

Finalizing City Budget Brings Division among Councilmembers

by James Giese

How many citizens does it take to turn the Greenbelt City Council around? The answer is not many. Council adopted the budget for the fiscal year (FY) beginning July 1 at its regular June 9 meeting with a few changes to the budget over those tentatively approved at a May 19 worksession. Two of the changes were the result of lobbying efforts by a few citizens. The budget still requires a four cent tax rate increase. Other actions at the meeting are reported in a separate story.

Before adopting the budget, council first needed to officially adopt the changes it had previously agreed to at the May 19 worksession. However, by failing to make one change previously agreed to and making two other changes council increased expenses by \$8,500. The added expenses were funded by reducing the amount the budget set aside for reserves for unforeseen expenses thereby not affecting the amount of the tax increase.

Two changes were the result of citizen contacts with council urging the funding increases.

Clement Lau appeared at the meeting (one of five citizens) bearing an updated petition containing 47 signatures (including nine or more nonresidents) urging council not to close the Aquatic and Fitness Center a half-hour earlier in the evening as proposed by the city manager and tentatively agreed to by council. The added cost of restoring those hours was \$4,000. Lau noted that while the pool would stay open until 10:30 p.m., it would close its doors to admissions at 10, the same time that other recreation centers would close.

Turnbull

Councilmember Alan Turnbull moved for restoring the extra half-hour noting that he might want to get back to going to the pool and if he did he would have to go late. Councilmember Thomas White noted that usually Turnbull abstained on issues he

had an interest in, but Turnbull responded that it was "theoretical" that he would be going back so he would vote on this. Turnbull's motion carried.

By failing to approve a \$2,000 cut in the budget for the Greenbelt Connection, council agreed to continue to provide bus service on Sunday afternoons, even though it previously had tentatively decided to make that cut. At the final budget worksession, council had agreed to eliminate four hours of operation on Sunday afternoons because of lack of ridership. However, a motion by White at the meeting to change the budget to cut this service failed to get a second. Turnbull then said he had been contacted by a citizen who asked what could be done to get bus service on Sunday afternoons, noting that with the loss of the Greenbelt Connection, there would be no service available whatsoever. White then

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Council OKs Open Space Plan with Two Changes

by James Giese

At its May 9 regular meeting, besides adopting the budget for fiscal year 2004, the Greenbelt City Council recognized a city intern, Amanda Wildoner, for receiving a scholarship, introduced a resolution to increase swimming pool fees and approved an open space program for FY 2004.

Open Space

Council approved the city's 2004 Program Open Space Plan, but requested some modifications to it. The plan is part of the procedure required to obtain state open space grant funds. In FY 2004 the city will have \$1,171,060 available for spending on the purchase or development of park and open-space land. Much of this \$649,000 will be used to acquire the city's number one priority, the 10-acre Sunrise Property in Greenbelt East, south of the Holiday Inn. As part of an agreement reached with the land's owners that involved the now-completed acquisition of property on Hanover Parkway for a new post office facility, council had also reached agreement with the owners to buy the Sunrise property. McLaughlin advised the council that the grant request to fund the purchase was undergoing state clearinghouse review and that the Sunrise owners had been advised of the city's desire to go to settlement.

Four other acquisitions now are proposed using the open space funds, each an unidentified

parcel of land in each of the three sectors of the city. Greenbelt East II Park Land Acquisition is for an unspecified parcel of wooded land in Greenbelt East somewhere within the city south of Greenbelt Road and east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, except for the Maryland Trade Center. Council requested that the boundaries include a vacant parcel at the end of Mandan Road.

Greenbelt West Parkland Acquisition is for an unspecified parcel of undeveloped land north of the Capital Beltway and west of Kenilworth Avenue in the vicinity of Capital Office Park. Council asked that the Greenbelt Metro Station site (North and South core) be added. This will be done as another acquisition site to be called Greenbelt West II Parkland Acquisition, according to city planner Terri Hruby.

Historic Greenbelt Parkland Acquisition is for the purchase of about one acre of undeveloped land within historic Greenbelt to serve as pedestrian links/pathways, etc. for neighborhood residents. While amounts are allocated for each project, additional funds are expected to be added as future open space funds allocations become available.

Recognition

One of the city's interns, just graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was

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Council Sets New Policy For Driveway Aprons

by Sandy Smith

Besides holding a public hearing on the budget at its May 27 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council agreed to pay the cost of repairing private driveway aprons in city streets, adopting a new policy. It also urged the Maryland Municipal League to make as its legislative priority the protection of existing municipal revenue resources.

There was extensive discussion, however, on the new policy on driveway aprons. The city proposes to assume responsibility for repair or replacement of driveway aprons that go from a private driveway to city property, for example from a home to a city street. The city will determine need of replacement and schedule the work over a multi-year program.

The new policy still permits city residents to repair or replace an apron themselves at their own cost. It does not cover aprons on private property or property owned by the state or county.

Two decidedly different views were expressed about this new proposal. The mayor and council majority felt that the city was responsible for the sidewalk and street and that including the driveway aprons connecting the two was logical and fair. On the other hand, Councilmember Alan Turnbull spoke against the policy, which he deemed unfair and a giveaway. He suggested that council was "pandering to voters" with the new policy which would benefit only some residents.

Good Appearance

Davis said that "good appearances benefit all," and that there were many examples of benefits enjoyed by some - tennis courts, parks, fitness center - which add to the quality of life for all. Turnbull responded that "he who benefits should pay" and that the city should certainly require work to be done when necessary and by established standards to

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Sappington Hopes to Go To Iraq to Train Police

by Barbara Young

Our interview proceeds in the quiet of a windowless office in the police department basement. I'm talking with an officer who has just retired after 25-plus years with the Greenbelt Police Department, Sergeant Marr "Doug" Sappington. (Marr is a family name.)



At age 60 but looking years younger, the tall, soft-spoken sergeant who lived in Lakeside North at one time says he may be about to go to Iraq as a police advisor. If so, he will join more than 1,000 other advisors coming from America, England and Australia to help train new police forces for the country.

"I gather from what I've read that the citizens are really afraid of the police there and I have some ideas about how to gain their trust again," he says. It won't hurt either that he knows computers, having started learning in 1963 during two years in the Air Force Strategic Air Command. He also worked with bank computers and was a computer systems analyst for a consulting company before becoming a police officer.

