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Local Citizens Join Discussion On Public Safety Concerns

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbriar Community Building was the August 28 site of the first of two public forums on public safety concerns and solutions for the vicinity of Roosevelt Center, Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass. This forum and the second one, to be held on September 15 at the Municipal Building, are being jointly conducted by the city's Community Relations Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee at the request of council.

The backdrop for the two forums is lingering concern regarding crime and antisocial behavior occurring in and around Roosevelt Center and recent heightened public concern following an assault on a local resident near the intersection of Crescent and Gardenway Roads.

As reflected in recent letters to the editor published in the News Review, a major focus of public concern is the access that the Gladys Spellman Overpass may provide to fleeing assailants or other wrongdoers.

Although the Greenbelt Police Department's increased presence in the Roosevelt Center area this summer has brought some relief, council requested the advisory committees to schedule the forums to gather information from concerned citizens, to evaluate the extent of public safety issues in the area, specifically including Greenbelt East on the east end of the overpass and to develop recommendations for possible solutions to address these concerns.

The Greenbriar forum was well organized, well attended and efficiently conducted. The attendees were welcomed by Silke Pope, chair of the Public Safety

Advisory Committee (PSAC). Pope also introduced the moderators of the forum, Mary Crawford of the PSAC and Kevin Hammett of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). In addition to Pope and Crawford, PSAC members Cindy Comproni, Bill Holland and Luis Vazquez also attended. Attending CRAB members included Scott Legendre, the Reverend Dan Hamlin, Dea Zugby, Rick Ransom and Janet Parker. Crawford noted that while no Youth Advisory Committee members were present, they have been active in planning for the forums.

Crawford indicated the procedures to be followed for the forum and urged everyone to be courteous and respectful of those wishing to speak.

The moderators also indicated See SAFETY, page 6



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDVAR

Barbara Likowski holds one of the many citations that she received following the announcement of her 2007 Outstanding Citizen award. At right is Outstanding Committee Chairman Bob Zugby.

Barbara Likowski Named 2007 Outstanding Citizen

by Virginia Beauchamp

This has been my gig for many years – so many I can't remember when it all began. I'm talking about the News Review story announcing the annual selection of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Sometimes I've known that person; sometimes he or she has been a complete stranger, traveling in different circles from those in which I move. I work from notes passed on by the chair

of the committee that has chosen that year's honoree – the same notes from which the eagerly awaited announcement had been made.

The case this year is a little different. Not only have I previously known the winner but I have worked with her for 36 years, right here – week in and

See LIKOWSKI, page 12

Edward Putens Is First to File As Candidate for City Council



Edward V. J. Putens

Currently a member of the Greenbelt City Council, Edward Putens is the first person to file as a candidate for the forthcoming city council election, as is his habit. Putens also filed first in 2005, 2003 and 2001. His nomination papers have been certified by City Clerk Kathleen Gallagher for sufficient signatures.

Mayor Judith Davis has also filed for re-election and her nomination papers have been certified by Gallagher. Davis' biography will appear in a future issue.

Putens is completing his 13th term on the Greenbelt City Council.

He has been a resident of Greenbelt for 40 years, living in Springhill Lake, Charlestowne North, Windsor Green and recently in Greenbrook. He was born in Hazelton, Pa., and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the federal government for 35 years and has received many awards and commendations. For the past 20 years he has worked for the Food and Drug Administration. Putens previously served in a variety of senior management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management and U.S. Postal Service.

Putens has taken a leading role to improve police protection and crime prevention. He has for many years advocated the revitalization of Springhill Lake and other property west of Kenilworth Avenue, in part to improve public safety. The council earlier supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city and to place two School Resource Officers in Greenbelt schools for security. He previously led the successful efforts to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads and a guardrail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

He proposed the city's new Public Safety Advisory Committee, as well as the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton and Berwyn Heights

See PUTENS, page 6

Four Cities Coalition Will Meet with School Board

by Elaine Skolnik

Four members of the Prince George's County Board of Education will meet with officials of the "Four Cities Coalition" on Thursday, September 13 at 8 p.m. The public meeting will be held at the Berwyn Heights Town Center, 5700 Berwyn Road.

Board of Education members Rosalind Johnson (District 1: Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights/New Carrollton), Heather Ilis (District 2: College Park) and at large members Ron Watson and Donna

Hathaway Beck will attend.

The coalition, composed of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton and College Park officials, have prepared an agenda that will facilitate discussion centering on the status of Greenbelt Middle School, particularly with respect to the amount of new construction versus renovation.

Concern about school capacity in Berwyn Heights, College Park

See COALITION, page 6

Café to Consider Closing At September 16 Meeting

by James Giese

With debts amounting to nearly \$100,000, the board of directors of the New Deal Café will consider a motion to declare bankruptcy at a meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. (see advertisement on page 3). This is not the only choice the board will ask members to consider but unless a way can be found to raise needed money and put the cooperative Café on a sound financial footing, bankruptcy could be the only feasible choice for the membership.

Board President Peter May

told the News Review Tuesday night that this summer's sales have been really slow in spite of the boost received over Labor Day weekend and from special Café events. The additional space added to the Café in 2005 has not resulted in sufficient added revenues to pay for the increased costs, he said. In spite of good weekends, the Café needs to be better utilized during the week.

May was appreciative of the See CAFE, page 6

What Goes On

Saturday, September 8

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-Off, Parking Lot between the Municipal Building and Community Center

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pooch Plunge, Outdoor Pool

1 to 3 p.m., Annual Senior Citizen Open Forum, Community Center

Monday, September 10

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

Tuesday, September 11

7 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Worksession on Hedge Height, GHI Board Room

Thursday, September 13

8 p.m., Four Cities Meeting with School Board, Berwyn Heights Senior Center

Saturday, September 15

11 a.m., Open Forum to Receive Comments on Public Safety Concerns and Solutions to Improve Public Safety in the Vicinity of Roosevelt Center, Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass, at the Municipal Building

Letters

Helping City's Pets

For the last four years, I have had the pleasure of working with the dedicated staff of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Susie Hall and her colleagues work hard each day to ensure that the four-legged creatures of Greenbelt lead happy lives. With the Pooch Plunge, the Pet Expo, the Labor Day Booth and Pet Adoption Days, the Greenbelt Animal Shelter staff work with our community to find happy homes for all homeless pets.

Although the staff is too small to keep the shelter open every day to the public, it has opened its door to local scout troops and school children to volunteer. A full-time volunteer program would be terrific and Greenbelters would line up to help. But a volunteer program requires staff to screen, train and supervise participants. Perhaps one day our city will fund such a program.

