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Fourth Empty Bowls to Be Held Again by Greenbelt Pottery Group

After a one-year hiatus, the Greenbelt Pottery Group will once again hold its popular Empty Bowls event to benefit Help by Phone, a Prince Georges County nonprofit that helps to provide food and shelter to county residents in need. This fourth Empty Bowls event will be held at Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, March 21 from 4 to 7 p.m.



For the price of a ticket, those attending will be able to choose (and keep) a handmade ceramic bowl from among more than 200 bowls on display for the event. Then they can help themselves to an impressive array of soups, salads, breads and desserts, made by church members. The gathering has become a way to connect with friends and neighbors, enjoy a good meal, come away with a beautifully crafted bowl and help those in need at the

same time.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event are donated to Help by Phone. In addition to the revenue from the sales of tickets, participants will be able to purchase a wide variety of handmade ceramics. All the money from those sales will also go to the nonprofit organization. Additional donations are always welcome.

In past years the events have generated approximately \$5,000

each year. The Greenbelt Pottery Group says it hopes to do even better this year. During difficult economic times, Help by Phone and the people it serves need as much support as possible.

Empty Bowls is popular and tends to sell out quickly. Tickets can be bought through Greenbelt Community Church and members of the Greenbelt Pottery Group, based in the ceramic studios of

the Greenbelt Community Center. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. people can buy tickets at the ceramics studios on the third floor of the Community Center (Rooms 304 and 305) and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. tickets can also be bought at the ceramics studios (Room 302).

For information email Mary Gawlik (president of the Greenbelt Pottery Group) at mgawlik04@comcast.net.

City Seeks Federal Funds For Two Police Initiatives

In response to an invitation from Congressman Steny Hoyer, the city recently submitted requests for funding of two public safety initiatives – a computer-aided dispatch and records management system and an interoperable radio communications system. Both would improve coordination of information between the Greenbelt Police Department and other public safety agencies with Prince George's County and the National Capital Region.

According to Hoyer's letter, however, submittal of the request does not guarantee federal funding for either project.

Computer System

A computer-aided dispatch (CAD) and record management system (RMS), now in use by many police departments across the nation, utilizes technology to support police officers responding to calls by providing information on all written reports in custody of the agency, such as known offenders, wanted persons, caution indicators and persons with previous contact with officers. The lack of such technology was the only shortcoming in an otherwise glowing evaluation of the department in its accreditation by the Commission for the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in November 2006.

Similarly, for the past five years, Greenbelt has been part of a five-community coalition – with Hyattsville, Bladensburg, Mt. Rainier and Riverdale Park – working on sharing crime data with the potential of establishing

a combined communications system. A key aspect of this coalition is a CAD system and RMS.

Greenbelt and Hyattsville have taken the lead and are in the process of finalizing the selection of a system to coordinate information from all the jurisdictions.

It is estimated to cost \$750,000.

Communications

The second initiative will enhance communications between law enforcement agencies. Prince George's County is installing a state-of-the-art public safety communications system to provide county public safety agencies with interoperable communications with other public safety agencies in the region. The county is making the system available to municipal police agencies.

While the county is providing the infrastructure in necessary relay towers, the municipal departments have to upgrade their radio communications equipment.

Greenbelt is thus seeking \$500,000 to replace the current hand-held and vehicle radio communications equipment that will be incompatible with the new county public safety communications system.

Each will significantly improve the department's ability to provide public safety in Greenbelt while creating a means to communicate with other police departments in Maryland's Fifth Congressional District and the National Capitol Region.

The city's contribution would be \$250,000 for the two projects, for a total cost of \$1,250,000.

Greenbelt West Assn. Meets Mar. 3

The Greenbelt West Residents Association (GWRA) was created to address quality of life issues facing residents of Empirian Village and what is commonly referred to as the west side of Greenbelt, Greenbelt West. The nonprofit organization, founded in December 2008, wants to empower its members, neighbors and local businesses through community action and education and make the neighborhood and the city a better place.

GWRA initially has focused on maintenance issues in Empirian Village.

The officers, President Che Sayles, Vice President Clem Wilkerson, Treasurer Cynthia Leland and Willie Stewart, head of Neighborhood Watch, want to widen the association's reach. They plan to start a Neighborhood Watch program, organize a summer social event for residents and set up a voter education initiative for the November city council elections.

GWRA holds meetings at 7:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School the first Tuesday of every month except April and November when there will be no meetings. The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 3. The organization has already collaborated with Empirian Village management and the city council and staff in hopes of working with more citizens and community groups in the future.

Lower Cost Beats a Hybrid In City's Truck Purchase

by Barbara Hopkins

Before the Greenbelt City Council could approve the purchase of a new gas-powered pickup truck for use by the Public Works Department at its regular meeting on February 23, it had to defend this position to an outspoken citizen. Bill Orleans challenged council to put a financial commitment behind its pro-environmental stance.

The half-ton pickup truck with an extended cab and towing package, eventually approved unanimously for purchase, will be obtained through a state bid at a cost of \$16,446, about \$6,500 less than the budgeted amount. Public Works Director Ken Hall had surveyed local dealers and determined that the price on the state bid was probably the lowest available.

Hall said a hybrid truck that would meet the city's needs was available through state bid for about twice the price of the gas-powered version selected. The department had applied for a grant to help with the extra cost of a hybrid truck but the application was turned down. Hall said no natural gas trucks were available through state bid.

Orleans stated his appreciation of council's concern with cost, with the proposed truck's price being well under the amount budgeted for its purchase but he asked when the city would make a real-life commitment to going green by paying the increased price for a hybrid, even without the assistance of a grant. He reminded councilmembers of their previous discussions to improve on the city's petroleum-powered fleet of vehicles, with the environmental costs they incur. He questioned if the truck has a diesel engine that could use low-sulfur fuel.

Mayor Judith Davis explained to Orleans the need for a balance between environmental consciousness and fiscal responsibility, especially during the present difficult economic times.

Complex Machines

Councilmember Rodney Roberts commented that hybrids are very complex machines. He questioned their life span, which at this time is unknown. Roberts favors natural gas vehicles and suggested the more beneficial

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Restaurant Brawl Is Focus Of City Council's Attention

by Megan Gustafson

Three members of the motorcycle club Platinum Rollers addressed the Greenbelt City Council on February 23 to communicate the club's community and charity-driven focus after a violent incident occurred recently during their weekly gathering at a local restaurant.

