

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Hate Crimes Bring Swift Response from Council

Hate crimes that have occurred here during the past week have brought a strong reaction from the Greenbelt City Council.

"Such behavior is intolerable," stated councilmembers on Wednesday morning as they learned of the incidents, adding that hate crimes "are unacceptable in our community."

Two nooses have been found in the vicinity of St. Hugh's

*For full statement, see city ad on page 5.*

## Slots for Maryland Debated At Cheverly Meeting

by Ann Landry Lombardi

The Progressive Cheverly Club sponsored a debate on September 4 about the proposed amendment to the Maryland Constitution to legalize slot machines, primarily for funding public education.

Secretary Tom Perez, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, outlined the expected advantages if the referendum is approved by voters on November 4. State Senator Paul Pinsky, District 22, discussed aspects of the proposal that would counter those objectives. The designated revenue distribution illustrates the referendum's divergent intent.

Ballot Question 2 is entitled "Video Lottery Terminals (Slot Machines) to Fund Education."

## Metro Station Development Subject of FBI Scrutiny

by Thomas X. White

The Washington Post Metro Section news articles on Sunday, September 14 and Monday, September 15 covered an ongoing investigation into the Greenbelt Metro station development. Although the scope of the investigation was not clear, federal authorities are seeking information about a long list of lobbyists and developers involved in the project.

The investigation apparently involves past efforts to rezone the property and secure funding for a new interchange on the Beltway (I-95/495) to provide improved access to the development.

The Post articles described a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) "sweep" across Prince George's County including raids on the home of former County Councilmember Thomas R. Hendershot; the office and home of County Fire Department official Lt. Colonel Karl L. Granzow, Jr.; and the offices of J. Michael Dougherty, the County Director of Finance.

According to the Post articles, federal authorities are interested in information about contacts with

School on Crescent Road. The second noose also included swastika graffiti nearby. The Greenbelt Police are investigating the incidents as hate crimes.

Anyone with information about these events is urged to call the Greenbelt Police at 301-474-7200. There is a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in any of those actions.

It would authorize the state to grant five video lotteries in specific locations in the counties of Anne Arundel, Cecil, Worcester and Alleghany plus Baltimore City and would limit the number of machines to 15,000. Any expansion must be approved by voters.

### In Favor of Slots

Perez described slots as designed to remedy the state's budget problem in order to build the needed schools and avoid a disproportionate impact on raising income taxes. He noted that a deficit inherited from the previous administration is projected to be \$1.7 billion.

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several lobbyists and developers, including Michael Arrington, who has been a lobbyist for one partner in the Greenbelt project; David Jacobs, who has worked as a lobbyist for the County Council; and Wilbert R. Wilson, who served as chairman of County Executive Jack B. Johnson's 2006 reelection campaign and, who based on Post sources, held a consulting contract with the developers of the Greenbelt project.

The FBI subpoenas also seek information on Patrick Ricker, a prominent Prince George's County real estate broker, and Daniel L. Colton, who was described as a vice-president of the company developing the site.

The Washington Post efforts to obtain information on the probe or comments from the various individuals named in the subpoenas were not successful. The only county official providing a comment was James Keary, a spokesman for County Executive Jack Johnson.

Keary referred to the federal investigation as another fishing expedition. He said that neither Johnson nor his top aides have engaged in any wrongdoing.

## 2008 Miss Greenbelt Winners Enjoy the Contest Experience

by Anne E. Carroll

After nearly two months of rehearsals, photo sessions, fundraisers and interviews, this year's Miss Greenbelt pageant contestants finally saw their winners chosen at the Labor Day Festival. Gabby Laxamana was crowned as the 2008 Miss Greenbelt, Molly Jankowski was chosen as Junior Miss Greenbelt and Kristen Beauchamp is the new Little Miss Greenbelt.

Each of the winners emphasizes how much she enjoyed getting to know the other girls in the competition and all three mention they particularly appreciate the pageant's emphasis on personal qualities like poise, gracefulness and what Laxamana calls "being comfortable with who you are." That focus on personality is something the pageant organizers emphasize and it shows in this year's winners.

### Miss Greenbelt

Gabby Laxamana's title comes in her first contest. Although she had been asked to participate in the Miss Teen Philippine pageant, she never has because it's held in Virginia. Her interest in the Miss Greenbelt contest peaked when one of her friends became last year's Junior Miss Greenbelt. Her mom, Edith, emphasizes that Gabby wanted to enter not because she was intent on winning but because "she wanted the experience. She wants to try everything!"

Gabby's favorite part of the contest was getting to know the seven other contestants. "The girls were all so nice," she says. "We were very close - it didn't feel like we were competing."

The 16-year-old junior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is looking forward to this year's events. She, Jankowski and Beauchamp will make about 20 or 25 appearances. Laxamana also will use her position as Miss Greenbelt to raise money for Reach Out and Read, a charity that encourages parents to read to their kids starting at a young age. The group pursues this mission in part by distributing books - "1.3 million books a year," Laxamana emphasizes.

Laxamana knew that she'd want her philanthropic work to involve reading, since she believes so strongly in the importance of reading to little kids. That's in part because her mom read to her when she was little. Her interest in reading also is reflected in her answer to her question from the judges about how she would improve Greenbelt. "I'd like to add to the collection at the library," she says, "and expand the library itself."

