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Library Renovation Will Enhance Service to Users

by Barbara Hopkins

Prince George's County Library officials confirm that renovation of the Greenbelt branch is expected to begin this winter. The renovation, which is expected to take approximately five months, will include new energy-efficient lighting, new interior painting, additional study rooms, an express self-checkout station, revitalized meeting and conference rooms and a new children's area. There will be additional computers, a wi-fi area and a new central service desk for enhanced service to users. The renovation is made possible in part by the Maryland Public Library State Capital Grant.

The building will be closed when renovation begins but library personnel will staff Room 110 of the Greenbelt Community Center to offer limited services, such as a small collection of new materials, DVDs, basic references and a selection of children's books. Reserved items will be available for pickup.

Hours of this limited facility at the Community Center will be the same as existing library hours. These differ from the hours the Community Center is open. The information on hours reported in last week's News

Review was incorrect (see December 31, 2009, page 8).

According to library officials, as this paper goes to press, the county has not yet selected a contractor for the renovation work. Current estimates are that construction will not begin before the middle of February. The library will remain open until the renovation begins. It is hoped that the Community Center facility will open as soon after the regular building closes as transfer of materials allows.

Library patrons are reminded that they may access many library services (including homework help), view their accounts and reserve and renew materials at www.pgcmlls.info. Directions to nearby libraries including Bowie, New Carrollton, Hyattsville, Beltsville and Laurel may be found also at the website.

To renew by phone call 301-333-3111. Call the Greenbelt Library for more information and directions for wheelchair access 301-345-5800. Attempts are underway to forward the current Greenbelt Library phone number to the temporary quarters at the Community Center when the time comes.

Council Approves Trail Markers Around Buddy Attick Lake Park

by Mary Moien

At its December 14 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council authorized the institution of numbered trail markers at Buddy Attick Lake Park. This action followed a September recommendation for markers by the Public Safety Advisory Committee followed by an October recommendation against the markers by the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

In a September report Public Safety Advisory Committee members had recommended installation of numbered trail markers to provide location reference points for law enforcement and emergency medical service personnel in emergency situations. The report stated: "This would allow emergency responders to more quickly locate persons in distress." The committee recommended 10 markers to be placed around the lake in areas to be determined in collaboration with the Public Works staff.

The marker design would be consistent with the markers used in the Adopt-a-Tree program and positioned to avoid becoming a

tripping hazard. At the September 29 council meeting, the report was then referred to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board for review and input.

On October 23, that board, however, recommended against the markers. Board members felt the use of cell phones made the need for location markers obsolete, that people at the lake would not notice the markers and that such markers might not be in compliance with the Buddy Attick Park Master Plan. Council then put this item on the December 14 agenda for further discussion.

Council Discussion

Councilmember Edward Putens said he favored the markers and moved to accept the Public Safety Advisory Committee recommendation. Councilmember Leta Mach mentioned the Buddy Attick Park Master Plan, questioning whether its recommendations opposed such markers.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin answered that the plan was not specific on that issue but could be read as opposed

to such markers. He noted that markers were already in the park.

Laura Kressler, a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee, provided more details on the size, location and cost of the markers. Discussion ensued as to whether any incidents had occurred in the park where people could not be located; a few incidents were described.

The cost – \$45 a marker – was also discussed and whether this amount included installation by Public Works staff. Councilmember Rodney Roberts commented that he opposes adding work to the staff load.

Kressler said there would be signage at a minimum of three entrances to the park. She described the markers, their use and the Greenbelt Police emergency phone number that could bring a quicker police response than 911, which has to be routed through the county.

Mayor Judith Davis was concerned about the size, content and

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Japanese Students Praise City

by Mary Lou Williamson

Two students of architecture and urban planning – Yasuhiro Tanaka and Kana Wakabayashi – visited Greenbelt for a week in early November. Tanaka does research for the Environment and Planning Group, Institute of Technology, Shimizu Corporation, and studies planned communities as does Wakabayashi, who is currently studying architectural engineering at Osaka University's Division of Global Architecture.

In his email to the newspaper requesting an interview, Tanaka explained that he is researching how to maintain a "comfortable and sustainable community and how to archive the community's history and memories." In his research position he focuses on planned communities, particularly Senri Newtown, Japan's first planned community. Tanaka is concerned that the residents of Senri Newtown, built in 1962 and now almost 50 years old, do not recognize the importance of recording their town's history.

Last year Tanaka visited Greenbelt, learning about Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Museum. He also heard about the News Review. When he returned to Japan, he began reading the paper online – both the archived issues and the new issue each week. The articles "were very interesting [to] me."

"I believe that [a] community paper is indispensable in every

community," he wrote in his email to the News Review.

Tanaka and Wakabayashi came to the office to interview the editor. Their prepared list of questions centered on the role of the News Review in helping to keep Greenbelt's history alive.