According to remarks by Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, two Greenbelt police officers were assaulted at the TGI Friday's restaurant on Wednesday, January 28 after some unruly patrons had been asked to leave.

The incident occurred during the weekly gathering of motorcycle clubs known as "Bike Night" and required 30 additional police officers from surrounding communities to restore order.

Those responsible for the as-

saults were not regulars of the restaurant, Craze said. He added that one member of the Platinum Rollers, Sean Parker, suffered a broken ankle after he jumped into the fray to help the officers.

Platinum Rollers president Reggie Norris said he wanted to let council know, in the aftermath of the TGI Friday's incident, what the club was about. He also asked Mayor Judith Davis about local charities that the club could get involved with.

"The motorcycle community at large is about giving back to the community," Norris said. He was accompanied by Parker, on crutches, and Platinum Rollers vice president Paul Brown. Norris added that many motorcycle

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What Goes On

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 p.m., GHI Meeting on Electric Buying Cooperative, Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 4

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

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Renovation of Greenbelt Theater, Greenbelt Community Center

Thursday, March 5

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with GEAC (stakeholder), Greenbriar Terrace Room

Editorial

Support GWRA

In this issue we carry an announcement of the next meeting of Greenbelt's newest organization, the Greenbelt West Residents Association (GWRA). For a very long time many Greenbelters have felt that a stronger voice was needed to represent the views of our residents who live west of Kenilworth Avenue in Empirian Village. That is the purpose of GWRA. The association's interests are not only with conditions at Empirian Village, important as that may be, but also with how it can help make its neighboring business community and the city as a whole a better place.

We ask all Greenbelters to join with us in welcoming GWRA to our community and urge all Empirian Village residents interested in improving their community to take an active role with GWRA and attend its March 3 meeting.

Volunteer Info Day At Hospice Office

Hospice of the Chesapeake will offer a Volunteer Information Day for prospective volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 7 at its Prince George's County office, 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover.

Hospice of the Chesapeake strives to improve the quality of life for those who are experiencing advanced illness or bereavement through hospice and other palliative care, compassionate support and education.

For more information call Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or email jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org.

Grin Belt



"His first-stage rocket is actually an acorn."

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

This is a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the memory of Donna Mangum during those very difficult days right after her passing.

We would especially like to thank Father Walter Tappe for a beautiful service and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary for their immeasurable support.

The Mangum and Barber Families

A True Greenbelter, Steadily Recovering

I visited Wayne Williams at home the other day and was reminded of what a wonderful man he is. I served with Wayne on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee during the 1990s and again this past year. I write to let you know that Wayne is okay. In fact, he looks great, particularly considering the recent trauma he experienced in a vicious mugging. You probably remember the story from Christmas Eve last year. Wayne had dropped his wife off at his church in College Park and was accosted in the parking lot shortly thereafter. He suffered a horrific beating and was in intensive care precariously hanging onto life for a few days.

I won't recount all of the details of the incident. Suffice it to say his face was essentially shattered. He related to me that the treatment process involved four teams of doctors. They clearly did a tremendous job. He has plates in his cheek and mouth and a reconstructed nose. He also had to have his eye socket rebuilt. But, as another testament to the actual occurrence of miracles, he is walking and talking and recovering about as well as can be expected. Wayne noted

that he had a reality check when the doctors told him later that he nearly died three times. You see, Wayne never realized how badly he was hurt.

We spoke mostly of his continuing recovery process and he was able to chuckle several times at some points in the story. He asked one of his doctors why he seemed to be crying a lot. The doctor responded that his tear ducts had been destroyed. Wayne found the logic humorous. He also noted that the right side of his face gets cold quickly, probably from the titanium plates holding it together. There is a negative side to report, however. He cannot see out of his right eye. Doctors do not yet know if he will recover his sight in that eye but are hopeful. He also continues to battle various infections but says he is responding well to his latest treatment.

Wayne showed me some pictures of the church with a sign they had erected thanking the police and the community for assisting Wayne. He says he has received hundreds of cards and wishes to let you all know how appreciative he is of your thoughts and prayers. He says he will write back when he can and apologizes for the delay. (Apologizes?) He is still a thoughtful, caring, compassionate guy. Those of us who know him know he is the least likely person to have an incident like this occur in his life.

As to his attacker, he noted only what a long criminal record he had and that there apparently were many other incidents involving violence in this man's life, including a conviction for involuntary manslaughter. But here's the thing about Wayne. He was found shortly after calling 911 by a mother and her daughter, who

had dropped off the father for [choir] practice. Wayne wonders that if he had not been there that night, would the attacker have turned on the mother and daughter instead. He implied he's glad it was he. That's Wayne.

Please keep the kind and gentle Wayne and his wonderful wife, Ginny, in your prayers, good thoughts, well-wishes, etc. He has a way to go yet to recover his strength. He is hoping to return to work soon. Amazing.

Rick Ransom

Commendations

We want to let everyone know what great employees are working at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. We adopted a cat there on Monday, February 9; she has been unusually shy and hid behind the living room sofa for two days and then accidentally got into the large storage area of our house, where we couldn't find her for almost two weeks.

Kim from the shelter came by almost every day to try to find her. She finally found her on Friday, February 20. This was above and beyond the call of duty. Such dedication is certainly to be commended. We wish all employees could be as conscientious.

*Loraine R. Moran
Thomas P. Moran*

Correction

Our apologies to Dr. Ronald Ziegler, whose name was misspelled in the photo caption in last week's page one article on the mentoring program at Greenbelt Elementary School.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

**WEEK OF Feb. 27
The Reader (R)**

Friday

*5, 7:35, 9:55

Saturday

*2:30, *5, 7:35, 9:55

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:35

Monday-Thursday

*5, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00

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Kids' 1950s TV at Bowie Museum

To return to childhood Saturday mornings spent watching television in pajamas with a bowl of a favored cereal, visit the Bowie Radio and TV Museum. This month the museum will present Boomer Vision: Kids' TV of the 1950s. From its extensive collection of historic programs, each weekend the museum will feature such favorites as Howdy Doody, the Paul Winchell Show, Annie Oakley and Sky King, along with such rarities as Cap-

tain Z-Ro, Winky Dink and You and the Pinky Lee Show.

The current schedule is: February 27 to March 1, Time for Beany and the Paul Winchell Show.

