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City Council Accepts New Plans For Buddy Attick Park Restrooms

by Barbara Hopkins

The path to the restrooms at Buddy Attick Park has turned out to be long and winding. A resolution introduced earlier this year to negotiate the purchase of restrooms from Romtec, Inc. of Roseburg, Ore., died after first reading when Councilmember Rodney Roberts, concerned that shipping the building from the West Coast would nullify the green aspects of the structure, requested that staff consult with Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge about the origins of the restroom facilities there.

Staff then followed up but Patuxent was unable to obtain sufficient information about the origin of its restroom facilities. The additional estimates on the proposed structure proved either too expensive (up to \$280,000) or required more city involvement in site preparation and installation than was considered feasible.

At its regular meeting on July 14, the Greenbelt City Council

unanimously approved and adopted a resolution to negotiate for the facilities with Restroom Solutions, Inc. of Phoenix, Ariz. This company had also submitted information back in March and staff requested an updated bid. The building will be manufactured and shipped for Restroom Solutions, Inc. by Hunter Knepshield Company in LaGrange, Ken.

In addition to support from council and city staff, the building selected was reviewed and endorsed by the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), with a few recommended revisions.

Amenities Provided

The selected building has two restrooms with two stalls and a sink in each room. A mechanical room will provide storage space and access to utilities. The building has several features designed to make it resistant to vandalism and PRAB requested that the building be painted a reddishbrown instead of a light color, to discourage graffiti.

PRAB also proposed green as the color of the roof, which will be metal, and Kevin Mart, president of Restroom Solutions, Inc., who was present at the council meeting, commented that this color scheme was a good selection for the natural setting of the facility. He also said extra paint would be left behind for touch-ups.

The facility will meet all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and all federal, state and local codes. There will be a baby-changing station in each restroom and two drinking fountains outside.

Access will be controlled through a programmable system on each door; entry will not be permitted when the park is closed (from 11 p.m to 6 a.m.). Exterior lights will

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SHA Staff and Council Meet On U.S. 1/MD 201 Corridor

by Elaine Skolnik

At a Monday, July 21, worksession the Greenbelt City Council will hear a wrap-up of the project planning study by the State Highway Administration (SHA) for the US 1/MD 201 (Baltimore Blvd./Kenilworth Ave./ Edmonston Rd.) corridor. Using an electronic presentation with enlarged maps and a chalk board, project study manager Kameel Homes will describe the six refined alternatives for improvements in the corridor. The public meeting will take place in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Before final decisions are made, SHA staff said they will meet with various businesses, communities and homeowner organizations upon request to receive comments and opinions concerning the various options, including the "No Build" alternative that proposes no major improvements.

Alternative 4

The proposal for Alternative 4 East: 201 will be of most concern to Greenbelters. It would widen and relocate Kenilworth Avenue from Cherrywood Lane in Greenbelt to north of Odell Road. From that point it would follow a new right-of-way, cross over US 1 to its westside and intersect Muirkirk Road in the vicinity of Virginia Manor Road. In this plan, the widening of Kenilworth Ave. would begin at Ivy Lane, continue along Kenilworth to Powder Mill Rd., and then curve east on a new alignment just north of Powder Mill Road onto Beltsville Agricultural Research Center property behind the community of Vansville.

From there it would turn west, crossing the present intersection of MD 201 and Old Baltimore Pike and running parallel to MD 201 before merging into and continuing along Old Baltimore Pike to Odell Rd. (Edmonston Road becomes Old Baltimore Pike north of the Vansville community.)

As it extends north, the proposed road runs parallel and east of Indian Creek crossing over US 1 on a structure 1,200 feet north of Ammendale Road, then

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Council and Consultants Collect Public Transportation Concerns

by Bay Woods

More than 50 residents expressed views on Greenbelt's public transit systems at the city's Public Meeting Transit Survey in the Greenbelt Community Center on a sweltering Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. Residents were particularly concerned about the lack of service on Sunday, proposed changes to Greenbelt routes, overlapping routes and the need for easier access to major hubs.

The meeting was part of a study to improve public transportation in Greenbelt. The city had funded the study with a grant from the Council of Governments and had hired the Virginia-based consulting firm Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB). Representatives of the Council of Governments (COG) helped consultants from VHB facilitate the meeting. Members of the City Council, City Manager Michael McLaughlin and a representative of WMATA were present. The meeting would result in a strategic plan with a series of recommendations. In March 2008 the city received a draft of the county's Transit Service and Operations Plan (TSOP), which makes several recommendations directly affecting Greenbelt, in particular the restructuring of both the C2 and the R12 Metrobus lines. The city then sent a response to the county, to which the county has just replied, says Terri Hruby, the city's assistant planning director.

When asked about TSOP, Mayor Judith Davis summarized the city's response as "What are you thinking? It decreases services within parts of Greenbelt that had service before."