As a gift to me, Tanaka had brought copies of colorful postcards he had had made from his photographs of Senri Newtown, showing the apartment buildings with walkways lined with Japanese cherry trees. An information sheet accompanying the postcards encourages residents to send the cards to friends showing off the beauty of their planned

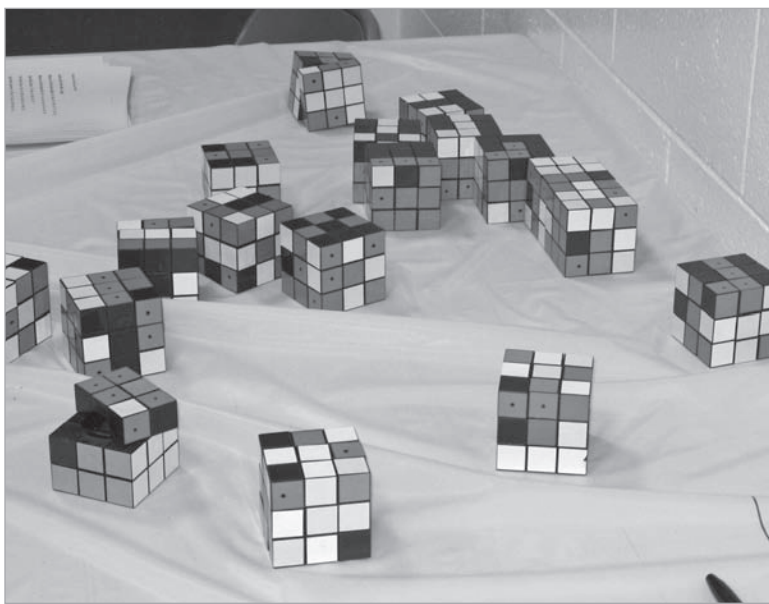
community. "We are proud of [the] scenery and history of our town, we have lots of memories of our town. They are invaluable resources of postcards."

After they returned to Japan, Tanaka wrote the following email:

"While I stayed at Greenbelt, I felt many people taking care of town's history. I believe that documenting and preserving history of planned community is essential.

"But Greenbelt is neither archaic nor rigid town. At New Deal Café and Greenbelt Farmers

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Rubik's cubes were on a table for New Year's revellers to solve. Sprinkled throughout the newspaper are other photos from the Greenbelt 2010 New Year's celebration.

What Goes On

Saturday, January 9

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

Monday, January 11

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building; Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with Green Ridge House Management at Green Ridge House

Thursday, January 14

7:30 p.m., GDC and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting at GHI Board Room

Saturday, January 23

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road



This postcard shows a community café in Senri Newtown much like the New Deal Café in Greenbelt.

FROM A PHOTO BY YASUHIRO TANAKA

Letters to the Editor

Misimpressions

I am writing to correct any misimpressions GNR readers may have received concerning the role of the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) in Harriette Phelps' letter, "Garden Plots Need Overhaul," that appeared in the December 31 issue. In her litany of the difficulties she has had with the overall management of the several community gardens in Greenbelt, she erroneously attributed part of the blame to the Greenbelt Foundation by stating that she wrote three grant proposals requesting GCF funding for perimeter fencing and installation of metered water outlets to serve two gardens and that "... due to active opposition by the Greenbelt Garden Club, (those grant requests) were never considered." That is not accurate.

The grant requests submitted by Ms. Phelps were indeed considered by GCF. Following each review and consideration, Ms. Phelps was advised by GCF that the grant requests could not be approved without the concurrence of the Greenbelt Garden Club, the entity who manages the garden sites; the City of Greenbelt who owns the garden property and Greenbelt Homes Inc., (GHI) the entity that provides water for the site. Of the three parties, only GHI provided a letter of support for the proposal.

The GCF has approved and funded several worthwhile community projects that also, because of their nature, required the concurrence of multiple organizations to assure the project's success.

*Tom White, Board Member,
Greenbelt Community
Foundation*

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Market, I met many young people who were active in community. They were nice and alive. It is very impressive for me that old and new live together in Greenbelt.

"I want to know Greenbelt more. So I will continue to read Greenbelt News Review on your website. I think that we need to find how to take care of our town by learning from Greenbelt.

"I really appreciate your kindness.

"Some day I wish to visit Greenbelt and meet you again.

"P.S. I attach some pictures which I took in Greenbelt.

"I love your town!"

More Gardening Troubles

I want to support some of the ideas in Harriette Phelps' letter (12/31) and add a few of my own. It's been over a decade since I attempted a plot at the community gardens; I've no recent first-hand dealings and am aware some of the players have changed.

The organization of the gardens seemed confusing and not very accessible to newcomers. It was clear that some gardeners had maintained plots for many years, maybe decades. As such there was something of a territorial issue – some of the plots seemed more "owned" than merely rented. The allocation of plots isn't exactly egalitarian – it appears people can basically squat on large desirable plots – even if they're not really using them – almost indefinitely. I can see where a loose approach has its appeal. Who wants to be handed a thick manual of rules and regulations in order to have a little garden? Conversely, the absence of structure lends itself to abuse and, if that's too strong, perhaps just oversight.

I concur with Phelps that the plots are absurdly large in some instances, better suited to the use of farm equipment or oxen teams. The state of disrepair and overall dumpy look of the gardens is unfortunate. Some of these plots merely lack a Chevy up on blocks. I wasn't around to see them first-hand but old photos of the Greenbelt Victory Gardens

appear to show tidy, well-tended plots. I'm aware of another community garden that takes a deposit from gardeners at the beginning of the season and returns it after the plot is cleaned up at its end. A little incentive to avoid the Clam-pett look.

Some gardeners have spent their own money to build fences and so forth. They must have felt cornered into doing it, particularly at the Gardenway field. Better now, it was a litter-strewn, neglected affair with a broken-down fence deer gleefully traversed when I gardened there. Nobody then with the Club indicated the necessity of building your own fence; that was left to us few intrepid gardeners to discover the crops-chewed way. At that time I got no sense of support from the Garden Club – you were on your own – which may help explain why gardeners didn't stick it out. I bailed after dealing with deer problems, two wretched drought years and Franken-weeds taller than me.

