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## New City Planner Tarek Bolden Is Honored by Local Democrats

by James Giese

Greenbelt Community Planner Tarek Bolden was this year's designated "Sweetheart" of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club at its February 16 meeting. The club chooses one or more city employees each year as a way of recognizing the efforts of the city workers on behalf of the community. For this honor recipients receive a box of Valentine candies and are asked to speak at a club meeting to tell about their work.

Bolden is new to the city, having begun work in September with the Department of Planning and Community Development. The road he traveled began in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was born and raised and graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School.

Bolden then went to college at Ohio State University, where he began to major in engineering but switched to city planning. He said taking chemistry was what caused him to change goals.

Bolden then did graduate work at Pratt Institute in city and regional planning. While in school he worked full time at Cypress Hills, LDC. Later he worked for the New York City Planning Department in the Borough of



Tarek Bolden

Brooklyn.

Bolden decided to move to this area to provide a better environment for his family. He said that Greenbelt and New York City were two different worlds. New York is much, much larger. Here he finds that public involvement is a lot more spirited. Here also the government does actually listen, he said.

In New York, public comments are limited to two minutes each, he noted, and he felt that by that time the decisions have already been made. If 50,000 people speak out there, he said, they still represent a small part of the city.

Unless you are a big politician, speaking out doesn't make much difference.

As an example, Bolden noted the new Yankee Stadium to be built across the street from the present stadium. The city will participate in the project with millions of dollars in order to provide the owners with more skyboxes. The stadium will actually hold fewer people. He felt it was a done deal before it became known to the public.

Asked if he felt it was possible for private developers to build affordable housing in quality developments, Bolden responded that he believed it was. In New York inclusionary zoning was adopted. For every 20 stories a builder builds, two must be affordable housing. Developers are also given a bonus for doing so, he said.

### Local Scene

As to this region, it is not going to be the way it now is, he thought. Now is a good time to try new things. There are limits to outward expansion and long commutes. The future will bring more infill development, he said. He believes there will be more

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## Lawsuits against ICC Dominate Current State Planning Efforts

by Elaine Skolnik

Both opponents and proponents of the Intercounty Connector (ICC) are gearing up for their respective days in court. Two lawsuits had been filed December 20, 2006, by environmental organizations to block construction of the controversial highway – one by Environmental Defense and Sierra Club in the District of Columbia District Court. The other is by the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., Maryland Native Plant Society and Montgomery County residents Roger Metcalf/Eve Burton (Audubon et al.) in the Federal District Court for the District of Maryland in Greenbelt.

Later, in January 2007, Maryland's State Highway Administration (SHA), an ICC proponent, sought a court ruling under the laws of eminent domain to take legal possession of those properties not yet purchased by SHA and needed for construction of the first leg of the highway. Then in early February, the State of Maryland, an ICC proponent, entered the battle when the state filed a motion to intervene in the lawsuit of Audubon, et al.

The ICC, a six-lane, 18-mile

toll highway, is intended to connect Interstate 270 in Gaithersburg with Interstate 95/Route 1 in Laurel at an estimated cost of more than \$2.4 billion.

Rick Abbruzzese, spokesperson for Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, told the News Review that the state's involvement was taken to oppose the environmental organizations' lawsuit so that the ICC will be constructed on schedule.

### Preconstruction Activity

Preconstruction activity is ongoing and includes test soil borings, results of which could require minor changes in the ICC alignment in some areas. Construction of the first seven-and-a-half-mile leg, from I-270 to Georgia Avenue, is expected to begin in late spring.

"If we're involved from the beginning, it sends a strong signal. It gives Maryland a seat at the table in the dispute [and] it's another sign of the commitment of the governor," said Abbruzzese, explaining that the "Governor took this action to intervene after Maryland Transportation Secretary John Pocari recommended that the ICC project go

forward."

Representing Maryland in the legal proceedings is State's Attorney General Douglas Gansler. According to the February 7 issue of the Montgomery County Gazette, Gansler contends, in documents filed in support of the state's decision to intervene that "the state's interests – including the public benefit of improving transportation and preserving parkland as part of the project – go beyond defending federal agencies' processes that led to approval and permits for building the road."

The U.S. Department of Justice will represent the federal government defendants – the Federal Highway Administration and the United States Army Corps of Engineers – in the Audubon, et al. suit. The federal government's response to the complaint in this suit is due March 12.

When a court date is set however, the sitting judge will hear and rule first on Maryland's request for intervention. The Audubon et al. plaintiffs do not oppose the state's motion to intervene, according to Langley R. Shook, their attorney.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Four youths were observed crossing the bay end of the lake last week, walking on the ice. Apparently they were a little leery of the strength of the ice (as well they should be) as each one crossed alone. The main part of the lake remained unfrozen.

## Audubon Society Demand for Relief

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to:

1. Enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants on all Counts asserted in this Complaint;
2. Declare that Defendants FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) and USDOT (US Department of Transportation) have violated the National Environmental Policy Act, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act;
3. Vacate the Record of Decision for the ICC Project;
4. Declare that Defendant ACOE (Army Corps of Engineers) has violated the Clean Water Act and the Administrative Procedure Act;
5. Order Defendants to conduct a new Environmental Impact Statement to remedy all violation of law identified herein;
6. Vacate the Clean Water Act 404 permit for the ICC Project issued by ACOE to the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority;
7. Issue an injunction to Defendants to take any and all steps necessary and appropriate to prevent Maryland agencies from taking any action pursuant to the proposed ICC Project that may result in irreparable harm. Such actions would include, but not be limited to, putting contracts out to bid for, completely or partially condemning any property in anticipation of, or engaging in any ground-disturbing or forestry activities related to, construction of the proposed highway and related infrastructure. This injunction would remain in place until Defendants have fully complied with NEPA, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act;
8. Award Plaintiffs their attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. 2412, and other applicable statutes; and
9. Grant such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

### What Goes On

**Monday, February 26**

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

**Thursday, March 1**

**7:30 p.m.**, Council Worksession, GEAC (stakeholder), at Hunting Ridge

Register now until classes are filled for Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Adult Classes that begin March 5 to April 28.

