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Long lines at Eleanor Roosevelt High School demonstrate Greenbelt's long tradition of voter participation (and Democratic party loyalty).

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## Greenbelt: Still Solidly Blue

by James Giese

No matter what the country does in this Presidential election, Greenbelt still is a solidly blue, Democratic Party city according to unofficial election results for the four Greenbelt precincts. The number of Greenbelters who turned out this year exceeded the 2000 turnout by about eight percent, although the percentage of registered voters voting appeared to have been less. John F. Kerry and John Edwards, Barbara Mikulski and Steny Hoyer each won their contests by a 4 to 1 margin. In Greenbelt, county ballot questions H and I relating to adding at-large county councilmembers, editorially opposed by this paper, were disapproved,

### Greenbelt Is Worldwide

Global media representatives showed up in Greenbelt during Tuesday's election. Leila and Joseph Otterman said that their oldest son Michael called from Sweden to say that CNN's international newscast showed the long line of voters at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. News Review staffer Marat Moore also ran into BBC's World News Radio at Greenbelt Elementary shortly after voting began.

Question H by nearly a 2 to 1 vote.

While nationally a tight presidential race remained undecided Tuesday night, in Greenbelt Kerry handily won by 4,701 votes over George W. Bush, garnering 80 percent of the Greenbelt votes cast. Kerry improved the margin of victory over that of Al Gore in 2000 when he won in Greenbelt with 73 percent of the votes cast.

Ralph Nader, who got almost 5 percent of the votes in 2000 as a Green Party candidate obtained less than one percent (75 votes) this time as a Populist Party candidate. The Green Party candidate, David Cobb, received only 20 votes in Greenbelt this year.

Senator Mikulski won reelection to her fourth term in Mary-

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## Voters Talk about Issues That Affected their Votes

by Marat Moore

Heavy turnout and long waits didn't deter Greenbelters determined to vote their convictions in Tuesday's national elections. At Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) voters waited up to three hours to cast their touch-screen ballots, while more than 100 early risers lined up outside Greenbelt Elementary School before the doors opened at 7 a.m.

Interviews with voters as they left the polls throughout the day in several local precincts show that most consider the election critically important to the country, even though they may hold opposing views on the presidential candidates.

"This election is important. It could determine the next four years of my life," said Steven Scruggs, who cast his vote at Springhill Lake Elementary School. "With all the chaos going on right now, having the right leader will make a difference. I think we should never have targeted Iraq. The other issues I'm concerned about are health care and taxes as they affect the middle class."

Outside the Community Center Shawn Higgins described herself as a conservative who voted for President Bush. "When you're in a war, you don't change course," said

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## Council Praises Services Of Mediator Philip Brandis

by Sandy Smith

At the October 25 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, council recognized the services of Philip Brandis on the Community Mediation Board, approved contracts for the design and construction of the Greenbelt Skateboard Park and moved ahead on a contract for the theater renovation project. There was a brief update on the Greenbelt Station development.

### Brandis

Council recognized the work of Philip Brandis who stepped down from the Community Me-

diation Board after six years of service. A founding member of the board, he contributed greatly to its formation and development. The board provides services to Greenbelt residents through referrals from the city and county. Brandis has also been instrumental in developing strategies to educate the public about the value of mediation and the availability of the program. Councilmember Konrad Herling also spoke of Brandis'

See **BRANDIS**, page 9

### General Election – Greenbelt Precincts

(Unofficial Results)

