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2006 Utopia Film Festival Here Promises to Be Diverse and Eclectic

by Thomas X. White

If you were able to attend the inaugural Utopia Film Festival last year and were captivated by "A Very Long Engagement," taken away by the tragic beauty of "Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter . . . and Spring," amused by "Day of the Wacko," lifted up by "The Swenkas" and entertained by premier features, shorts, documentaries, animation clips and experimental films by area filmmakers, then mark your calendar for the weekend of October 27 to 29 for Greenbelt's Second Annual Utopia Film Festival.

Utopia Film Festival 2006 will be held in four venues in or near Roosevelt Center - the Historic P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Municipal Building and the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library (Saturday only). Film offerings for this year's festival will provide a diverse and eclectic program of both original and classic features, documentaries,

animation, music and experimental film works in keeping with Greenbelt's utopian spirit and its striving for social and political engagement.

The 2006 Festival will kick off at an invitation-only reception on Friday evening, October 27 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Showings will start at noon on Saturday, October 28 and go till after midnight at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Municipal Building.

Festival showings at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Saturday will be at noon and 2 p.m. and again at 10 p.m. Festival programming at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday will start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. (There is no admission fee for films shown at the library).

Festival programming for Sunday, October 29 begins at noon at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Municipal Building and goes until 6 p.m. Showings at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Sunday will begin at noon and end at 4 p.m. A sampling of films selected

for showing this year include: • The Pact – A cinema verite3 glimpse into the lives of three African-American doctors who grew up in a rough Newark, N.J., neighborhood but vowed to overcome the odds and later authored a best-selling book about their challenges.

• Invisible Children – A gritty film which follows three Gen-Next kids who document the story of continued violence in Uganda and the practice of kidnapping orphan children, brainwashing them and forcing them to fight for the rebel cause.

• Keeper of the Kohn – An award-winning true story of a senior citizen mascot of a Vermont college lacrosse team who, facing retirement from the team he loves, must also deal with the serious illness of a dear friend.

• Swimmers - Starring Frederick County-born Shawn Hatosy

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Proposed Charter Change Is Again Placed on Hold

by Barbara Hopkins

A resolution to change the charter of the City of Greenbelt remains unadopted after it was postponed indefinitely in order to obtain further information by the Greenbelt City Council at its meeting on October 9.

The proposed change goes back to the council meeting in February of this year at which only three councilmembers attended and made a recommendation by a two-to-one vote (with Councilmember Rodney Roberts voting no) approving a plan for the Greenbelt Crossing condominium development proposed at the former nursing home property on Greenbelt Road. The Greenbelt City Charter requires the af-

firmative vote of the majority of the members of the five-member council on all actions but permits the presence of three members for a quorum. After the matter was reconsidered and approved by four of the five members at a subsequent meeting, council requested City Solicitor Robert Manzi and staff to prepare a charter amendment that would permit two-to-one votes in some circumstances, again with Roberts in opposition. That proposed amendment, which would permit such votes for administrative matters, was introduced for first reading on September 11.

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a month ago after a

year-long stint with

the New York City

Department of City

Planning. He also

served as the as-

sistant director of

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in Brooklyn for five

He's dedicated his education

and work experience to devel-

opment since his days at Ohio

State, where he "developed" his

own course of study, going on

to receive a master's degree in

urban planning from the Pratt

Institute in New York City.

Bolden Brings Big City Experience to Greenbelt

by Matt Johnson

Tarek Bolden, 33, Greenbelt's new community planner, grew up wondering why his "rough" neighborhood in Brooklyn was laid out differently than other neighborhoods. He didn't have an

answer at first but while pursuing a

bachelor's degree in urban planning at Ohio State University, far away from home, he asked himself: "What makes one neighborhood nice and one neighborhood not nice?"

Now it's his job to find that answer in Greenbelt.

Bolden joined the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development about See **BOLDEN**, page 8



City to Respond after Review Of State Transportation Plan

by Barbara Hopkins

these meetings.

At its meeting on October 9, the Greenbelt City Council considered its position on various projects of city interest on the state's latest transportation program and legislative requests for local and bi-county bills.

Transportation

The city received a copy of the Maryland Draft Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) for Fiscal Years 2007-2012, which has a budget of approximately \$13 billion. Presentation of the CTP began at consultation meetings in late September with the meeting closest to Greenbelt occurring on October 11. Mayor Judith Davis remarked that there is limited opportunity for input at

Several of the numerous projects on the CTP are of specific interest to the City of Greenbelt due to the nature of the project or its proximity to the city. Council agreed to send the Maryland Department of Transportation a letter restating the city's objection to building the Inter-County Connector (ICC), a priority initiative for the state and the extension and widening of Kenilworth Avenue (Md. Rt. 201). The latter proj-

The letter will also express council's concerns about the University of Maryland Connector Road which would provide improved access between the Beltway and the College Park campus. Project planning is reported to be underway for this project.

Council also agreed to follow the recommendation of staff to request that funding allocated to the Kenilworth Avenue and U.M. Connector Road projects be redirected to the U.S. 1 Improvement Project, which the city supports, with this project being moved up in priority. Project planning has been completed to reconstruct Baltimore Avenue from College Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue but no additional funds have been allocated to take the project into the design phase. Council will support the City of College Park in getting this project to move forward. The letter will state the city's desire for designation of funds to improve transit throughout the metropolitan region and more funding for the Sound Barrier Program. It will also state support for the Purple Line extension of the Metro system, which would connect Bethesda and New Carrollton Metro stations. Approximately \$12.3 million has been allocated to the

vears.

ect received no funding in the Fiscal Year 2006 budget but it now has about \$1.1 million budgeted for project planning in Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008.

What Goes On

Monday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center
- 8 p.m., City Council Worksession, Forest Preserve Task Force Final Report, Community Center

Thursday, October 26

6 p.m., Peace Month Workshop on Prejudice Reduction, Community Center

Saturday, October 28

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

See COUNCIL, page 8

by Kim Metzinger

Get ready for some music, dancing and diverse entertainment! This Friday kicks off Greenbelt's first International Cultural Festival, which will take place over the next few weeks and feature a variety of performances.

City Councilmember Konrad Herling and his committee have been planning the event since February in the hopes of involving the community more while exploring and sharing the vast culture of Greenbelt.

"Greenbelt has changed so much over the last 20 years," Herling said. "We've become much more diverse but we haven't done a great job of reaching out more visibly to the new Greenbelters. This would be one way to do that."

By bringing community members into the planning stages of the event, Herling hopes people will take more away from the festival.

"If people get involved in the production, it gives them an opportunity to benefit from the experience," Herling said. "What I want to get across is that anyone can make an investment in the community. Everyone can make a difference.'

Friday's concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center and will feature the Homespun Ceilidh Band, a Celtic group.

On October 24 the second concert, a "Night of Swedish Folk Music," will feature fid-

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Letters

THANKS

I would like to thank the judges in the Labor Day Parade for choosing my car (Chevrolet 1967 SS Nova) best in parade. This was my first time entering my car in a parade.

I had a great time. Thanks again!

James Hill

THANKS

To the News Review Readers:

Thank you so much for your support in the Primary Elections. It is an honor and privilege to have earned your vote. I am so excited about the opportunity to help make everyone's quality of life better. My team and I worked hard during the campaign and we will continue to work hard for the citizens of Prince George's County.

Ingrid Turner

THANKS!

We would like to thank the City of Greenbelt for sponsoring Schrom Fest. Our family had a wonderful time. The Recreation Department and Public Works did a fantastic job, it was well organized and thought out. Children with happy faces, including our grandchildren, were abundant for this celebration of fall. Greenbelt's own Paula Cody and her group provided the music and they were awesome! Everyone was singing along, their voices were wonderful as were their song selections. Even the weather was perfect. If you have never been to Schrom Fest, mark it on your calendar for next year, it will be worth it!

Linda Ivy and Family

Postal Unit Now Open 2 p.m.

At the Library by Karen Seaton, Info Staff

On Saturday, October 28, there will be several film screenings at the Greenbelt Library as part of the Greenbelt Utopia Film and Video Festival. For information on the schedule, see article on Utopia Film Festival 2006. Animated shorts created by students ages 10 to 16 at the Greenbelt Access Television Studios and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts will be featured. The audience may bring light refreshments if desired.

The children's book discussion group, "Bookids," especially for 8 to 12 year olds, has just begun. It has moved to a new time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "Dogs for All Seasons." There is a dog in every story! Love dogs? The next discussion is "Kaya and Lone Dog." Come by to borrow a copy.

Library patrons will want to try the library's "electronic resources" from home. Examples include the ability to access "Consumer Reports" articles with one's library card. The "Magazine Index/ EBSCO" at the library home web page will provide abstracts from the most recent three months and full text articles from past issues. Go to www.pgcmls.info and click on "electronic resources." People are invited to call if they need further assistance with this valuable resource.

