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It's Crunch Time for Decisions On Bus Transit for Greenbelt . . .

by Thomas X. White

A Greenbelt City Council worksession on July 7 heard presentations on a proposed "restructuring" plan for Metrobus service within Greenbelt and complementary changes to the "TheBus" system within the city that is run by the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T).

In the absence of Mayor Judith Davis, Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan presided at the meeting, which included presentations by representatives of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the county's DPW&T representatives and a status report on city staff activities and recommendations on the proposed restructuring plans. The issue will be considered at council's regular July 12 meeting.

In a June 30 memorandum to council, Greenbelt Assistant Planning Director Terri Hruby had provided a brief history of the planning effort, including a March 2010 WMATA presentation of a proposed restructuring plan for Metrobus service within Greenbelt which had been something of a surprise, since the city had been working for quite some time with WMATA staff, County DPW&T staff and an active city transportation group on a more

comprehensive plan.

Her memo complained that the surprise WMATA plan represented neither a cohesive planning approach nor a reinvestment in transit resources within Greenbelt. Rather, the memo noted, "... the March 2010 plan, which was a subject of WMATA hearings, represented a \$500,000 saving for WMATA."

Following the hearings, WMATA proposed revisions in a new May 2010 plan which, according to the city staff memo, still lacked coordination with the county TheBus system and did not adequately address concerns of Greenbelt transit riders.

Presentations

James Hamre, director of Bus Planning for WMATA provided the lead presentation for the worksession. He outlined elements of his organization's study that began last year, concluding that the Greenbelt area WMATA bus routes have relatively low productivity due to service redundancy, long distances and generally low densities of development.

Greenbelt services also suffer from traffic congestion, travel time variability and lack of reliability (i.e. buses don't arrive on time), he said. Hamre's remarks

were supported by data on boardings and passengers-per-mile statistics.

He outlined WMATA objectives for the Greenbelt plan:

- Eliminate Metrobus and TheBus redundancy and improve cost effectiveness.
- Improve on-time performance with more manageable route lengths.
- Integrate service with TheBus.
- Develop a strategic vision for future service plans.
- Optimize access and mobility within Greenbelt, using timed transfers.
- Retain coverage and span (of service) and provide frequency appropriate to demand.
- Continue monitoring of service and provide for future assessment and adjustments.

Hamre stressed that the WMATA proposal was not a budget reduction plan and that resources would be retained and reinvested in Greenbelt. The routes would continue to serve the Metro stations, he said.

A major element of the WMATA plan appeared to be the splitting of the existing (very long) R-12 route into eastern and

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. . . But Still We Don't Know the Rest of the Story

by Barbara Hopkins

At least some of the concerns and suggestions expressed by Greenbelt's involved citizenry at a July 7 worksession with representatives from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) were heard and acted upon. Representatives from both agencies received thanks for their attention to the city's needs concerning bus transportation and for working quickly to present their revised plans at the meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on July 12.

Carl Schuettler of DPW&T told the assembly he does not

think the version presented is the final plan but the county is looking for approval to go forward with implementation of the plan on September 27. A public hearing is required at least 30 days prior to the implementation date and the goal is to hold such a hearing in August.

He noted that three of the four TheBus routes in Greenbelt are among the bottom five in ridership throughout the county. Attempts to create a circular route of 25 minutes duration or less failed; 29 minutes was the best they could do, he said.

Revisions to the plan since the

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Special Meeting

Council will meet again on Monday, July 19 to hear from TRU-G and then make a decision on the revamped bus routes.

Outstanding Citizen Mach Still Exemplifies the Role

by Virginia Beauchamp

Ten years can create many changes in a person's life. Leta Mach, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 2000, exemplifies that principle as she looks back on what the last decade has brought for her and her family.

In the first place, her family has enlarged.

Her children, now married, have presented her with grandchildren – three granddaughters by her daughter – six, five, and 18 months – and a four-year-old grandson by her son. They live nearby – Kensington and Olney – close enough to call on grandparents for frequent babysitting duties. That, of course, is a pleasure.

What Mach had not imagined, however, was that 10 years later she would hold a seat on the Greenbelt City Council, to which she was elected in November 2003. She had a fulfilling job then with the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) – a position that took her to many out-of-town conferences and educational meetings.



Leta Mach

In fact, as director of education for the association, she was planning a major conference for the National Cooperative University when – suddenly – funds were cut and the project canceled. At that time she decided to retire from her position to devote full time to work with the city council.

Although she has lived in

See **MACH**, page 11

Primary, State and Local Election Requires Registration by August 24

by Malika Hakeym and Elaine Skolnik

Nationwide, the midterm election is generating a stir among the electorate. In just two months, the State of Maryland's primary is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14. The general election will follow on Tuesday, November 2.

In Greenbelt candidates are expected to shower eligible voters with literature, telephone calls and invitations to "Meet the Candidate" events and debates. For computer savvy voters, there will also be a wealth of political information at the tips of their fingers, which makes one wonder whether an overload of facts will add up to too much information.

Greenbelt has five precincts: 3, 6, 8, 13 and 18. Precincts 3 and 6 are located in the central part of the city. Precinct 8, located in Greenbelt West, includes Empirian Village. Greenbelt East is now divided between Precinct 13 (northern) and Precinct 18 (southern).

Voter registration for the September 14, 2010, primary election will end on Tuesday, August 24 at 9 p.m. Registration applications may be obtained online,

over the phone or in person.

Applications are also available in the office of City Clerk Cindy Murray, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road; and at the following Motor Vehicle Administration locations Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: the Motor Vehicle Administration, 10251 Central Avenue, Largo; and 11760 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville.

Online applications may be downloaded from the Maryland State Board of Elections website, at elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/application.html or by calling 301-430-8020. As of this writing, the TTY number has not been made available through the Prince George's County Board of Elections website. Applicants must fill out registration forms and return them to the Prince George's Board of Elections, 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

Those who register will later receive voter notification cards indicating the voter's precinct and polling place. Registration is permanent as long as voters

continue to live in Maryland and keep their names and addresses current with the election board. Changes of address may be sent to the election board in Upper Marlboro either on a registration application or any other signed written notice.

Although August 24 is the last day for residents to register to vote before the September 14 party primary election, voter registration will reopen on September 27 and close on October 12 at 9 p.m. to enable those who are not registered to do so in time to vote in the general election.

Primary Election

Only eligible voters affiliated with the principal parties – Democrats and Republicans – may vote in the upcoming primary. Winners from each party (Republican and Democrat) will face each other in the general election along with candidates from minority parties such as Libertarian, Constitution, etc.

The deadline to file for candidacy was July 6. Numerous candidates have filed for positions

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What Goes On

Monday, July 19

8 p.m., Special City Council Meeting re: Transit Issues, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, July 21

8 p.m., Council worksession re: Development Plans for Beltway Plaza, Community Center

Saturday, July 24

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard

Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

Great job, young men!

On June 15 I left Greenbelt Elementary School, where I'm a volunteer tutor. I went to Beltway Plaza to shop for a few things. While in Jo-Ann Fabrics, I missed my shoulder bag. Mall security and Greenbelt police were called, also my husband. My ID, money, keys to my house and car, cell phone, checkbook and other personal things were in that bag.

God only knows how thankful I was when Security Officers Wynn and Light came to Chevy Chase Bank (where I had gone to report my missing checkbook), with my bag.

Thanks again!

Velvia L. Grantham

Misses Walkable Little Post Office

I pride myself on taking the bus to work and using all the convenient businesses in Greenbelt Center. Indeed, I moved here because I wanted to live in a community that promotes the convenience of being able to walk to accomplish tasks such as grocery shopping, going to the gym, the Community Center, the dry cleaners, the theater and a few restaurants.

Therefore, I was thoroughly dismayed to see that our small but vibrant little post office in the city's municipal building, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays was closed indefinitely on July 1.

