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Absentee Ballots Are Available

by Elaine Skolnik

According to the Maryland State Board of Elections brochure 2006, registered voters may apply for an absentee ballot by mail or fax until Tuesday, October 31 for the November 7 general election.

After October 31 voters must, through Election Day, apply for an absentee ballot in person at the local Board of Elections (Prince George's County, 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, 301-430-8020). The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To return an absentee ballot in person, it must be received before the polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters may return absentee ballots by mail for the 2006 general election but they must be received by 10 a.m. on Friday, November 17 and must bear a postmark dated before Election Day, November 7.

A voter may designate an agent, on a form provided by the local board of elections, to obtain and return the voter's absentee ballot. For more information contact the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro.

Trick or Treat In Greenbelt

Tuesday, October 31
6 to 8 p.m.

Residents who wish to participate are asked to turn porch lights on or for apartment dwellers, tie a white cloth on the door. Parents should remember to check all children's candy for safety.



What Goes On

Wednesday, November 1 8 p.m., City Council Work-session – AIMCO/Springhill Lake Plans, Community Center

Thursday, November 2 7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

Ballot Questions Propose Restraints on Executive

by James Giese

Although receiving little publicity, Prince George's voters at the November 7 general election will be presented with a number of ballot questions for both the state and the county which will have important consequences depending upon how the questions are decided. One state question would limit the governor's power to dispose of park, recreation and conservation land and several county questions would strengthen the county council's powers to limit actions of the county executive.

Other questions at the county level would authorize the issuance of bonds to fund libraries, public works and transportation facilities, public safety facilities, county buildings and community college facilities.

State Questions

There are four state questions for voters to decide on the ballot. Three are constitutional amendments. The last is a statewide referendum of which much originally proposed by the legislature has been deleted by court action as being unconstitutional.

Question 1 relates to the disposition of park lands. It also applies to outdoor recreation, open space, conservation, preservation and forest land owned by the state. The proposed amendment requires the express approval of the Maryland General

Assembly or a committee of the legislature designated by it to any sale, transfer, exchange, grant or other permanent disposition of such land approved by the Board of Public Works. That board is composed of the governor, comptroller and treasurer of the state.

Republican Governor Robert Ehrlich received much political criticism for an effort he made to sell state park land to a developer. After the Democratically controlled legislature voiced its strong objection, it enacted legislation to place this proposed amendment on the ballot. At its October 23 meeting the Greenbelt City Council unanimously recommended that Greenbelt voters support this ballot question.

Question 2 is a constitutional amendment pertaining to decisions made by an "in banc" circuit court. If enacted, such decisions could then be appealed to the Maryland Court of Special Appeals by a party who did not agree to an in banc review and then received an adverse decision. If a circuit court trial is held with less than three circuit court judges in attendance, then the decision is eligible for an in banc review, a review by a panel of three judges of the circuit court. The amendment also performs some housekeeping tasks

See **QUESTIONS**, page 6

Road Realignment Opens With Ribbon Cutting

The Soil Conservation Road realignment project, now complete, brought out officials for the formal road dedication ceremony on October 18. Actual redirection of the road will occur starting October 27.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony included Goddard Space Flight Center Director Ed Weiler along with other NASA managers and Greenbelt officials in attendance. Mayor Judith "J" Davis received particular thanks for her "involvement and leadership" concerning the new road.

Three main aspects describe the realignment project. First, drivers coming off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at Powder Mill Road and traveling south on the northern portion of the original Soil Conservation Road will need to bear to the left at an intersection to stay on the new Soil Conservation Road. This later merges with Good Luck Road, which then intersects with Greenbelt Road.

Drivers on Greenbelt Road who want to travel north on Soil Conservation Road must turn at the intersection with Good Luck Road and will then be able to pick up the new portion of Soil Conservation Road.

Finally, those wanting to go to the Goddard Visitor Center will still use Greenbelt Road, turning at the original Soil Conservation Road intersection. This road is being renamed ICESat (Ice, Cloud and Land Elevation Satellite) Road. Drivers will then make a left onto the new WMAP (Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe) Road to access the Goddard Visitor Center.

A map showing the upcoming road changes is available at http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/images/content/159981main_soil_conserv_rd.jpg.

Roads

These roads were renamed for major NASA/Goddard science missions. All of the Center's roads are named after missions, satellites or projects.

WMAP is a NASA Explorer Mission that will measure the temperature of the cosmic background radiation over the full sky with unprecedented accuracy.

ICESat is the benchmark Earth Observing System mission for measuring ice sheet mass balance, cloud and aerosols.

Wetlands

As part of Goddard's emphasis

See **NEW ROAD**, page 6

Lindley Darden Honored As Scholar and Teacher

by Virginia Beauchamp

Some 28 years ago the College Park campus of the University of Maryland inaugurated an annual program honoring a select group of faculty members as Distinguished Scholar-Teachers. Recognized for the high quality of their research activities

and contributions to the advancement of knowledge, those chosen are admired equally among their peers as outstanding teachers.

This year Greenbelt hit the jackpot. Two faculty members so honored in the 2006-2007 academic year are Greenbelt residents, both living in GHI.

One is Lindley Darden, professor in the Department of Philosophy and specialist in the history and philosophy of science. The other is Rebecca Oxford, professor of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education. Each presents a public lecture.

In a later issue we will offer



a profile of Oxford, whose talk will take place on November 9. Darden's lecture, "Getting it Wrong, then Getting it Right: Science as an Error-Correcting Process," took place on Wednesday, October 25.

Darden, who holds a Ph.D. from the

University of Chicago, came to Maryland in 1974. What she does professionally, she says, is an important aspect of the mission of a research university. Funded in part by grants from the federal government, doing original research enriches the learning experience of students – of undergraduates as well as that of graduate students.

In looking at the history of science, Darden describes an "often extended process." Discoveries must be tested; anomalies must be resolved. Past errors

See **DARDEN**, page 7

In the Gloaming

How to Clean up the Lake: A Gathering with Phelan

by Eli Flam

Oct. 24 – As the sun set last Friday, more than a dozen men, women and children began gathering in a picnic area of Buddy Attick Park. They were concerned about the algae-like green surface in Greenbelt Lake's coves and had come to meet with Bill Phelan, assistant director of Public Works and the city's horticultural pointman. Seated on a bench, Phelan fingered a large dip net strewn with plants from the lake below and started with exhibit A: watermeal.

"Go ahead," he said, "feel it, it's like sand." And this tiny, rootless, leafless plant – not algae – is the main source of the green sheen on the lake since last summer.

Also in the dip net was duck weed, which has a much bigger leaf and roots, and floats. Then, as people interspersed questions and comments, Phelan pulled out coontail, a native, submerged root plant; hydrilla ("hopeless to get rid of," but it's good for a number of critters); parrot's feather; and water primrose, another invasive plant, with a yellow blossom.

Finally Phelan highlighted another species: "We're invasive!" So is the lake, added a man to the side; its dam constructed, basin cleared and filled with water almost 70 years ago.

"All the plants are in competition," Phelan went on. "You have to choose what will grow in

the lake." If algae is displaced, watermeal and duckweed – which shade out hydrilla – will thrive. (The dictionary defines algae as "a major group of lower plants.") What is allowed or encouraged to grow also is an esthetic question, Phelan added – and there's no way to make a pristine lake.

But help will be recommended in the next city budget (Fiscal Year 2008), via dredging and aeration (by one or more of several types being studied). There's also a plan to clean and restore the Lakewood stream (now a concrete channel), then do the same with other feeder streams. In the meantime, Phelan added, the barley straw bales staked in the lake by Public Works every spring help clarify the water so the bottom is visible in most areas.

He gestured and smiled: "It will be up to you to put on the pressure . . . And don't complain about a tax raise." Cost of dredging – done a number of times in the past – was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The outdoor meeting, which topped out at some 30 people (plus a few dogs) and included a potluck supper in the windy night, was primed by a letter from 9-year-old Mark Capotosto in the October 5 News Review. Citing algae and a bad smell, he

See **LAKE CLEANUP**, page 6

Letters

A Gift of Song

On behalf of the Recreation Department and our guests, I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to residents Ingrid Cowan Hass and Ole Hass for the fantastic house concert which they hosted on Sunday, October 22. The concert was presented in conjunction with the Recreation Department's "Salon" series which supports community networking through in-home performances and presentations highlighting the outstanding talents of some of Greenbelt's very own artists, collectors and scholars.

