

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Planning Staff Adds Many New Functions and Capital Projects

by Thomas X. White

At a Budget Worksession on Thursday, April 8, Celia Craze, Greenbelt's director of Planning and Community Development, made sure that council received all the information they needed to evaluate her department's budget needs for the FY 2005 budget. In a session lasting until 11:30 p.m., Craze covered all facets of the department's current responsibilities for planning, community development, animal control and its expanding role in managing the city's capital projects.

Craze started off the evening by noting that this was her 18th budget. The department's activities are guided by several basic values, she said – completion of its operational tasks, providing service to Greenbelt citizens, protecting the legacy of the historic core and “utilizing the authorities we have been given to protect the public health and safety.”

She traced the history of the department from 1986 when she began her career as city planner, when all city inspections were done with consulting inspectors; through the '90s when the department and its responsibilities grew with in-house inspections, authority for sediment and erosion control, development of the property maintenance code and code enforcement, development of the city alarm licensing and registration; to the recent years when animal control, the noise ordinance, enforcement of civil codes and increased planning and zoning responsibilities were added.

She reviewed the department's accomplishments during the past year. Council seemed to pay more attention to several just-completed projects or those nearly so and where reports will be transmitted for review to council. Mayor Judith Davis expressed interest in a recent cross-

walk study and looks forward to reviewing its recommendations and a proposed maintenance plan. Also of interest is the department's report on the study of boundary encroachments along the Greenbelt Lake path adjacent to Lakeside homes. Councilmember Leta Mach expressed appreciation for the department's efforts with foot patrols in Roosevelt Center for “nuisance abatement.”

In regard to the somewhat controversial enactment of a new ordinance by the previous council to address the problem of cars being parked for long periods in residential neighborhoods (for greater than 30 days), Craze reported that seven such vehicles have been removed by towing since the new ordinance came into force.

With the new animal control facility being constructed adjacent to the rear of the police station, the animal control program engendered some discussion. Craze characterized Greenbelt's animal control program as “non-euthanizing,” with loose or abandoned animals held for five days, after which the city begins ads for adoptive placement or seeks foster homes.

### Future Concerns

Next on the agenda was a discussion of challenges and issues facing the department in the FY2005 budget and beyond. With its mission continuing to expand, the department's ability

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## GHI President Eichhorst Meets with HUD Official

by Altoria Bell Ross

Greenbelt Homes Inc. President Julia Eichhorst, joining other board members from the National Association of Housing Cooperatives (NAHC), met with Allen H. Jones, the senior advisor and special assistant for cooperative housing at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on April 2. Jones serves as HUD's point person for cooperative housing issues and policy. The purpose of the meeting was to brief NAHC about a study that HUD is doing on using the cooperative model to increase minority homeownership. In May, HUD will award the contract for the study to be completed in time for NAHC's

mid-August annual conference in Boston.

At last year's annual conference in Atlanta, the NAHC membership elected Eichhorst to a three-year term on the board of directors. Eichhorst is a legal administrative specialist in the record information dissemination section (formally known as the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts section in the Records Management Department) at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Located in Washington, D.C., NAHC is a nonprofit organization that represents, informs, perpetuates and inspires the nation's housing cooperatives.



Greenbelt Homes President Julia Eichhorst (right) is greeted by Allen H. Jones, the senior advisor and special assistant for cooperative housing at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She is flanked by National Association of Housing Cooperatives (NAHC) board members (left to right) Jackie Brown of Baltimore and NAHC president Bill Magee and Herbert H. Fisher, of Chicago.

PHOTO BY ALTORIA BELL ROSS

## City Council and Developer At Impasse on Annexation

by Virginia Beauchamp

Shortly after 9 p.m. at the Wednesday, April 7 Greenbelt City Council worksession with representatives of Metroland LLC – a meeting scheduled to complete an agreement concerning plans for the future Greenbelt Station development – Mayor Judith Davis read a short prepared statement bringing the session to an end. By then only a few citizen commentators had spoken.

At issue in cutting off discussion, Davis said, had been the inability of the city staff to broker an agreement with Metroland on what Davis described as “several key points” – most importantly “deletion of the provision allowing the city to annex the south core.”

(The south core is the section of property owned by the A. H. Smith Company that lies south of the Metro parking lot and abuts on Branchville Road, the Beltway Plaza west of Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Lane.)

This property is not currently within the city limits of Greenbelt nor any other adjacent municipality. Development of

the property would have most impact on Greenbelt, however – its traffic and other services. The city is therefore concerned about the issues of annexation and about all development plans.

Although several points of difference had been unresolved at the March 29 regular council meeting when the city and the developers had earlier discussed the subject, those concerned felt both parties were very close. At that time the April 7 worksession had been scheduled to complete the agreement.

Indeed, as recently as April 2, Alfred H. Smith, Jr., an owner of the south core tract, had listed in a letter those topics on which he believed agreement between the city and the developers had been reached. At the top of the list was annexation.

Smith's letter expressed disappointment that council at the March 29 meeting had failed to accept the compromise negotiated with his company by the city staff. Besides annexation, he listed other topics of agree-

See **METROLAND**, page 8



PHOTO BY LIZ WHELAN

St. Hugh's Student Government members visit their state Senator Paul Pinsky in Annapolis from left, standing, Amanda Dorsey, James Riordan, Rachael Rogers, Amanda Crisman, Gabriella Gunawan and Devin Gibson. Seated are Nick Whelan, Patrick MacNaught, Senator Pinsky, Audrey Berard and Megan Shaffer.

## St. Hugh's Student Gov. Meets with Senator Pinsky

by Liz Whelan

The State of Maryland may soon have something to say about schools installing vending machines. The St. Hugh's Student Government discussed this issue with State Senator Paul G. Pinsky at the State House in Annapolis.

