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Council Acts on Field Lights, Theater Lease, Newspaper Sites

by Sandy Smith

At its regular meeting on February 23, the Greenbelt City Council agreed to hold a public hearing on installing lights at McDonald Field, approved a lease on the Old Greenbelt Theatre and sought to corral the newspaper vending machines positioned throughout the city. Council also took positions on a number of bills pending in the Maryland State House and Senate but took no position on a liquor license transfer to the new Chipotle Mexican Grill. Mayor pro tem Rodney Roberts presided in the absence of Mayor Judith Davis.

Field Lights

Council decided to hold a public hearing to gain more information on community reaction to the installation of lights proposed for McDonald Field. Earlier this month the Park and Recreation Advisory Board recommended both a public hearing and further research into the historic area guidelines and relevant

county regulations that must take place before the public hearing. In November 2003, representatives from Greenbelt Baseball presented a petition signed by a number of homeowners near McDonald field in support of the group's request for lights for the field. No date has yet been set for the hearing.

Theater Lease

A three-year lease for the Old Greenbelt Theatre, calling for \$1,200 monthly rent for the first two years and increasing to \$1,500 monthly for the third year, was approved by council. The lease also contains an equipment rental charge of \$800 to cover projection and concession equipment and theater seats. It took longer to finalize the lease than expected because of a problem with the water metering system that combined water use of the theater with that of the adjacent salon. The water line will be sub-metered as part of the city's renovation of the theater

building and ultimately the theater will be reimbursed.

Vending Machine

Greenbelt has taken the lead in developing a voluntary agreement with newspapers to manage the placement, size and look of vending boxes now found in various locations throughout the city. City Solicitor Robert Manzi has been working with other communities who share this interest as well as with newspaper companies to draft an agreement to better manage the haphazard placement and varied appearance of the newspaper boxes. The voluntary agreement would cover daily newspapers and others with a cost and the many types of free papers.

The draft agreement requires review of any proposed location in Greenbelt. It limits the size of any single vending box and the width of any grouping of boxes unless a kiosk or corral structure

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Sandi Dutton Anticipates Year As Legion Auxiliary President

by Marat Moore

Sandi Dutton remembers the day her mother signed her up with the American Legion Auxiliary at Greenbelt Post 136. She was 11 years old – and already a versatile volunteer, washing dishes at the Legion, helping with the spaghetti dinners and putting on her white dress and sash to be Miss Poppy and raise money for Auxiliary veterans' projects.

"I loved it. I grew up here and it was a way of life for me. I didn't know there were people out there who didn't volunteer," said Dutton, now 45 and employed by a Silver Spring marketing firm.

In September Dutton will take office as one of the youngest national presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary, the world's largest patriotic women's service organization with almost one million members in nearly 11,000 communities. The organization sponsors volunteer programs nationally and locally, which focus on veterans, young people and the community.

Greenbelt Post and Unit 136



have achieved a prominent place among the state's American Legion Posts and Units. Membership in Greenbelt Post ranks near the top in the state – with more than 1,500 members; the unit has over

600 members despite the town's small size. With a high level of participation, the Legion and Auxiliary have nurtured male and female leaders, including Greenbelt resident Ric Santos, who has served as National Commander of the American Legion.

For her part, Dutton began early in taking on leadership responsibilities. At 21 she became president of Greenbelt's Auxiliary Unit. She was elevated to District President, overseeing 42 units, at age 25. At 30 she became Department (state) President, which placed her on the national Auxiliary's executive committee the following year. Chairmanships followed, then an enthusiastic vote for her to become vice presi-

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"Three Voices" Provides A Cultural History Lesson

"Three Voices: Speaking from the Past," a presentation by Lilah Pengra, Joyzelle Godfrey and Joyce Jefferson, is the focus of this month's Artful Afternoon in the Community Center on Sunday, March 7. These three scholars, who are affiliated with the South Dakota Humanities Council, draw



"Three Voices" actresses (from left) Joyzelle Godfrey, Lilah Pengra and Joyce Jefferson.

on the history of westward expansion in 19th century America. They will introduce the challenge and hopeful potential of cross-cultural encounters. African American, European American and Native American perspectives are offered in a short play followed by Lakota/Dakota storytelling, crafts and creative writing workshops with the presenters. Three Voices activities will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through 3 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

The public is also invited to attend receptions from 2 to 4 p.m. for two new exhibitions. The Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, is now hosting "Found on ebay: Mixed Media Tapestries by Elizabeth Morisette." Working in her studio at the Community Center, Morisette has created a growing series of wall hangings incorpo-

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2004 Maryland Primary – Greenbelt Precincts

(Unofficial Results)

	21-3 Community Center	21-6 North End	21-8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Greenbelt East	Total Greenbelt
Democratic Primary					
PRESIDENT					
Kerry	354	254	104	428	1140
Edwards	143	130	49	157	479
Kucinich	55	44	3	11	113
Sharpton	12	4	17	55	88
Dean	30	12	7	16	65
Uncommitted	5	10	3	6	24
Clark	7	1	2	3	13
Lieberman	4	0	2	5	11
Gephardt	4	2	1	3	10
Moseley-Braun	2	2	1	2	7
Glover	1	3	2	0	6
LaRouche	1	0	0	1	2
U.S. SENATOR					
Mikulski	563	401	148	607	1719
Kaufman	18	24	13	38	93
Altman	17	8	6	13	44
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE					
Hoyer	543	393	155	606	1697
Number Voting	629	544	191	N/A	1364
Registration	1413	1090	779	2370	5652
Turnout	44.5%	49.9%	24.5%	N/A	24.1%
Republican Primary					
PRESIDENT					
Bush	49	45	8	32	134
U.S. SENATOR					
Pipkin	24	19	1	20	64
Jennings	5	6	0	5	16
Martin	9	4	2	3	18
Stafford	4	5	2	2	13
Kodak	4	4	1	2	11
Vaughn	1	4	1	3	9
Zarwell	3	5	0	0	8
Gordon	3	0	0	1	4
Bly	0	2	1	0	3

