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## Council Pleased with Improved Site Plan for Greenbelt Station

by Virginia Beauchamp

The Multipurpose Room in the Community Center looked festive on Wednesday evening, May 28, as people gathered for a Greenbelt City Council worksession on the latest design proposal for the Greenbelt Station development. Along three sides of the room at the front, where a long conference table had been arranged, were large posters and architectural designs in bright colors.

Some were placed on tables against the walls but most were freestanding and arranged on easels. A pull-down screen at the very center was behind the mayor's seat, ready for a presentation. Obviously a crowd was expected, as rows and rows of chairs were stretched across the room.

As people began to gather they dispersed at the front to look over and discuss the various design demonstrations on display. These included drawings of architectural concepts showing the front and rear views of a hypothetical main street, a mainly "green" concept of the natural environment along a roadway and the portrayal of a high-rise skyline. There was an air of expectancy as the meeting began.

To be presented this evening was a rendering of the latest version of the preliminary site plan for Greenbelt Station. The development will encompass the two adjacent properties that include the Metro parking lot and the Smith sand-and-gravel operation to the south. To the east and in between is included a state-owned wetlands area.

This presentation would highlight one of several renderings of design possibilities for the combined site, which has undergone several transformations over the last several years, including two within the month of May 2003. These changes in large measure reflect the developers' responses to public input and political and professional guidelines and interventions.

Leading the team of presenters for the meeting was attorney Norman Rivera of Metroland, LLC, who sketched out the agenda: 1) presentation of the architectural scope and layout of the two areas, 2) overview of the north-south roadway joining the two developed areas and 3) an environmental assessment.

### Mixed-use Concept

Steve Gang of the architectural firm of Lazzard Architec-

tural Group Inc. used a number of poster boards, stacked one behind another on several easels, to demonstrate new design concepts for the physical appearance and arrangement of the structures being proposed. What would otherwise be considered single large buildings were in this design broken up by a variety of different-appearing materials, colors and styles to look like separate adjacent structures. In general, retail and other commercial uses would be assigned to the ground floor, he said, and residential units placed above.

### North Core

Still in the works for the northern tract closest to the Beltway would be two depart-

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**Greenbelt Day  
Weekend  
June 6, 7, 8  
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for details.**

## Some Fees Raised, Increasing City Budget to \$17,989,700

by Sandy Smith

The Greenbelt City Council held the second public hearing on the proposed FY 2004 budget and the proposed real property tax increase at its regular May 27 council meeting and heard only a few objections from city residents present. Council also passed – but not without debate – a new policy making the city responsible for repair and replacement of driveway aprons which connect private driveways to city property.

### Budget Hearing

The city held a second public hearing on the FY 2004 budget. Mayor Judith Davis went through the final balanced budget proposal of \$17,989,700. She mentioned a few changes from the earlier submission, including an increase in rental fees at Attick Park and Schrom Hills and increases in gym rental fees at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake.

These changes were matched on the expenditure side by restoration of hours at recreation facilities on holidays and seemed to illustrate the theme of this year's budget – the need to review carefully all expenditures and sources of revenue to reach a balanced

budget in a time of financial challenges. One challenge was a reduction in state funding in various areas, which seems likely to increase with further state legislative action according to a member of State Delegate Justin Ross' staff who was attending the council meeting. Assistant to the City Manager David Moran, who was filling in for Manager Michael McLaughlin, also pointed out that while no specifics were known yet, more cuts were likely to follow the governor's veto of a recent tax bill. (McLaughlin was attending his son's graduation at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.)

Bob Zugby, representing GATE, Greenbelt Access TV, seemed to understand the budget realities and did not oppose a cut in funding for GATE in this budget but he wanted to be sure that it did not set a precedent for next year. Zugby said that GATE provides many services to the city and its residents and that the cut would slow down progress in some areas. He was assured by the mayor and councilmembers that this was a one-time budget cut. The mayor said that "no cuts were made with glee" and indicated that each budget deci-

sion was a hard one.

Another speaker objected to the earlier closing of the fitness center (at 10 p.m. rather than 10:30), while fees had been raised. He said he was planning to submit a petition from people who use the center to indicate their concern with this change. He spoke on behalf of many people who work late and for whom the later hours are convenient.

Mayor Davis replied that the city had tried to determine use after 10 p.m. and found that many people stayed until 10 but only a few until 10:30. She said the cost of operating the facility continues to rise. "Everyone suffers a little bit," she said, with the new budget and mentioned cuts in other areas. She said the city had tried to be fair and even-handed so that no one area of city services would bear a disproportionate impact.

The budget is scheduled for adoption at the city council meeting on June 9. There were no comments on the proposed real property tax increase that will also be adopted at that meeting.



Reunion revelers pose for the camera: from left, standing – Jack and Monica Cherrix, Alison McDermid Beatty; sitting – Miriam Jones Ware and John Ware, Frank and Jean Porter.

## Old Timers Gather, Greet Their High School Cohorts

by Barbara Bonham Young

There was a wonderful incongruity between the massive chandelier overhead and other snazz and gilt in the Martin's Crosswinds ballroom and the huge crowd of aging, mostly simply-dressed, plain-speaking, hugging and kissing Greenbelt High School graduates of all years who attended their May 10 afternoon reunion.

Some used canes; many had obvious age-related problems. But all seemed to be at their happiest in a room overflowing with about 300 people seated at round tables or wandering around the room sharing sweet memories of a long-ago simpler life. All pretense seemed absent in this crowd who first loved Greenbelt and its high school back when the town consisted only of low-income people living in government-run housing and glad to get it.

Greenbelt High School, now Greenbelt Middle School, opened in 1938 and closed in 1951. It was a plain high school without frills which in the early years employed among others a few willing but inexperienced teachers who were barely older than their pupils.

Some alumni had come from great distances to be part of the day. Cameras flashed, hands reached out and laughter rolled. People pored over photos in the old Greenbelt High School yearbooks some had brought. A cash bar seemed to have few takers.

The food was decidedly unmemorable, but it mattered little. Rather, the order of the day was roaming the crowded, stuffy room looking into faces, looking at name tags and remembering or trying to remember. Hugging was the greeting of choice. Outside in the lobby, professional photographers were posing attendees and mounting little photographs in round key chain frames.

