in Indianapolis, in part for "artistically expressing hope and respect for the positive values of life." One of the judges cited the couple's "grace and charm and a chemistry that can't be readily explained." Weaving in and out of the story are parents, siblings and friends — in both 2004 and 2006. PG, 99 minutes.

— Eli Flam

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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.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JUNE 16

Lake House (PG)

Friday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday
*3:10, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday
*3:10, *5:15, 7:30

Monday — Thursday
*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GDC AND GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 22, 2006
GHI Board Room
7:00 PM

GDC Stockholders Meeting Agenda Items:

- Election of Officers
- First Quarter 2006 GDC Financial Statements
- Window Replacement Contract

KEY AGENDA ITEMS:

- 2006 Underground Utilities Contract — 2nd Reading
- 2006 Townhouse Furnaces Contract — 2nd Reading
- 2006 Parking Lot Contract — 2nd Reading
- Proposed Picket Fence, 10J Southway
- First Quarter 2006 GHI Financial Statements
- NCBA Delegate Appointment
- Topics for Stakeholders Meeting

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Community Events

New Deal Café Board to Meet

The New Deal Café Board of Directors will hold a regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 21 at 7 p.m., at the Community Center. Agenda items include appointment of treasurer.

Senior Softball Aims At Season's 2nd Half

Greenbelt is pointing toward the second half of this year's Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League. With 20 games played at press time, the team holds third place in its division. Prospects are for a full lineup by early July.

Weather has thrown a curve or two causing a doubleheader at Crownsville to be cancelled on Monday, June 12. The next game, June 14 at home vs. Howard County, came after the News Review deadline.

On June 7, a late-inning rally against host Bowie Bronze fell short with the final score 15 to 11. Greenbelt's left centerfielder, Jim Dugan, made the catch of the day, if not month, with two men on base and two out in the sixth inning. He ran far to his right, snared the long drive, then tumbled to the grass but rolled over and held up his glove with the ball inside. Dugan also had a perfect day at bat: two singles, a double and two walks. Greenbelt's John Benish continued his hot hitting with two triples. Larry Dandridge and Rodney Hull, who also walked, had two hits apiece. Manager Ray Reed pitched and Burt Kerr was the catcher.

Mamas & Papas Meet Wednesday

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas meet every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Babies, pre-schoolers and their parents are invited to play group, where the kids play and the adults swap parenting tips, tricks and support. The group meets at the playground opposite the Greenbelt Library. For more information, call Tina Clarke at 301-474-9522 or send an email to tina_clarke@comcast.net.

MOBILE POSTAL VAN
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Municipal Building
Parking Lot

Beaverdam Watch Group Meets Tue.

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, June 20 at the library of the Greenbelt Elementary School from 7 to 9 p.m. The BCWWG organization recently received the first Jim Cassels Award for Community Service.

At the meeting people who attended the June 11 bird walk will talk about their experience. Future activities, including the June 17 Trash Survey Training and the guided canoe tour along the Anacostia River on June 24 will be discussed.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Beaverdam Creek Watershed and/or joining in some of these activities is welcome. More information can be found at www.beaverdamcreek.org.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Something very interesting happened in Roosevelt Center on June 10. The Golden Age Club had a big, successful yard sale. It certainly takes a community to make things like this happen. Many thanks to all who worked and donated and to the Recreation Department for assisting with tables and chairs. It was rather windy but lots of good spirits blew our way. It was great to see Ernie Varda at the yard sale. He still has that wonderful spirit we always admired.

June 21 will be the birthday potluck lunch and on June 28, the history of College Park will be presented by two local speakers.

The club sends condolences to the family of Arlene Harbaugh, a longtime member.

We greeted three new members and Darrington Roan was greeter for the day, June 7.

CARES Offers Free Babysitting Course

Greenbelt CARES will offer a summer babysitting course on Wednesday morning, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The course is free. Each student will receive a packet of materials. The course is targeted to students who have completed grades 5 to 8. The course will teach students the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

Parents and students who want additional information and to enroll should call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016.

Music This Week At the New Deal

Every day this week will be filled with music at the New Deal Café. Sunday afternoon, June 18, the Drummer Circle performs. On Monday evening, the Everybodyfields present new wave mountain music, followed by jazz with Alex Martin on Tuesday. Midnight Bob and Friends play a variety of folk tunes on Wednesday. The Song Writers Association of Washington, with Gina at the microphone, host an open session on Thursday. A weekend of blues begins on Friday, June 16 with a jam featuring Waverly and Friends, followed by the Second Annual Blues Festival from noon to almost midnight on Saturday. (See separate article on page 4.)

Greens to Meet Next Tuesday

Greenbelt Greens will meet Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the New Deal Café on Centerway in Old Greenbelt.

Agenda items include consideration of candidates for public office in 2006 and the 2006 petition drive.

For information call Bob Auerbach at 202-722-4303.

Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136
SHRIMP FEAST!
Saturday, June 24, 2006 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Spiced Shrimp, Roast Beef, Beer, Soda and MORE!
Tickets:
\$20 Per Person (Advanced Ticket Sales)
\$22 Per Person (At The Door)
All you can eat on premises!
Call (301) 345-0136 for Tickets Today!
The American Legion, 6900 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt (301) 345-0136

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Schedule for Playoffs

Date	Time	Game	Teams
Mon., June 19	6:00 p.m.	1	NL #4 vs. NL #3
Tues., June 20	6:00 p.m.	2	AL #4 vs. AL #3
Wed., June 21	6:00 p.m.	3	NL Winner Game #1 vs. NL #2
Thurs., June 22	6:00 p.m.	4	AL Winner Game #2 vs. AL #2
Fri., June 23	6:00 p.m.	5	Winner NL Game #3 vs. NL #1
Sat., June 24	10:00 a.m.		Winner AL Game #4 vs. AL #1
Sat., June 24	1:00 p.m.		Loser NL Game #1 vs. Loser NL Game #3
Sat., June 24	1:00 p.m.		Loser AL Game #2 vs. Loser AL Game #4

Major League Standings as of Tuesday 6/13/06

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
#1 Orioles	16 - 1	#1 Indians	15 - 2
#2 Giants	8 - 9	#2 Cubs	8 - 8
#3 Athletics	7 - 8	#3 Lions	6 - 11
#4 Tigers	2 - 12	#4 Cardinals	2 - 13

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted.

*These games will be played at Braden #2.

Astronomical Society Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party on Saturday, June 17 at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin setting up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:30 p.m.



In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice. Information about other events can be found on the society website at <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events.shtml>.

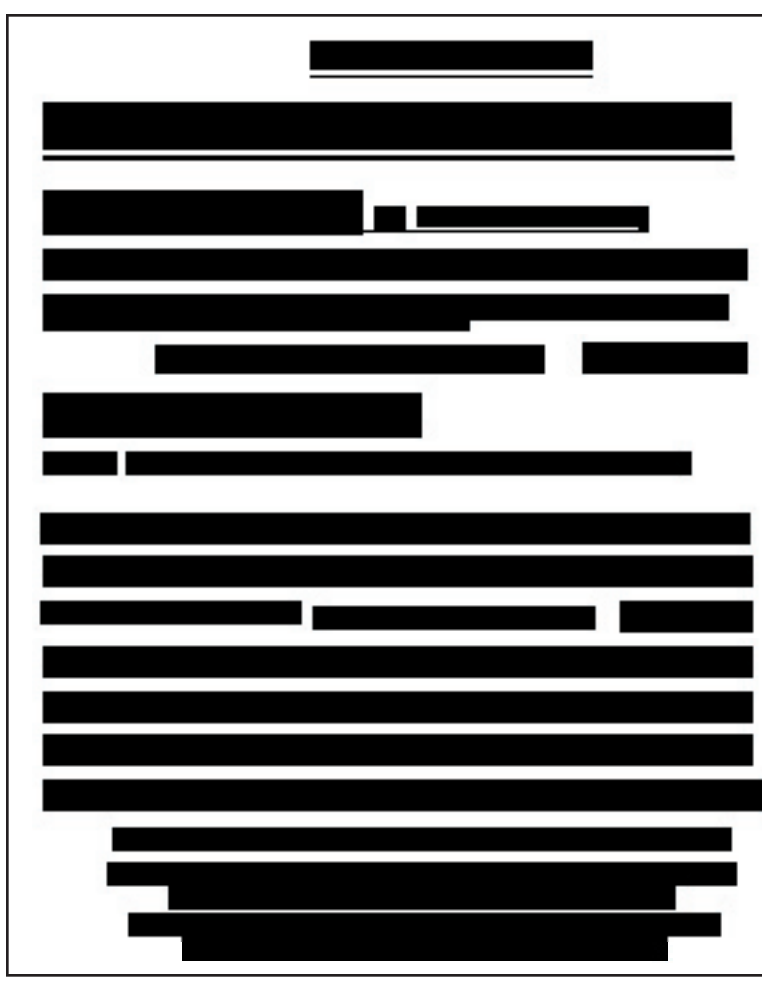


FREE Pizza Night

June 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6th - 12th graders
Greenbelt Youth Center

Free Pizza and Games!!!
Drop in & join the fun.

SOUL'D OUT Youth Group
More info call John or Jody
(301) 574-2488



FREE ADMISSION !!

SHARK 2 PG

THE HOUSE OF WERE-HAUNT G

Shark Tale PG

MADAGASCAR PG

YOURS, MINE & OURS PG

JIMMY NEUTRON BOY GENIUS G

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS PG

harriet the SPY PG

HEY ARNOLD! THE MOVIE PG

THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE PG

Obituaries

Arlene L. Harbaugh

Former Greenbelt resident Arlene Louise Harbaugh, 91, died on Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

Mrs. Harbaugh was born on a farm in Waynesboro, Penna., on February 14, 1915, to Frederick and Cora Wishard, joining seven other siblings.

She attended college in Boston, Mass. Miss Wishard migrated to Washington, D.C., for employment where she met her future husband James A. Harbaugh, Sr. and settled down to become a mother and housewife. The family moved to the suburbs and lived in Hyattsville and Beltsville. She was employed at the USDA Plant Industry Station in Beltsville from which she retired in 1979 after 15 years service.

After her husband died in 1988 Mrs. Harbaugh moved to Greenbelt. In 2003 she moved to Autumn Meadows assisted living in Bowie.

While in Greenbelt Mrs. Harbaugh was a member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

Her husband and her son William preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harbaugh is survived by sons James, Jr. and his wife, Inge, Greenbelt; Frederick; Thomas and his wife, Irene; and Ray; sisters, Isabel O'Toole and Priscilla Hobbs and brother Kenneth Wishard; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery June 9, 2006.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the day before to assure sufficient quantities of food are ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information about the program and to make reservations.

