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Recreation FY13 Budget Proposes Fee Increases for Some Activities

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council held a budget worksession with senior staff of the city's Parks and Recreation Department on Wednesday, April 11. All members of council were present. Under review was the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Recreation Department submitted by City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Parks and Recreation Director Julie McHale.

After the Police Department budget, Parks and Recreation is next largest. Proposed expenditures for FY13 of \$4,862,900 are \$85,600 less than the estimated expenditures of \$4,948,500 for the current year. Like other city departments, staff proposes to hold the line pretty much at Fiscal Year 2010 levels for Parks and Recreation.

Ever since the previous director retired and the position was assumed by McHale, the assistant director position has remained vacant. McHale said that not

being able to fill that vacant position has put extra pressure on the department in maintaining the parks and recreation programs Greenbelt residents have come to expect. McLaughlin and council have indicated the vacant position would not be filled until a proposed organizational study of the department is completed next year.

Like the Police and Public Works Departments, Parks and Recreation is one of the more visible providers of services to residents, with an increasing array of programs, special events and activities available for all of Greenbelt's populations.

Fee Raises

Noteworthy for the FY13 budget is the staff recommendation to raise pass fees for the Aquatic and Fitness Center by three percent beginning after Labor Day. The daily admission rate will remain the same. Fees for the Aquatic and Fitness Center are

scheduled to be increased 10 percent.

Similarly the FY13 proposed budget will include several increases in rental fees for recreation facilities. The proposed increases in room rentals are the first in several years.

The proposed new schedule projects increases of \$5 for nearly all rooms, except for a \$10 increase for the theater rehearsal room. Rate increases will not apply to the Community Center kitchen or the Springhill Lake Club House.

In the case of the kitchen, the city is currently negotiating with the county regarding an obstacle in renting the facility stemming from an interpretation of the zoning and food health law requirement for organizations renting out kitchens requires a Use and Occupancy permit.

Revenue Support

Approximately 33 percent of Parks and Recreation expenditures are offset by revenues from program fees, Aquatic and Fitness Center passes, room rentals in the Community Center and by grants.

On an individual basis, the Aquatic and Fitness Center raises nearly 60 percent of its expenditures from passes and daily admissions. The Community Center, on the other hand, achieves about 31 percent of its overall expenditures. The recreation centers achieve just over 10 percent of their expenditures.

On the program side, however, Greenbelt Kids is actually self-sufficient. With a very small grant from Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) (\$12,000), the spring and summer camps and classes are projected to earn \$457,000 in FY12, which is just over \$60,000 more than the program's total expenditures of \$395,400.

Therapeutic Recreation, however, barely returns 25 percent of its expenditures. Fitness and Leisure earns about 60 percent of its expenditures and arts programs earn about 52 percent in revenue.

The Special Events account, which lists expenditures for Greenbelt's cornucopia of holiday and seasonal events, is projected to cost \$94,400 for FY13. An additional \$77,500 is projected for contributions to Greenbelt organizations for sports and arts programs.

Accomplishments

Starting off the worksession, McHale listed new accomplishments for the department during FY12: five staff members have achieved "Certified Parks and Recreation" professional status and two were honored by the Maryland Recreation and

See **REC. BUDGET**, page 7

75th Anniversary

Second Day of Symposium Looks at Greenbelt's Future

by Betty Timer

Last week's News Review article concerning the 75th Anniversary focused on the opening day's program on April 27. The second day's session on April 28, "Moving Toward 100: Recent Initiatives," will be moderated by Celia Craze, the city's director of Planning and Community Development.

On Saturday morning, architect Carl Elefante, who participated in a city charrette in 2007, will give an update on the Greener Greenbelt Initiative. Jim Cohen of the University of Maryland will report on Greenbelt Homes, Inc.'s pilot program for energy efficiency, an effort which developed from the charrette.

John Lippert, chair of Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES), will discuss development of a sustainable master plan, including recycling and solar energy initiatives.

Another morning speaker will be Robert Trumble of the city Advisory Committee on Trees, who will describe the importance of tree preservation and current threats to the city's trees as well as the status of tree management



and preservation.

Aaron Marcavitch will wrap up the morning session with a talk on "Putting Greenbelt on the Anacostia Trail Heritage Map" and the city's critical role in the areas of heritage, culture, art and natural resources.

In the 1 p.m. keynote address, Dr. Mervyn Miller, a well-known English planning historian, will speak on "From the British Garden City to Greenbelt and Back to the English New Towns." His address, which wraps up the two-day symposium, explores the close transatlantic ties between English garden towns and Greenbelt. In 1898, English social reformer Ebenezer Howard published his now-famous diagrams of garden cities. On March 22, 1938, Britain's foremost garden city planner and architect Sir Raymond Unwin and his wife were shown around this flagship New Deal New Town by John Lansill of the Suburban Resettlement Administration. In his address, Miller will bring to life the garden-city ideal of self-sufficient cooperative communities surrounded by a lush greenbelt.

Restroom Rescue Opening Receives Rave Reviews

by Sue Krofchik

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) Restroom Rescue received rave reviews at its ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 26. One need only see the "before" pictures on display and then experience walking into the new restrooms to understand. Both the men's and women's rooms received total renovations but, most importantly, are now in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

For many years the staff, performers and, most of all, the audiences "did a fantastic job tolerating the mess. They deserved

better," said Joan Jacobs, chair of the special projects committee.

Everything is new . . . walls, lighting, low-flow toilets, ceramic tile flooring, double sinks, faucets with levers (instead of handles that must be grasped and twisted). Also, granite countertops and double mirrors, one of which is angled downward for ease of use by persons in wheelchairs.

Each restroom has two stalls, one with grab bars and an interior diameter of five feet, allowing sufficient space for a wheelchair

See **RESTROOM**, page 9



PHOTO BY BETSY DELANEY

Cutting the ribbon for the new restrooms are, left to right, Dorrie Bates, County Councilmember Ingrid Turner, Mayor Judith Davis and Joan Jacobs.

What Goes On

Saturday, April 21 – Earth Day

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Three Lakes Walk – A 75th Anniversary Event organized by Recreation Department and Greenbelt Volksmarchers. Registration between 9 a.m. and noon at Schrom Hills Park.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Public Works Open House, 555 Crescent Road
1:45 p.m. to 2 p.m., Rededication of Springhill Lake Recreation Center

2 to 6 p.m., Celebration of Spring, Earth Day and Arbor Day – Springhill Lake Recreation Center
2 p.m., Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration, Rain Garden will be installed at the end of the Parking Lot

3 p.m., Recognition of Arbor Day, A tree will be planted near the rain garden.

Monday, April 23

8 p.m., Council Meeting/Public Hearing on FY2013 Budget/Public Hearing Cable Television needs at Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbelt.gov

Tuesday, April 24

7 p.m., Pepco Community Meeting, Community Center
7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, April 25

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Community Center, Room 111
7:30 p.m., Quarterly Transit Meeting, Community Center

Thursday, April 26

7 p.m., County Councilmember Ingrid Turner's Town Hall Meeting, Municipal Building, live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building

Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 – Symposium

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Friday), Greenbelt Community Center
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Saturday), Greenbelt Community Cen-

Letters

Smiles, Memories

The photo of the Greenbelt baseball Indians riding on the antique fire truck on page 10 of the April 5 edition of the News Review caught my eye and brought a quick smile to my face.