During the leadership field trip, the Student Government representatives from grades five to eight had the opportunity to tour the State House, sit in on a session in the Senate Chamber and get a guided tour including many interesting details on the legislative process. “I was surprised that they are only in session for 90 days and that each bill has to be read three times in each house,” said sixth grader

Rachael Rogers. Fifth grader Gabriella Gunawan agreed, “Getting a bill passed takes a long time and it's a lot of work.”

Restrictions on new drivers is also a bill sponsored by Senator Pinsky that was the focus of another discussion. The students began the day quiet and apprehensive, but soon began to ask questions and share their opinions on the bills. “I liked the room where President George Washington resigned from the army,” said fifth grade representative Devin Gibson. “Real people from history were in there.”

After their meeting with Senator Pinsky, the students rounded out the day by touring the historic harbor area of Annapolis.

# "Crazy Quilt" of Musicality To Cover Roosevelt Center

by Eileen Peterson

Eleven hours of diverse musical acts will blanket Roosevelt Center this Saturday, April 17, from noon to 11 p.m., with sounds and sights from as far away as northern California.

Crazy Quilt, a Spring Musical Festival organized by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), kicks off the annual outdoor concerts in the city's core.

A full list of musicians can be found on posters dotted around the city.

Paul Kamm and Eleanore MacDonald provide acoustic songs described as "neo-impressionist folk music." They combine simple arrangements with intricate guitar work and their close harmony speaks to environmental and social issues as well as to personal relationships. Their diversity is featured on six albums to date.

A drummers' circle with dancing will begin the program and new-to-Greenbelt artists – from blues to acoustic rock to "punk



Paul Kamm and Eleanore MacDonald will be part of the musical line-up at Roosevelt Center on April 17.

folk" and jazz – will be interspersed with New Deal Café regulars. Mike Elosh, Waverly and J.R., Gina DeSimone, Doug Way and Cliff Art return to punctuate the program.

This event is co-sponsored by the New Deal Café and the City of Greenbelt, which provided a grant for the outdoor concert series.

The concerts are partially funded by monies from an annual "used treasures" sale, this year set for the following Saturday, April 24 (see ad for concert and for yard sale on page 3).

## Report on Tom Renahan's Work in Iraq

by Sandra Lange

Greenbelter Tom Renahan traveled to Iraq in December as part of a team working to create a democratic government. He felt strongly that he wanted to help the Iraqi people write their Constitution. Renahan has a one-year contract with Research Triangle, Inc., (RTI) a subcontractor to International City Management Association. He was scheduled to return to the United States in March for three weeks before returning to Iraq. However, he e-mailed this reporter that he was so busy that he decided to postpone his return until late April or May. Renahan stated that "I am supervising a 35-member team, our democracy presentations were just getting on a roll and I needed to stay until we were far-

ther along."

However, recent terrorist attacks against foreigners, especially Americans, have made it very dangerous to remain in the country. Renahan reports that he and most of the RTI team are in Kuwait, where they were moved in response to the serious security problems that have developed in most parts of Iraq. "So, I am well but frustrated," he wrote, "as my program was going very well and is now suspended."

Renahan noted that he met with former Greenbelt police officer Doug Sappington who is also working in Iraq.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Kathleen Weber. Mrs. Weber took an active part in Greenbelt Homes.

Our condolences to Larry Crabill of Boxwood Village and sons Cory and Brian and extended family on the death of his wife and their mother, Joan, a long-time resident of Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Danielle Marie Miller of Edmonston Road who has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester at Hood College.

Congratulations also to Michelle Diann Williams of Edmonston Road who is a second year honor student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

It's another grandson for editor Mary Lou and Jim Williamson of Lakeside Drive. Daughter Carolyn had her fourth child on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. Daddy Til will bring Katie, 7, Meredith, 5, and Brant, 3, to the hospital to see their new brother Thursday after school. Meanwhile mom and dad are working on a name. The baby weighed 10 lbs., 15 oz. and was 23 inches long – a record for the Jolly children, who live with their parents in McLean, Va.

Ken and Elaine Baker of Sicklerville, N.J., are happy to announce the birth of Devon Elizabeth who made her debut, one month early, on April 4, 2004, weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz. She was welcomed home by her sisters, Brooke Ann, 4, and Lisa, 2 1/2. Proud grandparents are Bob and Mary Ann Baker of Laurel Hill Rd. and Bert and Shirley Newcomb of Los Altos, Calif.

## NARFE Meets On April 21

NARFE Chapter 2146 will hold its next luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the New York Buffet in Beltway Plaza. The speaker will be Dr. Howard Waterworth, a chapter member, whose topic will be plants and gardening. Make reservations by calling 301-731-4603.

## The Old Curmudgeon



"We want to be annexed by the closest municipality . . . and the lowest tax rate!"

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## GDC MEETING

- Review Guest House Operation
- Authorization for Manager to Bid on Electric Supply Service

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, April 22, 2004, 7:30 p.m.

GHI BOARD ROOM

### Key Agenda Items

- Proposed Installation of Gazebo – IF Northway
- Rule Revisions Referencing English Ivy
- Rule Revisions for Prohibited Location of Satellite Dishes
- PEPCO Undergrounding
- 2004 Slate Roof Contract – 1st Reading
- Report on Boiler Rooms Attached to Frame Homes

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad Presents

## The Fabulous Hubcaps

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 301-474-8066 (Nancy) or 240-304-8569 (Chris)



## Correction

In the April 8 issue, the time of the April 15 ACE Reading Club Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase was incorrectly reported. The correct time was 6:30 p.m. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 16

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF A SPOTLESS MIND (R)

Friday  
 \*5:10, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday  
 \*2:45, \*5:10, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday  
 \*2:45, \*5:10, 7:30

Monday-Thursday  
 \*5:10, 7:30

\*These shows at \$5.00

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## Literary Trivia At "Explorations"

Join "Explorations Unlimited" for a literary talk on Friday, April 23, the birthday of Vladimir Nabokov and what's-his-name, the author of Hamlet.