Residents can help now by bringing a needed item (kitty litter, canned food, old blankets) to the shelter and leaving it in the box by the door. Or visit to adopt a new friend. In the meantime, you can find the hardworking Animal Control staff out in the community, rescuing injured wildlife, picking up stray dogs and cats before they are hurt or killed or helping a neighbor find a missing family pet. On behalf of the furry, feathered and scaly critters who benefit from our wonderful animal shelter, thank you to Susie Hall and the rest of the terrific staff!

Pam Goddard

THANKS!

I would like to thank Keith Zevallos and his assistants for once again putting on a well organized, smooth-running Photo Show. It's a pleasure to participate in, as well as to view. Clearly, many hours of work are donated. Much appreciated.

Colette Zanin



Our sympathy to News Review staff members Austin and Agnes Conaty on the death of Austin's mother, Jean Frances Conaty of Silver Spring.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelter Lawrence A. Weisel, of Ridge Road, who died on August 30, 2007.

Our sympathy to CARES' Wendy Wexler on the August 28, 2007, death of her mother, Nancy Polen.

Congratulations:

— to News Review Assistant Editor Barbara Likowski on being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2007.

— to News Review staffer Pat McCoy, who has received her master's degree in addiction psychology from Capella University of Minneapolis.

— to Rose Johnson of Hanover Parkway, who graduated from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in May.

— to Dina Goldberg-Strassler, who was just announced as the winner of the Boxwood Village Civic Association scholarship.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to ERHS senior Jeremy Bowers, son of Labor Day sign language interpreter Karen Bowers. Jeremy, of Beltsville, was injured in an automobile accident on Friday and suffered a punctured lung, broken foot and had 50 stitches to his head.

Greenbelters who received the ad from the Clarice Smith Center for the showing of the documentary film "The City" on October 14 have been remarking on the scenes of early Greenbelt pictured on the card. I recognize Jimmy Griggs and Sam Downs playing sax in the front row of the band picture. Parts of the film were shot in Greenbelt; pioneer Greenbelter Bob Sommers had a role in the movie, which was created for the 1939 World's Fair

in New York.

We are happy to report that Greenbelt Police Officer Young Joon Hur has recovered from the Labor Day Watermelon Eating Contest on Saturday afternoon. He represented the department in the contest but apparently bit off more than he could chew. A piece of rind got stuck in his throat. Unable to remove it with first aid, Hur was transported by Greenbelt Company 35 ambulance to Doctor's Community Hospital where the stuck melon was surgically removed. Hur was released four hours later.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

National Hunting And Fishing Day

The Patuxent Research Refuge will celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sunday, September 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the North Tract of the refuge. The public is invited to participate in guided conservation hikes, learn to tie flies and cast a fishing line, watch dogs in training to retrieve waterfowl and practice target shooting with a bow and arrows. There will also be information about hunter safety and about hunting and fishing opportunities in the area.

The North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge is located off Md. Route 198 between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 32. For information call 301-776-3090 or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPT. 7

Death at a Funeral (R)

Friday

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

Saturday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:35

Sunday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30

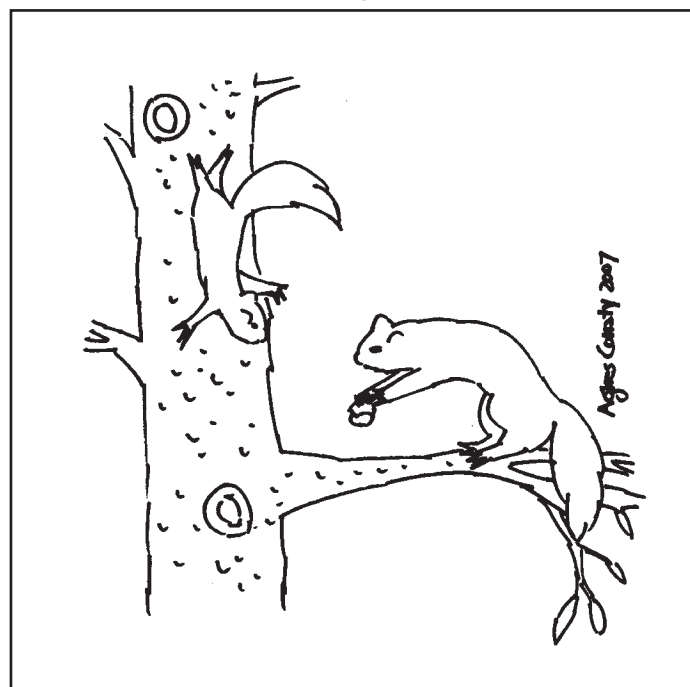
Monday – Thursday

*5:25, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00

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On Screen

Comedy at a Funeral

Frank Oz is best known for his work with Jim Henson but his fans also appreciate his ability to pull human ensembles together in films like "Bowfinger," "What about Bob?" and "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Now he returns to the comedy genre, directing "Death at a Funeral."

Matthew Macfayden was last seen in Old Greenbelt as Mr. Darcy in "Pride & Prejudice." Here he plays Daniel, on the day of his father's funeral, which quickly turns into a classic British farce – complete with sibling rivalry, marital strife, eccentric relatives and a mysterious stranger with a secret about the deceased

"Death at a Funeral" won the audience award at the US Comedy Arts Festival, is rated R for drug content and strong language and runs 90 minutes.

— Cathy Jones

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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



WORKSESSION
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tuesday, September 11, 2007
GHI BOARD ROOM
7:00 PM

Key Agenda Item:

- Hedge Height

For more information, visit our website – www.ghi.coop

This meeting is open to members.



Come to Reel and Meal at the New Deal Monday Sept. 17

Vegan Meal: 6:30PM (\$8.00) Free Film Starts 7:00PM

This months film is Award Winning



Reel and Meal is produced as community outreach and benefit to the New Deal by:
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) <http://www.beaverdamcreek.org/>
Chesapeake Education, Arts, & Research Society (CHEARS) <http://www.chears.org/>
Greenbelt Climate Action Network http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/index_md.cfm
Greenbelt Greenman Festival Committee <http://greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org/>
Global Consciousness Press, Inc. <http://www.gcpweb.org/>
Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition <http://www.justpeace-pgmd.org/>

Community Events

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, September 13, 10:30 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

Bookids

Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m., Bookids – literary discussions for ages 8 to 12.

GHI Notes

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Charrette and Baseline and Benchmark Working Group

Tuesday, September 11, 7 p.m., Member and Community Relations Committee meeting

Thursday, September 13, 7 p.m., Sustainable Design and Practices Committee meeting

Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m., Communications Committee meeting

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

Wednesday, September 19, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting

Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting

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

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Senior Luncheon

There will be a senior luncheon for Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents and a guest, age 65 and older, on Tuesday, September 18 at noon in the Greenbriar Terrace Room.

