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From left, front row: Portia Moore, Greenbelt Middle School; Lynne Gekas, St. Hugh's School; Knakia Nelson, Turning Point Academy; Terri Childress, Magnolia Elementary School; Heather Forest, Springhill Lake Elementary School; Jacob Novick, Greenbelt Elementary School; Kathleen Deery, Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Sudhanshu Sinha, ACE member; and Jon Gardner, ACE chair. Back row: Laurretta Bugh, ACE member; Walter Moody, director of Constituent Affairs for Delegate Ross; Theresa Bugg, ACE member; County Councilmember Ingrid Turner; City Councilmembers Edward Putens and Konrad Herling; Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis; City Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Leta Mach.

Greenbelt Educators Receive ACE Awards at City Meeting

by Megan Gustafson

As numerous family members, friends and supporters looked on Monday night, filling the meeting room to near capacity, seven Greenbelt educators received the 2009 Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Educator Awards.

Each award recipient was recognized because he or she had made exceptional contributions to the schools that Greenbelt children attend, said ACE Chair Jon Gardner.

Their outstanding performance in their roles earned them red and

gold marble apple figurines, ACE T-shirts, a certificate and an invitation to march with ACE in the Labor Day Festival parade.

In addition the mayor and councilmembers, joined by Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner and Walter M. Moody, Constituent Affairs director for Maryland Delegate Justin D. Ross, expressed their gratitude and congratulations as they lined up to shake each awardee's hand.

When Jacob Novick, the parent liaison at Greenbelt Elementary

School, received his ACE Educator Award, Mayor Judith Davis emphasized the importance of his role by saying that "learning can occur anywhere and teaching can be done by anyone."

Novick said it was "an honor to be considered an educator." When introducing Novick, Gardner noted that Novick is the second person in his family to receive the ACE Educator Award; his mother Beth was honored with the award

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Women's History Month

Newcomer Alice Mitchell Heads Testing for Counseling Center

by Mary Moien

While the career of Greenbelt resident Alice Mitchell has taken her to eight states and several universities across the country, Mitchell believes she has found "home" here in Greenbelt. She got here by a happy coincidence and, as she says, "one of the most productive cups of coffee I have ever had."

In 2001 she was the coordinator of Student Affairs Research and Education at Arizona State University. While there, she became friendly with a colleague with whom she had coffee now and then. When Mitchell mentioned a chance to come to the Washington, D.C., area for a new position, the friend told her she should take the position and also buy her friend's home in a small community called Greenbelt.

As someone who had never owned a home, Mitchell thought her colleague crazy for suggesting this kind of a leap. But Mitchell herself was familiar with Green-



Alice Mitchell

belt. She had been assistant coordinator for Research for the Department of Resident Life at the University of Maryland (UM) a few years earlier.

Intrigued, Mitchell flew from Arizona to Maryland to look for housing before the move and during the visit contacted her colleague's realtor. Mitchell says she found Greenbelt was "the

kind of community in which I wanted to be involved. It had a neighborhood feel and a reasonable approach to consumption rather than a MacMansion/high consumption of resources approach." She liked the New Deal Café and compared it to a "funky coffee shop" she had loved in Madison, Wisc., while working there in education. Fast forward: the weekend of September 11, 2001, found Mitchell crossing the country in a big yellow Ryder van on her way to move to the old section of Greenbelt.

Since 2001 Mitchell has called old Greenbelt her home and since 2007 she has been at the University of Maryland College Park as director of testing for the UM Counseling Center. Mitchell laughs and then says that it seems that both of her predecessors in this position also lived in GHI.

"There must be some secret

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PHOTO BY M.E. BRADY

Fire/EMS units arrived within minutes to find heavy smoke coming from the top floor and roof.

Two-Alarm Apartment Fire Displaces 15 Residents

Fire departments from Greenbelt, College Park, West Lanham Hills and Berwyn Heights responded to a two-alarm fire at University Square Apartments on Tuesday, March 24 just after noon. It started in a basement apartment at 172 Westway on the corner of Lakeside Drive and went to the third floor according to an onlooker.

Fire and emergency medical service units arrived within minutes to the 3-story garden apartment building to find smoke coming from the top floor and roof according to a Prince George's Fire/EMS Depart-

ment press release. An aggressive interior fire attack was established while other firefighters performed vertical ventilation on the roof.

A second alarm was sounded bringing a total of nearly 60 firefighters and medics to the scene, the department reported. While a few units stood by and were not used, approximately 45 firefighters worked for 30 minutes to extinguish the fire and another hour ensuring that it was entirely put out.

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ACE Hosts Area Principals

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) held its annual meeting with school principals on February 24. The principals present included Reginald McNeil (Eleanor Roosevelt High School), Kenneth Jones (Turning Point Academy), Linda Sherwood (Springhill Lake Elementary School), Phyllis Gillens (Magnolia Elementary School), Kimberly Seidel (Greenbelt Elementary School) and Judy Austin (Greenbelt Middle School). St. Hugh's school was not represented.

