“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” (Margaret Mead, 1901-1978, quoted in John M. Richardson, ed., Making It Happen, 1983.) As she educates the public on, lobbies for and promotes outreach regarding environmental laws, Greenbelt resident Pam Goddard strives to change not only the laws protecting our water, the environment and natural resources but also society’s interest and involvement in these same issues. As an environmental consultant, she works with grassroots organizations and brings them to Washington, D.C., to prepare them for Congressional testimony, campaigning and lobbying. “Giving back is empowering,” she says, explaining that “just by joining a group, you’re adding your voice.”

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What Goes On

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8 p.m., Council Worksession, Newspaper Vending Boxes, Municipal Building
Wednesday, April 2
8 p.m., Budget Worksession Overview, Revenues and General Government, Community Center
Thursday, April 3
7 to 9 p.m., First Session of Greenbelt Safety Advisory Committee Preparedness Session, Greenbriar Community Center, Multi-purpose Room
7 to 9 p.m., Council Worksession with GEAC (Stakeholders), Greenbriar Terrace Room
Saturday, April 5
9 to 11 p.m., Potomac Watershed Cleanup, Meet at Aquatic and Fitness Center or Behind SHL Recreation Center

Deborah A. Jeon, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Maryland, has addressed a letter to Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis to register concern on behalf of that organization and the Prince George’s County Branch of the NAACP about Greenbelt’s election system. She offered to collaborate with the city in undertaking reform that will “make the system a fairer and more inclusive one.”

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ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

Our May elections are fast approaching. Curious? Thinking about running? Want to find out what it is like to serve on the GHI Board of Directors or Audit Committee? Five Board seats will be filled at the May 15th election, as will all three members of the Audit Committee.

The GHI Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E) is making it fun and easy this year. We are holding an Orientation for Candidates on Tuesday, April 8 from 7:30 p.m. at the GHI Office. Current Board, Audit, and N&E members will be on hand to answer all your questions about serving in an elected office.

Light, healthy refreshments will be served.

So if you plan to RUN for office this year or are just THINKING about it, please join us for the evening.

From the Editor's Desk

Condoles to longtime city employee Janet Goldberg and all the Goldberg family on the death of Lawrence Goldberg on March 22, 2008.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the passing of former Greenbelt teacher and resident Margaret Brown Benson, who taught at Greenbelt’s North End and Capitol Heights Elementary Schools and lived here from the mid-1940s till 1958. She died in Marshallburg, N.C., on March 19, 2008.

Congratulations to longtime Greenbelters Captain Gregory Giggliotti and firefighter son Jake Giggliotti on being selected as 2007 Career EMS of the Year by the American Legion’s Prince George’s County Council. Captain Greg has worked for the county fire department for 28 years and served three overseas tours of duty in the past six years. Son Jake entered the county Fire Academy in 2006 and two months later was called up for a second tour of duty in Iraq. On his return he decided to enroll in the academy to graduate in 2007. Their awards will be presented at the Greenbelt Legion Post #136 on April 14.

Matt Chandler and Lynne Tucker Chandler of Ridge Road are delighted to announce the birth of their son Hayden Joseph Chandler. Born March 14, 2008, Hayden weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Janet and Andy Nuckolls of Montgomery, Tenn., and Joanne Tucker and Karl Kautz of Bethesda. Great-grandparents Virginia Gwin of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Luzelle Schwartz of Bowie also welcomed the new arrival.

We are so glad to have staffer Lennea Penney back with us after spending an unexpected two weeks in a hospital in St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada, instead of vacationing with the rest of her family in her native Holland. Leonie’s daughter Olga stayed behind with her mom, while the others went on to complete the long-planned trip. Leonie has nothing but praise for the excellent professional staff at the hospital. Our best wishes for a swift and uneventful and full recovery!

— Kathleen McFarland
Community Events

City Dinner Theater Trip Has Openings
Space is available on a city trip to the Rainbow Dinner Theater in Falls Church, on Wednesday, April 23 to see “Paris Is Out.” The play involves a couple who plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary and both husband and wife look forward to something new. Brand new tickets arrive early to Paris to Paris while Mr. Brand looks to Pittsburgh. Evocative to these two has something to say or to suggest. Do the Brands ever make it to Pennsylvania? Can they even make it to their 50th anniversary as a couple? Do not miss a chance to find out what happens in this suspenseful and comical take on celebrating a couple, family, and the meaning of true happiness.

The trip is open to those age 16 and older. Information and the deadline to register is Monday, April 7. Registration forms are available at the Community Center office for those who have not registered for a Greenbelt trip before. Those preferring to make reservations online by visiting www.greenbeltmd.gov, click on Greenbelt RedLine under the year, select registration, type in user name and password. (Activity No. 278201-1)

Astronomical Star Party March 29
On Saturday, March 29, Greenbelt Community Foundation, Greenbelt Community Foundation and Greenbelt organizations are encouraged to submit proposals for grants to be awarded in July 2008. The deadline for applications is Monday, March 31. Limited. Lunch will be provided.