I realize that the economic downturn is causing drastic cuts at the municipal and state levels and that the U.S. Postal Service is facing billions in revenue losses. However, couldn't we have fought for our little PO? Why wasn't the community notified and consulted? Why wasn't a town meeting held and a discussion offered by city legislators?

Simply "driving over to Ora Glen road," as the sign on the door indicates we must do, is not an option for many people who rely on public transportation, who are elderly and perhaps can't drive or who simply are unable to avail themselves of finding other means of sending mail (internet, for example). Is there a bus from Greenbelt Center to Ora Glen Drive?

Was there really no other solution? In the face of decreasing budgets for public services, we as a community should have come together to figure out the best way to keep our little PO. If we don't begin to take back our public services, then "Ill fares the Land," as Oliver Goldsmith's poem goes.

Valérie K. Orlando

Editors Note: The closing of the post office substation was proposed in the Greenbelt City Manager's budget, reported in this newspaper and considered by council at public budget worksessions. The budget was adopted with this cut in city service after council conducted two public hearings attended by only a few residents.

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Drumming Neglected

With all due respect to the fine journalistic reporting by Mary Moien in the cover story that appeared in the July 8 edition of the Greenbelt News Review under the title "Crowd Turns Out for Great July 4th Holiday Blast," while her article is a colorful (pun intended) description of the events leading up to and including the fireworks display – there was one glaring omission which I would like to remedy. The events at Buddy Attick Park at Greenbelt Lake did not begin with the Greenbelt Concert Band – which I am sure rendered a very moving rendition of the 1812 Overture. The very hot evening festivities for July 4 actually began with a DRUM CIRCLE facilitated by Katy Gaughan.

While I confess my report on this event is biased because I was an active participant with my own djembe drum, doncoque bell and other hand percussion instruments for the drum circle, I would also like to point out that the drum circle (unlike the Greenbelt Concert Band) was a participatory event – a shared experience by waves of hundreds of men, women and children of all ages, races and ethnicities coming up on the stage to play an assortment of drums and percussion that Katy brought with her for the people gathered at the lake to use. Use them they did – as large groups were invited up on the stage to play walking drums, dumbek drums; or shake a rattle, play the clave or tap a rhythm on a bell or just dance to the hypnotic pulses emanating from the stage.

For those that missed the July 4 drum circle, numerous video clips are posted on YouTube under the title "July 4 Drum Circle with Katy Gaughan" including the sample accessible by following this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUjQ3FFr3nY>.

Just as the Greenbelt Concert Band is patriotic, the drum circle also represents the spirit of community that goes to the core of patriotism and why we celebrate our country's independence every July 4. The drum circle gives us a platform to freely express ourselves and find our common ground in the universal language of music – which is why we come together every July 4th. So let us remember the drum circle – as we embrace the diversity that makes our country great and as we celebrate and marvel at the fireworks – remember that the drummers and the drum circle deserve some recognition too!

Trevor Siegel

Corrections

Oops! Reporter Tom White says he must have been disoriented from a mild case of CO poisoning himself in the page 8 article last week on the Carbon Monoxide Leak at Empirian Village when he incorrectly located it in Greenbelt East. Empirian Village is still in Greenbelt West where it's always been.

Oops, again. It was the Babe Ruth Softball league that sold drinks and food at the July 4 shindig.

The News Review regrets the errors.

Museum Has Lecture On Home Canning

The next lecture at the Greenbelt Museum will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20 on "Home Canning: A History & How-to" in Room 201 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Offered in conjunction with the Museum's upcoming gardening exhibition, "Green from the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt," the lecture will focus on food preparation and gardening. Nicholas Tardiff, a Maryland Master Gardener from Prince George's County, will discuss the history of food preservation and how to do home canning.

The lecture is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, The Greenbelt Community Foundation and Ingrid Turner, Prince George's 4th district county councilmember.

For details call 301-507-6582, email museum@greenbeltmd.gov or check the museum website at www.greenbeltmuseum.org.

GAIL Providing Free Checkbook Ratings

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program has partnered with Washington Consumer Checkbook to provide Greenbelt residents, their caregivers or families access to Checkbook's online ratings free.

Checkbook rates numerous kinds of local services including auto repair shops, plumbers, carpet cleaners, window installers, veterinarians, doctors, opticians and other service providers. Checkbook's unbiased ratings are based on in-depth evaluations of thousands of firms. Participants also have access to a consumer information exchange where subscribers can post their recommendations on services, plus the Guide to Top Doctors and Guide to Top Hospitals.

To enroll, call the GAIL office at 301-345-6660, ext. 2012 or 2022 to register by confirming name, Greenbelt address, phone number and email address. To participate people must have a valid email address which can be updated if changed; they will be provided with a personalized login for the site. The program is currently for a contracted fiscal year.

Those without an email address will be able to access Checkbook information through the GAIL office.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF July 16

I Am Love

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Saturday

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

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

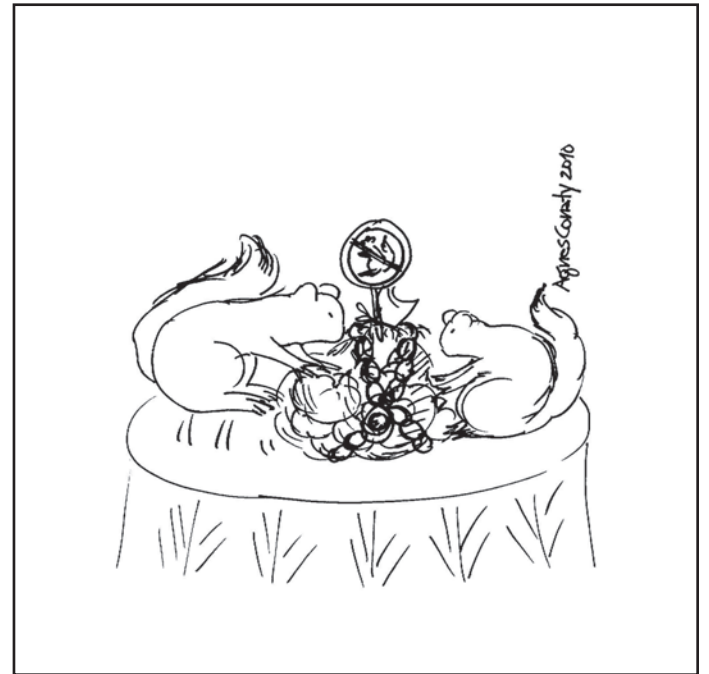
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On Screen

Love Finds a Way

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, July 16 is "I Am Love," set in wintry Milan and the Italian countryside in spring. The film opens with Recchi family patriarch Eduardo (Gabriele Ferzetti) stepping down from his privately owned textile company, and daughter-in-law Emma (Tilda Swinton) stepping forward to play a pivotal role amid generational twists and turns. (Eduardo's wife is played by Marisa Berenson.) Director Luca Guadagnino calls forth suggestive camera work in pursuit of various kinds of intimacy.

Rated R for sexuality and nudity. Running time: 120 minutes.

— Eli Flam

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, July 15, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room
 Monday, July 19, 7 p.m., Web-Site Task Force – Board Room

7 p.m., Communications Committee – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, July 20, 8:30 a.m. Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m., Marketing Committee – Board Room

Thursday, July 22, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

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

Friday, July 23, Offices Closed (Emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011.)

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

Wagner, Colbert Play At Café on July 24

Eastern Shore instrumentalist and traditional folk singer Diana Wagner will return to the New Deal Café on Saturday, July 24 from 8 to 11 p.m.

Originally from Northern Wisconsin, Wagner plays acoustic and classical guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, banjo and numerous hand instruments. She also builds and plays a traditional roots instrument known as a diddley-bow. Folk audiences know that her show-opening trademark is to begin without any instruments and a rousing a capella mountain song.

