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At the Old Greenbelt Theatre Manager Angela Loves Her Job

by Jim Link

Most Greenbelters recognize her but few of us even know her name. She is the winsome woman who whips up enthusiasm for the movie we are about to see at Old Greenbelt Theatre, piques interest in upcoming shows, invites us to visit the concession stand and even occasionally gives us storm warnings. "Enjoy the show!" she shouts and waves, then walks briskly up the aisle to the lobby. She is Angela Ozbun, manager of our noble art deco cinematic shrine since November 2006 when "The Queen" (with Helen Mirren) was her first offering.

Don't be fooled: underneath Ozbun's perkiness, unfailing courtesy and radiant smile are a steely professionalism and a rigorous work ethic.

Ozbun's responsibilities are varied and many. Keeping the restrooms clean and supplied with soap and paper products, stocking the concession stand with fresh goodies, selling tickets, ordering new movies, changing the mar-

quee and checking room temperature are a few of them.

Others are sweeping the lobby, cleaning the theater after each showing when that is possible, effecting efficient entrance and egress of patrons, making sure the movie's volume and picture quality are right. Ozbun either does these tasks herself or makes sure they get done.

A fortuitous chain of events led her into theater management. "I actually fell into it," she smiles, "literally."

As a senior at Bolton High School in Alexandria, La., she was late to class one morning, so she ran, then fell and broke her leg. On crutches and bored, she was happy to go on a date to the movies. That's where she won a drawing for a week's worth of free karate lessons. Impressed by Ozbun's tenacity in karate class, her instructor, Holly, persuaded her husband, theater manager Michael, to hire Ozbun at entry level.

I oafishly asked, "Well then, armed with your karate skills, you have no difficulties with your assistants, right?"

Five feet away in the box office, Philip, one of her assistants, answered for her with great dignity, "Respect more than fear motivates our acquiescence with Angela's wishes."

Move North

After five years of theater work in Louisiana, Ozbun moved to Montgomery County, Md., to be near family members and to work as a theater manager for Carmike Cinemas. "I was interviewed on February 13 and went to work the next day, Valentine's Day. I gave my crew Hershey's kisses to introduce myself," Ozbun beamed. A week later she met Paul Sanchez, president of the theater there and of P&G's Old Greenbelt Theatre. "He asked me about my goals, promoted me and 10 months later transferred me. I was here!"

Giving out candy kisses wasn't appropriate here but Ozbun had the brainstorm of introducing herself before each new film. "Since the Old Greenbelt Theatre has a single screen, a big crowd, no public sign and I was new, it seemed a good way to let people get to know me. I was nervous at first and I intended to do it for only a couple of months but customers were complimenting me on the personal touch. And Paul Sanchez said, 'Whatever you're doing, don't stop.'"

A shrewd psychologist, Ozbun says she puts the most appropriate employees in the box office because "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." Noticing Philip again, I

See OZBUN, page 6



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

People streamed into the open area of the park from early afternoon right up until the time of the fireworks. They brought picnic baskets, blankets, strollers, wagons and sometimes just themselves. More photos are on page 6.

Rain, Rain Went Away – Nor Did Fireworks Fizzle

by Eli Flam

Soon after fireworks started to light up the sky over Greenbelt Lake on July 4, a pittering of rain began to patter down. Whether watching in Buddy At-tick Park or on a deck with a view, you probably held your breath. Would the glorious fourth fade before it ran its full course?

Would we have to turn tail to avoid getting soaked? Would the earlier activities – a mass hula hooping, a drum circle, a jam of jugglers, a rousing performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band – lead to a let-down at the end of the day?

The fireworks had started, as planned, around 9 p.m. The expectation was for up to a half-hour of colorful cascades in the sky, of domestic shock and awe before our very eyes. Vivid greens tangled with pashy purples; orange spaghetti twisted and

turned, fluorescent fish darted this way and that. But that pestiferous drizzle kept coming down.

And suddenly, long before we wanted the show to end, when time still seemed to be on our side, what seemed like the final fanfare sounded: a great firing of one tumultuous rocket after the other exploded over the lake.

Oh, it was a sight to behold – but too soon. Could it really be over? Were the fireworkers worried about rain? Was it a case of wait-till-next-year? Unfully fulfilled, did we have to start the trek to distantly-parked cars, leave the decks for inside?

The answer, in one syllable: No!

Cooler heads prevailed, the drizzle eased up, an encore was loosed and then another. There was joy in Greenbelt July 4th, the fireworks had not struck out.

Give Some Thought, Now, To the Citizen of the Year

by Barbara Havekost

It's that time again, folks: time to revel in the glorious summer days, time to swim in our terrific pool and time to give some thought to the selection of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2011.

Every year since 1973, one volunteer has been chosen as the one person who best represents the concern, selflessness and dedication of all the volunteers who help make Greenbelt the special place that it is. Each one honored has in some way helped to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.

Each of us knows someone who stands out, who gives generously of his or her time and energy, who shows great concern for others, and who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been known. Think carefully about those Greenbelters you know. Start discussing your special person with others who know him or her. Then put your comments in writing and send your nominations by August 1 to Robert Zugby, chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or use the nomination form found on page 2. Your written nomination should include the various organizations and activities in which your nominee has served, along with any information you believe makes him or her particularly deserving of

this award.

If you've nominated someone before without success, don't be discouraged, try again. The committee receives many wonderful nominations each year but only one can be the final selection. With so many good people working for the benefit of our city, recipients who have received the award have often been nominated more than once. The committee urges nominators not to give up if their candidate has been passed over before. Your favorite could be this year's winner.

Nominees must be volunteers. City employees and elected officials may not be considered. The nomination deadline is August 1, with the winner announced at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival on Friday, September 2. The new Outstanding Citizen will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 5 and his or her name will be added to the previous honorees on a plaque which hangs in the Community Center.

