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Proofreader Volunteers Strive To Keep News Review Error Free

by Jessica Wilde

The Greenbelt News Review is a longstanding community newspaper, all volunteers from the very beginning, said Solange Hess, one of 20 proofreaders who volunteer on Wednesday evenings to do one last search for mistakes.

News Review proofreaders are a mixed bag, with careers ranging from college professor to nurse, from NASA employee to Braille specialist to piano teacher. But they volunteer for the same reason - because community is important to them.

"I don't know a single person who lives in Greenbelt who doesn't volunteer," said Liz Eny, an adjunct English professor at the College of Southern Maryland. After teaching in Leonardtown Monday through Wednesday, Eny drives straight from work to the News Review.



Liz Eny, an adjunct English professor and Greenbelt resident, is one of the newspaper's many proofreading volunteers.

Proofreaders work for an hour and a half on Wednesday evenings every couple of weeks. There are usually six volunteers working at a time, depending on the page count, and each page is read by two people. They look for anything that might be wrong and mark errors in red pen.

Community Foundation Gives Four More Grants

by Virginia Beauchamp

Grantees for the spring round of awards by the Greenbelt Community Foundation were announced at a ceremony on Sunday, July 22 at the Greenbelt Community Center. This was the 11th such awards program since the foundation began.

Two sets of awards are granted annually - in spring and fall. According to a foundation brochure, the organization itself "went live" in 2006 following two years of advance planning

Since then some \$90,000 has been awarded in grants and an equal amount invested to build the fund for the future. So far some \$224,000 in contributions has been donated by Greenbelt residents, businesses and government organizations.

Current program winners are: the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), \$2,000; Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, \$1,600; the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, \$5,000; and the Greenbelt Farmers Market, \$5,000.

CHEARS Award

The award to CHEARS honors that group's "TapRoots" program that has provided special training for Greenbelt Middle School students on food safety and nutrition, as well as environmental sustainability and what is called agroecology. Unfortunately no one was able to be present to accept the award in person.

Not so with the second win-

Megan Searing Young, curator of the Greenbelt Museum, described receiving the award as "beyond our wildest dreams." She explained the group will be developing a major new exhibition to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the city's founding.

This exhibition will be put up in the museum's exhibit space in the Community Center later this summer, she said. The group anticipates installing special panels as background for items to be displayed. They will be aiming for an August opening, Young

Arts Center

In keeping with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Greenbelt Arts Center has installed new doors and automatic door openers for the Center's restrooms, an installation made possible with the third grant.

Market Grant

Finally, new permanent signage for the Greenbelt Farmer's Market will be made possible with another foundation grant. Currently committee members place temporary signs on market days at the Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road entrances to the city.

With the grant money, these

See **GRANTS**, page 7

"It's so rare you find things wrong," said Eny, who enjoys using one of her professional skills on a fun level. Originally from Cheverly, Eny

"It's not like it's an exciting job. It's just a nice group of people volunteering together," said Eny, who has been proofreading for about five years. "It's a ser-

County Public Schools

vice that's needed." Hess, on the other hand, never worked in proofreading during her career. As a nurse for

55 years and a researcher at NIH, her forte was in neuroscience. But after volunteering for various health projects, she was asked if she could proofread at the News Review.

"I live in this wonderful community," Hess said, and her parents instilled in her the importance of volunteering. Originally from Winnipeg, Canada, Hess has lived in Greenbelt for 54 years and has volunteered at the News Review for 12. Her sons used to deliver the paper.

Volunteer Larry Hull's background also lies outside the realm of newspapers. He was employed by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and his last job before retiring eight years ago was making websites accessible to people with disabilities. Hull is hearing impaired and has been volunteering at the News

See **PROOFREADERS**, page 6

What Goes On

Saturday, July 28 9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works yard, 555 Crescent Road Sunday, July 29 1 p.m., Special Meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors, GHI Administration Building Monday, July 30 7:30 p.m., Special City Council meeting re: Community Clinic, Inc., followed by Council Worksession with Advisory Board Chairs, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, August 1 8 p.m., Council Worksession with Watershed Groups, **Community Center**

New Deal Café Is Named Area's Best Musical Venue

by Jim Link

It's official! The New Deal Café (NDC) has won by a landslide the WTOP contest for the best musical venue in the Washington area. Friends, patrons, members of the NDC - heck, even non-Greenbelters and musicians who play here - clicked furiously online to pile up 444 votes, followed waaay behind by Birchmere Dinner Theater (144) and the 9:30 Club (98).

Other more glamorous, pricey venues like Wolf Trap and Merriweather Post Pavilion were virtually off the radar screen. "Eclipse first, the rest nowhere," applies to horseracing and the NDC.

Amethyst Dwyer, NDC music coordinator and bar manager, cooed enthusiastically that "this (victory) demonstrates the loyalty, spirit and sense of community that thrives in Greenbelt. It indicates that co-ops are effective; it's a big win for cooperatives everywhere. They can and do work."

Amethyst gave a shout out to "our incredibly loyal patrons who appreciate that it doesn't take a 2,000-seat amphitheater or a multi-million dollar venue to showcase quality music. Plus we have Karim's fantastic Lebanese food here."

She also emphasized that "we have had a contingent of volunteers over the years whose dedication and hard work have made the NDC thrive."

Took the Time

Michael Hartman, president of the board of the Café, was gratified that "our supporters and patrons took the time to vote. That's so important. It indicates the enthusiasm, the pride of the NDC community.

"It says a lot about Greenbelt and all seven of our cooperatives," he said. Hartman also praised Terri Rutledge, general manager of the New Deal Café and former president of its board. "Thanks to her leadership, the NDC has taken great strides in the past few years."

Hartman also thanked the "musicians who play at the NDC for tips only; they come back again and again - they choose to work here - they are volunteers of a

Rutledge herself said, "We are in a state of euphoria, I guess. People have always rallied around the NDC. Now we've become more of a destination and this will help put us on the map.'