From my seat in the comfortably motley back row of household and deck chairs, I was mesmerized by the delightful interplay of Ingrid's and Ole's powerful and supple voices as they introduced guests to the range of traditions which they perform as classically trained, professional singers. Accompanied by pianist Susan Ricci Rogel of Bowie, our hosts offered a sampling of their work in the areas of art song, operetta and musical theater. Among other composers, the diverse program included selections by Robert Schumann, Gilbert and Sullivan, and even Cole Porter for an arm-in-arm encore performance of "Smarvelous." Their joyful singing and lively acting unfolded us all in the warmth of their spirit. The magic of the afternoon was completed by the brilliant flicker of late-afternoon sun through the autumn leaves of their Northway neighborhood dancing "in the wings" – just outside the open doors.

I couldn't believe our good fortune as we savored this wonderful, intimate concert with artists whose performance history includes solos in Handel's Messiah at the Kennedy Center and work with the National Opera. In fact, Ingrid and Ole were so generous as to give not one but two shows on Sunday to accommodate the community's eager response to the announcement of this event. To give of one's creative spirit is a tremendous gift indeed (not to mention rearranging all your furniture)! Our gratitude and fondest wishes go out to you both.

Nicole DeWald,
Arts Supervisor

Teen Read Week

by Karen Seaton, Info Staff
This week the Greenbelt Library is celebrating Teen Read Week, a program of the American Library Association. Staff have organized a display of books of special interest to teens. Also on display this week are books related to personal finances and the environment in the adult section and in the children's section Halloween, the fall season and poetry.

On Saturday, October 28, there will be several film screenings at the Greenbelt Library as part of the Greenbelt Utopia Film and Video Festival. "Three Brave Men" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. There will be a family animation special from 1 to 3 p.m. This is a fun family program for all ages. There will be several 1950s cartoons as well as animated shorts and contemporary award-winning animation from the library collection. Animated shorts created by students ages 10 to 16 at the Greenbelt Access Television Studios and the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts will close the program. Those attending may bring light refreshments if desired.

The library has acquired an important series of films called the Criterion Collection. According to its website, Criterion Collection is "... dedicated to gathering the greatest films from around the world and publishing them in editions that offer the highest technical quality and award winning, original supplements. The Prince George's County Memorial Library System owns over 310 titles from the Criterion Collection. For easy access to the titles, type in "Criterion Collection" in the Geoweb search box of the catalog.

For more information, come into the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmcls.info.

Additional events:

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

Children's Book Discussion, Bookids, Janet Shaw's "Kaya and Lone Dog," Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday October 31, 10:30 a.m.– Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, November 1, Toddlertime, at 10:30 and repeated again at 11 a.m. For ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

Group to Tackle Global Warming

Greenbelt's local Simplicity Group will conduct four sessions in November on personal actions people can take to reduce global warming. Everyone is invited to join this four-week action circle in Greenbelt to discuss ways people can personally reduce their impact on climate change. The group says it has "critical mass" to get started and would welcome a few additional people to join them.

Meetings take place on Wednesdays at the New Deal Café from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Meeting dates are November 1, 8, 15 and 29 (skipping November 22 because of Thanksgiving).

At the first session, the discussion topic will be "How we can reduce our energy use." A short handout developed by Simplicity Matters Earth Institute will be the springboard for discussion. In the remaining three weeks meetings will focus on one from among the following topics, depending on the group's interest: producing less trash, driving less and buying local, using natural cleansers to keep the home healthy and/or eating healthier food for oneself and the planet.

This will be a pilot action circle to be repeated in other local communities in the coming months.

For more information contact Lore Rosenthal and Katrina Boverman, Simplicity Matters Earth Institute, at SimplicityGrpsMD@aol.com or 301-317-9821.



Reset your clocks

back one hour
on Sunday at
2 a.m.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Correction

Flu shots will be available next weekend at the Co-op grocery store. The cost is \$20 and those with Medicare will need to submit their own request for reimbursement. The times are Friday, November 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, November 4 from noon to 2 p.m. (Some of the information in last week's flu shot story did not apply to the Co-op.) The News Review regrets the errors.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCT. 27

BLACK DAHLIA (R)

Friday
*5, 7:30, 9:50

Saturday
*5, 7:30, 9:50

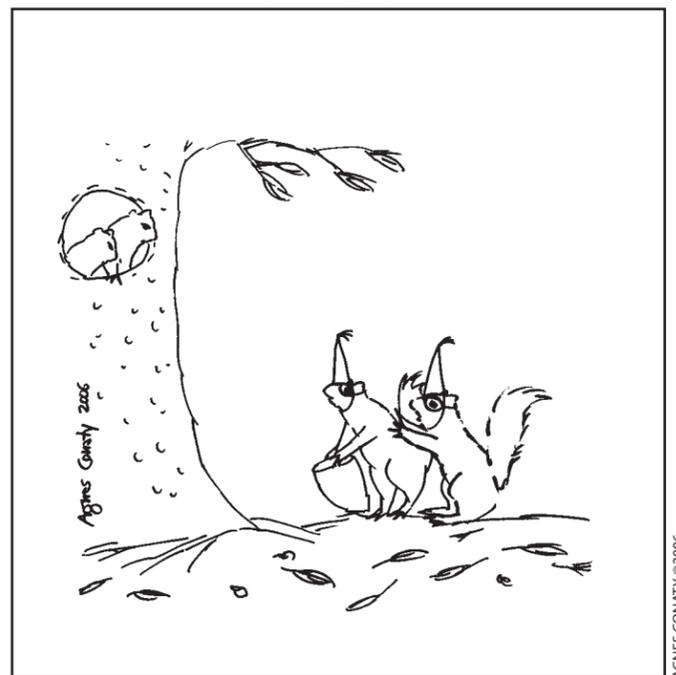
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Monday – Thursday
*5, 7:30

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On Screen

Black Dahlia Next

In Black Dahlia, Brian DePalma brings James Ellroy's novel about the investigation of Elizabeth Short's death to the big screen. Ellroy, the author of L.A. Confidential, has made mid-20th century L.A. noir into a genre of its own and recently received the Jack Webb award from the L.A. Police Historical Society. Not bad for someone who, at the age of 18, was arrested by the LAPD for shoplifting.

Bucky Bleichert (Josh Hartnett) and Lee Blanchard (Aaron Eckhart) are two cops who lose themselves as they try to find the solution to "Hollywood's most notorious murder." The investigation drives a wedge between Blanchard and his love, Kay Lake (Scarlett Johansson), as Madeleine Linscott (Hilary Swank) seduces Bleichert. The film doesn't claim to solve the mystery; in fact, the murder investigation takes a back seat to the story of Blanchard & Bleichert's long downhill ride.

Rated R for gruesome images, violence and sexual content, the movie runs 121 minutes.

– Cathy Jones

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

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

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.



**PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF GHI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, November 2, 2006
GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM**

Key Agenda Items:

- Proposed Gardenside Addition, 1H Gardenway
- Proposed Oversize Vinyl Shed, 11E Laurel Hill Road
- Member Request for Exception – Post Settlement Occupancy
- Yard Line Certification, 2B Eastway
- Budget – 1st Reading
- Board Member Code of Ethics
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Revision of Rules for Wood Stoves
- Green Ribbon Task Force Revised Charter
- Handbook Update – Yard Line Rules
- Board Meeting Procedures

Regular board meetings are open to members.

“Nuclear Deception” Next in Film Series

The next film in the Peace & Justice Coalition Progressive Film Series, “Nuclear Deception,” will be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, November 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Produced by the Nuclear Policy Research Institute, the film shows the dangers of nuclear power.

“Nuclear Deception” explains how nuclear power threatens all human life. The film also demonstrates the capability of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power to provide clean, plentiful electrical energy as a viable alternative to the hazards of nuclear power plant emissions and nuclear waste. “Nuclear Deception” contains rare and amazing footage of the Chernobyl and Three Mile Island disasters.

Runtime is about one half hour. An audience discussion will follow.

For more information call Marjorie Donn at 301-474-1353.

Ukrainian Children’s Art at Comm. Center

There will be a one-afternoon exhibit of Ukrainian Children’s art on display in the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, November 5 from 1:30 to 4:30 during the Artful Afternoon program. The colorful paintings and drawings were part of the 10th anniversary commemoration of the accident at the Chernobyl Power Plant in Ukraine.

The artists’ ages range from six to 17. These pictures have been educating the public about life after a nuclear power plant accident since 1987, appearing in many libraries and schools in this area and in Wisconsin. The paintings are meant to add depth to the Chernobyl footage shown in the Peace & Justice Coalition Progressive Film series video “Nuclear Deception,” to be shown at 4:30 that afternoon.