Please don't wait until the August 1 deadline to make your choice known. The sooner you put together your nomination, the better chance you will have of including all the important information needed to cause the committee to agree that your choice is the best.

Barbara Havekost is a member of the Outstanding Citizen selection committee.

What Goes On

Saturday, July 9

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

Monday, July 11

8 p.m., Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 13

8 p.m., Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

Thursday, July 14

7:30 p.m., GDC and GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Monday, July 18

8 p.m., WMATA Update on the Development of Greenbelt Metro, Council Room, Municipal Building

Leslie Johnson Resigns, Co. Council Says "Now!"

In a statement issued by Prince George's County Council media contact person Karen Campbell on Tuesday, it was announced that District 6 County Councilmember Leslie Johnson submitted her resignation, effective July 31, in the wake of last week's guilty plea in the ongoing political corruption case.

However, the Prince George's County Council, as a body, called for the immediate resignation of Johnson, according to Campbell's statement.

"In order to continue to provide services to the citizens and residents of District 6, district staff salaries will continue to be funded; however, effectively immediately, District 6 employees will report directly to the Council Administrator," according to the press release.

"Furthermore, also effective immediately, the Council has agreed to restrict all other funding to the District 6 office, including but not limited to, the use of a county car, county parking, cell phone usage, grant expenditures and discretionary funding."

"The Council remains focused," the release continued, "on serving the people of Prince George's County and working to find solutions to the issues that matter most in their lives."

Letters to the Editor

Keep to the Facts

[The News Review] should know better than to imply that the Greenbelt Station development would remove "undisturbed wetlands and forests." The footprint of nearly the entire development will be on the 3,800-space parking lot that exists today. All the surrounding wetland is state protected watershed.

Please keep the anti-development commentary out of factual articles.

George Branyan

George Branyan serves on the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board.

Editor's Note: The News Review takes note that the reader was offended by remarks in last week's article on the termination of the lawsuit over which the developer will have the opportunity to purchase WMATA-owned land adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro station. The reference to "highest and best use" being undisturbed forests and wetlands was a not-too-subtle facetious reference to Greenbelt's traditional opposition to high density development. The majority, but not all, of the property in question is presently occupied by paved Metro parking lots. However, the News Review is aware of no restriction limiting the development to already paved areas. The conceptual site plan submitted to the WMATA board in 2008 in support of a change in ownership of the development entity seems to include some areas which are currently forested or wet.

Let Members Decide

In last week's GNR, members of the GHI Board of Directors were quoted as saying they believe the membership should pay for the pilot program home upgrades out of the member's reserve fund in the event that the membership does not approve a community-wide upgrade. The cost of the upgrades to each pilot program home has been estimated in Building's Commit-

tee meetings at \$25,000 by the person in charge of planning and implementing the upgrade, GHI Assistant General Manager Eldon Ralph. The total estimated cost of the upgrades to all of the 28 pilot homes is therefore \$700,000 or \$438 from each member's portion of the reserves.

I disagree that this cost should be borne by all of the GHI members if the full rehab is not implemented.

Given the high cost of the proposed rehab, it is unlikely that the membership will approve it. If it did not go ahead the 28 pilot homes would receive \$25,000 in upgrades paid for by other members. This is not a fair use of our reserve fund. There are many other ways to spend \$438 of each member's reserves that would benefit him or her directly. For example, GHI could give \$438 to each member to pay for home energy auditing or it could put that amount toward purchasing better quality windows for our homes. Another possibility is to simply issue a check for \$438 to each member. Many of us could use it. But whatever is done with the \$8,000,000 in the member reserves, it should be left up to the members. After all, it's our money.

In the spirit of the Cooperative, I suggest the Board let the members decide if the pilot program will be funded with our reserves, whether the full upgrade goes ahead or not.

Thomas Moran
GHI Member

Youth Doing Animation For City's 75th Birthday

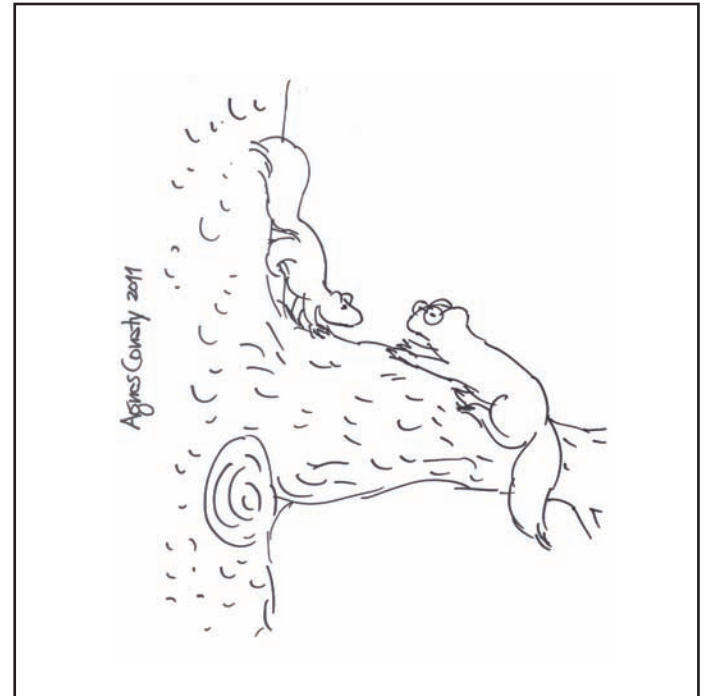
Phase 2 of the GAVA/GATE 75th Anniversary of Greenbelt Animation Project will continue this summer with Greenbelt young people ages 10 through 15 years invited to join the animation team. The Phase 1 spring workshops led by artist Tom Baker were described last week in the article about the Jim Casels Service Award, which funded the free workshops.