Award-winning Pennsylvania song-writer Jim Colbert will perform an opening set at 8 p.m. Colbert has played venues from New York to Texas, including First Night State College, Summer's Best Music Festival, Court House Concerts (Merrick, N.Y.), Lois & Greg's House Concerts (Belvidere, N.J.) and the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. He is also a host of the Folk Show at Penn State's WPSU.

CDs will be available for sale. For more information visit www.dianawagnermusic.com.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

As we say in our new Golden Age Club song, it's a place to share a laugh and talk and eat on Wednesday when we meet. Come out and join us.

At the last meeting we discussed plans for a yard sale/bake sale to be held in October at Roosevelt Center. Volunteers are needed and lots of good articles to sell.

The trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto is filling up fast and those going will need a current passport.

Our speaker for July 28 is Karen Haseley and she will tell us about the diabetes insulin pump and its use.

Some of the Golden Agers enjoyed the sing-along afternoon with the camp kids. It was a great intergenerational event. I'm not sure who enjoyed it more – the seniors or the campers. Many thanks to the leaders who teach, direct and inspire our younger generation.

More Community Events see pages 2, 6, 8, 10 and 12.

Family Nights Are Planned at GAFC

Family Nights at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) are Friday, July 16 and August 13 from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission to the pool will be \$3 for all families, including passholders. Bring pool toys. In case of inclement weather, family night will move to the indoor pool.

For more information call 301-397-2204.

ACE Science Club To Meet July 22

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Children's ACE Science Club on Thursday, July 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The club is free to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14. Enjoy science experiments, explorations, magic tricks and more.

The ACE Science Club and the ACE Reading Club are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education.

Long Ball Propels Senior Softballers

Home runs led Greenbelt to three straight wins over Bowie Bronze in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League in the past week, keeping them on top of their division. First, on Wednesday, July 7 Willie White's two-run blast in the first inning led to a 21-8 win. He got two more hits and a walk for a perfect day at the plate. Barry Clark tripled and singled twice, John Benish and pitcher-manager Ray Reed singled three times while Tom Howe, George Harrison, Jasper Pendergrass, Fred Bohle, Phil Olson, Carl Reed and Jim Dugan had two hits each.

Greenbelt swept a double-header against Bronze, 12-9 and 13-8, on Monday, July 12 at home. In the first game, White homered over the left field fence in the second inning to start the scoring. Bowie made it 5-5 in the fifth but Greenbelt, with Ray Reed pitching, prevailed. Harrison led off the second game with a home run and hit another in the sixth inning en route to a 4-for-4 performance that was matched by Clark, who weighed in with a triple. Benish, Pendergrass – who smashed the longest drive in team memory but just foul down the right field line – and White had three hits apiece. Olson was the winning pitcher.

Reel & Meal Series Continues Monday

On Monday, July 19 the Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café will exhibit the documentary "The End of the Line" at 7 p.m. The film is free; an optional vegan buffet is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m. using just-harvested vegetables from the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden next to the Community Center. (See CHEARS.org for more information.)

Based on the critically acclaimed book by Charles Clover, "The End of the Line" charts the devastating ecological impact of overfishing, by interweaving both local and global stories of sharply declining fish populations, including the imminent extinction of the blue fin tuna and it illuminates how modern fishing capacities far outstrip the survival abilities of any ocean species. Scientists explain how this depletion has slipped under the public radar and outline the catastrophic future that awaits if people do not adjust current fishing and consumption practices. Beyond detailing the issues, the film outlines solutions, motivating supermarkets, restaurants and individuals to save the ocean.

The guest speaker will be Kevin Dowling, a graduate of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, who currently works for Ocean Conservancy in Washington, D.C.

The Reel & Meal at the New Deal is a monthly film series exploring environmental and social justice issues. For more information email Steve Kane at srkane@gmail.com.

Half-price Pool Admission Days

On Friday, July 23 and Friday, August 20 there will be a half price special at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center – one free guest will be admitted with the purchase of one full price admission on those dates.

Applicants Sought For Cassels Award

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative is accepting applications for the 5th Annual Jim Cassels Community Service Award. This Cassels award seeks to recognize an organization or group that has made significant contributions to the Greenbelt community. Awards for a \$1,000 grant that will be used to initiate and implement a new project or activity during the following year. It will be awarded on the basis of the application and subsequent consideration by a panel comprised of members of the cooperative.

Throughout his many years in the Greenbelt community, Jim Cassels was an outstanding co-operator. Whether helping local groups, mentoring new cooperatives, guiding the formation and realization of senior housing or getting up at the crack of dawn to deliver newspapers in Green Ridge House, he was tireless in making Greenbelt the place we all love to be.

Applicants who are interested in being considered for this award should complete the application form that is available through the Co-op office or online at http://fd2.formdesk.com/coop/cassels_award. Applications should be returned to the Co-op main office by October 15, 2010. An award ceremony will be held at the Co-op annual meeting November 6.

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The event is Saturday, July 24
 Meet in front of Old Greenbelt Movie Theater at 11am

Enter your top two pictures from the walk for great prizes!!
 For more details, visit link below.

You DO NOT have to be a professional photographer, you just need a camera, walking shoes and you will need to pre-register to participate. It's a FREE two hour event but you don't have to stay for the full 2 hours and you can branch off from the group.

Please visit
<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/greenbelt-md-united-states/>
 to pre-register and find out more information about the walk.

Greenbelt Arts Center

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 Friday, July 16, at 7:30 PM
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COMING SOON:
 July 23 – 31 - Greenbelt Voices - A guest production from TransitionTheater, Inc
 August 6 – 14 - Charleston Revisited -
 A guest production from the 7th Street Playhouse, directed by Erica Drezek, written by Anthony Gallo

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

"Greenbelt Voices" Debuts at Arts Center

"Greenbelt Voices – Vignettes about Our Town," opening at Greenbelt Arts Center next week, is a first for Transitions Theater. Founded in 2008 by Melissa (Misha) R'kingsley, the company aims, she says, "to engage, empower and educate not only the volunteers who shared their stories but also the actors and the audience members." The 20 monologues that make up the show are created from true stories shared by members of the Greenbelt community.

Performances are on Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m.; Friday, July 30 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770 or can be bought prior to each show.

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Week of JULY 16

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 The Last Airbender, PG (!)
 11:40, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25
 Despicable Me In 3D, PG
 11:30, 12, 2:10, 2:45, 5:20, 6:45, 8:10, 10:30
 Inception, PG-13 (!)
 12:15, 3:30, 6:50, 10:10
 The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG (!)
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 Predators, R (!)
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 The Karate Kid, PG
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Obituaries

Louise Steinle Winker

Louise Steinle Winker, age 80, died suddenly on June 22, 2010, in her Umatilla, Fla., home with her husband by her side.



She was a member of a pioneer Greenbelt family. Born in Byron, Neb., on March 8, 1930, she lived with her parents David Raymond Steinle and Elsie Emma Voss Steinle and her two brothers Werner Carl and Walter Rudolph. When she was about five years old her family moved to Washington, D.C. She often recalled the very long, three day Greyhound bus trip that she took along with her mother and her two brothers. The following years were very difficult for the family as they tried to recuperate from four years of very reduced income.

When she was seven years old, her father heard about a new town that was being built for low-income people in Greenbelt. They took the trip out to Greenbelt where Louise remembered seeing the fantastic scale-model of this new town. She often told her family that she would never forget that day. The model home they saw was furnished in Scandinavian style furniture with Fiesta Ware plates and cups on the dining room table – very colorful. It had a wonderful kitchen with an electric stove and a refrigerator. She was thrilled at the chance to have her very own bedroom.

Her father quickly made application to be among the first residents. She remembered that they anxiously awaited notification of their move-in date. The day turned out to be October 5, 1937. Their family was among the first five families to move in. Mrs. Winker often said, "If I live to be 100, I'll never be able to forget the joy of that day."

