

## Primaries on "Super Tuesday" To Choose Candidates, Delegates

by Elaine Skolnik

Maryland Democrats and Republicans will be voting on Super Tuesday, March 2, for their presidential preference, for delegates to their party's convention and for candidates for United States Senator and Representative to Congress. Greenbelters will be participating in the selection of a Representative for the Fifth Congressional District. Also on the ballot are candidates for Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial District.

The outcome of the upcoming Maryland primary and those of primaries in nine other states on what is known as Super Tuesday because of the large number of delegates to be elected to party conventions could determine who will be the Democratic nominee for president at the Democratic National Convention on July 26 to 29 in Boston, Massachusetts. Since President George W. Bush is running unopposed for reelection, he is certain to be the Republican nominee at the Republican National Convention to be held August 30 to September 1 in New York City. He is the only Republican presidential candidate on the ballot in Maryland.

### Voting Guide

According to a League of Women Voters Primary Voting Guide, "the Presidential Primary is just one step in the process of choosing candidates for President of the United States. The candidates for President are actually selected [by delegates] at conventions held by parties."

Eligible voters next week in Maryland will be choosing delegates listed on the Republican and Democratic ballots. According to the League of Women Voters Guide, "The results of the presidential primary in Maryland for each party will determine how many delegates will be pledged to each candidate at their respective national conventions."

The key question is what happens to delegates pledged to candidates who have dropped out of the race. (Carol Moseley-Braun, Joseph Lieberman, Howard Dean, Wesley Clark and Richard Gephardt have done so, although their names still appear on the Maryland preferential ballot and candidates for delegates who have pledged to support them are also still on the ballot.) According to

Josh White, executive director of the Maryland Democratic party, all delegates remain committed to their candidates on the first ballot cast at the national convention.

The League's Voter Guide notes that Maryland will send 98 delegates and 11 alternates to the Democratic convention. In Greenbelt, Democratic voters can vote for no more than three of the 19 female delegates listed. While only one delegate is pledged to current contenders John Kerry of Massachusetts and Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and none are pledged to Alfred Sharpton Jr. of New York, John Edwards of North Carolina is fielding a full slate. Four delegate candidates are pledged to Gephardt, three each to Dean and Clark and one is uncommitted. Former Libertarian and Democratic candidate Lyndon LaRouche Jr. of Virginia is also on the Democratic preferential ballot. He has three candidates for delegate pledged to support him.

Twenty-eight candidates are

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## New Co-op Sales Insert Brings Changes to Paper

by Dorothy Sucher

Readers of the Greenbelt News Review will notice a change in the paper this week. Longtime advertiser Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative is introducing a new advertising insert. For a few weeks, readers will have the benefit of both the centerfold in-paper advertisement and the new four-color insert. Unfortunately, a variety of rumors have circulated regarding this new insert, and the nature of the Co-op's relationship with this newspaper. Although the nature and amount of advertising will change, the manager and board have made clear that the News Review continues to figure prominently in the store's advertising plan.

This new six-page, full-color insert advertises Co-op weekly specials and the Shur-Fine brand, carried as a "house brand" by many co-ops besides Greenbelt's. The familiar two-page ad in the paper will continue to run for at least another three weeks and will then be replaced by a one-page Co-op ad for an undetermined period of time, according to Co-op General Manager Bob Davis.

### Background

For many years the Co-op

grocery has consistently placed a large centerfold ad in the News Review. Both Davis, the store manager, and Dorrie Bates, chairperson of the Co-op's Board of Directors, have assured us they want to continue their "very special relationship with the News Review," as Bates put it this week. "It helps our business, our members and customers and helps us get our message out into the community," she added.

### New Wholesaler

For many years the Co-op bought its groceries from a large wholesaler called Fleming, which last spring filed for Chapter 11 and closed all of its warehouses. The Co-op then made arrangements to join a large Pennsylvania cooperative called Associated Wholesalers, Inc. (known as AWI), a food distributor owned by almost 500 groceries in the mid-Atlantic region. AWI promised to provide an "extensive and more reliable source of grocery items," according to Bates, as well as offering its member co-ops a number of special rebates, discounts and other ben-

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## Senator, Congressman, Judges Are on "Super Tuesday" Ballot

by James Giese

Greenbelt voters who are registered as Republicans or Democrats will have the opportunity in Tuesday's Primary Election to select party candidates for the U.S. Senate and Fifth Congressional District of the U.S. House of Representative. It is expected that the voting for the two offices will be dominated by supporters of the incumbents: Senator Barbara Mikulski and Congressman Steny Hoyer. Also on the ballot is the selection of party nominees for Judge of the Circuit Court. However, the names of the two incumbents and one challenger seeking this office are the only names on both the Republican and Democratic ballots.

### U.S. Senate

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski is seeking the Democratic nomination for a fourth term in the United States Senate. Mikulski hails from the Fells Point section of Baltimore. A former social worker, her political involvement began as a citizen activist opposed to the routing of I-95 through Fells Point. She was a Baltimore City Councilmember and a member of the U.S. Congress before first being elected senator.

Mikulski faces two opponents in the primary. Sid Altman of Gaithersburg was a teacher for 17

years and was once a teacher's union president. He was a delegate to the 1968 Democratic convention and unsuccessfully ran for the senate in 2000 against Paul Sarbanes. A. Robert Kaufman of Baltimore is also running.

Nine candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator. The only candidate currently holding office is E. J. Pipkin who is serving his first term in the Maryland Senate, having been elected last year. A resident of Stevensville with a M.A. from the University of Virginia School of Business Administration, he has had a career in business and finance.

Ray Bly has a used appliance shop in Jessup and has posted his biography on the Internet detailing a long life of difficulties with various governments.

Dorothy Corry Jennings lists herself with the League of Women Voters Voters Guide as having served on a presidential task force on city, state and federal planning and program implementation and being on the Inner Circle Senatorial Committee

James A. Kodak of Odenton is a native of this county and a graduate of the University of Maryland. He obtained a law degree from a school in Ohio,

has practiced before the Maryland and U. S. Patent Board, is serving in the U.S. Army Reserves as a First Lieutenant and is working at the University of Maryland helping to conduct cancer research.

Ellen Martin of Crofton is listed on the ballot as "Cookie Baker." She says she has a B.A. and a masters degree and is a leader, not a follower.