Her favorite subjects, though, are the sciences, particularly chemistry. She also likes to sing and act in musical theater. Her



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

2008 Miss Greenbelt Gabby Laxamana dons a big smile as she rides in the Labor Day Festival Parade.

previous roles include parts in "Pirates of Penzance" last fall in Bowie, where she lives with her parents and her younger brother.

She was the little red-headed girl in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and will be Mr. Waldo in "Auntie Mame," currently in rehearsal. She'll probably have to wear a fake moustache, she laughs.

Laxamana is grateful for the support of her parents throughout the pageant. Since her mom works on weekends, her dad, Philip, took her to lots of the rehearsals. "He became 'Daddy' to everyone!" she says.

Her sponsors were her family and friends and she also received a good deal of support from the Philippine community. "It was very nice to see so many Filipinos at the parade," she said.

### Junior Miss Greenbelt

Molly Jankowski's interest in the Miss Greenbelt pageant started when a friend of hers became Little Miss Greenbelt in 2005.

The following year, Jankowski followed in her footsteps as Little Miss Greenbelt and she was thrilled to be able to compete in this year's Junior Miss Greenbelt contest, which featured 10 girls.

Jankowski, now 11, reports that she had a great time: "I loved it! I had so much fun!" Her enthusiasm - which also earned her the title of "Most Spirited" - stems from the fact that she made so many new friends during the pageant. "It was hard to compete with them," she says. "I didn't expect to win!"

Jankowski was thrilled to become Junior Miss Greenbelt this year because she had such a great time being Little Miss Greenbelt. Her favorite part of that year was going to appearances and meeting little kids - especially those who were so excited to meet "a princess!"

She also particularly enjoyed going to Schrom Fest and helping

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### What Goes On

Monday, September 22

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, September 23

7 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Interest Meeting, Youth Center

Wednesday, September 24,

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee, Community Center Senior Lounge

Thursday, September 25

7 p.m., Town Hall Meeting with County Councilmember Ingrid Turner, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

## Letters

### Enjoyed Labor Day

I'm writing you so that your readers and/or residents will know how much I enjoyed my holiday visit to Greenbelt and participating in your Labor Day celebration. The parade, the music by The Hub Caps, the warmth and kindness of the many people it was my good fortune to meet was for me a joyous experience – an experience which I will treasure.

My own youth, many years ago, came to mind as I walked the streets of Greenbelt, a community much like my own in my native Massachusetts. I was accompanied by a friend, a former Greenbelt resident. I visited your museum and, being a history enthusiast, I found that experience to be very pleasurable as well as informative. I found the staff there to be very interesting and the docent who conducted our tour, in particular, to be very cordial.

I shall plan to visit Greenbelt again, hopefully soon but certainly for your 2009 Labor Day festivities.

Greenbelt, you're a delightful community of many fine people. I now make my home in Glen Burnie, where I am reasonably contented but I do wish that I had discovered you much earlier.

Louis "Lou" Mello

### Co-op Offers Cooking Demo

On Wednesday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., everyone is invited to the Co-op's fresh produce department for a food cooking and sampling demonstration featuring Chef Bill Scepansky, Four Seasons Produce corporate chef.

Promised are great food tips and tastes to help answer the age-old question "What's for dinner tonight?"

### Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club had a very interesting meeting on September 10. A speaker from Pepco gave suggestions for energy conservation. This was of special interest to GHI owners as their homes are all electric. The meeting was well attended and seniors do know how to ask lots of questions.

On September 24, M. Croatti will present a very timely topic, "The Next President's Foreign Policy," an introduction to a course he will be teaching for SAGE.

### Free Éclectique Film At Academy 8 Thurs.

The Éclectique Moving Images Series will present the documentary "Strictly Background" at the Academy 8 Stadium Theatres in Beltway Plaza Mall on Thursday, September 25 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The film by Jason Connell exposes the behind-the-scenes lives of 10 working background actors, "extras." This humorous and heartwarming film focuses on the actors that most often, by nature of their roles, go unnoticed. Both an in-depth look at the Hollywood system and a character-driven film, "Strictly Background" is a dynamic exploration of the pursuit of stardom and the real-life struggle to stand out. The film has won six festival awards and has screened internationally and at numerous film festivals across the U.S., including the Maryland Film Festival in Baltimore.

To view the trailer, visit the official film website at [www.strictlybackground.com](http://www.strictlybackground.com).

### Truancy Walkers Will Distribute Information

School Board Member Rosalind Johnson will lead a Truancy Walk on Wednesday, September 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Participants will receive T-shirts and will take posters to local businesses and ask owners to place them in their windows. The posters, in English and Spanish, give the phone number for reporting truant students.

Johnson has been doing truancy walks since late August; they are part of the Board of Education's efforts to stamp out truancy.

### Applications Due Soon for Craft Show

October 3 is the deadline for applying to be a vendor in the 2008 Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair to be held December 6 and 7. The application is available online at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts/foi\\_08\\_application.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts/foi_08_application.pdf) or at the Greenbelt Community Center office, 15 Crescent Road. Call 240-542-2062 for information.

### Combined Choir Begins Rehearsals

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin weekly rehearsals for its annual holiday performances on Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Roads. The choir takes part in the annual interdenominational Thanksgiving service and performs a Christmas concert at the church as well as a holiday performance at Green Ridge House.

The Christmas music includes both traditional and contemporary selections with two- to four-part harmony. New members are welcome in the group which started in the early 70s. Auditions are not required; a desire to sing and the ability to carry a tune are all that are needed.