Meals are served beginning at noon. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup with crackers, barbecue beef on a bun, cole slaw, warm baked beans, lemon parfait.

Tuesday – Grape juice, ham steak with fruit sauce, steamed cabbage, sweet potatoes, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday – Orange juice, baked chicken with gravy, pinto beans, broccoli flowers, cherry turnover.

Thursday – Orange-pineapple juice, sliced roast beef with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, stewed apples.

Friday – Cranberry juice, farm salmon with dill sauce, mixed greens, wild rice, sliced pears.

Spiritual Progressives Leader Will Speak

by Nancy Boardman

Nichola Torbett is the featured speaker on Sunday, June 25 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Church. Torbett is the national organizer for the Network of Spiritual Progressives (NSP). She will address the concerns of religious progressives about the way religion is being invoked by the religious right to "justify war, bigotry and social and economic policies that especially hurt the poor." NSP plans to organize local chapters around the country to bring its message to the public square. There will be a question and answer period after the talk.

Goals of NSP include seeking a national health care plan for all, becoming stewards of the environment and transforming America's foreign policy through understanding that the well-being of Americans depends on the well-being of all others on the planet.

The church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi.



New Deal to Present Blues in the Center

The third annual Greenbelt Blues Festival will take place at the New Deal Café and Roosevelt Center on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. Friday's entertainment will feature a pair of acoustic performances inside the Café: ACME Blues Company will play from 8 to 9 p.m., followed by Rude Dog & Linwood Taylor, Baltimore's Bad Boys of Blues, from 9 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday the music moves outside to Roosevelt Center. The Zach Sweeney Band kicks things off at 1 p.m., followed by Ian Morrison at 2 p.m. The Paulverizers (Tribute to Lazy Lenny) are up next at 3 p.m. with Dru Lore & the Loose Cannons taking over at 4:15 p.m. Clarence "the Bluesman" Turner plays at 5:30 p.m. with Blues on Board wrapping up the outdoor performances at 6:45 p.m. The night's

Greek Festival Time At St. Theodore's

The St. Theodore Greek Orthodox Church annual Spring Festival will be this weekend, starting at 11 a.m. Friday, June 16 and continuing from noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Participants will enjoy popular Greek foods including baklava, souvlaki and gyros – full meals with a glass of wine or just a snack. There will be an opportunity to learn Greek dancing with live music nightly. Many handmade crafts will be available for purchase.

The church is at 7101 Cipriano Road, two blocks from Greenbelt Road past Cipriano Square shopping center.

performances will be capped off by an acoustic all-star jam in the Café from 8 to 11 p.m.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

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Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe

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9:15am

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10:30am

Worship Service



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Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 10:45 am

Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm

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Bus Service Upped For Peak Periods

Beginning this summer, Prince George's County's TheBus – Route 16, currently serving Good Luck Road as well as communities in between Greenbelt and New Carrollton, will add an additional bus during peak periods. Beginning July 10, 2006, during morning and afternoon peak periods, buses will arrive every 30 minutes instead of every 40 minutes along the entire route.

Route 16 begins at Greenbelt Metrorail Station, goes through Springhill Lake, Beltway Plaza, Greenway Shopping Center, Doctors Hospital and ends at New Carrollton Metrorail Station.

For further information call 301-883-5600.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

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"Lay aside all self-purposes, and know for a certainty that all men are the servants of one God Who will bind them together in love and agreement."

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We wonder many times why things happen, why did God allow them to happen?

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– The Holy Qur'an, 2:21

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Bring lawn chairs, pack a picnic basket, & join us for FREE wholesome family movies on the lawn! In the event of rain, the movies will be shown in the Church.

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05/12	Dreamer (Dakota Fanning-Kurt Russell)
05/19	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
05/26	Angels in the Outfield
06/02	Beauty & the Beast
06/09	Because of Winn Dixie
06/16	The Great Race
06/23	The Iron Giant
06/30	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

CVLI License #502012010

Snacks & Beverages are available



Our sympathy to the family of Arlene L. Harbaugh, who died June 7, 2006.

Condolences to Pamela Gregory of Woodland Way on the death of her mother.

Congratulations to Greenbelt Hui K. Kim who graduated from Colby College receiving a bachelor of arts degree at commencement in Waterville, Maine, on May 28. The class of 2006 – the most international to graduate – included students from 24 different countries. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Kim is the daughter of Key and Chong Kim of Greenbelt. She majored in chemistry in a program accredited by the American Chemical Society and was on the dean's list.