At the July 9 meeting Hruby introduced Councilmember Konrad Herling, who had first brought the COG grant to the city's attention and has tried to play a role in improving transportation for residents of Greenbelt. "Better planning in mass transit means that more people will take it and will result in fewer cars on the road and less dependence on oil," Herling said as he introduced the VHB presentation. He thanked the residents, saying, "Your input makes a difference. Privately Herling expressed frustration that the county had no representative present. "I went to the county's meeting six weeks ago and made sure they knew about this," he said. "This reflects larger problems in communication." VHB representative Kimberly Lieberman made a presentation detailing all current fixed-route bus lines that go through Greenbelt, including five county-controlled The Bus lines, eight Metrobus lines and four University of Maryland shuttle routes. Lieberman then presented maps highlighting areas that fell within either an eighth or a quarter of a mile from a bus line and another frame showing all areas within

those distances of bus stops.

Finally Lieberman presented 28 locations as transit-trip generators. Lieberman, who has been doing such presentations for 12 years, asked the typically active Greenbelt crowd to please hold their questions after she had been interrupted several times.

WMATA Response

Larry Glick, a "planner of service" for WMATA stood up and made an unscheduled address on behalf of that organization. Glick said he was "acutely aware of the deficiency of service in Greenbelt." He explained that the "hodge-podge" was left over "from what you had 35 years ago when we took over the private carriers." Glick complained that there has been "no consistent attempt to deal with this in a logical, cost-effective way." Glick reported that funding and therefore the decisions regarding WMATA routes and services ultimately rested with the counties, explaining the discrepancies between the 30-minute wait time between buses in Montgomery County and the one-hour time in Prince George's County as a result of the difference in fiscal situations of the two counties. WMATA, Glick explained, is only able to meet 30 percent of its operating costs at the fare-box.



Glick claimed that he has been

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What Goes On

Monday, July 21 8 p.m., City Council Worksession, State Highway Administration on US 1/MD 201 Study, Municipal Building Wednesday, July 23

8 p.m., City Council Worksession, NASA/GSFC (stakeholder), Community Center

Thursday, July 24

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room Saturday, July 26

8 a.m. to 9 p.m., City Get Active Play Day (see ad on page 12)

Letters to the Editor

Fact Finding Group Needed on SHL

I was delighted to read Andy Carruthers' letter to the editor First Do No Harm. The following letter looks at the problem from another angle.

In his last paragraph he writes, "Yes, the patient is 'sick' and we must consider all practical remedies." But before doctors prescribe remedies, they first have a diagnosis. A thorough analysis of the underlying causes of a symptom may even lead to the conclusion that there is no sickness at all!

According to Andy, the symptom is the fact that only two percent of registered voters cast their ballot in Springhill Lake in last year's municipal election. However, we have so many unanswered questions regarding the representation and servicing of Springhill Lake. I will enumerate the questions that come to my mind. There are undoubtedly more. Let's all work together on this!

What is the two percent figure based on? How many registered voters live in SHL and how many nonregistered persons? How many noncitizens live in SHL such as foreign students? What is the average time a person/family rents an apartment? How does their interest in city government compare with that of homeowners? Wasn't last year the time that the owner of SHL contemplated razing the apartment buildings and replacing them with more expensive structures? How did that influence the renters' interest in Greenbelt's government? What will be the position/function of the new owner/manager in SHL? Has any resident of SHL with a specific need been denied investigation of that need because SHL is not represented on council? Are the city services in SHL less than in the rest of Greenbelt?

We know that nobody in SHL has offered to run for any position recently. Actually, I understand that at our city's first meeting (discussing the future), which took place in SHL, exactly one SHL resident was present or was it two?

Before we start changing our

SHOP LOCAL SHOP LOCAL

Collectively, the Roosevelt Center Merchants employ over 120 people. voting system. let's first understand thoroughly the problem. Maybe there are better methods to improve SHL's input. Therefore I suggest to form, as soon as possible, an investigative, fact finding group. Of course residents of SHL should be part of this group, as should specialists who work in SHL (like Greenbelt CARES personnel). It would be good to have an ACLU representative as a member or observer. Only after we know the real facts can we determine how SHL can be best represented and their needs served.

- Leonie Penney

Crosswalking In Greenbelt

In response to Mr. Brandis' harrowing experience crossing Crescent Road, I too had a close call on Crescent a few months ago with the major difference being that I was less trusting and waited in the crosswalk.

While crossing from Parkway to the Community Church side, I saw a car coming around the bend by the church. I stopped midway in the crosswalk waving my hands to be seen, especially since a man accompanied by two young children (presumably on their way home from Greenbelt Elementary School) were waiting on the opposite side of Crescent facing me. I never dreamed the driver wouldn't stop. Stunned, I looked straight at him as he drove by. He just stared back at me blankly. Clearly his mind was somewhere else: his cell phone.

