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Center Safety Issues Raised At City-Stakeholders Meeting

by Frank DeBernardo

Safety concerns and quicker police response times were the topics that dominated the agenda of the July 12 stakeholders meeting between members of the Greenbelt City Council and the Roosevelt Center Merchants Association.

Representatives from four businesses – the New Deal Café, the Co-op supermarket, Pleasant Touch Spa and the Greenbelt Credit Union – told city officials that police response time to calls complaining about vagrancy and public alcohol consumption has been slow and unpredictable.

Sergeant George Buerger of the police department's patrol operations office acknowledged that Roosevelt Center, and indeed all areas of the city, are not able to get the type of attention the department would like to provide, mainly due to understaffing. At present, he said, the department is short eight officers, due to their being "poached," or hired away, by other agencies, including one officer who is on duty in Iraq.

While recognizing the merchants' concerns that vagrancy and intoxication can deter business, Buerger also explained that in such misdemeanor situations, the police force has no ability

to arrest individuals unless the offense was witnessed by an officer.

Buerger reported that Captain Thomas Kemp, the department patrol commander, has ordered that a patrol be sent to the Roosevelt Center in the early evening, based on availability, to provide a presence there to discourage offensive behavior. The city's bicycle police unit is ideally suited for patrolling the Center, yet while seven officers are trained for such duty, only one is currently available for the entire city. The bicycle patrol officer makes every effort to visit Roosevelt Center daily when on duty.

Cameras

The surveillance cameras in the Center need to be updated, said City Manager Michael McLaughlin. They are old and have never functioned properly. The provider, Comcast, reportedly hasn't provided proper wiring.

Buerger acknowledged that cameras "could give citizens a false sense of security. They are not a cure-all for a lot of issues." For example, the cameras are not monitored constantly by an officer at the station so if a crime is being committed there won't

be an automatic response from a dispatcher.

Councilmember Ed Putens said that the cameras "might not stop a crime but could help get a conviction" when videotape is used as evidence in court.

Buerger explained that not all judges accept video evidence in court but instead want a police officer to have witnessed the offense.

Mayor Judith Davis said that perhaps an entirely new camera system is needed and that reviewing the current surveillance system equipment would be a top priority at the upcoming council session on capital projects.

Alternatives

Davis also encouraged "thinking outside the box" on security issues for Roosevelt Center. To offset the shortage of available police officers, she suggested encouraging code enforcement officers, parking inspectors and park rangers to regularly patrol the area to provide a uniformed presence there. She encouraged the merchants to continue calling in any and all safety concerns that they have so that the police can be informed of the extent of

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Greenbelt potters (left to right) Diane McDaniel, Christine Coyle, Jeri Holloway and Pamela Hagerhorst prepare contributions for Miriam's Kitchen.

Greenbelt Potters Support D.C. Miriam's Kitchen

by Jeri Holloway

Usually visitors to the pottery studios on the second floor of the Community Center find artists in various stages of creations in clay. They are dressed in a variety of costumes; clay will be spattered about their bodies and in general they look like a dirty, happy bunch.

All that changed on May 11 when four potters dressed up in their "non-pottery" clothes to represent Greenbelt Pottery at the "100 Bowls of Compassion." This year's event was held at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Basic Components

The 100 Bowls of Compassion is a fundraising event for Miriam's Kitchen, a program serving the homeless in Washington, D.C.

Miriam's has four basic components: A breakfast program serves a hot breakfast on weekdays to an average of 194 people. The case management program, which includes three full time social workers, helps people navigate D.C.'s social work system. The after-breakfast program helps writers and other artists work in the D.C. schools. And finally, Arnold's Place provides transitional housing services.

Many of the food programs at Miriam's are staffed by volunteers. But all programs require more than volunteer help; they need funding from additional sources.

Former Greenbelt Recreation Department pottery instructor

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Registration Closes August 22 To Vote in September Primary

by Elaine Skolnik

Voter registration for the September 12 primary election will end on Tuesday, August 22 at 9 p.m. Registration applications are available in City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher's office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road and in the Greenbelt Library. They are also available by calling the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270 to request one be sent.

Applicants must fill out registration forms and return them to the Prince George's County Board of Elections. Those who have registered will later receive voter notification cards indicating the voter's precinct number and polling place.

Although August 22 is the last day for residents to register to vote before the September 12 party primary election, voter registration will reopen September 25 and close on October 17 at 9 p.m. for the November 7 general election.

Only registered voters affiliated with a principal political party, such as the Democratic and Republican parties, may vote in the September 12 primary. Voters in the primary's principal political

parties will select their party's candidates for the November 7 general election, including members of the U.S. Congress.

Those who register but do not choose a party, known as "Declines" (Independents), and members of minor parties not recognized for this primary election will not be able to vote on September 12.

At the state level, party selections for governor/lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general will be made at the primary election. State Senator and House of Delegates candidates from each party will also be chosen.

For the county, voters will choose party candidates for county executive, county council, judge of the circuit court, state's attorney, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, judge of the orphans' court and sheriff.

For the Democratic Party, Democrats will choose at-large and district members of the Democratic Central Committee. For the Republican Party, Republicans will choose the members of the Republican Central Committee.

School Board

The September ballot will once

again ask voters to choose members of the non-partisan Prince George's County School Board. (After much controversy four years ago, an appointed school board replaced an elected board.)

This year voters in the upcoming primary will once again designate their preferences for members of an elected school board of four at-large candidates and five running in individual districts. Forty-eight had filed for the nine seats as of the July 3 deadline. A student representative will also serve on the school board.

On Election Day, November 7, the eight top at-large vote-getters and the 10 top district vote-getters (two from each district), will be presented countywide. Voters will choose nine (four at-large and one from each of the five districts) of the 18 candidates selected in the primary. Ultimately, each Prince George's voter will participate in choosing all nine board members.