She would often tell stories of her idyllic childhood years in the wonderful town of Greenbelt. She attended Greenbelt High School where she met her future husband, Arthur Raymund Winker, while she worked on the production of a school play. Arthur played the part of Ed in "You Can't Take It With You." Mrs. Winker enrolled in the University of Maryland in the School of Home Economics in the fall of 1947. She recalled that the tuition for the first semester was \$110 and her second semester was even less, \$90.

On May 5, 1951, Louise and Arthur married. After a tour in

the U.S. Air Force, they settled into their home in College Park, Md., where they raised four children, Wayne, Wendy, Warren and Wade. All of their children attended Greenbelt Junior High (the same building that housed the original Greenbelt High School). The family were active members at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt while they lived in College Park.

Louise and Arthur moved to Rehoboth Beach, Del., after Arthur's retirement in 1986 where they lived for about 10 years. In 1995 they moved to Florida and lived in three homes there, most recently in Umatilla.

She worked many places during her lifetime, some of which include Berwyn Elementary School, New Carrollton Elementary School, Altobelli Real Estate, Waco Scaffold and Shoring and Computer Sciences Corporation. She was an excellent seamstress who tailored many garments for family and friends.

Mrs. Winker was actively involved in all of the churches she was a member of during her lifetime. Her most recent endeavor involved knitting and crocheting prayer shawls for her church in Florida, Faith Lutheran Church. The shawls were given to those who were hospitalized, ill or in need of spiritual uplifting and were personally delivered by the pastors to those in need.

Mrs. Winker is survived by her husband; children Wayne Winker of Nanjemoy, Md.; Wendy Winker Linstrom of Columbia, Md.; Warren Winker of Beltsville, Md.; and Wade Winker of Leesburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two memorial services will be held. The first is on Monday, July 19 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (6905 Greenbelt Road) at 4 p.m. with a reception and family visitation to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity, Holy Cross Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. The second will be held on Sunday, August 1 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Eustis, Fla.

Eric Lee Moore, Jr.

Former Greenbelter Eric Lee Moore, Jr. (Erky), age 48, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, after a long battle with cancer.

His father, Eric Moore (Buddy), preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother Bonnie Moore; children Laren, Jaimie and Jason Moore; granddaughter Kayla Jean; sisters Sherrie and Shellie; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at Volusia Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 548 North Nova Road, Orman Beach, Fla., on Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m.

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Mishkan Torah Blood Drive

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"What We Can Learn from the Religious Right" by Rob Boston, senior policy analyst, Americans United, with Marilyn Pearl, worship associate.
Boston, who has tracked the Religious Right for 23 years, will discuss how a movement with which we so often disagree might have some things to teach us.

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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
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- Wednesdays
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in the state and in the 22nd Legislative District and for Prince George's County offices.

At the state level, party candidate selections for governor/lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general will be made at the primary election. Also State Senator and House of Delegate candidates from each party will be chosen.

In Prince George's County, voters will choose party candidates for county executive, county council, judge of the circuit court, state's attorney, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, judge of the orphan's court and sheriff.

Candidates

Following are some of the candidates who will appear in the Democratic and Republican primary:

Candidates for U.S. Senator are Christopher J. Garner, A. Billy Bob Jaworski, Barbara A. Mikulski (incumbent), Theresa C. Scaldaferrri, Blaine Taylor, Sanquetta Taylor and Lih Young for the Democrats. Republican candidates are Joseph Alexander, Carmen Amedori, Barry Steve Asbury, Neil H. Cohen, Stephens Dempsey, Samuel R. Graham Sr., John B. Kimble, Gregory L. Kump, Daniel W. McAndrew, Jim Rutledge, Corrogan R. Vaughn, Eddie Vendetti and Eric Wargotz.

Candidates for 5th Congressional Legislative District include Democrats Sylvanus G. Bent, Thomas Defibaugh Sr., Andrew Charles Gall and Steny H. Hoyer (incumbent); while the Republican candidates are Collins A. Bailey, Chris Chaffee, Charles Lollar and Chris Robins.

At the state level Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor are J.P. Cusick and Michael W. Lang Jr., Ralph Jaffe and Freda Jaffe and Martin O'Malley and Anthony G. Brown (incumbents). The Republican candidates are Robert Ehrlich Jr. and Mary Kane and Brian Murphy and Mike Ryman.

Republican candidates for Comptroller are William Henry Campbell, Armand F. Girard, and Brendan Madigan. Peter Franchot is the only Democratic candidate listed for the position.

Attorney General

For the office of Attorney General, one candidate, Democrat Douglas F. Gansler (incumbent), has filed.

Paul Pinsky (incumbent) is the only candidate for State Senator for District 22.

Democratic candidates for District 22 House of Delegates are Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Justin Ross (all three candidates are incumbents). Republican candidates are Amleset Kidane and Thomas J. Sleazak.

For the office of Prince George's County Executive, the Democratic candidates are Rushern L. Baker III, Samuel H. Dean, Michael A. Jackson, Gerron Levi and Henry C. Turner Jr.

For District 4 County Council, candidates are incumbent Ingrid M. Turner for Democrats and Fiona Moodie for Republicans. The City of Greenbelt is in District 4.

State's Attorney candidates for the Democrats are Angela Alsobrooks, Thomas E. Dernoga, Peggy Magee, Mark Spencer and Joseph L. Wright. No Republican candidates have been listed for the position.

Candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court are Marilyn Bland,

Gary C. Clark, Flora Ann Fortune, Adrion J. Howell, Joyce Starks and Linda Thornton for the Democrats.

The Democratic candidates for Register of Wills are Ronald Sterling Blackwell, Cereta A. Lee, Carla McClinton, Kyle Okonah and Julia Williams. No Republican candidates are registered.

One Republican candidate, JoAnn Y. Fisher, appears on the ballot for Judge of the Orphan's Court. The Democratic candidates are Gary Byrd, Wendy A. Cartwright, Pamela Cherry, Athena Malloy Groves, Vicky L. Ivory-Orem and Tom Martin.

Candidates for Sheriff are Edward R. Cheeks, Michael T. Gonella, Daniel "Danny" Hall, Melvin C. Hall, Rafael Hylton, Darryl L. Morgan and Louis M. Wood Jr. All candidates are Democrats.

Our sympathy to Sandra Mooney, Research Road, and her children Kathleen Linkenhoker, Charles Linkenhoker, Lorie Engle, Jamie Linkenhoker and George (Eddie) Linkenhoker on the death of her mother and their grandmother Selma Lorraine Thompson of Falls Church, Va.

Condolences to the family of former Greenbelter Eric Lee Moore, Jr. (Erky), who died on July 11, 2010.

We were sorry to learn of the death of pediatrician Dr. Milos Jansa on July 5, 2010. Dr. Jansa treated many Greenbelt children in his offices in Landover Hills and Lanham. The obituary in Sunday's Washington Post covered both Dr. Jansa's activities in his native Czechoslovakia before coming to America and his distinguished career in this country.

Congratulations to:

- Tai Lowry, a 2008 ERHS graduate, for making the Dean's List at Frostburg State University. Tai earned a 3.7 GPA during the spring semester and is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in law and society. She plans to become an attorney.

- Ursula A. Tooley, who has received a college-sponsored National Merit Scholarship award to attend the University of Arizona, where she will pursue studies toward her probable career field in scientific research.

- William (Bill) Donahue, who was elected as Grand Knight of the St. Hugh Knights of Columbus chapter and will be officially installed after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 7. Brother Gerard and family of Methuen, Mass., join in the

congratulations.

- the Greenbelt swim team on another meet victory and great swimming last Saturday in tough weather conditions and a 310-266 win over the Cheverly team. Special recognition to the triple winners of the week, who placed first in all three of their individual events: Tyler Moncayo, Christian Dixon, Michael Stevens, Genavera Gannon and Courtney Like-Mathews.

