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## Council Studies 7 Alternative Plans for Kenilworth Avenue

by Thomas X. White

Greenbelt City Council learned more about plans to expand US 1/MD 201 at a July 21 briefing by a team of State Highway Administration (SHA) officials. The SHA presented seven alternative proposals for the expansion, and the councilmembers appeared to agree that "Alternative 4-West" may have the greatest adverse impact on Greenbelt. That proposal targets MD 201 extended and would have the clearest connection to the planned ICC terminus in Laurel, potentially bringing heavy traffic through Greenbelt to reach the I-495 intersection via Kenilworth Avenue.

Councilmembers also criticized the project's reliance on highway expansion during the current energy crisis. The strongest statement came from Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Roberts, who said the project seems to defy the current move away from highway construction in the face of the severe energy crisis in the region and the entire country. Roberts' statement, supported by the mayor and other council members, reflected coun-

cil's feeling that SHA continues to think only of highways as the appropriate way to address congestion on area roads and ignores transportation options that are less costly and more energy efficient.

Council may make formal comments to the SHA in the near future and also noted their interest in discussing the highway proposals at a July 29 meeting with the Four Cities group which includes College Park, Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton and Greenbelt.

### The Project

The project is currently in the middle of Stage II, where the detailed alternatives are developed; the next step is preparation of detailed environmental, social and engineering analyses.

This summer and fall the SHA team will be preparing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), with possible approval this winter with a public hearing in spring 2009.

The Final EIS is expected in fall/winter 2010.

### Seven Alternatives

Seven alternatives, including

a No-Build Alternative 1, have been approved by environmental agencies and were selected for detailed study. These were the subject of a slide show by Kameel Holmes. Alternative 2 would consist of Transportation System Management (TSM) improvements such as allowing for consistent four/five lane US 1 and MD 201 intersection improvements. TSM improvements could also be included as part of any of the Build Alternatives but could not be selected on their own as alternatives because they would not meet the purpose and need statement.

Currently there are five different Build Alternatives: Alternative 3 calls for widening US 1 to six lanes from Sunnyside Avenue to Domer St. in Laurel. Alternative 4-East calls for widening MD 201 on a new alignment (four lanes) from Cherrywood Road to Ammendale Road. Alternative 4-West also includes the widening of MD 201 but also would extend it (four lanes)

See MD 201 PLANS, page 6

## Who Will Be Greenbelt's 2008 Outstanding Citizen?

by James Giese

The clock is ticking. The final countdown is near. Monday is the deadline for submitting nominations for this year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Will your choice be nominated? In part, that's up to you.

Submit your entry to Bob Zugby, Outstanding Citizens Committee Chair. You can mail or hand-deliver it to his home at 94 Ridge Road in Greenbelt. You can use the nomination form in this paper or just write up on a sheet of paper whom you wish to nominate and why that person deserves the award. Be sure to sign your name to the nomination.

### Controversy

There has been a very minor flap over one of the articles written this year about the identity of the first Outstanding Citizen to be congratulated in person by a Maryland governor. Was it

Larry Hilliard? Joyce Chestnut? Or perhaps another?

In his July 10 article Joe Timer said that 1998 Outstanding Citizen Larry Hilliard was the first recipient to be personally congratulated by a governor. It was at the opening night ceremonies for the Labor Day Festival that year. Governor Parris Glendening was in attendance and, of course, congratulated Larry. It was the first time that a sitting governor had attended the opening ceremonies.

We were reminded, however, that Joyce Chestnut, the 1990 Outstanding Citizen, was also personally congratulated by a governor. That came about due to a mishap at that year's Labor Day Parade.

The Outstanding Citizen is the

See HONORS, page 12

## Goddard Foresees 10,000 Visitors for LaunchFest

by Virginia Beauchamp

Something like 10,000 visitors are expected for a September event called LaunchFest 2008 at the Goddard Space Flight Center, according to Goddard's Deputy Director Rick Obenschain. He was speaking at an 8 p.m. work-session with the Greenbelt City Council on July 23 in the Community Center. For LaunchFest, which commemorates the Center's 50th anniversary, Assistant City Manager David Moran will serve as the city's liaison.

By that time Goddard's newly appointed director, Rob Strain, will have assumed his post, Obenschain said.

LaunchFest will highlight a remarkable set of space launches to occur over a 15-month period. One launch designed to observe gamma rays has already taken place, Obenschain said. Then on October 8 the mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope, which has been in orbit since 1990, will be launched. Two new instruments will be installed on the Hubble, Obenschain explained, requiring the removal of some 200 screws. Astronauts have been practicing this operation, he said, and these sessions have been "going marvelously."

Two "high-profile" launches will take place early next year,

he added, including a lunar reconnaissance orbiter some 30 miles above the moon's surface to create a topographical map and another high-profile launch involving a solar dynamics observatory to monitor sun spots.

Since the Center was opened, some 250 successful satellites have been launched, Obenschain said. Of these, he described 130 as "high-tech." He described the Goddard budget at the present time as "fairly flat," however.

Currently the Center has some 3,150 civil servants and some 4,000 to 6,000 contractors. Individuals in this latter group, since the 9/11 catastrophe, are required for security reasons to carry on their work off-site. Many of these are foreign nationals.

### Campus Changes

Since the last meeting with the Greenbelt City Council, the relocation and construction of Soil Conservation Road has been completed. This change occurred in order to close off the main original thoroughfare through the Goddard campus, again for security reasons. Alan Binstock, master planner for the facility, showed a series of slides of changes to the campus now

See LAUNCHFEST, page 10

## Greenbelters Among Musicians Who Set Scene for Olympics

by Jeri Holloway

Three Greenbelt residents – this writer, Robert Holloway and Lora Katz – and three Greenbelt members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble – Dina Goldberg-Strassler, Angelisa Plane and Nirvan Sangupta – recently completed a 12-day musical trip to China that was organized by Kingsway International, a tour company that has specialized in Olympic tours for the past 20 years. Clarinetist Jeri Holloway and French horn player Lora Katz are both members of the Maryland Community Band, directed by John E. Wakefield, director of bands emeritus, University of Maryland.

The Maryland band as well as the high school wind ensemble under the direction of Sally Wagner and the Oxon Hill High School Symphonic Band represented the Washington, D.C. area in a salute to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. The event's theme, "Perform in Harmony – with Olympic Spirit," was displayed on banners in concert halls and carried on flags by tour guides. Two other bands joined the three from Maryland: the Hampton Roads Academy Band from Hampton Roads, Va.; and the Palos Verdes High School group from California.