She then laughed and corrected herself: "Actually we are already on the map.'

For details go to www.wtop. com/New-Deal-Cafe-wins.

Nominations Needed Now For Outstanding Citizen

by Katrina Holloway

And the winner is The deadline for submitting nominations for this year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen is drawing near. Your completed nomination form is due no later than Monday, July 30. All completed forms must be delivered, either by mail or by nand, to Committee Chair Robert Zugby's residence at 94 Ridge Road in Greenbelt.

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually to a Greenbelt citizen who has unselfishly contributed to the good of the community and the citizens of Greenbelt. Past recipients have provided exemplary volunteer service and have helped make Greenbelt a desirable community in which to live. Outstanding Citizens in the past have worked on charitable causes, volunteered for community services, youth organizations and nonprofits, to name a few.

While the Labor Day Festival Committee will select the Outstanding Citizen, its job cannot be done without the submissions from the community. This year's recipient may be that neighbor, teacher, volunteer, senior citizen, coach, church member or busi-

ness person that you interact with and wish you could show your appreciation for the things they do. As is tradition, this year's recipient will be announced in September during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival and will serve as the Parade Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

If you've nominated some deserving individual in the past and they have not been selected, the Committee encourages you to be persistent. Those unsung heroes don't give up and neither should vou. Your vote counts!

The nomination form is easy to complete. Be sure to clearly explain why your nominee deserves to be selected by the committee. Include examples of their volunteer work and describe how their personal attributes make them not only an Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt, but a person that could be described as just an outstanding person in their own right. Be sure to sign your form and include a contact number and address. Who will be 2012's Outstanding Citizen? Your vote could be the deciding vote. What are you waiting for? (See page 2.)

Greenbelt Swimmer Will Be Heading to London

by Karen Yoho

A member of the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) is headed to the London 2012 Olympics. Jennifer Clune, 15, is the lucky winner of the Deck Pass London 2012 Sweepstakes from the USA Swimming website.

The sweepstakes prize provides for Jennifer and her mother, Marilyn, to fly to London and take in the games as spectators.

Jennifer, who will return to the Roosevelt SciTech Program as a junior, swims for GMST, Fairland Aquatic Swim Team in Laurel (a USA Swimming affiliated club team). She has also competed for Roosevelt.

The London 2012 swimming competition will take place over eight days between July 28 and August 4. A total of 950 competitors will take part in 34 different events, with 32 taking place in the Aquatics Centre, one of the permanent venues specially constructed for London 2012. Two other marathon swimming events will take place in Hyde Park.

"We'll see days 6 through 8 of the Olympic Swimming events, both morning and evening sessions," said Jennifer. Their prize package will include airfare, accommodations, event tickets and commemorative gifts.

The Clune family plans to visit the London Eye, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. "We



Greenbelter Jennifer Clune, 15, won a sweepstakes that will take her and her mother to the London 2012 Summer Olympics.

wouldn't mind seeing a member or two of the royal family," joked Marilyn.

Jennifer is most excited about watching her idols, Rebecca Soni and Brendan Hansen, who are the top U.S. female and male swimmers in breaststroke, compete. She also wants to see Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte and local stars Katie Ledecky and Kate Ziegler swim.

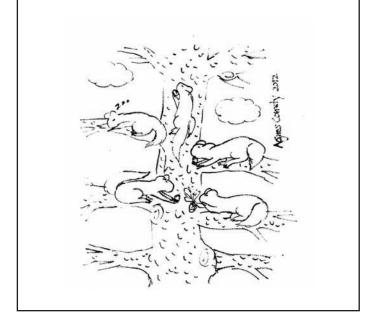
"Back in 2009 Jennifer had breakfast with Kate Ziegler before swimming in a clinic at Georgetown Prep that Kate helped to conduct with NBC announcer Rowdy Gaines," explained Marilyn. "Jennifer also swam in a meet in 2010 with Michael Phelps."

"I had a warm-up lane next to



Michael Phelps and got his autograph but nothing will compare to being able to watch these elite swimmers compete against the best in the world at the Olympics!" added Jennifer.

Grin Belt



"Here, save this up for our Summer Olympics Opening Day party "

On Screen

Moonrise Kingdom Returns

"Moonrise Kingdom," set on an island in New England in 1965, reopens Friday, July 27 at Old Greenbelt Theatre after a run a few weeks ago. On a summer's day, a pair of 12-year-olds – bespectacled Boy Scout camper and localite girl with books and cat in tow – hie off into the woods. Led by Scout Master Ward (Edward Norton) and police officer Captain Sharp (Bruce Willis), a search seeks out the youngsters. Shifting inner and outer weather melds with concerns serious and arch as younger and older generations, shaped to a fare-thee-well by director Wes Anderson, try to find their separate and conjoined ways. Bill Murray and Frances McDormand weigh in as the girl's parents.

PG-13, for sexual content and smoking. 94 minutes.

– Eli Flam

Correction

In last week's article on 2011 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen beginning on page 1, the photo caption on the page 6 continuation of the story incorrectly identified the man riding in the convertible with honoree Sylvia Lewis and driver Dea Zugby. He's a husband, all right. But he's Sylvia's husband, Robert, not Dea's husband, Bob. The ladies and their husbands will thank us to make a correction.



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NOMINATION FORM

<u>Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen — 40th Year</u>

Submit this form Bob Zugby, Chair by July 30, 2012 to: Outstanding Citize

Outstanding Citizen Committee 94 Ridge Road

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Telephone

Thank you!

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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.

Community Events

Menu for Senior **Nutrition Program**

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 30 through August 3 are below.

Monday - Apple juice, Swedish meatballs with stroganoff sauce, egg noodles, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Orange juice, broccoli and cheese chicken with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, peas, fresh apple.