Students in the summer workshops will continue to create the 3-D models for the animation video background and go on to animate their characters with animation instructor George Kochell. The workshops will be held Monday through Friday, August 8 to 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. and August 15 to 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. at GATE studios in the Greenbelt Community Center. The workshops are free to Greenbelt youth and are partially supported by a grant from Prince George's County through County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

Introductory Workshop

Current and former animation students and those new to animation are all welcome. An introductory/update workshop will be held Saturday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at GATE. Anyone interested in the project is urged to attend this session. For further information, contact animation program manager Barbara Simon at simongava@yahoo.com or 301-474-2192. Participation in the workshops is limited to 15 students.

Grin Belt



"Sorry Mama, I ate all of the French fries and ice cream."

On Screen

"Beginners" Luck

At the start of "Beginners," in Old Greenbelt Theatre from Friday, July 8 middle-aged son Oliver (Ewan McGregor) is the voice-over for the last days of his father (Christopher Plummer), who had come out of the closet into a lively Los Angeles setting after his wife had died. Oliver delves further into his own upbringing to understand his issues with a French actress amie (Melanie Laurent). A well-cued terrier plays an active supportive role.

Rated R for profanity and some sexual content. Running time: 104 minutes.

— Eli Flam

Corrections

In the front page article on GHI deliberations about how to handle costs to individual members in the Energy Upgrade Program Pilot Project last week we bungled an attempt to make topic of the head clear. The Pilot Project is underway and cannot be a "no go." We meant . . . Who Pays If Energy Upgrade Program Is a No Go.

In the page 12 article on dilemmas facing GHI and 9 Court residents, we incorrectly identified the most directly affected unit owner. The owner is not John Gannon and it is not his yard that is encroached upon or damaged by trucks.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 1 to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____

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.

Nominated By:
Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 8 Beginners

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Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:35

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:35

Sunday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$40/year.

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

Community Events

Co-op Holds Demo, Food, Wine Samples

This month's Co-op store national foods demonstration and sampling will be held on Wednesday, July 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. and is to feature Columbia Gorge Organic fresh juice. The company is a family farm that packs fresh fruit, manufactures juice and processes puree from fruit they grow.

A variety of products will be sampled, including Just Greens, Vita Sea and Mango CoGo.

Wine Tastings

There will be wine tastings on Fridays, July 15 and 22 from 4 to 7 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public.

Girl Scouts to Hold Shelter Mini Fair

On Saturday, July 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 4816 will hold a shelter goods collection mini fair at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, 550-A Crescent Road.

There will be free refreshments including snow-cones, lemonade and other treats; free face painting, temporary tattoos and games. (See ad on this page.)

Especially needed are donations of old blankets and towels, canned Friskies cat food, dry cat and dog food and laundry detergent. People coming to the fair are asked to bring these items for the Girl Scouts' shelter support projects that are part of their Silver Award for community service.

In addition to the mini fair, a shelter goods collection box at the Aquatic Center and various fundraisers for the shelter, the Scouts' shelter support includes the mural they recently painted on the shelter building that was reported by Matthias Early in the June 9 issue.

GHI Notes

Friday, July 8, Offices closed; emergency maintenance only - 301-474-6011

Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee, Board Room

Thursday, July 14, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors regular meeting, Board Room

Note: Regularly scheduled board meetings for the summer will be on June 14 and August 18. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Foundation Grants Awarded at Reception

The Greenbelt Community Foundation will announce its summer grant awards at a reception at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m.

Grants are awarded to local nonprofit or cooperative organizations for specific projects that "celebrate, respect and build upon the legacy and ideals of Greenbelt." New Advisory Board members will also be presented at this event.

For more information call 301-982-8993.

CERT Training to Be Held Next Month

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program trains local resident volunteers in the handling of major emergencies (hurricanes, heat waves, snow storms) or other disasters, preparing them to help themselves, their families and neighbors in such situations. Training is free and open to those over the age of 18.

The next CERT training locally will be held the weekend of August 6 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day - it is currently scheduled at the Fire Services Building, 6820 Webster Street in Landover Hills, though that location may change.

Basic introduction to CERT training (about 24 hours of training) is held three or four times each year. Training includes safety, first aid, search and rescue, debris removal and victim extraction by a wide variety of professionals in fire, safety and law enforcement fields. People completing CERT training may be affiliated with a team formed through a neighborhood association, a private business, a municipality, a school or nonprofit association or simply private individuals willing to serve their communities.

To register or for more information, contact Tonie R. Davis, III, president, Prince George's County Council of CERT at 202-441-0392 or CERTpgmd@gmail.com or Calvin Hawkins, Office of Homeland Security at 301-883-3300 or CSHawkins@co.pg.md.us.

Greenbelt CERT

The Greenbelt CERT organization meets at the Greenbelt Police Station on the third Monday of the month, with the next meeting on July 18.

Fun Runs Starting At Attick Lake Park

The City of Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Prince George's County Running Club are joining forces for a third summer to host free summer fun runs on Thursdays during July and August on the lake path at Buddy Attick Park. The course will take runners and walkers around the lake path for their choice of either one lap (1.5 miles) or two laps (3 miles). The fun runs are open to all runners and walkers (novices, combination runners/walkers, individuals and families).

The program is free but registration and a waiver are required. Starting July 7, runs will begin at 7 p.m., with registration preceding from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Center parking lot, 99 Centerway.

For more information call 301-397-2200.

Computer Club July Meeting

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its July meeting on Thursday, July 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103.

Everyone is welcome.

Library Holds Poetry Event

A recent poetry event at the Greenbelt Library, celebrating National Poetry Month, was successful with the public resulting in requests for other poetry events. Speakers recited original poetry and afterward there was a poetry workshop.

The Greenbelt library will host a series of events called "We, The Poets (And Lovers of Poetry)." The first is this Saturday, July 9 at 2 p.m. This is open to all age groups.