Programs begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free (cereal not included). The Radio & Television Museum is located at 2608 Mitchellville Road in Bowie.

For more information call 301-390-1020.

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

Join in our celebration of
Virginia Beauchamp's
50-plus years
as editor and reporter for the
Greenbelt News Review

Lunch at Sir Walter Raleigh
Friday, March 20, noon
Tickets - \$25

Call 301-441-2662
to reserve your seat at the table

Community Events

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:
 Monday, March 2, 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support Group
 Tuesday, March 3, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room
 Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee – GHI Lobby
 Friday, March 6 – GHI offices closed
 Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m., Sustainable Design & Practices Committee – Board Room
 7 p.m., Marketing Committee – GHI Lobby
 Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee – GHI Library
 Thursday, March 12, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room
 Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Storytimes
 A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.
 Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.
 Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.
 Thursday, March 5, 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.



Explorations Hears Of Cook's Travels

Explorations Unlimited will host a talk by Greenbelt resident Jean Cook on Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m. on her travel experiences in Guatemala. Guatemala was Cook's seventh and most recent trip for a Habitat for Humanity project in Latin America. She has worked in Guatemala and in Honduras, El Salvador and Bolivia.
 A retired middle school teacher, Cook teaches English as a second language in Langley Park as a volunteer, as well as volunteering at Greenbelt Middle School once a week. She is currently the president of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, the director of the Greenbelt Combined Choir and a member of the City of Greenbelt's Board of Elections.
 Explorations Unlimited starts every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. For more information call 301-397-2208.

ERHS Presents Concert of Bands

A Festival Concert of Bands will be held on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The concert is free and open to the public.
 Participating will be the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble, which comprise advanced musicians and Concert Bands I and II, which are drawn from middle school programs. The students in the Eleanor Roosevelt band and orchestra program come from all over the northern part of Prince George's County through magnet programs.

Still Creek Cleanup Will Be on March 7

Those who appreciate clean water are invited to join Greenbelt and New Carrollton neighbors in a Still Creek cleanup to be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 7.
 The group will meet in New Carrollton at the intersection of Auburn Avenue and Good Luck Road to help restore part of Still Creek located in Greenbelt Park.
 The cleanup will be held rain or shine. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring work gloves. Those planning to join the cleanup are asked to RSVP by calling 301-345-6515.
 For more information on how to help or to join the Friends of Still Creek call President Bill Duncan at 301-345-6515.

GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) meets Thursday, March 5 at Greenbriar (Stakeholders), 7600 Hanover Parkway at 7:30 p.m.

New Deal Café Music Offerings this Week

On Saturday, February 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. there will be free jazz with Phil Clark and The Arthandlers at the New Deal Café. From 8 to 11 p.m. Christian band Pillar of Fire will bring a mix of jazz, funk, world and fusion to the Café with guest band MG2. Sunday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the New Deal's renaissance lute man Jim Stimson graces the stage. From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Rebecca Lemus' Clarinet & Friends perform and from 5 to 8 p.m. Cypress Trio will play.
 On Tuesday, March 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. Fivestock performs. Blind Man Leading will be on stage Wednesday, March 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 5 there will be a fun open microphone session with Joe P from 7 to 9 p.m.
 For more information about all events visit the café website at www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-474-5642.

BCWWG Bird Walk Is Sunday, March 1

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will host a bird walk at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center on Sunday, March 1 at 10 a.m.
 The group will meet at the intersection of Sheep and Beaverdam Roads and will explore various areas including some marshy areas. Bring galoshes and be prepared for some off-roading (on foot). The bird walkers will be looking for early spring (yes, spring) migrants as well as winter residents. All abilities are welcome; binoculars and warm clothing are strongly recommended.
 For more information email michel.cavigelli@yahoo.com or call 301-614-0691 or 240-304-9480.

Astronomical Star Parties this Weekend

On Saturday, February 28 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 6:30 p.m. Members will hold a sidewalk astronomy party on Sunday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without notice.
 Visit www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

More Community Events can be found on page 12.

Black History Month Talk at Beltway Plaza

Celebrate Black History Month at Beltway Plaza on Saturday, February 28 at 4 p.m. at Center Court.
 What would have happened if Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X had met? People are invited to come and hear about one possibility.

Watershed Advocacy Workshop March 7

The Anacostia Watershed Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a free workshop on watershed advocacy at the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, March 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for those interested in helping protect local waters. Citizen advocacy is essential to protecting and restoring local rivers, streams and creeks including Greenbelt's Indian Creek, Beaverdam Creek and Still Creek among others.
 Workshop space is limited; pre-registration is necessary and should be made soon. Information on how to register and directions are available at <http://www.anacostia.net/advocacy.html>.

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

GREENBELT BASEBALL

Registration for New Players
 Greenbelt Youth Center
 Springhill Lake Rec Center
 Saturday, Feb. 28
 10 a.m. to noon



T-Ball
 (5-6 year olds)
Coach-Pitch / Machine-Pitch
 (7-8 year olds)
Major League Players
 Born 8/1/95 - 7/31/03

Fees: Resident \$40.00, Sibling \$30.00
 Non-Resident \$60.00 Sibling \$30.00
 T-Ball \$40.00 per player
 Copy of birth certificate is required

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Sat., March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon
 Draft for major league players
 At McDonald Field, 7 Ct. Southway
 For info: call Greg Fisanich 301-441-4647

Arboretum Hosts Orchid Auction

On Saturday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the U.S. National Arboretum will be the site of a live auction offering hundreds of orchids from well-known growers and private collections, including many rare and unusual varieties. Beginning orchid enthusiasts and serious collectors will find the auction entertaining and beneficial. This event is sponsored by the National Capital Orchid Society. Preview begins at 10 a.m. Admission is free.