# Letters to the Editor

## A Wonderful Valentine's Day

We awoke on Valentine's Day to a scene both beautiful and depressing: snow and ice and cold. This was not going to be a good day.

Later that morning we saw two of our neighbors, John Nichols and Dave Brown, outside chipping and shoveling ice and snow from our walkways: a pleasant and much appreciated surprise.

Later in the afternoon we answered the doorbell. Standing on the porch were all the Commins children. Rose, Mary, Patty, John, baby Francis along with Mom Monica – holding a giant Valentine card and a bright red heart balloon.

They came in and presented a "Musical Valentine" playing and singing two beautiful songs. What a wonderful gift and what a wonderful Valentine's Day.

With neighbors like this, is it any wonder why we love Greenbelt?

Bill and Stella Uber

## Unplowed Bus Stops

I was spared the grand nuisance of shoveling my car out of the snow and ice thrown over by the snow plows and that is because as a long-term environmentalist I choose to no longer own a car.

But, alas, there remains a problem and that is the city's virtual opposition to public transit as evidenced by its recent failure to clear the snow and ice away from the main Metrobus stop at the Center, even after six days have passed. This stop is at the end of the C2 Bus route and is a pick-up/discharge point for the R12 and T17 buses and one route of TheBus.

There has been no safe way to walk toward the bus stop or to stand at the bus stop or to board the bus while at the bus stop. One must walk along Crescent Road, along the traffic side of the parked bus(es), then (for some)

struggle to climb up onto the bank of snow and ice thrown into the bus stop by the snow plows. (The sidewalk parallel to where the Metrobuses park was also covered with snow and ice left by the snow plows.)

Also, on Sunday I rode my bike to Greenway Center and found that the sidewalks along Rt. 193 and along Southway had been almost completely neglected, yet showed thousands of footprints indicating that walkers do exist locally. I had to ride out in the street where it is more dangerous. I wonder whether for sidewalks there should be a plan whereby the main thoroughfares would be cleared before the hundreds of miles of smaller neighborhood sidewalks.

If we want to better protect our environment by increasing the use of buses, biking and walking, we must especially address the needs of riders and walkers during these weather challenges.

Bill Norwood

## THANKS

Thank you to all of my Greenbelt friends, who after the death of my husband, Eddie, on January 23, came to the Co-op store with cards and prayers; to my church family at the Greenbelt Baptist Church who came to my home with dishes of homemade food; to the Greenbelt American Legion and S.A.L. officers, Post 136; to Chef Lou for his kindness and homemade chili; to Pastor Mark Johnson; and a special thank you to Eileen Peterson who wrote the wonderful article of Eddie's life in the Greenbelt News Review. It's true, Greenbelt is Great.

Peggy Byrd

## THANKS

To the Young People of Maplewood Court:

Thank you for plowing and shoveling out the court and our driveways and sidewalks.

The Old People

## Delegate Ross Works for Cleaner Waters

Delegate Justin Ross (D-22) will hold a press conference on the banks of the Anacostia River to discuss saving Maryland's waterways through a Low Impact Development (LID) tax credit. The press conference will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 26 at Bladensburg Park, 4601 Annapolis Road in Bladensburg.

LID is a water management strategy designed to significantly limit toxic storm water runoff from infecting our area tributaries including the Anacostia River and the Chesapeake Bay. Storm water runoff becomes toxic when it absorbs chemicals from rooftops, streets and sidewalks causing destruction of the natural ecosystem and loss of natural resources.

LID entails planting green rooftops and vegetation to absorb hazardous chemicals before they enter water systems. The Income Tax Credit – Low Impact Development Act would grant an income tax credit to builders and retrofitters who utilize LID technology providing an incentive for its use.

"All we have to do is make up the difference financially for people to save an important part of our environment and our com-

munity. Low Impact Development is a long-term solution and an effective way to fight the pollution of some of our most precious resources," said Ross.

Delegate Jane Lawton (D-18) of Montgomery County will co-host the press conference to discuss her Stormwater Management Act, which will assure the ability to utilize LID strategies in accordance with county regulations.

A number of environmental groups will also attend the event.

## Puppetry Is Theme For Arts Drop-in

There will be a free arts drop-in program for children ages 3 to 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 25 at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road in College Park.

Kids can be puppeteers! Participants will make paper bag puppets to entertain family and friends. Arts drop-in instructor Aaron Springer will lead this creative free-form arts afternoon that children and parents will enjoy together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org for information.

## Nursery School Holds Feb. 24 Open House

The Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual Open House on Saturday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the start of registration for the school year beginning September 2007.

The school is a not-for-profit parent co-operative in its 64th year of operation. It is certified by the Maryland State Department of Education and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The school offers classes for children ages 2, 3 and 4. Full-day educational programs are available.

Families seeking pre-school programs are invited to attend the Open House, meet the director and teachers, view the classrooms and get information about the classes.

The school is located at 15 Crescent Road, in the Greenbelt Community Center. Parking is available in the lot behind the Greenbelt Public Library.

For more information visit the School's website at [www.greenbelt.com/gnsk](http://www.greenbelt.com/gnsk) or call the school at 301-474-5570.

## Jay Jay Day At the Museum

The popular PBS cartoon character Jay Jay the Jet Plane will appear at College Park Aviation Museum on Saturday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids can have their picture taken with Jay Jay, have their face painted and a balloon animal created for them while visiting.

