Council Supports USPS Proposal, Voting Paper Trail, Health Plan

by Sandy Smith

The Greenbelt Post Office was the primary topic at the April 26 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. It will again be an agenda item up for decision at the May 10 meeting. Timothy Haney, district manager of the Capital District of Postal Service, and other staff members were at the meeting to describe the two alternatives for the location and services of the post office in Greenbelt. Also at the meeting council reviewed recommendations to add a paper trail to their voting process in time for the next election, discussed a proposed shift of funding from Roosevelt to DuVal High School and was briefed on what council viewed as an attractive retirement housing plan savings plan for city employees.

Post Office

After years of discussion, negotiation and planning, the choices for postal service in Greenbelt came down to two basic alternatives, Timothy Haney explained to councilmembers and citizens in attendance at the meeting. The postal service can maintain a full-service retail operation in Roosevelt Center and move only carrier and distribution services to the new upcoming facility at Huntington Drive. The other option is to move all of the existing operations, the site and work with the community to identify a potential site for a contract postal unit in or around Roosevelt Center.

Haney said that the city’s request that the postal service maintain retail operations at both locations was not economically feasible based on the level and volume of business in the Roosevelt location and that anticipated for the new facility. Haney was sympathetic with the desire to provide for customers’ needs and was looking for an innovative way to have both a full-scale state-of-the-art facility at Huntington and Ora Glen and maintain essential customer services in old Greenbelt. His solution was a Contract Postal Unit (CPU), which he explained in detail. The CPU is a partnership between the postal service and a local business, which agrees to install and operate the CPU as a non-profit unit. The CPU provides essentially all of the retail services in a postal facility, but customers can buy all of the usual services and products, from stamps to shipping. Only postal boxes would not be available at the CPU.

Haney said that there are numerous benefits to the retailer who adds a CPU to an existing business. Postal customers would bring more traffic to the establishment, with resulting increase in sales from other products. In addition, the postal service pays the retailer a percentage of the business generated.

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Public Works Staff Slog Thin as City Facilities Grow

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council’s fifth worksession on the Fiscal Year 2005 budget took place on Thursday, April 28 with almost no debate. Timothy Haney of Roosevelt to DuVal High School and was briefed on what council viewed as an attractive retirement housing plan savings plan for city employees.

The city’s appeal of the county’s property assessment for the South Core was discussed became untenable especially in terms of the proposed annexation. The city’s appeal of the county’s assessment for the South Core is unusual because the city will act as an unincorporated area of waste disposal and the approach provided council with an attractive retirement housing plan savings plan for city employees.

Annexation Issue Prevents Metroland Suit Settlement

by James Giese

Nearly a month following the cut-off between the Greenbelt City Council and the Metroland Suit, the city council and the Metroland Suit, the city council and the Metroland Suit will go to trial on June 21.

The city’s litigation has been delayed for the past several months, says the city’s attorney, due to the city’s ongoing negotiations with Metroland.

The city will file a motion to dismiss the suit, which is currently scheduled for a trial date of June 21.

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by Pattt Brothers

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Bharatnaty Spring Recital Previewed at Dance Studio

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an open rehearsal and dessert social at the Jayamangala studio for Indian classical music and dance, located in Greenbelt. This program will be held on Thursday, May 13 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Instructors Shoba Subrahmanian and her students will offer a preview of the studio’s 2004 spring recital showcasing Bharatnatyam dancers – a 2,000-year-old Indian dance form using intricate footwork, complex gestures and南m to tell stories of Hindu gods and goddesses. The evening will include opportunities for casual discussion and audience participation. This event is free but advance registration is required. All ages are welcome to attend.

The studio address will be provided to participants at the time of enrollment. Registration forms for this event are available at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road and at www.greenbelt.md.us. More information can be obtained in Greenbelt since its inception in 1991. Executive Director Dr. Nathan Bala is working on developing this creative enterprise by his wife Jaya Bala, the institute’s music director and daughter Shobha Subrahmanian, dance director, among other faculty. The project is very much a labor of love, designed to preserve and share classical performing arts traditions of India with an intercultural audience through classes, public performances and conferences.