The China adventure began in late spring of 2006 when Wakefield was invited to conduct and area musical groups were ap-



Greenbelt residents Lora Katz, Jeri and Robert Holloway happily share their Greenbelt News Review with a Chinese child while resting along the Great Wall near Beijing, China.

proached. Plans began for some very intense fundraising, especially at the high school level. The excitement built as the months went by and when June 2008 rolled around, the musicians from this area were ready to do their best to make Prince George's County proud.

On June 19 the Maryland Community Band departed National Airport for the first leg of a trip that took over 24 hours; we felt like we were Olympians of travel!

During a two-day visit to Xian, the ancient capital city of

China and terminus of the Silk Road, the group saw the thousands of terra-cotta soldiers created more than 2,000 years ago to guard the emperor in his afterlife. The band also visited the old city wall and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and were treated to a dinner that featured 18 varieties of steamed dumplings; then it was time to go to Beijing and get serious about music.

### Beijing

In Beijing the band visited the Temple of Heaven in a park-like

See OLYMPICS, page 6

### What Goes On

Tuesday, August 5 – National Night Out, Various Locations

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 103

8 p.m., City Council Worksession – Greenbelt Watershed Groups, Community Center

## Letters

### Thank You, Bob Davis

Bob Davis, the manager of the Greenbelt Co-op supermarket, has provided "Bin" space for the collection of donated groceries for the "Pantry."

These foodstuffs are picked up three times a week by Paul Rall and Chuck Hatcher and delivered to St. Hugh's "Pantry" at Grenoble Hall. Once a week a core group of volunteers bag groceries for breakfast, lunch and dinner for 10 families (that's 30 bags).

Distribution is from St. Hugh's Church rectory and is confidential.

When you shop Co-op, please check out the "Pantry Bin."

Solange Hess

### The Wrong Math

The July 24 issue of the News Review reported on scores of Greenbelt schools on the Maryland State Assessments (MSAs). These MSAs on math are based on the Maryland state so-called Voluntary Math Curriculum. The Prince George's County Public Schools are requiring that its teachers teach to the state tests. Parents should know that this math curriculum is difficult to teach and difficult to learn. It is incoherent and has too many topics: arithmetic, algebra, geometry, measurement, probability, data analysis and problem solving.

With too many math topics, soon after a topic is started, the teacher must switch to the next one; this occurs before learning has moved into long-term memory. This makes it easy for students to forget a math topic within a month.

The News Review reported that about half of grade 8 students scored less than proficient on the MSAs (52% in math and 44% in reading). Grade 8 students are not as cute as grade 3 students, still the bottom line for elementary and middle school instruction is how much students know when they leave grade 8. This suggests that the instructional program is ineffective in teaching the difficult-to-teach incoherent Maryland MSA math curriculum.

Also, this state math curriculum emphasizes the wrong math; it minimizes the teaching of arithmetic. The county is following the state. As a county math coordinator said, it is sufficient if students have a "sense" of what, say,  $9 \times 8$  is, implying that students do not need to know that  $9 \times 8 = 72$ . The county mandates the use of calculators, even in elementary school. This is resulting in fewer students learning arithmetic.

The City of Greenbelt has an Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). The first listed purpose of ACE is to "Keep the [city] council and community informed of all current and long-range Prince George's County Board of Education policies and programs that may affect the Greenbelt community."

Is ACE keeping the council and community informed of the issues raised herein?

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### A Review

## Local Author Offers A Good Summer Read

by Marjorie Gray

Greenbelt is the home of many aspiring authors. Among them, one Greenbelt resident has begun to achieve his aspirations – Abie Alexander with his novel "An American in Search of God" (Infinity Publishing, 2007).

Greenbelt is great, many of us would say the greatest place to live, at least in the United States. But some Greenbelters aren't sure it's home for them or whether they prefer somewhere farther from traffic at least during part of the year. I suspect that Alexander, like John the American in his book, dreams of, travels to and maybe considers moving to greener pastures.

In a remote Sakhi village with his internet friend Mah Step and his family, John discovers a more healthy, spiritual, rigorous yet peaceful life than he knew in Greenbelt. While not setting out searching for God as the title

implies, John matures both in self-knowledge and godly wisdom by coming to know and love people on their own cultural and religious terms.

John's journey offers readers various trails for personal reflection through conversations, observations, historical and sociological information, as well as many literary quotes or references. Without giving away the ending, I predict that many readers will enjoy the book (as I did) primarily as an intriguing love story. "An American in Search of God" is a pleasantly diverting summer read which may leave you with some questions for its Greenbelt author – and for yourself.

Marjorie Gray is a member of Greenbelt Writers' Group. Her devotional book, "Mulled Words," is scheduled for publication later this year.

## Photography – A Unique Way Of Sharing One's Own Vision

by Keith Zevallos

Ever get the feeling other people can't or won't see things from one's perspective? One of the amazing things about photography is that one can force people to see things the way one does. Whether it's what flower to look at, what sunset to admire or what moment to remember; when one is photographer, one can decide what's important and what others will see.

Every year the Labor Day Photo Show has been blessed with the unique perspectives of the many photographers who have chosen to share their vision with Greenbelters and it's an honor every year to view the results of their hard work. Some photographers have lots of experience and great skill, while others are new to photography and just

have a passion for sharing their vision.

If one would like to share one's perspective with Festival goers, it's easy to do. Just bring a filled out registration form and one or two framed photographs ready to hang (photo size up to 11x14 inches with outside frame dimensions no greater than 16x20 inches, larger dimensions will not be accepted) to the Greenbelt Community Center either Thursday, August 28 or Friday, August 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Call 301-474-5542 or go to [www.greenbelt.com/laborday](http://www.greenbelt.com/laborday) for more details.

Festival goers look forward to the unique perspectives Greenbelt's talented photographers will share with the community this year.

### Patuxent Widowed Persons Offers Help

The Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS) held elections in May at their monthly meeting at Rexford Place in Lanham. New officers are: president, Barbara Dillard of Hyattsville; vice-president, Mabel Keys of Lanham; secretary, Kathleen McFarland of Greenbelt; treasurer, Resa Jascourt of Greenbelt; membership chairman, Trudy Morris of College Park; and support chairman, Leonie Penney of Greenbelt.