For more information call one of the co-directors, Jean Cook (301-345-2597) or Chris Fominaya (240-593-7732).

### National Public Lands Day at Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will celebrate National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance U.S. public lands.

Volunteers will have the choice of helping to clean the Still Creek watershed from 9 a.m. to noon, participate in an REI trail maintenance project from 8:45 a.m. to noon or remove invasive plants in the park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There also will be a children's nature walk at 10:30 a.m. All participants will need to pre-register by calling REI at 301-982-9681.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944, visit <http://www.nps.gov/free/>.

### Council Meeting Rescheduled

Council's meeting with County Executive Jack Johnson originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 24 has been rescheduled for late October. Johnson explained that he is busy with county budgetary problems.

### Grin Belt



"That's it! My acorns are coming out of the stock market."

### On Screen

### New Film Explores Adult Relationships

Penelope Cruz (Vicki Cristina Barcelona) and Ben Kingsley (House of Sand and Fog) star in "Elegy," opening Friday at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Based on Philip Roth's novella "The Dying Animal," the movie charts the course of an affair between a college professor with commitment issues (Kingsley) and his student (Cruz). Dennis Hopper appears as Kingsley's monogamous friend (married to Debby Harry), which allows for a thorough examination of the complexities of adult relationships. Rated R for nudity, language and sexual situations, the film runs 108 minutes.

— Cathy Jones

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

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

## Fall Yard Sale

The event will take place on September 27, 2008  
at 8:00 AM, rain or shine.

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church  
7010 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn Dale, Md. 20769.

The Church is located at the corner of Lanham-Severn and Glenn Dale Roads.  
Please call the church office for more information, 301-262-3285.

### NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

#### PRELIMINARY AGENDA BOARD MEETING

GDC and GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

#### GDC Key Agenda Items:

- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- EZ Pay Drawing
- 13P Hillside Retaining Wall – 1st Reading
- Contribution Requests
- Salary Survey
- Replacement Reserves – Increase in Contributions for 2009
- 2008 Fall Concrete Contract – 2nd Reading
- 65A & 4H Hillside Sewer Relining Contract – 2nd Reading
- Corporate Resolution – 401K

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 19

#### Elegy (R)

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

Saturday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:40

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

Monday - Thursday  
\*5:15, 7:30

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

# Community Events

## 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 ensure 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 skim milk. Menus for September 22 through 26 include:

Monday – Navy bean soup, roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sliced melon.

Tuesday – Orange juice, Polish sausage on a bun, sauerkraut and mustard, warm German potato salad, mixed greens, peach supreme.

Wednesday – Grape juice, oven-fried haddock, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh banana.

Thursday – Tomato soup, turkey salad, corn salad, cole slaw, banana pudding.

Friday – Apple juice, baked chicken with curry gravy, white rice and broccoli, nectarine.

## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

**Saturday, September 20**, 11 a.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Tuesday, September 23**, 6:30 p.m., Marketing Committee, Board Room

7 p.m., Sellers Seminar, Board Room

**Wednesday, September 24**, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee, Board Room

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee, GHI Lobby

**Thursday, September 25**, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room.

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Adult Pickup Soccer Goes on Till Dusk

Adult small-goal pickup play for fun and exercise at Northway Field happens on Sunday and Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. until dusk. For more information call Joan Falcão at 301-982-0257, email jmfalcao@verizon.net or just show up at Northway Field. It's all free.



### TENNIS VENDORS WANTED

For first-ever GTA Racquet Swap/Tennis Sale at David Craig Tournies on Sept. 27, Oct. 4. Shoes, hats, racquets, Accessories. Contact Greenbelt.com/tennis. Also: racquet stringers on site

## 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

## At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, September 23, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 24, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, September 25, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

## Disability Concerns To Be Addressed

The Greenbelt Disabilities Connection will discuss voting concerns at its regular meeting on Sunday, September 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 103 at the Community Center. A voter forum will be presented by the Maryland Disability Law Center on Tuesday, September 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Community Center. Forum participants also can register to vote, test voting machines and find out what the Democratic and Republican campaigns say about important disability issues.

More community events can be found on pages 2, 4, 10 and 12.

## Explore Improved Movement Sept. 26

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Gretchen Dunn, teacher of the SAGE "Improving Your Moving" course, on Friday, September 26. Dunn has an MA in occupational therapy (OT), is a Certified Movement Analyst and is trained in Laban Movement Analysis. She retired after 25 years of OT practice in the psychiatric field and has renewed her interest in movement work.

"Improve Your Moving" is based on the work of Rudolph Laban and Irmgard Bartenieff. It is geared to maintaining and improving one's physical status relating to the activities of daily living and is not geared toward dancing.

It is important for people to know how to get down to the floor and how to get up again, so the class always starts on the floor. People who may need assistance with getting down and up in the beginning find that after a few weeks they are able to do it by themselves. Issues of balance are important and are addressed in each class.

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

## Turner's Town Hall Meeting Sept. 25

Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner, District 4, will host a Town Hall meeting for the residents of the Greenbelt and Westchester Park communities on Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Municipal Building. The public forum will include representatives from the County Department of Public Works and Transportation, Department of Environmental Resources, the Office of Budget and Management, the County School Board and the City of Greenbelt Police Department. There also will be a representative from the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development to speak about foreclosure prevention.

For details call 301-952-3094 or email bkmadison@co.pg.md.us.

