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**This year's honorees include: Back Row from left – Pat Unger, Josh Berman, Councilmember Leta Mach, County Councilmember Doug Peters, Councilmember Ed Putens, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling, and Raymond Peterson. Front Row from left – Sudhanshu Sinha, Trena White, Liz Murray, Constance Davis, Pam Bauer, Annie Haber, Paula Beaver, LaShelle Ferguson, Kathleen Lewis, Eva Griffin, Alla Lake, Fay Jackson, and Jeff Morrisette.**

## City Council Honors Outstanding Educators in Greenbelt Schools

by Mary Moien

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) presented its annual ACE Educator Awards at the Greenbelt City Council meeting on March 8. A new face took the podium as ACE chair – Eva Griffin. She follows Leta Mach, who had been chair since the formation of the program. Mach, who was elected to the city council last fall, was applauded for her tireless efforts over the years in the development of ACE programs.

Each school in the city selected one staff person to receive the ACE Educator Award. The city council chamber was filled to overflowing with school principals, colleagues, family and friends of each awardee. Local

dignitaries, including County Councilmember Douglas Peters, or their representatives were on hand to help with the awards.

In introducing the awardees, Griffin stated, "It was Marion Wright Edelman who said 'Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and your world better than you found it.' This group of educators that we will honor tonight truly epitomizes that spirit."

### 2004 Awardees

Pamela Bauer is the science coordinator at Greenbelt Elementary School. She has modeled the scientific method for students and has received a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

to support the teaching of science. The community, the 5th grade students and Bauer worked together to plant trees and shrubs to prevent erosion and beautify the school. "Her enthusiasm and dedication is contagious."

Trena White has been a valued member of the Springhill Lake Elementary School staff for five years. She has demonstrated "the highest level of professional commitment in her work with students and with colleagues, generously giving of her time and often having a workday that extends well beyond the normal school day." White was selected to host the University of Mary-

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## Funding for Skate Park Design Will Come in Under Budget

by Barbara Hopkins

After participating in the annual awards to area educators by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), the Greenbelt City Council moved swiftly through the agenda for its March 8 meeting. Included were an item to change the name of one of the city's recreation fields, discussion about support for state legislation, introduction of a resolution for the animal control facility and an update on the skate park.

### Skate Park Update

Progress on Greenbelt's skate park inched forward recently when staff asked California Skate Park for a proposal to design the city's new skate facility. City staff comments stated the pro-

posal meets the city's needs, but staff wants to see more details.

Since the company is currently in the area working on a park in Virginia, meetings will be more easily facilitated while they are around. If the city decides to move forward with this company, it is possible the design work could be completed as early as mid-June.

Council's approval is not required, since the cost proposed is less than \$10,000, but staff included the item on the meeting agenda to update councilmembers on the project.

Joe McNeal of the city's recreation department told council a geotechnical report is needed for the park area. One reason is

that moisture currently comes out of the retaining wall when it rains. McNeal estimates the cost for this report at \$2,000 to \$3,000 over and above the \$7,920 fee for designing the park. Funding it should not be a problem since Program Open Space (POS) funds are eligible for use in this project.

The park could be funded with 75 percent of costs paid by POS money and the other 25 percent coming from the city. The current budget allotted for the park would more than cover the needed amount.

### Field Renamed

Council voted unanimously

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## ERHS Construction Funds May Be Shifted to DuVal High

by Dorothy Sucher

Douglas J.J. Peters, Prince George's County councilmember, 4th District, in a letter dated February 24 to Beatrice Tignor, Prince George's Board of Education chair, "strongly urg[es] the Prince George's Board of Education to hold any action" on a resolution proposed by Dr. Andre J. Hornsby, CEO of the Prince George's County Public Schools shifting previously allocated funds for construction from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) to DuVal High School.

The news of this shift of funds for additional classrooms at ERHS came as a surprise to the Greenbelt city government, which had never received any official notification from the Board of Education that the matter was under consideration. At present there are 12 temporary classrooms at ERHS.

Hornsby's resolution would

amend the FY-05 Capital Improvement Project by canceling the previously approved school construction of the ERHS classroom addition project and reallocating the unexpended balances to fund supplemental appropriations needed to support the proposed high school addition project at DuVal.

In a March 9 letter to Dr. Raymond J. Peterson of ACE, school board member Jose Morales answered questions posed by Peterson. Morales wrote that an "independent demographic study . . . supports the decision to locate the addition at DuVal," although he did not identify who had conducted the study or what questions had been asked. With reference to possible future funding for the ERHS addition, the letter stated: "There is no

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## Museum Sponsor's Lecture On Great Depression Murals

by Sandra A. Lange

The Greenbelt Museum will sponsor a lecture on New Deal art on Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Guest speaker will be Helen Langa, associate professor of American and Modern Art at American University in Washington, D.C. Langa's topic is "Art for the People: American Murals from the Great Depression."

During the Great Depression, the federal government created programs to help artists survive. In 1935 the Federal Art Project and the Treasury Section of Fine Arts both sent artists across the country to work in local communities as well as commissioning murals for public buildings in Washington, D.C.

"Mural painting became one of the most dynamic and socially intriguing forms of American visual art," Langa commented. "The Depression was a time of great social upheaval and Americans sought new ways to understand their identity through exploration of both national ideals and regional differences," she

added.

While no murals were created in Greenbelt, in 1937 the federal government hired sculptress Lenore Thomas to carve the Mother and Child statue for Greenbelt's town center and the friezes for the facade of the elementary school, now the Community Center. They paid her \$5.40 per day for her work and \$7 per day to rent an air compressor.

Thomas was among the thousands of writers, musicians, sculptors, painters, designers, photographers and actors who obtained meaningful work through federally-sponsored art projects and satisfied the desires of millions of people for something of beauty during bleak times.

Langa has published numerous articles on 1930s painting and printmaking and her book "Radical Art, Printmaking and the Left in 1930s New York" has just been published. In 2000 she curated a show of 1930s mural studies, prints and paintings at the University of Maryland Gallery of Art.

