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Festival Promises Fun for All – Countdown Begins to Labor Day

by Patti Brothers

The city's 51st Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is almost here. The festival starts Friday, September 2 and continues through Monday, September 5. If the wishes of all are granted, bright sunny days will be the background for this year's festival!

The festival marks the culmination of a year of planning by an independent, all-volunteer committee and the participation and involvement of hundreds of citizens, businesses and organizations throughout the city. Festival proceeds benefit the many city service organizations that operate the festival booths.

Toss and turn on the many carnival rides or twist and shout to the music of the area's top bands. Stroll through the carnival, visit the many booths and savor some of the tremendous variety of foods and goodies. Browse the photo exhibit and the art show in the Community Center and cheer for local performers at the talent show.

Kids can participate in a variety of Kids Games, sponsored by the Recreation Department and enter their pet in the Pet Show. On Saturday they can interact with the reptiles in the Reptile

Display and on Sunday they can get up close and personal with farm animals at the Petting Zoo.

Be there for all three nights of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and feel the suspense mount prior to the crowning on Sunday of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt for 2005-2006. Then stroll down to your favorite observation point along Crescent Road to watch the Labor Day Parade on Monday. A detailed schedule of events is included in the special pullout in this paper, which can be saved as a souvenir program. A summary of highlights follows.

The stage will be located in front of the Aquatic and Fitness Center with nonstop acts throughout the weekend. The carnival will operate in the parking lot of Roosevelt Center and on the lawn in front of the Community Center (next to the library).

Major events will also occur inside the Community Center and at Braden Field and Schrom Hills Park. In the event of rain (that is a dirty word), stage events, bingo and selected activities will continue in the Community Center.

Getting There

Free shuttle buses leave the Municipal Building every hour on

the hour throughout each day to pick up and drop off festival goers at five locations – Buddy Attick Lake Park (10 minutes past the hour), Greenbelt Elementary School (20 minutes past the hour), Green Ridge House (30 minutes past the hour), Eleanor Roosevelt High School (40 minutes past the hour) and the Greenbelt Armory (50 minutes past the hour). The last runs will be timed each night to coincide with the close of the carnival. There is more information on the shuttles in the festival schedule located in the pull-out program. Call 301-345-0204 during the festival for more information.

Friday Festivities

The festival officially opens Friday evening at 7 p.m. on the stage with the Greenbelt Police Department Honor Guard presenting the colors, Wendy Magill singing the national anthem and the introduction of the area's dignitaries. Then after careful review of submissions and the final selection, the Outstanding Citizen is named. Each year the selection is a well-

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"Diamond Alley" is first up in a stellar lineup. The band will play at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

Fabulous Sounds Will Be Showcased Again on Stage

by Patti Brothers

The stage at this year's Labor Day Festival will host some of the area's best bands as well as a very special one from Britain and one from Hollywood!

Diamond Alley

On Friday night September 2 the stage will host "Diamond Alley," one of D.C.'s most popular groups. "Diamond Alley" is a five-piece dance/rock and variety band performing a diverse mix of contemporary and classic hits as well as original tunes. "Diamond Alley" is best known throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for its unusual vocal talent (all five members sing), outstanding live performances and audience rapport. This group is one of the few bands that perform tunes by

"Queen." The band has received numerous awards and has worked with groups such as "The Rembrants," Eddie Money, Nils Lofgren, Roger Clinton, "The Four Tops," "The Coasters" and Mick Fleetwood of "Fleetwood Mac." Band members are lead vocalist/keyboardist Kris Fath, bassist David Oliver, guitarist Marc Musser, keyboardist/saxophonist Bill Baker and drummer Doug Macuch. Hold onto your seats for great Friday night sounds!

The Nighthawks

"The Nighthawks" are returning to the festival after a few years away. They will perform on Saturday night September 3 and

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For your convenience, a special Labor Day Festival Program is included in this issue. Keep it on hand for a daily schedule of activities.

Greenbelt Celebrates Poetry With State Poet Laureate

by Carol Griffith

In Greenbelt the afternoon of August 7 was filled with magic – the magic of words, of images and of sharing universal experiences and feelings. In two events, one as part of Artful Afternoon at the Community Center and another at the Greenbelt Writers Group's (GWG) Showcase of Prose and Poetry in the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Poet Laureate of Maryland Dr. Michael S. Glaser was catalyst of the magic.

As part of Artful Afternoon, Glaser conducted a workshop attended by more than 25 people of all ages. Defining poetry as "talk, with a little luck in it," he instructed participants in creating images and making comparisons, stressing the power of words. Glaser read two poems to illustrate his point that to write well, one must learn to "ask questions about being



Dr. Michael Glaser, poet laureate of Maryland, with members of the Greenbelt Writers Group. From left are Mariko Murray, Mike Cook, Carol Griffith, Dr. Glaser, Matt Arbach, C.A. Rose Klix, Neil Deo, Laura Jeanette Brown, unidentified guest and Jim Link.

human." He then conducted several exercises in writing and invited participants to read their works aloud.

At 5 p.m. Glaser proceeded to the Greenbelt Arts Center for the

GWG Showcase of Prose and Poetry, co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt Writers Group.

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BARC's Research Is All Part of Something Bigger

by Jennifer Sciubba

The cows, goats and chickens that roam the fields of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) may just graze and laze about but researchers there ensure that they, and the land they roam, are part of something much bigger. Using agriculture, BARC – and its animals – has shown a tremendous capacity for supporting the nation's needs as they have changed over the decades. During World War II, BARC researchers aided U.S. troops by developing DEET to repel the disease-carrying mosquitoes that plagued them. To prepare for the nation's most recent threats, BARC researchers have been working on food security issues; specifically, developing ways to quickly identify pathogens like E. coli and Salmonella in case they are ever deliberately released into the food supply.

Conservation Efforts

Addressing a different kind of threat are BARC's conservation efforts. With 99 percent of BARC in the Anacostia Watershed and administrators there are sensitive to the diverse environ-

ment that surrounds them. BARC scientists are actively pursuing ways to protect the environment through several projects.

Much of BARC's agricultural research effort goes to devising ways to keep America's small farmers afloat. While this may seem purely humanitarian on the surface, there is actually deeper logic behind preserving some of America's agricultural land. BARC Associate Director Dr. Ronald Korcak said that ensur-

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What Goes On

Wednesday, August 31
8 p.m., Council Worksession with FOP on Collective Bargaining, Municipal Building
Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Festival
Sunday, September 4, 1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Letters

THANKS

In June 2004, Children's National Medical Center instituted an Annual Visitation Program with the guidance and support of Greenbelt Dog Training. Our program sponsors monthly and sometimes semi-monthly visits to the hospital's inpatient units by Greenbelt-trained therapy dogs and their owners. The patient visits take place in our unit playrooms and provide an opportunity for our kids to pet, feed and learn about a variety of canine breeds.

These visits have been an unqualified success and are thoroughly enjoyed by patients, their families and hospital staff. Our canine volunteers provide a welcome break from the hospital routine and a chance for patients to interact with gentle, kid-friendly pets and knowledgeable owners. The dogs that routinely visit the hospital are not only well groomed and expertly trained, they have an impressive repertoire of obedience skills and tricks that delight and amaze our patients.

We are grateful to Allie and Adele Lee and their faithful band of trainers and dogs for their enthusiastic support and ongoing commitment. Our program would not be possible without the knowledgeable and energetic backing of our wonderful partners from Greenbelt Dog Training. As the anniversary of our inaugural visit approaches, we look forward to another rewarding year of animal visitation at Children's National Medical Center.

Elizabeth Rowe,
Volunteer Services
Terry Spearman,
Child Life Services

THANKS

Our son Joseph Abelardo Conaty was born on Thursday August 18 at 9:07 p.m. Joseph Abelardo weighed in at 5 pounds and 13 ounces. Thanks to our fellow Greenbelters for support and encouragement during this most wonderful time.

Agnes and Austin Conaty

Back to School Night At 2 County Schools

Magnolia Elementary School will hold a Back to School night on Wednesday, August 31 at 7 p.m. at the school.

Back to School night for students in the Robert Goddard Elementary School's French Immersion program will be held on Tuesday, August 30. Open house for the school's Spanish/Montessori programs will be Thursday, September 1. Both programs will be at 7 p.m. at the school.

Parents and students are invited to come and meet with administrators and teachers and learn more about the school, its academics and student activities.

All Prince George's County parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.



A Review

Well Directed, Well Acted – This Play Is Prime Indeed

by Colette Zanin

Earlier this summer I was called for a day of jury duty in the county court house in Upper Marlboro. As I sat in the large jury-holding room, passing the time listening for familiar names, only one out of dozens caught my notice. It was a name I associated with the Greenbelt Arts Center and quality: Sheila Crossley-Cox, director of the current production, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie." Having reviewed plays in which Crossley-Cox appeared, I was curious how well the transition to director would suit her. Very well indeed, it turns out.

The play, written by Jay Presson Allen and adapted from Muriel Sparks' book, centers on one Miss Jean Brodie, school teacher to a group of adolescent girls in 1930s Scotland, who is, as she frequently points out, "in her prime." But is she really? This question underlies much of the play.

Miss Jean Brodie

Brodie, played by Christie Walser, is an opinionated, flamboyant life force with which to be reckoned; her face is pretty, her figure lush and her diction impeccable. As teacher, Miss Brodie is the sort of woman a student never forgets. Whether they actually learn the basic studies is somewhat in question but learn they do, if only of their teacher's romanticized past, her current lovers and her trips abroad. For her girls, as she calls them, Jean Brodie wants big things and she isn't about to lose the opportunity to influence them. As she not so subtly says, give me an "impressionable girl" and "she is mine forever."

The role of Miss Jean Brodie is the play's centerpiece and Walser has done an exceptional job in immersing herself in the character, from which she never breaks. The copious amount of dialogue and monologue would alone be daunting enough but Walser masters not only that but total believability. Watching her, you don't doubt she is anything other than Miss Jean Brodie.

The character is fascinating. Progressive for her time, colorful in speech and dress, sure of herself perhaps to a fault. Here is a woman who never allows self-doubt to come knocking. But the question is begged: is no self-doubt as dangerous in its way as complete self-doubt? Further, another character says that Miss Brodie has no sense of humor. However, this isn't entirely true – she says many amusing things. Rather, she appears to have no humor about herself. This inability to sway from her absolute total convictions, even in the face of catastrophe, raises the issue of where eccentricity and individualism leave off and personality disorders jump on board.

