

Newspaper Staff Bid Farewell To Three Retiring Volunteers

by Krystal Nancoo-Russell

Three women with decades of volunteer service among them were honored on Friday by the Greenbelt News Review during a special luncheon.

The event took place at the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn on Greenbelt Road and Leonie Penney, Meta Lagerwerff and Marie Wong were the guests of honor.



Marie Wong, Meta Lagerwerff and Leonie Penney enjoy the luncheon in their honor.

The women are ending their volunteer work with the paper. They all worked at the advertising desk.

Friends and other volunteers of the paper were present to thank them for their service and wish them farewell.

Penney, 94, worked for more than three decades at the Greenbelt News Review, starting out proofing the advertisements.

She remembers the early days of the paper.

"The whole paper was pieced together on the floor. It was quite a sight," she recalled.

Penney moved to the United States from Holland in 1948 as an economist with the World Bank.

After meeting her husband, Walter, and getting married, Penney stayed at home for several

years to raise her three children.

She then returned to work, this time at the Department of Agriculture and complemented her master's degree in economics from the University of Amsterdam with a master's in computer science from the University of Maryland.

Penney put those skills to good use when she did her volunteer work, coming into the newspaper's office a few times a week to input ad sales information in the computer.

She said what she enjoyed most about her time spent at the Greenbelt News Review was the warmth of the people there.

"I always say if you do nice things, then you meet nice people. It's a nice group of people, a good atmosphere," she said.

Penney's homeland connection at the Greenbelt News Review is through fellow volunteer Lagerwerff, who also immigrated in 1948.

Lagerwerff, 89, came into the newspaper's office a few times a week, although her duties were different from Penney's.

"I worked the telephone and sent calls around. When the ad people would come in, they might have forgotten to add a telephone number or they would want me to write the ad for them,

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75th Anniversary

Business Journal Highlights Longtime Cooperative Action

by Virginia Beauchamp

Sally Meredith was editor of the Greenbelt Cooperator, this newspaper under its earlier name. And this year – like our fellow cooperative, the Greenbelt Credit Union – we at the News Review will celebrate our 75th year. What, you ask, do these facts have in common?

Both are noted together in the current July/August issue of "CBJ/Cooperative Business Journal" highlighting the city's anniversary. Sally's picture – hard at work at her typewriter – appears on the CBJ cover. Then under the picture, in tiny type, appears the date, 1937.

The photograph will look familiar to anyone around for a while in this city. You can find it on page 125 in the 50th anniversary volume, "Greenbelt: History of a New Town." But there its date – correctly – is 1942.

Putting aside that small error, the Journal's focus on Greenbelt in a full-page feature on page 4 brings Greenbelt's story up to date.

The article lists the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket & Pharmacy (to us, of course, the Co-op), the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (that we know as GHI), the Greenbelt Nursery School, the New Deal Café and of course this newspa-

per by its current name – all as other Greenbelt co-ops.

Also listed is Rapidan Camps – not strictly a Greenbelt entity, though Greenbelters began the cooperative camp in Virginia and still run it.

Nit-picking aside, the Journal article features GHI's long-term, now-retired president Sylvia Lewis. She appears not in that role but as coordinator of the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance. "We find great strength in meeting and working together," she says, as the article quotes her.

75th Anniversary

"We knew the city of Greenbelt already had big plans for 2012," Lewis continues, "... and since our co-ops were also celebrating 75 years in business, we felt this was our anniversary too."

Featured in the article are the alight dance theater, including a picture of two young dancers in a work called "Hometown Heroes: 75 Years of Extraordinary Greenbelt Women"; Lewis herself in dark glasses; and in a third photo an un-named member of Transitions Theater performing a monologue in a recent show called "Greenbelt Voices."

Two long-ago photographs of Greenbelt's construction years

See **COOPERATIVES**, page 8

Council Holds Worksession With Advisory Group Chairs

by Yagana Shah

The Greenbelt City Council met with the chairs of its advisory groups in a special worksession on Monday, July 30. Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan kicked off the meeting by acknowledging the efforts of these advisory groups. "These groups are the lifeblood of the city," Jordan said, adding that Greenbelt would not be able to accomplish many things without their efforts.

Council and the advisory groups meet about once every two years to discuss challenges the groups are facing and to propose ideas for improvement. Chairs from 10 such advisory groups were present, each chair sharing their group's recent accomplishments and their upcoming plans.

First to speak, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Chair, John Lippert, requested that council send a letter of opposition to the Prince George's County Council asking them to change their focus on a draft 10-year solid waste management plan, which involves waste transfer processing.

GreenACES hopes the county will consider other options, shifting their focus to recycling and composting methods, Lippert said. Councilmember Konrad Herling assured him that the waste management issue will be

discussed in a Four Cities meeting with College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton. They are aware of the concerns, Herling said.

Board of Elections

Pamela Gregory, Board of Elections chair, said the board is concerned about recruiting quality election judges. She urged council to refer the names of residents who might become involved. The board also needs suggestions for promoting early election efforts. Council and advisory chairs then went on to discuss the popularity of extended voting hours and weekend voting as well as distributing flyers to notify residents of early voting opportunities.

Discussion then turned to recruitment and appointment processes for the advisory groups. The city, for example, advertises openings on the city website. "I think we've been doing quite a bit to try and distribute the information widely," Jordan said.

Information on the advisory boards is also distributed through local homeowners associations and in welcome packets to new residents. "It seems to be a challenge sometimes, recruiting people to fill openings," Jordan said. Serving on the advisory groups is fun and it's a chance to

See **COUNCIL**, page 7

New Middle School Gets Ready for New Students

by Jim Link

They are cool under pressure. Alert and busy but not frazzled, Principal Warren Tweedy and Assistant Principals J. Searcy and Raquel Talley are immersed in the stressful minutiae of their imminent move to the spanking new Greenbelt Middle School building, which sits only a few hundred yards behind the old school. Stacks of cardboard boxes packed with books, official records and office supplies litter the old main office, ready to be carted to the new. The new school has a new address: 6301 Breezewood Drive. Finishing touches are still being applied to the new building and it will open on time, insists Tweedy. "The students arrive on August 20, the first day of school. Faculty and staff will



Greenbelt Middle School Principal Warren Tweedy takes a break from preparations for the upcoming school year.

come on August 13."

TAG School

The new GMS will serve as the Talented and Gifted (TAG) middle school for the north county. Of about 970 students overall, 270 will be identified as TAG. More sixth graders

See **GMS**, page 7

What Goes On

Sunday, August 5
1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center
Monday, August 6
8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Capital Projects/City Manager Update, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov
Tuesday, August 7 – National Night Out, See City ad for Locations of Neighborhoods Getting Together
7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center
Wednesday, August 8
7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114
8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Post Office (tentative)/Housing Affordability Report, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Oops!

I just picked up my copy of the Greenbelt News Review today so you probably already heard about this. But in case you didn't, I wanted to let you know how ironic it is that there is a proofreading error in the article about proofreading. I was reading it starting on page 1 where it was continued on page 6. The article ended on page 6 with "that's why I . . ."

There was no direction to be continued on another page nor could I find the end of the article anywhere. Again, how ironic.

Judy Briskman

Editor's Note: Yes, loyal Greenbelt News Review readers – seen also by dismayed staff online early Thursday, too, when it had already been printed. We were followed by countless other people including our proofers, several of whom supposed this was intentional to draw attention to the need for and importance of proofers. Call 301-474-4131 to leave your name and number if you want to join our proofing crews.