Museum admission, arts and crafts and other fun family activities are included in a single ticket price. Advance tickets are recommended.

An adult must accompany all children. The museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive in College Park.

For information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

## Omission

The several pictures of the Lincoln Place apartments in last week's News Review were found on the Lincoln Place Tenants Association website.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF FEB. 23

### Venus (R)

No passes or coupons accepted.

#### Friday

\*5:25, 7:30, 9:35

#### Saturday

\*1:30, \*3:25, \*5:25, 7:30, 9:35

#### Sunday

\*1:30, \*3:25, \*5:25, 7:30

#### Monday – Thursday

\*5:30, 7:30

\*These shows at \$5.00

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129 Centerway  
[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

## Grin Belt



"Now that the ice has started to melt, are we gonna hear more about global warming?"

## On Screen

### O'Toole Goes for the Gold

"I am about to die and I know nothing about myself."

Roger Michell's new movie "Venus" features Peter O'Toole and Leslie Phillips as the old friends and actors Maurice and Ian. Despite his advanced years, Maurice hasn't retired from acting . . . or women. The film follows his attempts to score with Ian's grandniece Jessie (played by Jodie Whittaker in her movie debut).

Peter O'Toole's portrayal of Maurice received an Oscar nomination for Best Actor and Vanessa Redgrave delivers a strong supporting performance as Maurice's estranged wife. The darkly comic script was written by Hanif Kureshi (who also penned "My Beautiful Launderette").

This film is rated R for brief nudity and sexual content.

– Cathy Jones

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## At the Library

**Storytimes**  
 Tuesday, February 27, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver; limit 15 babies.  
 Wednesday, February 28, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver; limit 15 children.  
 Thursday, March 1, 10:30 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

## Explore Hearing And Balance

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by audiologist Dr. Lisa Nelson on Friday, March 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. Director of Hearing Professionals in Laurel, Nelson will discuss dizziness and balance coordination.

Nelson will inform the audience of dizziness, signs and symptoms, when to seek medical advice, treatments and self care. She will touch on achieving and maintaining balance and coordination. To achieve them, people must develop both. To successfully and safely move through the environment without bumping into people or objects or fall down following a weight displacement, one must have adequate balance and coordination. Movement that is smooth and efficient helps conserve energy for endurance.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## GEAC Meeting Is Next Thursday

The next meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will be held at Hunting Ridge on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

## CARES

Liz Park, as president of the Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus, testified before the Maryland Senate legislature in opposition to Senate Bill 113 to establish a Pilot Truancy Court in the county and in support of Senate Bill 687 to permit youth service bureaus to work with local school systems to fund truancy programs.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
 The last two meetings of the Golden Age Club were cancelled due to ice and snow and school closings. But neither sleet nor snow nor rain can keep these active seniors from their activities for long. The Golden Age Club will meet on February 28 when Cpl. Tom Moreland of the Greenbelt police will speak on safety.

We will be collecting money and reservations for the 50th anniversary luncheon to be held on April 18 at the Hilton Gardens. Lydia Goldstein will be collecting for the trip to the Sight and Sound Theater on May 10 to see "In the Beginning." Dues must be up to date to enjoy these activities.

Several members made the trip to Ellicott City to help Ernie Varda celebrate his birthday.

The sun will come out tomorrow and all this snow and ice will melt.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

## County Schools Hold Volunteer Screening

Prince George's County Public Schools has scheduled two screening/background check opportunities in each region for people interested in volunteering in schools. In Region 2 screening sessions will be held on February 26 and March 26 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

There is a fee. For further information call the Fingerprinting office at 301-952-6775.

## Free Help with Taxes Available at Library

Free help with preparation of income taxes is available at the Greenbelt library. Sponsored by AARP, sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. People with middle or low incomes are eligible with special attention to those who are 60 and older.

For an appointment and information about what to bring call 301-507-6580 from 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

## Astronomical Society Holds Star Parties

On Saturday, February 24, members of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will begin setting up at Northway Fields to view celestial objects at approximately 5:30 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.



**Sun. Sidewalk Party**  
 On Sunday, February 25 there will be a sidewalk astronomy star party at Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café.

Members of the society will set up at about 5:30 and, again, if there is rain or heavy cloud cover the event will be cancelled.

Have a telescope but not sure how to use it? Bring it to either event – society members will offer assistance to people in becoming successful amateur astronomers.

Information about other events is available at the society website at <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events-shtml>.

## GHI Notes

Saturday, February 24, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

Sunday, February 25, 3 to 5 p.m., Special function – Volunteer Committees Appreciation Reception

All events take place in the GHI Administration Building.

## Legion Hosts Chili Cook Off on Feb. 25

The Greenbelt American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #136 will host a Chili Cook Off on Sunday, February 25.

The event begins at 2 p.m. and will feature chili, hot dogs, nachos, draft beer, soda and more.

Contestants are asked to call Rusty at 301-577-3025 or Silke after 4 p.m. at 240-603-6984 prior to the event. There is a fee to enter and to taste.

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 is located at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

## ACE Activities

by Liz Murray, coordinator  
**Writing Contest**

The ACE Reading Club, a free reading-incentive program offered by the City of Greenbelt, is holding its fifth annual Youth Writing Contest for students in grades 6 through 12 who live in or attend school in Greenbelt. The contest has two divisions: Junior (grades 6 to 8) and Senior (grades 9 to 12), both with categories for poetry and short fiction. Students may enter up to two entries in each category. There is no theme for the contest this year so students are encouraged to be creative in their topics of choice. Contest entries must be in the Greenbelt CARES office at 25 Crescent Road by March 2.

Students with winning entries will present their pieces at the fifth Annual Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase and have their work printed in Greenbelt Voices, the ACE Reading Club literary magazine just for youth. Students will receive award certificates and cash prizes.