It was a Lakeside North neighbor, Kenneth Stair, who convinced him to join the Greenbelt force. Stair was already a member of the department. As the years went on, Sappington sampled many police specialty units, spending 12 years in the department's Patrol Division and 13 years in its

Criminal Investigations Unit as well as working in crime prevention. At various times he served as commander of both Patrol and Criminal Investigations.

Ironically, as it turns out, he once worked long and closely with the State Department and other government agencies to arrange the return from Iraq of eight-year-old Greenbelter Qussay Luay Nuaimy, who was abducted and taken to Baghdad by his father in 1992. It took three years of careful work, but in 1995 Sappington was at JFK Airport in New York when the little boy was returned to America.

Helping People

I am not surprised to learn that this quiet man derives most pleasure, beyond good friendships made in the police department, from knowing he did the best he could and from being able to help people. "It was more important to me to feel good about what I did than anything else," he says. "Young people came up to me on the street to say 'thank you,'" he says. Once a man whom he helped to obtain detox treatment later became a substance abuse counselor. "That same man came up to me 10 years later and asked me to give him his 10-year chip at a substance abuse meeting," Sappington remembers with pleasure.

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City of Greenbelt **WILDLIFE ADVISORY**

Due to the large number of raccoon sightings, we are posting this wildlife advisory.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call 301-474-6124.

What Goes On

Monday, June 16
 8 p.m., Council Worksession, State's Attorney Glenn Ivey (Stakeholder), Municipal Building
 8 p.m., Board of Elections, Community Center
Wednesday, June 18
 8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Lake Watershed Assessment, Community Center

Letters

THANKS

We wish to thank the more than 500 folks who came out June 7 and 8 to enjoy the Roosevelt Center Arts Festival during Greenbelt Day Weekend and the many individual volunteers and Greenbelt arts organizations that contributed to its success.

The Roosevelt Center Arts Festival received encouragement and support from the merchants of Roosevelt Center. In particular we wish to thank Paul Sanchez, the manager of Old Greenbelt Theatre, the venue for both film showings; the Co-op supermarket, which donated the food used in the "Banquet of the Sculptures" art project; Greenbelt Credit Union for their donation to the festival and Greenbelt Video, Greenbelt Barber and Hair Stylist and Generous Joe's Deli for providing awards for Vids by Kids and the Banquet of Sculptures.

The Roosevelt Center Arts Festival was made possible by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council. We also appreciated the assistance of the city's Public Works Department and Recreation Department. We hope that Greenbelt's art organizations, merchants and the city will continue to work together to build a healthy and creative business and community center in Roosevelt Center.

*Barbara Simon, Co-Chair
Tom Baker, Co-Chair
Roosevelt Center
Arts Festival*

June NAMI Meeting

The June meeting of the NAMI family support group will be held on Thursday, June 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Linda O'Neil will speak on "In Our Own Voice, Living with Mental Illness." For information call Mary J. Kelley, 301-577-6026.

Traffic Signal Not Warranted

City Manager Michael McLaughlin has been notified by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority that a traffic study that was done on Cherrywood Lane and Metro Access Drive does not support a traffic signal being installed. In fact, according to McLaughlin, the study "implies that a signal would make matters worse." The response from WMATA further indicates that they cannot contribute to traffic control measures which are not on WMATA property.

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withdrew his motion and the budget cut was not implemented. The bus service was left unchanged.

The third change was to make a \$2,500 increase in the city manager's salary. This was done without comment.

Rule Suspension

After the motions to change the city manager's budget were acted upon, it was necessary to adopt a budget ordinance. With Councilmember Edward Putens only briefly attending the meeting (the President calls, he said) and with White opposed to the budget as agreed to by the other councilmembers, there was some doubt about the ordinance being approved that evening. For the ordinance to be adopted at the same meeting it was introduced a suspension of rules was required. Rule suspension requires the consent of at least four councilmembers. If White opposed the rule suspension the budget could not have been adopted that evening.

White called this year's budget process "the most disappointing . . . that I have participated in." He said that the worksession of May 19 "was not a good evening for the city."

White faulted the council for adding \$20,000 of expenses to the budget by continuing to fund a red light camera that was not realizing sufficient funds to pay for its cost and that the "tweaks" to the budget council made that night could have been funded out of those savings with funds left over to add to the city's reserves. He felt that the council should have funded another staff member for the Department of Planning and Community Development. He also felt that the Public Works Department needs far more help to maintain city buildings - the buildings that we like - should have been

funded. Also there is a need for greater reserves for equipment replacement and building repairs, he said. He criticized City Manager Michael McLaughlin for not being more forceful in identifying funding needs. White concluded that he felt that a majority of citizens support paying taxes for needed services.

Turnbull said that he would not obstruct a vote to approve a budget. He justified restoring the red light camera that staff had proposed deleting. "We were not trying to create a cash cow," he said, "we were trying to bring in a program that is to save lives." He contended that the red light camera program "brings in a quarter million more in revenues than it costs. We should put a red light camera everywhere the state allows." He said that he would support more cameras to the point that revenues and expenses are even.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that he had once been in White's opposing position but had voted to suspend the rules to enable the majority to act.