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 Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
 Children: \$6.00
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 Students/Military: \$7.50
 Children: \$6.00
 Seniors: \$6.50
 R = ID Required
 (!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of Feb. 27

FRI. - SAT.
Paul Blart Mall Cop, PG
 11:20, 1:25, 3:50, 5:50, 8, 10:10
Taken, PG-13
 11:20, 1:25, 3:50, 5:50, 8, 10:10
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13 (!)
 11, 11:30, 1:35, 2:10, 4:10, 4:45, 6:45, 7:20, 9:30, 10:20
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun Li, PG-13 (!)
 11:20, 1:25, 3:50, 5:50, 8, 10:10
Echelon Conspiracy, PG-13 (!)
 11:45, 2:20, 5:05, 7:30, 10:20
Friday the 13th, R
 11:45, 2:20, 5:05, 7:30, 10:20
Fired Up, PG-13
 11:30, 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:20
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Fired Up, PG-13
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MON. - THUR.
 (All shows \$5 on Tuesdays except Paul Blart and Fired Up)
Paul Blart Mall Cop, PG
 1, 3:05, 5:20, 7:45
Taken, PG-13
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Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13
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Echelon Conspiracy, PG-13 (!)
 1, 4:10, 6:45
Friday the 13th, R
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Fired Up, PG-13
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Don't miss Empty Bowls!

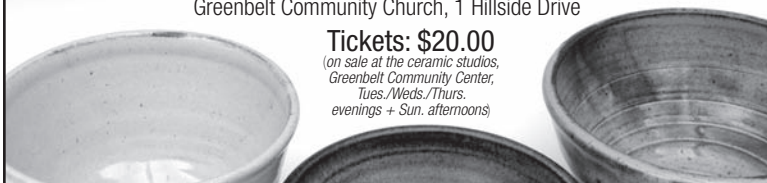
Get a handmade bowl and a homemade soup/salad dinner.

All proceeds support Help by Phone of Prince Georges County, a nonprofit that provides food and assistance for those in need.

March 21, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Drive

Tickets: \$20.00
 (on sale at the ceramic studios,
 Greenbelt Community Center,
 Tues./Weds./Thurs.
 evenings + Sun. afternoons)



Obituaries

Ethel Mae Fisanich

Former Greenbelter Ethel Mae Fisanich, 74, died peacefully on Monday, February 16, 2009, after suffering from a long illness. She lived in Silver Spring.

Born in Boonesboro, Pa., on July 16, 1934, Ethel married Stephen Fisanich in 1958 and moved to Greenbelt in 1962. Ethel and Steve celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 19, 2008, by renewing their vows.

Mrs. Fisanich was a member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church. She enjoyed camping, hiking, reading, Little League baseball, dog walking, polka dancing and classic rock. She was also a die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Mrs. Fisanich is survived by her husband of 50 years, Stephen; children Stephen A., Gregory M., Joseph T., and Susan M.; and grandchildren Jason, Holly, Sophia and Samantha.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Patrick's Church in Silver Spring. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery Hospice Society (Casey House), 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850.

Ted Kliman

My father confronted the idea of death long before he became ill and his organs conspired to sap him of his seemingly boundless vitality.

In 1977 he was 47 years old with a wife, two sons, a house and a good job, making documentary films and, with my mother, scripting plays, directing theater on the side. It was, by any ordinary measure, a good life. And yet this was, for my father, not enough.

My father was a restless soul, a seeker, and he longed to make something durable, something lasting – longed to leave behind the collaborative worlds of film and theater and stretch himself as an artist.

He raised himself on the Beats, on Kerouac, on the notion that freedom was something that must be earned and that a life in search of something, anything, was preferable to the boredom and desolation of conformity.

At Maryland Institute, he remade himself in his own image.

He painted with an urgency that seemed, to me, almost desperate – painted as if his life depended on it.

Sacrificing the normal creature comforts that most people scratch and claw for and arrange their lives around, he had wrested for himself the ultimate freedom. He had stolen fire.

The paintings were big. They towered over him – the aspiration to reach beyond himself built into the height and length of the canvasses themselves – and

he filled them with his images, one after another, perfecting his technique, honing his craft . . . becoming himself. The paintings, always, were less important than the painting – the process, always, mattering more than the result.

In time he found his voice by transforming cloth – simple cloth – into something luminous, mysterious, almost tactile – a representation of a reality that improved upon reality. In these folds, sharp creases alongside soft, undulant swaths, he expressed the contradictions that warred within: anger and tenderness, the ordinary and the spiritual, darkness and light.

As the years wore on he made a decision. He did not care if he made money or not. Money was not important, meaning was.

And, refining his vision, turning inward, he embarked on the Lamentations series – more than a hundred images. Enrobed figures, figures alternately concealed and revealed arrayed in attitudes of suffering or drifting toward the beyond. The darkness and the light together. The material world and the spiritual world together. Color and the absence of color. He had united the dualities.

Some years ago he received

within a span of a few weeks a letter from a priest and a letter from a prisoner. He read and reread these letters for weeks. They moved him deeply. What was a few thousand dollars, he said, when you could receive a letter like this from a stranger – two strangers, actually, and at opposite ends of life – that was testament to the fact that your vision, your deepest, most personal expression shook them to their core?

His work – the work – hangs in more than 200 public and private collections. His techniques have been dissected in a textbook on drawing; he toured the country giving lectures and attending exhibitions. Yet what always mattered to him most was the simple, heartfelt thanks that people who claimed to know nothing about art expressed to him.

To know that he had connected.

My father always believed that his work would outlive him. Like all those who pursue a spiritual path, he felt sure that he would be understood better in another time, not his own. My father lived an amazing life, a rich life, one of adventure, passion and purpose.

These are excerpts from Todd Kliman's eulogy for his father.

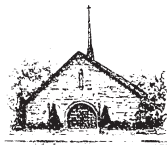


“Love is the cause of God’s revelation unto man, the vital bond inherent, in accordance with the divine creation, in the realities of things.”

Abdu’l Baha

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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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10:30 am Worship Service



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Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
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Worship Service 10:00am

Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



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Sunday Worship - 11:00am



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Sundays:

8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass
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Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Berwyn Presbyterian Lenten Lectures

The Rev. Richard Houghton will assist the congregation of Berwyn Presbyterian Church in their Lenten preparations and for the Resurrection of Christ by leading a lecture series at the church each Wednesday evening during Lent from 7 to 8 p.m. If Houghton's name sounds familiar, it is because he has recently preached at the church.

The dates for the lectures are: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Come at 6:30 p.m. for a soup and bread dinner (no donation required). Invite friends and anyone wanting to prepare themselves for Lent.

Houghton's series is on the life of Jesus from the beginning to the Ascension and includes "The Beginning and the End," "The Meaning of the Flood and the Baptism," "Why Do the Will of God?" and "Why Golgotha?"

The church is located at 6301 Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights. For directions visit www.BerwynPresbyterianChurch.net or call 301-474-7573.