Watershed Groups Adopt Sunnyside
Beavercreek Creek Watershed Watch Group and Citizens to Conserve have adopted Sunnyside Creek. For Potomac Watershed Cleanup, please call 301-474-7465. Visit the website at www.greenbeltartscenter.org.

Help Park Remove Invasive Plants
Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join in a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants. Join a group to help remove invasive plants on Saturday, April 26. For more information call 301-474-7465 or visit the website at http://www.nps.gov/gree/.

New Deal Café Closes Temporarily
The New Deal Café temporarily closed at the end of business on Wednesday, March 26. The Café will reopen following renovation of the kitchen under the direction of Chef Karim. For more information visit www.newdealcake.com.

Volunteers Needed To Clean Watershed
The 20th annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup will take place on Saturday, April 5 from 1 to 11 a.m. at two sites in Greenbelt.

The Springfield Lake stream cleanup will begin at the SHL Picnic Area. Volunteers are asked to meet at the parking lot there and the field stream cleanup will begin near the Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway. Bring work gloves and comfortable clothing and boots or shoes. Community service hours will be given to students; bring forms.

The 20th annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup is a part of the Trash-Free Potomac Watershed. The region-wide effort spearheaded by the Alice Ferguson Foundation to reduce trash and litter and increase recycling, education and awareness of trash issues in the Potomac Watershed. Join as a “Trash-Free Po- tomac by 2013.” Call 301-474-8004 for more information.

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M. Dolores Capotosto

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Funeral services will be held in Gloucester, N. C., on September 28, 1915, to the late Julian and Annie Shaven-Der. She graduated from Smyrna High School in 1934 and East Carolina University with a B.A. degree in 1940. She earned an M.A. degree from George Washington University in 1949 and a Ministerial Diploma from Southeastern College in 1987.

She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Mary Taylor of Marshallberg; grandchildren Robert G. Taylor and wife Laranda of Marshallberg, Melissa T. Lawrence and husband Wayne of Bettie and Stephen D. Taylor of Marshallberg, and great-grandchildren Spencer Taylor, Seth Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Avery Lawrence and Jordan Lawrence. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 22, at Lighthouse Community Church in Stacy.

Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse Community Church, 2015 Hwy 70, Stacy, NC 28581. There is an online obituary with internet condolences available at www.brownsfuneralhomecrematory.com. Arrangements were made by Brooks Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., Morehead City, N.C.

R. James Rice
Longtime Greenbelter R. James “Jim” Rice, 92, of Lakeview Circle, died Monday, March 24, 2008. Greenbelt services are at noon on Friday, March 28 at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

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Greenbelt Community Center, Multipurpose Room
Join community members, health and transportation officials, law enforcement officers, and others to look at ways to improve pedestrian safety and walkability for seniors in Greenbelt. Highlighted will be common situations in which seniors are injured, ways in which seniors can increase their safety, strategies to encourage more walking in the community, an observational walk, and a discussion about making the community more pedestrian-friendly.

The workshop is free, but size is limited, so register early by contacting Karen Hasley at (240)542-2054 or khaseley@greenbeltmd.gov.

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April 8 - June 12, 2008
REGISTRATION:
Instructor: Kerri Gallagher
Price: $90
Location: Community Center, 2015 Hwy 70, Stacy, N.C.
Time: Monday, April 7, 2008, 9-11am
This course is designed to prepare students for the GED test. A minimum of a 25% attendance rate is required to pass this course.

Greenbelt residents are not required to pay a registration fee, but will be required to purchase a calculator ($10) and textbooks. Non-residents will be charged $175 for registration, and are required to purchase a calculator ($10) and textbooks. All fees are non-refundable; cash or money orders only.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for 10 weeks, at the Municipal Building.

• GED I is for students who need review of basic math, English, and comprehension skills. Class is held from 10:30am-12:30pm.

• GED II is for students who need review of algebra, geometry, English composition, and comprehension skills, and need to become acquainted with the GED test. Class is held from 1pm - 3pm.

• Students who need remediation will be referred to the Prince George’s County pre-GED course.

• There will be a maximum of 12 students per class.

For more information, please contact Judy Hering, the course instructor, at (301)345-6660, ext. 2016, or by email at jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access Channel 71
MEETINGS FOR MARCH 31 - APRIL 4
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, March 31st at 8pm -- City Council Work Session (live), Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30pm and Thursday, April 3rd at 7:30pm -- City Council Work Session (replay), Tuesday, April 1st and Thursday, April 3rd, 7:30pm -- “Ask the Expert -- IRS Economic Stimulus Package,” 6:30pm -- “Co-op Cooking Show.”

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm -- Greenbelt Community Foundation Winter Awards 2008. 8pm -- Greenbelt Arts Center “Dr. Faustus.”