For information come into the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at www.pgcmls.info.

Coming Events

Adult Book Discussion, Sapphire's "Push," Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

Children's Book Discussion, "Bookids," Janet Shaw's "Kaya and Lone Dog," Wednesday, No-vember 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Story Times

Tuesday October 24, 10:30 a.m.- Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, October 25, Toddlertime, at 10:30 and repeated again at 11 a.m. For ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant Photos Needed!

The News Review is looking for good photographs of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. We have some photos taken during the parade but little else.

Electronic submissions are preferred but we also can scan hard copy.

Library to Show Free Films Saturday

by Barbara Simon On Saturday, October 28 at

the Greenbelt Library, the second annual Utopia Film Festival produced by GATE will host an afternoon of free films in cooperation with the library system. "Three Brave Men," a 1957 drama starring Ernest Borgnine and Ray Milland, will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and repeated at 3 p.m. In the film, based on a true series of events that took place in Greenbelt during the McCarthy era, a Navy employee, fired as a security risk, goes to court to prove his loyalty to the United States. This rarely shown film with discussion following will be hosted by Kent Moore, head of the library system's film collection.

Animation

From 1 to 3 p.m., the GAVA/ GATE Animation Program will host a family animation special. The program starts with cartoons from the 1950s from the library system's film collection. Selected award-winning contemporary animated shorts follow, with animation created by students in the GAVA/GATE Animation Program completing the program. This portion of the afternoon program is for all ages.

This afternoon film festival program is free and will be presented in the large meeting room on the lower level of the Greenbelt Branch Library. The program is supported in part by Prince George's County, through funding to GAVA (Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts).

The Utopia Film Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council and is sponsored also by Christie Digital Systems, Inc., the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Friends of New Deal Café Arts.

For information about the entire Utopia Film Festival, visit www.utopiafilmfestival.org or call 301-507-6581. There is also an ad on page 13 that provides more details.

News Review Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt News Review will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, November 5 at 5 p.m. in the newspaper office. Supper and a business meeting are on the agenda. Members are urged to attend.



On Screen Who Killed the Electric Car?

If the answer were straightforward, the movie wouldn't last an hour and a half. Director (and former electric car driver) Chris Paine seeks to discover the reasons for the demise of General Motor's EV1, a car designed to satisfy California's 1990 Zero Emissions Vehicle mandate. Using the concept of a murder investigation, the story unfolds through interviews. If you like to laugh, you'll love the Tom Hanks and Phyllis Diller segments. If you like controversy, there's always Mel Gibson. If you're in the market for a new conspiracy theory, see what ex-CIA Director James Woolsey has to say.

Everyone will bring something different to this movie. I recommend that you bring a friend with whom you can argue about the future of electric vehicles after the show over coffee at the New Deal Café. Narrated by Martin Sheen, the film is rated PG (for mild language) and runs 92 minutes.

- Cathy Jones

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Writers Group Meets Friday

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Jacob Warner of the National Press Association will be the guest speaker. The anthology submissions will also be available for review. All writers are invited to attend and participate.

Peters Announces Grants to Groups

County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters has announced the selection of 12 nonprofit organizations and parent-teacher associations serving Greenbelt as recipients of Special Appropriation Grants from his office. The grant awards, which total \$23,000, range from \$500 to \$5,000 in Non-Departmental funding for Fiscal Year 2007, which began July 1.

"I was pleased to again provide these last rounds of grants to assist these deserving organizations to provide needed programs and services to the residents of Greenbelt, District 4 and all Prince Georgians," Peters said. "I have been glad to provide support for the past four years," he concluded.

The grant recipients are Greenbelt Cares (\$5,000). Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad (\$2,500), Friends of Greenbelt Museum (\$2,500), Greenbelt Arts Center (\$2,500), Old Greenbelt Theatre (\$2,500), Greenbelt Department of Recreation (\$2,000), Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (\$2,000), Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (\$1,500), Friends of New Deal Café Arts (\$1,000), Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club (\$500), Springhill Lake Girl Scout Troop (\$500) and Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (\$500).

The Prince George's County Council makes Special Appropriations Grant Funding available to nonprofit organizations serving Prince George's County residents. Grant recipients have been notified of the awards and grant money will be released during fall upon completion of the application process.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings/events: Monday, October 23, 7:15 p.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation,

Board Room Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m.
SDP Community Education & Planning Group, Board Room Wednesday, November 1, 7
p.m. – SDP Energy Group, Board Room Thursday, November 2, 7:30
p.m. – Board of Directors meeting, Board Room

Community Events

P&J Coalition, City Hold Peace Workshop

On Thursday, October 26 the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County and the City of Greenbelt will hold a second Peace Month workshop from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The theme for the workshop is "Prejudice Reduction: Dealing with Differences." This is an interactive, experiential workshop preceded by a light supper at 6, followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

The program explores appreciating one's own culture and that of others, being open to new ideas even when they contradict those already existing. Participants will receive positive guidelines to enable responses to a biased comment or when observing biased behavior, they will learn effective ways of intervening in prejudicial situations, empowering individuals to be effective advocates for themselves and others.

The presenter will be Linda Nunes-Schrag, former director and trainer of Creative Response to Conflict in the Capital Area, who holds a masters degree in international administration and a post-masters in family and divorce mediation from Catholic University. She has been a facilitator of numerous training workshops in nonviolence and conflict resolution since 1985 in Philadelphia, New Jersey and the Washington Metropolitan areas.

The workshop is free though contributions toward food will be appreciated. For more information call Marjorie Donn at 301-474-1353.

Wright Coordinator Of Local AmeriCorps

Joining 30 other Maryland residents, Valarie Wright began a year of national service with Volunteer Maryland, an AmeriCorps

program of the governor's office, on September 6. A resident of Greenbelt and a recent retiree from the federal government with 32 years of service, Wright will be the Volunteer Maryland coordinator with the City of Greenbelt.

The City of Greenbelt is a full service municipality with over 21,000 residents. Wright will recruit volunteers to help with food delivery, a financial management program and personal assistance for senior citizens in Greenbelt. Volunteer Maryland works with organizations across the state, helping them to mobilize volunteers. As a member of AmeriCorps, the national service program, each coordinator is matched with a community agency to strengthen a volunteer program. Since 1992 Volunteer Marvland coordinators have helped over 455 agencies develop programs that meet critical community needs such as tutoring youth, helping the disabled, preserving the Chesapeake Bay and increasing neighborhood safety. In partnership with Volunteer Maryland, these agencies have mobilized over 67,000 volunteers across the state. To learn more about service opportunities, call Wright at 301-474-8000.

Classic Cadillacs Golde On Display Oct. 22

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the Annual Fall Cadillac LaSalle Show being held at Capitol Cadillac, 6500 Capitol Drive on Sunday, October 22. The show's theme will be "Eldorado Extravaganza, 1953-1966." It begins at 9 a.m. and awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Approximately 80 cars will be on display both inside and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For additional information and details call Henry Ruby, show coordinator, at 301-894-8026.

Explore Project Vote Smart

On Friday, October 27 Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Jim Bates on Project Vote Smart, a citizens organization dedicated to providing voters with accurate, unbiased information for electoral decisionmaking. Its policies, procedures and structure are set up to assure impartiality as a nonpartisan, nonprofit, independent, objective, reputable, mission-oriented and thorough group.

Project Vote Smart provides biographical information, as well as information about campaign finances, interest group rates, issue positions, voting records and public statements. While the organization has concentrated mostly on politicians on the national level, they have started to provide information at the state level, including voting records on some key issues. Those who find themselves skeptical about information available about individuals running for office and have time before the elections in November may want to learn more about Project Vote Smart.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

GLAD Sponsors Potluck at Lake

GLAD, the Greenbelt Lake Assistance and Defense, will hold a potluck supper at Buddy Attick Park on Friday, October 20 at 6 p.m. Bill Phelan, assistant director of Public Works and the city's horticulture expert, will discuss what can be done to bring back the lake to its original freshness. Bring food and beverage.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald Did you know that the Golden Age Club will be celebrating its golden anniversary next year as the club turns 50 years of age? There are plans in the works for a gala celebration. Put April 18, 2007, on your calendar.

On October 25 we'll be having a Chinese Auction. That's a combination of a silent auction and a raffle. Bring something to donate and take a chance on something new.

There's been a lot of munching going on as we enjoyed a trip to Shaw's Orchard to pick apples. We went to see pampered cows who sleep on waterbeds and are milked by robots. Great trip, lots of fun, good apples and ice cream, too.

The nominating committee is hard at work finding officers for 2007. Please say "yes" if asked to take an office. The club needs you in our 50th year and beyond.

