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Greenbelt Pioneer Visits New York, Franklin D. Roosevelt Birthplace

by Therese Madden Stringfellow

If you visit Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthplace, Hyde Park in the Hudson Valley, upstate New York, you won't be disappointed. Not only is the vista of the Hudson River gorgeous but you will find Greenbelt there in the midst of a time capsule about when FDR brought the country back to be "of the people, for the people and by the people." Franklin and Eleanor will overwhelm you with their energy, hard work, personal bravery and genius for recognizing and activating democracy in all the country.

Hyde Park is a national park and there you will find the first Presidential Library and the only library actually used by a sitting president. FDR's home, Springwood, Eleanor's "get away" cottage Val-Kill and the Wallace Museum are so packed with historical items that your ticket is issued for two days instead of one.

The personal lives of Franklin and Eleanor are revealed through every item saved by persons such as Franklin's mother Sara who even saved the long golden locks he had as a child. Franklin inherited his mother's penchant for organization and was a very hands-on person, collector and letter writer.

Franklin's journey from health through life-changing paralysis and on to leadership of a para-

lyzed country is both personal and just plain thrilling and leaves the visitor with admiration and enthusiasm for life itself.

Eleanor Roosevelt was truly the domestic advisor to her husband, the president, and to the country until her death in 1962. Franklin and Eleanor not only recognized the rights of each citizen but they believed that the strength of the nation lay in the union of each person's gifts, strengths and talents.

Together they tackled the Depression and World War II.

Greenbelt-born One of those citizens was my

See FDR, page 6



by Joe Timer

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually at the Labor Day Festival to a Greenbelt citizen who has provided exemplary volunteer service, past and present. Greenbelt's 1998 Outstanding Citizen Larry Hilliard and the 34 other recipients of the Outstanding Citizen Award have provided countless hours of unpublicized service.

Hilliard, the 27th recipient, was the first outstanding citizen personally congratulated by the Governor of Maryland (Parris Glendening). Hilliard was, and remains today, the youngest person to receive the award. Glendening noted that Hilliard represented "the third generation of Greenbelters to receive the award."

When asked about his reaction to being selected Greenbelt's 1998 Outstanding Citizen, Hilliard responded, "I was pleasantly surprised and honored." Hilliard played a key role in bringing First Night to Greenbelt. This community New Year's Eve party is an alcohol-free alternative to a private party which rings in the New Year. Revelers partake of an array of entertainment options, including fireworks on Braden Field.

Originally First Night was also intended to showcase the Community Center and to generate much-needed revenue for the New Deal Café.

When talking about First Night, Hilliard stresses the importance of others as instrumental in starting and maintaining this Greenbelt tradition, especially Joe McNeal during the program's start-up and then Earl Kepler and Patti Brothers, who chaired the program in the following years.

In fact, throughout discussions of various activities in which

See HILLIARD, page 12



Racers round the corner in the B race at Greenbelt Park on May 30, 2007. Greenbelter Raymond Peterson is at far left.

Riders to the Line! Greenbelt

Newspaper Box Agreement Is Approved by City Council

by Barbara Hopkins

The general environment should soon become neater in the City of Greenbelt – all because the Greenbelt City Council has approved a voluntary agreement with several local newspapers, including The Washington Post and USA Today, to manage newspaper vending boxes in a way that will preserve a safe, attractive and well-maintained environment. The cities of Annapolis and Laurel, also involved in the creation of the agreement, also are likely to approve the agreement soon.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi told council at its June 2 meeting that it is not a perfect agreement but cities with similar documents for around 15 years have reported an improvement during that time in the maintenance of newspaper vending boxes. The agreement, effective only on city rights-of-way, describes the size, maintenance and location of boxes and limits the number to 12 that may be displayed in any one area. (Under some circumstances there may be additional boxes.)

streets. Additional boxes must be approved by the Public Works director before installation. If the city has any objections they must be discussed with the publisher within 15 days of the city's receipt of written notice of the intent to install.

The boxes may not be used for commercial advertising, but the name of the publication or distributor will be displayed on the news rack, along with a phone number where complaints may be registered.

Coin racks must provide an immediate refund if a purchaser is unable to receive the publication. Coin return mechanisms are to be maintained in good working condition. Trash inside a news rack is to be promptly removed by the publisher or distributor and defaced racks will be cleaned up within 48 hours of awareness of the problem. If a rack is not cleaned within that time, the city may arrange for such cleaning, with the cost being paid by the publisher. Paint on racks will be maintained

Park Hosts Training Races

by Jeff Travis

Chief Referee Stefan Yencha's call to the first group of bicvcle racers to report to the starting line in Greenbelt Park has all the resonance of a home plate umpire's call to "Play ball!" Although the weekly race series, started by College Park Bicycles owner Larry Black in 1980, is in its 29th season and draws an average of 90 racers a week from all over the D.C., Baltimore and Annapolis metro areas, it's a safe bet that most Greenbelters are unaware of it - unless they have happened to come to the park on Wednesday evenings in the summer.

Bicycle racing: like Lance Armstrong, Tour de France, weirdlooking outfits, right? Well, yes. Although the racers at Greenbelt Park are not at Lance's level, professional racing teams have been known to put in an appearance at Greenbelt Park on occasion when they are in town for one of the big-time domestic races that take place in the D.C. area, like the Computer Sciences Corp. Invitational in Clarendon or the U.S. Air Force Classic in Crystal City. It's refreshing to watch them make the local hotshots suffer trying to keep up.

How does it work? Briefly, a large group of riders starts off at the referee's whistle and the first one to complete a set number of laps around the perimeter road of the Park (about 1.4 miles per lap) wins the race. Within this deceptively simple format there is all sort of room for riders on the same team to employ strategy and tactics to get the better of other teams and unattached (i.e., not on a team) riders, putting one of their own across the finish line first.

Greenbelt Park is a training race. Its place in most experienced racers' programs is a good, solid midweek dose of race-level effort that keeps them tuned up in between "real" races on the weekends. Although there is a prize list, most are not there for the prizes but for the training and the opportunity to socialize with their teammates and other racers

See BIKE RACE, page 6

Council reviewed a list of boxes currently installed on city

See BOXES page 8

What Goes On

Saturday, July 12

200

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-Off, Parking Lot between the Municipal Building and the Community Center
Monday, July 14
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wednesday, July 16
7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Community Center, Suite

Letters to the Editor

First, Do No Harm

Many inside and outside Greenbelt have become concerned about our local election process and with some reason. Investigation by the Department of Justice is not a fate that befalls most communities and certainly not communities with so passionate a tradition of civic activism, inclusion and public service. But when only two percent of registered voters cast their ballots in a municipal election - as happened last year in Springhill Lake something is wrong.