I was a member of the first Little League Indians from the inception of the league in 1951, through the 1954 season. Our coach was Chet Speziale, a native of Cleveland, who had the opportunity to name the team after his home town team. Our teams were the envy of surrounding areas because we had complete uniforms (team hats, button-up shirts, matching baseball pants, professional looking socks, etc.) not just T-shirts and generic hats like some leagues have now. We had the beautiful new (at that time) McDonald field with fences and dugouts. Many volunteer coaches made us feel like professionals.

Greenbelt truly is great!

Robert H. Haslinger
Gaithersburg

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 must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for April 23 through 27:

Monday – Apple juice, baked chicken drumstick with gravy, lima beans, baby carrots, diced peaches.

Tuesday – Orange juice, cheese lasagna roll with meat sauce, green beans, escalloped apples.

Wednesday – Grape juice, meatloaf with gravy, black-eyed peas, stewed tomatoes, fresh pear.

Thursday – Apple juice, roasted turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, spinach, tropical fruit salad.

Friday – Cranberry juice, breaded pollock with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

ASG Features Talk on Venus

The next meeting of the Astronomy Society of Greenbelt (ASG), on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m.



at the H.B. Owens Science Center, will focus on the June 5 transit of Venus. Long-time ASG member Sue Bassett will describe the significance of the upcoming event. Transits of Venus occur in pairs approximately eight years apart when the planet comes between the Earth and the sun. The most recent transit was June 8, 2004; the next ones will be December 2117 and 2125. Careful study of these events has provided a wealth of data to the astronomical community.

Bassett is well known within ASG for her knowledge of solar eclipses. She has organized several tours to enable others to observe eclipses and looks forward to sharing her experiences. The meeting is free and all are welcome.

The H.B. Owens Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham, adjacent to DuVal High School.

Chelsea Wood Condo Meeting, Elections

The Chelsea Wood Condominium had its annual meeting on April 11 and elected the following officers for the coming year: President David M. Yocorowic, Vice President Nancy Smith, Secretary Simmenetta Williams, Treasurer Stephanie Davis and Director Ernest Sligh.

Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at 8405 Greenbelt Road. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

Mishkan Torah Jewelry Sale

The ninth annual Costume and Vintage Jewelry Sale will be held at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The sale will be held Sunday, April 29 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. just in time for Mother's Day.

Prices start at less than one dollar and go up (slowly) from there. There will be many tables of costume and vintage jewelry and a separate table of original hand-crafted jewelry.

Mishkan Torah Synagogue is located at 10 Ridge Road.

Greenbelt Earns Tree City Award Again

Greenbelt has for the 12th year been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry.

Greenbelt also received a Tree City Growth Award for 2011 for demonstrating progress in its community forestry program. The four standards to become a Tree City USA community are a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program with annual expenditures of at least \$1 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Schrom Hills Cleanup For Earth Day Sat.

Friends of Still Creek invites local residents to help them celebrate Earth Day with a clean-up from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 21 to tidy up Greenbrook Lake in Schrom Hills Park.

Kids who need volunteer hours are able to earn them for this event. Drinks, snacks, gloves and bags will be provided. Meet in the parking lot near the soccer fields.

Schrom Hills Park is located at 6915 Hanover Parkway, about one mile south of Safeway and Greenway Shopping Center.

GMS Community Day Of Dance Is April 28

Greenbelt Middle School PTA will host a free community Day of Dance in the multipurpose room at the school on Saturday, April 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free workshops will be offered in zumba, creative movement, jazz, hip hop, salsa and more. The PTA will sell pizza, drinks and snacks at the event. All ages are welcome; no experience is necessary.

For more information contact Anne Gardner at annegrndr@yahoo.com or 301-220-1721.

Grin Belt



"Welcome home, Discovery!"

Wind Current Signup at PWD Open House

On Saturday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability will have a table at the Public Works Department Open House.

Bring Electric Bill

They will sign people up with Clean Current Wind Electricity; what is necessary is to bring one's electric bill. Saturday is the final day of the Neighborhood Challenge; Greenbelt has done very well so far. There will also be thermal leak detectors and Kill-a-watt meters to borrow, LED lightbulbs for sale and information on recycling, finding a home energy auditor, buying rain barrels and buying energy-efficient appliances and electronics.

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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.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING Thursday, April 26th, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Revision/correction to Rules Regarding Original Window with New Screened Porches
- Request for Replacement of a Gardenside Window with a Sliding Door, 5J Ridge
- Request for Permanent Conversion of 3BR to 2BR Floor Plan, 2L Research
- Reconsideration of Request for Unpermitted Incompatible Entry Doors, 14H Laurel Hill
- Unpermitted, Nonconforming Gardenside Entry Door, 11E Hillside
- Revised Criteria for Subleasing of GHI Units
- 2011 Audit Report
- WSSC Proposed Project to Repair Sewer Pipes at Various Locations
- 2012 Parking Lot Repairs Contract, 1st Reading
- Dorothy Lauber Memorial Report
- Request for Contribution from Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee
- Request from City of Greenbelt to Sponsor Bike to Work Day
- 2012 Concrete Sidewalk Contract, 2nd Reading

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

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF APRIL 20

FRIDAY

Footnote (PG)
*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

SATURDAY

Dr. Seuss –
The Lorax (PG)
(All seats \$5.00)
1:45, 3:30

Footnote (PG)

*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

SUNDAY

Dr. Seuss –
The Lorax (PG)
(All seats \$5.00)
1:45, 3:30

Footnote (PG)

*5:30, 7:30

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Footnote (PG)

*5:30, 7:30

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Community Events

At the Library

Read to Rover

Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.: Children build reading confidence by reading aloud to therapy dogs.

Adult Programs

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m.: Historian C. R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on "Have We Really Overcome? A Historical Reassessment of Black Radical Progress" in this weekly series of talks through June 26 on African American history and culture.

Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m.: Part of a series on spring gardening, the Master Gardeners of Prince George's present "Herbs to Grow and Cook."

Saturday, April 28, 2 p.m.: Celebrate National Poetry Month. Maryland present-day poets recite their work and the poetry of others. Audience workshop to follow.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmls.info.



GHI Notes

Thursday, April 19, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, April 23, 7 p.m., Communication Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m., Pepco Reliability Presentation – Greenbelt Community Center

7:30 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday April 26, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Friday, April 27, Office Closed – For Emergency Maintenance Service, call 301-474-6011.

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

Pepco Reliability Project Meeting

On Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. a community meeting will be held in the gymnasium at the Greenbelt Community Center at which Pepco will discuss Smart Meters and the utility's Reliability Enhancement Project to reduce outages. The project – to affect some trees – encompasses all of old/historic Greenbelt, north of Greenbelt Road, west of I-295 and east of Kenilworth Avenue, involving replacement of 280 utility poles, over 30,000 feet of wiring and service drops to over 1,000 dwellings.

Turner to Host Town Hall in Greenbelt

Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner, Greenbelt's representative to the Prince George's County Council, will host a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Municipal Building. All residents of Councilmanic District 4 are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include General Assembly updates, an overview of the proposed Fiscal Year 2013 county budget and a brief discussion of healthcare issues. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and express viewpoints. Elected officials and representatives from various government agencies will be on hand to address citizen concerns.

For additional information contact Constituent Services Aide Altmann Pannell at 301-952-3094 or arpannell@co.pg.md.us.