For more information about the art exhibit or the film call Marjorie Donn at 301-474-1353.

Park Hosts Holiday Food Drive

The Federal Women’s Holiday Food Drive will be held at Greenbelt Park, a part of the National Park Service. Non-perishable food items to help the Capital Area Food Bank are needed. Collection boxes will be located at the Greenbelt Park headquarters open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station open seven days a week 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

For more information call 301-344-3948.

Greenbelt Park’s entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

MOWATT UMC OFFERS COOKING CLASS

Mowatt 40 Ridge Rd.

Will teach making Kim Bop, a Korean Sushi, on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Registration required by Oct. 30 to ensure enough supplies.

Please call Betty 301-474-4673 (H) or 410-305-2959 (W) to register.

Community Events

Nov. Café Exhibit Is Comedic Art

by Erin Whiting

The artwork of Rich Potter’s exhibit, “Be What You Are: A Visual Essay of Awful Cuteness,” is being displayed in the New Deal Café next month. The exhibition, from October 30 until November 28, features acrylic pieces of art inspired by his job as a physical comedian as well as by the art of underground cartoonists such as R. Crumb and Basil Wolverton and the artists of Mad Magazine.

A reception for the event, sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will be held at the Café on Sunday, November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is free; everyone is invited to attend.

Potter, a native of Laurel, though not a professional, considers himself a lifelong artist. “My mother handed me crayons when I was young,” he says, “and I just never put them down.” He credits much of his artistic training to real life experiences as well as being surrounded by “artsy” friends – a process he calls “osmosis learning.” By day Potter is a comedic performer and juggler, a trade that lends itself to inspire him in his artwork.

Monthly exhibits at the New Deal Café are sponsored in part by Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with supporting grants from Prince George’s County and the Prince George’s Arts Council.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings/events

Thursday, November 2, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting, board room

Tuesday, November 7, 8:30 a.m. – Ad Hoc Yard Line Committee meeting, GHI library

7 p.m. – Member & Community Relations Committee meeting, lunch room

7 p.m. – SDP Water & Land Use Committee meeting, board room

Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m. – SDP Energy Work Group meeting, reception area

7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee meeting, lunch room

7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee meeting, GHI library

7:30 p.m. – Architecture & Environment Committee meeting, board room

Thursday, November 9, 6 p.m. – Investment Committee meeting, board room

7 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting, board room

GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Windsor Green.

Energy Assistance Days Next Week

Two Greenbelt Energy Assistance Days will be held on Tuesday, October 31 and Thursday, November 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Those who need help paying heating bills this winter may be eligible for heating assistance. Applications for assistance will be taken on the second floor of the Municipal Building both days and can also be filed by mail or by scheduling an appointment with the Prince George’s County Office at 301-909-6300.

To be eligible for the program the monthly household income must be less than \$1,633 for one person, \$2,200 for two people, \$2,766 for three people, \$3,333 for four people, \$3,900 for five people and less than \$4,466 for six people.

Those deciding to apply for assistance should bring the following information with them to the appointment: 1) copy of photo ID, 2) proof of residence, 3) copies of social security cards for all household members (children included), 4) proof of gross income from all sources of income, 5) name of company supplying home energy, account number and most recent utility bill and 6) for renters, a copy of the lease.

Those who applied last year will need to reapply again this year.

A turnoff notice is not needed to apply. Assistance received does not have to be paid back. The amount of assistance received however is contingent on household size and income level as well as the type of fuel used. People who live in subsidized housing with heat included in the rent are not eligible for assistance under the Maryland Energy Assistance Program. Those people may, however, be eligible for assistance under the Electrical Universal Services Program. To receive assistance under the EUSP the electric bill must be in the applicant’s name and must agree to a budget billing payment plan.

For more information call 301-474-8000 ext. 2012.

Video Production Explorations Topic

On Friday, November 3 Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by the city’s own Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator. Palau will present a short lecture about Greenbelt Municipal access. She will discuss how they produce programs and different types of camera shots and their purpose. She will offer a hands-on session allowing participants to videotape short public service announcements or commercials. Those willing to participate will receive their edited footage at a later date on a disk.

Palau has been working for the City of Greenbelt for 17 years. Part of her job is operating the city’s Municipal Access Television channel, which includes videotaping and producing programming for the channel. She has a bachelor of arts from the University of Maryland in Radio, Television and Film and previously worked at the Library of Congress in the Motion Picture and Broadcasting department.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Park to Remove Invasive Plants

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join in a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants on Saturday, November 4, at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum picnic area.

This program will be held every first Saturday of the month. Come rain or shine and wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and bring a lunch or snack.

Greenbelt Park’s entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park’s web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.



Postal Unit Is Now Open

Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

LEAF BAGS AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

FREE paper leaf bags will again be available to GHI members at the GHI main office during regular business hours, now until December 8, on a first-come, first-served basis.

NOTE: SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS: Bags will be distributed from garage #24 at 6 Court of Hillside only on the following Saturdays from 9 AM - 12:30 PM:

November 4 and 11
December 2 and 9

Curbside leaf removal by the City is not available to GHI members. Leaves must be in paper bags or bins labeled YARD WASTE and placed in members’ service side yards along with regular trash and recycling materials.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former longtime resident Elaine Nussbaum who lived over 30 years in Boxwood.

Congratulations to ERHS student Matthew G. Garton, son of Brenda J. Garton of Ridge Road. Garton attended Air Force Junior ROTC Aerospace and Technology Honors Camp at Wright State University and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The camp is one of 10 Air Force Aerospace and Technology Honors Camp sites for 2006 cadet attendees who are in the top one percent of 110,000 Junior ROTC cadets worldwide; only 500 cadets are selected and attend honors camp. Selection of cadets is very competitive and restricted to students interested in pursuing technical and aerospace-related careers.

Greenbelt Keith Brown is directing “Lying in State,” a comedy playing in the Bowie Playhouse on October 27 and 28 and November 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. and on October 29 at 2 p.m.

Roosevelt Center Group Meets Mon.

The Friends of the Roosevelt Center, a new citizens group to promote social and cultural life in Greenbelt’s historic town center, will have a planning meeting on Monday, October 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway. All are welcome.

For more information contact Suzette Agans by email at suzflower@yahoo.com or call Frank DeBernardo at 301-474-5294.

Academy 8 Theatres

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Week of October 27

FRI. – SAT.

Texas Chainsaw Massacre:

Saw III, R (!)

12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30

The Departed, R

1, 4, 7, 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, 7:45, 10

Flags of Our Fathers, R (!)

1, 4, 7:15, 10:15

SUN.

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The Departed, R

1, 4, 7

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The Marine, PG-13 (!)

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Flags of Our Fathers, R (!)

1, 4, 7:15

MON. – THUR.

Texas Chainsaw Massacre:

Saw III, R (!)

5, 7:45

The Departed, R

4:45, 7:40

The Grudge 2, PG-13

5, 7:40

The Marine, PG-13 (!)

5:20, 7:45

Flags of Our Fathers, R (!)

4:45, 7:45

Obituaries

Elaine Nussbaum

Former Greenbelter Elaine Nussbaum, 83, died on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at Crofton Convalescent Rehabilitation Center, Crofton.

Mrs. Nussbaum was born in the Bronx, New York City. She served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II.

She and her husband, the late Marvin Nussbaum, lived for over 30 years in Boxwood, having come to Greenbelt in 1967.

Mrs. Nussbaum, according to her nephew had great wit, was very charitable and was an avid reader, reading about a book a day. She was very talented and artistic and attended a special art high school in New York City. Some of her paintings were shown in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. She liked music and especially liked that of the big bands of the World War II era. She followed politics, the Redskins and the Orioles.

Mrs. Nussbaum liked all kinds of animals. She was active in helping with the adoption of stray dogs to good homes. A member of Akita Rescue, she also raised and showed Akitas.

Her husband Marvin died in May 1998.

She is survived by nephews Barry Alan Kronthal and his wife Ann and Steven Howard Kronthal and his wife Rebecca, great-nieces Lauren and Andrea Kronthal, great-nephews Ethan and David Kronthal and many friends.

A grave side service was held at Judean Memorial Gardens, Olney, on Tuesday, October 24.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902.



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Volunteers Needed To Help Children

The office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)/Prince George's County, Inc. is recruiting volunteers to advocate for the needs of abused and neglected children in Prince George's County. CASA provides training and supervision to volunteers who spend time getting to know the children and what is in their best interests. Volunteers also collaborate with teachers, social workers and attorneys to ensure that the child's needs are addressed. CASA volunteers present their recommendations about the children's needs to the court.

