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Beat The Rush

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City Playgrounds Plan Poses Issues of Cost and Fairness

by Barbara Bonham Young

At a Greenbelt City Council work session July 11 on a proposed five-year plan to upgrade the city playgrounds, the matter of proposed surfacing materials received considerable attention, as did high costs. The possibility of eliminating one playground (at 39 court Ridge Road) and relocating another (at 31 court Ridge Road) to 56 court Crescent Road were also explored. Staff proposes that the plan be implemented beginning in budget year 2001.

Playground Sites

Acting Superintendent of Public Works Operations Bill Phelan said relocation of the 31 court Ridge playground was being considered because of poor access for trucks delivering surfacing materials and other maintenance materials. Resident Barbara Doss spoke strongly in favor of retaining the playground. "We want the playground because we like it just the way it is," she said, adding that she enjoys seeing the children there. She said neighbors are preparing a petition to present to council.

Residents Ken Ebisawa and Arnold Glick also spoke in favor of retaining the playground where it is, with Glick speaking also on the need for landscaping.

Rising Road Costs Force Capital Budget Changes

by Diane Oberg

With \$50,000 of work still to do, the reconstruction of Hanover Parkway is already \$70,000 over its \$150,000 budget. Thus, the main order of business at the Greenbelt City Council's July 5 worksession on capital project priorities was determining how to make up this shortfall. Also, the city needs to find \$25,000 needed to match a \$25,000 state grant for design work on an expansion to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and another \$22,000 to restore the floor of the firehouse. The council needed to make its preliminary decisions on these issues prior to holding a public hearing on the city's capital projects program at the August 14 regular council meeting.

The meeting also provided a preview of coming events, as council touched on issues relating to the Mother and Child Statue, the dog park, and trails in Greenbelt East, that must be resolved before proposed capital projects can be undertaken.

Hanover Parkway

City Manager Michael McLaughlin told council that the contractors found that the subbase on Hanover Parkway was much worse than anticipated, requiring more extensive repairs. While McLaughlin noted that stopping work was an option,

Phelan said the playground at 39 court of Ridge Road was being considered for elimination, also because it had poor access for maintenance. In addition its equipment was old, he said, probably including some with lead paint. He described the possible site for a replacement playground behind 56 Crescent Road.

This change was strongly opposed by one resident who said he had 10 grandchildren using the playground in the 39 court and by another who said he agreed with Doss. He also believed that with regard to landscaping and equipment, "The city should do it right even if it takes longer."

Another resident noted that "This playground [at 39 court Ridge] has functioned for 63 years with very little liability."

Aesthetics

Phelan said that manufacturers will give the city free landscaping advice. Councilmember Alan Turnbull noted that "Greenbelt is really different from the norm, having many little playgrounds close to one another." He stressed, "Issues of aesthetics are not trivial, and a garish playground nearby is a very serious thing. . . . The appearance of the playground surface itself has aesthetic impact."

none of the councilmembers expressed any interest in that approach.

After some discussion, council accepted McLaughlin's recommendations to: defer roof work on the Municipal Building (a roofing expert has examined the roof and found that replacement is not yet required) saving \$55,000, reduce the amount of carpet to be replaced in the police station (\$15,000), cut the budget for street resurfacing to reflect lower than anticipated costs, defer further renovation work on the Mother and Child Statue for one year (\$50,000), and reduce the budget for Attick Park improvements by \$15,000.

Another McLaughlin proposal, to defer the \$15,000 expansion of the dog park, was not accepted by council.

Mother and Child Statue

The deferral of this expenditure mostly reflects reality, rather than any change in priorities. There are still several issues the city must resolve, and the conservator who performed the work in 1999 is not available until next summer.

The first unresolved issue is the scope of the work. The conservator, Sharon Koehler has recommended additional in-fill work. However, others, including Councilmember Rodney Roberts,

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Guidelines

Identifying the 12 areas of concern for playground safety set out in the proposed plan, City Manager Michael McLaughlin noted that there are no laws governing playground safety or appearance but, rather, professional guidelines "which have established a level of care or expectation." These guidelines are promulgated by the Consumer Products Safety Commission and the American Society for Testing and Materials.

However, McLaughlin said, eventually there will be new regulations based on the Americans with Disabilities Act — requirements that will be mandatory. These regulations have been expected for more than two years and still have not been adopted, so their exact requirements unfortunately cannot be anticipated as city planning proceeds.

Importance of Surfacing

"The overwhelming issue that causes the most concern is the provision of appropriate surface materials for playgrounds," Phelan told the council. Currently 11 playgrounds have no surfacing material whatever. (Surfacing received first priority in a Park and Recreation Advisory Board report issued last

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CB 47 Gets Hearing By County Council

A public hearing will be held on CB 47 before the Prince George's County Council at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25. The hearing will take place in the Council Hearing Room of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

CB 47 will facilitate the rezoning of the Metroland properties (the Metro station and the A. H. Smith Tract) for what is described as a "main street" design. It replaces CB 35, whose specific details authorized an upscale retail mall for the same property.

Greenbelt will be represented at the hearing by David Moran, assistant to the city manager, and Terri Hruby, the city's community planner.

What Goes On

Mon., July 24, 8 p.m.
Council Work Session on Electric Aggregation Coalition Public Forum, Municipal Building.