	21-3 Community Center	21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	21-8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	Total	Percent
<b>President</b>						
Bush	365	439	117	459	1380	18.2
Kerry	1425	1041	1091	2524	6081	80
Cobb	9	7	2	2	20	0.3
Badnarik	6	11	1	5	23	0.3
Peroutka	4	3	1	-	8	0.1
Nader	26	30	4	15	75	1
Write-in	3	4	-	4	11	0.1
Total	1838	1535	1216	3009	7598	
<b>Senate</b>						
Pipkin	249	329	88	310	976	13.2
Mikulski	1493	1129	1013	2566	6251	84.5
Allwine	44	41	14	43	142	19.2
Trump	6	8	7	8	29	1.7
Write-in	2	-	1	-	3	0.1
Total	1794	1507	1173	2927	7401	
<b>Congress</b>						
Jewitt	241	306	89	293	929	12.7
Hoyer	1410	1078	1040	2522	6050	82.5
Auerbach	126	97	16	69	308	4.2
Krukar	5	11	11	12	39	0.5
Write-in	3	-	2	-	5	0.1
Total	1785	1492	1158	2896	7331	
<b>Question H</b>						
Yes	454	325	516	1081	2376	35.6
No	1147	992	560	1595	4294	64.4
Total	1601	1317	1076	2676	6670	
Number Voting	1851	1545	1218	3016	7630	
Registration	2541	2062	2060	4250	10,913	
Turnout	72.8	74.9	59.1	71	69.9	

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, November 6

Noon to 2 p.m., Ranger Scout Fishing Derby, ages 6 to 12, Buddy Attick Lake Park at Lookout Point

#### Sunday, November 7

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

#### Monday, November 8

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

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

#### Wednesday, November 10

7 p.m., Town Hall Meeting with County Councilmember Douglas Peters, Greenbelt Fire Station

Thursday, November 11 City Offices and GHI Offices closed for Veterans' Day

10 a.m., Veterans' Day Services at Veterans' Memorial at Roosevelt Center

## Artful Afternoon Features Garland for Holiday Tree

The November Artful Afternoon will be held on Sunday, November 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Community Center.

This month participants can help make the garland for the City of Greenbelt's holiday tree. Bring neighbors, friends and family to Artful Afternoon at the Community Center. There will be plenty to do, including two workshops, two gallery openings and a free puppet theater performance.

The tree garland will be created from recycled materials, including plastic bags, ribbon, strings of beads, caution tape and more. Greenbelt artist Elizabeth Morisette, weaver of collections of kids' toys, combs, bottle caps and Star Wars cards, will lead the workshop. Morisette's creations have been seen in local galleries and throughout the Community Center. Bring weather-resistant materials for the garland (materials will also be provided). Garland-making will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Morisette will also be teaching classes for children and adults in the upcoming winter quarter.

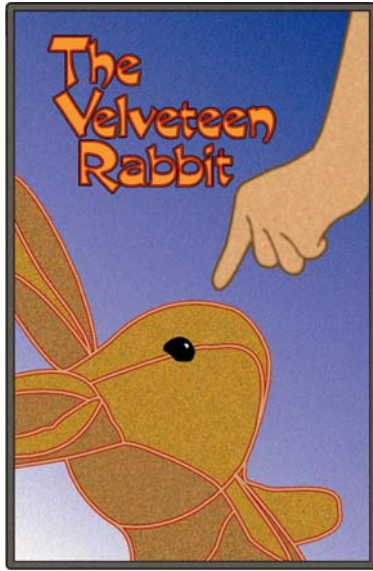
Take another look at existence with artist Jordan Tierney. The workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. is in conjunction with her new exhibition in the Community Center Gallery. SHARD.LAB – An Accounting of Incidentals, is an interactive installation "in pursuit of the fleeting evidence of existence," in the artist's words.

### Artists' Reception

Join in the artists' reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the gallery. The installation will remain on view through December 5. The Community Center Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily whenever the room is not reserved. Call 240-542-2057 to arrange a tour or talk for groups.

Be sure to join Resident Artist Tai Hwa Goh next door at the Greenbelt Municipal Building from 2 to 4 p.m. for the reception of her new show "Layers." Goh's mystical and meditative works, using hand-waxed Korean Soon-ji paper in sculptural constructions explore layers of memory and selfhood. Many will remember Tai Hwa from this year's great butterfly and wish-cocoon project at the Fall Fest at Schrom Hills Park.