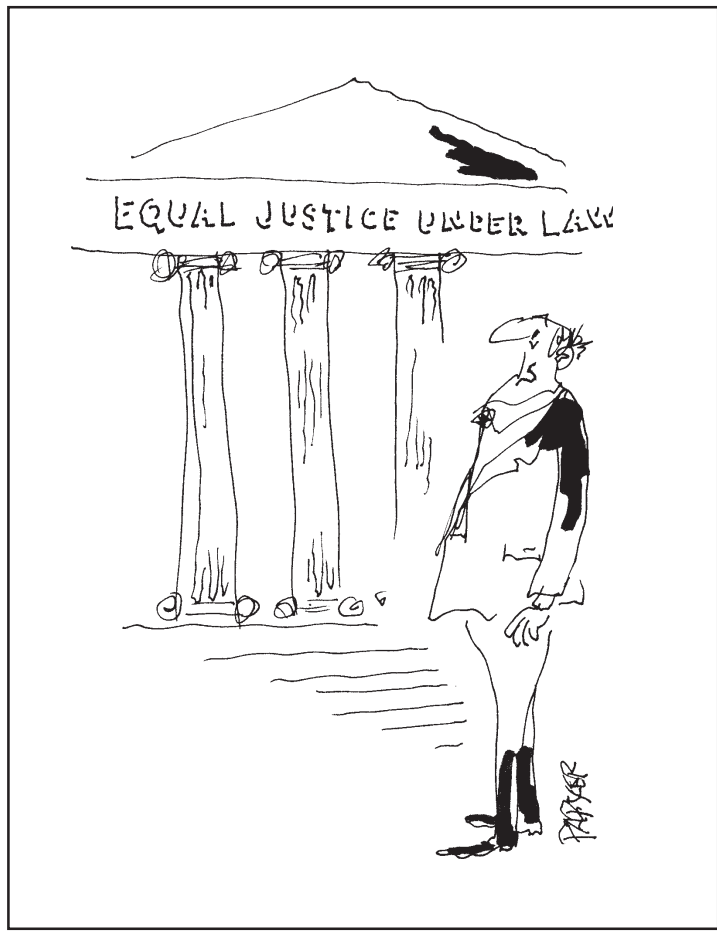
Anger

After concluding that nothing would be gained by opposing the rule suspension except the council being called back for a second meeting the next day, White supported a motion to suspend the rules.

Upon taking a final roll call vote to adopt the amended budget, White voted no. Mayor Judith Davis then declared that she was very angry. White asked if she were mad at him. Davis refused to declare her anger as being at any individual.

Davis called the budget "a good budget." It adds some new programs, maintains existing staff and gives employees a salary increase, she said. "There is a lot we need to do to maintain a quality city."

The Old Curmudgeon



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Favorite Greek food specialties will be featured including gyro and souvlaki sandwiches, grilled lamb, baklava, moussaka, pastitsio, cheese and spinach pies

and Greek pastries. Greek beer and wines will be available.

The Greek Festival features a live band with traditional Greek folk dancing starting at 5 p.m. every evening. Various arts and crafts will be available, along with a moon bounce for the kids. Come join in for great food and entertainment in a family friendly atmosphere. The church is located at 7101 Cipriano Road just behind K-Mart. For further information visit the website at www.sttheodores.org.



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Explorations Visits Mayan Civilization

Explorations Unlimited will continue its presentation of the Time-Life's Lost Civilization Series with the video "Maya: The Blood of Kings" on Friday, June 20. This video explores the soaring stone pyramids, teeming plazas, painted ball courts and majestic temples of the ancient Maya. Exploring archaeological ruins reclaimed from the jungles of Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala, viewers will discover the secret of the power at the center of this glittering civilization and the still debated mystery of its sudden, cataclysmic demise.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club business meeting was held on June 4. Some changes in the bylaws were noted and a new member, Marsha Voigt, was welcomed by President Ellie Rimar.

There's still time to sign up for the trip on July 24 to Harrisburg, Pa. to tour the capital, ride on a paddle wheeler on the river, shop and have lunch.

We were saddened by the deaths of two members, Annie Citron and Bill Hand. Our condolences to their families.

The yard sale had to be cancelled due to rain. It will be held on June 14 and will be moved to the Community Center in case of rain. Rain or shine, it will be held.

Rockets Baseball

by Mike Kerdock

The Rockets were rained out again with Lake Shore on Saturday, June 7. The team will have a doubleheader against Annapolis at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 14 at Roosevelt High School.

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth prep team beat Hyattsville 6-2 on Friday, June 6. A solid pitching effort by Mike Kerdock and Tommy Haines along with a flawless effort in the field led by Alex Cherry at first base and Mykal Brown at center closed the deal. Unfortunately Monday followed with a 15-9 loss but 12 of the 15 runs were unearned. That shows the importance of defense.

GHI Notes

The next pre-purchase orientation will be Monday, June 16 at 7:15 p.m. in the board room.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet June 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

The Companion Animal Subcommittee meets June 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

The Finance Committee will meet June 18 at 7 p.m. in the board room.

The Board of Directors' scheduled meetings for the summer months are July 10 and August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Performance At the New Deal

Middle Eastern dance will be the Friday evening entertainment at the New Deal Café on June 20 from 8 to 10:45 p.m.

Community Events

CARES Requests Tutoring Volunteers

Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau will have a special program this summer that could provide a community service/service learning experience for a high school student and earn students their service-learning hours.

CARES will be hosting a "tutoring camp" this summer. The program will be held on Wednesday mornings in July from 9 a.m. to noon in the Municipal Building.

The high school-service-learner would assist as a teacher's helper and tutor the "campers." The program is directed, coordinated, supervised and taught by Judith Hering, M.S., Vocational/Educational Counselor for the City of Greenbelt.

Interested high school students should call Judith Hering at 301-245-6660, ext. 144 or email jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us for enrollment information and training.

Juneteenth Day At Greenbelt Park

The National Park Service will celebrate the second annual "Juneteenth Day Festival" Saturday, June 21 from noon until 9 p.m. in the Sweetgum picnic area at Greenbelt Park. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in America. The festival will feature family-oriented activities with a focus on community involvement. There will be activities for children of all ages and exhibits by environmental groups, cultural and historical displays. Local groups featuring gospel music will provide musical entertainment. There will also be African American storytellers, African drumming and dancing and stories on Native American culture.

Folk Dancers Invite Folk to Open House

Give the soggy spring of 2003 a proper send-off. Join the International Folk Dancers at a free open house in the air-conditioned Greenbelt Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20.

If it's fun, come to the first of eight classes beginning Friday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Beginners and singles are welcome. The cost is affordable. For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

ACLU Speaker At New Deal Café

Rachel King, an ACLU staff lawyer, will discuss and sign her book, "Don't Kill in Our Name," at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18 at the New Deal Café.

King is a graduate of Smith College. She received her master's from Temple University and law degree from Northeastern. The subtitle of her book is "Families of Murder Victims Speak Out Against the Death Penalty." Many of those interviewed are members of Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation.

The event is sponsored by the Greenbelt Greens. For information call Anja at 301-486-0744 or the New Deal at 301-474-5642.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Thursday, June 19, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages three to five; 11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Program

Wednesday, June 18, 2 p.m., book discussion of D. Graham Burnett's "Trial By Jury."