Middle School On Council Agenda

At the City Council meeting on October 23, the Greenbelt City Council will discuss Greenbelt Middle School, which is included in the Prince George's County Capital Improvement Program.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin told the News Review that Jose Morales, a member of the currently appointed Prince George's County School Board, informed him of the recent selection of option D for the enlarged middle school. This option would utilize the historic portion of the building for an administrative office in addition to a new school addition.

Watershed Tour By Bike on Oct. 22

Join the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) for a leisurely 12 mile bicycle tour of the Beaverdam Creek Watershed on Sunday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The ride will begin and end at the Greenbelt Elementary School and will run along Research, Beaverdam, Springfield and Powder Mill Roads. For safety the ride will be limited to 10 participants. Bring water/sports drink, snack and light rain gear. The ride will be postponed in the event of heavy rain/lightning. Contact Jeff Pedelty to RSVP (410-271-5389, jeffrey.pedelty@comcast.net).

Beat the Bug!

Low cost flu shots will be available at area locations. The shots will be available for \$25. Medicare Part B will apply for those bringing their Medicare cards.

Anyone wishing to lower their chance of getting the flu can get the flu shot. However, it is especially important for individuals at higher risk for severe complications of the flu. The Centers of Disease Control (CDC) has prioritized this group to include people 50 years or older, health care personnel providing direct patient care, women who are pregnant or who will be pregnant during the flu season and children and adults with asthma and other chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes. Flu shot recipients must meet any eligibility criteria issued by the CDC at the time of service. Infants and children under 9 years of age should receive the immunization from their pediatrician.

Where and When

No appointment is necessary. Shots will be offered at the Giant Food Store in Beltway Plaza on Tuesday, October 31 from noon to 6 p.m. They will also be offered at the CVS store at Beltway Plaza on Wednesday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenway Center CVS. The Safeway at Greenway Center will offer flu shots on Friday, October 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. and at K-Mart on Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Coop grocery store expects to offer flu shots on Friday, November 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, November 4 from noon to 2 p.m.



ACE Meeting PTA Presidents Oct. 24

ACE will host its annual meeting for PTA Presidents from area schools (Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, St. Hugh's School, Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High) on Tuesday, October 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Council Meeting Room in the Municipal Building.



Homespun Ceilidh Band Music from Ireland, Scotland & Wales Fri., Oct. 20, 8:00 PM Greenbelt Arts Center \$5.00 donation at door

Swedish Folk Music

Cajsa Ekstav, fiddler, singer & storyteller Orjan Englund, accordian Tues., Oct. 24, 7:00 PM New Deal Café

Coming up: Latin American Music & Dance, Nov. 4

These events are part of Greenbelt's First International Cultural Festival sponsored in part by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with supporting funds from the Prince Geroge's Arts Council and Prince George's County.

Church Holds Positive Goals Workshop Sun.

On Sunday, October 22 at 2 p.m. Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church (PBUUC) will hold an interactive workshop, "The 21st Century Appreciative Inquiry Lens," led by Jaco ten Hove, co-minister.

The multi-media interactive workshop, "Appreciative Inquiry" (A.I.), is a creative philosophy/ technique that encourages groups toward positive goals by strengthening methods and building relationships. It is helpful on many levels from the dinner table to systemic change. The workshop will offer a solid grounding in A.I. essentials and applications.

A.I. believes that the questions people ask matter. In relatively simple and intuitive ways, it urges any group toward a positive view of the past, present and future without ignoring problems but also not letting them dominate. After this workshop (which will include both theory and demonstrations), participants will be able productively to integrate A.I. into their lives and work in and out of congregational settings.

PBUUC is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. There is a workshop fee for nonmembers of the congregation. (See ad on page 12, October 12 issue.) For more information call 301-937-3666.

Chesapeake Hospice Seeks Volunteers

Hospice of the Chesapeake will offer a Volunteer Information Day for prospective volunteers on Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover.

Volunteer opportunities include patient care and bereavement support, office support and community outreach. In a relaxed and informal setting the Hospice staff will discuss the various volunteer opportunities available and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

For information call Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or jmed lin@hospicechesapeake.org.



"The time must come when the imperative necessity for the holding of a vast, an allembracing assemblage of men will be universally realized. The rulers and kings of the earth must . . . con-sider such ways and means as will lay the foundations of the world's Great Peace amongst men.

Adams - King Announce Engagement



Jon'lethia Adams, a five-year resident of Greenbelt, originally from the Jersey Shore and Carlos King, a native Washingtonian, are happy to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bowie State University, Bowie and

attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She is employed at Children's Hospital as a Family Service Associate.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington Bible College in Lanham and is currently working on his post rehabilitation certification. He is employed as a certified personal trainer and nutritional consultant at a fitness studio in Reston and a fitness center in Bowie.

Carlos surprised Jon'lethia with a romantic proposal while canoeing on the Potomac in Washington, D.C.

Jon'lethia, her eight-year-old son Isaac and Carlos will happily unite as one family on January 1, 2007. The new family will make their home in Greenbelt after Jon'lethia and Carlos return from a Caribbean honeymoon.

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with Pat Tompkins, worship associate

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Saturday October 28

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

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Weds. Worship:

Anglican Church

8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass

7010 Glenn Dale Road

Sundays:

www.greenbeltbaptist.org

www.pbuuc.org

Phone: 301-937-3666

St. Hugh Holds Oktoberfest Sat.

by Austin Conaty

St. Hugh will host its second annual Oktoberfest at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 21. Admission is free. The Oktoberfest will feature Polish pottery and Germanstyle food and drink and music.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and plenty of Polish pottery for sale.

In keeping with the theme, Kolsch beer, soda, fresh pretzels, sauerkraut, red cabbage, pork roast, wurst and roast chicken and potato salad will be served.

There will be German-style music and dancing. Phil Ventura will play German music and dancing entertainment will be provided by the Alpine Dancers. (Sneak preview at http://www. alpinedancers.com.)

Smith Center Offers **Free Student Play**

The University of Maryland Theater Department will sponsor a student-produced play, "The Weir" by Connor McPherson and directed by John LaBombard, for three days this month at the Laboratory Theatre of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. This free play is offered on Saturday, October 21 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, October 22 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

The play takes the audience to a pub in the middle of nowhere where stories of the supernatural unfold. This production features adult themes. Seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.









Our sympathy to Nancy De Platchett and Susan De Platchett on the death of their father Raymond De Platchett of Erie, Penna.

Send us news to share with your neighbors. News of births, deaths, accomplishments, graduations, relocations and more is important in establishing a sense of community amongst us.

What's Happening at the **New Deal Café**

Fri. 10/20 - Dave Potts

His country songwriting reflects the simple life of small town America. There is a little James Taylor and a little Gordon Lightfoot flowing through these songs. We are very happy to be part of his East Coast Tour.

Sat. 10/21– Gina DeSimone Her songs are a blend of traditional and contemporary themes woven together with intricate fingerstyle guitar.

Sun. 10/22– Jim Stimson Lute Magic 10am -1pm

Mon. 10/23– Mike Montgomery Quartet Cool and familiar Jazz, 7-9pm

Tue. 10/24 – Traditional Swedish Folk Cajsa Ekstav and Örjan Englund, two accomplished Uppland musicians will perform a very special concert at the café form 7 -9pm Setting is limited. S5 donation

Wed. 10/25– Zoe Mulford 7-9pm Zoe returns to us after her months of travels abroad with her home town stories and new tunes



And Don't Forget Sat. - Oct. 28th That marvelously wacky Mad Man Dan Hart hosts the cafes annual Halloween Party -

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 October 20 FRI. – SAT. Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Beginnings, R 12:30, 3, 5:10, 7:40, 10 The Departed, R 1, 4, 7, 10:10 Man of the Year, PG-13 (!) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10 The Grudge 2, PG-13 (!) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:40, 10:15 The Marine, PG-13 (!) 12:30, 3, 5:10, 7:25, 10 Flags of Our Fathers, R (!) 1, 4, 7:15, 10:15 SUN. Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Beginnings, R 12:30, 3, 5:10, 7:40 The Departed, R 1, 4, 7 Man of the Year, PG-13 (!) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 The Grudge 2, PG-13 (!) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:40 The Marine, PG-13 (!) 12:30, 3, 5:10, 7:25 Flags of Our Fathers, R (!) 1, 4, 7:15 MON. – THUR. Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Beginnings, R 5:10, 7:40 The Departed, R 4, 7 Man of the Year, PG-13 (!) 4:15, 7:15 The Grudge 2, PG-13 (!) 5.7:40 The Marine, PG-13 (!) 5:10, 7:25 Flags of Our Fathers, R (!) 5, 7:45



GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL October 23, 2006 - 8:00 p.m., Municipal Building Regular Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS Presentations

• Oath of Office for New Greenbelt Police Officers

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

 Public Safety Advisory Committee, 10/16/2006 (Upcoming Committee Activities)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Section 8, Titled "Same—Quorum, procedure" to Clarify the Number of Affirmative Council Votes Required to Take Various Actions (Charter Amendment 2006-1) (2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Contract with Chevron Energy Solutions for Energy Performance Services (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- County School Board CIP Greenbelt Middle School
- Award of Contract Parking Tickets (Complus)
- Bid 2006-5-Public Works Dump Truck

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.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board Advisory Committeee on Education Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Park and Recreation Advisory Board Public Safety Advisory Committee Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)

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

TEMPORARY GAME ROOM CLOSURE

The Game Room at the Greenbelt Community Center will be closed until early December to accommodate for the window renovations. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. All programmed activities will be moved to another room in the facility.

Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, October 23 at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday & Thursday, October 24 & 26: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert" 2:00pm ACE presents: School Board Candidates Forum 6:30pm: "Greenbelt Concert Band" 7:30pm Labor Day Talent Show 8:30pm: Replay of City Council Meeting PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, October 25 & 27: 7pm FONDCA presents "Tom Bianche" 8:00pm: Greenbelt Arts Center presents "The Women"

City of Greenbelt

PEACE MONTH

Alternatives to Violence Workshops Thursday, October 26 "PREJUDICE REDUCTION: Dealing with Differences"

6:00pm Greenbelt Community Center Co-sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition. Info: 301-474-1353

POSTAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-2PM FINANCE OFFICE

Services available include: stamp sales, Priority Mail, Express Mail, package services (up to 10 pounds), and Certified Mail. A full service post office is available at the new post office on Ora Glen Drive.

MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 23-27

Monday, October 23, 8:00pm, **Regular City Council Meeting,** Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30pm, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center. Info: 301-397-2208.

Wednesday, October 25, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session: Forest Preserve Task Force Final Report, Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS, REGISTER FOR GREENBELT ALERT NOW!

Greenbelt ALERT is a text based emergency communications system for Greenbelt residents. City officials will use it to send out important messages to email accounts, cell phones, pagers and other wireless devices in case of a possible emergency. Visit http://alert.greenbeltmd.gov for more information or to sign up for this free, voluntary service.

ELECTRONICS

RECYCLING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00 a.m.-12: 00 p.m.

Public Works Yard

555 Crescent Road.

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city news, events, and information other electronic items. Accepted items include: central processing units, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptop computers, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, computer mice, fax machines, recording equipment, cameras, telephones and radios. TELEVISIONS AND LARGE STEREO UNITS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.



RECYCLE RIGHT "WIN WITH YOUR BIN"

Recycling crews will be selecting "Good Recyclers" over the next few weeks. Five residents will be selected: one from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route. Winners will receive America Recycles Day prizes as well as a gold star recycling bin.

Just make sure that you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!



AMERICA

2006

Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Celebration. Sponsored by City of Greenbelt and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. For more information call the Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

Labor Day Parade Winners



The crowd near the reviewing stand waits for the parade to begin. Greenbelters old and new make the Labor Day parade an annual tradition.



Special Recognition Conference Bike – Bob Swaim

Best In Parade *Creative Kids Camp*

Best In Parade Fire/Emergency *Brentwood White Fire Truck*

Best In Parade: Muscle/Classic Car 1967 Red Nova – James Hill, Jr.





Creative Kids Camp was awarded "Best In Parade." Participants escorted their giant creatures that can now be seen in the Community Center.

LANGE

HOTO BY DAVID

What does a committee do but ride around in circles? Above, Bob Swaim provided the unique seven-seat bike used in the parade by the five members of the Greenbelt City Council and the city manager. Swaim and his wife live in Pennsylvania and visit Greenbelt often to spend time with their daughter. He has a very large collection of bicycles of all types and sizes and also is a "therapeutic" juggler.







Some came to just clown around.

Outstanding Citizen Marsha Voigt, Paula Luddy and the Red Hats sparkle with humor.

James Hill, Jr., shows off the red 1967 Chevrolet Nova he restored with his dad.



Kelly Ivy drives the orange Camaro that he works on and shares with his dad.

Shine on Wheels and Foot



Float 1st Place – Miss Greenbelt 2nd Place – Swim Team 3rd Place – GHI

Community

1st Place – GreenBeLT Pride 2nd Place – Greenbelt Girl Scouts 3rd Place – Greenbelt Nursery School

Automotive

1st Place – 1962 VW – Mike Rawl 2nd Place – Model T – Greenbelt Museum 3rd Place – 1987 Gran Sport GNX – Tim Edwards

Fire/Emergency

1st Place –Silver Hill #29 2nd Place – DARE Cruiser Greenbelt Police 3rd Place – Hillside Antique Firetruck #6

Performance/Drill/Marching/Dance Unit

1st Place –Seabrook Seahawks Path Finder Club 2nd Place – Duval HS Drumline 3rd Place – Sity Stars Greenbelt

Muscle/Classic Car

1st Place –1958 Yellow Corvette – Tom Horstkamp 2nd Place – 1968 Orange Camaro – Kelly Ivy, Jr. 3rd Place – 1956 Red Buick Roadmaster – Anthony Fotos



Fire trucks are always a big hit in any parade. The Labor Day Parade was full of them. Above, Hillside VFD displayed this antique.

racalong NO October Doo







Sandra Lange and Bob Sommers in 1930s attire ride in an old Ford as the Greenbelt Museum's salute to the New Deal years.

Above, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. President Julia Eichhorst rides on the housing co-op float which focused on the "greening" of GHI.

At right, State Senator Paul Pinsky chats with parade-watchers. Pinsky was one of many politicians who took advantage of the opportunity to solicit support in the upcoming elections.



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"Cities don't happen by accident, there is some method to the madness and I wanted to understand that method," Bolden said.

He traced his interest in the field back to his childhood. He said that despite having middleclass parents and a decent home to call his own, his family "still couldn't avoid the trouble" in Brooklyn.

He attributed Brooklyn's problems to poor urban planning, pointing out that two million people live in Brooklyn and it's about the same size as Washington, D.C., but only 250,000 live in the District. Bolden said that Brooklyn's residents live in high-density "projects" because of two harmful planning initiatives: "power in the park" and "urban renewal." Under these initiatives, entire neighborhoods in Brooklyn were torn down to make room for "projects."

"What you got is these highrise buildings with a lot of green space around them," Bolden said. "Everybody from the suburbs knows that you don't want to live in a 16 to 20-story building with 8 to 12 apartments per floor." He said that he was aware of at least four high-rise projects in Brooklyn that housed more people than the entire population of Greenbelt.

"Imagine if you took all the people of Greenbelt and put them on a five-acre spot," he said.

Though Bolden said he does not take the role of an advocate in his field, he said he would eventually seek more influence in planning decisions rather than just advising politicians.

"I would like to have my own planning firm," he said.

But until then he'll be in Greenbelt playing Madden on his PlayStation in what little free time he has between working and spending time with his wife, Natasha, and his 18-month-old son, Khari. "[He's] filling really big shoes left behind by our former planner," said Terri Hruby, assistant director of planning in Greenbelt.

She said he "jumped right in" on the current Beltway redevelopment project and has been named team leader.

"[He's] off to a great start," she said.



Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development, introduces two new staff to members of the Greenbelt City Council at its meeting on October 9.

Tarek Bolden, a new planner, comes to Greenbelt from Brooklyn, N.Y. He told council he is "absolutely delighted to have this job" and has already noticed that people come first in Greenbelt.

Patti Brothers is the city's new Animal Control Officer. In her 25 years experience in animal care she has done grooming, rescue work, pet placement and pet sitting.

Participate in "Get Nuts for Clean Water"

Get nuts for clean water is the message from a conservation partnership looking for thousands of volunteers to spend a little time gathering hardwood nuts and seeds. These seeds will grow into millions of trees, which will help restore forests that filter pollution and run-off before it enters streams. The project is part of Growing Native, an annual program to help restore the Potomac River and its tributary streams coordinated by the Potomac Conservancy on behalf of the Potomac Watershed Partnership. Everyone can help by gathering acorns, walnuts and other tree seeds, whether at organized events at local parks or informally in their own backyards. There are seed collection events at area parks and forests but for the majority of collectors there is no better place to gather than their yard or a neighbor's. People can learn what they need to know about collecting from the Growing Native website at www.growingnative.org. The website has a complete list of drop-off locations, a calendar of Growing Native collection events

and information on how to organize a collection event.

People who collect seeds are asked to deliver them to one of dozens of drop-off locations throughout the watershed. In Greenbelt, GHI will help collect seeds – their drop off site will be in front of the GHI administration building on Hamilton Place. The seeds are transported to state nurseries, where they are grown into seedlings. In spring, volunteers plant the seedlings along streams and rivers in their communities. Anyone can help by volunteering for Growing Native - it does not have to involve going to an organized event. Collect seeds and nuts any time that is convenient - it is as easy as going outside.

