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Greenbelt Ventures Lawsuit Can Proceed, Judge Decides

by Mary Willis Clarke

Federal District Court Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. has refused to dismiss the lawsuit seeking to compel the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to approve the participation by the development entity Greenbelt Ventures, LLC, in the development of the property surrounding the Greenbelt Metrorail Station (known as the Greenbelt Station North Core). Judge Williams also issued a Scheduling Order, which, if not modified, will have discovery completed by January so that a trial date can be set. After a slow start since the lawsuit was filed in December 2009, it appears that the dispute over this important Greenbelt project could move quickly.

As previously reported in the News Review, WMATA originally, in December 2000, entered into a Joint Development Agreement with Metroland Developers, LLC, for the development of a mixed-use transit-oriented development project consisting of residential property, retail property, office property and a hotel/conference center on WMATA

property at the Greenbelt Station. Metroland Developers is a venture of the A. H. Smith Estate and Prince George's County developer Danny Colton. In late 2005, Metroland agreed to the purchase of a controlling interest by Greenbelt Ventures (40 percent) and an affiliate of the Prudential Insurance Company (50 percent). Greenbelt Ventures is controlled by Petrie Ross Ventures, the developer of Woodmore Town Centre, Annapolis Town Centre and the City Place Mall in Silver Spring.

Terms

Under the terms of the agreement between WMATA and Metroland, the change in ownership required the approval of WMATA, which was not to be "unreasonably withheld" under the terms of the Joint Development Agreement. WMATA Board of Directors approval was delayed. After the Washington Post reported in September 2008 that there was a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation of a former Prince George's

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Artful Afternoon Is October 3

The October Artful Afternoon, to be held on Sunday, October 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, will feature playing card crafts and magic tricks.

From 1 to 3 p.m. make playing card mini-notebooks with Greenbelt artist-in-residence Mary Gawlik, a clay tile artist and teacher.

At 3 p.m. a magic show inspired by children's literature from "The Cat in the Hat" to "Harry Potter" will be presented by Joe Romano. Romano has worked with nearly every ma-

gor theme park in the country including Universal Studios, Knotts Berry Farm, Six Flags and the Walt Disney Cruise Lines. He has appeared with Larry King, Celine Dion and Ricky Martin.

Ticket Drawing

Just before the magic show, a drawing will be held for two tickets to "Panther and Crane" of IBEX Puppetry, whose Heather Henson carries forward the legacy of her father Jim Henson (a 1960 University of Maryland graduate) through her own artistic vision. "Panther and Crane" is about a young crane's journey of survival through Florida's ecosystem - its wild places and sprawling man-made landscapes. A second winner will receive two tickets to the performance of their choice at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Enter the free drawing at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery now through 2:30 p.m. on October 3.

Artful Afternoons also offer a studio open house and sale with the Community Center's artists-in-residence and tours of the Greenbelt Museum historic home. Artful Afternoon activities are open to the public and free, with the exception of a nominal fee for the museum house tour. The program is an introduction to the many art classes and activities offered by the city.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2057.



Joe Romano's show celebrates the magic of children's literature at 3 p.m. in the Community Center.

Council Okays New Crosswalk Warning Device, Police Reading

by Thomas X. White

After a five-week hiatus, the Greenbelt City Council got back to its schedule of two regular meetings a month on Monday, September 13. Members were greeted with a full agenda including a presentation, action on legislative matters, purchases related to the Greenbelt Police Department's new communication system and a staff recommended letter to the county regarding new storm water management regulations. Also considered were an innovative traffic control device for the pedestrian crosswalk at the Crescent and Northway intersection and renewal of the city's participation in a cooperative electricity purchasing program. As well, council played catch-up on the consent agenda with approval of 11 council worksession minutes dating back to April 21 and minutes of a special meeting July 19 on the new WMATA bus route changes and the regular meeting of council on August 9. The minutes should be available now on the city's website (www.greenbeltmd.gov).

WE CAN

Maia Davis, an environmental planner for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MwCOG) updated council on a new regional pilot community outreach program for residential energy efficiency called Wi\$e Energy by Capital Area Neighbors (WE CAN). MwCOG will recruit at least 50 participants in Greenbelt, the Brookland neighborhood in Northeast Washington, D.C. and the Cascades development in Loudoun County, Va., to receive free energy conservation kits. The pilot project will run from October to March 2011.

The Greenbelt program will be discussed at a September 28 meeting of the Greenbelt Adviso-

ry Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES).

Participants will learn how to reduce energy use, save money on utility bills and earn rewards for energy saved. The program will be expanded to other area communities in 2011-2012. More information on the program is available at www.wecansaveenergy.org.

Resolutions

Council unanimously approved its resolution to create a Greenbelt Middle School Task Force to study reutilization of the existing Middle School building in Greenbelt West for community uses, such as a community school, recreational programming and meeting space.

The Task Force can consist of up to 15 members appointed by council from a number of city boards and committees. Up to an

additional eight citizen members can be appointed, preferably with backgrounds in architecture or historic preservation or from the Greenbelt business community. The term is until June of 2012 and can be extended.

A second resolution provided authorization for buying emergency construction services to repair a broken sewer line at Roosevelt Center in mid June. The city manager explained that after the city received a negotiated bill of \$31,818 from CSG Commercial Builders of White Marsh for the work, he made individual payments of \$9,999 to CSG and two of the contractors involved which left a balance of \$1,821 due to CSG. Although the three \$9,999 payments were within the legal limit, the final

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Shown outside the school are from left to right are Pam Toles, Mary Meers, Rita Sayer in the left side front row; back row Stephanie Barber, Ellen Lee and Denise Bush, assistant principal. Right side front row are Robin Godfrey and Minerva Aseberos and back row, Principal Kim Seidel.