### What Goes On

#### Monday, March 22

8 p.m., City Council Worksession on Architect's Update on Old Greenbelt Theatre, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)

#### Tuesday, March 23

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education Meeting and Forum with Elected Officials and School Board Members Regarding a Possible Loss of Funding for an Addition to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Municipal Building

#### Wednesday, March 24

8 p.m., City Council Worksession on Astronomy Observation, Community Center

#### Thursday, March 25

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



## Letters to the Editor

### THANKS

Imagine our delight when we received an invitation to a party in our honor to meet our neighbors. We just moved to 13 Court Ridge Road and had already met several of our friendly neighbors but on Sunday night we felt like we had been welcomed into a wonderful, large family.

Thank you to Joyce Mangum and Ed and Nancy Birner for being such gracious hosts and to all our new neighbors for making us feel so welcome.

We're so glad we have made Old Greenbelt our home.

*Bill and Shobha Duncan*

### THANKS

My grandson, ISG Jeffrey L. Smith from Arkansas, is now in Iraq. I want to thank family, friends, neighbors and Mowatt Methodist Church for helping me gather together necessities for the troops to make life a little more bearable while there. They had requested soft toilet paper, baby wipes and AA and AAA batteries. But then we got word that they had enough of those things at the present time and would like peanuts in the shell, beef jerky and things like that. Thanks to the Co-op grocery store a big box of peanuts is on the way. The family appreciates all your help and asks you to pray for the safe return home of the soldiers.

*Maxine V. Smith*

### Gibson and the Bible

Harvey Geller's critique (Letters, March 11) of my March 4 letter defending Mel Gibson's "Passion" film might be based on selective reading of media reports. I can't follow Geller's argument that I "recanted" something. I reaffirm everything I wrote on March 4.

Folks, don't swallow hand-me-down opinions from any elitists. Read the gospels. Read Matthew 26:47-67; 27:11-26. See Gibson's film and decide for yourselves whether I'm right when I say that the attacks on Gibson are really attacks on the Bible.

Matthew 27:25 says: "Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children." This enrages Gibson's critics. The Washington Post reported that Gibson actually made a concession to his critics: he deleted the English subtitle for this verse. (It remains on the sound track, in Aramaic.) This concession was a mistake. It only emboldens the censors. Will they try to tear verses, or pages, out of our Bibles? Will police smash our CDs of Bach's St. Matthew Passion, which contains all these verses? Gibson's critics haven't gotten around to Bach – not yet.

Does the Crucifixion story make us hate Jews? No! Jesus was a Jew. Christians are taught

that we are all sinners and shouldn't cast the first stone. (This profound lesson by Jesus is depicted in flashback in the film.) Does this story make us skeptical of verbal abuse, groupthink and censorship? You bet!

Geller appeals to the Vatican as an authority on correct opinions. Most Christians (including many Catholics) don't take orders from the Vatican. Luther wrote that the humblest peasant with the Bible is mightier than the Pope without it.

This is not the first time Gibson has battled censorship. Homosexuals tried to censor "Braveheart" and then launched a highly unsuccessful boycott of that film.

Gibson's critics should give their campaign a rest and get a life. There are plenty of un-Christian films and media to choose from.

*James E. Felten*

### Important Distinction

In a letter in the March 11 News Review, Harvey Geller makes some remarks relating to the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." He states, "If [one] believes that the movie is accurate and portrays what occurred at that time, then he has to accept one of the premises of the movie, namely that the Jews murdered Jesus."

He goes on to state, correctly, that the Catholic Church does not sanction the notion of the collective guilt of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus. But perhaps a distinction here would help. The movie, like the Gospel accounts themselves, does depict some Jews, as well as some Romans, as being responsible for the death of Jesus. But it is surely a logical fallacy to argue that because some Jews were involved, therefore all Jews are guilty. Most Jews of the time had nothing to do with the death of Jesus, and obviously no Jews of later times did.

But the movie does not go further than the Gospels themselves in its portrayal of the actions of the various parties. Yes, there is some artistic license in its interpretation of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, but the movie certainly does not suggest any notion of collective guilt on the part of Jews or Romans or anyone else, except for all of sinful humanity, on account of whose sins Jesus suffered.

*Thomas Storck*

### Lahr Symposium

On March 27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., attend the annual one-day Lahr Symposium featuring native plant experts and ecologists at the U.S. National Arboretum. Registrants can shop for choice native plants from the area's best nurseries. For information, visit [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov) or call 202-245-5898.

### A Grand Ceilidh

"Ceilidh" is a Gaelic word meaning "visit." The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold a grand ceilidh on Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m. The Homespun Ceilidh Band will be there to get the action going with some lively tunes from Scotland and Ireland – stepdancing and a song or two.

The Homespun Ceilidh Band is a nine-member band which plays music from Ireland, Scotland, Cape Breton Island and other related Celtic traditions. The band has two fiddles – John Ward and Becky Ross; a hammered dulcimer – Bill Mitchell; a bouzouki and flute – Mike Stoddard; a cittern – Jim Stimson; a guitar – Glenn Arthur; a viola da gamba and recorder – Felicia Eberling; drums and vocals – Trix Whitehall; and drums and Irish stepdancing – Jennifer Silverman.

Led by award-winning Scottish fiddler John Ward, the band was formed 11 years ago to play at the Greenbelt Arts Center for a special concert and they enjoyed it so much they have stayed together since. They have played at many events in this area and on the East Coast including the Washington Folk Festival, the Potomac Celtic Festival, the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, the Anne Arundel Scottish Festival, the Virginia Scottish Games, on the Mall at the National Tartan Day and a Scottish games in Connecticut. They have also performed in Virginia Beach as part of that city's summer festivities and at the Ligonier Scottish Games in Ligonier, Pa. At the end of April, they will be performing at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival in Calvert County (April 24 at 5 p.m.).

John Ward and Trix Whitehall, now of University Park, were long time Greenbelt residents and are both founders of the Greenbelt Arts Center.