At 3 p.m., there will be a free performance of children's favorite "The Velveteen Rabbit" with



**"The Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed by the Mum Puppet-theatre of Philadelphia at 3 p.m.**

Mum Puppettheatre of Philadelphia. A classic story of childhood and love, Mum Puppettheatre's signature family show uses shadows, masks and puppets of all kinds. This Velveteen Rabbit production celebrates its 11th anniversary of making audiences all over the world gasp with delight to see a stuffed toy become real. This show is designed for all ages.

From 1 to 5 p.m., visitors can see Greenbelt's own Artists-in-Residence and Greenbelt Pottery members demonstrate ceramics, stained glass, drawing and additional media as they tour the Community Center art studios.

### Historic Perspectives

For historic perspectives on this community, stop at the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road operated by the Greenbelt Museum where guided tours will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum also invites people to enjoy the museum exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center – "Living the Healthy Life" exploring the history of sport, health and fitness in the New Deal Era. This exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Mark the calendar for the Festival of Lights Art and Craft Show, coming up December 4 and 5 at the Community Center. Over 40 artists and crafters will exhibit. A drop-in craft workshop on December 4 will allow parents to do holiday shopping at the show while their six to 10 year old children make an art project.

Artful Afternoons are held on the first Sunday of every month at the Greenbelt Community Center, at 15 Crescent Road. Programs such as these provide regular proof that "art works in Greenbelt," as stated in the city's mission statement on the arts. Artful Afternoons are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation. For additional information call Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.

### MVA to Be Closed On Veterans' Day

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) will close its full-service and express offices on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day. All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program stations will also be closed. Online registration renewals and many other time-saving eMVA options are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.marylandmva.com](http://www.marylandmva.com). For additional information call 1-800-950-1MVA (1682).



**"Shard Man" is one of the pieces on display by Jordan Tierney from her current exhibition "SHARD.LAB."**

## Letters

### THANKS

I wish to thank Cindy Comproni, the manager of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, for letting me show my paintings in the lobby of the bank last month. It was a special honor and the tellers of the bank were all so very kind and gracious.

I want to thank my sister Judy David for her lovely flute music at the artists' reception on Friday, October 22. It was truly a festive occasion.

I also would like to thank Judy Bell of the Greenbelt News Review for her kind review of the show.

*Elizabeth Barber*

### THANKS

Please let me give a long overdue, heartfelt "Thank You" to readers concerned about my precarious health. Your prayers and help are precious beyond expression; I am deeply grateful. Fortunately, no surgery was necessary and I am improving rapidly. I was especially gratified to be called an "all around good guy" in the Greenbelt News Review.

*Jim Link*

### Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ellie Rimar presided at the Oct. 27 meeting of the Golden Age Club. Paul Sabol was the greeter for the day and the 50/50 winners were Solange Hess and Bill Souser.

The correct date for the trip to the Air and Space Museum at Dulles is Dec. 6. Lunch is included in the cost.

Many thanks to the travel coordinators for the beautiful trip to the WW II Memorial and the FDR Memorial. It was very meaningful to most seniors who lived through those turbulent and historical years.

The Pinochle Club invites players to join them Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Game Room #109 at the Community Center. Neither experience nor age is a requirement. Just show up or call 301-345-1974 for more information.

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\*2:00, \*4:45, 7:20

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\*5:00, 7:30

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### ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS AND GDC TENANTS

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**CITY COUNCIL**  
**Municipal Building Council Room**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 8, 2004 – 8 p.m.**

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

-America Recycles Day – Proclamation  
-Depression Screening Day - Briefing and Presentation  
**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.)

-Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #04-7 (Old Playground Equipment)

### LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Establish a Moratorium on Use of Public Right-of-Way by Telecommunications Firms (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

### OTHER BUSINESS

- ▲ Greenbelt Middle School – Status of Renovation/Expansion Plans
- ▲ MDOT Consolidated Transportation Program
- ▲ CDBG Application – PY 31
- ▲ Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department – New Lease
- ▲ \* Advisory Groups - Membership Changes

### 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](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us) to reach the City Clerk.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

# Community Events

## Veterans' Day to Be Celebrated Nov. 11

Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron #136 will host their annual Veterans' Day ceremonies on Thursday, November 11, commencing at 10 a.m., at the Veterans' Memorial at Roosevelt Center.

On behalf of the Post, Unit and Squadron, residents are invited to attend. The program will also feature a guest speaker. A buffet luncheon will be served at the Post Home, following completion of the ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies and program will be held at the Post Home at 6900 Greenbelt Road at 10 a.m.

## Mamas and Papas Seek Future Parents

Pregnant? It's not too early to join the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas. The playgroup meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at the playgroup across from the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd. Rain/cold weather location is the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Meet other local parents for fellowship and support while babies, toddlers or preschoolers play. Contact Anne Gardner at [annegard@smart.net](mailto:annegard@smart.net) or 301-220-1721.

## Kindergarten Options Previewed

Know any children ready to leave nursery school? Where will they find the right kindergarten? Greenbelt Nursery School will host a forum on kindergarten options available to families in Greenbelt and nearby communities with representatives from public and private schools available for questions and discussion. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 202 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Among the public and private schools participating are College Park Nursery School and Kindergarten, Friends Community School and St. Hugh's School. The forum is open to all and is free of charge. This will be the fourth year Greenbelt Nursery School has sponsored a kindergarten forum as a service to its families and the broader community. Previous sessions have been very well attended.

Greenbelt Nursery School is an accredited, community-owned preschool in its 63rd year of operation. For information about the kindergarten forum call Greenbelt Nursery School at 301-474-5570 or email questions to [gnsk@greenbelt.com](mailto:gnsk@greenbelt.com).

## Healthcare Is Topic At NARFE Meeting

The November meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be a joint meeting and luncheon with College Park, Beltsville and Greenbelt NARFE Chapter 1122 on the second Wednesday, November 10 at noon at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. About 1:30 p.m., Julia Wright of CareFirst BlueCross and BlueShield will explain the benefits available for 2005. The public is invited to the after-luncheon session.

## Meet Doug Peters At Town Hall Meeting

Residents of Greenbelt and College Park are invited to attend a town hall meeting to be hosted by District 4 Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters on Wednesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Station.

For additional information call 301-952-3094.

## Join GIAC Training In Computer Buying

If a new computer is planned for winter fun, those who don't know where to start will want to come to the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's (GIAC) "How to Buy a Computer" class. Mary Camp will discuss what to know before buying, current computer trends and what to avoid. This free lecture is Wednesday November 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. in Community Meeting Room #2 at the Community Center. A question and answer period will follow.

For further information call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044. Registration is unnecessary but to reserve a copy of the handouts call GIAC by Monday November 8. The class is open to all.

## GES Bike Rodeo Coming Nov. 13

A "Bike Rodeo" and other hands-on activities promoting safe, sensible behavior for kids will be held at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, on Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. This free event is sponsored by the PTA and is open to the community at large. A range of safety topics will be addressed, with some geared for elementary school-aged children and others intended for adults.

To take part in the Bike Rodeo, bring a bike or use one of the available loaners; helmets, also are available if needed. Pierre Sommerville of the Washington Area Bicyclists Association will lead the rodeo. Other activities will get kids thinking about pedestrian safety, how to deal with bullies and staying safe when they're home alone. Adults can get child safety car seats checked out for proper installation, learn about bullying and get good guidance about keeping their kids safe when they are left home alone.

For more information, contact Alan Turnbull at 301-982-6460 or [turnbull@greenbelt.com](mailto:turnbull@greenbelt.com).