RSVPs are requested by no later than Friday, September 14. For more information call Tiffane Rose at 301-441-1096, ext. 11.

“My Man Godfrey” Is Senior Movie

On Monday, September 10 at 1 p.m. the monthly free senior movie, shown in the Senior Lounge at the Community Center, will be “My Man Godfrey” starring William Powell and Carole Lombard. This is the story of a spoiled rich girl who picks up someone she assumes is a bum as part of a scavenger hunt and decides to keep him on as her butler. In the process, he teaches her about life, money and happiness. Top-notch screwball comedy defines the genre.

Lombard is a stunner alongside the equally charming Powell. Watch for Jane Wyman as an early extra in the party scene. The movie is based on the novel by Eric Hatch, who also co-scripted the movie.

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Climate Action Network to Meet

The next monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network on global warming will be held on Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Governor Martin O'Malley is receptive to helping reduce global warming and has created a Climate Change Commission to recommend what action Maryland should take on global warming. The governor needs to be convinced that Maryland citizens want rigorous global warming pollution reductions of 20 percent by 2020 and 80 percent by 2050, the science-based targets needed nationwide in order to avert the worst impacts of global warming.

A Sierra Club field organizer will talk about the Sierra Club's Climate Action Campaign to make Maryland a national leader in fighting global warming. At this meeting the group will organize concrete actions people can take and form working groups in Greenbelt and Prince George's County.

Contact Steve Kane at sr.kane@verizon.net for more information.

Boxwood Announces Scholarship Winner

The recipient of the 2007 Boxwood Village Civic Association scholarship is Dina Goldberg-Strassler. The daughter of Robert and Judy Goldberg-Strassler of Lastner Lane, Dina is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A National Honor Society student at ERHS, she participated in the drama department, winning the producer's award in 2006; she founded the Jewish student association and served as president. An accomplished musician, Dina participated in the wind ensemble, clarinet choir, Dixieland jazz combo, pep band and the all county honor band. She has been active with Destination Imagination/Odyssey of the Mind and was named a global finalist in 2006.

A longtime carrier for the Greenbelt News Review, an intern at the Creative Kids Camp, an actor at the Greenbelt Arts Center, and a performer at the College Park Farmer's Market are a few of the local activities and accomplishments of this young woman. Dina will attend the University of Delaware, majoring in exercise science, with interests in genetics and nutrition.

Bike Clinic, Ride Next Saturday

Learn how to care for and clean bicycles at a Bike Clinic sponsored by GreenBeLT Pride, an organization of gay, bisexual, lesbian, transgender people and their supporters.

The bike clinic will be held Saturday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Braden Field, near the east entrance to Buddy Attick Park (accessible from intersection of Northway and Crescent Road through St. Hugh's school parking lot).

A leisurely group ride around Greenbelt Lake will follow the clinic. All are welcome. No fee or registration. For more information, visit www.greenbeltpride.org/events.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

On Saturday, September 8 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field.

Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice. Bring along a telescope and society members will help aspiring sky watchers become amateur astronomers.

Details are available at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

Disabilities Meeting To Be Held Sunday

The Greenbelt Disabilities Connection will hold its third meeting this Sunday, September 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Deal Café. The agenda will concern itself with what members want to do as an organization. A speaker from GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) will also come to talk about GIVES, what it does and how to become a member. Come meet neighbors and plan some fun!

First ERHS PTSA Meeting SAT Focus

The first Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA meeting of the year is next Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. ERHS English teacher James Miller will present a SAT Preparation seminar for parents and students. All are invited to what has been an informative and valuable presentation over the past several years.

What Is Project Vote Smart?

Greenbelter Jim Bates will present information about Project Vote Smart at the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a video provided by the project and a slide presentation Bates has prepared answering basic questions.

As Bates drove along the parade route Monday morning in his Vote Smart car, many people called out to say they had never heard of Vote Smart. The project is a citizen's organization dedicated to serving all Americans with accurate, unbiased information for electoral decisions. The organization provides a comprehensive database about thousands of candidates and elected officials. It is non-partisan, nonprofit, independent, objective, reputable and thorough. The data base is available via the internet at www.votessmart.org or by telephone at 1-888-vote-smart (1-888-868-3762).

The program will be held in the staff orientation room across from the conference rooms on the lower level of the library. Bates is a volunteer for Vote Smart.

Some Postal Services In Municipal Building

Greenbelt residents are reminded that limited postal services are available at the contract post office in the city's Municipal Building on Crescent Road. The services were provided for residents of Old Greenbelt who are inconvenienced by the commute to the larger facility on Hanover Parkway.

Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join Scouting Night

We are looking for young men from First through Fifth Grades and their parents to come join in the fun!!!



September 13th, 7:00PM

Greenbelt Community Church; 1 Hillside Road

Cubmaster: Don Hoard 301.345.3379 donpack202@aol.com
www.pack202.org

NOTICE OF NEW DEAL CAFÉ SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2007 AT THE NEW DEAL CAFÉ Meeting at 7:30 (sign in at 6:30)

Objective: To discuss the Café's very serious financial situation and how to allow the Café to continue as our community living room and a place for our community's arts and music.

Motions to be discussed:

- 1) That the Café close, declare bankruptcy and pay off approximately \$100K in debts.
- 2) That the Café create a shareholder form of ownership with a private sale of shares with co-op members, patrons, and others to raise \$150K to \$200K in order to consolidate debts and make improvements.
- 3) That the Café sell the business to a private owner(s) in order to invest in the necessary improvements and management.
- 4) Some hybrid of motions two and three.
- 5) Other possible financing and ownership options.

Informational handouts will be available at the Café and on our website (www.newdealcafe.com) on or about Sunday September 9th.

Walk for SIDS Sunday, Sept. 9

Walk, jog or push a stroller for a charity walk to have fun and raise funds for SIDS research. Help support families who have lost babies to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other causes.

Meet at “Buddy” Attick Park on Sunday, September 9. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. Most walkers will start at 9 but people can start anytime between 8:15 and 11 a.m. The walk is one and one-fourth miles around Greenbelt Lake, rain or shine. Pets on leashes are welcome.

A light breakfast will be served. A magic-making, face-painting clown will entertain kids. The classic rock duo “Toss” will perform.

Registration and T-shirts are free but tax-deductible donations are greatly needed and appreciated. People are asked to be walkers or sponsor a walker or send checks payable to CJ Foundation for SIDS-ES at P.O. Box 2426, Hyattsville, MD 20784.

To register call 301-322-2620, toll free 1-877-WeLoveYou (1-877-935-5683), cell 301-802-7445 or email sidses@aol.com.