They have released their first CD, "Spinning Reels," which will be available at the Ceilidh and are working on the second, "Home," which should be released later this spring or summer.

For information or tickets call 301-441-8770, voice mail box #4.

### Orchid Auction

Bid on choice orchids at the annual auction on March 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., co-sponsored by the National Capital Orchid Society and Friends of the National Arboretum at the U.S. National Arboretum. Admission is free. Visit [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov) or call 202-245-5898 for information.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"I'll bet you ten bucks they try to bring gambling and all its evils to this county..."

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### Public Meeting On Disabilities

A public meeting to obtain comments about employment services for individuals with disabilities will take place on Thursday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Prince George's Workforce Services Corporation, 1802 Brightseat Road, Landover.

Anyone interested in employment and independent living services for people with disabilities is invited to attend the meeting and share opinions and comments with the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS). For more information, contact Kathi Long at 410-554-9435.

### "Older Adults" Grant Will Not Go to City

The City of Greenbelt has been notified that Greenbelt, along with Bowie and College Park, has not been selected to receive an Assistance in Living grant from Community Partnerships for Older Adults.

According to Elise J. Bolda, national program director, 480 letters of intent were received, making the selection process "very competitive."

City Manager Michael McLaughlin commended Christal Parker Batey for her efforts to obtain the grant.

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## At the Library

Tuesday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for newborns to 18 months with caregiver. Limit 15 children.

Wednesday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time for ages 18 to 36 months with caregiver. Limit 15 children.

Thursday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

In the display case for March – Friends of New Deal Café Arts.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Agers enjoyed several games of bingo at the March 10 meeting. Vice-President Bud Hinson conducted the meeting and assisted Bill Souser with the bingo.

Lucky 50/50 winners were Shirleyann Egenreider and Don Davis.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Vita Pergola's sister and send our condolences to the family.

The use and availability of cell phones for emergency calls to 911 by seniors will be discussed at the March 24 meeting. Mayor Judith Davis will speak at the March 31 meeting. Members are reminded to circle April 21 on their calendars. The Golden Age Club anniversary luncheon will be held at La Fontaine Bleu on that date.

## Birds of Prey, Dogs Park Ranger Topic

The Greenbelt Park Ranger Station will be the site of a program, "What do dogs and birds of prey have in common?" The program will be given on Sunday, March 21 at 1 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call Ranger Keith Harmon at 301-344-3944.

## Stone Clock Video At Greenbelt Park

Astronomy programs explaining the changing seasons and the spring equinox will be presented at Greenbelt Park. The programs will feature a video on the Native American celestial stone clock found at Chaco Canyon, New Mexico. A ranger will discuss the physical and astronomical reasons for the day and night being of equal length. Trail walks will follow the discussions. The programs will be presented on March 21 and 24 at 1 p.m. To learn more call 301-344-3944.

## Urgent Need Spurs Blood Drive Apr. 1

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lion's Club in partnership with American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, April 1, at the hospital, at 8118 Good Luck Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The American Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for blood donations. During the last two weeks, Red Cross national blood inventories have dropped by more than 50 percent and are currently at less than a two-day supply. A seven-day supply is considered adequate. Every two seconds someone in this country needs a blood transfusion. A single donation can help save up to three lives.

It only takes 20 minutes to donate; it is a simple, safe, life-saving and selfless gift that millions of Americans can give. Join in a day of giving. Call 301-552-8060 for details.

# Community Events

## GIAC Demonstrates Graphics by PC

Spring and summer – so many occasions to create cards and crafts with a PC (personal computer). Come to the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) free class "Be Creative with Inexpensive Graphics Software" on Wednesday, March 31. Mary Camp will show and discuss software such as Print Master, PrintShop and Hallmark Card Studio, at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Dining Room #2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a question and answer period following. Registration is not necessary but to reserve a copy of the handouts or for further information call GIAC voice mail (301-419-8044) by Monday, March 29. The class is open to all.

## Explorations Hosts Composer, Artist

"Explorations Unlimited" will host a presentation by Chris Patton from the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 26. Dr. Patton is a composer, performer and arts administrator who has worked in the D.C./Maryland area since 1979, when he came here as resident composer and music director of the Round House Theater in Silver Spring.

Patton's work has been performed at the Kennedy Center, the Clarice Smith Center, many area theaters and as far away as the Czech Republic. He specializes in opera and choral music and jazz. He served as artistic director of Prince George's Children's Theater and has given over 1,000 performances, artist residencies and workshops in area schools. He is coordinator of the William Kapell International Piano Competition and Festival and is currently artistic director of "The Arts! at Maryland," a summer collaborative arts institute at the University of Maryland ([www.summer.umd.edu/arts](http://www.summer.umd.edu/arts)).

Patton's program "Singing Our Language: the Art of Setting Poetry to Music" on March 26 will be illustrated with examples from his own work, including "Undisclosed Locations" for chorus and jazz ensemble, a setting of student poems from his recent composer residency at Northwestern High School. "Undisclosed Locations" will receive its world premiere at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 13. He will conclude by inviting the audience to assist him in choosing a few lines of poetry and setting them to music.

"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 encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Mamas, Papas Meet

The Greenbelt Mamas & Papas will meet Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Theatrical Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center. Meet other local parents while the children play. People can bring their own lunch if desired. For more information, contact Anne Gardner at [annegrda@aol.com](mailto:annegrda@aol.com) or 301-220-1721.

## Open House

An open house for the next International Folk Dancing session will be held on Friday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center. No partner is needed; comfortable clothing and shoes are the dress code. Desserts will be served.

## "Creative" Exhibit To Be Juried Show

The Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery will be the location for the juried exhibit, "Creative Process," opening June 6. The exhibit is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Eileen Cave, president of Hyattsville Community Artist's Alliance and arts activist, will be the juror.

The purpose of the exhibit is for Greenbelt artists to consciously explore their creative process and share that with the community. The exhibit is open to all professional artists living or working in Greenbelt. The original due date for submitting applications, slides and responses to the questions has been extended to Monday, April 12 at noon.