For more election results, see page 12

What Goes On

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

7:30 p.m., ACE Educator Awards Reception, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Thursday, March 11

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

Delegate Addresses Council's Concerns

In response to your cover story "City Objects 'Vehemently' to Possible Gambling Sites" in the February 19 edition of the Greenbelt News Review, I assure you that I, too, am opposed to a gambling venue being located in Greenbelt. I believe that the Washington Post article was merely a discussion based on geography and not on policy. I do not believe that this is a serious proposal and will not support it if it comes before me.

Although I would prefer not to have expanded gambling at all, I am committed to securing full funding for our public schools as described in the Bridge to Excellence in Education Act. My preference is that this be done through some combination of progressive income tax, sales tax reform and/or closing loopholes in the tax code. These may not be viable options. Therefore, I believe we must be willing to consider some form of expanded gambling.

I also believe that if — and I emphasize if — a gambling proposal becomes necessary, then a destination resort would offer the best hope for economic development and good jobs — much better than slots warehouses at the racetracks.

I hope my comments address the concerns of the city council, as well as the residents of Greenbelt and the surrounding communities. I appreciate hearing the concerns of the community and certainly understand them. If residents have further questions as the legislative session moves forward, I hope they will feel free to contact me.

Delegate Anne Healey
District 22
Maryland House of Delegates

Open Letter

Dear Mayor Davis,

Four sites, including two in Greenbelt, were mentioned as possible locations for slots emporiums in, or in the immediate vicinity of, the 22nd District. This list was just an inventory of potential locations meeting predetermined criteria, so there is no reason to believe that these sites are actually in the running to house slot machines. [The criteria to identify these locations was "publicly and privately owned sites that are at least 10-acre parcels in close proximity to major east/west and north/south transportation corridors."] Nevertheless, any possible introduction of gambling in the 22nd District will be fought tooth and nail. That is my pledge to you.

If you would share this information with your City Council, I

would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of any other assistance on this matter or on any other.

Delegate Justin D. Ross
District 22
Maryland House of Delegates

Deo Gratias

Thank you, managers and directors of the Old Greenbelt Theatre, for bringing Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" to us on the big screen.

This is an important show. Even those who do not yet know Y'shuah/Jesus as Lord and Savior will find this presentation worthwhile. It shows just how the Roman Empire kept order (of a sort). The Pax Romana (Peace of Rome) had to be enforced by heavy, harsh measures. Practical psychology and positive incentives to encourage desired behavior by people were developed just a few hundred years ago. Fear was the only way early Rome had available to keep order.

Again, thank you. The contrast between the mercy of God and the shortcomings of humans was unforgettably presented in "The Passion of the Christ."

Christopher K. Scherer

Censors in Greenbelt

Leonie Penney (Letters, February 19) would prefer that Mel Gibson's "Passion" film "not be shown." Attacks on this film in the media have really been attacks on the Bible, though the critics dare not say so — not yet. This story is part of the Bible; judging by press reports, Gibson's presentation is faithful. Should we remove the Bible from libraries and schools?

If she can't ban the film, Penney would at least like to have it followed by a "discussion," "reaching out to Jewish groups." How far should we carry this principle? Should cinema owners, willy-nilly, become lecture-series impresarios? If a film presents Muslims as terrorists, should it be followed by a "discussion" of Israeli treatment of Palestinians? Rubbish! Most moviegoers would walk out.

It's depressing that in this genteel metropolis we lack a basic consensus on free speech. But it's not surprising. Our cultural elite have trouble grasping the fact that Christians also have rights. A letter such as mine couldn't be published in our Big Metro Paper. Hats off to Gibson, who risked his artistic reputation to defy liberal thought control. It appears that his film will be an artistic success and a runaway hit.

James E. Felten

Corrections

In last week's issue, an election article incorrectly identified the three nominees for Judge of the Circuit Court as two incumbents and one challenger. They are all incumbents. Cathy H. Serrette was recently sworn in.

The Prince George's County Board of Elections Ballot incorrectly instructed voters to select only two out of three judges when they should have said vote for three.

In the February 19 issue, the last paragraph of the article "Safe Driving for Seniors is GIVES Topic" incorrectly stated the date of the next scheduled meeting. It should have been February 21. The News Review regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

Adult Day Care May Change

There may be a change in the operation of the Adult Day Care at the Community Center because the current operator, Baptist Senior Adult Ministries (BSAM), is seeking to sell this aspect of its business. However, BSAM does plan to continue until a replacement operator is found.

BSAM has been in negotiations with CHI, a company based in Silver Spring that serves developmentally disabled individuals. On February 25 city staff met with BSAM representatives and a representative from CHI Centers, Inc. to discuss the future of the lease agreement the city holds with BSAM for their space at the Community Center.

Representatives of BSAM stated it is not able to provide the level of administrative management and support these adult care centers need. They consider these operations as community based services and because BSAM's operation is a large national company with significant overhead, when these costs are distributed to the local operations in Greenbelt, Bowie and Brentwood, they are perceived as not making money. BSAM representatives state that if their negotiations with CHI break down, BSAM will maintain the same kind and level of services in Greenbelt that have been offered in the past.