The Charming Snake

Miss Brodie's true love and intellectual match is Teddy Lloyd, the school's art teacher, a married man with a large family, played with vim by Sam DePriest. Lloyd is a bearded snake-in-the-grass, the sort of slick fellow who could crawl-stroke across Greenbelt Lake and emerge crispy dry in his natty three-piece suit, the water having slipped right off him. He has Jean Brodie's num-

ber all right. But after initially succumbing to his seduction, the willful teacher resists him, setting her sights on manipulating one of her young charges to take her place. This effort results in a particularly interesting scene featuring Lloyd, which brings to mind the thought that even those who habitually engage in amoral situations can have moments of grace.

The "Impressionable" Ones

I don't know about you but I tend to get nervous when I see that children or teens are slated to appear in local theatre, as the odds of real talent are oftentimes slim. Not so here. These young women (including one whose youthful appearance fooled me) are all terrific and shrug off convincingly their modern-day personas.

Heather Martin, Chelsie Lloyd, Rachel Simms and Sarah Smith (Sandy, Jenny, Monica and Mary respectively) put forth energetic, witty performances under Crossley-Cox's direction. Not only do they interact effectively with each other but they also hold their own with the adult characters in the play. Kudos!

As the school's head mistress, Miss Mackay, Millie Ferrara is a standout. Her mature, intricately woven portrait and clipped speech (shades of the late Katherine Hepburn) are a pleasure to watch and hear. She brings subtlety to the role, never falling victim to the obvious caricature; that is, the pathetic, spinster schoolmarm, repository for others' mocking. This lady has dignity and dry wit to spare.

She and Miss Brodie share one of, if not the most exceptional, scenes in the play, where the two go head-to-head over the former's perceptions of the latter's shortcomings as a teacher. The tight humorless smile the head mistress displays briefly after Miss Brodie leaves the room speaks greatly to both her opinion and personal nature.

Joining them in the aforementioned scene is Miss Brodie's current beau, music teacher Gordon Lowther, well played in a Nile Crane-like fashion by David Weaver. Browbeaten and smitten, Lowther doesn't know which end is up when dealing with the dominant Brodie.

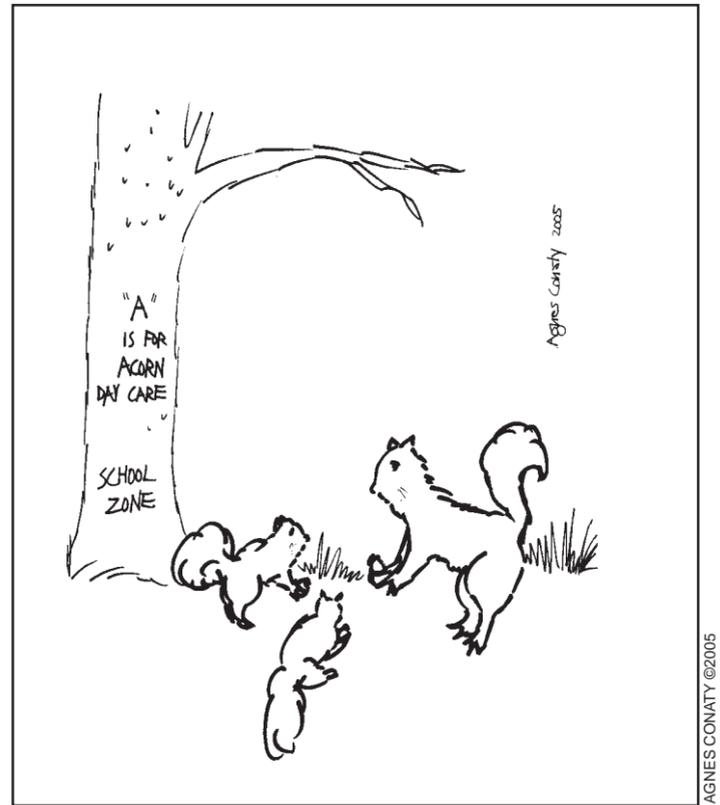
Weak Part

The play's weakest scenes are those interludes set in the play's future, wherein a nun, whose identity is not yet clear, and an interviewer digging after dirt on Miss Jean Brodie's past exchange words. Due to an emergency, the interviewer will be played for the duration by someone other than the original cast member. The stumbling over lines and flat delivery in this instance are to be forgiven. Still, it is unlikely these scenes ever quite hit the energy level of the rest of the play. Small complaints in an otherwise engaging show.

Set, Costumes

The 1930s period is well presented. The set is clean and streamlined, which fares well with the numerous scene changes. Not especially fancy, it very adequately gives the performers the backdrop they need. Lighting and sound are smoothly woven in throughout.

Grin Belt



"I'm dropping you off on the first day of school. Remember not to eat someone else's acorns at recess."

Costumes are especially good, from Miss Brodie's colorful silk scarves to a full nun's habit to the bright red kerchiefs on the girls' gym ensembles. This reviewer found it hard to take her eyes off the ankle-strap, stacked-heel style shoes favored by the title character – a little shoe envy! But I digress . . .

It's evident much effort and detail were put into this show (produced by Steven Cox). And it is deserving of an audience. Adult themes and dialogue make it an unsuitable choice for children; let's rate it PG-13.

Just one weekend remains for the run of "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie." See it Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27 at 8 p.m.

ERHS on List of Top 1,000 Schools in U.S.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) was one of 17 Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., schools to make the May Newsweek list of "1,000 Top U.S. Schools." The only Prince George's County school on the list, it ranked 748th.

The list rated schools based on the proportion of students taking classes considered at or near college level. It was compiled using 2004 data from about 11,000 public schools.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School is located on Greenbelt Road and is one of the county's science and math magnet schools.

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Community Events

Free Tutoring

This is a reminder of the start of the free tutoring program for the fall 2005 school year. The start dates scheduled for the tutoring program are:

Saturday, August 27 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center from 9:30 a.m. to noon for the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program.

Tuesday, August 30 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 2:45 to 5 p.m. for tutoring and the Homework Club.

Wednesday, August 31 at Schrom Hills Park, 3:45 to 6 p.m. for tutoring and the Homework Club.

Students are requested to bring their textbooks. Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

Park Needs Help Repairing Trails

The National Park Service, in cooperation with REI Outfitters, will sponsor a volunteer service event to repair trails in Greenbelt Park. The event will take place September 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the park's Holly Picnic Area. The rain date is October 15.

At least 100 volunteers are needed to resurface and redirect trails in the park. Volunteers should be at least 14 years of age because of the nature of the work. Chaperones are necessary for ages 14 to 17 years. Participants should wear heavy shoes and dress for the weather. Gloves will be provided by the park. REI will provide lunch at the end of the day.

Community service forms will be honored at the end of the day's program for participating students. Interested persons are encouraged to RSVP for this event by calling Mal Fordham, Greenbelt Park Trail Maintenance Event Coordinator at 301-982-9681. For further information, contact Park Ranger Alex Culver at 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Theater To Be Renovated

The City of Greenbelt is in the process of renovating the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Plans are in the development stage and nearing completion. GTM Architects, Inc. of Bethesda is the project architect.

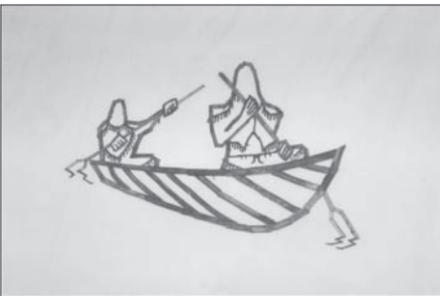
The project will include renovation of the ticket booth, concession stand, lobby, auditorium lobby and bathrooms. Bathrooms will be enlarged and modified to provide handicap access. In addition, the theater auditorium will be painted but other improvements to the auditorium depend upon the availability of funds. The majority of project funds will go toward upgrading electrical service and replacing mechanical systems.

It is estimated the remainder of the year will be spent pursuing permits and review by appropriate agencies including the Maryland Historical Trust. It is hoped the project can be bid at the beginning of next year.

Built as part of the original Greenbelt community, the Greenbelt theater opened in 1938 with a showing of "Little Miss Broadway" starring Shirley Temple. When the operator, Paul Sanchez of P&G Theaters, considered closing the facility in 2000, the city stepped in to keep it open.

"Dreams of a Native Child" at Café

The New Deal Café will open a new art exhibit, "Dreams of A Native Child" on Monday, August 29 with an opening reception on Sunday, September 4, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



"Dreams of A Native Child" is the latest expression of the earth from Paul Downs. Well known to Greenbelt audiences, Downs' work brings his viewer back home - home being that place people often cannot reach in their busy, high tech world. Home is the place they yearn for, the comfort of simplicity and the courage gained from being connected to Mother Earth.

As people search for ways to cope with the world's challenges globally and locally, they can find peace in Downs' world as he takes people on a canoe trip or invites them to visit a teepee. A respite is provided in a cabin resting quietly by the lake and people can feel the freedom of a Canadian Goose flying north even as they feel the summer heat.

Using an original medium of found natural materials, Downs' work is texturally pleasing and visually enticing. His forms are often initially simple but as people gaze at them they continually discover new surprises, relationships and reminders of home. They can sense the influences of Thoreau, Emerson and Downs' great love of the native and natural.

"Dreams of A Native Child" runs from Monday, August 29 to Sunday, September 25. This show is sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts with funding from Prince George's County. For more information contact Paul Downs at 301-474-6708 or Paul@PaulDownsEarthWorks.com.

Help Remove Harmful Invasive Plants

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

On Saturday, September 3 at 11 a.m. come to the Sweetgum Picnic Area. This program will be held every first Saturday of the month. Come rain or shine and wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and bring a lunch/snack. This is a partnership between the Greenbelt Park and the University of Maryland. Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

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

Self Talk Workshop Offered by CARES

Greenbelt CARES is offering a workshop titled "Self Talk." It will allow participants to learn the cognitive behavioral technique of recognizing their "self talk" and how it can shape thinking, moods and behavior. Workshop presenters will be CARES counselor Teresa Smithson, LCSW-C, and Howard University MSW intern Olivia Moore.

It will be held on the first floor of the City Municipal Building in the Conference Room adjoining CARES offices, on Monday, September 19 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants.

Call CARES offices, 301-345-6660, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Questions? Contact Smithson at the same number, ext. 2018.

**GIVE BLOOD,
GIVE LIFE**

KofC Hosts Festival Pancake Breakfast

For the second year, the St. Hugh Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast Saturday morning September 3 from 9 a.m. to noon as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Immediate past Knights of Columbus Grand Knight David Lockwood organized the event last year and, judging by the turnout, it was a success. Current Grand Knight Austin Conaty will follow in Lockwood's footsteps by hosting this year's pancake breakfast.