Genial Bob Sommers, a well-known Greenbelt pioneer and American Legion chaplain as well as Greenbelt High School graduate of 1942, took the microphone around 1 p.m. He mentioned speaking with the first principal of the school, Col. Roland Sliker (USA Ret.), who lives in Upper Marlboro and had to send regrets.

Sommers then introduced and thanked those who had arranged the event. They were Gloria Shelton Drake, committee chair, and Pauline St. Martin Bordas, treasurer, as well as alumni who volunteered to contact classmates and help in other ways.

In concluding, Sommers read to knowing laughter from the audience an anonymous poem he had gotten from the Internet about how attendees at class reunions had changed over the years.

Although arrangements had been made for attendees to visit the Greenbelt Museum at day's end, later reports were that attendance was small.

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, June 7

11:30 a.m., Advisory Committee on Trees First Annual Champion Tree Tour, Schrom Hills Park Pavilion

#### Monday, June 9

7 p.m., Recycling and Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and Budget Adoption, Municipal Building

#### Wednesday, June 11

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board meeting on Hilton Garden Inn Development Review, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Worksession on Capital Projects, Community Center

#### Thursday, June 12

7:30 p.m., GDC Stockholders Meeting followed by GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room



## Letters to the Editor

### Nookie Is Home!

Thanks to everyone who helped look for our cat, "Nookie." We found him on May 30 after a call from alert residents on Lakeside Drive who noticed an unfamiliar cat in the neighborhood and then saw the flyer at the Co-op Supermarket.

We are so grateful to this wonderful animal-oriented community. Everyone seemed to be looking for or knew about "Nookie." By the way Nookie is his nickname – short for Nanook.  
*The Olsons*

P.S. Special thanks to the Co-op Supermarket, Generous Joe's, Old Greenbelt Citgo, Mobil Station and the Greenbelt Community Center and Aquatic & Fitness Center for displaying our flyers.

### Relies on News From Home

Enclosed please find my check to cover renewal of the News Review plus extra toward operating costs. I look forward to receiving news from home! Greenbelt will always be home – I lived there for 50 years and I honestly regret the day I moved from my last residence of 35 years. Getting the paper each week means so very, very much to me as it keeps me in touch. I picture the Co-op store as I read the ads – picture the Center, etc.

Thanks for sending them to me so promptly and keep up the great work!

*Rayetta Henson*

### Privacy Concerns Are Misplaced

Misplaced privacy concerns threaten to severely limit the knowledge and benefits the city will be able to derive from the ongoing Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey.

As reported on several occasions in the News Review, the grant the city received from the NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) Supportive Services Center did not only contain the monies needed for the Resource Advocate position, but also the funds needed to conduct the above mentioned Senior Needs Assessment Survey.

The two projects are closely related. Obviously the Resource Advocate has first to know the needs of seniors which have to be taken care of before they can "age in place," in their own

homes. Only then can she locate the necessary resources. What better way to ascertain those needs than to personally interview the Greenbelt seniors? But before anyone can be interviewed, the interviewers have to know how to contact that person. That is the reason why articles in the News Review, flyers in the stores and announcements in meetings have been asking seniors to volunteer to be interviewed. Unfortunately, the response has been disheartening. I have been told that one reason is that older residents don't want to share personal information. Folks: the information is ANONYMOUS!! The survey does not care whether Mrs. A or Mr. B. needs help with yard-work or the assistance of a domestic health-care worker. The only aspects the survey is interested in are what the current or future needs of the Greenbelt seniors are and the relative importance of those needs (do 100 respondents express the need for a visiting nurse or 300?)

So please, seniors, show that you can be counted on! All you have to do is call the city at 301-474-8000, ask for Gwen Worley and tell her that you are available to be interviewed.

If you participate, you help yourself and all seniors. If you worry about an imaginary privacy problem, then you do not only shortchange yourself, but all Greenbelt seniors. And you would not want to do that, right? So, please, let's all make sure that Gwen Worley's phone rings off the hook!

*Leonie Penney  
Chair, FORA  
(Friends of the  
Resource Advocate)*

### THANKS

On behalf of the volunteers, we wish to publicly thank Principal Katherine Curl and the faculty and staff of Greenbelt Elementary School for the wonderful recognition breakfast they

prepared and presented to us last Friday.

We appreciated the attractive lapel pins and certificates and all the kind words that were said – especially those by Dr. Bruce Katz, the Region II Executive Director.

And most importantly, we appreciated the opportunity to work with the students. It is a very special experience for us to help make a difference in the life of a child.

*David Lange  
GES Volunteer Coordinator*

### At the Right Time With the Right Stuff

I want to join in thanking Carol Leventhal for what she has brought not only to this community but also to communities who would emulate our special city. She took a program and made it into an institution. She has been a consummate professional social worker in her contributions to the field of community mental health.

I also thank Judy Bell for her outstanding journalistic job in writing the article (page 1 in the May 29, 2003 issue) about Carol and her great skill in building Greenbelt CARES. Since the News Review is undoubtedly the journal of record for what happens in Greenbelt, I should like to contribute some of my observations to that record.

I want to be sure to acknowledge my intellectual debt to Donald K. Pumroy, Ph.D. My work in developing the model for CARES was built on Don's work. He was the first to publish research which showed the effectiveness of teaching behavioral principles to parents. He did this seminal work in classrooms at Greenbelt Center School in the 1960s. Pumroy (not Pomeroy) is now a professor emeritus, having retired from the University of Maryland faculty. It is not surprising that Greenbelt opened its school to this original research. Don is one of the

### Greenbelt Day Clarified

Last week's News Review had a front-page article which described happenings on Greenbelt Day Weekend. This article may have been confusing because it referred to the weather forecast for last weekend. Well, the sun did shine, but Greenbelt Day Weekend did not take place. However, perhaps the sun will grace us with its presence this weekend when Greenbelt Day will take place on Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8.

There will be something for everyone! Come out and enjoy the festivities.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"Saddam's played a dirty trick on us . . . pretending to have weapons of mass destruction!"