The still-tentative plan calls for CHI to make a transfer by June 30, 2004. Christal Batey,

"Sun Priest" At Planetarium

Owens Science Center Planetarium Director Patty Seaton assumes the role of a sun priest to describe the astronomically aligned ruins of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico. "Chaco Canyon: Perspective of a Sun Priest" will be presented on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the planetarium.

The audience will learn of the devotion the Anasazi people had for the heavens. Viewers will travel through the area using poetry, pictures and the sky. A tour of the current night sky will follow the presentation. There is a fee. More information is available by calling 301-918-8750.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of March 5

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (R)

Sorry, no passes or coupons accepted for this film

There will be no free classic matinee show this Saturday

Friday
*4:15, 7:20, 9:50

Saturday
*1:15, *4:15, 7:20, 9:50

Sunday
*1:15, *4:15, 7:20, 9:45

Monday-Thursday
*4:30, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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The Old Curmudgeon



"Instead of upgrading the computer, they should upgrade the candidates."

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community resource advocate, raised questions regarding licensing and grant funding that might push that date back. Since there will be a transfer of ownership, and since adult care deviates from the primary function of CHI, the company may have to secure

different licensing from the state. The Greenbelt representatives stressed to CHI and BSAM that the city wants to avoid any lapse in services if or when there is a transfer of ownership. City staff will continue to work with BSAM and CHI.

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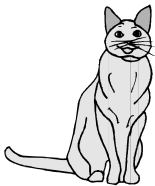
Greenbriar Hosts Self-defense Class

Know self-defense and protection from someone intending bodily harm? Learn the skills and maneuvers that may save a life at Greenbriar's free Self-Defense class on Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m.

Certified martial arts instructors will be on hand in Greenbriar's Terrace Room at 7600 Hanover Parkway to teach basic self-defense techniques to adult students of all physical abilities. Come dressed in comfortable "everyday" clothes.

This class is free but requires advance registration. Call Sarah Phillips at 301-441-1096 by Monday, March 15 to register.

Come Adopt-a-Cat At PetsMart Sunday



The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a cat adoption day on Sunday, March 14, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Road. The cats' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications.

For more information call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.pgspca.org.

CARES Offers GED Course

Greenbelt CARES is publicizing its spring 10-week GED course. Registration will be held on Tuesday, April 20. Students should show up to register at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Room in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, April 24. GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room.

GED I is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students taking this course review basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Students taking this course have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or motor vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Nonresidents are required to pay a registration fee. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook and calculator (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students should be 16 years of age in order to enroll in CARES' GED courses. Students can take the GED practice test at Greenbelt CARES at no cost. The state administers the actual GED test, but Greenbelt CARES can provide students with application forms and information needed to register for the GED test.

Direct questions and enrollment information to Judy Hering, course instructor, Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016 or email: jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Community Events

Explore Reaching Win-Win Solutions

Debbie Prindle will speak at Explorations Unlimited on Friday, March 12. Prindle will facilitate a participatory program on the methods of reaching agreements without giving in. She will discuss the method and principles of negotiations, including negotiating sales, re-negotiating cell phone agreements, contractor agreements, family vacations, improved group relations, volunteers negotiating business practices and interpersonal relationships. Negotiation can incorporate all issues of daily life where individuals with different points of view can come to a win-win solution.

The negotiation methods Prindle will introduce are adaptable to international solutions as well as day-to-day activities. This presentation is an overview of the course she teaches through the SAGE program. It will be offered in Greenbelt in June.

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 encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Monday Movie Is "Guarding Tess"

A long-suffering secret service agent (Nicholas Cage) is nearing the end of his three-year assignment to a crotchety, widowed former First Lady (Shirley MacLaine) when the current President extends the agent's tour of duty. This pleasant 1994 comedy, *Guarding Tess*, will be shown free at the Greenbelt Community Center on Monday, March 8 at 1 p.m. in the senior lounge. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Festival Notes

The planning for this year's Labor Day Festival (which will be its 50th) is well underway and promises to be a monumental celebration. The committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 at the Community Center in Room 103.

This is a very special year for the Festival and volunteers are needed for many positions. Being a volunteer does not involve a lot of time – but being one does reap a great deal of rewards.

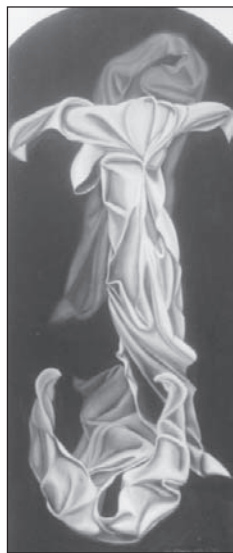
Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information or come to the meeting March 11.

Home Studio Tour, Talk with Ted Kliman

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites the public to attend a home studio tour, discussion and dessert social with Greenbelt painter Ted Kliman. This program will take place on Thursday, March 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The program is free but advance registration is required by March 8 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Influenced both by the intuitive methods of the Surrealists and the formal compositions of the Southern Renaissance, Kliman is known locally and nationally for his poetic figurative paintings in which the body is suggested by the contours of drapery. His work, which speaks to the universality of suffering integrates symbolism from Christianity as well as that of Kliman's own Jewish heritage. The artist will open his sketchbooks and share a generous, intimate tour of his recent works from concept to full realization.