Wednesday - Orange juice, pork filet with Teriyaki sauce, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, fresh plum.

Thursday - Cranberry juice, turkey burger with gravy, baked beans, mixed vegetables, fresh orange.

Friday - Apple juice, baked pollock with lemon butter sauce. wild rice, broccoli and cauliflower, diced peaches.

GHI Notes

Thursday, July 26, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting -Board Room

Tuesday, July 31, 8:30 a.m., Yardline Committee Meeting -**GHI** Library

Wednesday, August 1, 7:15 p.m., Special Committee on Smoke-free Buildings Meeting -Board Room

Friday, August 3 - Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Com-

mittee Meeting – Board Room Note: Committee and board meetings are open.

ERHS Track Closed For Rehabilitation

The outdoor running track at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) closed Monday, July 23 and will remain closed for rehabilitation work at least until school opens on August 20. The work will also close off access to the football stadium area for the duration, so both will be inaccessible.

At the Library

Storytimes

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

Wednesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, August 2, 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.

Peaches O'Dell Plays At City's 75th Gala

Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary Committee has announced that the Peaches O'Dell Orchestra will entertain for the dinner and dance for the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Crosswinds.

Peaches O'Dell specializes in a mix of high-energy dance music with dreamy romantic fare including Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers tunes, Latin rumbas and tangos, waltzes, jump swing, cha-cha and Hollywood hit showstoppers. Audience participation numbers are planned to get party goers truly into the mood.

Some of the accolades for O'Dell include Scene Magazine's "a bundle of energy and personality. She did six costume changes, each more fabulous than the last. And we were truly amazed." Baltimore Magazine said, "The big band sound bridged the gap between four generations and got people dancing" while the National Debutante Cotillion rated the performance "a standout . . . wonderful expertise, charming personality, efficient and remarkable." Other locales for the orchestra have been the Capitol Hilton, Lansdowne, Glen Echo Ballroom, B&O Railroad Museum, the National Press Club and many others.

Tickets are still available; for more information go to www. greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 301-397-2208.

More Community Events are on pages 5, 8, 9 and 11.

Looking for young talent to perform

at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

(musicians, singers, dancers, etc.) from Greenbelt to perform on the Greenbelt

Community Center stage during the Labor Day Festival. Each performance will

on Sunday, September 2 from 2-8pm. Please contact Scott and Courtney Ritz if

be 15-30 minutes (depending on number of acts signed up). Performances will be

See http://www.greenbeltbgc.org/

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is looking for young talent

interested (scott.ritz@gmail.com or 301-602-3890).

Boys Nation 2012 Dines at Legion

On Sunday, July 22 the current class of the American Legion Boys Nation, meeting in Washington, D.C. for a week, made its 31st annual visit to Greenbelt's Legion Post #136. The Boys Nation program included a visit with President Obama at the White House, visits with their Congressional delegations and learning firsthand how the national government works. The class includes 98 young men, two from each state except Hawaii, who serve as Senators in Boys Nation from their respective states and offer and debate legislative proposals they have written.

The dinner included roast beef, shared conversation with local Legionnaires and greetings from local post commander Mike Moore highlighting the role of Prince George's County in establishing the Nation's Capital, as well as a speech by American Legion National Commander Fang Wong.

Greenbelt FCU Seeks School Supplies Gifts

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies for children in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Contributions of supplies can be left at the Credit Union and at the Co-op Supermarket. Cash contributions can be made at the Credit Union in Roosevelt Center.

Boy Scout Campers Return to Greenbelt

Boy Scout Troop 746, which meets at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church returned from its annual summer camp at Broad Creek Baltimore's Council

Troop 746's four campers earned merit badges, with two of them also going on to the firstyear camper's station. The boys swam, hiked, ate very well and camped out at night. They earned a total of at least 11 merit badges including swimming, communications, camping, wilderness survival and finger printing. The troop goes camping on a regular basis.

New Members

Troop meetings, on hiatus for the summer, will resume again on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt. Meetings are held regularly on Wednesday evenings. The troop welcomes new scouts, ages 10 1/2 to 17, to experience the adventures of scouting. To participate, come to a meeting or call Scoutmaster Lenny Wertz (301-221-0290) or Committee Chair Eldridge Brown (301-345-1312).

The Bus

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Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Satur-



scopes earlier if it is clear. The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

begin when it is dark enough,

probably around 9 p.m. although

people may begin to set up tele-

Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are! 6:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church 6905 Greenbelt Road 301-345-5111 www.myholycross.org

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING Sunday, July 29th, 2012

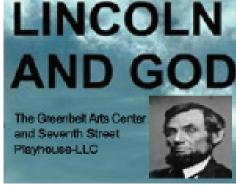
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1:00 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Proposed Solar PVES Project for Administration Building
- 2012 Roof Repair Contract, 2nd Reading
- 2012 Boiler Room Masonry Chimney & Miscellaneous Masonry Repairs,
- · Repairs to 47C Ridge, 2nd Reading

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

Opening at the **Greenbelt Arts Center!**



Guest production from Seventh Street Playhouse-LLC Written by Anthony Gallo

July 27, 28 and August 3, 4 at 8:00 PM July 29 and August 5 at 2:30 PM.

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

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

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STEP UP: REVOLUTION 3D PG-13 (!)

1:35, 7:10, 9:50 THE WATCH, R (!)

11:15, 1:35, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10 DARK KNIGHT RISES, PG-13 (!) 11, 12, 2:30, 3:30, 6:30, 7,

10, 10:30 ICE AGE 4: CONTINENTAL

DRIFT, 2D, PG (!) 11:30, 1:45, 4:10, 5, 7, 9:50

ICE AGE 4: CONTINENTAL

DRIFT, 3D, PG (!) 12:15, 2:20, 7:30

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

2D, PG-13 (!) 11:20, 2:10, 7:05

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, 3D

PG-13 (!) 4:30, 9:40

MADEA'S WITNESS

PROTECTION, PG-13 (!) 11:15, 7:10, 9:40

TED, R

1:45, 4:20, 10

Kids and coaches needed! Coach discount provided. Contact gbgcsoccer@gmail.com with any questions.