Having said that, I must admit that the old town district is challenging for drivers, too. Crescent and Ridge Roads are curvy with poor visibility. Many crosswalks throughout town are not positioned at intersections. With a little tweaking though, many could be made safer.

For instance, there is one on Laurel Hill Road and another on Hillside Road where eliminating some parking spaces and removing some hedges would give drivers an unobstructed view of the road's edge from a safe distance. Ditto for the public library crosswalk. And while traffic lights are not failsafe, I live in mortal fear of hitting a senior citizen near Green Ridge House because he or she refused to use the traffic light provided. This is also a good example of parked cars blocking a clear view of the road's edge.

My least favorite crosswalk, though, has got to be Ridge Road near the police station and Crescent Road. To my mind, it is completely unsafe. With public parks on both sides of the road, a tunnel would give pedestrians an alternative route, especially during rush hour. On Independence Day families would be able to walk safely back and forth from Buddy Attick Park under Crescent Road. Considering the money we spend on fireworks every year, we ought to do this.

We must ask ourselves how serious we are about making some adjustments for safety. Humps are effective. If we are serious, then we should consider them at school crossings. I don't like them but they work. At the very least, we should install those tire-grabbing treads that are felt by drivers. And the speed limit on Crescent Road should never be 30 mph anywhere.

There is so much we can do. - Jean Lombardo

P.S. I am glad to have this occasion to extend a thank you to all the drivers who put your lights on in the daytime. It helps me see you more easily when I walk and drive.

Beware of Auto Warranty Calls

Maryland Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler is urging consumers to be wary of a marketing campaign attempting to sell extended auto warranties that is targeting citizens on their cellular phones and land lines, as well as through postcards, letters and emails. The marketers offer to sell expensive extended warranties and often "phish" for personal information about the consumer.

Picnic and Pick-up Join Greenbelt Pride on Saturday, 7/26 from 5-7 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Community Center for a picnic dinner.

Hotdogs and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. After dinner, pitch in and help beautify the Center and trail to the lake on a trash pickup. All are welcome.



<u>On Screen</u> Search for Father

"Mamma Mia" stars Amanda Seyfried (Mean Girls) as Sophie, a young woman whose impending wedding leads her to track down her father. This is no easy task, since her mother (played by Meryl Streep) can only narrow it down to three candidates, played by Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgaard and Colin Firth.

Julie Walters and Christine Baranski round out the cast, all of whom break into ABBA songs at regular intervals.

Director Phyllida Lloyd first brought "Mamma Mia" to Broadway and London's West End and worked with writer Catherine Johnson on the screen adaptation. Both women were very excited to work with Meryl Streep, who in turn has been a fan of the musical for years. Rated PG-13 for some discussion of sex, this movie runs 108 minutes.

- Cathy Jones

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Greenbriar Adult Moonlight Swim At the GCA Community Pool 7600 Hanover Parkway

Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 8PM -12AM Tickets on Sale Now! \$10.00 in Advance \$15.00 at the Pool

Picnic Style Buffet, Music and Loads of Fun!!

For more information, please contact Tiesha Eley, 301-441-1096 ext. 2 or teley.greenbriar@verizon.net

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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.

Community Events

"Get Active" Event **Includes** Tennis

A mixed doubles tournament and tennis clinic will be held at Braden Field Tennis Courts on July 26 and 27 in conjunction with the Greenbelt Recreation Department's "Get Active" Play Day.

To enter the tournament, registration must be complete before Wednesday July 23 for one of three ability based draws A, B or C represented by 3.5+, 3.0 or 2.5 respectively. Singles play-

In the spirit of greening the

for reinstallation.

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, July 24, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Desk.

p.m., Architecture Review Committee, GHI Board Room

registration is mandatory and all

forest.

Greenbelt Disability Connection to Meet

The Greenbelt Disability Connection will hold its next meeting on Sunday July 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in room 103 of the Community Center. Future goals will be discussed. There will be time to socialize. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Everyone is welcome.

More community events can be found on pages 4 and 5.



Attention! Attention! Attention! All classic and antique car and service owners!

We are looking for you to participate in the 54th annual Greenbelt Labor Day Parade! If you are interested please get in touch with Rachel McMullin at greenbeltlabordayparade08@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in the parade!

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

will hold registration for the 2008 Football, Cheerleading and Soccer Season.

Registration dates are Monday through Thursday July 7 through July 17 and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 through July 31. Registration times are 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

August registration dates to follow. Please call 301-794-0100 for more information.











Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2008.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 4 to: Robert Zugby, Chair

94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770						
Name of Nominee						
Address						
Nominated By: Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Phone						
Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.						
The more information you can provide the committee the better.						

Obituaries

Leslie G. Courville

Former Greenbelter Leslie Griggs Courville, 50, died May 12, 2008, at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A Greenbelt native, Mrs. Courville was the daughter of Betty and the late James Griggs, who was a Greenbelt pioneer, as were his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Emmett Griggs.

She attended Greenbelt Junior High School and Parkdale High School. She was a homemaker whose interests included drawing, animals and the outdoors.