Tues., July 25, 11 a.m.
County Council Public Hearing on CB-47, County Administration Bldg., Upper Marlboro, Council Hearing Room.

Wed., July 26, 8 p.m.
Council Work Session with GAVA and Recreation Department, Community Center.

Joyce Chestnut Is Still Working for Progress

by Barbara Bonham Young

Named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in September of 1990, Joyce Chestnut 10 years later is still a city resident (Springhill Lake) and civic activist without peer. Although retired in 1993 after 25 years of employment by various U.S. Senators (the last of whom was Democrat Sam Nunn of Georgia), she's still employed full-time, only now it's by the Information Technology Division of the University of Maryland, with about 40 people who service 1000 university library computers.

Reminiscing, she told the News Review, "Ten years ago as a member of the Community Center Task Force, I was deep into architectural and engineering plans for the renovation of Center School. We were reviewing dozens of possible uses for the space, and now that it's open as a Community Center, it's one of the busiest buildings around. I'm very happy I had a part in creating such an absolute treasure of a building."

It was 10 years ago, too, that during the Labor Day festival, she helped break ground for con-

struction of the Aquatic Center indoor pool, "another star in Greenbelt's crown," she calls it. Chestnut hopes that in the future some other volunteer will organize a fund-raising drive "to construct a separate pool or reconfigure the current pool to meet the warmer water needs of seniors."



Joyce Chesnut

Ten years ago the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Watch/Mobile Patrol was meeting and patrolling every week, she remembers. It not only watched out for crime but also reported to management about such things as

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Timothy Tilghman Named To Catholic Charities Bd.

by Saprina L. Coleman

Politics, leadership, and community service are not strangers to Greenbelt resident Timothy E. Tilghman. Due to his work in this area, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington in January.

Catholic Charities is the largest private social service agency serving the Washington Metropolitan area. It operates 35 social service programs ranging from effective parenting and substance abuse counseling, to feeding the needy and less fortunate.

Tilghman became involved in Catholic Charities through a member of the organization who had knowledge of his aspirations to become a strong voice and influential leader in politics and community service. "I enjoy educating the public and reaching out to the community," says the local leader, who comes from a family of educators.

Tilghman says he served as a commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard for 23 years and two years as a management consultant with Organization Development Systems before embarking on his vision to become a community service leader.

Since then, he says that he has worked incessantly to make this vision a reality. He is an active member of the Archdiocese of Washington's Cursillo Movement, as well as the Prince George's County Community Advisory Council on Magnet and Compensatory Programs.

Tilghman hails from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where he earned a bachelor's degree in general engineering, and from George Washington University, where he received his master's degree in public administration with a concentration in policy analysis and program evaluations.



Timothy Tilghman, Catholic Charities Board of Directors

When asked what the future holds, Tilghman says that he is interested in pursuing politics, lobbying and community service in the state or in the county. "I will perhaps run for the Prince George's County Council, or the House of Delegates in 2006."

Tilghman, who grew up in the northeast quadrant of Washington, has lived in Greenbelt's Greenbrook Estates community for a little over six years. He resides with his wife and has four adult children. "I believe that people, vision, leadership and discipline equals success," says Tilghman. "Believe it. Then we can make it happen."

PLAYGROUND

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November.) Phelan argued that "if we are going to proceed with surfacing, and if other changes are also going to be made, all of it should be done at once, not in staggered fashion."

The city manager noted that the five-year plan deals with other changes in addition to surfacing. Acting Public Works Director Kenny Hall left the session to get samples of proposed surfacing materials after Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked if there were any samples to examine. Samples were passed around the room after Hall's return. Phelan said that the proposed new surfacing material ("SOF'FALL") probably would meet future ADA requirements. Councilmember Roberts said the new material seemed more hazardous than wood chips.

Equipment Dangers

Reviewing various equipment problems, Phelan said, "Slides are our most dangerous piece of equipment" because of the possibility of head entrapment. He said there are nine slides with problems of this type. Entrapment is also a problem with teeter-totters because the foot opening may be too large. Guidelines require swing set seats to be 24 inches apart, with any individual seat at least 30 inches from any pole.

Caps need to be placed on the ends of all equipment, Phelan pointed out. "There is no way to make the whirl (merry-go-round) safe, because if you restrict the speed, as is done in the new ones, children have no fun and don't bother to use the equipment." Equipment called "climbers" with slides attached apparently have some head entrapment danger.

Mayor Judith Davis asked rhetorically, "What if we do nothing [concerning playground upgrades]?" City Manager McLaughlin replied, "Our plan would put the city in a better position in case there is an accident, and we also want to prevent accidents from happening. The city would be in a weak position if it does nothing."

Phelan explained that "My concern with Category I [most serious] problems is not primarily because of liability. I have seen kids come down slides with so much impact. . . I don't want to carry a load of guilt. The staff doesn't want any child injured."

Background

Sheldon Goldberg of Windsor Green said his community faced up to the playground issue by spending considerable money to replace equipment. He said he felt it was "not fair" if the plans being discussed were to be funded entirely by tax money. Councilmember Thomas White explained that when GHI was formed, it took over what was public property belonging to the City of Greenbelt. "So the playground situation in the original core is a legacy," he said.

