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Volunteers of Fire Department And Rescue Squad Are Rewarded

by Randy Crenwelge

On Saturday, March 20, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (GVFD&RS) and Ladies Auxiliary held its annual banquet and awards ceremony. The Fire Department is celebrating its 49th anniversary.

Five-year service awards were presented to Michael Downey, John Dutton, John Krob, Marcus Paxton, James Silcox, Ryan Small and Robert Tripe. Ten-year service awards were given to Trisha Bayles, Jason Morgal, Chris Rawley and Anthony Sluder. D. Christopher Fleshman, Billy Mims, Jr., and D. Michael Wilson each received 20-year service awards. Jay Remenick and Matthew Weber received 30-year service awards and 50-year service awards were presented to Harry Atherholt and Walter Dutton.

In 2003, a total of 3,151 fire and EMS calls were made. There were 1,620 fire calls and 1,531 EMS calls. Christopher Fleshman attended 893 calls; Jeremiah Voigt, 819; Christopher Ransom, 587; Robert Holland, 503; John Krob, 424; Tommy Ray, 411; Jack Krob, 396; John Daffon, 300; John Voigt, 299; Andrew Moffit, 299; Brian Rudy, 290; Jason Morgal, 279; Randall Mangum, 279; Kristie Green,

257; and Sean Leahy, 213 calls.

Teresa Ann Crisman and Randall Mangum each received a President's award. A combined Chief and President Award was earned by D. Christopher Fleshman.

Line officers for 2004 were sworn in. They are Fire Chief Brian Rudy, Assistant Chief John Wynkoop, Deputy Chief Jason Morgan, Captain Robert Holland, Captain Mathew Palmerton, Captain Christopher Ransom, Lieutenant John Daffron, Lieutenant Kristie Green and Sergeant Sean Leahy.

The administration officers who were sworn in include President Jay Remenick; Vice President D. Christopher Fleshman; Secretary Wayne L. Lewis; Treasurer Margaret P. Dutton; Trustees Kenneth Stair, Randall Mangum, John Daffon, Brian T. Rudy and Robert T. Holland.

Line officers for 2003 were



Ladies Auxiliary President Nancy Remenick presents a check to the fire department for \$10,000. President Jay Remenick is on the left, Fire Chief Brian Rudy is on the right.

PHOTO BY LINDA SIADYS

recognized for their service. They include Chief Jack Krob, Deputy Chief Thomas Ray, Assistant Chief Jason Morgal, Captain Brian Rudy, Captain Anthony

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Welcome Back Springhill Lake!

Some of you will receive this week's issue of the News Review, brought home by your child at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Please notice the photographs of the children at Beltway Plaza during Black History Month.

We need your help. The News Review would very much like to resume delivering your community newspaper to each apartment building in Springhill Lake. In order to do so, we need to find a responsible adult to manage a group of youngsters (or oldsters) willing to spend an hour or so delivering the News Review each Friday afternoon. The pay's not great, but it comes every week. If you can help, please call Mary Lou at 301-441-2662.

What Goes On

Monday, March 29
4 p.m. to closing, City Fundraiser for the March of Dimes, Chevy's Restaurant
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and Budget Presentation, Municipal Bldg.
Wednesday, March 31
8 p.m., Council Budget Worksession, Overview, Revenues and General Government, Community Center
Sunday, April 4
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Students Get Baking Class, Tour at Atlanta Bread Café

by Dea Zugby

The small class of six fifth grade students from the Maryland School for the Deaf in Columbia had been studying about bread making, "From the Orchard to the Bread Oven." The perfect setting for the final class was at the bakery-cafe located in Greenbelt at 5506-A Cherrywood Lane at the Atlanta Bread Company.



Patti Belasco (left) wife of Atlanta Bread Company owner Arnold Belasco (right background), signs details about commercial baking to 5th graders from the Maryland School of the Deaf.

The class started right after the breakfast rush at the cafe and it was quiet as the class started at 10 a.m.; however, the smiles of these students brightened up the place.

Their teacher was the owner of the franchise, Arnold Belasco accompanied by his wife Patti Belasco who signed for the class along with the fifth grade teacher Linda Kunz and Joan Miller, teacher's aide. Belasco began his class by warmly welcoming the students seated at a large table with an arrangement of as-

sorted breads in various stages of breadmaking. His introduction briefly covered the Atlanta Bread Company franchise with its national history; 160 stores in the United States, but only three in Maryland. Belasco purchased his franchise two years ago. He opened it in May 2003 after deciding where to locate the franchise and planning the opening of his business.

He explained to his students that some of the bread appeared

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PHOTO COURTESY OF GREENBRIAR CONDOMINIUMS

The above photo shows the damage done by the November fire.

Repairs to Nov. Fire Damage Are Underway at Greenbriar

by Dea Zugby

Greenbelters will never forget the heartbreaking and tragic fire last November 21, the Friday before the Thanksgiving holiday, at the Greenbriar Condominiums, 7806 Hanover Parkway. The fire, which claimed the life of Mary Alice Carroll, displaced 37 people residing in the building. More than four months since the fire, progress is being made on restoration of the building.

Steve Bupp, president of CVI, which manages Greenbriar Condominiums, indicated in a telephone interview that the building will be restored rather than rebuilt. Bupp said that Hall Construction has been hired and approved by the insurance company to demolish part of the building, and this is now in progress. The company is re-

moving the entire roof, all non-bearing walls, dry wall, floor coverings, plumbing, electrical wiring, light fixtures, appliances, cabinets, doors, air and heating ducts and wood framing.

Restore or Rebuild

The decision to restore rather than rebuild had been advised by Tadjer-Cohen and Edelson Structural Engineering Company. The engineers took brick and block samples throughout the building for testing and found it to be structurally safe. The Master Insurance Plan, Bupp said, will cover all expenses to restore the entire building. The building and the 15 individual apartments or units will be restored to their original 1975

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Pepco Describes Hurricane Isabel Power Outage Here

by Peter H. Curtis

In a February 23 email to Assistant to the City Manager David Moran, Pepco Senior Account Manager Jack Wright presented a long-awaited explanation for the prolonged power outage in the core of Old Greenbelt during and after Hurricane Isabel. Pepco followed up this email by sending Wright and Thomas H. Graham, regional manager, to a worksession with the Greenbelt City Council on March 1.

In both venues, Pepco presented a detailed explanation of the power outage. This explanation differed significantly from that suggested last September by local resident (and electrical engineer) Edward Kapplinger to this reporter and to the city council. Wright explained that the six poles downed along Edmonston Road north of Sunnyside Avenue are not part of the electrical feeder which services central Greenbelt and

hence not the cause of the Greenbelt outage, as Kapplinger had suggested.

Rather, the source of the power loss in the central core of the city was a pole which broke at the corner of Hillside and Research Roads. However, due to the enormous number of power outages (75 percent of Pepco's customers in this area being without power at some point), it took the company a long time to pinpoint this problem. Once Pepco identified the location of the fallen pole, it was isolated from the rest of the electric grid and power restored to all of Old Greenbelt by alternative routings. Later, the pole was replaced and the pre-existing pattern of electrical distribution was restored.

During the worksession Graham explained a number of organizational and procedural

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Letters to the Editor

My Passion Has Grown

My passion about "The Passion" has grown exponentially over these past four weeks. Before it was here and from the previews I saw, I didn't want to see it. But I was glad it was coming to Old Greenbelt and agreed with my husband that as Christians we should support our theater for showing this. Also after seeing "Man Without a Face," I respected Gibson's artistic and moral verve. Then my 82-year-old parents informed us they were coming to visit February 26 to 29. My dad is a retired Christian Reformed pastor and I knew he was eager to see the movie, though mom had reservations about the propriety of role-playing Jesus, who we believe is God. She ended up covering her ears during some of the same scenes in which I was covering my eyes. People around us were crying. As the reviews, letters and editorial comments appear, I am drawn to read them all. And now finally I can no longer resist trying to sort out my thoughts and put them in writing.

1. Purposeless suffering is unbearable; the exaggerated portrayal of innocent suffering is effective.

2. The opening frame gives the reason for Jesus' suffering from humanity's point of view: "He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

3. One of the flashbacks to Jesus' teachings gives his own reason for suffering: "I am the good shepherd . . . and I lay down my life for the sheep. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord" (John 10:14-18).

4. Christ calls us to the way of resistance to the dominant culture, whether it be corrupt government or religious establishment. The way of the cross is the way of nonviolent peace-making. To the disciple trying to defend him (in the garden scene) he says, "Put your sword back . . . for all who draw the sword will die by the sword" (Matthew 26:52).

5. Could anyone who was simply human, not also fully divine, endure such suffering without going insane or at least cursing his torturers? Instead Jesus speaks seven statements from the cross expressing a complete range of emotion and meaning — from vulnerability to compassion, from desperation to assurance. To me the greatest power of the movie is the inclusion of all of these as recorded in the gospels.

Marjorie Gray

Ramifications From "Passion"

When I wrote my letter to the editor about the "Passion of the Christ," a couple of weeks ago, I felt that the letter represented my point of view and that would be the end of it.

However, I find that Mr. Felten not only doesn't accept my point of view (which I wasn't surprised about) but he mounted a personal attack on me. Therefore, I believe that I have to respond to what he wrote in order to set the record straight.

First, I admit that I did not see the movie. I believe that I saw enough blood and gore while serving in combat with the 35th Infantry Division in Europe during WWII. With regard to where and how I got my information, I would like to inform Mr. Felten that what I wrote was based on a great deal of readings, on both sides of the issue. I read a large number of newspaper accounts, as well as magazine stories. I also watched TV programs that debated the film and also scanned the internet for items about the film. Even after my letter appeared, I attended the discussion of the film at the Baptist Church, on March 17, to further my education and understanding of what the film was about. At that discussion, I did get some feeling as to why some got a spiritual uplift from the film. However, I did not hear any speaker accuse the Jews of having a major responsibility for the death of Jesus. Mr. Felten attempts to deflect criticism of the movie by wrapping Gibson in the Bible and claiming that criticism of the movie is really a criticism of the Bible. This will not wash. A good proportion of those who reviewed the movie, including those who gave somewhat favorable reviews, admit that Gibson misused portions of the Bible to further his objectives.