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founders of the field of school psychology.

I feel so fortunate that Carol Leventhal was there just at the right time and with the right stuff. (I am happy to note that my wife Marcie, also then a student at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, suggested Carol for the job at CARES.) Carol brought to CARES her high intellect and her humane and sparkling humor. I remember how, once she had become director of CARES, she and her husband, Dr. Allan M. Leventhal, opened their home and their hearts to the staff, volunteers and friends of CARES.

These get-togethers were the Leventhals' vital contribution to building enthusiasm in the CARES' personnel. In that way CARES was able to provide benefits to the people of the city which far exceeded what could have been purchased by the budget.

Greenbelt will surely miss the steady hand of Carol. As CARES continues after Carol, I believe that its continuing success will have been made more likely by her many contributions over all these years.

*Leo Walder*

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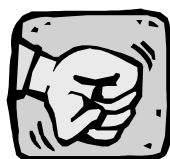
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**GHI Notes**

June 8: House and Garden tour, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
 June 11: Ad-hoc Education Committee at 4:15 p.m., Conference Room; Woodlands Committee at 7:30 p.m., Board Room.  
 June 12: Board of Directors meeting at 7:30 p.m., Board Room.  
 June 16: Pre-purchase orientation at 7:15 p.m., Board Room.

**Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park**

Greenbelt Park will host National Trails Day, an annual nationwide celebration aimed at raising public awareness of and appreciation for trails, on Saturday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sweetgum picnic area. Volunteer opportunities include cleaning the fitness equipment along the fitness trail and removing invasive plants.  
 National Trails Day is coordinated nationally by the American Hiking Society, a national nonprofit organization. In addition to the event in Greenbelt Park, thousands of similar events will be held across the country and enjoyed by over one million Americans. For information or directions, call 301-344-3944 or visit [www.nps.gov/gree/](http://www.nps.gov/gree/).

**John Wayne Film At Center June 9**

The Community Center will present "The Cowboys" on Monday, June 9 at 1 p.m. In this 1972 movie, John Wayne stars as a veteran cattle rancher who is forced to hire 11 schoolboys to help him drive his cattle 400 miles to the market. An unusual plot twist deprives the kids of their leader after which the movie becomes a tale of revenge.  
 This movie is one of Wayne's better westerns and includes Roscoe Lee Browne, A. Martinez, Bruce Dern and Colleen Dewhurst, among others.

**Free Concert At Mowatt**

A free concert called "Spring into Summer" will be held on Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Participating will be the Park family, the Vincents, the Hardmans, The Good Guys and violinist Kelley Jo Wallace and Light House Kids from Mowatt Sunday School.  
 The church is located at 40 Ridge Road.

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**  
**Week of June 6**  
**Bend It Like Beckham (PG13)**  
 Friday  
 \*5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
 Saturday  
 \*2:30, \*5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
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**Community Events**

**Golden Age Club**

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
 Christal Batey, consumer resource advocate, spoke to a large group at the meeting on May 28. There is an urgent need for volunteers for a needs survey to gather information to help seniors stay in their homes as long as they wish. The survey will take place in June and July and includes all of Greenbelt. Call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer or for more information. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about programs and services and how to help.

Travel committee member Shirleyann Egenrieder stated there are still openings on the trip to Harrisburg, Pa. on July 24 and the Cape May, N.J. trip in September. The Baltimore luncheon cruise will leave the library parking lot at 10:15 a.m. on July 24.

President Ellie Rimar welcomed members Shirley Dwyer, Cyril Femrite and Dorothy Figlia to the meeting.

The 50/50 winners were Pat Parker and Shirley Dwyer.

Dr. Chotrathi, cardiologist, will be the speaker on June 11.

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at the Community Center. Come and join all the activities and gather information.

**Rockets Baseball**

by Mike Kerdock  
 The Rockets lost a tough one to Gambrills in eight innings, 5 to 4 on Saturday. They came back from a 4 to 2 deficit to tie behind the base-running of Alex Cherry and Michael Brown and a big RBI by Aaron Lewis.  
 In the second game the Rockets went up 4 to 0 through three and a half innings before the rains came. The game will be finished at a later date. Bud Robison was pitching a one-hitter up to this point and was a half inning away from making it an official game.

The Rockets play at Lake Shore on Saturday, June 7 and at Bowie on Wednesday, June 11.

**Explore Egypt**

Explorations Unlimited will be showing the video "Egypt: Quest for Immortality" on Friday, June 13. This video is the first of the Time-Life Lost Civilizations series. It explores the timeless allure of a culture in which everyone from farmer to pharaoh believed that eternal life was not an abstraction, but a natural right. Learn how archaeologists are penetrating Egypt's long-buried mysteries, from the science of preparing a mummy for eternity to the art of composing a love letter in hieroglyphics to the technology capable of raising the largest stone buildings ever erected.

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.

**At the Library**

**Children's Programs**  
 Thursday, June 12, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5. 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

**Adult Programs**  
 Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus. Discussion group for adults on ethnicity and culture.

**Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed**

The Labor Day Festival Committee will hold its fourth meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church. Any one interested in joining the committee is asked to attend this meeting. The planning for this year's festival is proceeding well but there are still a few vacancies. Being a volunteer does not involve a lot of time and volunteers reap big rewards. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information or come to the meeting.

**Chronic Pain Group New to This County**

Pain Connection announced the starting of a chronic pain support group in Prince George's County on Wednesday, June 11 at the Greenbelt Library from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. The topic will be "Learning to Live with Chronic Pain." The group will be run by a psychologist, Dr. Joanne Thacker, who is a member and volunteer of Pain Connection. The organization's Bethesda support group has been meeting since 1999 and many residents from Prince George's County have traveled to attend those meetings. Numerous requests had been made by chronic pain sufferers, family members, clergy, physicians and mental health professionals to start a group in Prince George's County.

Pain Connection addresses the unique needs of chronic pain sufferers by providing monthly support groups, information and referrals, community outreach and education, website, newsletter and chronic pain symposiums.

Bring pillows, mats, ice or hot packs. Pain Connection can be contacted at 301-309-2444 or their website <http://www.pain-connection.org>.