The St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus has been serving in Greenbelt since 1992 and will march in the festival parade on Monday September 5.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for:
Greenbelt Elementary School PTA
Book donation drop-off at
Co-op Supermarket
August 1 to August 31
Large donation pickup available
For information
call 301-351-4832

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of AUGUST 26

BROKEN FLOWERS (R)

No frequent movie-goer coupons

Friday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday
*1:00, *3:10, *5:15,
7:30, 9:45

Sunday
*1:00, *3:10, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday
*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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Visual Arts Course Offered at Center

This September the Recreation Department is offering a special visual arts course commemorating the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The course, entitled "Community Prints: Community Pride," will feature the time-honored art of linoleum block printing. Students will create individual and collaborative prints that celebrate the rich array of activities, events and resources offered by the Greenbelt Community Center. As a bonus, participants' prints will be displayed in a fall anniversary art exhibit at the Community Center gallery.

Although the subject of students' prints will be present-day Greenbelt, the course will also turn to the past for its inspiration, to the work of New-Deal-era artist Lenore Thomas whose public art embodies and represents the civic and cultural values vital to Greenbelt's founding. Thomas' frieze "Preamble to the Constitution" adorns the façade of the Community Center and her "Mother and Child" statue graces the heart of Roosevelt Center.

Other art by Thomas, more lyrical and personal in nature, include a sculpture of a woman's face (on the Southeast corner of the Community Center) and two newly displayed wood-cut prints (inside the Center's main entryway).

The course will be given at the Greenbelt Community Center on three consecutive Saturdays (September 10 through 24) running each day from 1 to 4 p.m. The class is affordably priced and open to everyone age 16 to adult. Participants need not have prior art experience.

The instructor for the course is Amanda Gordon who teaches a variety of fine-arts classes for teens and adults at the Community Center. Schooled in printmaking, painting and drawing Gordon holds advanced degrees in both art and museum studies and currently works with educational programming at D.C.'s National Museum of Women in the Arts.

To register contact Monica Mische for more information at 240-542-2060 or by email at Mmische@greenbelt.com.

Silver Diner-MDA Mobile Fundraiser

Through September 4, Silver Diner restaurants in Maryland, D.C., Virginia and New Jersey will participate in a mobile fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Silver Diner customers who donate \$1 or more to the MDA will have their names put on "Caring Makes Good Neighbors" mobiles for display in the restaurant. If Silver Diner servers fail to ask customers for a donation in exchange for a mobile, these customers will receive a free dessert coupon for use during their next Silver Diner

trip. The Greenbelt Silver Diner is located on Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193) in front of Beltway Plaza.

The colorful mobiles will be displayed throughout the Silver Diner to show the diner's and the community's support for the MDA. All proceeds will benefit the local MDA chapters surrounding the 14 Silver Diner locations.

Last year the Silver Diner's mobile campaign raised more than \$60,000 for the MDA in three weeks. This year Silver Diner hopes to surpass that amount.

Luncheon on the Lawn

After the Parade, Sept. 5

BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw,
hot dogs for the kids, drinks and dessert.
\$7.00 adults; \$5.00 children (under 12)

Greenbelt Community Church
Hillside and Crescent Rd.

Annual Jazz under the Stars

FREE CONCERT
Saturday, August 27, 6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Outdoors in Roosevelt Center

10:00 to 11:30 p.m. inside Café

(Inside Café in case of prolonged rain.)

Produced by Friends of New Deal Café Arts with additional funding from the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County and the Prince George's County Arts Council

Community Wide Yard Sale Coming Soon!

Has your fall cleaning uncovered unwanted treasures? Do you want to have a yard sale but don't want the hassle of organizing and publicizing?

Then Greenbelt Homes Inc. has the answer!

On **September 24th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

there will be a **HUGE** community yard sale at the GHI Main Office.

To reserve a space with a table for \$10 or a space without a table for \$5 please call Kathy Hurtt at 301-474-4161 ext. 140 by September 20 to reserve a space. Sponsored by GHI's Member & Community Relations Committee.

Candlelight Vigil Honors Those Who Died in Iraq

by Shirley Middleton

On Wednesday evening August 17 a quiet candlelight vigil was held in front of the Greenbelt library to honor those who have died and those who have lost loved ones in war. This was one of 1,627 vigils which were held at the same time around the country and were attended by over 60,000 people. It was inspired by Cindy Sheehan, whose son was killed in the Iraq war as well as others from the organization Gold Star Mothers for Peace who were gathered in Crawford, Tex., hoping to meet with President Bush.



More than 100 Greenbelters gathered in front of the Greenbelt Library on August 17 as part of a nationwide vigil to honor those who have died in Iraq and in other wars.

When the vigil was first proposed on Saturday, August 13 only about 30 people were expected to attend but as the time for the vigil approached, more and more people began to sign up until by 7 p.m. on August 17, 88 people had registered. When the vigil began a little past 7:30 p.m., over 100 people ranging in age from infants to white-haired grandparents had appeared and more arrived throughout its duration. A number of others showed up before the vigil and said that they would be there except that other requirements kept them away.

The vigil began with an introduction as to its purpose. It was not meant to be a political statement about President Bush or about the Iraq war – there would be a time and place for that on September 24 in Washington – but was a tribute to those who had given their lives or who had suffered other losses and their families. After that introduction, it was open for anyone who wanted to make a statement, tell a story or read a selection.

Several memorable moments included two women who recounted their reasons for coming. Each had shown up in honor of her son who was in Iraq. One woman said her son was in the Maryland National Guard and his wife had just given birth to their first child the day before. The other woman said she, her daughter-in-law and her grandbaby were there for her son, who was in Iraq. One attendee read the World War I

poem "In Flanders Fields" which was hauntingly relevant, even decades after its writing. A woman urged those present to think of the thousands of innocent Iraqis that had been killed because of the war in their country. In addition, mention was made that there were other areas that have suffered and were suffering the cruelties of war such as Rwanda, the Balkans, Chechnya, London, Israel/Palestine and others. Attendees were urged to send their compassion to all those everywhere who are

suffering loss because of a war.

After the vigil a woman related the following, "A young woman (20s) walked by and came up to find out what was happening. I told her and offered her a candle, which she took. I asked where she was from (slight accent) and she said, "Croatia. I know what war is like. It's terrible." Later she thanked us, returned the candle and departed."

The vigil was peaceful, moving and dignified for those who attended and, it is hoped, a healing time for all.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410 www.gb-gm-umc.org/mowatt



Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am
Handicapped accessible Easy parking

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/
Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbelt.com/gcucc/

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..."



Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian
synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your
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Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Bereavement Support Groups Begin

Hospice of the Chesapeake's Spiritual and Bereavement Care Center is offering a six-week bereavement support group for widows and widowers who are grieving the loss of a spouse. The group will meet on Tuesdays, September 6 to October 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Another support group is being offered that is designed for any adult who is grieving the loss of a loved one. This group will meet on Thursdays, also for six weeks, September 8 to October 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Both groups will meet at Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8724 Jericho City Drive, Landover. There is a registration fee, except for families whose loved one was cared for by Hospice of the Chesapeake. To register, call 301-499-4500.

Youth Choir Meets In College Park

The College Park Youth Choir will begin the new season with an open house on Thursday, September 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish House in College Park. Sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange and directed by Dr. Philip Silvey, the Youth Choir is open to children from third through sixth grade and is a free activity. Come to the Parish House on the corner of Knox Road and Dartmouth Avenue to try out for the choir and to learn more.

The choir rehearses every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and has several performances throughout the year. Call Dr. Silvey at 301-405-5537 or Birgit Meade at 301-699-0661 for information or answers to questions.

Arboretum to Hold Bonsai Demonstration

On Saturday, September 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., drop in at the U.S. National Arboretum's National Bonsai & Penjing Museum for an informal demonstration and learn basic bonsai techniques as a bonsai expert transforms a nursery plant into a beautiful bonsai. This event is free; no registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-4523 for information.

Bi-Weekly Tour Of Bartholdi Park

Explore Bartholdi Park with knowledgeable U.S. Botanic Garden staff and volunteers every other Tuesday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The tour is free but space is limited so register early. Pre-registration is requested. Tours are cancelled if it rains. Call 202-225-8333 or go to www.usbg.gov/education/events.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

(starting July 3)	
Sunday School:	9:00 am
Worship Service:	10:15 am
Weds. Worship:	7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)	

Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family through Loving Service

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church
7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

Learn About Islam

Does it sometimes feel that all is going wrong and no one cares?

Do you at times need a shoulder to cry on or hand to hold, but can't find one? Don't forget your Lord, who is always there and always listens. He told His Prophet in the Holy Qur'an: "When My servants ask you concerning Me, I am indeed close (to them); I listen to the prayer of every supplicant when he calls on Me; let them also, with a will, listen to My call, and believe in Me; so that they may be guided aright."
—The Holy Qur'an, 4:36

To learn more about the guidance taught by Islam, contact us by email at searchislam@mail.com or call 301-982-9463 or visit www.islamguide.com.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Baha'i Faith

"Prophet's Daughter: The Life and Legacy of Bahiyiyh Khanum, Outstanding Heroine of the Baha'i Faith"
by Janet A. Khan
available at Borders Bookstore
180 pages, Baha'i Publishing

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160
www.bahai.org/www.us.bahai.org

8-year-old Rescues Young SHL Swimmer from Pool

by Shamla K. Shakir

On August 1 an eight-year-old resident of Springhill Lake Apartments rescued a young girl who seemed to be drowning at the apartment's pool.

Justin Gibbs, a third grader at Berwyn Heights Elementary School, was playing in the 3.5-to-4-foot-deep end of the pool around 5 p.m. when he spotted a girl who was jumping up and down in the water. She "looked like she was just playing," said Justin's mother Jennifer Gibbs who was standing by, watching Justin and his twin brother.

Justin, though, thought the girl was in trouble as soon as he spotted the expression on her face, his mother said. The girl called out for help and Justin ran



Justin Gibbs

over, grabbed and lifted her while pushing her to the edge of the pool, where Jennifer Gibbs pulled out both of them.

The girl was spitting and coughing up water, said Mrs. Gibbs. She called to the lifeguard, who came over and congratulated Justin for his help. The girl later thanked him as well.



Our sympathy to Dorothy Ann Munda, Juanita V. Morgan and Stephen H. Jewell on the death of their mother Dorothy A. Jewell.

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Elizabeth Goldfaden, who died August 8, 2005, in Florida.

Steven Rapp will be attending Centenary College in Hackettstown, N.J. He was awarded a leadership scholarship and will major in biology. Centenary College was founded in 1867 by the Newark Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Glad to hear that Tim Houchens of Public Works is doing well after surgery and is recuperating at home.

Army Pvt. Robert S. Ferraz-Cunha, son of Jose Cunha of Springhill Lane, Greenbelt and Paula Dorsey of Rockledge Court, Frederick, graduated from basic combat military training at Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla. During eight weeks of training, Ferraz-Cunha, a 2003 graduate of Frederick High School, studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions and special training in human relations.

Navy Seaman Recruit Mary E.