Elections could not be more central to the health of our community. In fact, elections are very much like the nervous system of Greenbelt, as elsewhere. The concerns and priorities of our citizens are transmitted by ballot to our city council which, in turn, directs the government employees whose services we depend upon. When illness or trauma severs or diminishes those signals, even some of them, we all suffer for it.

When that happens it is necessary and appropriate to consider remedies.

But, as in medicine, there is a paramount principle: First, do no harm. Any intervention, by a physician or by those seeking reform, must not make the condition worse.

In the case of elections, I believe the principal measure of health is political compe-Competition is what tition. frames the public interest, shapes and sharpens debate, gives direction to incumbents (even those who win). Competition between candidates ensures that voters have a choice. Without competitive elections - without choice - voter participation becomes meaningless.

That said, a close second measure of election health is participation. Predictably our overall rate of voter participation in most elections is higher than in many other communities, especially considering that one in five residents are noncitizen immigrants who are ineligible to vote (2000 Census). As we approach the 2010 Census, that number may well be closer to one in four. Many such immigrants, including foreign graduate students, live in Springhill Lake.

So as our community-at-large sets about assessing the various, sometimes highly complicated options for reforming our elections. I hope that we will judge each system offered, each scheme proposed, by its likely impact on

competitive elections and on participation in all parts of the city.

Because if we alter our election process, if we re-route our community's nervous system and the effects are not what we expected or not what we desire, the practical possibility of undoing the reform – of changing back - is very limited. Realistically, it may be none.

Yes, the patient is "sick" and we must consider all practical remedies. But I urge my neighbors across this city to remember the cardinal rule of medicine: First, do no harm.

Andy Carruthers

Thanks to Public Works

I'd like to congratulate Public Works for the exceptionally fine job they did filling in the inevitable channels, gullies and ravines that had accumulated over time in the pathway surrounding Greenbelt Lake. They also did an excellent job evening out and smoothing down the pathway that made traveling around it a most enjoyable and pleasant experience. Finally, I want to commend them for their prompt, rapid and efficient clean-up of the fireworks area the morning after the Fourth.

Thank you - your efforts are really appreciated.

Philip Brandis

THANKS

Thank you so much for the great story. We had a nice bunch of folks respond from Greenbelt and the van is nearly full. We are topping it off today and sending the truck to the flood victims in Iowa. What a project! Your story was wonderful and we really appreciate your efforts on behalf of Greenbelt Rotary and especially the Iowans. The truck is heading to the Cedar Falls area.

Steve Kemp is the chairperson for this event.

> Helen Svensen, president Greenbelt Rotary

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc. NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 4 to: Robert Zugby Chair

Cats and Vacations

Please ensure that your cat (animals) are inside the house and are kept in the house during your absence when you leave for vacation.

You see it's happened again! The cat left outside crying all night, the next day and through the next night then apparently lapsing into despair and hiding under the service side porch for two days. The cat came to me repeatedly cajoling, rolling and calling for me to let her into the house but the door was locked.

Two years ago at this same location two cats were left out with the gray female being hit by a car on Ridge Road. And here I am straddling the cat's body to protect her from further harm, trying to decide what to do next. Luckily the Greenbelt Animal Control officer happened by and took custody. The officer rushed her to a veterinary hospital but it was too late. The other sad thing that happened was when I requested that the companion cat (the one now left out) be placed safely in the house, I was rebuffed by the caretaker.

Again please place your cats inside before you leave. Left outside the poor cat is exposed to heat, cold, rain and is in grave danger from raccoons and the coyote now seen in the North End woodlands.

As a resident who has taken in, healed, spayed/neutered, found homes for animals, I am particularly sensitive to their suffering. Glory K. Houck

Greenbelt OM

the movie theater.

Pleasant Touch Spa.



"Our organic acorns will sell for twice as much at the farmers market."

Thursday Evening Artemesia Birdwalks

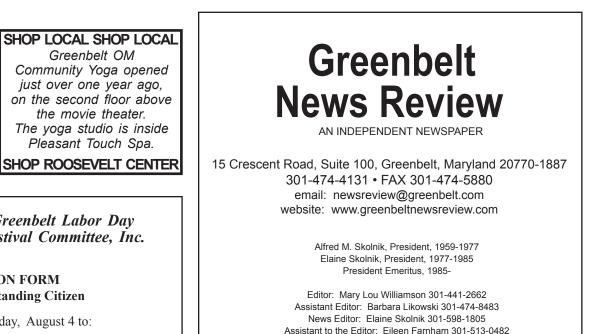
The Prince George's Audubon Society and members of the Patuxent Bird Club will host mid-week bird walks for beginners and experts from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of July and August at the newly dedicated Luther Goldman Birding Trail at Lake Artemesia Natural Area Park. The next walk will take place on Thursday, July 17.

The 2.2-mile trail loops around the 38-acre lake and alongside Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. No reservations are needed. Call 301-459-3375 for details.

Next Monthly Movie: "The Last Emperor"

Crowned at the age of three, Pu Yi, the last emperor of China, is sequestered in the Forbidden City. The film follows the emperor from childhood to manhood to fugitive to puppet-ruler to party proletariat. As an adult the emperor is tutored by Peter O'Toole, who portrays the sympathetic Scot who tutors Pu Yi in the ways of the western world after 1912, the year Pu Yi takes power.

The monthly movie will be shown on Monday, July 14 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Senior Lounge, Room 111. For more information call 301-397-2208.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF July 11 Mongol (R) <u>Friday</u> *5, 7:30, 9:45 <u>Saturday</u> *2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:45 Sunday *2:30, *5, 7:30 Monday - Thursday *5, 7:30 *These shows at \$6.00 301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745 129 Centerway www.pgtheatres.com $\bullet \quad \bullet \quad \bullet \quad \bullet \quad \bullet$

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eileen Farnham, president; James Giese, vice president; Diane Oberg, treasurer; Pat Davis, secretary; Virginia Beauchamp, Judy Bell and Thomas X. White.

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.

Community Events

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

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

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, July 17, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m., Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God."



GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Monday, July 14, 7 p.m., Green Ribbon Task Force, Board Room

Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m., Finance Committee, Board Room

7 p.m., Woodlands Committee, GHI Lobby

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m., Green Ribbon Task Force, Board Room

Monday, July 21, 6:45 p.m., Communication Committee, GHI Lobby

Tuesday, July 22, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee, **GHI** Library

7 p.m., Marketing Committee, Board Room

Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 p.m., Architecture Review Committee, Library

Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Greenbelt Rotary Elects Officers

The Greenbelt Rotary Club has elected new officers for the coming year. The new president, Helen Svensen of Greenbelt Travel, presided at the first meeting after taking office on Tuesday, July 8. The other officers, who serve from July through June are Justin Perryman as president elect; Amselet Kidane, vice president; Wick Caldwell, secretary; and Christine Becker, treasurer.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to ensure that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for July 14 through 18 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup with crackers, barbecue chicken on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, brownie.

Tuesday - Orange juice, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli, fresh plums.

Wednesday - Grape juice, baked chicken with gravy, cornbread stuffing, corn/okra/tomatoes, peach supreme.

Thursday - Low sodium creamy broccoli soup with crackers, tuna salad, pasta salad, bag of popcorn, sliced melon.

Friday - Cranapple juice, sliced turkey with gravy, black beans, mixed greens, sliced pears.

Greenbelters Win Three in a Row

The Greenbelters won three games in a row Baltimore Senior Softball League play. On Mon-June 30 they took a first-ever double-

header from Dundalk in Baltimore, 8-6 and 12-6, then beat Bowie Gold, 19-16 on Wednesday, July 2 at home.

In Dundalk Paul Williams pitched the first game while George Harrison hit a three-run homer, Larry Dandridge got three hits and Harlan Park, Phil Olsen and Jim Dugan added two each. Acting manager John Strekel started the second game and gave way to Williams in the third inning. Williams, Lefty Smith and Chico Rivera logged three hits each; Dandridge, Dugan, Park, Dave Kerr and Irv Salzberg had two hits apiece in the closer of the tightly played doubleheader.

Against Bowie Gold, Lefty Smith started but was relieved in the second inning by manager Ray Reed, who pitched the rest of the back-and-forth game. Reed, Williams, Dandridge and Mac McNamara all notched three hits and Smith, two.

About Bullying

A recent article on bullying by school-age young people quoted Greenbelt's Liz Park, director of CARES, who is also chairwoman this year of the Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus. The article appeared in the July 2, 2008, issue of the online magazine Maryland Family Magazine.com. The author of the article is Pete Pichaske.

Suggesting that "bullying might date back to the start of mankind," Park says that the issue may be "more complicated" now. She noted that schools and classes are larger today than in the past, so bullying is "more likely to spin out of control." School children also have less supervision than in the past, she said.

A new component is the internet, Park added. The internet makes possible the "uniquely modern problem known as cyber-bullying. It's not just two or three kids bullying another kid," she said. "It's the whole world."

Responding to the issue, Maryland legislators included cyberbullying in anti-bullying legislation they adopted this year. They particularly endorsed an anti-bullying program begun in Carroll County in 1999 and run by the Carroll County Youth Services Bureau.

Park hails the program for its "terrific success," the article says.

For more community events see pages 2 and 12.

Liz Park Comments Summer Simplicity **Meetings on Menus**

A new Simplicity Circle is forming on the topic "Menu for the Future," starting with an introductory session on Wednesday, July 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the New Deal Café.

For those who enjoy the Greenbelt Farmer's Market, members of the Calvert Farms CSA that drops food at the New Deal Café and those concerned about the future food supply, this will be a chance to meet like-minded people to talk about these topics. The schedule for the remaining seven sessions will be set at the introductory meeting.

For information call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email lore@simplicity-matters. org

A detailed list of the topics to be covered is at http://www. simplicity-matters.org.



Astronomical Star Party on Saturday

On Saturday, July 12 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 8:15 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

More information is available at www.greenbeltastro.org/ events shtml.

Holy Cross **Thrift Store** Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m. 1st Saturday of the month 10 – 2 p.m. Good, clean clothes for women, men and children! Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**

will hold registration for the 2008 Football, Cheerleading and Soccer Season.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

Registration dates are Monday through Thursday July 7 through July 17 and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 through July 31. Registration times are 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

> August registration dates to follow. Please call 301-794-0100 for more information.



MES INC. **GHI Is a Small World for Labor Day!**

Summer skies filled with gray rain clouds can look depressing, but if you look at them from the right angle, you can sometimes see one of nature's most marvelous creations: a bright rainbow!

For **2008's Labor Day Festival**, GHI would like to provide our friends and neighbors with the right perspective to see our cooperative's rainbow of ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity. GHI's theme for this year's festival booth and parade float will be "It's a Small World After All," highlighting the incredible diversity of backgrounds which GHI residents represent. Just think how colorful the GHI parade will be as we march down Crescent Road on Labor Day morning! Just think what a great statement of welcome and diversity it will be to show that GHI is inclusive of all!

To make these activities truly spectacular, we need the help of all GHI members.

1)We'd like to know how many different ethnic and national groups are represented in our cooperative. Drop a note to Joan Krob in the GHI office to let her know which ethnic group members of your household represent.

The club meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m., after which its business members go to work.

Old Greenbelt Theatre 129 Centerway Rd Starting July 18th ΜΔΜΜΔ

Also, enter to win in the ABBA Drawing:

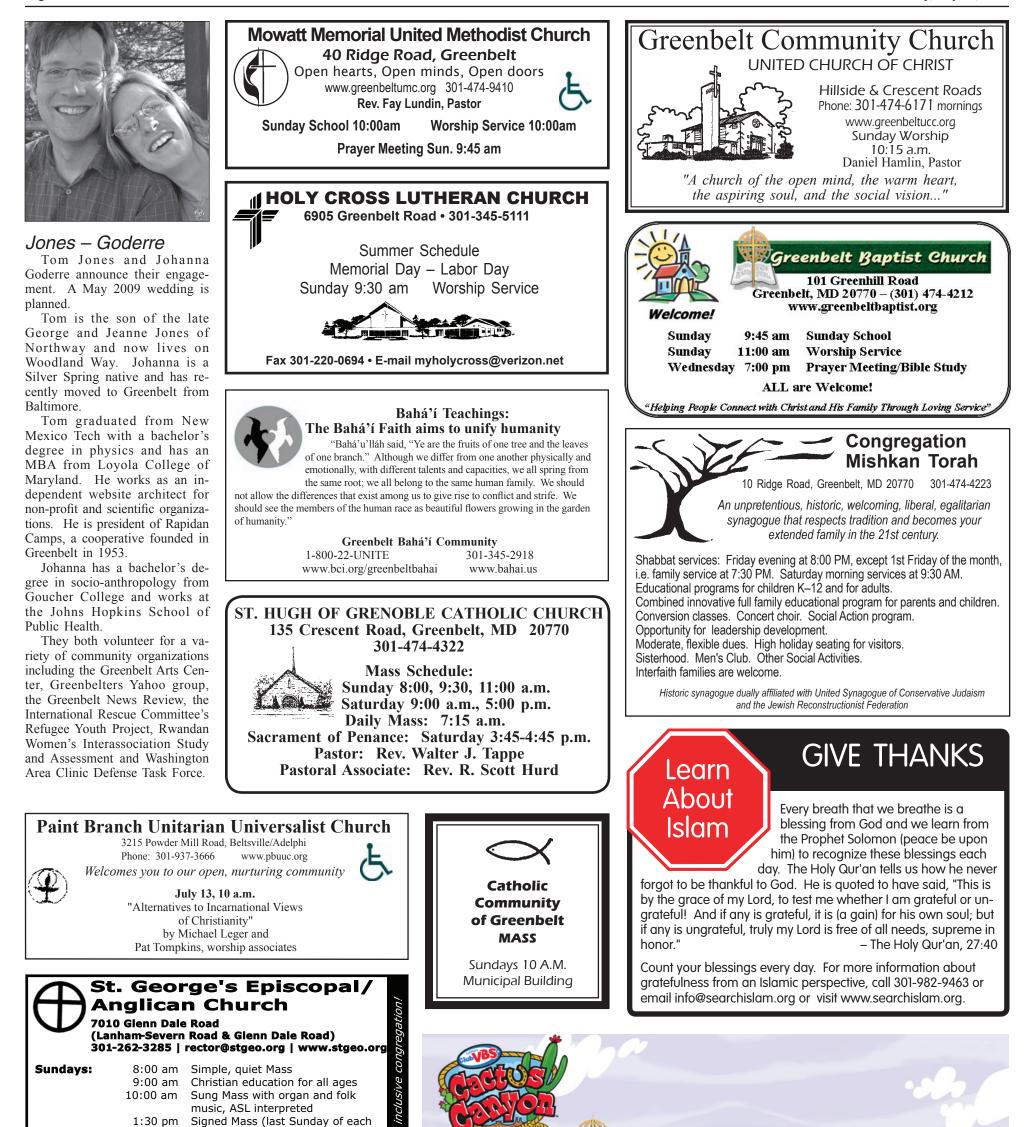
- 1st Place--ABBA Super Troupers DVD A Celebratory Film from Waterloo to MAMMA MIA!

 - 2nd Place--ABBA Gold CD 3rd Place--ABBA Number Ones CD Each winner to also receive
 - a MAMMA MIA! poster and free movie passes
 - ***Concession purchase required to enter*** Drawing held on July 25

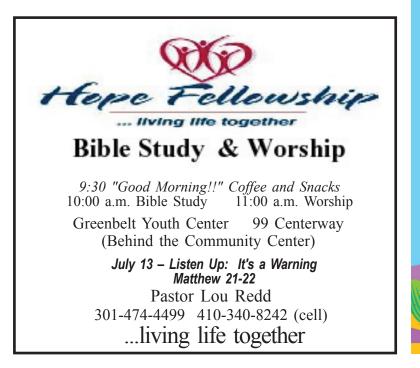
2)We need folks to march in our parade contingent wearing a costume or symbol of your ethnic background. Costumes can be as simple as a hat or shirt or as elaborate as full regalia. Even if you would just like to wave a flag, you are encouraged to participate. Sign up by sending a note to Joan Krob at jkrob@greenbelthomes. net or at 301-474-4161 x138, and telling how many people would like to march.

3)The Member and Community Relations Committee, who coordinates GHI's Labor Day Festival participation, can use help in planning and designing our booth, float, and activities. If you have any creative (decorating, folk dancing, design, etc.) abilities, you can be a big help. Contact Cindy Cutright at cjcutright@comcast. net or at 301-345-1552 to let her know if you can help.





Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass



month only)



Presents

Club VBS Cactus Canyon July 21-25 2008 6:30pm-8:30pm Grades K-6 (completed)

Animal Control staff removed a squirrel carcass and responded to multiple calls related to wildlife

Planning Projects submitted the Program Open Space reimbursement request for the Canning Terrace Playground upgrade project.

Recreation ordered a new basketball backboard to replace one broken over the weekend.

CARES

During June, 15 families on average were seen for counseling. Seventeen students participated in tutoring services.

Learn about Benefits **Of Planted Roofs**

Nancy Somerville, American Society of Landscape Architects, and Kate O'Mara, Environmental Protection Agency, will talk about the benefits of planted roofs on Friday, July 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Conservatory Classroom of the U.S. Botanic Garden.

The lecture is free and preregistration is required. To register or for more information call 202-225-1116.



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Municipal Building Regular Meeting July 14, 2008 - 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

JULY 14 - JULY 18 Wednesday, July 16th, 7:30pm, ADVISORY PLANNING

BOARD at the Community Center (Suite 200). On the agenda will be the discussion of the Development of a City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.

MEETINGS FOR

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 at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

DONATION DROP-OFF:

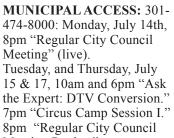
American Rescue Workers Saturday, July 12th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Parking lot between City Office and Community Center

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303. Donation drop-off is now twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on the: Advisory Committee on **Education, Arts Advisory** Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory **Committee, Youth Advisory** Committee For more info call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON **COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21**



Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this

A Resolution to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center,

A Resolution to Authorize Deirdre Allen to Sign Checks, Vouchers, and Purchase Orders from July 28 to

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as

Proposed Federal Capital Improvements Program for the National Capital Region, Fiscal Years 2009 -2014

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 RE-

Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Restrooms for Attick Park - 2nd Reading & Adoption

August 1, 2008- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; - 2nd Reading, Adoption

LAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

The City of Greenbelt's

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Office Systems for the Police Department - 1st Reading

Presentations

Administrative Reports

(\$10,000) - 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

MEETINGS

Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Effective September 2, 2008 - 2nd Reading & Adoption

Get Active Play Day Saturday, July 26 **Tennis Clinic Bike with Police 9:00am-9:00pm Bike Safety with Stay tuned to the Greenbelt Police edistration is required to qualify for prizes **Family Tai Chi

