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**Golden Egg prize winners (back, left to right) Cathy Ly, Avery Skaggs, Mister Bunny and Amina Bejja; front: Olivia Downing and Nicole Leech.**

## City's Egg Hunt, Artful Afternoon a Big Success

by Rebekah Sutfin

The Greenbelt Recreation Department enjoyed sharing the sunny April 3 afternoon with the families that came to participate in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Artful Afternoon held at the Greenbelt Community Center.

With a crowd of more than 250, children of all ages participated in finding hidden eggs and

searched for the Golden Egg. Golden Egg prize winners included Olivia Downing (18 mo. to 3 year age group); Nicole Leech (4 to 5 year); Avery Skaggs (first and second grade); Amina Bejja (third and fourth grade) and Cathy Ly (fifth and sixth grade).

See **RECREATION**, page 6

## City Fundraiser Supports Art at SHL Elementary

On Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. the City of Greenbelt's Recreation Department will hold a fundraiser with World/Celtic music and a silent auction to support art in Greenbelt's schools. The event will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church at 1 Hillside Road.

Those who are fans of Celtic

music, contemporary dance or art in school will want to attend the benefit concert featuring local bands Transatlantic Crossing and Harp 46, dancer Angella Foster and a silent auction. All proceeds will support the afterschool arts programs at Springhill Lake

See **ART AT SHL**, page 6

### What Goes On

**Saturday, April 10**

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

**9 a.m. to noon**, Potomac Watershed Clean-up by members of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES), meet at Ridge and Westway, Spellman Overpass, Springhill Lake Stream or Greenbelt Park

**2 to 4 p.m.**, U.S. Census Bureau to Assist People in Completing Census Questionnaires, Lawn Area Adjacent to CURVES

**3 p.m.**, "March to Mailbox" to mail completed forms

**Sunday, April 11**

**11 a.m. to noon**, Little League Opening Day Parade. Start at GAFC Parking Lot, Ride to McDonald Field

**Monday, April 12**

**8 p.m.**, Regular City Council Meeting and Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Presentation, Municipal Building

**Wednesday, April 14**

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

### Census Update

## Greenbelt and U.S. Census to Hold "March to Mailbox" on Saturday

Developments will be reported as they become available in the campaign to assure everyone is counted so there is a complete, valid count permitting Greenbelt and Greenbelters to receive all government assistance available for those residing here.

### Saturday at Center

Census 2010 and the City of Greenbelt will bring a special Be Counted event, the "March to the Mailbox," to Roosevelt Center on Saturday, April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be held on the lawn adjacent to Curves. U. S. Census Bureau employees will be available to assist people in completing questionnaires and blank census questionnaires will also be available. The "March to the Mailbox" will be at 3 p.m. Those who have not yet filled out or returned their census questionnaire are encouraged to come by Roosevelt Center at 3 p.m. on Saturday to mail theirs.

Volunteers are being sought as greeters on the day of the event. These are not Census Bureau positions and no training is required. Volunteers are also sought who are willing to have their photograph taken by U. S.

Census and media as part of the 3 p.m. March to the Mailbox. Those interested in volunteering are asked to call Pam Lambird, Greenbelt event coordinator, at 301-345-5417.

### New Count Site

A new Be Counted site has been set up at the Greenbelt Library. The Be Counted station is on the Information counter. This site is not staffed and residents can only obtain blank questionnaires.

### GHI Residents

In Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) many census questionnaires

were sent without being correctly addressed to a specific letter unit within a court. However, such letter units were included in the accompanying bar code information which will be used to tabulate returns. Without benefit of the letter for each unit, the postal service was not able to correctly deliver questionnaires.

The census area manager responsible for the GHI count has advised the city that starting in early May every dwelling unit

See **CENSUS**, page 6

### Be Counted Sites

Nearby U.S. Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers are located at:

Campfire USA at Empirian Village  
Wendy's Restaurant at Beltway Plaza

The Gates of Cipriano, 8501 Good Luck Road  
Doctor's Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham

Greenbelt Library Information Counter (not staffed)

(visit <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/index.php> for hours and languages spoken)

## Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Named Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher

Kenneth Bernstein, a Local, State and National Government and Advanced Placement U.S. Government teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been selected to receive The Washington Post's 2010 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for Prince George's County. The Agnes Meyer Award is presented annually to one teacher from each Washington metropolitan area school district.

"Mr. Bernstein understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and fosters their self-esteem," said Eleanor Roosevelt Principal Reginald McNeill.

"He demonstrates a true understanding of how students develop and learn and challenges his students with his creative lessons."

Bernstein has been teaching at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for the past 11 years. He started working for Prince George's County Public Schools as an American History, English and Reading teacher at Kettering Middle School in January 1995.

Bernstein earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Haverford College, a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from Saint Charles Seminary and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Johns Hopkins University in Secondary Social Studies. He earned National Board Certification in



Kenneth Bernstein

Social Studies in November 2005, the highest level of certification a teacher can receive. Prior to teaching, his career focused on data processing, programming and analysis.

At Roosevelt, he has served as both Boys and Girls Junior Varsity Soccer coach, musical director of the Musical Theater, Mock Trial coach, member of the Character Education Committee, co-sponsor for the Class of 2009 and sponsor of the Muslim Students Association.

Bernstein has also taken on leadership roles at his school,

serving as the Prince George's County Educators Association building representative and chair of the Philosophy and Goals Subcommittee for the Middle States evaluation of the school. At Kettering Middle School, he was Social Studies Department Chair, Computer Technology Committee Chair and Multicultural Liaison.

Known as an expert in his field, Bernstein is often approached by local and national groups to provide comments, serve on panels or give presentations on his areas of expertise. He has served as a member of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council Nominating Committee, a guest lecturer at Bowie State University, a guest blogger for The New York Times, a panelist for the Yearlykos Convention, a presenter at the Maryland State Educators Association's Annual Convention and a facilitator for the Maryland Council for the Social Studies.

"I believe that unless the United States can maintain vibrant and viable public schools, we run a real risk that our experiment in democracy will fail. Like Jefferson, I believe that democracy cannot function successfully without an informed and participatory citizenry," said Bernstein. "As a teacher, I believe that all students

See **BERNSTEIN**, page 6



County residents organize a local branch of the Coffee Party at a formation meeting at the New Deal Café on March 28. Shown left to right beginning at the far side of the table are organizers June Webb, Sylvia Hopkins, Claudia Huffman, Kisha Huffman and Laurie Fleming. From the left on the near side of the table are Ralph Webb, Bill Anderson, Eric Crossley, Jonni Gray and Tony Fleming.