The next international conference sponsored by the organization will take place on Saturday, May 8 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The program will conclude with an “East-West Symphony” concert at 6:30 p.m. integrating Indian and western instrument. Information about the event or ongoing educational programs is available by phone at 301-345-8565 or on the web at www.jayamangala.org and via email bala_nathan@hotmail.com.

Mishkan Torah Choir Sings at Arlington Cemetery

On Sunday afternoon, April 25, the Mishkan Torah participated in a memorial service for British General Orde Wingate at the Arlington Cemetery amphitheater by Jordan Choper.

On April 25 Chelsea Wood Condominium held their 2004 annual meeting elections and election of officers. The results are as follows: Peggy Smith, president; David M. Votorovics, vice president; Nancy Smith, secretary; Kimele Carter, treasurer and Ashkar Askarov, director. Board meetings are held monthly at 8405 Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. The board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

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Letters

THANKS

I was so delighted to receive so many pet donations at our collection at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAPC) for the Washington Animal Shelter in Washington, D.C. Paws up for those who participated and for the management of GAPC for supporting our efforts. We’ll be hosting another pet donation in late summer.

“The Family of Miguel Pereira

The Sacred Song

“T’m allergic to expensive medicines... my wallet breaks out in a rash!”

The Old Curmudgeon

THANKS

We wish to thank the many people in our community who have shown such wonderful support and sympathy for our family during this very difficult time. It is deeply appreciated.

The Family of Miguel Pereira
Community Events

Vehicle Theft Prevention Day
On Saturday, May 8, the Bel Air Police are holding an Auto Theft Prevention Day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event will be presented at Belair Plaza, the Prince George’s County State Attorney’s Office, the Prince George’s County Police Department and the Greenbelt Police Station. Those attending can buy anti-theft devices at a greatly reduced price; have their vehicles checked with "vin-check" by the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council; register their vehicles for the “Who’s Your Car” program; and get safety tips to prevent vehicle theft.

Information booths will be located inside the mall and the “vin-check” will take place in the rear parking lot from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Greg Shaffer in the State’s Attorney’s office at 301-952-3031.

“Snack and Stack” At Greenbrier May 8
A clothing drive was successful thanks to the many who contributed. The time has come to sort and organize the mountainous donations. Help is needed. Come to “Snack and Stack” on Saturday May 8 at 10 a.m. in Greenbrier’s Terrace Room at 7000 Hanover Parkway. Volunteers will be rewarded with refreshments and free lunch.

Call Sarah Mendelsohn, community affairs director at 301-441-1096 to register for this event.

Clothing will be donated to The Missions of Love, a Capital Heights charity benefiting low income families in Prince George’s County and beyond.

GIAC Board Meets
The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) open board meeting will be held May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station.

New and old members are welcome to attend. There is a special need for interested former board members and any other people who are interested in GIAC.

Also mark calendars for the annual meeting on June 1 at 7 p.m. in Room 103 of the Greenbelt Community Center. A light supper and dessert will be provided. There are several important issues to be discussed about the future of GIAC.

“Poetry Plus” On Shakespeare
On Saturday, May 8, “Poetry Plus” will gather at 10:30 a.m. downstairs at the Greenbelt Library for readings and discussions. The topic for this month is “Shakespeare.” All are welcome to bring copies of their own or others’ points to share.