CASA/ Prince George's County is now accepting applications for day and evening training sessions. Bi-lingual volunteers are especially needed and urged to apply. For more information visit the CASA website at www.pgcasa.org or call 301-209-0491.

Asian Music & Dance On The Golden Road

Choreographer Laurel Gray and Silk Road Dance Company premier a new concert work at the Publick Playhouse featuring 20 dances from Uzbek, Persian, Tajik, Afghan, Uighur, Turkmen, Indian and Chinese cultures. Lavish costumes and an exotic set designed by Evgenia Luzhin Salazar highlight the new work.

This is a dance caravan following the paths of Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan. Samarkand was a cosmopolitan gathering place of the ancient worlds. Gray sees the caravan as a metaphor for the human journey and the desire for fame, power, wealth and beauty.

The Publick Playhouse will present the debut of this work on Saturday, November 4 at 8 p.m. There is a fee. For reservations or more information call 301-277-1710. The Publick Playhouse is located at 5445 Landover Road, Cheverly.

Museum to Host Modelers Workshop

The public is invited to join the International Plastic Modelers Society at College Park Aviation Museum for a workshop on November 4 from noon to 4 pm. While the workshop is ideal for modelers ages 8 and up, participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Plastic aviation models, paints, tools and other supplies will be provided by the museum. An adult must accompany all children. No advanced registration is required.

There is a small workshop fee in addition to the museum admission. For information call 301-864-8602, TTY 301-864-4765.

Marietta House Hosts WWII Encampment

A living history encampment featuring re-enactors from World War II will be held on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta House Museum. The 51st Engineers Combat Battalion will host the re-enactments at the weekend event. Demonstrations include camp life, battle tactics and weaponry. Admission to the re-enactment is free.

Tours of Marietta House Museum are available from noon to 4 p.m. for a fee. No pets allowed. For information call 301-464-5291.

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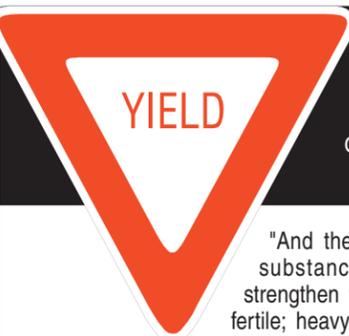
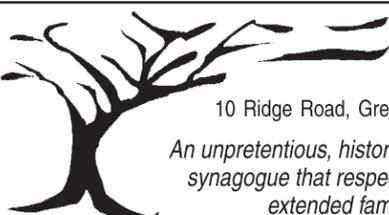
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- The Holy Qur'an, 2:265 & 267

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Bible Study & Worship

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Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

Recreate the Universe At Artful Afternoon

The focus of the next Artful Afternoon, to be held on Sunday, November 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, is on recreating the universe as a backdrop for Greenbelt New Year.



A student of Elizabeth Morisette creating what looks like the beginning of a universe. — photo by Elizabeth Morisette

Join Artist-in-residence Elizabeth Morisette from 1 to 3 p.m. to construct a vision of a personal planet and solar system with plastic lids, tops or old LP records. (Participants may bring materials or use the ones provided.) The projects will be linked together to make a celestial backdrop for display on the stage for Greenbelt New Year.

At 3 p.m., storyteller Dovie Thomason will present "Native Voices." Traditional stories about animals, heroes and tricksters introduce the values and beliefs of the diverse First Nations of North America. For Thomason, these teachings through stories replace punishment or scolding, thus showing the values her people respect and want to pass on.

An artist's reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Center Gallery for the new show "Almost Home: Photography by Christopher An-

derson." Known for his work with the Gazette newspapers, artist and photo-journalist Christopher Anderson presents portraits of homeless people in Greenbelt. The show remains on view through November 26. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday whenever the room is not reserved. (To confirm access call 301-397-2208.)

Each month an afternoon of Open Studios gives art enthusiasts of all ages the opportunity to talk to Greenbelt's artists-in-residence as they demonstrate their work (3rd floor, 1 to 5 p.m.). See whimsical sculpture displays scattered throughout the center created by community members at previous events.

Were earlier times really simpler? Tour the historic 1930s home operated by the Greenbelt Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. at 10-B Crescent Road.

Artful Afternoons are held the first Sunday of every month from 1 to 5 p.m., with hands-on art projects, performances, open studios and more. For additional information visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS or call Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3

Wednesday, November 1, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session: AIMCO/Springhill Lake Plans, Community Center.

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

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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 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!

Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Celebration. Sponsored by City of Greenbelt and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.



AMERICA RECYCLES 2006

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November 15th-- "It All Comes Back To You"

America Recycles 2006 is a national awareness event to promote the social, environmental, and economic benefits of recycling and buying recycled products.

The average American generates nearly 1,600 pounds of trash each year, creating more than 230 million tons of waste annually in the United States. We all need to do our part and keep up our recycling efforts. It takes far less energy to recycle aluminum, steel, plastic, glass and paper than to make them from raw materials. It also reduces air and water pollution.

Recycling means more than putting things in your recycling bin. It also means shopping for products made with recycled materials. Stores sell thousands of products made from or packaged in recycled materials. Read the labels – look for the highest percentage of recycled content you can find.

Visit the RECYCLING DISPLAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER throughout OCTOBER and learn more about RECYCLING IN GREENBELT.

Enter the America Recycles 2006 Contest online at: www.americarecyclesday.org. By pledging to recycle and to buy recycled content products, you will be eligible to win national prizes: Adult: 7-night Alaskan Cruise for two. Youth: TREK 24-Speed Bicycles. All entries due by November 15th.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, invites sealed bids for furnishing the following:

2-Ton Dump Truck

This equipment is to be delivered to the Department of Public Works, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Interested bidders may pick up a bid specifications package for Bid 2006-6 at:

City of Greenbelt Finance Office

25 Crescent Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

Please call the Department of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be RECEIVED no later than 11/16/06 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 10:10 a.m. on 11/16/06.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, October 31 & November 2: 10am & 6pm

"Ask the Expert," 7:00pm ACE presents: School Board Candidates Forum, **8:30pm:** Greenbelt Labor Day Festival presents "Wayne Brown and the 2nd Conspiracy."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, November 1 & 3: 7pm "Bobbie Soxer 5.0" from the National Film Challenge, **7:30pm:** FONDCA "Heather and Rob."

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board Advisory Committee on Education

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)

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to eliminate obsolete language in Article IV of the Maryland Constitution.

If Question 3 is approved, suits for damages requesting awards of less than \$10,000 would no longer be eligible for trial by jury. Instead such proceedings could only be tried before a judge.

Question 4 relates to a referendum authorized by House Bill 1368 enacted by the legislature. It would have established early voting procedures which could be used optionally by voters at primary or general elections. This proposal was opposed by Ehrlich and when brought before the courts was found to be unconstitutional. The court ordered the language relating to early voting to be removed. However, other provisions of the legislation were not voided and remain on the referendum question. Most significant is a requirement for an affirmative vote of a supermajority of the members of the Maryland Board of Election for it to exercise its powers and duties. Other provisions deal with voter registration, notices for changes in precinct boundaries and public reports of changes in voter registration lists. It also requires all voting precincts to be equipped with computers containing the complete voter registration list for the entire county.

County Questions

Questions A to H are charter amendment questions. The county charter would be amended in the manner proposed by each question if approved by the voters at the election. The questions have been placed on the ballot by the county council.

Question A would, among other things, give the part-time county council more time to review the annual budget submitted by the county executive. It also requires semi-annual reports on certain positions in the exempt service, positions that are appointed by the executive without following the job screening and testing procedures required for appointment to county classified positions and the holders of which serve at the pleasure of the executive.

Question B would restrict the executive from increasing the number of staff level positions in an agency over that approved by the council in the adopted annual operating budget without first obtaining council approval.

Question C would give the council authority to increase or decrease revenues estimates in the budget over that proposed by the executive. Such changes may not be for more than one percent of the estimate. This amendment would place some restraint on both the executive and the council to

over-inflate revenue projections.

Question D would increase the powers of the county auditor to perform investigations. While supporting the intent of the proposal, the Washington Post in an editorial criticized its language as being too broad in its efforts to protect whistle blowers from adverse actions because it prohibits any adverse action for any reason for a period of one year and not just those that are retaliatory for blowing the whistle.

Question E deals with scheduling and notice periods, the time for presentation of legislation to the executive and amendments to the process during declared states of emergency.