Discover what Nelson Mandela scribbled in the margin of the Robben Island prison library's copy of Shakespeare. Find out why Mary Ann Evans, Aurora Dupin and Gabriella Mistral all chose men's names as their pseudonyms. Why and how did Sonia Tolstoy manage to posthumously trash the reputation of her noble husband, Count Leo? Why did the homosexual W. H. Auden marry Erika Mann, the daughter of his friend Thomas? How many people know that Marco Polo, Thomas Malory, Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Martin Luther King, Jr. all wrote brilliant works while in prison?

Isn't it odd that Socrates and Jesus left no writings at all? Maybe the topics of literary forgeries, authorial suicide and great unfinished books can be treated, at least a bit. Come and sample James Joyce's brilliant (and maddening) prose and share Mary Oliver's belief in the lofty function of great, humane literature. Jim Link will be the speaker who will be discussing all these bizarre and delectable truths about talented writers at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 23. Link has been a teacher at Prince George's Community College for 15 years, teaching both basic, developmental English and mythology. He is also a resident of Greenbelt.

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

## City Blood Drive Coming on April 23

The next blood drive in Greenbelt sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, April 23 from noon to 6 p.m.

The continuing need for blood makes it important that there be a large turnout. People who have not been contacted by the Red Cross should call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment. As at the last blood drive, walk-ins will be accepted at the end of each hour to fill in for appointees who fail to show.

## At the Library

Celebrate National Library Week April 18 to 24.

Art work by children from the Greenbelt Nursery School is on display through April in the downstairs showcase.

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for newborns to 18 months with care giver.

Wednesday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time for toddlers 18 to 36 months with care giver.

Thursday, April 22, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, April 21, 2 p.m. Book discussion: Barbara Ehrenreich's "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America."

# Community Events

## Astronomy Club Holds Star Party

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will host a star party on Saturday, April 17, beginning at about 7:45 p.m. This star party will be held at the Wolfe Fields on Northway Extended. Members of the club will have telescopes available for viewing celestial objects such as the planets Saturn and Jupiter, galaxies and nebulas. This star party is free and open to the public. In the event of precipitation or hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

## School Will Hold Multicultural Dinner

Those who have children planning to attend Greenbelt Elementary school this fall are invited to check out the school, review students' work and enjoy a potluck meal at the annual multicultural dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22. There is a small fee; those who bring a dish will pay slightly less.

## National Park Week At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will be hosting a number of activities in commemoration of National Park Week. Start the week off by join a park ranger to discover the inspiring story of Charles Young, the first African American park superintendent. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m. Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

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

### Wildflower Walk

Greenbelt Park will present a wildflower identification program on April 18 at 1 p.m. The wildflower walk will begin at the ranger station and be led by a volunteer naturalist. This will be an easy walk that may last one to one and a half hours. All ages are welcome.

## GHI Notes

The following events are scheduled for the week of April 18 through 24:

April 19 - Companion Animal Committee 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

April 20 - Investment Committee 7 p.m. in the Conference Room and Member & Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m. in the Board Room

April 22 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

## City Celebrates Earth Day, Spring

After too many days of rain and stormy weather, the forecast for Saturday is mostly sunny with warmer temperatures of 72 degrees. It will be perfect weather for the City of Greenbelt to celebrate Arbor Day, Earth Day and Spring with many different events. Bring the entire family to share and celebrate these events together.

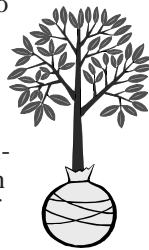
### Open House

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Public Works Department will have an open house. There will be demonstrations on many types of equipment, including a dump truck, recycling truck, tractor and a street sweeper. Children can operate the buckets of the backhoe and front end loader with staff assistance.

Tour the city greenhouse and see a wide variety of plants. Area artists will recycle logs into sculptures. Light refreshments will be available.

### Earth Day

From 10 a.m. to noon, people are invited to join members of the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee on the north shore of Greenbelt Lake. Native shrubs and trees will be planted along the shoreline. A Honda hybrid vehicle and the ZipCar will be on display in the parking lot of the Lake Park. The first 70 participants will receive a free Earth Day T-shirt.



At noon, join members of the Advisory Committee on Trees and plant several bald cypress trees in celebration of Arbor Day. These trees are famous in the south for growing groves in swamps.

### Celebration of Spring

A celebration of spring will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. People can create and make springtime crafts with Artist-in-Residence Pam Hagerhorst. There will be interactive entertainment with African heritage dancers performing. There will be face painting, visits from costumed characters, DARE police car, kids' games and a moon bounce. Information tables and fliers from several Greenbelt organizations will be on display. Chips, soda and hot dogs will be available.

For further information, refer to the City Information ad on page 5 of this issue or call 301-474-8004 or 301-345-9334.

## Earth Day Clean Up

The Windsor Green Landscaping & Grounds Committee and the Architectural Control Committee are sponsoring Windsor Green's Eighth Annual Earth Day Clean Up. Volunteers will join neighbors to clean up various wooded areas within Windsor Green. All volunteers should meet at the Windsor Green Community Center Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m. Rain date is Saturday, April 24.

## SAT Workshop

A free SAT workshop will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The workshop is being sponsored by local chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Workshop topics include problem solving techniques, sample questions, common mistakes and helpful strategies. A free financial fair workshop for parents will be held at the same time. For more information or to register, call 301-808-9651 or visit website [www.hlkapsi.org](http://www.hlkapsi.org).

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The business meeting on April 7 was well attended. Wally Tayman was the greeter for the day.

Harold Miller, program chair, announced bingo on April 28 and a Chinese auction in May to raise money for the club.

Time to sign up for trips: May 23 to West End Theater to see "Crazy for You;" Hershey, Pa. on June 17; Hanover, Pa., July 8; and Atlantic City August 5.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the anniversary lunch on April 21 at La Fontaine Bleu.