GREENBELT

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

FALL SOCCER

REGISTRATION

is now open until August 15th.



Our sympathy to Greenbelter Gary Cousin and other family and friends of Albert "Johnny" Cousin, 84, Greenbelt's first Outstanding Citizen and a longtime Boy Scout leader, who died in Bedford, Pa., on July 20, 2012. There will be a memorial service at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church at a later date.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Elizabeth ("Libby") Rice of Riderwood on July 13, 2012, at the age of 98. She and her late husband Jim lived on Lakeview Circle for many years. Many Greenbelters remember her from when she worked at the McCarl dental

Condolences to Abby, Ed, Jesse, Lucas, Lauren and Macaela Crowley on the death of frequent Greenbelt visitor Selma Winkler, 96, their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who died July 18, 2012. She loved everything about Greenbelt, especially the Fourth of July celebrations, restaurants in Old Greenbelt, seeing her grandchildren in a play at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Labor Day Festival. Funeral services were held July 20.

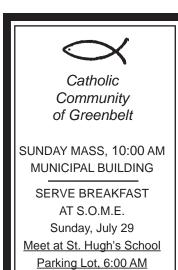
Congratulations to:

- The New Deal Café on its recognition by WTOP as the area's best musical venue and by a landslide among the other venues considered. Hot Dog!

Greenbelt-headquartered Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Internal Auditor Jack Lynch, who was awarded the Association of Credit Union Internal Auditors' Terry McEacherin Internal Auditor of the Year Award at the recent ACUIA annual conference in Denver.



Education Systems Federal Credit Union Auditor of the Year awardee Internal Auditor Jack Lynch (second from left in white shirt) shown with ESFCU Chairman of the Supervisory Committee W. Cecil Short (far left), and to Lynch's right President/ CEO Chris Conway and Chair of the Board Rosemary Brinkley.



Eleanor Roosevelt Science & Technology graduate Ursula Tooley, now a neuroscience major at the University of Arizona, is working with the university and Arizona Down Syndrome Research Group on a research project dealing with the worsened

effect and consequences of sleep apnea on children with Down syndrome, who can be affected as young as two years old.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students Alyssa Brown and Tinka Long are appearing in the Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre's first comedy play, "30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play," starting a six-performance run at the Charis Center of the Arts in Bowie on August 3. More information about the show, tickets and times is available at www.pgstt.org/newinfo.

Diane Tuckman, the mother of News Review Circulation Manager Ian Tuckman and a longtime member of Mishkan Torah, has been selected for a two-person photography show at Kentlands Mansion in Gaithersburg, 320 Kent Square Road. The exhibit will be on display through September 23 and an artists reception will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 31 at the Mansion.

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

Kathleen McFarland

Norden – Wertz



Longtime residents Beth and Butch Norden announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Lee Norden to Archibald William (Bill) Wertz, III of Reisterstown, Md. Bill is the son of Elizabeth Wozny Constant of Florida and Archibald (Archie) W. Wertz, III

Heather is employed as a clinical psychologist by Expressive Therapy Center in Rockville, Md.,

and McLean, Va. Bill works for Honeywell International, Inc., in Inside Sales from Honeywell's Baltimore office.

After a horrendous year of medical trials and tribulations, the couple looks forward to celebrating life and love with a 2013 wedding and will share a new home somewhere in Maryland.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music) 10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

Wednesdays

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

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> O Son of Man! If thou lovest Me, turn away from

thyself; and if thou seekest My pleasure, regard not thine own; that thou mayest die in Me and I may eternally live in thee. (Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918 Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us





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Summer Schedule Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Greenbelt Community Church



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On the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and 75 years from the founding of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Arts Center and Seventh Street Playhouse will present "Lincoln and God" by Anthony E. Gallo. Directed by Lenny Levy Performances, the play will appear starting Friday, July 27 with shows July 28 and next weekend on August 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. and matinees Sundays, July 29 and August 5 at 2:30 p.m.

A two-act drama, "Lincoln and God" examines the 16th President's conflict with men and God through his defeats, triumphs and tragedies during the Civil War. The dialogue asks whether Lincoln heard God in the actions and words of wife Mary, Reverend Phineas Gurley, colleagues and his enemies. Lincoln is the only American President who did not claim church membership. What was his relationship with God all about? Was he an American Moses or an American Herod? The play traces his conflict with God as he heard God in the words and actions of those closest to him. From his arrival in Washington dancing to the Mary Todd Lincoln Polka, to the Emancipation Proclamation, his second inauguration and the end of the Civil War, the play follows Lincoln's clashes with those clos-

Music for the production is provided by the Homespun Ceilidh Band.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, July 27 John Guernsey plays classic and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Badger Band Jam Band headlines with New Orleans-style jazz and gospel, hot blues, early country and jug band tunes from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. all are invited to participate in Greg Meyer's Community Jazz Jam session. Afterward, John Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Capital Hillbillies headline with New Orleans-style jazz and gospel, hot blues, early country and jug band tunes from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 29 The Improbables perform folk, country and bluegrass originals and covers from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, July 31 the Susan Jones Jazz Quartet performs with emphasis on swing and Bossa Nova from 7 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday, August 1 four-piece jazz ensemble Apothecary plays from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, August 2 features mid-day melodies by pianist Amy C. Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. and there will be an open-microphone session with Buck Stone from 7 to 9 p.m. Pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 3, then The 8 Balls appear with classic rock from the 60s and 70s from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday, August 4 schedule begins with the TV John Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., then John Guernsey takes over with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Grateful Dead cover band Stealing Liberty headlines from 8 to 11 p.m. The Red Tent brings tribal belly dance to the café on Sunday, August 5 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the current café exhibit artists' reception at 7 p.m. All are invited to come to meet painters Ingrid Cowan Hass and Eva Kritt.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30-AUG 3

Monday, July 30th at 7:30pm, SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING-Re: Community Clinic Inc. Followed by...
COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Advisory Board Chairs at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, August 1st at 7:10pm ADVISORY GROUP INTERVIEWS followed by COUNCIL WORK SESSION at 8:00pm with Watershed Groups. Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

Municipal Building, July 30, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.