Providing further background, resident and GHI Board Member Dorothy Lauber said the federal government deeded playgrounds to the city, giving GHI the athletic fields. She added that a longstanding written agreement with the city pro-

vides that GHI performs playground maintenance, while the city provides playground equipment. White noted that he was "hearing a lot of uncertainty" in the evening's discussion and suggested a demonstration of what a new playground might look like, including layouts and equipment. The city manager responded, "We aren't wedded to this approach - we just wanted to get a proposal on the table."

Resident and GHI Board Member Sylvia Lewis expressed concern about the expense of the St. Hugh's playground, which she felt might serve only a limited population. However, McLaughlin's belief was that the playground would serve a large "regular" population, i.e. parochial school students. Continuing, Lewis suggested, "This is educated guesswork - maybe we should wait until the [ADA] standards come out." McLaughlin noted that it is not yet known if every playground has to be accessible to the disabled.

Additional Worksession

Those present agreed there was a need for demonstrations including comparative costs to be done on paper, and that at least one additional worksession on playground plans should be held. Council asked staff to come back with more surface material options at that time.

Phelan concluded by showing slides of individual sites and equipment.

Kids Make Sachets At Marietta Museum

Summer Fun Days at Marietta for children ages 4 to 12 will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday July 30, at Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. Children will have an opportunity to make potpourri and sachets using items found on the grounds of Marietta House Museum as well as flowers and herbs. The potpourri making is the third in a series of six Sunday activities for children designed to help them learn more about life in the 1800s. Reservations are required and there is an admission fee. For information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Letters

Thank You

Our heartfelt thank you to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and the Ladies Auxiliary, and to all our many relatives and friends who have helped us through a most difficult time these past two weeks. We wish to express our appreciation for your kindness, prayers, love, cards, flowers and support not only while George was ill but after his passing. And thank you to Pastor Birner for such a touching and loving service. It was of great comfort for the family knowing how much George was loved in this community and elsewhere. God bless you all.

Dee, Diane, George and William Ronchi

Committee Formed To Select Principal

A committee has been formed to interview and participate in the selection of a new principal for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). Corporal David Buerger of the Greenbelt police will chair the committee. Additional members include Leta Mach, chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education, parents, teachers, PTSA members, a student, and the building engineer. The committee is already developing questions, as interviews should begin very shortly.

The committee is seeking a person who already has secondary school administrative experience. In addition, they have identified other criteria including maintaining ERHS educational continuity; continuing to be active in the community and maintaining a good school climate.

Iris T. Metts, Prince George's County Schools Superintendent, has stated that she welcomes any comments or questions that the community wishes to pose to candidates. Comments can be directed to her office.

CHESTNUT

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burned-out light bulbs and minor vandalism. "Regrettably, it died a natural death as the core of strong supporters left to purchase homes. Management was never able to institute a comparable program," she said. The strong Springhill Lake Civic Association Chestnut helped to found and lead gradually fell by the wayside for some of the same reasons, she says, noting that an earlier civic association was formed in the 1960s by the Weidenfelds and others to support the building of the city's recreation center in the community. She is saddened by Springhill Lake's recent closing of Fountain Lodge, which apparently now is used "only for the occasional afternoon wedding or reception."

What Makes Her Tick

Being an activist and volunteer was not unusual in her farming community. If a neighbor needed help or a load of corn, someone always came forward. "They couldn't start church service in my rural town in Iowa until our family arrived," she says, "because my brothers lit the candles, I played the organ, my mother taught Sunday School and my father was the (Irish tenor) church soloist." She was thinking about what made her an activist. She adds, "He sang at every wedding and funeral for as long as I can remember." Life began for this expressive, quick, dedicated part-time community organizer in Somers, Iowa, a farming town in the northwest part of the state, where the family included two brothers and two sisters. In 1962 she left Iowa and Morningside College to work

Try Snake Videos

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for Senator Jack Miller. She has lived in the Washington area ever since - in Springhill Lake since 1967.

Current Activities

A single parent, mother of a now-grown daughter, Anne, she was active earlier in PTA organizations at various levels. Today Chestnut assists with 4-H Club activities, serves as an election judge, and is an appointee to the city's important Advisory Planning Board. She was recently appointed by the State Highway Administration as well to serve on the Neighborhood Conservation project which will advise on upgrading Greenbelt Road from Route 1 to Mandan Road.

Her daughter Anne is following in her mother's footsteps by becoming active as a Greenbriar Phase I Board of Directors member, a founder of Greenbelt Dog Park, an election judge, and a coordinator for the Labor Day Festival.

Future Visions

Chestnut has clear and specific "visions," as she calls them, for the future. She says, "Both past and future 'Outstanding Citizens' need to be working hard to establish more senior citizen housing in the city, because the baby-boomers are greying quickly."

Another vision she holds for the future is the building of a top-notch facility for use as a Cultural Arts Center. It would have space for props, costumes, rehearsals and equipment which wouldn't have to be shared with any other group." She adds, "I'll be happy to work with any volunteers on such a project."

Other Chestnut visions "would involve volunteer fund-raising and possibly legislation, namely, purchase of the remaining portion of the Jaeger tract on Kenilworth Avenue and the purchase of any other bits and pieces of parcels in the greenbelt that would be kept as wooded areas, protected from development."

Busy as she is, Joyce Chestnut still plays her grand piano occasionally. She also loves both outdoor and indoor gardening. "I babysit and cure people's sick plants," she says.