Question F provides for an approval process for the making of some contracts where the payment of funds is at a time beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is made. The Washington Post in its editorial declared that while the effort of this amendment is to require county council approval of the contracts, it found the wording to be "incomprehensible" in the context of the charter. The Post also opined that it "might even offer the executive a new, wide loophole through which to approve fat contracts for supporters."

Question G would require the executive to obtain council approval for budget transfers of \$250,000 or more within county agencies. It is felt that this would prevent the executive from making significant policy changes without first consulting with and obtaining council approval.

Question H would give the council additional time (45 days) in which to consider and hold public hearings on executive appointments requiring council approval.

Referendum Questions

Questions I, J, K, L and M are charter required referendum questions seeking voter approval for the issuance of bonds for various purposes. The county has continued to uphold its good standing with the various bond rating agencies. The biannual authorization proposals put forth this year are for \$11,288,000 for library facilities (Question I), \$63,327,000 for public works and transportation facilities (J), \$9,259,000 for public safety facilities (K), \$15,600,000 for county buildings (L) and \$15,499,000 for community college facilities. These bond referendum questions in past years have received substantial voter approval without controversy and none is apparent this year.

In its editorial, the Post supported all of the county ballot questions except D and F, which it found faulty in language.

Empty Place Exhibit in Upper Marlboro

An exhibit memorializing individuals who have lost their lives to domestic violence will be on display in the County Administration Building, at 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive in Upper Marlboro through Friday, November 3. The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"An Empty Place at the Table" is an exhibit created in 1993 by the Women's Resource Center. Organized in collaboration with their family and friends, the exhibit sets a dinner table in honor of victims whose murders occurred in Prince George's and

surrounding counties. This exhibit personalizes the lives of victims as it comprises place settings that reflect their interest, personalities and hopes.

The mission of the exhibit is to honor the lives of individuals who have lost their lives to domestic violence and increase awareness of the magnitude of domestic violence. In a poignant, visual manner the exhibit reveals how domestic violence undeniably leaves "An Empty Place at the Table."

For more information call Norma Harley (301-883-7083), Jennifer Murphy (301-883-7050) or Kathy Ferguson (202-528-4773).

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on the environment, wetlands were preserved and expanded and acres of existing forest lands were set aside for long term conservation. New ponds were created to help control storm water runoff and new roadways were made bicycle friendly.

The completion of the Soil Conservation Road Realignment marks the end of one phase of the agency's master plan and the beginning of another.

The next major phase of the master plan is the construction of a state-of-the-art Exploration Sciences Building. This facility will enhance the Center by providing a world-class workspace for major scientists, some considered among the most brilliant in the country – including Nobel Laureate Dr. John C. Mather.



PHOTO COURTESY OF NASA

Soil Conservation Road ribbon cutting officials are Diane Williams, director of Management Operations, NASA GSFC; Tim Regan, project manager; Dr. Ed Weiler, center director, NASA GSFC; Greenbelt Councilmember Leta Mach; and Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis.

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urged: "Someone please clean the lake." In a letter October 12, Betsy Barber agreed it was the lake's worst summer and set up the meeting.

Although Mark wasn't there, another 9-year-old, Celsiana Cornett, echoed his plea: "Just get the crud off!"

The dry summer, broken by very occasional heavy rain, made things worse this year and now the first batches of geese – expected to be in the hundreds soon – have arrived. Each one, said Phelan, averages 10 pounds of droppings a month.

Talk continued after darkness took over, broken by a fire in the picnic area's raised grill. Benificent water lilies planted by the shore could help but have been difficult to grow (animals eat the tuberous roots). Fresh suggestions were offered; maybe car-washing on streets adjacent to the lake should be banned, because of damaging runoff of phosphorous. Phelan suggested washing cars on the lawn, thereby fertilizing the grass.

On another tack, somebody had seen a fox estimated at 40 pounds, while a marten had been spotted. The range of critters seen sporadically includes frogs, turtles, snakes, salamanders, beaver, muskrat and raccoons. In addition, daily on the lake-looping path in Buddy Attick Park, there are multiple sightings of that invasive species: us.

This week, Betsy Barber invited all genuinely interested Greenbelters to come to a meeting November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at her house – 16-Z-1 Ridge Road (301-486-0957) – to set up a support group.

"It's a good thing," commented Bill Phelan, "to get a group like this behind you."



Bill Phelan giving the talk on the lake, its problems and the aquatic waterlife on Friday, October 20. Behind Phelan to camera right is Councilmember Konrad Herling. The net in the foreground, camera left, contains aquatic vegetation that Phelan pulled from the lake to illustrate his talk.

– still image from video taken by Bill Cornett

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USBG Lecture Topic Is Gardening in Wartime

Kenneth Halphand, author and landscape historian, will present a free lecture in the Conservatory Classroom of the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) on Friday November 3 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

In a rich history focusing on the first half of the 20th century, an era marked by the deadliest wars in human history, Halphand examines the significance of gardens made during the horrors and tribulations of war – what Halphand calls "defiant gardens." Call 202-225-1116 to register for this free program.

“Echoes” Poets’ Book Has Works by Greenbelters Gray, Zanin and Farago

by Jacqueline Miller Byrd

“The Voices from Prince George’s County Poets” in the “Echoes” book were diverse and clear at the third reading “celebration” of select works from 51 county residents on October 14 at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

“Echoes” author Forestine Bynum loves reading and said, “I want to share the gift of words with others.” She is co-founder of the Poet Connection and has read at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, D.C. Bynum, the author of “Quiet Moments and Ruminations,” is also a creative writing workshop leader and tutor who did not stop with her own telecommunications career or just being proud of her “daughter the attorney.”

“I want to encourage everyone to read and know that it is okay to write because the next Poet Laureate or Pulitzer Prize winner might come from gorgeous Prince George’s County, Maryland,” Bynum said, “I want to bring poets from all walks of life together.”

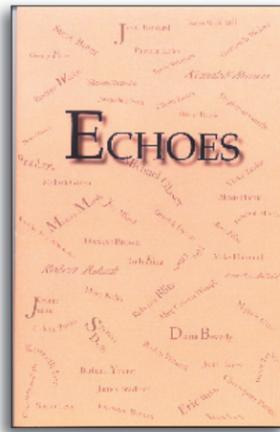
Bynum had invited Michael S. Glaser, Poet Laureate of Maryland, to share some of his work with Prince George’s county residents. His “Skedaddling” poem in “Echoes” asks “What is Love?” His words and wit captivated the standing-room-only audience in the Prince George’s County Room at the Arts Center.

“Echoes” poets thanked Bynum, who responded, “I want to give back to the community.” She added, “I could have done a personal project but chose to use the 2005-2006 grant from the Prince George’s Arts Council to assemble the collection of poems

submitted by 51 residents to showcase the diverse poetic talent in Prince George’s County.”

The compilation of submissions from county residents ages four to 83 includes poems about life, nature, dreams, religion and more. Greenbelt resident and Greenbelt Writers Group member Marjorie Gray shared her “Moon Talk” poem. The wife, mother and grandmother “has been writing journals, letters and occasional poems for over 50 years.” When Gray is not writing, she is a correspondence instructor, senior center director, avid walker and proofreader for the News Review.

Another Greenbelt resident, Colette Zanin, spoke through “A



Love Poem.” She said she “sporadically writes features for local papers and the occasional Letter to the Editor.”

Greenbelt resident Chris Farago, who works at the Greenbelt library, read his “Wet Pavement” poem from “Echoes.” Farago also does editing and proofreading for the News Review.

Ethel Lewis extended “Greetings on behalf of the Prince George’s Arts Council whose mission is to promote artistic excellence and expand arts opportunities for all citizens of Prince George’s County.”

Poet Connection co-founders Bynum and Hiram Larew will Present an all open mike event with “Echoes” readers welcome

at the More Than Coffee Lounge on Saturday, December 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at 14757 Main Street in Upper Marlboro.

Exhibit Opens At UM Gallery

“Just Above Water” features new work by Washington, D.C., artist Michael Platt, using innovative digital printmaking techniques and materials. In addition to these large-scale digital images, the Gallery’s back space highlights a site-specific installation of a shotgun house dwelling that responds to the artist’s personal experiences with the tragedies in New Orleans.

This exhibit will run from Wednesday, November 1 through Saturday, December 9 at the Art Gallery, in the Art/Sociology Building 2nd floor at the University of Maryland in College Park.

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must be corrected.