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



City Information

MEETINGS FOR JULY 19-23

Monday, July 19 at 8pm, SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING re: TRANSIT ISSUES and LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR COG ENERGY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, July 21 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR BELTWAY PLAZA at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

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.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, JULY 24
9:00 a.m. - Noon

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.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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You are invited to provide coupons, give-aways, pamphlets, flyers, etc to be included in the **WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKET**. These packets will be distributed to new Greenbelt residents when they move in. Initially, 500 packets will be put together on August 3rd for distribution. Please provide enough materials to put in these packets. Materials may be brought to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, prior to August 3rd or you may join us that evening at 7:00pm for a "Packet Stuffing Party."

For more information, contact Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, 240-542-2026 or bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov.



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FRIDAY, JULY 23
7:00 PM
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CALL 301-397-2208 for information or to buy tickets.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.



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western components. The eastern portion of the R-12 route and the current T-16/17 routes would be renamed "G" routes to associate them with their primary service area. The current route to the Deanwood station from Greenbelt (the western portion) would retain the R-12 designation.

New Routes

Routing for the proposed new G-12, G-14 and G-16 lines serving Greenbelt after leaving the Metro station would differ from existing R-12, T-16 and T-17 routes. Some are controversial, such as moving them away from the Hillside and Crescent Road areas to Lastner Lane and Ridge Road. The Plan also relies upon so-called timed-transfers in the Roosevelt Center area. Questions were raised at the meeting about the workability of the plan and whether there is sufficient roadway and space in that area to accommodate passenger transfers safely.

Based on Hamre's presentation, WMATA is promising a faster G-12 ride to Greenbelt station for passengers originating on G-14 or G-16 (from the east), with a transfer at Roosevelt Center requiring minimum inconvenience and minimum loss of time.

Following the WMATA presentation, Carl Schuettler, Planning Section chief with DPW&T for the county TheBus system provided an update on their planned activities, particularly dealing with timing. DPW&T plans to start new routes for routes 11, 15, 15X and 16 on September 27. Schuettler said if the planned changes could not be implemented by that date, planning would be pushed back until December. He could not predict budget impacts, he said, for the next fiscal year.

This scenario puts pressure on council because even the September timeframe for implementation would require a Greenbelt decision by the July 12 council meeting to meet public-hearing requirements for county and the Metro Board.

The DPW&T plan calls for more streamlined routes and better coordination with restructured WMATA bus routes within Greenbelt, especially better circulator routes within the city.

Council Questions

Based on questions and comments from city councilmembers, the TheBus plan, however, still needs work.

In response to council questions, ideas emerged of making the circulator routes more inclusive for all sections of Greenbelt rather than a focus for Greenbelt West and Greenbelt Center. Also discussed were using the TheBus routes to complement better the WMATA service and possibly to help solve the problem for North End riders that would be caused if WMATA forsakes the Crescent Road and Hillside route by having WMATA use the Ridge Road and Lastner Lane corridor and TheBus do the Crescent and Hillside runs.

Questions and comments by councilmembers focused mainly on making the plans more comprehensive in their coverage of all Greenbelt neighborhoods and on improvements in on-time reliability, especially for the TheBus routes. Council wanted to make sure that start times were adequate to get Greenbelt riders

to Metro as early as possible and to provide service from the Metro station as late as possible. Council also continued to argue as well for some Sunday service for TheBus.

Public Comments

Spokesperson at the meeting for Transit Riders United – Greenbelt (TRU-G) was Jennifer Errick. While acknowledging cooperative efforts thus far on the part of the WMATA officials and DPW&T, she said that in its current formation, TRU-G opposes the WMATA plan. If it is implemented without further improvements, she said, it would inflict a significant hardship on Greenbelt riders.

She characterized the plan as underserving the city's residents by running fewer buses, with long headways, offering no late evening or Sunday service, creating longer ride times and more transfers and removing service from Hillside and Crescent.

TRU-G was concerned that the plan represents service cuts when the WMATA board was promising no cuts in service. Errick asked specifically for reevaluation of the Lastner Lane versus Hillside decision with one of the routes doing Lastner and Ridge and another continuing the Hillside and Crescent route.

She suggested that Beltway Plaza could be eliminated on the early morning C-2 routes because stores there are not even open during those hours. She also noted that TRU-G approves the plan to split the existing R-12 route.

A resident of lower Westway Road opposed the plan to redirect buses up and down Westway, from which they were moved many years ago. He argued that the grade at that part of Westway is too steep and not the best route for large buses.

Other residents argued the need for Sunday service and for better promotion of bus service to increase ridership. Others argued for late night service because current service does not permit taking advantage of cultural attractions in Washington, D.C.

Council Comments

Closing minutes of the work-session included attempts by councilmembers to see what, if any, changes could be made to current plans to address issues raised by staff and Greenbelt residents.

Councilmember Leta Mach argued for some tweaking of

the plans based on the night's discussion.

Councilmember Konrad Herling hoped for assurances that, whatever plan was implemented, there would be periodic evaluations of ridership results and an ability to modify and correct as necessary to achieve optimum circulation and coverage.

Jordan urged greater coordination between WMATA and DPW&T officials. Councilmember Rodney Roberts complained that the system puts too many resources toward highways and not enough toward public transportation. Councilmember Edward Putens tried to ascertain what would happen "if we don't do anything."

That is the big question council must deal with when the proposed restructuring is taken up on the agenda of the Monday, July 12 meeting. By the time you read this, that meeting will have occurred.

The outcome will likely depend on the willingness of WMATA and DWP&T to consider plan changes providing additional circulator service to Greenbelt East, both north and south of Greenbelt Road, and a better span of service (starting early and ending later) for all routes and a solution to the Hillside Road versus Lastner Lane issue. A better framework for real coordination between WMATA service and a circulator role for TheBus is crucial as well, as is periodic evaluation of the restructured system to assure it delivers what it promises.

TRU-G Meeting Is Saturday Morning

The next Transit Riders United-Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. On the agenda is a discussion of the July 12 Greenbelt City Council meeting, the latest version of the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) and county plans and how they fit together and the upcoming WMATA vote.

Now is the time for TRU-G members and all concerned with strong public transit to weigh in on the plans.

Limited rides to Saturday's meeting are available if needed. To request a ride, email trugreenbelt@gmail.com. For important news join the TRU-G listserv by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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Festival Notes

The Labor Day Festival Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Shuttle

The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend.

Website

Check out the updated Labor Day website at www.greenbelt-laborday.com.

Outstanding Citizen

The search is on for Outstanding Citizen 2010. Nomination forms are available online at the website and must be mailed to Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 2.

Parade

The Parade will take place on Labor Day from 10 a.m. until noon. 2010 marks the 55th year of the parade. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Applications can be downloaded from the Labor Day Festival website and must be submitted by August 15. Email greenbeltparade@gmail.com for details.

Miss Greenbelt

Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageants – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010 information is available at www.missgreenbelt.com. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Church.

The Pageant is holding a Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 21, at 2 p.m. at the firehouse to raise money for the Pageant scholarship.

Coach and Vera Bradley bags will be prizes.

PTA Book Sale

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA runs a used book sale every year as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. There will be more than 20,000 books for sale, all donated during the month of August by members of the community. Bring donated books to the Greenbelt Co-op during the month of August. (The PTA has no place to store donated items before August 1 and asks that donors wait until August to make donations.)

Booths

Carnival booths are available to recognized Greenbelt non-profit or civic organizations to raise funds and make festival-goers aware of their existence. Booths must be staffed all weekend from Friday evening through Monday afternoon. Organizations sponsoring booths may sell food and merchandise or host activities. The deadline for booth reservations is August 30. See the website for an application.

Police

The Police Department booth will feature crime prevention and traffic safety and will be staffed for first aid and medical assistance. Stop by and say hello to McGruff the Crime Dog.

Ride Vouchers

Discount ride vouchers will be sold at Co-op the week before the Festival. Vouchers are good for all-day ride passes that can be used either Saturday or Sunday.

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JULY 17 9:30 am-3:30 pm

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Northwest Sweet Cherries	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Green Peppers	\$1⁴⁹ lb.