Registration

Registration is permanent as long as voters continue to live in Maryland and keep their names and addresses current with the

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Third Candidate Announces For County Council Position

A third candidate, Darrell Carrington, has announced that he will run in the Democratic Primary for the vacant County Council seat in District 4, which includes Greenbelt. He resides in the Bowie-Glenn Dale area. He joins Bowie Mayor Fred Robinson and Ingrid Turner, also of Bowie. Turner is a retired commander in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the U.S. Navy.

The position became vacant when the current county councilmember, Douglas J.J. Peters,



Darrell Carrington

announced he would run for the state senate for District 23, which includes Bowie but no longer Greenbelt.

Carrington is the previous Program Director for the Office of Energy and Food Programs for Prince George's County Department of Social Services. He resigned his public sector job on July 13 to run for

office. As Program Director, Carrington has run outreach initiatives such as the Prince George's County Utility Assistance Expo and the

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What Goes On

Monday, July 24

8 p.m., City Council Worksession with Washington Gas/Lakeside HOA, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

Friday, July 28

8 to 10 p.m., Family Night at Greenbelt Pool

Barracudas Face Off Against The Arundel Mighty Ducks

by Leslie Hilliard

On Saturday, July 15 at the West Arundel pool, over 140 swimmers hit the water for the last dual meet of the swim season. The Mighty Ducks of West Arundel with a seasonal record of 2/2 was hoping for another win against the odds-on favorite. The Greenbelt Barracudas were 4/0. The competition started out tough. By event seven, the boys ages 15-18, 50 yard butterfly, West Arundel took the lead by 5 points. Greenbelt fought back and by the end of event 22, girls ages 9-10, 25 yard breaststroke, the Barracudas had narrowed the gap, but were down by one point. West Arundel held their one point lead through event 28, the girls ages 15-18, 50 yard breaststroke, then pulled ahead by five points again at the end of event 30, the girls ages 9-10, 25 yard backstroke. Greenbelt struggled to close the gap, and by the end of event 43, the boys ages 15-18, 100 yard individual medley were behind by two points. It was down to the relays.

The girls ages 9-18, 200 yard freestyle relay was the hardest fought, with Jenny Lindvall pulling ahead of her competitor by almost a full lane to gain an astounding victory and beating them to the finish by seven hundredths of a second. But her relay team's victory was not enough and the Mighty Ducks of West Arundel triumphed with a two point lead, giving Greenbelt its first loss of the season.

In the heat of competition, several Greenbelt swimmers were triple event winners. Jill Lau in the girl's 15-18 age group for the 50 yard breaststroke, backstroke and 100 yard individual medley; Joseph Lau in the boy's 15-18 age group for the 50 yard backstroke, 100 yard freestyle and individual medley; Melissa Gray, a first time triple event winner for the girl's 13-14 age group 50 yard butterfly, freestyle and 100 yard individual medley and Courtney Like-Mathews for the girl's 11-12 age group for the 50 yard backstroke, freestyle and 100 yard individual medley.



PHOTO BY HOLLEY WALLACE

Grinning winning swimmers: Jenny Lindvall, Melissa Gray and Daniel Rehner.



PHOTO BY MAGGI GRAY

Drew Wallace and Greenbelt Head Coach Jill Lau accepting the third place team trophy at the Knights of Columbus 10 and under Mini-meet.

Mini-meet, Mighty Swimmers

by Leslie Hilliard

The annual Knights of Columbus Mini-meet was held Sunday, July 16 for swimmers aged 10 and younger. Swimmers from six local teams in the PrinceMont Swim League came to compete in this highlight event of the season.

Greenbelt winners were: Yasmyn Goshorn, 2nd place, age 5 and under freestyle; Clementine Morrisette, 3rd place, age 6 freestyle and 2nd place in backstroke; Kristine Pham, 4th place, age 8 freestyle and 3rd place in backstroke; Michael Stevens, 3rd place, age 9 freestyle and 1st in backstroke; Jennifer Clune, 3rd place age 9 freestyle, 4th in butterfly and 1st in breaststroke;

Genavera Gannon, 2nd place age 10 freestyle, butterfly and 1st place in breaststroke; Michelle Gray, 3rd place age 10 freestyle, butterfly and 2nd place in backstroke; Drew Wallace 4th place in age 6 backstroke, 4th place breaststroke and 1st place in age 5 and under freestyle; Gabrielle Kuhn 2nd place age 10 breaststroke and triple event winner Frankie Like-Mathews 1st place, age 9 freestyle, butterfly and backstroke.

The Greenbelt Swim Team won 3rd place overall with a total score of 115.5, being beaten by one point out of second place by their nemesis West Arundel Swim Team with a score of 116.5.

Forum To Be Held For Arts Community

On Saturday, July 29 beginning at noon at the Greenbelt Branch Library, the Prince George's Arts Council will hold an open forum for artists, actors, musicians, dancers, writers, arts educators and everyone interested in supporting the arts in the community.

This is an opportunity to voice concerns and expectations and to discover how to contribute to the future of the arts in the county. The Prince George's Arts Council hopes to use this forum to inform the arts community of future plans, as well as provide artists of all disciplines a chance to give voice to their aspirations and challenges.

This forum is the second of a series of regional "listening sessions" the Council is holding around the county. According to Steven Newsome, the newly-appointed director of the Council, "These listening sessions are part of our efforts to renew, revise and restructure on the road to revival. It is important that we acknowledge and celebrate the wealth of talented artists who call Prince George's County home. The Arts Council has a responsibility to make sure that artists of all backgrounds connect with each other. We also have to find new ways to connect eager supporters and patrons of the arts with this tremendous treasure of homegrown talent."

For more information call the Council office at 301-277-1402.