GreenBeLT Pride Has Annual Meeting

GreenBeLT Pride will hold a potluck and its annual meeting on Sunday, April 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This family-friendly event is open to all current and prospective members. In addition to fun and socialization, board members will be elected and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. To get more details on the event or volunteer to run for the board, send email to aneuendorffer@yahoo.com. For more information on GreenBeLT Pride visit greenbeltpride.org.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, April 25 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Demos, Tastings Upcoming at Co-op

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket will host a seasonal and savory demo and wine tasting on Wednesday, April 25th from 4 to 6 p.m. This month's featured dish will be a mushroom spring pea risotto. April 25 is also Patron Appreciation Day, when shoppers receive five percent off their purchases and \$1 is taken off all tasting wines.

Mamas & Papas Host Schrom Hills Potluck

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas are holding a potluck on Saturday, April 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. Bring a dish to share a meal with local families and bring a beverage, with no alcohol permitted. Schrom Hills has a covered picnic pavilion and a playground for the little ones. Newcomers are welcome. To sign up visit perfectpotluck.com and enter "McClelland" as coordinator name and "MandP" as password.

Do the Greenbelt Three-Lake Walk

No, it's not a dance! See some of Greenbelt on foot as part of the 75th anniversary celebration. On Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to noon, enjoy a day outdoors walking at three of Greenbelt's green spaces. Transportation will be provided between the locations starting at Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway. This is also a sanctioned Volksmarch event. For more information call 301-397-2200.

More Community Events can be found on pages 2, 4, 7 and 9.

Annual Yard Sale
Mowatt Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road
April 27 and 28
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lunch on Lawn
Bake Sale

U. of Phoenix Offers Resume Workshop

On Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to noon a resume writing workshop will be held at the University of Phoenix Greenbelt location at 7852 Walker Drive.

The workshop will provide information on how to create a competitive resume and cover letter. Faculty and staff will offer tips on how to create a resume to showcase the job seeker's credentials and obtain an interview.

Help Plan Old GMS Building Use May 5

On Saturday, May 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. a special planning event on future use of the old Greenbelt Middle School building will enable residents to contribute and vote on ideas in a festive setting. Greenbelt residents, leaders and local organizations will participate in the planning session, to be held in the GMS building.

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Middle School Task Force and Franklin Park, the event will be a free, fun, productive family and community event with entertainment in the gym, information tables for community groups and hourly drawings for prizes. Tours of the building will prompt consideration of how they may be used for community services and activities. Spanish interpreters will be available. After the tour, play "Community Planning – One Sticker at a Time" to increase chances in the prize drawings.

Visit www.greenbeltwestcommunitycenter.org for information on newly-added activities.

For details email Joe McNeal at jmccneal@greenbeltmd.gov.

May 5, 2012
Departure 9:00 AM
Returning 10:30 PM

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks Atlantic City Bus Trip

Enjoy a community bus trip to Atlantic City's Bally's Casino and Resort. First 39 tickets are \$39.00 and will go up to \$45.00. Tickets include a Bally's Casino bonus, light breakfast, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and movies.

Departing and returning to Greenbriar's Community Building.

301.441.1096
7600 Hanover PKWY, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Free
Day of Dance
Greenbelt Middle School
Sat. Apr. 28th
10:30-4:30
All ages welcome

Greenbriar Community Yardsale

Don't Miss Out! All are invited to enjoy a summer yard sale to take place from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** April 28. Over 20 vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be sold!

VENDORS NEEDED!
Rent a table or space!

• Tables: \$10.00
• Spaces: \$10.00

****RAIN OR SHINE****
Please call or stop by the office from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM for more information!



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WEEK OF APRIL 20

FRI. – SAT.

The Lucky One, PG-13
11:20, 1:55, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35
Hunger Games, PG-13 (!)
11:55, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25
Titanic, in 3D, PG-13
11:25, 3:20, 7:40
Think Like a Man, PG (!)
11:45, 12:10, 3, 4:15, 7, 7:25, 9:45, 10:15
Cabin in the Woods, R (!)
11:20, 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8, 10:10
The Three Stooges, PG (!)
11:30, 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 10:10
Lock Out, PG-13, (!)
11:30, 1:40, 3:45, 5:40, 7:50, 10

SUN. – THUR.

The Lucky One, PG-13
11:55, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25
Hunger Games, PG-13 (!)
(Will not play at 11:30 on Wed.)
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Think Like a Man, PG (!)
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Lock Out, PG-13, (!)
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Next Week at the Greenbelt Arts Center!

The Graduate
April 27, 28, May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 PM
May 6 and 13 at 2:30 PM.

Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission, \$14 Students/Seniors

Warning: contains adult situations and nudity.
No minors admitted without an adult.

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770**
email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org
or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Coming Soon:
June 8 - 17, 2012 - Question Normality
June 28 - July 1, 2012 - Dear Delinquent

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

Mishkan Torah Ninth Annual Costume and Vintage Jewelry Sale

Sunday, April 29, 2012, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.
Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD
301 474-4223 • mishkantorahsynagogue.org



Babe Ruth Baseball Signups

Players age 13-15 call Mark @ 301 755-3315
Players age 16-18 call Bob @ 301 345-1033

Obituaries

Alicia Derin

Alicia Derin Andreou, who grew up in Greenbelt, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in Marietta, Ga., following a five-year bout with cancer. She was 39 years old.



Even as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School – almost across Greenbelt Road from her then-home in Greenbelt East – Alicia showed outstanding talent and a broad range of interests. She was enrolled there in the science and technology program and was a member of the Spanish honor society. She also was a varsity cheerleader and president of the Young Judea Club.

As one of two freshmen, she won a letter as a member of the Greenbelt swim team. Later, still in high school, she was a lifeguard and swimming teacher.

Alicia was adept in deaf sign language, which was taught at the school in those early years. Thus it was not surprising perhaps, as a high school senior, that in 1989 she was named Miss Greenbelt at the Labor Day Festival.

Alicia went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Later, while teaching at Miami County Day School, she was recruited for and completed a Ph.D. program at Iowa State University. She subsequently took a position as executive director of Teaching and Learning with the Atlanta, Ga., public school system. Her final professional position was Associate Head of School for the Trinity School.

Always adventurous, she became a hang gliding pilot, even receiving an instructor's rating. She was also an accomplished scuba diver. Only a few weeks before her death, she and her husband completed a trip to Machu Picchu in Peru.

Besides her husband, Mario Andreou, she is survived by her parents, Stephen and Amy Derin and her sister, Rachel Munk.

– Virginia Beauchamp

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo for Kids

The College Park Arts Exchange will hold a free Musical Instrument Petting Zoo on Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. in the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. Music education students will coach children in trying out musical instruments. For information email melissa.j.sites@gmail.com

Community Church Has Octava Spring Concert

The Octava Piano Duo, comprised of pianists Wei-Der Huang and her friend and colleague Hsien-Ann Meng, will perform a spring concert at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, April 29 at 4 p.m. Works by Ibert, Schubert, Moszkowski, Brahms and an arrangement of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," accompanied by four vocal soloists will be featured. The Octava Piano Duo performs both four-hand and two-piano repertoires.

All are invited to attend.

The women, friends since meeting during their graduate studies, have collaborated for 11 years. Both earned Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance degrees from the University of Maryland and serve on the piano faculty at Howard Community College. Dr. Huang is also the organist and choir director at Greenbelt Community Church.

The Octava Piano Duo has performed in Strathmore Hall, Levine School of Music, Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Peabody Institute and Sumner School Museum. The duo has



Pianist Wei-Der Huang and Hsien-Ann Meng will perform at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

commissioned and premiered works by well-known Chinese composer Sally Mei-chun Chen. In 2003 they performed by invitation in San Francisco and Taiwan and this year again gave two concerts in Taiwan.