I do not know what Mr. Felten means by my appeal to the Vatican. All I did was quote a proclamation from the Second Vatican Council, which I assumed most Catholics accepted. But apparently Mr. Felten does not. Then he tries to soften his belief that the Jewish people were guilty of "deicide" by stating a self-serving question and answer to the effect that "the crucifixion story does not make us hate the Jews." I do not know who the "us" are but I can assure Mr. Felten that the story did and does generate a lot of hate for the Jews. In my youth I was the object of that hate a number of times, when I was confronted by gangs of bullies who shouted "Christ killer" at me and then beat me up. In later years, when I knew what was going on, I remember hearing Father Coughlin, a Catholic priest, preach hate of the Jews on

his weekly radio broadcast.

Which brings me to the point that I was making in my original letter. The idea that the Jewish people are guilty of "deicide" is not an accurate interpretation of the Bible or one that is supported by most Christians. Gibson apparently does not believe that what he presented in the movie would have any ramifications. I can assure him that his portrayal of the Jews as the killer of Jesus, although not wholly supported by the Bible, means that he is acting as an enabler for those who practice anti-Semitism.

Harvey Geller

THANKS

Thank you for taking all the iris from in front of 3-D Plateau [in response to March 18 ad]. Later this year, come pick your own dandelions and crabgrass!

Doug Love

Exchange Students Need Host Families

ASSE International Student Exchange is now accepting applications from host families for the 2004/2005 academic year. By hosting a foreign exchange student from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia and South Africa, a host family provides a rewarding opportunity for an exchange student. All students are well screened, insured, speak English and come with their own spending money. The students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year.

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Couples, single parents and families without children are encouraged to apply. For additional information, call Evelyn Weidig at 410-750-0180 or 1-800-677-2773, or visit the ASSE website at www.asse.com.

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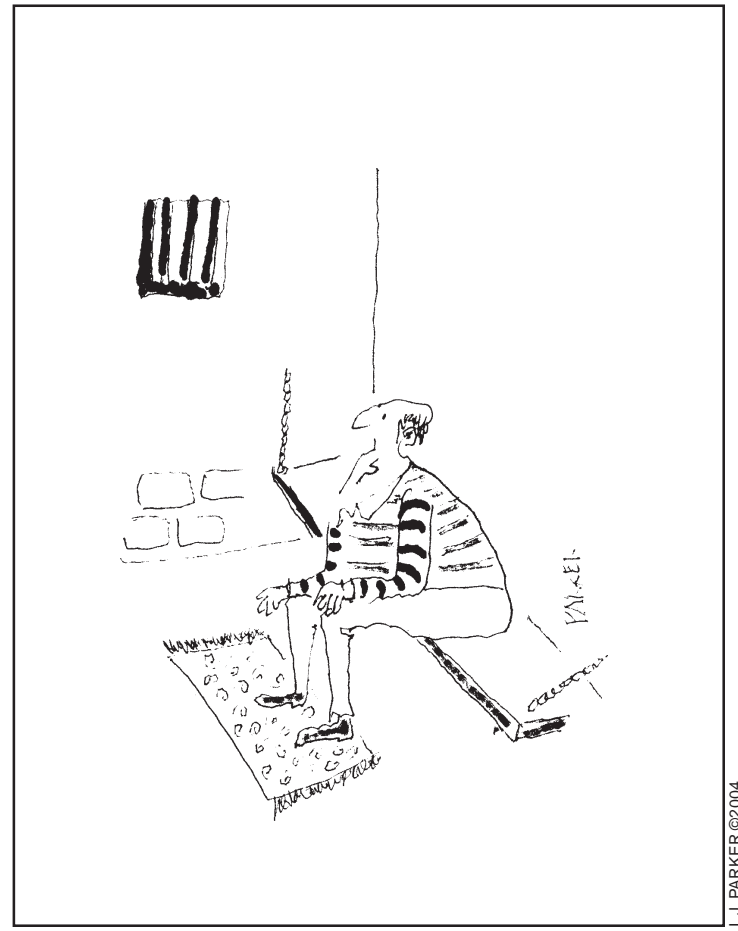
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City Requests Water Test for Lead

On March 15 Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin wrote a letter to John Griffin, general manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), requesting the testing of water in Greenbelt for possible lead contamination. As he noted, Greenbelt is "an older community," dating from 1937.

McLaughlin commented that many young families, who live in the earliest and historic area of the city, are particularly concerned. No response has yet been received to the letter.

Tax Materials Are Available in Spanish

Need federal tax information in Spanish? It can be found in the form of recorded tax topics, free tax publications and toll-free telephone assistance from the Internal Revenue Service.

Free Spanish publications are available by calling toll free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or on the IRS website www.irs.gov under "Forms and Publications."

People can also talk with a Spanish-speaking IRS representative by calling the toll free customer service line at 1-800-829-1040.

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Get Garden Plots At Greenbriar

For the tenth year, Greenbriar is offering 10' x 15' plots for the same low price to any resident of Greenbriar or Glen Oaks. The plots will be plowed to help people get started and water is provided along with other amenities.

There will be a garden plot open house on Saturday, April 3, and Sunday, April 4, 2 to 4 p.m. both days.

To get to the garden plots, go to the end of Phase III, the last building is 8017. There will be a service roadway leading back to a black double gate (an open house sign will be hanging on it). Enter the open pedestrian gate. The garden is through the next double gate at the back.

The plots may be paid for by cash or by check made out to Greenbriar Phase III. For additional information contact Thelma de Mola by email at itapmd@yahoo.com or by phone at 301-474-4003.

Jazz Pianist Plays At New Deal Café

by Barbara Simon

John Guernsey is known as the piano man to patrons of the New Deal Café in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center. Guernsey plays jazz piano there every Saturday night from 6 to 8 p.m. About two years ago he came by the café and offered to play if they found a piano. When one was donated six months later he came back and has been there ever since. This coming month people will get to see another side of Guernsey when his art goes on view on the café's walls.



"Blue and Green Ballet"

It turns out Guernsey has been producing and exhibiting work for the past 20 years in the D.C. area. The upcoming show, called "Nightmares and Ecstasies," consists of drawings done in colored pencil and gold leaf and etchings and aquatints. A resident of Takoma Park, Guernsey works at the printmaking studio of Montgomery College. His work has been most recently shown at the Art-O-Matic 3 in 2002. Currently affiliated with the Brookland Works on Paper Gallery in Washington, D.C., Guernsey says the artists who have most influenced him are Maurice Sendak and Escher.

There will be a reception for Guernsey's show on Sunday, April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts. The public is invited to this free event. Guernsey will not be playing at his reception but viewers will be listening to his current CD of original jazz compositions, "The One-Step," which will be available for sale.

The monthly exhibits at the New Deal Café are supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council. The New Deal Café is located in Roosevelt Center in Greenbelt. For information call 301-474-5642.

Nature Walk

A nature walk will be held on Sunday, March 28 at 1 p.m. in Greenbelt Park. The walk will be led by a park ranger. Meet at the Blueberry Trail Head. For more information call 301-344-3944.

Springburst 8K Race At Greenbelt Park

The Prince George's Running Club's Springburst 8K road race will be held Saturday, April 10 at 9 a.m. at Greenbelt Park. The eight-kilometer course (just under five miles), two loops over moderate hills on paved park roads, is certified by USA Track & Field, the regulating body for running sports. Pay the registration fee before March 27 for a lower rate. All registrants receive long-sleeved T-shirts and post-race refreshments. There will be awards given to the top three male and female finishers, the top three masters (age 40 and over) finishers and the top three finishers in each 10-year age group. All runners will also be eligible to receive random merchandise prizes. There will be a special 1K fun run for young children following the 8K race.

For an entry form, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Bob Grumbine, P.O. Box 877, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Registration and packet pickup is on race day in the parking lot of T.G.I. Friday's, 6460 Capital Drive (across Greenbelt Road from the park entrance). Call 301-982-2457 or visit the website www.pgrc.org for more information. The Prince George's Running Club, an affiliate of the Road Runners Club of America, sponsors races, training and fun runs in Prince George's County.

ACE Writing Contest Winners Identified

For the past few months Greenbelt students have been working on creative writing to enter in the ACE Reading Club Youth Writing Contest.

The ACE Reading Club has announced the following winning student entries: in the Senior Poetry Division the winners are Rachel Lane, Natalyn Obey, Maya Fryar, Russell Scott and Amber Billington. Senior Short Fiction Division winners include Nicholas Keller, Caitlin Heavner and Rachel Lane. All of these students attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The contest also offered a Junior Division for students in grades six through eight. The winners in the Junior Poetry Division are Madeline Henderson, Amanda Roberts, Corrine Hughs, Amoona Albadawi, Nana Asa-Mensah, Jazmine Harper and Nchimunya Japau. These winners are students at Greenbelt Elementary and Middle Schools. The winner in the Junior Short Fiction Division is Nikolas Bracy from Greenbelt Elementary School.

As part of the award process, students will present their winning entries at the Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase on April 15 starting at 6:30 p.m. The program will be held in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road, in the Council Room. This event is free and open to the public. For information contact Liz Murray at acereadingclub@ci.greenbelt.md.us or 301-345-6660.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The March birthday luncheon was enjoyed on March 17 with Irish blessings and lots of "The Wearing of the Green." Lillian Greenbaum and Arlene Souser won the birthday raffle. "One Day Older" written by Joe Rimar in 1999 was read by President Ellie Rimar.