GES Kindergarten Programs Receive State Validation

by Jim Link

"We've always had a good program; this just proves it!" said Robin Godfrey, veteran kindergarten teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School. The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers there are still basking in the afterglow of completing the Maryland State Department of Education's validation process for their early childhood program. The rigorous one and a half year process ended June 7 and two weeks ago State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick sent the teachers certificates acknowledging their accomplishment.

Stopping only briefly to hug an arriving teacher while responding to a call on her walkie-talkie, fourth-year, multi-tasking Principal Kimberly Seidel briskly led me into a meeting room where a

circle of teachers took time out of their busy schedules to explain the validation process to me.

Quality of Education

Basically it consists of meeting myriads of criteria to demonstrate the quality of education at GES. State administrators observed the teachers in action; the teachers assembled a gargantuan portfolio (seven binders!) documenting the minutiae of the criteria.

Of the 600 students at GES, 85 are in kindergarten, 44 in pre-kindergarten. The four kindergarten teachers - Ellen Lee, Minerva Aseberos, Stephanie Barber and Robin Godfrey - and the five pre-kindergarten teachers - Michelle Shorter, Rita Sayer, Mary Meers, Pamela Tolen (paraprofessional)

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What Goes On

- Saturday, September 25**
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Office and Community Center
- Monday, September 27**
8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov
- Wednesday, September 29**
7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Community Center Senior Lounge (Room 111).
- 8 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenway Center, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Big Government And Greenbelt

As I came out from voting in the recent primary election I encountered a gentleman with a large sign complaining of Steny Hoyer, liberals and big government. Clearly frustrated with the lack of influence he was having in Greenbelt, he claimed that Greenbelters believed FDR was still alive, along with a few other comments he thought of as degrading. Unable to hold my tongue, I asked him if he preferred big government or big business. "Big business any day!" he responded. And then, "What has government ever created?"

At the moment, I was so stunned, I couldn't respond. But as I walked away, I basked in appreciation for the quality of life I have enjoyed, thanks in very large part to the government structures that I feel fortunate to have inherited. What has government created? A system of law that has allowed peoples of diverse backgrounds to cooperate enough to build one of the safest, most efficient, most tolerant, most comfortable, most technologically advanced, most prosperous civilizations in the history of mankind. It's not perfect but, when compared to diverse systems where government is not equipped to provide the restraints needed to balance narrow, private interests, the advantages we enjoy are profound.

What has government created? The internet, the most respected university system in the world, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the national highway system, the Baltimore Washington Parkway, Metro, Greenbelt's garden entranceways, the Smithsonian Museum system, the Greenbelt Lake path, the greenbelt, the policeman who came immediately to my home after I heard glass break, the knowledge needed to cure countless diseases, clean air to breathe (I grew up in LA where, without government intervention, the smog could have made the city uninhabitable.), a place to go when injustices arise, a place to go to better understand available services, the order that enables

private interests to cooperate and build needed (and unneeded) services, the freedom to safely worship in the religion of my choice, Greenbelt itself!

Could government be better? Certainly! But, I, for one, do not like to imagine where I would be without it. It's worth the work of improving, not diminishing, and that takes more than voting. It needs to be acknowledged and supported for what it does well.

Gail Drake

Thanks for Wind Power Attention

Thank you Kate Phelan and Megan Hughes for the article in last week's News Review. We've been paying for wind power through Washington Gas Energy Service for about five years, ever since first hearing it was available.

At that time the cost was more per kilowatt hour than coal-fired electricity. We started with 30 percent wind power and then went to 100 percent. When I heard about Clean Currents I called WGES and was reminded that we had signed a renewal contract with them which has not yet expired. This year our Pepco bills have been lower; I was surprised because we've used the air-conditioners more than usual this summer.

Now I realize that it's probably because the cost of wind power is decreasing. Wonderful! I can't imagine why we only have 158 wind-powered homes in Greenbelt. Hopefully your article and the reduced cost of wind power will move many more residents to make this switch.

Marjorie Gray

Why I Switched To Wind Power

I am one of the 158 Pepco Greenbelt customers who rely on wind power for my electricity. I converted to wind power this past June and it has saved me some

money. Currently, my unit cost per kilowatt hour is 10.8 cents per kilowatt hour, whereas it formerly was 11.6 cents per kilowatt hour. As a further example, in September 2010, I paid a total bill of \$98.69 for 620 kw-hrs. of electricity. In September 2009 I paid a total bill of \$119.37 for 640 kw-hrs. of electricity.

Prior to June I received electricity from coal burning, as do most Maryland customers.

The conversion to wind power from coal burning was simple and painless. Pepco still remains responsible for distributing and billing my electricity and for providing emergency services, as always. However, my supplier is Clean Currents' Chesapeake Green (C-Green) Wind Power supplied by Washington Gas Energy Services. I still get my bill from Pepco as before.

To convert, just go to the Clean Currents website and follow the instructions from there.

We really need to stop burning coal due to the likelihood of climate change. We know that our climate can indeed change, since 15,000 years ago a good part of North America was covered by a two mile thick ice sheet. This ice sheet melted in a rather short time period; leaving us with our present temperate climate.

Shalom Fisher

Corrections

The front page article on the Labor Day Parade in last week's issue incorrectly named the Ellen E. Linson swimming pool of the M-NCPPC in College Park.

The caption on the election photograph on page 10 misspelled the name of election judge Davina Johnson.

Grin Belt



"Cover your mouth when you sneeze so the germs don't spread to the acorns."

On Screen

Up On His Toes

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 24 is "Mao's Last Dancer," pegged to the dramatic twists and turns in the life of Li Cunxin, a Chinese ballet dancer who came to Houston in the 1980s on a cultural exchange program. Inspired by a bootleg look at Mikhail Baryshnikov on stage at the Beijing Dance Academy, Li leaves his peasant upbringing behind as he makes headlines and intimate ties in the U.S.

PG. Running time is 117 minutes.

— Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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Fall Migration Bird Walk Saturday, September 25, 8am-10am

Join GHI Woodlands Committee naturalist Pete Blank for a fall migration bird walk. We'll be looking for migrants such as vireos, warblers, flycatchers, thrushes, and more. Meet at the Northway fields. Bring binoculars if you have them. Email Pete at blankpj@gmail.com with questions or for more details.

"The Buck Stops Here!"

Saturday, September 25, 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Legendary Jazz Great Buck Hill

with the Greg Meyer Quartet



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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 24

Mao's Last Dancer

(PG)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:50

Saturday

*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:50

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5, 7:30

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Community Events

GHI Notes

Saturday, September 25, 8 a.m., Woodlands Committee, Fall Bird Walk – Northway Field (see ad on page 2)

Saturday, September 25, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, September 27, 7 p.m., Board Work Session on Parking – Board Room

Wednesday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m., Board of Directors, Formal Hearing – Board Room

Friday October 1, Offices Closed (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011)

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

Global Hot Spots Lecture Monday

On Monday, September 27 at 12:45 p.m. Mark Croatti will discuss global hot spots and terrorism at the Community Center in Room 103. Croatti is a current issues instructor for many local colleges including George Washington University and the University of Maryland and is a Prince George's Community College SAGE instructor. The free program, sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Center, is open to all.

For more information call 240-542-2058.

Oct. 1 Explorations Is on Body Central

On Friday, October 1 at 1 p.m. Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Gretchen Dunn, who will give an overview of her SAGE class "Body Central." Dunn will offer a sample of things to be taught and benefits gained by enrollees.

The class is for older adults who wish to maintain or improve their balance and ability to be comfortable in a wide range of movement and is based on the movement principles of Rudolf Laban and Irmgard Bartenieff. Instruction also is given on how to safeguard joints.

Dunn practiced occupational therapy for 25 years and pursued her interests in dance, movement and improvisation after she retired.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

Adult Drop-in Soccer On Sunday Evenings

Greenbelt Drop-In Soccer is looking for new players to kick the ball around in a fun, friendly, informal atmosphere at Northway ballfields on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Email Jonathandmurray@comcast.net for more information or to get on the email reminder list.

Holland Wins P&J Booth Price Guess

Stephen Holland of Boxwood won the gift certificate to the New Deal Café that was the prize for the person guessing closest to the daily cost to support one soldier in Afghanistan at the Peace and Justice booth at Information Day during the Labor Day Festival. Holland guessed closest to the \$82,200 per-day figure, although other guesses ranged from \$600 to \$2 billion. The organization used figures at the American Friends Service Committee website as its source, which includes medical costs, interest on the debt for money borrowed and other costs.

3 Sisters Has Equinox Celebration Sunday

On Sunday, September 26 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. the 3 Sisters Garden will hold its Equinox Celebration and potluck as a kick-off for the Greenbelt West garden, behind the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at 6101 Cherrywood Lane. All are invited to come, bring food and a rock or stone for the garden.

At this workshop/equinox celebration volunteers will place stones and sheet mulching to prepare for spring plantings for a Medicine Wheel Garden in a lovely spot on the edge of the woods in back of Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The American Indian Medicine Wheel was an ancient way of creating sacred space and calling forth the healing energies of nature. The workshop will feature a discussion of sheet mulching, sometimes also called "blanket composting" or "no-dig" gardening. It involves layering the sheet mulching right on top of existing lawn, which becomes part of the nutrient base for the new garden.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers and crew work leaders are needed for each of the three sites (Greenbelt Center, behind the Community Center; Greenbelt East at Schrom Hills Park; and Greenbelt West at Springhill Lake Recreation Center). The 3 Sisters Garden project is sponsored by Chesapeake Education Arts Research Society (CHEARS) with support from City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Community Foundation. For more information email Maggie Cahalan (maggie@chears.org) or Lucy Duff (lucyduff@earthlink.net).

The 3 Sisters Garden project is one for which Prince George's County Master Gardeners can receive volunteer work credit. School community service credit hours are also available.

Local Groups Hold Public Lands Day

Greenbelt Park, the National Park Service (National Capital Park East) and REI are partnering to hold a National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance public lands. Volunteers will have the choice of helping to clean the Still Creek watershed, participate in a REI trail maintenance project or remove invasive plants in Greenbelt Park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the projects will begin at 9 a.m.

All participants will need to pre-register online at www.rei.com/stores/27. For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/gree/.

Nursery Picnic Is To Be October 1

The Greenbelt Nursery School (GNS) will hold its annual family picnic on Friday, October 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the playground next to the Community Center.

The event will also honor Liz Labukas' retirement as a program aide at GNS for over 30 years.

Friends and alumni are welcome to attend and bring a dish to share. If it rains, another date will be scheduled.

Earn a GED

A free GED class began on September 13 and there still are openings for students. Every Monday and Friday classes will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. into November. Students need only bring a pen and a pencil.

For more information call CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016.

For more
Community Events
see pages 2, 5 and 12.

Bereavement Group Starts September 30

A six-week support group for widowed men and women will begin on Thursday, September 30 in the Senior Lounge at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The program is led by trained volunteers from the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service and is co-sponsored by AARP and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. It is open to both men and women of all ages, races and creeds. There is no fee.

The six sessions will be held on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., ending November 4. The group shares experiences and exchanges practical information while discussing published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. Many persons, while adapting to a life without a spouse, have found great benefits from the insights, emotional support and friendships provided by the group.

Pre-registration is required. Call Leonie at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen at 301-474-6892.

Fall Bird Walk Saturday 8 a.m.

On Saturday, September 25 from 8 to 10 a.m. GHI Woodlands Committee naturalist Pete Blank will lead a fall migration bird walk. The group will meet at Northway Field and will look for migrants including vireos, warblers, flycatchers, thrushes and more. Binoculars would be useful.

For more information email Blank at blankpj@gmail.com.

Turner, District 4 Fund Helps GAC

Ingrid Turner, Greenbelt's county councilmember, has presented a grant award from the District 4 Fund of \$2,500 to the Greenbelt Arts Center for the Restroom Rescue Project to assist in renovating the restrooms for disability access.