## Service Learning Hours

The ACE Reading Club has many opportunities for ERHS students to earn Service Learning Hours. As a volunteer for the ACE Reading Club, students have the opportunity to help plan, facilitate and evaluate a variety of programs and special events. There is also a volunteer position as a program assistant in the ACE Reading Club office. In order to become a volunteer, students must complete and return the Volunteer Information Form. Part of this form requires that the parent or guardian read and sign a waiver. Once ACE receives the completed form, the student will be contacted about eligibility and service hour dates. There are also opportunities for the summer.

## Teen Book Discussion

There will be a Teen Book Discussion held on February 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt CARES office. Refreshments will be served and participants have the opportunity to win a special prize. The book and movie to be discussed is "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" by Douglas Adams. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to request a volunteer information forms contact Liz Murray, [lmurray@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:lmurray@greenbeltd.gov) or 301-345-6660.

## City Notes

Last week city crews were deployed again on a Tuesday to spread salt and clear sidewalks as the snow and ice began. Several crew members stayed through the night to keep the roads free of snow and ice. Sidewalk crews reported for work early Wednesday and Thursday mornings to open access to city buildings and facilities and clear pathways. Clearing of ice from roads, parking lots and sidewalks continued the rest of the week. Where accessible, refuse and recycling were collected on Wednesday with the remainder collected on Friday. Thursday's route was collected on schedule.

Facilities maintenance crews also installed a new pole light for the skate park and collected 30.09 tons of refuse and 14.85 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

Two new Community Center leaders have been hired and trained.

Animal Control picked up a cat left at the PetsMart in Beltway Plaza and is sheltering three cats given up by their owners. Employees responded to several complaints about animal waste, cruelty to an animal and excessive barking and apprehended two dogs running at large near TGI-Friday's (the dogs were returned to owners). Finally, carcasses of 15 animals were delivered to the county shelter for proper disposal.

## Academy 8 Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
 Center Court  
 301-220-1155

All shows starting before 6 p.m.  
 Are ONLY \$5.00  
 R = ID Required  
 (!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

### Week of February 23

**FRI. – SAT.**  
 Norbit, PG-13 (!)  
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 Daddy's Little Girls, PG-13 (!)  
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 The Abandoned, R (!)  
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## New Thrift Store Opens at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Thursdays, 1 to 6 pm

Hundreds of clothing items for men, women and children are for sale at reasonable prices along with a variety of shoes, records and books.

## Come & Browse!

The store is located inside the church  
 6905 Greenbelt Road  
 301-345-5111

# Greenbelt Nursery School

## Open House

### Registration for Fall 2007

#### Saturday, February 24, 10 am – 1 pm

*Classes for children ages 2, 3, and 4*  
*Two, three, and five days a week. Low child to staff ratio.*  
**Full day educational programs available.**

Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road  
 tel. 301 474 5570 [www.greenbelt.com/gnsk](http://www.greenbelt.com/gnsk)

Accredited by NAEYC's National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

### Cancer Workshop At Doctors Hospital

Doctors Community Hospital will host the "I Can Cope" workshops on Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the hospital's campus at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

"I Can Cope" is a free education program for adults with cancer and their loved ones. The four-session workshop offers several courses designed to help participants cope with their cancer experience by increasing their knowledge, positive attitude and coping skills.

The program, sponsored by Doctors Community Hospital, the American Cancer Society and Maryland Regional Cancer Care, offers straightforward cancer information and answers to questions about human anatomy, cancer development, diagnosis, treatment, side effects, new research, communication, emotions, sexuality, self-esteem and community resources. The program also provides information, encouragement and practical hints through presentations and class discussions.

For more information or to register for the program call Bobbi Pearson at 301-552-8209 or Ava Stevens at 301-474-1386. Although free, registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.

### Hospice Volunteer Information Day

Hospice of the Chesapeake will offer a Volunteer Information Day for prospective volunteers on Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover.

Volunteer opportunities include patient care and bereavement support, office support and community outreach. Hospice staff will discuss the various volunteer opportunities available and answer questions in a relaxed, informal setting. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to register contact Volunteer Coordinator Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org.

### Riversdale Offers Culinary Event

From Sam, Rosalie Stier Calvert's cook, to Emily, Adam Francis Plummer's wife and an excellent cook, African Americans made their mark in the Riversdale House kitchen. Join members of the Riversdale Kitchen Guild in the Plummer's kitchen as they commemorate Black History Month on Sunday, February 25 from noon to 4 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, Guild members will prepare foods common among Maryland's 19th century African Americans in the re-created open-hearth kitchen.

Special guest Michael Twitty, author of "Fighting Old Neps: The Foodways of Enslaved Afro-Marylanders, 1634-1864," will be on hand to show artifacts from his collection and talk about his research. There is a fee which includes a guided tour of the house.

The Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park.

For information call 301-864-0420, TTY 301-699-2544.

### Liturgical Dancers At Publick Playhouse

Praise II at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse will feature exceptional liturgical dance troupes from the metro area on Sunday, February 25 at 4 p.m.

References to liturgical dance are found in some of the earliest recorded information about Judaism and Christianity. Interest in this dance form waned after time but in the past decade there has been a broad resurgence of liturgical dance activity nationwide, particularly in African-American churches. The second annual liturgical dance festival at the Publick Playhouse brings the dance ministries of four choreographers together for a program of high energy praise.

For more information call 301-277-1710 or TTY 301-277-3012.

### Holy Cross Church Opens Thrift Shop

Holy Cross Lutheran Church has opened a thrift shop in the church at 6905 Greenbelt Road. The store is open on Thursdays from 1 to 6 p.m., offering reasonably priced clothing for men, women and children, as well as a variety of shoes, records and books.

For more information call the church at 301-345-5111.