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelter Ethel Fisanich, who died February 16, 2009. She was a long-time resident of Plateau Place.

Congratulations to:

- Climatologist and longtime Goddard scientist Greenbelter Claire L. Parkinson, who was recently elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

- All the Cub Scouts who received merit badges, awards and honors at the Pack 202 64th birthday banquet and celebration last Sunday.

Our best wishes to Wayne Williams as he continues in his recovery.

Karl McFarland (this reporter's son) has made it through a critical week and has been moved out of the ICU at Fairfax Hospital and into an observation room. He hopes to be released later this week. He had a brain aneurysm.

Best wishes also to Jim Williamson, currently at Sibley Hospital for continued tests.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village.) To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

Botanic Garden Holds Orchid Festival

On Saturday, February 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Smithsonian's Horticulture Services Division and the U.S. Botanic Garden present a free Orchid Family Day at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Adults can talk with orchid specialists and watch potting demonstrations. Kids can pot orchids to take home, learn about pollination, participate in a fossilizing activity, get temporary orchid tattoos and much more. For more information go to <http://gardens.si.edu>.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 2-6

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30pm, ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Agenda: I. Call to Order II. Approval of Agenda III. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 18, 2009, IV. Discussion of the Development of a City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan. V. Adjourn.

Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Renovation of Greenbelt Theater, at Community Center.

Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with, GEAC (stakeholder) at the Greenbriar Terrace Room.

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 cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Community Forum LANDSCAPING WITH WATER QUALITY IN MIND

Saturday, March 14 at 1:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center

- What's in the water?
- Keeping our streams and lakes healthy
- What you can do at home and in your yard
- Pick up a pack of free seeds for your garden

Questions? Call 301-474-8004

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GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

Greenbelt Pets of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Marco, Kimmie and Sam on their adoptions



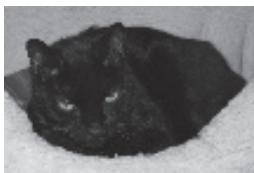
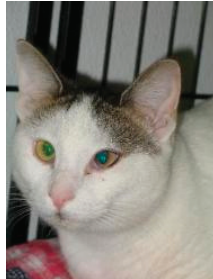
Tarzan: Meet the famous Greenbelt wanderer. Looking for patience and understanding. Make an appointment to come out and spend some time with him.

Sara: Young adult spayed, female cat.

Victoria: A very playful 2 year old female black and white cat. Victoria gives lots of love on her terms.

Max: 17 year old quiet black male cat. Looking for a short term commitment.

Ellie: young pretty female tortoise shell cat.



For more information on any of the other wonderful animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, call 301.474.6124.



The Greenbelt Animal Shelter gladly accepts donations of pet supplies. Currently there is a great need for self-clumping cat litter.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

Registration for Spring Session
March 9-May1st
Children & Adult Swim Lessons and Adult Fitness

Classes are going on now!

For registration and class information download the Recreation Brochure at www.greenbeltmd.gov.
Questions?? Call 301-397-2204

GREENBELT RECREATION SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer camp positions including visual arts, performing arts, sports, creative movement, and general camp counselors. We are seeking imaginative, highly energetic counselors who enjoy working outdoors with school age children. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate. Call 301-397-2200 for more information. Applications can be found online at www.greenbeltmd.gov or at the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office, 99 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer camp volunteers. Applicants must be mature, highly motivated, outgoing, and between the ages of 15-17. Volunteer positions are limited and are determined through an interview process. Volunteers will be scheduled to work for a two-week session for Greenbelt Recreation Summer Camps. Hours completed may be used toward high school graduation volunteer hours. Call 301-397-2200 for more information. Applications can be found online at www.greenbeltmd.gov or at the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office, 99 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!



DESIGN THE CITY OF GREENBELT'S OFFICIAL
EARTH DAY 2009 T-SHIRT

(Please limit design to 4 colors)

Submit your original design depicting: SERVING GREENBELT/ HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT by Friday, March 13th.

Mail your design to: Green ACES, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or bring it in to this address and place in drop box.

Open to all whether you are 5 years old or 100 years young.

Winning design will be selected by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (Green ACES). T-Shirts will be distributed during the Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 25th.



The winner of the contest will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate to REI.

For more information contact Luisa Robles at 240-542-2153.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board
For more info call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS

NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday and Thursday, March 3 & 5: 6pm "Ask the Expert" 7:00pm: "Co-op Cooking Show" 7:30pm: "Greenbelt Labor Day presents the Hubcaps"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, March 4 & 6: 7:00pm "Interviews on "The Masque of the Red Death" 8:00 Alchemy Theatre Wyrd Sisters"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 has been providing wonderful opportunities and activities for boys in the first through fifth grades from Greenbelt and surrounding communities since 1945; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2,000 boys have been members of Cub Scout Pack 202 since it began, and thirty-six of these young men have advanced on to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, twelve boys from the Pack have achieved the rank of Arrow of Light, the highest rank in Cub Scouts, and the Pack has received the Quality Unit Award for their level of parental involvement and their planning and leadership training programs; and

WHEREAS, Cub Scout Pack 202 provides service to the Greenbelt community with their annual cleanup of local parks and ponds and their participation in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Pack also provides approximately 900 pounds of food to local food banks from their annual Scouting for Food Drive.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation in honor of

THE 64th ANNIVERSARY OF GREENBELT CUB SCOUT PACK 202

and offer congratulations to all Pack members, their leaders and their parents, as well as sincere appreciation for Pack 202's many contributions "past, present, and future" to the Greenbelt community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 22nd day of February 2009.



ATTEST: *Cindy Murray*
Cindy Murray
City Clerk

Judith F. Davis
JUDITH F. DAVIS, Mayor

Oscar Night Shindig at New Deal Is a Hit

by Megan Gustafson

About a dozen people, some dressed in their versions of Oscar finery, gathered in the New Deal Café Sunday night, February 22 for the elegant occasion that was the 81st Annual Academy Awards.

The laid-back, even homey, atmosphere was achieved with dimmed lighting and a small television set up on the stage, which the partygoers watched while sitting around the bar or at nearby tables. Small red rugs were laid across the stage, signifying, said Joe Harris, the traditional red carpet. Harris manages the bar and books music and entertainment for the Café.

The Oscar event was the idea of New Deal co-op member and retired federal employee Susan Jones, who called herself a "big film fan." She said she'd never had an Oscar party before. She was dressed in a shimmering purple dress she described as a "\$5 beaded dress from Value Village."