Hui K. Kim

Congratulations also to the Kol Haruach Band of Brian Choper, on release of a new CD, "Kol Haruach Live – In Concert." A live recording of a 95-minute band performance from last November, Choper says it really conveys the energy of the band during a live show. Though the band is a rare Klezmer band, the music on the CD is a mix of real dance swing along with traditional Klezmer; it was edited down to 60 minutes.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building
June 19, 2006 - 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

* Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

End-of-Year Budget Adjustments

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, "Buildings and Building Regulations," of the Greenbelt City Code in Order to Revise Section 4-287, "Fees and Penalties," for the Purpose of Permitting the Establishment of Fees and Penalties by Resolution (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; Second Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Establish Fees for Inspections and Penalties for Violations of Chapter 4, "Buildings and Building Regulations," of the Greenbelt City Code, Effective July 1, 2006 (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; Second Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 982 and Establish Service Charges for Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collections in The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, Effective July 1, 2006 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, "Parks and Recreation," of the Greenbelt City Code in Order to Update Section 12-78, "Rules Governing Operation," with Regard to Use by Children of One-Person Boats and Personal Flotation Devices (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 983 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Effective September 5, 2006 (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- City Emergency Plan
 - Emergency Plan
 - ROAM Secure Emergency Notification System
 - Satellite Phone System
- Greenbelt Theater Building Lease
- Verizon Cable Franchise Negotiations
- *Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

SUMMER SATURDAY CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS

Session Dates: June 24-August 12

Open registration until classes are filled.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS

Summer Session I: June 20-23, and June 27-30

Passholders and Residents may register: Sat., June 17

Open Registration: Sun., June 18 and Mon., June 19th

For more information on classes call the Aquatic & Fitness Center at 301-397-2204 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

ARTS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Saturday, July 1, Arts Excursions, 11am-3:30pm. Visit the Re-Opening Festival of the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Van departs from library parking lot. \$10 registration-Activity #383600-1.

Sunday, July 2 at 3pm: "Dixie Power Trio" zydeco, jazz and more at the Greenbelt Community Center. FREE

Tuesday, July 4th, Celebrate at Buddy Attick Park. See the floating Sculpture Garden. Art Projects! Greenbelt Concert Band at 7pm and Fireworks at Dusk!

Friday, July 7 at 2:15pm: "It's Almost Recess" a cappella group. Family Friendly! FREE

Info on these events: 301-397-2208

GREENBELT TEMPORARY SKATE PARK SUMMER HOURS

Beginning on Monday, June 12th the Temporary Skate Park, located on the Lakecrest Tennis Courts, will be opened:

12-5pm – 7 Days a Week

Weather Permitting Info: 301-397-2200

Greenbelt Department of Planning & Community Development

KITTENS & CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



The Greenbelt Animal Shelter has many adorable kittens and cats that are now available for adoption.

ALL HAVE HAD HEALTH CHECK-UPS AND HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.

For more information please call 301-345-5417.

MEETINGS FOR JUNE 19-23

- **Monday, June 19, 5:30pm, Advisory Committee on Trees**, Public Works Department, 555 Crescent Road. All interested persons are invited to attend. Info: 301-474-8004.
- **Monday, June 19, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting**, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).
- **Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. City Council Work Session w/GHI (stakeholder)**, GHI Boardroom.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

Arts Advisory Board

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Youth Advisory Committee (adult member)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MOBILE VAN

A van to provide postal services is now available in the parking lot of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS
 10AM-2PM

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

offered by Greenbelt CARES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006

10:00am-1:00pm

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

25 Crescent Rd-Council Room.

Offered to students recently completing grades 5-8. Students will learn responsibility and about health and safety issues involved in childcare.

To register call 301-345-6660 or email

jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, June 19 at 8:00pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday & Thursday, June 20 & 22: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert," 7:00pm "Greenbelt Museum Lecture on Art Deco Buildings," 8:00pm Replay of Council Work Session.

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, June 21 & 23: 7pm "Brainstorm & Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room," 8:15pm GAC: "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

ASK THE EXPERT

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 11:00am

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE

22 Ridge Road

Please join the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program for "Pain Management" with Gwen Herman of Pain Connections. Program is free to all and will be taped for Greenbelt Municipal Access Television. Non-Green Ridge House residents may RSVP to Ernestine Rice by Monday, June 19th at 240-542-2036.

Academy 8 Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall

Center Court

301-220-1155

All shows starting before 6 p.m.

Are ONLY \$5.00

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of June 16

FRI. & SAT.

Fast & Furious: Tokyo Drift

PG 13 (!)

1:15, 1:45, 4, 4:45, 7:25, 8, 10:10, 10:30

Garfield: Tale of Two Kittens PG (!)

1, 3, 5, 7:10, 9:30

Nacho Libre PG (!)

1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:50, 10:15

Cars G (!)

1:10, 2, 4:20, 5:10, 7, 7:45, 9:45, 10:25

The Omen R (!)

2:15, 5:20, 8:15, 10:45

X-Men: The Last Stand PG 13 (!)

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COUNCIL

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ing to local WMATA bus service on Hanover Parkway. For the last item Mayor Judith Davis seemingly wrung a commitment from the developer's representative for financial support for construction of Greenbelt's trademark bus shelters to serve the immediate area.

Pulte Homes

In April council had approved the detailed site plan and landscape plans for the Pulte townhouse/condominium development of 342 units in the South Core of Greenbelt Station. That approval was subject to approval by council of covenants setting forth conditions related to building design and architecture. The proposed covenants, which have been reviewed and approved by the city solicitor, were on the agenda for council review.

Most discussion revolved around the project developer's request that they be allowed more flexibility in substituting non-masonry materials for certain buildings, depending on their location and the view from traveled roadways. Council concerns, on the other hand, focused on not permitting a lowering of standards for all-masonry construction throughout.

The developer representatives tried to assure council there would be no lessening of standards. They claimed that the use of non-masonry materials for certain units would enhance the appearance of the development with some diversity of style and streetscape.