Participants can read their own poetry or poetry written by others and discuss poetry topics. All poetry from Shakespeare to slams is welcomed. Participants are invited to express themselves and have fun. This will be an informal affair with input about future events welcome.

For more information call the library at 301-345-5800.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club rode into summer on a terrific train ride. We left the Community Center at 8 a.m. for Strasburg, Pa., and had lunch in the dining car of an old steam-driven train. Lots of smoke and noise! We visited the train museum and gift shops and had a wonderful time remembering riding trains years ago. This would be a great trip for kids too.

The speaker on July 13 will be Ellie Isaac, telling us about acupuncture. We will play bingo for prizes on July 27.

The club will have a Yard-Bake Sale on September 10 at Roosevelt Center. Start collecting items for this fundraiser for the club.

We always welcome visitors at meetings. We all need friends, old ones and new ones we meet along the way.

TRU-G to Meet On Saturday

On Saturday, July 9 Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) will hold its regular monthly meeting from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in room 103.

There will be a special discussion at the meeting on adding stops to the county bus 15X. All are asked to bring comments and ideas.

Limited rides to the meeting are available by emailing trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

For more information subscribe to the TRU-G listserv by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Mini Fair

On July 9 from 1pm to 4pm members of Girl Scout Troop 4816 will host a donation drop off at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Free refreshments, games, and prizes. See the article on this page for a list of desired supplies.

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Week of JULY 8

FRI - SAT

Mr. Popper's Penguins, PG
11:15, 1:25, 3:30, 5:40
Green Lantern, PG-13
7:50, 10:30
Bad Teacher, R
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Transformers: Dark of the Moon
in 3D, PG-13 (!!)
No fees at our location
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Zookeeper, PG (!)
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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, July 14th, 2011

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM



GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Bank Resolution

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Web Team Final Report
- Yard Line Certification: 16 Court Ridge
- Pilot Program Finance Options
- Pilot Quality Control Bids, 1st Reading
- Pilot Program Construction Bids, 1st Reading
- Addition Maintenance Task Force Recommendations
- Marketing Report
- Results of Communications Survey
- Key Job Responsibilities for Communications Coordinator
- Transition Team Bids
- Bank Resolutions

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

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- Coming Soon:

July 23, 2011 - Neil Young Tribute - 7 pm - GAC music
August 19 - September 3 - A Midsummer Night's Dream,
guest production by The Rude Mechanicals
July 15, 17, 20, 24 and Aug 25 & 28 - Staged Readings - Guest
production by Dreadnought Theatre Company

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More Community Events
on page 2 and 5

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Our sympathy to News Review staffer Kathleen McFarland on the death of her niece Mary, who died on June 28, 2011, in Chattanooga, Tenn., of breast cancer.

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 (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Staffers Travel Far and Wide



News Review staffers have been traveling far and wide this summer. Above, Tom White and his wife Helen White recently returned from a cruise. Above, they posed at an overlook near the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

Mitchellville Hosts Annual Jazz Event

The second annual Lake Arbor Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 2 to 10 p.m. on the grounds of the Lake Arbor Community Center, 10100 Lake Arbor Way, Mitchellville. The festival is a free event, open to the public, rain or shine.

The festival aims to bring together a diverse audience of contemporary and traditional jazz music lovers, young and old, for a cultural event in a neighborhood community environment. On tap are smooth jazz and soulful entertainment, food from local area restaurants and a wide variety of vendors.

Hosts are jazz aficionado Marcus Johnson and long-time Washington-area radio personality Olivia Fox. The roster of musicians includes Brian Lenair, Chelsey Green & The Green Project, Groove Skool Band, Marcus Mitchell and Althea Renee, the Latin salsa band Sabroso and Washington, D.C. jazz ensemble Phaze II.

For more information visit www.lakearborjazz.com.

Watch Final Shuttle Live at Air & Space

The last Space Shuttle, Atlantis, is scheduled to launch at 11:26 a.m. EDT on Friday, July 8 from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum will air the NASA TV broadcast live on a big screen in the Moving Beyond Earth gallery at the museum's National Mall building.

The Air and Space Museum is at Seventh Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. Admission is free.

Race Is New Exhibit Subject

Now through the end of this year the Smithsonian Natural History Museum is displaying an exhibit entitled "Race: Are We So Different." This new free exhibit is located in the Special Exhibits Gallery on the second floor of the museum.

Right, Bernie Giese holds her newest great-grandson Declan in his kilt. Declan's parents are Siobhan Milligan and Kirk Cemper. Bernie and Jim attended the wedding of her grandson Kieran Milligan and Kim Staab on June 25 in Fort Worth, Texas, and then drove to Florida to attend a family birthday party.



Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt





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At the Library

Poetry

Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m. We, the Poets (and Lovers of Poetry). All ages are welcome. Read and discuss one's own poetry or poems written by others.

Kids Book Discussion

Monday, July 11, 4 p.m., ages 8 to 12, Eager Reader Book Discussion of Savvy by Ingrid Law.

Magic and Mystery

Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m., ages 6 to 12, Mike Rose: What in the World! Magic and Mystery Around the Globe.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Thursday, July 14, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for the Storytime events at the information desk.

Read to Rover

Saturday, July 16, 2 p.m., ages 6 to 11, Read to Rover – build reading confidence by reading to specially trained therapy dogs. Registration is necessary.

For more information visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at www.pgcmcls.info.

CARES

Ten students participated in the summer session of CARES' free babysitting course. This course provides students with information, teaches about poison control and fire prevention, areas of responsibility and safety tips when caring for young children.

During the month of June, 15 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Forty-five individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom 17 were 18 years of age and younger. Crisis Intervention Counselors saw 19 clients among whom seven were Spanish speaking. Fifteen students participated in tutoring services.