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At the Library

Tuesday, July 25, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 to 6.
 Wednesday, July 26, 7 p.m., Summer Events for Kids: Patricia Shih: Music with Meaning, for ages 6 to 12.
 Thursday, July 27, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime special puppet show program, ages 3 to 5.

Recreation Review

Photo IDs
 The Greenbelt Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are equipped to begin selling and enforcing the new photo i.d. and fee policies. Look for the ad on page 5 for detailed information in regard to the new changes. Recreation center staff reminds all patrons that responsible behavior in and around recreation centers is expected. Please stop by either facility for a complete listing of recreation center rules. For additional information, call 301-397-2200.

Order on the Court
 It's not too late to get in on the action of "Order On the Court." There are still five weeks left of this new basketball program for 14 to 18 year olds. Bring a friend and get ready to run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Sunday and Wednesday at the Greenbelt Youth Center. "Order on the Court" participants have exclusive use of the gym and interact with enthusiastic program leaders. Call 301-397-2200 for additional information.

Register for Fall

Students new to Prince George's County public schools may register for fall classes this summer. High school registration dates for students entering grades 9-12 are now through July 28 and August 7-10, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at local high schools. Middle school students, grades 7-8, may register at their respective schools August 7-10, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents of elementary age students, kindergarten through sixth grade, must contact local schools for details.

In order to enroll in a Prince George's County public school, the following information is needed at the time of registration: birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and transcripts/report cards.

School begins August 28. Students who were enrolled in a Prince George's County public school last year and are transferring to another school within the system may also register during the above dates and times. For additional information, contact the local school or Dr. Rhonda Gill, Supervisor of Guidance and Counseling Services, at 301-952-6377.

Community Events

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Myrna Burchick. Our sympathy to husband Michael, and family.
 Condolences to Dee Ronchi and family on the death of her husband George.

Come Help Clean Up In Greenbelt Park

Help clean up Greenbelt Park. Volunteer opportunities include spreading chips on the trails, updating the bulletin boards, cleaning up Good Luck Road, and cleaning the campground area of the park.
 Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, July 29 at 10 a.m.

Belly Dancing Coming

A pool party featuring live belly dancing will be held Saturday, July 29 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt outdoor pool. In case of rain, the party will be held at Greenbelt Youth Center.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins
 At the July 12 meeting President Bill Souser welcomed back Sunshine chair Betty Petroff, who thanked the Golden Agers for cards and phone calls. Travel chair John Taylor announced that final payment for the Nova Scotia trip is now due. Membership chair Ellie Rimar welcomed guests Janet Parker and Peg Shorter.

Speaker Milton Mortman gave a short history of the Jewish people of Eastern Europe who emigrated to the United States. He talked about their cooking and gave handouts of different recipes. Rhoda Mortman gave out delicious samples of a sweet dessert called "Charoses."

The July 19 meeting was a celebration of the July birthdays. The food was lavish and delicious.

Puppet Classes Give Free Puppet Shows

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) is presenting two free puppet performances for children ages 3 to 8, the first on Thursday, July 27, at 10:15 a.m. at the Greenbelt Library and the second on Friday, July 28, at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway. The rod-puppet performances, based on a Native American folktale, "How the Tortoise Won Respect," are being put on by children enrolled in GAVA's summer puppet project. The Thursday performance replaces the usual Drop-In Story Time held at the Greenbelt Library.

The puppet classes are taught by Sandy Gray, who has wide experience in teaching puppetry to children. Gray has taught with GAVA previously but this was her first opportunity to teach puppetry in the city.

Openings are still available in the second series of classes, which will also culminate in public performances. These classes will take place Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, August 7 to 18. They are designed for children 8 to 10 years old. In addition, children 12 years and older are welcome as volunteer assistants.

For more information about puppet classes and performances, call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192.

Holy Cross CPR Class Cancelled

Due to an error in the instructor's schedule, the CPR class scheduled for this weekend at Holy Cross Lutheran Church has been cancelled. It is expected that the class will next be offered in September; the date will be announced later.

U. of Md. Band To Perform Here

The University of Maryland Community Band will perform on Sunday, July 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Buddy Attick Park. The Community Band is an intergenerational concert band sponsored by the School of Music at the University of Maryland, College Park. It's open to all qualified wind and percussion players from ages 20 through 80 and is made up from the campus population and greater metropolitan area. The group draws its membership from University alumni, school music teachers, campus faculty and staff and adults from the community. The band is led by faculty members John E. Wakefield and Dr. Richmond Sparks. Their repertory is provided by the University of Maryland Band Library. This performance features pieces of Boston Pops arranger, Leroy Anderson, including light Irish folk tunes such as The Rakes of Mallow, The Minstrel Boy, The Girl I Left Behind and his arrangement of 76 Trombones. The audience will also be treated to marches by Kenneth Alford and Henry Fillmore and to one

The Astronomy Club Meets on July 27

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center on Greenbelt Road in Lanham. The main presentation for the July meeting will be "Building the New Green Bank Radiotelescope" by Dr. John Evans.

Evans, former director of Comsat Labs, will give a presentation on the building of the new radio telescope at Green Bank, West Virginia. He will give considerable detail on funding, designing and building such a large structure, a brief history of radioastronomy, and a brief review of what is being done now in the field. All Greenbelt Astronomy Club activities are open to the general public.

piece by American composer, Ferde Grofe, called Mardi Gras. Spend an enjoyable musical evening at the lake. For information, contact the band office at 301-405-5542.