### Mosque Invites Public To Informative Talk

The public is invited to the Dar-us-Salaam Masjid for presentation of "Islam: The Creed of the Prophets" on Saturday, February 24 from 9 to 10 a.m. The talk offers a glimpse at what is behind the fastest-growing religion in the world and will be followed by a question and answer period. Light refreshments will be served.

The mosque is located at 5301 Edgewood Road in College Park. Call 301-982-9463 or visit [www.LearnAboutIslam.org](http://www.LearnAboutIslam.org) for more information.

### Depression Glass Show March 3-4

Next weekend there will be a show and sale of 20th Century American elegant and Depression-era glassware, china and pottery at Duval High School Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the 71st semi-annual spring show and sale event of the Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club.

There is a fee. For more information call 301-565-2361, 410-263-4192, visit <http://www.glassshow.com/Shows/DelMar/del-marsp.html> or email [ybrian@juno.com](mailto:ybrian@juno.com).



Congratulations to ERHS student Erich McGuffey, who has received a Congressman Steny Hoyer appointment to the U.S. Military Academy.

And to Gregory Papp, a freshman at Syracuse University L.C. Smith College of Engineering and

Computer Science, who made the Dean's List for Fall 2006.


### Baha'i Faith

"[Bahá'u'lláh] willingly endured difficulties for the unity of mankind, praying that the world of humanity might realize the radiance of God, the oneness of humankind become a reality, strife and warfare cease and peace and tranquility be realized by all."  
- Abdu'l-Bahá

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

[www.us.bahai.org](http://www.us.bahai.org)



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)


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February 25, 10 a.m.

"Vibrant Imperfection"

by Barbara W. ten Hove, co-minister  
with Pat Tompkins, worship associate

- Barbara W. and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers






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

<b>Sundays:</b>	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)
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!



**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am  
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am  
Senior Computer Class Mon. 2:00 pm  
*Handicapped Accessible Come As You Are!*

Lenten Bible Study - "The Road to Victory" Wed. 7:15 pm, starting Feb. 28  
Good Friday Service April 6 at 7:30 pm; Easter Sunrise Service on Apr. 8 at Greenbelt Lake; Easter Worship Service at Mowatt Church at 11 am

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/](http://www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/)  
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Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org) [greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net](mailto:greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net)




Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Sundays:	
Traditional Service	8:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Contemporary Service	11:00 am
Weds. Worship:	7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)	

*Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family through Loving Service*


**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sun. 8 & 10:30am	Worship Service
Sermon Topic:	"The Road to Victory"
9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Study
Wed. 12:15 & 7:30pm	Mid-week Lenten Service




Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE 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



**Hope Fellowship**  
... living life together

**Bible Study & Worship**

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
99 Centerway (Behind the Community Center)  
February 25 Sermon: *Prayer from a Cave*

Pastor Lou Redd  
301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)

...living life together

Learn About Islam

## GIVE THANKS

Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor."  
- The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Remember to count your blessings. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email [info@searchislam.org](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).

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development and redevelopment like that proposed at Greenbelt Station and the Springhill Lake apartments. In five or 10 more years he expects to see a lot more of this type of development taking place.

Bolden has met Mayor Judith Davis often, he commented. In contrast, he met New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg only once, after standing in a long line for a photo opportunity. But it was also easier to hide in New York, he noted. Here he has developed personal relationships with citizens, recalling one time when a woman offered the department some maps and he went to her home to get them.

He has not gotten used to the change in scale between here and there. In New York planners talked in terms of blocks. Here

it is in acres.

Bolden knew about Greenbelt before he came here because this model planned community is introduced as an early lesson in planning studies. Here the focus is on quality, he said.

Bolden grew up in rough areas of Flatbush, he said. But he loved the diversity and the activity in the neighborhood. You walked to the store at the corner. The kids played in the streets. It was a dynamic neighborhood and he valued the interaction.

Greenbelt also has that kind of interaction, he noted. In that way it is unlike any other suburb he knows. He would like his son to grow up in an area that's dynamic, but not so much as is New York City. Presently the Boldens live in Gaithersburg, near his wife's employment.

## UM Orchestra Offers Free Spring Concert

On Monday, February 26 at 8 p.m., the UM Repertoire Orchestra, Daniel Chetel and Takuya Nishiwaki, conductors, will perform a spring concert including finalists from the 05-06 UMSO Concerto Competition in 20th-century works by Busoni. This concert will be held in Dekelbourn Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

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Del-Mar-Va DG Club



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL February 26, 2007 - 8:00 p.m., Municipal Building Regular Meeting

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- CALEA Accreditation Certificate – Chief Mary Ann Viverette

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

**Committee Reports** (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by \*] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- Public Safety Advisory Committee, Report #2007-01 (Window Guards)
- Public Safety Advisory Committee, Report #2007-02 (Bicycle Racks)

### LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1001 and to Establish Admissions and Amusement Tax Rates in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Take Effect April 1, 2007 (2nd Read., Adoption)

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Greenway Village Redevelopment
- Pending State Legislation
- \* Advisory Group Reappointments

### MEETINGS

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

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Spring Session-  
Adult Classes

March 5th thru  
April 28th

Register now until  
classes are filled!

## Greenbelt Municipal/ Public Access Channel 71

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:**  
301-474-8000: Monday,  
February 26 at 8pm: City  
Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday & Thursday,  
February 27 & March  
1: 10am & 6pm "Ask  
the Expert" 6:30pm:

"Transportation Options"  
7:30pm Replay of City  
Council Meeting

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):**  
301-507-6581: Wednesday  
& Friday, February 28 &

March 2: 7pm "Bridget  
Cooper" 8:00pm Greenbelt  
Arts Center "You Never  
Know" 10:15pm "Postal  
Rate Commission and  
Priscilla Barnes Interview  
with George Haley" 11:15pm  
"Choices"

## Meetings for February 26-March 2

Monday, February 26, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

Thursday, March 1, 7:30pm, City Council Work Session, GEAC (stakeholder), Hunting Ridge.