We were saddened to learn of the accidental death of Bill Souser's sister. Our condolences to Bill and Arlene and the family.



## Babe Ruth Baseball Signups

Players 13-15  
call Mark at 301-793-0097

Players 16-19  
call Bob at 301-345-1033

# CRAZY Quilt

## Spring Music Festival

Saturday, April 17, noon to 11 pm  
in Roosevelt Center

(at Southway and Crescent Rd.)

Bring a folding chair and warm your spirit under a musical quilt of 11 diverse sound experiences.

Inside Café if steady rain.

This event is co-sponsored by the New Deal Café,  
the Friends of New Deal Café Arts and the City of Greenbelt.  
For more information call 301-474-5642.

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## The Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA)\*

\* A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to which are tax-deductible.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
8 am - 10 am the day of the sale, or by arrangement beforehand.  
Leave phone number at 301-441-8249.

All donations must be clean and in working order. Clothes must be in good, salable condition.

Support the Visual and Performing Arts at the New Deal Café!

# YARD SALE



Saturday, April 24  
9 am - 3 pm  
Roosevelt Center

## Baseball Season Begins Parade, Game this Sunday

The 53rd Annual Greenbelt Baseball Opening Day Parade is Sunday, April 18 at noon from the Aquatic and Fitness Center to McDonald Field at 7 Court Southway. The Opening Day Game is at 2 p.m. The Indians vs. Athletics will play the opening game.

### Major League Schedule

Monday, April 19	6 p.m.	Lions vs. Cubs
Tuesday, April 20	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Tigers
Wednesday, April 21	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Indians
Thursday, April 22	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cardinals
Friday, April 23	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Orioles
Friday, April 23	7 p.m.	Indians vs. Lions
Saturday, April 24	10 a.m.	Giants vs. Tigers
Saturday, April 24	1 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Cubs



**Greenbelt Concert Band Plays Free Spring Concert on Sunday**

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present its spring concert on Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m. on the stage of the Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium. Admission is free.

The program will include such favorites as Walt Disney Overture, including "Whistle While You Work," "When You Wish Upon A Star," "Some Day My Prince Will Come" and "Hi-Diddle-Dee-Dee." Also "Fanfare and Rondo" by Henry Purcell; "The Blue Danube Waltz" by Johann Strauss; "Cowboy Rhapsody" by Morton Gould; "Dizzy Fingers" (featuring the clarinet section); Glenn Miller's "Saint Louis Blues March" and "Lady of Spain."

The Greenbelt Concert Band is an adult musical organization dedicated to providing quality musical programs for the citizens of the City of Greenbelt, of Prince George's County and of surrounding areas. The band performs for civic and charitable activities, including concerts for veterans' groups, hospital patients and staff and other shut-ins. Periodic concerts are presented in Greenbelt and Prince George's County in fall, winter and spring. Summer concerts are performed at Greenbelt's Buddy Attick Park, including the traditional Independence Day Concert preceding the annual fireworks display and at other area facilities. All concerts

are open to the general public and are free of charge.

G. Thomas Cherrix, conductor, is a graduate of the University of Maryland in College Park. An accomplished woodwind performer, he studied under the late Eugene Fimond. He has conducted and performed with numerous musical groups and has composed and arranged music for orchestras, bands and small ensembles.

Officers of the band include General Manager David Clarke, Librarian Joan Culpepper, Secretary/Treasurer Ronald Culpepper, Personnel Manager Caroline Cherrix and Publicity Manager Davis Lewis. The property manager position is vacant.

For additional information concerning the Greenbelt Concert Band, including membership requirements and schedule of performances, call Cherrix at 301-552-1444, Clarke at 301-384-5674 or the City of Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 or send a message via email to tcherrix@starpower.net.

**Easter Sunrise Service**



PHOTOS BY JAMES GIESE

About 75 worshippers gathered at Greenbelt Lake for an ecumenical Easter sunrise service where Joe Hall of Greenbelt Baptist Church sang. Luckily the rain held off until after the service.

**Obituaries**

**Kathleen Weber**

Kathleen Weber, 16 Court Ridge Road, died in her home on Tuesday, April 13, 2004. She was 81. Mrs. Weber was born Kathleen Wood in Ponca City in rural Oklahoma. She attended the University of Oklahoma and married Russell Weber in 1943. They moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she worked with radioactive materials and became the first female health physicist in the world. After the war they moved to Los Alamos and Albuquerque, N. Mex. She received a degree in mathematics from the University of New Mexico in 1962.



to Greenbelt in 1981. Mrs. Weber served on the Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors from 1993 to 1995, the Audit Committee from 1996 to 1998, the Marketing and Finance Committee and was board liaison to the Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee.

She was active in the early days of the New Deal Café and organized jazz performances in Greenbelt.

In her later years she trained to fly her own stunt plane.

At her request there will be a celebration of her life at the New Deal Café on Sunday, April 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Weber's daughter Jean was born in 1954 and died 10 months ago.

While working as a reader for the blind in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Weber met her second husband, African-American jazz trumpeter Kenny Reed. They moved

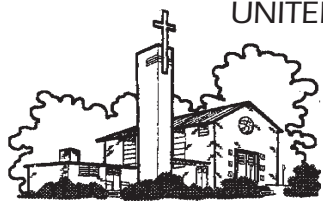


**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

**Greenbelt Community Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry

**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**  
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE  
www.gb-gm-UMC.org/mowatt

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**

April 18, Second Sunday after Easter Thomas Sunday  
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Barbara Wells ten Hove, Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

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# City Information

## Celebrate Earth Day 2004

Saturday, April 17th  
10AM-NOON

Come and join members of the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee celebrate Earth Day by planting native plants at the Wetland Education Facility.



**WHERE:** North shore, Greenbelt Lake Park  
**WHO:** Adults, kids & everybody in between!

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Volunteer community service hours will be given.



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE HYBRID VEHICLE DISPLAY!