Kliman has received broad



"The Eternal Dance"

recognition for his work. He has been featured in more than 30 exhibitions including one in Washington, D.C. which presented his work alongside that of Willem DeKooning and Alice Neel. He is represented in more than 200 private collections, in the collection of the Zimerlee Art Museum at Rutgers University and in Alexander Russo's college textbook, "The Challenge of Drawing." In 2002-2003 Kliman was honored by being selected as an Artist in Residence at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Kliman's upcoming program entitled "Mysteries and Meditations" is open to ages 16 and up. The artist's Greenbelt address will be provided at the time of enrollment. Registration forms are available at the Community Center and at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us or in the Recreation Department's quarterly brochure. For information call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

Bike4BreastCancer Race Needs Help

The Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride Team is looking for local business sponsors and volunteers for the upcoming Bike4-BreastCancer race scheduled for October 2. The planning committee will meet on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend. For more information, access the website at www.bike4breastcancer.org or contact event Chairperson Elaine Brett at ebrett@earthlink.net.

Fire Department Needs Old Photos

In the year 2005, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The department is seeking both old and new photographs that could be incorporated into the department's 50-year history. All photographs will be returned as long as proper identification is on the back of the photo.

To share photographs call Jay Remenick, 301-474-8066, or Teresa Ann Crisman, 240-882-6772, or take them to the Greenbelt firehouse at 125 Crescent Road.

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, March 13 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.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club was opened in regular form on February 25. Shep Odom read the poem "It's all right to say I love you." Ruth McElroy was the greeter for the day. Paul Rall and Tom Moran were the 50/50 winners.

Councilmember Leta Mach gave an enjoyable talk on life and activities in Greenbelt. She also spoke about the duties of the council.

Thanks to Bill and Arlene Souser for volunteering to chair the Sunshine Committee. Give them a call when hearing of a member who needs a card.

A couple of meetings ago a packet of cards was left on the table for the Sunshine Committee. If the person who picked these up by mistake will return them to the club, all will be forgiven.

The club will play bingo on March 10. March 17 will be the birthday lunch.

Invasive Plants Still Harmful

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join in a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants.

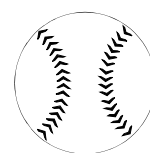
Come on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. to the Sweetgum Picnic area. Come rain or shine and wear appropriate clothing, work gloves, and lunch/snack. This is a partnership between the Greenbelt Park and the University of Maryland.

For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park's web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

Poetry Plus Meets

On Saturday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Poetry Plus will meet at the Greenbelt Library to discuss foreign language poetry.

GREENBELT BASEBALL



Registration for New Players

Greenbelt Youth Center
Saturday, Mar. 6 and Mar. 13
10 a.m. to noon

Coach-Pitch / Machine-Pitch

Born 8-1-95 thru 1997
and

Major League Players

Born 8-1-91 thru 7-31-95
Contact Greg Fisanich, 301-441-4647
e-mail: Jwhite@GreenbeltBaseball.org

Fees:

Resident \$25	Sibling \$15
Non-Resident \$60	Sibling \$30

Copy of birth certificate is required.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Clinic for NEW Major League Players

Sat., March 20 from 10 a.m. to noon
at McDonald Field 7 Court Southway



GDC MEETING

- Year End Financial Statements
- Rent Standardization
- Tenant Responsibility for Moisture Control

PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, March 11, 2004 7:30 p.m.
GHI BOARD ROOM

Key Agenda Items

- Member Handbook Revisions
- Revised Planting Policy
- Fee-for-Service Program
- 2004 Spring and Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract – 1st Reading
- 50-Employee Threshold
- Vacant Board Position
- Community Beautification Program – 2004

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Obituaries

Esther Millman-Sun

Esther Millman-Sun, 62, of Lakewood died February 27, 2004.

She is survived by daughters Laura and Sharon and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at Greenbelt Community Church on Friday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph L. Arnold

Joseph L. Arnold, 66, died unexpectedly on January 5, 2004. Mr. Arnold, a professor of history at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, wrote one of the most significant books on Greenbelt – "The New Deal in the Suburbs, a History of the Greenbelt Town Program 1935-1954," published in 1971. Mr. Arnold contributed the introduction to "Greenbelt: History of a New Town," published in 1987 as part of the city's 50th anniversary. For that piece he wrote, "... Greenbelt's original core town of the 1930s has seen many changes, but its fundamental form and feeling have been happily preserved." Of the original portion of the town, he wrote, "beneath the charm of this gracefully aging section of town one still sees clearly the bold and imaginative design of Hale Walker, its chief planner. This historic section of Greenbelt remains the most famous and innovative housing and community project ever built by the federal government." Mr. Arnold lived in Ellicott City with his wife Mary. He authored and co-authored many books and articles about Baltimore and Catonsville history and books about the Flood Control Act of 1936, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Arnold had planned to retire from teaching in June.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Joseph Larkin Arnold Endowment Fund, c/o Tom Beck, UMBC Library, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250.

Rudolph Brlansky

On Thursday, February 26, 2004, Rudolph Brlansky died at his home in Greenbelt as a result of Parkinson's disease. He was 84 years old.

Born and raised in Johnstown, Pa., he graduated from Johnstown Catholic High School in 1938. He joined the United States Army Air Force in October 1940 and received his basic training at Chanute Field, Ill. Mr. Brlansky later received advance instruction at air fields in California before his overseas assignments. He served in Australia and India before going to China where he served as crew chief for the Flying Tigers of the 16th Squadron of the 14th Air Force under General Chennault in the China-Burma-India theater. Mr. Brlansky was honored with the Purple Heart for assisting American fighters to get into the air while dis-

regarding enemy bombers at Yunnanyi, China. The American fighters then destroyed 12 enemy planes. Mr. Brlansky did not have time to take sufficient cover after helping the pilots and was wounded by a bomb fragment.