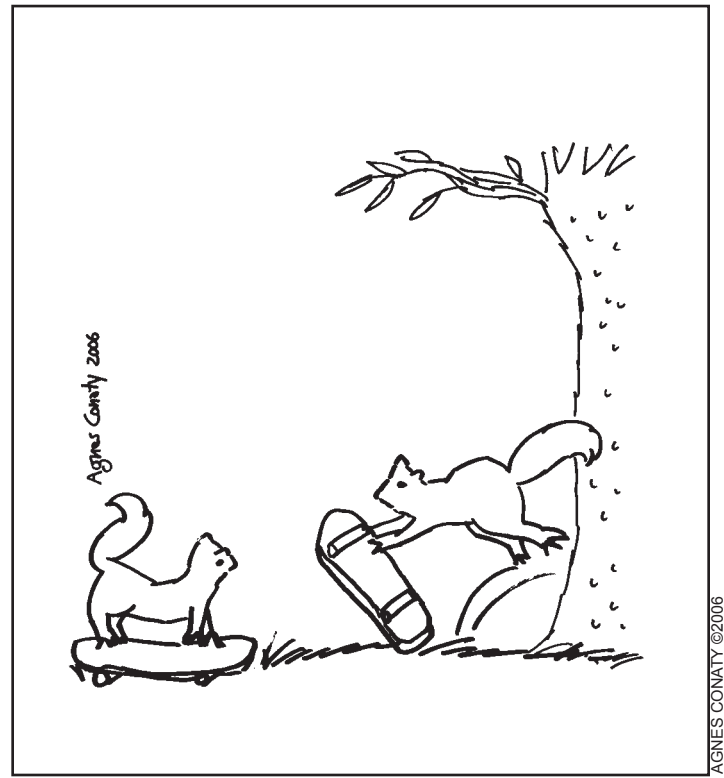
O'Malley Campaign Hits Greenbelt

Mayor Martin O'Malley of Baltimore visited Greenbelt on Friday July 14 as part of his campaign for Governor of Maryland. O'Malley, who greeted riders at the Greenbelt Metro during the evening rush hour, said he was "glad to be back in Greenbelt." He visited Greenbelt to speak at the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club in October 2005.

O'Malley was joined at the Greenbelt Metro by his running mate, Delegate Anthony Brown of Prince George's County, local Delegate Justin Ross and nearly 20 community volunteers. Several Metro riders assured O'Malley "you already have my vote." Local campaign officials, who received notice at the last minute that O'Malley would be in Greenbelt, said the visit underscores the importance of Prince George's County to his campaign.

Anyone interested in volunteering should call District Coordinator Lynne Tucker of Ridge Road at 301-474-0688.

Grin Belt



"Can't wait to try this flip in the Skateboard Park."

Dems Join National Party Day of Activity

by Pat Unger, President, E&FRDC

On Saturday, July 29 Democratic National Committee Chair Gov. Howard Dean, M.D., will lead party members in a day of canvasses, phone banks, neighborhood meetings, literature drops and other campaign activities in all 50 states. This date was chosen because it is 100 days before the general election on Tuesday, November 7.

Locally, the Maryland Democratic Party, the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee and other groups will hold an open house at the Field Operations Headquarters of the 2006 Combined Campaign at 4351 Garden City Drive in New Carrollton at 2 p.m.

Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club members, voters, prospective volunteers and the public are welcome to tour the offices, enjoy free refreshments and hear from candidates or their surrogates. There is ample free parking in the lot of the Epilepsy Foundation Building.

Anyone able to help with canvassing and literature delivery should arrive at 10 a.m. to be assigned to a team to work in targeted precincts that have high voter registration. The teams will return to the headquarters for the event.

To RSVP, call Marlon Marshall or Sarah Martin at 301-306-4411; a head count is needed for the food order.

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Saturday

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Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5, 7:30

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Community Events

Library News

Karen Seaton,
Library Information Staff
The Greenbelt Library will present "Cantaré Fiesta!" on Wednesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. This program, recommended for children 6 to 12 years old and their caregivers, features Cantaré artists Patricia Vergara of Brazil and Cecilia Esquivel of Argentina in a program to introduce audiences to the beautiful songs and rhythms of Latin America in an exciting interactive performance. This program is one of a series of six special events in July and August funded by Friends of the Greenbelt Library. There is no charge for admission.

Drawing from the musical heritage of the Caribbean, Central and South America, Cantaré performs songs in Spanish and Portuguese while sharing the music's cultural and historical background. Audiences learn about the history of Latin America and the different cultures that shaped their music - Native American, European and African - while becoming familiar with the language, rhythms and musical instruments from the different countries. The music of Cantaré communicates the inter-dependency of people and cultures and the rich fusion that results when diverse traditions come together.

Looking for a good summer read? Library staff have organized a display to focus on the adult reading program, "Escape to Reading." Join for a summer of reading, relaxation and rewards. Pick up an Escape to Reading registration brochure, which includes program guidelines, a personal reading log and a drawing prize entry form. Finish six books and become eligible to win a special grand prize: a weekend escape to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites in Ocean City (courtesy of the Quantum Companies, owners of Beltway Plaza).

The Summer Reading Program for children up to 13 years of age is in full swing. Visit the Summer Reading display for suggested reading derived from Prince George's County Public School summer reading lists and organized by the grade each child will be going into this coming school year. There is also "Get Animated" for teens. Additionally there are ongoing displays of books with ideas for local travel and recipe books for cooking outdoors.

For more information on any of these programs come to the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at www.pgcmls.info. Renew books by phone, online or in person. Up to 75 items may be borrowed with each library card.

Coming events:
"Cantaré Fiesta! A Celebration of Life in Latin America," Wednesday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Stories by Hand with Kathy MacMillan, "Once Upon A Sign," Wednesday, August 2 at 7 p.m.

Young Children:
Tuesday July 25 - 10:30 a.m. - Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, July 26, Toddler-time, at 10:30 and again at 11 a.m. For ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

Brown Bag Program Extended by GAIL

Effective Tuesday, July 18, the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) has partnered with the Safeway located at the Greenway Shopping Center and Atlanta Bread Company located at Beltway Plaza, both on Greenbelt Road, to give Brown Bag participants free baked goods in addition to their Brown Bag monthly nonperishable item distribution.