John Stafford of Jessup has served for 40 years on the staffs of three members of Congress. He is a former federal administrative law judge and a trial counselor. He also has 40 years in investments, as a journalist and in publicity and is a lay minister.

Gene Zarwell is a five time candidate and a global businessman who has built business entities on three continents. He has 35 years in the military reserves. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Earl S. Gordon and Corrogon R. Vaughn are also on the ballot.

### Congress

Steny H. Hoyer is the only Democrat on the ballot for Member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District in which

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## Democrats Outnumber Republicans Five to One

by Mary Moien

Approximately 8,300 Greenbelters are registered and likely to vote in next week's primary election, according to the Prince George's County Board of Elections. Although fewer than the total of 10,700 Greenbelters reported to be registered for the primary, these people are considered "active" registrants. "Active" means that they are newly registered or have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections.

### Polling Locations

The four Greenbelt polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, March 2. Greenbelters from the center of the city, precinct 3, will vote at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Residents in precinct 6, the North End, will vote at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road;

Springhill Lake residents, precinct 8, will vote at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive; and voters in precinct 13, Greenbelt East, will vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

### Party Preferences

In Greenbelt, active Democrats outnumber Republicans by five to one. Of Greenbelt's total active registered voters, 68 percent are Democrats, 14 percent are Republicans and less than 1 percent are registered as belonging to the Green party, the only other political party separately reported by the county. Another 4 percent are members of other parties.

More than 1,100 residents are registered as unaffiliated with any political party (14 percent) — the same percent as registered

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## What Goes On

**Monday, March 1 – Saturday, March 6**

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center closed for maintenance

**Monday, March 1**

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with PEPCO, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).

**Tuesday, March 2**

**7:30 p.m.**, Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

**Sunday, March 7**

**1 to 5 p.m.**, Artful Afternoon, Community Center

## Letters to the Editor

### Are Greenbelters On a Watch List?

Last fall I took Amtrak to Seattle and San Francisco and flew home via SFO.

I hadn't flown in 10 years and prepared myself as I had the night I left Vietnam on the Freedom Bird, not even leaving batteries in devices in my cargo luggage.

I knew when the counter clerk's eyes widened while entering my driver's license number into the computer that something was amiss.

When I got through being frisked by the TSA people I saw a weaponizable souvenir spoon in a concourse gift shop. Well, at least I got my window seat though no one sat next to me on that crowded plane. An athletic male had the aisle seat.

Might being from Greenbelt, last known environs of Mohammad Atta that terrible week, have put me on a watch list? Will the hassles get worse as time goes by?

How many Greenbelters get hassled by TSA for no apparent reason? Is Zip Code 20770 a red flag?

Michael Boone

### Response Cites Individual Rights

In reply to the letter by Leonie Penney in last week's News Review, one strength of the U.S.A. is the freedom citizens have, as well as the separation of church and state.

I was taught that my freedom ends when it encroaches on another person's freedom.

I will totally defend the right for individuals to see whatever movie they wish without censorship from special interest groups.

People have the right to make their own decisions about movies they see, books they wish to read, etc., etc.

Pauline Grant

### In Response To "A Protest"

In response to a letter by Leonie Penney, I would like to suggest that you put down your Washington Post and form your own opinions.

You say in your letter "having lived in Nazi-occupied territory during World War II, I am unfortunately only too aware of what the horrendous consequences of anti-Semitism can be.

Personally, I would rather the picture not be shown." Not having seen the movie yourself and commenting that you would "rather it not be shown" shows how easily the media can form your opinions for you.

Are you trying to say that if your fellow Greenbelters see the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" that we will become anti-Semitic?

I will see the movie and form my own opinion and suggest that you do as well.

Greg Fisanich

### Saddened by Slots

I am saddened by the stand the Governor of Maryland has taken regarding more gambling places being a means of solving the state's financial problems. But am gladdened by the stand the City Council has taken against this plan.

Our city has a strong history of supporting the diversity of religious faiths and spiritual values. Our city also puts a major amount of time, finances and hands-on effort in nurturing and supporting our children in the character growth that comes from academics, sports and the arts.

Gambling sites here would demean both these Greenbelt traditions.

We value our city as a "green" city – but not that kind of green!

Carolyn Price

### THANKS –

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum would like to give a hearty round of thanks to Tom White for graciously allowing us to receive donations from his retirement party. Tom White has been a true friend to the Greenbelt Museum throughout his memorable term on the city council and he will be missed!

These generous gifts are much appreciated and will be used toward our National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant.

Janet Goldberg  
Recreation Coordinator

This grant will allow the museum to employ an education coordinator to better manage and educate all the various groups who visit the museum every year.

So again, thank you Tom for your generosity toward the Greenbelt Museum!

Stephen Oetken  
President,  
Friends of the  
Greenbelt Museum

The blood drive on February 24 at the Municipal Building was a success and thanks are given to all the people who donated their blood. As a special gift, Ben & Jerry's, noted for their ice cream, donated a pint of ice cream for each pint of blood donated at the drive. The blood collected at the drive will help the American Red Cross continue its worthy service at this time of the nation's need.

As usual, thanks are given to the Red Cross personnel and the volunteers for their outstanding service.

The next scheduled blood drive is on Friday, April 23 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

You will be contacted by the Red Cross to make an appointment. If you have not made an appointment through the Red Cross, please call Janet Goldberg of the Recreation Department at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment.

Janet Goldberg  
Recreation Coordinator

Lillie Fortune and her family would like to thank the patrons and staff at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center for all their love and support the past few weeks.

Your expressions of sympathy, thoughts and prayers were a source of comfort when we needed it most. Lillie looks forward to seeing you all again in early March.

Cheryl Conrad

### The Old Curmudgeon



"When I look up 'spoilsport' in the dictionary, it shows a picture of Ralph Nader."

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### Meet-up Scheduled For John Edwards

An informational "meet-up" to support the presidential campaign of Democrat John Edwards will be held Saturday, February 28 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. The meeting will take place in the theater rehearsal room on the second floor (Room 202) of the Community Center. Come learn more about the candidate and meet other supporters. For more information call 301-474-2721.