## New Civil Discourse Group Holds Organizational Meeting

The initial gathering of a new Northern Prince George's County branch of the Coffee Party was held in Greenbelt on Sunday, March 28 with the inaugural meeting taking place at the New Deal Café. The newly-constituted Coffee Party's ultimate aim is to return civility to political discourse.

Participants made tentative decisions at the organizational meeting about the group's purposes and actions. Those present, whatever their political affiliation, expressed dismay at the increasingly rancorous nature of political discussion and the 10 people at the meeting saw the group's purpose as informational.

Various members contributed suggestions about how to accomplish that goal. Several, for example, recommended letter-writing to local newspapers urging moderation and a focus on facts. Also proposed was a group visit to elected officials representing Prince George's County to support their civil discussion of issues. Others volunteered to investigate providing information

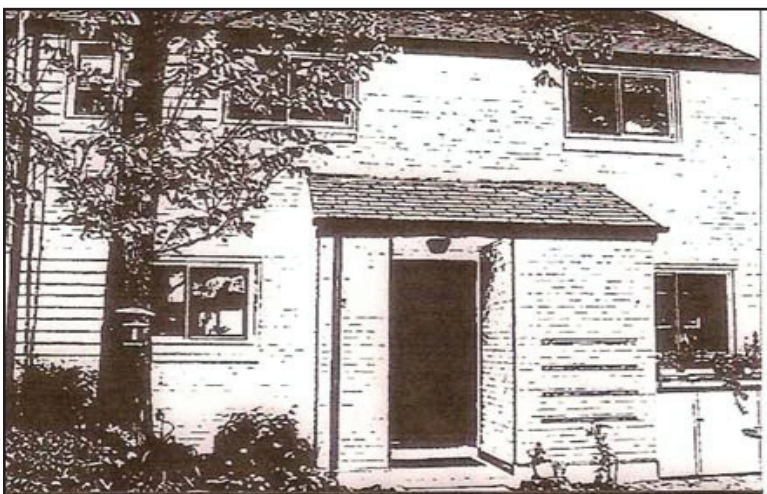
booths at local festivities such as Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival.

Seeing demonization of one's political opponents and their viewpoints as a distraction from scrutiny of the real issues, members of the Coffee Party seek to redirect attention from name-calling to the issues. Participants said the heated rhetoric on the airwaves and on the internet distracts public attention from facts meriting serious discussion.

The club decided to hold its next meeting in early April at a time and place to be determined.

## County Holds Public Zoning Meeting

A community meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to noon to discuss proposed revisions to the County Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. This month's topic is commercial and industrial zones. This meeting will be held at the County Administration Building, 4th Floor, Planning Department Board Room, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro. All are welcome.



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www.greenbelthomes.net or www.ghi.coop  
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1 Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4161

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Tax credit of \$8,000 applies to sales contracts completed by April 30, 2010. Act now to join our caring community and receive this tax benefit.

## ERHS Students Hold Hunger Fundraiser

On Friday, April 9 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will hold their first World Festival 2010, a fundraiser to fight world hunger with song, dance and a multicultural potluck dinner. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Heifer International. The program is sponsored by a range of student-run organizations that celebrate the student body's multiple cultural backgrounds with an evening of food and performances for the public.

Led by the French Honor Society, the World Festival was first conceived as a way to bring together ERHS' more than 15 language honor societies and ethnic student associations working together for a common cause. Nirvan Sengupta, a senior and member of ERHS' Spanish Honor Society, said, "I'm excited for this opportunity to present world music to the people of this school. There aren't that many opportunities to play music outside of the classical stuff."

French Honor Society President Claire Flintoff felt Heifer International's donation of livestock and training to impoverished families in 55 countries would appeal to the groups' diverse backgrounds and interests.

There is a fee. (See ad on page 9.) The World Fair will be held in the ERHS Cafeteria, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

## Belair Presents Native American Lecture

The Belair Mansion will host a lecture by Natalie Proctor on "Changes of the Seasons in Native American Culture" at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13. This event is free; no reservations are needed. Call 301-809-3089 for more information.

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WEEK OF APRIL 9

Last Station

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Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday

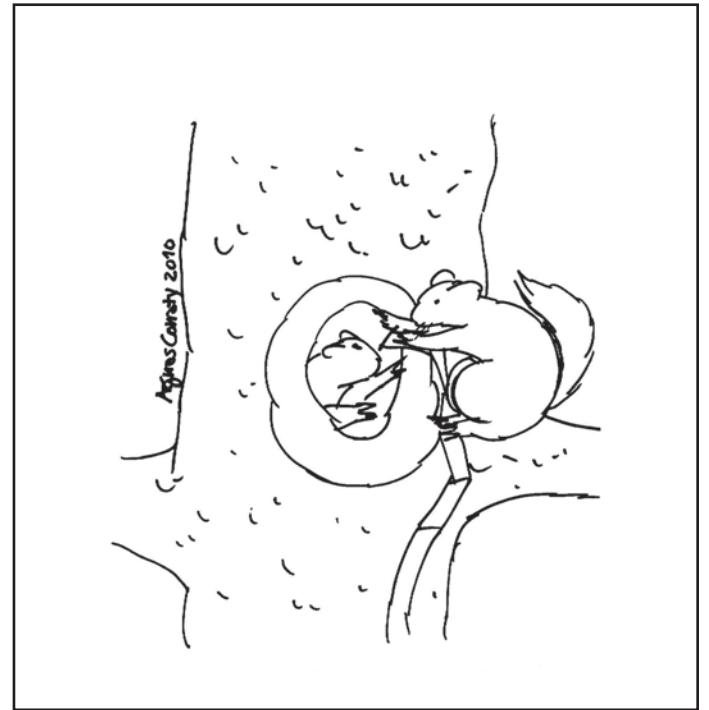
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

Monday-Thursday

\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
www.pandgtheatres.com

## Grin Belt



"We've sent our Census 2010 online . . . ."

## On Screen

### "Last Station" Showcases Giants

Helen Mirren and Christopher Plummer earned Oscar nominations for their great performances in "The Last Station," starting Friday at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Also starring Paul Giamatti and James McAvoy, the movie details the dramatic events of the last year in the life of famous Russian author Leo Tolstoy (Plummer).