The organization, which was founded over 20 years ago under the auspices of AARP, provides practical information, emotional support, friendship and social activities for widowed persons. Monthly meetings, with speakers on topics of interest to widows and widowers, are held from September through May.

PWPS offers two six-week support groups each year for newly-widowed persons. These small discussion groups are led by trained volunteers who help participants overcome their grief and develop new strategies for living without their spouses.

The next support group begins Thursday, September 25, in the Greenbelt Community Center.

The sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. for six weeks, ending October 30. They are open to widowed persons of all ages, races and creeds. The sessions are free but registration is required.

For more information or to register call Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

#### WEEK OF AUG 1

#### Mamma Mia

(PG-13)

Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

\*5, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

### Grin Belt



"How many road alternatives are there?"

### Everyone Invited To Texas Barbeque

Everyone is invited to stop by and spend a pleasant summer hour or two at the Texas Barbecue outdoors at St. Hugh's on Saturday, August 9 from noon to 8 p.m.

There will be food a-plenty, entertainment and fellowship. Foods available for sale include hamburgers, hot dogs, pork ribs, pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and corn on the cob, as well as sodas, beer, wine and ice cream.

The event takes place on the parking lot and grounds of St. Hugh's School, 145 Crescent Road. Everyone is welcome.

### Mentoring Meeting Set for August 5

Students in Prince George's Public Schools will be able to have one-on-one support through a new mentoring program being developed by the board and the Division of Student Services.

An informational meeting for potential mentors will be held on Tuesday, August 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Sasscer Administration Building, Upper Marlboro. A special workshop following the meeting will provide training on the role of a mentor. Anyone interested in attending should contact Judith James by the close of business on August 4 at 301-952-6333 or [Judith.James@pgcps.org](mailto:Judith.James@pgcps.org).

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# Community Events

## GTA Tournament, Social Schedule

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) invites tennis enthusiasts to join in for some tournament fun and social events with other tennis players.

A Greenbriar social will be held on August 30. Upcoming tournaments include:

Firecracker Doubles; August 2 to 10, Firecracker Singles; September 27 to October 11, David Craig Singles; October 4 to 12, David Craig Doubles; October to December, Ladder Tournament.

Prizes are awarded and members play in tournaments at reduced fee. New members are welcome. For more information about GTA, tournament costs and locations, go to [www.greenbelt.com/tennis](http://www.greenbelt.com/tennis).

## Travel Video Probes Rockies

On Friday, August 8, the summer Explorations Unlimited travel video series continues with the "Land of the Eagle: Into the Shining Mountains" (vol. 5) and "Living on the Edge" (vol. 6). The Rocky Mountains were the spine of a continent and the first major obstacle for a young nation trying to reach the Pacific. Both indigenous peoples and early explorers gravitated to this area to live and expand. In the southwest the Sonora Desert was transformed into an urban boom, with missions and cattle ranches to complete it. This was originally a land lacking in water and its life cycle, so delicate to maintain, was disrupted, but it could be reclaimed.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## GHI Notes

Scheduled events:  
**Saturday, August 2**, 11 a.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Monday, August 4**, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative, Board Room

**Wednesday, August 6**, 7 p.m., Member & Communication Committee, Board Room

**Thursday, August 7**, 7:30 p.m., N&E Committee Special Meeting, Board Room

**Tuesday, August 12**, 7 p.m., Sustainable Design Practices, Board Room

**Wednesday, August 13**, 6:45 p.m., Investment Meeting, Lobby;

7:30 p.m., Architect Review-Committee, Board Room

**Thursday, August 14**, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room

## City Notes

The department received payment of \$4,279.95 from the Maryland Department of the Environment to help defray costs for electronics recycling.

Planning continued to review final design plans for the Greenhill/Hillside Roads Stream Restoration project.

Recreation staff met to assess erosion issues at the skate park. Staff met this week to begin plans for a skateboarding clinic to be held in the fall.

## Neighborhoods Host Night Out Activities

National Night Out will be celebrated throughout Greenbelt East and at two locations in Old Greenbelt on Tuesday, August 5. Each location will provide activities, offer information and, perhaps, light refreshments or more.

The Windsor Green Homeowners Association and Neighborhood Watch Group will hold their annual cookout from 7 to 9 p.m. at their Community Center, 5454 Frankfort Drive. Greenbriar's program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the parking lot at 7700 Hanover Parkway. Phases 1 and 2 will focus on "Safety in the Home" which includes surrounding areas such as trash rooms, hallways and common areas. The program includes light refreshments, give-aways and brochures.

Hunting Ridge Condominiums will provide an information table with brochures and refreshments outside the club house beginning at 6 p.m.

The Greenspring neighborhood will gather at the Community Field on Greenburg Drive from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**Old Greenbelt**  
 The Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch invites neighbors to meet or just stop by to visit from 7 to 9 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. A cookout is planned along with information to hand out.

The Belle Point community will set up an information table at 6 p.m. at 6915 Lady Anne Court. Light refreshments will be available.

## Cpmpanion Animal Grief Support Group

"Our companion animals bring so much unconditional love and joy into our lives during their time with us, that upon their passing, it is very normal to feel tremendous sadness, loss and grief, just as we feel when a friend or relative has passed on." These are the words of Michele L. Tornabene, MSW. Michele is a licensed clinician with ten years of experience who will provide facilitation of a grief/loss support group provided by GHI and its Companion Animal Committee.

These support meetings are held the first Monday of every month 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the GHI library. Feel free to drop in at any point during your grief process when you feel that you need additional support, whether the death of your loved one is recent or in the past. It is not untypical to need support at various times since the nature of grief is cyclical. The five stages of grief (denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance) occur randomly and not necessarily in order, lasting for various time frames.

As Michele stated, "The group is a place to offer emotional support to one another and normalize the feelings of the grieving process." Come and support each other and reduce possible feelings of isolation.

More community events can be found on pages 2, 10, 11 and 12.

## PJC Hosts Free Nakamura Film

The Peace & Justice Coalition (PJC) of Prince George's County invites the community to a free showing of a new documentary "Twice Bombed, Twice Survived: The Doubly Atomic Bombed of Hiroshima and Nagasaki" by acclaimed film maker Hideo Nakamura.

The screening takes place Sunday, August 10 at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The film tells "an amazing story of luck and survival," little heard and until now largely undocumented, of how 165 people lived through the 1945 Hiroshima bombing and sought refuge in Nagasaki only to face the same terrible fate days later. Many commemorations over the years since the bombings of the two Japanese cities have mourned the massive scale of death, both immediate and from long-lasting aftereffects. The details in this story of the doubly bombed adds a new dimension to that broad picture of human suffering.