Applications are available at the Greenbelt Community Center, the New Deal Café, the Greenbelt Library and Springhill Lake Recreation Center or from Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator. For more information call Tom Baker, Greenbelt artist-in-residence and curator for the exhibit at 301-474-6525. The Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road.

## See Great Nebula If Skies Uncloudy

On Saturday, March 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be a star party at Wolfe Field on Northway Extended. Members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will have telescopes available for viewing celestial objects such as the planets, Saturn and Jupiter, and the Great Nebula in Orion. This event will be cancelled in the event of hopelessly cloudy skies.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 25. Dr. Michael Smith of NASA Goddard will speak about Mars and the results from the rovers which landed on that planet recently.

## Greenbelt Park Has Service Projects

Greenbelt Park has service projects available for Scouts and other groups. Cleanup projects and splitting wood are among many opportunities for groups or companies to help the park. Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information, call Park Ranger Kevin Barry at 301-344-3944.

## Arts Center Holds Auditions on 22, 23

Auditions for "Private Lives" by Noel Coward will be held at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway on Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. (See ad on page 5.)

## Alzheimer's Care Program Offered

Caring '04, a day-long program for adults caring for Alzheimer's disease patients, will be held on Saturday, April 3 at Martin's West in Baltimore. A free bus will leave from the Greenbelt Senior Center at 10 a.m. and return at about 4 p.m. There is a fee for the program. To reserve a space on the bus and register, call Christal Batey at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Those registering in advance will receive free respite care at the site.

A variety of educational seminars will be offered including topics such as financial and legal issues, compassion, fatigue, decision making and more. All participants will receive a free copy of the Baltimore Department of Aging's CD-ROM, "Taking Care of Mom and Dad."

## Grad Night Fund Raiser at Chevy's

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School grad night committee is sponsoring "Family Night" at Chevy's Restaurant in Greenway Center. The date is Tuesday, March 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. Proceeds will go to support "Grad Night." Remember to tell the Chevy's hostess to credit the meal to the Roosevelt Grad Night Group or the donated portion will not go to the fund.

For more information call 571-221-2430 (local call).

## Crafts Fair Open To Local Exhibitors

Greenbelt crafters have an opportunity to take part in an outdoor crafts fair in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Roosevelt Center Arts Festival Committee has announced the crafts fair will be a highlight of the festival this year.

Children and teens entries are welcomed for a special table in the fair. Crafters who are interested in demonstrating but not necessarily in selling are also welcome. Since space is limited crafters should contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 by April 1 to discuss display needs or for further information.

The Roosevelt Center Arts Festival Committee is a coalition of Greenbelt community arts groups which sponsored last year's first annual Roosevelt Center Arts Festival in conjunction with the celebration of Greenbelt Day.

## Baseball Draft Held At McDonald Field



Greenbelt Baseball will be holding its new player draft for Major Leaguers for ages 9 to 12 years old at 10 a.m.

on Saturday, March 20. The draft will be held at McDonald Field, 7 Court Southway. Machine pitch 7 to 8 years old registration is through March 27th.

For information send email to [jwhite@GreenbeltBaseball.org](mailto:jwhite@GreenbeltBaseball.org) or call Greg Fisanich at 301-441-4647.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA BOARD MEETING FOR MARCH 25, 2004 GHI BOARD ROOM 7:30 PM

### Key Agenda Items:

- A&E Recommendation – Yardline Boundaries
- Proposed Rule Change – Fences – VII – B.1
- Spring Concrete Contract – 1st Reading
- 2004 Spring and Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract – 2nd Reading
- Community Beautification Program – 2004
- Bylaws Change

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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presents our annual

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# ERHS

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Our sympathy to the Kelly family on the death of their mother, Bridget Kelly of Ridge Road.

Condolences to Vita Pergola on the death of her sister.

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Helene Poland, a former principal of North End School.

Christopher J. Linstrom, M.D., C.M., was recently named Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the New York Medical College. Dr. Linstrom is chief of otology, neurotology and skull base surgery at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and St. Vincent's Hospital, both in New York City. The son of Mary L. Linstrom of Ridge Road and the late John E. Linstrom, he grew up in Greenbelt.

Diane and Joseph Olszar of Boyds, Maryland, are pleased to announce the arrival of their first son Nicholas Joseph. Nicholas made his debut on March 4, 2004, weighing in at 7 lb. 13 oz. Proud paternal grandmother is Greenbelter Maria Olszar. Equally proud maternal grandparents are Teresa and Carlos Chinchilla of San Jose, Costa Rica.

Congratulations to Bobby Rudd of Pinecrest Court who was the first new player selected for this year's St. Anselm's Abbey Middle School baseball team. It was a tough, week-long series of tryouts. The coaching staff singled Bobby out for his power hitting and the number of positions he sharply fielded.

Bill and Shobha Duncan were welcomed to 13 Court Ridge Road with a party held for them on Sunday, March 14. Ed and Nancy Birner and Joyce Mangum hosted the delightful occasion which was attended by many of the neighbors of the court.

Sheila Cherry, originally of Berlin, long ago wrote some articles for the Greenbelt News Review. Today she is president of

guarantee of state or county funding for an addition project at Eleanor Roosevelt High School."

In response to Peterson's question, "Is this a done deal, or do we still have time to influence this decision?"

While Morales wrote that the amendment to transfer funds would be presented as a second reader at the March 11 board meeting, the News Review learned late yesterday that he pulled the item from the agenda to give the Roosevelt community (including Greenbelt) an opportunity to express its concerns.

School board representatives will be meeting with Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) on Tuesday, March 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at a community forum in the city council chamber. The purpose of this forum is to discuss the shifting of funds and learn the basis for the superintendent's proposal.

the National Press Club in Washington. She is the first African American to serve as president in the club's 97 years. News Review staffers remember her as gracious and serious about her responsibilities in working for the newspaper. She lived in Greenbelt East at the time.