The trip to Chesapeake City was cold and rainy but Golden Agers always have a good time when together. Give us a great bus and driver, a delicious lunch and the magic word, "Shop" and we're all set. Thanks to the travel committee.

Come to a meeting and sign up for the anniversary luncheon on April 21 at LaFontaine Bleu. The deadline is April 14. Let us know if transportation is needed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty Beers, Dorothy Wilhelm and Betty Deitch. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mayor Judith Davis will speak on March 31.

Success Means Need for Tutors

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center is so popular that additional tutors are needed. GMA grades 7 to 12 meet Saturdays during the school year from 9:30 a.m. to noon and the program is free.

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for more information.

See Pleiades Cluster At Star Party Sat.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will host a star party on Saturday, March 27. The star party will begin at about 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Wolfe Field on Northway Extended. The planet Mercury, which is normally not visible due to its close proximity to the sun, may be visible shortly after sunset. Members of the club will have telescopes available for viewing celestial objects such as the Pleiades star cluster, the moon and other planets. Additionally, the International Space Station should be visible for a brief time during this event. This star party is free and open to the public. In the event of precipitation or hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

Park Campground Needs Firewood

Greenbelt Park campground is in need of firewood. To donate, drop off unused firewood at the park, located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road or call Park Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944 to arrange for pickup.

Donors will be contributing to a park in the National Park System.



Spring is here!

See page 5 for even more community events.

Create a Ceramic Mural At April's Artful Afternoon

On Sunday, April 4, the Recreation Department's monthly Artful Afternoon program will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center. Free activities will include a clay workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. with Artist in Residence Marla McLean. Participants can create ceramic elements for inclusion in a mural for the Greenbelt Community Center. No prior experience with clay is required and all materials are provided.

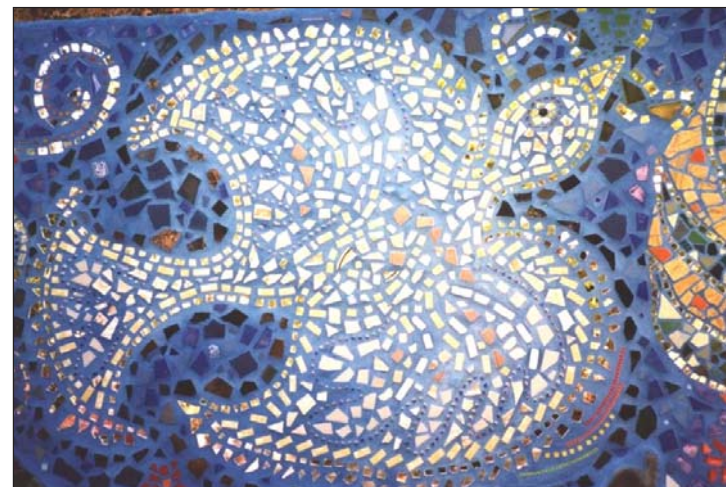
Visitors to the Community Center are also encouraged to visit two exhibitions which will be open throughout the afternoon. In the art gallery, exhibits created by recreation department faculty members include tapestries, ceramics, photography, clothing design, beadwork, drawings, sculpture and more by 14 instructors leading art classes at the Community Center. Children 10 and under are invited to enter the contest included in the "i spy" gallery guide in order to win art supplies and other prizes. The contest and the exhibit will close on April 10. In the Greenbelt Museum exhibit room, "Izzy! The Edito-

rial Cartoons of Isadore Parker" continues through the end of April.

The Greenbelt Museum will offer guided tours of its historic home at 10-B Crescent Road from 1 to 5 p.m. on April 4. Also from 1 to 5 p.m., the Artists in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center will host a monthly studio open house. Meet the artists, enjoy informal demonstrations of ceramic arts and other techniques and shop for original artwork and functional home goods. Local artists interested in obtaining studio space at the Community Center can pick up brochures and applications. Completed applications are due April 9 and new residencies will begin in July.

The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. These Artful Afternoon activities are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact John Norden, arts assistant by phone at 301-397-2208 or at jnorden@ci.greenbelt.md.us by email.



This beautiful mosaic mural is from San Anselmo, Calif., and was created by Greenbelt Artist-in-Residence Marla McLean. The April 4 Artful Afternoon program will feature a workshop by McLean who will begin work on a mosaic mural for the Greenbelt Community Center.

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A Review

Octtava Piano Duo Wows Audience with Piano Magic

by Judy Bell

Wei-Der Huang and Hsien-Ann Meng returned to the Greenbelt Community Church on March 21 to play four-hand piano, delighting an audience of over 100. Their reputation as the piano duo Octtava appears to precede them, as the audience was larger than last year's. The duo performed a wide range of selections from Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Barber, William Gaither, and Sondra Clarke.

With Huang on the organ and Meng on the piano, a nice balance was achieved between the two instruments when the duo performed a lovely and dramatic version of Gaither's well-known hymn, "Because He Lives."

Mozart's familiar and hauntingly beautiful "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" was played with a light and deft touch, with the duo playing off each other brilliantly, using intensity where required, always in command of the music.

Octtava played with aplomb Sondra Clarke's charming suite, "Three Scenes from New Orleans," which had won first prize in the 1998 California Composers

Today State Contest. The suite consists of three parts: "Funny Gumbo," a delightful rag style; "River Serenade," words which describe precisely the way the music sounds; and "Mardi Gras Morning," a short piece starting out lightly and building to a crescendo.

In their performance of "Rondo in A Major" by Schubert, the two women effectively demonstrated its flourishes and sweeping style. The final piece, "Souvenirs, Ballet Suite Op. 28" by Samuel Barber, is composed of six short dances: a many-faceted waltz; a light schottische ending with a very fast and animated tempo; a pas de deux, lilting, gradually advancing to a heavier tone, and then returning to a lilt; a two-step, with the duo forcing from the piano various tones and moods; a hesitation tango, aptly named; and a galop.

The Octtava Duo may well be doctors of musical arts, but they are also masters of the piano.

Pastor Dan Hamlin remarked that the performance was "like magic."

Local High School Students Honored

Congratulations to the Greenbelt students who are featured in the 37th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003: Roshan Abel, Nadia Ajavon, Mary C. Baquir, Gaurav Bindra, Chrissy R. Chiddo, Ashlee O. Doris, Mathura Duangkam, Eman L. Faulkner, Marcus J. Gillis, Jessica A. Harmon, Tam Huynh, Sanette A. Jackson, Ericka Kelly, Julianna A. Lewis, Gayle Elizabeth Lowe, Clarisse Mba, Shardell I. Murray, Asma Nasr, Petrina S. Peart, Patrick Prewitt, Sulphat Aderayo Sanni, Srithanya Sivanathakuru, Omotola G. Toe, Uduak-Abasi Umoren, Jessica V. Walters, Amali Wijeweera, Folasayo Adunola, Olufemi Akinwande, Madhumitha P. Beswada, Maha L. Bouaichi, Millicent Darko and Shane M. Doyle. Also, Meredith G. Dupree, Chris Fincham, Lorenzo R. Hall, Jr., Lena M. Hassen, Maximilian A. Iping-Peterson, Shericka Johnson, Amanda K. Kim, Simone Livingston, Steven E. Mason, Ikea McDonald, Rachael L. Myers, Manuel R. Paucar, Dillon E. Powell, Jessica J. Rice, Anamarie Shreeves, Berthel F. Tate, Jacqueline Tull, Natasha L. Walker, Tiffany Walters and Jin Zhang. Ryshaad T. Hall is listed in Who's Who Among American Students - Sports Edition 2002-2003.



Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Jim Down. Our condolences to his wife, Betty, and family.

Congratulations to Devin Fendlay. Last Friday she was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Holy Redeemer School where she is a sixth grader. Devin maintained a 4.0 GPA and met the rigid requirements of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, service and character. Devin can also be seen this May in the school's production of "Annie."

Baha'i Faith

A local class is forming to study the Baha'i Writings relating to "Reflections on the life of the Spirits" and the public is welcome. To inquire please phone one of the numbers below.

Classes for Children & Adults, including interfaith devotions, Sunday, March 28 at 10 AM Springhill Lake Elementary School

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

www.bahai.org/www.us.bahai.org

Greenbelt CARES

The week of March 15, Teresa Smithson interviewed prospective MSW intern Kari Olson, who is currently interning at a Level 5 special education school in Montgomery County. Olson will begin her advanced field placement at CARES in September 2004.

Wendy Wexler interviewed students for her next eight-week teen discussion group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The new group began the week of March 22 and will include such topics as anger management, communication skills, conflict resolution and school priorities.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) met to prepare for an upcoming meeting on concerns for the future of funding and constructing an addition at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Easter Breads Demo At Cultural Center

Learn to make Mediterranean Easter breads at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington. A demonstration of traditional Mediterranean Easter breads, particularly Italian, will take place April 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center's museum. The demonstration, in the museum's café, will include handouts with recipes as well as information about this palatable domestic art form. In addition to learning how to make Easter breads, participants will be able to taste several Easter bread samplings.

Reservations are required. Call 202-635-5434 or email reservations@jp2cc. The museum is located at 3900 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C.

There will also be an exhibit of more than 300 decorated eggs from Poland, Hungary, Russia and Ukraine April 2 through May 8.

Loss Support Group To Begin April 13

A free six-week mutual support group for those experiencing loss will be held at Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave. in Takoma Park. The support group provides a safe place to grieve and helpful tools for coping, processing and healing. The group begins on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. To register call 301-891-5265.