Binderagle persuaded council, however, to stick with the language in the covenants that only masonry building materials shall be used on the front and side elevations of all units, except above the primary elevations. Durable, low maintenance or no-maintenance siding materials may be used on front and side elevations with the façade area enclosed by the angle of the roof line.

He suggested, however, and council concurred, that language be added to that section of the covenants noting that the "applicant may request that these covenants be revised to incorporate alternate designs for end units." With that change, council approved the covenants document by a vote of three to one, with Councilmember Rodney Roberts voting no.

Mental Health Help Sought

Strategic Outreach to Families of All Reservists (SOFAR), a program in partnership with the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA), seeks volunteers for a workshop to train and orient psychoanalysts to work pro bono with family members of the Reserve and National Guard deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

SOFAR (www.sofarus.org) is replicating nationally a successful program in New England that utilized volunteers from analytic institutes in Boston. SOFAR's focus is working with family members to prevent or treat "secondary trauma" and to manage the impact on the family of returning soldiers suffering with anxiety, depression or post-traumatic stress disorder. SOFAR works preventively with children, the more vulnerable members of the family system.

The workshop will provide orientation and materials to assist the development of teams in APsaA's accredited training institutes nationwide. Orientation will be on Saturday, June 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hilton Washington, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Kids Circus Returns

The Russian American Kids Circus on Stage returns to the Prince George's Publick Playhouse for a week of matinee performances Tuesday, June 27 through Saturday, July 1. Weekday matinees are performed at 10:15 a.m. and noon; the Saturday performance is at 11 a.m. Tickets bought before June 21 are discounted.

The New York Times says, "This troupe of young professionals makes spirits soar and crowds roar." With ages ranging from 5 to 16 years, the young performers fill the stage with synchronized acrobatics, black light juggling, unicycling tricks and balancing acts.

This year for the first time in addition to stage performances, the Kids Circus is offering circus workshops at the Publick Playhouse on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29 at 6 p.m. This new behind-the-scenes opportunity for families will allow circus fans of all ages to work with Alex Berenshtein and his young stars. Participants will go home with new juggling skills and some circus tricks that will astound family and friends.

There is a fee for workshops. For reservations call 301-277-1710; TTY 301-277-0312.

Council Meeting Begins with Commendations

by Thomas X. White

Most Greenbelt City Council meetings begin with a variety of items called Petitions and Requests and sometimes celebrations of special events or special people and their achievements. At the regular meeting on June 5 Felicia Andrews, a graduate nursing student from the School of Nursing at Bowie State University and Christal Parker Batey, Greenbelt's Community Resource Advocate, were on hand for a presentation to council on this year's Pediatric Wellness Program. This was a collaborative project addressing the "leading health indicators" and educating parents on overall pediatric wellness needs in the Springhill Lake (SHL) community. The program was free and open to children ages newborn to 18 and their parents.

The collaboration involved SHL community members, undergraduate senior nursing students from Bowie State and one graduate nursing student. The goals of the program were to create a community forum to address physical activity, obesity, injury/violence, immunizations and access to health care topics for the families and to increase parents' knowledge and awareness of health-promoting and prevention activities.

The contact with the families took place mainly through registration forms and flyers distributed by SHL Elementary School. The sessions, conducted over the early spring, averaged about 15 families for each session. Andrews reported she was satisfied with the response, especially among Spanish-speaking participants.

The overall impression was that participating residents were very satisfied with the forums and indicated they had benefitted from the program. Concluding her report to council, Andrews recom-

mended that if the program were repeated next year, a community governing or advisory board should be created to oversee and help guide the program.

According to Andrews and Batey, in order for the program to be repeated next year, a Bowie State graduate nurse would be needed to lead the effort. Council expressed thanks to Andrews for her efforts and Batey presented her with a certificate of appreciation for bringing such a successful program to Greenbelt.

Small Cities Day

Although Councilmember Edwards Putens was unable to attend the meeting, council noted that two proclamations would be presented to him in his position as current chairperson of the National League of Cities' (NLC) Small Cities Council. One proclamation provides Greenbelt support to the NLC Small Cities' Partnership for Working toward Inclusive Communities and another declares June 10 to be National Small Cities and Towns Day.

Several councilmembers remarked on Eleanor Roosevelt High School commencement activities the previous week, noting with pride that the 2006 ERHS graduating class has accumulated a total of \$23 million in college scholarship awards.

Under Petitions and Requests, Susan Krofchik of Lakewood commended the city's Department of Planning and Community Development for their outstanding efforts in providing planning and zoning advice regarding plans for the Greenbelt Station and SHL (AIMCO) developments. She told council she was "totally amazed at the planning department's efforts on the city's behalf and that they were deserving of a quality or meritorious award."

The final action taken by council at this meeting related to an application submitted to

the county by Best Pawn for a Special Exception to open a pawn shop in College Park at 5051 Greenbelt Road on the south side of the street near the split where University Boulevard becomes Greenbelt Road. With College Park and Berwyn Heights already on record in opposition to the Special Exception, city staff recommended that council either oppose or take no position. Showing no affection for a proposed pawn shop at that location and in solidarity with Greenbelt's neighboring communities, Councilmember Rodney Roberts moved that council oppose the Special Exception. The motion was approved unanimously.

City Notes

The special details crew checked the city for unauthorized signs and removed graffiti from the signs at Buddy Attick Park.

The facilities maintenance crew hung a large art mural on the third floor of the Community Center.