The ACE members described the organization and the good results of past meetings with the principals. Meetings have resulted in some shared resources for the schools in the past. One very positive outcome is that students from Eleanor Roosevelt

High School (ERHS) have gone to Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) to work with students. ERHS sends students to all Greenbelt area elementary schools to offer mentoring for younger students but McNeil added that ERHS is always looking for more internship sites for their students.

Student Transitions

There was a lot of discussion about transitions – from elementary to middle; from middle to high school. McNeil described a program used this past summer – supported by the county – called Bridge to Excellence, that was a big success with incoming middle school students. Seidel says GES really looks forward to the now-annual basketball game between

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What Goes On

Saturday, March 28

11 a.m., City of Greenbelt Show and Tell, What to Recycle and How at New Deal Café

8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Join GreenACES for a Flashlight Walk around Old Greenbelt. Meet at Roosevelt Center at 8:15 p.m.

Monday, March 30

8 p.m., City Council Budget Worksession re: Overview, Revenues and General Government at the Municipal Building (Live on Comcast 21, Verizon 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov)

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Discussion of the Development of a City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan – Public Input

8 p.m., City Council Budget Worksession re Public Safety, Community Center

April Artful Afternoon Offers ASL Quest Play "Mosaics"

The next Artful Afternoon will be held on Sunday, April 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center and will feature art for everyone, with a free American Sign Language (ASL) art project, performance and workshop given by Quest artists. Quest is a 10-year-old Lanham-based organization of artists, educators and volunteers committed to using the arts to reach all people.



Quest "Mosaics" explores social pressure and honoring the importance of individuality.

The Play

Dressed in identical black trench coats, five expressionless actors dart randomly across the stage. Gripped with fear, they find security in their sameness. So begins "Mosaic," an exploration of societal pressure to conform and the individual's need for freedom. The stark beauty of actors on an empty stage and the vibrant series of vignettes resonate across languages and cultures.

Performed by Quest's international touring company and incorporating mime, movement, gesture, dance and sign language, "Mosaic" touches the soul. The play will be offered at 2 p.m. and is meant for both deaf and hearing people of all ages. The work is

serious in tone and addresses themes including discrimination.

Arts Workshops

From 1 to 3 p.m. Artist-in-residence Tom Baker will hold an ASL art workshop, teaching basic ASL signs and how to incorporate them into artwork.

For those who have ever taken a sheet or a towel and pretended to be Superman or Miss

America or who have ever played with that sheet or towel to see the different ways it could be moved, Quest's fabric workshop at 3 p.m. will encourage participants to explore creative ways to use fabric, then weave their creations into performance.

Every month Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon also offers a studio open house with the Center's 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 details visit www.greenbelt-md.gov/arts or call 240-542-2057.

Astronomical Society Upcoming Events

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomical Society will be on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center. Dr. Michael Shay of the University of Delaware will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "space weather - understanding the space environment outside of the Earth's atmosphere where satellites and astronauts roam."

Shay is an assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Delaware. His research interests include computational plasma physics and magnetic reconnection.

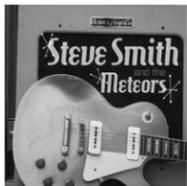
Shay's presentation will kick off the 100 Hours of Astronomy events in Greenbelt. 100 Hours of Astronomy is part of the International Year of Astronomy and consists of a wide range of public outreach activities held worldwide. One of its key goals is to have as many people as possible look through a telescope as Galileo did for the first time 400 years ago.

All are welcome. H.B. Owens Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road (adjacent to DuVal High School) in Lanham.

Dedication, Parties

Other events in Greenbelt related to 100 Hours of Astronomy include dedication of the Greenbelt City Observatory on Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at Northway Field and star parties Saturday and Sunday evenings, also at Northway Field. The star parties are a joint effort of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt and the Goddard Astronomy Club.

Sat., Mar. 28 - 8pm
@ the New Deal Café
Fund-raiser Concert



Suggested donation: \$10
Proceeds benefit the Friends of New Deal Café Arts

Greenbriar Phase III Meets, Elects Board

Greenbriar Phase III had its annual meeting on March 17 with a quorum of 30.8 percent of homeowners attending in person or by proxy. Iona King, Pam Bernier and Odella King were election inspectors and counted the ballots.

Anne Weldon, Thelma Loret de Mola and Angeline Butler were re-elected to three year terms each. The board elected the following officers: President Frances Kemper (term expires March 2010), Vice President Angeline Butler (March 2012), Secretary Anne Weldon (March 2012), Treasurer Jacqueline Hair (March 2010), and Director Thelma Loret de Mola (March 2012).

Mike Drucis of Brickman provided information on the "green" landscaping work performed in the community. Luisa Robles of the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works gave a presentation on recycling practices.

Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association; owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase III meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with the Phases I and II meeting following the same night at 7:30 p.m.. The Greenbriar Community Association Board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

City Arts Advisory Board to Meet

The City of Greenbelt's Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call Nicole DeWald, staff liaison to the board, at 301-397-2208.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF Mar. 27

The Wrestler (R)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

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

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday-Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00
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Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt Tennis Association

Tuesdays from March 24 - May 12 (8 meetings)

Time - 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. (Beginners)

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. (Intermediate)

Braden Field Tennis Courts #7 & #8

For registration information call Andrew Phelan at 240-542-2194

Grin Belt



"How many pinecones do you need to get an iPod Nano?"

