

Wendy Turnbull – Acting Locally And Globally on Women’s Issues

by Marat Moore

In London this month, members of Parliament viewed the premiere of a short documentary called “Abstaining From Reality: U.S. Restrictions on HIV Prevention.” This hard-hitting piece aims at an HIV-AIDS policy launched by President Bush that promotes sexual abstinence as the lead strategy for preventing the disease in Africa.

The film tells the story of a young woman from Kenya who is struggling with AIDS, and for whom – as for millions of women in developing countries – abstinence is not a real-world solution.

“The U.S. policy is completely disconnected from the lives of African women and girls. Practicing abstinence requires mutual consent. The current policy assumes that women and girls have the ability to negotiate safe sex. Sadly, this is not often the case,” said Greenbelter Wendy Turnbull. Turnbull is a senior policy analyst at Population Action International, whose research project produced the film. The documentary will have its Congressional debut in



Wendy Turnbull travelled with a group to Zambia, arriving first at the USAID/Zambia mission in Lusaka. Here the group assembles attired in traditional Zambian dress for a farewell dinner party given by their host former Minister of Health and first woman professor in Zambia. The next day they learned that the dinner party and the speeches were carried live on national TV.

May in the U.S. Capitol.

“In developing countries, the face of HIV-AIDS is a woman’s,” said Turnbull. “HIV prevalence is considerably higher among girls and women than their male counterparts in every sub-Saharan

African country. Being married doesn’t protect you either: rates of infection are surging among married women in Africa and Asia.”

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Council and ACE Present Awards To Educators in Greenbelt Schools

by Thomas X. White

Beginning with a reception at 7:30 p.m. and as the first item on the council agenda on Monday, March 12 the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) recognized this year’s outstanding educators from schools attended by Greenbelt students. The ceremony marked the 12th

consecutive year for the ACE Educators awards. As usual, a standing-room-only audience of dignitaries, awardees, family members and supporters were on hand to applaud and congratulate this year’s ACE Outstanding Educators.

Only three councilmembers

were present. Konrad Herling was unable to attend because of illness and Edward Putens was unavailable because of a National League of Cities committee meeting. Joining Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts

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On platform, left to right: Rosalind A. Johnson, Donna Hathaway Beck and Nathaniel B. Thomas, Prince George’s County Board of Education; Jane Burke, Legislative Aide to Delegate Anne Healey; County Councilmember Ingrid Turner; City Councilmember Leta Mach; Mayor Judith F. Davis; Councilmember Rodney Roberts; and Acting ACE Chair Jeff Morissette. On floor, left to right: Andrew Capece, ERHS; ACE member Theresa Bugg; ACE member Laretta Baugh; Margo Van Den Bossche, St. Hugh’s School; Mary Mullennix, Greenbelt Elementary School; Carolyn Kunst, Magnolia Elementary School; ACE member Kathy Lewis; Joy Sleeth, Springhill Lake Elementary School; and Sandra Holley, Greenbelt Middle School.

Join April Foolin’ Around On Next Artful Afternoon

The April Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, April 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. Falling on April Fool’s Day, it naturally calls for special April Fool activities led by “A Fool Named ‘O’,” master physical comedian Mark Jaster. Participants will also have a chance to make their own personalized magnetic tic-tac-toe art project and write poetry.

About Jaster, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival says, “A genuinely serious artist trained in the school of Eteinne Decroux and an associate of the great Marcel Marceau.” The Washington Post has called Jaster a “clown extraordinaire and one of the most graceful performers you will ever see on a stage.” Jaster takes his audience on a magical journey whose highlights include a seemingly impossible dive through a wooden hoop, a hilarious rendition of “Greensleeves” on the saw and a most complex mime of stairs, escalators and lifts, all of which delight audiences of children and adults. This is a

genuine family show which neither patronizes nor preaches.

Jaster’s diverse skills, luminous imagination and world-class training ignite in unique and engaging performances. Whatever one expects from mime, prepare to enjoy brilliantly articulate gesture; playful interaction; gentle, inclusive humor; witty musical surprises and seasoned experiences. Audiences of all ages and backgrounds have enjoyed Jaster’s humor, playful interaction, musical wit and inventive imagination.

Jaster has collaborated with world-class musicians including Piffaro, Celtic Harper Sue Richards and Hesperus. In addition to annual appearances as Herr Droselmeyer in the Maryland Youth Ballet’s Nutcracker, frequent performances with the Washington Revels and many years as a featured stage act at the Maryland Renaissance Festival, he is a member of the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit that performs at

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GHI Makes Rain Barrels Available to Greenbelters

by Matt Berres, GHI

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) is taking a new old-fashioned approach to storm-water management . . . they are starting to collect rainwater on-site.

Greenbelt is a headwaters community – meaning that many streams and creeks begin within our community and run downhill to larger rivers. Being at the “top” means that our actions affecting these tributaries are compounded hundreds of times as small streams flow into bigger rivers and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay.

When it comes to storm water, what happens at the “top” makes all the difference. In natural areas, such as the GHI and city woodlands, living plants and leaf litter absorb most of the rainfall, resulting in very little runoff. In developed areas, the cycle is reversed.

Nearly all rainfall landing on rooftops, parking lots, sidewalks, roads and other “hardened” surfaces runs off. In most cases this run-off channels into drains and underground pipes that flush directly into our streams. Upon reaching streams what was once gentle rainfall is now a torrent of fast-moving water that erodes streambanks.

Runoff Pollutes

Rainwater runoff also carries pollutants such as oil, grease, tar, herbicides, fertilizers and sediment that have washed off the land. The more water that runs off, the bigger the problem downstream.