Jones, who said she had seen all the nominated films, predicted correctly that *Slumdog Millionaire* would take home the Best Picture Award, calling the film "Slam-dunk *Slumdog*."

"It's just got to [win]. I will be extremely upset if it doesn't," she said.

Munching on various foods from a large platter of what Jones said was the "vegetarian Lebanese feast" and sipping a glass of red wine, Old Greenbelt Theatre em-



PHOTO BY HARRIET PHELPS

And the Oscar goes to . . . The New Deal Café hosted an Oscars Night Party on Sunday, February 22. Many local "celebrities" were in full red carpet attire to watch the big show on television including (left to right) Dorian Winterfeld, Susan Jones and Peter May.

ployee Lenore Algaze agreed with Jones that *Slumdog Millionaire* would win.

Algaze, who as a theatre employee said she gets to see movies for free, also correctly predicted that Kate Winslet would go home with the Best Actress Oscar for her performance in *The Reader*.

Greenbelt resident and computer programmer Dorian Winterfeld attended the New Deal gathering dressed in a tuxedo that he said he "[breaks] out for just these such occasions." He was also of the opinion that *Slumdog Millionaire* would take the Big Picture prize and said he was "looking forward to seeing it at the Old Greenbelt Theatre."

Oscar Memory

But it was Winterfeld's wife, Amethyst Dwyer, who seemed to have the most interesting Oscar story of the evening: She snuck in, and was also kicked out of, the Academy Awards when she was a 19-year-old college student at California State University-Long Beach, she said.

Recalling that she'd gone to the Academy Awards "as an observer," she said she'd wandered into the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion looking for water after having waited for several hours outside the building.

She was "inadequately dressed," she said, but people seemed to think she worked there.

"If you behave as if you know what you're doing, people leave you alone," she said, smiling at

the memory.

While in the building, she said she got to see and to shake the hands of celebrities including Cher and Jack Nicholson, learning that "most of these leading men are very short."

Soon though, she remembered, a security guard noticed that she wasn't supposed to be there and said she had to leave. She did so, she said, with "no hard feelings."

After telling her story of brief Oscar fame, Dwyer agreed with the others that *Slumdog Millionaire* would win Best Picture, although she said her pick was *The Reader*.

Greenbelt Author Marj Donn Publishes Her First Novel

by Mary Moien

Marj Donn is well-known in Greenbelt. She and her husband Bert have lived in the center city, first in GHI and then on Woodland Way for more than 45 years. She has been actively involved in the Greenbelt Writers Group and the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

Spurred by her husband's interest and participation in the Greenbelt Peace Committee and later the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, Marj once helped Bert make an anti-arms statement by pulling a homemade model of an ICBM missile in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. The missile then sat on the street in front of their Woodland Way home for quite a while.

Under her full name, Marjory Maxwell Donn, Marj has just published her first novel, "2016: A Novel of America and the World." The novel contains a discussion guide suitable for use by a book discussion group.

The author describes the novel's setting – 2016 – as being a world not too different from our own today. The leading character, Martha Greenberg, cannot bear to think about the world's problems and has tuned out the everyday news. Martha's husband Monty, however, is deeply involved in a world-wide mediation training center in London. Peace and environmental issues, the United

Nations and world trade all have a place in the novel.

Palestinian Viewpoint

A major subplot takes place in Israel and Palestine, providing a Palestinian point of view. Marj indicated that when she started writing the work in 2003, the U.S. media rarely published news from a Palestinian viewpoint. Now she feels that the situation is somewhat better.

This is the third novel Marj has written but the first to be published. The first book was a learning experience, she said; the second, of novella length, may be broadened and published in the future.

Marj has previous publishing experience through her denomination, much of it in the area of peace and justice and the environment. She co-authored a study curriculum for middle school students on world religions.

She was also the editor and major author of "The Worth and Dignity of All People" and "Experiences with the Web of Life," both now used by Unitarian Universalist Sunday school classes throughout the continent.

Since the novel took five years to complete, Marj somewhat jokingly commented that she decided to self-publish it so that it could be published before 2016.

Out since December, the book will be available at the Co-op grocery store.

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tactic would be to encourage the state to include such vehicles on their bids and also to encourage more natural gas filling stations.

According to Councilmember Konrad Herling, a diesel model of the truck selected could be special ordered at an increased cost of \$6,000 or \$7,000. Roberts countered that diesel engines, even those using low-sulfur fuel, still contribute to pollution. He said there is no such thing as a "green vehicle," adding that the environmental costs of manufacture must also be considered when comparing different vehicle types.

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Featuring

Charles "Big Daddy" Stallings

Who is he? He knows the essence of the Blues. Born in Columbia, S.C. and raised on a farm in Hobbsville, N.C. with ten brothers and sisters he lived the Blues everyday. Music became his escape and the first song he learned to play was "Big Boss Man" by Jimmy Reed. After migrating to Baltimore, Md. "Big Daddy" continued to develop as a musician performing in local R&B and Jazz bands all the while dreaming of recording his own Blues project.

Saturday – February 28

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		Fresh All Natural Center Cut Pork Chops or Roasts	\$ 1⁹⁹ / lb.
		Fresh Value Pack Country Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$ 1⁷⁹ / lb.
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		Prima Porta Italian Sausage	\$ 1⁴⁹ / lb.

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Yoplait Assorted Yogurt 4-6 oz.	Cooper Sharp Cheese	Celeste Pizza For One Assorted 5-6 oz.
60¢	\$ 5⁹⁹ / lb.	\$ 1⁰⁰
Kraft American Singles Yellow/White 16 oz.		Banquet Meat Pot Pies Assorted 7 oz.
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		\$ 1²⁹
		Fresh Store Baked Original Apple Pie 8 inch
		\$ 3⁹⁹



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

Robbery

February 19, 3:09 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, a man approached another man as he was exiting his vehicle; he produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After taking the victim's wallet the man fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 27 years of age, 5'6" to 5'8", 150 to 170 pounds with black and brown eyes, wearing dark clothing and a mask.

Disorderly Conduct

February 15, 2:16 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order. He was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

February 13, 12:01 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive, a nonresident man was arrested for trespass and was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

February 13, 3:31 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, unknown person(s) threw a bottle through the bedroom window of a residence, breaking it.