The artists have been praised for their "as-one" sound and heartfelt performance in a diversity of piano selections.

Greenbelt Community Church is located at Hillside and Crescent Roads. Donations will be accepted at the concert.

Botanic Garden Has Orchid Workshop

On Thursday, April 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the United States Botanic Garden's Clive Atyeo will demonstrate how to repot orchids. What type of potting medium do orchids prefer? How large should the container be? At what stage of growth should they be repotted? For this free, ongoing demonstration, chairs will not be provided.

Arboretum Holds Annual Herb Sale

More than 85 kinds of herbs will be for sale at the Potomac Unit of the Herb Society of America's annual herb sale at the U.S. National Arboretum on Friday, April 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday there will be demonstrations on growing herbs in pots. Proceeds support the National Herb Garden.

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- Wednesdays
 - 7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

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Rev. James Lawton - Pastor
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net

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Sunday School : Sundays at 9:30 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Greenbelt Community Church

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10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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301-474-4322

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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

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10am

Children are even as a branch that is fresh and green; they will grow up in whatever way you train them. Take the utmost care to give them high ideals and goals, so that once they come of age, they will cast their beams like brilliant candles on the world. (Abdu'l-Baha)

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SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.
Sunday, April 29
Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM



City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING/
PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FY 2013 BUDGET/
FUTURE CABLE TELEVISION NEEDS**
April 23, 2012 - Municipal Building - 8:00 p.m.
Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and
streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Introduction of Chris Scolese, New Center Director of Goddard
- Public Works Week Proclamation
- National Kids to Parks Day

Public Hearings

- FY 2013 Budget
- Future Cable Television Needs

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

- * - Work Session, August 3, 2011
- * - Work Session, February 1, 2012
- * - Work Session, March 3, 2012
- * - Interview, March 12, 2012
- * - Regular Meeting, March 12, 2012
- * - Interview, March 26, 2012
- * - Regular Meeting, March 26, 2012
- * - Regular Meeting, April 9, 2012
- Executive Session, April 9, 2012 – Statement for Record
- Executive Session, April 9, 2012 – Minutes
- Executive Session, April 11, 2012 – Statement for Record
- Executive Session, April 11, 2012 - Minutes

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

OTHER BUSINESS

- New Liquor License – Residence Inn
- Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, Report #2012-2 (Recommendation for Initial Lease Discussions)
- Communication from Councilmember Mach (Advisory Committee on Education)
- Contract with Brekford Corporation for Speed Camera Program
- Appointments to Advisory Groups
- Other Reports
- * - Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) – Board of Trustees Ballot
- * - 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.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23-27

Monday, April 23 at 8:00pm **REGULAR MEETING/1st PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2013 BUDGET/PUBLIC HEARING CABLE TELEVISION NEEDS** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. (Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00pm, **PEPCO COMMUNITY MEETING** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE** in room 111 of the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30pm **QUARTERLY TRANSIT MEETING** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, April 26 at 7:00p.m. **COUNTY COUNCIL-MEMBER TURNER'S TOWN HALL MEETING**, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. (Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov)

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** for Monday, April 23, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2012-2013

REVENUES

Taxes	\$19,851,500
Licenses & Permits	1,372,800
Revenue from Other Agencies	940,000
Service Charges for Current Services	2,099,400
Fines & Forfeitures	948,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	217,000
Interfund Transfers	114,000

TOTAL REVENUES	\$25,542,700

Appropriation of Fund Balance 0

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$2,578,300
Planning and Community Development	1,026,100
Public Safety	9,958,700
Public Works	2,938,300
Social Services	834,000
Recreation and Parks	4,862,900
Miscellaneous	205,800
Non-Departmental	1,656,400
Fund Transfers	950,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25,010,500

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Building Capital Reserve Fund	\$180,000
Cemetery Fund	3,000
Debt Service Fund	319,100
Replacement Fund	114,500
Special Projects Fund	263,500

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$880,100

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$1,219,600
2001 Bond Fund	800,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	180,000
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund	0

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$2,199,600

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House	\$1,411,300
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. This is the first of two Public Hearings on the budget. The second will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2012. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or e-mail the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal operating hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. For more information, please call 301-474-8000. Cindy Murray CMC, City Clerk.



**REGISTER NOW FOR THE SYMPOSIUM:
SUSTAINING GREENBELT'S LEGACY**
Friday, April 27, 9:30-5:30 &
Saturday, April 28, 9:30-2:30

Symposium: Academics from several universities, city staff and Greenbelt residents examine the city's enduring legacies in terms of community planning, recreation, cooperative ventures and citizen activism. Dr. Mervyn Miller, an English planning historian, delivers a keynote address, "From The British Garden City to Greenbelt and Back to the English New Towns" at 1:00 pm, Saturday. For additional information contact Dr. Isabelle Gournay at gournay@umd.edu or www.greenbeltmd.gov/75 Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-507-6582 Fee

**Registration Forms Available at
www.greenbeltmd.gov/75**

**Enjoy a Day of
Outdoor Activities
Saturday, April 21st**

9am – 3pm: **THREE LAKES WALK** – A 75th Anniversary Event. Organized by the Recreation Department & the Greenbelt Volksmarchers Registration between 9am and 12pm at Schrom Hill Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway. All participants must complete the walk by 3pm. The walk ends at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. From there, people may enjoy food, drink and festivities before being transported back to Schrom Hills Park.

11am – 2pm: PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Come out to the Public Works Facility at 555 Crescent Road for demonstrations, tours and hot dogs! Community groups will be on hand with information tables

1:45pm – 2pm: REDEDICATION OF SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER-6101 Cherrywood Lane

*Rededication/Ribbon cutting will take place at entrance to SHL Recreation Center.

2pm – 6pm:

**CELEBRATION OF
SPRING, EARTH
DAY & ARBOR
DAY CELEBRA-
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SPRINGHILL LAKE
RECREATION
CENTER, 6101 Cher-
rywood Lane**



Enjoy Inflatables, Make & Take Art Projects, *Performers – ERHS Step Club, City Stars & Clown/Magic Act *Band - Steele Drum Music, Game truck. Hot-

dogs, chips & water will be served from 2pm – 4pm. Computer lab will be operational and monitored. Community groups will be on hand with information tables.

2pm: **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**, a rain garden will be installed at the end of the parking lot.

3pm **RECOGNITION OF ARBOR DAY:** A tree will be planted in or close to the rain garden.



Visit and "Like" the City of Greenbelt on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt
Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov

**Public Hearing on Future
Cable Television Needs**

As part of the cable television franchise renewal process with Comcast, the City of Greenbelt will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 23 at 8pm at its Regular Council Meeting. The hearing is to allow residents to comment on desired future cable television service needs and local public, educational, and governmental (PEG) access programming needs and interests. Remarks made by the public will be considered during the Comcast Renewal process which will be going on over the next year and a half.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, and Public Safety Advisory Committee **For information call 301-474-8000.**



NEWS IN REVIEW

April 19, 2012

Now Is the Time! Submit Your Name for Elected Office

By Rick Ransom,
GHI Nominations and Elections Committee

To paraphrase a commercial for the Marine Corps, your housing cooperative is looking for a few good men and women. Elections for the GHI Board of Directors and the Audit Committee will be held at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 17th and voting will continue the next day. A new Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee will be elected (usually by consent) at the meeting as well. If you've been thinking about running for any of these positions, we encourage you to pick up a Candidate Packet from the GHI office or go online at www.ghi.coop (click on "Elections"). Whether or not you are seeking a leadership position, we strongly encourage you to attend the meeting to learn of current issues, participate in discussion, and vote on debated issues and candidates for office.