Tolstoy is a victim of his own success, having unwittingly begun a spiritual movement. His followers scheme to have him change his will and disinherit his wife (Mirren).

The movie is rated R for sexual content and runs 112 minutes.

- Carol Griffith

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

# Community Events

## 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 must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for April 12 through 16 will be:

Monday – Navy bean soup, grilled chicken patty with gravy, green beans, home-fried potatoes, fresh orange.

Tuesday – Orange juice, spaghetti and meatballs, mixed vegetables, garden salad, sliced pears.

Wednesday – Minestrone soup, barbecued beef on a bun, creamy cole slaw, baked beans, mixed fruit cup.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, sliced roasted turkey, broccoli florets, mashed potatoes, strawberry parfait.

Friday – Grape juice, baked tilapia, okra and tomatoes, brown rice, garden salad, fruit yogurt.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Sunday, April 11, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

12:30 to 4 p.m., Community-wide Open House – Roosevelt Center

Monday, April 12, 7 p.m., Board/Finance Committee/Buildings Committee joint worksession – Board Room

Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee – GHI Library

7:30 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday, April 15, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

Friday, April 16 – Offices closed (emergency maintenance available; call 301-474-6011.)

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

## NARFE Meets In Greenbriar

NARFE Chapter 1122 Northern PG County will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 1:30 pm at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt. The theme "Senior Safety" will be presented by P/O Kenneth Hibbert, C.O.P.S., Prince George's County Police Department. Call 301-441-1989 for more information or visit the website [www.mdnarfe.org/chapter1122](http://www.mdnarfe.org/chapter1122).

## Seniors' Free Movie Is Lilies of the Field

The free senior monthly movie for April will be shown from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12 in Room 111 at the Greenbelt Community Center. It will be "Lilies of the Field," a 1963 classic.

Aimless ex-soldier Homer Smith (Sidney Poitier) is on his way to California when his car overheats in the desert. He stops to get some water at an isolated farm and soon finds himself building a chapel for the nuns who live there. The stern Mother Superior (Lilia Skala) is certain God has sent Smith for just that purpose and all Smith's words to the contrary fall on deaf ears.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

## Explorations Speaker On Health Reform

In a change from the usual time, the next Explorations Unlimited on Friday, April 16 will be held at 2 p.m. Renee Cohen, who has worked for Senator Benjamin Cardin for 29 years and is his Senior Citizen Affairs and Health Care specialist since he has been in Congress, will speak on health reform. Cohen will discuss the history and general structure of the new health reform law.

Specifically, she will describe how it will help seniors, the uninsured and small businesses while improving the quality and efficiency of the health care system for all Americans.

Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Co-op Holds Goat Cheese Tasting

On Saturday, April 17 from noon to 3 p.m. Caprikorn Farms will offer a Goat Cheese Tasting at the Co-op. Alice Orzechowski of Caprikorn Farms operates an 8.5-acre farm of award-winning Saanen dairy goats. The farm offers a variety of goat milk soaps and raw cheeses including fresh chevre, cheddar, jalapeno, gouda and baby Swiss. The goats are pasture raised without antibiotics or hormones. The event is free and open to the public.

## Deadline for Grant Application Is April 15

The Greenbelt Community Foundation reminds potential grant applicants that the deadline for submissions for this grant awards season is April 15. Nonprofit and not-for-profit cooperatives planning projects that will enhance the quality of life in Greenbelt may apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for projects completed in one or two years.

To learn more email [info@greenbeltfoundation.net](mailto:info@greenbeltfoundation.net) for an application form.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

We're happy to report the plans for the Golden Age Club Anniversary Luncheon are firmly in place for April 17 at the Hilton Inn in College Park. So get out your best "duds" and prepare for a delightful affair with the New Dimension Singers and good food and fellowship.

The speaker for the April 14 meeting will be John Mealey, who will give us information about wine. Sorry, no free samples.

We were pleased to welcome Shirley Egenreider back as she has been absent due to illness and we hope Margaret Smith will be back soon.

If you have noticed people reading the labels on cans and boxes at the Co-op lately, well, here's the answer – this is due to the talk Dr. Stephanie Trifoglio gave to the Club about the importance of checking what we're eating and drinking. It was most informative but a bit scary, too.

## Utopia Filmfest Is Seeking Screeners

Organizers of the 2010 Utopia Film Festival will hold a Volunteer Screening Orientation Session on Wednesday, April 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the GATE office in Room 204 in the Greenbelt Community Center. Those interested in being part of a group of volunteer screeners for the films submitted to the festival are encouraged to attend.

There will be time to ask plenty of questions.

For information on the festival visit the website at [www.utopiafilmfestival.org](http://www.utopiafilmfestival.org).

## TRU-G Meeting This Saturday

The Maryland Department of Transportation's liaison for WMATA, Tom Webster, will present a funding overview at a special Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting this Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement meeting room at the Greenbelt Community Church.

Webster will give an overview of Maryland's process for funding Metro. Following Webster's visit, the group will discuss organizing a rally in Annapolis to ask the governor for funding to avoid the service cuts proposed in the new Metro budget.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Everyone is asked to come for an informative discussion to help preserve local transit. Greenbelt Community Church is at Hillside and Crescent Road.

For more information join the listserv by sending an email to [trugee-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:trugee-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

## At the Library Storytimes

The Greenbelt Library's regular Storytime sessions have been temporarily suspended because items are being packed up for the library renovation.

*More Community Events see pages 2, 4, 7 and 12.*

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

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## Week of APRIL 9

FRI. – SAT.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, PG-13

11:40, 2:05, 4:35, 7:20, 9:45

The Last Song, PG (!)

11:30, 2:15, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10

Clash of the Titans, PG-13 (!)

11:15, 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30

Why Did I Get Married Too, PG-13 (!)

11, 11:25, 1:50, 2:15, 4:40, 5:05, 7:30, 7:50, 10:20, 10:35

Date Night, PG-13 (!)

11:30, 2:30, 5:20, 7:40, 10:35

How to Train Your Dragon, PG (!)

11:45, 2:20, 5:10, 7:35, 10:20

Hot Tub Time Machine, R

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MON. – THU.

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The Last Song, PG

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Clash of the Titans, PG-13 (!)

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How to Train Your Dragon, PG

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Hot Tub Time Machine, R

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## Come be a part of a winning team!!

It's not too late to join the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Soccer Team!!

You can register Thursday, April 8, 2010 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center or Friday, April 9, 2010 from 6 to 7.30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information, contact the registrar at (301) 794-0100, press 7 or visit our website: [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com).