Oops, Part II And Thanks!

Thank you so much for posting our daughter's engagement announcement in last week's News Review. We have lived in Greenbelt for 28 years and we still watch for "our" paper every Thursday. It is such a special and personal publication in many ways.

The response of well wishes from neighbors and friends who saw the piece has been great fun this week. (Although Heather has received some jokes about her up-coming marriage to Bill's father as "her" Bill is IV, not III.) The photo should have cleared any confusion!

Thanks to you all at the News Review for a beautiful job which warmed our hearts and helped us feel connected to neighbors we don't always see.

Beth Norden

Listen to One Another

Let me tell you about my weekend. On Saturday, my partner, close friend and father of my only two children passed away after a two-year battle with cancer. Forget the regular job, the classes, trips, and amusement; attention to the patient comes first.

My partner died last Saturday. Those of you who have gone through this process know how gut-wrenching it is to observe as your loved one's spirit separates from the body.

On Monday I noticed that arborists were working at a neighbor's property, so I stopped and inquired whether they would give an estimate on removing my storm-damaged tree limbs.

The boss noticed among the damaged limbs a sizeable one dangerously resting only tentatively in the crotch of another tree, ready to fall at any moment. The limb had broken from a tree on my property and landed fully on a neighbor's tree, so I paid extra for it to be brought down to earth where it could harm no one, particularly the neighbors' small children who might occasionally be playing in the wooded area.

For my thoughtfulness, I received a visit from the police based on those neighbors' complaint that I had authorized tree-cutting on their property. The police asked the arborists not to leave the trunk on the neighbors' land, but to cut it up and haul it away, which they did. Still, not a word of thanks from the complainants.

Please be kind to your neighbors. Speak to them. You don't know what tragic situations they may be undergoing. All of us should care for each other, shouldn't we?

Name Withheld

Correction

Oh, No! What a place for a glaring error – at the end of the proofreader article starting on page one last week and ending on page 6. The proofers had nothing to do with this and couldn't have prevented it. On the final midnight review of the electronic version before it goes to the printer, a correction-induced page shift dropped the last word from the article. Readers could not have known what was omitted. The final sentence, a quote from Sue Krofchik, should have read: "They needed help, so that's why I went."

Red-faced apologies to our greatly valued, obviously needed proofreaders, as well as to readers, from the final midnight edit crew.

Whooping Crane Tour At Patuxent Refuge

On Saturday, August 4 at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ages 14+ can join refuge staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Patuxent Research Refuge to observe the endangered whooping cranes and more. Tours, lasting about an hour, will leave on time. Space is limited and advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

Tots' Program On Fancy Fish

Pre-schoolers ages 3 and 4 are invited to explore the underwater world of fish in one of the fun, hands-on programs at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center Friday, August 3 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.

Patuxent's Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel. Advance registration is required.

For more information, call 301-497-5887.

GAC's Next Is Dear Delinquent

A refreshing upside of our recent power outage is the return of the temporarily derailed Dear Delinquent to the Greenbelt Arts Center on Saturday, August 11 (8 p.m.) and Sunday, August 12 (2 p.m.).

This droll English comedy wittily explores issues of class/ethnic differences, the idleness of the idle rich, the morality of the have-nots who react to that idleness and the (in)appropriateness of marriage between an effete, unemployed aristocrat and a beautiful, very employed thief.

Penelope Shawn jumpstarts the action when she is caught burgling Davie Warren's apartment. Warren's dubious zeal in trying to reform this feline hoyden triggers a hilarious influx of police investigators, hypocritical relatives, a jealous fiancée, self-incriminating fingerprinting. It's a frothy much ado about considerably more than nothing.

Among a uniformly effective cast Heather Martin as the mercurial cat burglar is a princess of pout, a mistress of moue. Phil Brandis as the crusty old school money-bags Sir George Martin is righteously thunderous.

Be happy that Dear Delinquent is back on the rails.

– Jim Link

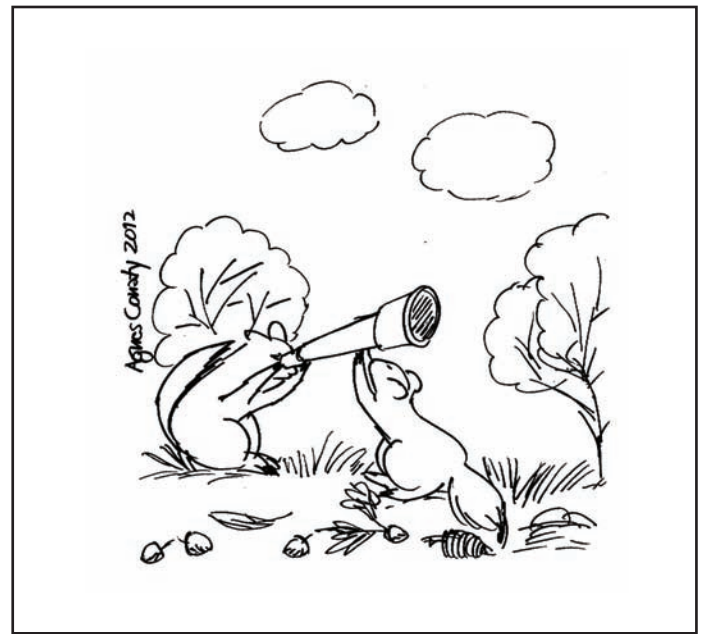
Battle of Bladensburg Ride for Bicyclists

On Saturday, August 11 cyclists are invited to join a free group social ride to the Bladensburg Marina and the Riversdale Mansion for the War of 1812 reenactment festivities.

This is an easy trail ride at a relaxed pace and lots of stops. The group will leave from Proteus Bike Shop in College Park at 11 a.m. and return to the shop at about 2 p.m. Greenbelt riders are welcome to meet at 10:30 a.m. at the New Deal Café to head over to the start.

For more information call 301-441-2928.

Grin Belt



"Maybe if I squint a little more, I will be able to see Curiosity land on Martian soil"

On Screen

Moonrise Gives Way to Hope

"Moonrise Kingdom" bows out of Old Greenbelt Theatre next week for "Hope Springs" to start showing on Wednesday, August 8, the film's national release date. (Be the first in your neighborhood!)

Kay Soames (Meryl Streep), primed to enliven her 30-year marriage, seeks to sell her straight-up hubby (Tommy Lee Jones) on a week-long counseling session in a seaside town called Great Hope Springs. Enter Dr. Feld (Steve Carrell), smoothly probing the couple's willingness to take on new ways. A lively bar and a well-stocked bookstore provide colorful backdrop. Streep, seen earlier this year as "The Iron Lady," worked before with director David Frankel in "The Devil Wears Prada."

PG-13, for mature thematic content involving sexuality. Running time: 100 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF AUG 3

Moonrise Kingdom
(PG-13)

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY – TUESDAY

*5:30, 7:30

Hope Springs (PG-13)

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*5, 7:30

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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 6 to 10 are below.

Monday – Cranberry juice, salmon burger with creamy dill sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh apple.

Tuesday – Orange juice, cream of broccoli soup, sliced roast beef, apple slaw salad, diced pears.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, chopped steak with pearl onion gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, chicken cacciatore, parsley rotini, California-blend vegetables, fresh orange.

Friday – Cranberry juice, roast beef with beef gravy, Northern beans, orange-spiced beets, fresh nectarine.