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Week of Sept. 7

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War, R (!)
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Death Sentence, R (!)
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Halloween, R (!)
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Shoot Em Up, R (!)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10
Rush Hour 3, PG-13 (!)
12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
3:10 to Yuma, R (!)
12, 2:25, 5, 7:40, 10:10
Balls of Fury, PG (!)
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Obituaries

Lawrence A. Weisel

Longtime Greenbelter Lawrence A. Weisel of Ridge Road died on Thursday, August 30, 2007.

His wife Belva Weisel preceded him in death.

Mr. Weisel is survived by son Larry E. Weisel and his wife Bernadanne of Greenbelt; daughters, Susan W. and her husband Bob Ollinger of Greenbelt, Elaine W. and her husband Bob Eubanks, and Barbara W. and her husband Jimmy Hetzler; grandchildren Bill L. and his wife Beth, Kim A. and Barbara E. Eubanks and Sarah C. and her husband Earl Somers.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 5 at Borgwardt Funeral Home. Interment was at George Washington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation, 11240 Waples Mill Road, #402, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Memorial Service Patrick L. Pritchard

Patrick L. Pritchard of Ridge Road died on Friday, August 31, 2007. A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 9 at 5 p.m. at the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.



Senior Softballers Win Record Slugfest

In the first playoff game of the season, the Greenbelters of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League beat Bel Air 31-26 on Wednesday, September 5 at Bel Air.

Primed by 37 hits, they led from the 1st inning and racked up the highest score in team memory. Bel Air closed to 20-17 in the 7th but were held off by the visitors. Dave Kerr belted two triples in a 4-for-4 hit day. Harlan Park and Paul Williams had four singles each; Jim Dugan tripled and singled twice; Jim Cole and manager/pitcher Ray Reed doubled and singled twice; Fred Bohle, Larry Dandridge and Lefty Smith had three hits; Eli Flam tripled and singled; Jim Harbaugh and Mac McNamara had two hits each; Willy White doubled. Bohle and Kerr excelled in the outfield.

The next playoff games are Monday, September 10, against Carroll County and Wednesday, September 12 versus Bowie Gold at Watkins Park at 10 a.m. There is no admission fee. Rooters are welcome.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

College Savings Plans Offer Tax Benefits

Across the state parents think about establishing a college savings strategy to help reduce or even eliminate the need to borrow money in the future to pay for higher education expenses. The rising cost of a college education has sparked the need for families to start saving early and can be a vehicle to fund these expenses.

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust gives families an opportunity to lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's prices and is backed by the security of a Maryland Legislative Guarantee. The next

enrollment period for the Trust program begins on December 1 and runs through April 4, 2008.

The Maryland College Investment Plan is open for enrollment year-round and is managed and distributed by T. Rowe Price. This plan allows participants the flexibility of choosing from 13 different investment portfolios starting with as little as a \$25 per month contribution.

Both plans, known as 529 plans, offer federal and Maryland State tax benefits and can be used at accredited colleges in the country.

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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: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



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Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

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Conservative and Reconstructionist

ROSH HASHANAH begins Wed. evening Sept. 12
YOM KIPPUR begins Fri. evening Sept. 21

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film & discussion followed by services
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10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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Greenbelt Community Center
Senior Classroom
Saturdays, September 15 & 22
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1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai www.bahai.us

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN

As we see the flowers bloom and trees turn green, it reminds us of the one who created the serene nature in perfect harmony. It is our job now to keep this harmony in our dealings as well, as the Creator reminds us: "The sun and the moon follow courses (exactly) computed; and the herbs and the trees bow in adoration. And the skies He (God) has raised high, and He has set up the balance (of justice), in order that you may not transgress due balance. So establish weight with justice and fall not short in the balance!" - *The Holy Qur'an, 55:5-10*

This is the guidance sent forth to mankind by God through the last Prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him). For more information about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail info@searchislam.org or visit the website at www.islamguide.com.

Hope Fellowship
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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)
Sept. 9: Taking Church Membership Seriously

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

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
September 10, 2007 – 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting-Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- MML Presentation – Banner City Award
- GHI Animal Companion Committee – Presentation of Oxygen Masks for Police Canines
- Oath of Office – New Greenbelt Police Officers
- End-of-School-Year Report – School Resource Officers
- Greenbelt Play Day – Proclamation

Public Hearing – FY 2008 Capital Projects Ordinance

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**

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2008 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Establish a Living Wage Policy for the City of Greenbelt (2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, “Buildings and Building Regulations,” of the Greenbelt City Code in Order to Update Language to Be Consistent with Amendments to the International Code Council International Building Code, to Establish Requirements for the Use of Dumpsters and of Portable On-Demand Storage (PODS) Units, and to Reinstate the Requirement to Issue A Paper Inspection License (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Stopping, Standing, and Parking,” of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Increasing Enforcement Regarding Out-of-State Registration, Clarifying Improper Storage of Vehicles that Are Inoperative, Unlicensed, Delinquent, or Not Displaying Proper Registration, and Establishing Additional Requirements for Vehicle Immobilization (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Amend Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt to Provide That the Mayor Shall Receive a Salary of \$12,000 Per Annum and That the Other Members of the City Council Shall Each Receive a Salary of \$10,000 Per Annum (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

* Advisory Groups – Resignations & Appointment

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

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.

POOCH PLUNGE

(A swim/splash party for you and your canine pal!)



Saturday, September 8th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness
Center Outdoor Pool
101 Centerway

Participation is limited to 75 dogs and 75 handlers
 Fee of \$5.00 per dog (each dog must be accompanied by a handler). No Charge for dog handlers (must be 18 years of age or older). One dog per handler. All spectators welcome!

Greenbelt Residents receive priority registration.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE DAVIDSONVILLE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Come enjoy a day of paddle and play with your furry best friend!

For further details please call Animal Control at 301-474-6124 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Animal Control and the Recreation Department.

THE CITY OF GREENBELT: Community Relations Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Committee will hold

OPEN FORUM

To receive comments on Public Safety Concerns and Solutions to Improve Public Safety in the Vicinity of Roosevelt Center,

Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th at 11:00am

Municipal Building – Council Room, 25 Crescent Road
ALL ARE INVITED TO COME

Comments may also be e-mailed to charris@greenbeltmd.gov or dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov

Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee presents

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN OPEN FORUM

Saturday, September 8th from 1:00-3:00pm
 Greenbelt Community Center-15 Crescent Road
This is your opportunity to speak and be heard about issues relating to seniors in Greenbelt.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

ANY REGISTERED GREENBELT VOTER MAY CHOOSE TO VOTE ABSENTEE

This is the second municipal election in which any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt may choose to vote by absentee ballot in municipal elections. There is no longer any need to present an excuse for why you wish to be absent from your polling place on Election Day.