2nd Jaguar Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls, ages 7-14
Improve basketball skills while having fun
6 sessions
June 14-18, June 21-25, June 28-July 2,
July 12-16, August 9-13, August 16-20
in the new-state-of-the-art, air conditioned gym! Use of new gym facilities.
Sargent Road and So. Dakota Ave., N.E.
Near Ft. Totten Metro Station (Previously held at St. Jerome’s in Hyattsville)

Hunting Board Ridge Meeting
The results of the April 28 election held at Hunting Ridge are as follows: Sally Boorman, president; Kay Mooney, vice president; Ronald C. Brooks, secretary; George Miller, treasurer; and Carol Kosnuth, director. Board meeting are held monthly at the Clubhouse (6914 Hanover Parkway) and members and owners are encouraged to attend. The board meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

“Explorations” Is About the Internet
On Friday, May 14 the PBS Home Video “The Internet: Driver’s Education for the Information Superhighway” will be shown during Explorations Unlimited. This video discusses how the internet began, how it works, what it is about and how to use the internet. John Levine and Gina Smith host this light-hearted look at all the fun and games, as well as the serious side of this important means of communication. Come and learn the ins and outs of the information superhighway called the Internet.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

“42nd Street” Film
On Monday, May 10 the movie “42nd Street” will be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center at 1 p.m. in the senior lounge. This 1933 film is the story of a Broadway musical producer and the numerous problems he faces in his efforts to reach a successful opening night. Some of the songs are: “You’re too Young to Know,” “Shuffle Off to Buffalo” and “Forty-Second Street.” There is no charge to see the movie. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Joint Reception At Courthouse
A joint reception will be held on May 11 at 5 p.m. for the opening of an exhibit entitled “The Courthouse and the Community.” This exhibition features a collection of photographs that capture the relationship between Greenbelt Community Center and the courthouse.

A wine and cheese reception will take place the same evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

Festival Committee Meets in Gallery
The Labor Day Festival Committee will hold its third meeting on Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in the Gallery and invites anyone interested in joining the committee to attend this meeting.

The plans for this year’s festival (which is the 50th and a very special one) are proceeding well and there are still a few vacant sections. Be a part of this committee and the biggest happening in Greenbelt all year. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information or come to the meeting on May 13.

Diabetic Feet Topic Of “Living Program”
The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Programs’ “Ask the Experts,” a cable show featuring foot care tips for diabetic feet. Guest presenter is Silverman of Foot EXT will be featured on Tuesday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Community Center in the senior classroom. This session is taped for broadcast on Channel 71.

The Greenbelt Connection will be running a shuttle service for residents of Greenbelt Ridge House and Greenbriar Condominium. Greenbriar residents should meet at Greenbelt Community Center for pickup. Call 301-474-4100 to reserve a seat. Please call the number listed and ask for Greenbelt Ridge House.

ERHS Class of 1994 Plans Reunion
Join former classmates for an evening of dinner, dancing and nostalgia. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 1994 will hold its 10-year reunion on Saturday, June 19 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland, University College Inn and Conference Center, 3501 University Blvd East, Adelphi. Register at www.erhs94.org or e-mail reunion@erhs94.org for details.

ERHS Bands Will Rock at Center
On Friday, May 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. the classic hard rock teen band Adrenaline will perform at a free outdoor concert in Roosevelt Center sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA). This is the first appearance by Adrenaline at a FONDCA event since their successful outdoor concert last Halloween. Nick Dobson, Phil Hannam, Travis Jolly and Dahni Scally of Eleanor Roosevelt High School make up the band. Nick is a Greenbelt resident and the others are locally. Also performing will be a newly formed fun-funk band of Roosevelt students. Loud Mouth Miracles. Another Roosevelt group also is expected to perform that night.

Greenbelt Goldens enjoyed the view of Chautauqua Institution and Chautauqua Lake, from the front porch of the Athenaeum Hotel. That’s Lottie Moran, the three-day trip’s organizer, on the far right. While visiting Chautauqua, the group got to see the outside of the Miller Cottage, the oldest cottage there, which is owned by Lewis Miller, one of the founders of Chautauqua and the great-grandfather of News Review Editor Mary Lou (Miller) Williamson. The seniors also visited the hometown of actress Lucille Ball (her real name) where they visited the Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz Museum. They saw the family home in Jamestown, N.Y., at the time of her birth, her childhood home in neighboring Celoron, Jamestown high school where she attended until age 15 and the family cemetery where she is buried. Also on the tour were the Sugar Shack and Johnson Estates Winery on the shores of Lake Erie and a boat ride and lunch aboard the Summer Wind on Lake Chautauqua.