Clark, daughter of Jamie Wamaling of Greenbelt and Jackie Wamaling of Annapolis, participated in Maritime Security Operations (MSO) while in the middle of a scheduled deployment while assigned to the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in San Diego. USS Nimitz is the flagship for Commander, Carrier Strike Group 11 and is deployed in the Western Pacific in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

It's a boy for Agnes and Austin Conaty. Joseph Abelardo Conaty was born Thursday August 18, 2005, at 9:07 p.m. Our congratulations to first time parents Agnes and Austin. Agnes is the cartoonist responsible for Grin Belt and both contribute articles to the Greenbelt News Review. Joseph Abelardo weighed in at 5 lbs., 13 oz.

Congratulations to:

- Eleanor Roosevelt High School students who were named 2005 National Merit Scholarship winners, primarily for academic achievement: Robert N. Donnelly, Samuel T. Marionni and Caroline S. Mitter.

- Eleanor Roosevelt High School students Tiana Hawkins and Ugochi C. Madubata who were named 2005 National Achievement Scholarship winners as outstanding black students.

-Gersham O. Lewis who received a bachelor of science in business in accounting from the University of Phoenix Online.

UMCP Chorus Holds Community Auditions

The Maryland Chorus and Music Director Edward Maclary will hold community member auditions on August 26 (7 to 9:30 p.m.), August 27 (10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.) and August 28 (2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 p.m.) at the University of Maryland College Park campus in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

The 2005-2006 season features two performances of the Verdi "Requiem" with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra and a cast of soloists, annual holiday concerts and a spring performance. Rehearsals and concerts take place in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on the College Park campus. Call 301-405-5571 to schedule an audition.

Tours Are Available At Surratt House

A good historical murder mystery unfolds during a tour of this Civil War era home, the Surratt House Museum, whose family became entangled in the intrigue surrounding the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Tours at this location are available on Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee.

The 140th anniversary of the assassination is commemorated with a special photographic exhibit included in the guided tour.

The Surratt House Museum is located minutes from the Capital Beltway at 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton. For information call 301-868-1121 (voice & TTY) or visit www.surratt.org.



City Information

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) forming in Greenbelt!

The Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee is working to train volunteers to become part of this team. Initial training is 20 hours and includes topics such as: First Aid, Fire Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, Light Search and Rescue and more. If you are interested in volunteering for the team please attend ...

**Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, September 13th
7:30-9:30pm**

Multi-Purpose Room/Greenbelt Community Ctr.

For more information call 301-345-7203

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, September 4th, 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 HANDS ON PROJECT: make a festive hat with Artist-in-residence, Celestine Ranney-Howes.

Come out and enjoy the Labor Day Festival!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BARBARA DICKEY DAVIS AT 240-542-2062**

CALLING ALL CAMPERS FOR THE CREATIVE KIDS CAMP REUNION CHORUS!

Creative Kids Camp will help the Community Center celebrate its 10th Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, October 2, by performing selected songs from *The Cookie Caper*, a previous camp production about the wonderful activities that take place at the center. Come to the Community Center on the following dates to join in the fun!

FREE!

- Sunday, Sept. 18**
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rehearsal in Room 201
- Sunday, Sept. 25**
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rehearsal in Room 201
- Sunday, Oct. 2**
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rehearsal in Room 201
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Concert in the Gymnasium

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

The Indoor Pool will be closed for its Annual Cleaning Monday, August 22 through Sunday August 28. We will re-open Monday August 29 at 6:00am. During this time the outdoor pool will be open 6:00am-10:15pm on weekdays and 8:00am-9:45pm on the weekend.

NOTICE

The Greenbelt Community Center will be closing at 7pm on Sundays beginning September 11, 2005.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2005 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, to elect the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005.**

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send e-mail to kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

- Advisory Committee on Education**
 - Employee Relations Board**
 - Park and Recreation Advisory Board**
- For more information, please call 301-474-8000.**

CITY JOB OPENING

CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELOR - 1/2 time:

To provide emergency and on-going counseling services involving domestic violence, rape, suicide, family conflict and juvenile crime. Work in close collaboration with local Youth/Family Services Bureau and Police Department. LCMFT, LCSW-C, LCPC or license eligible (LGMFT, LGSW, LGPC) required with prior family and crisis intervention counseling experience. \$ 18.21/hr. w/pro-rated benefits. EOE.

Apply: City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, download application from www.greenbeltmd.gov or call

Meetings for August 29-September 2

Wednesday, August 31, 8:00pm, Council Work Session with FOP on Request for Right to Collective Bargaining with Binding Arbitration, Council Room, Municipal Building

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPALACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, August 30 & September 1: 10am & 6:00pm "Ask the Expert~Hearing," **7:00pm** "Miss Greenbelt 2004," **9:30pm** "Labor Day Parade 2005."
PUBLICACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, August 31 & September 2: 7pm "Stuart's Chinese Kitchen," **7:30pm** Greenbelt Writers' Group presents, "Greenbelt Writers' Showcase."

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will have the stage and crowd rocking with their great rhythm and blues. They are a four-piece blues band that has been performing in the Washington area (and all over the world) for almost 30 years. They are undoubtedly the most popular blues band in the Washington, D.C. area and the fact that they have been together for almost 30 years is a feat in and of itself. Two of the four members are from the original group – Mark Wenner, lead vocalist and harp and Pete Ragusa, vocals/backup vocals and drums. Johnny Castle, vocals and guitars and guitarist Paul Bell recently joined the group, bringing great talent and blues.

The band's history is extensive, beginning in the 1970s when it criss-crossed the country playing clubs and colleges then dominated by the sounds of country rock and disco. They spread their version of roots rock,

soul, rock-a-billy and blues that was hardly the standard sound across the United States. They were touring pioneers, since very few truly blues bands were touring nationally. Over the years, they acquired a reputation as a solid back-up band and gained national respect as the support act for Muddy Waters, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton and other legends. They are now the number one bar band in the greater Washington, D.C. area and fill every venue to capacity where they perform.

"The Nighthawks" have honed their craft over the last few decades. They are, individually, some of the most talented musicians in their respective fields but they are very comfortable with each other, which is evident to those who are lucky enough to see and hear them perform. The Saturday night festival stage (and crowd) will sure be rockin'.



"The Nighthawks" return to Greenbelt on Saturday, September 3.

Local Resident Leads Way in Picking Up Litter

by Shamla K. Shakir

The streets of Greenbelt are a little cleaner, thanks to the efforts of caring citizens like Robert Fireovid. Cigarette butts, soda and beer cans, fast food containers – things casually dropped out the windows of moving cars – don't escape Fireovid's watchful eyes.

Fireovid, the national program leader of the Food Nutrition, Safety and Quality Unit of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said he spots a lot of garbage on his morning commute into the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. "I just pull over and pick it up," he said, adding that he keeps a plastic bag in his car to hold litter.

Strangers have even paused to thank him for his work, said Fireovid, who moved into the Greenbelt community in January.

He began picking up litter several years ago around his previous community, Gaithersburg. One day, Fireovid noticed peanut shells scattered across the pavement. After several days, he "just got tired of seeing it," so he cleaned up the mess. He then started picking up litter along the trails and state park near his home.

"Of course, it's much cleaner here [Greenbelt]," he said "but still a lot of people litter."

Fireovid cited a 1999 study by the Urban Litter Forum, sponsored by the Urban Litter Partnership between the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Keep America Beautiful, which concluded that "litter and illegally dumped mate-

rials attract crime and repel economic development in urban areas."

"Potential criminals figure that the neighborhood doesn't care anyway," Fireovid further stated.

According to Keep America Beautiful, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to proper waste management, there are three major reasons why people litter: they feel no sense of ownership for the land on which they toss garbage; they feel someone else will clean up; and finally, litter is already there (so more can't hurt).

In order to reduce litter, Keep America Beautiful suggests educating communities about litter, using technology to keep the streets clean and creating and enforcing laws on waste management.

Laws are an important part of the strategy against litter, Fireovid said. He added that he has noticed other people picking up garbage around Greenbelt and that "It's wonderful that people do that but it's sad that there is not the infrastructure in place to help people like that."

Currently, Fireovid is working with the Regional Environmental Action Committee to "implement a more organized approach to litter." In addition, he is a member of the Interfaith Coalition for the Environment, which is trying to organize local churches, synagogues and temples to participate in environmental and clean-up projects like stream cleaning and tree planting.

"I'm mostly interested in reaching out to other people who are concerned about the litter but don't know what to do about it,"

Fireovid said. "Well, they can do something about it. They can pick it up. It's okay to pick up litter."

Anyone interested in the litter problem or willing to help in cleaning up the neighborhood may email Robert Fireovid at bob.fireovid@verizon.net.

Sarbanes Receives Restoration Award

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD) received the 2005 Restore America Hero Award on Tuesday, June 14 in a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The award, given on behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Home & Garden Television, honored Sarbanes for his exceptional and longstanding contributions to the restoration and preservation efforts of significant historic sites, including the Antietam Battlefield, Maryland's skipjacks and Baltimore's historic Westside. The sites are listed on the National Trust's list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

Sarbanes was also recognized for his leadership in creating the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network, the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, the Captain John Smith National Historic Trail and for his support of the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit.

The Restore America Hero Award honors individuals and corporations that have made substantial contributions to the preservation of the Nation's historic and cultural legacy.

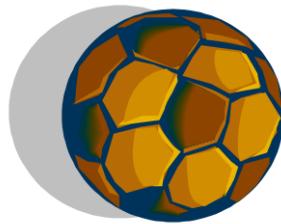


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(Board of Directors Line)

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

7:30PM - 8:30PM

Cheerleading • Fall Soccer • Basketball

PLEASE BRING TO REGISTRATION:

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- PROOF OF GREENBELT RESIDENCY
- SMALL PICTURE THAT WE MAY KEEP
- CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

FEE SCHEDULE:

\$135.00 for 1st child

Additional **\$80.00** for 2nd child

Additional **\$55.00** for three or more children

Saturday, Sept. 3

Presented by
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KIDS DAY

- 9am **RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL SINGLES/DOUBLES DROP-IN HORSESHOES** Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Drop-in competition begins at 9:30 am. FREE. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am - **LABOR DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Community Center Lawn. Come enjoy! Adults \$5.00, Children 12 & under \$3.00. Sponsored by: St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus
- 9- **KIDS' GAMES** Community Center Lawn (Rain location - Gym). Events are scheduled by age group as follows:
- | | | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Time | 6m-1Yr | 2-4Yrs | 5-8Yrs | 9-12Yrs |
| 9:30 | Diaper Derby | Bucket Fill | Hula Hoop | Biggest Bubble |
| 10:00 | Diaper Derby | Food Race | Biggest Bubble | Hula Hoop |
| 10:30 | Diaper Derby | Peanut Race | Water Balloon | Water Balloon |
- Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am - **ART EXHIBITION** See entry at 9 am Friday.
- 10pm - **ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT** Greenbelt Softball Fields. Men's top area learns first class competition; pre-registration required. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9:30 - **33RD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW** 10:30am Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Registration 9:30 am. Judging 10 am. Awards 10:30 am. Rain or Shine! Sponsored by: Girl Scout Troops 127, 1161 & 2799
- 10:30am **INFORMATION DAY AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT** Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am - **REPTILE WONDERERS** Community Center. Come see, learn about and get up close and personal with cold-blooded friends!
- 11am - **CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS** Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements.
- 12-1pm **HOME RUN DERBY** Braden Field #2. Registration 9am - 12Noon. 8 pitches or 6 swings. You provide your own pitcher, balls provided. Entry fee \$5.00. Winner 40%, 2nd Place 10%. David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund 50%. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1-3pm **24U** Stage. Come start off the day with the wonderful sounds of this delightful duo - with music that ranges from Patsy Cline to Elvis to Celine Dion!
- 1-4pm **STRATEGY GAMES** Festival Area & Youth Center Game Room. Demonstration and instruction on playing over a dozen strategy games by Beltsville Strategy Games Club. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-6pm **ART SHOW** Community Center. See displays of art by Greenbelt artists of all ages.