According to the 2004 Lake Watershed Study conducted by the City of Greenbelt, pollutants from storm water runoff

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What Goes On

Monday, March 26

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and Presentation of FY 2008 City Budget, Municipal Building

Tuesday, March 27

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

8 p.m., City Council Worksession re: Briefing on Greenbelt Station North Core, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)

Wednesday, March 28

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Senior Lounge, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Budget Worksession – Overview, Revenues and General Government, Community Center

Saturday, March 31

9 to 11 a.m., Potomac Watershed Clean-up, Greenbelt Lake and Springhill Lake Stream

Letters to the Editor

Commendation

I want to commend Sandra Lange for her article on Marat Moore in the issue of March 15. It is beautifully written and treats the story of a remarkable young woman coherently and succinctly. Journalists everywhere can take a lesson in writing by studying Ms. Lange's article. It is a reflection of the consistently high standards of journalistic excellence displayed by the News Review over the years.

Harry Zubkoff

(Note: Harry Zubkoff is a long-term News Review reader and served as editor during the 1950s.)

Say It Isn't So!

We are so upset to learn that Patti Brothers is no longer employed by the city as an animal warden. Before Patti began working at the animal shelter, we didn't even know where it was. Subsequent to reading her notices asking for help for the animals in the shelter, we began to drop in from time to time to meet the cats and dogs, make small cash donations, bring food and just chat if time allowed.

Our strong impression of Patti (even before her employment at the shelter) has been of a person who is strongly and devotedly committed to helping animals. Her care for animals is loving, energetic and awe-inspiring.

As family members of an animal rescue worker in Solomon's, Md., we know firsthand how difficult it is to clean and feed animals in the care of a shelter. Sometimes they are hostile because of being treated badly, including lack of food, medical care and love.

We recently witnessed the after-effects of Patti's love and devotion to animals (not the first time). A neglected dog was taken into the shelter after a complaint call. When two animal wardens arrived at the scene to pick up the dog, it was very hostile. Within about half a day, the animal was walking around on a leash around the shelter with Patti and seemed to be very happy. We were right next to the dog and he never showed a bit of hostility. She had so completely calmed him down – with love, food and kindness.

Please tell us, how do the animals in the Greenbelt animal shelter benefit from the loss of this wonderful, capable, compassionate animal lover? We say bring her back!

Suze and Jim Marley

Double Thank You

Thank you all for your kindness shown during my recent month and a half hospital stay and rehabilitation at Health South. Also, thanks for expressions of kindness shown since the sudden death of my brother, Peter A. Campisano, Jr.

With appreciation.

Maria Campisano White and family

Greenbriar Condominium's management office is seeking donations of clean, usable clothing to donate to the Mission of Love in Capitol Heights. The drive runs through March 31.

Highly Recommended Reading at Library

Good reading. Timely. Often referred to in the current news. How to get hold of such titles? Surprisingly easily – at our own Greenbelt branch library.

"The Audacity of Hope," Barack Obama's latest book, a New York Times best-seller. Our library helped me to get hold of this look at current national concerns. Both interesting and worth being informed about as we move toward 2008 and the election.

Earlier this year, the library was able to get me the "Memoirs" of David ben Gurion. He was a founder of the modern state of Israel. Turns out that, as a young man in the early 1900s, while working as a farmhand in northern present-day Israel, he came near death from exposure and malaria several times. Our library sent away to a library near Baltimore to get me that particular book.

So, the bottom line: for timely and important reading the Greenbelt library is ready and willing to help get these titles into your hands.

Christopher K. Scherer

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the Children's National Medical Center and Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

Held from 1 to 3 p.m., the art project for this month's Artful Afternoon is making one's own personalized magnetic tic-tac-toe game with guidance by the Greenbelt Museum staff. This craft project is suitable for all ages.

From 3 to 5 p.m., the Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will hold a discussion of "Transformations: A Greenbelt Writers Group Anthology," a book of poetry and prose. Come meet, greet and hear the authors read and recite original work. Celebrate National Poetry Month by participating in the "write-a-poem" mini-workshop for children and adults facilitated by GWG members. There will be light spring refreshments and a chance to purchase a signed copy of "Transformations."

Each month's afternoon of Open Studios gives art fans of all ages an opportunity to talk to the artists-in-residence as they demonstrate their work on the third floor from 1 to 5 p.m. Whimsical sculptures created by participants of prior arts events are displayed around the Community Center. Tours of the historic 1930s home operated by the Greenbelt Museum are held from 1 to 5 p.m. at 10-B Crescent Road.

Artful Afternoons are held the first Sunday of every month and include hands-on art projects, performances, open studios and more. The programs are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt with support from the Maryland State Arts Council, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Prince George's Arts Council and the P.G. Super Circle. For additional information visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS or call Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.

PJs and Free Mimosas At Café Cartoon Revue

by Joseph P. Harris

The New Deal Café is referred to as the "community living room" and on Saturday, March 24 it is living up to this reputation with a special event called the Pajama Brunch and Cartoon Revue. What is it? Well, the name says it all – come on down to your second living room, dressed in your PJs and watch cartoons on Saturday morning!

These aren't just any cartoons – these are cartoons created by local kids enrolled in the animation program at Greenbelt Access TV. Director George Kochell, known as Mister Geo to the kids, has produced several animated shorts during his 10-year tenure. Several have won international recognition and will be shown during Saturday's brunch . . . you know, the one where everybody will be dressed in their pajamas!

Now, let's get back to that. Isn't it just typical of Greenbelt's charming quirkiness? And according to the event's organizer, local impresario yours truly, it showcases Greenbelt's traditional, cooperative spirit. "If we don't all show up in our pajamas, there's the danger that only one of us will and that would be a shame."

Of course, you don't have to wear your PJs to the New Deal on Saturday but if you do between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., you'll get a mimosa for a nickel. "We're bringing back the New Deal era in a substantive way. A nickel mimosa? It might as well be 1937!" A first screening will be held between 9 and 11 a.m. with no alcohol served but pajamas very much encouraged. "I'll be opening the place at 8:30 a.m. dressed in my red, one-piece, footie-pajamas with dinosaurs all over them. You know, pterodactyls . . . I think there's a stegosaurus and a triceratops. I bought the pajamas from a thrift store and you know, no matter how many times I wash them, I just can't seem to wash out the fun!"