Greenbelt Baseball
Major League Schedule
Date
Min. May 10 6:00 p.m.
Tues. May 11 6:00 p.m.
Wed. May 12 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 13 6:00 p.m.
Fri. May 14 6:00 p.m.
Fri. May 14 7:00 p.m.*
Sat. May 15 1:00 p.m.

Time
7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.*
1:00 p.m.

Games
Cubs vs. Tigers
Tigers vs. Giants
Cardinals vs. Orioles
Athletics vs. Lions
Tigers vs. Giants
Cardinals vs. Cubs
Lions vs. Athletics

Giants 4 - 0
Tigers 2 - 1
Cardinals 6 - 1
Orioles 3 - 2
Athletics 5 - 3

2004 Machine Pitch Schedule
Date
Min. May 10 6:00 p.m.**
Wed. May 12 6:00 p.m.**
Fri. May 14 6:00 p.m.**

Time
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
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Teams
Phillies vs. Marlins
Mets vs. Phillies
Marlins vs. Mets

All games are played at Bradley Field unless noted. *This game will be played at Bradley 2. **These games will be played at Bradley 3.

KOL HARUACH KLEZMER BAND
IN BENEFIT CONCERT
Sunday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Mikahn Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD
Res. Info. at 301-474-4223
or www.kolharuach.com
Ticket prices = $10 to $18, Group Rates available

PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING
OF THE GHIBOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, May 13, 2004
GHIB Board Room

Key Agenda Items
• Finance Committee Report
• Presentation of 2004 Draft Financial Statements
• Satellite Dish Request – 19T Ridge
• Exception for Vinyl Shed – 35G Ridge
• Proposal for Glass Block Window in Frame Home Bath – 21 Laurel Hill
• Proposal to Remove Three Large Trees to Construct Deck – 40T Ridge
• PowerPoint Presentation of Marketing Committee’s New Member Orientation
• 2004 Slate Roof Contract – 2nd Reading
• A&E Proposal for Yardline Project
• IRS Request for Stay of Job/Bids/Price Bids
• Review Board Task List
• T-Mobile Request

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PET EXPO
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Linda Siadys will take photos of pets with and without their owners (owner’s preference) and a licensed groomer will be doing nail trimming. Crunchies (a health food pet store) will offer free samples of natural foods. Karing by Kristina, a reputable pet sitting service and Pets on Wheels will also be on hand.

There will be numerous rescue groups including Alley Cat Rescue, the Partnership for Animal Welfare, Greyhound Pets of America/Maryland, House Rabbit Society, the Mid-Atlantic German Shepherd Rescue, the Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue, the Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society, Parrot Rescue, Reptile Wonder, Rocky’s Ferret Rescue and Small Animal Rescue.

Other animal organizations that will be represented at the Expo are Compassion Over Killing, the Persians Foundation and The Fund for Animals.

Kids’ entertainment will include a caricature artist, face painting, cotton candy, a moon bounce. The New Deal Cafe is providing the food and Donny Gloves will provide the musical entertainment.

City Information

CITY COUNCIL
Reception for ACE Students, 7:30pm
Regular Meeting, 8:00pm
Municipal Building, Council Room,
Monday, May 10, 2004

COMMUNICATIONS
Presentations
- ACE Student Awards
- Legislative Wrap-Up – 2nd Legislative District
- Public Works Week-Proclamation
- Police Work-Proclamation

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.)

*Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION
A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 960 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
Effective May 29, 2004 (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS
- Proposed County Legislation on woodland Conservation and Tree Preservation
- Plan for Greenbelt Postal Facility
- MML Action Request-2005 Statewide Initiatives
- *Local Government Insurance Trust (LGBT) Board of Trustees Ballot

MEETINGS
NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested persons are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD Relay at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:
- Advisory Committee on Education
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR MAY 10-15
Monday, May 10, 7:00pm, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, at Community Center.
Monday, May 10, 7:30pm, Reception for ACE Students, at Municipal Building
Monday, May 10, 8:00pm, REGULAR MEETING/ACE STUDENT AWARDS, at Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).
Wednesday, May 12, 7-30pm, BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Public Safety/Manager’s Quarterly Update, at Community Center.
Thursday, May 13, 7:00pm, Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend. For info, call 301-748-8004.

DONATION DROP-OFF
Saturday, May 8th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center.

Saturday, May 8th
10am-4pm
Greenbelt Community Center
Rain or Shine
Bring your family, friends and especially your pets to this informative and entertaining event. There will be demonstrations, information, activities for the kids, food, entertainment and a whole lot more! Info: 301-345-5471

Activities will include: PG County Rabies Clinic, Micro Chip Identification by Roxie Fund, Informational Booths, Dr. Israel Fox, the “Animal Doctor” for the Washington Post, Positive Reinforcement Training with Ruth Chase of the Coventry School, Agility Demonstration, Animal Communicator Gina Wilson, Greenbelt Police K-9 Demonstration, Animal Massage and Acupuncture, Pet Photography, Freestyle Dog Dancing, Entertainment by Donny Goves, Food by the New Deal Cafe, Caricature Artist, Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Animal Rescue Groups and so much more.

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PLANT SALE
MAY 15, 2004
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
The Howard Horticulture Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Monday, May 15, 2004 on the front lawn at the Community Center from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Some of the plants available for purchase will be tomatoes, peppers, coleus, Yubi portulaca, Lantana, petunias, New Guinea Impatients, ageratum, bagonia, salvia, vinca, fox glove, camartions, zinnias, blooming iris and Siberian iris, plus miscellaneous surplus shrubs and trees. Come early for the best selection.

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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS
CHANNEL 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, May 10 at 8pm
Tuesday & Thursday, May 11 & 13
8:30pm - “Ask the Experts”
8:15pm - “ACE  Reading Club Literacy Workshop”
8:15pm “ACE Student Awards”
5:00pm “Future View”
8:15pm “ACE Student Awards”

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE: 509-6581): Tuesday & Friday, May 12 & 14; 7pm “Future View” 7:30pm “The Mill and other Selected Short Films”. 8:30pm Greenbelt Arts Center presents “Betty the Yeti”

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The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable household goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, books, puzzles and toys.)

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-9305.
Youth Employment Program Initiated

Youth Employment Program

The goal of the county’s youth employment program is to provide future employment. Selected participants are eligible to participate as one of three categories of work experience: public, government and private sectors.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the county between the ages of 14 and 21 years and be in good standing with their school. An applicant must provide verification of age, citizenship, residency, family income and student status if called for an interview. The deadline for applications is May 14.

Applications can be obtained from the council member’s office at 301-952-3094 or from the county council in Greenbelt.

On Saturday, April 17, the St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsored the Third Annual Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Tournament. The first sunny and pleasant Saturday in many weeks turned out to be the perfect setting for the young anglers at Buddy Attick Park’s Greenbelt Lake. Once again, Chuck Hatchet gave pointers and instructed the young fishermen in baiting and casting.

The youngsters, from age four to ten, were a mix of last year’s participants and first-timers. Edward and Anna Brennan were welcomed to their first year at the tournament. All of the participants were accompanied by at least one parent.

Robert and Mark Bailey were the first two to catch those evasive bluegills. Mark and Robert were both awarded prizes for their efforts. Last year’s champion, Haley Hilliard, proved once again to the competition that she knows how to reel them in. Without a catch for most of the morning, Haley finished the tournament in a flurry of fishing expertise as she caught five bluegills in the final half hour of the tournament.