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack Grade A Split Chicken Breasts	99¢ lb.	Fresh Value Pack 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef	\$2⁴⁹ lb.
Fresh Value Pack Boneless Beef Rib Eye Delmonico Steaks	\$7⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack Pork Butt Steaks	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
		Shurfine Meat Wieners Regular/Jumbo 1 lb.	3/\$4⁰⁰
		Fresh Value Pack Southern Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
		Fresh Value Pack Boneless Chuck Steak	\$3²⁹ lb.
		Prima Familia Italian Meatballs 9.6 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Dairy	Deli	Frozen
Breyers Assorted Yogurt 6 oz.	Deli Gourmet Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	Stouffer's Red Box Entrees Assorted 6-21 oz.
50¢	\$3⁹⁹ lb.	\$2⁰⁰
Shurfine Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz.	Deli Gourmet Virginia Cooked Ham	Pictsweet Assorted Vegetables Select Varieties 8-16 oz.
\$1⁸⁸	\$4⁹⁹ lb.	3/\$4⁰⁰
Shurfine Soft Vegetable Spread 45 oz.	Land-O-Lakes American Cheese	Boston Market Homestyle Family Size Meals Assorted 14-16 oz.
\$1⁶⁹	\$5⁹⁹ lb.	\$2⁵⁰
Breakstone Sour Cream Assorted 16 oz.		Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Assorted 16 oz.
\$1⁵⁰		\$3⁰⁰
Health & Beauty	Seafood	Natural & Gourmet
Kotex Feminine Products Assorted 14-64 pk.	Fresh Catch Farm Raised Tilapia Fillets	Wasa Crisp 'n' Light Crackerbread 7 Grain/Mild Rye 4.9 oz.
\$3⁰⁰	\$4⁹⁹ lb.	\$1⁸⁹
Western Family Cozy Care Baby Wipes 72 pk.	Viking Breaded Flounder Fillets 1 lb.	Indiana All Natural Popped Kettlecorn 7-10 oz.
\$2⁹⁹	\$5⁹⁹	\$3⁹⁹
		Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf
		\$1⁴⁹
		Fresh Store Baked Blueberry Pie 8 inch
		\$5¹⁹

Grocery Bargains			
Hunt's Spaghetti Sauces Assorted 26 oz.	Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent Assorted 72 oz.	Kellogg's Original Rice Krispies Cereal 12 oz.	Lipton/Knorr Noodles or Rice in Sauce Side Dishes Assorted 4-7 oz.
\$1⁰⁰	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	\$2⁵⁰	\$1⁰⁰
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Robberies

July 6, 9:40 p.m., 100 block Westway. A man was approached by three other men who assaulted him and took his property.

July 7, 10:43 p.m., Metro Drive at Cherrywood Lane. A person was approached and assaulted by three males who also took the person's property. They are described as three black males, 17 to 21 years old, one of whom was wearing a white tank top and blue jeans.

DUI/DWI

July 1, 11:55 a.m., Unit block Crescent Road. A 47-year-old Fairfax woman was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of drugs and driving on a suspended license after a traffic accident. She was released on citations pending trial.

July 3, 2:42 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue. A 36-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related driving violations. He was released on citations pending trial.

Drug Arrests

July 2, 6:29 p.m., Mandan Road and Bird Lane. A 19-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 3, 8:37 p.m., 100 block Centerway. A 52-year-old Lanham man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, failure to obey a lawful order, disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 4, 7:51 p.m., 100 block Westway. A Greenbelt youth was petitioned for possession of drug paraphernalia and released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Burglaries

July 3, 1:12 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A game console, notebook computer, iPod and DVDs were taken.

Trespassing

July 4, 1:12 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 19-year-old Seat Pleasant woman was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

August 3 Is to Be National Night Out

Save the date – and plan to come out to join Greenbelt neighbors for National Night Out from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3 when the Greenbelt Police Department, City of Greenbelt officials and dozens of residents participate in 2010 National Night Out activities.

Cities, towns and neighborhoods across the U.S. celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities including block parties, cookouts, visits from their local police departments and flashlight walks. National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation and stronger, safer communities.

Disorderly Conduct

July 8, 12:26 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 21-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and later released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

July 2, 8:10 p.m., Parkway. A window to a storage room was damaged.

July 8, 6:16 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. An aquarium was damaged.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen. A silver 2000 BMW 323i with MD tags was taken July 4 from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive and a green 2002 Ford Taurus with MD tags was taken July 7 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace.

A set of MD tags reported stolen through Prince George's County Police was recovered July 6 on Kenilworth Avenue at the Beltway with no arrests made.

Six reports of thefts from autos were received: 6200 block Springhill Court (catalytic converter), 100 block Centerway (purse), 100 block Westway (speaker), Greenbelt Metro Parking Lot (two cameras and a cellphone), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (catalytic converter), 9100 block Edmonston Road (tools).

Three acts of vandalism were reported: 6900 block Hanover Parkway (a car windshield was cracked), 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (a car window was broken), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (vehicle was scratched).

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

City Notes

Animal Control reports that two abandoned cats and two dogs found in the woods were taken into custody. Staff responded to three wildlife calls and reports were filed on eight missing animals and one bite.

Refuse and Recycling collected 35.71 tons of refuse and 14.75 of

co-mingled recyclable materials.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff monitored pool water levels over the holiday weekend. Due to mandatory water restrictions imposed by WSSC, the indoor pool was closed over the weekend while water from it was pumped to the still-open outdoor pool.

Not2Cool Jazz Trio to Play Free Concert at the Center

by Don Comis

Maybe it was thoughts of the emergency care that saved his father in World War II that caused Michael Grasso to switch from a jazz and music composition major to pre-med.

"My father was in the D-Day invasion at Normandy. Within two weeks, an overhead shell killed every man in his platoon, except him. He was wounded and rendered unconscious and woke up in England."

Certainly it was working with veterans at the VA Medical Center in Baltimore, near the University of Baltimore Medical Center where Grasso teaches and serves as an ER physician, that inspired him to volunteer to play taps at veteran funerals and veteran and citizen ceremonies, for Bugles Across America (<http://buglesacrossamerica.org>).

This organization accepts volunteers of all ages to play taps at veteran and citizen ceremonies, as well as veteran funerals.

As a way to unwind, Grasso has returned to his lifelong love, playing jazz when he's not practicing medicine.

Jazz on the Green

Hear him play the trumpet on Saturday, July 24 at Roosevelt Center, where he and the rest of the Not2Cool Jazz Trio (<http://www.not2cooljazz.com>) will play at a free outdoor concert for the second year in a row. This band plays monthly at the New Deal Café, as background music for Sunday brunch.

But it won't be background music at the outdoor concert. "For special events like this, we play a bit more upbeat, while still playing classic jazz," Grasso says.



The Not2Cool Jazz Trio, named for their west coast style of cool jazz, includes trumpeter Michael Grasso, Jack Litzinger, who has played guitar for over 35 years and Herb Nachmann on upright bass.

The band has also accompanied jazz great Buck Hill at the Café, including for New Year's Eve 2009. They play at venues throughout the Baltimore-Washington area.

Grasso was inspired to form a jazz trio rather than a larger group by Chet Baker, who pioneered the format in the 1960s.

"People thought he was crazy. Where was the drummer? Where was the piano?" Grasso says. But he likes the format for its portability and its intimacy. "There's nowhere to hide – this makes the music more honest."

The trio plays a mix of standards and modern jazz in the spirit of Baker, Miles Davis and Stan Getz. Their name derives from their West Coast style of cool jazz.

Besides Grasso, the trio includes Jack Litzinger, who has played guitar for over 35 years, and Herb Nachmann on upright bass.

This concert is part of an outdoor concert series sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with a grant from the City of Greenbelt.

Don Comis is a member of the New Deal Café board of directors.