After the screening local peace activist John Steinbach will offer commentary and lead audience discussion on ways to oppose the threat of nuclear weapons. For many years Steinbach has organized commemorations of the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and promoted the struggle against nuclear arms.

For more information call Lucy Duff 301-577-2350.

## GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Windsor Green Community Center.

# Festival Notes

Greenbelters will be some of the featured entertainment during the Labor Day Festival weekend.



Melissa Sites, a well-known Greenbelt singer and music teacher, will be leading a kids' sing-along from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 30. Melissa was last seen performing in Greenbelt when she led an environmental sing-a-long at the Green Man Festival in May.

Children will enjoy much of Saturday afternoon's entertainment. In between the acts Greenbelt actor Ian Rogers (who happens to be married to Melissa Sites) will keep the young ones entertained with his famous brand of storytelling, known to delight audiences of all ages.

From 1 to 3 p.m., the young and young at heart will be entertained by "Mountain Fever Trio," a folk music group organized by Greenbelter Geff King, known in town for playing bass and guitar with a variety of local bands.

At 11:30 a.m. there will be a special children's version of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," which was produced and adapted by Greenbelt thespian Bill Jones. Other Greenbelters

involved in this story of romance, blackmail, deceit, immorality, justice, prison, repentance and marriage are actors Chris Fominaya, Jeremy Striblin, Michaela Haber; crew members Betsy Barber, Anna Socrates and Penny Smith; and producer Silvia Miller. The curtain goes up four times during the Festival: Saturday and Sunday, at both 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Jones also has credits in the festival's other Shakespearean production, "Measure for Measure," which he directs and which will be staged for a general audience at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

For information visit [www.greenbelt.com/laborday](http://www.greenbelt.com/laborday).

- Frank DeBernardo

## 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

## Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising Funds for Greenbelt Elementary School PTA  
 Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket  
**August 1 to August 27**  
 Large donation pickup available  
 For information call: 301-474-2041

## The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Cheerleading Program

is currently seeking volunteer Coaches, Jr. Coaches and Coaches' Assistants for our fall season. The Cheerleading Program runs concurrently with the Football Program and participates in most Cheer Competition programs.

If you have experience in cheerleading, tumbling and gymnastics, please contact Cheer Commissioner Sheila Lindsay or Assistant Cheer Commissioner and Coach Karla Gant at 301-794-02100 then press 3.



**9 August 2008 Noon - 8 p.m.**

St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church  
 135 Crescent Road  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770

Barbecue located next door at St. Hugh's School Parking Lot  
 145 Crescent Road

À la carte menu includes:

- Hamburgers
- Pulled Pork
- Baked Beans
- Hot Dogs
- Chicken
- Sodas, Beer and Wine (ID required!) available!
- Pork Ribs
- Cole Slaw
- Corn on the Cob

Authentic Entertainment!

EVERYONE WELCOME! Y'ALL COME BY, HEAR?

YUM!



YUM!



TEXAS STYLE!



## Academy Stadium Theatres

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 301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.

Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
 Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50  
 Students/Military: \$7.50  
 Children: \$6.00  
 Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

## Week of AUG 1

FRI. - SAT.

Hancock, PG-13

11:20, 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 8, 10:20  
 The X-Files: I Want to Believe, PG-13 (!)

12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:20, 9:45  
 The Dark Knight, PG-13 (!)  
 11:30, 12, 2:45, 3:20, 6, 6:40, 9:30, 9:50

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor, PG-13 (!)  
 11:30, 12, 2, 2:40, 4:40, 5:20, 7:20, 7:50, 10, 10:30

Step Brothers, R (!)

11:50, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:30

Space Chimps, G

11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30

Hellboy 2, PG-13

7:50, 10:20

SUN. - TUE.

Hancock, PG-13

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Hellboy 2, PG-13

6, 8:50

# Obituaries

## James Taylor

James Allan "Jim" Taylor, 75, died on Thursday, July 3, 2008. He was born March 8, 1933, in Estherville, Iowa.

His parents, Ted and Ruth Taylor, were original residents of Greenbelt. (His mother served on the Greenbelt City Council from 1938 to 1944.) Mr. Taylor and his sister Judy were raised in Greenbelt and he spent most of his retirement years here.

He is survived by his sister Judith Weed of Martinsburg, W.Va.; his three children, Andrea O. Taylor of Albuquerque, N.Mex., Martina Childress of Silver Spring and Timothy James Taylor of Madison Heights, Mich.; and his two grandchildren, Kiel Andreas Taylor and Heidi Fay Childress.

Visitors will be received at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, at Francis J Collins Funeral Home in Silver Spring. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with 1 p.m. interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Paul Sweeney

Paul Sweeney, 63, formerly of Greenbelt, died peacefully on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at his home in Laurel after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mr. Sweeney was born in Olean, New York, and was raised on a farm in rural Port Allegany, Penna. He graduated from Gallaudet College in 1967 with a degree in chemistry and immediately started his career with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. After 37 years with the state, he retired in 2004.

Mr. Sweeney was a resident of Greenbelt for more than 20 years and was active in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club as a soccer coach. He was an avid traveler, visiting places all across Europe as well as the United States. He also enjoyed the beach, camping on Assateague Island with his sons and fellow Greenbelters as well as spending one week every summer in Ocean City. He kept a garden plot behind GHI on Hamilton Place for years, growing all different types of vegetables.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Sweeney; his sister, Mary Lou and her husband Paul Miles and his brother, Myles J. Sweeney; two sons, Kerry Sweeney and his wife Suzanne and Michael Sweeney by his previous marriage to Mary-Jean Secoolish; two step-sons, Tracy Bergan and Stefan Bergan; and a granddaughter, Isabella Sweeney.

Services were held Saturday, July 19, 2008 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Bowie.

Contributions may be made to Camp Mark Seven Deaf Foundation at [www.campmark7.org](http://www.campmark7.org) or The V Foundation for Cancer Research, [www.jimmyv.org](http://www.jimmyv.org).

## Eleanor L. & Robert A. Knight

Former Greenbelter Eleanor L. Knight died July 3, 2008, in New Bern, N.C. Her husband, Robert A. Knight, died a week later on July 10 they were in their eighties. The Knights were former Boxwood residents and were active in St. Hugh's church. Mrs. Knight was a homemaker and stayed home with her children.