## GIAC Board Meets

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) open board meeting will be held Thursday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. New and old members are invited to attend and all ideas are welcome. Directions to the police station and other information about GIAC can be found at [www.greenbelt.com/giac](http://www.greenbelt.com/giac).

## Food Drive At Greenbriar

Help fill the pantries of neighbors in need this holiday season. Bring nonperishable food items to the Greenbriar office by November 22. Food will be distributed by United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.

## Senior Luncheon At Greenbriar

Seniors and a guest are invited to celebrate the holidays at a free luncheon to be held in the Greenbriar Terrace Room on Wednesday, November 17 at noon. A community service project will follow the meal.

While there is no fee for the luncheon, seniors are encouraged to contribute a nonperishable food item to Greenbriar's ongoing food drive.

Seats need to be reserved by Friday, November 12 by calling Sarah Phillips in Greenbriar's office at 301-441-1096.

## GHI Notes

November 9 - Marketing Committee, 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. Companion Animal Committee, 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

November 10 - Woodlands Committee, 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

November 11 - GHI offices will be closed in Honor of Veterans' Day. Emergency maintenance services will be available that day by calling 301-474-6011.

November 18 - Board of Directors Meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

November 20 - Pre-Purchase Orientation, 11 a.m. in the Board Room.

## New Deal Reception For Young Artists

The public is invited to a reception on Sunday, November 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. for the young artists whose works are included in "A Menage-a-Trois," the November art show at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. Nora Simon, Maureen Sullivan and Chris Wolf-Pitts will be exhibiting an assortment of artwork, including drawings, computer graphic designs, paintings and sculpture. Simon, 18, is a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and intends to go to art school next year. Sullivan, also 18, is in her first year of classes at the Maryland College of Art and Design. Wolf-Pitts, also 18, is taking art classes at Prince George's Community College.

The monthly art exhibits at the New Deal Café are sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with a supporting grant from the Prince George's Arts Council. For further information call 301-474-5642.

## At the Library

Thursday, Nov. 11 - Library closed for Veterans Day.

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver. Limit 15 children.

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

4 p.m. BooKids. Call 301-345-5800 for details.

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Meeting of Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus with the theme "Spiritual."

## GVFD Open House Provides Education, Fun



Young and old shared in an open house at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad on October 30.



Above, David Gardner, age 6, learns to use a fire extinguisher. At right, Elin Ivarsson, age 2, enjoys a candy apple.



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## RUMMAGE SALE

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Mon., Nov. 8, Noon - 8 pm

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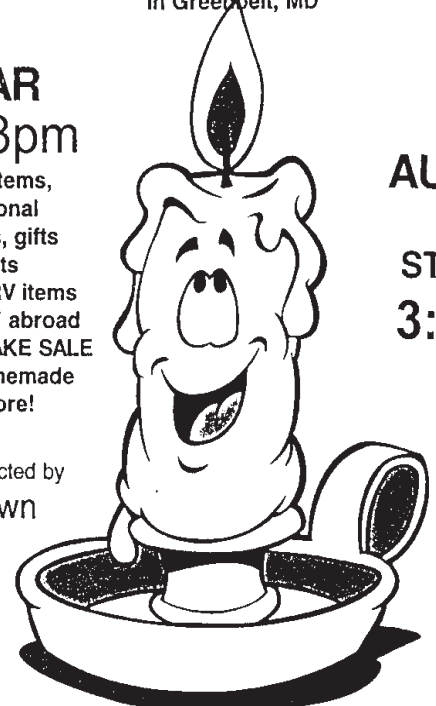
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# Obituaries

## Lorraine Nuzzo

Former Greenbelter Lorraine Elizabeth Nuzzo, 82, of Kenosha, Wisc., died Wednesday, October 27, 2004, in the Woodstock Health and Rehabilitation Center in Kenosha.

Born February 28, 1922 in Connellsville, Pa., she was the only child of Leo and Olive Hill Mullen. The Mullens were Greenbelt pioneers; they were the 13th family to move into Greenbelt. Mrs. Nuzzo attended schools in Greenbelt and was a 1942 graduate of Greenbelt High School.