The purpose of the change is to give an additional option to voters and make it easier to vote in City elections. If you prefer to come to your polling place on Election Day, meet up with your neighbors, talk with the candidates, and use a voting machine, you may still do so, just as before. But if you prefer to vote early, or if you like the idea of voting by mail or using a paper ballot instead of a voting machine, you now have more choices. Just be sure to vote. No more excuses!

First, request a ballot in one of two ways. Each individual requesting a ballot must submit a separate, signed application form or letter.

- Fill out an application form that you may 1) pick up in the City Clerk’s office, 2) request from the City Clerk by phone at 301-474-8000 or by e-mail at kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov, or 3) print from the City’s Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>; or
- Write a letter of application to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, including your full name, domicile address in Greenbelt, signature, and telephone number.

Military service members, their families, and other U.S. citizens abroad who are covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act may also use the Federal Post Card Application (<http://www.fvap.gov>) to request an absentee ballot for City election.

Applications to receive absentee ballots will be received from Wednesday, October 17, until noon on Monday, November 5, 2007. The completed ballot must be received by the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. the day of the regular election, November 6, 2007. No absentee ballots will be distributed prior to October 17.

Return your executed absentee ballot by 1) sending it through the U.S. mail in time to arrive by November 6, 2) hand-delivering it to the City Clerk’s office, or 3) placing it in the locked drop-box at the east door of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. Questions? Call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000, or send email to kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament

On Friday, August 31 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held its traditional Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament at the Youth Center. Both singles and doubles tournaments were played that evening. A total of sixteen individuals competed to become the singles champion. In the end, Fred Smith defeated James Riordon to win the singles championship. Smith also competed in the doubles championship with his partner, Ryan Arev, but was defeated by the tandem of John Anderson and John Papp. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

Richard “Reds” Roland Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

On Saturday, September 1 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held the annual Labor Day Horseshoe Tournament with about a dozen participants. There was both singles and doubles competition. In the singles tournament, Wayne Cumberland won the championship by defeating Larry Wildoner. Cumberland also won the doubles championship with his partner, Ira Alexander. Kevin Foster and Larry Wildoner finished second in the doubles tournament. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the participants that made this year’s tournament a great success.

What Curse? American Remodeling Wins 2007 Labor Day Softball Tournament

The 2006 Labor Day Softball Tournament was affected by wet weather, but you could not have asked for better weather for this year’s tournament. Unlike past years, it was unclear who would win the tournament as the teams were relatively even. The championship trophy was up for grabs. However, American Remodeling, managed by Tim Keifline, made sure that no other team got their hands on it. American Remodeling had an impressive run to capture the 2007 Labor Day Softball Tournament championship, winning most of their games with relative ease and not suffering a single loss. The championship trophy has been very elusive for Tim Keifline, who finally won the tournament after about 20 years of unsuccessful attempts. In a sense, Keifline’s teams were the Boston Red Sox of the Greenbelt Labor Day Softball Tournament. Just like the Red Sox, the curse has now been lifted. Congratulations to American Remodeling and thanks to all the teams that participated and helped make this year’s tournament a great success.

Meetings for September 10-14

Monday, September 10, 7:00pm, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee at the Community Center.

Monday, September 10, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting at Municipal Building. (Live on Channel 71)

Thursday, September 13, 8:00pm, Four Cities Meeting with School Board at the Berwyn Heights Senior Center.

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
 Forest Preserve Advisory Board
 Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee
 Youth Advisory Committee
 For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
 Saturday, September 8th
 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.
 Parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center
 Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access Channel 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, September 10 at 8pm: City Council Meeting “live” Tuesday & Thursday, September 11 & 13: 10am & 6pm “Ask the Expert,” 7:00pm: “Labor Day Opening Ceremony and Outstanding Citizen” 8:00pm “Replay of Council” PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, September 12 & 14: 7pm “Hamlet’s Revenge”

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

(4-5 Year Olds)
 Register now at the Greenbelt Youth Center or through www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/reclink.htm

This league is a perfect opportunity for young children to get oriented with the sport of soccer in an atmosphere emphasizing sportsmanship and having fun. Children will be divided into teams based upon their age. Each team will have one practice and one game per week. The season will run for six weeks. Each player will receive a team shirt. All players will also receive a trophy at the conclusion of the season.

When: Wednesday Practices; Saturday Games (Practices begin Wednesday, September 19)
 Where: Braden Field #2 (Outfield Grass)
 Fee: Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$50
 QUESTIONS??
 Contact Andrew Phelan, Sports Coordinator, 240-542-2194 or aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov

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the Safety Committee's interest in approaching the topic from a citywide perspective and that following the forums the three advisory groups would jointly prepare a report for submission to council.

Probably the most important rule established for the forums was that the format would focus on hearing comments from residents. The advisory groups themselves would be listening, they stressed. The moderators noted that no Greenbelt Police would be in attendance and that advisory committee members would not try to answer questions.

Speakers were given the option of providing their names and each speaker could take up to five minutes for their commentary. In addition the advisory groups welcomed any written comments that residents wished to submit.

Testimony

Early in the forum, one speaker's comments elicited support and applause from portions of the audience. After a reminder from Crawford that the audience should refrain from demonstrations, no others took place for the remainder of the meeting.

Spellman Overpass

As expected most speakers addressed the safety of the Spellman Overpass. Nevertheless a variety of viewpoints emerged concerning the role of the overpass in increased levels of crime and the range of solutions to the problem. No one called for outright closure of the overpass.

Several speakers supported a gate for the overpass and its possible restriction for use during certain hours of the night (generally from about midnight to about six a.m.). Other speakers urged no restrictions on the use of the overpass but offered suggestions for making its use more friendly, such as improved lighting, camera surveillance, a call-box and clearing of vegetation near its approaches.

The public forum brought out several Greenbelt East residents and others who generally testified that the overpass gets undue blame for crime in the area. Residents of several subdivisions in Greenbelt East noted that their neighborhoods, far removed from the overpass, experience unwelcome levels of crime and vandalism.

In addition several Greenbelt East residents noted the great value of the overpass to them and their neighborhoods in allowing access to the array of public facilities in the Center.

Several Greenbelt bikers argued that the overpass was critical for bicycle access from either side and much safer than having to use Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193). One speaker related his experience as a Goddard Space Flight Center employee. Goddard is a 24/7 operation and employees bike to and from work making use of the overpass at all hours of the day and night.

The victim of the assault that occurred near Roosevelt Center testified in favor of the installation of surveillance cameras, a call box and late night gate closure for the overpass but lamented that "the gate proposal has created such controversy and he resents the efforts to mischaracterize the overpass objections. It is not about conflicts between neighborhoods; it is about public safety."