As we talked recently, she unwrapped her new book, which had arrived from the publisher the day before. Its title makes the point: “Reasoning in Biological Discoveries: Essays on Mechanisms, Interfield Relations, and Anomaly Resolution.” It is one in a series of Cambridge Studies in Philosophy and Biology. Last June Darden participated in a research institute in Paris.

The six persons chosen as this year’s Distinguished Scholar-Teachers were recognized at a Faculty and Staff Convocation on September 26 in the University’s Memorial Chapel.

Greenbelter

Darden is an enthusiastic Greenbelter. She especially likes the town’s walkability. “It has all the things resorts advertise,” she says – trails, woods, green space, sun, theater. She is an avid folk dancer and enjoys weekly sessions in the nearby Community Center facility. When the Greenbelt Arts Center was located long ago in what is now the Greenbelt Theatre, she worked actively as a fund-raiser for the group.

Nor is this the first time she has been featured in these pages. In 2000 she had a close call as a passenger on a small ship that hit an undersea reef and foundered amid crashing waves on a small island in the Galapagos. She hung precariously to the reef, escaping finally to an overcrowded lifeboat with her feet in five inches of water until a round-the-world pilot of a sailboat, some four hours later, heard their SOS.

The experience has brought her closer, she says, to her family. She showed me the dedicatory page of her new book where she names her brother and two nephews.

She also finds herself more tolerant, she added – less impatient, more removed from things like university politics, which she now finds petty. In the light of that near-death experience in which one passenger died, she focuses now on what she believes is truly important.

She commented that a pleasant spin-off of receiving the award as Distinguished Scholar-Teacher had been new contacts with former students, several of whom were coming back to campus to attend her lecture.

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General Sessions			
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Monday & Wednesday	Super Saver	12:00-2:00pm	
Thursday	Adult/College Night	8:00-10:00pm	
Friday	Super Saver	12:00-2:00pm	
	Super Saver	3:00-5:00pm	
Saturday	DJ Teen Night	7:00-9:00pm	
		1:30-3:30pm	
Sunday	Saturday Night Ice	8:00-10:00pm	
	Family Session	1:00-3:00pm	
		5:30-7:30pm	
	Adult Pick Up Hockey	8:00-10:00pm	

Adults	Residents	Non Residents
Children	\$5.00	\$6.00
Senior Citizen	\$4.00	\$5.00 (17 & under)
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Skate Sharpening	\$2.00	\$2.00
Ice Rental	\$6.00	\$6.00
Super Saver	\$230.00	\$276.00 (per hour)
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“24th Annual Costumes on Ice”

Tuesday, October 31st, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

FREE ADMISSION (MUST BE IN COSTUME)

“Skate Fest”

Saturday, November 4th, 10:00am - 10:00pm

Celebrate the new season at Herbert Wells Ice Rink. Enjoy figure skating and hockey demonstrations, equipment swap and sale, public skating, and learn to skate mini sessions (Nominal fee).

FREE Admission, \$2.00 skate rental

CALL 301-277-3717 FOR A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Halloween Happenings

Greenbriar Holds Kids Halloween

On Saturday, October 28 Greenbriar will hold a Halloween event for all children ages 4 to 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. Come in costume for fun and educational entertainment presented by Mad Science of Washington, including a spooktacular show of wicked brews, bubbling potions and special effects. The event will take place in Greenbriar's Terrace Room.

Attending children will participate in a costume contest and making something gooey to take home. Refreshments and treats will be provided.

There is a fee; tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call Tiffane Rose at 301-441-1096, ext. 11 for more information.

Ice Rink Holds Halloween Party

Participate in a fun, safe alternative to door-to-door trick or treating this Halloween at Herbert Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park with Costumes on Ice, Tuesday, October 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Activities feature a costume contest, costume parade on ice, goody bags and giveaways. Admission is free for those in costume.

For information call 301-277-3717, TTY 301-445-4512.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission sponsors this program.

Aviation Museum Has "Flight Night"

Wear a costume, make a variety of spooky arts and crafts and go on a hayride at the College Park Aviation Museum's 8th Annual Flight Night Halloween Celebration on October 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

There is a fee and an adult must accompany all children. College Park Aviation Museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park.

For information call the museum at 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

Marietta Holds Campfire Storytelling

Join the fun at Marietta House Museum's fall campfire on Saturday, October 28, at 7 p.m. (rain date, October 29). Enjoy an evening of storytelling and roasting marshmallows around the fire. Light refreshments including cookies, apple cider and popcorn will be served. Remember to bring a flashlight for a nighttime scavenger hunt.

There is a fee. Marietta House Museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, off of Route 193 and just north of Route 450/Annapolis Road. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

We sent photographer Bill Souser out to find distinctive Halloween decorations around the city. Here are his photos of some of the festive decorations he found.



PHOTO BY MONIQUE JEZIEFSKI

Pepper takes a witchy flight over Greenbelt.



Giant candy corn, ghosts and a happy scarecrow are set amongst chrysanthemums in the garden corner at 6-P Hillside Road.



The yard at 7 Greenway Place has a stack of blown-up pumpkins.



PHOTO BY MONIQUE JEZIEFSKI

Wow! Have you done something new with your hair????



There is now a cemetery in this haunted front yard at 6-P Hillside Road.

Watkins Park Hosts Halloween Harvest

Celebrate Halloween in style wearing a costume and join naturalists on Saturday, October 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro.

Activities that afternoon include a puppet show, crafts for children and adults, hayrides, live animals, a pumpkin sale and more. All ages are welcome and there is a fee.

For information call 301-218-6702, TTY 301-699-2544.

Gothic Evening At Riversdale

The Riversdale House museum will offer a Gothic Evening on Friday, October 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. As the strains of mournful cello music fill the air, lantern-guided tours will depart every 10 minutes with stops through the historic mansion. Denizens of the house will read from their 18th and 19th century Gothic tales, such as "The Mysteries of Udolpho" and "The Monk." Tours will conclude with light refreshments.

There is a fee. The program is appropriate for teenagers and adults. Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park.

For information call 301-864-0420, TTY 301-699-2544 or visit the website at www.pgparcs.com or email Riversdale@pgparcs.com.

No Chocolate For Dogs

Chocolate is poisonous to dogs and is not good for other pets. Halloween is an especially dangerous time for pets, not the least because of the dangers of chocolate.

Chocolate contains theobromine, which can cause nerve damage and even death in dogs. The darker the chocolate, the more concentrated it is and thus more lethal.

Take the dog to the vet or an emergency vet clinic if symptoms of chocolate poisoning appear – excessive drooling, excessive urination, pupil dilation, rapid heartbeat, vomiting and diarrhea, hyperactivity, muscle tremors and seizure or coma. Not all signs need to be present to indicate a dangerous situation.

"Hands-on" Funshop At Md. Science Center

Learn "Halloween Science" at the Maryland Science Center on Saturday, October 28 in the morning hands-on funshop. Children ages 8 and older will get ready for the spooky holiday by making bubbling "potions" and slimy goop. They will learn about spiders and bats and then dissect a pumpkin as they prepare a jack-o-lantern to take home. Saturday morning participants earn admission to the Center's exhibits.

The Maryland Science Center is located at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For information and tickets visit www.marylandsciencecenter.org or call 410-685-5225.

HALLOWEEN SCENE

COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE

Friday, October 27th
Roosevelt Center

Registration is from 3:30-4:00pm in front of Curves.
Parade begins at 4:05pm Sharp!
Rain Location: Youth Center

TRICK-OR-TREAT
Tuesday, October 31st
6:00-8:00pm

Residents wishing to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

Beltway Plaza Mall

Celebrate a Safe Halloween

Scarecrow Stuffing
Saturday, October 28th
Live at West Court. Scarecrow stuffing.
Fun for the kid in all of us. Begins at noon.

Trick or Treat
Tuesday, October 31
Trick or Treat (mall-wide) from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Pick up a trick or treat bag at the mall office while supplies last.
Costume Contest @ Center Court will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

Police Blotter

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

Robberies

October 14, 8:31 p.m., Greenway Center, a manager at The Avenue Clothing store reported that a man entered the store, produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of money, he ran to a vehicle and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20 years of age, 5'5", 150 pounds, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and a ski mask. The suspect vehicle is described as an older model sedan, possibly a Toyota Camry, with a spoiler on the rear.

October 17, 1:12 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a youth reported that he was approached by two males in front of an apartment building. One produced a handgun and demanded the youth's jacket and book bag. After taking the jacket and property from the book bag the males fled on foot. The suspects are described as two black males, each 5'5" with thin builds, wearing dark jackets and long pants.