Mr. Knight, a Korean War veteran, was a parasitologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The family moved to Greenbelt in 1966, the first residents of their home on

Periwinkle Court. After Mr. Knight's retirement, in 1984 they moved with their younger son and daughter to New Bern, where, among other activities, Mr. Knight coached the Special Olympics swim team.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are survived by their sons Joseph of Greenbelt and Charles of New Bern, a daughter Maria Knight of New Bern, and grandchildren Lindsey and Sean Knight. A memorial Mass will be offered at St. Hugh Catholic Church on Monday, August 4.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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Music and Poetry Service  
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## What is the Bahá'í Faith and who do the Bahá'ís follow?

The Baha'i Faith is a world religion whose purpose is to unite all the races and peoples in one universal cause and one common faith. Baha'is are the followers of Baha'u'llah (1817-1892) who they believe is the Promised One of All Ages. He said: "That which the Lord hath ordained as the sovereign-remedy and mightiest instrument for the healing of all the world is the union of all its peoples in one universal Cause, one common Faith."

### Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai](http://www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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## St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

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(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

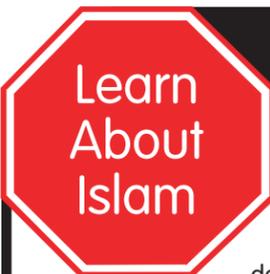
Tickets are now on sale for the St George's Players summer production of Children of Eden. The performances will be **August 22 & 23, 2008 at 8 PM, and August 24, 2008 at 3 PM**  
All performances are at St. Georges Episcopal Church located at 7010 Glenn Dale Road in Glenn Dale.

This Stephen Schwartz musical is based on the Book of Genesis and includes the stories of creation and the great flood. The dynamic score is the work of Godspell composer Stephen Schwartz and simply bursts with energy and exuberance! The two-act musical uses the Bible as a plot source; it freely deviates in many details, and is a story of parents and children without a specifically religious point-of-view. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors and children under 12.

A "Sweet 'n Savory" reception is available before the evening performances and after the matinee for an additional cost.

Please call the church office for reservations and more information, 301-262-3285.

An inclusive congregation!



## 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](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Sunday School 10:00am

Worship Service 10:00am

Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-474-4322



### Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

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### Summer Schedule

Memorial Day – Labor Day

Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service



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## Greenbelt Baptist Church

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[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

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Sunday School

Sunday 11:00 am

Worship Service

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM

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For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



## Youth-Led Worship

August 3, 2008

Speaker: Justin Walker

Graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Justin is currently working at the Greenbelt Rec Center while he attends the University of Maryland. Justin is an active member of Hope Fellowship and Soul'd Out Youth Group, the Youth Team and the Leadership Group.

Justin, along with Soul'd Out Youth Group will be leading our worship on this special day.

Please join us.  
Bible Study 10:00  
Worship: 11:00

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Municipal Building

# Memorial Services

## Eileen Peterson

Eileen Peterson's family has arranged for several memorial events to occur. Everyone is welcome to take part in these events:

A memorial blog has been started at <http://community.livejournal.com/eileenpeterson> for anyone to post their memories of Mrs. Peterson and for samples of her writings.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6 at St. Luke's Parish (Episcopal), 4002 53rd St. (at Annapolis Rd.), Bladensburg at an hour still to be determined. The Rev. August Peters, who baptized Mrs. Peterson's

children in 1973, will preside.

A memorial open house will be held throughout Sunday, Sept. 7 starting at noon. It will take place at her former home, 9 Maplewood Ct., and will feature photographs and memorabilia.

Donations may be made in memory of Eileen Peterson to the Friends of the New Deal Cafe Arts, c/o Chris Logan (FONDCA treasurer), 37H Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 (<http://www.newdealcafe.com/fondca>), or to Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity, 3326 Keswick Rd., Baltimore, MD 21211 ([http://www.chesapeakehfh.org/howtohelp/donate\\_gifts.php](http://www.chesapeakehfh.org/howtohelp/donate_gifts.php)).

An obituary of Eileen Peterson will appear in a later issue of the News Review.

### Paul C. Leibe

A memorial service for former longtime Greenbelter Paul C. Leibe of Lexington Park, Md. will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mattingly Funeral Home in Leonardtown, Md. Friends are invited to attend.

## Flying Movie on Tap

The College Park Aviation Museum will host a family friendly aviation movie on Friday, August 8 at 1 p.m. The movie will be free with museum admission.

## Lovell Sisters to Sing At Strathmore

The next event in Strathmore's free outdoor concert series will be The Lovell Sisters at 7 p.m. on August 6. The sisters combine country, folk and contemporary acoustic music.

## Montpelier Mansion Hosts Jazz Concert

A free jazz concert on the grounds of Montpelier Mansion will mark the 30th anniversary of the Montpelier Summer Concert Series.

"Project Natale," featuring all styles of jazz, will be on Friday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. The grounds will be open for picnicking beforehand.

For more information call 301-776-2805.

## Smell Gas? (Sulfur or rotten eggs)

Call Washington Gas Light  
800-752-7520 or 911



# City Information

### MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 8

Tuesday, August 5th, NATIONAL NIGHT OUT -- various locations.

Wednesday, August 6th, 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103. On the agenda is the briefing on State Highway Administration's US 1/MD 201 study and discussion of the development of a city-wide pedestrian and bicycle plan (if time allows).

Wednesday, August 6th, 8pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION - GREENBELT WATERSHED GROUPS at the Community Center.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed below, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

**GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
25 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-397-2200



The next City Council Work Session with the ACLU and NAACP will occur on Monday, August 18th, in the Greenbriar Community Room, located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. This Work Session will be open to the public. For questions or additional information, please contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).

## Greenbelt Recreation Department

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SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Friday, August 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, it's

The Summer 2008 Camp Staff in THAT SCHOLARSHIP SHOW!

The talented staffers of Greenbelt Recreation Department Summer Camps present a lively variety show, featuring scenes, songs, improv and dance. The staffers have volunteered their time to produce and perform this show, whose proceeds will fund camp scholarships for Summer 2009.

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

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

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday, and Thursday, August 5th and 7th, 10am and 6pm "Co-op Cooking Show," 6:30pm "Summer ACE Reading Club III." 7pm "Greenbelt Museum Lecture Series: Building Houses Out of Chicken Legs," 8pm "Circus Camp."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, August 6th and 8th., 7pm: "Your Body, Your Business, Your Health." 8pm "Cabaret."