Joan Jacobs, chair of the project, said Turner is a longtime supporter of the theater and that the restrooms are presently in very poor condition so there is a strong sense of urgency for their renovation.

City Notes

Planning Staff reports that more than 100 municipal infractions were issued to Empirian Village for non-abatement of issued violation notices.

Recycling Programs/Sustainability Planning Staff worked with the city's IT department in downloading new software to track greenhouse gas emissions.

CARES

Sixty-five University of Maryland students signed up as volunteers for CARES' tutoring program.

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
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ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
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

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Week of SEPT 24

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Resident Evil: Afterlife, R
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Easy A, PG-13
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Legend of the Guardians IN 3D, PG (!)
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Devil, PG-13 (!)
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The Town, R (!)
11:30, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
Wall Street, PG (!)
11:10, 2, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35
Takers, PG-13
11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:25
Alpha and Omega, PG
11:50, 2:10, 4:50
Lottery Ticket, PG-13
7:30, 10:35

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Greenbelt Arts Center

Coming Next Week:
VOLPONE
Fridays and Saturdays,
September 24 - October 16 at 8:00 PM
Sundays, October 3 & 10 at 2:30 PM
\$15 General/\$12 Students/Seniors



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Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

COMING SOON:
AUDITIONS: Doubt: A Parable – October 18, 19 & (if needed) 21

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

Obituaries

James S. Cockburn

James S. Cockburn, 72, died in France on September 3, 2010, after a bravely-fought battle with long term illness. He was a 40-year resident of Greenbelt.

Born and educated in England, Mr. Cockburn was a distinguished historian and professor emeritus in the History Department of the University of Maryland. He also taught at the Georgetown University Law Center. An avid gardener and nature lover, he could often be seen working in his garden or walking around Greenbelt Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Mira Cockburn of Greenbelt; daughters Boca Cockburn-Jojic and Sasha Carpenter; and grandchildren Laura, Katerina and Michael.

A service was held in Perpignan, France.



Nettie Ida Granims

Former longtime Greenbelter Nettie Ida Granims, 95, died on Thursday, September 9, 2010, at Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center, Melbourne, Fla.

She was born May 1, 1915, in Chelsea, Mass., to Joseph and Susan Harrison. She had three sisters and five brothers.

In 1936 she married Norman Granims in Lynn, Mass. They came to Greenbelt and were one of the first families to move into the newly built Defense homes in the early 1940s. They raised their children in the 2 Court of Plateau Place and later in the 4 Court of Ridge Road.

Mrs. Granims was a member of Mishkan Torah Synagogue. A homemaker and volunteer she was active in the North End School from the time classes were held in houses until and after a school was built. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross during World War II.

Mrs. Granims was also very active in the community, which she loved. She won the Cook-of-the-Month award from the Co-op, a tribute to American homemakers. Along with the rest of her family she participated in the Gun Club.

She left Greenbelt in the middle 70s.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters and four brothers; her husband (in 1978); and daughters Toby of Florida (in 2003) and Barbara of Maryland (in 2005).

Her survivors include daughters Carole Hawkins of Florida and Sandy Breeden of Abilene, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, four of whom grew up in Greenbelt – Rita Fetterman of Junction City, Kan., and Marge Pike and Earl Breeden of Abilene, Kan., and Nina Jenkins of Enterprise, Kan.; 15 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Palm Bay, Fla. In lieu of flowers the family asked that expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Granim's name be made to one's local American Heart Association.

(Mrs. Granim's daughters would like to thank their cousin Alan for all of his help and support through the years and during this trying time.)

Memorial Service Dorothy Sucher

A memorial service for Dorothy Sucher will be held on Sunday, October 3 at 1 p.m., at the chapel of the Riderwood Village retirement community.

The chapel is located to the left of the main building, Village Square, 3110 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring. The service will be followed by a reception at 3 p.m. in Performance Hall, a few minutes walk from the chapel.

Allow ample time for parking. There is a Visitor Parking area to the right of Village Square. If this fills up, park at any of the unmarked spaces along the roadways.

Memorial Service Judith Goldstein

The memorial service for Judy Goldstein at Temple Sinai in Washington will be on Sunday, October 3 at 3 p.m.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

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10 a.m.

Sunday, September 26, 2010

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

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YOM KIPPUR Sat. Sept. 18, begins at 9 a.m.
EREV SUKKOT Services Wed. evening Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.
SUKKOT morning services Sept. 23, 24, 25 at 9:30 a.m.


Sukkot begins: Wednesday evening Sept. 22
Dairy potluck dinner in the Sukkah Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by a family service at 7:30 p.m.
Shamini Atzeret 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 30 (Yizkor)

Simchat Torah begins: Thursday evening Sept 30
Parade and dancing for the entire family at 7:30 p.m.
Friday Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m. Morning services

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On Thursday, September 23 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation.



Condolences to Mira Cockburn and family on the death of her husband and their father and grandfather James S. Cockburn, who died in France on September 3.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of longtime former resident Nettie Ida Granims, age 95, of Florida. The Granims were one of the first families to move into the Defense Homes in the 1940s and lived here for 30 or more years.

Congratulations to:

- Navy Seaman Stephanie N. Foster, a 2006 graduate of ERHS, who recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

- Jamie Bailey and Lesha Cherke on their September 18, 2010, marriage at Mayo Beach. The couple are new members of GHI, residing in the 9 Court of Southway. Proud parents are Jennifer and Rick Bailey of Glenn Dale, Vera and Alexander Cherke of Ukraine and grandparents Judy and Jon Bell and Shirley Bailey of Greenbelt.

- David and Sandra Lange on the arrival of great-grandson Connor Bailey Crooks, born September 19, 2010, at 7 lbs., 9 oz. He is the son of Arielle and Jimmy Crooks and brother of Destiny, 3. Arielle's dad is Bob Lange, who grew up in Greenbelt.