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The resolution to change Section 8 of the city charter to clarify the number of affirmative votes needed to take certain actions came before council on September 25 for second reading and adoption, but was tabled until the October 9 meeting after discussion that night revealed doubts by at least one additional councilmember. At that meeting former councilmember, now News Review reporter, Thomas X. White was present and responded to the mayor's invitation for comments from the audience. He spoke against the charter change, essentially supporting the position of Roberts.

In the discussion that followed, Councilmember Konrad Herling expressed doubts about his previous position supporting the change. Councilmember Edward Putens moved to table the resolution until the meeting on October 9 to allow members to consider it further. This motion passed with only Roberts voting against it, saying he preferred to vote down the resolution that evening.

When the item came up again on October 9, Putens reported he had talked to officials from other cities nearby and was still in the process of obtaining information from them. He said he would like to continue his research and asked Manzi to research the issue also before taking any further action. Putens moved to postpone the item indefinitely while more information is obtained.

This motion passed, so for the present there will be no change to the city's charter.

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dler, singer and storyteller Cajsa Ekstav and accordion player Orjan Englund. The two Uppland musicians will take the stage at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9 p.m. Seating is limited.

The third and final concert in the series is set for November 4 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center. With a theme of Latin American music and dance, the night will feature salsa and Rueda dancing with instruction.

"This is such a great opportunity to have performances in the community," Herling said. "We'll have a limited number of performances to give focus and plant the seeds and then we'll go from there in the future."

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planning phase of this project over the next five years.

Legislative Requests

Staff advised council that the deadline for filing local and bi-county bills (those affecting Prince George's and Montgomery Counties) is November 13. There are two issues from the city's 2006 legislative program applicable for such bills.

Council will seek a bill to prohibit transfer of a liquor license from any gas station possessing one to another station. Current state law prohibits the issuance of a liquor license to gas stations but a small number of stations, including three that are either in Greenbelt or close to its borders, had licenses before the state law went into effect and are covered by a grandfather clause. The city will seek legislation that will cause these licenses to expire when a gas station holding one is sold or otherwise transferred.

Council also agreed to seek legislation that would increase a municipality's share of the new public safety surcharge from 12 percent to 50 percent. Legislation passed last year permits the Prince George's County Council to levy a surcharge for public safety on certain new residential developments. Surcharge money may only fund construction or rehabilitation of public safety facilities or purchase equipment, including communications devices, for emergency services such as police or fire departments.

Currently a municipality that has a police department receives 12 percent of the surcharge revenue collected within its boundaries, except for Laurel, which receives 50 percent of the surcharge generated there. The legislation the City of Greenbelt will request would amend the original bill to allow municipalities with full service police departments, such as Greenbelt's, to receive at least 50 percent of the surcharge funds collected within their bounds.

Red Cross Warns Of Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross reports that the local reserve supply of blood has fallen to insufficient levels. Currently there is not enough blood to supply local hospitals with their needs. Replenishing inventories of all blood types is critically important in order for hospitals to receive their orders for blood products. Local patients awaiting transfusions depend on the blood supply that must be replenished by local donors.

All eligible blood donors are urged to call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE immediately to schedule a blood donation appointment. Platelet donors may call 1-800-272-2123 for an appointment to donate platelets.

To give blood, donors must be in general good health; be at least 17 years old (in the state of Maryland only, 16 years with parental consent); weigh no less than 110 pounds; have not received a tattoo within the past year; and have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days.

Donors with an appointment scheduled are asked to make every possible effort to keep the appointment. A higher than normal number of appointments have been unfilled in recent days lowering further the already dangerously low level of blood supplies.

Drs. Hospital, Lions Hold Blood Drive

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lions Club in partnership with American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hospital campus at 8118 Good Luck Road, in the DSE room on the 5th floor of the Medical Office Building. To schedule a time for a donation call Jenn Smith at 301-552-8060 to make an appointment.

2006 Good Samaritan International Festival and Community Yard Sale Saturday, October 21, 2006 8 am to 4 pm Good Samaritan Lutheran Church 10110 Greenbelt Road Lanham 301-794-7300 Vendors wanted – \$20/space. Contact the church.

The objective of the festival, which Herling hopes will become an annual event, is to have each week or weekend represent a different continent. In the future, the committee would like to expand the festival to include all continents, "with the exception of Antarctica," Herling said.

"Representing that continent might be a bit difficult to pull off," Herling added with a chuckle.





Friday, Oct. 20, 8 pm THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS

A special event honoring service clubs with a Hallof-Fame band that proves rock 'n roll is alive & well!



Tickets: \$15; \$10/srs & stu; \$7/service club members

Prince George's Publick Playhouse

301-277-1710 TTY 301-277-3012

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Offer valid October 19 – 22, 2006, only at the Grand Opening of the store located on Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt, Maryland. Original coupon must be redeemed. Difference is not refundable and discount is not to exceed free.



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Sun Shines on GHI Annual Picnic

by Mary Moien

The bright sun kept the chill at bay as Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) held its annual picnic on October 15. More children seem to be moving into the homes and a moon bounce and mini-pumpkins for painting met the youngsters expectations. Long time residents and newcomers mixed easily, chatting while waiting in line for a huge buffet.

Julia Eichhorst, who recently stepped down as president of the GHI board of directors when her government job moved away, was back in town for the picnic. Friends stopped by to chat with her and to inscribe their thoughts into a memory book for her. Sylvia Lewis, who replaced Eichhorst as president of the board, commented on the wonderful opportunity the picnic afforded to meet neighbors in an informal and sociable way. The Greenbelt Ramblers entertained the crowd throughout the afternoon with selections of country and Cajun music.

Mayor Judith Davis presented Eichhorst with a letter of appreciation from the council. All



As caterers put finishing touches on the picnic buffet, GHI members wait their turn to sample the food. – Photos by Mary Moien

councilmembers were present.

The GHI Member and Community Relations Committee planned the picnic. The fried chicken, ribs, hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers were prepared and served by Robinson Catering. Even the caterers seemed to be mingling with the group; Foster Epps was grilling hamburgers and trading stories with John Henry Jones.



Cindy Cutright and Jane Menis of the GHI Member and Community Relations Committee welcome attendees at picnic.



Long time GHI residents Pearl Siegel and Solange Hess share the GHI picnic food.

Waldman Shares Sonnets, Music at Café

by Kim Metzinger

With a unique blend of fiddleplaying and poetry, Ken Waldman took the stage at the New Deal Café Sunday, the same day his new book was released.

Waldman, Alaska's Fiddling Poet since 1994, entertained the crowd with excerpts from his sixth book, "As the World Burns, the Sonnets of George W. Bush and Other Problems of the 43rd Presidency," while playing Appalachian style music on his fiddle. Lou Janesko, an acquaintance of Waldman's, accompanied him on guitar.

The new book contains 64 political sonnets, 43 of which are written in the voice of George W. Bush, as if the president had put his thoughts about current issues plaguing the country into poetry form. The other 21 sonnets serve as political commentary.

"I don't usually release political stuff," Waldman said. "But the historic times we're living in called for it."

Titles of the sonnets include George W. Bush on Privacy,



Ken Waldman, also known as Alaska's Fiddling Poet, is currently touring the country to spread his music and political commentary.

of "the mid-August week Waldman spent in Texas being filmed first during a club date in Austin, then at sites in Crawford, Texas and then back in Austin inside the Texas state capitol," man at the Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Clifftop, W.Va., heard Waldman was coming to Greenbelt and the two agreed to play together.

"I really like learning his tunes," Janesko said. "They're simple and really catchy." Audience members seemed to agree with Janesko's attitudes toward Waldman's music. People sat back with their food and beverages, tapping their feet to the fiddle music, a sound unlike anything most had heard before. Typically a fan of blues, Freeda Isaac of Greenbelt enjoyed the newfound style of music so much she purchased a CD after the performance. "I come to the New Deal Café] often and saw a flyer at another event for this performance. I decided to come and I really like the music." Up next for Alaska's Fiddling Poet is a visit to Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va., followed by stops in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and Minnesota.

ACE Provides Information On School Board Election

by Leta Mach

After four years of being represented by an appointed school board, Greenbelt and the rest of the county will vote for an elected Prince George's County



Board of Education on November 7.

To help Greenbelters make their decisions and understand the process for electing the school board, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) has held two forums with the candidates. Because Greenbelt is in School Board District 1, the first forum before the primary election was held with District 1 candidates. Voters in the primary election voted for candidates in their district and for at-large candidates, narrowing the field of candidates from more than 40 to 18.