The Senior Brown Bag Program is a program partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank. This food program offers seniors on a fixed income the ability to supplement their existing food budget through the distribution of nutritious nonperishable food items and toiletries. Participants receive a monthly distribution of supplemental food. Additionally, each client receives a newsletter with information on nutrition and health. Participants have their bags delivered between the hours of 11 a.m. and noon. Green Ridge House residents pick up their bags in the lobby. Homebound residents have them delivered to their door. Distributions are on the third Tuesday of the month.

The cost to enroll in the program is \$10 per year. That fee can be waived for hardship reasons. Check or money order should be made payable to the Capital Area Food Bank.

Income guidelines apply. Those who want to receive an application or learn more about the Brown Bag Program are asked to call Christal Parker Batey, community resource advocate at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012.

Softball Seniors Beaten by Bowie

Visiting Greenbelt hit hard at the start to lead Bowie Bronze 8-3 but in the end lost, 18-13, in a Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League game Monday, July 17. "Mac" McNamara keyed Greenbelt with a triple, two singles and walk for a perfect game. Dave Kerr tripled and singled; pitcher John Strekel, Harlan Park and Eli Flam each singled twice while both Jim Harbaugh and Irv Salzberg singled and walked.

Astronomical Society Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party on Saturday, July 22 at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin setting up to view Jupiter and other celestial objects at approximately 8:30 p.m.

In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies, the event will be cancelled without further notice. Information about other events can be found on the society website at <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events.shtml>.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events:

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. - Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Wednesday, July 26, 7 p.m. - Community Education & Planning Work Group meeting, Board Room

Thursday, July 27, 7 p.m. - Finance Committee meeting, Board Room

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
The Golden Age Club doesn't take a vacation in the summer heat. We meet every Wednesday in the Community Center. However, this reporter will be going to the Outer Banks with family and will see you in August.

"Show and Tell" will be the program for July 26. It's more interesting when lots of people join in and contribute.

Thanks to Theresa Cyrus for being "greeter" at the last meeting. She's a new member and has pitched in and become active.

We keep Charlie Pavlish in our prayers as he is very ill and in hospice care.

Stay cool and drink lots of water.

Roosevelt Center Group Forming

Those interested in improving the economic, social and cultural life of Roosevelt Center can join with other like-minded people at a meeting Thursday, July 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the green tables outside the Old Greenbelt Theatre. (In case of rain, meet in the back room of the New Deal Café.) Discussion of concerns, proposed projects and organizational issues will be highlighted.

Members of civic groups, homeowners associations, churches, commercial establishments, cultural groups and all with an interest in developing a vibrant community life in Roosevelt Center are welcome to attend. For more information call Frank DeBernardo, 301-474-5294 or FDeBernardo@aol.com.



FREE Pizza Night

July 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6th - 12th graders
Greenbelt Youth Center

Free Pizza and Games!!!
Drop in & join the fun.

SOUL'D OUT Youth Group
More info call John or Jody
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When: Sunday, July 30th - Thursday, August 3rd
Times: Sunday, 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm (potluck dinner at 6:00)
Monday - Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (dinner at 6:00)
Events: Games, Crafts, Singing, Bible Stories & more

Suggested donation: \$10.00

Pastor Tom O'Brien

Christmas in July Benefits Choral Society

A Christmas sale in July will take place on the Co-op ramp this Saturday, July 22 to benefit the Prince George's Choral Society. Table decorations, wreaths, ornaments and other items one might purchase for Christmas will be available for sale all day.



HOLY CRAB FEAST!

St. Hugh's Crab Feast
29 July 2006

6:30-10:30 p.m.

(Food served 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Grenoble Hall

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Pulled Pork BBQ
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Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen.

Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2006.



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NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 7, to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:
Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

The more information you can provide the committee the better.
Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Our Neighbors

Congratulations to Greenbelt artist Elizabeth Morisette, whose "Germination" series is on display at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in Baltimore this weekend. The series features 13 vessels made of old textbooks, staples, thread and beeswax. It is on display at "Artscape" in Baltimore July 21, 22 and 23 in the Brown Building (big glass building on the MICA campus) second floor.



Congratulations to the following Greenbelt students, all of whom have been named to the National Honor Roll:

E. Kenyetta-Harris, Adewale Awolesi, Saheed Badmus, Cheri A. Bailey, Raksha Bangalore, Brandon J. Cuffy, Camri Henderson, Afua Q. Ofosu, Cassie-ann Quashie, Rino Rajan, Bolanle Saba, Dibesh Shrestha, Imani M. Stutely, Danielle K. Innis, Maya A. Webb, Leslie T. Alston and Yonique McCalla.

Congratulations to Assistant City Manager David Moran, who has been appointed to the Governmental Affairs and Policy Committee of the International City/County Management Association.

Percussion Faculty Recital at UM

On Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m. the University of Maryland Summer Percussion Workshop presents a faculty recital. This free concert features artists John Tafoya, John Kilkenny, Rebecca Kite, Aubrey Adams, Tim Adams, Christopher Deviney and the Attaca Percussion Group. The recital will take place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Baha'i Faith

"Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship."
- Bahá'u'lláh

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Tucker – Chandler



Lynne Tucker, the daughter of Joanne Tucker, formerly of Pinecrest Court, and the late Noel Tucker of Greenbelt, was married to Matthew Chandler, son of Janet Nuckolls and the late Reichel Chandler of Tennessee, on June 17, 2006, in the gardens of the William Paca House in Annapolis. The Rev. Dan Hamlin of Green-

belt Community Church officiated at the ceremony. Lynne is a 1994 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She graduated with honors from The Johns Hopkins University and received her law degree from Emory University. She is presently employed as an attorney with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

Lynne was a News Review carrier for several years and was a member of the city Youth Advisory Committee. She currently serves on the board of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Matt graduated from Rhodes College and received his medical degree from Emory University. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at George Washington University Hospital, followed by a year as chief resident. He currently is a fellow in the Department of Gastroenterology at George Washington University Hospital.

Lynne and Matt reside on Ridge Road.

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)

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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!