Accident Closes Parking Lot at Co-op Supermarket



PHOTO BY TOM CARTER

During the afternoon on Friday, July 2 a delivery truck delivering wine to the Co-op snagged a low telephone line, snapping the pole to which it was connected and it flew into the air striking a parked truck in a parking lot near the Aquatic Center, heavily damaging the truck.

Co-op employees say they had called Verizon the day before about the low telephone line and a truck responded. The crew said they didn't have sufficient manpower to fix it and would come back in a couple of days with more help. After the incident at least six trucks and several Verizon cars were spotted between the Co-op and the Aquatic Center repairing the damage. The Greenbelt Police and Fire Department also responded to the call.

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 July 19 through 23:

Monday – Orange juice, Swedish meatballs with gravy, wide egg noodles, okra with corn and tomatoes, cherry crisp.

Tuesday – Minestrone soup, tuna salad, pasta salad, cucumber salad, fruit cocktail.

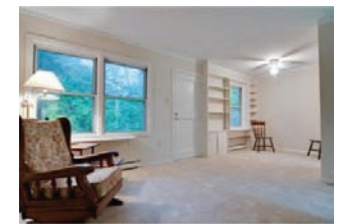
Wednesday – Grape juice, barbecued chicken legs, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, mixed green salad, fresh banana.

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July 7 worksession increased coverage of Greenbelt East, which council had felt was insufficient in the originally proposed plan.

Two suggestions by Transit Riders United-Greenbelt (TRU-G) representative Jennifer Errick have been incorporated into the revised plan. An early morning stop at Beltway Plaza will be eliminated, making the trip shorter for that route to the Metro station. The new plan makes it possible to get to the station in time to board a train at 5:57 a.m. A new route for TheBus will pick up service on Hillside and Crescent that had been eliminated by the WMATA plan.

Concerns Expressed

Though there was appreciation for improvements to the plan since the worksession, there were still a number of concerns about it.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts reiterated his opposition to the plan, which he stated at the worksession. He considers that an inordinate amount of tax money is contributed to roadways and far too little to public transportation. He called for a "sea change" in the approach to transportation.

He had learned from Schuettler that the county spends over two million dollars on TheBus in Greenbelt and Roberts suggests the county give that money to the City of Greenbelt, which he believes could do a better job of providing bus service to its residents. Roberts moved that the city reject the county plan but his motion died for lack of a second.

At other points in the meeting, other members of council also expressed disappointment in TheBus but none voiced support for Roberts' request to the county. Mayor Judith Davis reminded Roberts with some apparent indignation that many others present shared his concerns about public transportation but that it was prudent to address the issue at hand, since more extensive changes in transportation policy would take time.

Davis and others expressed concern that some of the proposed bus stops would be in areas where pedestrians cannot safely cross the road. A resident suggested that unsafe stops would not be used and would cause the plan to fail.

Councilmember Edward Putens asked the planners to consider a figure-eight route with the center of town included.

John Stith encouraged council to request WMATA to hold another public hearing and, if that is not possible, to ask they improve the process in the future. He thought the current plan had been developed too much as an inside process.

Timed Transfer

Concerns were also expressed about the timed transfer, which causes a five-minute delay. Its benefit would allow people to transfer from one bus to another and would also help the buses keep on schedule. The changes will benefit some people and inconvenience others.

Larry Glick of WMATA pointed out that some improvements to one area of the plan have unavoidable offsetting effects in other areas. He said he believes the new G12 route will provide good connectivity within Greenbelt.

TRU-G's Errick remarked on the extensive amount of new data

her group would need to process in order to come up with a consensus opinion on the revised plan. She said it was impossible for her to give an opinion that night, saying she could not speak for the entire group.

The deadline imposed on council by the county's late-September implementation date and the inability of TRU-G to provide immediate input placed council in something of a bind. Council was in the position of having to offer support of the plan without sufficient input from its citizenry or risk the consequences of withholding support.

Fears were expressed that if council did nothing, the county could ask for the plan to be approved without city support. Schuettler said there was a risk of fare increases if the plan missed the September implementation and did not come up for approval until December.

With 11 conditions remaining to be addressed, Councilmember Leta Mach offered a motion to provisionally support the plan based on later consideration of those issues. Councilmember Konrad Herling provided a second to the motion.

Special Meeting

Putens asked for clarification about the deadlines and when convinced they were immutable, he proposed calling a special meeting of the Greenbelt City Council for the purpose of hearing an opinion from TRU-G and then making a decision on the plan.

Mach and Herling then agreed to withdraw the previous motion and a unanimous vote of council approved Putens' suggestion. TRU-G will meet this Saturday with this item as their main agenda topic. Council will rearrange its schedule and meet again on July 19 for the purpose of taking a position on the proposed transportation plan for Greenbelt.

And then we will all learn the rest of the story.

Upcoming Events at New Deal Café

On Thursday, July 15 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m. with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor welcome.

On Friday, July 16 Piano Man John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Fridays and Saturdays). From 8 to 11 p.m. Snakehead Run's old-time country blues teams up with The Sheryl Sears Trio's blues and American and Brazilian jazz.

On Saturday, July 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Bruce Kritt, the New Deal Café's classical guitar "Wunderboy," plays as he does every Saturday. From 8 to 11 p.m. is "Misbehavin'" time with the band's classic rock.

Sunday, July 18 has lots of jazz. It starts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the Not2Cool Jazz Trio's Jazz and finishes from 5 to 8 p.m. with jazz and soul with "Ask Vickie!" "Ask Vickie!" serenades an art reception for Denise Brown and Charles Reiher. From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. is the monthly Kids Open Microphone session.

Next Week

Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. the monthly free Reel & Meal film will be shown. "The End of the Line" is about the ecological impact of overfishing. An Ocean Conservancy representative will lead a discussion afterward.

On Tuesday, July 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Chapter Three plays

folk rock.

On Wednesday, July 21 Bustled Tail Light plays twangy folk from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Songwriters Association of Washington monthly open microphone night will be on Thursday, July 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, July 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Hot Club of DC plays Gypsy Jazz.

On Saturday, July 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. the Not2Cool Jazz Trio will play an outdoor concert in Roosevelt Center outside the Café. Indoors, Diana Wagner plays traditional folk and Appalachian tunes from 8 to 11 p.m.

Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute during brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Sunday, July 25. All are invited to come hear or join the Darbuka Dawg Drum Circle from 3 to 5 p.m. Jack Couldn't Make It plays old-time folk music from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaih at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Farmers Market Offers New Vendors, Treats

Some new treats are available at the Greenbelt Farmers Market. Three new vendors joined the market last Sunday.

The Crepes of the World stand features both sweet and savory crepes made to order by Mitch. Honey and honey-based products are available from Bees and Blossoms, an organic producer from Providence Forge, Va. Glade Farms, a family-run farm from Frederick County, plans to offer fresh cut flowers throughout the season.

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Greenbelt since 1974, she found challenging her responsibilities with council. "It takes one to two years to figure out what is going on," she says. She carefully reads background materials and especially enjoys meetings when residents turn up with problems and concerns.

Co-op Activities

What she had not expected was to be called on frequently for challenging – but unpaid – responsibilities within the co-op movement. She had been liaison with NCBA to Parent Cooperative Pre-schools International (PCPI) and had helped previously to put on annual meetings, finding affordable hotels and assisting in other ways.

Now – suddenly – she was elected president of the organization, a position she held for four years. A particular pleasure she found in this work was an opportunity to travel to England and to visit Rochdale, the original cooperative community on which Greenbelt had been modeled.

Another organization with which she became involved was the Cooperative Communication Association. She held positions, in order, as secretary, vice-president and, finally, president in 2006. At the group's annual conference in 2007, in Portland, Maine, she served as chair.

She also worked with PCPI to update their website – a task just completed. In this city she has served two terms on the

board of the Greenbelt Community Foundation. Through this responsibility she has worked with Campfire USA on enriching programs directed and developed by Rosemary Pezzuto for local children in Empirian Village.