Gardenway Experiences

The public forum also provided an outlet for residents in the Gard-

enway neighborhood closest to the Center approach to the overpass to vent their concerns and experiences with crimes in the area. These residents signed up to speak about the day-to-day vandalism, intimidation and unruly behavior they put up with from mainly young people either using the overpass or hanging out in the nearby woods or playground area.

Vandalism included slit tires, broken car windows and destruction of planted landscaping. The experience of these speakers was generally that the overpass was being abused by the "kids" and they were most interested in better police presence in the area and better police response to citizens calls regarding unruly behavior. The descriptions of the behavior by the young people were very vivid, with one speaker attesting to sexual acts being performed at the playground adjacent to their homes.

Some from the neighborhood called for the removal or relocation of the playground.

Residents living close to the overpass approach at Gardenway also suggested that the National Park Service be called upon to address some issues within their area of responsibility; namely, repair of the breaks in the fence on either side of the overpass and the clearing of vegetation in areas near the overpass approaches. Speakers related eyewitness accounts of young people using the breaks in the fencing to cross the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at road level.

Near the end of the forum some speakers reiterated that more citizen involvement could help the situation. One speaker noted she has had no problem getting a response from the police and urged that the situation needs everyone working on solutions.

Larry Noda, a longtime resident of Greenbriar Phase I, close to the overpass, called for more responsiveness from the city's School Resource Officers. He, along with others, noted that when crime rates go down in areas, the interest in citizen involvement in crime watch organizations tends to go down.

The public forum ended after a little more than one hour. The participants continued to discuss the issues among themselves and with members of council who were in attendance, city administrative staff and Prince George's County State's Attorney Glenn Ivey, who was also in attendance.

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to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern. Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated a Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

Until 1993 Putens was the only councilmember living in Greenbelt East and he has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC), which he co-founded. He was an original member of the Windsor Green Board of Directors and served on its board for eight years. He is currently a member of the Greenbrook Estates Board of Directors.

Prior to his council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board, which developed the proposal to establish a city-wide crime prevention program and led eventually to the current Public Safety Advisory Committee. He has been active at different times in a variety of community organizations, including Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Arts Center and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his two children were young.

While on the city council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests. He is the past chair of the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities and has also served on numerous other committees. He is also a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association and the Maryland Municipal League. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee, which he previously chaired and was a member of its Transportation Planning Board.

Putens is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the university's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

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efforts of Friends of the New Deal Café Art which helps support the cooperative by renting space in it for the display of art and by organizing special events to bring patrons to the venue.

Since the board announced in May that it was facing financial difficulties, substantial donations have been made. Some \$10,000 has been raised, May said. That still falls far short of what is needed to resolve the organization's finances.

The sale of beer and wine is some help but May noted that less than 10 percent of the Café's sales are for alcoholic products. While all the approvals have been obtained for permitting beer and wine sale on the patio, capital expenditures must be made to accomplish this. New furniture needs to be put there and a required fence to separate the area from the rest of the mall needs to be installed. May said that at one time a donor was lined up to buy the furniture and another to install the fence.

New Board

In February board elections resulted in three new members for the five member board. One board member was defeated for reelection and two others had decided to leave the board. May became president at that time.

The position of manager was also vacant at the time of election. Since then Joel Moodie has been hired as the manager. Moodie has prepared for the board a business plan which May would like to see implemented. It requires the consolidation and refinancing of existing outstanding debt and the installation of a new kitchen. To do the latter would require closing the Café for at least a month.

Being a cooperative has made it difficult for the Café to borrow money, May said. Lenders have required its loans to be cosigned.

The Café's air conditioner has broken down four times during the summer, May said. Air conditioning is the Café's responsibility, not the building owner's. Also, the largest refrigerator broke down last week and must

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and the Greenbelt area is also up for discussion, specifically dealing with the capacity of the proposed new middle school, the impact of potential development and redevelopment in Greenbelt West and the framework for on-going coordination and cooperation between the school board and the coalition. Still another agenda item calls for an update on discussions held with AIMCO relating to the proposed redevelopment of Springhill Lake.

The coalition also requests an update on the International Baccalaureate Program at Greenbelt Middle School, where seventh and eighth grade students come from Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights. Sixth graders from Springhill Lake also attend the middle school.

According to Judith Austin, principal of Greenbelt Middle School, the International Baccalaureate Program, an expansion of the international program, requires an application. She noted that the program "offers a holistic approach to learning and to recognizing the relationship between school subjects and the world. It is designed to combine relevant knowledge, experiences and critical thinking to solve problems."

Another concern is the need and commitment for an addition at Eleanor Roosevelt High School where more temporary classrooms have been added. Funding which had been planned several years ago for an addition at Roosevelt was transferred to DuVal High School. That construction has now been completed.

be repaired.

May said that over the Café's 11 years of operation, about 500 persons have become members. He hopes that at the September 16 meeting, the members can agree on a course of action that can keep the cooperative in business but he notes that past efforts have not proved successful.

Informational handouts relating to the Café's financial problems will be available at the Café and on its website (www.newdealcafe.com).

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Robberies

August 26, 4:50 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a cab driver reported that he picked up a man at the Greenbelt Metro Station and drove him to the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, where he asked the driver to pull over. The man produced a handgun and announced a robbery. The driver fled the taxi on foot, at which time the man removed the driver's wallet and cell phone from the cab; then he fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'2", 150 pounds with black hair in medium dreadlocks, wearing a black skullcap, a black T-shirt and jeans.

August 26, 10:02 p.m., Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Terrace, the victims reported that they were standing in a parking lot when they were approached by three men. One of the men demanded cigarettes and money from the victims. They attempted to walk away, at which time one of the men pulled a shotgun from his pants and struck one of the victims in the face with the butt of the gun, knocking him to the ground. The man struck him several more times. The second victim fled the scene on foot and called police. The first victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The suspects are described as a black male 18 to 22 years of age, 5'9" to 6', 170 to 200 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans; a black male 18 to 22 years of age, 5'9" to 6', 170 to 200 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a red T-shirt and blue jeans; and a black male 18 to 22 years of age, 5'9" to 6'.

August 29, 5:41 p.m., 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive, while

talking to friends on the basketball court, a youth was shot in the back with a pellet gun and later was robbed. A fight ensued between the youth and two males, which was broken up by a third male. As the youth was walking home after the incident the first male attacked him from behind, then took his cell phone. The youth, close to his home, yelled for his father. The suspects were soon located by police. The first suspect was arrested and charged on a juvenile petition with robbery, first- and second-degree assault and theft under \$100. The second suspect was arrested and charged on a juvenile petition with second-degree assault and the third juvenile suspect was investigated and released. Two Lanham youths and one Greenbelt youth were released to their parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

August 30, 10:11 p.m., 9200 block of Edmonston Road, a man reported that he was walking to his residence when he felt something on the back of his head, at which point he heard a young man tell him to get down on the ground. Then the young man struck the victim twice in the back of his head with a handgun. As the suspect was trying to get him down on the ground, the victim grabbed the handgun and fired a shot at the young man who then

fled the scene. He said he doesn't believe he hit the suspect. The suspect is described as a black male, age 17 to 23, 5'10", dark skin, thin to medium build, last seen wearing a black skull cap and white T-shirt.