### Kucinich Camp To Meet at New Deal

The Prince George's Kucinich campaign will meet on March 2 at 7 p.m. in the New Deal Café.

The group will discuss the March 2 10-state primaries and the March 7 D.C. caucuses. Also under consideration will be the June convention of the Green Party and the July convention of the Democratic Party.

For further information call Bob Auerbach at 202-722-4303.

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Ticket Cost: \$20

Food and Drink Available

To Benefit Primary Playground

Call 301-474-4071 to purchase advance tickets for \$15.

This Basket Bingo is in no way affiliated or endorsed by the Longaberger Company, though the prizes to be won are genuine Longaberger Baskets!

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Feb. 27

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# Community Events

## ERHS Grad Night Seeks Volunteers

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night committee raises funds through many different activities. One activity is to help sell food at the University of Maryland home basketball games. More than \$500 can be raised on a good night.

Only two games remain that the Grad Night Committee will be participating in - February 28 at 1 p.m. and March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Comcast Center on Campus. Volunteers are still needed for both of these games.

Volunteers must arrive three hours before the games and enter through the loading dock entrance which is located on the back side of the Comcast Center. Staff there will have a list of Eleanor Roosevelt names for that game and will tell volunteers where the stand is located.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, contact Rick at ruju5@comcast.net.

## Garden Club Has Plots to Let

Interested in a garden plot? The Greenbelt Garden Club is holding its annual meeting March 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station meeting room. Anyone interested in renting a plot for vegetable and/or flower gardening should attend the meeting, where 50' x 50' and 50' x 25' plots will be distributed. There is a rental fee for each plot and plots are distributed to new members on a first-come, first-served basis. Members who had a plot in 2003 get first preference on the same plot. Members who are unable to attend the meeting but have an interest in continuing gardening should call Dotty Esher at 202-624-7849 before March 16 to reserve a plot.

## Greenbelt Park Seeks Help

Greenbelt Park invites volunteers to join a ranger to split wood, paint wood bins and perform similar tasks which help the environment. The park's work day will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 10 a.m. Large groups are asked to call ahead. Volunteers will meet at the ranger station near the campground. For more information, call the park at 301-344-3944.

## GHI Notes

Events for the week of March 1 through 6:

March 1 - Pre-Purchase Orientation, 7:15 p.m., Board Room

March 2 - Ad Hoc Non-Profit Corporation Committee 7:30 p.m., Board Room

March 3 - Marketing Committee, 6 p.m., Conference Room  
Architecture & Environment Committee worksession, 7 p.m., Board Room

Board of Directors Meetings for the month are on March 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m., Board Room.

## City Notes

Demolition work is taking place this week at the Community Center to facilitate expansion of the kiln room.

Planning staff worked on Patriot Office Park preliminary plat of subdivision, observatory project and Roosevelt Center revitalization.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
The Golden Age Club meeting on February 11 was chaired by Vice President Micki Weidenfeld. We enjoyed a very interesting talk and information discussion with Councilmember Konrad Herling.

Thanks to Jim and Leney Holohan for the coffee, tea and goodies at our meetings. The lucky 50/50 winners were Gudi Mills and Bunny Fitzgerald.

The Golden Age Club birthday lunch was enjoyed by a large group on February 18. Thanks to Solange Hess and Sylvia Kender for all their hard work. The birthday raffle was won by Kathleen McFarland and Joe Rimar. The 50/50 winners were Ken Keeney and Shirleyann Egenreider.

Travel Committee members Lori Moran, Shirleyann Egenreider and Phyllis Budin presented a tentative schedule for spring. Trips to Hershey, Pennsylvania, Westend Theater and maybe a Caribbean cruise will be scheduled in the fall. More information and dates will be provided later.

Think spring! It will be here soon.

## Goddard Subject Of Book and Talk

Author David Clary will discuss and sign his recent biography of Robert H. Goddard at a presentation at the Goddard Space Flight Center on Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. In addition to "Rocket Man: Robert H. Goddard and the Birth of the Space Age," Clary has published numerous books and articles on the history of science. He was Chief Historian of the U.S. Forest Service and now teaches history at Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell. His presentation is free.

## Service Projects

Greenbelt Park has service jobs available for scouts and other groups. Cleanup projects and splitting wood are examples of opportunities for groups or companies to help the Park. For more information call Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

## Sr. Softball Team Needs Players

John Benish will manage and coach the Greenbelt Senior (60 and older for men, 55 and older for women) Softball Team during the 2004 season which starts May 3. Many of last year's players will be returning but additional players are needed if Greenbelt is to successfully compete in the 14 team Baltimore Beltway League. Practice and conditioning starts in March at the Youth Center. Additional information and telephone numbers are available at: <http://www.baltimoreseiorsoftball.com/greenbelt.htm> or call John Benish at 410-326-9714 or Irv Salzberg at 301-262-7867.

## Arts Advisory Board Meeting

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For information, call Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at 301-397-2208.

## Star Gazing Party At Northway Fields

Come explore the universe. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is holding a star gazing party on Saturday, February 28. Everyone is invited. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 10 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of star clusters, nebula and constellations.

The location will be Northway Ball Fields. The event is free and open to the public. If the skies are hopelessly cloudy, this event will be cancelled.

Directions to Northway Fields: From Greenbelt Road take Southway to Ridge Road and turn right. Go approximately three-fourths mile to Northway (third stop sign) and turn right. Follow the dirt road, bearing left at the fork to the observing site.

For more information, directions and map, visit the website at <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAD.html>.

# Author Dorothy Sucher Shows Art at New Deal Café

Greenbelt author Dorothy Sucher will have an exhibit of her paintings at the New Deal Café in Old Greenbelt during the month of March. A reception to which the public is invited will take place at the Café on Sunday, March 7, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The show will feature watercolors created during the last year and readers of her book of personal essays "The Invisible Garden" will not be surprised to find that many of the pieces are landscapes and flower paintings. They reflect her love of the land and her garden in Vermont, where she spends half the year. There her closeness to nature in its many moods and seasons provides inspiration for her art.

As a teenager in New York, Sucher was an art student at the Brooklyn Museum, the Art Students' League and the High School of Music and Art. Married at 19, she moved to Greenbelt when her husband accepted a position at the University of Maryland and the two raised their family here.