Greenbelt was well represented in the Washington, D.C., St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 14. The parade, which traveled down Constitution Avenue, included two Greenbelt police cars and 16 dogs (and their owners) from the Greenbelt Dog Training Marching Drill Team. The dogs wore green bandanas festooned with shamrocks. A WTOP radio announcer commented on the air that the Greenbelt police cars were the most color-coordinated in the entire parade.



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR MARCH 22-26

**Monday, March 22, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session,** re: Architect's Update on Old Greenbelt Theatre, Municipal Building. (Live on Channel 71)

**Tuesday, March 23, 7:00pm, ACE Advisory Committee Meeting,** including forum with elected officials and school board members regarding a possible loss of funding for an addition to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Municipal Building

**Wednesday, March 24, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session,** re: Astronomy Observation, Greenbelt Community Center.

## OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

**Advisory Committee on Education**

**Park and Recreation Advisory Board**

**Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee**

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

FORM 502 RESIDENT MARYLAND TAX RETURN (OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2003, ENDING )

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PRESENT ADDRESS (No. and street)	
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If you live within the corporate boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, make sure to write or enter "Greenbelt" on your Maryland State Tax form under "City, town or taxing area" so that your taxes can best serve your community!

## FIT N FUN AEROBICS CORRECTION

The fees for Fit N Fun aerobics were listed wrong in the Spring Recreation Brochure. The correct fees are as follows:

- Fit N Fun Aerobics, Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30am-10:45am March 22-June 11th
- Fee without babysitting: Resident \$65, Non Resident \$82
- Fees with babysitting: Resident \$82 Non-Resident \$104

For more information, please contact the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208

## Studio Space Available

Applications are now available for artists interested in studio space at the Greenbelt Community Center. New residencies will run from July 2004 through June 2005. Contact Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208 or ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us to request an application, or download information at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us. Applications are due April 9.

## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, March 22 at 8pm: Council Work Session "live" Tuesday & Thursday, March 23 & 25: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert-Fruits and Vegetables" 6:45pm "ACE Reading Club presents Greenbelt Elementary 6th grade" 7:00pm "SHL Elementary at Beltway Plaza" 8:00pm "Replay of Work Session"

PUBLICACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 24 & 26 Call for Schedule

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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

5910 Greenbelt Road, March 10, 5:36 p.m., a pharmacist at the CVS Pharmacy reported that a man displayed a handgun and demanded prescription drugs from the pharmacy. After obtaining the drugs he exited the store and fled the scene in a vehicle described as a white Ford F-150 pickup truck. The suspect is described as a white male, 6' to 6'2", 165 pounds, wearing a black hat, a black coat, gloves and sunglasses.

## Weapons

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, March 8, 2:29 p.m., a nonresident youth was petitioned for possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds, disruption of school activities and trespass after he was found to be in possession of a knife inside the school. The youth had earlier been ordered to leave school property by an administrator and was arrested when he returned.

9100 block Springhill Lane, March 11, 12:15 a.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Police observed a suspicious vehicle driving throughout an apartment complex with no apparent destination. Upon approaching the vehicle the officer observed paraphernalia commonly used to ingest marijuana in plain view. The driver was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and a semiautomatic handgun was located in the vehicle. The driver was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## DWI

Edmonston Road and Breezewood Drive, March 5, a resident man was arrested and charged with theft, driving while impaired, driving under the influence and other traffic charges after he was stopped for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Laurel City Police. He was released on citations pending trial.

7700 block Kenilworth Avenue, March 8, 9:12 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence and negligent driving after he was stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Drugs

7400 block Greenbelt Road, March 7, 1:21 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Police observed a person park a vehicle illegally in a handicapped space. A computer check revealed that the driver had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. He was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrant.

6200 block Breezewood Court, March 8, 5:45 p.m., a Greenbelt youth was arrested for possession of marijuana. Police responded to a report of juveniles smoking marijuana in a laundry room. One juvenile was located and found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road, March 9, 11:58 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana when police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. As the vehicle was pulling over, the man threw out a cup containing what appeared to be a small amount of suspected marijuana. The suspect was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Burglary

7400 block Greenbelt Road, March 9, 2:03 a.m., commercial burglary.

Greenway Shopping Center, March 9, 4:09 p.m., attempted commercial burglary.

Lakeside Drive, March 9, 4:38 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by forcing open the side door. A DVD player, a video game player and video games were taken.

8100 block Mandan Terrace, March 10, 4:23 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by forcing open a rear door. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

## School Disruption

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, March 11, 8:55 a.m. a resident youth was arrested for disruption of school activities after he left a meeting with school administrators and began yelling in a hallway, disrupting school activities. He was released to a parent pending action by the school board and the Juvenile Justice System.

## Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant, March 4, 10:04 p.m., a nonresident woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Police responded to a report of a fight at the restaurant. The participants were separated, with the woman then becoming disorderly and shouting. She was released on citation pending trial.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, March 7, 12:48 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was observed operating a vehicle with tags that a computer check revealed were suspended. As the officer was removing the tags from the vehicle the man began yelling at passersby and residents and was arrested. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Warrants

On March 7 police obtained an arrest warrant charging a nonresident man with theft by scheme in a theft that occurred February 11 at Value City Department Store.

On March 8 an arrest warrant

was obtained charging a nonresident woman with possession of ecstasy with intent to distribute, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of ecstasy, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana in reference to a traffic stop which occurred March 2.

On March 10 an arrest warrant was obtained charging a nonresident man with possession of child pornography relating to an investigation in the 7200 block of South Ora Court.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 2002 Mitsubishi Lancer 4-door, March 6, from Beltway Plaza Mall, recovered March 8 by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a 2000 Ford conversion van, March 7, from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway, recovered March 10 by the Metropolitan Police, no arrests, the vehicle had been burned; a green 1996 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags LNX235, March 7 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, March 8, from the 6100 block Greenbelt Road, recovered March 10 by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a 1999 Chrysler Cirrus 4-door, March 9, from the 6100 block Greenbelt Road, recovered March 11 by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests; a blue 1995 Plymouth van, Maryland tags M965495, March 9, from the 7500 block Hanover Parkway; and a 1993 Lexus 300 4-door, March 11, from the 7600 block Mandan Road, recovered the same day by the Prince George's County Police, no arrests.