TOYOTA AND HONDA HYBRID VEHICLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT. ALSO ON DISPLAY-ZIPCAR-WHEELS WHEN YOU WANT THEM. THERE WILL ALSO BE FACE-PAINTING FOR THE KIDS!

For more information, call Cindy Murray at (301) 345-9334.

### OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

- Advisory Committee on Education
  - Park & Recreation Advisory Board
  - Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
- For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

### ADOPT-A-BENCH MEMORIALS

Have you considered adopting a bench? A bench is a lasting memorial in honor of a loved one, living or deceased, and may be adopted by an individual or a community organization. All adopted benches are made by the City's Public Works Department and are identified with a brass plaque. Currently there are two benches at the Community Center, which are available for adoption.

Also available for adoption are the brick pavers in the allé at Schrom Hills Park. For information on adopting either a bench or a paver, call Public Works at 301-474-8004.

**"Secure-the-Call"** is providing 911-only cell phones to the Greenbelt Police Department for distribution to the community. Secure-the-Call is a Greenbelt based, non-profit volunteer organization that refurbishes donated phones for 911 emergency-use only. These phones are being returned to the Greenbelt Police Department and other law enforcement agencies that provide them free of charge for victims of domestic violence, for seniors or any person with a disability to obtain emergency assistance.

**Donate your old cell phone** - The Secure-the-Call phone donation boxes are located in Greenbelt at the City Manager's office, the Police Department, the Aquatic and Fitness Center and the Community Center office.

For further information, please contact the Greenbelt Police Department 301-507-6500.



### March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Join the City of Greenbelt fundraiser for the Prince Georges County 2 mile walk - Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Watkins Park and/or donate knowing that the money you raise helps save premature babies - Pick up your official registration to walk or drop off donations at the following Greenbelt City locations: Community Center Information Office, City Personnel Office or Greenbelt Police Dept.

### GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

SPRING MINI SESSION: May 10-June 4  
Residents and Passholders may register April 26 & 27  
Non-Residents register April 28-30  
All may register thereafter until classes are filled.

### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, April 24, 2004  
9am-12noon at Schrom Hills Park

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

**Accepted Items Include:** central processing units, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, printers and copiers, laptop computers, computer speakers, scanners, computer mice, software, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, other small electronic equipment (NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)

Also... Trade in your old mercury fever thermometer and receive a new FREE digital thermometer!

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, April 19 at 8pm: Budget Work Session "live" Tuesday & Thursday, April 20 & 22: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert-Nutritional Shopping Tips" 7pm "COG presents Smart Growth begins at the Local Level" 7:18pm "ACE Reading Club presents Greenbelt Elementary Sixth Graders" 8:00pm "ACE Reading Club presents Greenbelt Elementary Fourth Graders" 8:30pm "Replay of Budget Work Session"  
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Tuesday & Friday, April 21 & 23: 7pm "College Park March 5, 2003 Strike for Peace" 8pm "For the Return of Albion"

### MEETINGS FOR APRIL 19-24

Monday, April 19, 8:00pm, Budget Work Session re: Social Services, Misc. & Other Funds, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71).

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30pm, Budget Work Session re: Recreation Community Center. The first Public Hearing on the FY2005 Budget will be held at the Regular City Council Meeting of April 26th at 8pm.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2004 at 7:30 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD on the following Variance application:

I. An application filed by The City of Greenbelt for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. The applicant is requesting a variance from front yard setback requirements (along the north and west property lines) for the purpose of constructing an animal control facility to serve the Greenbelt Animal Control Program.

For more information call 301-345-5417

### SPRING GED COURSE

Greenbelt CARES begins the Spring 10-WEEK GED COURSE on Tuesday, April 20, 2004. Registration begins at 10:30am. Course for Greenbelt residents is free, \$150 for non-Greenbelt residents. Students will be required to purchase calculators and textbooks as well. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building. GED I begins 10:30 - 12:30, GED II begins 1:00 - 3:00.

For enrollment information, contact CARES by phone 345-6660, ext. 144 or jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

### Pick Up After Your Pet!

The City of Greenbelt Animal Control would like to issue a friendly reminder about picking up after your pets.

There have been a large number of complaints about this matter. According to the City code section 3-66 you must pick up after your pet has defecated. In addition please remember to keep your yard clean.

Anyone neglecting to do so will be subject to a citation.

### City of Greenbelt Public Works Open House

Saturday, April 17th  
10:00am-2:00pm



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME OUT FOR DEMONSTRATIONS ON ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING: THE BUCKET TRUCK, SIGN PAINTING, GREEN HOUSE, RECYCLING, STREET PAINTING AND MUCH MORE! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS! COME SEE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAINTAIN THE CITY OF GREENBELT!  
INFO: 301-474-8004

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S

### CELEBRATION OF SPRING



SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004  
11:00AM TO 3:00PM

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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.

## Weapons

6100 block Breezewood Court, April 6, 9:07 p.m., two resident men were arrested and charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon. Police observed the men loitering in a parking lot. One of the men, who attempted to walk away from the officer while hiding his hands, was found to be in possession of brass knuckles. The other man was observed making a movement as if to hide something under the front seat of the vehicle. Located under the front seat was a knife. Both were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Drugs

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, April 5, 4:55 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute after he was stopped for a traffic violation and was 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.

## Theft

9200 block Springhill Lane, April 3, 7:36 a.m., a handgun was taken from a residence.

7700 block Lake Park Drive, 4:38 p.m., the victim's credit card and driver's license were stolen from his residence last fall. Unknown suspect(s) deposited funds into his checking account and then made purchases using his credit card.

6200 block Greenbelt Rd, April 6, 5:15 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. Police arrested a nonresident man and charged him with theft. He was released on cita-

tion pending trial.