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Barbara Wells, Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers



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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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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Wednesday	12:15 and 7:30 p.m.		Lenten Worship Service							



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@erols.com

Lenten Soup and Lecture Series




Wednesdays 6:30 - 8PM
March 3 - 31

All are welcome to join a light soup supper followed by a wonderful Bible study led by Dr. Todd Beall from Washinton Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham. The topic is the prophecies of the Messiah found in the Old Testament. Child care is provided. Lecture is free and open to the public.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church
6301 Greenbelt Rd. 301-474-7573
(next to McDonald's near Beltway Plaza)



GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am
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"

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church
7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)	
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm		Simple, quiet Mass						

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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
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HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
www.gbmgm-UMC.org/mowatt

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

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
March 28, Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship"
Wed. Evening Lenten Meal and Study 6-7:30 pm



DEAD END

Does life sometimes seem overwhelming, empty and like a dead end street? If we have a connection with our Creator and seek His help it's never a dead end.

"Nay. Seek (God's) help with patient perseverance and prayer. It is indeed hard, except on the humble-minded. (Those) who bear in mind the certainty that they are to meet their Lord and that they are to return to Him."
- The Holy Qur'an, 2:45-46

For more information about Islam, contact muslimguide@hotmail.com or call 301-982-9463 or visit www.islam-guide.com.

Breast Cancer Bike Ride Organizers Plan for 2004

The volunteer team of the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride (PRR) met on Saturday, January 31 at the Community Center with the Harford County PRR team and Bike4BreastCancer president, Kathy Betz. The all-day brainstorming session, which included Greenbelt's Honorary PRR Chairperson Mayor Judith Davis, resulted in innovative and exciting plans not only for Greenbelt's own upcoming Pink Ribbon Ride on Saturday, October 2 but also for the national Bike4BreastCancer (B4BC) effort. The group, with the help of volunteer consultants from Touchstone Consulting Group, Inc., contributed their best ideas and experiences to lay out a "Roadmap for Success" for ride planning, sponsorship, volunteer participation and other community involvement.

B4BC is a Maryland nonprofit organization focused on raising awareness and early detection of breast cancer. B4BC is committed to raising funds for community programs, research and access to quality medical care. For the past two years, the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride has raised funds for Y-ME of the National Capital Area. Y-ME provides a 24/7 hotline and peer mentoring for breast cancer patients and educates the community through workshops and lectures.

In addition to the Greenbelt Ride, upcoming events include Pink Ribbon Rides in Harford County, Michigan and Ohio. In late summer Kathy Betz will bicycle cross-country as her organization's inaugural National Pink Ribbon Ride. She will depart from Los Angeles on August

27. After completing a 27-day ride covering over 3,000 miles, Betz will finish in Baltimore on September 22.

The average distance per day is estimated to be in excess of 110 miles. The route winds through California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, passing through large cities and small towns. Although Betz has planned to cycle the majority of the route solo, her plan is to educate others along the route about breast cancer and to encourage their involvement in future Bike4BreastCancer events.

Elaine Brett, the 2004 Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride Event Chairperson, is taking over from Sylvia Lewis, who headed the event during the last two years. According to Brett, "This is a very exciting time for the Bike4BreastCancer movement and we are proud that the Greenbelt community is such a strong part of it. One in every eight women will be touched by breast cancer and there are so many choices they will have to make. The more we can share of our time and effort to raise the awareness of prevention, diagnosis and treatment options, the easier their road ahead will be."

The Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride Team is looking for local business sponsors, volunteers and riders for the October 2 event. To volunteer to help go to www.bike4breastcancer.org or contact Elaine Brett at ebrett@earthlink.net.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Committee will be Saturday, April 17.

Photography Courses Available

The Greenbelt Community Center announces the availability of spring photography classes and darkroom open studio time which are open to the public regardless of residency. Artist Rachel Dwiggins will offer a basic photography course for ages 11 and up beginning Saturday, March 27 and an introduction to black and white darkroom use for ages 16 and up beginning Saturday, April 17.

Darkroom Manager Hilary Howes is offering a new, non-technical course in basic digital photography for ages 16 and up which began on Tuesday, March 23. Class information and registration forms are in the Recreation Department's spring brochure available on the web at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us> or at the department's facilities. For more information about Greenbelt photography programs, contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-397-2208 or ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

GHI Notes

March 30 - Ad Hoc Nonprofit Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

March 31 - Architecture & Environment Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

April 5 - the next Pre-Purchase Orientation, 7:15 p.m., Board Room

April 8 - the next Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Board Room

Lake Cleanup

The City of Greenbelt will sponsor a Potomac Watershed clean-up at Greenbelt Lake (Buddy Attick Park) and Springhill Lake on Saturday, April 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the City office at 301-474-8000 or check Greenbelt City Link at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>.

Clothing Drive At Greenbriar

It's time to clean out those closets again. Greenbriar Condominiums' Community Association will begin its annual spring clothing drive on Thursday, April 1. Drop off clean and usable clothing in the Greenbriar management office, 7600 Hanover Parkway or at any Greenbriar event during the entire month of April. Clothing will be donated to the Mission of Love, a Capitol Heights charity benefitting low and no income families throughout Prince George's County. Contact Sarah Phillips at 301-441-1096 for information.

Big Apple Dancers At Clarice Smith

The Donna Uchizono Dance Company from New York City will present an informal, interactive program on Tuesday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Kay Theater of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, UM. The group will present selections from its new work, "Butterflies from My Hand," and discuss the creative process. This presentation is free.

Free Concert Honors Rosemary Walters

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Music Department will present the premiere of "Strength in Weakness," a musical tribute in memory of Rosemary Walters on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gerald L. Boorman Auditorium, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

Rosemary Walters was a choir and band parent of two boys, Jeff and Philip, who went to ERHS. She was very involved in community activities such as accompanying student soloists, chaperoning student trips, teaching music at Robert Goddard Middle School and being the organist at her church. She later was a substitute teacher at ERHS in all subjects, but particularly music.

Walters and her husband James were killed at Goodluck Road and Kenilworth Avenue on Palm Sunday three years ago, when a drunk driver broadsided their car. She and her family lived close to Riverdale Road.

The ERHS music department, staff, students, parents, alumni and friends commissioned Jack Stamp, a college professor who had been in Walters' choir years before, to create a piece to celebrate her life and contributions. Her two sons will return to participate in the concert.

The concert is free and will be followed by a brief reception. For more information, call 301-513-5400.

Pancake Eaters Vie For SOMPG Benefit

The second Annual Pancake Eating Contest to benefit Special Olympics Maryland/Prince George's County (SOMPG) will be held on Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Hampton Inn of College Park. The inn is located at 9670 Baltimore Avenue (Rt. 1). Professionally prepared pancakes will be provided by the International House of Pancakes.

A bipartisan group of local, county and state elected officials plus other dignitaries as well as friends and relatives of athletes will participate as "pancake eaters." An audience of cheerleaders adds to the excitement, so the general public is invited to this recreational activity.

Official participation requires registration; call Kevin Kennedy at 301-483-9400 in Laurel or send email to KJKen6@aol.com for further information. Dedicated coaches volunteer time and expertise but funds are needed for equipment, facility rental and other necessities.

Organized in 1968, SOMPG sent eight athletes to Chicago that year for the international games. Since then, SOMPG has swelled to 1,400 athletes who compete in both summer and winter sports. Training focuses not only on athletic skill but also on sportsmanship, leadership and other social interaction skills.

At present, Greenbelter Liz Unger of Lakeside Drive, daughter of John and Pat Unger and her swimming teammates are training twice a week at the Fairland Athletic Complex in Laurel for the Maryland Special Olympic Summer Games to be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, in early June. Another Greenbelter, Karen Sutherland Donovan, serves as a coach to Liz's team.

It's a Small World!



While vacationing in Florida, Jim and Bernie Giese took a trolley ride with former Greenbelter Deanne Lange down the beach from Clearwater to Madeira Beach and John's Pass. While the women shopped, Giese joined two men on a bench. During the ensuing conversation, Giese mentioned he was from Maryland. One of the men then said that they had been in Greenbelt recently. It turned out they were brothers-in-law to Ed Birner and had been to Greenbelt for the celebration of Birner's 50th year as an ordained minister where Giese had been a guest speaker. Shown with Bernie Giese (l) are Birner's sisters, Alice Bokenkamp of Champagne, Ill. and Dorothy Riehl of Toledo, Ohio.

Xtreme Teens to Vie For Cash by Singing

The Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County, Xtreme Teens Program is looking for teens ages 12 to 17 with singing talent to compete for a grand prize of \$1,000 in cash, a second prize of \$500 and a third of \$300.

Walk-in auditions for this competition will be held April 3 from noon to 6 p.m. and April 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Langley Park Community Center, 1500 Merrimac Drive, Hyattsville.

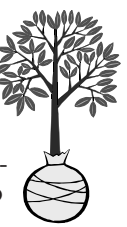
The final competition will be held at the Tawes Theatre, University of Maryland, College Park on Saturday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

For more information about this program, call 301-408-4329.

Tree Planting to Aid Anacostia River

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is sponsoring a work day on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed to plant hundreds of trees and shrubs to improve water quality in the Anacostia River. The native plants are from CBF's tree nursery at Clagett Farm in Prince George's County.

Adults, families and groups are all welcome. Refreshments and tools will be provided, but participants should bring work gloves and shovels, if available. Participants will gather in Parking Lot 6 of RFK stadium in Washington, D.C.



ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 5, 2004 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, April 17, 2004 11 a.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



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Sluder, Captain Christopher Ransom, Lieutenant Kristie Green, Lieutenant John Daffon and Lieutenant Christopher Fleshman.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Teresa Crisman, Jason Morgal, Billy Lewis, George Moore, Wayne Lewis, Peggy Dutton, Kim Lewis, Kelly Piper, John Daffon and Stacie Brown.

Junior Member Sean Donovan and Associate Members Michael Burt, Thomas Kemp, Gregory Mangum, George Moore, Chris Rawley, Ted

Scara and Robert Tripe were recognized.

Career personnel include Fire Lieutenant Robert Rouse, Fire Technician William Piazza, Firefighter Anthony Ryan, ERT Ivan Beard and ERT William Lawman.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers include President Nancy Remenick, Vice President Teresa Crisman, Secretary Donna Mangum, Treasurer Theresa Wynkoop, Historian Pauline Bordas, Chaplain Katheryn Reynolds and Guard Dorothea Leslie. These officers were sworn in for 2004.