Seven vehicles were recovered – four by the Greenbelt Police and three by other police departments. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Vandalisms to, thefts to or attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Court (2 incidents), 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block Springhill Lane, Beltway Plaza Mall, 7400 block Greenbelt Road, Research Road, 10 Court Southway, 200 block Lastner Lane (2 incidents), Fayette Place (2 incidents), 6800 block Landon Court, 7600 block Hanover Parkway, 7800 block Hanover Parkway, 7600 block Mandan Road (8 incidents) and 7900 block Mandan Road.

## School Boundaries Subject of Forums

Prince George's County Public Schools' Boundary and Attendance Area Peer Committee will host public forums for parents and the community to provide the general public with an opportunity to express their views concerning educational needs relating to boundary and attendance areas. The two meetings closest to Greenbelt are: March 22 at 7 p.m. at Laurel High School, 8000 Cherry Lane, Laurel; and March 25 at 7 p.m. at DuVal High School, 9880 Good Luck Road, Lanham. To register to speak, call the Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries Office at 301-952-6304 by 4 p.m. the day of the forum. Each speaker will have two minutes to express his/her views.

## Marine Band Plays At Clarice Smith

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band will perform a concert on Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland. The concert will feature works by Stravinsky, Benson, Hindemith and Sallinen. This concert is free, but tickets are required. They may be obtained from the Smith Center box office. For more information, call 301-405-2787.

## DAV May Renovate Jaycee Clubhouse

The Greenbelt Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 23, has expressed interest in renovating and using the old Jaycee's Clubhouse near St. Hugh's school as a place to hold meetings.

In response to a letter from Commander James L. Miles, Jr., of the DAV's chapter, the city's Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze will be working with the group towards an agreement.

The DAV has also asked to receive \$10,000 toward the renovations, stating that chapter members will be able to do some of the necessary work themselves. This money was budgeted by the city council for the work a few years ago, but would need to be re-budgeted at this time.

## Income Tax Prep Available at Church

Free tax preparation for families with incomes of \$35,000 or less is available through the Prince George's Child Resource Center at St. James Church, 3628 Rhode Island Ave. (Route 1), Mt. Rainier on Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The service is being offered by volunteers. People must bring a Social Security card or ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) for each member of the family. Also necessary are any of the following that are appropriate: W-2 forms for all jobs worked in 2003; all 1099 forms for other income (if any); child-care provider's name, address and tax ID number; any other tax-related documents received by the taxpayer; voided bank check for automatic deposit and a copy of last year's tax return. All adults on the return need to be present to sign the forms.

## Laurel Art Guild Show at Montpelier

The 35th annual Laurel Art Guild Juried Exhibition will take place in the Main Gallery of the Montpelier Arts Center in Laurel March 5 through March 28.

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# COUNCIL continued from page 1

to change the name of Windsor Green Field to Mandan Field. The change was made at the request of Windsor Green Homeowner Association, though city staff and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) agreed there has been no known problem with the field's name for 25 years. A sign clearly indicates that the field is city property and does not belong to Windsor Green.

Nevertheless, since the change could be accomplished with very little cost or use of city personnel resources, staff recommended that council approve the change. Sheldon Goldberg, a resident of Windsor Green, said the association did not want people to think it had responsibility for the park.

### Speed Cameras

A majority of councilmembers voted to support legislation sponsored by Delegates Tawanna Gaines and Justin Ross and Senator Paul Pinsky that would allow the use of speed cameras in school zones and where the speed limit is 35 mph or less. Last year the city had suggested similar legislation and the General Assembly passed a bill but the governor vetoed it. Assistant to the City Manager David Moran told council the governor has said he will also veto new legislation on the subject and Moran did not know if there would be sufficient votes for an override of the veto.

A dissenting vote was cast by Councilmember Edward Putens, who said he did not think this legislation would calm traffic any more than red light cameras have diminished red-light running. He said he considered these cameras a source of revenue rather than a source of safety promotion. Penalties, he stressed, such as points on a driving record, as well as a fine are necessary for such measures to make a difference.

### Fire Alarms

Legislation that council found difficult to support could, if passed, have implications for condominium associations throughout Maryland, in the opinion of City Manager Michael McLaughlin. The legislation, proposed by Delegates Ross, Gaines and Anne Healey, would require a condominium association to modify the wiring in its buildings and install a visual fire alarm system if a written request is made by a hearing-impaired owner.

House Bill 1205, the subject legislation, was requested by Gordon Pickering, a hearing-impaired Greenbelt condominium resident who has appeared before the Greenbelt City Council several times in attempts to have the city assist his efforts to have his association install, to his specifications, a visual fire alarm in his unit.

Mayor Judith Davis informed Pickering each time that his condominium's alarm system currently meets county fire code requirements. At previous meetings Davis said the association had offered to install visual alarms in Pickering's unit. However, Pickering refused installation because he learned that the entire hallway system would not be re-wired.

As the bill has been written, the unit owner would be required to pay \$200 toward the cost of the necessary work and the condominium association would pay the rest. According to Brad Frome, an aide to Delegate Ross, the intent of the bill is for the unit owner to pay most of the cost. Most councilmembers, however, had difficulty accepting that \$200 would be the majority cost. Staff comments in council's agenda said Frome had not received negative comments to date from any condominium associa-

tions. However, the day of the council meeting Moran received a communication suggesting the bill could have a negative impact on condominium associations. In an email, Steve Bupp and Jennifer Fullmer of CVI, the firm providing management for Pickering's condominium association, estimated the cost of compliance with the bill to condominium associations would be "upwards of \$10,000 to \$15,000 per building." Councilmembers Putens and Rodney Roberts agreed with the opinion of the CVI representatives that it would not be necessary to re-wire an entire building to install an adequate alarm and that this detail should not be included in the bill. The CVI message said that adjustments could be made to Pickering's unit that would interconnect the alarms in his building and offer him a visual alarm inside his unit tied into the hallway bells for approximately \$2,000 per alarm.