1-6pm **PHOTO SHOW** Community Center. Come see a display of the best photographs taken by your fellow citizens. Vote for your favorites! Winners' ribbons displayed after 1pm.

2pm **CELEBRITY WATERMELON EATING CONTEST** Roosevelt Center. Sponsored by: New Deal Cafe

3-4pm **JOE PIPK AND THE BACKPACK PUPPETS** Stage. A high energy, humorous, interactive puppet show.

4-5pm **LULU THE CLOWN** Stage. Lulu charms the audience with her sweet nature and physical comedy.

5-6pm **MAGIC MIKE** Stage. Phenomenal magic - the hand is quicker than the eye! You will wonder how he does it!

6- **TALENT SHOW** 7:15pm Stage. Dancers, musicians, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors. Details and biographies available in the Talent Show program.

7:15- **MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT** 8:30pm Stage. Talent presentations from Miss Greenbelt, Junior and Little Miss contestants. Host: Christine Patsas. Sign language interpreter on stage.

9pm - **NIGHTHAWKS** 12Mid Stage. This world-renown great blues group returns to the Festival. Don't miss movin' and groovin' to their great tunes. A Festival treat for sure!



"Nighthawks" will get you movin' and groovin' to their blues tunes on Saturday night from 9 to 12 Midnight.

Sunday, Sept. 4

Presented by
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FAMILY DAY

- 9am - **ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT** Greenbelt Softball Fields. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9am **ART EXHIBITION** Community Center. See entry at 9am Friday.
- 10pm **ART EXHIBITION** Community Center. See entry at 9am Friday.
- 11am - **CRAFT FAIR** 6pm Community Center. Buy the best arts and crafts from local artists.
- 12N - **CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS** 11pm Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements.
- 1-3pm - **HERMAN'S HERMITS WITH PETER NOONE** Stage. A real treat! See Peter and his band perform all of your favorite hits - from "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter" to "Henry the VIIIth". A once in a lifetime opportunity!
- 1-5pm **ARTFUL AFTERNOON** Community Center. 1-4pm: Make and take art projects for all ages. 1-5pm: Artists-in-residence studio open house and demonstrations. Greenbelt Pottery sale and demonstrations. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 1-5pm **PETTING ZOO** Community Center Front Lawn. Cows, chickens, goats, ducks, bunnies - not your average pet!
- 1-5pm **GREENBELT MUSEUM** 10 Crescent Rd. Open to the public for viewing.
- 1-4pm **STRATEGY GAMES** Youth Center Game Room. See entry at 1pm Saturday
- 1-6pm **ART SHOW** Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 1-6pm **PHOTO SHOW** Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 3-5pm **JOHN HILL** Stage. This talented singer and musician from up Route 95 with his beautiful voice and guitar will have you asking for more!
- 5pm **ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15K FOOT RACE** Required Entry Fee. Information and on-line registration at dcroadrunners.org/calendar/2005/2005_Greenbelt15k&3k.htm. Packet pick up and late registration at Youth Center from 4-4:45pm on Sunday, Sept. 4. Starting line is on Northway at Woodland Way. For information call DC Roadrunners Hotline: 703-241-0395 or email race@prodigy.net Sponsored by: D.C. Roadrunners
- 5pm **AWARD PRESENTATIONS** Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show and Best Decorated Booth.
- 5-6pm **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN** Arts Center. Henry IV - Part One.
- 5:10pm **3K FUN RUN** Braden Field Tennis Courts. Starting line is on the path behind the Youth Center and goes around the lake. Entry fee is required.
- 6-9pm **MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT** Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal dresses and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt 2005 Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 9pm - **WAYNE BROWN & 2ND CONSPIRACY** 12Mid Stage. Rock and Roll Oldies at its absolute best! This great band returns to the Festival! The stage will be rockin'!
- 12Mid **FILMWORKS FESTIVAL** Old Greenbelt Theatre. Collection of short productions done by GATE members including movie trailers, satire and animation. Admission \$5.00 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)



Peter Noone and the rest of "Herman and the Hermits" will perform all of the old favorites on Sunday from 1 to 3pm.



"Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy" will be on hand Sunday night from 9 to 12 Midnight.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival invites you to enjoy a spectacular line-up of musical fare this year. From local favorites to artists straight from Hollywood, there is sure to be something for everyone!

SPECIAL REMINDER: The "All You Can Ride Wristband" vouchers are available for \$7.00 at Co-op until Noon on Friday, Sept. 2. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the \$15.00 "All You Can Ride Wristband."



"Shoe Suede Blues" featuring Peter Tork of "The Monkees" fame (center) will be on hand Monday from 12 Noon to 3pm.

Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers from:

Friday 6 pm - 12 Midnight
 Saturday 11 am - 12 Midnight
 Sunday 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
 *Monday 12 Noon - 4 pm



at five convenient locations:
 Buddy Attick Lake Park - every hour at 10 minutes past
 Greenbelt Elementary School - every hour at 20 minutes past
 Green Ridge House - every hour at 30 minutes past
 Eleanor Roosevelt High School - every hour at 40 minutes past
 Greenbelt Armory - every hour at 50 minutes past

*See Monday morning schedule on page 6.

51st Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5, 2005

"Unity through community involvement"



Greenbelt City Councilmembers standing from left: Leta Mach and Konrad Herling; sitting from left: Ed Puters, Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts

Dear Festival-Visitor:

Welcome to the 51st Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community celebration, which is the largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland and provides so much enjoyment to all its citizens. Many family and friends reunions occur during this special weekend. The Festival also provides a wonderful opportunity for many of our City's non-profit, service and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These dedicated citizens have worked long hours this past year to ensure that we all have a great time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible. We congratulate them on this special Festival Anniversary!

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come to all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony and Concert Friday evening to our community's Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about the City of Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

John F. Devo
 John F. Devo, Mayor
Rodney M. Roberts
 Rodney M. Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem
Leta M. Mach
 Leta M. Mach, Member of Council
Konrad E. Herling
 Konrad E. Herling, Member of Council
Edward V. Puters
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Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Be on hand to welcome our new representatives!

2005 Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Cheri Bailey, Samantha Corselli, Tiffany Edwards, Breanna Ferguson, Ashley Gibbs, Katerina Herder, Emily Ivy, Brenna Laurer, Maureen Sciamella, Melanie Thompson, Corinne Tull, Kaitlin Walukonis, Amanda Winfrey, Kimberly Wynkoop
2005 Junior Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Lindsay Bearden, Nathalie Denham, Gloria Cherone, Mandy Dorsey, Devin Fendley, Shannon Hayes, Julie Houchens, Jazmin Klenas
2005 Little Miss Greenbelt participants:
 Emily Bery, Samantha Houchens, Victoria Kercock, Sarah Larkin, Krystal Martinez, Celine Mendozza, Alexis Thompson, Allison Thompson, Kaitie Truske, Kayleen Yermal

Information Day and Community Exhibits

Saturday, September 3 from 10:30am to 4pm

Our local merchants, civic and community groups will be on hand to greet you and introduce you to their organizations and activities. Come to Roosevelt Center, learn a little, meet some great people and enjoy an afternoon at the Festival.
 See a full list of exhibitors on page 6.

Parade

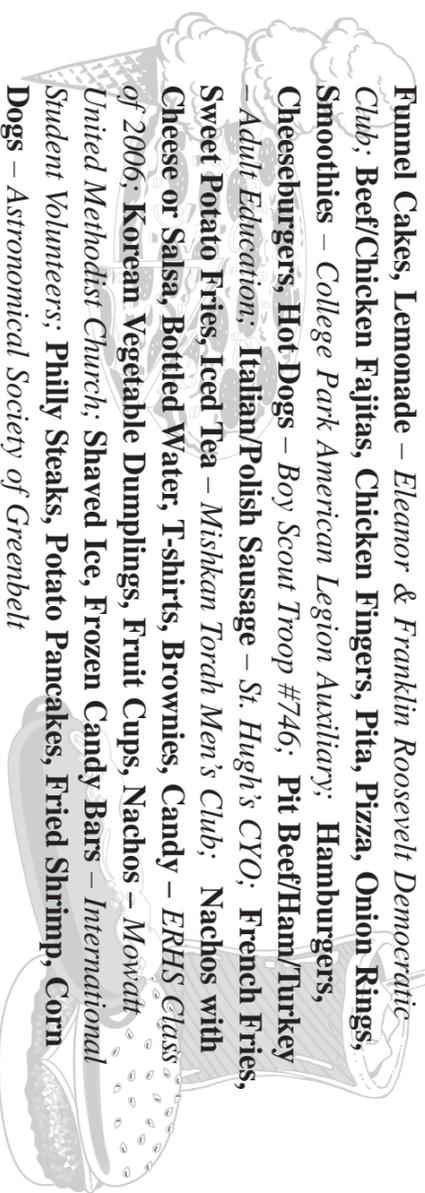
There will be floats, bagpipes, firetrucks, color guards, community organizations and the Miss Greenbelt participants. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Sign language interpreter at the Reviewing Stand across from the Municipal Building. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd from Greenhill to Westway.
 See shuttle schedule on page 8.

Special Pull-Out Program for you to keep!

Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend... Eat Out at the Festival!

Booths in the Carnival Midway include:



Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets – \$1.00; 25 for \$20.00; \$15.00 unlimited rides from 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday from 12 Noon to 5pm. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.