The Brlanskys were married in Johnstown in 1949 and moved to Washington, D.C. He worked as a photographer for the CIA, Army Map Service, Army War College and later retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville. Assignments included taking pictures of dignitaries visiting the President in the D.C. area.


The Brlanskys moved to Greenbelt in 1959. He was an active member of the St. Hugh's parish, volunteering as an usher and printing the weekly bulletin

for some time. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society. His hobbies included photography, carpentry, gardening and going to Redskins games.


He is survived by Mary, his wife of 54 years; children David, Kathy and Patti; son-in-law Mike; daughter-in-law Karla; grandchildren Jessie, Liza, Chelsea, Audrey and Grace; sister Ann Conlon Burkhalter of Bethesda; brother John Brlansky of Houston, Tex.; and many nieces and nephews. His son Jim preceded him in death in 1987.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, March 1 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.


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Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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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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Happy Birthday, Otilie Van Allen

Otilie Van Allen will celebrate her 100th birthday on Monday, March 15, 2004.

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1995, Mrs. Van Allen contributed in many ways to her city. She served on the Greenbelt Elderly Housing Advisory Committee, proofread for the News Review, tutored many students in math at Center School, was an election judge as well as helped to provide food for the hungry and companionship for the sick and dying.

Now in a nursing home in Florida Mrs. Van Allen's friends can bring a little bit of Greenbelt to her by sending birthday cards to: Mrs. Otilie Van Allen, 500 Mt. Zion Church Road, Frostproof, FL 33843.

Dialogue Saturday With Legislators


The Senator and Delegates of District 22 will hold a Legislative – Community Dialogue at Parkdale High School on Saturday, March 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. State Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Justin Ross will be present to discuss legislative issues.

NARFE to Meet

NARFE Chapter 2146 will meet on March 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Major Victor Stagnaro of the Prince George's Volunteer Fire Department will lecture on prevent and arson. The public is invited. For information call 301-577-4968.


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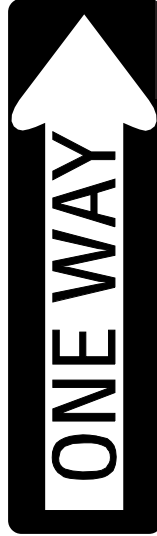
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Sermon: "God Alone, Christ Alone, the Cross Alone"
Wed. Evening Lenten Meal and Study 6-7:30 pm


Many messengers have been sent, but there always been just one message.
"And We did not send any apostle before you (O Muhammed) but We revealed to him that there is none who has the right to be worshipped but I (God) so worship Me (alone and none else)."
- The Holy Qur'an, 21:25
Muslims believe that Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) was the last in a long line of prophets who were sent to guide mankind. Twenty-five of these prophets are specifically named in the Qur'an, including Noah, Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and Jesus. Though they came at different times to different lands and people, all were sent with signs of their divine inspiration and the same message – There is no one worthy of worship but one God. For more information about the prophets or about Islam, contact muslimguide@hotmail.com or call 301-982-9463 or visit www.islam-guide.com

A Review

Organ Recital Showcases Talented Music Director

by Cynthia Cummings

Organ music from Bach to Bolcom filled the air of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt on February 8. Holy Cross' young and talented organist, Erik Meyer, performed his second recital at the church to an enthusiastic audience. Just 23 years old, Meyer has served as the church's director of music for the past two years.



PHOTOS BY CYNTHIA CUMMINGS

Erik Meyer at the organ at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

As church organist, Meyer says that for a recital such as this one he likes to choose performance pieces where both he and the organ have a chance to shine – showy pieces which he normally would not choose for a Sunday-morning church service.

Before each musical selection, Meyer gave a brief introduction, calling attention to details about the composer and the music. In addition to the program notes, this mini-tutorial in music appreciation helped to give the audience greater insight into these complex works.

As Meyer pointed out, his first piece, the "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Marcel Dupré, was an opportunity for the organist to show what he can do. His second selection, Johann Sebastian Bach's Chorale Partita on "O Gott, du frommer Gott," demonstrated the range of sound of the organ itself. César Franck's "Chorale in A Minor" rounded out the first half of the program.

The two numbers following the intermission were more modern and based on traditional hymns. William Bolcom's pre-

lude on "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was a fun piece with a strong gospel flavor. The more complex "Phantasie on the Chorale 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott'" by Max Reger featured some fancy footwork by the organist.

A 2002 graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Meyer will receive a master of music in organ performance from Peabody this May. His honors include first place in the 1999 Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival in Wethersfield, Conn., as well as the 2001 South West New Jersey American Guild of Organists Competition. He has served as assistant chapel organist at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. At Holy Cross, in addition to playing the organ, he directs the church choirs and bell choir.

The next musical event at Holy Cross will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. The Cantata #80, "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott," by Bach will be presented, featuring a full orchestra and professional singers.



Our sympathy to Mary Brlansky and family on the death of her husband Rudolph.

Condolences to Laura and Sharon Millman on the death of their mother Esther Millman-Sun.

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Joseph L. Arnold. Mr. Arnold wrote "The New Deal in the Suburbs, a History of the Greenbelt Town Program 1935 - 1954" for Greenbelt's 50th anniversary. He also wrote the introduction to Greenbelt's 50th anniversary book "Greenbelt: History of a New Town 1937 - 1987."