Her survivors include her mother Betty of Augusta, Ga.; son Gregory Courville of Daytona, Fla.; three sisters, Kathy Synan and Bonnie Mims of Augusta, Ga. and Sandy McCray of Lothian; and brother Carlton Griggs of Aiken, S.C.

Henry Wynkoop, Jr.

Henry N. Wynkoop, Jr. died on Sunday, July 13, 2008. A service was held on Wednesday, July 16 at Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville.



Festival Notes



city's weekend-long Labor Day Festival, August 29 to September 1, in the following ways:

Miss Greenbelt Pageant: Contestants can still apply to enter this competition in the following categories: Miss Greenbelt, ages 14-19; Junior Miss Greenbelt, ages 11-13; Little Miss Greenbelt, ages 7-10; Princess, ages 2-6. The first four girls to enter the "Miss" category will have their entrance fee waived. For more information, visit www. missgreenbelt.com, or email natasha@missgreenbelt.com.

Information Day for community groups is scheduled for Saturday, August 30, 10:30 a.m to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. All groups are invited to share their cause, mission or product with festival-goers. Any group interested in having an information table should contact Dave Pitts at 301- 345-9605 or email the Festival Committee at laborday@greenbelt.com. Register by July 24 for inclusion in the News-Review special Festival pull-out section.

Consider sponsoring the Festival: Local businesses, individuals and organizations can help sponsor the Festival by sending a donation. All sponsorships received before August 1 will be listed in Festival publicity and on the Festival website.

Carnival Booths: Carnival booths are available for recognized Greenbelt non-profit or civic organizations to raise funds and alert festival-goers to their existence. Booths must be staffed from Friday through Monday. For information email laborday@greenbelt.com or visit www.greenbelt.com/laborday/ Booths.htm.

Parade! Join the annual march down Crescent Road by registering your community group for the Labor Day Parade, which takes place Monday, Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. Groups of all types are invited to participate. For more information, visit. www.greenbelt. com/laborday/parade.htm.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to assure that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for July 21 through 26 include:

Monday – Navy bean soup, hamburger on bun, corn and peas, coleslaw, fresh melon.

Tuesday – Grape juice, ovenfried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fresh plums.

Wednesday – Minestrone soup, seafood pasta salad, lettuce and tomato salad with French dressing, bag of pretzels, fresh apple.

Thursday – Orange juice, roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, peaches and pears.

Friday – Cranapple juice, vegetable lasagne, chopped spinach, succotash, coconut cake.





Explorations Focuses on Colonists' Life

On Friday, July 25 the summer Explorations Unlimited travel video series continues with "Land of the Eagle: The Great Encounter (vol. 1) and Confronting the Wilderness (vol. 2)." Experience the awe colonists saw and felt as they arrived for the first time on the shores of North America – the Chesapeake Bay, the Outer Banks and the Blue Ridge mountains.

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 Lounge and is one hour long. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.



Bahá'í Teachings: How do we build unity and abolish hatred and prejudice?

We must bring our thoughts and actions in line with a belief in the oneness of humankind. When a thought of war enters our minds, immediately replace it with a thought of peace. When a feeling of hate takes shape in our hearts, replace it with a feeling of love. Do everything possible to overcome prejudices, which are among the greatest obstacles to building a better world. The Bahá'í writings teach us how to walk in the ways of unity and help others take the same path.

> Greenbelt Bahá'í Community 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918 www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai www.bahai.us





Club VBS Cactus Canyon July 21-25 2008 6:30pm-8:30pm Grades K-6 (completed) Adult Bible Study 7pm Wursery will be provided ONLY for the Adult Study

Special Blood Drive At Greenbelt Subway

Greenbelt Subway at 7555 Greenbelt Road in Greenway Center will host its fourth blood drive on Friday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Subway restaurant owner Dhvani Vyas, partnering with the Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross, will be first in line to donate blood.

Prior to the July 4 holiday, the Greater Chesapeake & Potomac (GC&P) Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross reported a major decline in blood donations. To date, supplies remain below acceptable levels, especially with blood types O Positive, O Negative and B Negative, said Katie McGuire, director, marketing & communications.

Vyas is encouraging donations by bringing back special deals for all customers during the blood drive and coupons for anyone who donates. In addition, the Red Cross will give out fresh Subway cookies and a tshirt to those donating and PNC Bank will host a special raffle. "Each donation helps the local Red Cross," said Vyas. "I'm happy to participate and to help out the best I can. While the act of donating blood is rewarding on its own, I hope the extra incentives will get the community to come out," Vyas said.

To donate blood, people must be in generally good health, be at least 17 years old (16 years old 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.