Teresa Crisman presents a gift to the department for its support during her term as 70th president of the Prince George's County Ladies Auxiliary.



Randall "Tick" Mangum receives recognition for "Hard Work and Dedication as chairman of Fire Engine Restoration Project" from left, President Jay Remenick, Randall Mangum.

Chris Fleshman, vice president; Brian Rudy, chief; Dick Wynkoop, Randall "Tick" Mangum give a special presentation to Maria Snoddy, widow of John Snoddy, a pillar of the department for many decades holding many posts.



Barry Bordas presents picture to GVFD taken during the 2003 open house from left, Barry Bordas, Jay Remenick, Brian Rudy.

Kathy Reynolds, chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary gives the invocation.

Photos by Linda Siadys



GFD&RS Program

This year's program, designed by member Alex Lawryczenko, had a very colorful cover: a montage of firefighters in their yellow overalls and jackets and black hats battling real fires; a crisp, shiny pumper – red against the green trees of Crescent Road across from the first house; the department's logo and the event information "The 49th Anniversary Banquet and Awards Ceremony, Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Ladies' Auxiliary."

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condition. The individual units will be restored to their original basic condition with respect to walls, appliances, tile, carpeting and light fixtures (without upgrades).

The one exception to the basic restoration will be the windows. The replacements will be doubled-paned. Minkoff Company has been selected to restore the building, Bupp said. He indicated that they are in the final week of negotiations and hope that restoration can begin in April. Condominium fees of each unit must still be paid even though the units themselves cannot yet be occupied. The boards of directors of all three phases of the condominium development, the Greenbriar Community Association, have voted to approve a small reduction of the condominium fees to the 15 owners.

Volunteer Efforts

Greenbriar has pulled together a group of volunteers who are described as wonderful. This group planned a memorial service, held on January 17, to honor the memory of Mary Alice Carroll. A potluck luncheon was also held in January for the residents of the burned building. Greenbriar has been accepting cash donations to help the 15 families who lost their homes. Monetary contributions will continue to be collected until the end of May. Contributions can be sent to the Greenbriar Condominiums, Phase 2, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770. A meeting has been scheduled for March 29 at Greenbriar to plan fundraising events. Anyone interested in participating in the volunteer fundraising events can contact Greenbriar at 301-441-1096. To date over \$7,800 has been donated. Additionally, plans for a homecoming for the 15 families will be made to welcome them back to their new homes.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. An investigation is being conducted by the Prince George's County Fire Department, assisted by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The investigation is continuing, according to Bupp.

Bupp has been intimately involved with the tragedy on a daily basis. When asked how many people were displaced, he quietly mentioned each unit by number and the number of occupants by memory. "All of the people have been incredibly patient," said Bupp.

Source of Community Pride Is Undergoing Restoration

by Barbara Hopkins

Restoration work being done on the city's old 1938 Ford Howe fire truck is progressing well, according to a presentation given by Jay Remenick, president of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad to the city council at its meeting on February 9. The restoration is being done by Delmarva Fire Apparatus in East New Market, Maryland. Remenick said the restoration should be complete in just a few months and he looks forward to displaying it in the Labor Day parade.

Restoration Progress

The truck has received a brand new engine because the old engine block was cracked, Remenick said. It has upholstery that is rolled and tucked and has been painted bright red. Remenick said the color is probably not true to history, but specific information on the original color could not be found.

The hose bed of the truck has been fitted with casket rollers so that the truck may be used to transport any of Greenbelt's firefighters to their final resting place, should the occasion arise.

Remenick said the restoring company staff spent three weeks hand-sanding the truck's original ladder.

Restoration Funding

When asked about funding for the restoration, Remenick said the fund drive "could be better." Some of the fund-raising ideas had not panned out well, he said, but added that bingo was helping. Another \$25,000 is owed on the restoration and after that final payment, there will still be maintenance costs that will necessitate ongoing fundraising. The department will sponsor a concert featuring the Hubcaps at Blob's Park on May 14. Doors open at 6 p.m.; the band will begin playing at 8 p.m. For tickets and other information on this event, call Nancy at 301-474-8066 or Chris at 240-304-8588.

At the February council meeting, Remenick displayed artwork commemorating the historic truck to be imprinted on T-shirts to sell in the department's Labor Day Festival booth. He said there are plans to dedicate the restored truck at an event sometime this spring.



Greenbelt's antique fire truck is being readied for its Labor Day debut. Randall Mangum is at the wheel.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GVFD & RS

Kids' Soccer Teams Win Season Matches

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Spring 7 and Under Soccer Team won its opening season game Saturday, March 13 against Hyattsville with a score of 9-3. Greenbelt goals were made by Pablo Ruiz and Micah Alexander with three goals each, Antonio Zambrana with two goals and Seth Newkirk with one goal. Goalies Christopher Sherman and Kristan McAndrew and teammates kept Hyattsville from scoring over Greenbelt.

The team lost their second game last Saturday, March 20, against New Carrollton 1-2. Talbot Layne scored the single goal for Greenbelt.

Teammates Domick Hopkins, Jalen Grant, Eric Johnson, Michael Stevens, David Napierala and Daniel Newkirk assisted in defending Greenbelt.

The team's next game is Saturday, March 27 against Clinton at Schrom Hills Park at 9 a.m.

10 and Under

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 10 and Under Girls Soccer Team #2 won its match against Beltsville 6-4 last Saturday, March 20. The first day of spring was a cold, windy and chilly morning at Schrom Hills Park, but Danielle Sherman and Phoebe McFarb made two goals each, Priyanka Jayanti made one

goal and one goal assist, and Russia Tatum scored the sixth goal. Amritha Jayanti and Aubrey Gonzales, along with teammates Rachel Dwivedi and Claire Morse, kept Beltsville from scoring against Greenbelt.

The team's next game is on Saturday, March 27 against Oxon Hill at Martin Luther King Middle School, Beltsville, at 10:15 a.m.

Voices XXI to Give Free Concert

Voices XXI, a local chamber chorus, presents Music for the Feast of the Annunciation with music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Jacob Handl, Frank Ferko, the eight-part motet "Totus Tuus" by Henryk Górecki and features the "Missa Super Dixit Maria" by Hans Leo Hassler. Performances will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville on Saturday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. and in the Crypt Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, March 28 at 6 p.m.

Admission is free; donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, leave a message at 301-927-6133, ext. 20 or email Voicesxxi@aol.com.



City Information

CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING: 8:00pm
Municipal Building, Council Room,
Monday, March 29, 2004

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Proposed FY 2005 City Budget – City Manager
Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
 ***Committee Reports** (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Kennel Equipment for the Animal Control Facility (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Proposed Settlement of Greenbelt Station Litigation
- Historic District Guidelines – Briefing and Referral
- Purchase of Dump Truck – Public Works
- Possible Partial Funding for Greenbelt Middle School Renovation
- * Request for Use of Facilities
- * Attendance at Small Cities Council Steering Committee Meeting
- * Appointment of Forest Preserve Task Force Members
- * Advisory Group Resignation
- * Advisory Group Appointment/Reappointment

MEETINGS

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 to reach the City Clerk.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
Vacancies exist on the:
 Advisory Committee on Education
 Park & Recreation Advisory Board
 Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

MEETINGS FOR March 29-April 2
Monday, March 29, 8:00pm, Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Building. (Live on Channel 71)
Wednesday, March 31, 8:00pm, Budget Work Session – Overview, Revenues, and General Government, Community Center.

CITY JOB OPENING
Accounting Technician: M-F, 8-4:30. Process payroll, tax bills, vendor payments, reports, etc. Good typing/computer skills; ability to understand/follow complex oral/written instructions; AA degree in accounting or 3 years responsible experience in bookkeeping, accounting in another agency or combination of education/experience. Salary: \$28,558.
The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person at: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; download the Employment Application from our website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us, or call our job-line at 301-474-1872 to request **required** application be mailed to you.

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
LIFEGUARD CLASSES
The GAFC will be holding a Lifeguarding Class from April 5th through the 24th on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-9:30pm and Saturday from 11am-6pm There will be a mandatory pre-test on Monday, April 5th from 8-9:30pm. Cost is \$125.00. Registration begins February 23rd. To register or for more information call 301-397-2204.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, March 29 at 8pm: Regular Council Meeting “live” Tuesday & Thursday, March 30 & April 1: 10am & 6pm “Ask the Expert-Fruits and Vegetables” 6:35pm “ACE Reading Club presents Greenbelt Elementary 6th grade” 7:00pm “SHL Elementary at Beltway Plaza” 8:00pm “Replay of Council Meeting”
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 31 & April 2: 7pm “Public Safety Spotlight,” 7:30pm “Bindlestiff Family Circus,” 8:45pm “PG County Peace & Justice Coalition Nuclear Public Forum”

HAVE FUN, RAISE MONEY... *Make a Difference*

Please Join Chevys At Our Fundraising Event For The March of Dimes

Tell them you are there for the City of Greenbelt March of Dimes Fundraiser and Invite all of your friends and family to dine with us and Chevys will donate 20% of the proceeds to our fundraising partner!

Monday, March 29th 4:00p.m.-Closing
Greenway Center
It's just our way of giving back to the community!

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

MARYLAND TAX RETURN

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:	Fees with babysitting:
Resident \$65,	Resident \$82
Nonresident \$82	Nonresident \$104

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

GREENBELT RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Design the City of Greenbelt’s Official Earth Day 2004 T-Shirt! (Please limit design to 4 colors.) Submit your design by 12 noon, Monday, March 29th. T-Shirt designs should reflect the theme: “Volunteers Help Keep Greenbelt Lake Clean.” Mail your design to REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or drop it off at this address! The winner of this contest will receive a 4-pack of tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

For more information, contact

GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Bring your baskets and find the colorful eggs that the Bunny and his Helpers have hidden. They have hidden many eggs, including some very special Golden Eggs that include prizes. Immediately following the hunt join us for the free performance presented by

WHEN: Monday, April 12, 2004
WHERE: Buddy Attick Lake Park
WHO: Children from 18 months thru 6th Grade
TIME: 10:00 SHARP!!!!