On Screen

Wrestling for Renewal

The Wrestler opens Friday at Greenbelt, starring Mickey Rourke and Marisa Tomei. Both actors received Oscar nominations for their performances in this film. Rourke portrays a wrestler past his prime, trying to repair his relationship with his daughter (Evan Rachel Wood) and rebuild his career by a rematch with his old arch-nemesis. He also works part-time as a bagger at a grocery store, lives in a trailer and is courting a stripper (played by Tomei).

The film was directed by Darren Aronofsky (Pi, Requiem for a Dream) and written by Robert Siegel (former editor-in-chief of The Onion). The Wrestler is informed more by Aronofsky's dark view of family relationships than the satire of The Onion's fake news. Rated R for violence and nudity, this movie runs 111 minutes.

- Cathy Jones

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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.

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Every Thursday 10 - 4 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
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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. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for March 30 through April 3 include:

Monday – Chicken noodle soup, beef patty with mushroom gravy, seasoned corn, Brussels sprouts, fresh apple.

Tuesday – Orange juice, baked pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas with onions, stewed apples.

Wednesday – Apple juice, barbecued chicken, potato salad, mixed greens, lemon parfait.

Thursday – Vegetable soup, baked tilapia with lemon butter, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sliced peaches.

Friday – Cranberry juice, vegetable lasagna, stewed tomatoes and corn, tossed salad, sugar cookies.

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:
Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. – Board Meeting, Board Room
Monday, March 30, 7:15 p.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m. – Member & Community Relations Meeting, GHI Lobby

Thursday, April 3 – GHI Offices Closed

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

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

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

Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, April 2, 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.

Lights Out!

On Saturday, March 28 between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., people are encouraged to participate in Earth Hour 2009 by turning off non-essential lights to address climate change. More information is at www.earthhour.org.

CCRIC to Participate In Watershed Cleanup

On Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) will participate in the 21st annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup with activities in Greenbelt. The group will work on cleaning the wetlands near the Greenbelt Metro on 65 acres of land that have been conserved in perpetuity by the efforts of local volunteers and the City of Greenbelt.

Wear boots and old clothes and plan to get dirty – gloves and trash bags will be provided. Community service hours are available for participants. CRRIC urges residents to come enjoy and help clean this natural area right in Greenbelt.

To participate, meet the group at the green CCRIC banner in the parking lot behind Giant near the Shell station on Cherrywood Lane. Volunteers will be directed from there to the site entrance.

Greenbelt Park Seeks Invasive Species Help

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join in a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants.

The next program will be on Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The invasive species program is held the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring work gloves and lunch or a snack. For more information or to RSVP call 301-344-3944 or visit the park webpage at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

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

NASA Debuts New Movie "Frozen"

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt has produced a new 12-minute narrated film, "Frozen," about the earth's frozen areas. The movie premiere will be on March 27 at science centers and museums nationwide that are equipped with "Science on a Sphere" projection systems.

The film can be seen in this area at the following locations with Science on a Sphere projection: Goddard Visitor Center, the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. At Goddard the film will be shown in rotation with other Sphere shows, hourly or every other hour. Ask at the desk for the next show time.

A trailer for the film is on the "Cool" website at www.nasa.gov/frozen.

National Park Has Cleanup April 4

What do a diving board, phonograph, pogo stick and 889 tires have in common? All these items have been pulled out of the Potomac River Watershed in the last few years.

Greenbelt Park will do its share for the special Potomac River Watershed cleanup on Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. Greenbelt Park is one of 300 sites along the Potomac River watershed that will be involved in the cleanup.

Come rain or shine. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring work gloves. Those planning to come out and help are asked to RSVP by calling the park at 301-344-3944.

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

Golden Age Club by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Agers enjoyed the birthday luncheon on March 18 and were pleased to welcome several new members. We encourage everyone to keep coming out to meetings.

The anniversary luncheon is on April 15 at the Holiday Inn at 10000 Baltimore Blvd. (U.S. 1 near IKEA). April 1 is the last day to sign up so please get your reservations in on time.

We were saddened by the death of Pat Parker, a longtime member, and we send her family our condolences.

Spring has sprung and the trees and flowers are budding and beginning to bloom. It is a season of hope and new beginnings for all.

Come celebrate our 52nd anniversary on April 15.

More Community Events can be found on pages 2 and 4.

Explore Operatic Death Scenes

At the Explorations Unlimited program on Friday, April 3 John Cahill will talk about exploring operatic death scenes.

In opera there are many ways to die. Some people commit suicide, others die of sickness, still others are murdered. Cahill will show video presentations depicting several death scenes from a variety of operas from the Baroque Period to opera in the late 20th Century. The composers include Henry Purcell, Giacomo Puccini, Francesco Cilea, Richard Wagner and Francis Poulenc.

Cahill has both BA and MA degrees and has taught a variety of courses in Adult Continuing Education programs in several county public school systems and community colleges in Maryland, including the SAGE program for Prince George's Community College.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Kids' Easter Fun Day at Mowatt

On Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will have a fun program for children 5 years and older. Included will be face painting, games, songs and stories of the Easter season. Bring a lunch.