*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.*

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board, Employee Relations Board, Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee  
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

## IT'S TIME FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL ACE READING CLUB YOUTH WRITING CONTEST!

Who: Students in grades 6 through 12 who live in or attend school in Greenbelt.

Divisions: Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12)

Categories: Poetry and Short Fiction

Deadline: March 2, 2007

Mail to: ACE Reading Club, City of Greenbelt-CARES, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Awards: Award Certificates and Cash prizes

Winning students will present their entries at the Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase on April 20, 2007. This event will be taped and aired at a later date on the City of Greenbelt's Channel 71.

For more information visit the ACE Reading Club section of [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) or contact Liz Murray at 301-345-6660.

## National Alliance on Mental Illness of Prince George's County is again offering a 12-week course for families of people with a mental illness.

Begins Tuesday, March 6th. Meets one evening per week. Covers facts about diagnosis and dealing with critical periods with each illness. Also covers medications, problem solving, communication skills, rehabilitation services, advocacy, fighting stigma and needs of the family members who attend. Meets at a church in the College Park area.

Call Dori for more information 301-490-0609.

## GREENBELT BASEBALL



### Registration for New Players

Greenbelt Youth Center  
Saturday, Feb. 24 and Mar. 3  
10 a.m. to noon

### T-Ball

(5-6 year olds)

### Coach-Pitch / Machine-Pitch

(7-8 year olds)  
and

### Major League Players

Born 8-1-94 thru 7-31-02

for info: call Greg Fisanich 301-441-4647

### Fees:

Resident \$30	Sibling \$20
Non-Resident \$60	Sibling \$30
T-Ball	\$30 per player

Copy of birth certificate is required.

## VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

### Clinic for NEW Major League Players

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

## EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!



DESIGN THE CITY OF GREENBELT'S OFFICIAL  
EARTH DAY 2007 T-SHIRT  
(Please limit design to 4 colors)

Submit your original design depicting: GREENBELT CELEBRATES EARTH DAY by Wednesday, March 7th. Mail your design to: REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or bring it in to this address and place in drop box.

Open to all whether you are 5 years old or 100 years young. Winning design will be selected by the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee (REAC). T-Shirts will be distributed during the Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 21st.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate to REI.

For more information contact Cindy Murray at 240-542-2153.



REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY FOR GREENBELT'S MANY CAMP PROGRAMS. VISIT [WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV](http://WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV) OR CALL: 301-397-2200

## Municipal Association Offers Scholarships

The Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) is offering one-year scholarships to residents of municipalities in Prince George's County, including Greenbelt. Applications can be picked up at any county municipality office. The entire application (including letters of recommendation) is due no later than April 30. Scholarship selection is made by a countywide committee and announced by the end of May. The amount, which has not been less than \$1,000 in past years, is divided among qualified applicants from funds available.

Applicants must be accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in an undergraduate degree program intended to prepare students for a career in government or public service. They must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Applicants must include a commitment to public service; past or current involvement with a civic organization, an educational program in local governmental or public service; and a statement of educational objectives and career goals. There must be two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member of the current educational institution and the other from a municipal public official; and an essay on the importance of municipal government in the community with the completed scholarship application.

Questions can be directed to the PGCMA Scholarship Committee c/o Councilmember Michael Leszcz, City of Laurel, 301-725-5300, ext. 120.

# Education in the News

## Pinsky Scholarship Applications Open

Senator Pinsky's 2007 scholarship applications are now available. Students who reside in the 22nd Legislative District and will attend an in-state Maryland University or trade school during the 2007-2008 academic year are encouraged to apply.

Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving undergraduate and graduate students. A volunteer committee of community members makes selections after reviewing academic achievement, financial need and commitment to higher education. Most scholarships are awarded for four years or until the recipient completes his or her degree, whichever comes first. Grants are also offered for one single academic year in addition to the automatically renewable awards. A senatorial scholarship can be held jointly with an educational assistance grant.

The 22nd Legislative District includes Berwyn Heights, Edmonston, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Lanham, New Carrollton, Riverdale Park and University Park.

Applications are available online at: <http://www.senatorpinsky.org> or by calling Pinsky's office at 301-858-3155. Completed applications must be submitted to Pinsky's office no later than Tuesday, April 10.

For more information contact Pamela Shurkin at 301-858-3155 or [pshurkin@senate.state.md.us](mailto:pshurkin@senate.state.md.us).

## Del. Ross Announces College Scholarships

Delegate Justin Ross has announced that applications are now available for 2007 Delegate Scholarships. To obtain an application and information regarding Delegate Ross' college scholarship, visit the website at <http://www.justinross.us/scholarship>. Ross encourages anyone who needs financial assistance to afford a college education to apply. Ross is the Chief Deputy Majority Whip of the Maryland House of Delegates, representing District 22 of Prince George's County.

## Funds Available For Chess Programs

For the first time, the Maryland State Department of Education will provide grant funding up to \$200,000 to support the Chess in Maryland Schools program. The funding was made available through a budget appropriation in the Governor's supplemental budget during the 2006 General Assembly.

Any local school system or individual school, community-based organization or not-for-profit organization that has a desire to offer chess instruction to students in Maryland schools is eligible to apply for one of the estimated 20 grants to support an existing or new chess program. The chess programs can occur before or after school, during the instructional day or during the summer.

## Gaines Scholarships Are Now Available

Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines has announced the availability of House of Delegates Scholarship applications for the 2007-2008 Academic Year. Applications are available online at [www.tawannagaines.org](http://www.tawannagaines.org). Students with no access to the internet can contact Pamela Powers by phone at 301-858-3058. Completed applications should be mailed to Delegate Tawanna Gaines, 207 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401 ATTN: Pamela Powers. Applications must be submitted by April 30.