Once her children were in school, Sucher went back to school herself, earning a psycho-

therapy degree at Johns Hopkins. She practiced as a therapist for a number of years and then began publishing stories and mystery novels. She was the "Founding Mother" of the Greenbelt Writers Group and is a long-term staff member of the Greenbelt News Review. Although she had little time for serious painting, she never lost her interest in art, which for many years she expressed mainly through quilting and gardening.

In the summer of 2002 she began to study watercolor with artist Kathrena Ravenhorst Adams in Barre, Vermont. Sucher had never tried watercolor before and found it challenging. Before long she was painting every day as well as selling her work, much to her own surprise. She says, "I feel as if I turned a corner at the age of 70 and rediscovered my 16-year-old self."

The New Deal Café is located at 113 Centerway in Greenbelt (telephone 301-474-5642). The show is supported in part by a grant from the Prince George's County Council on the Arts and by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts.



The rendering on the left is but one of writer/artist Dorothy Sucher's watercolors on exhibit at the New Deal Café. The collection dramatically captures her love of both creative expression and nature.

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efits. One is a program to provide a coordinated six-page, four-color advertising flyer to approximately 16 grocery stores in the Baltimore-Washington area. This program offers economies of scale, including both cheaper printing costs and cheaper prices on certain grocery items purchased jointly. It will make it possible to put out a "bigger, more attractive advertising format," said Davis. It will also relieve Davis of the need to spend many hours composing the News Review ad.

He decided it would be advantageous for the Greenbelt store to join this program, especially since, as he reminded the News Review, the Greenbelt area has a "very competitive grocery climate" because of the presence of Safeway and Giant in the city as well as other supermarkets nearby. "It can't be a level playing field, because we're a very, very small company" compared to the chains, he said. However, he noted that business at the Co-op "continues to hold up very, very well."

Davis said he was "very aware the News Review is critical to communication in town. [The paper] has been our way of communicating with Greenbelt . . . there is no plan in place to pick up and run from the News Review. Certainly if it turns out that income from Co-op's ad is essential for the News Review to stay in business we'd rethink it yet again."

### Effect on Paper

The proposed change brings with it, of course, some loss of income to the paper, once Co-op reduces its in-paper advertising. All the paper's advertisers are important, but since 1992 the Co-op has been the paper's largest, most consistent advertiser. Its weekly, two-page spread has provided a stable source of income for the paper. During much of the paper's early history, its finances were shaky. In recent years, however, the consistent advertising of the Co-op and the city have helped place the paper on a secure financial base. At present the 12-page issues are often printed at a loss. Larger papers, which generally make money, offset those losses. The goal, at year's end, is to break even.

The fact that the News Review, a co-operative staffed largely by volunteers, has managed to come out every week without fail for 67 years makes

it unique in American journalism – even something of a miracle, especially in a world becoming more and more commercialized.

The change in the Co-op's advertising volume may also mean slightly less news coverage, because articles and ads that currently fill 10 pages will have to be fitted into seven or eight. As for the News Review's size a year or two down the road, the long-range effects are currently being assessed. The News Review has always needed help in soliciting advertising. The need is now more critical, so that we can more aggressively seek out new advertisers or convert occasional advertisers to more consistent ad placement.

The advertising changes, Davis noted, were an "operative decision" – that is, his as general manager of the Co-op – of which he advised the Co-op's board of directors. Stressing again that the store intended to maintain its presence in the newspaper, he said that if a decision were ever made to sever the connection with the News Review, "that would be a board decision."

Davis' explanation of his relationship with the board was echoed by board chairman Bates, who said: "The board has an oversight responsibility to the

Co-op, and Bob [Davis] keeps us informed of what he's doing . . . the board and Bob have consistently reaffirmed that we have a very special relationship with the News Review and we want to continue it."

Bates's statement was not unlike the words of her predecessor, long-term board chairman Jim Cassels, whom she called "the soul of the Co-op." When interviewed for this article he said simply, "The continuation of the News Review is essential."

While the Co-op's change in advertising will present a challenge to the News Review, the board and staff have been impressed by the consideration that Davis and the Co-op Board have shown in working with the newspaper to ease the transition and to ensure a continuing advertising presence, including the supplement, in the News Review.

## Ombudsman Program

Volunteers are needed to advocate for residents of nursing homes. Volunteers receive training for this advocacy opportunity. Mileage reimbursements are provided. For information call Jeanne O'Neil at 301-985-5496 or Daniel George at 301-699-2684.


**Greenbelt Community Church**  
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**Sundays:**     8:00 am     Simple, quiet Mass  
                  9:00 am     Christian education for all ages  
                  10:00 am     Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted  
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**Wednesdays:** 7:00 pm     Simple, quiet Mass

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                         8:45 a.m.     Fellowship  
                         9:15 a.m.     Sunday School  
                         9:15 a.m.     Bible Class  
                         10:30 a.m.    Worship  
**Wednesday**    7:30 p.m.     Evening Worship



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**Lenten Soup and Lecture Series**



**Wednesdays 6:30 – 8PM**  
**March 3 – 31**

All are welcome to join a light soup supper followed by a wonderful Bible study led by Dr. Todd Beall from Washinton Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham. The topic is the prophecies of the Messiah found in the Old Testament. Child care is provided. Lecture is free and open to the public.

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(next to McDonald's near Beltway Plaza)



# St. Hugh's Honors Achievements


by Leslie Hilliard

At the end of Catholic Schools Week on January 30, 51 students at St. Hugh's School were recognized for their academic achievements at a school assembly attended by friends and family of the honorees. Students in grades five through eight who maintain grades of A or B are eligible for the honor, which also acknowledges respect, spirituality and responsibility.

Students achieving First Honors (with an A in every subject except one, where a B is permissible) include: fifth grade: Paolo Cocchiaro, Stephen Cox, Eleanor Grammas, Gabriella Gunawan, Nicholas Hardy, Megan Johannes, Lauren Kincaid, Peter Lomax, Daniel Parisi, Emilia Pedersoli, Julia Risik and Mia Simon; sixth grade: Scott Kincaid, Andy Li and Rachael Rogers; seventh grade: Sarah Layton, Eric Meyer, Patience Nwachukwu, Megan Shaffer, Kyra Simon, Nolan Soter; eighth grade: Nicholas Gunawan and Edward Kim.