**GIVES Holds Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will be held on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Elections will be held and current activities discussed. All members and other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**Democratic Club Schedules Picnic**

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park on Hanover Parkway. This event is traditionally a reunion-type format with former members, members' families and guests renewing acquaintances and meeting new friends while enjoying the pot luck meal.

This year's honored guest will be County Councilman Doug Peters (D-4, Bowie). Other local elected officials have also been invited. Grilled burgers and hot dogs, as well as soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Each person or family should bring a salad, side dish or vegetable to share. For more information, call Corresponding Secretary Pat Unger, 301-474-1052.

**Mamas and Papas Meet Wednesday**

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will meet on Wednesday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the playground near the library (rain location, the Greenbelt Community Center). Make friends with other Greenbelt parents while children play. All are welcome to join the group for lunch and conversation with picnic favorites to share. The group will also meet for lunch on June 25. To learn more call Melissa Sites at 301-982-9812.

**Shows at Center Rain or Shine**

Roosevelt Center Arts Festival, set this weekend, will hold many events under the eaves. In the event of rain, everything will be moved inside. There will be something for the whole family to enjoy. (See display ad on page 9.)

**Greenbelt Baseball**

**Major League Schedule**

Date	Time	Game
Mon., June 9	6:00 p.m.	Cardinals @ Giants
Tues., June 10	6:00 p.m.	Orioles @ Cubs
Tues., June 10	6:00 p.m.*	Indians @ Lions
Wed., June 11	6:00 p.m.	Indians @ Lions
Thur., June 12	6:00 p.m.	Athletics @ Tigers
Fri., June 13	6:00 p.m.	Orioles @ Giants
Fri., June 13	7:00 p.m.**	Cubs @ Lions
Sat., June 14	10:00 a.m.	Athletics @ Indians
Sat., June 14	1:00 p.m.	Tigers @ Cardinals

**Major League Standings as of Tuesday 6/02/03**

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Athletics	9 - 0	Indians	8 - 3
Orioles	7 - 2	Cardinals	4 - 5
Giants	4 - 6	Cubs	5 - 7
Tigers	2 - 7	Lions	1 - 10

**2003 Machine Pitch Schedule**

Date	Time	Visitor vs. Home
Mon., June 9	6:00 p.m.**	Rockies vs. Astros
Wed., June 11	6:00 p.m.**	Astros vs. Yankees
Fri., June 13	6:00 p.m.**	Yankees vs. Rockies

**Machine Pitch Standings as of Tuesday 6/02/03**

Astros	6 - 4
Rockies	5 - 5
Yankees	4 - 6

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted. \*This game will be played at Braden #3. \*\*These games will be played at Braden #2.

  
**GHI House and Garden Tour**  
 Sunday, June 8  
 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
 Tour is FREE and starts at GHI Office on Hamilton Place  
 For information, please call 301-474-4075

  
**ATTENTION MEMBERS**  
 GHI Warehouse Adds Saturday Springtime Hours  
 from 10 a.m. to noon through June 28, to offer the following items. *Supplies are limited and are offered on a first-come first-served basis.*  
**Items for members to borrow include:**  
 Garden Weezel Free 5-day loan (If not returned in 5 days, there is a \$25 fee.)  
 Siding Brush Free 5-day loan (If not returned in 5 days, there is a \$35 fee.)  
**Items for sale include:**  
 Straw (2 lbs.) \$2  
 Grass Seed (2 lbs.) \$2  
**No charge:**  
 Touch-up paint (2 qts. only). Colors - white, medium gray and brown.



# Obituaries

## Anna Citron

Anna (Annie) Citron, 90, of 2 Court Ridge Road died on May 13, 2003, in Howard County General Hospital.



Born in New York City on September 18, 1912, she had four sisters and two brothers. While attending New York University she worked in a settlement house in New York City.

In 1939 she married Lester Citron. In 1942 they moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked as a clerk in the Weather Bureau.

They moved to Greenbelt in 1942 where a son Matthew was born and, in 1946, a daughter Sandy was born.

Mrs. Citron received her B.A. in education from the University of Maryland in 1955 and a M.A. in education in 1964. She taught kindergarten, first and second grade at Oakview Elementary School in Silver Spring and later worked as a reading specialist at Lewisdale Elementary School in Hyattsville. Mrs. Citron retired in 1975 after 20 years of teaching.

After she retired she attended elderhostels and activities in the Greenbelt Community Center, including a literature class, line dancing and watching movies in the senior citizen lounge. She enjoyed opera and singing.

Mrs. Citron was a member of Mishkan Torah Synagogue and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

In the last few years Mrs. Citron lived in Harmony Hall Nursing Home in Columbia, Md.

Her husband preceded her in death in October 1982. She is survived by son Matthew of Jessup; daughter Sandy of Washington, D.C.; grandsons Sean and Jason Citron; brother Isadore (Izzy) Abrams; and sister Rebecca Aggeles.

Services were held on Friday, May 16, 2003, at National Funeral Home, Falls Church, Va. Interment was at King David Memorial Gardens.

## Allen Carneal

Allen G. Carneal, 70, of Mt. Airy died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at Wilson Health Care Center, Gaithersburg.

Born May 5, 1933 in Wash-

ington, he was the son of Alice Jones Carneal of Greenbelt and the late James Calvin Carneal, Sr. Mr. Carneal's mother's family had a farm which is where the Lakeside North apartments are now located.

Mr. Carneal grew up in Greenbelt where he was a part time dispatcher for the Greenbelt Police Department in the early 50s. He was a charter member of the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

A finance officer for the CIA, he retired in 1989 after 34 years of service.

Mr. Carneal was preceded in death by his father James C. Carneal, Sr. and brother James C. Carneal, Jr., who also lived many years in Greenbelt.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Doris A. Turner Carneal; mother Alice Jones Carneal; children Scott A. Carneal and wife Susan of New Delhi, India and Diane L. Kinsley and husband Diane of Monrovia; and five grandchildren, Shannon, Sandra and Sean Carneal and Evan and Erik Kinsley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Stauffer Funeral Home, Mt. Airy. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Frederick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 108 Byte Drive, Suite 103, Frederick, MD 21702 or to a charity of one's choice.