In the regular election, voters will choose four at-large school board members from a field



views of the candidates, consider a number of issues that are crucial for Greenbelt and specifically determine each candidate's stand on the following questions:

1. Will the candidate support an addition at Eleanor Roosevelt High School if it is needed?

2. Does the candidate feel local children should attend local schools?

3. What is the candidate's stand on providing adequate school capacity in Greenbelt West?

4. Where does the candidate stand on the nationwide debate about science curriculum, evolution and intelligent design?
5. Will the candidate commit to maintaining special focus programs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School?

George W. Bush on No Child Left Behind, George W. Bush on his Dream of Saddam Hussein and George W. Bush on Biking.

Waldman presents Bush as a serious political figure but takes on a cynical yet comedic approach to the president and his views, often insinuating hypocrisy within the current administration.

Waldman is currently touring the country to spread his music and promote his book, which is part of a project that also includes a CD entitled As the World Burns and a film that has yet to be released. The CD was released with "The Secret Visitors", Waldman's band, and is subtitled "9 tunes, 29 poems, mischief" according to Waldman's website about the project.

The film will include footage

the website said.

In between his poems and fiddle tunes, Waldman entertained the audience with talk of his life and music.

Originally from Philadelphia but a resident of Alaska for 20 years, Waldman graduated from Duke University where he studied business. He learned to play the fiddle in his 20s while living just outside of Chapel Hill, N.C., where he traded tennis lessons with a man to acquire the new musical skill. He moved to Seattle for a year and later became a college professor in Nome, at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Having been at a conference in Baltimore the final four days of September, Waldman decided to return to the New Deal Café where he performed many years ago.

Janesko, who met Wald-

of eight. All voters will also choose one of the two candidates in each of the five school board districts, whether or not the voter lives in that district. Again, to help Greenbelters learn about the remaining candidates, ACE held another forum on September 26 and invited all 18 winning candidates from the primary election.

The forum was taped and is being shown on the city's cable access channel on Tuesday and Thursday, October 24 and 26 at 2 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 2 at 7 p.m. Tapes are also available from the city office and the library.

Questions

In early October, the Greenbelt Democratic Coordinating Committee (GDCC), which is composed of Greenbelt residents who are Democrats and either elected officials or officers of the

Candidates

At-large candidates: (Vote for four) Donna Hathaway Beck, Alicia Darensbourg, Jeana Jacobs, Ken Johnson, Gloria Lawlah, Howard Stone, Nate Thomas and Ron Watson.

District candidates: (Vote for one candidate in each district)

District 1: Rosalind Johnson and Robin Barnes Shell.

District 2: Heather Iliff and Amber Waller.

District 3: Pat Fletcher and Regina Williams. In addition, Judy Mickens-Murray, who came in third, has announced a write-in campaign.

District 4: Steve Morris and Linda Thomas.

District 5: Katie Costello and Owen Johnson.

Police Blotter

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

fled on foot toward Breezewood

Assault

October 6, 5:20 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a woman reported that she and her 17-year-old son had a verbal dispute; the son left the apartment with his mother's car keys. The woman followed her son to the parking lot. As he attempted to drive her car away, he struck his mother with the vehicle and then fled in the vehicle. She declined treatment for minor injuries. The vehicle was recovered October 8 by the Prince George's County Police; no arrests were made.

Robberies

October 11, 9:40 a.m., Frankfort and Morrison Drives, a female reported that she was approached from behind by a young man, who grabbed the book bag from the her back, causing her to fall to the ground. The young man took a notebook from the book bag but not the book bag itself; then he fled on foot. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 19 years of age, tall with a dark complexion, wearing torn jeans.

October 12, 11 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a man reported that he was sitting in his parked vehicle when two men approached displaying handguns and announcing a robbery. After getting his wallet both men

Court. The suspects are described as two black males 19 to 25 years of age, both with thin builds and medium complexions. One was 5'7", wearing a black Northface jacket, gloves and a scarf over his nose and mouth; the other was 6', wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, gloves and a scarf over his nose and mouth.

Hindering

October 12, 1:45 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with hindering, false statement and resisting arrest after police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The man claimed that he did not have his license; he gave the police a false name and was arrested. He resisted attempts to place him in handcuffs and pushed an officer in an effort to flee the scene. The officer suffered minor injuries. After the man was placed in custody a computer check of his real name revealed that he had an open warrant with the Metropolitan Police Department. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Gambling

October 9, 4:32 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident youth was arrested for gambling after he was observed shooting craps in the lobby of an apartment building. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Trespass

October 12, 5:44 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident youth was arrested for trespass after she was observed inside the mall after having banned from the mall by agents of the property. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

A 1998 Nissan Altima 4-door was taken for unauthorized use; a warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Three vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests and one by an outside department with two adult arrests made.

Theft from, attempted theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Edmonston Court, 9100 block Edmonston Road, 9100 court Springhill Court, 6000 and 6200 blocks Springhill Drive, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 6400 block Ivy Lane, 8100 block Craddock Road, 7800 and 7900 blocks Mandan Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

Shred-It Event Is Popular among Residents



MPO Scott Kaiser Receives Chiefs' Award

Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser was awarded the 2005 Maryland Chiefs of Police Association's Exceptional Police Performance Award during the Association's annual conference, which took place September 11 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City.

Kaiser, a 13-year veteran of the department, was chosen for his outstanding accomplishments as the department's traffic officer, which include the department's sixth consecutive first place finish in the Maryland Chiefs Challenge, an event co-sponsored by the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Committee for Seatbelt Use Inc. and the State Highway Administration. Kaiser oversees the department's participation in this program, which was also recognized with a second place award nationally in 2004.

He was also recognized for involvement in the "Safe and Sober" program presented to students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the "Click It or Ticket" seatbelt enforcement program, the "Smooth Operator" aggressive driving campaign, the "Operation Always Buckle Up" for children and for conducting DUI sobriety checkpoints.

The following criminal arrests were made as a result of the above programs: 90 arrests for driving on suspended or revoked licenses, 30 criminal arrests for open warrants on people driving through the community, 27 DUI/ DWI arrests, 24 drug arrests, eight arrests for stolen property, seven arrests for stolen vehicles, five arrests for false identification, one arrest for making a false statement to a police officer, one arrest for possession of an open alcoholic container and 115 unlicensed and/or uninsured vehicles impounded.

Kaiser is also an Accident Reconstructionist, a Drug Recognition Expert, an Intoximeter Operator and a RADAR LADAR Instructor.



Flanked on either side by Police Association officials, MPO Scott Kaiser receives 2005 Maryland Chiefs of Police Exceptional Police Performance Award. From left: Doug Holland, Chief of Police, Hyattsville City Police Department and president of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze; Kaiser; Douglas DeLeaver, Chief of Police, Maryland Transit Administration Police Department and immediate vice president, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; and Maryanne Viverette, Chief of Police, Gaithersburg Police Department and president, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Police Dept. Receives Safety Belt Award

The Greenbelt Police Department received a 2006 Maryland Chiefs' Challenge Award for its efforts to educate the public about the lifesaving and injury-reducing benefits of safety belt use. The award was presented during the annual Chiefs' Challenge Award Luncheon at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Department was Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser, the Department's Traffic Officer. Officer Kaiser spearheaded the Department's participation in the campaign, which took place from April 6 through June 6. The award was the seventh consecutive for the Greenbelt Police Department, dating back to September 2000. Also recognized

was Corporal Marie Triesky, who cited the most violators for Greenbelt Police Department during the campaign.

In addition to educating hundreds of people on the importance of safety belt use, the following arrests were made as a result of the stepped-up enforcement efforts: 55 persons were arrested for driving on a suspended or revoked license, 20 persons were arrested for open warrants, 16 were arrested for drug violations, seven were arrested for theft of tags, five were arrested for driving while impaired or driving under the influence, one each was arrested for vehicle theft, false identification, handgun violation, hit and run, hindering and 55 vehicles were impounded.



Corporal Marie Triesky holding the 2006 Chiefs' Challenge Award. To her left is Officer Scott Kaiser. To her right in the white shirt is Captain Tom Kemp, Patrol Commander.

The third annual Shred-It was sponsored by the Greenbelt Credit Union and the City of Greenbelt on October 14. A long line of people waited to dispose of old papers. Above, Sean O'Brien lifts up some old records to be shredded as Credit Union staff Cindy Comproni, Ashley Gohr and Ian

At left, Credit Union board member Gene Krebs, sporting a new grey (faux) ponytail and Bill Souser serve as side-

- Photo by Mary Moien



Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin holds County Beautification Certificates awarded to the city's Public Works Department while residents Mike and Kitty Geiger display their Golden Trowel Award. City councilmembers share in congratulating all the winners.

Greenbelters Garner **Beautification Awards**

by Barbara Hopkins

The Prince George's County Beautification Committee gives awards each year to citizens, civic associations and other entities to honor "those who have contributed to the community through excellence in gardening and landscape design." The program is part of County Executive Jack Johnson's vision for a "Gorgeous Prince George's" County.

Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Edward Putens attended this year's awards program on September 27 at the Newton-White Mansion in Mitchellville.

Greenbelt residents Mike and Kitty Geiger of Megan Lane won the Golden Trowel Award for their sixth consecutive beautification award.

At the meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, October 9 Putens explained how special this award is: it can only be won once, he said, after achieving a Superior Sustained Maintenance award for five years.

St. Hugh's School, Mishkan Torah and Springhill Lake Apartments of Greenbelt also received awards, as did areas at Buddy Attick Park and the Southway medians and entrance to Greenbelt, which are maintained by the city's Public Works Department. On October 9, City Manager Michael McLaughlin received the Superior Sustained Maintenance award certificates on behalf of the Public Works Department. This is the third consecutive year the department has won this award.

Monthly Arts Fun In College Park

On Sunday, October 22 from 2 to 4 p.m., the College Park Arts Exchange will offer a free drop-in arts program for children age 3 to 8 at the Old Parish House.

This month's fourth Sunday arts drop-in will help kids create Mask Making Mayhem. Silly, scary, funny and wacky or anything else under the sun, kids will add their own creative magic to their disguise when they make a mask.

Arts drop-in instructor Aaron Springer will lead the children in this imaginative and creative freeform arts afternoon for children and parents. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information visit the website at www.cpae.org, call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae. org. The Old Parish House is located at 4711 Knox Road (at the corner of Dartmouth).

Ice Skating Season At Wells Ice Rink

Ready, set, skate! Another season of ice-skating begins at Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, on Saturday, October 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. There are admission and skate rental fees. For information call 301-277-3717, TTY 301-454-1493.





Julia Eichhorst, former president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), was honored by the co-operative with a reception at GHI on October 7. Along with other gifts and testimonials, she received an honorary proclamation from Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters on behalf of the county council. Eichhorst recently resigned her position with GHI because of a job relocation to Winchester, Va.









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CEO Deasy Speaks to Crowd

by Anne Gardner

At ERHS for PGTAG Night

Schools CEO Deasy Hears From Teachers and Parents

by Mary Moien

John Deasy, Ph.D., chief executive officer, Prince George's County Public Schools, met with interested citizens to discuss Fiscal Year 2008 school budget concerns at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on September 26. This was one of a series of meetings where parents, teachers and others could put forward their specific school and budget issues. The meeting, like the ones that preceded it in the south and middle of the county, was sparsely attended and none of the individual school issues raised involved a Greenbelt-area school.

Deasy handed out a Chief Executive Officer's Message that described five Core Operating Beliefs: 1. children are our business – and they come first; 2. parents are our partners; 3. victory is in the classroom; 4. continuous improvement in teaching, leadership and accountability is the key to our success; and 5. every member of this community shares the responsibility for successful schools.

Elizabeth Alley made a general request for better funding for the Music Education program. A Greenbelt resident and ERHS graduate, she teaches at Glenridge Elementary in Lanham. She indicated that there are many inequalities in elementary school music programs. There has been no funding for new music books in many years. There is a need for more school-owned instruments as many students cannot afford to rent them. The county provides some at the elementary level but not at the middle and high school levels.

Toni Andelfatto, media specialist at Seabrook Elementary School, spoke with this reporter and indicated that she had made a presentation at Oxon Hill, possibly the only person to speak at that budget session. She indicated that all media specialists (once known as librarians) are being pulled in too many directions and do not have the time to perform their main job. They often are called on to substitute in other areas, monitor TAG testing and additional unrelated activities. She is seeking funds to allow others to perform those tasks and let the media specialists do what they are trained to do

Harriett Richmond, Chris

Enrollment in the Montessori area was reported to be decreasing and parents felt it was due to the recent combining of the two programs into one school. They indicated that the French Immersion area received funds for after-school tutoring but the Montessori did not. All were in agreement that two principals were needed.

Carolyn Richmond and Betina Johnson of Suitland High School's Visual and Performing Arts program are seeking funds for their underfunded program. Comments were made on the fire violations in the auditorium and the need to upgrade the music department. The budget for private lessons is seriously underfunded.

Only one student spoke, a young woman from High Point High School. She commented that older buildings, like High Point, don't look inviting from the outside. She also said the cafeteria could use work and the bathrooms could use soap dispensers.

Speakers had to sign up prior to the meeting night to speak. Since there were so few present, several parents who came in slightly late were surprised to find that their names had already been called. Deasy courteously invited them to speak at the end. Deasy then brought the meeting to a close. He indicated that the budget is set for this year and that the meetings for capital improvements have already been held. This was in reference to those who were seeking building upgrades for their schools. The non-capital items can be manipulated a little, he said, and he will take everyone's comments into consideration. He encouraged all, especially students, to contact him via email if there are issues they would like to discuss.

The auditorium at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was packed to capacity on Tuesday, October 10 for the PGTAG Back to School Night. The evening featured guest speaker Dr. John Deasy, the new CEO of Prince George's County Public Schools. PGTAG is a volunteer parent/teacher organization supporting the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program in the county public schools.

Ten thousand students are currently identified as TAG students in the county school system and many of these go to the TAG magnet schools. The rest are in either pull-out programs for 1-1/2 to 2 hours per week or in "TAG in the Regular Classroom" programs. Greenbelt Elementary School has a successful TAG in the Regular Classroom program, where clusters of TAG students receive specialized instruction and enrichment throughout the day in their regular classroom.

Testing

Testing for TAG takes place in first grade and third grade. The program starts in second grade.

Deasy is an inspiring speaker, convinced that all students can achieve at high levels. He is committed to strengthening and growing the TAG program, to make it a model for other school districts.

Because he believes many more children are qualified to be in the TAG program than are actually represented, Deasy would like to see improvements in the testing procedure, as well as improvements in curriculum and instruction so that TAG students can perform even better.

High Schools For high schools, his aim is to improve opportunities for learning by having at least eight Advanced Placement courses available in all high schools in the county as soon as possible. He is also planning to bring in the International Baccalaureate program gradually as money becomes available.

Deasy addressed some comments directly to the children in the audience, thanking them for being good role models for their peers, telling them that college is a "when," not an "if," and urging them to speak up if their needs are not being met at school.

Other speakers at the event were Laura Carriere, president of the volunteer organization PGTAG, and Theresa Jackson from the school system TAG office.

More information can be found at www.pgtag.org and

Arts Programs to Be Held on October 26

In celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month, the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), will host an "Arts on the Avenue" event at two sites on Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale on Thursday, October 26 from noon to 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

At the first site, M-NCPPC's Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, local stained glass artist Victoria J. Coleman will give an artist's talk at noon. On exhibition there will be her newest works of luminous glass panels, table lamps and decorative bowls and boxes.

At the second location at the M-NCPPC executive office building, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, painter and poet Lorraine Konde will speak on her colorful mixed-media works in the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division lobby at 1 p.m.

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Casey and other parents spoke regarding the need for a Montessori trained principal for the John Hanson combined French Immersion and Montessori school.

Beltsville Club Holds Fall Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its fall plant sale on Saturday, October 21 from 8 a.m. to noon (rain or shine) in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3602 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. Vendors will be on hand to provide good quality perennials, shrubs, mums and houseplants. African Violets will be available in the old fashioned and variegated varieties.

For more information call Geoff White at 301-937-1539 or visit the website at www. beltsvillegardenclub.org. Round up your kids, your grandkids, neighbor's kids, co-worker's kids, etc., (Ages 3-12) and bring them to a FREE Bible-based Halloween Alternative on Saturday October 28 and Sunday October 29 from 3:00-8:30 pm at Greenbelt Baptist Church! Prizes!! Popcorn!! Lots of stuff!! Join us for a fun-filled evening!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Former Second Grader Returns To Greenbelt after 60 Years

by Mary Lou Williamson

Al Huntzinger, a second-grader at Greenbelt Center School more than 60 years ago, came back to find his old classrooms last week and wondered aloud about his long-ago teacher. "I'd like to know her name." When this reporter responded that it might be possible to find out, he quipped, "I hope she's dead."

Huntzinger has many memories of Center School. He recalled being denied permission to go to the boys' bathroom. Desperate, he felt a trickle down his leg and saw to his shame a puddle growing on the floor. "Then the teacher was really mad!" he said.

He remembers the days when pets weren't allowed in Greenbelt. When he forgot his Weekly Reader and returned home to retrieve it, he saw a dog and talked to it but the dog growled at him and Huntzinger ran. The dog caught up with him and bit his leg. Crying, he pounded on the nearest door and found refuge. Later, the police told him the dog was rabid, so young Huntzinger received a painful series of 21 shots to the belly.

He also recalls losing his new blue bike after riding to the Center to see a movie and putting the bike in the rack. When he emerged after the movie, the bike was gone and he never saw it again. His father tried to console him by buying him a new Amer-

ican Flyer red wagon. "Do you know what we did with our wagons? Since most housewives didn't have cars, we parked our wagons at the Co-op and offered to haul groceries all over town," he said. "We usually got 25 cents. When we got 50 cents, we were in hog heaven."