Students earning Second Honors (either A or B in every core subject) include: fifth grade: Rachel Bacarella, Julie Schnurr, Robert Bailey, Devin Gibson, Alexa MacNaught, Chelsea Ofili,


Derek Pittman, Soraya Pracht, and Juanita Warren; sixth grade: Marcella Fidelis, Ramesh Katta, Ryan Nguyen and Madhvi Shukla; seventh grade: Architha Vishnuvajjala, Nydia Bryan-Green, Erin Cocchiaro, Eric Didion, Wesley Hilliard, Jonathan Nguyen, Fiona O'Beirne and James Roirdan; eighth grade: Laurence Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Han, James Livingston, Eleanor Lomax, Thomas Rogers, Nicholas Vikor and Eric Walter.



*Catholic Community of Greenbelt*

**SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM**  
**AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**SERVE BREAKFAST**  
**AT S.O.M.E.**  
Sunday, February 29, 2003  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



**Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am**  
**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"*

**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  
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Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



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**301-474-9410**  
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Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.) 10:15 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

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

**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**  
Feb. 29, First Sunday in Lent  
Sermon: "Removal of the Sacred Portion"

**Paint Branch Unitarian  
Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
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February 29, 10 a.m.

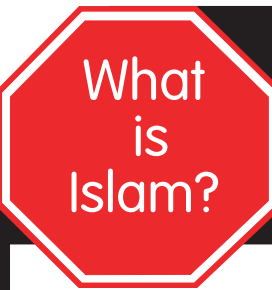
"Born Again" UUs?  
by Jaco B. ten Hove, co-minister  
with drex Andrex, worship associate

Barbara Wells,  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers



**Baha'i Faith**

Celebration of Ayyam-i-Ha  
the public is invited  
Friday February 27, 6:30 PM  
With a potluck dinner  
Greenbelt Community Center  
in the multipurpose room  
Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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According to Islam, the one, next to God, who a person owes the most reverence and respect is to his/her mother.

"Oh mankind! Reverence your guardian Lord, who created you from a single person, created of like nature, his mate, and from them twain scattered countless men and women. Reverence God through whom you demand your mutual rights, and (reverence) the wombs (that bore you; i.e., your mother): for God ever watches over you."  
–The Holy Quran 4:1

To find out more about Islam, e-mail us at [muslimguide@hotmail.com](mailto:muslimguide@hotmail.com) or call 301-982-9463 or visit the website [www.islam-guide.com](http://www.islam-guide.com).

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Greenbelt is located. Formerly a county resident, Hoyer's home now is in Mechanicsville in St. Mary's County. He has served in Congress since 1981 and is seeking his 22nd term of office. He has been a member of the Appropriations Committee and currently serves as Democratic Whip, the second ranking Democratic position in the House.

On the Republican side, three candidates seek the party's nomination. Joseph T. Crawford lives in Bryantown, Charles County. He is a graduate of Antietam Bible College in Hagerstown and is a business consultant with extensive experience in business and computers since 1983. He is serving his third term on the Charles County Republican Central Committee, was an elector for George W. Bush in the 2000 Presidential Election and has been very active in a variety of service organizations.

Patrick Edward Flaherty of St. Leonard in Calvert County attended the University of Maryland and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He served five years in the U.S. Army and is a Persian Gulf War Veteran. He owns an office equipment sales and service company and is the publisher of a family newspaper. He was a member of the board of the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce in 2001-2002.

Brad Jewitt lives in Berwyn Heights where he served as its mayor and councilmember. He has a M.S. degree in management from Troy State University and is a current member of the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. He is in the

## VOTING – Where and When

Primary Day is Tuesday, March 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Greenbelt's four polling places.

- **Central Greenbelt:** Precinct 3, Community Center
- **North End:** Precinct 6, Greenbelt Elementary School
- **Springhill Lake:** Precinct 8, SHL Elementary School
- **Greenbelt East:** Precinct 13, Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Any registered voter who has doubts about where to vote may obtain additional information by calling the Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

Information on obtaining an EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT can be obtained by calling the Board of Elections at 301-952-3273.

### U.S. Marine Reserves as a Major Judge

Republican and Democratic party members will also be choosing judges of the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial District. All three candidates, Graydon S. McGee, III, William D. Missouri and Cathy H. Serrette, have cross-filed in both parties and are running as non-partisan. Voters must vote for just two of the three candidates. McGee and Missouri are incumbent judges and Serrette is a challenger.

If both parties nominate the same two, those two candidates will be the only names on the Regular Election ballot and will be assured election to office. However, if one party chooses different candidates from the other, then the election will be contested in November.

According to the Prince George's County Board of Elections, persons who have declined

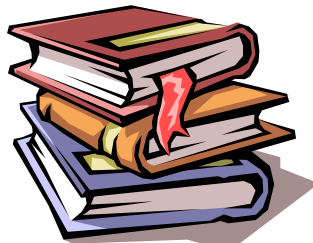
to designate a party affiliation (independents) cannot vote in this election, as Maryland is a closed primary state. Registered Republicans can only vote for Republicans and registered Democrats only for Democratic candidates.

(Also contributing to this article was Elaine Skolnik.)



Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Stephanie Kinzer of Greenway Place, who had surgery when she donated a kidney on February 10. She is recuperating at home.

Congratulations to Michelle Diann Williams of Edmonston Road, who was named to the Fall 2003 Dean's List at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.



## ACE Reading Tutor Program

Be trained as a Reading Tutor for FREE!

Training is available to anyone willing to provide reading support for children in the Greenbelt, Maryland schools. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the three-hour workshop and must make a six-hour commitment to tutoring. Current tutors, parents, students who need community service hours, and anyone who would like to share the joy of reading with a child are welcome to attend the training.