The program is free although contributions to the Heifer Project are being accepted.

Mowatt is at 40 Ridge Road.

Kids' Easter Event At Greenbriar

Greenbriar will hold a children's Easter event in the Terrace Room on Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children will hunt for Easter eggs, paint eggs and pose for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 2009 Soccer Registration:

Tuesdays and Thursdays in March
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Greenbelt Youth Center
99 Centerway Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770

For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at www.greenbeltbgc.com



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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 pass weekend

Week of Mar. 27

FRI.

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13
1:50

Last House on the Left, R
4:15, 6:40, 9:30

Race to Witch Mountain, PG
1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:40

Monsters vs. Aliens, PG (!)
1:25, 2:05, 3:35, 4:15, 6, 6:50, 8:15, 9:40

12 Rounds, PG-13 (!)
1:50, 4:25, 7, 9:30

The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13 (!)
2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

Knowing, PG-13 (!!)
3:20, 6:15, 9:20

I Love You Man, R
2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

SAT.

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Race to Witch Mountain, PG
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Monsters vs. Aliens, PG (!)
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The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13 (!)
11:20, 2, 4:40, 7

Knowing, PG-13 (!!)
12:30, 3:20, 6:15

I Love You Man, R
11:20, 2, 4:40, 7

MON. - THUR.

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13
2:40

Last House on the Left, R
5:05, 7:25

Race to Witch Mountain, PG
2:50, 5:05, 7:20

Monsters vs. Aliens, PG (!)
2:40, 3, 4:40, 5:05, 6:45, 7:20

12 Rounds, PG-13 (!)
2:40, 5:05, 7:25

The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13 (!)
3:10, 5:20, 7:35

Knowing, PG-13
3:25, 6:15

I Love You Man, R
2:50, 5:15, 7:30

Registration Ongoing For SHL Head Start

The Prince Georges County Public Schools Head Start program is now registering children for the upcoming school year 2009-2010 for the Springhill Lake Head Start Center. That center houses four Head Start classrooms and 60 children. Greenbelt families can register children ages 3, 4 and 5.

For further information call 301-408-7100.

New Deal Café Music Offerings

On Friday, March 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. jazz and blues pianist John Guernsey will play at the New Deal Café. From 8 to 11 p.m., "The Wayward Street Players" perform Swingtown rockabilly.

Weekend

On Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to noon, city Recycling Coordinator Luisa Robles will do a "Greenbelt Show and Tell, What to Recycle and How" presentation about recycling in Greenbelt. From 4:30 to 6 p.m. Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar; from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano; and from 8 to 11 p.m. there will be a fundraising concert (with suggested donation). Sunday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson plays the lute during brunch hours. From 3 to 5 p.m. B.J. Snowden will perform, followed by Will Charland from 5 to 8 p.m.

Weekday Events

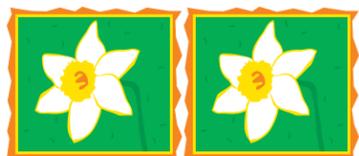
On Tuesday, March 31 the band "American Sinner" will be on from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. Brena Belly Dance offers a chance to twist away. Thursday, April 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. will be an open microphone session hosted by Joe Pretty of "play with me."

For more information about all events visit the Café website at www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-474-5642.

Legion Fundraiser Event on April 4

On Saturday, April 4 starting at 8:30 p.m. Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 will host a fundraiser benefit for Officer Jerry Potts, who has been diagnosed with cancer. There will be live music by "Just Us," a 50/50 raffle, cake wheel and more. All proceeds will go to benefit Potts.

Come out to enjoy the event, while helping support the Legion fundraiser. For more information see ad on page 12.





Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.
Sunday, March 29
Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

Genealogy Meeting Focus on Materials

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1 at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road.

After a short business meeting Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG will give a talk on "Gathering Your Materials: Doing It Right."

All are welcome; there is no charge. For more information visit <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdpgcgs>, email pgcgs@juno.com or call 301-262-2063.

GATE Annual Meeting To Be Held Sunday

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, March 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the GATE Studio. The meeting is free and open to the public. All members are urged to attend. Networking and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Guest speaker Richard Turner of the Montgomery County Cable Access and board member of the Alliance for Community Media will speak on public, education and government access funding legislation and public access channel operation.

The GATE studio is on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 204.

For more information call the Studio at 301-507-6581.



We were sorry to hear of the death of Rita Howard of Green Ridge House. A memorial service was held there on Sunday, March 22.

Condolences to the family of Kathy Gibson of Hillside Road who died Sunday, March 22, 2009. (An obituary will be in next week's newspaper.)

Congratulations to:

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Pom Squad, which walked away with first place at the "Reach the Beach" competition at Ocean City in the hip-hop and jazz dance categories March 1. They won \$3,000 as the highest-scoring team. This follows on the heels of a first in January in the National Cheerleading/National Dance Classic in Upper Marlboro and coming in 16th of 70 squads in Orlando the same month. Way to go!