Handgun

October 13, 9:20 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a man was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed handgun. Police observed several suspicious persons loitering in front of an apartment building. One of the persons attempted to elude police but was detained. A frisk of the man for officer safety revealed that he was in possession of a loaded 22 caliber handgun. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drug Arrests

October 15, 7:34 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of para-

phernalia, driving while impaired, driving under the influence and negligent driving. Police observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed into a parking lot. Police approached the vehicle on foot and observed the driver holding paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial.

October 18, 10:08 a.m., Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway, police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation; a computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended license. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to smoke crack cocaine. The passenger claimed ownership of the paraphernalia and was arrested; the driver was released on citation pending trial.

October 18, 4:30 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine. Police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and upon approaching the vehicle, detected the odor of what was believed to be phencyclidine. The driver was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected phencyclidine. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Trespass

October 10, 5:23 p.m., Greenbelt Middle School, a resident youth was arrested for trespass after he was observed on school grounds after being ordered to leave the property by school administrators. The youth was released pending action by the School Board and the juvenile justice system.

October 17, 7:18 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass after

he was observed on the grounds of the plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. A computer check revealed that he also had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. The man was released on citation into the custody of the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

Vandalism

October 19, 6:53 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a brick was thrown through the patio window of an apartment. A possible suspect seen leaving the area was described as a Latino male, approximately 20 years of age, 5'6", 130 pounds, wearing a red, white and blue baseball cap, a white T-shirt and jean shorts.

Burglaries

October 18, 2:14 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Various medications were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

A 2000 Honda Civic 4-door was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza.

Three vehicles were recovered by outside police departments with no arrests made in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Crescent Road, 100 block Westway, 39 and 40 Courts Ridge Road, 400 block Ridge Road (two incidents), 7700 block Greenbrook Drive, 7800 block Hanover Parkway, 6100 block Breezewood Court, 9000 block Breezewood Drive, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 9300 block Edmonston Road and 9100 block Springhill Lane.

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.

City Notes

The Public Works Department reports that a new concrete pad was installed at the bus stop on Crescent Road in front of Roosevelt Center.

More than 100 people brought materials to the Roosevelt Center to be disposed of in the Shred-It truck on October 14. This was a joint venture of the city and the Greenbelt Credit Union.

The horticulture crew picked up 72 trees from the Tree-Mendous Maryland Reforestation program, eight of which were purchased by the Greenbrook Estate Homeowners Association for reforestation. Study trees were also picked up from the U.S. Arboretum. They are to be planted on Cherrywood Lane. Annuals on various streets were pulled and relocated to the greenhouse for the winter months. The crew also planted 1,425 tulips on Mandan Road, Hanover Parkway, the entrance to Greenbriar and the underpass at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The parks crew started landscaping and erosion control

improvements at the underpass on Crescent and Gardenway.

Twenty Public Works employees were recognized for perfect attendance during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

The Recreation Department reports that the "Fall Fest" at Schrom Hills Park was a huge success. With Mother Nature's cooperation, it was the biggest one ever. Staff had to purchase additional pumpkins to keep up with the large demand. New to the festivities this year was a farmers' market; it was very successful and a great addition to the event. Children enjoyed a wide variety of non-stop activities that included children's games, pumpkin carving, hay rides, moon bounces, obstacle courses, soccer shoot-outs and much more. Food from nonprofit organizations was sold throughout the event. The camaraderie between all city departments made this event spectacular and the department offers special thanks to all those who gave a helping hand.

"ICE" Your Cell Phone For Emergencies

The Public Safety Advisory Committee urges people to "ICE your cell phone." ICE stands for "In Case of Emergency." Here is how it works:

If a person is involved in an accident and unable to communicate with emergency responders, they can still contact a friend or family member if the cell phone has "iced" numbers.

First responders routinely check contact lists in hope of locating someone to notify if there are "ICE" numbers listed and the number of the person to be notified is programmed into the cell phone.

All that is necessary is to program the word ICE into the cell phone contact list along with the number of the person to be contacted. Help emergency responders by putting "ICE" numbers in cell phones.

Many Greenbelters Face Off In Tennis Competition Final

by Bill Wilkerson

Charlie Murphy overcame fellow Lakeside resident Sean Kennedy to claim the Greenbelt Tennis Association's (GTA) David Craig Memorial Tennis Tournament singles championship in the 16 and Under category on Saturday, October 21. Murphy persevered in a tough three-set battle with Kennedy in windy conditions, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. In the 16 and Under doubles competition, the team of Greenbelters Charlie Murphy/Chris Bonnell won second place with 11 points; Greenbelters Sean Kennedy/Andrew Kennedy took third with 7 points.

The complete results of the finals in each category are: 50+

Singles, Benson King defeated Jim Richardson, 6-2, 6-0. A Singles, Edward Garrido defeated Sam Sain, 6-3, 6-3. B Singles, Tandeep Sidhu defeated Karl Hologach, 6-3, 6-2. C Singles, Pan Chattopadhyay defeated Emmett Jordan, 6-3, 6-4. 16 and Under singles, Charlie Murphy defeated Sean Kennedy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

A Doubles, Edward Garrido/Subohd Arora defeated Jim Richardson/Don Keister, 6-4, 6-3. 16 and Under Round Robin Doubles, first place: Rajarshi Chattopadhyay/Andrew Yu; second place: Charlie Murphy/Chris Bonnell; third place: Sean Kennedy/Andrew Kennedy.



PHOTO BY EDWARD GARRIDO

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) presents a \$500 check to the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund, which awards college scholarships to graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Pictured (left to right): Richard and Louise Craig, to whose son the scholarship is dedicated; Doug Mangum, president of the foundation; Sam Sain, GTA tournament director; and Bill Wilkerson, GTA co-chair.



PHOTO BY BILL WILKERSON

Left to Right: Sean Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy, Charlie Murphy, Chris Bonnell, Rajarshi Chattopadhyay, Andrew Yu and Sam Sain (Tournament Director).

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Photographs Tell About Early Aviation

Photographer Charles MacCarter captured the soaring successes, grim disasters, camaraderie and courage of the dramatic early years of College Park Airport. MacCarter's camera saved forever the stories of Hap Arnold, Paul Peck, Arthur Welsh and many other pioneers as they ventured into the sky. These rare images can now be viewed at College Park Aviation Museum through December 30.

Using recently discovered photographs loaned by the MacCarter family, "Triumph, Tragedy and Taking Flight: The College Park Photographs of Charles MacCarter" was produced for College Park Aviation Museum by the Discovery of Flight Foundation with curator Paul Glenshaw.

An adult must accompany all children. No advanced registration is required for the exhibition. Visitors wishing to view the MacCarter exhibit will be charged the regular museum admission.

For information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

Botanic Garden Has Preschooler Program

Bring a preschooler age 3 to 5 to the U.S. Botanic Garden for free plant-related fun. Sign up for a one-month session and attend different programs on Wednesday, November 1, 8 and 15 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conservatory Classroom. Each session will include a story, art activity or walk in the garden. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

To register call 202-226-4082.

Bike & Trike Contest Parade Winners

A traditional part of the Labor Day Parade are the entries by Greenbelt children in the Greenbelt Lions Club Bike & Trike Contest. In spite of the questionable weather, the children came in costumes with decorated bikes and trikes and they all were winners!

The top three prizes and trophies went to "Cowboy" Ben Sombar, "Pirate" Liam Sombar and Victoria Burch with her scooter. Prizes were awarded to all participants.

Second-generation participants were Victoria and Marty Burch, children of Libby and Larry Burch. Libby was in the Labor Day Bike & Trike Contest in the late 1960s when she remembered riding in a covered wagon in the parade.

Winners of 15K, 3K Labor Day Races

The 48th Annual Larry Noel 15K Race was run on September 3 on a warm evening. An above average field of 155 runners included 15 from Greenbelt. In addition, 46 runners participated in the 3K run including 25 from Greenbelt. Results for the 15K race: First man - John Sillary from Baltimore (time 50:52); first woman - Amanda Stickel from Leesburg (1:06:05), first Greenbelt man - Tom Trunk (time 1:11:02); first Greenbelt woman - Kendall RePass (1:19:06). In the 3K race, Megan Shaffer (14:34) and Stephen Cox (14:52) led the way for Greenbelt.

All runners enjoyed refreshments at the conclusion of the race courtesy of the Greenbelt Co-op and Chesapeake Bagels.