## Caregiver Group Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Caregiver Support Group will meet on Tuesday, September 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Participants receive information, solutions to problems and peer support for caregiving. This month's meeting will be held in the Greenbelt CARES office in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

Call Christal Batey, community resource advocate, at 301-345-6660, ext. 2012 for more details or to RSVP.

## City Holds Ticket Sweepstakes

Greenbelt's Community Center is holding a sweepstakes to award two free tickets to each of two performances at the University of Maryland's Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. People can enter now at the Community Center outside the Art Gallery on the first floor and mark a show choice on the entry form.

One show is the David Dorfman Dance performance of "Underground" at the Kay Theater on Thursday, November 6 at 8 p.m.; the other is Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir and Tallinn Chamber Orchestra directed by Tonu Kalijuste, performing on Sunday, November 9 at 3 p.m.

The drawings are made possible by a community partnership between the city's Recreation Department and the Clarice Smith Center. Winners will be drawn and announced at 3 p.m. October 5 during the October Artful Afternoon. Each winner will receive two tickets to the show of his/her choice.



**Golden Age Club**  
**Yard Sale – Bake Sale**  
**September 27, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Roosevelt Center**

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE!**  
The residents of Windsor Green will be participating in a HUGE YARD SALE on:  
**SATURDAY, September 27, 2008**  
**9a.m. – 2p.m.**

**Look for: Clothing & accessories, household items & furnishings, children's toys, games, books, crafts, etc. Directions: Greenbelt Rd, right on Frankfort Dr. (across from E.R.H.S.) Sale located in the Community Center parking lot.**

**RAIN DATE: Sunday, September 28**

**9 lives**  
**Yard Sale**

**Roosevelt Center**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am -2 pm**

**Good Stuff with more lives to live for sale to support the Arts & Earth Awareness**

Brought to you by  
**CHEARS**  
the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society  
and by the  
**Stone Soup Project**

**9 lives**  
**Yard Sale**

**Academy Stadium Theatres**  
Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
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  
(!!) = No pass weekends

**Week of SEPT 19**

**FRI. – SAT.**  
**My Best Friend's Girl R (!)**  
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 10:10  
**Burn After Reading, R**  
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 10:10  
**Igor, PG (!)**  
11:30, 1:30, 3:50, 6:05, 8:10, 10:20  
**Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13 (!!)**  
11:45, 2, 2:30, 4:30, 5:05, 7, 7:35, 9:45, 10:20

**The Women, PG-13**  
11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 10  
**Bangkok Dangerous, R**  
11:30

**Lakeview Terrace, PG-13 (!)**  
11:30, 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**Righteous Kill, R**  
11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50

**SUN. – THUR.**  
**My Best Friend's Girl R (!)**  
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8  
**Burn After Reading, R**  
12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15  
**Igor, PG (!)**  
12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15  
**Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13 (!!)**  
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**Righteous Kill, R**  
12:20, 2:30, 5:20, 8

**The Greenbelt Arts Center Presents**  
**CROSSING DELANCEY**  
by Susan Sandler.  
Directed by Norma R. Ozur and produced by Beatriz Mayoral  
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

**September 19 through October 11**  
**Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Matinees – September 28 and October 5 at 2 p.m.**

**123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP**

**Tickets can be reserved by calling 301-441-8770**  
**http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org**





# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL**

**Municipal Building  
Regular Meeting**

**Monday, September 22, 2008 – 8:00 p.m.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Presentations

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

\*Committee Reports

**LEGISLATION**

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Vermeer BC1000XL Drum Style Brush Chipper for the Public Works Department with Vermeer Mid-Atlantic, Inc., of Annapolis Junction, Maryland at a Cost of \$27,384 - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- An Ordinance to Amend Section 17-24, "Posting Notices Prohibited," of the Greenbelt City Code- 2nd Reading, Adoption

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Petition for Vacation of Right-of-Way – Greenbelt Station

\*Adoption of Board of Appeals Resolution on Variance Application #08-001-V

\* Contribution to the Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative's Potomac River Outreach and Awareness Campaign for Trash

\* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

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

**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, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee.

For more info call 301-474-8000.

**MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 22-26**

Monday, September 22nd, 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building. (live on Channel 21 & 71)

Wednesday, September 24th, 7:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center-Senior Lounge.

Thursday, September 25th, 7:00pm, **TOWN HALL MEETING WITH COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID TURNER** at Municipal Building

*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.*

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
INTEREST MEETING**

Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00pm,  
Greenbelt Youth Center

Any teen interested in serving on the city's Youth Advisory Committee should attend this general interest meeting.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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**ATTENTION GREENBELT COMMUNITY!**

In the last week, two nooses have been found in the vicinity of St. Hugh's School on Crescent Road. The second noose also included swastika graffiti nearby. The Greenbelt Police are investigating all these incidents as hate crimes.

**Such behavior is intolerable!**

**As the Greenbelt Community Pledge states:**

*"The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths, and races living together. By sharing together, all are enriched."*

*We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people."*

Anyone with information about these events is urged to call the Greenbelt Police at 301-474-7200. Information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone related to these events will receive a \$500 reward.

**Again, actions such as these are unacceptable in our community!**

**The Greenbelt City Council**

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

Rodney Roberts, Mayor pro tem

Edward V. J. Putens, Council Member

Leta Mach, Council Member

Konrad Herling, Council Member

**Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1**

At its regular meeting of September 8, 2008, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 18, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. A copy may also be requested of the City Clerk. The charter amendment will be effective on October 28, 2008, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution, as also required by state law.