Greenbelt-based Bozzuto Management, which was named 2009 Property Management Company of the Year in San Diego last week at the National Association of Home Builders annual Pillars of the Industry Conference for apartment and condo developers.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland



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Lenten Cantata Sung at Mowatt Sunday

All are invited to the Lenten cantata, "The Colors of Grace," by Joseph Martin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 29 at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church.

This musical presentation will be performed by the combined choirs of Mowatt Memorial UMC, College Park United

Methodist Church and members of the Suspenders from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The cantata is free although an offering will be taken during the worship service.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is at 40 Ridge Road.

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Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

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GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO: Gracie, Tarzan, and Tom on their adoptions. Much happiness in their new homes.



Becky: top left, young affectionate female tuxedo. White paws and chest.

Smokey: top right, Gray male, 5 years old. Laid back and friendly.

Milan: Bottom left, adorable and loving male. 3 years old. Loves to be petted.

Kimmie: bottom right: young female gray tiger with white chest. Friendly and sweet.

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.

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Recovery Act/Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award

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Join us for Earth Hour!

Turn your lights off on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

Come out join the GreenACES (Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability) for a flashlight walk around Old Greenbelt. Meet at Roosevelt Center at 8:15 pm.

Gift certificates to the New Deal Café awarded to the first 15 people to arrive.



Earth Hour is an international event sponsored by the WWF. The objective is to send a powerful global message that it's possible to take action on climate change. The City of Greenbelt will turn all non-essential lights off. Tell your friends and family to turn the lights off too, and to come walk with us!



For more information visit www.earthhour.org

Help us make a statement!

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Virginia Beauchamp has been an invaluable member of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW staff since 1957; and

WHEREAS, Virginia has served as Assistant Editor and Editor of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW, working long hours on all aspects of the paper; and

WHEREAS, Virginia has also served as a member of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW board and, despite all other duties, has never ceased to serve as a meticulous reporter, covering news stories, writing features, and reviewing books and theater productions; and

WHEREAS, Virginia has enhanced the civic interest and understanding of Greenbelt residents through her thoughtful, in-depth reporting of City government proceedings and Greenbelt area planning and development issues; and

WHEREAS, through her work with the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW for 52 years, Virginia has made a significant contribution to the historical record of the City.

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

VIRGINIA BEAUCHAMP

to recognize and thank her for her extraordinary service and dedication to the Greenbelt community as editor and reporter for the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW.



ATTEST: *Cindy Murray*
Cindy Murray
City Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 20th day of March 2009.

Judith F. Davis
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301-474-8000: Monday, March 30 at 8pm: City Council Budget Work Session Tuesday and Thursday, March 31 & April 2: 6pm "Ask the Expert" 6:30pm: "Co-op Cooking Show" 7pm: "Museum Lecture" 8:00pm: "City Council Budget Work Session"

PUBLIC ACCESS

(GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, April 1 & 3: 7pm: "GAC presents Thomas Pandolphi" 8:00pm "GAC Acme Puppet Slam & Flea Circus"

MEETINGS FOR

MARCH 30 – APRIL 1

Monday, March 30 at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION re. Overview, Revenues, & General Government at the Municipal Building. (live on Comcast 21, Verizon 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.)

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30pm, ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD at the Community Center. On the agenda...Discussion of the Development of a City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan-Public Input.

Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Public Safety at the Community Center.

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

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in 2002.

"We can't pay you any more money these days but we can thank you," County Councilmember Turner said emphatically as she shook the hand of award recipient Heather Forest.

Forest, who teaches English as a Second Language at Springhill Lake Elementary, said it was "an incredible honor to be recognized for something I love to do."

Terri Childress, sixth grade teacher at Magnolia Elementary School, spoke of her family's legacy in education as she received the ACE Educator Award.

"It starts with your family. . ." she said, adding that her grandmother was one of the first black women to earn a college degree.

Turning Point Academy third grade teacher Knakia Nelson was recognized as a "dynamic and effective educator" who is "committed to improving the quality of education for all students," as she was introduced by Gardner.

Nelson, who has been at Turning Point Academy for three years, said she was "truly blessed to work with the great people and staff" at Turning Point Academy.

When introducing Lynne Gekas, first grade teacher at St. Hugh's School, Gardner read comments from her students, who said that she "turns work into

fun" and that "she's awesome."

Gekas thanked her family for their support, saying they make her job easier. "For 13 years my family has had my back," she said.

As she received her ACE Educator Award, Portia Moore, the sixth grade counselor at Greenbelt Middle School, said that she has "always wanted to be a light in darkness," helping others to achieve their potential and know they're cared about.

She is an educator who "consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty," Gardner said as he introduced her.

Kathleen (Kate) Deery, a social studies teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, expressed gratitude to the City of Greenbelt for their support of her school. "You've always been there for us," she said.

Deery said her colleagues at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are also deserving of ACE Educator Awards and that working with them is like playing tennis with someone who's more skilled than you: It makes you better, she said.

After each award recipient was introduced and honored, the entire group posed for a photo with members of ACE and the government officials in attendance.

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her staff and the staff at Greenbelt Middle School (GMS).

All of the city elementary schools want to work with the GMS to bring over their outgoing 6th graders for a visit near the end of the year to assist in their own transitions.

Sherwood added information about the transition from Pre-K to kindergarten and says having that early start does a great job readying young students.