## William W. Hand

William Walter Hand died Monday, June 2, 2003, of cancer. He was a Greenbelt resident for 43 years and was one of the original residents of Lakewood subdivision.

Mr. Hand was born February 25, 1931, in Elyria, Ohio. He

graduated from Elyria High School in 1949. After one year at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, he served three years in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany. Upon discharge he returned to the College of Wooster and graduated with a B.A. degree in sociology.

Mr. Hand worked for the National Security Agency and later entered private industry as a systems analyst. For many years he worked on a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration library developing computer programs. He retired in 1989 from the Information Systems and Networks Corporation.

Mr. Hand was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church, the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and the Greenbelt Lions Club for more than 40 years. In the Greenbelt Lions Club he held the offices of secretary and president. In Lions District 22-C he served in the offices of zone chairman and deputy district governor. He received life membership this year.

His wife Grace M. (Pat) Hand, son Scott (Di-Ann), daughter Barbara (Lawrence) Wildoner and granddaughters Sarah Hand and Nicole, Amanda and Jodi Wildoner survive him.

A memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, on Friday, June 6 at 11 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Prince George's County, 11700 Beltsville Drive, Suite 100, Beltsville, MD 20705 or to the Lions Club of Greenbelt, PO Box 677, Greenbelt, MD 20768.



## Our Neighbors



## Nathan Yokel Gets Degree, Award

Greenbelt resident Nathan Yokel graduated on May 22 from the University of Maryland (UM) with a bachelor of science degree in physiology and neurobiology. He also received citations in Spanish and the Gemstone Program, a select honors program where teams collaborate on four year projects culminating in a thesis presentation. Nathan's Gemstone team was selected for the 2003 Outstanding Thesis Award. Their project, titled "Universal Playgrounds - Integrating all Children through Play," focused on making playgrounds accessible to all children, including the disabled and included a prototypical playground design that provides accessibility at a reasonable cost.

After graduating from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Science and Technology program in 1999, Nathan attended the UM on an academic scholarship. Honors received include a University Honors Citation, induction into Phi Beta Kappa and the Golden Key National Honor Societies and an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the Office of Multi-ethnic Student Education.

Nathan was an active volunteer during his college years with Mobile Medical Care, the UM Health Center, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) and as treasurer of the Golden Key National Honor Society. He is currently employed as a Physician Record Assistant at the Anne Arundel Medical Center. In August Nathan enters the University of Pennsylvania Medical School to continue his academic studies.

Nathan is the son of Uri Yokel and Kathleen Rodriguez and brother of Erin and Zachary Yokel (both Greenbelt News Review carriers) of Research Road.

Our condolences to the family and friends of long-time Greenbelter Annie Citron who died May 13.


Our sympathy to Pat Hand and family on the death of her husband Bill.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Allen Carneal.

Among new students in the Lincoln Technical Institute in West Orange, N.J., is former Greenbelter Kendra Singleton, now a resident of Laurel.

Ray Smith of Lynbrook Court celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday with a birthday party at Rip's restaurant in Bowie. About 40 friends and family attended, including his son Ray Smith, Jr., and his wife Alice from Omaha, Neb. Guests tested their knowledge with a "Ray Quiz" developed by his wife Sandy and listened to highlights of his life in prose and poems by family, friends and the family cats.

It's a boy for former Greenbelter Kathy Wilding Lesanto and husband Gary, now living in Needham Heights, Mass. Christopher Thomas was born on Friday, May 30, 2003, weighing in at 8 pounds 4 ounces. Christopher's big brother Nicholas, 2-1/2, greeted him enthusiastically and likes to play "this little piggy" with Christopher's toes. Proud and happy grandma Louise Wilding lives on Ridge Road.



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**

**MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

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6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	8:45 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship




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**St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church**

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | stgeogd@aol.com | www.stgeo.org

<b>Sundays:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>A Simple, Quiet Mass</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Christian Education for All Ages</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted</b>



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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



**Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm**  
**Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm**  
**Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm**

*"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"*


**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School	9:45 am
Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.)	10:15 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE  
[www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt)

Tues. Lectionary Study	7:00 am
Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed. Friday, Games Night	7:30 pm

**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**

June 8, Day of Pentecost; Bring a Friend  
Sermon: "Ones Who Are Sent" Friendship Dinner

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*  
June 8, 10 a.m.

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by Natalie Fenimore, director of religious education and all R.E. classes with Jaco B. ten Hove and Barbara Wells, co-ministers




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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

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GATE FILM FESTIVAL, SAT. 6/7 MIDNIGHT

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Saturday, June 14, 2003, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Schrom Hills Park, Greenbelt

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**Shining God's Light**

June 23-27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Family Picnic: June 28, 12:30p.m.

**No Registration Fee!**

Registration: (301) 474-8690

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**

40 Ridge Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

(301) 474-9410

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3. Proof of Greenbelt residency

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# City Information

**Regular Council Meeting, Adoption of Budget  
Monday, June 9, 2003  
Municipal Building Council Room at 8:00 p.m.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Presentations**

- PGCMA Scholarship Presentation
- National Small Cities Day-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 an "\*" will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

**LEGISLATION**

- Adoption of the Budget
- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Temporary Disability Reserve Fund, Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, and Community Development Block Grant Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2004, Beginning July 1, 2003 and Including June 30, 2004 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Suspension of the Rules; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption)
- A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 949 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Effective September 1, 2003 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Program Open Space Annual Plan
- \* COG Request for Letter of Opposition to Bills Changing the Slot and Perimeter Rule at National Airport
- \* Reservation of Right to Appeal Decision on Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station/Metro Park.

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 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](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us) to reach the City Clerk.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR JUNE 9-13**

**Monday, June 9, 7:00pm, Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee,** Greenbelt Community Center.

**Monday, June 9, 8:00pm, REGULAR MEETING - ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET,** Municipal Building.

**Wednesday, June 11, 7:30pm, Advisory Planning Board, Hilton Garden Inn Development Review,** Greenbelt Community Center.

**Wednesday, June 11, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION, Capital Projects,** Greenbelt Community Center.