- Greenbelt native Mary Lehman, now of Laurel, on winning the Democratic nomination for County Council from District 1, which includes Laurel, Calverton, Beltsville, College Park and Adelphi. She is unopposed in the November 2 general election. Mary is the daughter of former longtime Greenbelter Irene Hensel.

Farewell and warm best wishes to original Greenbelter Lossie (Thurston) Falter and longtime resident Lydia Goldstein as they each move this month, Falter to an assisted living facility in Bowie and Goldstein to Augsburg Lutheran Village in Baltimore.

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

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New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey taps out lively jazz and blue notes on Friday, September 24, as he does every Friday and Saturday. The Sobriquets play original rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Classical guitarist Bruce Kritt plays on Saturday, September 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Jazz great Buck Hill, who moved to Greenbelt from D.C., brings saxophone to his adopted New Deal Café with the Greg Meyer Quartet.

On Sunday, September 26

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson will play classical lute. From 5 to 8 p.m. is the Greenbelt Pumpkin Festival Benefit Concert with The Nice Trys playing "absurdist honky tonk" to have fun while benefiting children and adults at Halloween. The reception for current Café art exhibi-

tors Rich Potter and Rhia Khan will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, September 28 Steve Haug plays folk music from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, September 30 Renaissance Fair favorite Wolgemot will bring German beer drinking music to the Café from 7 to 9 p.m.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 27, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.
 Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

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

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

*** Committee Reports**

Advisory Planning Board, Report #10-3 (Beltway Plaza Conceptual Site Plan Proposal)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Cathodic Protection System for the Underground Gasoline Storage Tank at the Greenbelt Police Facility from J. D. Rellek Co., Inc., of Glen Burnie, Maryland, at a Cost of \$11,350
 -1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License
- Local/Bi-County Legislation
- Greenbelt Library
- Other Reports

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.

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Monday, September 27 at 8pm: City Council "Live"
Tuesday-Saturday, September 28-October 1:
10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert - Handling the Heat"
11:00am 7:00pm: "Labor Day Parade"
8:30pm: Replay of Council Meeting

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1

Monday, September 27 at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, at the Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30pm SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE in the Senior Lounge (room 111) at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 29 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Greenway Center, at 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.

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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. Applications are available on the City website, www.greenbeltmd.gov, or at the City Office Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Help Greenbelt celebrate by filling out our short survey on what you would like to see as part of the celebration. Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov to access.

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The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the City of Greenbelt are launching a home energy challenge.



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2. Sign up on www.wecansaveenergy.org
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payment of \$1,821 would go over the limit.

Council agreed, congratulated staff for negotiating the total payment down from the initial bill of \$40,353 and was pleased that the final bill will be split with the owner of the shopping center buildings.

County Legislation

Assistant Planner Terri Hruby updated council on proposed county legislation addressing storm water management requirements for both new development projects and for redevelopment of already approved parcels. She noted that two competing bills, introduced by the Prince George's County Council, address new requirements for state regulations that were adopted in May 2009 and were scheduled to go into effect in May of this year. One of the bills, CB-80-2010, proposes stronger redevelopment standards and requires that redevelopment projects comply with the same water quality treatment and quality standards as new development. CB-79-2010 contains many of the so-called grandfathering provisions now contained in the state regulations.

City staff recommended that council urge the Prince George's County Council to approve CB-80-2010 and oppose CB-79-2010. Bill Duncan of the Friends of Still Creek and Cary Coppock of the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek, in the audience, supported the step. The staff recommendation approved unanimously.

Traffic Control

Hruby also detailed a proposed new traffic control device that staff recommends be installed at the pedestrian crosswalk that connects the Lakewood path to the St. Hugh's school near the intersection of Northway and Crescent Road. Many petitions have sought better traffic control at the location. Hruby noted that staff has completed a study of the area and recommends a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), a relatively new warning system that uses indicators which flash rapidly in a flickering flash pattern and are mounted immediately between the crossing sign and the sign's supplemental arrow plaque.

The estimated cost for installing the RRFB at the crosswalk is \$25,000, included in the Fiscal Year 2011 city capital projects budget. A request has been submitted for Federal Highway Administration approval and the State Highway Administration has given its approval for the installation. Audience reactions were mixed. Long-time resident Leonie Penney was not impressed. Another Northway resident felt that anything would be better than what is there now, while yet another Northway resident questioned its safety for young children.

A motion to approve the installation was approved unanimously.

Police Acquisitions

Council also approved the purchase of 23 mobile radios for the Police Department at a total cost of \$80,339. The new radios will enable the department to be part of the new state-of-the-art public safety communications system for the region according to Lt. James Parker, the lead Greenbelt official for the installation of the new communications system for the city. The system will also be co-

ordinated with installation of the new police Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management System (CAD/RMS). Although not a part of this purchase, Parker noted that the city will eventually have to purchase an additional 47 mobile radios at an estimated cost of \$165,000 to fully equip the city's police vehicle fleet. The city is hopeful that the purchase can be assisted with additional federal grant funds through the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) grant program.

Another award of purchase motion was approved by council for the purchase of three new workstations to accommodate the new CAD/RMS system in the Dispatchers Office at the police station. The cost of the workstations is \$42,840. Both of the police equipment awards for purchase were approved.

Energy Cooperative

Assistant City Manager David Moran reported to council on the proposed renewal of the city's participation in the Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce Electricity Cooperative

Purchasing Program, by which the city enjoys lower rates for the electricity used for city buildings and street lights.

Moran said the city would have the option to get 15 or 25 percent wind energy credits at a higher rate and that the city's current contract with the cooperative includes 15 percent wind energy credits. This reporter asked about the impact of those credits, and if all the members of such purchase pools bought wind energy credits would enough wind energy be realistically available.