## Vandalism

9100 block Springhill Lane, April 8, a resident youth was arrested for malicious destruction after he was observed tampering with a vehicle, which investigation revealed had a slashed tire. He was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

## Burglary

6000 block Springhill Drive, April 2, 12:26 a.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. A laptop computer, DVDs, stereo equipment, books and money were taken.

9100 block Springhill Lane, April 5, 10:30 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Credit cards and other personal identification were taken.

7800 block Greenbrook Drive, April 9, 7:18 a.m., unknown person(s) attempted to force open the front door of a residence. Entry was not gained.

## Disorderly Conduct

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, April 3, 11:57 p.m., a resident woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Police responded to assist with a domestic standby when they were approached by the woman, who began shouting at the police in the parking lot. She was arrested when she jumped in front of an officer's car and continued to yell. She was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

Nine vehicles were stolen. Eight vehicles were recovered, with no arrests made.

Thefts from or vandalisms to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8000 block Mandan Road (2 incidents), 100 block Westway (5 incidents), 8 Court Research Road, 1 Court Northway, 5 Court Crescent Road, 57 Court Ridge Road, 4

Court Laurel Hill Road, 100 block Hedgewood Drive, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 6100 block Greenbelt Road (2 incidents), Beltway Plaza Mall.

## City Notes

The week of April 5, the streets crew paved around the construction site of the new natural gas fueling station at the Public Works' yard and installed bollards around the pumps, began cleaning city streets with the street sweeper, assisted with installing the street imprint at the crosswalk near St. Hugh's School and placed sod to repair spots in the city cemetery.

The facilities maintenance crew installed cable to add critical computer and telephone equipment to the emergency generator at the city office.

The horticulture crew planted 20 trees in Greenbelt East to replace those destroyed by Hurricane Isabel, planted small trees and shrubs in the traffic circle at Schrom Hills Park, removed a dead branch from a tree over the swing set at the playground at 2 Court Gardenway and a fallen tree behind Forestway and transplanted small perennials into bigger pots in the greenhouse.

The parks crew repaired the pitcher's mound at Braden Field; completed construction of the playground at 2 Court Gardenway, re-seeded the area and repaired the fence which was removed during construction; removed the equipment from the playground at Schrom Hills Park in preparation for the upgrade of the area; removed graffiti from the bus shelters in Greenbelt East and installed a table and chairs outside the city office building.

## Recreation Dept.

Community Center staff met with a professional fund raiser to discuss preparation of a proposal to seek support for daytime arts education programs at the center. The programs would be an ongoing part of the St. Hugh's elementary school curriculum. Classes would also be open to members of the general public. The programs would emphasize civic involvement as well as training in a variety of artistic disciplines.

## "Ask the Expert" Has Many Senior Topics

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program presents "Ask the Expert Cable Show" with Karren Pope Onwukwe of the Law Foundation of Prince George's County. Topics of discussion will include Medicare, Medicaid and Wills and Trusts. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. This show will also be filmed for broadcast on channel 71.

The Greenbelt Connection will be running shuttle service for residents of the Green Ridge House and Greenbriar. Greenbriar residents should meet at the Greenbriar Community Center for pick-up. People must call 301-474-4100 to reserve a seat.

## Youth Employment Program Initiated

The Prince George's County Summer Youth Employment Program is helping young people find summer jobs in careers that they find interesting and challenging. The program is open to all Prince George's County residents between the ages of 14 and 21. Successful applicants will be paid for six weeks of work beginning June 28.

Applications are available for

pickup at all Prince George's County Public High Schools and public libraries. The application can also be found online at <http://www.pgworkforce.org/summeryouth/jobs.htm>.

County Executive Jack Johnson has appealed to businesses across the county to provide meaningful work experiences for young people who want to work.

## AMERICAN REALTY

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday – April 17th  
12:00 – 4:00 PM

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The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

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ment: site plan review, wetlands, floodplain, densities, land uses and transportation.

A settlement between the parties is important since it could bring about the city's agreement to dismiss its legal appeals before the Court of Special Appeals concerning the concept plan for Greenbelt Station and the preliminary plan of development. Before and after the March 29 meeting, city staff had been working hard with the developers to reconcile any remaining differences.

But now reconciliation seemed very far away. "[B]ecause of the developer's position," Davis read, "the city will not consider the matter this evening." At the same time she made it clear that productive discussion "would continue with the developer" – as she put it, "to address the city's concerns and improve the proposed Greenbelt Station project."

### What Happened?

Between Smith's April 2 letter and the April 7 meeting, what

had occurred to remove from the list of issues the idea of possible annexation by the city?

Yet this was not the only issue, Davis said in an interview. For a time the city's right to approve the site plan, after first having been agreed to, had also been taken away by the developer. Following further negotiation, however, this right to site plan approval had been restored.

Not so the right of first option for annexation.

So what had happened? All that the city knew, as council, staff and members of the public gathered for the April 7 meeting, was that an agreement that had been within inches of having been hammered out had unraveled. And so, suddenly, there was nothing on the agenda for council's worksession.

The city is still "open to further negotiation," Davis told this reporter. However, she said, no meeting can take place until an agreement is worked out again between both parties.



**G R E E N B E L T**  
Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

125 CRESCENT ROAD GREENBELT, MD 20770

April 2004

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

It is that time again to ask for your generous donations to help support the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. We will be starting our **Annual General Fund Drive** in April. We truly appreciate your contributions during the previous fund drives.

You will receive your donation package in the mail during the month of April. You may choose to either mail your donation back to us or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at: 125 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt, MD. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail us your contribution. Our new mailing address is: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., 125 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770.

As in the past, I would like to **emphasize strongly** that you **do not accept any solicitations over the telephone** from persons identifying themselves as members or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. **We only ask for donations through the mail for this annual general fund drive during the month of April.**

We have received some questions from concerned citizens as to some of our other scheduled fundraisers. Our Ladies Auxiliary conducts a picture portrait fund drive in the fall. This fundraiser involves representatives from a contracted corporation that go door to door throughout the city of Greenbelt. They are instructed to show a city permit and a letter from the Ladies Aux. During the month of December we conduct what we call our annual boot drive. We station our members at various intersections collecting donations.