Any GHI member (listed on the ownership contract) who is at least 21 years of age and resides in GHI may run for office. Only one member from each residence may run. To be nominated by the N&E Committee, you submit a completed candidate consent form to a member of the N&E Committee or to the GHI office by **Thursday, May 3rd**. You also need to complete a short biography (150 words) of your experience and other qualities that make you a good candidate and submit that with your consent form, or separately by noon on Monday May 7th. If you happen to miss those deadlines, the process for filing late is explained in the Candidate Packet. Candidate biographies are published in The Greenbelt News Review the week before the election and are posted online at the GHI website.

The Board of Directors (9 persons, 2-yr term) sets policy and priorities and approves the annual operating budget of the Cooperative. The Board acts on all membership applications and considers exceptions to existing regulations requested by the members. The Board meets

twice each month except in the summer, when it meets only once a month. GHI's volunteer membership committees are appointed by and report to the Board with each Director serving as liaison to one or more committees.

The Audit Committee (3 persons, 1-yr term) is tasked to review and evaluate finances and other operations of the corporation. It ensures that day-to-day management and business at meetings are conducted according to the Bylaws and established policies of GHI. The committee is present at all Board meetings, but not all must attend. It does not perform the yearly audit of GHI's finances so committee members do not have to be financial or legal experts. What is required is a strong sense of business ethics, the ability to make and support statements to correct inefficient or incorrect practices, and good common sense.

The N&E Committee (usually 5 persons, 1-yr term) solicits members to run for office, prepares nominations and ballots for the annual election, administers the election process and certifies the official results. The N&E Committee sponsors a **Candidate Forum** which will be held this year on **Tuesday May 8th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The members of the N&E Committee are glad to talk with you about how to run for office or about possible candidates that you may identify. We can be reached by using the following contact information: **Karen Yoho**, kyoho@comcast.net (chair); **Paula Clinedinst**, cotteyterp@comcast.net; **Don Dorsey**, 301-474-4399; **Henry Haslinger**, hdhaslinger@comcast.net; **Rick Ransom**, 301-441-1597.

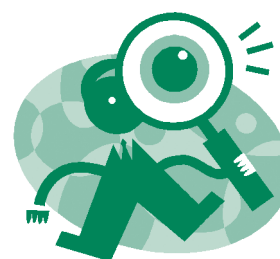


Top Ten List for Responsible Guardianship of Companion Animals and Wildlife in GHI

From the GHI Companion Animal Committee

1. GHI members must follow all City of Greenbelt and Prince George's County ordinances and State of Maryland's laws concerning companion animals and wildlife.
2. Companion animals are not allowed to run at large; this includes cats.
3. Members must always clean up after their companion animals.
4. Chaining/tethering of companion animals within GHI is prohibited.
5. Leaving companion animals in members' yards when members or guardians are not at home is prohibited.
6. Members are not allowed to let their companion animals become a nuisance to other members. Nuisance behavior includes excessive barking and displays of aggression, such as aggressive lunging at fence lines, etc.
7. All companion animals over four months of age residing in GHI must have a county animal license. Members with more than four companion animals must have a county hobby permit.
8. Members are responsible for the behavior of their companion animals, and any guest companion animals, while the companion animals are within a member's unit or yard.
9. Adults and children should not approach companion animals without first asking permission.
10. Members should not feed wildlife, leave food in their yards and should ensure that their garbage cans are tightly secured.

If you have any questions or require assistance complying with any of the ten items listed, please contact Member Services (301-474-4161 x140) to request a Companion Animal Committee member contact you.



Communications Committee Website Scavenger Hunt You could win a Greenbelt 75th Anniversary T-Shirt!

Find the clues on www.ghi.coop or pick up a copy of at the GHI Administration offices on Hamilton Place.

Turn in your completed form to the Communications Committee table at the Annual Meeting on May 17th. Three winners will be randomly selected at the end of the meeting from entries received. Must be present to win.

GHI Board News

The Board of Directors welcomed **Catherine McHugh** to fill the seat formerly held by **Laura Moore**. The Board also approved a leave of absence for President **Tokey Boswell** from April-July. Vice President **Bill Jones** will assume the President's duties in Tokey's absence.



GHI Employee Appreciation Week: April 23 - 27

We are making many plans to show staff how much their hard work and dedication to serving members mean to the success and stability of GHI. You are invited to participate by thanking them for their hard work during Employee Appreciation Week.

Being a GHI employee (especially in this economy) is one of the things staff says is valued most. Having the appreciation and acknowledgement of GHI members is also important to them. So, when you see them in the community doing their best to serve you well, please don't hesitate to say "thank you" and Happy Employee Appreciation Week!

Pepco Community Meeting

Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room



Take Note! GHI Email Changes

Beginning May 1, 2012, all GHI employees will have the same email domain name as GHI's website: @ghi.coop. Currently, some employees have ...@ghi.coop and others have ...@greenbelthomes.net as e-mail addresses. To promote consistency, all will be changed to match GHI's website. The local name (the information before the "@" sign) will remain the same. A list of all the contact emails, effective May 1st, is available both at the Administration building on Hamilton Place and on our website: www.ghi.coop.

After May 1st, any email sent to an ...@greenbelthomes.net address will be returned to the sender. The sender will be directed to re-send the e-mail to the new ...@ghi.coop address. Please make a note of these changes. If you have any questions, please contact the Management Office at mgmtoffice@greenbelthomes.net until May 1st and mgmtoffice@ghi.coop after May 1st, or call 301-474-4161, extension 148.

EARTH DAY 2012



**WOODLANDS
CLEANUP**
RIDGE ROAD BETWEEN 58
AND 62 COURTS
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
9 am TO 12 NOON - JOIN IN
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For more info: Matt Berres, 301-474-4161 x132 or mberres@ghi.coop

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www.ghi.coop ~ Tel. 301-474-4161

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REC. BUDGET continued from page 1

Parks Association. Greenbelt also participated as a new stop for the Washington Council of Governments Bike to Work Day program, celebrated the Youth Center's 50th anniversary and installed the Recreation Wall of Fame over Labor Day Weekend.

Other achievements were celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Aquatic and Fitness Center and implementing a new background check policy for all contribution groups. The recent hiring of Frank Jones, a new recreational coordinator, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the renovation of that center has also allowed expansion of programming there, including a new computer lab, Futsal, Gymborama and longer hours. McHale showed council the inclusion of Facebook and Twitter accounts on the departments' brochures.

Variety of Programs

Councilmembers Leta Mach and Silke Pope, commenting on the array of programs offered, wondered how the department comes up with such a variety of programs. Staff said that they use focus groups to assess programs and to get ideas. They also pick up ideas when attending Park and Recreation professional meetings at the state and national level.

One, for example, was the recent "underwater egg hunt" at the pool. Mayor Judith Davis suggested outreach to various city homeowner associations to see if there are opportunities to partner with their recreational activities.

In reviewing the budget pre-

sentation, two people commented on a current year management objective "to contact at least three corporate residents to determine partnership/sponsorship/community involvement opportunities." Although staff could not come up with a specific example, one of those attending suggested they look for a sponsor to "repair the Youth Center Roof."

Another item of interest was a 2012 accomplishment concerning staff activities to negotiate a possible "Joint Use Agreement" with M-NCPPC for use of the newly installed and lighted Greenbelt Middle School ball fields for Greenbelt and area youth programs.