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Paragraph (d), "Powers," of Section 12, Titled "Employee Relations Board" to Provide that the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising out of Collective Bargaining Agreements: Subsequent to a referendum question on the ballot of the 2005 City election, the City Council amended the City Code to include a Labor Code for the purpose of recognizing the right of certain police officers to organize and bargain collectively. The Labor Code requires that all collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) must include a grievance procedure containing a provision for binding decision by the City's Employee Relations Board (ERB). Since the existing powers of the ERB in grievance procedures were limited to making recommendations to the City Council, it was necessary to amend the charter to enable the ERB to address grievances arising out of CBAs as required by the Labor Code.

For additional information, contact

Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

**Free Ticket Drawing for Great Performances: This month's drawing is for the David Dorfman Dance, or Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir**

Win 2 free tickets to performances at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Enter now at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road (outside the Art Gallery on the first floor). Winners will be drawn at the Greenbelt Artful Afternoon on October 5 at 3pm. Entrants do not have to be present to win (but it might be fun if they were...).

David Dorfman Dance performs at the Kay Theater, Thursday, November 6 at 8pm. "Underground" is a multi-media riot of the senses exploring the boundaries between activism and terrorism.

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir with the Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, Directed by Tonu Kalijuste performs Sunday, November 9th at 3pm. This virtuosic 28 voice ensemble lifts the soul in performance with the extraordinary Tallinn Orchestra.

For more information about the performances, visit www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu. These drawings are made possible thanks to a community partnership between the University of Maryland's Clarice Smith Center and the City of Greenbelt's Recreation Department Arts.

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

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Monday, September 22 at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting "live" Tuesday and Saturday, September 23rd and 27th, 6pm "Ask the Expert: Sleep Disorders." 6:45pm "Miss Greenbelt Princesses" 7pm "Miss Greenbelt: Evening Gown, Speaking and Crowning" 8:30pm "Replay of City Council Meeting of 9/22" Thursday, September 25th at 7pm "Ingrid Turner Town Meeting-live"

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, September 24th & 26h: 7pm "Festival of the Song-Heather and Rob" 8:45 "Maryland United: Peter Franchot on MD Slot Referendum"

# SLOTS continued from page 1

A progressive income tax was rejected by the General Assembly in the late 2007 session. Other recent attempts to increase Maryland funds, such as taxing computer services and a "millionaire" surtax, were rejected, he noted.

While Perez acknowledged that "slots have social costs" such as increased crime and addiction, slots revenue eases the tax burden. However, he warns, "There are studies that support both sides." The Charlestown, W.Va., data showed that the crime rate there dropped and jobs were created when slots were installed.

More income tax refunds of up to \$165 occurred in Pennsylvania after slots legislation was enacted there; Charlestown estimates identify a 27 percent tax reduction in some categories. New jobs in Maryland may "mitigate the problems" that result here, he said.

Perez noted that the slots parlors in Delaware and West Virginia border locations presently attract Maryland slots players. The Maryland locations were chosen near those borders to encourage people to play here. Baltimore City is the fifth jurisdiction specified.

Perez offered that "53 percent of lottery money is returned to create alliances around a common good. Solutions satisfy progressive objections. There is a lot more in the issue than meets the eye."

### Opposed to Slots

Pinsky recounted that the slots plan was initially sought by potential parlor owners and was

### Slots Update

A one-hour video of the September 4 Progressive Cheverly meeting may be viewed on the internet at [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) by entering Progressive Cheverly in the search window. The video was made and posted by Kap Kapistan.

Delegate Justin Ross will address the slots amendment at the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Club meeting on Friday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Center on Hanover Parkway.

later supported by the state to raise revenue to fund the Thornton education plan. The struggling Maryland race tracks were then linked to the effort.

"It's a scam!" Pinsky told his audience. He questioned the premise that slots will raise funds for the Maryland treasury. A suggestion that there would be new revenue from gamblers ignores the diminishing numbers of them in a declining economy. "The best return is to the house, not the gambler," Pinsky added.

In 2004 the General Assembly approved the Thornton plan to spend \$1.3 billion over six years as additional funding for education. However, the plan had no dedicated funding source, thereby increasing the projected budget deficit. Pinsky noted that under the slots

proposal, education programs would receive only 48.5 percent of the slots revenue.

While the operators would receive 33 percent, "there is no guarantee that the proportion of that money, however small, stays in the Maryland economy," Pinsky said.

Pinsky noted that attendance no longer fills the Maryland racing stands; now betting machines to wager on out-of-state races fills those stands. The horse industry seeks increased purses hoping that attendance would improve. "This is public assistance to a private industry!" he argues. If the bill seeks to capture business from surrounding lottery operations in nearby states, he asserted the designation of Baltimore City defies that intention.

Other allocations of the proposed slots include 7 percent for racing purses, 2.5 percent to pay for track renovations by track owners, 5 percent to local communities near the tracks, 1.5 percent to the Small, Minority and Women-owned Business Account and 2 percent to the lottery agency that runs, advertises and encourages citizens to play. These allocations were decided by the Maryland legislature during the 2007 Special Session and Pinsky offered that those proportions could be altered by the General Assembly in two to three years.