City Notes

Planning staff attended meetings with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) staff, College Park planning staff and Greenbelt Station development representatives to discuss concerns regarding an MDE permit submitted by Greenbelt Station involving the relocation of Narragansett Stream.

Readers May Win Science Center Entry

People age 6 and up can register in the 2011 Summer Reading program for a chance to win a Maryland Science Center family pack. Keep reading to win a family four pack of tickets to the Maryland Science Center at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The center has three levels of hands-on exhibits to explore including dinosaurs, the human body, outer space, IMAX and the stary dome of the Davis Planetarium. There is something for all ages to see and do at the Maryland Science Center.

Winners will be announced in August.

"Defying Dixie" Next on Arts Exchange Book Club List

The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club will continue its review of non-fiction by women on Friday, July 15 with a discussion of Defying Dixie: The Radical Roots of Civil Rights, 1919-1950 by Glenda Elizabeth

Gilmore. In Defying Dixie Gilmore relays the stories of earlier activists she identifies as preparing the way for the Civil Rights Movement leaders of the 1950s and 1960s whose struggle for freedom changed the South, the

nation and the world.

The club meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Old Parish House at 4711 Knox Road, College Park. Meetings are open to the public. For more details call 301-927-3013 or send email to info@cpae.org.

Volunteer Appreciation Day at Md. State Fair

This year Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium will be on Sunday, August 28. To request passes go to www.GOSV.maryland.gov.



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 11, 2011 - 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

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Report #2011-1 (Smoking Policy at Roosevelt Center)
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Report #2011-2 (Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, Inc. Residency Requirement)
- Youth Advisory Committee, Reprot #2011-1 (Smoking Policy at Roosevelt Center)
- 75th Anniversary Committee, Report #2011-3 (Committee Update)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Braden Field Tennis Court Resurfacing Services from Tennis Courts, Inc. of Aylett, Virginia, at a Cost of \$117,868 - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 1065 and Establish Service Charges for Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collections in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- An Ordinance to Award the Issue of City of Greenbelt Refunding Bonds of 2011, Authorized by Ordinance No. 1312 Passed on June 20, 2011; Prescribing the Form, Maturity, Interest Rate and Provisions for Payment and Redemption of Said Bonds; Confirming the Covenants of the City to provide for the Levy and Collection of Taxes Sufficient for the Prompt Payment of the Maturing Principal of and Interest on Said Bonds; Further Providing for the Use of the Proceeds of the Bonds; and Providing for the Execution and Delivery, and all Other Details with Respect to the Sale and Delivery of Said Bonds - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption
- Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1066 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, effective September 6, 2011 - 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) - 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Report #2011-1 (Forest Preserve Signage)
- Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Report #2011-3 (Naming of Forest Preserve)
- Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2011-3 (Restructuring the ACE Science Club)
- Request from Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition to Support the "Fund our Communities – Bring the War Dollars Home" Campaign
- Award of Contract – Police Promotional Process
- Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS

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



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MEETINGS FOR JULY 11-15

Monday, July 11th: REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at 8:00 pm, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, July 13th: GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE (CC) at 8:00 pm, in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Youth Advisory Committee and Public Safety Advisory Committee

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GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

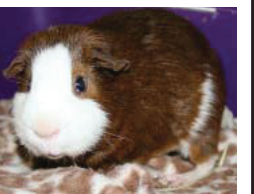
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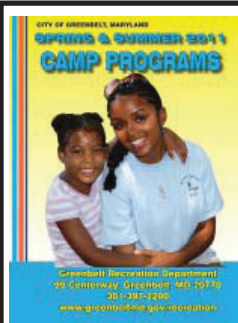
Cowboy is a fun and friendly boy who loves to play. But he needs to be the only pet in the household. Reptar is a beautiful young iguana that was found chilling in the bushes outside of an apartment complex. He is very



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Summer Camps at the Greenbelt Recreation Department
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PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR



The Greenbelt Concert Band warms up the crowd with patriotic music.

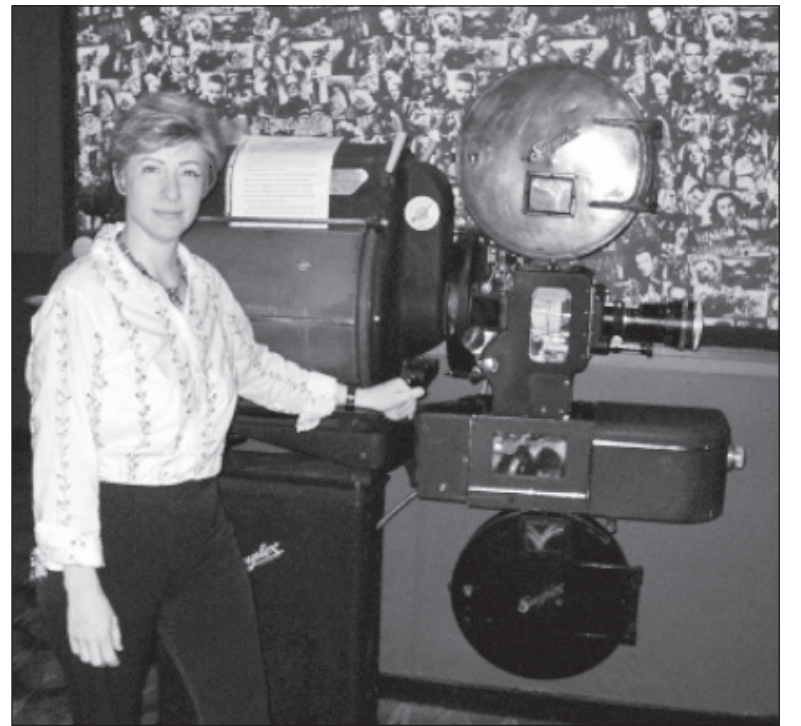


Greg May (in hat and bandana) leads free-form juggling class prior to the fireworks.