# YARD SALE BAKE SALE & HOAGIES, TOO!

April 17th  
9 – 1 P.M.

Greenbelt Community Church  
Hillside and Crescent Rd.



Greenbelt Arts Center

Closing this week!

## Man of La Mancha

April 8, 9, & 10 at 8 PM

Tickets are \$18 general admission, and \$15 for seniors and students.

Given the unique configuration of the theater for this show, please call ahead if you have special needs related to seating.

COMING SOON:

Fred & Frieda - April 15 – 18, 2010. Directed by Sheilah Crossley-Cox



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## Babe Ruth Baseball Signups

Boys 13-15 call Mark @ 301 474-0252

Boys 16-18 call Bob @ 301 345-1033

Girls Softball call Kelly @ 301 441-9414

# Obituaries

## Richard C. Schrom, Sr.

Former Greenbelt resident Richard Carl Schrom, Sr., 71, of Beltsville died March 31, 2010, at the Season's Hospice in Randallstown, Md.



He was the son of the late Frederick W.H. Schrom, Sr. and Lois J. Schrom who owned and operated the Schrom Airport during World War II. Much of the land that Greenbelt sits on today was owned by his Grandfather, William Henry Schrom, which was purchased during the time of the New Deal.

Mr. Schrom was a longtime resident of Greenbelt. As a child he participated in Little League, swam in the famous Greenbelt swimming pool every summer and attended the Drop Inn when he was a teen.

In June 1957 he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, earning the rank of corporal.

After his discharge, he returned home and built Eagle Iron Works, a very successful ornamental iron business in Beltsville.

He was active in the Lions Club and, through his business, sponsored a slow pitch softball team for many years.

A loving father, he is survived by his son Richard Carl Schrom, Jr. and his stepson John Michael Simmons; his brother, Fred Schrom and his wife Gerrie, War, W.Va.; two sisters, Lorene Barry, Gilroy, Cal., and Lois Bequette and her husband Frank, Frostburg, Md.; a granddaughter Hannah Schrom who resides in Florida; five nephews and many grand-nephews and nieces.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville. Mr. Schrom's ashes will be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

## Christina Patton Burgess Services

A memorial mass for Christina Patton Burgess will be held on Wednesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church. An obituary will follow at a later date.

## Folk Musician Plays At New Deal Café

Folk musician and nationally recognized songwriter Gina Holsopple will perform Sunday, April 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the New Deal Café. She will be accompanied by acoustic bass guitar player Matt Wood for a strong and impressive sound.

A local band, The Nice Trys, will also perform. The New Deal Café is located at 113 Centerway.



Condolences to the family and friends of former Greenbelt resident Richard Carl Schrom, Sr., 71, of Beltsville, who died March 31, 2010. Mr. Schrom was the son of the late Frederick and Lois Schrom, who owned and operated Schrom's Airport, an important part of early Greenbelt history. The airport was located on the northeastern outskirts of town before the construction of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the Beltway and Greenway Center.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Robert H. McIntire, 91, of Green Ridge House, on March 29, 2010. He was a World War II veteran of the Coast Guard and a member of American Legion Post 136.

Our sympathy to Peg Shorter and her family on the sudden death of her daughter Christina Alice Burgess, 54, of Parkway.

### Congratulations to:

The four ERHS students announced yesterday as National Achievement Scholarship winners: Reese H. Fuller, Fayola F. Fears, Benjamin I. Shaibu and

Blossom Z. Tewelde. Among 800 outstanding scholastically talented Black American students nationwide, each will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School teacher Kenneth Bernstein, who was chosen as Prince George's County's Outstanding Teacher by the Washington Post's Agnes Meyer Foundation. Bernstein teaches social studies. He has been a member of the ERHS faculty for 11 years.

Greenbelt-based ElanTech on Walker Drive, which was just awarded a Department of Homeland Security contract for its software products for public health emergency management.

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 Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

## Co-op Holds Wellness Program Wednesday

Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. will be the next in the Co-op's Shop Healthy Series, focusing on Spring Cleaning for the Body and Home. Spring is the time of year when people think of detoxifying their bodies and homes from toxins and pollutants that have built up in the internal and external environments during the winter. The program will include

a discussion of the importance of detoxification and will offer some foods to sample that may be included in a spring detox diet. Some eco-friendly cleaning products for the home that the Co-op carries will be introduced and recipes for making one's own will be shared.

The event is free and open to the public.

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

Sunday 8:15 am    Worship Service  
9:15 am        Sunday School/Bible Study  
10:30 am        Worship Service

Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

Blessed is he who preferreth  
his brother before himself.  
(Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
1-800-22-UNITE                      301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com    www.bahai.us

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

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.  
Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults.  
Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children.  
Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program.  
Opportunity for leadership development.  
Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors.  
Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities.  
Interfaith families are welcome.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666    www.pbuuc.org

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community  
**April 11, 10 a.m.**  
"Faces of Gratitude" by Worship Associates Don Henderson, Marilyn Pearl, Tish Hall, Shantida, Abby Crowley and Donald Mitchell  
What is gratitude? Is it another word for thankfulness or is it something more?  
The worship associates explore the topic which was chosen by Paul Young as winner at the PBUUC 2009 auction.

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00am    Worship Service 10:00am  
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe  
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services  
• Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
www.greenbeltucc.org  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212  
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am    Sunday School  
Sunday 11:00 am    Worship Service  
Wednesday 7:00 pm    Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

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

**Bible Study & Worship**

9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study    11:00 a.m. Worship  
Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv.

99 Centerway Greenbelt Rec Center  
(Behind the Community Center)

BE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION!  
301-474-4499

**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR APRIL 12 - 13

Monday, April 12th at 7pm, **INTERVIEWS FOR ADVISORY GROUPS**, at the Municipal Building.

Monday, April 12th at 8pm, **REGULAR MEETING/FY 2011 BUDGET PRESENTATION**, at the Municipal Building.

Wednesday, April 14th at 8pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION – OVERVIEW, REVENUES & GENERAL GOVERNMENT**, at the Community Center.

Thursday, April 15th at 7:00pm, **PGCMA**, at Cheverly.