### 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.

For more info call 301-474-8000.

### STREETLIGHT OUT?

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Residents of Greenbelt: \$276, Non-Resident: \$345

**Ages 3-4**  
Registration # 427503-1  
Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm/Youth Center  
(No Class 9/30, 10/9, 11/11, 11/25 & 11/27)  
23 Classes: 9/16 - 12/18  
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## MD 201 PLANS continued from

from Ammendale Road to Contee Road and the Intercounty Connector (ICC), crossing over to the west side of US 1. Alternative 5-East includes both the widening of MD 201 to Ammendale (as in Alternative 4-East) and the US 1 widening in Alternative 3. Alternative 5-West is the maximum build alternative, combining all of the build alternatives into one project, including the US 1 widening from Sunnyside Avenue to Domer St. (Alternative 3), MD 201 widening from Cherrywood Road to Ammendale Road (Alternative 4-East) and the MD 201 extension from Ammendale Road to Contee Road and the ICC (Alternative 4-West).

For the proposed widening alternatives, SHA is projecting typical roadway sections of a six-lane divided highway for US 1 with a 16-foot median, turn lanes at intersections and a widened outside lane for bicyclists, sidewalks and landscaping.

For MD 201 the typical section proposes four lanes with a 16-foot outside lane for bicyclists, sidewalks and landscaping. Alternative 4-East includes what is known as a Section 4(f) natural environmental minimization option that would widen MD 201 to four lanes along the existing alignment between Powder Mill Road and the proposed merge with Old Baltimore Pike, in addition to intersection improvements. This would be in lieu of providing a new alignment for that section intended to avoid the Indian Creek Village and Vansville

neighborhoods and encroach on Beltsville Agricultural Research Center property.

### Who Pays?

SHA briefers also pointed out another issue with the proposed widening of MD 201 that involves the extension of Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201) from Cherrywood Lane to Sunnyside. It is apparently not clear who would be responsible for funding construction of this segment, since this portion of MD 201 was supposed to have been built when the USDA constructed their new office campus on Sunnyside Avenue several years ago.

That project, which was successfully challenged in federal court by the City of Greenbelt, was never built. In that case, the city argued that the environmental impact assessment for the proposed reconstruction of Sunnyside Avenue and the extension of MD 201 was deficient in regard to an incomplete assessment of impact on wetlands.

The SHA officials did note, however, that if this segment was included in one of the build alternatives selected, the plans would include retaining the small stone bridge that was recently reconstructed about a half mile north of Cherrywood Lane; the new plans would include building a similar stone bridge to carry the additional lanes.

Council members asked questions regarding the several alternatives but did not, as a group, make specific comments about any of the build alternatives.

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setting where many of the local people could be seen participating in activities ranging from Tai Chi, singing, ribbon dancing, playing native string instruments and other physical exercise games. The temple itself was a wonderful three-tiered wooden structure atop marble steps, very ornate and painted in a multitude of shades of blue.

At the first massed rehearsal 185 band members met at the Beijing Friendship Hotel ballroom. Our five musical selections represented America.

During the four-day stay in Beijing, the band visited historic sites and caught glimpses from the highways of the Olympic facilities. Everywhere Chinese workers were busy applying final touches for all to be ready by opening day on August 8.

The first concert in Beijing was held in the auditorium of a television station, with Chinese announcements translated into English. The three bands from Maryland each performed separately and then an orchestra with traditional Chinese instruments performed. Later the Women's Chorus of the China National Symphony Orchestra joined.

The second concert was performed in the Forbidden City Concert Hall, an exquisite new facility with near-perfect acoustics. All bands performed individually, followed by several young Chinese student ensembles; the grand finale was the performance of the massed band. The final selection was the Sousa favorite, "Stars and Stripes Forever." The

audience seemed to enjoy our American music and cheered for the Dixieland combo.

After the excitement of Beijing, the bands traveled to Shanghai and toured the Silk Factory, the Bund, a show of Chinese acrobats, the Yu Garden and Market Place before rehearsals by the massed band and individual bands.

Performances were set in the Oriental Art Center, a magnificent glass structure that featured five separate concert halls. If viewed from the air, the complex looked like a giant flower. It was an amazing piece of architecture. The acoustics again thrilled the musicians and a large audience was very appreciative of the performance, which was similar to the program in Beijing.

After 11 days of touring and music-making, members of the Maryland Community Band, Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble and Oxon Hill High School Symphonic Band began the journey home on Monday, June 30. Bonds of friendship were forged and it is hoped that world harmony was spread through music.

Maryland Community Band was founded in 1955 by Wakefield as a community outreach program

for the School of Music of the University of Maryland. All 58 members cheered as the plane landed safely back at Reagan National Airport on July 1.

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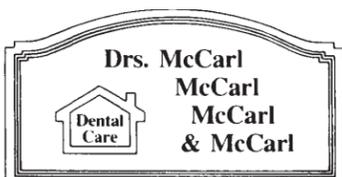


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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report"  
 or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robberies

July 19, 11:56 p.m., Beltway Plaza, two males forcibly went through a man's pockets, removing his wallet. There is no definitive description for the suspects.

July 20, 12:28 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a person was punched in the face and robbed at gunpoint. The robbers are described as three black males, all 17 to 18 years of age; one had a dark complexion, wearing all black clothing; the second had a light complexion, wearing a white tank top T-shirt and white shoes; and the third was wearing no shirt.

July 21, 9 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, two men forcibly took money and a cell phone from a food delivery person. They are described as two black males 19 to 20 years of age and tall.

July 22, 8:12 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive, two youths forcibly took another youth's skateboard. The victim was then chased by as many as 10 unknown juveniles.

July 23, 8:54 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a man was punched and robbed by three men, who took his wallet. A person began to chase the fleeing suspects, at which time one of them pointed a handgun at the person, who stopped the pursuit. The robbers are described as three black males, all 18 to 25, 6' to 6'2", 150 to 170 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Two wore white shirts and blue jeans, the third wore a black shirt and blue jeans.

## Assault

July 22, 10:36 p.m., Frankfort Drive and Frankfort Court, witnesses saw a group of young men standing on a corner when one of them fired what is believed to be a bb-type gun at a passing vehicle, breaking out a window. They then fled the area on foot. They are described as tall black males ages 16 to 18 with thin builds. Two were wearing red shirts, the third a green shirt. All wore shorts.