Congratulations to the Eleanor Roosevelt Girls Basketball Team for winning their third consecutive Class A State Championship. Team members are Shjah Hall, Lakeisha Wright, Elashier Hall, Michaya Walker, Jocia Montgomery and Brooke Wilson.

Friends of Jane Love will want to know that, after a brief hospital stay last weekend, she is now at the Sligo Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

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WEEK OF MAR. 23

Miss Potter (PG)

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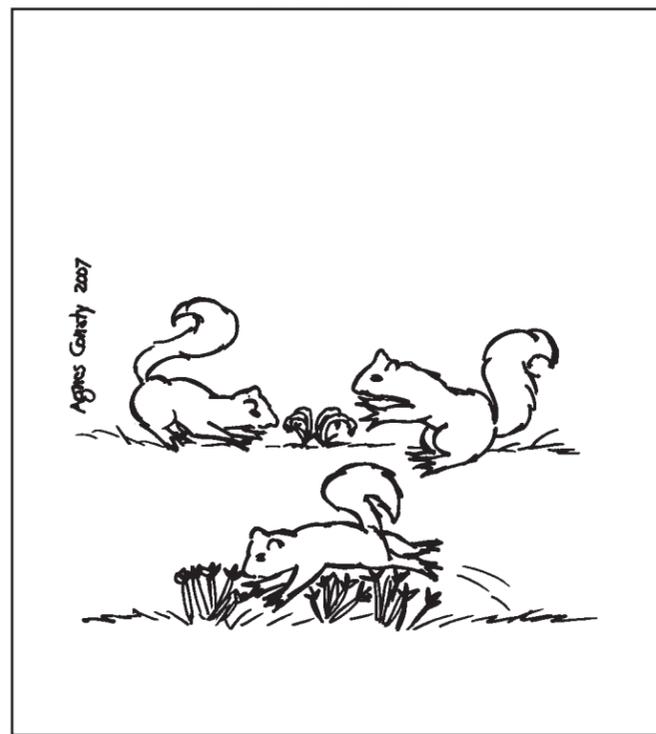
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On Screen

The Tale of Beatrix Potter

Miss Potter stars Renee Zellweger (Bridget Jones) as Beatrix Potter, with Ewan McGregor (Star Wars) as her publisher, mentor and love-interest.

Emily Watson (Gosford Park) appears as his sister. Chris Noonan, the writer/director of Babe, the Gallant Pig, directed this biography of the well-loved author, best known for her creation of Peter Rabbit.

Set in turn-of-the-last-century London, Miss Potter portrays Beatrix as an independent thinker and conservationist who challenged societal norms and still managed a happy ending. The film is rated PG-13 for a little strong language and runs 92 minutes.

– Cathy Jones

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Community Events

At the Library

Adults

Saturday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Gardening Workshop: Spring and Summer Blooming Flowers. Master Gardeners will share information and offer sound horticultural advice on spring garden topics during this workshop. An extensive question and answer period will follow. This workshop is made possible by Prince George's County Master Gardeners.

Storytimes

Tuesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver; limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, March 28, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver; limit 15 children.

Thursday, March 29, 10:30 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

Greenbriar Meets, Elects Boards

Greenbriar Phase I held its annual meeting on March 6. The following officers were elected: President Lawrence Noda, Vice President Dorothy Peck, Secretary LaVerne Smith, Treasurer Emmett Jordan and Director Rhonda Furmanski.

At the Greenbriar Phase II annual meeting, the following officers were chosen: President Gary Thomas, First Vice President Jackie Gray, Second Vice President Kathleen McTiernan, Secretary Sherre Washington and Treasurer Linda Kulle.

Results of the Phase III annual meeting held on March 20 were not known at press time.

The Greenbriar Community Association Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phases I and II meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Phase III meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. and Greenbriar Community Association Board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

For more information call Assistant to the Community Manager Tiffane Rose at 301-441-1096, ext. 11.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Parties

On Saturday, March 24 members of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will begin setting up at Northway Fields to view celestial objects at approximately 6:45 p.m. On Sunday, March 25 members will hold a sidewalk astronomy party at the Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 6:45 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the events will be cancelled without further notice.

Have a telescope but not sure how to use it? Bring it in – society members will help people become successful amateur astronomers.

More information is available at the society website at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_sh.html.

Explore American Standard Music

On Friday, March 30 from 1 to 3 p.m., Explorations Unlimited will host Stephen Kramer as he leads participants back to the "standard" era of American popular music. Kramer will teach a new SAGE class and this exploration will be a preview of what to expect when Kramer's class begins on April 16. Some of the featured material will be recordings and video clips of great artists from the era. Included in this introductory presentation will be performances by the big bands of Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, Chick Webb, Louis Armstrong and Tommy Dorsey, among others. Vocalists will include Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Buddy Clark. Film clips will feature Fred Astaire, Dick Haymes, Dinah Shore, Buddy Rich and Lena Horne. This exploration promises to be a treat for those who love the big band era and listening to music.

Kramer, who spent 35 years as an electronic engineer for the Department of Defense, has collected jazz and big band recordings since childhood. He is a co-author of "Gene Krupa and His Orchestra," published in 1973 by Jazz Discographies Unlimited and has participated in the production of compact discs by Dick Haymes and Buddy Clark – both prominent vocalists of the 1940s. Recently, Kramer conducted classes on American Popular Song at the University of Maryland's Legacy College and supplied music for the stage production of Clare Boothe Luce's "The Women," presented at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

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

Greenbriar to Have Easter Fun March 31

Children ages 12 and under are invited to celebrate Easter at Greenbriar Condominiums on Saturday, March 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Children will gather in the Greenbriar Terrace Room to color Easter bags before heading outside to hunt for eggs. Refreshments will be served and no child will leave empty-handed. A special guest is scheduled to hop by for the fun, so bring a camera.

The egg hunt will be held rain or shine. Call Assistant to the Community Manager Tiffane Rose at 301-441-1096, ext. 11 to register before Monday, March 26.