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

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 12th, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- Oath of Office: New Greenbelt Police Officers
- Proposed FY 2011 City Budget
- FY 2010 Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation

**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.)

#### Minutes of Council Meetings

- \*- Work Session, March 10, 2010
- \*- Work Session, March 15, 2010
- \*- Work Session, March 17, 2010
- \*- Interviews, March 22, 2010
- \*- Regular Meeting, March 22, 2010
- \*- Interview, March 24, 2010
- \*- Work Session, March 24, 2010

#### Administrative Reports

#### Council Reports

#### Committee Reports

- Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education, Report #1-10 (Recognition of National Board Certified Educators)

### LEGISLATION

-- A Resolution to Amend Resolution 743, a Resolution to Establish a Youth Advisory Committee, 2nd Reading, Adoption

-- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Home Modification and Assessment Services, 1st Reading

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Purchase -- Refuse Truck and Dump Truck
- FY 2011 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (CR-26-2010)
- Report on Accessible Greenbelt Program
- Federal Legislation -- National Capital Regional Conservation Act of 2009
- Other Reports
- \* State Legislation (HB 1125)
- \* Proposal to Resolve GHI Right-of-Way Issue
- \* Resignation from Advisory Group

### MEETINGS

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

## POTOMAC WATERSHED CLEANUP

Saturday, April 10th, 9am-12pm

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come and join members of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) to remove litter and other debris from four sites in Greenbelt.

**RIDGE AND WESTWAY:** Meet at the corner of Ridge Road and Westway. **SPELLMAN OVERPASS:** Meet at the end of Gardenway near the overpass. **SPRINGHILL LAKE STREAM:** Meet at the SHL Recreation Center. **GREENBELT PARK:** Contact eli\_alford@nps.gov for meeting information.

Bring your work gloves. Wear comfortable clothing and boots or old shoes. Attention Students: Community Service Hours will be given. Bring your Forms! **For more info, call the City of Greenbelt Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.**



**MARCH TO THE MAILBOX:** Census 2010 and the City of Greenbelt will be bringing the "March to the Mailbox," a nationwide Census 2010 Be Counted event, to the Roosevelt Center on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 2pm to 4pm. The event will be located on the lawn area adjacent to Curves. US Census Bureau employees will be available to assist residents in completing questionnaires, and blank census questionnaires will also be available. The "March to the Mailbox" will be at 3pm. Those who have not yet filled out or returned their census questionnaire are encouraged to come by the Roosevelt Center at 3pm on Saturday to mail your questionnaire.

Volunteers are being sought as greeters on the day of the event. These are not Census Bureau positions, so no training is required. We are also seeking volunteers willing to have their photograph taken by US Census and media as part of the 3 p.m. March to the Mailbox. Please contact Pam Lambird, Greenbelt event coordinator, at (301)345-5417 if you would like to help.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR GHI RESIDENTS:** Starting in early May, every dwelling unit in GHI will be visited by a Census enumerator. The enumerators will be collecting information from every housing unit to verify that information received is accurate, and to further ensure that every unit is counted. This includes residences for which mailed questionnaires were returned, and/or residents completed and returned a replacement questionnaire. It is not necessary for residents in GHI to complete a mailed questionnaire, or to submit a replacement questionnaire, as the US Census will be canvassing all units in GHI.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR GREENBRIAR RESIDENTS AND ANY OTHERS THAT MAY HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE:** If you have not received a questionnaire, go to one of the Be Counted sites or call the U.S. Census after April 12 at 1-866-872-6868 and complete a questionnaire.

#### "BE COUNTED" SITES IN OR AROUND GREENBELT:

- Wendy's Restaurant (Beltway Plaza);
- Campfire USA/Empirian Village (9220 Springhill Lane);
- Gates of Cipriano (8501 Greenbelt Rd);
- Doctor's Community Hospital (8118 Good Luck Road);
- Greenbelt Library (this "Be Counted" station is unstaffed; blank forms may be picked up at the information counter).

The City of Greenbelt is aware that problems have come up with the 2010 Census in the city and is working closely with the Census Bureau to get them resolved. If you have not received your Census Questionnaire, or have received one with an incorrect or incomplete address, you have several options. You may obtain a form from a nearby "Be Counted" site (use link for locations), you may attend one of the several upcoming Census events in the area, or you may call the Census Bureau, 1-866-872-6868, after April 12th and complete the questionnaire on the phone. Even if you are not able to do any of these, the Census Bureau has assured the city that you will be counted. Starting in May, enumerators WILL be sent out to anyone that may have been missed. This space will be updated regularly with the most current information on Census activities.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, April 17th, 9am - 12pm at the Public Works Yard

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection bins located at Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, CFLs and fluorescent tubes 4' and under (residential only), alkaline batteries **taped on one end**. **NEW!** Expanded Polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6). **Special arrangements must be made for drop-offs over 50 lbs. For more info, call the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.**

THE GREENBELT DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION PRESENTS A

## CELTIC CONCERT

April 10th, 7:30pm

Greenbelt Community Church (Hillside and Crescent Rd.)

**Featuring:** Harp 46, Transatlantic Crossing, and a Silent Auction.

Suggested donation: \$10 per adult; \$5 per child. Proceeds benefit Afterschool Arts Programs at Springhill Lake Elementary.

**For info call:** 240-542-2060

## 10-WEEK GED COURSE

April 13 - June 17th (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Free for Greenbelt residents; \$175 for non-residents. Students are required to purchase calculators and textbooks. Classes will be held in the Municipal Building. GED I is 10:30am - 12:30pm, and GED II is 1pm - 3pm.

For enrollment info, call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, x2016 or email jhering@greenbelt-md.gov.

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on:

- Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Board.
- For more info call 301-474-8000.

## SHREDDING DAY

APRIL 17TH, 9AM - 12PM

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents in the parking lot behind Roosevelt Center at 112 Centerway. Only 5 boxes per person. Personal records only (no business). For more information, call the Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.

## CITY OF GREENBELT JOB OPENING PARK RANGER I (\$8.00/hr)

The City of Greenbelt Recreation Department will be accepting applications for the position of Park Ranger I. This is a part-time, seasonal position.

**NATURE OF WORK:** Patrols and inspects parks throughout the City, enforces rules and regulations to ensure compliance, and performs some conservation work as required. Leads nature interpretation and educational programs for the public. Assists with ensuring public safety through education and enforcement. Participates in program development and associated administrative work. Work is performed under the direction and supervision of the Director of Recreation or a designated representative.

**REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** High School diploma or GED; college attendance desirable; some experience in park management, park maintenance management, park administration, recreation, natural sciences, public relations or related subjects, or an equivalent combination of education and experience; ability to lead nature workshops and other outdoor activities. Incumbent must be at least 18 years of age and must possess valid driver's license.