Congregation Mishkan Torah
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

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Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

County Holds Towing Complaint Forum

The Prince George's County Council and the Towing Task Force established by Council Resolution 19-2006 will provide an opportunity for county residents with complaints about towing companies and practices to express concerns at a public forum on Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. in the First Floor Hearing Room of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

Due to numerous complaints about towing companies, operations and practices, the county council enacted legislation last year that addresses storage practices, establishes fees for private property tows, changes the hours for a property owner to initiate towing from private property, prohibits vehicle immobilization and establishes a form of credit card payment. The council also created a 15-member task force to consider the issue and make further recommendations, which may include additional changes

to county towing laws. The Towing Task Force recommendations are due by September 28. County residents with complaints or experiences to share are invited to participate in the public forum. It is suggested (though not required) that people wishing to speak sign up in advance. Call 301-952-3694 to be placed on the speakers list.

Free Program At Watkins Park

Watkins Regional Park invites people to enjoy free summer programs at On The Green, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. The programs run from 7 to 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. The Watkins Train & Carousel is open until 8:45 p.m. All pets must be on a leash. Refreshments are sold.

The program on Thursday, July 27 will be Crawdaddies – Louisiana's Cajun/Zydeco Blues and a Touch of Reggae.

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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

Do you feel restless, like you have lost your peace of mind?

That we don't know what to do and where to find satisfaction? Our Lord has the answer to all our problems, as He tells us that, "... He guides to Himself those who turn to Him in penitence, those who believe, and whose hearts find satisfaction in the remembrance of God. For without doubt in the remembrance of God do hearts find satisfaction."
- The Holy Qur'an, 13:27

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problems in the Center. Councilmember Konrad Herling suggested that the city look into the possibility of creating a tax district for Roosevelt Center where revenues collected would be used particularly for better lighting, police security, marketing and other improvement concerns.

Bob Davis, general manager of the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket, announced that beginning Monday, July 17 the store would no longer sell individual 12-ounce cans or bottles of beers to customers, as a gesture to help stem the consumption of alcohol in Roosevelt Center.

Davis and Ellen Siegel, manager of the New Deal Café, noted that both businesses have policies of not selling alcohol to customers who are visibly intoxicated.

Other Topics

Other topics on the agenda for the meeting included maintenance of Roosevelt Center, pedestrian traffic problems during festivals or other events and the economic effect of the post office departure from the Center.

On maintenance, merchants expressed concern about odor and unsightliness around dumpsters from the lack of "privacy screens" such as those put up by some commercial establishments. Because policies about dumpsters usually fall under county and not city jurisdiction, the mayor directed the city manager to develop a memorandum on the legality of requiring screens.

In response to complaints by merchants that exhibit tables and other equipment often block pedestrian access to their establishments, Richard McMullin, president of the New Deal Café board, said that he would make available to the city and merchants a map they use for their festivals which clearly shows legal property lines and comfortable design plans for public events. Davis added that while the map would be helpful, it would continue to fall to festival organizers to make sure the guidelines are enforced.


When questioned by the mayor whether the departure of the post office from the Center has affected business, the consensus of the merchants was that they had not noticed any significant decrease in sales as yet, though Ellen Siegel observed that there are no longer any customers car-

rying packages to the eatery, a sign that some foot traffic from the post office has been lost.

Before the close of the meeting, Suzette Agans, a Greenbelt resident attending as an observer, announced that a citizens' group was forming to look into improving safety conditions, economic viability and cultural and social improvement of Roosevelt Center. Davis, council and the merchants applauded such an effort.


Botanic Garden Hosts BARC Exhibit

Four BARC laboratories have installed and opened a new exhibit entitled, "Systematics: Roots and Relationships" at the U.S. Botanic Garden on the Mall in Washington, D.C. The BARC exhibit teaches about the science of systematics and highlights the many contributions made by ARS taxonomic programs to food security and to the environment. Learn more at www.usbg.gov.



Maryland Democratic Party

PRESENTS: A TOWN HALL MEETING WITH JIM WALLIS



Please join us at a Town Hall Meeting with **Jim Wallis**, author of [God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It](#)

Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 7:00 pm

University of Maryland
The Atrium, Adele Stamp Student Union
College Park, MD 20742

**Free to the public
RSVP Required**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Maryland Democratic Party at 410-269-8818 or 301-858-8818, or email info@mddems.org

You may download and print a Town Hall flyer from the link below http://www.mddems.com/pdf/jimwallis_200607.pdf
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Bible Study & Worship

July 23, 2006

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Worship

Meeting at Washington Bible College
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For Information Call: (301)574-2488
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Greenbelt Baptist Church Presents:

Pizza Nite at the Movies!!



Join us for Pizza and a **FREE** Family-friendly movie this **Friday night at 7:30 pm!!** Weather permitting, we'll show the movie on the lawn; otherwise, we'll move indoors to our Danahy Fellowship Hall. **Pizza will be 50¢ a slice and other snacks and drinks are 25¢.** Below is the list of our movies through September 15th (cut out this ad and put it on your fridge for reference!):

Day, Date & Time	Movie Title	Run Time
Friday July 21, 2006 7:30 pm	Da** Yankees	111 min.
Friday July 28, 2006 7:30 pm	The Fighting Temptations	123 min.
Friday August 4, 2006 7:30 pm	That Thing You Do	108 min.
Friday August 11, 2006 7:30 pm	The Princess Bride	101 min.
Friday August 18, 2005 7:30 pm	The Rookie	122 min.
Friday August 25, 2006 7:30 pm	The Gospel (Seq. to Fighting Temptations)	105 min.
Friday September 1, 2006 7:30 pm	The Water is Wide	100 min.
Friday September 8, 2006 7:30 pm	Holes	117 min.
Friday September 15, 2006 7:30 pm	The End of the Spear	108 min.

As a courtesy to others, please respect those that are here to see and hear the movie. Also understand that **children ARE NOT under our supervision**, and if they are disruptive, they will be sent home. **Please leave your pets at home. Please do not smoke or bring alcoholic beverages onto the church grounds.** Place litter in the receptacles provided.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR JULY 24-28

Monday, July 24, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session w/ Washington Gas/Lakeside HOA, Municipal Building, (live on Channel 71).