## Disorderly Conduct

July 20, 11:03 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, a resident woman was arrested for disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

## Counterfeit Money

July 22, 9:43 p.m., Beltway Plaza, two men attempted to pass \$100 bills at Target. They fled the store after cashiers refused to accept the bills. The suspects are described as a black male, 5'5", wearing a black hat, a white T-shirt and blue jeans; and a black male, 5'4", wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

## Theft Arrest

July 23, 10:12 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, a resident woman was arrested for theft and released on citation to the

## A Real Mystery At the Tennis Courts

Several recycling bins have been removed from the city tennis courts. Public Works had recently added four additional bins to the area and now all are missing.

If you know anything about the missing bins call the Greenbelt Police Department, 301-474-7200. The return of the bins will be greatly appreciated.

sheriff's department for service of an open arrest warrant.

## Vandalism

July 19, 3:01 p.m., underpass near 12 Crescent Road, unknown person(s) used a marker to vandalize the walls of the underpass.

July 19, 4:19 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, unknown person(s) threw a rock at a bedroom window, shattering it.

July 20, 10:39 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, unknown person(s) used a bb-type gun to shoot out the bedroom window of a residence.

## Burglary

July 22, 4:27 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, an attempted burglary was reported.

## Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported as stolen: a red 1994 Honda Civic 2-door, Maryland tags 95751BY from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a tan 2003 Chrysler Town and Country, Maryland tags 17827M6 from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; and a red 2006 Honda motorcycle, Maryland tag 904M70 from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway.

Two vehicles were recovered, one that had been involved in a hit and run accident at Mandan and Greenbelt Road by Greenbelt police with the occupants fleeing on foot. The other, stolen June 21 in the 7600 block of Greenbelt Road, was recovered by an outside department. No arrests were made in either recovery.

Attempted thefts of and from vehicles occurred at 7700 block Ora Court, 7700 and 7800 blocks Jacob's Drive, 8000 block Mandan Road and 6200 block Springhill Drive. Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Edmonston Road (rear tag); Frankfort and Jacob's Drives ( four incidents - sunglasses, cash, converter); 7700 block Jacob's Drive (cash, key); 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (catalytic converter); and 6600 Lake Park Drive (tools, toolbox).

Vehicle vandalism was reported at 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (25 incidents of punctured tires) and 9200 block Springhill Lane (two incidents of punctured tires).

## Pedestrian Safety

Drivers need to see a pedestrian to avoid them, so stay out of the driver's blind spot. Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets. Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if walking near traffic at night and carry a flashlight. Do not let kids play near traffic or cross the street by themselves. In bad weather take care that an umbrella or raincoat does not prevent approaching vehicles from seeing one.

Watch the kids. Small children should not cross streets by themselves or be allowed to play or walk near traffic. Kids cannot accurately judge vehicle distances and speeds and may make unpredictable movements.

## Drinking and Walking

Alcohol can impair the judgment and motor skills of pedestrians just as it does for drivers. Don't take alcohol risks with walking, just as one would not with driving. Take the bus, take a cab or have a friend drive one home. Beware of the effects of prescription and non-prescription medications and drugs, too.

Greenbelt Police Dept.  
Traffic Unit

## Catalytic Converter Thefts Are Rising in the Area

by George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Department

As you have no doubt seen on the evening news, there has been an increase in the theft of catalytic converters from vehicles in the greater Washington metropolitan area. Greenbelt has not been immune from these thefts. For those of you who may not know, a catalytic converter is a component of a vehicle's exhaust system and its designed purpose is to reduce the toxicity of emissions from an automobile's engine exhaust.

These converters contain some precious metals, which are necessary to help break down exhaust emissions into less toxic compounds. Chief among them is platinum which, as of this morning, is valued at approximately \$1,700 an ounce. This makes these converters attractive to thieves, who can sell them to unscrupulous recyclers for anywhere between \$50 and \$200 apiece.

A catalytic converter can be stolen in well under a minute,

using a portable reciprocating saw. Vehicles vulnerable to this kind of theft are almost exclusively SUVs and trucks, which sit much higher off the ground than most passenger vehicles, making it easier for the criminal to get under the vehicle and cut out the converter.

### What Can You Do?

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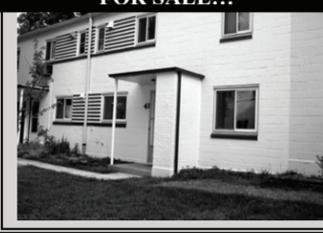
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underway.

Original plans called for moving the road to the west, adjacent to a group of residences in Greenbelt East. But when commuters living to the east of the space agency's campus complained, plans were changed. The new road now opens from a new gated entrance to the left from Good Luck Road north of Greenbelt Road and then veers westward to join the original road north of the campus boundary.

With the old road removed, the surrounding forest is being allowed to go back to its natural state. A sustainable site plan was developed involving the planting of a dozen species of native trees.

The plan has since won a national award, Binstock said. "In years to come Goddard hopes to minimize its impact on the natural and human surroundings," he added.

### New Building

Besides the need to pull together the two halves of the original Goddard campus, which had been bisected by Soil Conservation Road, as well as to improve security, elimination of the road has allowed for construction of a new Exploration Sciences Building in the center of the area. The building is expected to be ready for opening a year from now. Currently external walls and doors are being installed.

A new engineering building is also being planned, involving a power plant and major steam lines.

The National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA) is in the midst of an ongoing 20-year plan involving all NASA centers. Among these is the expansion of the facility on Wallops Island, four miles south of the Maryland/Virginia state line in the Chesapeake Bay, which is often used for Goddard launches. It will be the site for the forthcoming moon launch.

### Bike Path

Council members introduced a topic regarding bicycle access to the Goddard property across the employees-only highway bridge over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The issue is sensitive since entrance to the Goddard property is restricted.

Part of the wooded area west of the B-W Parkway lies within the boundaries of the city but another part next to the highway

is under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Thus three different jurisdictions would be involved in creation of the desired bicycle access route. Goddard officials at the meeting said they would talk with their civil engineering staff about the possibility of creating a bicycle path.

### Next Generation

One purpose of the forthcoming LaunchFest is to excite the next generation of young people with possibilities for further space exploration. Former astronaut Sally Ride has been particularly focused on that enterprise, Obenschain said.