Again, may I thank you for your very important past and continuing support during our upcoming General Fund Drive.

Regards,

Jay A. Remenick, President  
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.



# Greenbelt's Business

## Wireless Phones Can Be Recycled

Through its national HopeLine program, Verizon Wireless collects previously owned wireless handsets to be refurbished, recycled and/or sold. With funds raised from the sale of the refurbished phones, Verizon Wireless donates wireless phones and air time to domestic violence prevention programs and service providers. HopeLine also provides an environmentally friendly method for recycling handsets. Verizon Wireless' 1,200 stores throughout the nation serve as drop-off locations.

Customers of any wireless carrier can donate phones at any Verizon Wireless Communications store in the Washington area.

## "5-A-Day" Message Wins Award for Giant

Giant Food LLC was honored by the Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBH) for their ongoing, innovative support of the 5-A-Day for Better Health Program. Paulette Thompson, Nutrition and Food coordinator for Giant Food, accepted the National Excellence Award at the Foundation's Board of Directors Meeting on April 3 in Monterey, Calif.

## Citibank Donates To Nonprofit Group

Maryland's International Corridor Community Development Corporation (MIC-CDC), a new nonprofit group working to support immigrant and other businesses and formed to help revitalize Maryland's International Corridor, has received a \$10,000 donation from Citibank.

Kap Kapistan, general counsel for Quantum Companies (which owns Beltway Plaza) and chairman of MIC-CDC remarked that "the Citibank support . . . confirms institutional confidence in the bright economic future of the corridor."

Funds will be used to help merchants work together to strengthen their marketing and other efforts and to help initiate the process of corridor-wide beautification.

For more information, contact Kapistan at 301-657-9900, ext. 129 or kap@quantumco.net.

## Volunteers Needed

The Prince George's Volunteer Center seeks volunteers to help in the office during the week. Volunteers with computer and excellent telephone skills are needed. For more information contact N. Parks or B. LaCour at 301-699-2800.

## D. Whitmore Joins Pleasant Touch

Demetre Whitmore will soon join the staff of Pleasant Touch, 143 Centerway in Old Greenbelt. She is a registered dietitian and a nationally certified massage therapist with Maryland Chiropractic Certification. She spent the first 10 years of her career working as a clinical nutrition specialist at various hospitals in the metropolitan area. In 1996 she began a nutrition consulting practice which allowed her the opportunity to provide a wide scope of nutrition services to many different businesses, health care facilities and government agencies. Her goal is to provide nutritional empowerment for optimal health. She does this by presenting science-based nutrition information in a clear, interesting way that motivates individuals to improve the quality of their diets. She believes that effective stress management, using massage and behavior motivation techniques will improve one's ability to deal with life challenges with greater success. Her personal motto is "eat good, live well."



## At the State House . . .



Girl Scout Troop 2142 were guests of Delegate Kathleen Dumais at the Maryland State House. The troop enjoyed a tour of the Capitol Building and attended a session. Bottom left, Kellie Achstetter, Melanie Pope, Eleanor Grammas, Emma McMullin, Lexie Cole. Back left, Julie Schnurr, Corita Jones, Grace Taylor, Delegate Dumais, Charlotte Humphrey, Devin Otte, Soroya Pracht, Emilia Pedersoli and Karen Pedersoli.

## TCBY Sponsors Contest for Best Sundae

TCBY is sponsoring a "Sundae College" contest for all kids ages 5 to 15. The students will have a chance to create their very own yogurt sundae - by choosing a flavor of yogurt, toppings and most importantly, naming it. Entry forms, information and drop-boxes will be at all TCBY locations for 30 days beginning April 15. From August 1 to September 30, the winning "Sundae College" entry will be sold in all 1,500 TCBY locations with a percentage of the product's

profits going toward the winning child's college education. TCBY will also donate \$5,000 into the winner's "scholarship fund."

Children can log onto <http://www.tcb.com> beginning April 1 to get more information on the contest or visit a local TCBY store from April 15 through May 15 to enter the contest. The winner will be announced in mid-July and the new sundae treat along with the child's name and hometown will be featured on the menu.

Greenbelt businesses are encouraged to send their stories for this page.



# FREE Extreme Smile Makeover Comes to Greenbelt!



Many have seen the unbelievable transformations people have received on the popular television show "Extreme Makeover." The McCarl Dental Group, Greenbelt's "first family" of dentistry since 1938, has been inspired by that theme and will be selecting someone from the greater Greenbelt area for an extreme smile makeover at no charge to the patient.

Changing a smile can change a life. The idea was presented last month at a conference in Utah by Becden Laboratory, a nationally known dental lab that specializes in cosmetic porcelain veneers and crowns. Becden has assisted the McCarl Dental Group in many cosmetic cases over the years.

The three Doctors McCarl will accept requests until May 1 before selecting the patient. The treatment will only take a few weeks to finish. Smile makeovers can frequently cost between \$5,000 and \$15,000. The patient must be an adult in good health, live in the surrounding area, have no underlying dental or medical problem that would make cosmetic work inappropriate and be willing to have their name and "before and after" photos published.

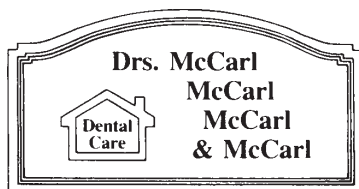
Interested parties should submit a smile photo clearly showing their front teeth, name and address, phone and a brief description of themselves by mail to the McCarl Dental Group, 28 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Due to the anticipated volume of requests, applications cannot be taken over the phone. Applicants will receive notification that the letter and photo were received but the photos will not be returned. A photo of the person selected will be published in the Greenbelt News Review.