The champions came out on top and, for the second year in a row, brought home the trophy.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal service organization founded in 1882. The St. Hugh Council was formed in May 1992. Today there are more than 1.6 million members of the Knights of Columbus in nearly 12,000 councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines and several other nations.

St. Hugh’s Family Fishing Tournament

with Austin Conaty, Chuck Hatchet, Larry Hilliard, Christine Bailey and Charles Bailey held by Sean Bailey.

Left to right: standing – Austin Conaty, Chuck Hatchet, Larry Hilliard, Christine Bailey and Charles Bailey held by Sean Bailey. Seated on the bench – Thomas Bailey, Robert Bailey, Haley Hilliard and Edward Brennan. The families are ready for food, drink and awards after a morning at the Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Tournament.


Haley Hilliard with her champion fish.

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The officer attempted to apprehend two men attempting to steal the headlight assembly from a parked vehicle in the rear parking lot of the mall. The officer followed them and grabbed one of the men. He obtained a positive identification of the vehicle involved and released the man to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Beltsville Plaza Mall, April 25, 4:32 p.m., two nonresident men were arrested and charged with assault, theft and possession of burglary tools. An off-duty police officer observed two men attempting to steal the headlight from a parked vehicle in a vehicle described as an older style Nissan Sentra bearing stolen Maryland tags HNB597.

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Assault**

3:01 a.m., a man reported he was attacked by a store security officer, as a result of the incident, was observed and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Beltsville Plaza Mall, April 25, 4:32 p.m., the officer was slightly injured during the incident. The suspect was arrested and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Beltsville Plaza Mall, April 25, 3:32 p.m., the suspect, a nonresident, was attacked by a security officer, when the suspect approached the officer, a store security officer, who was located by responding police and they were apprehended and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

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Beltsville Plaza Mall, April 30, 12:01 a.m., a man reported he was attacked by a store security officer, when the suspect approached the officer, a store security officer, who was located by responding police and they were apprehended and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

**Burglary**

100 block Westway, April 25, 6:40 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence possibly by way of a sliding glass door. A computer storage bag, keys and credit cards were taken.

**Robbery**

600 block Springfield Drive, April 28, 4:40 a.m., the victim reported that he was riding his bicycle when he was approached by two youths, who ordered him off of his bicycle. They began as- signing him when he refused. One of the suspects displayed a pocket knife during the assault. The officer filed the scene when the other youths came to the victim’s aid. He observed the suspects walking away, but a BB-type gun, which was used to flee the scene, was recovered. The youths were released to the parent for adult supervision.

**Disorderly Conduct**

600 block Cherrywood Lane, April 29, 2:05 p.m., a resident was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police stopped a vehicle for a traf- fic violation and investigation re- vealed that the driver had no li- cense. He was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The suspect was released on cita- tion pending.

**Theft**

Greenbelt Road and Kenil- worth Avenue, April 24, a resident and a nonresident youth were ar- rested for two counts of theft, ma- licious destruction and unautho- rized use. As police stopped a vehicle for an equipment viola- tion, all three occupants exited the vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. Investigation revealed that the vehicle, a 1995 Dodge Neon, had recently been stolen from the 6000 block of Springfield Drive. Two of the youths were apprehended after a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

**Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle**

7600 block Hanover Parkway, recovered April 28 by the Baltimore City Police; no ar- rest; a silver 2003 Chevrolet Impala, Maryland tags JXL383, April 29, from the 6400 block Ivy Lane.