Volunteers Needed For Park Trails

Those who enjoy the outdoors and want to enjoy a trail walk with a chance to help Greenbelt will be interested in learning that help is needed in the newly-formed Greenbelt Park trail volunteer program.

For more information call Park Ranger Martin at 301-344-3944.

Potomac Watershed Cleaners Needed

Families, scouts, students, retirees and thousands of other concerned citizens will hit the shorelines, neighborhood parks and schoolyards of the region during the 19th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Among this year's 300 cleanup sites will be Greenbelt Lake and Springhill Lake stream. Workers can meet at 9 a.m. at the Lake parking lot or behind the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Greenbelt Park will also be the site of a neighborhood cleanup. Join in on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to noon at Sweetgum Picnic Area where community members will meet to clean up the area. The Greenbelt Park entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. Sign-up by calling the park at 301-344-3944.

Additional cleanup sites throughout the region also need volunteers. Visit www.Potomac-Cleanup.org or call 301-292-5665 for a complete list of cleanup sites and to find out more about cleanup sites in the region.

Early Childhood Conference Planned

The 10th Annual Early Childhood Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This conference is regularly attended by more than 1,000 participants, including educators, administrators, healthcare professionals, parents and other child advocates. This meeting will begin with a message from the keynote speaker and then offer more than 70 workshops in two sessions and a forum for networking and information exchange. The main speaker will be Sonia Manzano, who plays "Monica" on Sesame Street.

The conference schedule of the day is outlined for participants' convenience. Manzano will be available for a brief interview, book signing and photographs immediately following her greeting.

For questions call Sharon Chester at 301-333-6940.

North Core Session March 27

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a worksession on Greenbelt Station's North Core next Tuesday, March 27 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. A briefing and presentation will be given by Petrie Ross Ventures, developers of retail properties.

GHI Notes

Saturday, March 24, 1 to 3 p.m., Woodlands Committee Spring Thaw Party

Monday, March 26, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m., Marketing Committee meeting

7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Communications Working Group

7 p.m., GHI Seller's Seminar

Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Outreach and Stakeholders Working Group

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Bylaws Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m., Green Ribbon Task Force meeting

7 p.m., Member and Community Relations Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 4, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

7:30 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Baseline and Benchmark Working Group

All events will take place in the GHI Administration Building. Committee and board meetings are open meetings; members are encouraged to attend.

Peace & Justice Film On Re-energizing U.S.

The film "Kilowatt Ours – A Plan to Re-Energize America" will be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center on Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Follow filmmaker Jeff Barrie on a search for solutions to some of the most urgent environmental problems of the day: mountain top removal, global warming, childhood asthma and mercury contamination. Learn how to reduce energy bills and find out how to use power from the wind and the sun.

After the movie a representative from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network will speak about how to support the Global Warming Solutions Act, a bill in the Maryland legislature that sets a goal of reducing emissions of global warming pollution to 1990 levels by 2020. Free and open to the public.

For more information contact the Greenbelt Climate Action Network by emailing sr.kane@verizon.net or the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County by emailing lucyduff@earthlink.net.

Gold's Gym Is Site For Spin-a-Thon

Gold's Gym facilities across the country will open their doors for a first-of-its-kind nationwide Spin-a-Thon charity event on Saturday, March 31 in support of the American Diabetes Association and the fight against diabetes. Residents can register online at www.diabetes.org/tour_teamgolds.com or contact Gold's Gym at www.goldsgym.com for details. The Greenbelt Gold's Gym is in Beltway Plaza, phone 301-982-6700.



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MARCH 31, 2007 from 10 AM TO 2 PM

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CRAFTS - CAKE WALK - BIKE RODEO 12 - 2 pm

SILENT AUCTION (bring cash!)

In Memoriam

Dave Meadows

I turned into the Citgo station on Thursday night. Linda was working the night shift. She inquired about Kokoro, my dog, who was in the truck. Then there was a pause.

She said, "Did you know Dave Meadows passed away this morning?"

To Linda and me Dave was more than a friend – he was like an uncle or dad.

Dave ran that Citgo station as if it were his own house. He was always there – from 8 in the morning until 8 or 9 at night. He did everything around the place. He swept the floors and the pavement, he cleaned the windows, stocked the store. Linda remembered that he could fix anything. He greeted the people he knew with a big smile and a warm, loud "hello" and he always said, "How are you doing honey?" to my dog

The joy he brought to everyone was beautiful. I was always astonished at how the manager of a business would stop everything to bring a dog a little snack. It made us feel so honored and as if we were home. Sometimes people come into your life and there is a memory of a distant time, as if we had known each other somewhere, sometime in the past.

Dave brought smiles and laughter into gloomy days. With his cheerful voice and quick, lively manner, he always reassured me that everything was somehow OK. When Dave was present, the small place on Southway was more than a business. Dave made that gas station into a place of friendship, a time to stop and freshen the spirit. People relaxed for a while, talked and felt good about themselves . . . as if they were holding onto an important tradition which seems each day to disappear a little more into an age of robots and machines . . . a tradition that says we can still treasure each other as human beings alive and well in this technologically-minded world.

He is very much missed.

– Betsy Barber

I met Dave Meadows 20 years ago. Whip-smart, stubborn, quick to laugh. An old-school character with a big heart (who suffered fools poorly).

He was one of the most alive people I have ever known.

– Colette Zanin



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Baha'i Faith

"Associate in friendship; love one another; abandon prejudices of race; dispel forever this gloomy darkness of human ignorance."
– Abdu'l-Bahá

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Greenbelt, MD 20770
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"About Islam" Series Continues at PBUUC

On Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m. Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church (PBUUC) will host the second of two multi-media presentations with members of the Rumi Club of College Park, an active part of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association. Paint Branch co-minister Jaco B. ten Hove will moderate the free event and the public is invited.