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

CERT TRAINING

The Summer Community Emergency Response Team training sessions will be condensed into one Saturday & Sunday Session from 8am-4pm each. It is mandatory to complete both days in order to graduate and receive recognition as a member of the Prince George's County Community Emergency Response Team Program.

To register please contact Tony Hairston at 301-583-1899.

**Saturday, July 29 & Sunday, July 30
from 8am-4 pm**

**Cranford/Graves Fire Services Building
6820 Webster Street, Landover Hills, MD 20784**

Registration is limited to the first 25 to register.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER OUTDOOR POOL

101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Friday, July 28th
8:00-10:00pm**



Admission is \$3.00 per family, resident or non-resident. \$1.00 for each non-family member in your group (limit 3)

Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun!

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

Arts Advisory Board

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenbelt Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session August 7, 2006 at 7:00 pm. The session will be conducted in the Greenbelt City Council Chambers located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 240-542-2105 on August 8, 2006 between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at Greenbelt Police Headquarters, 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Local contact is Sergeant Carl Schinner, 301-507-6502.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Greenbelt Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation on Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10306 Easton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2201.

For information on city government and events visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, July 24 at 8pm: City Council Work Session "live" **Tuesday & Thursday, July 25 & 27: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert" **6:30pm** Greenbelt Museum "How to Dress Vintage" **7:30pm** Replay of Work Session of 7/24 **PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 26 & 28: 7pm** "The Pulverizers" **8:00pm** "The Network of Spiritual Progressives with Nicola Torbett"

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**Week of July 21
FRI. - THUR.**

Lady in the Water, PG13 (!)

12:30, 3, 5:30, 8, 10:30

Monster House, PG (!)

12:40, 3, 5:40, 7:45, 10:30

Clerks II, R (!)

1, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35

My Super Ex-girlfriend, PG13 (!)

1, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:40

Pirates of the Caribbean:

"Dead Man's Chest," PG13 (!)

12:45, 3:50, 7, 10:20

You, Me and Dupree, PG13

1:15, 4, 6:45, 9:20

Little Man, PG13

12:40, 1:15, 3, 4, 5:30, 7:50,

10:20, 10:40

Superman Returns, PG13

6:45

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Hispanic Utility Expo.

Carrington was responsible for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) that was recently recognized by the USDA for being outstanding. He brought together county recreation and school agencies with apartment complexes, vacation Bible schools and community-based programs. Carrington served as the Emergency Food and Assistance Program Coordinator for the county, which distributes more than two million pounds of food annually to area soup kitchens and pantries. He has served on the state Nutrition Assistance Program Allocation Committee, Maryland Emergency

Food Assistance Program Allocation Committee, the Office of Home Energy Programs Advisory Board and the Office of Home Energy Programs Statewide Outreach Committee for the state Department of Human Resources.

Education

While in high school, Carrington was selected by the American Legion to attend Boys State in New Jersey was a finalist for Boys Nation. He graduated with honors from Camden Catholic High School and served as Lead Cadet for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. At Rutgers University he majored in economics and accounting, was a Founding Father

of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and interned at a Wall Street firm.

While at Rutgers University he spent over 10 years developing and funding programs for at-risk youth and low-income populations. Among his honors from the university is the President's Award

for Excellence in Administration, considered by many to be a lifetime achievement award.

Carrington is an avid golfer, if not a good one, and volunteers with several county-based organizations, including the Customer Advisory Board for WSSC.

Candidate James Thompson Withdraws

James William Thompson, who previously filed as a candidate for the House of Delegates, District 22, has withdrawn his name from consideration. His biography ran in the July 6 issue of the News Review.

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Prince George's County Board of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3070, TDD 201-627-3352.

Changes in registration information, such as changes of address and precincts, may be sent to the County Board of Elections either on a voter registration application or any other signed written notice. The last day for voters to change their party affiliation and for candidates to file has already passed.

Publick Playhouse

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Saturday, July 29, 8 pm



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I was working in my garden one day when I felt a little twinge in my back. I didn't think anything of it at first but after a week's time, it was getting worse and my back was very stiff. I made an appointment with Dr. Krol. The pain started to lessen after the first treatment and now I am completely pain free. John

I have been suffering from headaches for as long as I can remember. My headaches became even worse after I had my first child. A friend told me that Chiropractic might be able to help. I decided to give it a try. Dr. Bezak explained to me what was going on and I started treatment. Now, I can't remember the last time I had a headache. Judy

A friend of mine had been seeing Dr. Krol for upper back pain. He told me that the treatment was really helping. I was having a similar problem so I decided to make an appointment. I'm really glad that I did because I am feeling so much better now. Gary

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MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

8:30-12:00
3:30-7:00

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

3:30-7:00

FRIDAY

8:30-12:00
3:30-7:00

SATURDAY

9:00-11:00

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| Low Back Pain | Leg Pain | Sprain/Strain |
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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.

Kidnapping

July 11, 10 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, persons reported that they were exiting a vehicle when they were approached by three suspects, one armed with a handgun. One of the victims ran from the area to an apartment. The second victim was ordered back into his vehicle and the suspects fled the area in his vehicle. The man was released a short time later uninjured in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza. The vehicle taken is described as a gold 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe, Maryland tags 746M538. The incident is related to a domestic assault which occurred earlier in the day; all three suspects are known to the victims. Investigation is continuing.

Robbery

July 7, 11:26 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that he was walking in a courtyard area when he was approached by three men, one armed with a handgun. They punched the victim several times and took his wallet. When a second man came to the aid of the first man, the suspect with the gun allegedly fired a shot at him but didn't strike the victim. All three suspects fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 17 years of age, 5'6" with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white shirt and black pants; a black male, 15 to 18 years of age, 5'6" with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white shirt and black pants; and a black male, approximately 22 years of age, 5'8" with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white shirt and black pants.