Using a pickup truck as a step-ladder, Joe Doss attaches a pyrotechnic sign to supervisor Karl Scaggs and Brian Townsend look on.

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Old Greenbelt Theatre Manager Angela Ozbun in front of the vintage projector in the theater lobby.

oafishly asked: "Oh, you mean the most beautiful ones, right?" "Exactly," said Philip modestly.

A touchy situation demanding real tact is how to handle "irregulars," the rare panhandler or homeless person who needs to use the bathroom. Ozbun and her assistant, Emily, actually befriended such a woman who visited frequently. "At first we didn't understand her; she was a special woman, very smart actually. It was a matter of being patient and letting her chat with me. We bonded The day before she died she collapsed in Roosevelt Center; Emily took her into the theater and cared for her until her friends came for her."

Food Scofflaws

Another minor problem is dealing with scofflaws who bring in their own food. "Outside food hurts business; our concession sales are crucial to our survival; our profit margin is minimal," Ozbun says. "We give a free refill on a large popcorn or a large drink. Compare with other theaters!" she adds.

"Smugglers," sniffed Philip, referring to these lawbreakers.

"Our regulars are not crooks," Ozbun hastens to add, raising her fingers Richard Nixon style in a double victory sign. "Most theaters pop and bag their corn a couple of days earlier but here we make ours fresh every day.

We keep nothing overnight," she adds.

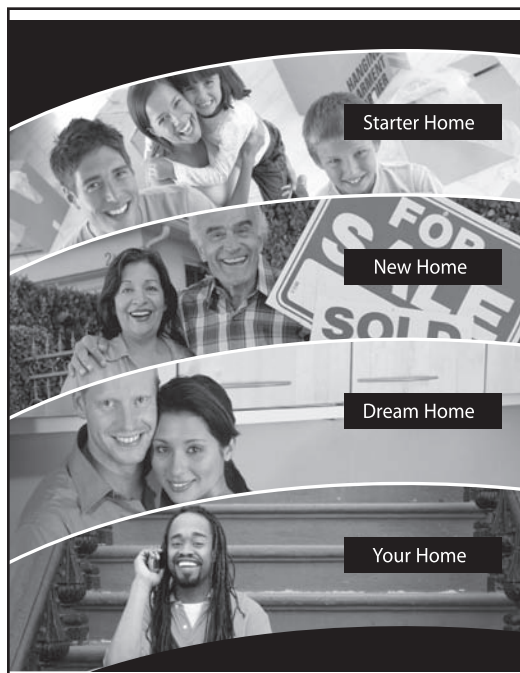
What she does keep overnight sometimes are lost objects. "We have found cell phones, wallets, hats, money and various personal items. Usually the losers, so to speak, call and collect their stuff." Recently Greenbelter David Lange lost his wallet after a 7:30 showing; a patron at the 9:30 show found it, turned it in to Ozbun who returned it to a very grateful Lange.

Not surprisingly Ozbun loves to watch and collect old movies. The Marx brothers and Buster Keaton enchant her.

She also creates handmade jewelry. Her exquisite stuff (I have bought two items) is on display in the theater lobby and is for sale at Angel's Touch next door. In fact today Ozbun looked lovely posing for a picture beside the vintage projector in the lobby, wearing one of her own creations, a baby blue necklace of beads and crystals hung with a vintage lighthouse pendant.

When I asked her what it feels like to be so appreciated, even loved, by "her people," she was momentarily speechless. Then she commented carefully, "I respect my customers; I want this to be a family-oriented place; I try to please them. I feel satisfied and complete in my work when customers say they've enjoyed the evening at the theater."

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Grocery Bargains

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Police Blotter

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Robbery

June 30, 12:02 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, people were approached by two men who displayed a handgun and knife and demanded their property. The suspects are both described as black males in their 20s, 6'1" tall with thin builds, black hair, and wearing black shirts and black jeans.

Drug Arrests

June 24, 8:33 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute PCP, possession of PCP and trespassing, among other charges. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

June 30, 1:20 a.m., 7800 block Jacobs Drive, a resident youth was petitioned for possession of marijuana. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Trespass

June 25, 4:01 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested, charged with trespassing on private property and released on citation pending trial.

June 29, 11:59 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, near Lakecrest Drive, a nonresident man was arrested, charged with trespassing on private property and released on citation pending trial.

Theft

June 29, 1:09 p.m., 6900 block Greenbelt Road, a nonresident youth was petitioned for stealing a bicycle. The youth was released to a guardian pending

action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Vandalism

June 25, 6:24 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, windows were broken in two vacant apartments.

June 26, 10:28 p.m., 6500 block Springcrest Drive, a house was egged.

Burglaries

June 27, 6:33 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, electronics were reported taken.

June 27, 11:03 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, electronics were reported taken.

June 28, 7:49 p.m., 7500 block Greenbrook Drive, it was reported that electronics were among items taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a black 1992 Honda Civic with Md. tags from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane and a silver 2005 Nissan Xterra with Md. tags from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Drive (GPS unit, keys); 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (stereo); 6100 block Breezewood Court (radio face plate); 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (tools); 7800 block Mandan Road (tire); 6900 block Hanover Parkway (wallet); and 6400 block Capitol Drive (Md. tag).

Vandalism occurred at 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (two broken windows), 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (broken window) and 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (broken window).

Patuxent Refuge Hosts Kids Programs

Forest Ecology

On Sunday, July 10 from 2 to 3:30 p.m., a program in forest ecology for children ages eight to ten will be held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center at the Patuxent Research Refuge. Young ecologists may be surprised to learn that Maryland was once completely covered with forests. They will discover the stages of the forest while learning how to identify and figure the age of trees in this hands-on program.

Tiny Tots

On Thursday, July 14 two sessions of a program for children ages two and three will be offered at the National Wildlife Visitor Center of the Patuxent Research Refuge. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. children can learn about wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parent participation is required.