### Debate

The legislation is a "marriage of convenience to solve money problems; it is a reaction to the decline in the economic climate,"

Perez stated.

"Citizenry doesn't come out on top when it is sponsored and promoted by industry," Pinsky concluded. "If the State of Mary-

land really wants to raise education funding with slot machines, it should operate them itself, rather than bringing in gaming companies."

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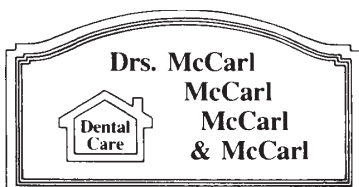


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# Police Blotter

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.

## Robbery

September 9, 9:32 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a sight-impaired man was approached by five people, one of whom pushed his arm while another removed his wallet from his pocket. They then fled the area on foot toward Southway. A witness described three suspects as a black female, 15 to 18 years of age, 5'6" to 5'8" with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a sleeveless T-shirt and baggy jeans; a black male, 15 to 18 years of age, 6' to 6'1", 150 to 180 pounds with a thin build, wearing a plaid shirt; and a black male in his teens, with a dark complexion, wearing a sleeveless T-shirt and blue jeans.

## Weapon Arrests

September 2, 5:55 p.m., 9300 block Kenilworth Avenue, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun. He was taken to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 10, 10:26 p.m., Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with concealed deadly weapon after a traffic stop. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## Drug Arrest

September 10, 11:51 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, two counts of assault and resisting arrest. The man, who police discovered in a vehicle suffering from serious injuries sustained in an earlier assault, was transported to a hospital for treatment.

## Disorderly Conduct

September 7, 6:14 p.m., Crescent Road and Lakeside Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired and hindering and obstruction. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. A second suspect involved was transported to the hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

## Theft Arrest

September 7, Greenway Center, in reference to a theft reported August 15 at Safeway, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with theft.

## Underage Drinking

September 12, 2:41 a.m., 7800 block Jacobs Drive, two resident men were arrested for underage drinking. Both were released on citation pending trial.

## Underage Tobacco

September 5, 3:27 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a resident

youth was arrested for underage possession of tobacco and released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Vandalism

September 8, 10:27 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, unknown person(s) possibly used a BB type gun to break out the glass patio door of a residence.

September 9, 5:23 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the sliding glass door of a residence.

September 11, 12:13 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, an apartment hallway and a laundry room were marked with graffiti.

## Burglaries

September 5, 9:40 p.m., 100 block Lakeside Drive, a woman reported that two men came to her door claiming to be police officers. They entered the home, asked how many people lived there and proceeded to look around inside the residence. The woman set off an alarm, at which time both men fled the scene. The suspects are described as a black male, 30 to 33 years of age, 6' to 6'2", 195 to 205 pounds with a medium complexion, wearing a black baseball cap, a black and blue long sleeved shirt with the word POLICE in white on the front, dark pants, black gloves and a badge with the words Security Guard on it; and a black male, 30 to 33 years of age, 5'11" to 6'1", 225 to 235 pounds with a dark complexion, wearing the same type of clothing as the first suspect.

September 9, 6:10 p.m., 100 block Greenhill, a burglary was reported but nothing appeared to have been taken.

September 11, 5:45 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, it was reported that a laptop computer was taken.

## Public Drinking

September 9, 9:41 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a resident man was arrested for drinking in public and released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a gray 2008 Cadillac Alero 2-door, Maryland tags 5DMS16 from Beltway Plaza; a gold 2001 Dodge Caravan, Virginia tags XWU2285 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a blue 2002 Land Rover Discovery, Maryland tags 59704CC from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; and a white 1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-door, no tags from the 6800 block Green Crescent Court, which was seen being towed by a blue tow truck.

On September 6 in the 400 block Ridge Road, a nonresident man was arrested for theft of a vehicle and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court

## Attempted Murderer Caught after Pursuit

On September 7 at 7 p.m., Greenbelt police responded to a report of unknown trouble in the 9100 block Edmonston Road. A woman reported that her boyfriend had threatened to kill her with a knife; she was able to escape his grasp, exit the residence and call police. Her boyfriend fled the area in the woman's vehicle.

Police located the vehicle and attempted to stop it but the man fled and a police pursuit ensued. The man traveled south on the Baltimore/Washington Parkway to Route 450, where he exited the vehicle on foot. He was located by a canine officer near Route 450 and 57th Avenue in Riverdale Park, where a foot chase began. The man eventually was located and apprehended by U.S. Park Police officers near Route 450 and Route 410.

The suspect was transported to a hospital for treatment of injuries suffered while fleeing from the canine officer; he apparently fell down a steep embankment. The canine also suffered minor injuries.

On September 8 warrants were obtained charging Emery Gerod Davis, 41, of no fixed address, with attempted first-degree murder, attempted second-degree murder, first-degree assault, second-degree assault, theft, reckless endangerment and two counts of violation of a protective order. The warrants were served by the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department.

commissioner.

Attempted thefts of vehicles were reported at 9100 block Edmonston Road, 6200 block Breezewood Court, 6000 block Springhill Drive and 7800 block Jacobs Drive.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Springhill Court (rear tag); 6000 block Springhill Drive (three incidents – stereo/CD player, rear tag, in-dash radio); 6200 block Springhill Court (dealer tag); 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (airbag); and Beltway Plaza (rear tag).