**Vehicle Crimes**

The following vehicles were stolen: a silver 1999 Ford Escort 4-door, Maryland tags JX383, April 21, from Springfield Court and Edmundson Terrace; a black 1991 Acura Legend 2-door, Maryland tags ZCP263, April 22, from the 8100 block Lakeside Drive; a 1995 Honda Accord 2-door, April 23, from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway, recovered April 28 by the Baltimore City Police; no arrest; a silver 2003 Chevrolet Impala, Maryland tags 190DM73, April 24, from the 7500 block Mandan Road; a 1994 Acura Legend 4-door, April 24, from Beltsville Plaza Mall, recovered April 26 by the Metropolitan Police, no arrest; a white 1991 Toyota Camry 4-door.

The man answered the door, let the suspect in, was observed by a store security officer, as a result of the incident, was observed and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

**Disorderly Conduct**

7600 block Hanover Parkway, recovered April 28 by the Baltimore City Police; no arrest; a silver 2003 Chevrolet Impala, Maryland tags JXL383, April 29, from the 6400 block Ivy Lane.

**Drug Paraphernalia**

The following vehicles were recovered, four by Greenbelt police and two by other police departments. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Thefts from vehicles, at- tempted thefts from vehicles or attempted entry to vehicles were re- ported in the following areas: Beltsville Plaza Mall (3 incidents), Greenbelt Park (4 incidents), 7600 block Greenbelt Road.

**Theft**

6300 block Ivy Lane, April 28, 12:36 p.m., commercial burglary.

**Robbery**

5211 Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road) in College Park – across from Airport Saturday from 7am – 12noon May 1 through November 20

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

GHG AD HOC COMMITTEE NOW FORMING TO ESTABLISH MANAGEMENT AUDIT GUIDELINES

The GHG Board wishes to conduct a Management and Technology Audit to determine future needs. This committee will develop guidelines and draft an RFP.

Members experienced in this area may obtain an application at the management office.
Clay artists focus on making mural pieces that "fly."

"Things That Fly" Mural Project for an Artful Afternoon

by Agnes Conaty

The chilly weather did not stop me from attending the Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center on April 4. I came in with the early batch of participants who molded clay with the theme "Things That Fly" to be part of a mural which Artist-in-Residence Marla McLean hoped would be ready this summer. She told me we might see our mural pieces on a wall somewhere on the third floor of the Greenbelt Community Center. I was thrilled with the theme of flying objects since I work at the College Park Aviation Museum. I made two planes, two birds and a butterfly. Others made a dragonfly, a kite, a flying truck, among others. The clay workshop was not new to me. In February I attended the Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center on April 4. I was pleased to see several waves of people young and old who came for the workshop. When I was done with my clay projects I went down to the first floor to re-visit the Faculty Exhibition at the Art Gallery. There was a group of youngsters who gathered together to do the "i spy" contest related to the exhibit. I noticed that some of the art works I had seen a month ago at the exhibit were no longer around since the majority of the pieces were for sale.

I left the comfort of the heated greenhouse to create flying objects out of clay. We cut a slab of clay with a thin wire. From that slab we took a small piece to shape out the flying object we had in mind. We used tools such as a rolling pin, a stamper, a pointed stick. We joined parts together using a soda ash solution. Marla and Pam, another clay artist-in-residence who helped out, made sure that our pieces were neither too thin nor too thick for mural purposes. They also loaned out some books on flying objects to give us some ideas on what to make.

When we were done with the clay molding we painted our pieces and allowed them to dry before they were glazed. We discovered some waves of people young and old who came for the workshop. When I was done with my clay projects I went down to the first floor to re-visit the Faculty Exhibition at the Art Gallery. There was a group of youngsters who gathered together to do the "i spy" contest related to the exhibit. I noticed that some of the art works I had seen a month ago at the exhibit were no longer around since the majority of the pieces were for sale.

I left the comfort of the heated center for the cold outside with warm thoughts running in my head. The Artful Afternoons had inspired me to dream of becoming one of the center's artists-in-residence and to come up with my own art exhibit some day.