**City of Greenbelt  
First Annual Champion Tree Tour  
Saturday, June 7th**

**Begins at the Schrom Hills Park Pavilion~11:30am**



Join the Advisory Committee on Trees and the City Horticulturist on a tour of City trees of significance. This is the first in what will be an annual event celebrating large and unusual trees in Greenbelt. In future years we hope citizens will become inspired to nominate trees to become City Champions, which they believe have been overlooked

by the Committee.

This year's tour will begin at Schrom Hills Park, the location of a Deodar Cedar and a Longleaf Pine, both champion trees. The Longleaf Pine is the largest of its type in Maryland and was protected during construction of the park. Trees of over twenty different species are represented on the tour which includes three Prince George's County champion trees, in addition to the state champion at Schrom Hills Park. Transportation will be provided to different sites in the City where trees are located with a return ride to Schrom Hills Park at the conclusion.

**City of Greenbelt**

**PARKING**

**ENFORCEMENT NEWS**

In an effort to better enlighten the public about the City of Greenbelt's Parking Regulations, we will be bringing you periodic articles explaining some of our laws. Most parking regulations are already in place throughout the State of Maryland.

One such regulation is the parking of a vehicle within 30 feet from the approach to any stop or yield sign. This is located in Sec. 11-39 (2)d of the City Code. It is also a state law, which is in the MD State Drivers Handbook. The fine for this offense is \$25.00.

Another frequently asked question is the access aisles adjacent to a handicap parking spot. These are called wheelchair access aisles, and it is illegal to park in these white hash marks. The penalty is the same as if you were to park in the handicap space itself, \$250.00.

It is also illegal to block the handicap ramps that are usually found at the end of sidewalks at most intersections.

Remember that all citations must be paid within 15 calendar days from issuance of citation, or if you wish to stand trial, you must notify the City of Greenbelt Police Department within ten days. Failure to do either will result in additional penalties and your vehicle's registration being suspended.

The complete City Code can be found on the city's web site at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us). The Parking Enforcement Office would be happy to explain any law or answer any parking enforcement questions that you may have. Please call 301-345-6571.

**Senior Survey  
Respondents Needed  
Greenbelt Residents ages  
60+ and/or their  
caregivers are needed for  
a City of Greenbelt Senior  
Needs Assessment  
Survey.**

**Interviews will be conducted in June and July, 2003 in the residents' homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.**

**SEE FULL PAGE  
GREENBELT DAY  
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE!**

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71**

**Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, June 9 at 8:00pm "City Council Meeting" live Tuesday & Thursday, June 10 & 12, 6pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Middle School" 6:10pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elementary 2nd Grade" 6:40pm "Homeschoolers Spring Concert" 7:40pm Greenbelt Museum & Greenbelt Library present "Grandma's Wartime Kitchen" 8:40pm Replay of City Council Meeting**  
**Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, June 11 & 13, 7pm "Love Foundation-How to Make a Change" 7:30pm "St. Patrick's Day Entertainment" 8:00pm "Greenbelt Concert Band: Interviews w/Drs. Hilda & Ellen Jay" 8:30pm "Democratic Club w/Sheriff Michael Jackson Sunday, June 8 at 9am & 6pm "Love Foundation"**

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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.

## Robbery

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, May 22, 10:11 p.m., a food delivery person was trying to deliver food at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. As he opened his car door, several suspects approached him and one of them punched him and took money from his pockets. Another took the food he was trying to deliver and all suspects then fled on foot.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, May 28, 8:45 p.m., a food delivery person was inside an apartment building trying to make a delivery when three suspects came out of a laundry room and robbed him at gunpoint. The suspects then fled on foot toward Beltway Plaza. They are described as Hispanic males, medium build, wearing white shirts and dark pants and carrying book bags. Two of the men, including one with a ponytail, are thought to be about 18; the other is thought to be about 5'10" tall.

## Indecent Exposure

8200 block Canning Terrace, May 23, 11:40 a.m., a woman saw a man exposing himself as he stood in the back yard of a residence. The man then fled on foot. He is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 25, 6'1", thin, wearing a black hooded jacket and blue jeans.

## Assault

6200 block Springhill Court, May 27, 2:39 p.m., a man known to the resident knocked on his door and tried to come inside. When the resident tried to stop him, the man forced his way in and punched and kicked the vic-

tim before fleeing on foot. The victim was taken to Prince George's General Hospital for treatment of lacerations to his mouth. Investigation is continuing.

## Theft

Bank of America, Ora Glen Drive, May 23, 4:30 p.m., a 22-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with attempted theft, uttering, 16 counts of forgery and possession of marijuana. Officers responded to a report of a man trying to pass a fraudulent check. On arrest, the man was found to be in possession of several fraudulent checks and a quantity of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## DWI

Area of Kenilworth Avenue and I-95, May 22, 9:11 a.m., a female resident, 55, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence after investigation of a motor vehicle accident. She was released on citation pending trial.

## Weapons

Beltway Plaza, May 23, 11:51 p.m., three adults, ages 20, 20 and 18 and one juvenile, 17, all nonresidents, were arrested after a traffic stop when an officer detected the odor of an open alcoholic beverage. The officer found open alcohol inside the vehicle as well as a loaded .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun. A computer check revealed that one of the suspects, an adult, had an open arrest warrant with the Sheriff's Department for attempted first-degree murder.

## Dewey and Duke Do Well in Trials

In narcotics detector trials held for dogs and handlers in Westminster, Md. in March, Greenbelt Police Department's Master Police Officer Mike Dewey and K-9 Duke finished fourth out of 28 teams competing. They obtained a score of 193.83 out of a possible 200 points. The event tests canines and their handlers during searches for narcotics in vehicles and rooms and is sponsored by the U.S. Canine Association.

The three adults were taken to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrant. The juvenile was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Burglary

Greenway Liquor and Deli, May 26, 12:50 a.m., someone broke into the store and removed property.