- **ORGANIZATION**
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Approval of Agenda
- II. OTHER BUSINESS
 - 4. Community Clinic, Inc. Franklin Park

Meeting will be followed by a Council Work Session with Advisory Board Chairs.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SATURDAY, JULY 28TH 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Rd.

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6) - NO cups, egg-cartons nor food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

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15 Crescent Road

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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, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability For information call 301-474-8000.

INVITATION TO BID

Municipal Building Roof Replacement Bid Deadline: Friday, August 3, 2012, 4:00pm

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking bids for removal and replacement of the existing flat roof at the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. Detailed bid documents can be obtained at the City's website at http://www.greenbeltmd.gov. Minority and women owned businesses, as well as contractors located in Greenbelt or Prince George's County, are encouraged to submit bids.

Please call Jim Sterling, Assistant Director of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be RECEIVED no later than 8/3/12 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 4:10 p.m. on 8/3/12.

PUBLIC MEETING WITH PEPCO

Wednesday, August 15 Municipal Building 25 Crescent Road, Council Chambers

7:00 p.m.

Project plans will be available for review at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the public the opportunity to ask PEPCO representatives questions regarding the upcoming system reliability project.

There will be significant impact on trees near power poles and power lines. Trees that will be removed have been marked with orange paint. Public encouraged to review location of marked trees in advance of meeting.

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Review for five years.

"It's our job to make sure everything makes sense," Hull said. And a fringe benefit is getting a glimpse of the news before it comes out - but they have to wait a day or two to read the whole story and not just a couple of pages.

Originally from New Britain, Conn., Hull has lived in Greenbelt for 35 years. He enjoys going down to the News Review to see the other volunteers.

Another proofreader, Heba Pennington, also enjoys volunteering for the benefit of reading the news before it comes out. Having worked at a newspaper in college, she also likes "getting together with other fellow-proofreaders to discuss proofreading ideas and errors."

Born in Egypt, Pennington has lived in Greenbelt for 25 years and is a Braille and large-print specialist at Gallaudet University in the office for students with disabilities. Born with hearing loss, Pennington moved with her mother to the U.S. when she was two years old so she could attend a school for the deaf. She has been volunteering at the News Review for over three years.

The people who really do a lot of work are the volunteers who are there Monday and Tuesday nights, said Jean Turkiewicz, proofreader for the past 12 years in addition to her time as a News Review volunteer in the early 1980s.

"They have a real community of people. We just kind of drop in once or twice a month," she

Turkiewicz moved to Greenbelt in 1962 and was a church organist who also taught piano. Her husband was an electrical engineer at Goddard who taught violin at night.

"He taught violin in one part of the basement and I taught piano in the other," she said.

Now in College Park, Turkiewicz spends a lot of time in Greenbelt visiting her daughter and the community. "This year is going to be a great year with the 75th Anniversary," she said.

One of the late-night volunteers Turkiewicz referred to is Sue Krofchik, who coordinates the proofreaders. She calls up her list of proofers on Monday evenings to see who can come in on Wednesday.

And when the proofreaders finish marking up their copy at 9:30 p.m., she and the other make-up editors take their red ink and go story by story, column by column, to make the final call on any changes. They look through the pages while on a conference call with Lynn Eppard, the composition contractor, and often work until 12:30 a.m. They have to be done by one a.m. when Eppard hits the send button to the printer.

Krofchik, who moved to Greenbelt in 1978, said she fell in love with the paper. "I enjoyed the paper so much, I looked forward to it. It was my Friday evening ritual to read the News Review," she said. "They needed help, so that's why I



Above, Dea Zugby with red pen in hand proofreads a draft layout copy of the newspaper on a Wednesday night worksession this summer. At her left and to the right above is Arlene Clarke. Below, Marjorie Gray, an author in her own right, lends her skills.





Cynthia Cummings and Janet Meetre proofread other pages. Below, Kathleen McFarland, also coordinator of the paper's Our Neighbors column, reads her page.





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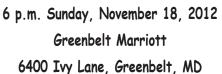
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To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped. self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

Greenbelters Make Greenbelt Great!

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Lynne Tucker Chandler (left), president of the Greenbelt Farmers Market, receives a check from Dorrie Bates. The grant will be used for permanent signs on Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road for the market.



Attending the awards from left are Councilmember Leta Mach, Barbara Havekost, Lois Rosado and Eulalie Lucas, who was also honored for her past service to the Foundation.

will be replaced by permanent signs. Smaller "Trailblazer" signs with be added as well on the Crescent Road and Southway entrances to the city.

Award presenters from the Community Foundation were Jim Fischer, Sandra Lange, Jim Cohen and Dorrie Bates.

Barbara Havekost offered closing remarks on behalf of the Greenbelt Community Foundation.



Greenbelt Museum Curator Megan Searing Young (left) receives a check from Greenbelt Foundation Advisory Board Member Sandra Lange. The grant will be used for the new exhibition "Greenbelt: The First 75 Years."

Thanks to all of the organizations who work hard to bring important services to our community.