Emergency Plan

Also garnering comments by council was a Community Center FY12 accomplishment described as the Community Center Facility Emergency Plan (lock down, shelter-in-place and evacuation) that received final approval. The discussion was not so much on the plan itself, but on the term "shelter-in-place."

Council wanted to make sure the plan was not construed to be cooling centers or disaster shelters that are more likely to be coordinated by the county or state emergency plans. They wanted to make sure that such uses for city buildings would apply only during hours of operation.

Also noted by Councilmember Konrad Herling was an accomplishment in implementing smoking restrictions for outdoor play spaces, including the outdoor pool and skate park, as well as

safe distances from recreation facilities, outdoor fields and parks.

A bit of bad news was listed in "Issues and Services" for FY13. Staff has indicated that M-NCPPC will not be offering a summer playground program at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. Greenbelt will thus work to fill the gap by providing a youth sports camp at the park this summer. So much information is listed in this section of the department's budget that sometimes something is missing. This year Councilmember Emmett Jordan pinged the staff for not including the Greenbelt Tennis Association in a comprehensive listing of department "partners." Staff, in heavy mea culpa mode, assured Jordan the page would be corrected in the final budget document.



PHOTO BY MIMI NOORANI

Greenbelt Elementary fourth graders enjoy micro-exploring backyard insects, soils and other specimens with their new microscopes. The school received six stereomicroscopes through a grant from the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education. Genevieve Dawson, Mariam Sow, Alexis Bailey and Litzy Hernandez check out shark's teeth fossils from the Chesapeake Bay.

Celebrate Herbs, Tea and the Arts

The Montpelier Mansion in Laurel will celebrate the 16th Annual Montpelier Festival of Herbs, Tea and the Arts on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee to the event.

Visitors can stroll among vendors of fragrant herbs, fine arts, handmade items like baskets, garden accessories, jewelry and much more. Visit artists in their studios and see a variety of art exhibits. Take a tour of Montpelier and more.

For more information call 301-377-7817; TTY 301-699-2544.

Orchestra Closes Year with Exotica

The University of Maryland Repertoire Orchestra will give its last free concert of the season on Wednesday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Dekelbaum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Four pieces will explore different styles: Leonard Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances" from West Side Story, Dominick Argento's "Reverie: Reflections on a Hymn Tune," "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by Liszt and Tchaikovsky's "Rococo Variations."

Admittance is first-come, first-seated beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Library to Present Poetry Recitation

On Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. the Greenbelt Library will host a program for all ages featuring poetess Lottie Mae McDonald for National Poetry Month. Known as "Grandma Slam," she is the winner of numerous metropolitan area poetry slams. Present-day Maryland poets will recite their work and that of other poets and library patrons are welcome to participate.

Registration is encouraged for reciters. An audience participation workshop will follow the program.

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

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Fresh Value Pack Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops & Roasts \$2.99 lb.	Fresh Crisp Iceberg Lettuce head \$1.50	Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb. (Limit 2) \$1.68	Shurfine Premium Ice Cream Assorted 48 oz. \$1.88	SeaBest Frozen Salmon Fillets 20 oz. \$8.99
Grocery Bargains		<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Customer Appreciation Discount Day</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Wednesday, April 25</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)</p>	Grocery Bargains	
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Police Blotter

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

Robbery

April 9, 10:50 p.m., Frankfort Drive at Frankfort Court. A person was approached by two men who displayed a handgun and demanded the person's property. The robbers are described as black males wearing all dark clothing with black bandanas covering their faces.

Concealed Weapon

April 5, 9:07 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 19-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with wearing/carrying a weapon, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI/DUI

April 8, 3:29 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Hanover Parkway. A 49-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related violations after a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

Drug Arrest

April 5, 8:41 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 21-year-old Beltsville man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

April 5, 5:22 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A 27-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections

for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Trespassing

April 5, 10:50 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. A 31-year-old D.C. man was arrested and charged with trespassing on posted property and possession of burglary tools. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

April 6, 6:50 p.m., Cherrywood Lane at Springhill Drive. A 28-year-old Upper Marlboro man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglary

April 6, 3:05 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. Electronics and jewelry were taken.

Vandalism

April 11, a.m., 11:08 a.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road. Windows were damaged.

Vehicle Crime

One theft from a vehicle was reported, a GPS unit and stereo taken from a car in the 6200 block Springhill Court on April 9.

Three reports of vandalism were received involving the Unit block Southway (car was scratched), 9100 block Springhill Lane (window was broken), Unit block Southway (tires were punctured).



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Greenbelt Police Officer Kelly Lawson and Prince George's County Fire Department Technician Greg Mangum check on the "deceased driver," played by SADD Vice President Jamin Roh, while school students watched.

Annual Drunk Driving Crash Staged at ERHS

The annual mock car crash scene at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School parking lot was staged Tuesday morning, April 10 in front of the school's junior and senior classes. The event demonstrates the response of police and fire personnel to a fatal car crash involving injured persons and an intoxicated driver. The mock crash involves participation of the Greenbelt Police Department, the Greenbelt Fire Department, the Berwyn

Heights Fire Department and the high school's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) members, who play the crash victims.

It is held each year to remind students of the consequences of making destructive decisions such as drinking and driving. After the demonstration, one of the crashed vehicles is placed at the entrance to the high school to serve as a visual reminder through the prom season.

Book Club Meets On Blood Work

The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club meets monthly to discuss works of literary non-fiction by women. On Friday, April 20 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the discussion will be about "Blood Work," an account by historian Holly Tucker of the first blood transfusion experiments in 17th century Paris and London. Everyone is welcome at the Old Parish House at 4711 Knox Road.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

Garden Club to Hold Monthly Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville.

Guest speaker Amy Brecount White, who lives and gardens in Arlington, will demonstrate how to improve and enliven one's communication skills using the Victorian language of flowers. She will discuss the literary origins of the language, read excerpts from her novel and assemble "tussie-mussie" messages.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For more information contact Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit beltsvillegardenclub.org.

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City Notes

Animal Control staff reports two puppies were taken into custody, five kittens were dropped off at the shelter and two raccoons were removed from resident yards.

Street Maintenance/Special Details crews transported old concrete and blacktop to the recycling plant.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds crews watered newly-planted bio retention/rain gardens at Buddy Attick Park and the Youth Center and planted perennials and mulched landscaping at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Recreation staff reports repair and replacement of portions of the rebound wall next to the Youth Center was expected to begin this week.

When a ranger questioned fishers at Greenbelt Lake, it was found that half of those fishing did not have valid fishing licenses.

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We were sorry to hear of the death of William E. (Pete) Cookson of Long Key, Fla., on March 11, 2012. He was an outstanding athlete in the Greenbelt High School Class of 1945. He was born on June 16, 1928, in Canonsburg, Pa., the son of Charles Sr. and Ella Cookson, who moved to Greenbelt in the early 1940s. He was predeceased by his older siblings Charles, John, Robert, Dorothy and Mary Helen. After 28 years as a teacher, administrator and coach in the Miami school system, Pete and his wife of 48 years, Dorothy, retired to the Florida Keys; he is survived by his wife, a son and daughter and their families and by his sister-in-law Greenbelter Betty Cookson.

Our sympathy to Amy and Stephen Derin on the death of their daughter Greenbelt native Alicia Derin Andreou, who died on April 11, 2012, in Marietta, Ga. after a long battle with cancer. An outstanding student, leader and Miss Greenbelt winner as a youth, her early death is a great loss.