Golden Age Club Rummage Sale

The Golden Age rummage sale, postponed previously because of rain, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, June 14. Unless there is rain, it will be held in Roosevelt Center; if there is rain, in the Community Center.

For more information, call William Souser at 301-441-2043.

Service Projects At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park has service projects available for Scouts and other groups. Cleanup projects and splitting wood are among the many opportunities for groups or companies to help at the park. Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information, call Park Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

Poetry Plus Meets

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand will meet on Saturday, June 14 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is "ethnic culture." The group is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to ten copies of poems for the group to read.

M-NCPPC Offers Summer Fun

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, will operate summer playgrounds for six weeks from Monday, June 30 to Friday, August 8. In Greenbelt, they will be located at Greenbelt Elementary School, Schrom Hills Park and Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Playgrounds will provide large group activities for children ages 6 to 12 as of December 31, 2003, who live in Prince George's County. There is a fee for each child for the six-week period; additional nominal fees will be charged for off-site transportation and special events, where applicable. Registration is mandatory.

Playgrounds will operate Mondays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be closed on Friday, July 4.

For information, visit the website at www.pgparcs.com; pick up a copy of the Summer 2003 Guide to Park and Recreation Classes, Programs and Events; or call 301-445-4500, TTY 301-445-4512. Information en Espanol, 301-445-4509, TTY 301-445-4512.

Contact the facility at least two weeks in advance of the program to request special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreter, support staff, etc.).

Get in the Swim With Water Polo

by Larry Hilliard

Come and check out summer water polo at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) from 8 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays in the outdoor pool. This year we are playing pick-up water polo every Thursday night from June 19 until July 31. It's for teens and preteens and it's really cheap (see ad below). Mark Otto is returning as one coach and there may be a visit from our Australian water polo coach Peter Hardy, as well as instructors from the Naval Academy Water Polo Camp. We also have a new teenage coach, Lucas Belenky, who will be forming teams for playing in August against other teams in Prince-Mont summer swim league. Lucas has four years of experience playing with the Rockville Montgomery Water Polo Club.

Water polo is for kids 12-19 years old (11 if you're a good swimmer). There will be three levels of play, so this is a way to get started even for those who have never played before. Check in at the GAFC front desk, get a couple of polo bucks, wear a helmet and jump in. It's a lot of fun and new to almost everybody so get in the swim. Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 or Clement Lau at 301-345-6110 if you have questions.

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# Obituaries

## Carolyn N. Goff

Carolyn N. Goff of Rockville died on Saturday, June 7, 2003 after a long struggle with cancer. She had been principal of Greenbelt Center and Greenbelt Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Goff began teaching in the 1960s. Although she had taken the necessary leadership training courses she resisted becoming an administrator. She loved the classroom and felt she could touch more lives there. But then Dr. John Van Schoonhoven, Center School's principal, convinced her that by becoming director of Center School's innovative After School Program she could make a difference in this program and also keep in contact with children. She left her position teaching social studies at Kenmoor Middle School, a magnet school, and became assistant principal of Center School and director of the After School Program.

When Dr. Van Schoonhoven retired in April 1992, Mrs. Goff was appointed acting principal. Staff members and parents contacted the Board of Education asking that Mrs. Goff be appointed principal and she was.

### Blue Ribbon School

It was Mrs. Goff who supported and enriched initiatives that Dr. Van Schoonhoven had put in place that led to Center School's receiving the 1992 Blue Ribbon Schools Award, one of the highest honors for excellence that the U.S. Department of Education bestows. It was Mrs. Goff who oversaw moving from Center School into the new Greenbelt Elementary School in 1993.

Mrs. Goff believed in cooperative learning in which children worked in small groups to solve problems. She began to develop more fully her concept of departmentalization of the teaching staff. She felt that it's difficult for one person to teach all subjects. She wanted to see teachers specialize more so students or teachers could move from classroom to classroom to better utilize the strengths of teachers and help students to adapt more easily to middle school. She gradually began to implement this concept into the upper grades. To facilitate this team teaching she initiated a school-based management team delegating a great deal of authority to staff through grade level team leaders.



Carolyn Goff

Mrs. Goff believed in learning by doing, in the worth of each child and in working to turn discipline problems into positive gains.

### Retirement

Illness forced her to retire. In retirement Mrs. Goff volunteered at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, continuing her interest in and love for children. She pursued some of her creative pleasures such as gourmet cooking and playing the organ and piano. She redecorated a room in her house to become a home office to use her computer.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, James M. Goff; sons James M. Goff, Jr., and Michael J. Goff; five grandchildren; mother Helen S. Mitchell; sister Brenda Feehan; brothers W. Allan Nalley and Thomas G. Nalley and other loving family and friends. Her son Brian W. Goff and father C. William Nalley preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Rockville on Tuesday June 10, 2003. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery Hospice Society, 1450 Research Blvd; Suite 310, Rockville, MD 20850. Family and friends may also sign and view the Goff family guest book at [www.pumphreyfuneral.com](http://www.pumphreyfuneral.com).

## In Memoriam

### William "Bill" Hand

The Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Lions Club have lost another great friend and Lion. William W. Hand was a member of the Greenbelt community for well over 45 years. He was a Lion for 41 years, having joined in January 1962. He was club president, zone chairman and held the high office of deputy district governor in 1981-82 for all of Lion District 22-C. He held every Greenbelt Lions Club office and was an integral part of the Greenbelt community working hard at the annual pancake breakfasts, Labor Day festivals, blood drives, Lions toy drives and assisting with vision and hearing screenings in Greenbelt.

You could see him at the Greenbelt Recreation swimming pool when it opened each morning at 6 a.m. for many years as he greeted swimmers with his robust smile and a hearty "Good Morning." Hank Irving of the Recreation Department recalls Bill Hand telling him that he'd be "happy to work there, but he wouldn't wear a Speedo swimsuit as a uniform." Bill Hand enjoyed being a part of the Greenbelt community, being a Lion and being a grandfather to his grandchildren. He exemplified what a great Lion and member of our community should be by serving and helping others, which is the Lions motto - We Serve!

Bill was recently awarded life membership in Lions Clubs International and we should all be honored for having known and loved him as a father, friend, neighbor and church member at the Greenbelt Community Church and as a fellow member of the Greenbelt Lions Club.