Carjacking

August 26, 10:59 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, the victims reported that they had just gotten out of their vehicle when they were approached by as many as six men. The men pushed both victims to the ground and took their vehicle. The vehicle is described as a black 2001 Ford Mustang, Maryland tags 2CHM95.

Animal Cruelty

August 25, 2:43 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road, a nonresident man was charged on a civil citation with cruelty to animals. Police responded to a report of an unattended dog locked in a vehicle. As the dog appeared to be in distress, the officer broke open a window and removed the dog. The owner returned to the vehicle and was cited.

Trespass

August 27, 6:22 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. Police responded to a report of a trespasser and located the man. Investigation revealed that he had been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on

citation pending trial.

Vandalism

August 22, 11:36 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court, someone spray painted graffiti in the hallway of an apartment building.

August 24, 7:38 p.m., 7600 block Mandan Road, someone broke out the glass storm door pane of a residence.

Burglaries

August 24, 5:25 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, someone entered a residence by way of an unsecured sliding glass door. Two video game players, video games, two DVD players and a personal computer were taken.

August 24, 6:51 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, someone entered a residence by cutting through the drywall from an adjacent laundry room. Two televisions, a printer and a personal computer were taken.

August 29, 12:26 p.m., 9100 block of Edmonston Court, a woman reported that when she went into her living room after hearing a noise, she saw that her sliding glass door was open and her computer monitor was missing. Entry was gained through an unlocked patio door.

August 29, 6:21 p.m., 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, someone forced entry into a residence through a patio door and removed property.

August 29, 6:48 p.m., 7100

block of Mathew Street, a neighbor observed two young men attempting to pry open a rear window of a residence. The resident's alarm began to sound in the house and both men fled on foot toward Ora Glen Drive. The suspects were described as two black males, ages 18 to 19, 5'10", both thin; one suspect was wearing a black and white "Tim Duncan" jersey, black shorts and had short dreadlocks; the second suspect was wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts and had close cut hair.

August 29, 9:51 p.m., 4900 block of Ridge Road, someone entered a residence by unknown means. Items were displaced but nothing was taken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a black 2004 Suzuki GSXR600K4 motorcycle, Maryland tags 896M66 from the 6400 block Capitol Drive; a black 1992 Toyota pickup truck, Maryland tags 05V567 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; a green 1997 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags 4DCK11 from the 7500 block Hanover Parkway; and a 1993 white Lincoln Towncar, Maryland tags 76860CB from Southway.

One stolen vehicle and one tag were recovered with no arrests made.

Theft from, vandalism to and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, 6100 block Breezewood Drive, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block Edmonston Road, 6000 and 6200 blocks Springhill Drive (three incidents), 7900 block Belle Point Drive, 7700 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents) and 7800 block Mandan Road.

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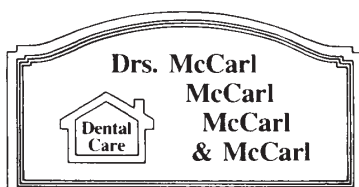


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have been installed by GHI's maintenance department in GHI homes are not affected by the recall. However, there is a possibility that the recalled models might have been installed either by members or contractors hired by members.

To see the information on this recall on CPSC's website, including pictures of the recalled products, visit: www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07298.html.

The recall includes Berko Electric catalog numbers TS, TS-1 and TS-1A and Emerson Electric "Chromalox Comfort Heating" and "Environmental Products" catalog number KSH2000. The heater is controlled by a wall thermostat or a thermostat mounted on the front of the heater. The heater has a removable black metal grille that measures 23-1/2 inches wide and 3-1/2 inches tall with five sets of openings, each with seven horizontal louvers.

Those with a kickspace heater are asked to compare it to the description and graphic in the CPSC recall notice. If the heater is one subject to this recall, the homeowner should immediately turn off the heater at the thermostat and, if possible, at the circuit breaker. Affected consumers should contact Marley Engineered Products at 800-642-4328 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday or visit the Marley website at www.berkomep.com/ts.htm for information on replacing the heater.

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This free monthly AHA! Kids event is presented by the College Park Arts Exchange. This program is suitable for ages 3 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Andrew's is located at 4512 College Avenue in College Park. The AHA! Kids program is usually held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. RSVP to info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013.

NARFE Meets On September 12

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 1122 will be at 1:30 p.m. on September 12 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Members are urged to attend.

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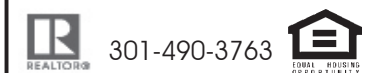
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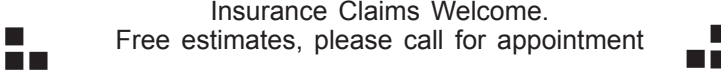
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Reel and Meal at New Deal Will Start September 17

by Maggie Cahalan, CHEARS Member

Building on the success of the environmental film festival held in conjunction with the 2007 Green Man Festival, a coalition of seven Greenbelt environmental and social action groups is working together to initiate a monthly vegan sustainable dinner and film/discussion series entitled Reel and Meal at the New Deal. Series organizers have noted that their purpose is three-fold: 1) to provide an opportunity to learn new ways in which we can work together to address the pressing local and global environmental and social justice issues that we all face; 2) to support the New Deal Café and encourage more people to get into the habit of both visiting and eating regularly at the Café; and 3) to provide the opportunity for tasty nutritious meals that use cruelty free, sustainable locally grown organic food as much as possible.

The series will premiere on September 17 with "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil." This award winning film provides an inspiring example of how one nation, Cuba, responded to a crisis when faced with a sudden cutoff of oil and other resources. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1990 Cuba's economy went into a tailspin, with imports of oil cut by more than half and food by 80 percent. This film tells of the hardships and struggles as well as the community and creativity of the Cuban people during this difficult time. Cubans share how they transitioned from a highly mechanized, industrial agricultural system to one using organic methods of farming and local, urban gardens. The film is a project of Community Solution, a nonprofit organization that designs and teaches low-energy solutions to

9/11 Memorial Walk Suitable for All

The Freestate Happy Wanderers Walking Club is sponsoring an afternoon 9/11 memorial walk event on Tuesday, September 11 at the Montpelier Culture & Arts Center, 9650 Muirkirk Road in Laurel.