Carnival Discount Coupons

Special Matinee Prices for Carnival Rides
WEATHER PERMITTING
Sat., Sept. 3 from 11am - 5pm
Sun., Sept. 4 from Noon - 5pm
 Discount coupons are now available from: Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Greenbelt Library, Aquatic Center, Municipal Finance Office, Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Rental Office and Community Relations Office, Community Building & Pool at Greenbriar & Windsor Green, GHI, Good Luck Rd. & Hanover Parkway 7-11, Greenway Liquors, Cipriano Liquors, Generous Joe's, Police Station, Greenbelt Video, Community Center Office and Greenbelt Mini-Mart.

- Crafts – Greenbelt Nursery School
 - Used Books – Greenbelt Elementary PTA
 - Face Painting – Greenbelt Baptist Church,
 - Button Making – Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 - Zoo Dip – Boxwood Civic Association
 - Information Booth – GHI
 - Bingo – United Cerebral Palsy
 - Crime Prevention, Traffic Safety, Dare – Greenbelt Police Dept.
 - Information Booth – Greenbelt Department of Planning & Community Development
 - Fire Prevention, First Aid – Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.
 - Games, Make Rockets, Sun Pictures, Coloring Books – Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
 - Temporary Tattoos, Body Strokes, Glow Necklaces & Bracelets – ERHS Pom Squad
 - Dunkin Booth – Hope Fellowship
- Rides by Rosevale Amusement
 Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to those who have helped make the 51st Labor Day Festival one of the biggest and best!

PATRON LEVEL

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BELTWAY PLAZA
GREENBELT CO-OP

SPONSOR LEVEL

GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
 TOM and HELEN WHITE & their family wish everyone a Great Labor Day Weekend!

SUPPORTER LEVEL

MAYOR OF GREENBELT Judith "J" Davis <i>Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!</i>	RICK and BARB RANSOM	GREEN RIDGE HOUSE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
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SPECIAL THANKS to: Glenn Harris, Bev & Lester Whimier

Monday, Sept. 5

9am - 3pm
MAYOR'S ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS
 Braden Field #2. If needed. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

9am - 10pm
ART EXHIBITION
 Community Center. See entry at 9 am Friday.

9:30am
LIONS CLUB BIKES & TRIKES
 Roosevelt Center. All contestants meet at the Mother and Child Statue.

10am - 12N
51ST ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE
 Crescent Rd. The 51st Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. Communications provided by Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club.

After Parade
LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN
 Greenbelt Community Church. Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rds.

After Parade
GREENBELT MUSEUM
 10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the public.

After Parade
CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
 Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Friday entry for details.

12N - 3pm
SHOE SUEDE BLUES WITH PETER TORK
 Stage. This great band, with ex-Monkee Peter Tork, returns to the Festival - great blues music straight from Hollywood. A real treat!

12N - 3pm
FILMWORKS FESTIVAL
 Greenbelt Theatre. Collection of short productions done by GATE members including movie trailers, satire and animation. Followed by the premiere of Nick Dobson's movie, "The Last Move." Admission \$5.00 for over 18; \$2.00 for 18-6 yrs; under 6 is Free. Sponsored by: Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)

12N - 4pm
ART SHOW
 Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 3 pm.

12N - 4pm
PHOTO SHOW
 Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 4 pm.

1pm
51ST ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE AWARDS
 Stage. Awards presented for best entry in each category and Best in Parade.

3-4pm
ZACH SWEENEY BAND
 Stage. A phenomenal guitar player leads this band of young musicians in their Festival debut. Don't miss these up and coming stars.

During the parade, the shuttle bus schedule has been amended to accommodate street closings. **From 9am until 12Noon, the shuttle will leave from Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00am.** After the parade, the shuttle will depart from in front of the Library and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.



Information Day and Community Exhibits

Greenbelt CO-OP • Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club • Washington Building Trades Plumbers Local #5 • Greenbelt Pride • Friends of the New Deal Café • American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) • Pleasant Touch • Prince George's Choral Society • Friends of the Greenbelt Museum • Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek C.C.R.I.C. • Companion Animal Rescue Alliance • G.H.I. Companion Animal Committee • Liska Group L.L.C. • Prince George's County Register of Wills • Greenbelt Community Mediation Board • Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Board • Beaver Dam Creek Watershed Watch Group • Prince George's Advocate for Community Based Transit • Friends Community School • Greenbelt Buddhist Discussion Group • Greenbelt Greens • Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition • Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team • G.I.V.E.S. • Capitol Hospice

Exhibits will be set up from 10:30am - 4pm Saturday at Roosevelt Center.

2005 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

Rev. Edward Birner
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 Kathy Fominaya
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 Linda Ivy
 Natasha Jewell
 Christina Kavanagh
 Dennis Lewis
 Marthea Lewis
 John Pak
 Kathy Patsas
 Dave Pitts

Gene Diest, Public Works Liaison
 Tom Kemp, Police Department Liaison
 Marlana Cavallo, Recreation Department Liaison

Friday, September 2

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE SOLD AT THE FESTIVAL. CITY ORDINANCES PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND IN THE FESTIVAL AREA.**

IN CASE OF RAIN, STAGE EVENTS AND BOOTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE YOUTH CENTER. CARNIVAL RIDES MAY CLOSE WITHOUT REFUNDS. For Festival Information and a schedule, see cable channel 71. Carnival directory signs are located at the Information Booth, upper lot entry and Southway/Crescent Rd. entrance.

Avoid parking problems, ride the FREE Festival Shuttle. Vans will run from satellite locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Green Ridge House, Greenbelt Armory and Buddy Attick Lake Park. See schedule on back page. Questions? Call new Festival Information Line 301-345-0204, visit our website at greenbelt.com/laborday/ or come to the Information Booth on the Festival grounds.

9am - 10pm

ART EXHIBITION
 Community Center. Art exhibition, including self-guided activities. FREE.
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

7pm

1st ANNUAL LABOR DAY ADULT KICKBALL GAME
 Braden Field #2. "KICK" off your Labor Day weekend with a kickball game. The under-35 crowd will play the over 35-crowd in what will be the first Annual Labor Day Kickoff Kickball game.
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

5pm

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT
 Youth Center. Open to anyone 12 years and older. Singles and Doubles. FREE.
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

7-7:45pm

OPENING CEREMONIES
 Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. PRESENTATION OF 2005 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. National Anthem sung by Wendy Magill. Colors presented by the Greenbelt Police Color Guard. Sign language interpreter on stage.
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Rotary

5-7pm

ART SHOW
 Community Center. (Entries accepted - Not open for public viewing.)
 Sponsored by: Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts

5-7pm

PHOTO SHOW
 Community Center. (Entries accepted - Not open for public viewing.) Two photos maximum per entrant.

7-8pm

ROVING CLOWN
 Midway. Nottim the Clown will greet children.

6-11pm

CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS
 Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

RECEPTION FOR THE 2005 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
 Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.

6:15 - 7pm

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PG COUNTY
 Stage. Come enjoy the musical start of the Festival.

7:45 - 9pm

MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT - OPENING NIGHT
 Stage. Introduction of the 2005 participants and 2004 honorees. Dance presentation and modeling. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA.

9pm - 12Mid

DIAMOND ALLEY
 Stage. Great tunes - from Motown to Disco to Oldies and music of today. Get your dancing shoes on.



2004 Little Miss Greenbelt Emily Scites, 2004 Junior Miss Greenbelt Melanie Pope and 2004 Miss Greenbelt Joanna Murray



"Diamond Alley" will be on hand Friday night from 9 to 12 Midnight.

Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Robbery

August 11, 8:56 p.m., 7900 Good Luck Road, a man reported that he had pulled into the parking lot of the 7-11 store when a vehicle pulled up behind his vehicle. Two youths exited the vehicle, approached the man and demanded money. After obtaining money from him, both youths got back into their vehicle and fled the scene, hitting the man's vehicle with theirs in the process. The suspects are described as two black males, 16 to 17 years of age. One was 5'10", 195 to 200 pounds with a heavy build wearing a blue T-shirt. The other was 5'8" with black hair wearing a black hat, black shorts and a white "Bullets" jersey. The suspects' vehicle is described as a white 2-door.

Assaults

August 10, 8:43 a.m., Greenway Center, a resident youth was arrested for assault after he allegedly punched the victim in the face after an earlier verbal altercation. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system. The victim declined treatment for minor injuries.

August 13, 12:11 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with first degree assault after the victim reported that he was involved in a verbal dispute with the man, which escalated into a physical confrontation. The man produced a knife and cut the victim in the face. The suspect, who is known to the victim, was located and arrested. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital for treatment.

August 17, 11:39 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a resident youth was arrested and charged as an adult with first degree assault. The victim reported that the youth, who is known to him, struck him in the head with the butt of a handgun. The victim then fled the area on foot and flagged down a police officer. The youth was located in the area a short time later and arrested. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The victim declined treatment for a minor injury.

August 18, 3:09 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, a man reported that he and another man were involved in a minor motor vehicle accident. The second man exited his vehicle, described as a gold 1999 Chevrolet Malibu 4-door, Maryland tags LAX389, spat on the victim and punched him. The suspect got back into his vehicle and fled the scene. He is described as a white male, 40 to 50 years of age with gray and black hair, wearing a green suit. The victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital for treatment. Investigation is continuing.

DWI

August 12, 6:22 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, reckless driving, driving a motor vehicle

with alcohol in the blood in violation of a court order and other infractions after he was observed passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle in the roadway. He was transported by ambulance to the hospital for treatment after he had to be carried out of the vehicle and was released on citations pending trial.

August 12, 3:07 a.m., Hanover Parkway and Frankfort Drive, a nonresident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, negligent driving and other infractions after he was stopped for traffic and equipment violations. He was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

August 15, 8:00 block Kenilworth Avenue, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft after police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen and further investigation revealed that the man had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Burglaries

August 16, 7:49 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, it was reported that unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out a bedroom window. DVDs, a DVD player, money and hair clippers were taken.

In reference to a burglary reported July 26 in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, a warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with fourth degree burglary.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 2005 Chrysler 300 Touring 4-door from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a purple 1999 Plymouth Voyager van, Maryland tags 331M036 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; a 2003 Jeep Liberty from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; a 2000 Chrysler Cirrus 4-door from the 7600 block Mandan Road; a white 1998 Mercury Sable 4-door, Maryland tags 99940HD from the 7500 block Mandan Road; and two vehicles, a 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 truck and a 2003 Dodge Stratus sedan from the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

Thirteen vehicles were recovered, four by Greenbelt police with no arrests made and nine by other police departments with a juvenile arrest made in one recovery.

Vandalism to, theft from, attempted theft of and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, 6100 block Breezewood Court, 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (two incidents), 8900 block Edmonston Road, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents), 6500 block Capitol Drive, 22 court Ridge Road, Greenway Center, 7800 block Jacobs Drive, 7600 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road (two incidents) and 7900 block Mandan Road.

Teenagers Stabbed At Beltway Plaza

On Friday night August 19 a nonresident man was arrested by Greenbelt police. He was accused of stabbing two teenagers and was charged with two counts of first-degree assault.