Mayor Judith Davis noted that she had posed similar questions at meetings and was told that the purchase of such credits was mainly to promote wind energy in that the monies from the credits were used to promote or finance wind energy installation. Moran offered to get more information on the credits. Following the meeting city staff indicated they were exploring other programs in addition to the corridor cooperative.

CDBG Grants

The final item of business

was a report from Moran on the proposed city application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Program Year 37 due by September 17. Based on Census data, the Empirian Village neighborhood is the only area eligible for CDBG infrastructure improvements. For Program Year 37 the city's application proposes a request of approximately \$89,000 for Empirian Village Street and Safety Improvements as the city's top priority.

As a second priority, the city proposes to request a Youth and Family Empowerment Program for the Empirian Village neighborhood that would be administered by Greenbelt CARES and would include two 10-week GED courses, two 10-week ESOL classes and a Job and Education Fair targeting youth and their families, including information and assistance services. Staff is proposing a request of \$17,000 for the city's second priority.

The staff recommendations were approved unanimously.

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and Judy Smith (paraprofessional) – knocked themselves out to show that GES is more than meeting the state's high standards.

For example "they showed that we have a safe environment here; that the food served is healthful and nutritional and that community relations are thriving," said Seidel.

Working so closely for so long on the project "forces you to get your room even more organized," said Sayer. "And to be more child friendly," added Lee. "It maximizes learning for the children," said Meers.

This Herculean effort of rigorous documentation was entirely voluntary. The validation process is not mandatory and GES is the only school in the county to have done it, Godfrey claimed.

"The county administrators are very proud of what we've done," said Seidel. "Superintendent of Schools Dr. William R. Hite and Chief Academic Officer Duane Arbogast both came to GES to congratulate the teachers," added Seidel, obviously also proud of her teachers.



Dr. David McCarl, Dr. Clayton McCarl, Dr. Monica Mattson, Dr. Jay McCarl
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A smile makeover always begins with a comprehensive dental check-up and consultation. During the initial consultation, your dentist will identify and discuss with you various issues that may be affecting your dental health. These problems may include tooth decay (cavities), gum disease, chips, cracks, gaps, misalignment, and staining or yellowing of your teeth.

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3. Missing teeth can be replaced with dental implants and crowns, permanent bridges or dentures. A dental implant is an artificial tooth root that anchors a replacement tooth, bridge or denture. With the recent advances in dental implants, more patients are candidates for

What Is a Smile Makeover?

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4. Stained and discolored teeth that cannot be brightened with professional teeth whitening can sparkle again with traditional porcelain veneers or the newest no-preparation veneers. "No-prep" veneers can be a perfect solution to repair stained, discolored or chipped teeth and can also fill in spaces between teeth. With little or no drilling and no needles or Novacaine, these custom made thin veneers create an affordable, beautiful and natural smile.

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Inspiring the City Museum Dorothy Sucher's Legacy

by Sandra A. Lange

If there is one person whose energy and intellect inspired creation of the Greenbelt Museum as it exists today it would be Dorothy Sucher, whose recent death from thyroid cancer saddened her many Greenbelt friends. In 1972 Dorothy wrote a letter to the Greenbelt News Review proposing "a museum of the thirties commemorating the founding of Greenbelt, one of America's earliest planned towns."

Dorothy reminded us then that "all of Old Greenbelt is a monument to that dramatic period of our nation's history that followed the stock market crash of 1929 and preceded our entry into World War II."

At that time a Greenbelt Museum seemed a pipedream.

Later on, however, in the early 1980s, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) formed a committee to look into the idea. The housing cooperative even collected some original sinks, light fixtures, radiators and other cast-offs from homes being remodeled.

Around this time the city also accepted some original furniture from pioneer families who had moved away. However, nothing happened until the city appointed a 50th Anniversary Committee in 1985, which I chaired.

A museum subcommittee was established then and in May 1985 the electorate approved a five-million dollar bond issue referendum which included a paragraph that the city proposed to use some of the proceeds "to acquire a museum building to preserve memorabilia related to the history of the City."

While the Museum Subcommittee of the 50th Anniversary Committee discussed the idea of how and where to establish a museum, Dorothy Sucher seized the opportunity to make her words, written 13 years earlier, a reality. As she later explained, "One of the most fortunate things that happened is that I had just had minor foot surgery and was under strict orders to stay in bed, with my foot elevated . . . I knew I had one year to give to the Museum, because afterward my husband would be on sabbatical leave and we would be in New York City."

31 Goals

Thus, during her convalescence Dorothy brainstormed the initiatives that would be required to establish a museum. She came up with 31 detailed goals to be accomplished between 1985 and 1987. She called it "The Possible Dream . . . A Greenbelt Museum." First of these goals was to educate volunteers on how to operate a museum; the last goal was to research and write a

tour for the first exhibit.

Dorothy marshaled her considerable energy to expand the corps of volunteers and to raise funds - \$10,000 in less than one year. She sent letters to the owners of GHI duplex properties seeking a suitable home for a museum. She contacted a lawyer friend, who filed papers to incorporate the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) as a 501c(3) nonprofit.

Dorothy also informed the committee that each person serving on the museum advisory board had to pony up \$50 to show commitment to the museum. In other words, you can't ask others for money if you are unwilling to contribute yourself.

One of the letters she wrote to GHI residents went to the member-owner (Sue Cornelius on behalf of her grandmother Miriam Cornelius) of 10-B Crescent Road, who said she was planning to move soon and would be willing to sell her home to let it become the Greenbelt Museum. Dorothy recalled her excitement. "The location was absolutely ideal," she said - "near the Roosevelt Center, the Municipal Building, the Center School (now the Community Center) and the library . . . I immediately responded to the letter and paid a visit to the owner . . ."

Then city manager Jim Giese gave his approval to contact an appraiser. After much public debate, some of it rather contentious, GHI members and the city council approved the purchase of the house at 10-B Crescent Road to become the Greenbelt museum. The city became the member-owner and FOGM agreed to operate the Museum with its corps of volunteers.