Guinevere E. Granite, daughter of David and Mary Lou Oster-Granite of Lakeside Drive, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the first semester of the 2003-2004 academic year. To be eligible for Merit List recognition, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on the College's 4-point grading scale. A graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Granite is a junior majoring in anthropology at Kenyon, a private liberal-arts college in central Ohio.

Roopah Kamesh, Lakecrest Drive, was awarded a master of environmental science degree at the Fall 2003 commencement of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Happy birthday to Florence Holly who celebrated her 95th birthday on March 4.

Heather and Bret Howard of Greendale Place are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Adam Augustus. Adam made his debut on January 30, weighing in at 7lbs. 8oz. He joins big sister Alyssa. Proud maternal grandparents are Greenbelters Margie and Dusty Sparks. Equally proud paternal grandparents are Janet Harris and William Howard. Adam is also welcomed by his uncle and godfather, Sean Sparks of Greenbelt.

Irene Hensel, who is now living in Sunrise in Silver Spring was written up in their newsletter: "The lady on the go! Irene Hensel served our country as a third class petty officer in the U.S. Navy for 3 1/2 years. She joined the Sunrise family on December 18, 2002 and is still on the go! If she isn't with one of her six children or playing with a few of her 12 grandchildren, you can find her wherever there is something going on. A few of her favorite hobbies are church, exercise, shopping and Scrabble. In her later years, she decided to go a little extravagant, so she started to collect and wear bracelets and rings."



City Information

CITY COUNCIL
RECEPTION FOR ACE EDUCATORS: 7:30pm
REGULAR MEETING: 8:00pm
Municipal Building, Council Room,
Monday, March 8, 2004

COMMUNICATIONS
Presentations

ACE Educator Awards
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
***Committee Reports** (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Kennel Equipment for the Animal Control Facility (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Update on Skateboard Park
- Renaming Windsor Green Field
- Pending State Legislation
- * Reappointment to Advisory Group
- * Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 8-12

Monday, March 8,
 7:00pm, **Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee,** Community Center.

Monday, March 8,
 7:30pm, ACE Educator Awards Reception,
 8:00pm, **Regular City Council Meeting,** Municipal Building. (*live on Channel 71*)

Studio Space Available

Applications are now available for artists interested in studio space at the Greenbelt Community Center. New residencies will run from July 2004 through June 2005. Contact Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208 or ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us to request an application, or download information at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us. Applications are due April 9.

Attention City of Greenbelt Woodworkers

Seasoned Rough-sawn Lumber from City trees is available. This includes oak, maple and sweetgum. Cost is \$1.50 a board foot. For information, contact Bill Phelan at Public Works at 301-474-8004.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, March 8 at 8pm: City Council Meeting "live" **Tuesday & Thursday, March 9th & 11th: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert-Fruits and Vegetables" **6:45pm** "ACE Reading Club-GOAL Program" **7:00pm** The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival presents "Adrenalin" **8:00pm** "Replay of Council Meeting"

PUBLIC ACCESS: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 10 & 12: 7:00pm "Taming of the Shrew" **9:30** "Lions Club Meeting of February 2004"

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.

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.

GREENBELT RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST.

Design the City of Greenbelt's Official Earth Day 2004 T-Shirt! (Please limit design to 4 colors). Submit your design by 12 noon, Monday, March 29th. T-Shirt designs should reflect the theme: "Volunteers Help Keep Greenbelt Lake Clean" Mail your design to REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or drop it off at this address! The winner of this contest will receive a 4-pack of tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

For more information, contact Cindy Murray at 301-345-9334.



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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.

Robbery

Beltway Plaza Mall, February 20, 8:56 p.m., a cashier at the Sports Authority reported that a man entered the store and approached the cashier station, displayed a handgun and ordered the employee to open the cash drawer. After obtaining money the suspect fled the scene on foot. He is described as a black male in his thirties, 5'8" to 6', 200 pounds, wearing a black jacket, camouflage or gray pants, black gloves and a ski mask.

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, February 21, 4:25 a.m., a man reported that he was walking home when he was approached by the suspect, who displayed a handgun and demanded money. After going through the man's pockets and obtaining his cellular telephone and credit cards, the robber fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 6', 185 pounds with brown eyes and black hair, wearing a gray sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Beltway Plaza Mall, February 23, 7:42 p.m., a resident youth was arrested for strong-arm robbery and assault. Police responded to a report of unknown trouble at the mall security office. Investigation revealed that a youth was walking in the rear parking lot of the mall when he was jumped by two teenagers who took his coat and cellular telephone. He went to the security office to report the incident. While inside the security office one of the teenagers walked inside and began to assault the victim. The suspect was detained by plaza security officers and police were called. The suspect was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. The victim was transported to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The second suspect is described as a black male, 14 to 16 years of age, 5'9", 140 pounds with brown eyes and black hair, wearing a black coat and blue jeans.

Weapons

6000 block Cherrywood Court, February 26, 3:09 a.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun, transporting a handgun in a vehicle and possession of marijuana. Police observed a suspicious, occupied vehicle in a parking lot. Upon closer inspection the officer observed a handgun on the occupant's lap. He was arrested and found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, February 20, 3:35 p.m., two resident youths were arrested for concealed deadly weapon on school grounds and disruption of school activities after they were found to be in possession of knives inside the school. Both females were released to parents pending action by the school board and the Juvenile Justice System.