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Women's Health Week May 9 to 15
Prince George's County will participate in Women's Health Week, May 9 to 15, with special screenings and health information provided at several centers. Those closest to Greenbelt are the Cheverly Health Center in Cheverly and the Laurel Material and Child Health Center in Laurel. Among the services to be provided free of charge and confidentially are: drug and alcohol abuse information; diabetes risk assessment; pregnancy testing and options counseling; colorless; breast and cervical cancer information; blood pressure screening; sexually transmitted disease information; syphilis screening and counseling (available only at the Women's Wellness Center in Suitland); HIV screening and counseling (available only at the Women's Wellness Center in Suitland); and cardiovascular risk assessment. For information call 301-630-2420.

Science Program On Earth's Rotation
Ever wonder what the sky looks like from different parts of the world? What constellations are visible from the southern hemisphere? Is Orion really up side-down? Where is the "land of the midnight sun" and what does that really mean? For answers to these and other travel questions related to the Earth's rotation, come to a program presented by the Prince George's County public schools at the planetarium of the Howard B. Owens Science Center in Lanham. The program will be held on May 14 at 7:30 p.m., 9601 Greenbelt Road. There is a fee. For information call 301-918-8750 during school hours.

May Plant Sale
The Bethesda Garden Club will sponsor their second plant sale of the season on Saturday, May 15, at High Point High School, 3602 Powder Mill Road, Bethesda. Quality perennials, annuals, shrubs and trees will be sold at reasonable prices. The plant sale is from 8 a.m. until noon or until the plants are sold out. For more information call Geothe White at 301-917-1559 or visit the club's website at www.bethesdagardenclub.org.

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Brick Townhome

Just a few steps from Roosevelt Center. This brick townhome has modern appliances, cabinets, countertops and more. Large yard and close to Center. Coming Soon!

2 Bedroom Townhome

This home with deck and fenced yard backs to protected woodlands. Hardwood floors and new appliances. Coming Soon!

Brick Townhome

Unique GH townhome on the library end of town. Many modifications and improvements. Large yard and close to Center. Coming Soon!

2 Story Addition

Beautiful frame townhome that backs to protected woodlands. Large addition with fireplace, sliding patio doors to backyard. $185,000 SOLD

Townhome with Addition - Backs To Woods

Frame townhome with extra half-bath on first floor. Large addition that overlooks Parcel 1 protected woodlands - very private! Just $129,900

Boxwood Village

This remodeled rambler has 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Modern kitchen with newer appliances. Large upper level deck. $319,900

Lakewood

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1 Bedroom Lott Home

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sibilities for daily maintenance of facilities. During that 45-year period, the square footage for Greenbelt city facilities has increased from 17,700 sq ft to 211,000 sq ft. An additional 5,500 sq ft is expected to come on line next year.

Phelan also notes that “the age of some of our buildings and the growing complexity of their needs is placing increasing burdens on staff time and capabilities.” It is likely that further developments on this unfunded request from those other departments at its last budget session, scheduled for May 17.

FY04 highlights for the public works projects included: construction of an overpass over the new traffic lane at the Hunting Ridge community, where public works saved 9,000 hours and $20,000 for the project; landscape improvements adjacent to the East Greenbelt shopping lot; and the recently constructed patio area on the west side of the Municipal Building.

Phelan noted that the horticultural crews produced over 9,000 flowering plants this year and cultivated over $7,000 in disposal fees from the County Western Branch of George’s County. Additionally, 100,000 yard bags will be given away free to residents at city events. DJ Murray also discussed with Phelan the potential for additional savings in the future. “For this reason, staff proposed requiring residents to use paper bags for yard waste pick-up beginning in May. The rationale for the change is that refuse workers are sometimes required to maneuver through obstacles or dangerous circumstances in order to reach the receptacles.

Finally, the city’s waste disposal budget for FY05 includes a proposal increase in the refuse collection rate of $1.50 per year. Also proposed is raising the recycling-only fee $3 per year. This proposal would have been raised was 2001.

Problems
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