Well done, our good friend.  
- For the Board of Directors  
T. J. Ingram  
Past King Lion and  
First Vice President  
Greenbelt Lions Club



## Summer School Program Offered

The Prince George's County Board of Education has announced summer school opportunities. It is important to note that the second- and sixth-grade mandatory summer school program will not be offered this school year.

The school system will continue to offer a variety of summer school opportunities including some tuition-based programs. Eleanor Roosevelt High School is one school offering summer school with a tuition fee.

Special summer programs will be offered at selected schools within the county. These programs include special education, "challenge" schools, Title I schools, ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) and others. A comprehensive list of summer school opportunities is available on the school system website at [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org) or from any local school.

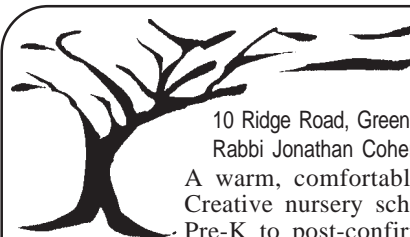
### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*  
June 15, 10 a.m.

Choir Concert - "There's Music in the Air"



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Services: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

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9:15 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship



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### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.) 10:15 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE  
[www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt)

Tues. Lectionary Study 7:00 am  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

June 15, Trinity Sunday; First Sunday after Pentecost (Kingdomtide);  
Father's Day Sunday Sermon: "Calling to Be Heirs of God"

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org) [greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net](mailto:greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net)

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm  
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm  
Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."



### St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [stgeogd@aol.com](mailto:stgeogd@aol.com) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

Sundays: 8:00 am A Simple, Quiet Mass  
9:00 am Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 am Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted



Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am

An inclusive congregation!



### Catholic Community of Greenbelt

#### MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Baha'i Faith

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-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

[www.bahai.org/](http://www.bahai.org/)



**In Memoriam**

**Eric "Buddy" Moore**

Eric "Buddy" Moore died suddenly last month. He was 63. He was the eldest son of the late Ed and Mary Moore of the 44 Court of Ridge, who moved to Greenbelt in the early 50s. He grew up with Alex Vella, Billy Steele, Donnie Dorsey and other Greenbelt kids of his age. Buddy is survived by an older sister Yvonne and two younger brothers, Ed, Jr. and Patrick. Bud married Bonnie Kagle, the daughter of "Reds" Kagle who lived across the court. The marriage ended in divorce. Bud had three children: Sherrie of Charlotte, N.C.; Eric of Daytona, Fla. and Shellie of Kissimmee, Fla., as well as a half-dozen grandchildren.

I knew Buddy in part because his brother Ed, or "Kippy," was and remains one of my best friends. But I also knew Bud as an older friend whom I met when I worked at Woody's Flying 'A' gas station for a few months when I was 19. Woodrow W. Love owned the station then, which is now the Mobil Station at Centerway and Crescent owned by Bill Novick. In my day, it was a rite of passage for a Greenbelt youth to work at Woody's, pumping gas and fixing tires. Buddy worked there as "the best mechanic I've ever seen," as Kippy said recently and he was a skilled one himself in his day.

Bud could fix anything. I remember if you cited some mechanical malfunction to him or remarked on how he had fixed some insurmountable problem, he would just say "It was easy!" To Bud, it definitely was. He knew that all mechanical things are logical and he could determine the logic of a specific item very quickly. Once when he had a transmission laid out on the bench, I asked him how he could remember where all those parts

went. He said he couldn't. He just said "It can only go back one way, so I don't worry about it." Bud had invented several mechanical items and processes and had a patent on one for a new way to light boats using fiber-optics.

What I most remember about Bud, the man, was his kind heart and his happy-go-lucky attitude. He was impulsive, but not reckless, just a guy who cherished a good time. His brother Patrick tells of a time when he was in first grade that Bud went to his school to defend him when he was falsely accused of stealing. Kippy worked with Bud for a time at a gas station in Bowie and remembers once when Buddy got his paycheck and asked Kippy to cover for him while he went to pay his rent. Kippy says he was too young to realize Bud wasn't coming back when he asked Kippy to help load his tools in the trunk. I remember Bud helping anyone who asked, especially with mechanical problems. He often got into trouble with Woody because he would help someone who stopped by with some little problem and not charge anything, usually because he knew the person couldn't pay. Besides, it was just a little thing to Bud.

Bud lived in Florida after leaving the Washington area. More recently, he lived on property he owned at Mount Storm in West Virginia. He was part owner of a carwash and a motel there. But in my mind, and perhaps in his, he was always one of the older Greenbelt boys. We'll miss his face, with one of those little cigars clutched between his teeth as he worked on some motor or part. And we'll miss his kindness and his bright, laughing smile.

— Rick Ransom

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called before the city council to be recognized for having been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Prince George's County Municipal Association. Amanda Wildoner of Tamarisk Court will be attending Towson University. She was working at the council meeting as a camera operator for the city's public information and communications office.

**Swim Fees**

Both resident and nonresident daily admission and pass rates will be increased by about three percent if a resolution introduced at this meeting for first reading is enacted by the city council. The increases will take effect after Labor Day. The resolution reflects decisions the council made in adopting the budget. The ordinance will be considered for adoption at the June 30 regular meeting.

**Other Actions**

Council adopted a resolution authorizing City Accountant Deirdre Allen to co-sign checks

with City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams while the city manager and assistant to the city manager are at Ocean City attending the Maryland Municipal League Conference later this month.

An ordinance was introduced creating a Building Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with budget decisions.

Council agreed to reserve the city's right to appeal recent adverse court decisions relating to the Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plat for Greenbelt Station Metro Park.

The council agreed to file a notice of intent to seek permit coverage under the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Prince George's County permit. The action will not require additional city expense but will require city staff to monitor storm water outfalls and implement housekeeping practices to reduce storm water pollution on city-owned properties.

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There's always sadness in police work "and you take that home with you." When a young boy was hit by a UPS truck and killed immediately, Sappington says having to break the news to the boy's family was one of his saddest duties.

Did faith help during his poli-

cing years? Yes, he says, it did. I learned that when he married his present wife he became a Mormon. His wife will not be permitted to go to Iraq but is supportive of the plan. If all goes well, the couple plans to meet in Europe about every four months.