Maryland Butterflies

Children ages eight to 10 are invited to participate in a local program about "Beautiful Butterflies" on Saturday, July 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. In addition to learning how to identify Maryland butterflies, participants will discover the role these beautiful, delicate insects play in nature and to the creatures that rely on their success.

All About Worms

Children ages 3 and 4 are invited to either of two sessions of "Wiggly Worms," an interactive program exploring what worms are and what they do, on Friday, July 8 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. The program will include songs,

stories and a worm watch.

The programs are free, although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. Special needs can be accommodated with advance notice.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Watch Bonsai Demo At U.S. Arboretum

On Saturday, July 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a bonsai demonstration at the U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, N.E.

Learn from this free live demonstration as a museum curator discusses what is required to continue to improve the crape myrtle bonsai created two years ago for the bonsai museum exhibit, Becoming a Bonsai, at the Arboretum. Watch the necessary processes including branch selection, pruning, styling and wiring.

MVA Launches New State ECI Registry

The Maryland Motor Vehicle (MVA) Administration has launched an Emergency Contact Information (ECI) program to help law enforcement personnel notify emergency contacts if a person is injured in a vehicle accident and unable to communicate.

The ECI Registry is a database in which Maryland driver's license or ID card holders can voluntarily have emergency contact information stored electronically on their driving record and can include up to three people they want notified in an emergency.

People can submit their emergency information at www.mva.maryland.gov or at MVA kiosks located in all MVA offices. The information will be secure, available only to law enforcement officials and can be changed (or deleted) as needed. Changes overwrite all prior information.

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We will be holding a Recruitment Open House on Saturday July 16th, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at the Fire House, located at 125 Crescent Road in Old Greenbelt. Opportunities to tour the fire house, fire apparatus, meet with other prospective and current members will be available during this time. Applications will also be available. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department relies on volunteers to provide staffing for our apparatus during the evenings, weekends and holidays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us. Whether you wish to be a Fire Fighter, EMT, member of our Ladies Auxiliary, or just help out administratively, we will be happy to have you join our family.

What types of people volunteer?

Our volunteers come from many walks of life. We have college and high school students, professionals, and homemakers that take time from their busy lives to give back to the community by volunteering their services at GVFD. In fact, the more diverse our member's backgrounds are, the stronger our organization becomes.

What do Fire Service Volunteers do?

There are all sorts of positions that volunteers are needed to fill. Such positions range from Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to administrative duties and Ladies Auxiliary. By becoming a volunteer you will be providing the community an invaluable service.

Who do I talk to about questions?

If you have more questions about becoming a volunteer you can e-mail GVFD at recruitment@engine35.com, visit engine35.com or call the station at (301) 345-7000 or (301) 345-7353. When you call please ask for the Recruitment Officer or Deputy Chief Chris Ransom.

Springhill Lake Rec Center Renovation to Begin Soon

by Barbara Hopkins

Renovation of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center should begin by the end of July and be completed by fall, according to information given to the Greenbelt City Council by Assistant City Manager David Moran at council's regular meeting on June 20.

Resolution Adopted

On that date, council unanimously approved and adopted a resolution to contract with Romero Construction Company of Rockville to do the renovation work at a cost not exceeding \$90,000. The city received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$80,000 for the project, including \$10,000 for a new computer lab at the facility. With \$70,000 to use for the renovation itself, the city will cover the balance from its Capital Projects Fund.

The city received 20 responses to its Request for Proposals and selected Romero Construction after interviewing the three responders who provided quotes near the city's budget for the project.

The resolution was introduced for first reading at council's June 6 meeting, at which time Mayor Judith Davis (not Councilmember Leta Mach as reported in the News Review June 16, p. 6) requested that the work incorporate "green" features, such as using certified sustainable woods. On June 20, Councilmember Rodney Roberts also requested that pressed wood and particleboard be excluded from use in the project.

Scope of Project

Mach reiterated her request from June 6 that staff seek funding for the proposed computer lab from an educational grant with the savings applied to features which have been scrapped from current plans due to cost overruns, such as replacement of high-pressure sodium light fixtures with light-emitting diode fixtures.

Moran explained that he thought the computer lab had been part of the CDBG application and delaying it to obtain other funding might not be permissible. He suggested that any savings that might accrue as the project unfolds could be applied to replacing the light fixtures in question. Otherwise, they could be part of future upgrade projects for the center.

Moran said with limited funds the project has been approached with the users in mind and therefore the focus has been on renewing things that have end-use impact.

The front and rear entrances will be redone, the welcome desk will have a new counter top and cabinets, and the front and rear safety mats will be replaced with ones made of recycled aircraft tires. The entire interior will be painted. Councilmember Emmett Jordan asked Moran to have staff look for areas where murals could be painted.

The metal restroom partitions will be replaced with partitions of

recycled plastic. The new floor tiles will be selected with the idea of maintaining a clean look.

The outside trim will be wrapped with vinyl, as will the main entrance overhang and the entrance and exit façades and soffits.

The drop ceiling will be replaced and new T-5 fluorescent light fixtures installed. The staff office will have new carpet and viewing windows.

Computer Lab

The proposed computer lab will be a mobile storage cart stocked with laptops and a printer. The plan is to use the cart for classes or open lab times with supervision and to store it securely otherwise. The mobility of the cart will allow for flexible use of the facility's space. WiFi access will be available in the conference room.

CPAE Offers New Old Theater Play "Express"

The College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will present the New Old Theater, which revives 18th- and 19th-century plays in their original performance style, in two performances of "Express! A Railroad Romance in One Compartment" on Sunday, July 17 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. No admission is required but donations will be accepted at the door.

In this authentic 19th-century comedy, four chairs represent a railroad compartment. A woman leaves the security of the ladies' car for less crowded accommodations. Is the curious gentleman sharing the compartment a dangerous escapee? These strangers strive to endure the journey in harmony.