February 17, 11:58 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the bedroom window of a residence, breaking it.

February 19, 4:02 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the bedroom window of a residence, shattering it.

Burglaries

February 16, 6:23 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, a woman reported that she was in her home when a woman knocked on her sliding glass door. She opened the door and the woman, along with two young children, came inside. The woman began yelling at the victim, pushing her

and pulling her hair. The suspect and children then exited the residence and fled the scene in a vehicle described as a white 4-door passenger car. The suspect is described as a Latino female, 20 to 25 years of age, 4'11" to 5'1", 130 to 150 pounds with black hair and a dark complexion, wearing a black jacket and green pants.

February 17, 7:18 a.m., 100 block Westway, it was reported that vehicle keys were taken and used to steal a person's 2006 Pontiac Grand Am 4-door. The vehicle was recovered the same day in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway. No arrests were made.

February 17, 5:57 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, clothing was reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes

A 2001 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door was reported stolen from the 9000 block Edmonston Road; the vehicle was recovered the same day by the Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

Three vehicles were recovered by outside departments with no arrests made.

A vehicle was vandalized (broken door handle and body damage) at Beltway Plaza.

Theft from vehicles was reported at following locations: 7200 block Ora Glen Drive (stereo), 9100 block Edmonston Road (GPS unit), 6000 block Springhill Drive (rear tag), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (rear tag), 9100 block Springhill Lane (GPS unit), Greenway Center (credit cards), 7800 block Jacobs Drive (driver's-side airbag), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (CD player and GPS unit) and 9100 block Springhill Lane (checkbook). An attempted theft from a vehicle was reported at 6800 block Green Crescent.

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club members are federal employees and other professionals and that those who caused the trouble were not bikers.

Councilmember Edward V.J. Putens said he was "quite concerned" about what happened at TGI Friday's that night, especially because it was reported that one of the assailants had tried to remove a firearm from the holster of one of the officers. Putens mentioned the violence-related closing of a local nightclub and added that this recent incident was, for him, "right at the risk range of wanting to close the place down."

Nevertheless, Putens expressed gratitude to Parker and the other Platinum Rollers for stepping in to help. "I want to thank you for what you did for our officers," Putens said, as he stepped down from his seat to shake hands with Norris, Brown and Parker.

Manager Speaks

TGI Friday's general manager John Faison has met with Craze and, on his own accord, has taken several steps to help avoid such incidents in the future, Craze said.

"We don't take it lightly at all," said Faison, who also addressed council, describing the additional training he has given his staff. Though he wasn't working the night of the incident, Faison said he will be working on Wednesday nights from now on.

Mayor Davis said the perspective of the motorcycle community

is changing, that many are realizing that motorcycle enthusiasts are professionals and community members. However, people still get nervous when many bikers gather together, she said. Thus the more charity events the Platinum Rollers get involved with, the better.

Davis specifically mentioned the Labor Day parade as an opportunity for the Platinum Rollers to show the community who they are. She said she hoped to see the group in the parade this year.

Vehicle Fatality

On Wednesday, February 25 at 12:16 p.m., police responded to a report of a single vehicle accident near Lakecrest and American Legion Drives. The driver was transported to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead a short time later.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the vehicle, a 1999 Ford Windstar van, was traveling west on Greenbelt Road when the vehicle veered to the right, hit a pedestrian crosswalk pole, then traveled onto American Legion Drive coming to rest at the dead end of the road.

It has not been determined whether the woman died as a result of a medical emergency or as a result of injuries suffered in the accident.

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Musical Instrument Petting Zoo For Kids

The College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park. Open up the world of musical instruments for a child with this hands-on experience.

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Cub Scouts 202 Celebrate 64th Birthday

by Gary Sanderson

At the Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet held Sunday, February 22 at the American Legion, Greenbelt's Cub Pack 202 celebrated its 64th milestone birthday.

Cub scouting got started 99 years ago and Greenbelt's Pack 202 was chartered 64 years ago. Part of the entertainment was the Mad Science Program enjoyed by everyone that was sponsored by Digitellink Corporation.

Mayor Judith Davis of Greenbelt presented a proclamation to Cub Pack 202 for its many years of service to Greenbelt and the surrounding communities. There were many achievements earned and awards presented to the group and the attending cub scouts.

Rosalie Gonzales presented the 2009 Pack 202 charter from National Capital Area Council. The pack earned the Centennial Quality Unit Award for 2008 and 100 percent Boy's Life participation.

The following cubs in the Tiger Den completed their rank requirements: Cody Balot, Tyler Clarke, James Dawson, Kalil Greenfield, Jr., Jason Kalshoven, Alex Marshall, Greg Marshall and Eric Martin.

These cubs in the Wolf Den completed rank requirements: Thomas Bailey, Declan Berard, Nathan Hawks, Jacob Hussey, Brian McKenzie, Nicholas Mulvey, Sam Underwood and Shayne Evan Wimbush.

Bear Den cubs who completed



Mayor Judith Davis presents a proclamation acknowledging the 64th anniversary of Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202. From left to right: Matt Dirkson, Bear den leader; Chris Hawks, Wolf den leader; James Kalshoven, Tiger den leader; Davis and Gary Sanderson, cubmaster.

their rank requirements are: Garrett Brown, Evan Candey, Jaden Dirksen, Alexander LaBeach and Joshua Sanderson.

Dermot O'Leary was presented the Bobcat, the first rank every new cub scout must earn. Nelson Chen completed Webelos requirements.

The Boy's Life reading patch for submitting a book report for a favorite book they read in 2008 went to: Tigers Den - Cody Balot, James Dawson, Jason Kalshoven and Eric Martin; Wolf Den - Sam Underwood; Bear Den - Charlie Dawson and Joshua Sanderson.

The Scout Sunday patch for helping out, greeting members

and collecting offerings on February 1 went to: Bear Den - Evan Candey and Joshua Sanderson; Webelos Den - Nicolas Cala, Scott Candey, Matthew Sanderson and Jakob Trangsrud.

Other earned achievement awards were presented for art, archery, astronomy, baseball, basketball, BB-gun, computers, fishing, flag football, marbles, music, rollerskating, soccer, swimming, snow ski, board sports and ultimate. Cub Scout Pack 202 has an active group of families doing a variety of activities to have fun and help its community.

Gary Sanderson is the cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 202.