I imagine some longtime community gardeners won't be happy with thoughts mentioned by Phelps or myself. But these are supposed to be community gardens for everyone. A little tweaking and a splash of organization could better facilitate that and enable people to garden who might not otherwise be spry, moneyed or motivated enough to do so. Greenbelt of all places ought to have attractive, user-friendly community gardens.

Colette Zanin

Free Tutoring Starts At SHL Center

The free elementary school tutoring and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program will start at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. to noon for elementary, middle and high school students.

All students are reminded to bring their textbooks. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

Adult Volleyball Players Sought

Male and female adult volleyball players experienced in competing in leagues and/or full day tournaments are wanted to play on women's and/or coed teams in the Winter/Spring Prince George's County Volleyball Leagues.

For information call Diane Sills at 301-770-2805 as soon as possible.

Corrections

The listing of 2009 deaths in the December 31 paper omitted the name of Charles Kendall of Lakewood, who died on November 24, 2009.

That list also gave an incorrect age for Rachel Azar Algaze, who was 89 when she died January 18, 2009.

The News Review regrets the errors.

Oops! Our Happy New Year message to our readers omitted some key people: Mary Lou Williamson, editor; Barbara Likowski, assistant editor; Elaine Skolnik, news editor and Eileen Farnham, assistant to the editor (although she was listed correctly as president of the board). One would expect one of them would have noticed.

Grin Belt



"You know you are old when they put you in picture frames."

On Screen

Romantic Bio-pic Now Showing

Lush costuming and scenery add to the romantic portrayal of the young Queen Victoria and her marriage to Prince Albert amid palace intrigues. Emily Blunt has been nominated for a Golden Globe award for best actress for her performance as Victoria; Rupert Friend plays the prince. Sarah Ferguson co-produced this story of her great-great-grandmother.

Runs 100 min.

– Carol Griffith

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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.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JAN. 8

Young Victoria

(PG)

Friday

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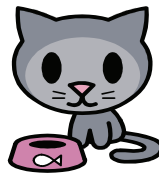
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*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00
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Deadline Extended to receive Donations for Animals

Blankets, towels, toys, dog food, canned cat food, cat litter, etc. will continue

to be received at the
GHI Administration Building
Hamilton Place
during regular business hours
through January 19.



On behalf of our animal friends,
thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Sponsored by - GHI Companion Animal Committee

Community Events

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, January 12, 1:30 and 2 p.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies for each group.

Wednesday, January 13, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months, with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, January 14, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

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

For updated information about the library closing for renovations, see the article on page 1.

GHI Notes

Friday, January 8, Offices closed. (Emergency maintenance available; call 301-474-6011).

Tuesday, January 12, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee - GHI Library

Wednesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee - Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee - GHI Library

Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting - Board Room

Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation - Board Room

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

Reception for Stevens Art Show on Sunday

The New Deal Café will host an opening artist reception for Barbara Stevens in honor of her Amsterdam Series art exhibit at the Café. The reception will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, January 10. The artist's new "green" series was inspired by the six months she and her husband Ray spent living on a canal boat in 2006 in northern Amsterdam and follows an earlier series of green paintings she created in Maryland after spending 20 years in New Mexico.

Stevens blends indigenous designs, natural phenomena and uses her expansive imagination to paint landscapes that reach beyond reality and engage the viewer. The artist has taught college-level art for many years and has had shows and studios at Montpelier Art Center and in Greenbelt and continues to teach through the Greenbelt Community Center programs.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts and will run through March 1.

NARFE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 of northern Prince George's County will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway. The guest speaker will be Cheryl Gomez from H&R Block. New members are welcome. Note that the day/date has been changed for this meeting only.

Call 301-441-1096 for directions to the building.

ACE Reading Club To Meet on Jan. 14

The next meeting of the Free and Fun Greenbelt Children's ACE Reading Club will be on Thursday, January 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Elementary School building.

Free to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14, the ACE Reading Club and ACE Science Club are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Come enjoy book discussions, games, puzzles and more.

Other meetings will be on February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10 and July 8.

TRU-G Meeting This Saturday

The next regular Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting will take place on Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 114.

TRU-G meetings are open to everyone interested in local, sustainable transportation issues. The group focuses on preserving and improving regional bus service in the face of possible cuts to the C2, R12 and TheBus 11 routes.

For information join the listserv at trugee-subscribe@yahoo.com. Limited rides are available to and from the meeting; to request or volunteer a ride, email trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

Computer Club Meets Thursday

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its first meeting of 2010 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

Toastmasters Meet

The next meeting of Toastmasters is on Wednesday, January 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. These free sessions foster effective communication and how to become a better listener.

For details call 301-906-0865.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am - 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Hunting Ridge Board Members Change

At its December meeting the Board of Directors of Hunting Ridge appointed Marcia Cain to complete Kay Moomey's term, which ends in April. Residents wishing to submit their names as candidates for this position may do so when the board calls for nominations nearer to that time. Also at the December meeting the following officers were announced: President Mary Matovich; Vice President Jacqui Waters; Treasurer Francisco Gomez; Secretary Arlene Preston; and Director Marcia Cain.