Locally, however, the agency takes seriously a commitment to try to enrich the science programs of area schools that are short on assets - those in Baltimore, for example, rather than next-door Eleanor Roosevelt High School with its rich science program. Some \$15,000 to \$20,000 in grants can be made available for such enrichment purposes, he said.

Obenschain said he first came to Goddard in 1962 in a summer program as a high school student. In one capacity or another, he added, he has been there ever since.

## Park Campground Is among the Top 100

The campground at Greenbelt Park has been selected by Reserve America as one of America's top 100 family friendly places to camp.

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Locals like to camp in and enjoy Greenbelt Park as well. It is open year-round. For camping, reservations are advised Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend and can be made at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or by calling 1-800-365-2267. Ranger station hours are 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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**History**

The Prince George's County Historical Society has opened its Frederick DeMarr Historical Library in the Greenbelt Library on the lower floor. It is open on Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Drop by and peruse the historic collection of written materials, maps and ephemera.

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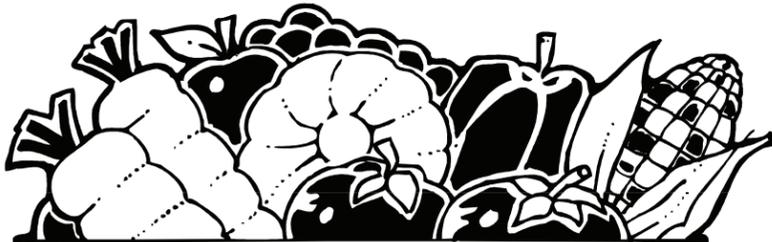
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“Tendrils: Sculpture and Art Furniture” by Andrew Yff will be on display through August 15 in the Community Center Art Gallery. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. unless otherwise reserved. Call 301-397-2208 to confirm availability.



The show asks, “What if plants evolved mechanical parts in order to escape a degraded environment and flee for their survival?” The low-tech futurism of Yff’s sculptures offsets the elegant stasis of his unique tables, which resonate paradoxically with the aesthetics of both Dadaism and Art Nouveau.



Yff has become renowned on the East Coast art circuit, being featured in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Frederick with his natural-style artistry. His sculptures are part of a new genre of art known as Eco-Art. This movement focuses on the impact of man on the environment, and the ecosystem’s response.

Yff sculpts the evolution of plants in the machine age. Metal is the material of machines and as the plants take on machine qualities, the metal takes on plant shapes. Plants have grown wheels and achieved independent mobility. Yff likes the idea that in doing so, plant

life might achieve freedom from a polluted environment, noisy roads or a simple lack of sunlight.

The tables are Yff’s way of adding function to the sculptures. The idea behind the shelves under the glass top is that the table can become a display area for collections of personal items like shells or rocks. Each one is unique, while sharing elements such as glass tops, multiple shelf surfaces and reclaimed wood furniture legs. “I try to make the randomness of the mismatched furniture legs seem purposeful by finding rhythm in the play of shape and negative space,” says Yff.

Andrew Yff holds an MFA in studio sculpture from Towson University. He has received commissions for metalwork, figure study and architectural drawing from many institutions. In 2007 he worked on the Baltimore Sculpture Project, handling the site preparation and installation of 39 outdoor pieces throughout the city. Yff also handled outdoor sculpture installation for Artscape 2008, the largest free public arts festival in the country.

Additional images of Yff’s work can be found on his website at [www.andrewyff.com](http://www.andrewyff.com).

For more information visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057.



Our sympathy to the family of Eileen Peterson, a long-time member of our staff. We were shocked and saddened by her death. Following back surgery and weeks of rehabilitation, Eileen had only been at home for a week when she died of a heart attack.

Our deep sympathy to Joe Knight of Ridge Road on the death of his parents Eleanor and Robert Knight of New Bern, N.C., who died within a week of each other. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Hugh’s church on August 4.

Condolences to the family and friends of James Allan (“Jim”) Taylor of Hillside Road, who died early in July at the age of 75. Jim’s parents were original Greenbelters and Jim lived much of his life here. He graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1951 and returned to live here in his retirement years. Services will be held August 12 in Silver Spring with interment to follow at Arlington Cemetery.

Sympathy also to the family of Paul Sweeney who was a long-time resident and active member of the Greenbelt community. He died July 15 at his home in Laurel after a long battle with cancer.

We were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Paul C. Leibe, age 60, of Lexington Park. He was a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department for many years. His sisters Lynne of Missouri and Lisa of Virginia are hoping to see his old Greenbelt friends at the memorial service in Leonardtown on August 2.

Condolences to the family of Margaret (“Peg”) Lehan, who died June 11, 2008, at Asbury Nursing Home in Gaithersburg. Lehan and her late husband John were pioneer residents of Greenbelt. She worked at USDA in Beltsville during WWII.

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parade marshal for each year’s parade. The lead car in the parade, following the police escort, is that of the parade marshal and Chestnut had that honor in 1990. Dignitaries, such as the governor, ride behind.

Before the parade began, the parade organizers began to scurry around. The convertible assigned to the governor had broken down. Governor William Donald Schaefer was there. What to do?

Chestnut was asked if she would be willing to share her car with the governor. She readily agreed, scooped over on the back of the car to make room and rode in the parade with the governor. She does not remember exactly what Schaefer said to her but is absolutely positive that he gave her his personal congratulations. He might also have said something like, “Are you as hot as I am?” It was a steamy Labor Day.

Other Outstanding Citizens

may have been personally congratulated by Maryland governors in one form or another. But Joyce Chestnut is the only one to have shared a convertible with a governor during a Labor Day Parade. And Larry Hilliard is the only one who has been personally congratulated by a governor after being named at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival.

What will happen this year? Who knows? Maybe this year’s Outstanding Citizen will be the first to be congratulated by a presidential candidate. They seem to be everywhere.

What we do know is that the person you favor to be that Outstanding Citizen will not be named unless you nominate her or him. Time is flying. So if you haven’t yet done so, sit right down and write a letter of nomination and send it to Bob Zugby by no later than Monday, August 4.

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



## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

### IT’S BUDGET PREP TIME

You are invited to join the Board and Finance Committee on **Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00 P.M. – GHI Board Room**

Attend this important meeting to share your ideas and suggestions as we begin the 2009 budget preparation process.

If unable to attend, clip this add and submit your comments in the space below. Drop off at the Management Office or give to any Board member.

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