For more information call 1-800-787-9282, ext. 4925, or visit www.my-redcross.org

Reel and Meal At the New Deal

The documentary, "The American Elm: Majestic, Imperiled. Renewed" will be shown at the New Deal Café on Monday, July 21 beginning at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by The Reel and Meal at the New Deal, a monthly film series that explores vital environmental and social issues and is sponsored by a consortium of Greenbelt organizations interested in preserving the environment. There is no charge for admission. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. an optional vegan buffet meal will be offered for sale by Chef Karim.

The American elm was the most widely planted, popular and loved urban tree in the United States until its decimation from Dutch elm disease. The 49-minute documentary chronicles the rich legacy of this tree and the discovery of disease-tolerant elms at a time when cities are most in need of tough, fast-growing, large-canopy trees to counter the effects of climate change.

The film highlights the planting of 88 disease-resistant Princeton American elms on Pennsylvania Ave. at the White House; research undertaken by the National Park Service and others to identify disease-resistant cultivars; and ambitious tree-planting programs aimed at rapidly increasing urban forest tree canopies as a way to enhance energy efficiency, improve air and water quality, lessen the effects of storm water runoff and contribute numerous other benefits to greatly depleted urban areas.

Dan Smith, producer and director of the film and senior director of communications for Casey Trees, will lead a discussion of the documentary after the screening. Email sr.kane@verizon.net for more information about this event.

Center Merchants Launch "Shop Local"

On Sunday, July 20, the Roosevelt Center Merchants and the Greenbelt Farmers Market will launch a "Shop Local Campaign" and an "Eat Local Challenge." Merchants and farmers market vendors challenge Greenbelters to patronize at least one Roosevelt Center business every day during the week of July 20 to 26 and to eat at least one locally-grown or -produced food each day.

The continued success of Roosevelt Center rests on regular financial support by Greenbelt households. In turn, businesses make a personal and financial commitment in their community.

In "Big-Box Swindle: The True Cost of Mega-Retailers and the Fight for America's Independent Businesses," author Stacy Mitchell writes, "Local owners are both financially and personally vested in their communities. These community roots and personal connections influence business decisions,"

For example, when it's time to underwrite a Greenbelt Little League team, Generous Joe's steps up to the plate. And when the city created a free, day-long event to support family fitness, Greenbelt Om Community Yoga is asked to donate its services.

For more information on the Roosevelt Center Merchants, email President Kim Kash at kkash@greenbeltom.com.

– Kim Kash

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 - 4 p.m. 1st Saturday of the month 10 - 2 p.m. Good, clean clothes for women, men and children! Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**



Greenbelters Midge Cruz and Cam MacQueen were appointed by the Prince George's County Council and sworn in on July 15 for positions on the Prince George's County Commission for Animal Control as Citizen Representatives. The Commission is an adjudicating body that hears all matters regarding animal care and control.







Join us, Hope Fellowship, in a good old fashioned cookout. Hotdogs on the grill, side dishes, cool refreshments.







Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



except first Friday of the month, when children's service be at 7:30 PM Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call **301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org** Conservative and Reconstructionist

Learn About Islam **GIVE THANKS**

Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never

forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor." – The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.



July 19, 2008, 1:00-4:00 At the Youth Center It's a meet, and greet

It's FREE!!! Please come!!

and EAT!!!

For More Information Call: Hope Fellowship (301)474-4499 ext. 4

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follows the right of way reservation to the Virginia Manor Road/ Ritz Way intersection to Muirkirk Road. From there construction planned for the Intercounty Connector would extend the road through an ICC interchange and then turn west to connect with a relocated Contee Road.

(Early in the study process, the connection of the ICC to Kenilworth Ave. Extended was removed. The City of Laurel had requested the connection of the ICC to Route 1 and beyond to Kenilworth Ave. Extended.)

Project History

Since the 1970s successive Greenbelt City Councils have fought the extension of Kenilworth Ave./Edmonston Road. It was their belief that such widening would increase traffic, especially trucks, into the city. Similarly earlier city councils have opposed construction of the ICC on the grounds that the proposed highway would hook up with an extended Kenilworth Ave. and funnel traffic through the city to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the Capital Beltway.

Still later, in 1987, a stunned city council was angered when Kenilworth Ave. Extended was included on the country's Highway Priority List with the second-highest priority rating. Reacting swiftly, council fired off letters to county and state officials, municipalities along the Kenilworth Ave/Route 1 corridor and to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Then-mayor Gil Weidenfeld voiced the city council's strong objections to the extension. Weidenfeld believed that Virginia Manor Road could eventually become part of the ICC, another project that the city and county council consistently have opposed.

In October 2007, Mayor Judith Davis sent a letter on behalf of the city council to the Secretary of Maryland's Department of Transportation to express council's strong opposition to the ICC.

"The City continues to be opposed to the Route 201 (Kenilworth Ave.) Extended project and is disappointed to hear that this project is now actively in the planning stage," she stated in the letter.

"This project may encourage further utilization of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) property for development and will have significant impacts on wetlands north of the city."

Davis requested that the city be invited to "participate in project team meetings as well as focus group meetings for this project.