Explorations Focus: Understanding Islam

The next Explorations Unlimited will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, January 8 and will offer a presentation by Mark Croatti on Understanding Islam in the Western World. Croatti teaches Middle East Politics, Latin American Politics, Asian Politics, Comparative Politics and courses on the presidency and terrorism at several area universities. He is the political writer for Annapolis Magazine.

Explorations Unlimited is beginning its winter speaker series, which will continue every Friday until March 5. The winter series will include topics such as current changes in health care, grieving, sleep apnea, mall development and more.

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

The misses were on hand . . .



PHOTO BY MARY LARKIN

Little Miss Greenbelt Amanda Saucier, Junior Miss Greenbelt Sarah Larkin and Miss Greenbelt Amber Youhouse volunteered in the friendship pins and slap bracelets craft room.

Co-op Has Food Demo And Coffee Tasting

On Saturday, January 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Co-op will host a coffee tasting by Zeke's Coffee. Samples of their award-winning organic fair trade coffees will be offered in a chance to taste the difference between earthy and bright coffees, medium-roasted single-origin coffees and dark-roasted blends. John and Autumn Kepner, who staffed the Zeke's booth at the Farmers Market, will be present to answer questions about different varieties and the roasting process.

On Wednesday, January 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. there will be a presentation in the produce department on foods that can help boost a healthy immune system and help keep people well during the cold and flu season. Foods to reduce or avoid because they cause congestion and weaken the immune system will be discussed.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, January 14, 2010

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Waste Disposal Contract, 2010-2013
- Donation to Friends of Historic Greenbelt, Inc. for Filing of Corporate Charter Information

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Spending Authorization for 2010 - 2nd Reading
- 2010 Business Owner's Insurance Policy Renewal - 2nd Reading
- Contract for Repairs, 2D Northway - 2nd Reading
- Tub Reglazing Contract, 2010-2013 - 1st Reading
- Waste Disposal Contract, 2010-2013 - 1st Reading
- WSSC Phase 2 Design Plan for Replacing Water Pipes for Masonry Homes

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Greenbelt Arts Center

Opening This Weekend

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

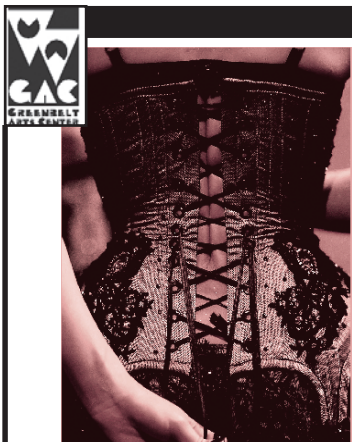
January 8-30

Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm
Sunday January 17 at 2 pm, January 24 at 3 pm

Tickets are \$15 general admission, and \$12 for seniors and students.

** Contains Adult Situations and Material which will be **
** inappropriate for younger patrons **

Coming Soon: Auditions - Moon over Buffalo
January 25 and 26 at 7:30 pm



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Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of JAN. 8

FRI. - SAT.
Invictus, PG-13
6:45, 9:40

Alvin & the Chipmunks "The Squeakquel," PG-13 (!)
11:35, 12:20, 2:15, 2:40, 4:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10

It's Complicated, R

12:35, 3:10, 7, 10:10

Daybreakers, R (!)

11:30, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 10

Up in the Air, R (!!)

12:50, 3:30, 7, 10:10

Sherlock Holmes, PG-13 (!)

12:50, 4, 7, 10:15

Avatar, PG-13 (!!)

11:15, 2:45, 6:15, 9:50

Princess and the Frog, G

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Women's Spiritual Group Forming

RENOVARE, a women's spiritual group, is forming to meet weekly. For more information email Marjorie Gray at jimmarj@juno.com or call 301-474-6224.

Paint Branch Church Service Honors King

On Monday, January 18 at 6 p.m., there will be a special Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi. The program is sponsored by the Paint Branch Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team.

The keynote speaker for the service is Greenbelter Leo Jones, who is Northeast Regional Manager for the Talent Development High Schools Model at the Center for Social Organization of Schools at Johns Hopkins University. He will speak about King's passion.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church is at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. A free will offering will be collected. For information call 202-636-8138 or email dartt@pbuuc.org.

Tutors Needed At SHL Center

The Greenbelt Elementary School Tutoring and Homework program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are looking for new tutors.

The elementary school program (grades 1 through 6) and the GMA program (grades 7 through 12) meet Saturdays during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon. The programs are free and start Saturday, January 9.

To volunteer or for more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.



Condolences to the family and friends of Georgiana ("Dolly") Green, who died December 27, 2009, and Lorraine Siegel, who died January 1, 2010. Both women were residents of Green Ridge House, where their friends will greatly miss them.

Congratulations to Greenbelt optometrist Dr. Christine King, who won the Melvin Waxman Award from the Maryland Optometric Association. The award honors longtime service to the state association. Maryland Optometrist of the Year for 1993 and the outgoing treasurer for the state optometric association, she is a co-owner and the practice leader for Professional Eye Care Center on Edmonston Road across from the Middle School. She grew up in Maryland and attended the University of Maryland before going to the University of Alabama for her optometry degree.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

and lots and lots of beads.



PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The beading room was a popular attraction.



Left to right, Lauren Ferguson, Amanda Clore and Myesha Fair work on their creations. Jordyn Duncan, on the lap, looks on.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



January 10, 10 a.m.