Drugs

Crescent Road and Lastner Lane, February 22, 12:06 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Investigation revealed that the

driver had no license and located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Greenbelt Road and Capitol Drive, February 22, 9:50 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Upon approaching a vehicle for an equipment violation, a policeman detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to ingest marijuana. The man was released on citation pending trial.

7600 block Mandan Road, February 25, 10:20 a.m., two resident youths were arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and false statement. One youth was also charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in a school zone. Police responded to a report of two youths being detained by security officers for smoking marijuana. Investigation revealed that one of the youths was in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana packaged for individual sale and possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The second youth was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. Both initially gave false names. The two were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Theft

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, February 21, 8:18 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and several traffic citations. Police attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle did not stop and was driven in a reckless manner, driving through several parking lots on Ivy Lane and almost striking a motorist. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. The vehicle was followed to Cherrywood Lane, where the driver and passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. The driver was apprehended a short time later without incident. The passenger, described as a black male, 17 to 20 years of age, 5'9" with a medium build was not apprehended. The driver was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7700 block Hanover Parkway, February 22, two nonresident men were arrested and charged with theft, attempted theft of an auto, malicious destruction and rogue and vagabond. Police responded to a report of a theft in progress. A man advised that he observed two men in a relative's parked vehicle. When the witness approached the car the two men fled the scene in another vehicle. Police stopped a vehicle matching the description given and the witness positively identified the suspects. A computer check revealed that one of the men had an open warrant with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. The suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Burglary

7500 block Mandan Road, February 20, 10:07 a.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. Jewelry was taken.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, February 20, 10:22 a.m., unknown person(s) entered a vacant apartment by breaking out a window.

10 Court Plateau Place, February 23, 12:24 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with burglary and theft. Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arriving on the scene, they observed a man exiting the residence in possession of property belonging to the victim. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7700 block Greenbelt Road, February 23, 12:39 p.m., commercial burglary.

9100 block Edmonston Court, February 23, 11:11 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. A television, stereo equipment and a watch were taken.

9300 block Edmonston Road, February 24, 1:14 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. DVDs, stereo equipment, computer equipment and a handgun were taken.

7500 block Greenway Center Drive, February 24, 9:42 p.m., commercial burglary.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, February 25, 5:11 p.m., a woman reported that a man forced open the front door of her residence, damaging the door. He then fondled her and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'5", 190 pounds with black hair, wearing blue jeans, a blue or black jersey, boots, a blue baseball cap and a tan and black leather waist-length jacket.

Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I. Friday's Restaurant, February 23, 6:02 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Police responded to the restaurant for a report of a disorderly intoxicated person refusing to leave. The man refused several requests by officers to leave the premises, shouting profanities and causing a group of onlookers to gather. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 2004 Nissan Sentra 4-door, February 20, from the 6000 block Springhill Drive, recovered the next day by the Prince George's County police, no arrests; a blue and white Suzuki 600 motorcycle, Maryland tag 847D06, February 20, from the 56 Court Ridge Road; a black 1997 Ford Expedition, Maryland tags M328492, February 22, from the 7200 block Hanover Drive; a black 2001 Dodge Dakota pickup, Maryland tags 14M679, February 21, from the 6000 block Greenbelt Road; a 1998 Plymouth Expresso 4-door, February 23, from Beltway Plaza Mall, recovered the next day by the Anne Arundel County police, no arrests; a white 1987 Cadillac DeVille 4-door, bearing unknown Maryland temporary tags, February 24, from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; a silver 1999 Nissan Pathfinder, Maryland tags M327468, February 26, from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Celebrating the Chinese New Year



"Gung Hay Fat Choy," which means "Happy New Year" in Chinese, was heard through the halls of Springhill Lake Elementary School on January 22. The week-long activities included literary, language and art projects, including several dragons that were paraded through the halls.

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dent in August and to rise to the presidency later this year.

"It wasn't my dream, really, or part of any plan. It was a natural progression. Everything I do is connected to the Auxiliary - it's always been that way for me," she says.

The Auxiliary's activities in Greenbelt are wide-ranging. The group works with local schools and VA hospitals, welcomes soldiers home and provides meals for residents of a local veterans' home. "We raise a lot of money and spend it in the community and for veterans," Dutton explained.

"Six times a year our unit puts altar flowers in the chapel and provides comfort items for new patients as well as entertaining patients with two bingo parties at the Washington VA Medical Center. Veterans from the state veterans home are invited by the Post for a monthly luncheon with the Auxiliary serving, providing entertainment and giving door prizes. At Christmas we provide groceries for people who have a need, especially families with children."

Still active in local activities, Dutton's horizons will expand far beyond Greenbelt during the coming year. "Right now I'm completely overwhelmed," she says with a laugh. The next six months will be devoted to planning her presidential year. After being installed in Nashville on September 2 she'll be traveling almost nonstop throughout the year to every state and to Australia, Europe and the demilitarized zone in Korea.

"You're on a goodwill mission as president - but I'd like to expand the position beyond that," she says. "I want to find ways to help our members learn and grow - to work smarter, not harder."

As a national leader in the Auxiliary, she's already traveled extensively. The most interesting

trip so far has been to the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival held every year for the benefit of veterans treated in the VA Medical System. Sponsored by the VA, the American Legion Auxiliary and Help Hospitalized Veterans, the festival showcases more than 100 competitions in the visual arts, drama, dance and other art forms in "a professional Broadway-type show."

"It's so good we think it should be televised," says Dutton. The artists, all associated with the VA, included people with emotional and physical problems. Entertainment professionals are brought in from California to produce and direct the show.

"It's the best thing I've been involved with in my whole life. Many veterans who participate say it has changed their life," she added.