**City Information**

**MEETINGS FOR JUNE 16-20**

**Monday, June 16, 8:00pm, Board of Elections,** Greenbelt Community Ctr.

**Monday, June 16, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION**-State's Attorney, Glenn Ivey (Stakeholder), Municipal Building.

**Wednesday, June 18, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION,** Greenbelt Lake Watershed Assessment, Greenbelt Community Center.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE  
GENERAL FUND  
BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND  
CEMETERY FUND  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
REPLACEMENT FUND  
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND  
TEMPORARY DISABILITY RESERVE FUND  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND  
GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND  
2001 BOND FUND  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND**

At its regular meeting of June 9, 2003, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2004, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

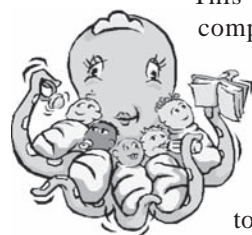
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| General Fund                           | \$17,989,700 |
| Building Capital Reserve Fund          | 45,000       |
| Cemetery Fund                          | 1,800        |
| Debt Service Fund                      | 1,018,000    |
| Replacement Fund                       | 257,500      |
| Special Projects Fund                  | 59,500       |
| Temporary Disability Reserve Fund      | 50,000       |
| Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund | 5,000        |
| Green Ridge House                      | 1,009,900    |
| Capital Projects Fund                  | 1,264,800    |
| 2001 Bond Fund                         | 2,425,000    |
| Community Development Block Grant Fund | 300,000      |

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination in mid- to late-August, at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road and at Greenbelt CityLink at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

**GREENBELT CARES BABYSITTING COURSE**

**Wednesday, June 25th from 10am-1pm**

**Municipal Building-1st Floor Conference Room**



This free course is targeted toward students completing grades 5-8. Students will learn responsibility and health and safety issues of taking care of children, as well as learning about poison control and fire prevention. Students completing the course will receive a certificate and be eligible to participate in the Greenbelt CARES ODD JOBS/JOB BANK program.

**Info/Enrollment: 301-345-6660, ext 144**

All are invited to attend a reception in honor of

**CAROL LEVENTHAL**  
**Friday, June 20, 2003 from 6-9 p.m.**  
**Greenbelt Municipal Building**  
**25 Crescent Road**

Carol is retiring after 27 years of service to Greenbelt CARES and the City of Greenbelt.



**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71**

**Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, June 16 at 8:00pm** "City Council Work Session-State's Attorney Glenn Ivey" live **Tuesday & Thursday, June 17 & 19, 6pm** "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elementary School" **6:30pm** "It's Municipal Government 2003" **7:30pm** "ACE Literary Showcase" **8:00pm** "COG-Homeland Security-Segment 4" **8:30pm** Replay of Council Work Session

**Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, June 18 & 20, 7pm** "Love Foundation-How to Make a Change II" **7:30pm** "Spring Filmworks Festival Recap" **Sunday, June 15** at 9am & 6pm "Love Foundation"

**City of Greenbelt WILDLIFE ADVISORY**

Due to the large number of raccoon sightings, we are posting this wildlife advisory.

Please be aware of the fact that raccoons are being forced to live in urban areas. Foraging during the day is not extremely uncommon because of the availability of food and the fact that raccoons do not have a natural predator in this area.

If you notice a raccoon having trouble walking or with discharge around the face area, please contact Animal Control at 301-474-6124.

Do not approach the animal or try to trap it. The situation is being monitored and traps are in place throughout the area. Monitoring your companion animals outside is highly recommended.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 301-474-6124.

**DONATION DROP-OFF**

**Saturday, June 14th 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center**

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable household goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.)

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

**Senior Survey Respondents Needed Greenbelt Residents ages 60+ and/or their Caregivers are needed for a City of Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey.**

**Interviews will be conducted in June and July, 2003 in the residents' homes or community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.**

**JUNE IS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH**

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Attempted Murder

8000 block Mandan Road, June 2, 6:17 p.m., officers responding to a report of shots fired were told by witnesses that several people were involved in a fight in the parking lot and that as they fled on foot, one of them turned and fired several shots in the direction of people who remained. Those who remained then also fled on foot. No one was injured. The shooter is described as a black male, 18 to 21, 5'5", 140 lbs., wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts.

## Carjacking

9100 block Edmonston Court, May 31, 8:34 p.m., a man had just parked his vehicle when a man walked up to the driver's window, produced a handgun and demanded the driver's money and car. The victim rolled up the driver's window, after which the suspect began banging on the window with the gun. A second person yelled for the first carjacker to leave the scene and both then fled the area in a vehicle described as a greenish-blue Nissan Quest van. The suspects are described as (1) a black male, 5'3", medium build, dark complexion and a ponytail, wearing a hat, a black windbreaker-type jacket and a mask over his face, and (2) an Hispanic female, 6', heavy build, wearing a black and red hat, black hooded sweatshirt and possibly blue jeans.

## Robbery

Old Navy clothing store, June 3, 6:34 p.m., a cashier at the store was approached by a man displaying a handgun and demanding money. After he obtained money, the man fled on foot. He is described as a black male about 23, 6', 190 lbs., wearing a dark hat, tan windbreaker and dark blue jeans. He had painted a black goatee on his chin.

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, June 2, 5:18 p.m., a man was riding his green and black bicycle when the suspect pulled him from it and rode away. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 20, average build, light complexion, wearing a light blue shirt and blue shorts. A second suspect who was present during the robbery is described as a black male, 18 to 20.

## Indecent Exposure

9100 block Edmonston Road, June 3, 1:30 p.m., a woman was cleaning an apartment when she saw a man wearing only a shirt standing in the doorway of what is believed to be his apartment.

The woman said that this has occurred on other occasions. The suspect is described as a black male, 27, 6', 148 lbs. Investigation is continuing.