The program is part of the City Stages Performance Series for the city's Recreation Department.

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WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the first outstanding citizen in the new millennium. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2000.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

**NOMINATION FORM
 Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen**

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 7, to:
 Robert Zugby, Chair
 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

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

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.
 Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!

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 Monday, July 24th at 8pm
 Electricity Aggregation Coalition Public Forum
 Tuesday and Thursday July 25th & 27th
 6:00 p.m. - "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"
 6:30 p.m. - "The Secret Circus"
 7:30 p.m. - Replay of Electricity Public Forum
 9:00 p.m. - City Stages presents "The Pea Shooters"
 PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581
 Wednesday & Friday, July 26th & 28th
 7:00 p.m. - "Greenbelt in Focus"
 7:30 p.m. - "Your Medical Records"
 8:00 p.m. - "Comicon Animation"
 8:30 p.m. - "Public Safety"

OBITUARIES

Myrna F. Burchick

Myrna Freeman Burchick, 80, died on July 17, 2000, three weeks after a heart attack. Born in Lindstrom, Minnesota, she married Michael in Washington, D.C., and moved to Greenbelt in 1941. They lived in the 9 Court of Research Road before building a home in Woodland Hills in 1958.



Myrna and Michael Burchick

Besides raising six children, she worked several years for GHA, received a commendation for work with REACT, and was active on the Seniomnet. She is survived by her husband Michael and their children: Michael (& Donna, Amboy, Indiana), Duane (& Lori, Oxon Hill), James (& Anna, Lanham), Mark (& Michelle, Clarksville), Terence (Greenbelt), and Diane (& Denis Davis, Hawaii). There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Her sister Ruth (& Howard) and sister-in-law Lee Freeman live in Minnesota.

Visitation is Friday, July 21, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. at Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville. Catholic Mass is at St Hugh's on Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. Burial follows immediately at Greenbelt Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Hugh's Grade School Fund.

George A. Ronchi

George A. Ronchi, a Greenbelter for over 50 years, died July 8, 2000 of heart failure. Born July 21, 1917 in Washington, D.C., he grew up in University Park. His parents came to this country from Italy via Ellis Island in New York City early in the 20th century and eventually settled in University Park.

Mr. Ronchi attended Hyattsville High School and was active in sports, especially softball (pitching for many area teams) and bowling. He continued his education by attending Columbia Tech and Corcoran Art School where he not only graduated but also taught art classes to other students.

He served in the military during World War II, fighting in campaigns in North Africa, Italy and Corsica. While on a week-end leave from Fort Dix, he visited family in New York, where he met his future bride Dirce (Dee) Delsy.

When the war ended he returned home; he and Dee married on November 18, 1945. They returned to the Washington area to look for a place to live. They visited Greenbelt and agreed it was the perfect place to raise a family. The rest is history. They moved into the 57 court of Ridge in 1948, 14 court in 1953 and finally, 13 court in 1958. They raised three children: Diane

(Greenbelt), George (Silver Spring), and William (Tennessee).

Mr. Ronchi was one of the first volunteers who helped organize the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. He was an active and proud member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. For many years he pitched softball for the fire department.



George Ronchi

Not long after he and Dee were married, Mr. Ronchi opened his own paint company, though he later decided to work for the General Services Administration (GSA). While working for the GSA he caught the attention of notables, who were impressed with his artistic talent and his ability to work with tile, marble and gold leafing. His talent recognized, he subsequently did work for John, Ted, and Bobby Kennedy (both private and official). He also did restoration and gold leaf work at Blair House, the

President's Guest Home, and at the FBI Building. Sign painting was another of his specialties. In 1987, after retiring from the government, he was hired back as a contractor and did work for General Colin Powell, something for which he was very proud.

Mr. Ronchi's love of the outdoors was evident in his oil painting. A number of his paintings hang in homes around the area.

One of Mr. Ronchi's pleasures in retirement was the many camping trips he and Dee took in their trailer. He knew every fishing hole — exactly what was biting or running and where, what bait to use, even what time of day was best. His sons George and William, along with many friends, accompanied him on fishing trips.

George Ronchi was a devoted family man who adored his wife and children. He had countless friends. He liked being able to help people — whether it was to fix someone's tile, paint for them, cut grass or shovel snow. He took people to doctor's appointments and picked up groceries for them when they couldn't. And no matter how bad he felt, he always had a story, a joke and a warm smile for everyone.

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Mr. Ronchi was 13 days shy of his 83rd birthday when he died. Funeral services, conducted by Pastor Edward H. Birner, a neighbor in 13 court, were held on July 11 at Gasch's Funeral Home. Interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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STATUE

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oppose adding more material to the statue.

Another issue is how to fund the work. The city has qualified for a \$40,000 grant from the Maryland Historic Trust. However, the grant comes with some strings. The Trust wants an easement allowing it to control all future changes to the statue and the area 10 feet around it. Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze told council that she is not sure that "the city wants to do that." Since the Trust opposes having any water near the statue, it might forbid restoring the fountain, as some have proposed. Craze was also concerned about the fact that the Trust does not have an art historian in residence, so that its decisions on proposed renovations by the city could be made by someone without the appropriate technical expertise.