Eligible applicants must live in the 22nd Legislative District, must be seniors in high school or currently attending an accredited institution of higher education in Maryland. The scholarship must be used toward undergraduate, graduate or professional studies on a full- or part-time basis or may be used toward a hospital nursing diploma school with an approved curriculum.

Recipients may be eligible for assistance if they plan to attend an out-of-state school, enroll in an academic program that is not offered in Maryland and obtain approval from the Commission. To obtain approval, the applicant must submit a request in writing to the Director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance, so that their major can be identified prior to applying for the scholarship.

## ACT Podcast Offers Financial Aid Info

Parents and future college students who want more information about financial aid now have the option of listening to tips from a college financial aid professional on ACT's student website.

"Prep Talk" is a free podcast that covers a number of college planning topics. Parents and students can listen online or download the program to computers or MP3 players. In the latest podcast – on financial aid – Cathy Wilcox, senior associate director in the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Iowa, answers questions about filing for financial aid and working with a college financial aid office. Her advice will help guide students regardless of the college or university being considered.

Other editions of "Prep Talk" cover topics such as taking the right courses for college, preparing for the ACT, visiting a college campus and planning for college.

To hear the podcasts, go to <http://www.actblog.org/podcasts.php>.

## Next ACT Test

The deadline to register for the next national ACT test is March 9. The test will be administered on Saturday, April 14. There is a late registration deadline of March 23, which requires an additional fee. Students can register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or get registration materials from high school counselors.

For more information about the ACT, sample tests and online preparation visit the website.

## Some People Don't Smile in Pictures . . .

Ask yourself if any of these areas may be affecting the beauty of your smile:



- The color or shape of your teeth
- Spaces or missing teeth
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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.

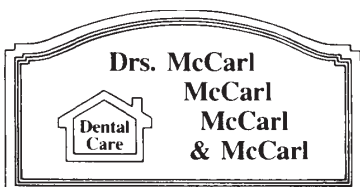


Nicole Burgess of Severna Park had severely discolored teeth from a very early age. Throughout her life, Nicole had been self-conscious of her smile. In just three short weeks, the McCarl Dental Group gave Nicole a beautiful smile and a new start in life! Call the McCarl Dental Group to see if a smile makeover could change *your* life.



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Monday 8-5  
Tuesday 9-8:30  
Wednesday 9-8  
Thursday 8-4  
Friday 8-3  
Saturday 8-12

**McCarl Dental Group**  
**301-474-4144**

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**Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket  
5x16**

# Police Blotter

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

### Robberies

February 9, 11:56 p.m., 7800 block Jacobs Drive, a woman reported that she was walking to a friend's house when she was approached by three people who are known to her. The suspects assaulted the woman, punched and kicked her, took money from her and then fled the scene. The woman declined medical treatment for minor injuries. Investigation is continuing.

February 13, 11:58 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a woman reported that she was walking to a residence when she was approached by a youth who pulled her purse from her hands and ran from the area. The suspect is described as a black male, 15 to 16 years of age, 5' to 5'3", 110 to 115 pounds with shoulder-length black hair in cornrows, wearing a black jacket and black jeans.

### Vandalism

February 9, 9:12 p.m., 8300 block Canning Terrace, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the window of a residence, shattering it.

February 10, 9:48 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the window of a residence, shattering it.

February 11, 7:40 a.m., 7100 block Ora Glen Drive, unknown person(s) threw a rock through the window of a residence, shattering it.

February 15, 6:17 a.m., 5400 block Branchville Road, unknown person(s) used a Bobcat-type front end loader to vandalize another piece of construction equipment and a portable lavatory.

February 9, 1:37 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out a window. A laptop computer and sneakers were taken.

### Burglaries

February 9, 8:27 p.m., 8100 block Bird Lane, four males used unknown means to attempt to force open the front door of a residence. The suspects seen running from the area are all described as black males wearing black jackets and black pants; one had his hair in braids.

February 10, 1:22 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

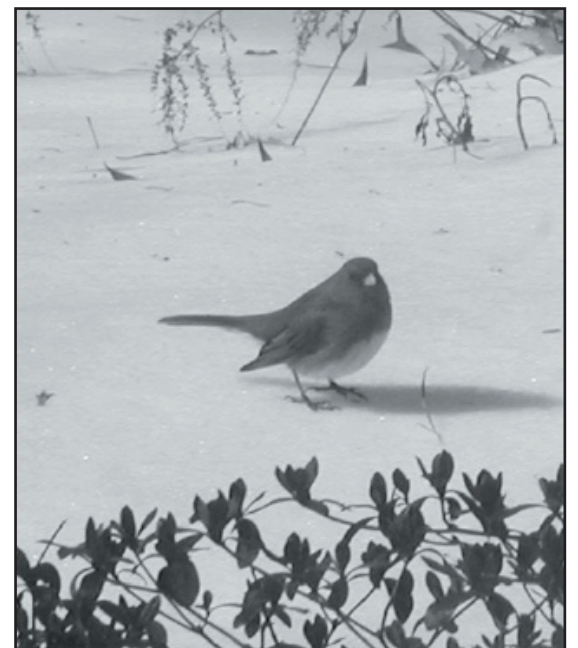
Three vehicles were reported stolen: a 1995 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a 1997 Toyota Corolla 4-door from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; and a silver 1999 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags FTE593 from the 7400 block Greenway Center Drive.