Enjoy a day full of fun and physical fitness with your family, friends and people

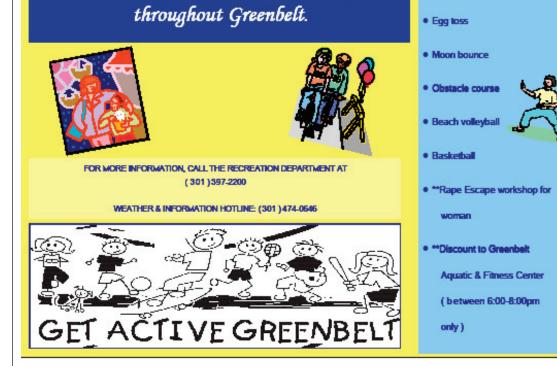
Kickball

Tug of war

11:30, 1:40, 3:45, 6, 8:15, 10:30 Kung Fu Panda, PG 11:15, 1:30, 3:30 The Incredible Hulk, PG-13 5:30, 7:50, 10:30

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SUN. - THUR. WALL-E, G 11:30, 2, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20 Wanted, R 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20 Kit Kittredge, G 11:30 Hancock, PG-13 (!) 11:30, 11:50, 1:50, 2:10, 4, 4:40, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:20 Hellboy 2, PG-13 (!) 11:30, 1:50, 4:30, 7, 9:30 Meet Dave, PG (!) 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:20 Journey to the Center of the Earth, G (!) 11:45, 2, 4:15, 6:30, 9 Kung Fu Panda, PG 11:40, 1:50, 4 The Incredible Hulk, PG-13 6:20, 9



Meeting Replay. **PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, July 16 and 18. 7pm: "Your Body, Your Business, Your Health." 8pm "Rights of Nature: Lecture at the Seattle University School of Law."

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov for updated information on events.



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in a relaxed setting.

For the less experienced or even the completely novice racer, Greenbelt Park is an inexpensive, low-key, low-stakes way to get some exposure to what it feels like to ride fast in a large group and decide whether racing is a sport for one. Many upper-level racers in the D.C. area got their start at Greenbelt Park and many of them are still regulars - only now they are riding in the "A' race instead of the "C" race.

If one only wants to watch - come on out! The C race starts at 6 p.m. and the A race finishes about 15 minutes before sunset. In between there is plenty of high-speed racing action to hold your attention. The finishing sprints, which end directly in front of the Holly Picnic Area, are particularly exciting, as the racers give it all they've got and the winner is sometimes decided by less than a tire's width.

And of course, if one just wants to ride one's bike not race it, beautiful Greenbelt Park is always a relaxing, low-traffic place to ride except on Wednesday evenings! Bring a picnic lunch or dinner, park at Sweetgum and ride all the loops one wants.

The Greenbelt Park Training Race Series runs Wednesday evenings through August 20 and may be cancelled in the event of rain. For more information about entering the race or watching, visit http://www.route1velo. com/GreenbeltInfo.asp or email JeffTravis@greenbelt.com.

grandfather, George W. Tracey. As an Irish immigrant my grandfather belonged to the tradesman class in the Hudson Valley as opposed to the Dutch Landed Gentry. In the Hudson Valley of upstate New York you can still find and tour beautiful mansions of the wealthy "old money" Dutch settlers of 1700s New Amsterdam (New York). The Roosevelts were one of these families. FDR lived in a less ostentatious home as his father, "Mr. James," believed in the principles of thrift and giving back to society.

Grandpa Tracey came over at the age of three with his father William, a blacksmith, and his mother Ellon. The family settled in Kinderhook Village where William built a successful blacksmith business. Tragedy struck in 1883 when the couple lost six of their eight children to influenza. George was the oldest and possibly not home.

He went on to become the village blacksmith and a local politician of much energy. Among other accomplishments he was an athlete, a champion long-distance pedestrian, a crack checker player, a poultry fancier who wrote a column for "The World Poultry Magazine" and Kinderhook band leader. Mr. Tracey was known to all of the poultry men and others for miles around.

On my trip to Hyde Park, I wanted to research my grandfather's involvement in FDR's first political campaign. In the museum I applied for a pass to the third floor and the Research Library. The archivist was very

helpful and we accessed "Franklin Roosevelt and the State Senate-Campaign of 1910" Reference File. There I found reference to George W. Tracey in the name file.

In a book entitled "Round and Around Coming Out Nowhere: A Review of the New Deal With An Appeal to Reason" by Myron H. Bent, the following scene is described:

"Roosevelt came over to Kinderhook one night to make a speech. Mr. Tracey was out of town that night but was due to return late. The chairman of the Columbia County Democratic Committee [Mr. Mallory] was anxious to have Mr. Roosevelt meet Mr. Tracey so as to interest him in his campaign. The two waited until after midnight in an automobile on the street for Mr. Tracey to return. He was introduced to [young 28-year-old] Roosevelt and, being impressed, he agreed to roll up his sleeves and go to work for him. Tracey, a Democrat, visited all of his hundreds of Republican poultry friends and induced them to give just a "complimentary vote" to the young man to encourage him. They did and Roosevelt was elected, to the great surprise of all, particularly the Republicans." (Roosevelt was a Democrat as was his rebellious father, Mr. James, in a wealthy Republican class of people.)

Roosevelt went on to gain prominence in the New York Senate as an opponent to the notorious political machine, Tammany, and it is in reference to support for one of these anti-Tammany

candidates that Mr. Tracey writes Senator Roosevelt and Roosevelt responds in a letter which begins: "To My dear Mr. Tracey."

Grandpa Tracey went on to be Postmaster, a member of the fire department and mayor of Kinderhook. Bent goes on to write ". . . and at 71, Mr. Tracey is ensconced in a comfortable position in the [New Deal] RFC as his reward." In 1936 "he still walks several miles a day at a fast clip and is stronger than most men at 50."

On the second day of research at the FDR Presidential Library, I turned to the files titled "Patronage." In those days, the 1930s, patronage was not a bad word and FDR files were labeled just that, "Patronage" by state. I was searching for my mother Catherine W. Tracey who came to Washington with her father for a job in the New Deal. I did not find her name in the files.

However, my mother Kitty did work for the New Deal administration as a supervisor of White House mail. My father Anthony M. Madden (Tony) met her just as she was burning out from her overwhelming job. As the PBS documentary "FDR" pointed out, millions of pieces of mail poured into the White House from people all over the country for help and jobs in the Depression and the New Deal.