The play is appropriate for all ages. Contact the College Park Arts Exchange at 301-927-3013 or info@cpae.org for more information or to reserve a ticket.

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Each year about 800,000 new cases of diabetes are diagnosed. Even more frightening- the Center for Disease Control reported a 70% increase in diabetes diagnosed in 30-39 year olds from 1990-1998. In diabetics, the blood glucose level is higher than normal due to a lack of insulin. Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas, the organ that breaks down sugar in our bodies. Diabetics are typically unable to produce enough insulin or use the body's natural insulin. Heart disease, blindness, organ failure, and poor circulation are medical concerns associated with high glucose levels. However, diabetes also increases the risk of gum disease, which can affect your overall health.

The first stage of gum disease is gingivitis. Gingivitis occurs when normal bacteria in the mouth are not removed adequately. This causes the gums to become inflamed or swollen. Bacteria grow in plaque, a sticky film that everyone can remove with proper brushing and flossing. If the plaque is not removed, it hardens into tartar (also known as calculus). When teeth are not cleaned properly, gums start to bleed while brushing and flossing, a sign of gingivitis. Only a professional cleaning by your dental hygienist or dentist and can remove tartar or calculus.

If gingivitis is ignored, more severe gum disease called periodontitis may develop. Periodontitis causes pockets to form between your teeth and gums. The gums pull away from your teeth allowing more germs to enter. The resulting infection may cause bone loss around your teeth which often leads to loose teeth.

Research indicates a strong correlation between gum disease and diabetes. Diabetics are more prone to bacterial infections and cannot fight bacterial infections as well as a patient with normal glucose levels. Common symptoms of oral infections include swelling, pus, pain while chewing or general pain in the mouth, oral sensitivity to temperature and sweetness, and white or red patches within the mouth.

New studies emphasize the importance of oral health and suggest that gum disease may actually contribute to diabetes. Serious oral infections

like periodontitis can cause unbalanced glucose levels which increase the risk factors for diabetes.

Preventing oral health problems in diabetics is first controlled by regulating diabetes. Keep a healthy glucose level. Secondly, brush and floss your teeth properly at least twice daily. Finally, maintain regular check-ups with your dentist. Make sure to keep your dentist and hygienist updated on your health condition, medications, and glucose levels. Dental procedures are best performed when blood sugar is carefully controlled. Diabetics are

typically slower healers, so regulating diabetes allows for a faster healing time. Remember to eat before heading to the dentist and stick to your normal meal plans afterwards in order to maintain regular blood sugar levels. If you cannot

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by Matthias Early

The crowd was silent as the national anthem rang out across the waters of the outdoor Greenbelt swimming pool on Saturday, July 2. It was our fourth meet of the season. Our team, the Greenbelt Barracudas, was competing against the South Laurel Wahoos.

We walked to our team's area across the pool from the opposing team and waited as the first groups of swimmers were called up by our coach. In a relay each swimmer in the group swims a different stroke. I swam breast stroke.

We lined up next to the pool. Back stroke was first. The back stroke swimmers had to start in the water and could not dive in. For the breast stroke, I was second in line. One after another we dove in and swam our part. My relay group didn't finish first but we weren't last either. It was a lot of fun.

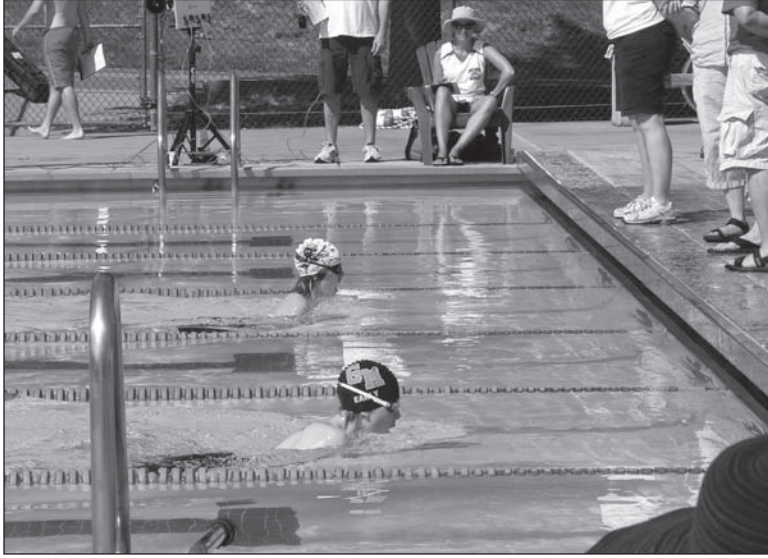
After the relays, we went on to the first heat. It was freestyle. I came in first for my heat! I got a cool white ribbon as a prize.

Finally it was my turn to race again. It was refreshing to be back in the water after the hot sun. My third and final heat, the back stroke, was not as disappointing as it had been last week. What a difference a pair of goggles can make! At my first meet, I did not have goggles on and got disqualified when I stood up to put them on.

In the end we triumphed, with the Barracudas gaining 294 points; the West Laurel Wahoos were close behind with 285.

Our team had four triple winners who came in first place in their three individual events – Jennifer Clune in freestyle, breaststroke and individual medley; EJ Freeman in butterfly, breaststroke and individual medley; Zichao Liang in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke; and Michael Stevens in freestyle, backstroke and individual medley.

Afterward we went to the mall for pizza. The team chatted and chilled. The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team is the perfect way to get fit and meet new friends.



A West Laurel team member in a light-colored cap races to the finish neck and neck with Greenbelt swimmer Matthias Early, in a dark cap.



Above, 13-14 year old boys 50 meter back stroke. Below, with feet flying, the 13-14 year old boys take off for the 50 meter free style event.



Ribbons awarded to Matthias Early during Saturday's Swim Meet.



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