**WHEN:** The workshop will be offered twice:  
 Saturday, March 13 9:00 a.m. to noon      Tuesday, March 16 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Greenbelt Community Center  
 15 Crescent Road  
 Senior Classroom, Rm. 114

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

**This Registration Form** must be completed and returned by **Wednesday, March 10** to Wendy Wexler, Greenbelt CARES, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. ( Fax: 301-441-8248.) Or you may include the following information in an E-mail: to [wwexler@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:wwexler@ci.greenbelt.md.us)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the following session:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 13 - 9 a.m.-noon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, March 16 - 6:30-9:30

Where did you read about this program? \_\_\_\_\_



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR MARCH 1-5

**Monday, March 1, 8:00pm, Council Work Session, PEPCO, Municipal Building, (live on Channel 71).**

**Tuesday, March 2, 7:30pm, Arts Advisory Board, Community Center.** For more information contact Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

*The GAFC will be closed Monday, March 1st through Saturday, March 6th. We will be conducting various maintenance projects throughout the facility. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.*

### LIFEGUARD CLASSES

*The GAFC will be holding a Lifeguarding Class from March 9th through the 27th on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-9:30pm and Saturday from 11am-6pm. There will be a mandatory pre-test on Monday, March 8th from 8-9:30pm.*

*Cost is \$125.00. Registration begins February 23rd. To register or for more information call 301-397-2204.*

## OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:**

- Advisory Committee on Education**
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board**
- Public Safety Advisory Committee**

*For more information, please call 301-474-8000.*

## An Artful Afternoon

**Sunday, March 7 from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center**

Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc. **1-3pm THREE VOICES: SPEAKING FROM THE PAST** with Lilah Pengra, Joyzelle Godfrey, and Joyce Jefferson. Cross cultural perspectives are offered in a short play followed by Lakota/Dakota storytelling, crafts and creative writing workshops. **2-4pm ART EXHIBITS RECEPTIONS** The Greenbelt Municipal Building hosts Elizabeth Morisette's "Found on eBay," while the Greenbelt Community Center hosts an exhibit by Greenbelt Recreation Department faculty. Includes additional work by Morisette, sculpture by Sandra Dwiggin, sculptural paintings by Craig Wilson, and ceramics by Katie Scott-Childress and Linda Bernard.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For more information contact John Norden, Arts Assistant at 301-397-2208.

The Greenbelt Community Center is in search of a good conditioned, useable wheelchair to be used in the Community Center. Anyone interested in donating a wheelchair, please call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, March 1 at 8pm:** City Council Meeting "live." **Tuesday & Thursday, March 2nd & 4th: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert-Fruits and Vegetables," **6:30pm** "ACE Reading Club-Springhill Lake Elementary," **7:00pm** Prince George's County School Board presents "Your Board at Work Part 3," **7:30pm** "Replay of Council Work Session of 3/1."

**PUBLIC ACCESS: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 3 & 5: 7:00pm** "Brainstorm and Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room," **8:05pm** "Democratic Club February 20, 2004," **10:00pm** "All in the Timing by David Ives," **12am** "Zombie Hunter by Nick Gervasi."

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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.

## Carjacking

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, February 18, 1:49 p.m., a man reported that he exited the Shell Foodmart and had gotten into his vehicle when he observed one of two men get out of another car. The suspect opened the victim's door and began punching the victim, then pushed him over to the passenger seat and got into the driver's seat. The victim exited his vehicle and fled the area on foot. A short time later he observed his vehicle parked in the area of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Drive, occupied by three men. All three got out of the vehicle and the victim regained possession of his vehicle. The suspects are described as a black male, 5'6" with a thin build, wearing a black and gray winter coat, a black male, 5'5" with a heavy build, wearing a black jacket over a brown sweater and a black male, wearing a black jacket. Their vehicle is described as a white passenger car.

## DWI

Kenilworth Avenue and Ivy Lane, February 13, 1:05 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence and other citations after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Drugs

6000 block Springhill Drive, February 14, 11:34 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police on foot patrol, looking for two people who had earlier run from police in the same area, located three people in a laundry room. Police detected the odor of marijuana coming from the three and one of them was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial.

6200 block Springhill Drive, February 14, 11:36 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Police stopped a suspicious person who matched the description of one of two people who had earlier run from police in the same area. The man was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Theft

Beltway Plaza Mall, February 14, 3:45 p.m., an unattended purse was taken from a table at Boston Market. A man seen on videotape taking the purse is described as a black male, 6', with brown eyes, wearing a gray sweater, black shoes and blue jeans.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, February 13, a woman reported that she had exited her vehicle, leaving her daughter in the vehicle with the doors unlocked and the engine running. A short time later a youth described as a black male, 16 to 17 years of age with a thin build and a dark complexion, wearing a black sweater and a red hat, entered the driver-side door of the vehicle. The daughter got out of the vehicle and the suspect drove the car away. The stolen vehicle is described as a 2002 silver Honda Accord 4-door with Maryland tags KDT058.

6000 block Breezewood Drive,

February 14, a resident woman was arrested and charged with theft. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle and a computer check revealed that the tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

## Burglary

7400 block Greenway Center Drive, February 12, 12:30 p.m., commercial burglary.

7800 block Walker Drive, February 13, 9:01 a.m., commercial burglary.

Greenbelt Middle School, February 13, 12:34 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the school. Two desktop computers were taken.

7400 block Greenway Center Drive, February 14, 10:42 a.m., commercial burglary.

7400 block Greenway Center Drive, February 14, 10:42 a.m., attempted commercial burglary.

200 block Lakeside Drive, February 16, 12:20 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by way of a sliding glass door. Once inside, the suspect(s) took car keys to the victim's grey 1995 Mitsubishi Galant 4-door, Florida tags G61ZVN, then took the vehicle.

8100 block Mandan Terrace, February 16, 2:34 p.m., unknown person(s) attempted to gain entry to a residence by trying to force open the rear basement door.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, February 17, 12:21 a.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by way of a sliding glass door. Money was taken.

7200 block Morrison Drive, February 19, 4:09 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out the rear sliding glass door. Two video game players were taken.

7700 block Ora Court, February 19, 5:22 p.m., unknown person(s) attempted to gain entry to a residence by breaking out a window. The suspect(s) may have been scared off by a dog inside the residence.