Vandalism to vehicles occurred at Beltway Plaza (broken window), 9200 block Edmonston Road (broken windshield), 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents – scratched paint and broken windshield), 6200 block Springhill Court (broken rear window), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents – neighbor dispute) and 8000 block Lakecrest Drive (two incidents – broken rear window and windshield).

## Garden Club Meeting Sept. 24 on Daylilies

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. The speakers this month are Tom and Irene Case, whose topic is "Discovering the Joys of Daylilies."

The Cases have been seriously involved in collecting and gardening with daylilies since 1996. They are life members of the American Hemerocallis Society and four regional daylily groups. They also are exhibition judges whose own garden presently has about 500 cultivars planted in the ground or in pots.

There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome; admission is free.

For more information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit the club website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org).

## Trees and Flowers At North Tract

The North Tract of the Patuxent Research Refuge (located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32) offers two free nature programs this weekend (donations are gratefully accepted). Call 301-497-5887 for special accommodations and to make required reservations.

On Saturday, September 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., children ages 8 through 10 are invited to learn about the life cycle of a tree and what trees can tell us about insect infestations and when floods, big storms or wildfires occurred.

A Wildflower Wander is scheduled for Sunday, September 21 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. All ages are encouraged to discover the role that wildflowers play in the ecosystem and learn to identify some common species on this guided walk. A field guide, water and a magnifying glass are recommended.

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**NOTICES**

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What is a "9 Lives" yard sale? It is a sale to raise funds to help provide the music and performing arts for events like the Green Man Festival and the Fall Equinox Gathering, which will take place this year the day after the Yard Sale on Sunday, September 21 at the same location.

Everyone is encouraged to dig out and donate those still usable

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The Stone Soup Project is an event planning group that is bringing music and arts events through the New Deal Café. These events are designed to raise awareness of local environmental issues through celebration and to emphasize the ideals and issues that confront us as the earth changes at this time of year, celebrating the changes from growing to hibernation and all the living that continues.

### Planning Is Underway for Fall Music Fest

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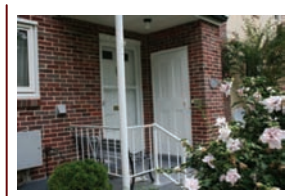
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## CONTEST continued from page 1

kids get their pictures taken, part of a safety project that ensures that parents have records available that will be helpful in case their children get lost. Jankowski loves working with little kids, she says.

Though Jankowski lives in Laurel, she spends a good deal of time in Greenbelt. She attends St. Hugh's Catholic School, where she is in seventh grade, plays volleyball and sings in the school choir. She's been going to Creative Kids Camp for seven years and this summer had a leading role in the play "Summer Circus."

She also went to Quest Camp, part of the summer Quest Program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where she had a great time with the other attendees building a model of a treehouse. She hopes one day to become a director of movies or advertisements.

In the meantime, she lives with her parents, five cats and a dog. She's particularly appreciative of her parents' support. She says her dad was her personal photographer and her mom went everywhere with her. Her sponsors were Nationwide Insurance and Marla 4 Pets.

Though Jankowski loved this year's "Once Upon a Dream" theme – she calls herself a huge fan of Disney and Cinderella – she's also realistic about her priorities. Her on-stage question from the judges was whether middle school girls are too young to have boyfriends. Jankowski said yes.

"At our age we need to focus more on academics," she says, "particularly because our grades from seventh grade and the first part of eighth grade are what high schools look at."

### Little Miss Greenbelt

Kristen Beauchamp, 10, has been in the Little Miss Greenbelt contest twice before but hadn't won anything. She thinks her first two years helped her this year, though. "I understood the pageant more because of doing it before," she says. "This year, I was not just scared being up on stage. I was more used to it."

In addition to the title of "Little Miss Greenbelt," Beauchamp also won "Most Spirited." The enthusiasm and energy that award reflects came in part because she's been a fan of the pageant for so long. "I've watched the contest since the first year I lived here," she says. She was five when she, her brother and her mom Edith moved here from Pennsylvania.

In this year's contest Beauchamp had plenty of time to show her enthusiasm, given that practices started in July and ran through the end of August. That also gave her plenty of time to get to know the six other contestants, which she names as one of her favorite parts of the pageant, along with "being up there in that pretty dress!"

Beauchamp, who was sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy, was particularly excited about the interview with the contest judges, says Edith, because one of them was Mayor Judith Davis.

Not long after the Beauchamps moved to Greenbelt, Kristen won an Easter basket, which was presented to her by Davis. "Kristen liked having a female mayor," Edith explains, "and ever since then, she's been really interested in the mayor."

Edith adds that she's "thrilled for Kristen; this has been her passion!" She's also really pleased



**Dressed as Cinderellas, Little Miss contestants left to right Kathleen Von Stein, Lauren Hill, winner Kristen Beauchamp, Hope Micallef, Madison Davis, Rebecca Hall and first runner-up Elizabeth Leishear.**



**Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants left to right – back row – Sade Padilla, Victoria Kerdock, Krystal Zevallos, Kimberly Zevallos and Emily Biery. Front row – Arianne Goolsby, Sarah Larkin, Alexis Thompson, first runner-up Allison Thompson and winner Molly Jankowski.**



**Miss Greenbelt contestants left to right – Gloria Cherone, first runner-up Ciara Dinh, Caprice Miller, Nijania Washington, Jenny Lindvall, winner Gabby Laxamana and Michelle Foster. Not pictured is Lindsay Bearden. – photos by Helen Sydavar**

at how many skills the pageant has helped her daughter develop, including interviewing and public speaking. The latter came into play when the girls had to introduce themselves and answer a question on stage at the festival.