July 9, 11:01 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that he was standing outside an apartment building when he was approached by two of six persons standing nearby. One of the persons pointed a handgun at him. A second person began punching the man in the face. The man pulled out a cell phone, at which time all six suspects fled the area on foot. Two of the suspects are described as black males, 15 to 18 years of age, each with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing white T-shirts and black pants.

July 9, 11:18 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, a man reported that he was standing outside an apartment building when he was approached by two men, one armed with a handgun. A robbery was announced, at which time one of the men punched him several times in the face. Nothing was taken; both suspects fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as two black males, 15 to 18 years of age, each with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing white T-shirts and black pants.

July 9, 11:14 p.m., Springhill Court and Springhill Drive, a man reported that he was approached by two men. One pointed a handgun at him and announced a robbery. A second victim, who was sitting in a nearby vehicle, called out to the men not to hurt the

first victim. The man with the handgun then attempted to rob the second victim but got nothing. Both suspects fled the area in an unknown direction. They are described as two black males, 16 to 18 years of age, each with a muscular build, black hair and brown eyes, wearing white T-shirts and black pants.

July 11, 2:46 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with strong-arm robbery. A man reported that he was walking to the bus stop in front of the shopping center when another man grabbed him around the neck, took the cell phone from his hand and then entered the mall. The victim contacted a mall security officer and pointed out the suspect, who was detained; police were contacted. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 11, 8:25 p.m., Greenbelt Metro Drive and Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident youth and two resident youths were arrested for strong-arm robbery and theft. A man reported that he was walking from the Greenbelt Metro Station when he was approached by four youths. One of them punched the man in the face. They went through the man's pockets, taking his cell phone, Metro card and book bag. Police on patrol observed the youths going through the man's pockets and apprehended three of the four suspects. They were released to parents or guardians pending action by the juvenile justice system. The fourth suspect is described as a black male, wearing camouflage shorts.

July 12, 5:31 p.m., Breezewood Court and Cherrywood Terrace, a resident youth, age 14, was arrested for strong-arm robbery, possession of marijuana, second-degree assault and theft. Police on patrol observed several persons chasing someone in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. One of those chasing the youth said that the youth had just committed a robbery. Police observed the youth throw what turned out to be a quantity of suspected marijuana to the ground. The youth was arrested. A man reported that the youth, along with two others armed with wooden sticks approached him and demanded money, then went through his pockets and took his cell phone. The other youths fled the scene, then the victim and other citizens began chasing the one youth. The other suspects are described as two black males in their teens, 5'6" with thin builds. One was wearing black jeans and a black T-shirt and the other was wearing black jeans and a gray T-shirt. The youth was transported to Boy's Village in Cheltenham pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Trespass

July 8, 8:24 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass and possession of paraphernalia after police responded to a report of loiterers in an apartment building. The man was located; a computer check revealed

Body Discovered Near Bus Stop

On Thursday, July 13 at approximately 6 p.m. police responded to a report of a body found in the wooded area in the 5500 block of Cherrywood Lane. A man reported that he stepped into the wooded area behind the bus stop and discovered what he believed to be a body. Police located the decomposed body of an unknown adult male.

According to Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt police, investigation is continuing as to the identity of the victim. Initial autopsy results do not indicate foul play.

that he had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. Further investigation also revealed that the man had been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was arrested and was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke crack cocaine. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Theft

July 11, 2:35 a.m., 4 Court Gardenway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft under \$500 and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle and a computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen in Iowa. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

July 7, 1:42 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by forcing open the front door. Entry was not gained, but the door assembly was damaged.

July 10, 7:26 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, a burglary at a business was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 2006 Ford E15C van, Virginia tags JZP6691 from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a 2004 Ford F350 pickup, Pennsylvania tags YKM6242 from the 7200 block Hanover Drive; a brown 1993 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags 46160BY from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a silver 2000 Jeep Cherokee, Maryland temporary tags 09629W from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a blue Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 5ABS66 from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; and a 1996 Dodge Intrepid from the 7900 block Mandan Road.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police with no arrest made, three by outside police departments with an adult arrest made in one recovery and one by the vehicle's owner.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Court, 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents), 6200 block Springhill Drive, 8100 block Lakecrest Drive, 6600 block Lake Park Drive, 400 block Ridge Road and 7800 block Mandan Road (two incidents).

IRS Warns of Scam Email Increase

Following a recent increase in scam emails, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers to be on the lookout for bogus emails claiming to be from the tax agency.

The IRS saw an increase in complaints in recent weeks about these emails, which are designed to trick the recipients into disclosing personal and financial information that could be used to steal identity and financial assets.

"The IRS does not send out unsolicited emails asking for personal information," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "Don't be taken in by these criminals."

Since November, 99 different scams have been identified with 20 of those coming in June – the most since 40 were identified in March during the height of the filing season. Many of these schemes originate outside the United States.

The current scams claim to come from the IRS, tell recipients that they are due a federal tax refund and direct them to a website that appears to be a genuine IRS site. The bogus sites contain forms or interactive webpages similar to IRS forms or webpages

but which have been modified to request detailed personal and financial information from the email recipients.

The IRS does not send out unsolicited emails or ask for detailed personal information via email. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Tricking consumers into disclosing their personal and financial information, such as secret access data or credit card or bank account numbers, is fraudulent activity which can result in identity theft. Such schemes perpetrated through the Internet are called "phishing" for information.

The information fraudulently obtained is then used to steal the taxpayer's identity and financial assets.

The IRS also has established an electronic mailbox to which taxpayers can send information about suspicious emails they receive which claim to come from the IRS. Taxpayers should send the information to phishing@irs.gov.



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Coming Soon – Single Family Lakeside
Coming Soon – 2 Bedroom Block, Attached Garage
Coming Soon – Single Family – Cheverly



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POTTERS

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Jonathan Kirkendall introduced several of his students and fellow pottery instructors to the Miriam's Kitchen event in 2004. This year's event was attended by Greenbelt Pottery members Christine Coyle, Pamela Hagerhorst, Jeri Holloway and Diane McDaniel. Each of these potters donated one or more large bowls, exquisite flower vases and a set of four sushi plates and cups. All the donations played an integral part of the silent auction.