"To Grow a Soul" by Rev. Diane Teichert, with Shantida, worship associate
Rev. A. Powell Davies is known for saying "Life is just a chance to grow a soul!" How might this help us as we conceptualize and build for a "life-span" religious exploration program for all?

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Sunday 8:15 am Worship Service
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service



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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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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
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CCRIC to Meet on January 13

Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The main agenda item will be planning for the Earth Day clean-up in April.

Visit www.ccric.org for more information.

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Worship Service 10:00am

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9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
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Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Grin Belt Squirrels Celebrate 5 Years!

It was one day after the 2004 elections when I started to draw my first newspaper cartoon and gave it a shot. I sent it to the Greenbelt News Review, where luckily it made it to the second page. The name of the weekly cartoon became "Grin Belt" which I thought was fitting. I meant my sketches to give comic relief and a light mood to the news. As a Republican in a Democratically dominant community, I tried to make the sometimes politically themed captions something to laugh about, no matter what our political ties.

Five years later, after my family had moved to Laurel, I continue to send my cartoons, but now electronically. Back in the days when I would shoot my original drawings at the door slot of the newspaper before deadline, I would take along my then one-year-old Joseph (now almost four and a half years old) in the stroller and say hello to the editors and writers of the paper before we strolled back home along Lakecrest Drive. It was on the ninth floor of that apartment complex overlooking Greenbelt Lake where I saw a lot of squirrels going about their merry ways, which gave me the inspiration behind my cartoons.

Art Show

Thus, for the current January and February art show, in cooperation with the New Deal Café Arts, I bring to you a sampling of some of my Grin Belt cartoon originals, including some whose captions have been edited by the newspaper. They are either my favorite ones because I found them personally funny, or suggested by loved ones or so bad they never made it into print. I am putting them on exhibit as a tribute to the community I dearly loved and still do. I may now live a few miles away but I remain a part of Greenbelt through – well – Grin Belt.

– Agnes Conaty

Agnes Conaty draws the Greenbelt News Review's "Grin Belt" cartoon. When she is not sketching squirrels, she teaches math and science to 12th graders during the day in Washington, D.C., and to college students during the weekend in Rockville. Otherwise she shunts Thomas the Tank engines for her son Joseph. Her art exhibit, "Five Years of Grin Belt: Some Squirrels to Smile About," will have an opening reception on Sunday, January 10 at 7 p.m. at the New Deal Café in Greenbelt. They will be on view until the end of February.

Astronomical Star Party this Weekend

On Saturday, January 9 the Astronomical Society 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 p.m. and stay on site until about 8 p.m.

Bring a new telescope and members will help set it up.

In the event of rain or cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without notice. For more information visit www.greenbeltastro.org/events/shmtl.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

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

Minutes of Council Meetings

- * - Interviews, November 23, 2009
- * - Regular Meeting, November 23, 2009
- Executive Session, December 9, 2009
- * - Work Session, December 9, 2009
- * - Interviews, December 14, 2009
- * - Regular Meeting, December 14, 2009

Administrative Reports

Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase and Installation of a Security Gate, Access Control System, and Fencing at the Greenbelt Police Station by Long Fence of Capitol Heights, Maryland, at a cost of \$23,058

- 2nd Reading, Adoption

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Utopia Community Development Software for the Department of Planning and Community Development from Perconti Data Systems, Incorporated, of St. Petersburg, Florida, at a cost not to exceed \$21,000

- 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Recycling Report – Rolling Cart Pilot Program
- Community Development Block Grant Application FY 2011 (PY 36)
- * Request for Use of Facilities
- * Reappointments to Advisory Groups
- Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

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

ANIMAL SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH



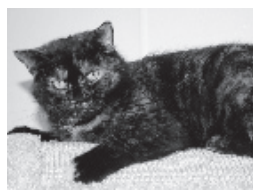
Duke: 1 year old neutered male long haired tuxedo. Good with other cats.



Pumpkin Pie: Buff and White colored long haired female. Very friendly.



Bucks: 2 year old male boxer. High energy, playful. Gets along with other dogs.



Shannon: Long-Haired female torti. Beautiful cat!



Wally: 6 month-old male Beagle mix. Beautiful coloring and sweet disposition.

Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook! Greenbelt Animal Shelter is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.

For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

9:00am-12:00pm, Public Works Facility - 555 Crescent Road
Accepted items include: Central Processing Units, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Laptop Computers, Speakers, Scanners, Surge Protectors, Wires and Power Cords, Computer Mice, Fax Machines, Recording Equipment, Cameras, Telephones and Radios, AND NOW...Compact florescent lights-under 4' (Residential Only)

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office 301-474-8308.

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for city news and information.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

In observance of the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Greenbelt City Council and the Community Relations Advisory Board join President Obama and others by encouraging residents to take part in community service opportunities. During these challenging economic times, the demands on service organizations are greater than ever. Throughout the City's history, Greenbelters have generously volunteered their time for the betterment of our community.

You can use the links below to find more information on service opportunities in our area.

The online home of President Obama's "United We Serve" initiative: www.serve.gov

Prince George's County Volunteer Center: www.princegeorgesvolunteer.org

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service: www.mlkd.gov

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on: **Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, and the Youth Advisory Committee**

For more info call 301-474-8000.



Why not try a cooking class in the New Year?

BASIC VEGAN CUISINE

Tu 7:00pm-9:00pm 1/19 - 2/9

LIGHT VEGETARIAN CUISINE

Wed 7:00pm-9:00pm 1/13 - 2/3

Classes take place at Greenbelt Community Center.