In case of inclement weather, the Hunt will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center. Please call the weather and information hotline at 301-474-5525

For more information please call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200

March of Dimes WalkAmerica
 Join the City of Greenbelt fundraiser for the Prince George’s County 2 mile walk - Sunday, April 25th in Upper Marlboro and/or donate knowing that the money you raise helps save premature babies
 - Pick up your official registration to walk or drop off donations at the following Greenbelt City locations:
 Community Center Information Office,
 City Personnel Office or
 Greenbelt Police Department.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Assault

Greenbelt Middle School, March 15, 1:24 p.m., a nonresident youth was arrested for assault and disruption of school activities after she allegedly threw rocks through a window at the school, striking a teacher. The student was escorted into the building, where she began screaming and disrupting school activities. She was released to a guardian pending action by the school board and the Juvenile Justice System. The teacher was not injured.

Theft

9100 block Springhill Lane, March 13, 3:05 p.m., a 9mm semiautomatic handgun was taken from a residence.

Burglary

7800 block Belle Point Drive, reported March 12, 7:23 p.m., unknown person(s) broke into a storage shed, removing a lawn tractor, snow blower, tires, rims and gardening tools.

5900 block Cherrywood Lane, reported March 12, 11:08 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. A digital camera, DVDs, a television set, clothing, a video game player and video games were taken.

9300 block Edmonston Road, March 15, 12:54 p.m., the victims advised that they came home to their residence to find the interior chain locked from the inside. Through the partially open front door they observed two men running out of the rear sliding glass door. The men then got into a vehicle described as a white or yellow older vehicle, possibly a Honda Civic or a Toyota Celica, and fled the scene. Two laptop computers, money, DVDs and a video game player were taken. The suspects are described as two black males, one in his fifties, with gray hair and a heavy build, wearing silver eyeglasses and a black skull cap and the other in his twenties with brown hair, wearing a black skull cap.

100 block Westway, March

17, 12:23 p.m., a man reported that he came home to his residence and observed another man jump from his bedroom window and flee the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 5'8" with black hair, wearing baggy sweatpants and a black wool jacket with gray leather sleeves. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, March 18, 8:40 a.m., police responded to a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival the suspects had already left the scene. Three televisions, stereo equipment, computer equipment, two DVD players and DVDs were taken. The suspect may be known to the victim and investigation is continuing.

7300 block Morrison Drive, reported March 18, 8:37 p.m., unknown person(s) used unknown means to gain entry. Some items had been moved, but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Disruption of School

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, March 12, 1:45 p.m., a resident youth was arrested for disruption of school activities after he skipped classes and walked into another classroom, disrupting activities there. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.

Disorderly Conduct

Beltway Plaza Mall, March 17, 4:48 p.m., two nonresident youths were arrested for disorderly conduct after they were observed by security officers acting in a disorderly manner inside the mall. When they refused to cease their actions they were taken to the security office and police were called. They were released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a white 1995 Chrysler Concord 4-door, Maryland tags

Police Sponsor Basket Bingo

Members of the Greenbelt Police Department will be co-sponsors of a Basket Bingo event to benefit the 2004 Maryland Special Olympics. The game will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 at the Glen Burnie Moose Lodge #1456, 1911 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie. The entire proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics. Doors will open to the public at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets sold prior to that date will be offered at a reduced price. For information call Chris Peters at 301-583-2334. For information about sponsoring a prize basket call George Mathews at 240-542-2116.

KDG024, March 9, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a white 1997 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, Maryland tags MFY925, March 13, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a black 1996 Geo Tracker, Maryland tags M889500, March 15, from the 14 Court Ridge Road; and a brown 1992 Plymouth Voyager van, Maryland tags 023M274, March 17, from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane

Seven stolen vehicles were recovered by various police departments. Adult arrests were made in three of the recoveries. Greenbelt police recovered two vehicles stolen from other jurisdictions, arresting two nonresident adults.

Vandalisms to, thefts from or attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: unit block Mandan Road, 6900 block Hanover Parkway, 7600 block Hanover Parkway, 7700 block Jacob's Drive, 6800 block Green Crescent Court, unit block Lakeside Drive, 10 Court Southway, 7 Court Ridge Road, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (two incidents) and Beltway Plaza Mall.

City Notes

Recreation Dept.

All plans for the Easter Egg Hunt have been finalized. The Egg Hunt will take place on Monday, April 12 at the Buddy Attick Lake Park and Blue Sky Puppets will be performing after the hunt. Rain location for the event will be the Community Center.

Ten staff took training from CARES concerning "Dealing with Difficult Patrons."

Aquatic/Fitness Center

One lifeguard was terminated this week. Staff continues to experience problems in filling vacant positions.

Arts

Staff met with faculty from the Springhill Lake Elementary School to discuss ideas regarding music and dance education programs for neighborhood youth.

Demolition was completed related to the expansion of the kiln room in preparation for the installation of a third kiln.

A workshop began with local Girl Scouts to help them attain their badge in photography.

Community Center

The quarterly center leader meeting took place on Thursday night, March 18. There were staff members in attendance. Steve and Beverly Ward received the SEAL award for the quarter for their quick action in assisting a patron having a seizure.

Public Works

The week of March 15, the streets crew spread asphalt crack sealer and filled potholes throughout the city, cleaned storm drains at Crescent and Gardenway and flagged for traffic control at the construction site for the new traffic circle on Hanover Parkway.

The facilities maintenance crew continued remodeling the kiln room in the Community Center, continued work on the installation of the natural gas fueling station at Public Works, worked with the vendor to install eight new windows in the City Council Room, ran cables for the new phone system in the Community Center and repaired a damaged wall in the theater rehearsal room in the Community Center.

The horticulture crew continued planting plugs and seeds for summer annuals in the greenhouse and removed downed tree branches on Morrison Drive.

The park crew marked city boundaries for the properties that border Greenbelt Lake, mixed concrete and poured the forms for the new equipment at the 2 Court Gardenway playground and installed the backstop at Braden Field.

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14-Y Ridge Road

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4-C Plateau Place

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NEW LISTING

21-M Ridge Road

This three bedroom block unit has vinyl siding, new wall-to-wall carpeting throughout and has been freshly painted. Located close to the Center.

NEW LISTING

2-S Gardenway

This two bedroom brick unit is in move-in condition. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, extra closet space, ceiling fans, new washer/dryer, dishwasher and built-in air conditioner are just the beginning. Located close to the Center. **\$127,900**

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6-B Hillside Road

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PEPCO

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changes that Pepco has been undertaking to respond better to large-scale power outages. He explained that the company has recognized that they have been treating all losses of electrical power with the same procedures, regardless of the size of the problem. They now realize that massive events such as Hurricane Isabel must be treated differently.

As a result, enhanced computer systems, new procedures for handling downed lines, a better system for communicating with the public and a new management position devoted to emergency response coordination have all been, or are being, implemented by Pepco.

Foster Grandparents Needed as Tutors

Prince George's County is currently recruiting adults age 60 and over to serve as mentors and assist in tutoring children with

VEIP Hours Change To Please Drivers

In an effort to better accommodate Vehicle Emission Inspection Program (VEIP) customer demands, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has altered the weekly hours of its VEIP stations. The new station hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. The Saturday hours of 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. remain the same.

There are 19 centralized VEIP stations located in 13 counties and Baltimore City. To find the closest VEIP station, visit www.marylandmva.com or call the MVA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-950-1MVA (1682).

special needs 20 hours per week. Monthly stipends and transportation are provided. Call Lisa Jenkins at 301-985-3534.

Auto Theft Epidemic Summit in Largo

An Auto Theft Summit will be held Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Six Flags America, 13710 Central Avenue in Largo. The summit is being held to inform county residents about auto theft prevention. Admission and lunch are free. Community service points will be given to high school students attending the summit. A club-like, anti-theft device will be offered for free to participating adults. For information call 301-218-0258.

Prince George's County has the distinction of being the number one county in the state for auto theft in 2002. Garland Stillwell, a county resident and local zoning attorney stated, "due to the high rate of car theft in Prince George's County, persons residing here pay the highest auto insurance rates in the state of Maryland."

Vehicle Identification Number etching will be performed free of charge.

Greenbelt Wind Is Behind My Back

by Agnes Conaty

I should have known that when I married Austin, a one-time marathoner and three-time triathlete, running would be inevitable. He got me hooked in a beginning runner's program shortly after we got back from the Philippines where we were wed. My recollection of running back in the tropics was a five-minute jog with our family dog, Princess, and soon enough I was out of breath.

I tried to find all the excuses I could make to get out of the Saturday morning long runs in Kensington and the Tuesday afternoon sprints in Gaithersburg but I gradually succumbed to the friendly and encouraging support I got from two of the group's running coaches, who were of venerable age but with gait of spring hens. To make a long story short, I finished the program by running a 5K race in Wheaton with Austin at the finish line handing a rose to me and to my sister-in-law Jean who ran with me. Since that time four years ago I have run at least six races a year as part of the Montgomery County Road Runners Club, which had thousands of members by then.

A year ago Austin and I joined a smaller and closer-to-home running club which meets every Saturday morning at Greenbelt Park or at Buddy Attick Park when Greenbelt Park is closed.

Prince George's Running Club has a more relaxed, more laid-back group of runners. We joke that we run hard so we can enjoy some bagels right afterward at the Atlanta Bread Company, where we have our after-run breakfasts.