Air Quality

Mach serves as well as chair of the Air Quality Committee of the Washington-Metropolitan Council of Governments, working with the federal Environmental Protection Agency to improve air quality in the Washington region. Bad air from the Midwest – in particular from coal-burning power plants in Ohio – afflicts all states further east.

More positively, Mach notes, the idea of the Geo-cache trail, which she helped to promote for an Artful Afternoon program in Greenbelt, has caught on with communities in other states. She has received frequent inquiries about the program over the last year and a half; she says: "It helps to promote the city."

Nominating Form

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen may be submitted anytime before the deadline of August 2. A Nomination Form appears on page 12.



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Two New Art Exhibits At Café till Labor Day

Works by Denise Marie Brown and Charles Reiher will be displayed at the New Deal Café through Labor Day. On Sunday, July 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Friends of the New Deal Café will hold an artists reception for the shows. All are invited.

Denise Brown

Brown's exhibit is called "Denise Marie: Color and Contrast." It includes 10 oil paintings of sunsets, reflections and silhouettes from original photos taken by her.

A Bladensburg artist, Brown is originally from Pennsylvania and holds a BFA in painting from Kutztown University. She curates the gallery at the Prince George's Plaza Community Center and has shown locally at Montpelier Arts Center in Laurel, Circle Gallery in Annapolis and Franklins and Design Studio Art Gallery in Hyattsville, as well as at the Chestertown Arts League. She is a member of the Hyattsville Community Arts Alliance, the Maryland Federation of Art and the Chestertown Arts League.

Charles Reiher

Reiher's exhibit, "Color on the Move," contains abstract acrylic paintings on canvas ranging in size from 10"x10" to 30"x40." In addition to dramatic colors, the use of poured paint and lots of mostly curved lines give motion and energy to the pieces. Fabric scraps, gesso and sand

add three-dimensionality to images that reflect the often hectic, multi-tasking world of the 21st century.

Reiher has lived in Lanham for over 40 years. He began painting after his retirement from the Department of Defense and part-time mathematics teaching at Prince George's Community College. His primary teacher has been Linda Uphoff, a long-time Greenbelt resident. Reiher is an active member of the Hyattsville Community Arts Alliance and the Laurel Art Guild. One piece, Bottom Fish, was awarded first place in the oil/acrylic category at last year's Greenbelt Labor Day Arts Festival. Reiher has had solo exhibits from Riverdale to Annapolis and will have a large solo show at Harmony Hall Regional Center in Ft. Washington from August 23 to October 23, including a dozen new pieces on Yupo synthetic paper from his Grid Series. His works have won awards in juried shows at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center, the Laurel Art Guild Annual Exhibit at Montpelier and the Artists Gallery in Columbia. Reiher maintains a studio at the Gateway Arts Center in Brentwood. His website is www.charlesreiher.com.

The New Deal Café art program is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts..

1st City PhotoWalk Is Next Saturday

Saturday, July 24 is the largest international photography social event when photographers around the world join in the third annual Scott Kelby worldwide photo walk. In conjunction with the worldwide walk, the first Greenbelt Photo Walk will be held beginning at 11 a.m. at Roosevelt Center.

This is not only an event for professionals – participants only need a camera, walking shoes and to pre-register at the website; there are no fees involved. The Greenbelt group plans on visiting Old Greenbelt Theatre, Roosevelt Center and other local spots of interest. It will be a two hour walk although people are free to leave at any time or to branch off from the group. The Greenbelt walk leader is Ann Marie Saucier, who says "This is a great way to get out in our community, bond with people interested in taking pictures and also show the world how beautiful our community is!"

The walk begins outside the movie theater and will end with a gathering at the New Deal Café.

After the walk participants are invited to upload two favorite images to the international walk team site; the leader will submit the best images to the International Contest for judging for prizes that are listed at the website. (Additional photos can be uploaded to share with the group though only two can be submitted for judging.) Visit the website for more information about the event, prizes, judging, see previous winners and more.

Obtain additional information and register at <http://worldwide-photowalk.com/walk/greenbelt-md-united-states/>.

Greenbelt Police Participate In Anti-terrorism Drill



Vigilant officers walk the platform at the Greenbelt Metrorail Station.

On June 29 at about 7:30 a.m., the Greenbelt Police Department along with the Metro Transit Police Department and various federal agencies conducted a highly visible Blue Tide (Terrorism Identification and Deterrence Effort) officer deployment exercise during the morning rush hour at the Greenbelt Metrorail Station.

Blue Tide is an initiative that was launched in February by regional transit entities aimed at reminding riders and the public that Metro systems remain vigilant against terrorist activity. During Blue Tide efforts, police officers and federal agents from several jurisdictions saturate their respective Metro stations with officers in order to identify potential threats to the Metro station and system.

Greenbelt Police officers were part of the approximately 150 officers from a number of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that participated. The Greenbelt Police Department deployed officers from its Patrol Division, the Emergency Response Unit and the Traffic Unit and the Canine Unit. Other participating local agencies included the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville City Police Department, Maryland Transit Administration Police, Maryland Transportation Authority Police, Federal Protective Service, Federal Air Marshals and the Transportation Security Administration.

The operation was deemed a success by the Greenbelt Police department. Similar operations are being planned for the future.

Buy Local Challenge Runs The Week of July 17 to 25

by Barbara Hopkins

A trip to the Greenbelt Farmer's Market is a good place to start to meet the Buy Local Challenge – to eat one locally grown food each day the week of July 17 to 25. The Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMAD) proclaims the last week of July as Buy Local Week.

SMAD began the Buy Local Challenge in 2007 to bring attention to the benefits to Maryland's economy and environment of buying locally grown produce and foodstuffs. Beginning in 2010, SMAD is taking the campaign nationwide. The Buy Local Challenge website (www.buy-local-challenge.com) says if every household in Maryland bought \$12 worth of local farm produce for eight weeks (the summer season), farmers would reap over \$200 million and the local economy would benefit.

The website also says locally grown produce reduces a person's carbon footprint and promotes cleaner air and water because transportation is reduced. Shorter travel times and distances also allow farmers to grow food varieties bred for flavor instead of a long shelf life.

More Nutrients

The website also claims locally grown produce retains more nutrients and is less likely to cause food-borne illnesses. Buying local allows the consumer to choose farmers who avoid or reduce the use of chemicals, pes-

ticides, hormones, antibiotics or genetically modified seeds.

In her recently published book, The Organic Manifesto, Maria Rodale calls organic farming a major factor in solving the problem of global climate change.

People may visit the website to register and be counted or just to observe recipes and tips on meeting the challenge.

Electronics Recycling Next Saturday

Electronics Recycling will be held on Saturday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Public Works facility, 555 Crescent Road. City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. For more information call 301-474-8308.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 2 to:

Robert Zugby, Chair
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Name of Nominee _____

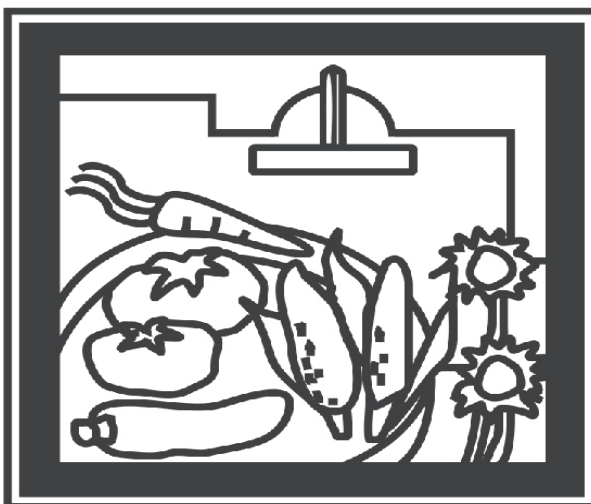
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Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 2nd deadline.

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