This alarm would be activated whenever the hallway alarm is activated either from the pull stations in the hallways or by the unit's hardwired smoke detector. Bupp and Fullmer summed up their opinion: "The apportionment of cost to the user that requires special services and the rest of the community needs to be on a case by case basis and not mandated by law."

After discussion of what councilmembers perceived as the shortcomings of the bill, they agreed to follow McLaughlin's suggestion and voted to support the concept of the bill while indicating to the delegation that the Greenbelt City Council could not support the specific bill as currently written.

### Animal Control Facility

Councilmember Konrad Herling introduced for first reading a resolution for the negoti-

ated purchase of kennels to be installed in the to-be-constructed animal control facility. Staff comments on the item say the final site plan is being prepared. A draft has been sent to the Boxwood Civic Association and Lakeside North for review and comment. Residents in these neighborhoods may feel an impact from the facility, which is proposed to be located behind the police station. Mach said the Boxwood association would meet on March 15 to come up with a position on the facility.

The resolution provides for the purchase of an interior kennel system from the Mason Company, which offers a six-kennel configuration with a raised base and drain system for \$11,797.20. This price is under the amount budgeted for the project. The resolution will be introduced for second reading and adoption at council's meeting on March 22.

### Greenbelt CARES

The week of March 8 Liz Park attended the Psychotherapy Networker Conference where she attended two workshops, "The Ethical Dilemmas No One Talks About" and "Empowering the Parents of Defiant Teens." The "Ethical Dilemmas" workshop focused on setting appropriate boundaries with clients and the need for professionals to talk in consultation with others about situations that arise. The second workshop presented a model for working with families to decrease adolescent delinquent behavior.

Judye Hering held a tutor's workshop on campus at the University of Maryland. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss motivation techniques, confidence-building skills and self-reflection activities.

### City Notes

The week of March 8, the streets crew spread asphalt crack sealer and filled potholes throughout the city, set up traffic barrels on Hanover Parkway in preparation for work to resume on the traffic circle and ground sidewalks to repair tripping hazards.

The facilities maintenance crew installed a new electric stove in the Youth Center and installed a rack for the new phone system in the Community Center and began running cables.

The cleaning crew refinished floors in the Community Center and power scrubbed the floors in Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

The horticulture crew began planting seeds for annuals in the greenhouse, removed a storm-damaged tree at Indian Springs behind Walker Drive and began pruning crepe myrtles and trees in the medians on Mandan Road.

The parks crew installed the swing set and forms for the remaining equipment at 2 Court Gardenway playground; removed the leaves from city playgrounds at the end of Laurel Hill, Lastner and Ivy Lane, 2 Court Research and at Springhill Lake Recreation Center; and installed ADA accessible steps at the playground at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Enrollment for Spring Camp (April 5-9) is completely full.

### Potomac River Watershed Cleanup

The Alice Ferguson Foundation is coordinating the 16th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Volunteer on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. until noon. Host a nearby site that desperately needs a trash cleanup or volunteer at one of nearly 100 cleanup sites requesting help.

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The three Doctors McCarl will accept requests until May 1 before selecting the patient. The treatment will only take a few weeks to finish. Smile makeovers can frequently cost between \$5,000 and \$15,000. The patient must be an adult in good health, live in the surrounding area, have no underlying dental or medical problem that would make cosmetic work inappropriate and be willing to have their name and "before and after" photos published.

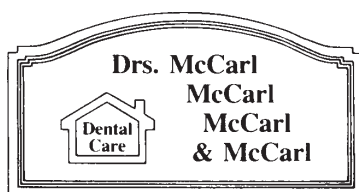
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## A Review

## Kliman Holds Open House, Explains Motif

by Mary Moien and Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt artist Ted Kliman has turned his GHI house into an artist's studio and gallery, which a crowd of art lovers visited on March 11 for a tour, discussion and dessert social. The event, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, was the second in a series of "at home" arts events.

Kliman is known locally and nationally for his evocative paintings of figures which, although unseen, are suggested by the draperies that clothe and contain them. His home is filled with large paintings ("my wife says I should paint smaller") of these draped figures, many of the more recent ones in black and white and tones of gray. Often the works have a ghostly, otherworldly feeling. Many convey a religious or spiritual dimension, ranging from depictions of Jewish prayer shawls to veiled Pietas and crucifixions, and suggest strong emotions, running the gamut from twisted torment to ecstatic joy.

Visitors roamed upstairs and down and then out into a large addition that serves as Kliman's studio, where the artist gave a brief demonstration of his painting technique. Working in somber tones of oil paint laid out on a homemade, glass-topped table that serves as his palette, Kliman laid careful strokes of black, white and gray on a large canvas, blending the colors with his bare fingertips to suggest highlights and shadows. Answer-

ing a question about why he always paints draperies, he replied that when he was in art school a teacher commented that Kliman was a "pretty good figure painter but a great drapery painter." He took these words to heart.

Also on view in the studio were 14 of his sketchbooks, which are filled with drawings and writings that reveal his development as an artist. All evening visitors picked them up and leafed through them.

Although the evening was informal, Kliman gave a brief talk to the visitors gathered in his living room. He was introduced by Nicole DeWald, the arts coordinator at the Greenbelt Community Center who came up with the idea of this series of in-home art gatherings, and also by Sharon Anderson. Anderson, a Greenbelt art collector, had hosted the first in-home tour displaying her extensive collection of works centered on the female form. She said, "Ted Kliman has taught me a lot about how to look at art, telling me that art fundamentally says 'Yes' to life."

When Kliman spoke he commented that all artists, including



"Eternal Dance"

writers and other creative people, have doubts about their work. Recently, "I began to have a lot of doubts, which led me to a new direction," he said. He had been struggling to create a series of paintings based on the psalms and had done many sketches, from which he had selected 10 illustrating different concepts. "But some struck me as rather benign," he said, and finally he realized he'd been trying to illustrate various psalms instead of doing what comes naturally to him, namely

to paint out of an emotion and then interpret the result later.