Parent Teacher Groups

There was a discussion about the role of the parent teacher organization or association in the schools. Gillens said that the Magnolia Elementary School (MES) PTO is much more active this year – due in part to their dynamic president. They have arranged many events such as family movie night, dances, guest speakers – and have been supported by their parent liaison surveying the parents to learn what they are interested in. The PTO is also working on projects to obtain school security cameras and a fence beautification. MES continues to need more volunteers for extracurricular activities.

The ERHS PTSA is hoping to get more student involvement in their organization this year. They have a membership of 300 paid members. One very successful event was their father-son breakfast which brought in 200 people. They usually have 30 to 40 people at the monthly meeting. McNeil expressed concerns that there is not enough participation in extracurricular activities by ERHS students.

The GMS PTO continues to struggle. Although Austin reports they have 50 paid members, they only have about three active members. She is stumped as to how to get more parental involvement. She thanked ACE liaison Dave Whiteman for his extra support and for sometimes being the only representation at school events – such as basketball games. Other principals suggested she acknowledge parent participation with a trophy or extra credit for students whose parents attend. They all agreed that having teachers present at meetings can be a big draw – although it is sometimes difficult to get them there.

Jones explained that at Turning Point Academy (TPA), parent involvement is part of the charter school contract, part of the admissions process and therefore he actually is able to take attendance at their PTA meetings.

GES has an incredibly active and supportive PTA that writes grants, puts up murals, brings in speakers, develops a student directory for all parents and donates books to the library. Students get a homework "pass" if their parent attends the PTA meeting.

At Springhill Lake Elementary

School there is an active PTA but it has to deal with the transient nature of the school population. Sherwood reported that half of the students who start the school year are not there in June. The school population is quite diverse; about 50 percent African American (and half of them are directly African), 50 percent Hispanic and about four percent others. They currently have 69 homeless children in the school. Therefore, the school needs lots of unique supports for these children and bilingual presenters for their PTA meetings and events. SHL is always in need of socks, white shirts and coats for their kids. The uniform has been very helpful in making the children all feel more equal. The Strengthening Families program at SHL run by Greenbelt CARES is very popular as it offers a Spanish component.

Parent Liaisons

All the schools gave specific examples of how their parent liaisons contribute to the success of the relationship between the parents and the schools. The principals are all very concerned about the possibility that this position will be eliminated due to budget cuts.

Taken from notes provided by city staff.

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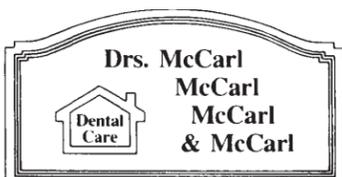


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Police Blotter

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Robberies

March 15, 11:02 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive, a man was walking across a parking lot when he was approached by three men, one armed with a taser-type handheld device. A robbery was announced; one man used the stun device on the victim and took his cell phone and money. All three men then fled the scene on foot. Two suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 20 years of age, bald, wearing a white shirt and dark pants; and a black male, 16 to 20 years of age with hair in dreadlocks.

March 17, 8:26 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a woman was walking to a residence when a youth pushed her to the ground and took her purse. The suspect is described as a black male, 15 years of age, 5'7" to 5'8", 150 to 160 pounds, wearing dark clothing.

Assault

March 18, 8:40 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, two people were assaulted by two youths after a dispute involving the two victims attempting to talk to women. The victims refused treatment for a bloody nose and minor lacerations. The suspects are described as two black males, 16 years of age, wearing dark shirts and blue jeans.

Drug Arrests

March 11, 4:53 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, failure to obey a lawful order, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, obstruction, interfering with a lawful arrest and trespass. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 14, 2:03 p.m., 100 block Crescent Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 17, 5:34 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, driving while suspended and driving without current tags. A second non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, assuming a false identity and two counts of false statement. Both men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The second man also was served with an arrest warrant held by the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department.

Trespass

March 15, 12:11 p.m., Greenway Center, a man of no fixed

address was arrested for trespass and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

March 13, 12:23 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, unknown person(s) broke out the glass door and windows of an apartment entrance.

March 15, 2:51 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, unknown person(s) broke out the kitchen window of a residence.

March 18, 6:20 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break the bedroom window of a residence.

March 17, 4:24 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, unknown person(s) used a bb-type gun to shoot out the bedroom window of a residence.

Burglaries

March 13, 6:42 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, an attempted burglary was reported.

March 18, 12:25 a.m., Greenbelt Middle School, a resident and a nonresident youth were arrested for burglary. Both youths were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a black 2001 Jeep Cherokee, Maryland tags 31286M4 from the 7600 block Mandan Road; and a green 1994 Plymouth Voyager, Maryland tags 0421M0 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. An attempted theft of a vehicle was reported in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive.

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

Anti-littering Law Enforcement Week

In conjunction with the 21st Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup, D.C.-metro area police departments and the Alice Ferguson Foundation have declared the week of March 28 through April 4 Litter Enforcement Week. Police enforcement of anti-littering laws will be stepped up during that week and police will make arrests and issue tickets for illegal dumping and littering.