Applications can be downloaded at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) and returned to:

**City of Greenbelt**  
Attn: Personnel,  
25 Crescent Road,  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

## DONATION DROP-OFF: American Rescue Workers

**Saturday, April 10th**  
9am - 12pm, in the parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center.

For more info, call the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

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Elementary School (SHLES) that are coordinated by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

The silent auction will include handmade jewelry by Lucy Dirksen, pottery from Mea Rhee, harp lessons from April Stace Vega and more. Harp 46 will perform groovy, hypnotic and complex Celtic-jazz-world fusion music with April Stace Vega on harp, Nucleo Vega on percussion from around the globe and Posido Vega on bass. Transatlantic Crossing will play high energy fiddle tunes from both sides of the Atlantic with Anne Gardner on fiddle and Jon Gardner on guitar. Angella Foster, artistic director of Alight Dance Theater, will perform a solo dance.

The Recreation Department launched its free afterschool arts programming at SHLES last fall. Staff members Anne Gardner and Lucy Dirksen worked with Principal Natasha Jenkins to create an afterschool art class. Originally designed for 30 children, the class attracted over 130 registrants, who are now being accommodated in four sections.

### Need Art

"The kids in our public schools



PHOTO BY DAVID ASHMAN

**Harp 46 will perform Celtic jazz fusion at a school benefit concert on Saturday, April 10 for the SHLES art program.**

are starving for art," says arts instructor Lucy Dirksen. "Every child needs it. They love the art and the positive feedback. The toughest thing with this program was telling kids whose parents didn't sign them up that we just weren't able to add them to the already overflowing classes. The tears were heartbreaking."

This year's art sessions will be culminating in an all-inclusive show at the school and a mini-

show at the Beltway Plaza Mall. "We're just thrilled with the response of the Mall's management. This is such a great opportunity for the kids and for the community," said Dirksen.

There is a fee for admission. (See city ad on page 5 for prices). Greenbelt Community Church is at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads.

For more information call 240-542-2060.

## GCAN Meets, Hears Four Energy Speakers

The next Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Representatives will be present from four organizations working to reduce energy consumption.

Shaine Griffin from the Baltimore Neighborhood Energy Challenge will talk about the challenge, a 9-month pilot program to help households in eight neighborhoods reduce energy use, save money and build a more sustainable Baltimore.

Terrence Laney and Chii-San SunOwen of Weatherize DC will talk about the program launched last September for home energy efficiency while creating good green jobs. The program weatherized 200 homes by March, generating seven green jobs and saving homeowners up to 30 percent on energy bills as well as offsetting 3,645 metric tons of carbon.

Amanda Duzak of Clean Currents will talk about the Green Neighborhood Effect in which 75 local neighborhoods are signing residents up for residential wind energy. Clean Currents donates \$10 per enrolled household to use toward a green project.

Jim Cohen and Matt Berres from the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Building Committee will describe the plans for major capital improvements to reduce overall energy consumption while improving residents' comfort and the livability of their homes. The program emphasizes use of sustainable environmentally-friendly energy sources while maintaining GHI's historic integrity.

For more information call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org).

## GAC Seeking Helpers To Tear Down Sets

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) is seeking volunteers to help tear down sets for plays that are moving on or making way for other performances. It is also a chance to see how this part of theater works. Community service hours are available.

Volunteers are needed for Man of LaMancha on Sundays, April 11, 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional help will be needed for Fred and Frieda, running April 15 to 18 and Moon Over Buffalo on May 7.

Just show up or call the theater at 301-441-8770, ext. 5 and leave a message or question on the volunteer line.

## Greenbelt Baseball Parade April 11

Come cheer on all of Greenbelt's little leaguers at the opening day parade Sunday, April 11 at noon.

Teams will gather at 11 a.m. in front of the Aquatic and Fitness Center. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department will also be on hand to lead the parade with last year's World Series championship team, the Indians, to McDonald Field.

The parade route will leave from the parking lot at noon and travel down Southway to McDonald Field. All the Greenbelt baseball teams will gather on the field, where the ceremonial first pitch will be thrown by the mayor. The ceremony will be followed by a picnic and an exhibition game. The concession stand will be open as well.

## Photo Club Visiting Arboretum Saturday

The Greenbelt Photo Club will be making a group trip to the National Arboretum on Saturday, April 10. They will meet in the Greenbelt Community Center parking lot at 7:15 a.m. to leave by carpool at 7:30 sharp or meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Arboretum's Administration Building Information Desk. Return times depend on the driver. Those who want to stay all day may want to bring a lunch. It will be beautiful!

The Club meets Tuesday, April 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 112 at the Greenbelt Community Center for its regularly scheduled meeting. There will be discussion and submission of material for both the Club portfolio and an upcoming group show at Doctor's Hospital. Attendees are asked to bring three of their best digital images for the portfolio and up to five prints good for a hospital environment for inclusion in the group show.

The club has monthly meetings during the school year on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

For more information email club President Anita Woodruff at [greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com).

## CENSUS

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in GHI will be visited by an enumerator. The enumerators will collect information from every housing unit to verify that all information received is accurate and to further ensure that every unit is counted. This includes units/residences for which mailed questionnaires were returned and/or residents completed and returned a replacement questionnaire.

This means every residence in GHI will be visited even if a questionnaire was returned to make sure every unit and every resident is counted. It is not necessary for residents in GHI to complete a mailed questionnaire or to submit a replacement questionnaire, as the census will canvass all units in GHI.

While it is not necessary for GHI residents to fill out a new questionnaire at a Be Counted site, they may still choose to do so. The new Be Counted site at the library is the closest for most GHI residents.

### Greenbriar, Others

Many Greenbriar residents did not receive questionnaires in the mail. A resident of any household that did not receive a questionnaire or which received an incorrectly addressed or incompletely addressed questionnaire may go to one of the Be Counted sites (see box on page 1) to get a questionnaire to complete and mail. After April 12 residents may call the U. S. Census at 1-866-872-6868 to provide information. A third choice for residents is to attend one of the many upcoming census events in order to be counted.

### Door-to-Door

Beginning in May census enumerators will be sent out to any address for which a questionnaire has not been returned by mail.

## BERNSTEIN

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can show mastery of every subject at some level (thank you Jerome Bruner for this idea), that students have different kinds of minds/intelligence (thanks, Howard Gardner) and should be expected to succeed. I'm still learning what it means to be a teacher, as I am still learning what it means to be a human being."

The Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Awards were established to recognize dedicated teachers who have shown initiative, creativity, and professionalism. Winners are nominated by members of the community and selected by their individual school systems.

This year's winners will be celebrated on May 11 during a gala awards ceremony hosted by The Washington Post.

## RECREATION

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After the Egg Hunt families participated in Artful Afternoon events including a hands-on craft workshop led by Celestine Ranney-Howes and enjoyed entertainment by the Spilling Ink Project. The Spilling Ink Project wove memorable tales from folklore and mythology through traditional South Indian dance.

The next Artful Afternoon will be held on Sunday, May 2.

American Legion Post 217

College Park

### Shrimp Feast

April 11 • 2 to 5 p.m.

Call 301-441-2783

for details

[www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com)

### Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club Meeting

Friday, April 16 7:30 p.m.

Greenbriar Community Center Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD

Our special guests will be the candidates for Prince George's County Executive. This is a unique opportunity to meet the candidates one on one.

Our social hour follows the regular club meeting. Please bring a dessert item to share with the Club.

For information please call 301-386-0762 or visit: <http://www.rooseveltclub.org>



## Call for Candidates

Board of Directors

Audit Committee

Nominations & Elections Committee

Have you considered serving on GHI's Board of Directors, Audit Committee or Nominations & Elections Committee? Four Board members will be elected to two-year terms in May. All three members of the Audit Committee and all five members of N&E will be elected to one-year terms.

GHI is one of the nation's largest, most stable, and most innovative housing cooperatives, and we need good leaders to keep it that way. A Candidate Packet, including the necessary information and forms, is available at the GHI office or on the GHI web site at <http://ghi.coop> (click on "Elections"). If you prefer, GHI will mail the packet to you. The deadline for filing with the N&E Committee or the GHI office is Friday, May 7.

Mark your calendar to attend the GHI Annual Meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Come early to avoid long check-in lines! Voting will take place following the meeting and from 7-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, in the GHI Board Room.



### The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is gearing up for Spring Soccer!

Coaches are needed to lead our Soccer teams to a kicking season!!

For more info, please call 301-794-01900 (press 5) or visit our website at [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com).



121 CENTERWAY, ROOSEVELT CENTER

Farm Fresh Produce	
Fresh Cut & Peeled Baby Carrots 1 lb. bag	<b>98¢</b>
California Navel Oranges 4 lb. bag	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
Red Ripe Cluster Tomatoes on the vine	<b>\$1<sup>88</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>
Personal Size Seedless Whole Watermelons each	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
New Crop Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag	<b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>
Fresh Kiwi Fruit each	<b>50¢</b>

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Ribeye Delmonico Steaks	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>
Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roasts	<b>\$2<sup>79</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>	Fresh Grade A Whole Frying Chicken	<b>99¢<sub>lb.</sub></b>
		Fresh Value Pack Assorted Center Cut Pork Chops & Roasts	<b>\$2<sup>49</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>
		Shurfine Sliced Bacon Assorted 12-16 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
		Perdue Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	<b>69¢<sub>lb.</sub></b>
		Shurfine Value Pack Fresh Rope Country Sausage	<b>\$2<sup>79</sup><sub>lb.</sub></b>

Dairy	Deli	Frozen
Yoplait Assorted Yogurt 4-6 oz.	Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.	Green's Ice Cream Assorted 1.5-1.75 qt.
Shurfine Orange Juice From Concentrate 64 oz.	Pillsbury Grands Biscuits Assorted 16 oz.	Stouffer's Red Box Entrees Select Varieties 6-21 oz.
		Tony's Original Style Pizza Assorted 12-14 oz.
		Swanson Pot Pies Assorted 7 oz.
Health & Beauty	Seafood	Natural & Gourmet
Ultra Brite Tooth Paste 6 oz.	Fresh Catch Wild Caught Cod Fillets	Annie's Shells & Cheddar White/Aged 6 oz.
Western Family Hydrogen Peroxide 16 oz.	Seabest Frozen Haddock Fillets	Medford Farms Savory Crackers Assorted 4.4 oz.
		Fresh Store Baked Club Rolls 6 pk.
		Fresh 8 inch Store Baked Original Apple Pie



Grocery Bargains			
Francesco Rinaldi Spaghetti Sauce Asst. 16-24 oz.	San Giorgio Spaghetti or Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	Hunt's Canned Tomatoes Assorted 14.5 oz.	Wisk Liquid Laundry Detergent Assorted 32-50 oz.
Shurfine Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz.	Pillsbury Brownie Mix 19.5 oz.	Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Assorted 5-7 oz.	Stella Artois Lager 6 pk. - bottles
			Korbel Champagne 750 ML
			Peter Pan Peanut Butter 28 oz.

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Busch Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$3<sup>79</sup></b>

Beer & Wine	
Corona Beer 12 pk. - bottles	<b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b>
Mondavi Woodbridge Wines 1.5 Liter	<b>\$12<sup>69</sup></b>

Korbel Champagne 750 ML	<b>\$11<sup>69</sup></b>
Stella Artois Lager 6 pk. - bottles	<b>\$8<sup>49</sup></b>

**Blockbuster \$1 Movie Rentals Now At Co-op!**

Prices Effective: APRIL

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18						

Bud Light Beer 12 pk. - 12 oz. cans

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Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522

**PHARMACY**  
Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400  
Closed Sunday

## Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

March 28, 9:02 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. Two people were approached by two males, one of whom displayed a handgun. One person was assaulted and had property taken. The suspects are described as black males, one of whom was wearing a red and gray jacket.

### Car Theft Arrest

March 31, 2:19 p.m., A 24-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft after being found driving a stolen blue 1991 Cadillac Deville. He was transferred to the County Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Drug Arrests

March 30, 1:44 a.m., Breezewood Court. A 24-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop. He was released on citation pending trial.

April 1, 4:57 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A nonresident juvenile was petitioned for possession of drug paraphernalia and later released to a parent pending action by the state Department of Juvenile Services.

### DUI/DWI

March 26, 10:14 p.m., Lynbrook Court at Rosewood Drive. A 50-year-old female resident was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. She was released on citations pending trial.

March 29, 10:12 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 26-year-old female resident was arrested and charged (after a traffic accident) with driving under the

influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. She was released on citations pending trial.

### Burglaries

March 25, 11:32 a.m., 73 court Ridge Road. A purse was taken from a porch.