We have the constant guid-



PHOTO BY AUSTIN CONATY

Prince George's Running Club members unwind after a regular Saturday morning run at Greenbelt Park with breakfast at the Atlanta Bread Company.

ance of our beginning runners coach, Bob, and the inspiration of our lead runner, George, who at an advanced age has challenged Austin to a triathlon this coming summer and whose running pace we could not keep up with, no matter how hard we tried.

Being part of Prince George's Running Club also helped Austin train as a first-time race director for the Greenbelt Wright Stuff 5K Fun Run and Walk along Greenbelt Lake on December 7, 2003, shortly before the Centennial of Flight celebration.

Months of intense race preparation led to the race day, which fell a day after a big snowstorm.

To our relief and surprise, the treacherous, icy paths of Greenbelt Lake did not stop the more serious runners and walkers from enjoying the picturesque view and finishing the race.

To culminate a great running year our club president, Lucy, put together a formidable task of getting 102 runners signed up and collected a generous amount for the Outback Steakhouse 8K

Race in Hyattsville to benefit the Special Olympics.

With warmer weather on the horizon we gear up for the early races of the club for the year, the Springburst 8K race on April 10 which covers two loops along the scenic Greenbelt Park, the Azalea Classic 5K race on April 17 along the azalea-lined streets of University Park, a race which the club assists in finish line and race result tabulation.

I hope to graduate from a tag-along race director's wife to a runner who has the fortitude to prepare for a 10-miler or a future marathon. Meanwhile, I have the Greenbelt wind behind my back.

For race and training information, visit the Prince George's Running Club web page at <http://www.pgrc.org>.

Local Students Make National Dean's List

A total of 15 students from this area are among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th Annual Edition of "The National Dean's List, 2002-2003."

"The National Dean's List," published by Educational Communications, Inc., of Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high-achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about "The National Dean's List" visit www.thenationaldeanslist.com.

Local students selected include: Nia M. Billings, Loyola College in Maryland; Angela M. Buonaccorsi, University of Maryland College Park; Ren Chen, University of Maryland University College; Matthew P. Cullinan, Salisbury University; Courage Gumbanjera, Strayer University; Rebekah Husker, University of Maryland College Park; Margaret T. Kamara, Virginia State University; Domin-

ique Laws, Carlow College; Adebowale Lufadeju, Howard University; Nana O. Oforu, Howard University; Olalekan Ogedengbe, Howard University; Gabriela D. Regoli, Montgomery College-Rockville; Tonya M. Ross, Trinity College; Bharat Sharma, Bowie State University; and Beth Shepherd, Prince George's Community College.

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Extreme Smile Makeover Comes to Greenbelt!



Many have seen the unbelievable transformations people have received on the popular television show "Extreme Makeover." The McCarl Dental Group, Greenbelt's "first family" of dentistry since 1938 has been inspired by that theme and will be selecting someone from the greater Greenbelt area for an extreme smile makeover at no charge to the patient.

Changing a smile can change a life. The idea was presented last month at a conference in Utah by Becden Laboratory, a nationally known dental lab that specializes in cosmetic porcelain veneers and crowns. Becden has assisted the McCarl Dental Group in many cosmetic cases over the years.

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.

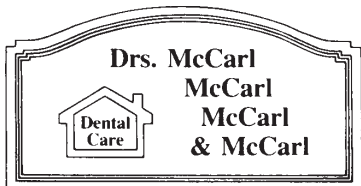
Interested parties should submit a smile photo clearly showing their front teeth, name and address, phone and a brief description of themselves by mail to the McCarl Dental Group, 28 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Due to the anticipated volume of requests, applications cannot be taken over the phone. Applicants will receive notification that the letter and photo were received but the photos will not be returned. A photo of the person selected will be published in the Greenbelt News Review.

"No matter where you go, you always have your smile! If you or someone you know would be deserving of a fabulous smile makeover, submit their name and photo today. It could change their life!"

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Greenbelt's Business

Trip to Hawaii Won by Greenbelter

Laureese Jackson, a relocation specialist for Apartment Investment and Management Company (AIMCO), the nation's largest owner and operator of apartment properties in the United States, was recently named one of six winners of a week-long trip to the Westin Resort in Maui for excellence in sales at Springhill Lake Apartments for 2003.

The contest was announced to the Property Operations team in January 2003 at AIMCO's annual conference in New Orleans. The contest was separated into three categories based on the number of apartment homes in the community and Jackson won in the category for more than 801 units. She sold a total of 287 apartment leases for the year.

Jackson started with AIMCO as a receptionist seven years ago and has been a resident of Greenbelt for eight years. She said being the top seller is easy because "Springhill Lake sells itself. It has spacious apartments, great amenities, beautiful grounds and is conveniently lo-

cated." She continued that "if you know and enjoy the people and the environment then it is easier to make sales. I point out everything there is - the mall, the subway station, the beltway, the business office. People are all about convenience and that is what we offer."

Jackson is very excited about her upcoming trip. "All my hard work of helping people has paid off. I haven't traveled anywhere and can't wait to relax on the beach." Jackson is making the trip with her son's godmother.

AIMCO, headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is a real estate investment trust which owns and operates a geographically diversified portfolio of apartment communities through 19 regional operating centers. Through its subsidiaries it operates over 1,600 properties, including approximately 288,000 apartment units, and serves about one million residents each year. Properties are located in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Giant Food, Coca-Cola Donate Toys

Giant Food LLC and The Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., recently donated hundreds of toys to several hospitals and treatment centers in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area.

The toys were provided to Coca-Cola by Mattel, Inc., as part of a promotional program and Coca-Cola teamed up with Giant Food to donate the toys to local hospitals and treatment centers.

Giant Food Drive Is Successful

Thanks to customers at Giant Food and Super G stores, over \$260,000 and 100,000 pounds of food has been donated to local food banks to help feed needy individuals and families throughout the Washington/Baltimore areas and Delaware Valley region. The donations were collected during Giant's 2003/2004 Good Neighbor Food and Funds Drive at all of the company's 199 stores from last October through January.

Nutrition Talk and Tour Offered

Giant Food and Super G stores offers school tours for grades K - 3 during the 2003/2004 school year to teach children the importance of eating healthy foods and proper exercise. Store tours are led by a knowledgeable store associate and include discussions of the five food groups as children tour the produce, meat, seafood, dairy, bakery and pharmacy departments.

Children who participate in the store tours will receive an educational activity book that includes puzzles and games. All of the

educational activities in the book reinforce the message of healthful eating, such as eating a rainbow of colorful fruits and vegetables every day. Teachers receive an accompanying instruction sheet with information and lessons on nutrition.

The activity book also provides information on the importance of physical activity for good health.

Teachers can call their local Giant or Super G store to arrange a tour. Store tours are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. any week day.



PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

The popular Pier 1 Imports franchise opened a new store February 13 at Greenway Center. Business was brisk as more shoppers learned about the store's opening.

BREAD MAKING continued from page 1

very small in original parbake state and illustrated that the other breads on display had been baked and were much larger in size than the parbaked breads. Belasco's franchise serves approximately 700 to 1,000 customers per day from breakfast to dinner, serving a wide assortment of breakfast baked goods, specialty sandwiches, salads or soups, gourmet coffee and beverages, as well as catering and delivery services. They serve 17 types of sandwiches, 20 different pastries and muffins, hot breakfast sandwiches, as well as cold sandwiches.

Belasco said that 70 percent of his business is during the lunch period and largely serving business people and college students from nearby Maryland University. He said, "the Maryland University students love this restaurant and have voted this best new store, best sandwich, best bagel and best restaurant." Belasco indicated that this franchise has been ranked 11th in the United States in volume. The Atlanta Bread Company employs two bakers; baking from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night; and beginning at 5:30 a.m. they are setting up all the breads and bagels in large rolling racks.

Tour

Belasco gave the students a guided tour of the restaurant and bakery; in the bakery area he introduced one of the bakers, a Greenbelt resident - Jose Tamayo Nolasco. The tour took the group through a huge walk-in refrigerator, a 20 below zero walk-in freezer (they didn't stay long) and walk-in ovens with temperatures that bake bread at 410 degrees. The ovens have huge ventilation systems. He explained the high intensity of the oven and that it takes several hours to bake the bread. Belasco illustrated this to the class by putting panini bread dough in one oven to allow the bread to



PHOTO BY KARL PENA

Pictured outside of the yeast-activating steam chamber and bread oven, 5th grade teacher Linda Kunz signs to (front to back) Courtney Rideout, Darika Williams, Nadasha Harvey and Brianna Buie.

rise. He arranged the bread on lined paper in a pan and sprinkled the dough with olive oil on both sides (he said the olive oil helps to brown it later when its baked). It was amazing to the students to see this small loaf of dough triple in size because of the warmth and humidity in the oven that allows the bread to rise. The students' enthusiasm was contagious; it was obvious that they were enjoying the behind the scenes tour - seeing racks and racks of breads, baguettes, panini, croissants, focaccia, sourdoughs, rye, pumpernickel, cracked and honey wheats, nine grains, asiago cheese savory breads, the list is endless.

Near the end of the tour Belasco sliced a loaf of cinnamon raisin bread in the bread cutting machine and it was like magic. As the class was ushered back to the restaurant after the tour and seated back at the table, Belasco and his wife provided the class with baskets of assorted breads, jellies and jams with butter, cookies and beverages. This

was a delicious way to end a wonderful learning experience.

Each night when the café closes all the leftover breads are donated to shelters for the homeless. Isn't that a perfect ending to this story?

Riversdale Lecture On Women Slaves

Riversdale House Museum and the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, present "Plantation Women: A Slave's Perspective," a lecture by Rev. Jerome Fowler on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the museum. This event is part of a lecture series entitled, "Riversdale - Life and Art: Legacies and Links to the University of Maryland."

Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is located near the university at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park. There is a fee. For more information, call 301-864-0420.