Dream Accomplished

In less than one year Dorothy Sucher had accomplished her dream. She resigned from the museum board in 1986. But she had established the framework that guided other board members toward achieving her goal. On October 12, 1987 the Greenbelt Museum opened - the 50th anniversary when the first families moved into their new homes in Greenbelt.

"Every time I have passed the museum in the last 20 years," Dorothy wrote three years ago, "I have felt a deep satisfaction. I am grateful that, together with many, many others, I have been instrumental in giving Greenbelters of today and tomorrow a precious gift." The Greenbelt Museum is an enduring legacy of the city's 50th Anniversary celebration and of the vision of Dorothy Sucher.

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.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

September 10, 4:28 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Three youths approached a person, displayed a handgun and demanded the person's property. They are described as black males, 16 to 18 years old with thin builds.

September 10, 8:55 p.m., Springhill Drive at Springhill Lane. A group of males approached and assaulted a person and took his money. One of the robbers is described as a black male 6'5" tall with a thin build and tattoos on his face, wearing a white T-shirt.

DUI/DWI

Sept 13, 3:14 a.m., Kenilworth Avenue at Rt. 495. A 23-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related traffic violations and then was released on citations pending trial.

Drug Violations/Arrests

September 11, 5:27 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Two Greenbelt youths and one non-resident youth were petitioned for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released to their guard-

ians pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Trespassing

September 15, 3:58 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. Two Greenbelt persons were taken into custody and charged with trespassing on private property. One was a Greenbelt youth who was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services. The other person, an 18-year-old male, was released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

September 10, 8:57 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. An attempted burglary occurred.

September 11, 12:06 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 27-year-old man with no fixed address was arrested and charged with burglary after breaking into a vacant apartment. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 15, 6:57 a.m., 7700 block Ora Court. Gardening items were taken from a yard.

Vandalism

September 10, 6:40 p.m., 6200

block Breezewood Court. A window was broken.

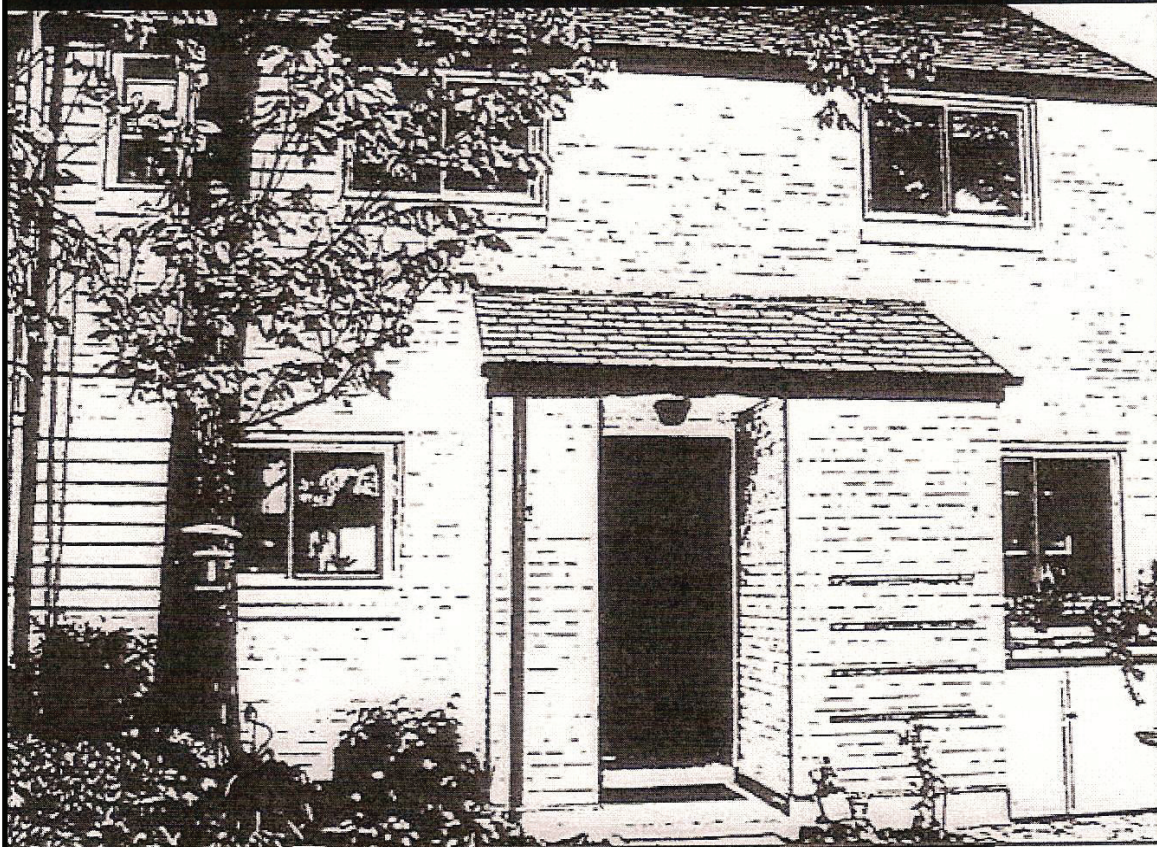
Vehicle Crimes

One car was stolen September 10, a gray 2002 Hyundai Sonata with MD tags, taken from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

A blue 2008 Toyota Corolla reported stolen through Prince George's County Police was recovered September 13 in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway with no arrests made.

Eight reports of thefts from autos were received: 5900 block Springhill Drive (GPS unit), 6000 block Springhill Drive (GPS unit), 6000 block Cherrywood Court (automotive parts), 6900 block Hanover Parkway, two incidents (iPods), 9300 block Edmonston Road (rims and tires), Beltway Plaza parking lot (car mirror), 9100 block Springhill Lane (MD tag), 7900 block Mandan Road (stereo system). Attempted thefts from cars were reported at 9300 block Edmonston Road, 7100 block Megan Lane and in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway, where several vehicles were broken into.