Other Alternatives

Of the other alternatives, 2 would only improve 11 intersections along US 1 and MD 201/Edmonston. Alternative 3 would widen and make other major improvements to US 1. Alternative 5 would be the ultimate construction combining alternatives 3 and 4.

be controlled by a programmable timer and interior lights will utilize motion sensors. The city has requested that all lights be fluorescent, though this will reduce the lumens provided. Each room will contain an automated hand drier.

Councilmembers were assured that all wood used by Restroom Solutions, Inc. is farm-grown with every piece graded and stamped. When the resolution was introduced on June 16, council had asked for assurances that the wood did not come from old growth forests.

Staff recommended that the orientation of the building be such that parents at the nearby playground could observe their children enter and exit the building. PRAB members suggested that the orientation be adjusted if possible so access to the building would show from other areas of the park as well.

Increased Expense

The cost of the facility presented in March was \$101,584, including \$10,000 for shipping and an estimate for installation. The facility now selected will cost \$111,670, including \$12,477 for non-standard items such as the metal roof, magnetic locks, water heaters, a janitor sink in the mechanical room and the baby-changing stations. The price includes shipping and installation.

The city will be responsible for all permits, utility access and final connections, foundation work and repairs to the site from any transportation damage.

Council was told at the meeting that the site had been reviewed by company representatives and that tree or shrub removal to facilitate the installation would probably not be necessary.

A 50-percent matching grant from the State of Maryland Community Parks and Playgrounds will help finance the project.

Timeline When the building program is

finalized, plans can be completed within 60 days. The city can then file for building permits with the county. Manufacture will take approximately four months. Staff reports it is unknown how long the permit and site preparation process will take but the restrooms could be a reality in approximately six months.

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assaults

Safety Belts

July 4, 10:30 p.m., Buddy Attick Park, a person was punched during a verbal dispute with a man during the fireworks display. The suspect is described as a white male in his 20s, 6', 165 pounds with brown hair and tattoos on both arms, wearing a gray tank top shirt.

July 5, 4:19 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man threatened a person with a knife during a dispute in a parking lot. The man then fled the scene in a vehicle described as a silver 2006 Honda Civic, Maryland tags 2CGT52. He is described as a black male, 5'11" to 6'1" with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a brown long-sleeve shirt, blue jeans and sneakers.

Disorderly Conduct

July 4, 9:43 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with second-degree assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after he assaulted a police officer during a traffic detail. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Unattended Child

July 4, 5:09 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident woman was arrested for leaving an unattended child in a motor vehicle. She was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

July 7, 6:29 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident woman was arrested and charged with theft over \$500 and theft scheme over \$500. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Public Drinking

July 4, 6:10 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a resident and a nonresident man were arrested for drinking in public. Both men were released on citation pending trial.

July 5, 3:58 p.m., Braden Field, a nonresident man was arrested for drinking in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

Arson

July 9, 3:27 p.m., Greenbelt Skate Park, unknown person(s)

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"If the vehicle's restraint system does not fit larger people, the next step may be to purchase an aftermarket restraint system. Maryland law requires that any belt system installed must meet the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, so it's a good idea to have such a system installed professionally. Some manufacturer's produce safety belt extenders that do not meet the federal standards. Check packaging and labeling to determine compliance; keep supporting documentation with your registration and insurance in the event of a traffic stop or a crash. Some dealers or manufacturers provide extenders free of charge if requested. Devices used to introduce slack into the system do not meet federal safety standards.'

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set fire to a trash can inside the bowl area of the park.

Vandalism

July 3, 10:55 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive, two males used a pole to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

Burglaries

July 7, 9:38 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a commercial burglary was reported.

July 7, 12:29 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, a commercial burglary was reported.

July 8, 6:37 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a laptop computer, a television and musical equipment were among the items reported as taken.

July 9, 5:27 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, an attempted burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported as stolen: a 2001 Mercury Sable 4-door from the 6000 block Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags LAC570 from the 7100 block Ora Glen Court; and a blue 1997 Ford Expedition, Maryland tags KNP1994 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane.

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Two stolen vehicles were recovered by Greenbelt police with no arrests made.

Theft from vehicles was reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza (two incidents - cellphone, purse); 6000 block Springhill Drive (temporary tag); and Roosevelt Center (two incidents - three purses).

Vandalism was reported at the 7800 block Hanover Parkway (broken window), 7200 block Mathew Street (broken window), 7000 block Megan Lane (broken window) and 9100 block Springhill Lane (scratches).

The attempted theft of a vehicle occurred in the 9100 block Springhill Court.

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tem. "Those of you who ride,"

Glick said in conclusion, "or

would like to ride or to ride more,

VHB and COG representatives

reconfigured the room so that six

tables were spread throughout the

room. At these tables groups of

eight or nine leaned over maps,

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- Donna and Jimi Vermillion on their 10th wedding anniversary in August. Donna is the daughter of Evelyn Hillier of Westway. Her grandmother Alice Donahue and her uncle William G. Donahue live on Ridge Road.