The parks crew completed work on the 8 Court Southway playground. Wood fiber was spread, 6 x 6 timbers installed and swing chains and seats were hung.

Recreation staff made contact with M-NCPPC staff on specifics for the Summer Playground Program located at Schrom Hills Park, Greenbelt Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary. The new area supervisor for Greenbelt is Craig Newell. He is at the Berwyn Heights Community Center.

The temporary skate park is following the summer schedule this week. The park is open seven days a week from noon to 5 p.m. (weather permitting).

The Aquatic and Fitness Center had 1,085 daily admissions and 2,291 membership admissions last week. In addition 166 memberships were sold.

In Loving Memory
Sgt. Steve Gaughan

June 13, 1964 - June 21, 2005



Happy Birthday!

We love you, we miss you.

We thank God for your life and your sacrifice.

Your Greenbelt Baptist Church Family

Publick Playhouse



Russian American Kids Circus!

Shows Tues/Fri, June 27, 28, 29, 30 at 10:15 am & 12 pm
and Saturday, July 1 at 11 am

Plus! Circus Workshops Wed/Thurs June 28 & 29 at 6 pm

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Prince George's Publick Playhouse

Parks & Recreation
M-NCPPC

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.

Robberies

June 2, 2:36 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that he accepted a ride from two men at the New Carrollton Metro Station. The men drove him to Breezewood Drive, where one of them brandished a handgun and robbed the victim of his wallet, Blackberry PDA and cash. The suspects are described as two black males, both with hair in small dreadlocks and wearing black shirts. One was 18 to 20 years of age, wearing black pants; the other was wearing a Toronto Raptors baseball cap.

June 5, 3:27 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man reported that he was walking from a parking lot to a residence when he was grabbed from behind by one of two men, while the other man displayed a knife and took his wallet. Both fled the area in an unknown direction. The suspects are described as two black males, 5'7" with black hair, wearing dark clothing.

June 6, 2:01 p.m., 7700 block Greenbelt Road, a woman reported that she had parked her vehicle and was walking to an office building when she was approached by a man who grabbed her purse from her and ran to a nearby vehicle driven by a second suspect. Both then fled the scene in the vehicle, described as an older model 4-door. The suspect is described as a Latino male, wearing a white shirt and dark pants. There is no description for the driver.

Theft

June 6, 6:17 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman reported that she placed her purse under her table at Three Brothers Restaurant. Two young men walked over and one of them took the purse. Both young men fled the area on foot. An off-duty police officer chased them to the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, where he lost sight of them. The suspects are described as two black males, both 15 to 18 years of age. One had short black hair and brown eyes, wearing an oversized white T-shirt and blue jeans; the other had black hair in short braids, wearing a white "muscle type" T-shirt and blue jeans.

June 3, in reference to the unauthorized use of a 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis 4-door, Maryland tags 4BTV91, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a man of no fixed address with unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Vandalism

June 8, 10:02 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) placed graffiti on several condominium buildings.

Malicious Burning

June 8, 9:16 a.m., Northway Fields, unknown person(s) burned a portable toilet at the ballfield facility.

Burglaries

June 2, 10:20 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, an attempted commercial burglary was reported.

June 2, 11:25 p.m., 6400 block Golden Triangle Drive, a commercial burglary was reported.

June 3, 3:38 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, three victims advised that they were sleeping in their apartment when a number of men used unknown means to enter the residence, then assaulted the victims, hitting and kicking them. The men then took a wallet, cash and a cell phone. One of the victims was transported to the hospital for treatment. The suspects are described as black males, wearing all black clothing and masks.

June 3, 6:37 a.m., 8100 block Mandan Road, unknown person(s) entered the residence by way of an unlocked basement door. A television, a cordless drill and cash were taken.

June 3, 9:42 a.m., 7300 block Hanover Parkway, a commercial burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a 1998 Dodge Stratus 4-door from the 7800 block Mandan Road; and a white 2003 Dodge Caravan, Virginia tags JSB846 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road.

Six vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police and five by other departments. There were no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Theft from, attempted theft of and vandalism to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Court (two incidents), 6100 block Breezewood Drive, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 9100 block Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6200 block Springhill Court, 9100 block Springhill Court, 6000 block Springhill Drive, 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (three incidents), 200 block Lakeside Drive, Lakeside Drive and Westway, 8100 block Lakeside Drive (SHL), 20 Court Ridge Road, 7500 Greenway Center Drive, 7700 block Hanover Parkway (three incidents), 7600 block Ora Glen Drive, 7700 block Mandan Road and 8000 block Mandan Road.

Hospital, Lions Hold Local Blood Drive

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lions Club will partner with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive on Tuesday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Doctors Hospital in the DSE room on the 5th floor of the Medical Office Building at 8118 Good Luck Road. To schedule a donation call 301-552-8060.

Blood is a precious resource for which there is no substitute. With the life span of blood cells as little as five days for platelets and 42 days for red cells, the American Red Cross depends on healthy members of the community to give blood. Over 1,300 blood donations are needed daily to supply the needs of patients in this community. Each blood donation can be separated into components and may help three or more sick or injured people.

To be eligible to give blood, donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Donors can safely give blood every 56 days. Bring some form of positive identification such as a driver's license, blood donor card or work or school ID photo. It only takes 20 minutes to donate.