Beauchamp got her favorite one, about extracurricular activities she'd like to be in. Her answer was that she'd like to "set up a math club to help other students who are having trouble with math."

Beauchamp may have the chance for such activities at St. Hugh's Catholic School, where she has just started fifth grade. She loves it, she says, particularly because "the teacher and the principal are really nice and the teacher works with you if you don't get it" – just like Beau-

champ would like to do with other students.

Beauchamp's other interests include dancing and singing. A few weeks ago, she performed Abba's "I Have a Dream" at her church, Greenbelt Community Church. She also enjoyed going to summer camps in Greenbelt and acting in plays.

She particularly likes living here because there's so much of a sense of community and she's gotten to know a lot of people. She comes from a family with strong Greenbelt ties: her grandma, Virginia Beauchamp, is a long-time resident, a writer and editor for the Greenbelt News Review and the 2002 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Beauchamp is quite happy, then, to be following her grandma's footsteps into the town limelight.

## Pageant Awards

### The Fundraiser Award

Emily Biery-Junior Miss and Gloria Cherone-Miss

### Miss Photogenic Award:

Rebecca Hall-Little Miss, Sarah Larkin-Junior Miss and Jenny Lindvall-Miss

*The following two awards were voted on by the contestants.*

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Lauren Hill-Little Miss, Allison Thompson-Junior Miss and Jenny Lindvall-Miss

**Most Spirited** is the girl who is the most animated, lively, energetic and fun. Most spirited is helpful and exudes the most enthusiasm for the pageant.

Kristen Beauchamp-Little Miss, Molly Jankowski-Junior Miss and Lindsay Bearden-Miss

**4th Runner up** – Victoria Kerdock-Junior Miss

**3rd Runner up** – Alexis Thompson-Junior Miss, Michelle Foster-Miss

**2nd Runner up** – Lauren Hill-Little Miss, Sarah Larkin-Junior Miss and Jenny Lindvall-Miss

**1st Runner up** – Elizabeth Leishear-Little Miss, Allison Thompson-Junior Miss and Ciara Dinh-Miss

## New Deal Art Features Emerging Local Artists

by Kristin Stenson, Arts Coordinator, New Deal Café

A group show will be held at the New Deal Café in September. On display will be the works of several young artists who are involved in the Greenbelt community. Paintings, drawings, photographs, as well as prints will be featured in this eclectic show. Each artist has a different style and new ideas and will be present at the opening to talk about their work. The reception for this show will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., on Sunday, September 21.

The participating artists include Gordon Davis, Ingrid Segarra, Andrea Wiggen, Kristin Stenson, Julia Wade, Graham Boyle and Alisha Perez. Most of the artists have worked at the New Deal Café at some point.

Davis and Boyle are frequent users of the Greenbelt skate park where Boyle taught skate classes for kids in the summer of 2007. Boyle works primarily with photography and printing. Davis is a musician who also works with mixed media.

Wiggen and Segarra enjoy both drawing and painting. Wiggen will exhibit oil and acrylic paintings of landscapes and birds. Segarra is an art student at Anne

Arundel Community College. She spent this summer working at Creative Kids Camp teaching ceramics. She will exhibit some of her ceramic work at the opening reception.

Wade attends St. Mary's College and studies art and art history. She is particularly interested in book arts. Wade works with both dry and wet media and creates many works on a single subject.

Perez is a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, where she studied art and art history. Perez' work focuses on rendering specific themes in a unique and sometimes comical manner. She experiments with the creation of abstract designs and intricate patterns to create a multi-layered piece that can be interpreted in numerous ways.

Stenson studies art and art theory at the University of Maryland and is currently the arts coordinator for the New Deal Café. In this show she will exhibit photographs from her travels in Europe.

This exhibit is sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts with support from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

## Upcoming GTA Tennis Events

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) is sponsoring the David Craig Singles Tournament on September 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Women and Men: 50+, A (3.5 – up), B (3.0 – 3.5) and C (2.5 – 3.0) 16 and under draws. Registration deadline for draws is midnight September 25.

The David Craig Doubles Tournament is scheduled for October 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A (3.5 – up), B (3.0 – 3.5) and C (2.5 – 3.0) draws. Registration deadline for draws is midnight Wednesday, October 1.

A portion of the proceeds from the tournaments will benefit the David Craig Scholarship Fund. To register, visit the GTA website: [www.Greenbelt.com/tennis](http://www.Greenbelt.com/tennis) or email [gta@greenbelt.com](mailto:gta@greenbelt.com).

The GTA will also have its first-ever racquet swap and freecycle tennis wear and gear on Saturday, September 27 and Saturday, October 4.

## Café Seeks Art For Oct. Exhibit

The New Deal Café is seeking artists in all media for its October exhibit, "Works in Progress." The show will feature art works accompanied by preliminary sketches and statements describing the process of creation.

The exhibit will be part of the second Greenbelt Art Walk on the evening of October 16.

Artists must live, work or go to school in Prince George's County to enter and must be available on the date of the Art Walk. The drop off date for all artwork is Sunday, September 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more details contact Kristin Stenson, coordinator of art shows for the Café at 301-257-2095 or by email at [newdealcafeart@yahoo.com](mailto:newdealcafeart@yahoo.com).

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