9300 block Edmonston Road, February 19, 6:15 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by way of an unsecured window. A video game player and video games were taken.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 1995 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, February 13, from Beltway Plaza Mall, recovered February 17 by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a navy blue 1991 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags ZFD351, February 13, from the 7800 block Mandan Road; a 1991 Ford station wagon, February 14, from the 6500 block Springshire Way, recovered the same day by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a burgundy 1998 Ford Taurus 4-door, South Carolina tags 265BWW, February 15, from the 6000 block Cherrywood Lane; a 2003 Honda Civic 4-door, February 16, from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace, recovered the next day by the Prince George's County Police, one juvenile arrest; a gold 1997 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags KJR655, February 17, from the 8000 block Mandan Road; a 1991 Oldsmobile Delta 88 4-door, February 17, from the 7400 block Greenway Center Drive, recovered

## Police Arrest Suspect In Robbery, Shooting

On Saturday, February 21, at approximately 12:30 a.m., Greenbelt police responded to the 9100 block of Springhill Court for a report of shots fired and a man down. The victim, a 42-year-old Greenbelt resident, was located, suffering from a shotgun wound. The man said that he was getting out of his vehicle when he was approached by three suspects, two armed. One of them demanded money. When the victim said that he had no money, one of the suspects shot him with what appeared to be a shotgun. The suspects then took the victim's cellular telephone and car keys and fled the scene.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Prince George's Hospital for treatment. Approximately an hour later the Prince George's County Police were involved in a vehicle pursuit that ended in the 6300 block of Muirkirk Road, Laurel where a suspect in the robbery/shooting was apprehended and a shotgun recovered. Arrested and charged with attempted murder and robbery was Duane Byron Lassiter, Jr., 18, of 404 Red Leaf Court, Upper Marlboro.

As a result of the investigation by the Greenbelt Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit, an arrest warrant has been obtained also charging Charles Simon Smith, Jr., 18, of no fixed address with attempted murder and robbery. Investigation is continuing in reference to a possible third person involved.

On Tuesday the victim was listed in critical condition.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 240-542-2135.

February 20 by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a black 1995 Chrysler Cirrus 4-door, New Jersey tags KFX82T, February 17, from the 100 block Westway; a white 1995 Chevrolet Lumina 4-door, Maryland tags LVK535, February 17, from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

Greenbelt police recovered a 1995 Plymouth Voyager van, a 1999 Honda Civic, two 1991 Toyota Camrys and a 1995 Dodge Neon; a 2002 Honda Accord was recovered by Prince George's County police. There were no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Vandalisms to or thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block Mandan Road, 8000 block Mandan Road, 100 block Westway (two incidents), 200 block Lakeside Drive, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 5800 block Cherrywood Lane and 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (seven incidents of vandalism to Springhill Lake Apartments maintenance vehicles).

## Additional Crimes

The following are some additional crimes and assists involving Greenbelt Police. There are no narratives available and the list is not a complete accounting of activities for the past week. Activities include: 3 assaults, including 1 domestic assault; 2 shopliftings; 3 emergency psychiatric commitments; and 2 missing persons.

## Chief Craze to Discuss Issues With Congressional Leaders

Chief James R. Craze of the Greenbelt Police Department is going to Washington, D.C. on March 2 and 3 to meet with members of the Maryland congressional delegation to discuss critical issues related to federal funding for state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies. He will join



Chief James R. Craze

other law enforcement officials from around the nation, as part of a law enforcement "Day on the Hill," organized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Craze's visit to Washington comes at a critical time for the law enforcement community. According to an IACP analysis of the proposed budget for FY 2005, law enforcement assistance programs at the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security face cuts of more than \$1.5 billion, which represents a 30 percent decrease from current levels. Craze stated, "Targeting law enforcement assistance programs for reductions of this magnitude has the potential to significantly weaken the ability of state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies to protect our communities from both tradi-

tional acts of crime and the new specter of terrorism. I am heading to Washington to make sure that our elected representatives understand that this is simply unacceptable."

Specifically, the proposed budget calls for significant reductions in programs such as the Local

Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program, the Community Oriented Policing Services Program and the State Homeland Security Grant Program. Craze said, "All of these programs have played a vital role in dramatically increasing the capabilities and effectiveness of our nation's law enforcement agencies. Today, when so much more is expected of our state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies, is not the time to be reducing the funding for these critical programs."

While in Washington, Craze will also be participating in a Capitol Hill press conference, where a comprehensive analysis of the proposed budget and its potential impact on law enforcement will be released.

## AMERICAN REALTY

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**Greenbelt Unofficial Voter Registration Figures\***

(as of 1/31/04)

| Precinct Polling Place        | Democrats    | Republicans  | Green     | Other      | Unaffiliated** | Total        |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 21-3 Community Center         | 1,413        | 326          | 16        | 53         | 285            | 2,093        |
| 21-6 Greenbelt Elementary     | 1,090        | 364          | 22        | 44         | 244            | 1,764        |
| 21-8 SHL Elementary           | 779          | 75           | 1         | 85         | 128            | 1,068        |
| 21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt High  | 2,370        | 396          | 10        | 108        | 485            | 3,369        |
| <b>Total Greenbelt</b>        | <b>5,652</b> | <b>1,161</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>1,142</b>   | <b>8,294</b> |
| 5th Congressional District*** | 111,961      | 31,704       | 303       | 4,030      | 22,472         | 170,470      |
| Prince George's County        | 281,917      | 46,403       | 437       |            | 52,996         | 381,753      |
| State of Maryland****         | 1,561,699    | 838,675      | 6,149     | 231,560    | 371,117        | 2,801,200    |

\*Registration figures include active registrants only – those who have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections.

\*\*Unaffiliated (Declines) who are newly registered or those who do not choose a party.

\*\*\*These figures represent only 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District people who live in Prince George's County. The district also includes all of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and part of Anne Arundel counties.

\*\*\*\*State figures are total registered voters

Source: Prince George's County Board of Elections (city, councilmanic, county and 22<sup>nd</sup> District). State Board of Elections (congressional district and state totals).

Republicans.

Democrats (active and inactive) outnumber Republicans by almost 2 to 1 at the State level. Active Democrats outnumber active Republicans by about 6 to 1

in Prince George's County and in the Fifth Congressional District by more than 3 to 1.

Active voters represent about 80 percent or more of all registered voters in all polling loca-

tions except Springhill Lake, where due to the more transient nature of that population, only a little more than half of registered voters are considered to be active voters.

**Writing Contest Open to Middle Schoolers**

All Maryland middle school students are invited to enter a writing contest focusing on a peace and social justice theme.

The statewide contest is open to all seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in public or private schools in Maryland and to home-schooled students corresponding to the same grade levels.