Littering fines range from \$75 to \$2,500 around the region, with illegal dumping penalties of up to \$40,000 and/or five-year jail sentences. The object of the campaign is to make people aware that, from cigarette butts to construction waste, it is not worth it to litter.

SHL Arsonist to Be Sentenced April 2

According to the Greenbelt Police Department, the Prince George's County Fire Department has advised that Jeremiah C. Jones, the Springhill Lake arsonist, is to be sentenced in the Greenbelt Federal Courthouse, between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 2.

Jeremiah C. Jones pled guilty August 14, 2008, in federal court to nine counts of arson at the Springhill Lake Apartments (now Empirian Village). Jones had lived in the complex when the fires were set between March and August 2007. According to The Washington Post, the fires caused more than \$2 million in damages.

Jones also admitted setting other fires over the past three years. He faces a sentence of a minimum of five years and a maximum of 20 years for each count, according to the U.S. Attorney.



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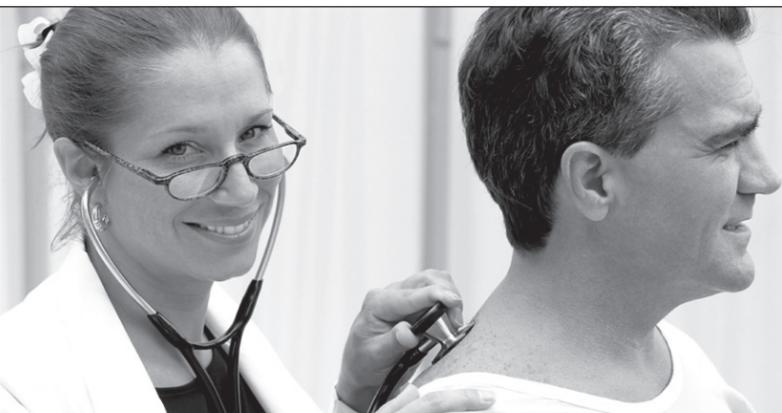
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requirement for this position that they don't tell you when you apply," she says. Her office is responsible for a wide range of testing including the Praxis test for teachers seeking to be certified by the state, as well as students taking GRE, ACT and LSAT tests. The center also offers the proctoring of tests for those needing to complete a specialized test.

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Mitchell is concluding her term as chair of GHI's Sustainable Design and Practice ad hoc committee after chairing that group for more than three years. That committee developed the rain barrel program and held a number of workshops concerning various areas of sustainable living.

Together with Cynthia Newcomer, Mitchell is a founder of a small informal group, Greenbelt Neighbors Alliance (GNA). Though still developing, GNA was formed after discussions on the Greenbelt listserv contained postings Mitchell thought seemed divisive – especially concerning the Spellman overpass. She decided to post a note to the listserv herself, brief and not accusatory. Several residents wrote back supporting her thoughts.

Though still quite new, small and "feeling its way," GNA is emerging as an organization concerned with community unity, she says, through an informed approach to community issues. One area on which GNA has focused is bringing the various residential and racial/ethnic groups together, as well as on voter education, turnout and electoral reform. GNA hopes to work with other community groups and provide city-wide communication. Not an official city group, the alliance

searches for ways that all three sections of the city can come together – One Greenbelt.

Author

Mitchell is proud co-editor of the recently published "Making Good on the Promise: Student Affairs Professionals with Disabilities," a book with 20 authors from across the country. All the authors are student affairs professionals; most of them have disabilities. The book was published by University Press of America (UPA); information can be found on the UPA website, www.univpress.com.

Mitchell is especially proud that this book was simultaneously published in paper and in a format accessible to readers with vision impairments or other disabilities that make printed text a challenge. Those who need books in a different format often have to wait to have a book "translated" into a format they can use.

Others who do not need that format can pick up and read any book they wish from the moment it is published. Mitchell commented, "When a book is not simultaneously published in both print and in accessible text, it unfairly places the person with the disability at a disadvantage. If instead, we work 'from the get go' to publish materials in an accessible format, everyone starts from the same place."

She noted that many publications, such as brochures and other information sources, could take the same approach with some forethought, the kind of forethought that builds a truly inclusive community, across not only race and ethnicity but other areas of human difference as well.

When asked about free-time activities, Mitchell laughed. She

said she spends much of her free time as an elected leader for ACPA, the American College Personnel Association, a 9,000 member international association in student affairs. (Information on ACPA and the profession of student affairs can be found at www.myacpa.org.)

When Mitchell finally gets done with all that "fun," she also loves hiking and other outdoor sports, including kayaking, as well as jazz. She particularly loves the Farmers Market in Greenbelt. It is an additional benefit, she says, to add to all the Greenbelt benefits about which she is still learning. "Greenbelt is Great" says Mitchell, echoing the mantra on sweatshirts sometimes seen around town.

"The people with whom I work at University of Maryland think I am the official promoter of the city based on my comments," she laughs.

Anyone who knows of a Greenbelt woman resident of significant accomplishments and whose story is relatively unknown in Greenbelt may send a letter or an email to newsreview@greenbelt.com with the details for next year's series. This series was originated and organized by David Lange.