Prince George's Host Families Needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to the Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.), the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, speak English, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

Prince George's area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E. toll-free at 1-866-546-1402.

Fire & Rescue Log

The Fire Department Log is a bi-weekly report of the activities and news from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. (GVFD&RS). The report includes recent incidents, news and upcoming events, fire safety and other fire department related information.

Incident Report

During May, the GVFD&RS responded to a total of 151 engine and 177 ambulance calls. Among those calls, 50 were reports of smoke or fire, 14 were automatic fire alarms, six were gas leaks, 65 were motor vehicle accidents and 135 were medical calls.

New Ambulance

On May 17 Greenbelt was among the first eight stations to receive a new ambulance under the county's ambulance replacement program. Prince George's County is purchasing 70 new ambulances which will be rotated among stations as ambulances are sent out for maintenance. This new system ensures that each basic and paramedic unit has a top-of-the-line ambulance at all times.

The new ambulance provides a smoother ride for patients and crew and features several enhanced safety measures to protect the ambulance and occupants while out on calls.

Volunteers Sought

The GVFD&RS is looking for volunteers age 16 and up. Become a firefighter, EMT or work in an administrative role. All training is provided and the time commitment is flexible. To find out more call the station at 301-345-7000, visit the website at www.engine35.com or stop by the station and ask to speak to an officer.

Questions and comments regarding this report or any fire department issues can be directed to public-info@engine35.com or to 301-345-7000.

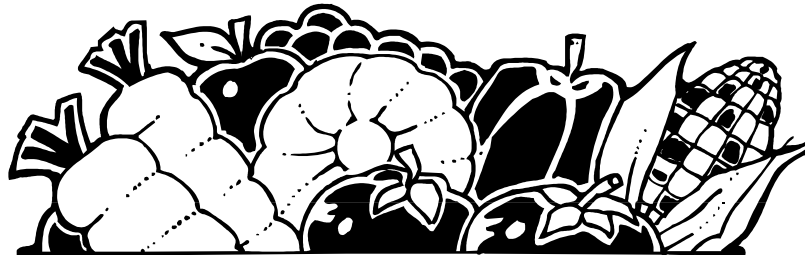
Local Fishing Holes Will Open Soon

Seasonal fishing at Patuxent Research Refuge will open for the public at Cash Lake on Sunday, June 11 and will continue through mid-October. Cash Lake, located off Route 197 between Bowie and Laurel, has a fully accessible pier and restroom facilities. Anglers may also fish at the Wildlife Refuge's North Tract entrance off Route 198.

All anglers over 16 years of age must have a current Maryland non-tidal fishing license and a seasonal fishing permit issued by the Wildlife Refuge. For more information, visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> or call 301-497-5763 or 301-776-3090.

Free Concerts At Watkins Park

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houses themselves were satisfying in their diversity: a single-family home on Woodland Way built in 1948; a 1970 four-bedroom, two-bath (with a basement) brick townhome located on Ridge, with similar homes nearby on Laurel Hill; and a lovely kitchen expansion and two-story addition to a 1941 frame dwelling at 53 Court of Ridge.

Isabelle Gournay of Woodland Way, an architectural historian, noted that her 1948 single-family home – “a cross between a Cape Cod and a Craftsman bungalow,” as she described it, with its original radiator and a detached garage – was part of Greenbelt’s legacy and represented the compact homes built during and after World War II. Several similar homes are located on Woodland Way.

Vicki van Duyl of 65 Court Ridge showed visitors around her four-bedroom townhome. Of particular interest were the window seating with storage cabinets below in the dining room, the airy kitchen and the “portrait-style” gas fireplace in the living room, which “came in handy when the power went out in December,” she said.

It’s the personal touches that make the homes and gardens come alive. Van Duyl showed her powder room with its bird theme; a bird nest nestled on a small shelf and nearby a photograph of the eggs found in that nest. Even the hand towels had bird motifs.

Betty Wellborn of 53 Court Ridge shared the renovation of her end-unit frame dwelling,

which included moving the front door to the side of the home, opening up and expanding her kitchen, and a two-story addition featuring a full bath on the ground floor and French doors. The effect was seamless and integrated and the welcoming kitchen drew “ahs” from several visitors entering the home.

Gardens

The gardens were all different and lovely and mirrored the interests of their caretakers: jewel-like shade gardens and more manicured lawns and perennial beds. At 62 Court Ridge Michael and Mary Giles have developed several small gardens in their large side yard and gardenside area, including a small pond and rose arbor. But the statuary drew my eye: a large owl and a small grotto sheltering a statue of St. Fiacre, patron saint of gardeners and taxi drivers who were linked to sainthood, Michael explained, after transporting French troops to the front lines to win the Battle of the Somme during World War I.

At 57 Court Ridge, neighbors Kenneth Mahan and Mary Haker showed their adjoining gardens. As I arrived a crew from Channel 76 was interviewing Mary, who has transplanted family history in her yard: a clematis from one grandfather, a lilac from the other, bridal veil and a Rose of Sharon from her mother and tiger lilies from her sister.

To this biased reporter the gems of the North End are the gardens that melt into deep woods. The gardens of Judith Kornett at 7 Court Plateau and Amityyah Elayne Hyman at 14 Court Laurel Hill

are fine examples. As the end unit on the last row, Kornett’s home embraces the velvety forest – “woodlands” seems too tame for this view. She’s spotted red fox, a wood duck and the resident pair of pileated woodpeckers and developed her garden over 20 years, including a pond with two waterfalls. Kornett, an artist who draws the woods in winter, laughs and says, “I don’t do grass. That’s for sheep and horses.”