The assault occurred around 8 p.m. near the Athlete's Foot store in the Beltway Plaza Mall. A 16-year-old was taken to Doctors Community Hospital with stab wounds to the abdomen and a 17-year-old who was stabbed in the side was taken to Prince George's Hospital Center. Police said their wounds were not life-threatening.

City Notes

The fourth phase of the window project is underway in the Community Center (ceramics studio, artist's studio and the Senior Lounge). The News Review office windows are nearing completion. Staff is working with the general contractor to resolve repair issues related to the slate sills.

Aquatic/Fitness Center

The indoor pool will be closed beginning next Monday for one week for the drainage and cleaning of the pool. The outdoor pool and fitness wing will remain open to the public for normal hours of operation.

Volunteers Needed To Dig for Artifacts

Grab a shovel and dig for artifacts at archaeological sites owned and operated by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County. M-NCPPC is looking for volunteers to assist archaeologists with archaeological excavations and help in the laboratory.

Volunteers 14 years of age and older are welcome to volunteer on Saturdays, year-round from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. No prior archaeological experience is necessary as volunteers will be trained. Workers never know what they'll find.

For information call the Volunteer Services Office at 301-249-7208, TTY 301-699-2544 or the Archaeology Laboratory at 301-627-1286.

Learn Boating Skills

On Wednesday, September 7, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 72 will begin teaching both "Boating Skills & Seamanship" and "Sailing Fundamentals." These classes are for potential boaters, new boaters and boaters interested in refreshing their skills. This seven week class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on both Mondays and Wednesdays at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Successful completion of either of these courses meets Maryland state requirements for anyone born after July 1, 1972, who wishes to operate a powered vessel, including personal water craft.

Among the many subjects covered are boat construction and terminology, safety equipment, boat handling, navigation piloting, line handling, knot tying, legal requirements, weather and marine radio use.

Registration will be held the first night of class, Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. The only cost is for books and charts. For information and to pre-register contact Steve at 410-531-3313 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. or Jean at 301-779-3184.

Air Force Recruiter Visits Greenbelt

Technical Sergeant (Tsgt) Timothy W. Ward, of Mt. Hope, W.V., recently assigned to this area as the new Air Force recruiter, wants to ensure everyone he talks to understands the opportunities the Air Force has to offer. His recruiting area includes Northern Prince George's and Montgomery counties in-

cluding high schools and one university. Besides meeting with high school students Tsgt Ward is available to meet with parents, counselors, principals and civic leaders.

His office is located at 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville. For information contact Tsgt Timothy W. Ward at 301-394-1172.

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3 Bedroom Block Close to Center

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NEW LISTING

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62-G Ridge Road

UNDER CONTRACT

This two bedroom frame unit has a washer and dryer, refinished hardwood floors, new vinyl flooring in kitchen and bathroom, new pull-down attic stairs and has been freshly painted. It also has a deck, storage shed, fenced yard and backs to the woods.

NEW LISTING

1-B Gardenway

Two bedroom block END/DUPLEX with an **addition and full bath on the first floor**, separate dining room, new wall-to-wall carpeting in living room, close to the Center.

NEW LISTING

11-N Laurel Hill Road

This two bedroom frame unit has wall-to-wall carpeting, washer, dryer, dishwasher, window air conditioner, large deck and storage shed. **\$159,000**

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ing some lands are allotted for agricultural use is one way to make certain that there is environmentally sound mixed use of the lands: some for housing, some for forests, some for agriculture. This mix puts less of a strain on the land than allowing developers free rein. BARC projects which show farmers how to grow fruits and vegetables earlier and more efficiently help farmers to earn the most for their effort and stay afloat. Organic farming, another of BARC's research arenas, is a way for farmers to tap into a profitable niche market.

BARC is also working on ways to protect the Chesapeake Bay. As part of their Low-Impact Development (LID) project, researchers are finding better uses for contaminated storm water run-off. As Dr. Korcak explained, whenever it rains, water that runs along roads picks up leftover motor oil, chemicals and traces of metal from brakes before it flows into storm drains and eventually into the Bay. BARC has been developing a way to capture contaminated storm water and reuse it for agricultural production.

Preserving Green Space

Per the agreement between BARC and transportation officials, when the curve on Sellman Road is straightened environmentally-friendly storm water techniques will be put in place. Korcak was pleased with the agreement, saying that when city or county govern-

ments implement BARC research under pressure, they often end up liking the effects and expanding the programs.

BARC has also been involved in reforestation and preservation. Korcak stated that BARC administrators are considering implementing a model developed by the U.S. Forest Service called the Urban Forestry Effects Model. This model makes tangible the benefit individual trees have to the local community by assigning a dollar value to each tree, reflecting the amount it saves in areas such as heating costs and carbon dioxide. Korcak encouraged cities like Greenbelt to use this model as a way to preserve green space because "people love numbers."

Though it may seem strange, BARC's woodlands have recently benefitted from the Wilson Bridge project to the south. According to Korcak, whenever local governments undertake a project that would have a negative environmental impact, they are required to compensate for the loss. Thus, BARC has been able to reforest some of its streambanks using Wilson Bridge funds.

BARC's fertile lands provide the perfect setting in which to experiment with conservation tactics and with the myriad issues affecting the nation's environment, researchers have plenty of work ahead of them. They – and the cows, goats and chickens – are certainly part of something big.

P.G. Running Club Sponsors 5K Race

The Prince George's Running Club's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" 5K race will be held Saturday, August 27 at 8 a.m. at the 94th Aero Squadron on 5420 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park. The five-kilometer course (3.1 miles), which runs through Paint Branch Stream Valley Park past historic College Park Airport and looping around Lake Artemesia, is certified by USA Track & Field, the regulating body for running sports. For the safety of all runners, no strollers, baby joggers, pets or headphones are permitted in the race.

All registrants receive T-shirts and post-race refreshments.

Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers, the top three masters (age 40 and over) finishers and the top three finishers in each 10-year age group. All runners will also be eligible to receive random merchandise prizes.

There will be a 5K estimated time fun run/walk starting at 8:45 a.m. that is open to all. The winners of this event are not necessarily the fastest. Registration and packet pick-up on race day will be in the parking lot of 94th Aero Squadron. There is also a "bring a friend" discount for those registering with someone else.

For information call Lucy Younes at 301-927-1924 or visit www.pgrc.org. The Prince George's Running Club, an affiliate of the Road Runners Club of America, sponsors races, training and fun runs in Prince George's County. The event is a fundraiser for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area.

Photo Exhibit Now At Aviation Museum

Visit the College Park Aviation Museum to see "Rediscovering Early Flight Through a Lens: Photographing the Wright Experience." This exhibition of Paul Glenshaw's photographs portrays the development of the Wrights' machines, from their early gliders through the Model B. This exhibit is open for viewing daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the end of August. There is a fee. The College Park Aviation Museum is located near the College Park Metro at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive. For more information visit the web at <http://www.collegeaviationmuseum.com> or call 301-864-6029; TTY 301-864-4765.

Gardens Provide Healthcare Benefits

On Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the U.S. Botanic Garden will present a lecture on "Therapeutic Gardens in Healthcare."

This evening lecture will cover the special elements of garden design and benefits for patients, families, visitors and staff at healthcare facilities. Learn about key research studies to help advocate for gardens in local healthcare systems and examine resources available for planning, implementation and maintenance of effective therapeutic gardens. The program is free; pre-registration is required. Call 202-226-4082 for details.



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- Uneven or unhealthy gums

If so, come into the offices of the McCarl Dental Group for a complete and comprehensive evaluation.

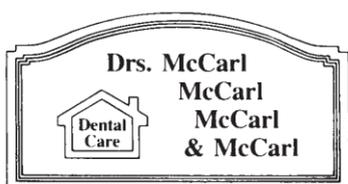


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Councilmember Konrad Herling, noting the proud commitment of Greenbelt to the arts and the contributions of Mayor Judith Davis to these efforts, introduced Davis who, in turn, spoke of Glaser's accomplishments before introducing him to the sold-out theater. In his opening remarks, Glaser said he was "blown away" by Greenbelt's devotion to the arts and its diversity. He read two short poems that showed how poetry is based on life experiences. GWG member Marjorie Gray then read a poem she wrote to celebrate the occasion.

The next part of the program consisted of readings of original works by members of the GWG and the Poetry Plus group. Masters of Ceremony Jim Link and Herling introduced the GWG presenters: Cheryl Snell, Matt Arbach, Laura Jeanette Brown, Mariko Murray, Neil Deo, Christopher Farago, Janet Walenta, Glen Gardner, Mike Cook, Rob Baluch, Guillermo Olivos, Mary Moien, Carol Griffith and C.A. Rose Klix.

The poetry covered a variety of topics. Some poems were introspective, a few were tributes to a poet's heritage or mentor and several were humorous.

Prose pieces included two memoirs, two chapters from the authors' larger works and a story for children. Interspersed between readings and during intermission were short musical selections performed by Arbach, Snell, and Brown playing guitar, piano and flute, respectively. A short intermission provided opportunities to purchase the books of Glaser and the GWG presenters and the new CD anthology of the GWG and to sample delicious desserts by Greenbelt's Chef Lou.

Glaser Reading

Glaser took the podium for the second part of the program for a poetry reading and question-and-answer period. Noting again Greenbelt's commitment to the arts, he read a poem entitled "Elevated Things" (author unknown) in which, Glaser stated, the poet longs for what Greenbelt possesses: opportunities for a good quality of life. He stated that in his poetry, he "writes in ordinary language of ordinary people" and uses his "best words in the best way and calls it a poem."

He then read one of his own poems about being named poet laureate and one for undeclared students at college, "square pegs trying to fit into round holes." Glaser explained his conviction that nothing is more important than family and read some of his poems about his five children.

Another theme of his poetry came to light in his response to a question regarding where he found his "moments of epiphany." He told participants that small moments are the most special and that one should wake up, see things as they are now and "don't sleep through life."

In conclusion, following that theme, he read "The Summer Day" by Mary Oliver, which asked the question, "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" and drew participants to their feet for a standing ovation.

Poet Laureate

Glaser was named Poet Laureate of Maryland by Governor Ehrlich in August 2004. He has taught at St. Mary's College of Maryland for 35 years and has served as head of the Division of Arts and Letters and chair of the

English department. Glaser co-founded and directs the bi-annual Literary Festival and the annual "Voices" reading series, which features nationally renowned poets at St. Mary's. A recipient of awards for excellence in teaching and for his "outstanding leadership" to the poetry community, Glaser has served as a Maryland State Arts Council poet-in-the-schools for over 20 years. He has written three collections of poetry and has edited two anthologies of Maryland poets.