Five vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and three by outside police. There were no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Theft from, attempted theft of and vandalism to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8100 block Canning Terrace, 7900 and 8000 blocks Lakecrest Drive, 6400 block Ivy Lane and 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

# Backyard Bird Watching

Humans weren't the only creatures disadvantaged by the recent snow and ice. Out the back window of his home on Maplewood Court, News Review staffer James Giese observed a wide variety of wildlife showing interest in his bird feeders. At right top was a downy woodpecker; at bottom right, a junco; and below one very determined squirrel.



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Appreciate the natural beauty of Greenbelt?

Share some of your best with your neighbors. We can't always fit them in the newspaper. But on a slow news week, the photos display another one of Greenbelt's best features.

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

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GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.

# Soccer

Be a Greenbelt Soccer Raider!  
Ages 7 -14



### Registration Dates

- February 8
- February 9
- February 15
- February 16
- February 22
- February 23



**Greenbelt**  
**Youth Center**  
7pm - 8pm

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT  
MS. Richelle Green-Soccer Commissioner  
(240) 687-3236



# CLASSIFIED

**LOST and FOUND**

**FOUND** – Lady's woolen glove on a porch in Woodland Hills. Belongs most likely to a News Review delivery girl. Call 301-441-8943.

**FOUND** – Videotape of "Last of the Mohicans" on 01/06/07 in 6 Court of Hillside. Call 301-474-6186.

**MERCHANDISE**

**FOR SALE** – Zip'R3 mobility scooter. Call after 6 p.m. evenings. 301-220-4137.

**REAL ESTATE – RENTAL**

**CONDO FOR RENT** – Greenbelt/Greenbriar remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom for rent, \$1,500 including utilities, call 240-687-5063.

**REAL ESTATE – SALE**

**3-K EASTWAY** – Open House – Saturday, February 24 – 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. 2 bedroom block, close to Center, screened-in porch, ceiling fans, washer/dryer, range hood, dishwasher, freshly painted with new carpet. Contact Kathie Linkenhoker, 301-474-4161, ext. 146.

**53-F RIDGE ROAD** – Open House – Saturday, February 24 – 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. 2 bedroom frame, end unit with large yard, refinished hardwood floors downstairs, new carpet upstairs, washer/dryer hook-up. Contact: Kathie Linkenhoker, 301-474-4161, ext. 146.

**OPEN HOUSE** – Saturday, February 24, 12-2 p.m. 18H Ridge Road. 2 bedroom frame unit. Recently renovated; all new appliances, updated bathroom, refinished hardwood floors. Back porch addition; storage addition in front and storage shed in rear. Steps away from the Center. Move in ready! Realtors welcome. \$183,500. 301-367-1048.

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### "Grossology" at Md. Science Center

Sometimes it's stinky, sometimes it's crusty and sometimes it's slimy but it's always a part of the human body. The Maryland Science Center will let visitors explore the science behind the mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly and stinky gunk the human body produces in its new exhibition: "Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body."

Based on the best-selling book, Grossology guides visitors' instinctive interest in "gross" substances to inform them about the incredible processes of the human body. Sophisticated animatronics and imaginative hands-on activities show the good, the bad and the downright ugly about runny noses, body odor, bad breath, pimples, the digestive system and many other functions.

Grossology incorporates virtual reality, video technology and life-like models into 18 interactive displays, which allow visitors to experience the human body in a unique and fun way, such as the "Tour du Nose" which asks guests to step inside an eight-foot tall nose to explore nasal features.

When they do, they're greeted by a blast of air as the nose lets out a loud "sneeze."

Kids can take a ride on the "GI Slide" and simulate the route that food takes from the mouth to large intestine in this 30-foot three-dimensional model of the digestive system.

Grossology will be on display through April 29 in the Legg Mason Gallery on level two of the Maryland Science Center. The Maryland Science Center is located at 601 Light Street at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For information and tickets, visit [www.marylandsciencecenter.org](http://www.marylandsciencecenter.org) or call the 24-Hour Information Line at 410-685-5225, TDD 410-962-0223.

### Smith Center Offers Four Free Concerts

The University of Maryland (UM) will feature four upcoming recitals that are open to the public. All of the events are free and will take place at Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

#### Cellist Franklin Cox

New music specialist Franklin Cox, on cello, will be featured in a guest recital on Sunday, February 25 at 8 p.m.

#### The Barry Harris Trio

On Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30 p.m. the Barry Harris Trio will present a free concert. Dr. Harris is a performer and exponent of the classic jazz style that was developed by Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Bud Powell and Thelonious Monk.

#### Trumpeter Chris Gekker

Faculty artist and UM alumnus Chris Gekker (on trumpet) will present a recital of classical and jazz works with guest artists Robert Gibson, Ted Guarrant, Gerry Kunkel, Linda Mabbs and Chris Vadala. This free concert is on Wednesday, February 28 at 8 p.m.

#### Violinist Elizabeth Adkins

Elizabeth Adkins, violin, accompanied by pianist Edward Newman, will perform works by Debussy, Rozsa and Strauss on Monday, February 26 at 8 p.m. Adkins is an associate concertmaster of the National Symphony Orchestra.

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Bring children for a fun adventure at the garden. Through songs, stories, a play and hands-on activities discover what invasive weeds are and what people can do about them. There will be an opportunity to meet and have pictures taken with Woodsie Owl.

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In the photo above, the caisson is installed.

At right, gooey Cynthia red clay circles out of the hole. The water table was hit at 15 feet, the clay at 25 feet. The hole goes down another 3 feet for a total depth of 28 feet.



Above, the drill is leveled before every bite.



At right, Herman finishes trowelling the top of the pier with the bolts in place for the observatory. After all the work is done Doug Love dates the wet concrete. The pier was then covered with warming blankets to protect against the coming snow and ice.

PHOTOS BY DOUG LOVE



At left, Netsum holds Herman's feet as he unbolts the shovel from the caisson.

At right, the crew installs the reinforcing rod cage.

Below, the rods are in and the caisson is set; next comes the concrete.