The topic on April 1 is "Diversity in Islam," addressed by Faruk Baysal (PhD candidate in economics at George Washington University). He will explore the place of diversity in Islam from both theoretical and historical points of view. After the presentation there will be an opportunity for more dialogue.

For information visit www.pbuuc.org or call 301-936-3666.

Renahan, Noyes Talk about Iraq

Greenbelters Tom Renahan and Michael Noyes are to be guest speakers at the March 27 meeting of the St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus beginning at 8 p.m. at Grenoble Hall in the basement of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church on Crescent Road.

Both speakers will share their experiences as advisors on local government projects assisting in the development of civil government institutions in Iraq. Hear first hand accounts of efforts to rebuild, interactions with local citizens and hazards of working in a war zone.

The public is invited to hear their presentations and engage in a discussion and question and answer period following the talks.

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

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

Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)

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To celebrate National Women's History Month, here are some teachings about women from the Bahá'í Faith:

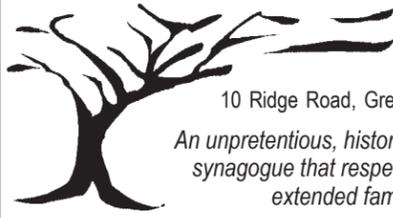
"Assuredly, woman will abolish warfare among mankind She will refuse to give her sons for sacrifice upon the field of battle. In truth, she will be the greatest factor in establishing universal peace and international arbitration"

Abdu'l-Bahá son of prophet-founder of Bahá'í Faith - Bahá'u'lláh

What is Islam? **Who is Allah?**

"Allah" is the Arabic word for "God." The same God that Moses in Hebrew called "Alaha" and Jesus in Aramaic called "Aloha." The Arabic translation of the bible used the word "Allah" for God, The Father in heaven. In the Qur'an He describes Himself this way. "Say: He is God, the One and Only. God the Eternal, Absolute. He begetteth not, nor is He begotten. And there is none like unto Him."
–The Holy Quran 112:1-4

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at info@searchislam.org or visit the website www.searchislam.org.



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Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd



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)

March 25 Sermon: *Grandest Vision Living*

Pastor Lou Redd
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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 2007 - 8:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Presentation of FY 2008 City Budget

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Recognition of GHI Animal Companion Committee
Proposed FY 2008 City Budget – City Manager

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.)

Board of Elections, Report #07-1 (Voting Machines)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Deep Tine Aerator from Finch Services, Inc., of Westminster, Maryland, at a Cost of \$15,500 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- State Legislation
- * Advisory Group Resignation

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.

Meetings for March 26-30

Monday, March 26, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting/Budget Presentation, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30pm, Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Room 114. All interested persons are invited to attend. Info: 301-474-8004.

Tuesday, March 27, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session re: Briefing from Petrie Ross on Greenbelt Station North Core, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).

Wednesday, March 28, 8:00pm, City Council Budget Work Session-Overview, Revenues, & General Government, Community Center.

Wednesday, March 28, 7:30pm, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Community Center, Senior Lounge. Info: 301-397-2208

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
Employee Relations Board
Youth Advisory Committee

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

POTOMAC WATERSHED CLEAN-UP SATURDAY, March 31st 9AM-11AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come and join members of the Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Committee remove litter and other debris from two sites in Greenbelt.

GREENBELT LAKE: Meet in the playground area of Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Road

SPRINGHILL LAKE STREAM: Meet behind Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

- Bring your work gloves.
 - Wear Comfortable Clothing and Boots - or old shoes.
- Attention Students - Community Service Hours will be given. Bring your forms!!

For more information, call the City of Greenbelt Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.

SPRING CAMP 2007



Monday, April 9- Friday, April 13



Are you looking for a supervised, safe, and fun environment for your child during their **SPRING BREAK?**

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Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access Channel 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, March 26 at 8:00pm: City Council Meeting/Budget Presentation(live) Tuesday, March 27 at 8:00pm: City Council Work Session (live) Thursday, March 29: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert" 6:30pm: "ACE Educator Awards" 7:00pm Replay of City Council Meeting 9:00pm Replay of Council Work Session
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 28 & 30: 7:00pm "My Health, My Medicare" 7:30pm ERHS "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest"

MARYLAND TAX RETURN

If you live within the corporate boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, make sure to write or enter "Greenbelt" on your Maryland State Tax form under "City, town or taxing area" so that your taxes can best serve your community!

GREENBELT RESIDENTS: REGISTER FOR GREENBELT ALERT, A FREE TEXT BASED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM!

Greenbelt ALERT is a text based emergency communications system for Greenbelt residents. City officials will use it to send out important messages to email accounts, cell phones, pagers and other wireless devices in case of a possible emergency. Visit <http://alert.greenbeltmd.gov> for more information and to sign up for this free, voluntary service.



Greenbelt Recreation Department

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007

10:00 AM

BUDDY ATTICK PARK

Children ages 18 months through 6th grade

Bring your basket and help the Bunny find the eggs he and his helpers have hidden.

Rain date will be Monday, April 9 at Buddy Attick Park.

Please call the weather hotline at 301-474-5525.

Help Save the Bay, Order Your Rain Barrel Today

A rain barrel is a simple container designed to collect rainwater from rooftop areas and store it for future use in your yard. Rain barrels help to reduce harmful rooftop runoff, while saving you money on your water bill.

This spring Greenbelt Homes is coordinating a rain barrel bulk purchase program for all City residents.

Place your order today and have free rainwater before the heat of summer. For more information visit www.ghi.coop/rainbarrels/index.htm or contact Matt Berres, Landscape Specialist at mberres@ghi.coop, 301-474-4161 x132.

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It is fitting that the film premieres as Women's History Month begins in the United States. For Turnbull, women's history is doubly entwined in her life – in the thread of her own experience as an American woman who has taken a creative approach to combining family life with global advocacy and in the stories of women in the countries in Africa and Asia where she seeks to document the impact of U.S. funding and policy in the area of family planning, child and maternal health and HIV-AIDS.