Dutton chose "Catch the Wave" as her presidential theme. "It's a multipurpose theme - and since the year will end at an event in Hawaii, it seems appropriate," she says with a laugh.

For three days in March 2005, Auxiliary members from across the country will gather in Baltimore. "It's a chance to show off our state," she says, since Maryland has 28,000 members - a very high number considering that California has only 29,000."

With so little time at home, Dutton has hired several staff members to work with her clients at Summit Marketing, who she says have been "very supportive" of her Auxiliary activities. "I'll be gone for a year and the bills don't stop."

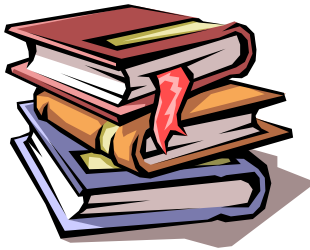
"My schedule is chaotic but I love it," she says, adding that her husband will travel with her on some trips after she steps into the presidency in the fall.

But Dutton's heart will never leave Greenbelt. "I'm proud to be

from the Greenbelt Post and Auxiliary unit," she says. "I know everyone here. They watched me

grow up. There's something about the city of Greenbelt that is unequalled. Everyone here is in-

tertwined. They work together. It gave me a strong foundation for the work that lies ahead."



ACE Reading Tutor Program

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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

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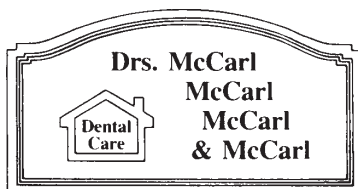
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(like the kind often seen in airports) is being used. Corrals typically accommodate three or four boxes but can also be double-deckers to increase the number. The agreement requires that boxes be secured. Council agreed with the approach that Manzi has developed and encouraged him to continue his discussions and bring back a final agreement to council. This matter, which has been before the city for a number of years, inspired Mayor pro tem Roberts' comment that he hoped to be "living long enough to see it completed."

Legislative Positions

Council supported five bills now before the State legislature. Assistant to the City Manager David Moran described the bills and their impact on Greenbelt. One bill would allow municipalities to impose an admissions and amusement tax on the sale of food. Council clarified what this could cover: fast food restaurants but not supermarket salad bars, for example.

Council also supported legislation that would add a \$5 fee to vehicles rented in Maryland. These fees would be distributed to local governments to restore funds lost through cuts in the state budget.

Another bill receiving council support would require appropriate provisions to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians when designing, constructing or repairing state highways.

Council strongly supported Senate Bill 713 that makes it clear that Program Open Space funds are not included in House Bill 444 that passed last year. Bill 444 requires that state funds unencumbered after two years would revert to the state. Many communities bank their Program Open Space funds over several years for a big project. Finally, council gave approval to a bill allowing a county or municipality to grant a property tax credit for high performance (green) buildings.

On the advice of staff, council

decided not to support a bill that requires owners of rental property to make certain certifications regarding lead risk to the local government that regulates the rental property. Roberts asked if this would make houses safer and City Manager Michael McLaughlin replied that there were already requirements in place to handle the situation; in his view this legislation could place an additional burden on local government. The Maryland Municipal League also opposed the bill.

Chipotle Liquor License

Council agreed to take no position on the request by the newly-opened Chipotle Mexican Grill on Greenbelt Road for the transfer of a liquor license from Los Panchos restaurant in College Park to Chipotle's. A hearing is scheduled for March 23 before the County Board of License Commissioners (liquor board).

Paula Epperson, restaurant manager, and Phil Petrelli, operating director for the Chipotle chain, were there with lawyer Felicia Jackson-Taylor to request the city's support. They came quickly to understand that "no position" was the best they could get on the part of the city.

Roberts explained that the city has traditionally taken a position on liquor licenses only when it opposed the license. Councilmembers did ask about operating hours and service on the outdoor patio. The restaurant operates from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and, according to Petrelli, business is great. He recommended the burritos and tacos.

Other Matters

Council decided to use a competition process to select a financial auditor for the city's annual audit. The present auditing firm has done the job for three years and traditionally a change is made after that period of time.

Council also approved a draft letter to the governor expressing safety concerns about Route 1 and requesting that a raised median be built as soon as possible.

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rating keys, badges, artificial flowers, puzzle pieces, hair rollers and other colorful ephemera acquired through internet auctions. The show is accompanied by a handout containing comments from the individuals who sold the materials to the artist, providing even greater insight into the role of ebay in the sellers' lives. This show will remain on view through March 19.

Morisette's work also will be included in a new exhibition of artwork by recreation department faculty at the Community Center. This show will also include sculpture by Sandra Dwiggin, sculptural paintings by Craig Wilson and ceramics by Katie Scott-Childress and Linda Bernard. The faculty exhibition will remain on view through April 10.

Additional Artful Afternoon activities will include a studio open house from 1 to 5 p.m. with the Center's artists in residence. The 13 artists will display their current projects including quilting, weaving, painting, functional and sculptural ceramics and stained glass. Some work is available for sale. Guests can also visit the Greenbelt Museum's exhibit featuring the editorial cartoons of Isadore "Izzy" Parker and participate in guided tours of the museum's nearby historic

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Republican Primary					
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Jewitt	22	17	1	16	56
Crawford	14	13	3	12	42
Flaherty	16	14	5	8	43
Number Voting	63	66	9	N/A	N/A
Registration	326	364	75	396	1161
Turnout	19.3%	18.1%	12.0%	N/A	N/A
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