The 5 km and 10 km trails include a walk along residential sidewalks. The trails are suitable for wheelchairs and strollers. Registration is 1 to 4 p.m. and walks should finish by 7 p.m. For additional information or brochure call 301-717-3604 or email kindfellow1@comcast.net. There will be commemorative buttons while supplies last.

Peace – A Program For September 11

Under the artistic direction of mask maker, designer and director Ralph Lee, the Mettawee River Theatre Company, founded in 1975, creates original theater productions that incorporate masks, giant figures, puppets and other visual elements with live music, movement and text, drawing on myths, legends and folklore of many world cultures. This free program will take place Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the Theatre Courtyard of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

the current unsustainable fossil-fuel-based industrialized and centralized way of living. Visit <http://www.powerofcommunity.org/cm> for more information on the film, winner of the People's Choice Award for Best International Film at the Aotearoa Environmental Film Festival.

The following organizations have been working with the New Deal Café to produce the series:

- Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, <http://www.beaverdamcreek.org/>;
- Chesapeake Education, Arts, & Research Society (CHEARS), <http://www.chears.org/>;
- Greenbelt Climate Action Network, <http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/>;
- Greenbelt Green Man Festival Committee, <http://greenbelt-greenmanfestival.org/>;
- Global Consciousness Press, Inc., <http://www.gcpweb.org/>;
- Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition, <http://www.justpeace-pgmd.org/>.

All are invited to attend on Monday evening September 17. The shared meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the film will begin around 7 p.m., to be followed by a short discussion period.

All proceeds from the vegan meals go to the New Deal Café. People can attend the movie free of charge and do not have to purchase a meal. They may also order from the regular New Deal menu. Additional films are being planned for October and November and will be announced.

For more information contact Maggie Cahalan CHEARS at 301-642-4851.

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTIONS

At its regular meeting of August 13, 2007, the City Council adopted two resolutions to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, these resolutions will be posted in their entirety for 40 days, until September 22, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at www.greenbeltd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. Each charter amendment will become effective on October 2, 2007, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is given to provide fair summaries of the two resolutions, as also required by state law.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2007-1

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Section 31, Titled "Election of Council" to Clarify a Certain Requirement for Holding a Runoff Election: Section 31 of the City Charter lays out a number of situations in which a runoff election would be required to determine which candidates had properly been elected to the City Council. It indicates that if fewer than five candidates receive the required minimum number of votes (equal to 40% or more of the number of voters voting in the election), a runoff must be held. The amendment to the charter specifies that this would apply only if more than five candidates are running. In a case where only five candidates were running, no runoff would be required if not all five receive the minimum number of votes.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2007-2

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . to Empower the City Council to Require Reporting of Contributions and Expenditures Made for the Purpose of Furtherance of or Opposition to Any Ballot Question: Section 21 of the City Charter empowers the City Council to provide for the reporting of contributions and expenditures made either in support of or in opposition to the nomination and election of candidates running for City Council. The amendment to the charter would also allow the City Council to require similar reporting of expenditures for made in support of or opposition to any issue, principal or proposition submitted to the voters as a ballot question at an election. It is noted that this is enabling legislation only. It does not legislate a requirement for such reporting. It authorizes the Council to require such reporting if Council later chooses to take action to do so

For additional information, contact Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltd.gov.

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week out – at the editing desk of this paper. So it was a true pleasure to hear her name called out by committee chair Bob Zugby – The Outstanding Citizen for 2007: Barbara Likowski.

More about that in a moment.

Let's look at some of her history that Zugby recounted. She had an early start in newspaper work, beginning with her high school newspaper in Plymouth, Pa. She was following in her father's footsteps, since, as a high school teacher, he chose his extra-curricular activity advising the school newspaper, teaching journalism the first semester.

But she veered away, taking a degree in sociology and later working with children as a social worker in Scranton, Detroit and Philadelphia.

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Since 1966 when she and her husband the late Julius Likowski came to Greenbelt, she has lived in the same GHI house on Hillside Road, where she raised two children, Alex and Betsy.

During most of the years since then, until her retirement, she worked as a substitute teacher in Greenbelt Elementary School and taught the prototype after-school program there under a grant from the Casey Foundation for children at risk.

Much of her volunteer work has also been devoted to children's needs. She taught Sunday School classes at her church and led a local Brownie troop. She was a member of the PTA in the schools her children attended and a Girl Scout volunteer. In another context she was a charter member of both the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and Citizens for Greenbelt.

But in 1971 she joined those of us already working as staff mem-



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Outstanding Citizen Barbara Likowski's family watches on stage as she receives many honors. Pictured from left are Cindy Eckard, Kevin and Alex Likowski. Below is Helen Svenson, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, sponsor of the Outstanding Citizen Award.

bers on this paper and soon made herself indispensable. Some-time in the 1980s she became the paper's assistant editor, a position she has held ever since.

The accuracy of her proof-reading eye is remarkable and

her care with every detail of the paper's obituary articles is noteworthy. And on Tuesday nights, when the paper is put to bed – however late that may be – Barbara Likowski is one of the very last to close the door.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Barbara Likowski has not only been a resident of Greenbelt for more than forty years but for thirty-six of those years has been an invaluable member of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW staff; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, she has been second-in-command as Assistant Editor, key to getting the NEWS REVIEW out every week, working long hours on all aspects of the paper, and assuming full responsibility for publication in the Editor's absence; and

WHEREAS, Barbara previously served as a member of the NEWS REVIEW board and, despite all other duties, has never ceased to serve as a meticulous reporter, writer and make-up editor, as well as a tenacious fact-checker and copy editor; and

WHEREAS, Barbara is also an educator who has touched the lives of many Greenbelt children as a substitute teacher for the Center School and Greenbelt Elementary School, a staffer with the Greenbelt Elementary School After-School Program, a volunteer with the PTA, and a Brownie Girl Scout Leader, who, when she could not find a Brownie troop, set about establishing one of her own; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Barbara has also contributed her time and talents to other groups, including being a charter member of both Citizens for Greenbelt and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, as well as serving on the board of the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's great kindness and generosity are well-known to her friends and co-workers and, although she is a quiet and unassuming person, she is nonetheless strong and determined in defending her beliefs and in maintaining the quality and integrity of the projects with which she is associated; and

WHEREAS, above all, through her extraordinary work with the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW, Barbara has made a significant contribution to the historical record of our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby issue this proclamation in your honor,

Barbara Likowski

Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen – 2007

to recognize you as exemplifying those qualities that traditionally have made Greenbelt a special place in which to live and, as such, truly deserving of this commendation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 31st day of August 2007.



Judith F. Davis
JUDITH F. DAVIS, Mayor