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The at-large system could be systematically exclude minority-preferred candidates in circumstances where “the majority, by virtue of its numerical superiority, will regularly defeat the choices of minority voters.” Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 308, 332 (1986).

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<td>Fresh 80% Lean Ground Beef</td>
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<td>Fresh Lean Beef Bone-In New York Strip Steak</td>
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<td>Celeste Pizza-for-one Assorted 5-6 oz.</td>
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<td>Shurfine Pict Sweet Vegetables Deluxe/Steamed/Seasoned Assorted 11-16 oz.</td>
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**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

Thursday, March 27, 2008

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Robberies
March 15, 12:41 a.m., 7900 block of Golden Triangle Drive.
Two men robbed a resident man who was preparing to enter his residence.

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home builders and miners. Both sides of the issue must be weighed and this is something Goddard considers as she campaigns for the issues about which she feels so passionately.

Recently, Goddard facilitated a forum for 150 people from the Great Lakes area to come to D.C. and lobby on behalf of the “Reclaim Our Waters Coalition.” With a focus on finding people in the Great Lakes region who are embracing them to Washington, Goddard trained and educated these citizens on legislation and lobbying for better laws on clean water. Many environmental campaigns are decades-long” and Goddard hopes that the experience promotes a relationship with respective members of Congress and that the individuals return to their homes and continue their involvement and take action. “If the grassroots organizations don’t do it, the professional lobbyists will and they do it really well,” Goddard says with a smile.

Currently, Goddard is active in the Brandywine Creek Watershed Improvement District (BCWID) as a commissioner. “If you want to know where your county government is in terms of their agreements with the EPA and their green initiatives they can tell you,” Goddard says about the organization.

The aspect of her work that has given Goddard the most pride was not on the environmental issues, but instead was with the NBCC.

She found herself in the midst of 50-60 and 70-year-old wealthy women who had the money but lacked the know-how to get their goals accomplished on Capitol Hill. Goddard educated these women and they launched “Campaign 2.6” – “2.6 billion signatures for $2.6 billion.” The group held a rally on the Capitol steps that consisted of 650 people – more than three times the size their permit allowed. “These women knew they wouldn’t be around for the outcome; this was for the next generation,” reflects Goddard. She smiles as she remembers that the women were shouting “show us the money!”

The NBCC is advocating to allow breast cancer researchers to be more involved with their patients and promotes a campaign to this effect called “Project LEAD,” which stands for Leadership, Education, and Advocacy Development. Part of the goal is to train patients in epidemiology and also to get them to be active participants in medical boards. By doing this, breast cancer patients not only can help with clinical trials but also can be empowered by the knowledge they gain. Goddard tells of this advocacy with love in her heart and speaks fondly of her experiences with the NBCC. She has pictures of the Campaign 2.6 women on the Capitol steps and remembers that there were “lots of tears and wonderful, strong women.”

Goddard got her start in activism by canvassing at Grinnell College in Iowa as a means to help other people who had the money but not the passion. "You have to enjoy what you’re trying to protect and you should do a good job but still have a good laugh," she adds. Whatever her cause – environmental, health, schools, etc. – Pam Goddard will prove that concern, passion and outreach are the tools to bringing about change.

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Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, http://www.greenbelt.md.gov/police/index.htm, link in left navigation bar. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Police Blotter

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This campaign is part of the Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative, an Alice Ferguson Foundation program to reduce trash and increase recycling, educate and involve the community to reduce trash issues in the watershed and to generate education and awareness of the ways the public that litter laws exist and that enforcement of these laws is happening.

The Alice Ferguson Foundation was established in 1954 as a nonprofit organization working to change the state of Maryland. Their mission is to provide experiences that encourage connections between people, the natural environment, farming and the cultural heritage of Maryland. Their work is closely watched which lead to personal environmental responsibility.

For more information visit the foundation website at http://fergusonfoundation.org.

March 14, 12:36 p.m., 6100 block of Greenbelt Road, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute in a school zone, possession of cocaine and trespass after he was stopped as a trespasser on the grounds of Springhill Lake Apartment.

He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 14, 11:28 a.m., 6500 block Greenbelt Road, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 13, 6:20 p.m., 6200 block of Springline Lane, a non-resident youth was arrested and charged with destruction of a GPS franchise.

The youth was charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia. The youth was later released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

March 13, 6:32 p.m., 7100 block of Mathew Street, it was reported that unknown suspect(s) broke a rear basement window of a residence. A computer and a “Blu-ray” player were stolen.

March 13, 11:42 p.m., Eastway, it was reported that two unknown men entered a residence via an unlocked rear door and approached the resident in his home, demanding money. The resident gave the man cash from his wallet. Once the man got the money, both exited the residence through the rear door and fled the scene. A weapon was never shown. The suspects were described as a white male, 20 to 25, 5’10” to 6’; 130 to 160 lbs., with brown hair, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a black ski mask.

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