Before going to the Community Center, Huntzinger had stopped at the Co-op and said he'd told the manager that the current store was in the "wrong location" – it was

supposed to be across from the movie theater. He walked into the Municipal Building and was tickled to have his picture taken with the city manager. When the city manager offered to show him the 50th anniversary book, Huntzinger said he didn't just want to look at it, he wanted to (and did) buy it.

Huntzinger lived at 9K Southway with his family. His dad, who was in the U.S. Navy, was stationed in Greenbelt for a year and a half.

A few years ago while watching an exhibition softball game in Idaho, he met a man who had



Al Huntzinger holds his new copy of the Greenbelt book while City Manager Michael McLaughlin looks on.

lived in Greenbelt and turned out to be the younger brother of Huntzinger's best friend, C.J. Caruso.

Huntzinger now lives in Iowa City, Iowa, and came to Greenbelt after 60 years to attend his daughter's wedding in Gaithersburg and had a few hours to revisit his memories of second grade.

(He would like to know whether anyone has information about C.J. Caruso, who lived at 7-K Southway during the war years. Huntzinger's address is P.O. Box 770, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-0770.)



Greenbelt Photo Club member Nora Simon captured this scene as her entry in the group show.

Greenbelt Photo Club to Hold Show in Riverdale on Oct. 26

Thursday, October 26 from noon to 2 p.m. there will be a reception for the Greenbelt Photo Club's first group show. The exhibit is on display in the Conference Room of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) at 66ll Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale. Included in the show are photos by club members Katie Drenga, Linda Siadys, Nora Simon, Walter Snow, Diane Tuckman and Anita Woodruff. The photos are color and

black and white views of nature, including Greenbelt scenes.

There will be an artists' talk at 1:15 p.m. at the reception. The exhibit continues through October and is part of the M-NCPPC's celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month. Art programs of the M-NCPPC are supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information call the Visual Arts Specialist, Arts & Cultural Heritage Division, M-NCPPC at 301-454-1461.

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Perinatal Depression Workshops Offered

Community Crisis Services, Inc., and the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County are presenting free perinatal depression workshops on October 15 and 27 at Doctors Community and Southern Maryland Hospitals.

Anyone who is interested may register at www.communitycrisis. org or by calling 301-864-7095, ext. 420.

UM Concert Band Opens Season

On Monday, October 23 at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Concert Band will hold its season opener with music director L. Richmond Sparks. The popular ensemble's concert will be held in Dekelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

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Winter Preparation At Botanic Garden

On Tuesday, October 24 from noon to 1 p.m. spend an hour with Virginia Harmon, U.S. Botanic Garden staff, as she guides a tour through her fall routine to prepare Bartholdi Park for winter sleep. She will share tips and advice on which plants to divide, which to prune and which to leave alone. The tour is canceled if it rains. This event is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 202-225-1116.

Early Photo Exhibit At Aviation Museum

The College Park Aviation Museum and the Discovery of Flight Foundation present "Triumph, Tragedy and Taking Flight: The College Park Photographs of Charles MacCartee." The recently discovered photographs of MacCartee capture the successes, disasters, camaraderie and courage of the early years of the College Park airport. This exhibit will run through March 31, 2007.

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On Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m., "Duos for a Sunday" will be the program for the Music at Riverdale chamber music concert. This event features violinist Claudia Chudacoff. assistant concertmaster of the U.S. Marine Band's White House Chamber Orchestra, National Gallery Orchestra, and the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. Also performing is Eric de Waardt, a founding member of the National Gallery String Ouartet.

The Music at Riverdale concert will take place at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road in University Park. For more information call 301-927-0477. There will be a freewill offering only.

Marimba Masterclass At Smith Center

On Wednesday, October 25 at 7 p.m., the University of Maryland (UM) School of Music presents a Keibo Abe marimba masterclass. Japan's Keiko Abe, a world renowned marimbist and the first woman inducted into the Percussive Arts Society Hall of Fame, will lead a masterclass for UM percussion students. This free event will take place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

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Beltsville Garden Club Monthly Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

The guest speaker will be Rose Ann Davis, who will demonstrate "Seasonal Floral Design." She will also discuss the three Cs in floral arrangements: containers, customs and creativity.

Davis will work with seasonal greens and suggests that everyone who plans to attend bring in a small branch or two for the demonstration. She was a teacher working with young children and the mentally challenged and also owned a flower/gift shop in Pennsylvania. Davis combines both interests by teaching floral design to groups like the club. She has been employed at the National Arboretum for five years.

There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome; admission is free. For information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit www. beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Guarneri Quartet Holds Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold a free open rehearsal on Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. This legendary quartet continues its popular tradition of open rehearsals in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

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and directed by Maryland Eastern Shore native Doug Sadler, Swimmers tells a story of human frailty and individual strength in the face of a fracturing of an American dream – as seen through the eyes of the 11-year-old daughter of a Chesapeake Bay waterman.

• Jessie Brown 3&4 – Alan Haley's quirky animation series returns, featuring the antics of talk show hostess Jessie Brown and her weird guests.

• The District – An adultsonly, feature-length cartoon from Hungary, subtitled and politically charged.

• Mary Surratt: Mystery Woman of the Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy – A cinematic investigation by Susan Gervasi, Malia Murray and Nick Gervasi about the Prince George's County woman hanged for her alleged involvement in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

• Charles Herbert Flowers – David Ziegler's portrait of the life and times of the Prince George's County resident and Tuskegee Airman.

• I Quit – A short film from Puerto Rico about the perils of kicking nicotine.

• Plagues and Pleasures of the Salton Sea – An edgy documentary about the eccentric inhabitants of a failed resort town on the edge of an ecologically-devastated inland sea in Southern California; narrated by John Waters.

• Yokes and Chains – A gripping documentary focused on racial tensions surrounding a controversial Annapolis street event in which the roles of slaves and slave-masters were reversed.

• Honey Child – A provocative short documentary by veteran Washington Post photographer and filmmaker Craig Herndon about skin color, explored through images of Herndon's own family members.

• Bone Mixers – Each Wednesday night, Ed's cozy suburban home in Silver Spring becomes a raucous international dominoes club. Players from all parts of the globe show up to slap down a bone, forming an odd, yet unique, family portrait – amid thumping reggae beats, flowing wine and contagious laughter in this award-winning documentary.

• Chris Haley Shorts – A delightful selection of short cinematic works by actor-directorsinger Chris Haley.

• Taking the High Road to Madrid USA – Explores how a group of hippies in the early 70s took over a New Mexico ghost town along the Turquoise Trail, stayed and grew old(er) there, creating a tourist mecca which now tests their hippie values.

• Overcoming Homophobia – A documentary series aimed at expanding consciousness where gays and lesbians are concerned.

• The Anacostia: Restoring the Peoples' River – How a group of environmentalists are cleaning up the Anacostia River.

• Greenbelt Documentary – The amazing history of a utopian town built by the idealistic FDR administration during the darkest years of the Great Depression.

• Stryker's America – A poi-

gnant documentary about FDR's revolutionary Depression-era photography program led by Roy Emerson Stryker – a colleague of Rexford Tugwell, the visionary planner who helped make Greenbelt a reality. The Works Progress Administration photography program inspired such brilliant artists as Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange and Marion Post Wolcott to record one of our nation's most difficult periods.

• Supercharge Me . . . 30 Days of Raw Food – in her documentary inspired by "Supersize Me," a former Miss Greenbelt contestant – who craves a career as a showgirl – boldly confronts her impending 40th birthday in Florida with a 30-day raw foods diet.

• Plus a diverse collection of original short films

In honor of Halloween, a midnight showing of the cult favorite "Donnie Darko" is slated for Saturday night, along with a quirky horror flick, "Two Front Teeth."

Filmmaker Chris Haley, executive director of Utopia Film Festival 2006, said he and his committee have been struck by the diversity and creativity of the films submitted for screening this year. "When you start on a film festival, you're desperate for one movie, then when they keep coming in, you're heartbroken you had to leave one out," he said.

For filming locations and schedule information, see www. utopiafilmfestival.org or call Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) at 301-507-6581.

It's a Stretch into Flexibility



SAGE Instructor Nancy Shaffer helps student Ruth Swoben with a hip flexibility exercise. The other SAGE fitness instructor is Tom Fink, who attended Greenbelt Elementary as a child where his mother taught school. SAGE classes are provided by Prince George's Community College and meet in the Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Above, the Holy Cross aerobic/exercise class fills the dance studio. The class, provided by Holy Cross, is designed for seniors and meets in the Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays.

On right, Instructor Jeovon Stennett with students Lois Alexander on the left and Mary Hooper on right.

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