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Beltway Plaza Celebrates The Diversity Among Us

Under the spirited guidance of artistic director Renee Anderson, the Springhill Lake Elementary School Dancers wowed a crowd at Beltway Plaza on February 21. Dance groups from each grade from kindergarten through sixth grade gave separate performances as part of the mall's Black History Month celebration, which showcased talent by more than 100 young performers throughout the month of February.



Kindergartners drew loud applause.



Another group performed an Afro-Cuban dance to demonstrate the ethnic diversity of black history.



At left, assistant music teacher Jamila Scott-Murray provided a backdrop of drums.

Photos by Marat Moore



Sixth grade girls opened the program with an African welcome dance.

College Fair Helps Students Plan Ahead

Prince George's County Public Schools counselors are sponsoring their 30th Annual College Fair on Thursday, April 1 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, 301 Largo Road in Largo.

The fair's purpose is to provide students with the opportunity to gather pertinent college information on numerous colleges and universities and assist students in making suitable college choices. More than 150 U.S. colleges and universities will be represented.

Special events and presentations will be held throughout the evening in honor of the 30th anniversary celebration. Announcements of scholarships to two seniors are expected.

Admission is free. To learn more contact the Office of Guidance and Counseling Services at 301-952-6377.



BELTWAY PLAZA

HATS OFF!

to the Springhill Lake Elementary School dancers who performed on the Center Stage on February 21. The audience loved you and so did we! Thank you for your outstanding contribution to Black History Month at Beltway Plaza Mall.

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Blood Drive

Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lion's Club in partnership with the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the hospital on Thursday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details call 301-552-8060.

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Nearby Historic Airport Offers Family-friendly Exhibits, Action

by Agnes Conaty

As we get near the start of spring Greenbelt families are too eager to go out of their homes to explore new places. I have discovered not too long ago a really exciting place within six miles of Old Greenbelt that is "family-friendly" and too good to miss. College Park Aviation Museum, located on the grounds of College Park Airport, houses about a dozen aircraft. These include reproductions of the Wright brothers' 1910 Wright Model B biplane and 1912 Bleriot XI monoplane, refurbished 1916 Curtiss JN-4D "Jenny" biplane and 1924 Berliner No. 5 tri-wing helicopter and the 1941 Boeing PT-17 "Stearman" biplane which pioneering aviator Gus McLeod flew open cockpit to the North Pole in 2000.

Astonishing as it may sound, College Park Airport is the world's oldest continuously operating airport. Its rich history could be traced to the beginnings of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who flew their first controlled flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903. Since that historic moment in the sand dunes of Kill Devil Hills, it took about four years more before the U.S. government took interest in the Wright airplane and issued some specifications for the Wright brothers to show that their airplane could fly.

In 1908 and 1909 Orville demonstrated successful flight at Fort Myer, Va., to satisfy the endurance tests required by the government. Meanwhile, Wilbur had already established a following in Europe after several exhibition flights before admiring aviation enthusiasts.

By the end of summer 1909 Orville had satisfied all but one other requirement to seal their contract with the U.S. government. The Wright brothers had to teach at least two military officials how to fly. One of those officials was Lt. Frank Lahm, a noted balloonist, who helped locate a more ideal location to establish an army aviation school which was not as crowded and as narrow as the grounds at Fort Myer. The suitable place turned out to be a large strip of land close to the railroad tracks, some fish ponds and the Maryland Agricultural College, later the University of Maryland. Wilbur taught Lt. Frederick Humphreys, Lt. Frank Lahm, and later, Lt. Benjamin Foulois how to fly the Wright Military Flyer on the grounds of College Park Airport.

The best way to learn more



A popular figure at the College Park Aviation Museum is a Wilbur Wright animatronic which talks about the Wright brothers' role in the College Park Airport history.

about the rich history of College Park Airport, which rightly claims a lot of firsts in aviation history, is to visit the College Park Aviation Museum.

The Museum

Every visitor to the museum meets the animatronic "Wilbur" at the hangar. On display are some artifacts of the Wright brothers and the first three army officers who learned how to fly the Wright Military Flyer.

In the main gallery the planes are arranged in sequence from the 1910 Wright Model B reproduction to the 1946 Ercoupe. Three smaller galleries feature air mail, the military aviation school and civilian airplane companies established at the airport.

There is a hands-on gallery with a flight simulator, a wind tunnel, airfoil demonstration, propellers, radio transmissions from local airports and a gallery on the role of women aviators and radio navigation aids, which were also tried first at College Park Airport in 1927-35. At the College Park Aviation Museum there is something for everyone. For parents and grandparents there is a monthly Speaking of Flight Lecture Series, which features a noted aviation expert on the second Sunday of each month.

The 94th Aero Squadron is a next-door neighbor for those who wish to have lunch or dinner after their museum visit.

Birthday celebrations for young ones at the museum include making aviation crafts and buttons, designing a photo frame and having a photo taken flying the "imagination plane" dressed in flight jacket, helmet and goggles. There is access to the museum exhibits and galleries, including outdoor pedal planes and the museum shop.

At 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month the Peter Pan Club offers toddlers storytelling and the making of such aviation crafts as a wind sock, a styrofoam glider or a kite. School classes and other groups can arrange for a tour of the museum.

Some of the museum's tour guides come from



Birthday party visitors decorate their own aviator buttons.

a cadre of retired NASA Goddard engineers and National Air and Space Museum docents. As one of the museum's education tour guides, I have the great pleasure of meeting people and telling them with sheer joy and pride about the great heritage we have within our community.

Not only do I delight in opening wondrous horizons but also in seeing happy eyes twinkle in excitement as they garb themselves in flight jackets and steer the "imagination plane." For a Greenbelter like me, College Park Aviation Museum lets me fly high, with the assurance of knowing I am not too far away from home.

(There is a fee for the College Park Aviation Museum, which is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park, telephone 301-864-6029. The website is <http://www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com>.

City Trio Lobbies Mikulski To Reform PATRIOT Act

by Alexander Barnes and Lucy Duff

A delegation of nine from the Prince George's County Bill of Rights Defense Coalition (PGBORDC), including three from Greenbelt, met February 20 with Diane Gross, counsel and aide to Senator Barbara Mikulski, to advocate reform of the USA PATRIOT Act. Their major message was to ask that Mikulski not only vote for, but also co-sponsor, the Security and Freedom Ensured (SAFE) Act. The delegates were given to understand that this particular reform measure stands a relatively good chance of coming up for a floor vote in the U.S. Senate this year.

In its favor, the group noted that as a broad but moderate reform – not a repeal – of the USA PATRIOT Act, SAFE enjoys bipartisan support. It might well restore some core rights to privacy, free speech and due process, they believe, before the Supreme Court eventually decides on the constitutionality of current surveillance standards or Congress lets the PATRIOT Act sunset provisions expire.

The SAFE Act would place limits on FBI use of "sneak and peek" and nationwide wiretap warrants; require individualized, specific evidence of suspicion for FBI access to certain personal records; remove libraries from subjection to open-ended, non-judicial subpoenas; and sunset additional provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act.

More than 250 local govern-

ments have issued resolutions and other official civil liberties statements. Gross made clear that these Prince Georgians were not alone in expressing to the Senator their serious objections to the USA PATRIOT Act and to pending measures that would force local police to enforce immigration law. In fact, she said many other Maryland residents – besides these county advocates for African-Americans, Muslims, immigrants, senior citizens, library patrons and generally the cause of social justice – are numbered among Americans concerned about their civil liberties. The PGBORDC lobbyists included Bert Donn, Alexander Barnes and Esther Webb of Greenbelt.

Gross told the delegation that Mikulski has brought up many of their civil liberties concerns in hearings and regularly asks hard questions about abuses of rights carried out under the USA PATRIOT Act and administrative mechanism of the Justice Department.

The group of delegates congratulated the Senator for co-sponsoring the End Racial Profiling Act of 2004, as well as the Justice Enhancement and Domestic Security Act, which would provide more federal funds for local government "first responders" to emergencies. They understood she agrees with the general proposition that citizens and aliens alike might become both more safe and more free.



Bert Donn presents Diane Gross, counsel to Sen. Barbara Mikulski, a certificate recording the senator's election to the Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition (PG P&JC) Hall of Fame for voting against the resolution authorizing war with Iraq. Others in the group providing information on the threats to Americans' freedoms posed by the PATRIOT act are Hasan Mansori (Council on American-Islamic Relations), Lucy Duff (PG Bill of Rights Defense Coalition), Donna Hoffmeister (PG BORDC), Esther Webb (Adelphi Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends), Diane Gross, AEB (PG BORDC), Ibrahim Moiz (Council on American-Islamic Relations) and Stephen Block (American Civil Liberties Union).

Local Group Calls for Route 1 Changes

As a member of the Four Cities Coalition, including also Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton, Greenbelt has urged a comprehensive traffic and safety plan for U.S. 1 that includes raised medians and better pedestrian facilities.

Their request, in a letter to Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, calls for the work to be conducted under the aegis of the State Highway Administration.

The letter describes the roadway, from the Beltway to the University of Maryland, a distance of nearly two miles, as currently providing only five crosswalks. "Most people refer to its unpro-

tected median," the letter says, "as the 'suicide lane.'" Nine people were killed over the last five years when they were hit as pedestrians in the road.

The letter goes on to describe how "the two most recent deaths occurred when pedestrians who had been hit by one vehicle were subsequently flung into oncoming traffic before being struck again. In July a College Park resident was the victim of a hit-and-run vehicle traveling at a very high rate of speed. You can well imagine how grisly these accident scenes were and how traumatizing to bystanders and the families of the victims," the letter informs the

governor.

The coalition advocates construction of a median to "slow traffic and give pedestrians a safe haven" and calls for necessary funding on the part of the state.



Education staffer Agnes Conaty dresses up a young aviator with a flight jacket, helmet, goggles and scarf to fly air mail with a Curtiss Jenny airplane.