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

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, April 20 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Mahara performs Middle Eastern rhythms with modern rocks and post-modern klezmer from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by John Guernsey playing jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. then the Jelly Roll Mortals headline with original, semi-acoustic roots-rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays an intimate and lyrical sound that follows the West Coast style of cool jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. as part of Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Next Week

Triage and Dark Dissolve perform neo-jazz, alternative and low rock on Tuesday, April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring instruments to join the Cajun Music Jam on Wednesday, April 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. On Thursday, April 26 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies from noon to 2 p.m. Join in the Songwriter's Association of Washington Open Microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m. Pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 27 then Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes follow with a blend of Chicago, West Coast, Swing and Jump Blues from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday, April 28 schedule begins with Greg Meyer's Jazz Jam from 2 to 5:30 p.m., a community jam session where all are invited to participate. John Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Busted Taillight performs country and Americana from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be a trial run of the Greenbelt Pub Quiz on Sunday, April 29 from 2 to 4 p.m., followed by Ayreheart's blend of instruments and voice from 5 to 8 p.m.

to turn 180 degrees. Emergency lights are in place to flash whenever a fire or other emergency alarm sounds.

Other Perks

A mechanical room accessible from inside the men's room provides GAC with their own water turn-off/on valve. This allows GAC to control the flow of water within their quarters independently of the water status in the Co-op Supermarket located above.

A ventilation system has also been installed, exiting the building where the GAC marquee was in place for years. It also served the dual purpose of covering the grill for the original, non-working-for-years ventilation system. A new grill is in place and the marquee has been moved to the side of the main entrance closest to the parking lot.

Two water fountains have been installed, one meeting ADA codes. GAC can now dispense with the water cooler and bottles

of water. The entire lobby was painted by GAC and, now using picture molding, artwork is on display.

The Dream

"The dream began in 2009," said Jacobs, but turned nightmarish when estimates came to \$54,000. Hard work and publicizing the need, however, led to donations from many sources, including over 100 members of the general public, the City of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt Community Foundation, Singing Field Foundation (New Hampshire) and Weisberg Foundation (Virginia).

Two donations came from Prince George's County officials: The Community Mini-Grant Program, established by the office of County Executive Rushern L. Baker, and secondly, a partnership with the Community Foundation for Prince George's County and the District 4 Fund coordinated through the office of Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner.

On the state level, grants came from District 22 officials Senator Paul G. Pinsky and Delegate Tawanna M. Gaines. The State of Maryland offered a grant matching \$25,000 of non-State donations received.

Future needs include replacing the entrance door at a cost of \$5,980. GAC has applied for a grant for this project from the Fann Kash Memorial Fund to cover whatever amount the landlord Co-op Supermarket does not cover. The price includes installation of an automatic door opener, even though not required by ADA standards. Carpeting throughout the theater also needs replacement, for which funds are currently not available.

Ribbon-Cutting

Joining GAC for the opening

celebration were Turner, Mayor Judith Davis, Chair of the Greenbelt Community Foundation Advisory Board Dorrie Bates and GAC General Manager Betsy Delaney. Technical advice and first-hand experience came from committee members Courtney Ritz, Shirley Middleton and Sydney Jacobs, joined by Michael Hartman, former disability program manager at Goddard Space Flight Center.

GAC supporter Penny Martin said people have many stories to tell about the old restrooms. One of her favorites involves the toilet tank running. "Instructions were taped to the door of one stall telling the person that if this toilet kept running, they should go into the other stall and flush it to stop the running."



Temporary Solutions for Dental Emergencies



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It is important to have routine dental hygiene care and a dental exam at least every six months. It is also valuable to select a dentist who provides same day emergency dental treatment. When a dental emergency is causing pain or prevents you from going out in public, your dentist should ask, "How soon can you get to our dental office?"

Pain, swelling, broken teeth and a lost crown are the most common dental emergencies. Sometimes dental emergencies happen when you are traveling or when you just can't get to a dental office. Here are some short term remedies you can try if you are not able to see your dentist immediately.

Tips for a Lost Crown, Veneer or Permanent Bridge – If your crown, veneer or bridge has come loose, the primary short term goal is: **Do NOT swallow or lose it!**

If there is any risk of swallowing or losing your crown, veneer or bridge, keep it out of your mouth, store it in a safe place and make an appointment as soon as possible!

Hint: a clear sandwich bag or medicine vial is much safer than wrapping it in a tissue or paper towel – tissues, napkins and paper towels are often accidentally thrown away or simply disappear.

- Sometimes a patient can re-seat a crown and have it "snap" into place.

- Another temporary solution is to use Vaseline or an FDA approved denture adhesive as a temporary glue. **DO NOT use super glue or any other type of permanent glue to hold your crown, veneer or permanent bridge into place!**

Emergency Care for a Broken Tooth - Does cold air or water cause pain? If so, you should schedule a visit with your dentist as soon as possible. Do not chew with that tooth. If your sensitivity is caused by a cracked tooth, chewing hard objects can make the crack expand. Early treatment can prevent further damage.

What To Do When a Permanent Tooth Is Knocked Out

Gently pick up the tooth by the chewing surface being careful not to touch the root of the tooth. If dirty, gently rinse the tooth in water or milk. Do not use soap and do not scrub the tooth or wrap it in a tissue. Try to reposition the tooth in its socket immediately - do not use excessive force. The sooner the tooth is replaced the greater the likelihood it will survive. If you cannot get the tooth back into its socket, keep it moist either by carrying the tooth in cool milk or in your mouth

– do not swallow the tooth!

See your dentist as soon as possible and ideally within 30 minutes.

You may also apply a cold compress or even a popsicle to the mouth and gums to decrease pain and bleeding.

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American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Cubs	3-1	Tigers	3-0
Cardinals	3-1	Athletics	2-2
Indians	3-2	Giants	2-2
Yankees	0-4	Orioles	0-4

Major League Schedule April 23 through 28

Date	Time	Games
Monday, April 23	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Indians
Tuesday, April 24	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Yankees
Wednesday, April 25	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Cardinals
Thursday, April 26	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Cubs
Friday, April 27	6 p.m.	Yankees vs. Giants
*Friday, April 27	7 p.m.	Indians vs. Athletics
Saturday, April 28	10 a.m.	Cubs vs. Tigers
Saturday, April 28	1 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Orioles

Most games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.
*Game played at Braden #2.

WSSC Wants Help Cutting Kudzu

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission says that Scott's Cove in Laurel has such lovely woods that kudzu has decided to move in. Help WSSC take care of this unwelcome visitor on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. They will provide gloves and garden snips. Scott's Cove is located at 11000 Harding Road, Laurel (near the intersection of Routes 29 and 216). For more information call 301-206-8100 or visit wsscwater.com and click on Earth Month activities.

Sun? Shade? Both Do for Wildflowers

From 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 presenters at the Kenilworth Aquatic Garden will explain how to measure one's yard, how to determine where there are eight full hours of sun or full shade all day and what can grow in the yard. The Aquatic Garden is just off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 1550 Anacostia Avenue NE, Washington. For details call 202-426-6905.



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Bird Sightings around Town

by Don Comis

A great blue heron surprised me by flying out of some brush as I walked around the scenic pond at Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway recently. Another surprise was an American coot swimming in the pond, my first sighting in Greenbelt. The classic wetland sight of red-winged blackbirds, many perched on phragmites, a tall grass that grows in water, was also pleasant, as they repeat their one-second song that starts with an abrupt "conk" and turns into a distinctive musical "la-ree" trill. Crows perched in trees and on fences – and two barn swallows in a tree showed their mix of blue, red and orange colors.