It's a long commute from her co-op home on Ridge Road to Nairobi but Turnbull is committed to her mission there of improving women's reproductive health and their options. In addition to Kenya, she has traveled to Romania, Ethiopia, Zambia, Ghana, South Africa, Vietnam, Cambodia and China in various policy positions to conduct research and educate Congressional staff and members on the impact of U.S. foreign policy.

Of the African countries stamped in her passport, one of her favorites is Ethiopia – whose people have “a gentle, determined spirit, a dignity and grace that inspires me,” she says.

Early History

In the early 1980s Turnbull – then Wendy Rock – was an undergraduate at the University of Maryland when a local anti-abortion activist bombed several reproductive health clinics in the metropolitan area. Ronald Reagan was in the White House and as she watched the rising conser-

vative tide she decided to become a political science major.

“The clinic bombings alarmed me, as did the Reagan administration rhetoric about women's health and rights and I realized how much I was drawn to politics, having grown up in the D.C. area. It took me a while to see that,” she said, even though she cut her teeth on political issues growing up in a home where current events were part of the family conversation.

Her father, a clinical pathologist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and her mother had moved east from California in the turbulent 1960s and moved as “pioneers” to the new town of Columbia, Md., in 1970.

After college, Turnbull worked her way up as a lobbyist on women's health and expanded her reach at the UN conference on population and development in Cairo in 1994 – a “watershed event,” as she describes it, “that put women at the center of the development agenda” – and at the UN conference on women in Beijing in 1995, an event she attended on behalf of the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

In Greenbelt

On the home front Turnbull balances the international travel with PTA meetings, soccer games and tea parties for her growing daughters, Barbara and Kathryn, and time with her husband, Alan, a planner with the National Park Service, avid biker and former city councilmember.

Alan and Wendy have a long record of civic involvement in

Greenbelt. When they became parents, they worked out an unusual family arrangement: soon after Kathryn was born in March 2000, Wendy and Alan decided to each work part-time so they could continue jobs they enjoyed and devote time to parenting.

It's a flexible, creative family-work balance made possible, she says, largely by their move to Greenbelt 17 years ago. “Having an affordable home, a great network of friends and a tight-knit community with so many amenities – it has enabled a perfect balance of work and home for us,” Turnbull said. More recently their family grew larger – and closer – when Alan's parents, Alan, Sr., and Gwen Turnbull, moved into a GHI townhome next door.

Home and Abroad

In both worlds Wendy Turnbull is fully engaged. In Greenbelt she has been active in GHI, the New Deal Café, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and in the debate on the city's historic district status. Abroad, in 2001 she accompanied members of Congress and their staff on a major African trip to educate them about the “Global Gag Rule” – a Reagan-era restriction lifted by Clinton in '93 and later reinstated by Bush – that prohibits U.S. family planning assistance to foreign non-governmental organizations if they engage in any abortion-related activities, even with private, non-U.S. funding and even if legal in their own country. Groups that refuse to agree to the terms of the gag rule



Tour of largest public hospital laboratory in Lusaka, Zambia's capital. Lab staff were demonstrating rapid HIV tests to the group. The laboratory was outfitted with state-of-the-art diagnostic machinery donated by the Japanese government.

lose funding and donated contraceptives from the U.S.

“Our strategy was to show them how the policy undermines family planning programs on the ground. In Kenya, seven clinics closed, including some that provided well-baby care,” she said.

The group returned from Africa two days before the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Since then, heightened security, combined with simmering conflicts in neighboring Somalia and the Sudan, makes international travel generally more challenging; yet getting around in-country to gather the facts “in the field” is about the same, Turnbull says.

A vintage bumper sticker for activists states: “Think globally,

act locally.” For more than a decade, Wendy Turnbull has gone further. She acts locally – and globally – and women halfway around the world have benefitted, as has the Greenbelt community closer to home.

School Board Meets On Academic Issues

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee of the Prince George's County Board of Education will meet Wednesday, March 28. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Board Executive meeting room of the Sasscer Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public; however there will be no public participation.

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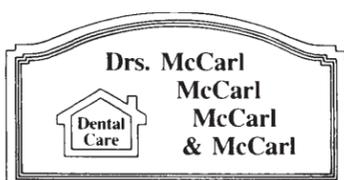


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Police Blotter

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

Assault

March 10, 9:15 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 21-year-old resident was arrested and charged with first degree assault. Officers responding to a report of a stabbing found both the suspect and the victim near the Shell Foodmart. The victim advised that she and the suspect were engaged in a verbal argument in their apartment, which then became a physical altercation. The suspect stabbed the victim in the neck with a knife, causing minor injuries. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The victim was transported to Prince George's Community Hospital for treatment.

Theft

March 14, 12:04 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A woman advised that she left her change purse unattended at a register at the Target Department Store. Store video revealed that a female took the purse from the register and left the store. A credit card in the purse was later used to make several unauthorized purchases.

Robberies

March 11, 7:33 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. Strong arm robbery. The victim advised that he was riding his bicycle when he was approached by four men who accused the victim of making offensive remarks regarding another person. One of the suspects then forcibly took the victim's orange, yellow and black Pacific brand bicycle and all of the suspects fled the area. The suspects are described as a white male, 16 to 18 years of age, 5'10", 145 pounds, with bushy red hair tied back, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans; a black male, 14 to 15 years of age, 5'6", 120 pounds with a thin build, wearing a black shirt with white spots and blue jeans; a black male, 16 to 18 years of age, 5'10" to 6', with a thin build and black hair, wearing a red shirt, blue jeans; and a black male, 16 to 18 years of age, 5'10" to 6', with a thin build and black hair, wearing a multi-colored jacket, blue jeans and a white headband.

Other Crimes

March 13, 6:25 p.m., 6500 block Springcrest Drive. Attempted Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered the residence

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.