At the Library Teens

Tuesday, August 7, 7 p.m., for ages 13 to 18: Mike Rose Magic Show "Own the Night" as part of the Teens Summer Reading Program. Professional magician Mike Rose teaches amazing card tricks. Selected to be easy to learn, Rose also gives performance and presentation tips to bring card tricks out of the realm of tricks into entertainment. All tricks use an ordinary deck of cards and require no prior experience. Registration (not required) is requested by calling 301-345-5800.

Storytimes

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

Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, August 9, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver. Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmls.info.

Computer Club To Meet Aug. 9

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 103 at the Community Center. All are welcome.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has a lot of interesting programs planned for coming meetings.

There was an "oops" in the last Golden Age Club report – John Mealey will speak on August 29. He will present a talk on "Wines: Thunderbird to Beaujolais." Sorry, I looked at the wrong page on my calendar.

Bob Luddy will speak on August 8. His topic is "The Civil War, Part II." Everyone enjoyed his first presentation so we invited him back.

A lovely memorial service for Ed Griffin was held on July 21 at Greenbelt Community Church.

In September we'll enjoy a tour of Graffiti House in Culpeper, Va., with the Luddys as our guides followed by a visit to a winery.

We are pleased to report that Betty Dietch is doing well and is in good spirits.

The Club is collecting nonperishable foods for the Food Bank. We will have a box at meetings and items will be packed up and delivered to the proper places. It's hard to believe that even in our beautiful area people are going hungry.

Remember: We all make mistakes but we all learn from our errors.

GHI Notes

Friday, August 3 – Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Sunday, August 12, 2 p.m. – Celebrating Co-ops, Roosevelt Center

Wednesday, August 15, 7 p.m. – Pepco Meeting with City and GHI, City Council Chambers

7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room

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

New Deal Artists' Reception Sunday

Sunday, August 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an artists' reception for Ingrid Cowan Hass and Eva Kritt at the New Deal Café. Both local artists are exhibiting at the Café through August 27. All are invited.

Circus Camp Puts On Season's Final Shows

The 40 youngsters of Greenbelt's Circus Camp will perform the season's last shows in the Community Center Gym on Friday, August 10 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, August 11 at 3 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, August 12 at 3 p.m. Ages 7 to 15, they juggle, tumble, stilt-walk, spin plates, clown and do turns on a static trapeze. They work with 13 staff, led by director Gregory May.

Estimated run time is two hours, with intermission. There is a fee.

To obtain tickets call 301-397-2208 or go to the Community Center office.

Co-op Hosts August Demos, Wine Tastings

The August New to Natural food demonstration on August 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. will provide samples of Italian Volcano Juices, Coco Water and Aloe Water.

Wine tastings will be held Fridays, August 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 4 to 7 p.m., with a bonus wine tasting on Wednesday, August 29 (also Patron Appreciation Day) during the food demonstration from 4 to 6 p.m. Save \$1 on all tasting wines during wine tasting events.

The August Seasonal & Savory demonstration, on Wednesday, August 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. will feature fresh corn and tomato salad and Moroccan-style eggplant.

Labor Day Festival Call for Arts, Crafts

Artists and craftspeople of all ages – the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is almost here – submit art work to the festival's annual art shows at the Community Center. Open for paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, crafts work in all media. There will be two shows, one for children and teens, the other for adults and prizes will be awarded in many categories.

Due to space limitations children participating must live or go to school in Greenbelt or have grandparents living here. Since 2008 the adult show has been open to artists living here or in surrounding communities.

Bring art work (two-dimensional work should be framed and ready-to-hang; children's work does not need to be framed) to the Greenbelt Community Center on Thursday, August 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Friday, August 31 from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants register when work is submitted.

For details, pick up a flyer at the Greenbelt library, Community Center, New Deal Café, the Co-op Supermarket bulletin board, the festival website at www.greenbeltlaborday.com or by calling Barbara Simon (301-474-2192) or emailing simongava@yahoo.com.

Artful Afternoon Features Acrobats

On Sunday, August 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. the August Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center, featuring acrobats.

From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a free craft workshop to make cool puppets.

At 3 p.m. the Gymdancers and acrobatic gymnasts of Skyview Gymnastics will present a display of skill and grace.

From 1 to 4 p.m. there will be an artists' studio open house.

Greenbelt Museum tours will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. for a nominal fee but will be free to members.

All ages are welcome. For more information call 240-542-2057.

Arts Advisory Board to Meet

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

For additional information call 240-542-2057.

Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!
6:00 p.m.



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More Community Events are on pages 2, 4, 5 and 8.

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FRI. – THU.

TOTAL RECALL, PG-13 (!)
11:15, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS, PG (!)
11:10, 1:25, 3:45, 7, 9:40
STEP UP: REVOLUTION IN 2-D, PG-13 (!)
11:20, 4
STEP UP: REVOLUTION IN 3D, PG-13 (!)
1:35, 7, 10
THE WATCH, R (!)
11:40, 2, 4:40, 7:40, 10
DARK KNIGHT RISES, PG-13 (!)
11:50, 12:50, 4:20, 5:15, 7:50, 9:15
ICE AGE 4: CONTINENTAL DRIFT IN 2D, PG (!)
11:20, 1:45, 4, 7:30
ICE AGE 4: CONTINENTAL DRIFT IN 3D, PG (!)
12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 9:50
MADEA'S WITNESS PROTECTION, PG-13 (!)
7:10, 10:10

Women's Basketball Tournament Will Be Held Here August 18-19

by Sean T. Henderson

The first annual Greenbelt Women's Basketball Tournament is set to be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on August 18 and 19. The tournament, for women ages 18 and above, will feature teams from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Tournament organizers Herbert Allen and the Reverend Gregory Carter created the tournament to provide an outlet for female athletes and to help support and grow women's basketball in Greenbelt.

Allen and Carter are also the founders of the Greenbelt Lady Angels basketball team. The Lady Angels have won the M3 International Women's Basketball Tournament in Montreal for the past three years and came in a close second this year.

After struggling to bring a complete team to Montreal this year amidst the chaos of the recent storm and power outages, Allen and Carter decided it was time to start their own tournament. "Our goal is to stay local and offer a community tournament with teams from around the area," Allen said.

Allen, who has been a basketball coach for more than 40 years, believes the Greenbelt tournament could become an important event for women's basketball in the D.C. region. He and the Reverend Carter would like to expand the scope of the tournament in subsequent years to include teams from all over the country – possibly from all over the world.

Greenbelt League

In addition to the upcoming tournament, Allen and Carter have plans to start a Greenbelt women's basketball league this winter. With the popularity of women's basketball growing, Carter feels that a local women's basketball league is in high demand.

"There are always leagues for the men to join – in the sum-

mer, the winter, the fall. But you hardly ever see anything for young ladies," Carter said.

Allen and Carter hope to make use of their community approach to basketball to help women of all ages develop their talents. As women's basketball expands its reach in Greenbelt, they plan on utilizing the teaching skills of more experienced players to help mentor young athletes in an effort to hone their skills and make the most of their talents.

"We're trying to build something here that everyone can benefit from," Carter said.

Anyone interested in getting involved in the tournament or the winter league can contact Greenbelt Recreation Coordinator Frank Jones at 240-542-2123 or fjones@greenbeltnmd.gov.