My parents Kitty and Tony Madden went on to interview for a home in the new Greenbelt. They passed the test and in 1937 with baby Mary, became one of Greenbelt's pioneer families.

They spent their days in community and friendship and raised six children, including me, in Greenbelt and lived to see 14 grandchildren. Our family is truly the recipient of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's respect for the common man and the contributions each person can make for the good of the whole of society.

As it would happen, our father Anthony Madden died on that first Greenbelt Day, June 7, 1987. And so the flag flew at half mast for a Greenbelt pioneer on the very first Greenbelt Day.

Travel Tips

If you want to know more about the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum go to http://www.fdrlibrary.marist. edu. Also, you might be interested in touring the Vanderbilt Mansion which is just a few miles from Hyde Park. It is a National Park and presents a much different family story and life style.

The trip took six hours by car up Interstate 95 to the Garden State Parkway to the New York Parkway. It was easy driving and pretty once you get to the Hudson Valley area. Bon Voyage!

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Police Blotter

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(This blotter includes crimes reported as of July 3 only.) Robbery

June 29, 11:56 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, two men

forcibly went through a person's pockets and took money while the person lay intoxicated on the sidewalk. There is no description of the suspects.

Drug Arrests

June 28, 4:04 p.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road, two nonresident men were arrested for possession of paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial. One of the men was also taken into custody by the Department of Corrections for an open arrest warrant.

July 1, 3:56 p.m., 100 block Julian Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. A nonresident man was arrested and charged with fourth-degree burglary. Both men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 2, 1:48 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a nonresident man was arrested for possession of paraphernalia and was released on citation pending trial.

Indecent Exposure

June 27, 10:52 a.m., Greenway Center, a man exposed himself to a female lifeguard at Bally's Total Fitness. The suspect is described as a black male, 50 to 59 years of age, 5'7" to 5'8", overweight with black hair, brown eyes and a mustache, wearing blue shorts, a yellow cap and glasses.

Trespass

July 1, 9:12 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident man and a nonresident youth were arrested for trespass. They were released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

June 30, 1:42 p.m., Crescent Road and Hillside, it was reported that unknown person(s) vandalized the pedestrian underpass with graffiti.

July 2, 8:16 a.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, it was reported that unknown person(s) broke out the window of a residence with a rock.

Burglaries

June 27, 2:08 p.m., 49 Court Ridge Road, two extension cords

Driving Tips

"Children 12 and under should ride buckled up in the rear seat. Infants should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger side air bag. Small children should ride in a rear seat in a child safety seat approved for the age and size conforming to the new state law effective July 1. Check the vehicle owner's manual and the instructions provided with a child safety seat for correct use information."

Greenbelt Police Dept. Traffic Unit

were reported taken from a shed. July 1, 10:11 a.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road, a commercial burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a black 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee truck, Maryland tags 23478M2 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a tan 1995 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags 3CJJ58 from the 2 Court Southway; a maroon 1995 Nissan Sentra 4-door, Maryland tags MRA369 from Greenbrook and Lake Drives; and a 1992 Honda Civic 2-door from the 6200 block Springhill Court and recovered the same day.

Vandalism of vehicles was reported in the 6900 and 7700 blocks Hanover Parkway (broken windows, punctured tires, scratches). Attempted theft of a vehicle occurred in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

Catalytic converters were reported as stolen in the 7700 and 7800 blocks Hanover Parkway, the 7700 block of Greenbelt Road and the 7800 block Walker Drive. Other thefts from vehicles were also reported in the following areas: 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (digital cameras, sneakers); 6600 Springcrest Drive (tag); 6000 and 6200 blocks Springhill Drive (tags); 7500 block Greenway Center Drive (CDs); and Beltway Plaza (carry bag).

The following are other offenses reported during the week for which there are no narratives: one assault, three thefts, seven shopliftings, one check fraud, one rape and four auto accidents.

Bike Tips – Nutrition & Fitness

"There are two types of exercise - aerobic and anaerobic. Aerobic is exercise sustained for long periods of time, 20 to 60 minutes. Fat is burned during aerobic exercise only if it's done at a sufficient intensity and duration. Cycling is a form of aerobic exercise. Anerobic is intense 'exercise sustained for short periods of time, about three minutes.

"Carbohydrates are important for healthy eating by active people. They are the most efficient and quickly available source of energy. Simple carbs are fast burning and include table sugar, honey, lactose in milk, fructose in fruits and maple syrup. Complex carbs are slow burning and provide a slow. steady blood sugar level leaving people feeling strong and satisfied. They include natural grains and unprocessed products."



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in good condition.

Other Requirements Racks will not be placed in any roadway, nor on the sidewalk unless the sidewalk extends to the curb (i.e., there is no grassy strip at the curb) and there is at least five feet of clearance for pedestrians to pass. Racks may not be within five feet of any marked crosswalk, nor within three feet of a driveway nor within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or any intersection.

Empty news racks may be removed by the city 15 days after a notice of intent to remove is posted on the box unless the publisher resumes use of the rack within that time period.

The agreement also specifies certain requirements for racks placed within a designated historic area. These requirements are designed to make the news racks consistent with other street furniture for the era. The agreement also says the racks and their location must meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The agreement may be canceled by any party to it if 90 days written notice is given. Otherwise it will last for five years, at which time it will continue in force as written until any of the parties to the agreement announce another intention.

Visual Litter

The posting of illegal signs is another source of public nuisance that is more difficult to address. The posting of signs along city rights-of-way requires city permission, yet signs are often posted without such permission.

The city most likely would not approve other posted signs advertising get-rich schemes, sales jobs and the hauling or buying of junk cars. These are commonly called "snipe" signs and have been termed "visual litter" by the

mayor and "roadside spam" by a citizen who came before the Council at least twice to request stricter enforcement of the ban on such signs, including a suggestion to block the posted phone number to prevent people from reaching the forces behind the signs.

Advertising signs are illegal on utility poles and on city, state or federal property. It has been pointed out that if people don't patronize the advertisers by calling for information, the signs will disappear since it would not be cost-effective to pay someone to post the signs.

Public Works crews remove the signs periodically as do some citizens and members of the city council.

There are exceptions to the sign ordinance. For example, realtor signs for open houses are permitted for the period of time around the open house and election signs on private property are permitted at the appropriate time.

Saturday Activities In Old Town Bowie

Bring the family – spend an hour or spend the day.

Saturday, July 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., is free bicycle map day at A&M Cycle, with maps provided for all state and local bicycle trails. A&M Cycle is at 13002 Ninth Street.