Hyman’s garden on Laurel Hill at the woods’ edge has a Zen-like serenity with a multi-level deck and steps that lead into the trees. Visitors also admired her progress in building a brick path, including a circular design accent.

Nearby at 14 Court Laurel Hill, Kate Bucco offers an unconventional approach to gardening. After pulling out exotic plants, she filled in her side yard with a mixture of native plants and used a mulch of wood chips and cardboard for a minimalist look, which earned a “must-see” designation by the Woodlands Committee.

Hats off to all of the North End residents who opened their homes and gardens this year; added to those already listed are: David Paul, Maxine Smith, Phil Harley and Ann Marie, Gail Richards and Dina Sykes.

Next year the tour will showcase Eastway to Crescent Road – and will need more generous-hearted GHI members willing to share their creativity with tour fans. And, North End take note: the tour returns in 2008, so there’s lots of time to spruce up and open one’s door and garden gate.



PHOTOS BY MARAT MOORE

Jim Cohen shows the sleek lines of the top of his 130-gallon rain barrel, attached to the drainpipe off the roof of the row of brick townhomes at 1 Court of Northway.



Mary Haker is interviewed by a Prince George’s community television crew about her garden, which is rooted in three generations of family heritage plants.

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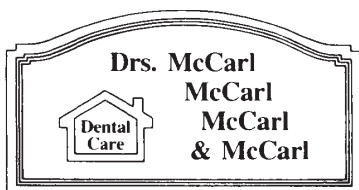


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Teenager Wins International Trumpet Award

Greenbelter Annie Lemieux, 15, at right, won the 2006 youth solo competition of the International Trumpet Guild (ITG) on June 7 at Rowan University in New Jersey. With 11 other finalists she performed in the senior youth division for students aged 14 through 18. Competitors represented seven states in the U.S. as well as New South Wales, Australia.

Lemieux played the first movement of the Concerto in E flat Major for trumpet or soprano horn by J.B.G. Neruda (ca. 1707-1770) and the third movement of the Sonata for Trumpet by Eric Ewazen (b. 1954). She was accompanied by pianist Dr. Leslie Spatz. ITG Secretary Dr. Kevin Eisensmith reported on the guild's website that Lemieux's performance was "very musical, with a compact, unforced sound."

Her teacher, David Kellert of Silver Spring, teaches music at the St. Stephen and St. Agnes School in Alexandria. Lemieux has also studied with Chris Gekker, a frequently recorded soloist and Professor of Trumpet at the University of Maryland, College Park.

"David is a wonderful trumpet teacher," Lemieux says. "I decided to be a musician partly because of David's teaching, Eric Ewazen's beautiful music and encouragement from Chris Gekker and also from Dr. Robert Smith and all my friends at the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts."

Judges for the senior youth competition were international soloists Ibrahim Maalouf and Rodney Mack and ITG board member Frank Campos of the music faculty of Ithaca College in New York.

Lemieux is a member of the Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra of Annapolis, led by Julien Benichou, and the Academy of St. Cecilia's Youth Orchestra at Damascus United Methodist Church in Damascus, Md., conducted by the Reverend Walter Edmonds. She has appeared with the Prince George's Philharmonic, the Washington ProMusica Orchestra, the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts Orchestra and the Maryland All-state Band. This past year she played under band director Sally Wagner at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Lemieux will attend the Baltimore School for the Arts next fall. She has been a semi-finalist for the last three years at the National Trumpet Competition, which is led by Dr. Dennis Edelbrook of George Mason University. "I was very happy to win on the day after my 15th birthday," Lemieux said. "I didn't expect to receive a prize at this level with so many accomplished players in the competition. The whole ITG conference was great, with recitals and concerts all day and night. It was very fun."

Awards were announced on Saturday, June 10 at the ITG conference banquet.

— Jeff Lemieux, Annie's father



Prince George's County Holds Special Olympics

by Barbara Ransom, Management Team

It was a great day for Prince George's Special Olympics – the athletes were ready for this gorgeous day and the event to begin! Our spring games took place on May 3 at the Sports and Learning Complex in Landover. The games opened with Naomi Edwards of C.T. Reed School saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Next the National Anthem was played in the background with students from Thomas Claggett Elementary singing the anthem. Opening remarks were given by Dr. Pamela Downing Hosten, director, Department of Special Education, PGCPSS. The Charge to Athletes and special oath were given by Honorary Head Coach, John Barrows, Bowie High School. Just before the games began there was a torch run and lighting of the flame of hope by five athletes – Germain Williams, Forestville Academy; Hilton Bangura, Central High School; David Chittams, Bowie High School; and Darrien Swain, DuVal High School. While these

athletes were running around the track they were accompanied by Prince George's County Police officers. What a way to begin an event! Last but not least the athletes were told to "Let the Games Begin."

The games were attended by 540 athletes from nearly 50 schools competing with about 900 volunteers assisting. Some of the events were: ortho softball, tennis throw, standing long jump, wheelchair/crutch races, 50 meter dash, shot put, 100 meter dash, high jump. In the special olympics everyone is a winner. It was an amazing and awesome event to attend.

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