The success of this event was due to the efforts of many people. Klix was the creative force and organizer of the event with help from several members of the Greenbelt Writers Group, the Poetry Plus group and the Greenbelt Arts Center. Deo served as chairman of the refreshments committee and Griffith was publicity chairman. In addition, Deo and Holistic Institute of Education made a donation to defray a portion of the refreshment expenses and Snell, Olivos, Baluch and the Iguana Review donated monies received from their book sales at the Showcase.

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guarded surprise but the honoree is always greeted with rounds of applause from the audience, in recognition of all of the activities and contributions that individual has made to the city. A reception for the Outstanding Citizen is held in the Municipal Building immediately following the award.

At approximately 7:45 p.m. the 2005 Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants will be introduced on stage. Ranging in age from 7 to 19, they exemplify some of the best qualities of young women today in terms of community involvement, academic achievement and interests and abilities in sports and the arts.

At 9 p.m. "Diamond Alley" returns to the Labor Day stage and fills the nighttime air with their wonderful, get-you-up-and-moving sounds. They will open the festival on the right note.

Carnival Rides

Friday evening the festival starts its four-day run of carnival rides designed for all ages from toddlers to teens (and beyond). Ride a horse (wooden, of course) on the carousel, whirl and twirl on the many thrilling rides and get the "view from the top" on the traditional Ferris wheel. Toddlers and infants can also grab the wheel, fly a plane and bang the gong on the kiddie rides.

Bracelets which allow a wearer to ride all rides on Saturday and Sunday afternoon for one price are being sold again this year. Discount vouchers for the bracelets are available at the Greenbelt Co-op until noon on Friday, September 2. A bracelet is only good for one day. It cannot be used both days; a new bracelet will need to be purchased. Discount coupons for the ride bracelets will also be available throughout Greenbelt, including city offices, the recreation and youth centers and businesses in Old Greenbelt and Greenbelt East.

Carnival Booths

The carnival booths which are sponsored by community organizations are, for many of the groups, their main fundraisers for the year. The booths provide an opportunity to talk with neighbors, volunteers and visitors and to become acquainted with many of the activities and programs that make up this great community. A complete listing of booths and their menu selections is in the festival pullout. There's the traditional bingo, always very, very popular, as well as the used book sale, sponsored by the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA. Other popular booths return, including the Zoo Dip, bean bag and ball throwing. Kids can have their faces painted, have a temporary tattoo applied or have their fortune told. You can make a button or create with paint and learn about public and traffic safety.

Funnel cakes are a Labor Day Festival tradition as evidenced by the long lines at this booth each year. Maryland's Chesapeake Bay is represented with crab cakes and fish sandwiches. The festival food is far-ranging, including cheese steaks from Philadelphia, Cajun chicken sandwiches by way of New Orleans, Italian and Polish sausages and gyros, fajitas, bratwurst and other exotic sounding but now familiar delicacies.

Round out the offerings with pit beef and turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, fruit cups, many types of drinks from Frappuccinos

to smoothies, sodas, iced tea, lemonade, herbal chillers and even bottled water. Desserts are not left out - try sundaes, cookies, ice cream bars, milkshakes and floats. Traditional fare is available with hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and, of course,

pizza. There is literally something for everyone so leave your diet at home!

Sporting Contests

The Greenbelt Recreation Department plans and coordinates tournaments and sports activities including softball, tennis, table tennis, T-ball, volleyball, horseshoes, golf and races during the Labor Day weekend. Check the pullout for details and times of events. The department also coordinates the annual Larry K. Noel 15K foot race on Sunday at 5 p.m. and a 3K fun run at 5:10 p.m. Information and on-line registration is available at dcroadrunners.org/calendar/2005/2005_Greenbelt15k&3k.htm. Packet pickup and late registration for both events is from 4 to 4:45 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Art/Photo Shows

The exhibitions of paintings, sculpture and photos are popular ways for visitors to spend a portion of their time at the Labor Day Festival. There are many types of artistic work on display by adults and children in the art and photo shows in the galleries inside the Community Center. Entries are accepted on Friday and the galleries are open to the public Saturday through Monday. These shows are judged by professional artists and photographers and awards are given in each category.

Information Day

On Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. many community organizations and businesses will operate tables in Roosevelt Center to provide information to the community about their causes and products. The tables give small groups a chance to reach the public without operating a four-day booth. There are no sales at the tables but information and opinions are freely shared.

Craft Show

The craft show is new to the festival this year and is on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Bring your wallet, buy lots of early holiday gifts and perhaps a little something for yourself.

Saturday - Kids' Day

Saturday is Kids' Day with games, events and entertainment especially designed with children in mind. Games for all ages from crawlers competing in the diaper derby to tests of skill for older children begin at 9 a.m. on the front lawn of the Community Center. The Children's Pet Show is also on Saturday morning. All types of pets are welcome and prizes will be awarded in many categories. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Community Center.

Opening the entertainment on stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday is "24U" (pronounced two-for-you) which returns to the festival with



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Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets will entertain kids of all ages with great far-away tales and adventures from 3 to 4 p.m. He will be followed by Lulu the Clown who will charm the audience with lots of funny antics around from 4 to 5 p.m. Then Magic Mike (well known to New Year's Eve attendees) will mystify the audience with his great hand-is-quicker-than-the-eye moves from 5 to 6 p.m. Homegrown entertainers take the stage at 6 p.m. when the Talent Show unfolds. Come see neighbors perform and see the talent they've been hiding! The Miss Greenbelt contestants present their own talents beginning at 7:15 p.m., followed by the return of the "Nighthawks" to the Labor Day stage. Don't miss this area (and world) renowned group and come down for a great evening of blues.

Sunday - Family Day

Sunday is billed as Family Day with entertainment appealing to all members of the family. The carnival and rides continue and there are a variety of acts on the festival stage. At 1 p.m., "Herman's Hermits" returns to the festival. Their performance should not be missed - Peter Noone and his group will take listeners back to childhood in the 1960s. They will sound just like they did on your 45 records. Bring those records and any other "Herman's Hermits" collectibles to have them autographed or buy yourself a commemorative festival T-shirt (available at the Information Booth) and have it autographed. Don't forget a camera.

At 3 p.m. John Hill, who has performed at prior festivals and New Year celebrations, make it easy for festival goers to lie back and enjoy a Sunday afternoon, as he fills the carnival area with his beautiful voice and skilled guitar playing. The art and photo show awards will be given out at 5 p.m. on the festival stage. This is a new time for this event. The Greenbelt Arts Center will perform Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Part 1" on the Arts Center stage at 5 p.m.

The crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt begins at 6 p.m. The stage presentation is sponsored by Capitol Cadillac. Each contestant has her own sponsor. Questions are posed to the contestants as the final portion of the contest. The announcement of the queens is ultimately the most exciting moment of the weekend for many of the festival goers. At 9 p.m. "Wayne Brown and the 2nd Conspiracy" will bring

decades of music to the Labor Day stage. Go back in time with this great group.

Parade

Greenbelt has long been known for its Labor Day parade and this year promises to be the best one ever. Area dignitaries will attend as they have in the past. The 2005 Outstanding Citizen will be the parade marshal and members of the city council will ride in the Fire Department's historic fire truck. There will be marching bands, fife and drum corps, bagpipe bands and more. There will also be floats, Smokey the Bear, the ERHS Pom-Pom Girls, the Miss Greenbelt pageant participants and other varied acts parading down Crescent Road from Buddy Attick Lake Park to the reviewing stand at Southway, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. The Lions Club is again sponsoring the Kids Bikes & Trikes entry which takes place in Roosevelt Center at 9:30 a.m., just before the parade. Don't forget the traditional "Luncheon on the Lawn" at the Greenbelt Community Church immediately following the parade.

The festival again hosts a nationally known group from Hollywood, "Shoe Suede Blues," featuring Peter Tork. This group, with its wonderful blues, oldies and Monkees tunes should not be missed, especially by fans of "The Monkees." The group will perform from noon to 3 p.m. on the festival stage. Bring Monkees memorabilia to be autographed as well as 50th Anniversary commemorative T-shirts. And again, don't forget the camera. The presentation of the parade awards will be during "Shoe Suede Blues'" first band break. "The Zach Sweeney Band" will then take the Labor Day stage to continue the afternoon of great blues. Come down to the stage for great sounds from this up-and-coming talented group.

The carnival midway is open until approximately 4 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum will be open on Monday after the parade until the closing of the festival.

Organization/Funding

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee begins meeting soon after the end of this year's festival to plan the next one. The committee is always in need of volunteers and monetary support. The committee is now seeking volunteers for next year's festival. To volunteer, make a donation, provide a suggestion or even file a complaint, stop by the Festival Information Booth directly across from the stage. While there, purchase a collectible festival T-shirt in either a green tie-dye design or a plain grey. Both are available only in limited numbers. Raffle tickets for Co-op groceries and a 50/50 drawing can also be purchased at the Information Booth. These are all part of ongoing festival fundraising efforts.

Have a great time at the festival!

Nominations for Bay Awards Sought

Know a community volunteer who has dedicated many hours to bay and river restoration projects? Know a teacher who has inspired students to become bay leaders and engaged students in hands-on bay restoration and education projects? Know a high school or college student who has shown an exceptional commitment to bay causes and diversity awareness? If so, consider making a nomination for the Chesapeake Bay Trust's annual award programs.

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is currently accepting nominations and applications for its 2005-2006 award program. The Trust's three annual awards recognize the contributions that Maryland's teachers, students and volunteers make to the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. The awards include the Ellen Fraitess Wagner Award, the Honorable Arthur Dorman Scholarship and the Teacher of the Year Awards. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Friday, October 14.

The Ellen Fraitess Wagner Award recognizes a Maryland citizen for his or her exceptional contributions to the protection and restoration of the bay and its rivers. The winner will receive a bronze statue of a blue heron and a \$5,000 award. The Ellen Fraitess Wagner Award is named in honor of Governor Harry Hughes' staff member who encouraged the creation of the Trust.

The Teacher of the Year Awards celebrate the contributions that Maryland teachers make to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay. The Trust will present this award to two teachers - one to an elementary or middle school teacher and one to a high school teacher - who demonstrate a genuine and sustained commitment to bay education, field experiences and restoration efforts, while simultaneously advancing student achievement. Each Teacher of the Year will receive a \$2,500 award, a plaque honoring his or her accomplishments and attendance at the conference as a guest of the Trust.

The Honorable Arthur Dorman Scholarship recognizes a high school senior or college undergraduate for his or her parallel commitments to the bay restoration and the promotion of ethnic and cultural diversity. The winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The Trust established the the scholarship in 2003 to honor former Board Chairman Arthur Dorman for his commitment to environment and social causes.

The 2005-2006 award winners will be announced at the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Awards reception in January 2006. Visit www.chesapeakebaytrust.org or call 410-974-2941 for details. All nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 14. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted.

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