There will be a free classic rock/country concert by "40 Dollar Fine" on the Village Green from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Railroad Museum offers tours of a 1992 caboose from noon to 4 p.m. Old Town Bowie Welcome Center Heritage and Children's Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For details call 301-262-4343.



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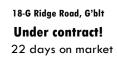
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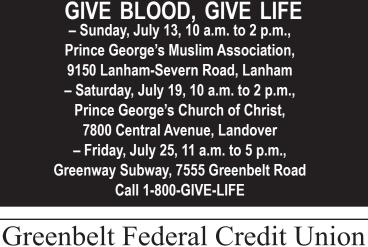
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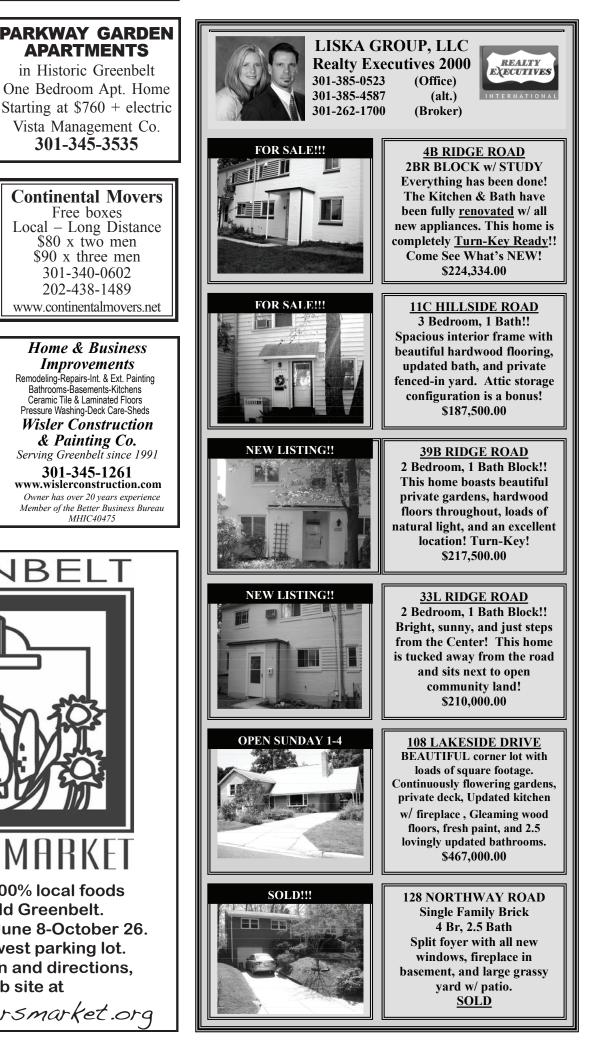
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We were sorry to learn of the death on July 3, 2008, of Eleanor Knight of New Bern, N.C.

Mrs. Knight and her husband Robert were original residents of Periwinkle Court in Boxwood. Their son Joe Knight, of Greenbelt, is staying temporarily in North Carolina with his father and siblings and has sent word that a memorial service will be held at St. Hugh's church at a later date.

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Lundregan of Ridge Road on the death of her sister Catherine Thompson of College Park, who died on July 2, 2008.

Congratulations to:

- Greenbelt artist Elizabeth Morisette, whose shoe lace and fabric piece "Orbit II" is on display among 30 artworks created from found objects and recycled materials at the Alternative Gallery Space show "Reincarnations" from July 23 through September 28. There will be a meet the artist reception on Wednesday, July 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Alternative Gallery Space is at 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Call 202-783-2963 or visit www.zenithgallery.com for more information.



- News Review staffer Cynthia Cummings, who was one of the four finalists in the Washington Post's summer photo contest. Her photo of ducks paddling on a shimmering Greenbelt Lake was published in the Sunday Source section on July 6.

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.

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News Review History Is Now Available on Wikipedia Site

by Kathie Jarva

Tom Jones of Woodland Wav has written and submitted to Wikipedia a brief entry about the Greenbelt News Review. Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia written collaboratively by volunteers around the world and is available in 200 languages. Wikipedia is often the first resource listed in a Google search. There are already over 2 million articles available in English on thousands of subjects. The articles are reviewed and can be corrected by readers through a specified process. Information sources are usually listed and authors are typically writing about their speciality.

Jones submitted his article about the News Review after attending the recent city council worksession with the ACLU, NAACP and Fair Vote. He was concerned as to whether those groups had been aware of Greenbelt's local newspaper.

Greenbelt is cited many times in Wikipedia and the 1970 Supreme Court case involving the News Review is cited numerous times in various articles across the internet as it is a well-docu-

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mented legal case. However, until Jones' submission, no independent entry about the Greenbelt News Review was available in Wikipedia.

Wikipedia Article

The Greenbelt News Review was established in 1937 as a volunteer cooperative shortly after settlement of Greenbelt and was originally called The Cooperator. It has been published without interruption every week since its founding and is distributed free to all city residents.

In 1970 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in favor of the News Review and overturned a libel judgment awarded to Charles S. Bresler, a local real estate developer and member of the Maryland House of Delegates. Local volunteers went door to door to raise money for the paper's legal defense.

To see the entry complete with pictures and sources, go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenbelt News Review.

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Christy Carmichael Gains National Board Certification

by Anne Gardner

Christy Carmichael, media specialist at Greenbelt Elementary School, has gained National Board Certification after a full year of extensive work on the certification project.

Teachers who achieve National Board Certification have to meet "rigor-

ous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review," according to the National Boards website at www.nbpts.org.

A record six teachers from the school applied for certification this year. Carmichael said, "The certification process was very challenging and time-consuming and I could not have done it without the support of the other five applicants.⁴

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tions. She had to produce a video and four portfolios of 30 or more pages each and pass an extensive computer test. Dr. John E. Deasy, the CEO of the Prince George's County Public Schools, presented

the awards at a special dinner. Carmichael will receive a stipend from the county and state in recognition of her achieve-

Navy Band Free Summer Concerts

The U.S. Navy Band free summer evening concert series continues on Monday at the Capitol and Tuesday at the Navy Memorial.

The Monday concerts are held at 8 p.m. at the west side of the U.S. Capitol through August 25. Monday, July 14 will feature the Commodores jazz ensemble.

Tuesday concerts, also at 8 p.m., are at the U.S. Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., through August 26. The next, on Tuesday, July 15, will be Country Current, a countrybluegrass group.