No decisions were made on any issue other than to defer the work until the 2002 budget (which covers next summer). A worksession is planned, though not yet scheduled, to discuss all

the issues related to the statue. In the meanwhile, the city will seek another grant with fewer strings and the Public Works Department will look into the feasibility of repairing the concrete base supporting the statue.

Dog Park

The adopted budget allocates \$15,000 for lights, a water source and expansion of the dog park. A straw poll showed all the councilmembers except Thomas White opposed to deferral. The cost of the improvements is unknown, and will largely depend upon the cost of bringing electric power to the site. The lights will be on a timer, so that they are not bothering the neighbors late at night.

Davis and Councilmember Edward Putens expressed concern over reports they had received that park users were not cleaning up after their dogs, as required. Roberts said he has always found it clean, and has received comments that the park is well maintained.

A worksession to discuss dog park issues may also be scheduled.

Fire House

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire

Department and Rescue Squad has requested \$22,000 to resurface the floor of the apparatus room. Funds for this project were requested last year, but were deleted to reduce the total cost of the renovations. This would be the last renovation project needed for the immediate future, according to President Jay Remenick, although the kitchen will eventually need to be replaced. In the straw poll, Davis, White and Putens supported adding this project, Councilmembers Roberts and Alan Turnbull opposed it, given the current tight budget situation. Remenick agreed that the department could pick up \$2,000 of the cost.

Greenbrook Trails Easement

The budget lists \$10,000 for this project, described as "the city taking ownership of a trail system in Greenbrook. These funds are set aside should a final decision occur." Turnbull suggested removing the funds, questioning whether the city should pay a homeowner's association to take over existing trails. The

\$10,000 allocation had been carried for several years, and was never clearly defined. White said that although the city has discussed taking over the trails, the funds were for creating a new trail to connect Greenbrook to Schrom Hills Park. These issues will also be explored further in a future worksession.

Traffic Calming

Turnbull proposed increasing the amount allocated for traffic calming from the \$30,000 in the adopted budget. The city has several studies in the works that may result in additional projects, including Lastner Lane and the Hanover Parkway corridor. The \$30,000 budget would not fund a lot of major changes—for example, if the city decides that a second roundabout is needed on Hanover Parkway (at Hunting Ridge), the \$20,000 cost would eat up most of the budget. However, Craze felt that problems on many roads could be alleviated with small changes, such as traffic islands. Given the workload facing Craze's staff, McLaughlin doubted that additional funds

Seton High Holds 20 Year Reunion

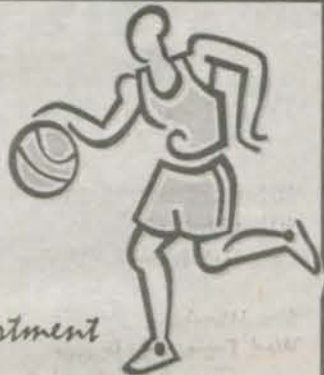
Elizabeth Seton High School's Class of 1980 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Inn and Conference Center at the University of Maryland University College, College Park. In addition, there will be a picnic for alumnae and their families on the school grounds on Sunday, July 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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were needed during the current fiscal year. He assured council that staff would propose projects based on need, not budget. Since crutch-toting Councilmember Putens had taken his sore knee home a few minutes earlier, Turnbull's proposal to increase the funds for traffic calming to \$50,000 died on a 2-2 tie, with Roberts voting aye and Davis and White opposed.

A worksession on traffic calming issues will likely be held next year, McLaughlin said.

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Guest fees are as follows:
\$5.00/youth (1 - 13 years)
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GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEW POLICIES & PHOTO I.D. FEES FOR

Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center

The following policies and fees are in effect and will be enforced at the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Resident Annual Fees—for Greenbelt residents or students enrolled in a Greenbelt school**	
7 and under	must be accompanied by and directly supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older who is a card holder
8-12	\$2.00/from date of purchase to June 30, 2001—parent signature required
13-17	\$5.00/from date of purchase to June 30, 2001—picture id or parent signature required for proof of residency
18+	\$10.00/from date of purchase to June 30, 2001—Proof of residency (driver's license, copy of current lease, etc.) required

*Each resident passholder is permitted to bring in two guests per entry at \$5.00/guest.
**Greenbelt Schools include Greenbelt Elementary, St. Hugh's Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Greenbelt Middle School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Non-Resident Annual Fees	
7 and under	must be accompanied by and directly supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older who is a card holder
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18+	\$50.00/from date of purchase to June 30, 2001

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Assault

8000 block of Mandan Road, July 8, 10:06 a.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested for assault after he allegedly punched a roommate several times during an argument. The victim required no medical attention, and the assailant was held pending action by the juvenile justice system.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, July 8, 2:08 p.m., a 16-year-old male resident was arrested for assault. The victim stated that she was involved in an argument with her daughter when the daughter attempted to leave. The woman grabbed her to prevent her from leaving. The daughter's boyfriend grabbed the woman in a choke hold and pushed her to the ground. She required no medical assistance. The youth was held pending action by the juvenile justice system.