All cooking supplies and food are included in the fees. No cooking experience required.

Ages 15+ Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$62.50

Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 11-15

Monday, January 11, 2010 at 8:00 pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ Green Ridge House Management**, at Green Ridge House

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.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee.

Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road. Council will begin interviewing applicants soon.

HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT APPLICATION

- Greenbelt Homeowners (except GHI) should have received new Assessment Notices in the mail. Please make sure to look for it.
- New state regulations require that you apply for a Homestead Property Tax Credit, which limits your assessment increases to no more than 10%.
- You may either fill out the paper form and mail it in or...
- Visit www.dat.state.md.us and clicking on the Homestead Tax Eligibility Application link and filling out the form on-line. This method speeds up the processing of your application and ensures your continued eligibility.
- You are encouraged to fill out your form within 60 days after you receive it.
- If you have any questions concerning the application, please call 410-767-2165.

They danced and danced and danced . . .



Revellers danced into the night at the Rock the City celebration. The DJ, complete with video screen, inspired party goers to bust a move.

GCAN Shows "Coal Country" Wednesday

On Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m., the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will show the newly-released Sierra Club movie "Coal Country" at the Community Center. GCAN invites everyone to attend this free film on the issues of coal mining and mountaintop removal. The program, which includes a discussion and Sierra Club presentation after the movie, runs from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Sierra Club representative David Holdridge and Environment Maryland's Mike Sherling will talk about local efforts to block the construction of two huge transmission lines that would bring coal-powered electricity from West Virginia into Maryland.

The film takes viewers inside modern coal mining, getting to know working miners along with activists who are battling coal companies in Appalachia. There are visits to the homes of people most directly affected by mountaintop removal mining (MTR) who have health problems, dirty water in their wells and streams and dust and grime on their floors. Included are miners who are concerned about jobs and the economy and coal company officials who believe they are acting responsibly in bringing power to the American people. Both sides in this conflict claim history is on their side.

Families have lived in the region for generations and most have ancestors who worked in the mines. Everyone shares a deep love for the land but MTR is tearing them apart.

The film addresses whether those fighting against MTR are really protecting the earth or whether they stand in the way of affordable energy for all Americans. It questions whether promises of cheap energy and clean coal are achievable and at what cost and it asks about alternatives for future energy.

For information email Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or call 301-345-2234.

College Park Arts Exchange
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 Saturdays, Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 3:30-5 pm
 at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park
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 PO Box 784, College Park, MD 20741.
www.cpae.org • 301-927-3013 • info@cpae.org

PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

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locations of the signs. She noted that the main park entrance has a board for signs but that other entrances do not. She asked Kressler to have her committee provide more detail on the signs and to have them approved by the council. The recommendation to approve the markers was passed unanimously.

AUDITIONS
 Greenbelt Arts Center

Fred & Frieda

A new play by Nicole Burton, Directed by Ginny Zanner
 Monday, January 18, 2 – 5 p.m. & 7 – 9 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 19, 7 – 9 p.m.

Greenbelt Arts Center
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Supporting Roles:

Zeyde, Mrs. Goldstein, white soldiers, Nazi soldiers, black soldiers, bus driver and waiter roles can be multicasted in whatever way seems appropriate with available talent.

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Yoplait Assorted Yogurts 4-6 oz.	Cabot Chunk Cheese Assorted 8 oz.	Deli Gourmet Oven Browned Turkey Breast	Stouffer's Lean Cuisine Entrees Select Varieties 5-11 oz.	Bigelow Green or Herbal Tea Select Varieties 18-20 pk.	Fresh Store Baked Cinnamon Bread loaf
Western Family Cough Drops Asst. 21-40 pk.	Fresh Catch Cod Fillet	Deli Gourmet American Cheese	Banquet Meat Pot Pies Assorted 7 oz.		
Garnier Fructis Shampoo or Conditioner Assorted 13 oz.	Fresh East Coast Oysters 8 oz.		Banquet Assorted Dinners Select Varieties 5-10 oz.		

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Police Blotter

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Burglaries

December 18, 9:19 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. Unknown suspect(s) entered a residence by the front door using unknown means and took a laptop, an X-box 360 and an iPod radio.

December 18, 1:15 p.m., Ridge Road area. Unknown suspect(s) cut a window screen to enter through an unlocked window and take a Playstation 3, stereo equipment, Cannon Powershot camera and an iPod.

December 18, 4:01 p.m., Westway. Unknown suspect(s) cut a window screen to enter through an unlocked window and take an IBM laptop.

December 25, 1:39 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Court. A resident heard a noise outside his balcony window and yelled. The person got away but police were called. A check of the area failed to locate the suspect.

Concealed Gun

December 24, 8:53 p.m., 6500 block Cherrywood Lane. A 23-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed dangerous weapon, a handgun. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft/Deceit

December 18, 6:20 block Springhill Court. A woman received a check for more than \$3,000 from a company and a letter instructing her to send more than \$2,000 from her personal account to various clients named in the letter. The \$3,000 check from the fraudulent company did not clear the bank and the woman did not lose money in this attempted theft.