From left are Megan Searing Young, Greenbelt Museum; Jim Fischer, secretary of Greenbelt Community Foundation Advisory Board; Lynne Tucker Chandler, Greenbelt Farmers Market; Joan Jacobs, Greenbelt Arts Center; and Dorrie Bates, chair of Greenbelt Community Foundation Advisory Board.

Below, Joan Jacobs, chairwoman of the Greenbelt Arts Center's Restroom Rescue Committee (left), receives a check from Foundation Advisory Board Member Jim Cohen. The grant will be used to replace the entrance door to the Arts Center and install an automatic door opener.



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75th Anniversary

Treasure Island, Popcorn Lure a Few Movie Goers

by Jim Link

A wildly enthusiastic crowd of five youngsters came to the screening of "Treasure Island" last Saturday, July 21 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center in Franklin Park. Counting the parents they dragged with them, the three presenters (Barbara Havekost, Brenda Cooley and your erstwhile reporter Jim Link), plus Debbie Cooley – gaudily decked out in a tricorner pirate hat and black eyepatch - and the omnipresent Eric Zhang busily clicking pics for his Greenbelt 2012 photo blog - the audience number swelled to 15.

Havekost distributed free copies of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic quest novel/bildungsroman and lavished buckets of popcorn on the hungry patrons. Enthusiasm waned, however, despite

the excellent acting of Robert Newton as Long John Silver ("Arrrrgh!"), his parrot Captain Flint ("Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!") and Bobby Driscoll as Jim Hawkins, who learns of the danger of greed and the complexities of good and evil.

Only one teenage girl remained by the movie's end.

"Treasure Island" is the third of four book-movie discussions celebrating the 75th anniversary of Greenbelt's founding. The first was "Three Brave Men," shown at the Community Center on February 10, followed by "The Grapes of Wrath" at Greenbriar East on May 23.

The final discussion will feature a screening of "Ragtime," based on E. L. Doctorow's novel, on November 9 at the Community Center.



Cousins Alyssa Gibbs, 5, (left) and Jaidin Gibbs, 4, enjoy some popcorn as they watch Disney's 1950 film Treasure Island at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.



Jim Link hands out copies of the classic Treasure Island to children and parents in the audience.

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.

DWI/DUI

July 15, 2:32 a.m., 6800 block Megan Lane. A 47-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related violations and other charges after a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

July 17, 11:29 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 39-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related violations and other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

July 13, 8:27 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A laptop was taken.

July 16, 12:32 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. Money, clothing and electronics were taken

July 18, 1:14 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A laptop was taken.

July 18, 9:38 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Nothing was taken.

July 19, 1:58 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Nothing was taken.

Vandalism

July 14, 11:31 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A glass door was broken.

Vehicle Crime

One vehicle reported stolen by Montgomery County police was recovered, a 1968 Lincoln found in the 9300 block Edmonston Road. No arrests were made.

Three reports of thefts from autos were received: Unit block Parkway Road (tag expiration sticker), 6200 block Springhill Court (tools), 7300 block Frank-

Suspect Arrested In Shooting July 20

The suspect in a shooting that occurred on Friday, July 20 in the 7900 block of Mandan Road has been identified as Roderick Snowden, 24, of Greenbelt. The following day Greenbelt Police obtained a warrant for Snowden, charging him with Attempted First Degree Murder. Snowden was located and apprehended on July 25 and later released to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

The victim remains hospitalized in stable condition.

fort Court (parking permit).

One act of vandalism was reported. A vehicle was scratched and a tire punctured.

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.

Celebrate Greenbelt Co-ops on Aug. 12

Join the Greenbelt Cooperatives Alliance at Roosevelt Center on Sunday, August 12 at a special event called "Celebrating Co-ops: Building A Better Greenbelt for 75 Years." The celebration will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and will feature music, Co-op Bingo, Co-opsicles and tables showcasing all seven of the city's cooperatives, as well as the National Cooperative Business Association. All current and former members of city cooperatives are invited and the celebration is open to the public.

The United Nations has designated 2012 as the International Year of Cooperatives and events are planned all over the world to recognize the value and power of cooperative enterprises.

Greenbelt's cooperatives include Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt News Review, Greenbelt Nursery School, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Co-op and Pharmacy, Rapidan Camps and the New Deal Café.

For more information visit alliance.greenbelt.coop.

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Recommendations on Unauthorized Rentals in GHI

The Board of Directors has asked for a member feedback period on the recommendations made by the Task Force on Unauthorized Rentals.

To see the draft recommendations, either pick up a hard copy at the Administration Building, or go to www.ghi.coop

Comments should be submitted via email to <u>mgmtoffice@ghi.coop</u>

or written notes can be delivered to the Management Office, Attention: Sheri.

All comments are due by Friday, August 24, 2012

Wear White at Night so drivers can see you!

Ingrid Cowan Hass and Eva Kritt Are Current New Deal Café Artists

Artwork by local artists Ingrid Cowan Hass and Eva Kritt, on display at the New Deal Café since July 3, will be exhibited there through August 27. All are invited to an artists' reception on Sunday, August 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. to meet Hass and Kritt.

Ingrid Hass

Hass' exhibit of watercolors and block prints is titled Summertime Tunes.

Music and painting have been an intricate part of Hass' life from a young age. Growing up in the foothills of North Carolina, she has lived in Greenbelt since 1998.

Hass majored in studio art with a minor in music from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She also holds a master's degree in opera performance from the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C.

A professional musician (as a mezzo-soprano), she performs regularly in opera, oratorio and recital in the greater Washington area and teaches voice, piano and art classes to adults and children. She also painted the outdoor sign for the New Deal Café in its current space.

Despite a busy musical life, Hass always has pictures and colors brewing in her head. "I believe that color speaks directly to the heart and mind of a person, in a similar way that music does," she says. "Color is very often the vehicle I use to express my relationship to the subject," she adds.

In the exhibit, many of her subjects are people making music. "I always create the initial sketches while the music is happening. There is no substitute for being there live."