She met her late husband, Al, through a friend. It was 1942 and they were boating at Greenbelt Lake. They had a day full of fun and laughter, sometimes rocking the boat although neither could swim. He was in the U.S. Army.

Then, from 1943 to 1945, she served in the U.S. Navy Waves as a Seaman First Class.

When Mr. Nuzzo was discharged they became engaged and in August, 1946 Lorraine Mullen and Albert J. Nuzzo were married in nearby Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. They went to live in her husband's home in Jersey City.

In 1947 Greenbelt Police Chief George Panagoulis invited her husband to apply for a job in the department, saying, "Lorraine's father wants her back here."

They returned to Greenbelt and lived the rest of their lives together in the 12 court of Ridge Road where they raised their two sons.

Mrs. Nuzzo was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church parish. She was an avid volunteer at her children's school (St. Hugh's). Later, when the boys were grown, she worked part time at the Greenbelt Convenience Store. She enjoyed traveling across country with her husband, playing cards, watching baseball on TV and talking to friends and

neighbors.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1998. Earlier that year the News Review published an ad written by their younger son, A.J., in the form of "a love letter to my wonderful parents." The letter told of the ups and downs of his life but mostly how much he loved them both. He wrote, "I remember how happy I was to see you, Mother, serve us hot dogs at lunch on Thursdays at St. Hugh's. I was sure not to be out of line that day."

"I want to thank you, Mother, for your hard work ethic. You got us fed, the clothes washed and the house cleaned. By today's standards, Mother, Bill Gates couldn't afford you."

He thanked them both for coming to all his ball games. "I wouldn't trade any of our time together for the world," he said. "The way I turned out is a direct reflection on the great job you did raising me. I love and respect you both very much!"

After her husband's death and 54 years of living in Greenbelt, Mrs. Nuzzo moved to Kenosha to live with her son and family. While there she attended church with them at First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by sons Robert Alan Nuzzo and his wife Kathleen of Kenosha and Albert John Nuzzo, Jr. and his wife Patricia of Upper Marlboro; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring. Arrangements were by the Beall Funeral Home, Bowie.



## Memorial Service Paul Evans, Sr.

A memorial Mass for Paul Evans, Sr. will be held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Saturday, November 6, 2004 at 11 a.m. Msgr. Robert Amey will be the celebrant.

## Memorial Service Isadore Parker

A memorial service will be held for Isadore (Izzy) Parker on Thursday, November 11, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of pioneer Greenbelter Lorraine Nuzzo. Mrs. Nuzzo had lived in Greenbelt 54 years before going to Wisconsin to live with her son and family. Her funeral was Wednesday, November 3 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Congratulations to Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Roberto Fernandez, son of Kathleen Fernandez of Greenbelt, who recently received the Combat Action Ribbon. The ribbon is awarded to servicemembers who have actively participated in ground or surface combat after March 1, 1961. Fernandez is currently assigned at Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Miss. He is a 1996 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

A warm welcome home to

**PRAY**  
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**BRYAN**

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## A Rain of Yellow Leaves

Last Sunday an elusive breeze primed a rain of sun-shot yellow leaves in Greenbelt. (Never mind the rest of the world; Indian summer was ending and fall coming in here.) A morning walk with the dog around Greenbelt Lake didn't fully satisfy so at noon - minus dog - it was on to the blue blazes trail at the far end of Northway, northward by a metal sign: No Bicycles in Woods.

Immediately woods take over - the abundant, waiting woods. The leaf-strewn, root-ribbed path is marked periodically by splotches of blue paint on trees; the trail twists along slopes and contours that could have been traversed centuries ago by Native Americans. Every so often a breeze starts a sudden shower of maple and other leaves; you have to stop and stare at those reigning sights.