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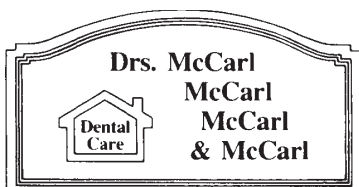


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Make a redecorated shirt, enjoy a smart rap show with Jali-D and more at Artful Afternoon on Sunday, March 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Most activities are free for all ages.

See Jali-D, the Drum Talker, creator of the art form "rap-percussions," combine African drumming with intelligent rap at 3 p.m. David Foreman (a.k.a. Jali-D) is a native of Boston and a graduate of Howard University. He is a poet, rapper, percussionist, guitarist and member of the band PS24. Jali is a West African word meaning storyteller or griot, the keeper of oral history and traditions.

Join Artist-in-residence Russ Little for a shirt redecorating project from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring a 100 percent cotton shirt with a collar to alter, embellish and reinvent. Little says "connecting with the good creative force at work in the universe" is one of his goals.

Stop in the Community Center Art Gallery to see Embodied Transcendence (and Other Apparent Contradictions): Sculpture by Meg Mitchell, which is on exhibit through April 10. Motorized ostrich feathers? Mitchell creates work in diverse media including video, performance, digital media and interactive installations.

Every month Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon also offers a studio open house with the Center's



David Foreman (a.k.a. Jali-D) will perform at 3 p.m. on March 1.

artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and current historical exhibit. These activities are open to the public and free with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour. Visitors can also enter to win free tickets for live performances at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs call 240-542-2057 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

SHL Elementary School Will Be Location for Wellmobile

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program has announced that beginning March 9 Greenbelt will be a location for the Governor's Wellmobile. On the second and fourth Mondays of every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Wellmobile will be located at Springhill Lake Elementary School at 6060 Springhill Drive.

Established in 1994, the Governor's Wellmobile Program is administered by the University of Maryland School of Nursing and comprises four mobile health clinics staffed with family nurse practitioner faculty members, registered nurses and bilingual outreach workers. Well equipped vans permit the provision of health services, screenings and education to uninsured or underinsured Marylanders at multiple community-based sites.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to persons who are not insured or are

underinsured; that is, those who do not have medical insurance, are not covered by Medicare or Medicaid, have insurance with limited coverage or a high deductible and who do not qualify for other state and federal health care programs.

Services

Nurse practitioners see patients and provide services for: sick visits (by appointment or walk in); physical exams for children and adults, including school and sports physicals; simple screenings, including blood pressure and vision; pap smears; and prostate screenings.

Social workers and outreach workers provide referrals for primary care providers and doctors, emergency services and assistance with applications for insurance and other governmental assistance.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 1-866-228-9668.

Exhibit on African American Jockeys

Bowie's Belair Stable Museum has a new, expanded permanent exhibit, "America's First Sports Heroes," which highlights the history of African American jockeys and their long untold story.

Thoroughbred racing has thrilled American spectators since the beginning of the 18th century but the pivotal role of African American jockeys in the earliest days of American racing remained almost unheralded until recent times. Many were slaves who were grooms skilled in the care of the horses they rode.

Thirteen of the 15 riders in the first Kentucky Derby were African American and African American jockeys captured 15 of the first 28 Derby wins. These men captured the prize in countless contests, including the Belmont, the Preakness and the Kentucky Oaks.

Belair Stable, located at 2835 Belair Drive in Bowie, is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For further information call 301-809-3089 or email museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

ERHS Student Art Exhibit at Patuxent

Patuxent Research Refuge is currently featuring artwork from students of Eleanor Roosevelt High School at the National Wildlife Visitor Center's Hollingsworth Art Gallery. Artworks include paper mâché sculptures and photography.

The art is a result of a variety of class assignments. Photography students were told to shoot images of nature in a creative, aesthetic way. Graphic students were to design a poster with a natural theme. Sculpture students were to research fish or fowl, its habitat, write a report, then interpret the animal in sculpture.

The free exhibit will be on display through March 21. Don't miss seeing the artwork of these very talented ERHS students.

The Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except for federal holidays. For additional information call 301-497-5763 or visit the website at <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Fun Fair, Open House At Nursery School

On Saturday, March 7 the College Park Nursery School and Kindergarten will hold an open house and fun fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a chance to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers and families. There will be games and lunch, baked goods, toys and children's used clothing for sale.

The school is at 4512 College Avenue, behind St. Andrew's Church. For more information call the school at 301-864-5355 or visit its website at www.cpnsc.com.

GHI Home Energy Survey Receives Record Response

by David Morse

Concerns about soaring energy costs and the need for greener and more efficient methods for insulating, heating and cooling their homes motivated over 40 percent of the members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) to respond to the co-operative's recent home energy survey. The enormous response was the largest the co-op has had in decades to any single membership issue.

"The level of response [to the survey] was outstanding, exceptional, beyond our expectations," said GHI Assistant General Manager Eldon Ralph. Responses from 674 households had been received as of February 13. The GHI community has 1,600 homes, primarily townhouses.

The survey was undertaken to facilitate a major rehabilitation project to make its homes more energy efficient. Chief priorities for the rehab are upgrading insulation and modernizing the electric baseboard heaters, installed in the early 1980s, which are nearing the end of their useful lives.

"Members' opinions and experiences will be primary guiding factors as we consider doing our energy audit and developing recommendations for energy solutions," said Ralph.

The historic response to this survey, which asked members about problems they had experienced in heating and cooling their homes, was made known at the home energy workshop held

by GHI's Buildings Committee on February 7. Members who responded to the survey were eligible for cash prizes; the drawing was held at that meeting, which attracted over 80 members.

Lowering Costs

The workshop provided members with simple suggestions for decreasing their reliance on the electric baseboard heaters during the winter months. ("Some Low-Cost Tips on How to Save on Home Heating Costs" can be found at www.ghi.coop.)

Jim Cohen, chair of the Buildings Committee, reported that the committee has developed a request for proposal for a home energy audit contractor.

After performing the audit the contractor will make recommendations on the types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems that should be installed in the units, as well as on the types and thicknesses of insulation that should be installed or added to attics, walls, roofs, under floors and around pipes in crawl spaces. The committee will recommend a contractor to the GHI board in early March.

Another project that the newly formed Buildings Committee is studying is division of responsibilities for additional maintenance between members and GHI. Recommendations to the board are expected in August 2009.

David Morse is a member of the GHI Board of Directors.



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