We extend condolences to Kathy and Liz Labukas on the death of their niece, Kristin Merricks, in Florida on July 18, 2012, after a courageous battle with a chronic illness. She was the daughter of Jim Merricks and Lynn Labukas Edward, both of whom grew up in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Bo Ritson, son of Mary Jensen of Greenbelt and Kenneth Ritson of Berwyn Heights, who was among 15 graduates from the Homeland Security and Criminal Justice Institute at Anne Arundel Community College for the Police Entrance Level Training Academy.

Marat Moore gave an inaugural keynote lecture at the Mother Jones Festival in Cork, Ireland, yesterday. The three-day festival is the first commemoration in Ireland for Mother Jones, who rose to fame a century ago as a labor organizer.

Our best wishes to Tim Edwards of Lastner Lane as he recuperates from major heart overhaul surgery.

– Kathleen McFarland

Interfaith Study Begins At Community Church

A new interfaith/sacred scripture study group is forming at Greenbelt Community Church. Daughters of the Desert, Stories of Remarkable Women from Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions will provide the background for learning about Claire Rudolf Murphy, Meghan Nuttall Sayres, Mary Cronk Farrell, Sarah Conover and Betsy Wharton.

Two choices of times are available. Wednesdays at 11 a.m. will be a nine-week study focusing on two women each week and running August 15 through October 17 (except September 12).

Alternately a book-reading style gathering on the fourth Sunday after the worship service offers time to reflect and respond to the stories of the six women during the three months.

All are invited to participate in either program.



Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
 Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
 Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
 Worship Service 10 a.m.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
 Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org
 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
 Sunday at 10 a.m.
 Rev. Diane Teichert
 See our website: www.pbuuc.org

HOPE NOW Event At Show Place Arena

On Wednesday, August 8 from 1 to 8 p.m. there will be a free program at the Show Place Arena to work one-on-one with struggling homeowners in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by the President's Making Home Affordable Program and the HOPE NOW Alliance, the nation's largest mortgage servicers and nonprofit counseling organizations, the event will allow homeowners struggling to make mortgage payments the opportunity to review their options and learn about possible alternatives to foreclosure.

A similar program in August 2010 drew 1,100 homeowners who received face-to-face mortgage assistance. Homeowners will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis and are encouraged to bring all mortgage documents, income documents and hardship letters. A full list of the necessary documents is available at www.MakingHomeAffordable.gov and www.HOPE-NOW.com.

The Show Place Arena is at 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue in Upper Marlboro.

O Son of Being!
 My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish. (Baha'u'llah)
 Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

St. George's Episcopal Church
 Join us around a table where all are welcome!
 Services
 • Sundays
 8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
 10 a.m. main service
 (music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
 • Wednesdays
 7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)
 7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
 301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. James Lawton - Pastor
 301-474-7573
 6301 Greenbelt Road
 Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net
 Worship : Sundays at 11:00 am -- Child Care Available
 Sunday School : Sundays at 9:30 am
 Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 "A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"

Greenbelt Community Church
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Hillside & Crescent Roads
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltucc.org
 Sunday Worship
 10:15 a.m.
 Clara Young, Interim Pastor
 "A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

Greenbelt Baptist Church
 101 Greenhill Road
 Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org
 Welcome!
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School
 Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 ALL are Welcome!
 "Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 301-474-4322
 Mass Schedule:
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
 Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
 Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
 Sundays 10 A.M.
 Municipal Building
 ALL ARE WELCOME.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111
www.myholycross.org • myholycross@verizon.net
 Summer Schedule
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!
 Join us on Facebook at Holy Cross Lutheran Greenbelt

Mishkan Torah Congregation
 10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield
 Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM
 Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
 Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.
 For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
 Conservative and Reconstructionist

Labor Day Talent Show Auditions

Those who think they can perform in front of a live, supportive audience are invited to audition for this year's Labor Day Festival Talent Show. Auditions will be held on Saturday, August 11 and Tuesday, August 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room 202 (Theater Rehearsal Room) at the Community Center.

The Talent Show will be held on the festival stage Sunday, September 2. Individual participants or at least one of the participants in a group performance must live, work or attend school in Greenbelt. Talent Show Coordinator Rick Ransom says all acts will be heard at the auditions. If deemed appropriate and showing sufficient talent, as many as possible of those auditioning will be scheduled for the show.

For further questions email rick.ransom@verizon.net.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, August 3 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the 8 Balls headline with classic rock from the 60s and 70s from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Saturday, August 4 schedule begins with the TV John Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Grateful Dead cover band Staling Liberty headlines from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 5 The Red Tent brings tribal belly dance to the café from 5 to 6:30 p.m. before the 7 p.m. reception for July-August café art exhibitors Ingrid Cown Hass and Eva Kritt.

Next Week

Tuesday, August 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Highway 66 brings Americana to the café. On Wednesday, August 8 Caesar Ulsano plays jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, August 9 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies from noon to 2 p.m. There will be an open microphone session with James and Martha from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, August 10 jazzy pianist John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then local band Long Time Coming headlines with rock and roll from 8 to 11 p.m.

Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar on Saturday, August 11 from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by John Guernsey with jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. J.C. headlines with acoustic covers, soft rock and R & B from 8 to 11pm. On Sunday, August 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. Jack Couldn't Make It will perform old time folk music.

Montpelier Summer Concert on Friday

The annual Montpelier free Summer Concert series continues on Friday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. when the group "I + I RIDDIM" plays Caribbean: Reggae, Soca and Calypso. People are invited to bring a friend, picnic, blanket or chair to enjoy the outdoor lawn performance. Concerts are held at Montpelier Mansion at 9652 Muirkirk Road at Route 197 in Laurel. Admission and parking are free. No tickets or reservations are needed.

In the event of heavy rain near the time of the concert, the performance will be cancelled. Call 301-953-7882 for verification after 5 p.m. the day of the concert.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6 - 10

Monday, August 6 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Capital Projects/City Manager update** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m., **GREENBELT ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, please call 240-542-2057

Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. **GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road., Room 114. On the Agenda: Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan – Updated Draft and Next Steps.

Wednesday, August 8 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Post Office (tentative)/Housing Affordability Report** 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.

PUBLIC MEETING WITH PEPCO

Wednesday, August 15
Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road-Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.

Project plans will be available for review at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the public the opportunity to ask PEPCO representatives questions regarding the upcoming system reliability project.

There will be significant impact on trees near power poles and power lines. Trees that will be removed have been marked with orange paint. The public is encouraged to review the location of marked trees in advance of meeting.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, you may email them to pepcoproject@greenbeltmd.gov

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability
For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

GREENBELT YOUTH CIRCUS 2012

IN

CINEMA

SEE 40 AMAZING KIDS IN CIRCUS ACTS
INSPIRED BY HOLLYWOOD

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GREGORY MAY

SHOWS:

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER 15 CRESCENT ROAD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 3:00 PM AND 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 3:00 PM

TICKETS: \$5

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER BOX OFFICE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. CALL 301-397-2208

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Mary was found wandering the streets all by herself. Since coming to the shelter she has blossomed into a sweet loving kitty. She greets all with a kiss and a hug. She loves to be held and petted. Mary is approximately 2 years old.

Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.

INFO: 301.474.6124.

Donations welcome! Like us on Facebook!



City of Greenbelt
75th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE GALA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012
7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Martin's Crosswinds
7400 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770



TICKETS: \$65.00 EACH

Includes: Dining and Dancing to the music of Peaches O'Dell and Her Orchestra
Cash Bar Available.