## Disorderly Conduct

7600 block Hanover Parkway, May 26, 2:35 a.m., an officer responding to a report of a domestic disturbance tried to speak with a man in the parking lot. The man became disorderly, shouting and causing onlookers to gather. The nonresident man, 26, was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

## GATE Film Festival on June 7 at Theater

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) will sponsor the second FilmWorks Festival on Saturday, June 7 at midnight at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. GATE members will show their projects or portions of their projects on the big 40-foot screen.

Alan Haley's animation entry is a "Second Team" about super heroes whose job is to capture the first team of super heroes gone bad. He is a member of the GATE Board of Directors.

Andy Zmindinski's entry was inspired by adventure travel - his little "big" adventure.

"Horror" is a sampling of one of three pieces done by Double D Pictures and Royal Arts Projections. Their focus is beauty with the technical aspect of lighting. They want to be known as the "Anti-MTV."

Eileen Murray is currently serving the GATE board as treasurer. "The Adventures of Lewis and Clark" chronicles her progress in learning video production. Her second entry is "Scenes from Christmas."

"Office Supplies" is a production of the "48 Hour" competition in which teams receive a film genre, write a script, shoot and edit in a 48-hour time period. This was submitted by Zachary Brewster-Geisz.

Chris Lynn's "Paris/Cinema" is one of four pieces to be shown. He usually shoots in Super 8 film and transfers the image to video. His other pieces are titled: "The Canyon and Coast," "A Few Places in New England and Maryland," and "DV Sketch." He is currently serving the GATE board as secre-

tary.

"Plungers Through the Ages" was originally done with the Greenbelt Summer Video Camp. All the effects were done with "green screen" and computer graphics. Nick Dobson is an Eleanor Roosevelt High School student who also works part time for GATE. While Malia Murray does not usually go for toilet humor, this would be an exception.

Other featured artists at the GATE FilmWorks Festival include: Chris Haley, Gerrit Marks and Michael McMullin.

GATE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring public cable-access to the community. For more information, contact the studio by phone at 301-507-6581 or by email at MaliaMurray@hotmail.com.



## GDC Stockholders Meeting

1. Minutes from 2002 Stockholders Meeting
2. Election of Officers

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.  
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)

GHI BOARD ROOM

### GHI Key Agenda Items

- Review of Board Meeting Procedures
- Business Insurance Policy Renewal - 2nd Reading
- Proposed Shed at 69B Ridge Road
- Existing Sheds at 3E Eastway
- 2003 Underground Storage Tank Removal Program - 2nd Reading
- Underground Utility Repair 2B Hillside - 2nd Reading
- Underground Utility Repairs at 11 Sites - 2nd Reading
- 2003 Addition Roof Repair Program - 1st Reading
- A&E Recommended Rules Governing Shed Height and Side Dimensions
- Proposed Rules to Allow Use of Composite Deck Material
- Rehab of 8C Research Road - 2nd Reading
- Rehab of 51H Ridge Road - 1st Reading
- Woodlands Community Report on Invasive Plant Management

Regular board meetings are open to members.

## AMERICAN REALTY

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# METROLAND continued from page 1

ment stores and a 15-story tower in the northeast segment, as distant as possible and away from the view of the residential Hollywood section of College Park across the railroad tracks. Also planned would be two residential towers of about 12 stories over a retail base, as well as office buildings of from six to eight stories. A 1300-room hotel and a performing arts theater will add to the residential and commercial mix, Gang said.

The entire northern area development would be raised to the present level of the Metro platform. Because of a high water table, Gang said, excavation for parking garages below the present parking lot is deemed impossible; hence, parking will be provided at the present level, with several smaller parking lots interspersed among the groups of structures at street level.

Altogether 13,000 parking places will be allocated for WMATA use and 14,700 for shared parking. Gang pointed out that most residential spaces would be vacant during the day and available for Metro use. During nighttime hours the uses would be reversed. Only during the pre-Christmas season would more parking spaces be needed, Gang said, and at that time arrangements would be made for offsite parking for retail employees.

In the south area closest to Greenbelt Road townhouse units and apartments located over retail units are planned, all in structures of about four stories. One supermarket and a building for senior living will also be included with parking in the rear.

### Environmental Concerns

Greg Ault of EDAW, the landscape firm that has consistently participated in the planning process for Greenbelt Station, then described how the original idea of

a four-lane north-south roadway between the two developments has been transformed.

Because it would traverse the true wetland section of the tract near the railroad this projected roadway had become especially controversial to members of CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek).

Now it has been redesigned as a two-lane road, possibly with a small traffic circle between the two built-up sections and with part of the roadway bridged over the wetland. Walkways and bike lanes and possibly a rooftop garden above the north area parking garage are also in the plan, Ault said.

He was succeeded as speaker by Eileen Straughan of Straughan Environmental Services, who joined the team last July and is concerned with wetland mitigation and stormwater management. She commented that in the new design, with the roadway reduction, the wetland impact had been reduced from a little over three acres to less than half an acre. She was designing a new mitigation site, she said, on a segment of the state-owned property.

Plans for the mitigation site

brought an immediate response from Mayor Judith Davis. "We look on the 111 acres of state-dedicated land as a bank," she pointed out. The new mitigation site should be located on the private section of the property, she said.

Pat Blankenship, CCRIC president, concurred. She wondered about the failed mitigation site, which she now understood had been created over an impermeable clay cap. Straughan responded that test borings would be carried out on that three-acre stretch of property to assess its condition and why it failed.

Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, wondered about ownership of the new streets shown in the layout of the property. The north-south road would be a public artery, she was informed, but the other streets would be private. Craze also stressed the need for mandatory dedication of parkland. Private workout rooms in the residential buildings are not an adequate substitute, she said.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull worried about the design concept that the Beltway ramp from the west would devolve into the main street of the commercial/residential area. He stressed the danger

of such a short distance for deceleration into a region where people were walking. He also emphasized the distance between the residential area of the south core and the Metro platform. He stressed the city's desire for a second Metro platform near Greenbelt Road.

John Kraus, whose back yard in the Hollywood section of College Park abuts the railroad track, strode to one of the easels displaying a drawing of the proposed skyline along the Beltway. With a good deal of passion he pointed to what he characterized as misrepresentations of scale that it contained. "Here is my one-story house," he said, putting his finger on a small square, "and here is the Metro station," touch-

ing another that appeared far smaller. "If they are building this 1,000-unit development at the level of the present Metro platform and most of it an impermeable surface, rain water will have nowhere to go but to cascade into my basement."