- Bob Snyder of Hillside Road, on receipt of a Fulbright scholarship to study in Mexico. He will study pre-Hispanic and contemporary Mexican art and culture, as well as current changes in the economy. He and a group of art teachers will spend time in Mexico City, Taxco and Oaxaca. Bob is the son of Jean Snyder of Parkway.

- Nneka Njoku was named to the fall 2007 dean's list at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Njoku, a freshman majoring in biology, earned a 3.7 GPA.

Geneva Halsey reports that she and her friend Delores Reese are back in Greenbelt after a wonderful 20-day excursion on the "Sweet Corn Rail Trip" which originated in Wilmington, N.C. The 32 seniors in the group visited many cities, including New Orleans, San Antonio, San Francisco and Las Vegas, staying several days in each place. Sleeping on the train was fun and

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-Capt. Amy (Britton) Weaton, granddaughter of Jessi Britton of the 6 Court of Crescent Road, is retiring after 10 years in the Air Force as an aerospace physiologist and flight commander of the health and wellness center at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. Amy, who grew up near Greenbelt, is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where she was a member of the Air Force ROTC. She later

graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and her husband Chris now are adopting two children from Ethiopia. Amy will be visiting friends and relatives in the Greenbelt area next week and staying with her parents and siblings, who now reside in Howard County.

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homes. A COG representative moderated each of the groups, writing themes and concerns on **Major Concerns** The lack of service to Green-

belt on Sundays was a major concern. Others questioned "duplicate coverage" and requested "more routes originating or terminating at the Metro" or "more direct lines to the Metro." These concerns were echoed by calls for "direct and frequent access to major transit hubs."

One group stressed the marketing end of the public transportation systems, calling the current labeling of buses a confusing "alphabet soup."

Mayor Davis, sitting at a table with a group and calling her role in the meeting "low- key," introduced herself as a resident first and called for greater handicap accessibility in an age when "it is not just wheelchairs anymore."

VHB plans to wrap up their report in the next month and give it to the city, who will produce the strategic plan and then present it to the county. The mayor placed the meeting within the context of the city's ongoing visioning process, which she said "is starting to gel."



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ground, fenced vard Closing Help Available **REDUCED - \$179,900**

23-B Ridge Road

Three bedroom block unit with new Pergo flooring on the first floor, new wall-to-wall carpeting on the second floor, freshly painted, new countertop, new garbage disposal, new refrigerator, new stove, new range hood, new washer/dryer, fenced yard and close to the Center

73-J Ridge Road

Three bedroom frame unit with refinished hardwood floors on the first and second floor, freshly painted, renovated kitchen with new stove, new vinyl floor and new countertop, new washer, new dryer, fenced yards. deck on garden side and backs to woods.





Spacious and airy one bedroom home all on one level with assigned parking close by. Beautifully maintained & tastefully decorated. \$196,485

We offer : -Weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly service -Spring cleaning any time of the year -Window cleaning -Help for special occasions -FREE estimates Professionals with the Personal Touch Phone 301-262-5151

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help you out.

5211 Paint Branch Parkway College Park, Maryland

Saturdays: 7 a.m. until Noon

Now through November 22

Local farmers and market gardeners offering fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh cut flowers, herb plants, bedding plants, pesticide free garlic, honey, fresh baked goods, herbal products and more!

Weekly entertainment including performances by the Eleanor Roosevelt Band and "Night Bird," a singer specializing in oldies.



Have you been saving some old coins in a drawer, that Grandma and Grandpa left you, hoping they would be worth something? You may have a real "pot of gold at the end of your rainbow" and we can help you work with the nation's top numismatists to maximimize your profits.

Contract Greenbelt Coins for a confidential, honest evaluation of your coins or currency at a reasonable hourly rate.

Some old pennies can be worth thousands of \$\$\$!!! Discover if those old coins or bills are worth their weight in gold, or much more!

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Your Greenbelt Specialists



Back to the 1950s

Gentlemen, start your engines; ladies, pull out your poodle skirts. The Laurel Museum is going back to the 50s! It is looking for Laurel-specific objects related to entertainment, social life, education and work of the era. To donate items of interest call the Laurel Museum at 301-725-7975 or email info@la urelhistoricalsociety.org.

NAMI Meeting

The New Carrollton area NAMI support group will meet Monday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton. Contact Marge Owens, 301-345-1572 for details. This supportive group provides volunteer tasks while sharing their mental health experiences.

Enjoy Flute Solos At Clarice Smith

Performers of the William Montgomery Flute Master Class led by UM School of Music faculty artist William Montgomery will perform works for solo flute on Sunday, July 20 at 4 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

UM Summer Chorus Presents Concert

The UM School of Music's Summer Chorus presents Beethoven's Mass in C and Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt and Vaughan Williams's Five Mystical Songs at the Dekelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

Enjoy Free Concert At Strathmore

The Grandsons, winners of the WAMMIE awards for Artist of Year 2007 and Best Roots Rock Recording 2007, will present a free concert on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Strathmore is located off Rockville Pike near White Flint Mall in Rockville.