Tickets are available for purchase Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road or by calling Carolyn West at 240-542-2058 www.greenbeltmd.gov/75

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

America's Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 7

The following neighborhoods will be getting together.

Greenbriar Condominiums
7700 block Hanover Parkway, parking lot by overpass
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Hunting Ridge Condominiums
6914 Hanover Parkway
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Windsor Green Community
7474 Frankfort Drive, Community Center
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Franklin Park Apartments/Beltway Plaza
Rear lot of the mall
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Greenspring Community
Greenbury Drive, at the community park
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Greenbelt Lake Park Community
6640 Lake Park Drive
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch
Roosevelt Center
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Belle Point Community
6915 Lady Anne Court
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, August 5th from 1-4pm
Greenbelt Community Center-15 Crescent Road
FREE!

ACROBATS!

1-3pm: Free Craft Workshop-Make Cool Puppets!

3pm: The Gymdancers and Acrobatic Gymnasts of SKYVIEW GYMNASTICS present an exhilarating display of skill and grace.

1-4pm Artists' Studio Open House

1-5pm: Greenbelt Museum tours (\$3 or free with membership), 10-B Crescent Road.

All ages welcome. For more information call 240-542-2057.



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NEWS IN REVIEW

August 2, 2012

In Her Own Words

Meet Sue Ready, GHI's New Board President



it corporation called ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families before retiring.

I previously served on the GHI Board from 1997-2004 and 2005-2006, with three of those years as vice president. Additionally, I have served on and chaired several GHI committees. Over the years, I have also served on the Board of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, proofread for the Greenbelt News Review and served as a docent at the Greenbelt Museum. As you can see, I love Greenbelt!

I also love to travel, enjoy reading, and like to be out of doors communing with nature. A "child" of the sixties, I still join the occasional demonstration march.

It is a joy to be back working with such a dedicated group of volunteers. I invite you to come to a Board meeting to hear the discussion on topics of interest to you. Our agendas are posted on the GHI website at www.ghi.coop.

See you around town!

Sue

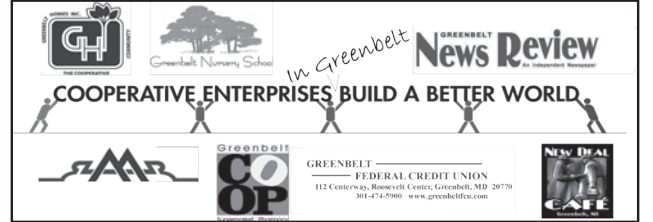
I grew up in a small town in North Carolina before attending college at UNC-Greensboro. In 1966, degree in hand, I came to Prince George's County to teach third grade. I first became a member of GHI in 1969. When my children attended Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, I became interested in early childhood education. I taught preschool and kindergarten at the Goddard Child Development Center, eventually becoming director while completing extensive graduate work in early childhood education and psychology.

I then decided to pursue a completely different career and earned a degree in business and management. For twelve years, I worked as a staff accountant for a non-prof-

Celebrating Co-ops: Building a Better Greenbelt for 75 Years

Join the celebration on Sunday, August 12!

If you haven't heard already, the United Nations proclaimed 2012 the International Year of Co-ops and Greenbelt is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. The Greenbelt Cooperatives Alliance (GCA) invites you to join in celebratory festivities from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Roosevelt Center on August 12. Refresh yourselves with copicsles, play some Co-op Bingo, and join in on a co-op sing-along. There will be prizes and you can purchase keepsakes and find out more about our cooperative heritage at tables staffed by all seven local Greenbelt co-ops, the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee, and the National Cooperative Business Association. For more information, visit the GCA website www.alliance.greenbelt.coop.



Attention GHI Members: 30-Day Member Feedback Recommendations on Unauthorized Rentals

The Board of Directors has asked for a 30-day member feedback period on the recommendations made by the Task Force on Unauthorized Rentals. The recommendations can be viewed at www.ghi.coop or at the Administration Building.

Submit written comments by email to: mgmtoffice@ghi.coop or you may drop them off at the Administration Building on Hamilton Place, attention: Sheri Swaim.

All comments are due no later than Friday, August 24, 2012.

GHI Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Events



Labor Day Festival
Monday, September 3
GHI Booth
GHI Float

Member Picnic
Sunday, October 14

To lend a hand, either fill out a volunteer form at www.ghi.coop or call Joan Krob in Member Services at 301-474-4161 ext. 138.

Storm Damage Cleanup Continues



Photo by Eric Zhang

Tree damage and cleanup from the late June storm is continuing. GHI maintenance staff estimates indicate that the cleanup process will likely take one more month. Damage to our trees was across the community, and several downed trees are yet to be cleared. Priority cleanup focused upon those situations of high hazard and risk. Thankfully, property damage was minimal! Typically, not all damage is observed or reported right after the storm, and we expect some more damage reports to come in this fall, after the leaves are down. If you do see broken tree limbs or other damage please notify the GHI Maintenance Department.

Ready to Remodel?



Are you thinking about making kitchen improvements or building an addition to your GHI home? How about adding a shed or fence to your back yard? Not sure what GHI rules are? Rean in Technical Services can help guide you to find out what the rules are and what types of improvements need a permit. It's always better to know ahead of time! Contact Rean at 301-474-4161, ext. 143 or email: rsecharran@ghi.coop.

Like us on Facebook: "Greenbelt Homes"



Follow us on Twitter: "GHImgmt"

Annual Picnic to Feature Family Friendly Activities! Volunteers Needed



Save the date for GHI's Annual Member Picnic on Sunday, October 14 from 1-3 pm. This year we'll have a moon bounce and other fun games for kids as well as a hula hoop contest and

musical chairs. Join your neighbors for an afternoon of delicious food, musical entertainment, and games for kids and adults. This event is entirely member-led so we need your help to pull it off. Please email Lauren Cummings at lbcummin@hotmail.com by September 15 if you can volunteer 30 minutes of your time to help on the day of the picnic.

ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

IT'S BUDGET PREP TIME

You are invited to join the Board and Finance Committee on Thursday, August 30, 2012 8:00 P.M. - GHI Board Room

Attend this important meeting to share your ideas and suggestions as we begin the 2012 budget preparation process.

If unable to attend, clip this ad and submit your comments in the space below. Drop off at the Management Office or give to any Board member.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. ~ 1 Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, MD. 20770
www.ghi.coop ~ Tel. 301-474-4161

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

AUGUST			
Fri	3	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Sat	4	11:00 a.m.	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Architectural Review Committee
Sun	12	2-4 p.m.	Co-op Reunion @ Roosevelt Center
Wed	15	7:00 p.m.	Woodlands Committee
Fri	17	--	OFFICES CLOSED
Mon	20	7:00 p.m.	Pre-Purchase Orientation
Tue	21	8:30 a.m.	Yard Line Committee
Tue	21	7:30 p.m.	Companion Animal Committee
Wed	22	7:00 p.m.	Buildings Committee
Thu	23	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Mon	27	7:00 p.m.	Addn Maintenance Work Session
Mon	27	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee
Thu	30	6:00 p.m.	Finance/Board Budget Meeting
Thu	30	8:00 p.m.	Member Input Session:2013 Budget
Fri	31	--	OFFICES CLOSED
SEPTEMBER			
Mon	3	1:00 p.m.	OFFICES CLOSED-Labor Day
Thu	6	--	Board Meeting

(Dates are subject to change)
Maintenance service is available—for real emergencies only—outside of normal maintenance hours or when offices are closed. Call 301-474-6011.