Her mark-making and pallet are both influenced by the sounds, melody and beat of a performance and by the concentration and personalities of the performers. Bach Stage Right and Bach Stage Left, for example, came from sketches she had made during rehearsals with the Bach Consort in D.C.

Festival Works

Many of the drawings for the block prints and three watercolors, The Band, Double Concerto and Cool Palette Jazz, were first sketched at the Fairbanks Arts Festival in Alaska where she was singing. "There were groups performing every hour in every corner and I filled up two sketchbooks," she says.

Turning some of those sketches into block prints was inspired by a class Hass was teaching with Barbara Simon. "I was drawn to the improvisational quality of laying the inks and experimenting with different colored papers with the same image," she explains.

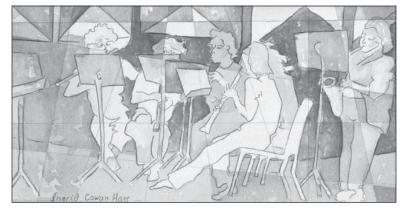
Even "silent" subjects have a song for Hass. "I might ask myself, 'Does this still-life sound like blasting trumpets or a mellow flute? Is this landscape in a minor or major key?" she adds.

Hass also often uses what she calls under-painting, a background of lines, fields and colors not directly related to the subject of the painting, to enhance the feel of rhythm, increase the variety of colors in her works and add an abstract quality.

Eva Kritt

Artwork by Eva Kritt is an impressive collection of drawn and painted portraits.

Kritt has always found people to be the most interesting subjects. Her goal has been to reveal something about a person's



One of Hass' watercolors fusing music and painting displayed at the New Deal Café through August 27.

character and to bring out his or her personality through expression, facial detail and body language and to define volume, shape and movement — in the best case, to bring them to life.

Kritt recounts how at The Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore where she went to school, there was a replica from the tomb of twin babies on the second floor of the main building. "The curves of their cheeks and

mouths wrapped around voluminous faces, and their eyelids seemed to flutter even though they were still. It appeared as though they could roll over at any time, pulling the sheets with them, their heads resting on soft stone pillows and their precious hands balled up into tiny fists."

She thought about this sculpture when she was drawing her daughter at 18 months of age.

"Her cheek rolled forward and flattened out where her face pressed against the couch cushion and her mouth puckered, falling partway open. Every so often, she took a deep breath, picked her head up, turned it to the other side and sighed. Then I drew the rest of her, waiting for her to turn her head back toward me. We won a contest in the national newsletter for my mothers' group."

Rodin Influence

When Kritt was a child, her grandfather took her to the Rodin exhibit at the National Gallery of Art. As she overlooked "The Gates of Hell," a massive bronze sculpture, she noticed some of the figures were trying to escape and that they did so convincingly. She wondered if, one day, she could do that.

In pursuit of a sense of movement, Kritt has spent her life drawing, painting and sculpting figures and faces. Whether fantasy or fiction, posed or referenced from photos, people are her favorite subjects.

The New Deal Café art pro-



A child's portrait incorporating Kritt's fascination with drawing people in art that deliver a sense of movement.

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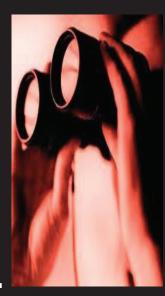
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Greenbelt Memories

Growing Up in Greenbelt Led to Many Happy Hours of Play

by Eugenia M. Horstman

My parents moved to Greenbelt in 1938 when I was seven years old. My youngest sister, Maryellen, was born two years later. We lived in the 11 Court of Ridge Road.

My best friends during the elementary school years were Jeanne Kasko, daughter of Paul Kasko, the talented photographer, who lived in the 9 Court of Ridge Road (her front yard and mine facing each other across the public sidewalk); and Irma Jane Stuart, who lived across Ridge Road in the 14 Court.

(Her row of houses was notable, because in each of the four homes lived a family of a different religion. The Stuarts were Mormons and in the other three homes lived families with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish beliefs. This fact illustrates the religious diversity of Greenbelt.)

We did not have television in the days when we were growing up but we found plenty to entertain ourselves. We girls played jacks, hopscotch and jump rope.

We played in the playground at the end of the 9 Court. I liked the swings and jungle gym and practiced skin-the-cat and hanging upside down by my knees on the horizontal ladder.

Most of all, though, we played cowboys and Indians, allowing Arthur Krause and Thor (forgot his last name) in the game. This game involved chasing each other, capturing, tying someone to a tree, wriggling loose and escaping, then starting all over again.

We used to go roller skating, too. The sidewalks within our neighborhood gave us quite a range of territory.

The roller skates were the kind that clamp onto the sole of the shoe, with a key to tighten the clamp, and a leather strap around the ankle to hold it onto the foot. Roller-skating became an extreme sport when we would go up the hill above the playground, then hurtle down the hill past the underpass. We did not have helmets or elbow, wrist or knee pads. Skinned knees and elbows were frequent.

Indoor Games

When we couldn't play outdoors because of winter or bad weather, sometimes Jeanne and I would play dress-up indoors, adorning ourselves with scarves or whatever we could find and running around the house with our capes flowing behind us.

During summer vacations, Jeanne and I took swimming lessons at the pool. It was very chilly to enter the pool when the class began at 9 a.m. but the activity soon warmed us. I went to the swimming pool a lot for recreation and kept busy practicing diving from the side of the pool and swimming the width of the pool underwater.

Then I would sunbathe, trying to get a deep tan. At that time we didn't know about skin cancer. My sister Helen's platinum blond hair used to turn green from the chlorine in the water.

Whenever I caught a June bug – a big dark green beetle nearly an inch long – I would tie a loop of thread around one of its rear legs and let it loose. It would fly around my head in a circle, unable to escape. When it or I tired of the game, I would set it free.