Kliman turned to art relatively late in life after a career in film direction. "It's a collaborative medium," he said. "I wanted to do something where it was just me." Enrolling in the Maryland Institute of Art, he earned a master's degree in painting at the age of 47. He feels fortunate to have been able to do this.

Kliman has exhibited his work in many group and one-man shows all over the country. His work appears in museums as well as over 200 private collections.

## Applications Are Due April 9 For Greenbelt Artists' Studios

Four artist's studios will become available in July at the Community Center. The program, open to professional artists in all media who are residents of Maryland, involves studio space for one year with possible extensions. Artists are expected to spend at least 30 hours per month working in their studios and to take part in the city's monthly Artful Afternoons, leading a portion of that program once during the year. Several of the current artists also teach art classes at the Community Center. There are 12 studios.

The artists who are most satisfied with their residencies at the Community Center, according to Arts Coordinator Nicole DeWald, are those who welcome interaction with each other and with the public. Elizabeth Morisette, a current artist-in-residence, commented, "I like the connection with the community." Morisette notes that the public gets to know the artists, and that they recognize and "appreciate the evolution" of the artists' work, frequently contributing materials as well as encouragement. Gladys Hann-O'Neill, also a current artist-in-residence, comments that artists at the Community Center enjoy "the best of both worlds" among a supportive community of individuals who both respect each other's need for privacy in their work and who



Costume designer Celestine Ranney-Howes in her Community Center studio.

also are very generous with their ideas, technical information, professional resources and constructive feedback. The "visibility" which the artists enjoy through Artful Afternoons and other city events, notes Hann-O'Neill, is also very rewarding, as the artists learn from the community and enjoy opportunities to "give back" and "make a difference."

Current artists-in-residence include practitioners of painting, collage, printmaking, sculpture, ceramic arts, weaving, quilting, costume design, stained glass and multimedia/installation work.

Brochures and applications can be downloaded on-line by visiting the city's website: [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us) or picked up at the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. The deadline to apply is April 9. For more information or to arrange a tour, contact DeWald by phone at 301-397-2208 or send an email to [ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

## Water to Be Tested In County Schools

The drinking water in 12 Prince George's County schools is being tested currently. Working in concert with WSSC and the Prince George's Health Department, the public school system is testing for lead as a proactive measure in response to recent developments in the region.

Greenbelt Middle School is among the dozen schools to be tested. Environmental inspectors for the school system are collecting the water samples. Once samples are collected, they are taken to WSSC laboratories for testing. Results will be released to the Prince George's County Health Department.

The testing protocol were developed based on guidelines published by the Environmental Protection Agency. The 12 schools selected were built prior to 1986 and are representative of the north, south and central regions of the county.

## Last Day of School

Since the beginning of the school year, Prince George's County Public Schools have utilized seven inclement weather days. The Maryland State Department of Education waived one day and one day was made up in November.

The five remaining days will be made up at the end of the school year, from June 15 through June 21, with June 21 being the last day of school for students. The last day for 10-month employees will be June 22.

If more inclement weather days are used, the calendar will again be adjusted accordingly. For information call 301-952-6001.

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land after-school tutorial program – America Counts, a Federal grant program. Springhill Lake has become a model site for this initiative due to her efforts.

Greenbelter Annie Haber is the parent liaison for the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program at Magnolia Elementary School. She has been referred to as the "Mother" for the 130 ESOL students and their parents in the school. Among many special activities Haber translates letters and brochures for parents, conducts parent workshops, and meets ESOL students on the first day of school. She also coordinates the annual multicultural fashion show and Hispanic Heritage Dinner.

St. Hugh's School nominated Paula Beaver for the ACE Educator's Award. She is the school receptionist but serves many roles throughout the school, "each one is done with love and concern for the children and staff." Beaver is a wonderful resource for our teachers helping them whenever she can. "Children love to go to her with their loose teeth, bruised knees, etc." She is also the director of the extended day care program.

For 16 years, Fay Jackson has directed her talents to improving and enhancing the academic experiences of the students of Greenbelt Middle School. She has headed the Math Department for the past five years and coordinated the after-school math program. Jackson led the students in a robotics program that culminated in a competition at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. She is now coordinating the school project on the rainforest.

Greenbelter Connie Davis "embodies many of the characteristics of an exemplary educator and has had a long and distinguished career at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS)." She teaches math to a diverse student population, setting high expectations for all of her students. Davis' input was a major factor in ERHS having the highest algebra scores in the state in the past school year. She was able to assist her students when

QUEST (Quality Education in Science and Technology) was piloted. Davis also works diligently on the gardens at the school. Her efforts played a critical role in ERHS winning the Prince George's County Beautification Award for four consecutive years.

There was one special award to a woman who is an educator, but not school-based. Liz Murray "has worked tirelessly for years in our schools." Murray has been the coordinator of the ACE Reading Club. The reading program recently won the SAVVY Award, a national award given to high quality programs that involve and serve local communities. The reading club involves students from all six Greenbelt schools. She more recently began the Youth Literary Showcase, which highlights poetry and prose writings of the students.

## Other Activities

Griffin took a moment to mention other ACE activities, including tutoring, the Buy-a-Book Program, the ACE Reading Club and the writing contest. The Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase will be held on Thursday April 15 at 6:30 p.m. The ACE Student Award program will be held on May 10.

## ACE Members

Griffin introduced the other ACE members, indicating that there are two vacancies on the committee. Members include ACE Vice Chair LaShelle Ferguson, a language arts teacher at Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School in Laurel; Sudhanshu Sinha, a senior application developer for Ingenium Corporation in Prince George's County; Raymond Peterson, chairman and chief scientific officer of Celadon Laboratories, Hyattsville; Alla Lake, mass storage engineer at Lockheed Information Systems, Greenbelt; Jeffrey Morisette, earth systems scientist at Goddard Space Flight Center; and Kathy Lewis, administrator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Greenbelt. Griffin is director of the 2 + 2 Teacher Training Partnership at Prince George's Community College.

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