Refuge to Conduct Controlled Burns

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has begun a series of prescribed/controlled burns on Patuxent Research Refuge lands that will continue through April 15. The burns will occur near and around the National Wildlife Visitor Center located off Powder Mill Road, south of Laurel; and on the North Tract portion of the Refuge located off MD-198, east of Laurel. Burns will be conducted on small areas of grassland habitat for management, restoration and biological research. Since prescribed burns are dependent on favorable

Shooting Victim Found in Vehicle

On Saturday, March 17 at approximately 7:41 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting victim in Greenway Center. They found Emmanuel Reginald Etheridge, 33, of Laurel inside a vehicle suffering multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to Prince George's Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The motive is unknown and there is no suspect information. The investigation is ongoing.

Domestic Violence Forum at PGCC

Prince George's Community College Counseling Services is sponsoring a Domestic Violence Forum at the Largo Student Center Rennie Forum on Thursday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsors include the Family Crisis Center, House of Ruth, Prince George's Community College, Prince George's County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff. There will be a panel discussion to include Veronica Ginyard, a domestic violence survivor.

by breaking out the rear basement door. Nothing appears to have been taken.

Several vandalism incidents occurred throughout the city including graffiti spray painted near the Spellman Overpass, a sliding door broken in the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive and a rock thrown through a window in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway.

March 13, area of Kenilworth Avenue at the Beltway. A driver advised that a man in another vehicle began yelling at him for unknown reasons, threw an object at the victim's vehicle, breaking the rear passenger window, then fled. The suspect vehicle is described as a red 1997 Ford Probe, with a possible Maryland tag 6CAR97.

Automotive Crimes

Thefts from and vandalism to automobiles were reported in the 7900 block Mandan Road (three incidents), 9100 block Edmonston Road, 7800 block Mandan Road, 6200 block Springhill Court, 6100 block Breezewood Drive (two incidents), 22 Ridge Road and 4 court Ridge Road.

weather conditions, it is difficult to provide significant advance notice of when each burn will occur; however, state and county agencies will be notified before each burn.

Fire helps control undesirable exotic plants, maintains grassland habitat for nesting birds and small mammals, promotes wild flowers and other native plants, reduces the accumulation of organic debris and releases nutrients back into the soil. The use of fire will allow scientists to study the effect of fire on a variety of refuge habitats.

Flag Flies Upside Down by Mistake

by Sue Krofchik

"It was a horrible mishap," according to Jesette McCain, property manager for the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, owner of the three Maryland Trade Center (MTC) high-rise office buildings in Greenbelt East.

Over this past weekend the United States flag flying above MTC I was upside down, the unmistakable and universal sign of distress. It was also at half-staff, an indication of mourning. It is not known how many persons noticed the manner in which the US flag was flying. As far as can be determined, four persons or fewer tried to report it to various authorities.

A call from a citizen was received by the Greenbelt Police Department (GPD) on Sunday, March 18 at 2:31 p.m. concerning this flag and its positions. "Police responded to MTC I and after speaking with the security officer on duty at the complex it was determined no emergency existed," according to GPD public information officer Cpl. George Matthews.

Also on Sunday afternoon, McCain happened to be outside and as she passed by the MTC property she noticed the position of the flag herself. "I called the chief engineer," she said. "He immediately reported to the building, found the hook at the top had broken and corrected the problem." McCain also said on Monday she received a call that had been left at the switchboard on Sunday regarding the flag.

Crafts at Watkins Nature Center

Enjoy a hands-on nature craft, meet a featured live animal and enjoy a story on Saturday, March 31 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. There is a small fee.

For more information or to register call 301-218-6702, TTY 301-699-2544.

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are one of the biggest threats affecting the water quality in Greenbelt Lake.

Reverse Runoff

One way to help reduce the effects of storm-water runoff is to capture rain-water at its source and release it more slowly. For this purpose, rain barrels have become an innovative tool that GHI is promoting to help reduce the impact of runoff on streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

Rain barrels also offer a simple way for anyone to help protect city streams while realizing other personal benefits. A rain storage device (rain barrel) can be attached directly to a rooftop downspout to collect and store rainwater. In addition to preventing rainwater from becoming runoff, rain barrels have the added benefit of providing free water for use in outdoor landscaping.

According to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the average household uses approximately 120 gallons of water per day. The Maryland Department of Environment estimates that as much as 40 percent of residential water use is for outside distribution. This translates to approximately 1,440 gallons per month for outdoor water use for the average household.

A large portion of this use is for irrigation. At a cost of \$0.05 per gallon, the average household spends \$72 per month for outdoor water use. A rain barrel can help reduce or even eliminate this cost.

Rain barrels also offer the added benefit of providing better quality water for landscaping. Lawns, flowers, bushes and other plantings respond favorably to natural rainwater in contrast to chlorinated tap water.



GHI Offer

In 2006 the GHI Sustainable Design and Practices Committee recommended establishing a bulk purchase program to make it easier for its members to buy and install rain barrels. Last year, nearly 60 rain barrels were installed on downspouts in Greenbelt, disconnecting approximately 15,000 square feet of rooftop area from the storm water system and collecting, by conservative estimates, more than 50,000 gallons of rainwater for reuse.

In 2007, GHI is expanding its bulk purchase program to all Greenbelt residents who want to buy a rain barrel.

Barrels range in size from 75-gallons to 132-gallons. By buying bulk, GHI is able to negotiate better unit pricing and volume discounts on shipping.

Many barrels on the market are not well-designed to handle typical East-coast storms and will back up, causing problems for foundations. Many also do not have proven systems for preventing mosquito breeding. GHI makes available two different barrels that have passed rigorous design criteria to ensure they are durable, safe, mosquito-proof, easy-to-use and provide adequate overflow devices for periods of heavy rain. Both also require minimal maintenance to care for and clean.

More information about available rain barrels and how to order them can be found at <http://ghi.coop/rainbarrels/index.htm>. GHI members are required to fill out a rain barrel request form (available on the website). Other city residents can simply contact GHI at 301-474-4161 ext. 132 to place their order.