Celebrating Fourth of July, Emanuel Horstman and daughters Helen (left) and Eugenia burn sparklers.

On sultry summer evenings just as darkness crept over Greenbelt, those most magical of insects would appear – lightning bugs. Also called fireflies, they flew slowly and we would run around after them, trying to catch them.

We put leaves and twigs and grass in a quart jar so they would be comfortable and poked holes in the lid so they could breathe. Then we would capture as many as we could and marvel at their luminescence. We would release them all before our bedtime to continue on with their buggy business.

Labor Day

Growing up, we kids enjoyed the Labor Day festivities. We would go to the Center to watch the parade. I always hoped that horses would be in the parade, as I was a horse-crazy kid.

Sometimes I had to be satisfied with Mr. Cipriano and his festive flower-filled donkey cart. He had a farm near Greenbelt and was a dependable and endearing participant in the Labor Day activities.

We also enjoyed the Independence Day celebrations, with a parade in the morning and fireworks at Braden Athletic Field that night. We would sit on the hillside behind the swimming pool to watch the colorful show.

Most of all, though, on the Fourth of July, I enjoyed burning sparklers on our front porch.

Often the whole group of kids would play in the woods behind the 14 Court and 12 Court of Ridge Road, building forts and staging mock battles. In the winter we would go into the woods to try to find animal tracks in the snow and follow them to see where they led. (I never would have permitted my daughter or grandchildren to play in the woods when they were growing up but the times and locale were different during my childhood and I am glad I had the freedom to do so.)

Green Belt Pleasures

My family enjoyed the green belt surrounding the town. In the springtime my sisters and I would

trail along behind my father on hikes into the woods to find the early sprouts and young leaves of poke, a nutritious wild potherb prepared like spinach. This plant is also called pokeweed or poke salad (though not eaten raw).

In August we would go berry picking at "our" blackberry patches near the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Edmonston Road [now the Golden Triangle]. Delicious blackberry cobblers and pies were our reward but the price often was poison ivy and chiggers.

Upon our returning home, my parents always checked us for ticks. During World War II, we gathered milkweed pods for their downy contents to be used for pilots' vests.

Whenever the lake froze, Greenbelters went ice-skating. Someone would build a bonfire on the shore and place logs around it where we could sit to put on our ice skates or simply to warm up. It was a lot of fun.

My family and I loved Indian Springs. It was a lovely bosky glade not far from the lake. In the side of a steep hill on one side of the clearing were three pools with metal rims fed by a spring. It looked like they could have been oil drums sunk side by side into the ground to catch the water; that would be about the right diameter.

A rock wall extended beside, behind, and above all three pools. Tall, straight, widely spaced trees shaded the clearing; and I seem to remember one or two picnic tables. It was a short walk from the lake to Indian Springs but seldom did we see anyone else there.

(I've been told that the site still exists but that the building of the Capital Beltway in the 1960s destroyed public access to it and that now it can be reached only through a storm sewer under the freeway.)

Movie Goers

As we became pre-teens during World War II, on Saturday afternoons my sisters and perhaps some friends and I would go to a movie for the admission price of 12 cents. The feature usually was a Western accompanied by a short serial adventure film and a newsreel.

To maintain good morale, the newsreels presented positive news about the progress of the war, as well as various amusing or lighthearted topics. Being so young, news of the war usually went over our heads.

During the war, my father had a Victory Garden. Plots west of the American Legion building were assigned to interested families. My father would come home from work, change clothes and drive out to the garden.

When we didn't need to take a lot of tools, we often walked to the garden through the woods. My sisters and I loved to go with him. He did not make us work in the garden but sometimes we volunteered.

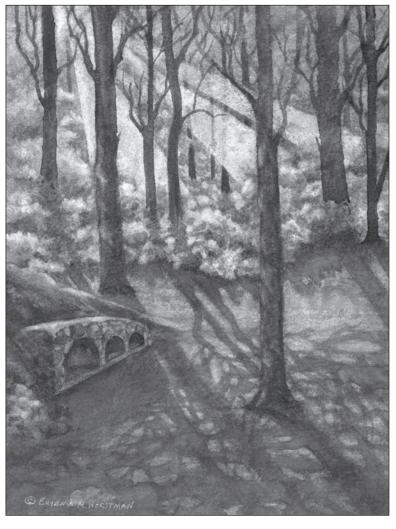
Helen remembers picking potato bugs off the potato plants, weeding and cultivating between the plants with a one-tined cultivator. I often carried pails of water for the plants from a spring in a bank at the rear of the gardens. Otherwise, we played nearby while my father worked.

He planted pole beans, carrots and cabbage. And corn! How delicious the corn-on-the-cob was, picked fresh from the garden and immediately husked and put in the boiling pot at home. And the beefsteak tomatoes that we sliced crosswise, big enough to cover a piece of sandwich bread and still warm from the sun. Wonderful.

We kids liked to ride along with our parents into the country to visit the Egg Man. (I never knew his name.) My father drove out Good Luck Road (since redesignated as a continuation of Greenbelt Road) past the Cipriano farm. Some distance beyond, on the north side of the road, he pulled into the Egg Man's driveway. Mom would buy fresh eggs from him - wonderful, flavorful eggs. I always hoped we would see his dog or some other animal I could pet. [The farm was later absorbed by Goddard Space Flight Center.]

How fortunate I was to grow up in Greenbelt when I did, with such stimulating resources for kids – progressive schools, library, playgrounds, swimming pool, cinema, open space and surrounding woodlands. Following my father's orientation and nurtured by Greenbelt's environment, I set upon a path of lifelong love of nature that will sustain my soul as long as I live.

This article is an excerpt from a longer document of family photos and memories at the Greenbelt Museum. Memories of Greenbelt – 1938 to 1969



This 2010 pastel rendering by Horstman is titled, "Indian Springs Recollection."

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