9100 block of Springhill Court, July 11, 5:27 p.m., a 44-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree assault, one count of second-degree assault, and disorderly conduct. Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim advised that he and his roommate were involved in an argument when the roommate tried to stab him with a steak knife and held the knife to the neck of another roommate. The man was arrested on the scene. As he was being transported, he told the officer that he was injured. He then became disorderly as the officer was transporting him to the hospital, banging his face against the window. When the officer pulled over to further restrain the man, he began shouting profanities, causing motorists to stop. The man then assaulted the officer. He was released to the Department of

Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, July 7, 9:20 p.m., a 24-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with assault and possession of drug paraphernalia. He and a woman were in an argument when he threw her to the ground and kicked her. He was arrested and was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Drugs

20 block of Crescent Road, July 10, 7:10 p.m., a 15-year-old resident was arrested for possession of paraphernalia. Officers responded to a report of possible marijuana smokers. Two people were located in the area, and one was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The youth was released on citation pending trial.

Area of Southway and Ridge Road, July 11, 11:12 p.m. a 17-year-old nonresident was arrested for possession of marijuana. The youth was stopped as the driver of a suspicious vehicle and was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. He was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

12 court of Crescent Road, July 11, 9:43 p.m., a 17-year-old resident and a 16-year-old resident were arrested for possession of marijuana. Officers responded to a report of a group of youths smoking marijuana in the park area. The youths fled the area on foot upon seeing the officers. Two were located nearby and were found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. Both youths were held pending action by the juvenile justice system. Another 17-year-old resident

was found to have been reported as a missing person and had an outstanding writ of attachment. He was also held.

Burglary and Theft

9200 block of Edmonston Terrace, July 7, 5:28 a.m., a woman observed two youths attempting to take playground equipment from her patio. They fled the scene upon seeing her.

6200 block of Springhill Court, July 10, 5:25 p.m., money was taken. The method of entry is unknown.

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 12, 10:46 a.m., patio furniture was taken from a patio.

Holiday Inn in the 7200 block of Hanover Drive, July 12, 2:45 p.m., a laptop computer and accessories were taken from a hotel room.

Bally Total Fitness in Greenway Shopping Center, July 13, 3:31 p.m.,

money was taken from unattended clothing.

6200 block of Springhill Court, July 14, 1:13 a.m., two lawn chairs were taken from a patio.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a light green four-door Ford Taurus with Maryland tags HEW 110, July 11, from the 9200 block of Edmonston Road, and a 1991 Ford Explorer with D.C. tags 18667DF, July 13, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenbelt Metro station, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, and the area of Hillside and Crescent Road.

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Four classrooms at the Greenbelt Community Center are currently designated for use by the City's Artist in Residence Program. Artists in Residence are selected by jury. In some instances, a group of artists qualifying for participation may not wish to license all of the space reserved for the program. The Department of Recreation invites citizens of Greenbelt to offer suggestions for use of any remaining space under these circumstances.

The earliest time frame for possible implementation of new proposals will be July, 2001 through June, 2002. A determination will be made in May, 2001 as to whether space will be available for interim uses during that period. Proposed interim room uses must be feasible to implement on short notice and feasible to discontinue on short notice at the end of one year. Proposals should emphasize service to the community.

The Community Center will host a tour and informational session on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 pm. Written proposals are due by 4 pm on Thursday, August 31, to Joe McNeal Community and telephone number in your proposal. For additional information, call Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator: 301-474-8000, ext. 107.

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Festival Notes

by Patti Brothers

Plans for this year's Labor Day Festival are well on their way. The Festival will be filled with lots of fun things to do - hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate!

Miss Greenbelt

The deadline for entering the 2000 Miss Greenbelt Pageant has been extended to Saturday, July 22, so there is still time to enter. Call Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665 or Christine Patsas at 301-513-7759 to become part of this wonderful yearly event.

Talent Show

Now is the time for all performers to sign up for the Festival's Talent Show. Seasoned performers and newcomers are welcome. All

types of performers - in groups or solo acts - can participate. Singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, comedians, acrobats and all others with a desire to entertain are encouraged to sign up. The Talent Show has launched several professional careers over the last few years, as several of the previous year's entertainers got their start as Talent Show performers. The number of interested participants has increased dramatically over the past several years. In fact, last year the Talent Show could not accommodate all of them, so interested participants are encouraged to call now. Auditions/rehearsals have been scheduled for August 10 and 22 at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall #2 of

the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 now to reserve a space for this year's show.

Information Day

Saturday of Labor Day weekend is Information Day. There are still tables available for area groups (both profit and nonprofit) to rent. Call David Pitts at 301-345-9605 to reserve a table now.

Carnival

Booths are still available for area groups and organizations to rent. If a vendor is needed, one can be supplied. Call Linda Savage at 301-345-5723 to reserve a booth now. The Festival is a wonderful way for an organization or group to receive recognition, as well as income, and have fun doing it.

Parade

The annual Labor Day parade is always a highlight of the Festival and there is still time to be a part of

it. Call Linda Ivy at 301-441-9414 to reserve a spot in the parade.

Art & Photo Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for more information about submitting artwork for this year's Art Show. Call Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770 or Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 about submitting photos for this year's Photo Show.

Business Liaison

The Festival Committee welcomes monetary donations from local businesses and individuals to help it defray the costs of the Festival. Sponsors and those who donate will be recognized in the Festival program or on the Festival stage. Call Jeannie Smith at 301-345-1091 to become part of this very important group.

The next meeting of the Festival Committee is on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 in the Community Center. Volunteers are still needed and are encouraged to attend.

Ticket Booths

Volunteers are still needed to help coordinate the various Ticket Booths located around the Festival. Call Pam Callen at 301-486-0198 or Patty Ladnier at 301-345-8123 to help out.