Davis pointed out that all the housing stock shown was high-end. She emphasized that the very people who would most likely be using Metro need affordable places to live. Nevertheless, she complimented the development team on the many great design improvements since the original proposals were presented and the attention to community concerns. What had been shown was very promising, she said. "But we're not there yet!"

## Roosevelt Center Arts Festival Sat. & Sun. June 7 & 8



Events are outdoors & free unless noted.



### Saturday events

Greenbelt Stained Glass Guild Demo & Sale, Greenbelt Pottery Sale - 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Folk & Blues Festival - Sponsored by FONDCA - 3-10:00 pm  
Gate Film Festival - Old Greenbelt Theatre - 12:00 midnite - \$2 admission

### Sunday Events

GAVA/GATE "Vids By Kids 4" - Youth Film Festival - Old Greenbelt Theatre - 11:30 am  
Greenbelt Arts Center presents:  
Scenes from "An Evening of David Ives: All in the Timing" 1:00 pm  
Singing Class - Songs, Rounds & Chants - 2:00 pm, Auditions for "Henry V" - 2:00-6:00 pm  
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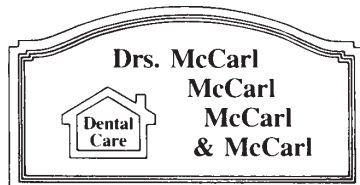
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*The Mayor and City Council cordially invite all of you to come and enjoy your community.*

## Friday, June 6th

6:00am-10:30pm	<b>Greenbelt Municipal Pool Indoor Facility open.</b> Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission fees provide admittance to the facility.
11:00am-8:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.</b> Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
9:00am - 10:00pm	<b>Izzy Exhibition! The Cartoons of Isadore Parker, 1945 to the Present.</b> Open daily Community Center.
6:00pm	<b>O's vs. Lions.</b> McDonald Field.
6:15pm	<b>Greenbelt vs. South Bowie.</b> 13 AAA Boys Baseball. Windsor Green.
7:00pm	<b>Cardinals vs. Tigers.</b> Little League. Braden Field #2.
8pm - 11pm	<b>New Deal Café First Friday Open Mic...</b> where the talented begin to gather! A variety of food, decadent desserts, coffee, tea and espresso will also be available for sale at their location in Roosevelt Center Mall.

## Saturday, June 7th

8:00am - 9:45pm	<b>Aquatic and Fitness Center Open.</b> Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission fees provide admittance to the facility.
9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Golden Age Club Rummage Sale.</b> Roosevelt Center Mall.
10:00am	<b>A's vs. Giants Little League.</b> McDonald Field.
10:00am-3:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Stained Glass Guild Demonstration and Sale.</b> Roosevelt Center Mall.
10:00am-3:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Potters Guild Sale.</b> Roosevelt Center Mall.
10:00am - 8:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.</b> Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
11:00am	<b>Trail Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Schrom Hills Park.</b> Join the Mayor and City Council for Greenbelt Day opening remarks and a ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of the opening of the Greenbrook Trail Extension. The new trail connects to the existing Greenbrook Trail system and provides a formal pedestrian connection from Greenbrook Estates into Schrom Hills Park.
11:30am	<b>Respected Tree Tour.</b> View the trees significant to the City due to their size or extraordinary appearance. Transportation will be provided for the tour and pick up will be at Schrom Hills Park.
1:00pm	<b>Cubs vs. Indians.</b> Little League. McDonald Field.
3:00pm-10:00pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roosevelt Center Folk and Blues Festival.</b> Some of the featured artists presenting at the festival are as follows: 'Geff King', country songwriter; 'Doug Way', Southern blues; 'Rain Crow', mountain folk; 'The Lucky Ones', cowboy swing/pop; 'Jack Couldn't Make It', traditional urban blues; 'Melissa Sites', a capella traditional folk; and the 'Jones Family', Celtic and American Folk.
Midnight	<b>GATE Film Works Festival.</b> Come see local filmmakers on the big screen. \$2.00 admission fee, content may not be suitable for children. Old Greenbelt Theatre.

## GREENBELT DAY - Sunday, June 8th

8:00am - 9:45pm	<b>Aquatic and Fitness Center Open.</b> Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission fees provide admittance to the facility.
10:00am	<b>New Deal Café.</b> Savor a delicious breakfast or brunch at this hometown meeting spot.
11:30am	<b>Vids by Kids IV.</b> Annual youth film festival, featuring works by children and teens in the Washington and Baltimore area. Sponsored by GAVA/GATE, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre.
10:00am - 8:00pm	<b>Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.</b> Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.
12:30pm-4:30pm	<b>GHI House &amp; Garden Tour.</b> Enjoy the architectural enhancements, remodeling, renovation projects and landscaped gardens on this walking tour of Greenbelt Homes. Along the route enjoy artwork created by Greenbelt Girl Scouts and Greenbelt Community Center Artist in Residence, Elizabeth Morissette. Maps are available at the Greenbelt Community Center.
1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Scenes from "An Evening with David Ives: All in the Timing".</b> Greenbelt Art Center's June Production. Roosevelt Center Mall.
1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Banquet of the Sculptures.</b> Join Greenbelt artist Tom Baker in making sculptures from food using the theme of 'home' sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts. Roosevelt Center Mall.
2:00pm-2:30pm	<b>Greenbelt Art Center's Singing Class.</b> Performances will include songs, rounds and chants from around the world. Roosevelt Center Mall.
2:00pm-2:30pm	<b>Spontaneous Writing.</b> Bring pen and paper and join the Greenbelt Writers Group in a session at the New Deal Café.
2:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Auditions for "Henry V".</b> Greenbelt Arts Center summer production. On the green in front of the Greenbelt Arts Center.
3:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Reception for Art Exhibit by Robin Kelley.</b> Poetry reading featuring John Bommer sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts. New Deal Café.



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Young Adult (14-17)	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
Adult (18-59)	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	
Senior (60 years +)	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	