I had decided to expand my birdwatching to other waterways of Greenbelt beyond Greenbelt Lake, so I would be less "Old Greenbelt-centric." My interest in red-eared slider turtles in an aquarium in my eye doctor's office on Hanover Parkway, diagonally across from Ora Glen Pond, caused one of the office assistants to tell me that every year ducks fly from the pond over Hanover Parkway to nest on the grounds behind the doctor's office. So Ora Glen Pond became my next bird watching scene. I didn't find



Male red-winged blackbird sings his characteristic trill at Ora Glen Pond.

the ducks behind the office and only found one male mallard duck in the pond, hanging out with Canada geese.

Duck Beggars

But three times before I've seen mallards similarly move away from their home waters. Most recently, it was a pair of mallards, presumably from Greenbelt Lake, spending early mornings checking out the plunge pool created near the new bridge as part of the Hillside-Greenhill stream restoration project. Prior to that, while waiting for a bus, I was surprised to see a mallard pair in a yard of a GHI

home at the corner of Laurel Hill and Ridge Roads. The soil in that yard may have been waterlogged in places but there was hardly a pond there. And, before that, I had tracked several mallard ducks begging for food outside a Laurel McDonald's to a water-less wooded area which the motley crew shared with homeless



The Great Blue Heron flies with its feet extended straight, giving the bird a length of almost 4 feet. This photo was taken by Nikographer Jon at Greenbelt Lake on April 12, 2006. Used by permission.

people. The ducks were refugees from nearby Laurel Lakes, clearly more interested in handouts than nesting.

I had only learned to identify American coots this spring, on two guided walks around Lake Artemesia. They swim and look like ducks and can dive under water for food. On land, they walk like chickens, so they are often called mud or marsh hens.

The great blue heron is a huge prehistoric-like bird – almost four feet tall with a wingspan of six feet. When I surprised one at the stream under Research Road on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, the heron flew away looking and sounding like a pterodactyl in a video game I used to play. In fact, when I approached a heron rookery on the farm, the screeches of about 20 roosting herons sounded like something out of Jurassic Park.

A heron flying over Greenbelt is quite a sight and I believe it is the source of "pelican" sightings in Greenbelt, because its crooked neck in flight resembles that of a pelican.

In all, I counted 45 birds on the pond, belonging to 11 species.



This goose has been swimming alone in Greenbelt Lake, showing damage to its wing, an example of "Nature Gone Wrong" that makes us appreciate it more when things go right.

Seeking "Memory Lane" Stories

by Mary Moien

As we celebrate Greenbelt's milestone 75th birthday, we are excavating cherished memories, reminding ourselves of our wonderful "Greenbeltiness." What adjectives spring to mind to capture our essence? Earnest, zany, tolerant, friendly, innovative, compassionate, self-important are just a few

One way to excavate is to recall the various metamorphoses of prominent buildings in our fair town. What has our Community Center been called and used for over the years? And Greenbelt Middle School? The building that now is home to Domino's pizzeria? Our art deco movie theater? Beltway Plaza? The land where Greenway Center now stands? Like a palimpsest (refer to your dictionary, dear readers), each building and location hides and preserves layers of memory and meaning.

The Greenbelt News Review plans to publish a variety of



"What memory does this building have for you?" For example, were you a soda jerk working at the old Greenbelt drug store?

"brief" memories.

Let's begin with the Beijing Restaurant building in Roosevelt Center. What was it before David, Rebecca, William, Julio and others began serving great Chinese cuisine? Send your anecdotes pertaining to the Beijing and especially the earlier uses of the building. Provide a picture

if you have one. We are seeking very brief remembrances and will publish as many as we can.

For this first submission – the Beijing building – you can email them to Mary Moien at mmoien@aol.com or bring or mail your thoughts to the News Review. The deadline is two weeks from the date of this article.

Like Other City Departments CARES Does More with Less

by Kathleen Gallagher

The city council's second worksession on the Fiscal Year 2013 budget was held with Greenbelt CARES on Monday, April 2. At \$834,000, the proposed CARES budget is \$28,000 less than this year's budget, is in line with overall reductions in other departmental areas.

Although the meeting had been billed as the social services budget worksession, Mayor Judith Davis explained that CARES, known for a while as "Social Services," has resumed its original name. This, she said, better reflects the broad range of services the office provides. All members of council and City Manager Michael McLaughlin were on board.

New Employees

Dr. Liz Park, director of CARES, introduced three relatively new people working with staff. Rosalind Caesar, a new family counselor, previously served as a CARES intern.

Darren Stephenson, a counselor in juvenile delinquency prevention, also does community organizing and vocational counseling with individuals and groups in Franklin Park. Grant funding for his position will end with the fiscal year on June 30.

Chidi Ihedioha is an outreach representative from the Prince George's County Department of Social Services. "Mr. Chidi," as he is known to clients, is now available in the CARES office in the Municipal Building from 1 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Fridays to help residents apply for such county services as food stamps and medical assistance.

He can be reached at 240-542-2031 for questions or appointments. Walk-in clients are also accepted. Dr. Park said he will soon spend some of his time at Franklin Park and Green Ridge House.

Two Components

Two major components of Greenbelt CARES are Youth and Family Services and the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL).

Youth and Family Services includes individual, family and group counseling, as well as specialized groups such as conflict and anger management, social skills and gang and juvenile delinquency prevention. Educational services such as GED preparation, tutoring and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) are also provided.

The crisis intervention counseling program works in conjunction with the Police Department to offer immediate response to victims of crime or other personal or community crisis, ranging from displacement because of fires to suicide to evictions.

Park said demand for family counseling services is now so high they have begun routinely to refer couples out for counseling.

Among program achievements, she noted that, in a follow-up study by the Maryland

Department of Juvenile Services of youth who had completed counseling with CARES in Fiscal Year 2009, none over the subsequent two years had been adjudicated delinquent.

Park highlighted that CARES has taken over the drop-in tutoring program at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, formerly run by the Recreation Department. She said it is going extremely well.

Stephenson added that attendance has increased over the last few months, with a notable growth in the number of families, rather than just children. With help from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, CARES has offered GED and ESOL classes in Greenbelt West in addition to Center City, but this funding will end soon.

Park estimated it would cost \$12,000 to continue the classes next year. The mayor then asked to place the item on the budget "wish list," which includes worthy items not funded in the proposed budget.

GAIL Program

Community Resource Advocate Christal Batey described achievements of the GAIL program, which assists seniors and persons with disabilities to remain independent and, when possible, in their own homes. A GAIL service coordinator is assigned to Green Ridge House. Batey said that over the last two years GAIL has also stretched its reach to a broader audience needing access to services.

In addition to case management and service referrals, GAIL sponsors workshops on Medicare and other health, nutrition and safety topics, runs a support group for caregivers and participates in programs such as National Memory Screening Day. GAIL also provides access to mental health evaluations and partners with area nursing schools and other medical, legal and social service organizations to extend services to Greenbelt residents.

Funding Shortfall

Batey said that although she hoped additional funding might become available, the city was turned down for its third request for CDBG funds for the Accessible Greenbelt program, which has provided grants to install adaptable equipment in the homes of seniors and disabled residents.

Funding to continue the position in juvenile delinquency prevention is a high priority for CARES and the council. Another area of future interest to CARES is the possibility of creating a citywide volunteer coordinator position.

Park stressed the value the city gains from the work by student interns who, while completing their own degrees or certifications, enable a much greater extension of services than would be possible for staff alone.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan asked what would be needed to expand the intern program. "Space," Park replied.