Be a Part of Cooperative Living!

Come to a Pre-Purchase Orientation for prospective members. Saturday, August 4, 2012 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm or Monday, August 20 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm GHI Board Room, One Hamilton Place, Greenbelt MD 20770 For more information or to RSVP, call Bruce Mangum at (301) 474-4161, ext. 146.

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PHOTO BY JIM LINK

GMS Principal Warren Tweedy shows off the school slogan "We Are Reaching for Success!"

than previously are enrolled from Greenbelt, Springhill Lake, Berwyn Heights and Hollywood Elementary schools.

Snatching a few moments from their hectic day, the triumvirate (Tweedy, Searcy, Talley) agreed unanimously that their jobs were stimulating. "I enjoy it – it's very exciting," said Tweedy.

"I'm definitely excited about the move," said Talley.

"Actually I'm always excited here, not just because we're moving," said Searcy.

"We stay busy," added Tweedy, rolling his eyes upward, then glancing at the two women, who laughed with him.

Tweedy was proud that "we

made our AMOs." GMS learned about three weeks ago that it had "met every proficiency in every sub group (math and reading) mandated by the Maryland Department of Education," he said.

The AMO (Annual Measurable Objectives) formerly were the AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). "This is the first time ever we have done this," beamed Tweedy.

He credited Brenda Rorie, the school's testing coordinator. "She's the guru! She made it happen," exclaimed Tweedy, pointing at Rorie.

Laughing, Rorie deflected the compliment: "No, no, it wasn't me. It was the students and teachers."

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meet your neighbors while looking at issues the city is facing, Jordan added.

Recruitment flyers should be created and placed in libraries and other public places with committee descriptions to inform residents of opportunities, Lola Skolnik, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board chair, suggested.

Attendance Complaints

A common complaint from the advisory chairs was attendance at meetings of committee members. We need to make sure people know from the get-go that there are mandatory attendance requirements when they sign on, said Laura Kressler, Public Safety Advisory Committee chair.

Echoing her sentiments, Lippert said people need to know their time commitment is not just attending meetings. It means volunteering and spending evenings and weekends on the efforts as well. To remedy such attendance issues, the possibility of Skype or conference call presence at meetings was suggested.

The consensus was that council liaisons are doing a good job keeping lines of communication open between the council and the advisory groups. Council keeps a report of advisory board referrals and actions they have taken. They will continue to do so, making sure to add status updates to the form, as a means of tracking.

In addition, Councilmember Leta Mach added that a volunteer appreciation dinner will be held at some point in the fall.



Greenbelt News Review
75th Anniversary Dinner
6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012

Greenbelt Marriott
6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD

MENU Selection
(choose 1 entrée per person)
___ Chicken with Mushrooms
___ Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce
___ Vegetable Napoleon

Cost: \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ person(s)

All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Mail check to: News Review Dinner
Greenbelt News Review
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

Prices Effective: AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12						

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SUPERMARKET

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

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Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400
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Fresh Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters 88¢ lb.	Large Sweet Seedless Red Grapes \$1.29 lb.	Kraft Natural Cheese Chunks Assorted 8 oz. \$2.50	Banquet Assorted Dinners Select Varieties 5-10.5 oz. \$1.00	Fresh Catch Tilapia Fillets \$5.99 lb.
Fresh Value Pack Bone-In New York Strip Steaks \$5.77 lb.	Fresh Crisp Cut & Peeled Baby Carrots 1 lb. 99¢	Shurfine Margarine Quarters 1 lb. 99¢	Bird's Eye Asst. Vegetables Reg./Steam Fresh 8-16 oz. \$1.00	Sea Best Frozen Swai Fillets 1 lb. \$3.99
Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts \$1.99 lb.	Fresh Juicy Eastern Peaches 99¢ lb.	Florida's Natural Orange Juice Assorted 59 oz. \$3.00	Shurfine Assorted Creamy Select Ice Cream 48 oz. \$2.49	Canadian Frozen Snow Crab Leg Clusters \$6.99 lb.

Grocery Bargains			Grocery Bargains	
Ken's Assorted Salad Dressings 9 oz. \$1.00	Shurfine Pasta Assorted 12-16 oz. \$1.00		Hanover Assorted Campfire Baked Beans 28 oz. \$1.00	Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz. \$1.00
Wisk 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz. \$4.48	Classico Assorted Pasta Sauces 15-24 oz. \$2.00	Betty Crocker Meal Helpers Ham./Chicken/Tuna 4-8 oz. \$1.25	Kellogg's Original Rice Crispies 9 oz. \$1.99	

Deli	Bakery	Natural & Gourmet	Health & Beauty	Beer & Wine
Deli Gourmet Cooked Ham \$3.89 lb.	Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf \$1.79	Braswell's Carafe Salad Dressings Assorted 9 oz. \$2.99	Western Family Aspirin Tablets 100 pack BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Riebeck Cellars Wines 750 ML. \$7.69
Deli Gourmet Swiss Cheese \$5.99 lb.	Fresh Store Baked Hoagie Rolls 6 pk. \$1.79	McCormick Grill Mates Barbecue Sauces Assorted 19 oz. \$1.99	Secret Antiperspirant Deodorant 2.6-3.3 oz. \$2.75	Busch Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans \$3.99

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We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers please. Co-op is not responsible for typographical errors. Other great weekly specials are featured in our 6-page full color ad flier inserted in your News Review.

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.

Robbery

July 22, 12:32 a.m., Breezewood Drive at Springhill Lane. A man was approached by two men who assaulted him and took his property. No description of the robbers is available. The man was treated at a local hospital for his injuries.

DWI/DUI

July 20, 2:36 a.m., 7000 block Hanover Parkway. A 29-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses among other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

July 22, 4:48 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Jewelry and electronics were taken.

Vandalism

July 22, 2:32 a.m., 100 block Crescent Road. Graffiti was found on the tunnel walls.

July 24, 11:17 a.m., 54 court Ridge Road. Graffiti was found on a street sign.

Vehicle Crime

A gray 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix was taken from the Beltway

Police Warn of Fake Phone Solicitations

The Greenbelt Police have issued a reminder to residents that neither the police department nor the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge solicit donations by telephone.

They warn that residents should always use caution about providing personal information, especially credit card information, over the phone to unknown callers.

Plaza parking lot.

There were six reports of thefts from autos: 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (DVD/CD player), Beltway Plaza Shopping Center (golf clubs), 6700 block Village Park Drive, two incidents (wallet and currency; a bag), 5900 block Greenbelt Road (tools), 6200 block Breezewood Court (tools).

One case of vandalism was reported: a window broken in the 400 block Ridge Road.

National Night Out Is Tuesday Night

Many organizations, homeowners and civic associations are holding Night Out events on Tuesday evening, August 7. See a list of the times and locations in the city ad on page 5.

Early Morning Bowie Bird Walk Saturday

Meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 4 at the parking lot of the Fran Uhler Natural Area at Lemon Bridge Road just north of Bowie State University for a free Audubon Society monthly bird walk held on the first Saturday year-round.

Beginners and experts may see resident and migrating woodland and field birds and waterfowl, with good chances also to see raptor flyovers at this Patuxent River forested floodplain. There is also a chance to bird the nearby WB&A trail after the Uhler bird walk.

Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

Mid-Week Bird Walks At Lake Artemesia

The Prince George's Audubon Society will hold a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia to look for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers on Thursdays, August 2 and 16 at 6 p.m. The paved walk loops around the 38-acre lake and beside Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Beginners and experts are welcome. Binoculars are suggested.

Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

Art Reception Friday At Kenilworth Gardens

On Friday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an artists' reception for Patricia Rotina Cummins' and Pearl Lau's exhibit of oils and pastels titled "Lotus, Lilies and Longevity" displayed at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Timed to coincide with the closing of the show and the addition of new works done on site at the Gardens, the reception will give the public a chance to meet the artists and talk to them about their works while seeing the exhibit before it closes and returns to New York.

Cummins, whose work has been exhibited in museums and galleries nationwide, was an art instructor in New York City, an adjunct professor at Barry University Adrain School of Music and has been a National Park Service resident artist in several parks around the country.

Lau, raised in New York City, honed her skills in Manhattan, Queens College and Brooklyn College. Her art earned a Gold Award from the New York City Art Directors Club and the 2012 New York City Art Educator of the Year grant. Other grants enabled her to go to China (where she was born), India, Mexico and Washington, D.C. to continue her studies.

Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens is at 1550 Anacostia Ave., N.E.,

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are featured as well in the article. One shows President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a car, looking intently at detailed plans of the future town's lay-out.

And across the top of the entire page is a photograph of the large banner stretched across Southway that reminds all who drive into the city, that this is Greenbelt's 75th anniversary year.

Special note is given as well in the article to ceramic tiles now being sold by the Greenbelt Museum, which feature historic images of the city and to Eric Zhang's yearlong photo blog (greenbelt2012.wordpress.com)

documenting Greenbelt life.

As to the city's future, the article quotes Lewis again: "we've been inspired . . . to look beyond ourselves to the future and consider what needs exist out there in the community that we might be able to develop solutions for and now we've begun to think about what new co-ops we could form to address those needs."

If any such co-op should see the light of day, perhaps CBJ will note that too. It would have to appear, of course, in some new edition at whatever that future time.



PEPCO MEETING

PEPCO will be holding a meeting to inform residents about its Infrastructure Rehab Project which includes tree trimming and removal.

Wednesday, August 15
7:00 pm

Greenbelt City Council Chambers
25 Crescent Road

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Strategy Games At Springhill Lake

Strategy game enthusiasts (ages 10+) can develop their critical thinking skills through games that include chess, checkers and Jenga on Wednesdays at the Springhill Lake Strategy Games Club from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Share a Haircut At Hair Cuttery

The Hair Cuttery "Share a Haircut" program, based on the confidence boost a child can get from a new haircut for the first day of school, provides back-to-school haircuts to needy children in the community. Customers are invited to share a haircut to a less fortunate youngster by bringing a child into a Hair Cuttery salon between August 1 and 15. For every haircut received by a child (age 18 or younger), they will provide a free haircut to a disadvantaged child. Hair Cuttery has donated a total of more than 625,000 haircuts in this annual nationwide program.

The nearest Hair Cuttery is located at Greenway. Visit www.haircuttery.com for more details.

Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed

The 2012 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is searching for new volunteers for two special positions – parade coordinator and a mini-entertainment coordinator.

Interested persons are asked to email laborday@greenbelt.com.

Dance Rehearsal Volunteer Needed

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship organization is looking for a volunteer to help with dance routines at Thursday night rehearsals throughout the summer. A background in dance or cheerleading would be helpful but is not required.

Potential volunteers are asked to email devinfendlay@hotmail.com or call 240-481-3851 for more information.

Tutoring Program For Grades 1-12

Tutoring sessions will be offered at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center club house every Saturday morning during the summer from 10 to 12 a.m. All students from grades one to 12 are invited to take advantage of the program, as well as students seeking to earn a GED.

For information call Judge Hering at 301-345-6660 or email her at jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt FCU Seeks School Supplies Gifts

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A Review

Abraham Lincoln, Prophet, Is Theme of GAC Play

by Carol Griffith

Intelligent and entertaining, dramatic and detailed – all are descriptions of “Lincoln and God,” the latest play by Anthony Gallo now showing at the Greenbelt Arts Center. This is Gallo’s third and best-yet production at GAC.

Was Abraham Lincoln a human messenger of God? A prophet? What was his relationship with his God? These are the questions the play explores through showing how Lincoln related to family members – even those who opposed his politics, to his staff and to the clergyman with whom he developed a close friendship. Gallo, who has clearly done a considerable amount of research into Lincoln’s life and associations, has unearthed a number of historical figures and events that, though largely lost to history, played a role in Lincoln’s life. The scenes and characters flow so easily, the play is thoroughly engrossing and entertaining.

The play begins its chronology shortly after Lincoln’s first inauguration as he debates his Confederacy-sympathizing brother-in-law (played by Pat Martin), offering him a position to no avail in the Union Army. Soon he is visited by the Reverend Phineas Densmore Gurley, pastor of the (still-standing) New York Avenue Presbyterian Church (played beautifully by David Weaver).

Their debates about God, religion and life are among the best scenes. Lincoln called for Gurley’s advice at difficult times during his terms as president and their imagined conversations are insightful.

One of the most touching scenes finds Lincoln and a critical Gurley participating in a seance conducted by a known charlatan, to appease Mary Todd Lincoln as she grieves the loss of her two sons.

Gettysburg Address

James McDaniel shows Lincoln’s humanity well. His dramatic reading of the Gettysburg Address is spine-tingling. As Nico Hay, Lincoln’s assistant, Mark Mueller gives a great per-



The case for “Lincoln and God” at the Greenbelt Arts Center includes, from left to right, Mat Martin, David Weaver, James McDaniel as Lincoln, Shirl Weaver, Mellicent Singham, ZSun-nee Matema, Sherman McDaniel, Lenny Levy and Mark Mueller.

formance. And special kudos to Shirl Weaver for stepping into the role of Mary Todd Lincoln on a two-hour notice on opening night and carrying it off so beautifully.

Musical selections from the talented Homespun Ceilidh Band, popular performers at GAC, set the mood for the play.

“Lincoln and God” has had

staged readings presented at the Kennedy Center, the National Press Club and the Dramatists Guild of America; this is its first full-stage production. Gallo is in the process of composing, with Alan Gershwin, an opera based on the play. We’re fortunate to have the play here in Greenbelt – don’t miss this opportunity.

“Lincoln and God” will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of August 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee will be held on August 5 at 2:30 p.m.

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

Evening Wildflower Walk at Patuxent

Friday, August 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. there will be a summer wildflower discovery walk for all ages at Patuxent Refuge’s North Tract. Learn why these summertime blooms are so important in the refuge ecosystem. Field guides are recommended.

The North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32 at 230 Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel. Advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

North Tract Discovery Program on Bats

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Old Town Bowie Hosts Free Events

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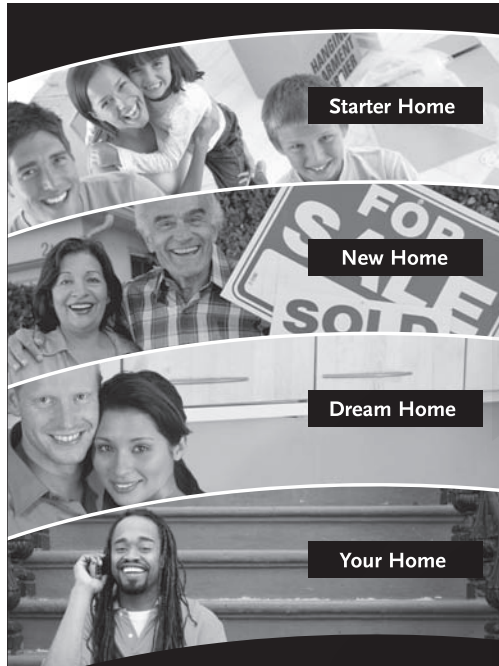
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basically make it legible," she explained.