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and Leta Mach were ACE members Jeff Morisette, Alla Lake, Lauretta Baugh, Theresa Bugg and ACE liaison Wendy Wexler.

ACE member Jeff Morisette stood in for ACE Chairman Dr. Ray Peterson, who was unable to attend. Also attending and taking part in the awards were Fourth District County Councilmember Ingrid Turner; Prince George's County Board of Education members Rosalind Johnson, representing the School Board district that includes Greenbelt; Donna Hathaway Beck and Nathaniel Thomas. Jane Burke, a retired teacher currently serving as an aide to 22nd District Delegate Anne Healey, represented Delegates Healey, Tawanna Gaines and Justin Ross, as well as State Senator Paul Pinsky.

Morisette noted that the awards recognize school-based adults who have made an exceptional contribution to the schools that Greenbelt children attend. He stressed that the awardees are chosen by their peers and "represent the best of the best from each school."

In recognizing the Outstanding Educators, ACE presents an engraved red and gold apple, a well-recognized symbol of education, an ACE T-shirt and an invitation to join ACE in the 2007 Greenbelt Labor Day Parade, as well as certificates of recognition from city, county and state officials.

Morisette noted that the Educators Awards complement the ACE Student Awards, to be presented later this spring. In addition, an ACE Reading Club sponsors a number of reading and writing programs throughout the school year, the highlight being the annual Poetry and Short Fiction Contest, with winners announced at the Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase scheduled for April 20.

Outstanding Educators

Each awardee was introduced by Morisette with commentary on why they were selected.

Over the 12 years of Outstanding Educators awards, council and ACE have fine-tuned the ceremony to a very crisp and smooth-running procedure. As stand-in for ACE Chair Peterson, Morisette presided over the awards with enthusiasm and a disarming humor that kept everyone involved at ease. The 2007 outstanding educators are as follows:

Mary Mullenix, a second grade teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School, was honored for her extraordinary work as a master teacher and mentor to many teachers. "She is noted for her patience, persistence and calm manner with children," Morisette said.

Joy Sleeth, a reading specialist at Springhill Lake Elementary School, was selected for her high level of professional commitment as a reading specialist. Sleeth works with students in small groups to improve reading comprehension, tutors reading during the extended day program, serves on the school's advisory panel and coordinates the school's "Partners in Print" and "America Reads" participants in the University of Maryland programs.

Carolyn Kunst, school nurse at Magnolia Elementary School, is a dedicated and hard working member of the Magnolia faculty. "Not only does she attend to children who become sick at school but she also goes above and beyond her duties as a nurse, collecting warm clothes for students to wear in an emergency. Students also

know her as the Breakfast Lady, because if a student missed breakfast, Nurse K gives them a nutritious meal," said Morisette.

Margo Van Den Bossche, a third grade teacher at St. Hugh's School, began her career there as a parent serving as the first grade instructional assistant. Van Den Bossche has been a wonderful addition to the St. Hugh's faculty. Recently, she had her class create a menu of what a dragon would eat."

In addition, during a math lesson, Van Den Bossche had her students shop for items on a budget," Morisette added.

Sandra Holley is a mathematics teacher and chair of the mathematics department at Greenbelt Middle School. Her nomination called her "an extraordinary educator" and refers to her as a "saint" who has dedicated her life to education. "Holley incorporates life experiences in her teaching strategies . . . She embraces both the students and the staff with energy and spirit and is highly respected by all who know her." Holley's exuberance in accepting the award made an impression on Morisette, causing him to quip, "We should invite her back every year to provide her positive response to the ACE Outstanding Educator's Award."

Andrew Capece, mathematics teacher, is also athletic director at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where he coordinates one of the largest sports programs in Prince George's County and the State of Maryland, "spending many working hours with coaches, student athletes, parents, teachers and administrators. For him, however, academics always come first."

Along with congratulatory remarks from council and Ingrid Turner, Jane Burke, the representative of Delegate Anne Healey of Hyattsville, stirred the audience with a story about a teacher at a social gathering being asked, "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. What do you make?" The response from the apocryphal Bonnie was a heartfelt series of what exactly Bonnie "makes" in the classroom, what she teaches children and how she enriches

Local Artist Exhibits At Harmony Hall

See Greenbelter Ted Kliman's Mysteries and Meditation on display Monday, March 26 through Saturday, May 19 at Arts/Harmony Hall Regional Center, 10701 Livingston Road in Fort Washington. There will be a reception for the artist on Saturday, March 31 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Kliman will discuss his work further and answer questions in the gallery immediately following the reception.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. The gallery's operating hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Kliman creates large-scale and evocative paintings of unseen figures that are suggested by the draperies that clothe and contain them. His paintings are, in his own words, a fusion of realism, conceptualism and idealism. Inspired by an essay written by art historian Ewa Kuryluk entitled, "The Metaphysics of Cloth," which illustrated and discussed Leonardo de Vinci's drapery studies, Kliman embarked on a series of very personal, yet universally appealing paintings, some of which are the focus of this exhibit.

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their lives. Davis, herself a retired teacher, appreciated the sentiments expressed in the story but noted that "she always felt she should have made a little more."



Wei-Der Huang, left, and Hsien-Ann Meng

Octava Piano Duo Performs at Church

The Octava Piano Duo, Wei-Der Huang and Hsien-Ann Meng, will perform a spring concert at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will feature selections by Beethoven, Bizet, Debussy, Callahan and Bliss. All are invited to attend.

The performers have been friends since meeting during their graduate studies. They both obtained the Doctor of Musical Art degree from the University of Maryland and are presently on the piano faculty at Howard Community College. Dr. Huang is also the organist and choir director at Greenbelt Community

Church.

Since forming the Octava Piano Duo, the artists have performed in such well-known venues as Strathmore Hall, Levine School of Music, Washington Conservatory of Music, Rep Stage and the Smith Theater at Howard Community College. In 2003 they performed by invitation in San Francisco and Taiwan. They have been praised for their "as-one" sound and heartfelt performance in a diversity of piano selections.

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