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County Councilmember's allegedly improper involvement in legislation connected with the Greenbelt Metro project, approval of the ownership change was never considered by the WMATA Board.

Lawsuit

When WMATA did not approve the transfer of ownership, Metroland and Greenbelt Ventures sued to force approval. Metroland withdrew from the lawsuit soon after it was initiated. (Greenbelt Ventures alleges that Metroland withdrew because of secret negotiations with WMATA and the FBI for the location of FBI facilities at the Greenbelt Metrorail location that might be adversely impacted by the litigation.)

Greenbelt Ventures based its legal action seeking to require WMATA to approve its participation as developer of the project on multiple grounds including breach of contract, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference with contract, interference with prospective advantage, promissory estoppel and unjust enrichment.

On WMATA's Motion to Dismiss, Judge Williams dismissed all claims except the Greenbelt Ventures claim that there was an unwritten contract with WMATA to approve the ownership change. The factual dispute as to whether there was indeed an unwritten implied contract between Greenbelt Ventures and WMATA established by the conduct of the parties will be decided at trial unless the parties resolve the dispute by negotiation before trial.

Berwyn Book Club Discusses Album

"Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom is the true story of two men, one an inner city preacher and the other a rabbi facing death, that provides a revelation of how beliefs, though they differ, can bring people together in difficult times.

The Berwyn Book Club will discuss this new book by the author of "Tuesdays with Morrie" on Sunday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights. The group meets for about two hours on the fourth Sunday of each month to discuss books that foster spiritual growth.

The next discussion, to be held on Sunday, October 24, will be on "The Warrior: Caleb," by Francine Rivers.

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Potter and Khan Display Art At New Deal through October

An opening reception will be held at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. for artists Rich Potter and Rhia Khan, who are exhibiting there through October. All are invited to meet the artists and see their work. A free hummus and vegetable platter and live entertainment by The Nice Trys will be provided by the sponsoring Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA).

Rhia Khan

A photographer and owner-manager of Digital Photos by Khan, her debut solo art exhibit – Splendor of Natural Vistas – consists of landscapes from New Mexico, Colorado, Maryland and Washington, D.C. A member of the Maryland State Arts Council, she primarily works with digital photography. She studied at Prince George's Community College, American InterContinental University, the University of Maryland and The Art Institute of Washington.



Examples of Rich Potter's work above and below.



Salvador Dali, Buster Keaton, Chuck Jones and Charles Adams. Potter has had an art school education, an international tour with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus and world travel as a variety entertainer. He still performs at his day job, doing shows at festivals, colleges and corporate events.

Rich Potter

His current exhibition of 43 paintings stems from work as a circus clown but ventures, in his words, into a more twisted, sometimes macabre wonderland where the Grim Reaper romances, tooth fairies stalk with pliers and the canvas itself wants to taste viewer's flesh. Potter, a Maryland native, says his heroes and influences include Gary Larson,

Ceremony for New GMS Is Monday

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Greenbelt Middle School will be held on Monday, September 27 at 10 a.m. The school, for sixth-to-eighth graders and scheduled to open in 2012, will be the third Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) school in the county.

Attendees at the ceremony are to include School Board Chair Verjeana Jacobs, School Superintendent Dr. William Hite, Maryland's Public School Construction Program Director Dr. David Lever, Architect Eugene Delmar, Tuckman-Barbee Construction General Contractor Sharif Roshan, EMO Energy Solutions Senior Project Manager Rachel Nicely and Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis. Refreshments will follow the groundbreaking.

The public is invited. The location for the groundbreaking is 6301 Breezewood Drive, adjacent to the existing Greenbelt Middle School.

Vi Tyler Receives Special Award

A surprise party and special recognition for Green Ridge House resident Vi Tyler was held at the September 7 meeting of the Green Ridge House Residents Association. The association voted to award Tyler a plaque for her many helping services and managed to keep the presentation a secret to surprise her. The festivities included a party along with cake, fudge and coffee.



PHOTO BY THERESA SLONE

Tyler, a retired nurse, moved to Green Ridge House in 2003 and has kept busy since helping residents with her nursing skills, rides to doctor's appointments, shopping and generally being an asset to the building. She is known as "Our Angel."

The Association thanks Social Director Theresa Slone and her committee for organizing such a nice affair.

– Hazel Parent, President Green Ridge House Residents Assn.

Get Ready, Get Fit, Go to Fitness Day

A Family Health and Fitness Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wells-Linson Complex, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park.

This free program for Prince George's County residents is designed to educate about family fitness opportunities available through facilities owned and operated by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County. For details call 301-446-6810, TTY 301-446-6802.

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A Review

Annual Blues Festival Leads To Preparations for Next Year

by Chris Logan

If the music was singing the blues, people couldn't tell judging from the happy faces in the crowd at the 7th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival on Saturday, September 11. The event was a huge success; great music, perfect weather, Roosevelt Center alive with dancers, hula hoopers and an appreciative audience. There were 10 bands that played music starting at noon and lasting until 11 p.m.

In the true spirit of Greenbelt, the Blues Festival was planned and organized by volunteers. This year's festival coordinator was John Vengrouskie. When he wasn't organizing, his mean guitar playing the blues could be heard. Sound equipment was loaned by Soundscenes and installed/operated by John Vengrouskie, Frank Kayser, with Eileen Scott, Cliff Laufer and Rick

Allison. Allison also served as stage manager. The DC Blues Society joined the celebration by advertising the event and setting up a table next to the stage. The festival was sponsored by the New Deal Café, with financial support from Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) and the City of Greenbelt. Stage and picnic tables were provided by Greenbelt's Public Works Department.

In addition to the estimated 600 people who enjoyed the music, Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Emmett Jordan stopped by to join in the festivities. After such a great day, planning has already begun for the 8th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival.

Chris Logan is the treasurer for FONDCA, the sponsor of the Greenbelt Blues Festival.



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