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In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session III: July 25-28, - August 1-4, 2000
 Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, July 22
 Non-Residents register: Monday, July 24

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

			Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
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Aqua Tots I	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years - Parent participation	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years - Parent participation	35	40	45
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Beginner I	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child does not	35	40	45
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	put face in water or does not float.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
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	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	on front and put face in water.	35	40	45
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	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
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New Facility Planned At Renamed BARC

The Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources broke ground July 18 for a joint \$3.75 million animal biotechnology facility. Once the facility is finished the University and BARC will share the building to study the genetic control of animal traits in order to improve animal management and production efficiency.

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Hann-O'Neill Art Works at UM Stamp Building

by Barbara Simon

"Pulling the Rabbit Out of the Hat," an exhibit of art works by Gladys Hann-O'Neill, features acrylic and oil paintings, water color paintings, ceramic sculptures (functional and non-functional) and glass etchings. It will continue at the University of Maryland Parents Association Gallery through July 28.

The works on exhibit have resulted from two years of work and play by the artist at the Greenbelt Pottery of the

Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA).

Hann-O'Neill lives in Sherbrooke, Quebec, but has been a resident artist with GAVA for the past two years, working in the ceramics studios and teaching ceramics and water color painting to both adults and children. With her is her husband, Norman, who is on sabbatical as a research physicist at NASA.

John Dugan, manager of the Arts and Learning Center at the University of Maryland, was cu-

lator for the exhibit. He worked on the installation with the artist and with Florence Kasden, a Greenbelt ceramist who also works at the Greenbelt Pottery.

"Pulling the Rabbit Out of the Hat" creates another realm in which the viewer is given permission to play, dream, and recall childhood's sense of wonder. Hann-O'Neill believes that this magical realm happened because Dugan and Kasden, who previously were strangers to each other, immersed themselves in her works, began to play with them, and then intuitively created compositions from them.

The installation reflects Hann-O'Neill's philosophy about art: "When I work I have one guiding principle: don't be afraid to try anything or make mistakes. In striving to be creative I hope I can achieve the kind of freedom and courage of expression that children take for granted."

"Pulling the Rabbit Out of the Hat" at the Parents Association Gallery is located on the first floor of the Stamp Student Building at the University of Maryland. The exhibit has been extended through Friday, July 28.



A composition of the artist's work.



Gladys Hann-O'Neill, at the exhibit of her work "Pulling the Rabbit Out of the Hat" at the University of Maryland.

The Gallery is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Gallery is supported by the Prince George's Arts Council and the University of Maryland.

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The City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation



CITY STAGES

Performance Series • Upcoming Summer Shows

This series is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Arts Council, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

All shows are free • All ages are welcome • Schedule is subject to change

For addresses and other information, please contact the Greenbelt Community Center: 301-397-2208.

For schedule updates, please consult the Greenbelt News Review.

- July 21 (F) 7-8pm **Evening Jazz at Greenbelt Lake**
Featuring the Harold Anderson Trio
Rain site: Greenbelt Community Center Gallery
- July 23 (Su) 7-8pm **University of Maryland Community Band**
Buddy Attick Park
Newly Added
Rain Site: Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium
- July 29 (Sa) 8-10pm **Pool Party!**
Belly Dancing with Artemis Mouratt
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
New Artist
Rain site: Greenbelt Youth Center
- August 6 (Su) 2-3pm **Greenbelt Concert Band**
Buddy Attick Park
Rain site: TBA
- August 8 (Tu) 2-3pm **Modern Circus**
Presented by World Arts Focus
(Dance and circus arts - great for kids!)
Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium
- August 10 (Th) 7-8pm **Too Human (Folk Duo)**
Co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System and the Friends of the Library
On the lawn of the Greenbelt Library
Newly Added
Rain site: library meeting room
- August 12 (Sa) 8-10pm **Pool Party!**
Featuring The Monsters From the Surf
(Surf/ Rockabilly)
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
Rain site: Greenbelt Youth Center

- August 18 (F) 7-8pm **Evening Jazz at Greenbelt Lake**
Featuring the Fred Foss Youth Jazz Orchestra
Buddy Attick Park
Rain site: Greenbelt Community Center Gallery
- August 23 (W) 7-9pm **Dance Night at Roosevelt Center**
Swing Dancing with Airmail Special
Free dance lesson at 7pm
Roosevelt Center Plaza
Rain site: Greenbelt Youth Center
- August 26 (Sa) 2-3pm **Shakespeare on the Green**
(includes spectacular costumes and stage combat - great for kids!)
Presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center
Schrom Hills Park
This performance will be canceled in the event of heavy rain.
- September 8 (F) 7-8pm **Evening Jazz at Greenbelt Lake**
Featuring the Jim Olson Trio
Rain site: Greenbelt Community Center Gallery
- September 17 (Su) 2-3pm **Shakespeare on the Green**
(includes spectacular costumes and stage combat - great for kids!)
Presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center
Springhill Lake Community Center
This performance will be presented indoors in the event of rain

The CITY STAGES performance series offers public presentations throughout the year in music, dance, theater, and other performing arts. For full, quarterly calendars, please consult the Recreation Department's seasonal brochures. If you would like to perform in connection with this series, please call Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator: 301-474-8000, ext. 107.