## Resisting Arrest

6100 block Breezewood Court, June 3, 11 p.m., a male resident, 41, was arrested and charged with assault, resisting arrest, hindering and trespassing after officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress. Officers found two possible suspects hiding in a laundry room adjacent to the residence, and one tried to flee on foot. He was apprehended after a short foot chase in the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court, but he refused to obey commands and tried to assault the arresting officer. He had to be forcibly taken into custody and was taken to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained while resisting arrest. He was then released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Theft

Capitol Cadillac, June 1, 2:16 a.m., a man, 23, was arrested and charged with theft and related charges after an officer saw him tampering with a vehicle in the parking lot of the business. Seeing the officer, he fled on foot, running to the parking lot of T.G.I. Friday restaurant, where he tried to hide the gloves he was wearing by putting them under a vehicle. He continued to try to flee on foot and was apprehended nearby after a foot chase. Located where the suspect was hiding were tools commonly used to steal tires. A computer check revealed that the vehicle the suspect ran to, a 2004 Chrysler, had been reported stolen. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7700 block Kenilworth Avenue, May 30, 9:45 a.m., after a traffic stop, a nonresident male, 31, was arrested and charged with two counts of theft and related charges. An officer observed a suspicious U-Haul truck and a computer check revealed that it had been stolen. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Drugs

8000 block Mandan Road, June 1, 9:12 p.m., a juvenile, 16, was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile

justice system.

## Burglary

6100 block Breezewood Court, May 30, 8:22 p.m., someone entered a residence by way of an unlocked door. A safe containing jewelry was taken.

6100 block Breezewood Drive, June 2, 3:50 a.m., someone tried to break into a residence by tampering with a door, but entry was not gained.

Three incidents of commercial burglary were reported, two in the 6400 block Ivy Lane, and one in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. Details are not available.

## Vandalism

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, May 31, 8:03 p.m., someone broke out the bedroom window of a residence.

## Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I. Friday restaurant, May 31, 1:29 a.m., a non-resident male, 21, was arrested after he became disorderly during a dispute over an unpaid restaurant bill. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue 1989 Toyota Corolla four-door, Va. tags YBX5428, May 30, from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a 2000 Dodge Intrepid four-door, June 1, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, which was recovered the next day by Metro transit police in Cottage City; a 1998 Honda Civic two-door, June 3, from Beltway Plaza, which was recovered the next day by Manassas police; a 1997 Ford Thunderbird two-door, June 3, from Beltway Plaza, which was recovered June 5 by Metropolitan police in D.C.; a red 1996 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Md. tags FNN175, June 5, from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza; 7700 block Hanover Parkway; 7900 block Greenbelt Road; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; 7000 block Springhill Drive; 6100 block Springhill Terrace (three incidents); 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; 6000 block Springhill Drive; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 7400 block Greenway Center Drive.

Three vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered; no arrests were involved.

## Hotel Domestic Assaulted Here

A female employee cleaning rooms at the Marriott Courtyard was sexually assaulted on June 9. The attack occurred between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. at the hotel location at 6301 Golden Triangle Drive, according to MPO George Mathews. The assailant's description is black male, 20s, 5'7" to 5'9" and with a substantial scratch on the right side of his face.

This assault may be linked to earlier assaults in the D.C. area.

A joint task force of the Arlington County Police Department, Greenbelt Police Department and Metropolitan Police Department is working to identify and apprehend a suspect(s) wanted in connection with four sexual assaults, including the one Monday. All the assaults involved female employees at area hotels.

The first case occurred at the Renaissance Hotel located at 999 9th Street, N.W., at approxi-

mately 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 11. A second case occurred at the Jefferson Hotel located at 1200 16th Street, N.W. at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 23. A third case took place at the Holiday Inn located at 2650 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 6. The investigation into these sexual assaults is ongoing and a suspect(s) has not been identified. However, police are investigating the possibility that the same suspect is responsible for all four cases.

During the assault on May 11, the victim managed to grab a ring worn by her assailant. A photograph of the ring is available at [www.mpdc.dc.gov](http://www.mpdc.dc.gov). A composite of the suspect from the May 11 case is also on the website.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Greenbelt police at 301-474-7200.

## AMERICAN REALTY

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keep up appearances in the city. Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, reported on the survey that led to the new policy. She said that 276 of the over 1200 drive-ways within the city right-of-way were determined to be in need of repair or replacement. The estimated cost is \$115,000. A schedule to complete the work will be determined on the basis of need and other construction activities in the area.

For example, on streets undergoing major renovation or reconstruction, aprons in need of repair will be scheduled concurrent with the street project. Councilmember Rodney Roberts clarified that the city should only pay for original aprons and he stated that the city's new policy was more in line with practices in other communities. The new policy was approved by a 4 to 1 vote, with Turnbull opposed.

### Other Action

There was unanimous agreement that the Maryland Municipal League should repeat the "Protect Municipal Resources" legislative priority in 2004, since state budget cuts to local-

ties may be even more severe next year. The priority could include suggested revenue enhancements such as increasing the income or sales tax.

Davis presented a certificate of appreciation from the Maryland Municipal League to David Moran for his dedicated service on the 2003 legislative committee.

The meeting began with a Memorial Day poppy presentation by Rosita Dietrich and others from the American Legion Auxiliary of Greenbelt Unit #136. Katie Dillon, Little Miss Poppy, gave poppies to the council and audience and collected contributions to support veteran services. Dietrich read a statement on the symbolism of the poppy used to honor those who have died in battle while serving in the armed forces.

A city resident asked that the city keep up to date with crime reports on its website. She said that with increasing crime in the city, it's important to know more about crime patterns. She placed public safety as a top priority for the city.

## Green Ridgers & "Honky Tonk Angels"

by Marian Evans

Green Ridge House residents enjoyed a memorable performance of "The Honky Tonk Angels" at the Allenberry Dinner Theater in Boiling Springs, Pa.

The story was about three women who met on a bus to Nashville and dreamed about becoming country music stars. The show featured a fabulous review of country music classics by

such artists as Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton and Tammy Wynette. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the bus ride, the camaraderie of friends, the excellent food and a gala show.

## Headache Awareness Week

### June 15-21

Nine out of ten Americans suffer from headaches. If you get headaches, what do you do when the pain begins? Do you grit your teeth and carry on? Do you gulp a pill and hope that the pain goes away? There is a better alternative. **HAVE YOU TRIED CHIROPRACTIC?**

Headaches have many causes. One is diet – for instance, too much chocolate or MSG may be the culprit. Another cause may be disease. About 5% of headaches are warning signals caused by physical problems. **The other 95% of headaches are tension, migraine or cluster headaches.** These are called primary headaches because they are not caused by disease. The headache itself is the primary concern. Most primary headaches are associated with muscle tension in the scalp or neck. This can happen after long periods in front of your computer. In fact, most of us experience an increase in sedentary activity increasingly computer people than ever are problems. recently linked headaches is estimated that 65% of all accompanying neck pain. been associated with serotonin abnormalities. these abnormalities to be secondary to the abnormalities found in the cervical spine. **Spinal manipulation has been found to be effective for tension and migraine headaches.** When compared to drug therapy, spinal manipulation rated superior. Its effects lasted four weeks after treatments ended.