The evening began with the silent auction. All of the artists' bowls were beautifully exhibited around the mezzanine level of the museum. As attendees walked around the display tables, placing bids on the bowls or other works of pottery art, they were serenaded by a string quartet and served magnificently presented, delicious food and drink.

The evening continued with a live auction featuring trips to Italy, Las Vegas and France as well as lunch dates with local celebrities and specialty items from around the Washington, D.C. area.

The fifth annual 100 Bowls of Compassion raised over \$200,000 to support Miriam's Kitchen. Greenbelt Pottery is proud that its donations contributed at least \$1,000 toward this total.

Other events including Greenbelt Pottery members include the Festival of Lights Craft Fair at the Greenbelt Community Center in December and the Empty Bowls Project co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, March 10, 2007.

Stay Cool this Summer, Cut Costs and Greenhouse Gases

by Kim Kash

Want to be cool, save money and help protect the environment? Here are some practical tips from the Community Education Planning Work Group of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Sustainable Design and Practices Ad Hoc Committee. Happily, the less electricity you use this summer, the more money you save. And since most electricity in Maryland comes from coal-burning power plants, reducing our electricity use also helps reduce the emission of global warming gases.

We plan to share with you some informational nuggets this summer. (In the interest of thinking "cool," perhaps we should term them "info ice cubes.") Soon we'll have a website with more information - we'll let you know its address in our next article. The website will include source materials.

Your Crummy A/C

This week, let's talk about your old air conditioner. Your WWII-era home may well have a Golden Oldie A/C unit. It may wheeze and drip and run as loud as an old jalopy. Newer units have higher-efficiency compressors, fan motors and heat-transfer surfaces. Like a compact car - a bit short on style perhaps but very efficient.

However, if you can't squeeze a new A/C out of your heat-exhausted budget (did you know that air conditioning accounts for up to 30 percent of many household energy bills in summer?),

you can still find ways to coax some energy savings out of your Old Faithful:

Make sure that your air conditioner filter is clean. Clean it monthly and replace it when needed. Keep the coils clean. A dirty filter and coils reduce the efficiency of your air conditioner, meaning that it must run a longer time to produce the same amount of cooling.

To clean room air conditioner coils, first unplug the unit. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust from the interior heat exchanger. For first floor window units, clean the exterior heat exchanger with water from a garden hose.

We suggest you use your air conditioner when the in-house temperature is above 78 degrees F, which is a reasonably comfortable indoor temperature. Every degree you lower the temperature in your house adds five percent to your cooling costs.

Ceiling Fans

Using a ceiling fan helps you feel cooler and costs less money. In fact, a ceiling fan can make a room feel six or seven degrees cooler. For instance, on an 82-degree day, you can turn on a fan or two instead of the A/C and still be comfortable.

PEPCO reports that a typical room air conditioner uses 620 to 1,630 kilowatt hours (KWH) per year, while a ceiling fan uses 50 and a window fan from 10 to 30. The more you use fans, the more energy (that is, money) you can save.

Use a fan to supplement a room air conditioner. In a hot

upstairs bedroom, for example, keep the A/C off and close the blinds during the day. In the evening, cool the room briefly with the air conditioner. Then open the windows and use a fan to keep the air circulating. One of our work group members who has experimented with this approach, says, "We've used this strategy this summer and it's worked well and has been

quieter too!" For central air conditioners, a programmable thermostat will control the unit.

Keep your house closed up as tightly as possible on hot days to maintain the coolness you created with air conditioning or other means. Also keep out the daytime sun by closing

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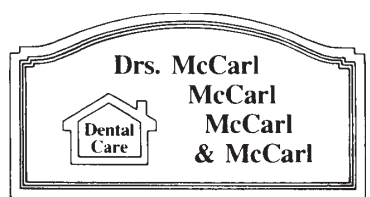


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COOL TIPS

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your blinds. At the very least, reduce the burden on your air conditioner by shading the east and west windows, where the sun rises and sets. Light-colored window coverings reflect heat away from the house interior.

Check to see how tightly window A/C units fit in the window so additional humid air doesn't leak in.

We welcome your participation in the Community Education and Planning work group. Our next meeting is Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. in the GHI building.

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The expo will feature a range of available services through workshops and exhibits allowing Prince Georgians to go one-stop shopping for government services. A Health Fair will also provide

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The county's cultural diversity will be highlighted by food vendors from various areas in the county, who will set up in the Expo Food Court where their varied cuisines will be available for purchase.

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4th of July Celebrations



Fireworks were aplenty after a rain delay this year. Photo by Jon Gardner



Then and Now



Riding on the Greenbelt Health Association float in the July 4, 1938, parade are doctor "Lucky" Lechterman, patient Philip W. Hesse and nurse Patricia R. Hesse.

Below, Barry Bordas captures a "flower" starburst as it ascends into the night sky.



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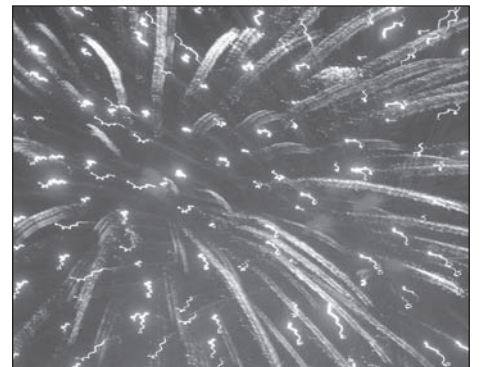
Gene Diest and the rest of the public works crew started early setting up firework displays. Photo by Linda Siadys

Independence Day celebrations drew a big crowd to Greenbelt Lake on July 4, 1938. Historic photos courtesy of the City of Greenbelt



Floating artwork made during the June Artful Afternoon program were positioned on the lake until the big rain came. Unfortunately, they never made it back into the water for the fireworks program. Photo by Linda Siadys

At right, photographer Nora Simon catches one of the many starbursts on film.



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