Trails Heritage Area.

knowledge, skills and abilities.

Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. EOE.

Wednesday, July 23rd, 8pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION - NASA/GSFC (STAKEHOLDER) at the 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 at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, July 21st, 8pm "City Council Work Session with State Highway Administration" (live). Tuesday, and Thursday, July 22nd & 24th, 6pm "Ask the Expert: Diabetes." 7pm "Circus Camp Session II." 8pm "City Council Work Session (Replay)."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, July 23rd and 25th. 7pm: "Your Body, Your Business, Your Health." 8pm "Dog Gone Dancin' II." 9:15pm "Helping Seniors Understand Reverse Mortgages."

The Cit<mark>y of Greenbelt's</mark> Get Active PlayDay

Saturday, July 26

8:00am-9:00pm



Stay tuned to the Greenbelt News Review for specific times and locations for activities.

Pre-registration is required to qualify for prizes.

Enjoy a FREE day full of fun and physical fitness with your family, friends and people throughout Greenbelt.



City Museum, which includes a 1936 town home, exhibition space and interpretation of the town's history through guided tours. The incumbent will work under the direction of the City Manager or his/her designee.

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse and innovative community located

14 miles north of Washington, D C. Duties will include developing major programmatic activities which communicate the historical and

cultural significance of the community. The incumbent will work with

the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) in developing and formulating policies and programs and areas of responsibility, in addition

to supervising interns. Incumbent will also be responsible for seeking grant funding for museum programming. Greenbelt is on the National

Register of Historic Places and is a charter member of the Anacostia

Completion of college graduate-level courses in history, museum ad-

ministration, archival studies and/or U.S. history, and considerable mu-

seum experience in a supervisory or managerial capacity; or any equiva-

lent combination of experience and training which provides the required

Salary range: \$44,096 to \$57,387 DOQ. Closing date: July 31, 2008

Interested applicants should call our Job Line to obtain application, 301-

474-1872 or visit our website, www.greenbeltmd.gov. Applications

may be mailed to: City of Greenbelt, Human Resources, 25 Crescent

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- · Pedometers & Pela
- Family Tai Chi

- Kickball
- Reskath

Fundamentals of Football

VACANCIES ON BOARDS
& COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City
Council Advisory Groups.
Vacancies exist on the:
Advisory Committee on
Education, Arts Advisory
Board, Park & Recreation
Advisory Board, Recycling
and Environment Advisory
Committee, Youth Advisory
Committee
<i>For more info call 301-474-8000.</i>

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov for updated information on events.



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Activity	Location	Time	Sponsor
JAZZERCISE Clinic	YC/GYM	9:15am	Bev McQuay
Bike Safety	YC/MPR	9:00-9:45am	Police Department
FREE Drop-in to CURVES	CURVES Studio in Greenbelt	9:00am- 2:00pm	CURVES
Double-Dutch demo	YC /MPR	1:00-1:20pm	Kim Bradshaw
Double Dutch clinic	YC/ MPR	1:20-2:20pm	Kim Bradshaw
Self Defense	YC/ MPR	2:30-3:15pm	Kevin Beale
Self Defense	YC/MPR	3:15-4:00pm	Kevin Beale
Pilates class	YC /MPR	4:00pm-	Greenbelt Om/
Family Tai Chi	YC/MPR	5:00pm 5:00pm-	Greenbelt Om/
		6:00pm	
Tennis Tournament	BFTC 3-8	8:00am-	Penny Martin Greenbelt Tennis
	511000	4:00pm	Association
Tennis Clinic	BFTC 1-2	3:00pm-	Greenbelt Tennis
		5:00pm	Association
Bike w/police	Lake	10:00- 10:45am	Police Department
Pedometers and Pets	Lake	11:00am- 1:00pm	Code Enforcement
Horseshoes	Horseshoe pits	9:00am- 9:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Moonbounce	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Obstacle Course	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Kickball	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Relay races	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Basketball	Rebound Wall	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Beach Volleyball	BFVC	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Hopscotch	YC	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Fall registration & Football Fundamentals	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Greenbelt B & G Club
GAFC swim	GAFC	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Bingo card	All Facilities	9:00am- 9:00pm	Recreation Dept.

Cot Active Play Day





FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (301)397-2200. WEATHER & INFORMATION HOTLINE: (301)474-0646



Boys			

Registration

Beach Volleyball

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JAZZERCISE

about at CURVES

SELF DEFENSE Workshop

STREETLIGHT OUT?

Report it to PEPCO at http://www.pepco.com.

All that you need is the pole number, which is found on a metal plate at the base of the pole.