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FIRE
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According to the fire department an electrical malfunction in a terrace level apartment ignited a fire that extended to the upper floors by way of the interior of the walls within the building. Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire to be accidental and attributed to an electrical malfunction. Fire loss is estimated at \$75,000.

While there were no injuries to either occupants or firefighters, 15 people were displaced including eight children according to Greenbelt Fire Chief Brian Rudy. One cat was also rescued. The Fire/EMS Department's Citizen Services Unit provided assistance to the five families affected. These residents will be placed in temporary shelter by apartment management according to the departmental press release.

Prince George's Acting Fire Chief Eugene A. Jones was on the fireground and commended the operations of the firefighters. "Their hard work resulted in limiting the amount of fire damage to the building," he said. He also commended the efforts of the incident commanders for their forward thinking in deployment of the resources to extinguish the fire while keeping everyone safe.

James Giese and Judy Bell contributed to this article.

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NASA/GSFC Celebrates 100 Hours of Astronomy

The public is invited to join NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in celebrating 100 Hours of Astronomy in conjunction with the International Year of Astronomy. This four-day event, designed to bring astronomy to the public around the world, runs from Thursday, April 2 through Sunday, April 5.

As part of the event the Astrophysics Science Division at Goddard is coordinating a series of activities designed to bring astronomy down to earth in the Washington metropolitan area, including live webcasts, tours, educator showcases, rocket launches and more. The schedule of events to be held at the Goddard Visitor Center includes:

Thursday, April 2

Events all day for informal educators who work with students in settings outside of school-time, such as after-school program providers, Girl Scout Troop leaders, 4-H Club leaders and others. 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.: Behind the Scenes Tour of Goddard for informal educators. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Live webcast from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Informal Educator Showcase – learn how to bring NASA into the community with programs and products designed for after-school, summer camps, scout groups and more.

Friday, April 3

10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.: Behind the Scenes Tour of Goddard for career and guidance counselors. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Live webcast from astronomers

using observatories around and above the globe. 7 to 9 p.m.: Teachers Night for K -12 classroom teachers.

Saturday, April 4

1 to 3 p.m.: Elementary and middle school students and their families participate in activities to help them explore and discover the universe. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Yuri's Night, an annual worldwide party to celebrate Yuri Gagarin's first flight into space.

Sunday, April 5

Noon to 1 p.m.: Concert by The Chromatics. 1 to 2 p.m.: Rocket Launches with the NAR-HAMS Rocket Club. 2 to 4 p.m.: Learn how to throw a star party and tune up telescopes.

Other Events

A number of related events are being held outside of Goddard, including star parties being held in partnership with the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt and the Goddard Astronomy Club. The star parties will be held on two nights, Saturday, April 4 and Sunday April 5 at the Greenbelt Public Observatory. For more information on the star parties, visit astrophysics.gsfc.nasa.gov/outreach/iya/day3_starparties.html.

Some of the activities above require registration. To register and to find more detailed information on both Goddard and related events, visit the 100 Hours of Astronomy website at universe.nasa.gov/100hours. For directions to the NASA Goddard Visitor's Center, visit www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/directions/index.html.

April Bird Walks At Lake Artemesia

Look for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird life flyovers on the new Luther Goldman Birding Trail. This paved walk loops around 38-acre Lake Artemesia, bordering Indian Creek.

Participants will meet on Thursdays, April 2 and April 16 at 6 p.m. at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Beginners and experts are welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

College Park Airport Holds Art Contest

"Dreams of Flight: As long as people looked to the sky they dreamed they could fly." In honor of College Park Airport's centennial, the museum is holding an art contest. There are three grade categories: K through 3, 4 through 8 and 9 through 12. The entry deadline is April 15 at 5 p.m. The top entries will be on display during the month of May and a prize will be awarded to the winners of each category. For more details call 301-864-6029 or go to the museum's website.

City Explores Upgrading Streetlights at Empirian Village

The Greenbelt city staff is exploring the possibility of joining with other local governments through the Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) to utilize stimulus funding to upgrade streetlights. Greenbelt already has a Community Development Block Grant award of \$100,000 to be used for upgrading lighting in the Empirian Village neighborhood. These funds must be spent by December 31 of this year according to David Moran in a series of emails released by the city manager's office between him and George Nichols, a staff member at COG.

In Empirian Village most streetlights are high-pressure sodium

vapor lights of 70 or 150 watts with a few others at major intersections at 250 watts and others at 100 watts. The city is considering replacing the 37 70-watt fixtures with ones at 150 watts.

Moran said in his emails that the city would like to utilize some sort of new energy technology (like LED or induction) but based upon initial conversations with representatives of PEPCO that does not appear to be a viable option. He suggested to COG the possibility of a demonstration project if it could be done within the year time frame.

Nichols responded that there was similar interest in other local governments and that PEPCO

was also interested in moving forward. It is anticipated that the matter will be pursued in future meetings.

Cherry Trees Bloom On Arboretum Tour

From March 28 through April 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the U.S. National Arboretum will offer a free self-guided tour of the arboretum's diverse collection of flowering cherries to display the wide range of sizes, shapes, colors and bloom times of this popular ornamental tree. This tour includes the arboretum's own flowering cherry introductions.



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