If you or someone you know experiences headaches, give me a call at **301-220-0496** during the week of **June 15-21** and I will give you an exam and a cervical set of x-rays, if needed, for **\$19.00**. This offer is good only during this week and you must mention this ad at the time of making your appointment.

Shaun M. Bezak, D.C.

**Bezak Chiropractic and Rehabilitation**  
**7415 Greenbelt Road (inside Bally's gym)**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-220-0496**

## Come to the COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET



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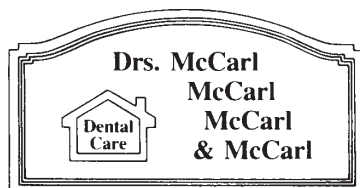
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## A Review

# One-act Plays Now at GAC Are Called "Over the Top"

by Sabine Hentrich

David Ives' off-Broadway hit, "All in the Timing," directed by Pamela Gill, Bob Hoffman and Rod Wiesinger, opened Friday night at the Greenbelt Arts Center. A celebrated contemporary playwright who lives in New York and teaches at Columbia, Ives writes plays that are critical of American culture and stereotypes in general.

For example, Ives mocks education, scientific research, dating rituals, religion, American's perspective on foreign cultures and much more. Further, many of his plays are politically charged. Much of the humor is derived through "Schadenfreude," or malicious glee. Ives' sense of humor ranges from the cleverly subtle to the crudely blunt.

"All in the Timing" is a collection of one-act plays of varying lengths. To get the jokes going, timing is in fact paramount. Many of the same scenes are re-enacted in ever-changing ways, so timing and variation have to be kept in perfect balance. Thus, this is no easy show to assemble. The show puts tremendous emphasis on the actors and is totally unforgiving.

It depends a lot on the person seeing the performance. The over-the-top caricatures of people can be difficult to watch. The second act in particular is long and cyclical. In other words, this type of humor has to appeal to someone – as well as be delivered well by the actors – in order to be enjoyable.

"Arabian Nights" and "Dr. Fritz or the Forces of the Light" were two one-acts that were particularly well done by cast and directors. Both plays poke fun at how western tourists (particularly Americans) behave in foreign cultures. Justine Wiesinger, who plays the interpreter in "Arabian Nights," was the main reason that this one-act was so successful. She interprets "English" to "plain English" for an American tourist trying to purchase a souvenir from a local woman. Wiesinger's ever-smiling character, spilling over with life, joy and irony, was right-on and very funny to watch.

"Dr. Fritz or The Forces of Light" had a similar theme. Tom, played by Jon Marget, was an ailing tourist suffering from infamous food poisoning. Therefore, he is trying to find a local doctor. This "doctor" turns out to be the nightmarish Nazi as well as voodoo-type priest(ess) Dr. Fritz (or Maria), both played by Meg Yednock. Yednock had a lot of fun with this completely over-the-top role. Her German accent and attitude were a riot and her character's transformations well thought out and delivered.

Many of the other plays, particularly the ones in the show's second half, are tough to summarize. "Words, Words, Words" (a line from Shakespeare's Hamlet), for instance, was a caricature of what people perceive to be "good writing." The premise is that three monkeys, named after the well-known writers Swift, Kafka and Milton, are put in an experimental writing room in front of typewriters to see if they will eventually come up with

"Hamlet." The actors, Norma Ozur as Swift, Laura Strobel as Kafka and Donn Cook as Milton made unbelievably realistic monkeys and obviously enjoyed monkeying around. This play, however clever in parts (to get the jokes it really helps to know one's classics of fiction and drama), was one example of the exaggerated humor Ives comes up with.

As usual, Hopi Auerbach created suitable – and in this case funny – costumes (with the help of the cast). Set design by the directors was plain and appropriate – although the Greek town as a backdrop for "Arabian Nights" was somewhat strange.

Anyone interested in "Schadenfreude" and over-the-top humor (and anyone interested in checking up on how well-read they are) is welcome to join the talented cast of "All in the Timing" at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through June 28 and for Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on June 15 and 22.

## Democratic Club Schedules Picnic

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park on Hanover Parkway. This event is traditionally a reunion-type format with former members, members' families and guests renewing acquaintances and meeting new friends while enjoying the pot luck meal.

This year's honored guest will be County Councilman Doug Peters (D-4, Bowie). Other local elected officials have also been invited. Grilled burgers and hot dogs, as well as soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Each person or family should bring a salad, side dish or vegetable to share. For more information, call Corresponding Secretary Pat Unger, 301-474-1052.

Dessert will be provided courtesy of Congressman Steny Hoyer who has donated his own birthday cake from his annual Bull Roast. That event will be held on Friday, June 13 from 6 to 8 p.m., rain or shine, at Newton White Mansion on Enterprise Rd. in Mitchellville. Live music and family activities will be featured. For ticket information, call Rachel Indek, 301-856-0240 at the Hoyer for Congress office in Clinton.

A third June event will be the Bowie Baysox vs. New Haven Ravens game and Tailgate Supper at Prince George's Stadium in Bowie on Thursday, June 26. The picnic will be in the parking lot on the third base side at 5:45 p.m. and the game will start at 7:05 to be followed by fireworks. This is a combined fundraiser with the Gov. Oden Bowie Democratic Club of Bowie. Call Kurt Walter, 301-345-3088 for tickets, which include both the meal and the game.

The next regular meeting will be on Friday, September 19 at 8 p.m., in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

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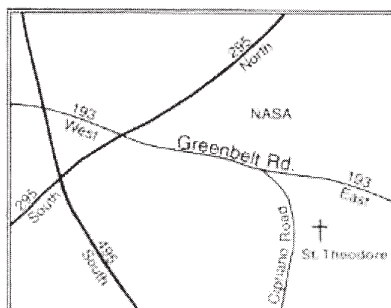


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