"No matter where you go, you always have your smile! If you or someone you know would be deserving of a fabulous smile makeover, submit their name and photo today. It could change their life!"

## McCarl Dental Group 301-474-4144



Dr. Jay; Sally McCarl Moore; Dr. Clayton, Sr. (retired); Dr. Clayton, Jr.; and Dr. Dave



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Tuesday	9-8:30
Wednesday	9-8
Thursday	8-4
Friday	8-3
Saturday	8-12

**Calling All Craftspeople**

All Greenbelt craftspeople are invited to an initial planning meeting on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket. Participants will discuss the crafts fair on Saturday, June 5 which is part of the 2nd Annual Roosevelt Center Arts Festival that weekend. Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

**GATE Elects New Officers**

At its April meeting, Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) held its annual election. Bob Zugby was re-elected president and Eileen Murray was re-elected treasurer.

Doug Love encouraged Daithi Htun of Berwyn Heights to replace him as vice president and she agreed. Tom White will serve as secretary.

**Marietta Museum Hosts Encampment**

Marietta House Museum will host "Marching Through Time," a multi-period living history encampment, Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a fee.

Experience over 10 centuries of living history from the Romans, Vikings, 15th c. War of the Roses, 16th c. Landsknecht (Holy Roman Empire), Revolutionary War, French & Indian War, American Civil War, the Old West, World War I and World War II. Re-enactors from over 30 different units will demonstrate camp life, crafts and weaponry. Period merchants, artisans and food vendors will be on site.

Marietta House Museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, off Route 193 and just north of Route 450/Annapolis Road. Free parking and continuous shuttles will be provided from the Glenn Dale Community Center. For information, call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

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to meet the capacity and timing for needed services continues to be a major concern.

The department is facing a number of challenges. In the planning area, several critical projects are looming on the horizon: overseeing the proposed Greenbelt Station development and the potential redevelopment of the Springhill Lake apartment project; working with the newly created Forest Preserve Task Force on the development of maintenance/management guidelines for the designated preserves; coordination with the Greenbelt East communities on specific traffic calming projects and starting work on a comprehensive long-range plan for Greenbelt. In addition, the proposed budget also contemplates a return of full responsibility to the department's staff for the city's capital projects.

In total, there are currently 25 planning projects, 17 capital projects, nine development review projects and 11 administrative-type projects either open or actively being worked on by the department staff. While these and other new initiatives are added to the department's workload, the manager's proposed budget adds no new staffing.

The budget text, however, includes several departmental requests for additional staffing: repeating a request for a half-time office assistant (creating a full-time position), a new request for an additional full-time inspector (as a code compliance officer) and another request for a half-time Animal Control Officer (mainly for greater coverage in the off hours). Craze estimated the total cost for these positions as approximately \$75,000.

Other challenges were a serious space shortage, primarily for archived files and plan documents, and a need to replace two older vehicles used by the department.

On the revenue side, the planning and community development budget includes an estimated \$472,000 in assorted permits and license fees. Council has received a memo regarding the department review of its fee structure and will consider the memo and staff recommendations and possibly make changes to the budget.

### Capital Projects

Following the review of the proposed planning, community development and animal control budgets, council next reviewed the Capital Projects Fund section of the budget. The manager's proposed budget appropriates a \$390,000 contribution from the General Fund for Capital Projects for FY2005. This amount, combined with other funding sources such as Program Open Space, state and other grant funds and city bond authorization funds, is estimated by the manager to total \$1,156,000 and be able to fund

18 listed proposed capital projects for FY2005.

Assuming the 18 projects are completed, the fund is projected to end the year with a balance of \$231,593. Funds are included to study an expansion of the police station and its parking lot, to develop additional traffic calming projects (other than Greenbelt East) and for bus shelters, gateway signage for city entrances and a Metro Access Drive/Cherrywood Lane roundabout. Other projects in the works are street resurfacing for Prince James Way and Lakecrest Drive, sidewalk and other concrete repairs, the proposed restroom facility at Buddy Attick Park, the proposed skatepark and city assistance with the construction of an Astronomy Club observatory at Northway Fields.

Community Center window repairs, a proposed "Wall of Honor" at the Community Center, the next phase of work on upgrading city playgrounds and restoration of the historic bas relief and Mother and Child sculptures are also on the list. Finally, a planning process for assessing community needs at the Northway Fields, including a boundary study for the forest preserve in the adjacent area; seed money for restoration of the derelict Jaycees Clubhouse adjacent to Attick Park; the repair of the Youth Center gym floor and a stabilization program for the storm water outfall at the south side of the Greenhill Road underpass are also on the department's agenda.

In keeping with tradition, council's review of the proposed projects did not go into detail at this time. Following the adoption of the budget, council will schedule another worksession to evaluate and prioritize the proposed projects.

### General Fund

In response to a question regarding the \$390,000 included in the manager's proposed budget for the General Fund contribution to the Capital Projects fund, Assistant to the City Manager David Moran noted that the \$390,000 figure was less than the equivalent of a three and a half cent tax levy, the amount that previous council policy had set for this contribution. Moran indicated that at an upcoming budget worksession covering "Miscellaneous Funds," city staff will propose some ideas to address adequate annual funding of the Capital Projects fund as well as the Replacement Fund for equipment and the new Building Maintenance Fund. Council could then consider those proposals in their decisions on the final approved budget.

In her closing remarks to council, Craze provided council with her views regarding the manager's proposed changes to the Leave Buy Back Program (see News Review, April 8, "First

Budget Review by Council"). Although the city manager believes that his proposal would have the least impact on the city employees in the lower pay grades and that the savings would allow other choices for the benefit program that would impact all classified employees, Craze asked council to avoid situations (in the program change) where employees are treated differently. She feels that the proposal reduces benefits for only a certain portion of city employees.

The mayor and councilmembers expressed appreciation for the tireless efforts by Craze and her staff in the ongoing negotiations over the past several months with the Metroland developers.

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