March 25, 10:44 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. Nothing was taken.

March 28, 4:14 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A TV, jewelry, DVD player and credit cards were taken.

### Vandalism

March 26, 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. An apartment window was broken.

### Vehicle Crime

Three vehicles were stolen, one of which was recovered. A silver 2009 Toyota Corolla taken from Beltway Plaza on March 29 was recovered in the same parking lot the same day with no arrests made.

A blue 2001 Dodge Neon with MD tags was stolen from the 6100 block Breezewood Court on March 25 and a blue 2004 Dodge Ram with FL tags was taken from the unit block of Lakecrest Circle on March 26.

There were seven calls reporting thefts from autos: 5700 block Cherrywood Lane (loose coins), 6200 block Springhill Drive (tire and rim), 8000 block Mandan Road (GPS unit and tools), 6200 block Breezewood Drive (MD tag), 6900 block Hanover Parkway (tools), 7800 block Hanover Parkway, two incidents (GPS unit, car instruction manual).

One report of vandalism was received, saying that a vehicle was scratched in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive.

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Tues., April 13	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Orioles
Wed., April 14	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Indians
Thurs., April 15	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Yankees
Fri., April 16	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Tigers
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Sat., April 17	10 a.m.	Athletics vs. Orioles
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### Next Week

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## A Preview

# New GAC Drama Portrays Bonds of War, Friendship

"Fred & Frieda," a new drama by playwright Nicole Burton, will have its beginning run starting Thursday, April 15 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The author describes how for years she kept a tattered newspaper obituary of an African-American soldier from north Georgia who had taken part in liberating a concentration camp at the end of World War II.

She describes how one day she felt compelled to write a play based on that old story. The play became "Fred & Frieda" which, after public readings at the Kennedy Center, Metro Stage and other venues in the Washington metropolitan area, will have its premiere performance at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The play explores the injustices of segregation as compared with the horrors of the Nazi genocide.

Burton spent months researching survivor narratives at the U.S. Holocaust Museum and interviewing Jewish friends who had escaped Germany. For the soldier Fred's story, she found William Keyes, a veteran of the all-black 761st Tank Battalion, in Annapolis. When the now-88-year-old Keyes told her how the black soldiers had helped to liberate the concentration camps, his story ignited her passion to tell these almost-forgotten stories.

In Burton's play, Fred rescues a 16-year-old German-Jewish girl when his all-black battalion stumbles on the Ohrdruf concentration camp. Fred and Frieda remain in touch for the

next 50 years, although Frieda denies being a survivor until her grandfather's ghost orders her to return to Berlin.

She then begs Fred to describe the day the "Black Angels" broke through the Ohrdruf fence and saved her. Fred, however, is facing his own demons.

### Author

Nicole J. Burton is the author of 17 award-winning dramas and comedies. Her screen treatment for "Southwest Remembered," a film about urban renewal in Washington, D.C., won the CINE Golden Eagle.

"Fred & Frieda" will be presented with matinees on Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Evening performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 at 8 p.m.

The weekday matinees will be attended by students from Eleanor Roosevelt, DuVal and DeMatha high schools and residents from the Leisure World and Riderwood retirement communities. These shows are also open to the public.

Following the matinees, Burton will be joined for a post-show discussion by liberator William Keyes on April 15, Romanian concentration camp survivor George Joseph on April 16 and German concentration camp survivors Lotte Doloff and Ruth Horlick on April 18.

Ticket reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.

## Local TV Show Receives Distribution Worldwide

by T.V. John Langworthy, producer

The T.V. John Show, a Greenbelt television program for songwriters, has just received worldwide distribution by Access Montgomery at <http://accessmontgomery.tv/>. Access Montgomery broadcasts this video-taped show in real time every Tuesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. with worldwide internet distribution and searchable archive. T.V. John invites songwriters of all genres to contact him about performing on this television program live here in Greenbelt.

The T.V. John Show occurs live the first Saturday of every month during the lunch hour from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the co-op-owned New Deal Café, <http://www.NewDealCafe.com>. This program is broadcast by Greenbelt Access Television ("GATE") <http://www.greenbelttv.com> on channels FiOS 19 and Comcast 77 in Prince George's County.

The T.V. John Show is a live two-hour show in Greenbelt, where each guest songwriter performs on the New Deal Café stage for an hour. The show is videotaped live by GATE volunteer camera operators and later edited into a one-hour program for television.

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### Project History

T.V. John Langworthy started The T.V. John Show on Montgomery Cable Television in 1994. He later moved this television show to Baltimore City for a year and since May 30, 2009, his show has found a new home in Greenbelt. His program has featured live performances by such notables as Warner Brothers Records' Root Boy Slim, blues legend Bobby Parker, the Open Microphone King John Harbison, Save The Day and Little Bit of Blues with Warner Williams and Jay Somerall.

T.V. John opens and closes each show with all-new "dream songs." His Legendary Band has performed twice on this show: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hPjL9CtDQE&feature=PlayList&p=AA56232531A42F72&index=0&playnext=1>.

The Greenbelt band to watch is The Nice Trys. Their website is <http://www.myspace.com/theniceetrys>.

For scheduling, songwriters can contact T.V. John at <http://www.tvjohn.info>. T.V. John's motto is: "Wow! That's Entertainment!" and he looks forward to seeing Greenbelters at The New Deal Café.

The reader can get on the internet right now and watch The T.V. John Show at [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).

## 75th Del-Mar-Va Glass Show April 24-25

The annual Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club 75th annual glass show returns to the area on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25 at DuVal High School in Lanham. Visual delights of the show include an array of Early American through mid-20th century patterns, elegant and Depression-era glassware, kitchenware, china, pottery and linen collectibles.

Some of the best dealers, specialists who are well known for their impressive knowledge of the collectibles, will have glass for sale in their booths. Each Del-Mar-Va show features an exhibition of some specific object, pattern or color. The theme for this show is a display of "Glass Glittering in Gold" that is certain to bring memories of picturesque, proud family occasions. Featured items will include gold-trim tableware and imaginative occasional pieces including water pitchers, center handled trays, bon bon dishes, bowls, compotes and perfume.

The club will continue to offer its popular glass identification service without charge to those attending. Identification is performed by knowledgeable club members. In addition, a repair service for fine crystal and glassware has been added.

There is an admission fee. For directions and information call 301-565-2361 or 410-263-4192 or email [ybrian@juno.com](mailto:ybrian@juno.com).



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