Bikes, Trikes and Scooters Take to the Streets



Greenbelters young and old enjoy the annual Lions Club Bike & Trike Contest. The News Review's Ron Wells is in the top photo far right. Do you see anybody you know? - photos by Bill Souser



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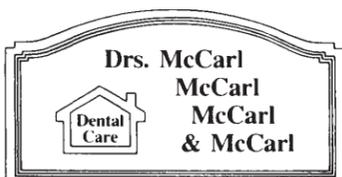


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Workshop Participants Learn By Observing, Listening

by A. Neil Deo

The first of two workshops relating to Peace Month celebrations took place on the evening of Tuesday, October 17 at the Community Center in Greenbelt. The event, jointly sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County, brought together 14 participants and workshop leader Linda Nunes-Schrag, who lives with her husband Bill in neighboring Takoma Park.

In the words of one participant, "I did not feel bored because of the many activities." In two hours, Nunes-Schrag led participants through noting how they felt at the moment, to paired role play focusing on observation and listening skills, to a group skit on contrasting emotions and finally to a contrived confrontation between friends over a "damaged tablecloth." The emphasis was on interaction, role-play and learning to own one's feelings.

Although the session was low on theory and exposition, the ideas used are familiar to those who read Marshal Rosenberg's work on nonviolent communication. Nunes-Schrag repeated throughout the evening that one ought to use questions, not statements, in difficult situations. In this way clarity will be achieved and misunderstand-

ings reduced to a minimum. The same goes for assumptions. No matter how convinced we may be of what the words of another person "mean" it is better to ask or respond, "I heard you say Am I correct?"

A minor criticism that came up at the end of the workshop (during evaluation) suggested that we had not talked about Israeli-Palestinian questions or issues. The message is the same: use "I" messages and avoid using "you" in difficult conversations. Nunes-Schrag also said that nonviolence and peace begin inside oneself. This is why the workshop was titled, "Get to know your feelings or your feelings will have you."

The city and the Peace and Justice Coalition are to be thanked for a useful dialog on a critical topic for interpersonal and international relations. Pizza and soft drinks were provided for all who attended. This reporter was disappointed that he was the only spring chicken in attendance; everyone else was above his tender age of 47.

Information about the next workshop and other details may be obtained by contacting Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County or through Marjorie and Burt Donn at 301-474-1353.

Native Storyteller Offers Stories, No Scolding



Storyteller Dovie Thomason will appear at the Greenbelt Community Center at 3

p.m. on November 5 for a presentation of her "Native Voices." Traditional stories about animals, heroes and tricksters introduce the values and beliefs of the diverse First Nations of North America. Part of Artful Afternoon, the stories will be preceded by a hands-on community art project from 1 to 3 p.m. and an artist reception for Gazette photographer Christopher Anderson's new show in the gallery from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thomason takes her listeners back to the "timeless place" she visited when she first heard the voices of the Animal People and began to learn the lessons they teach in old Indian stories from her Kiowa Apache and Lakota relatives, especially Grandma Dovie and her dad. These teaching stories took the place of punishment or scolding, showing her the values that her people respect and wanted to pass on to her.

As a storyteller, teacher, lecturer and author, Thomason establishes a rapport and bond with audiences of all ages, creating a climate where laughter, learning and respect come together. She dispels false images of the First Nations People of North America, replacing them with traditional stories. Her storytelling transmits the oral tradition of Native Americans and transforms it for today's world.

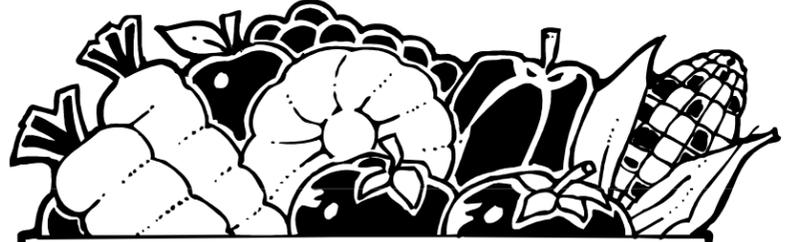
Thomason has done storytelling presentations around the world

from Belgium to California, from BBC and NPR programs to Indian education programs on reservations. She has been a featured storyteller at major festivals from the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn., to the Cape Clear International Storytelling Festival in County Cork, Ireland. She has shared stories and love of the spoken word to audiences at the Smithsonian's Discovery Theater, Wolf Trap, Kennedy Center and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Poetry Festival.

With a mixed background that is urban Chicago and rural Texas, Internet and ancient teachers, elders' teachings and university classrooms, Thomason began tell-

ing stories publicly while teaching literature and writing at an urban high school in Cleveland. A love of stories and culture set her on a path to listen, learn and share the stories, to give people a clearer understanding of the often misunderstood, often invisible cultures of the First Nations of North America. So she began telling those first-heard old Indian stories: stories about making choices; stories that could become a blueprint for a personal value system.

Thomason's storytelling is part of the November Artful Afternoon program at the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information call 301-397-2208 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.



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FOR SALE – 3K Eastway - 2 bedroom block, close to center, screened in porch with sliding door, ceiling fans, washer/dryer, range hood, dishwasher, freshly painted with new carpet. Contact Kathie Linkenhoker, 301-474-4161, ext. 146. Price \$238,000.

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Hoyer Receives HIDTA Award

Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) received the Legislator of the Year Award for the U.S. House of Representatives on October 13 from the National High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Association (HIDTA). He also received a briefing from Tom Carr, director of the Washington-Baltimore HIDTA, on the facility's current operations and programs.

Hoyer helped lead the charge to oppose the Bush Administration's proposed transfer of HIDTA to the Department of Justice and to oppose a \$19 million budget cut by initiating a letter to the House Appropriations Committee that garnered over 80 signatures. Moving HIDTA to the Department of Justice would have effectively eliminated the current HIDTA program and shut state and local law enforcement out of the process.

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11-H Southway 
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121 Lakeside Drive (Single Family) 
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11303 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale (Single Family) 
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2 Bedroom Frame (fenced yards)

Montpelier Features Three Artists' Work

Three artists will be featured at the Montpelier Arts Center during November. Large charcoal landscapes by Edward Brown of Salisbury University will be shown in the Library Gallery from November 3 to December 27. Hand-painted tiles, plates and bowls by resident artist Sushama Parikh will be featured from November 3 to November 28. Video sculptures by Gillian Brown will be shown from November 3 to December 3.

A reception for all November exhibitors will be held on Friday, November 10, 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call 301-953-1993, TTY 301-490-2329.

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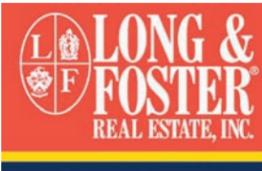
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10:30am				
Noon - 2	The PACT	Mary Surratt Charles Herbert Flowers	Yokes & Chains Honey Child Bone Mixers	10:30am 3 Brave Men • Screening and discussion
2:00pm - 4	Invisible Children BorBor Bele Music Videos	I Quit Plagues and Pleasures on the Salton Sea	Shorts Program 1 Chris Haley Shorts Burn These First! Ten Paces Nick Dobson Shorts Hi, Jane! The Cell Phone <ESC> Soap Opera Butter	1:00 pm Family Animation Cartoons of the 1950's • from the Library's Collection World Premiere GAVA/GATE Animation by local kids! • Highlights from the 37th Annual ASIFIAEast Film Festival • Highlights from the Best of Ottawa 2005
4:00pm - 5	Meet the Filmmakers Forum			
6:00pm - 8	Keeper of the Kohn with Director David Gaynes		Experimental Video Block Urban/Rural Landscapes Explored in Video and Film Boulder/Brooklyn Flow The Lights and Perfections Clouds and the Dockland Tidemills ROCK/HARD The Taste of the South Translumination	3:00 pm 3 Brave Men Repeat screening
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8:00pm - 10	Swimmers			
10:00pm - 12	Jessie Brown 3&4 The District		Ally's Bunny Stu Two Front Teeth	
Midnight	Donnie Darko			
SUN • OCT 29th				
Noon - 2	Shorts Program 2 Eternal High Seven Minutes Imitation of Life Homecoming Straight From the Heart All God's Children See Me	Swimmers	Taking the High Road to Madrid USA	Descriptions for films can be found at www.utopiafilmfestival.org and in the Utopia Film Festival printed program
2:00pm - 4	Zachary Brewster-Geisz Shorts The Cell Phone <ESC> Soap Opera Plagues and Pleasures on the Salton Sea	The PACT	Greenbelt Documentary Stryker's America	
4:00pm - 6	Keeper of the Kohn More Than Skin Deep		Supercharge Me... 30 Days Raw	