Before retiring, Lagerwerff worked at a research lab and also in the mental health industry as a counselor.

She began volunteering after she retired and counts the experience as something that brought her joy.

"I enjoyed meeting new people and solving problems and doing something useful," she said.

The work of volunteers is the lifeblood of the Greenbelt News Review, she said, and she often wonders how the paper will continue to exist as the pool of volunteers is diminishing.

"They (people) are too busy (to volunteer). They have jobs, they have kids," she said.

Lagerwerff has lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years and realizes what a gem the paper is. The public should recognize that too, she said, and take steps to get involved in its production.

"I think that if the paper folds that people will cry because there is a lot of information in it. They better do something about it or else it won't exist anymore," she said.

The Greenbelt News Review's editor Mary Lou Williamson, said the cadre of volunteers the paper has had over the years have done invaluable work.

The newspaper has been around for 75 years and has never missed an issue, she said.

"It takes a lot of people more time than you would think to be successful at it," she said.

Of Penny and Lagerwerff, Williamson said they are both hard workers who are eager to be of service.

"They're not cognizant of their age as meaning they can't do things. They're both of a mind to think as long as I can do something, I want to do it. That's their kind of personality," she said.

Williamson is hopeful that vol-

unteers of their caliber will continue to lend their service to the newspaper.

Wong has been a volunteer for about 10 years. She was recruited by Penney, who she befriended at the Lunch Bunch events at the Community Center.

"She asked me about volunteering and asked me about it, until I finally said yes. She talked me into it," Wong said with a smile.

Wong handled the orders for the larger, boxed display ads that are the life blood of the newspaper.

"It involved some work because a lot of people didn't know what size they needed so you have to work with them to determine the proper size. There's a lot of interaction with the client, which is good because it's not just paperwork, you get to meet a lot of people," she said.

Wong enjoyed getting to know the residents of the community.

The 81-year-old mother of two worked as a librarian for several years before retiring and getting involved with the News Review.

She believes volunteering presents an opportunity for people to give back to their communities and remain connected.

"It's a good way to stay involved in society and not be stuck at home."

The Greenbelt News Review is a good place to start, she said. The paper fills a need in the community and is cherished by many residents who look forward to getting their copy weekly.

"It's local news that you're not going to get anywhere else and it keeps you informed about the people who live here and the things that are going on," she said.

Wong is relocating to California where her daughter lives and hopes to continue her volunteer work there.

"I think it's important to stay active," she said.

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Camp Pine Tree Gives Kids Fun, Structure and Community

by Kelyn Soong

Ian Gleason, Camp Pine Tree assistant manager, says he started at the Greenbelt summer camp as a seven-year-old along with his twin brother Patrick.

The thrill of camp for Gleason, now 22, has not subsided through the years.

"I just love it, it's fun," he said. "Everything I did when I was kid that I had fun with, I just want to do that with the kids now."

The fun includes field trips, swimming, cooking, dancing, sports, arts and crafts and the annual variety show, held on Thursday, July 26 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Camp Pine Tree 1 and 2 – for kids ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 11, respectively, and Youth on the Go (YOGO), ages 12 to 14 – put on the show for their parents and community members.

Acts included a rousing rendition of Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All," by camp member William Tabron, and a dance routine to Michael Jackson's "Thriller," performed by Camp Pine Tree 2 members.

Besides these activities for campers, Camp Pine Tree holds bake sales, with proceeds for the community.

Raising Money

This year the camp decided to raise money to help kids attend the camp who could not otherwise afford it. Previous fund raisers have been held for local animal shelters and food banks.

"We're all about giving to the community," said Camp Pine Tree manager Cathy Pracht. "We're all so fortunate to be able to come to camp. We need to give back and show our appreciation."

The camp emphasizes socialization and physical activity – kids, for example, may not bring electronics. Most importantly, it provides structure for students during the summer.

This was Genna Lee's, 6, first year at Camp Pine Tree, having spent the last two summers with Kindercamp for ages 3 to 5.

Lee's mother, Genice of Greenbelt, says the camp gives her daughter a healthy summer routine.

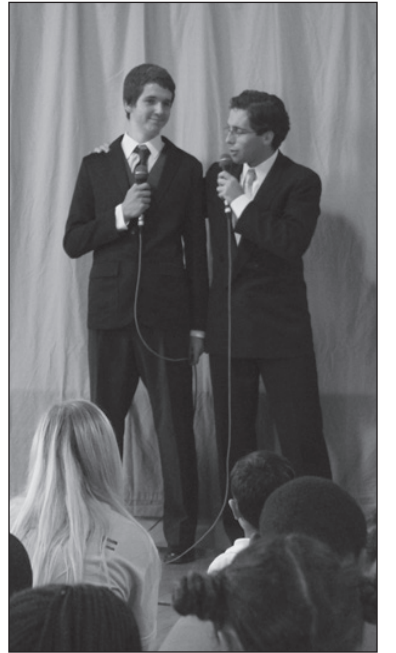
"It gives her something to do during the summer," she said. "We really used the camps to give her structure as she's transitioning in school, because they provide her so much structure it's a good environment for her to get a routine down and interact with other kids."

Asked how many more years she plans on bringing Genna back, Lee replied, "I think as long as she's enjoying it, we'll let her keep coming back."

A couple more years and she soon could be following in Gleason's footsteps.



Members of Camp Pine Tree 1 put on routine to "I'm Elmo and I Know It" during the annual variety show at the Greenbelt Community Center on July 26. Back row left to right: Kai Erickson, Michael Sutton Jr., and interns Gabrielle Barrett and Aniya Sinuik, Tre Gallman, Muthu Dharmalingam, Ella Galban and Counselor Chris Bate. Front row: Emma Walsh, Sophia Cordero, Olivia Noel, Counselor Peter Davis, Samantha Stewart, Sydney Meyers and Ava Michelman.



Camp Pine Tree variety show emcees Connor Corcoran and Patrick Gleason joke with each other during the introduction. The show was put on for family and Greenbelt community members.



Cathy Pracht, manager of Camp Pine Tree, speaks to the crowd during the annual variety show held in the Greenbelt Community Center last Thursday. The show was attended by family and Greenbelt community members.



Members of Camp Pine Tree pose with a check for the City of Greenbelt. Funds were raised through the camp's bake sale and proceeds will go to helping kids come to camp who cannot afford it. From left to right: first row: Destiny Hough-Crosby, Jada Ewart, Isabella Cordero and David Margulies; second row: Eric Childress, Ella Mira Cooke, Samuel McGranahan, Joshua Henderson and Jakari Joyce; back row: Shanelle Whetster and Kaila Maguire



Members of Camp Pine Tree 2 dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" at the annual Camp Pine Tree variety show at the Greenbelt Community Center. Back row left to right: Michael Margulies, Natheisha Reaves, Isabella Cordero and Samuel McGranahan; front row: Matthew Morris, Jakari Joyce, Dylan Long and Destiny Hough-Cosby.

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