Drug Arrests

December 24, 12:08 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 25-year-old resident male was arrested and charged with intent to distribute and possession of marijuana. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

December 24, 12:52 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A 25-year-old male was arrested, charged with possession of marijuana and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

December 26, 11:37 p.m., 9230 block Springhill Lane. Two nonresident males ages 21 and 25 were arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute, transporting a handgun in a vehicle and possession of a controlled dangerous substance. They were transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

December 29, 1:10 a.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. A 33-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

December 27, 12:09 a.m., Springhill Lane Shopping Center. A 20-year-old nonresident male was arrested, charged with trespassing and released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

Five vehicles were stolen. On December 24, 7800 block Mandan Road (1991 white Acura, Maryland tags 3FRB75). On December 29, 7700 block Hanover Parkway (1996 dark green Honda Accord bearing both New Mexico registration JBS671 (rear tag) and Maryland expired tag LAK603 (front tag), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (1985 green Buick Century with North Carolina registration WWW4158) and Ora Glen Drive at Morrison Drive (1994 tan Honda Accord with Maryland tag 3DVY21).

There was an attempted theft of auto at Westway and Lakeside Drive on December 27.

A blue Scion stolen from 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace on December 26 was located December 27 by Hyattsville Police on East-West Highway with no arrests made.

Four other stolen vehicles were recovered. A 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee reported stolen on De-

ember 17 from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway was recovered the same day by Howard County Police with no arrests made. A 2005 Ford Crown Victoria reported stolen December 21 by Prince George's County Police was located in the 9100 block Edmonston Road on December 22 with no arrests made. A 2003 Dodge Stratus reported stolen through the Prince George's County Police on December 6 was located in the 8000 block Mandan Road on December 23 with no arrests made. A 1996 Chevrolet Lumina reported stolen December 23 from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive was recovered the same day in the same block in drivable condition with no arrests made.

A vehicle tag reported stolen to Prince George's County Police Department on December 10 was located in a parking lot in the 9100 block Edmonston Road on December 25 with no arrests made.

Thefts from autos occurred in the 9300 block Edmonston Road (DeWalt sawzall, DeWalt circular drill and electric drill, plumbing snake and other plumbing supplies), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (license plate 5DZN80), 6100 block Breezewood Court (car stereo) and 100 block Westway.

Auto vandalism was reported in the 7900 block Mandan Road (damage to door locks) and 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (broken driver side rear passenger vent window).

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Music was certainly a highlight with several bands and performers on hand. Among them, above, On Strike, a band from Eleanor Roosevelt High School which opened the music in the Community Center gym; at right, Greenbelt singer, songwriter and storyteller Melissa Sites; and John LT performs at the Community Center stage, below.



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
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by Edith Beauchamp

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Come and have fun. There might be something to learn.

In a seminar for women called, "How Not to Look Old," inspired by a book of the same title, Gwen Vaccaro of Pleasant Touch Day Spa (Roosevelt Center) has teamed with Marsha Voigt to present a three-hour seminar on Sunday, January 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. The seminar will take place in the Yoga Studio at Pleasant Touch.

Voigt will present ideas for special wardrobe tricks that can be accomplished – for less than

you probably paid for most of the current items in your closet – tips to help you be a better shopper.

Color is key, color that works specifically for you. Vaccaro can find makeup colors that bring out your best. Those color choices should translate into complementary wardrobe selections also.

I let Gwen have a go at me. On New Year's Eve, after 15 compliments, I began to wonder how I had previously "let myself go" so much. If people were noticing this much of a change, there definitely was something to my transformation at her hands. A "pleasant touch" indeed.

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Winner of the Biggest Ever Labor Day Festival Art Show

by Barbara Simon

Thanks to all the many artists, children and adults alike who entered this year's Labor Day Festival Art Shows. The shows were larger than in recent years. It was especially pleasing that so many families participated with sisters and brothers and parents and children, even grandparents and grandchildren, all entering their work. The shows attracted over 1,000 visitors during the holiday weekend. A list of the award winners follows.

Adults

Charles Reiher received the first place award in the oil/acrylic painting category for his "Bottom Fish." Virginia Vance received the second place award for her landscape "Pine Forest Shadows." Karen Van Allen's "Red Barn" earned the third place award and Erin Flood's "One Goldfish Confronts the Deceptive Artificial Rock" received the fourth place award.

In the watercolor division Diane Tuckman, first place for her painting on silk titled "Outer Space." Emil Markulis, second place for his landscape "Lone Cypress" and Pauline Grant's seascape "The Wreck" third place. In drawing Erika Weaver received the first place award for her untitled ink drawing. Brigid Wilson received the second place award for her portrait "Mira." Penny Smith received the third place award for "My Dark Side" and Barbara McGee received the fourth place award for "Incarnation, #5."

In the prints category, which includes two-dimensional mixed-media works and computer graphics, Eileen Murray received the first place award for her computer print "Blue Leaves." Murray also received the first place award in the fine crafts division with her crocheted and knitted tapestry "Redefining Self." Anne Dunne's collage "Adam" received the second place award in the prints division. Jan Garland received the third place award with her collage "Trees on the Edge" made from plastic bags and Joe Parisi received the fourth place award for his print "Wheaton Volunteer Fire Department."

In the sculpture division, Paul Downs received the first place award for his wood sculpture "Trestle." Robert Kraft received the second place award for his untitled mixed-media piece. Casey McCoy received the third place award for her mixed-media work "Frederick and George" and Fred Tabi received the fourth place award for his wood carving titled "Alligator."

In the fine crafts category, David Heintzelman received the second place award for his stained glass piece "Beautiful Dreamer."

Children's Show

Children's art awards are given by age group as well as category.