Complete schedule information is available at www.navyband.navy.mil or by calling 202-433-2525.

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Greenbelt Baseball Ends with Cardinals on Top

by Greg Fisanich

The Cardinals are the 2008 Greenbelt Baseball City Champions. The Cardinals, sponsored by Greenbelt Sunoco Service Center, defeated the defending champions, the Indians, sponsored by Generous Joe's Subs & Pizza. The playoff format this year was a double elimination tournament. The #1 seeded Cardinals lost to the #2 seeded Indians and came back to win

three straight games to earn the 2008 City Championship.

In the first game the Cardinals set the tone early with a lead off home run by Leo Donavan, followed by a two-run home run by Manano Tolentino-Velasquez. The game was never close, with the Cardinals winning 11-2.

Game #2 was a very tightly played game all the way through. The Indians, after losing seven 12-year-olds from the previous season, remarkably made it back to the championship with a very young team. The Cardinals prevailed on a pass ball with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the championship.

Congratulations to both teams for a well played series and for the great sportsmanship exhibited by the youth on both teams after the game.

Greg Fisanich is the Greenbelt Baseball Commissioner.



Back row: Coach B. Bailey, Coach T. Graziano, Manager J. White. Second row: Coach C. Bailey, L. Donavan, N. Galloway, A. Graziano, K. Stafford, J. Holloway, J. Tuthill, M. Velasquez. Front: C. Reese, Z. Staples, K. Opsahl, L. Donavan, I. Velasquez.



Back row: S. Hasleton, J. Tejada, Coach F. Kellaher, Manager G. Fisanich, D. Daniel, Coach D. Hunt. Second row: B. Kellaher, J. Tejada, C. Fahey, A. Hunt, T. Canter. Front: P. Wimbish, C. Hunt, R. Heagy, K. Donn, M. Whaley.

Greenbelt Tennis Association Season Opened June 21

Explorations Video: Wonders of Nature



Larry Hilliard in his Detroit Tigers regalia poses outside Tiger Stadium during the 2006 World Series.

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he has been engaged, Hilliard would interject the names of others who were supporters and key participants in each given activity. This included his neighbors and family, especially his wife, Leslie - another active volunteer - and Greenbelt in-laws, Theresa and James Hill.

A First-Friday Movie Club program for kids that he established with the Greenbelt theater benefitted children as well as the theater which was struggling financially in 2000. He introduced this idea immediately after the 1998 Labor Day Festival to urge Greenbelters to support the theater in Roosevelt Center.

Sports Volunteer

Hilliard's volunteer sports efforts have involved coaching, officiating and organizing intramural programs. His roles in youth athletics have encompassed serving as commissioner, meet manager of swim teams, president of CYO programs as well as coaching soccer, basketball and T-ball.

Hilliard began coaching kids in 1983, within months of his move to Greenbelt. Later when the Boys & Girls Club lacked a coach for his sons' (Harrison and Wesley) team of 6- and 7-year olds, he volunteered. Since there was no commissioner to organize the teams, he assumed that role as well

Hilliard noted, "Coaching younger kids (kindergarten to second grade) was especially rewarding. It involved teaching the basics and you can see the participant's personal growth during the season. Clement Lau and I also tried to get water polo established as a teen zens have been nominated several sport. One of our alumni - swim times before their selection. The coach Jill Lau - made the Terps' women's water-polo team." Today his sports volunteer work is largely confined to swimming; his daughter Haley is active both in swimming and ice skating. A native of Michigan, Hilliard is an avid Detroit sports fan - Red Wings (hockey) and especially the Tigers (baseball). In January 2008, Hilliard participated in the Detroit Tigers' Fantasy Camp, where he met several players from the 1968 championship team.

involving mentors for children in single-parent households. This program has been tailored to include history, noting a talk last year by Nobel Laureate John Mather, which he arranged.

Hilliard added, "The Girl Scouts are planning a rocketbuilding session in the Community Center on July 18. The next rocket launch is scheduled for July 20 at the Goddard Visitors' Center, commemorating the 39th anniversary of the moon landing in 1969."

Other KOC programs have included floor hockey, flag football and community-service events. "We also started a triathlon, which the city's Recreation Department runs on Greenbelt Day weekend. St. Hugh's track coach Karen Spruill deserves much of the credit for that program," Hilliard said. Advisory Boards

Hilliard has served on three of Greenbelt's Advisory Boards - Community Relations Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board and, most recently, Park & Recreation Advisory Board. He commented, "These boards have taught me that there are many talented individuals living in Greenbelt who love their city.'

The Outstanding Citizen award is bestowed annually during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. While a committee will select 2008's Outstanding Citizen, that selection is made from nominations submitted by the community. Nominations are due on August 4.

History indicates that many of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citicommittee encourages nominator to be persistent. While only one person is designated as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen, there is no doubt that the other nominees are also special. Help the committee identify 2008's outstanding citizen by submitting a nomination form (see form on page 2) explaining why that individual deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the organizations and activities of the nominee, specifying the accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and personal qualities that make this person special. Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen award recognizes volunteer (unpaid) work only. Nominations must be signed by the person submitting the nomination; include phone number and address; and submit it to Bob Zugby, Chair, at 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The tennis season is in full swing for the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA). Saturday, June 21 saw 46 tennis enthusiasts play at Braden Field courts for a sweltering day of casual play.

At GTA request the city placed permanent recycling containers on the courts for bottles, aluminum cans and even tennis ball cans.

The next GTA event is the Firecracker Doubles tournament starting Saturday, July 26. For information on how to sign up for tournament and ladder and how to join GTA visit www/ greenbelt.com/tennis.



GTA Steering Committee member Cam MacQueen shows off the new recycling containers.

Next in the Explorations U limited summer travel video series, "Wonders of Nature," will be shown on Friday, July 18. The seven wonders to be explored include the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Serengeti (Kenya/Tanzania), the Sahara Desert, Iguazú Falls in Argentina/Brazil, the Amazon River, Ayers Rock in Australia and the Himalayas. The film is an hour, nine minutes long.

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 Lounge, Room 111. Everyone is welcome to attend and discussion is encouraged.

For more information, call 301-397-2208.

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With his brother, he co-authored an article on pitcher John Hiller for a book on the 1968 Detroit Tigers. He's currently working on an article on infielder Tom Brookens for a book on the 1984 Tigers.

Hilliard is active in various charitable activities of the St. Hugh Knights of Columbus (KOC). He served as chair for Youth Activities, where he added a model rocket-building program