Three cash prizes will be awarded: \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place. The winners will be honored at a special ceremony, although attendance is not required to receive an award. All contestants will receive a certificate.

To enter, students must submit up to 1,200 words on the follow-

ing topic: The nephew of a warring king was captured in hostile territory. The young man was brought before the enemy chieftain in chains. In a sign of defiance, he turned his back to the chieftain in the presence of a large crowd shouting for his death. The chieftain's first reaction was to give the command to kill the young man. But he held back his impulse, thinking "this young man's uncle and I have fought for years losing many of our best young men and women. If I kill this lad, the warrior king will send out more young people to suffer and die. What can I do to show the warrior king that 'if fairness is sown, peace can be reaped.'" Fin-

ish the story, describing what the chieftain decides to do and the reasons for his actions.

Entries should be double-spaced on a word processor or typewriter. The entry must be accompanied by a separate cover sheet including the student's name, address and phone number or email address; school's name, address and phone number; and the name of the teacher sponsor if applicable.

Entries and accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2004 and mailed to Peace Writing Contest, 310 Riverview Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403-3328.

**Cancer Society Takes Orders for Daffodils**

In the midst of another cold winter the American Cancer Society hopes to spring a smile to many through its 26th annual Daffodil Days Campaign. Through mid-March individuals, businesses, churches and community groups can make an order donation of daffodils, known as the flower of hope, to benefit research, public education, advocacy and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. The "Daffodil Days" campaign helps raise necessary

funds to continue the American Cancer Society's leadership role in the fight against cancer.

Individuals and businesses wishing to participate in "Daffodil Days" can choose fresh-cut daffodils or potted bulbs. Advance orders may be placed through March 5 and daffodils will be offered to the public for a donation at day sites during the week of March 15. There is a fee.

For more information call the American Cancer Society at 301-933-9350 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



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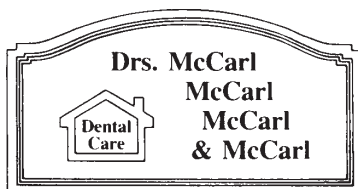
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listed on the ballot in Greenbelt for male delegates and alternates to the Democratic convention, from which voters can choose four. Of the four remaining presidential contenders, Edwards has four candidates pledged to support him, Kerry three, Kucinich one and Sharpton none. Five delegate candidates support Gephardt, four support Dean, three support Lieberman, Clark and LaRouche, one supports Braun and one is uncommitted.

On the Republican side there is no separation of delegates by gender. Republican voters can vote for no more than three delegates and three alternates. Of the eight delegate candidates, three are committed to George W. Bush and the rest are uncommitted. Three alternate delegates are pledged to Bush and the fourth is uncommitted.

### Democratic Primary

Four years ago, the Democratic presidential primary race between Bill Bradley and Al Gore had been overshadowed by the bruising battle between Republican front runners Texas Governor George W. Bush and U. S. Senator John McCain. The tables have been turned this year. Bush has no opposition in his bid for reelection. While political pundits might not describe the Democratic party's primary race as "bruising," they might say that the contenders, thus far, have been fairly civil toward each other but could, in the closing days before the March 2 primary, cause sparks to fly, particularly in a debate scheduled for February 26. Voters can expect vigorous and heated crossfire on the internet.

At this time Kerry and Edwards are drawing the most interest nationally as Democratic candidates for President. Kerry, a U.S. Senator for 22 years, has been

building momentum by winning 15 primaries already held. Edwards, who is serving his first term in the U.S. Senate, has won one primary in South Carolina and placed second in several.

With Howard Dean dropping out of the race after the Wisconsin primary, the contest between Edwards and Kerry has heated up. Both have been in Maryland, Edwards at Prince George's Community College and Kerry in Annapolis. Both candidates have been actively courting Dean and his elected delegates to the convention.

### Biographies

Born and raised in North Carolina, John R. Edwards worked his way through North Carolina State University and earned a law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1977. Describing himself as "an advocate for the average citizen, Edwards is serving his first term as U.S. Senator where he has established himself as a "centrist." He is a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Born in 1943 in Denver, Colorado, John F. Kerry graduated from Yale University in 1966. He enlisted in the Navy and served in Vietnam. Kerry was awarded the Silver Star, a bronze star and three purple hearts. In 1976 he earned a law degree from Boston College and in 1982 was elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. Kerry was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 and has served there continuously since then. Kerry's voting record is considered typically liberal, but he has been known to go against party positions on some issues.

Dennis J. Kucinich was born and educated in Cleveland, Ohio. He did his undergraduate and graduate studies at Case Western University. In 1977, at the age

of 31, he became Mayor of Cleveland, the youngest ever elected to lead a major American city. He lost reelection in 1979 and was unsuccessful in his bids for a seat in Congress. He was elected to the Ohio Senate and after serving one year successfully gained a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he is now completing his fourth term. He is chair of the Congressional and Progressive Caucus.

From Brooklyn, New York, Alfred Sharpton Jr. became an ordained minister at the age of nine. In 1969 he worked for Jesse Jackson's "Operation Breadbasket." His foray into politics began in 1978, having run for the New York state senate. He also failed in bids for the U.S. Senate in 1992 and 1994. He unsuccessfully ran for mayor of New York City in 1997.

Also on the ballot in Maryland is Mildred Glover. She is a Baltimore resident and veteran educator at the School of Business and Management at Morgan State University, where she is assistant dean. A native of Savannah, Georgia, she received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and Savannah State College and graduate degrees from New York University. She served in the Georgia legislature for eight years.

Lyndon LaRouche Jr. was born in Rochester, New Hampshire. He attended Northeastern University and served in the military in India and Burma. He has been a management consultant, economist, founder of the Executive Intelligence Review weekly

and co-founder of the Fusion Energy Foundation in 1975. He has been an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. presidential nomination of the Democratic Party in 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000, of the U.S. Labor Party in 1976 and for U.S. Representative, Virginia in 1990. He was convicted and sentenced on

conspiracy charges, December 1988, 1989-94.

(Candidate information for Kerry, Edwards and Kucinich was obtained online from the League of Women Voters Voter's Guide, [www.dnet.org](http://www.dnet.org), and for Glover and LaRouche from the candidates' websites. Staff writer Judy Bell contributed to this article.)



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