In the pre-school- to six-year age group, in the painting category, the first place award went to Leo Kuo for his "Giraffe." Karen O'Brien received the second place award for her tempera painting "Eating Frog." Sameera Smith received the third place award for "My Self Portrait" and Isabel Walder received the fourth place award for her tempera painting "Butterfly Days." In the drawing category, which includes prints and two-dimen-



Casey McCoy, Paul Downs, Eileen Murray, Diane Tuckman, Charles Reiher, Virginia Vance, Erin Flood, Emil Markulis, Pauline Grant, Erika Weaver, Brigid Wilson, Penny Smith, Anne Dunne, Jan Garland and Joe Parisi. Not pictured: Karen Van Allen, Robert Kraft, Fred Tabi and David Heintzelman.

sional mixed media works, Eden Burke received the first place award for "Purple House with Lights On." Burke also received the third place award in the same category for her drawing "My Family." Emma Brewster-Geisz received the second place award for her drawing featuring her cat "Playing with Mittens." Nicholas Willson received the third place award for his "Return of the Jedi." Nicholas also received the second place award in the sculpture category for his Lego construction "Indiana Jones' School." Francisco Young-Yokel received the fourth place award for "Shell Flower." In the sculpture category, Dinah Cohen received the first place award for her clay sculpture "Piggy" and also the third place award for her other clay sculpture "Birdy." Rebecca Gardner received the fourth place award for her paper sculpture "Caterpillar."

In the seven- to 10-year age group, Grace Kendall received the first place award in painting for her water color "Twilight." Kendall also received a second place award in the drawing and prints category for her block print "Garden and Water." Linda Kuo received the second place award in painting for "Runner." Eileen O'Brien received the third place award for her tempera painting "Lightning" and also received the first place award in the sculpture category for her clay sculpture "Fairy." Drew Brewster-Geisz received the fourth place award in painting with "Wild Explorer."

In the drawing category, including prints and two-dimensional mixed media works, Yasmyn Goshorn received the first place award for her collage "Maze In Space." Juliana Clarkson received the second place award for her collage "My Sun Flowers." Mira Willson received a third place award for "The Puzzling Flower" and John Commins also received a third place award for his drawing "Family Portrait." He also received a fourth place award in this category for his collage "City Street." Samantha Fu received a fourth place award for her drawing "The Bunny." In the sculpture division, Edward Brennan received the second place award for his sculpture "The Fox." Alyssa Heintzelman received the third place award for "Rest In Peace" and Elizabeth Gardner received the fourth place award for her clay "Spiral Vase."

In the 11- to 14-year age group, Mary Commins received the first place award in painting with her "Mother and Child" and also received the fourth place award in this category for her group portrait of "The Obamas."

Anna Brennan received the second place award for her "Study in Dragon." Brennan also received the second place award in the drawing category for her collage "Falling to Pieces." Patty Commins received the third place award in painting for her water color "Pony Ride" and the second place award in the sculpture division for her knitted "Bag." In the drawing division, Mairead Alexander received the first place award for her drawing "Magic Soccer Ball." Sarah Batchelder received the third place award for "The Tea Party" and Selina Donahue received the fourth place award for "A Man and a Bird." In the sculpture division, Jonah Pitts received the first place award for his "Modern Sword Fight." David Gardner received the third place award for his clay sculpture "Dragon in the Air" and Evan Cookson received the fourth place award for his clay sculpture "Triceratops."

In the 15- to 18-year youth group, Nicole Shuman received the first place award for her oil painting "Still Life in Leather." She also received the second place award in the drawing category for her "Reflection." Nikky Brown received the second place award in painting for her "Moon Fishing" and the third place award in the drawing category for her portrait "House." In the drawing category, Mikhail Irigarte received the first place award for his collage self-portrait "Mikhail." Aaron Pixley received the fourth place award for his ink drawing "Triple Threat." In the sculpture division, Evan Callison received the first place award with his set of four ceramic "Serving Bowls."



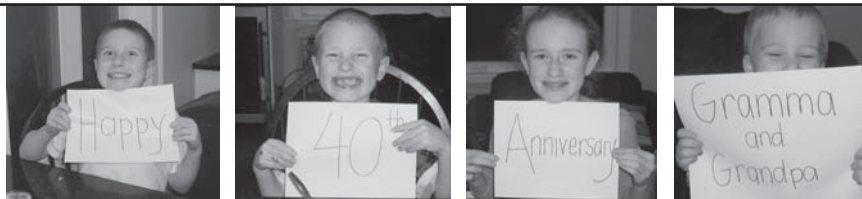
Youngest children category, ages pre-school to 6 (L-R): Leo Kuo, Karen O'Brien, Sameera Smith, Isabel Walder, Eden Burke, Nicholas Willson and Rebecca Gardner. Not pictured: Emma Brewster-Geisz, Francisco Young-Yokel and Dinah Cohen.



7-10 year olds (L-R): Grace Kendall, Linda Kuo, Eileen O'Brien, Drew Brewster-Geisz, Juliana Clarkson, Mira Willson, John Commins, Samantha Fu, Alyssa Heintzelman and Elizabeth Gardner. Not pictured: Yasmyn Goshorn and Edward Brennan.



11-14 year olds (L-R): Mary Commins, Mairead Alexander, Sarah Batchelder, Jonah Pitts, David Gardner and Evan Cookson. Not pictured: Anna Brennan, Patty Commins and Selina Donahue.



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