In the distance hums the barely audible susurrus of traffic on the unseen Baltimore-



Washington Parkway. Beaver Dam Creek cuts in to the right. After a mile or less the trail comes to the rusting cyclone fence raised six-foot-plus high to mark

the southern border of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Breaks in the fence and paths in the fallen leaves belie signs that declare "No Trespassing"; doubtless deer roam through at night. Along the way a chrome-legged kitchen chair - who brought it there? - sits on high, open ground by a thick-girthed, aged oak. Soon GHI homes and Greenbelt Elementary School show in the distance through the thinning trees. Research Road is near; time to turn back.

Near Northway a last shower of yellow leaves rains on the woods. By the empty ballfields the car still sits in the sun; with it the everyday world is regained. But the woods and the trail and the fallen leaves, remain.

- Eli Flam

Florence Holly, who has come back to Greenbelt after spending October at Hillhaven.

Get well wishes to Barbara Hamilton of 6 Court Hillside, who is recuperating after recent

surgery.

Best wishes to Ed Birner, recuperating from ankle replacement surgery and now engaged in the grueling rehab work at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in D.C.

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410 [www.gbmg-umc.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/mowatt)

**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**  
Sunday School 9:45 am    Worship Service 11:00 am

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

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

Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)

**St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church**  
7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://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
Wednesdays:	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
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Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
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November 7, 10 a.m.  
Celebrating our 50th anniversary  
"Addressing the Moment"  
by Rev. William G. Sinkford  
President of the UU Association

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

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads    301-474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)    [greenbelt\\_baptist@verizon.net](mailto: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

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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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[www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/](http://www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/)  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

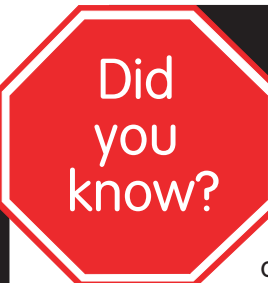
**Baha'i Faith**

Classes for children, youth and adults Sunday, November 7 at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 10AM-12noon. The public is welcome.

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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301-474-4322

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## Students Absorb Parking Increase

by Bay Woods

The price of student parking permits in Prince George's County's high schools recently quadrupled when the price of a permit went up from five to 20 dollars. The city has monitored the areas adjacent to Eleanor Roosevelt High School as part of a traffic study and has noticed no "spill over" parking, according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Area residents were concerned that students would park on neighborhood streets rather than pay the increased fee.

The county school board was responsible for the increased price of student parking. Officer John Rodgers, Eleanor Roosevelt's school resource officer, noted that when the school board made the decision the schools had no say.

Rodgers said that the school had installed "No Parking" signs on the Roosevelt side of Hanover Parkway. He said that the school has seen virtually no decrease in the rates of student parking as a result of the price increase and concluded that students have not been seeking alternative parking areas.

McLaughlin's assessment of the city's ongoing traffic study in the area also arrives at the conclusion that the price of student parking at Roosevelt has not significantly affected parking patterns in the surrounding areas.

## Planetarium Program On Endeavor's Flight

On November 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Owens Science Center will present "Hello Earth, Greetings From Endeavor." Astronaut Al Worden, pilot of Apollo 15, was so awed with his experience traveling to the moon that he wrote an entire book of poetry describing his experience, from the hard work of training, to the awe of seeing the moon and the earth from space to the bitterness of dealing with "heroship" upon his return to Earth. This poetry has been put to music with NASA photos from the mission in a presentation that will renew anyone's love of the moon. Some of the language may not be considered appropriate for younger audiences. A tour of the current night sky will follow the presentation. There is a fee.

## African Drum Ensemble at UM

The UM African Drum Ensemble, Amadou Kouyate, music director, will present a concert on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the DeKelboun Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

The ensemble features dynamic percussive rhythms and timeless traditions from this djembe drum orchestra of West Africa. Presented by the University of Maryland School of Music, this concert is free.

## Observe Jazz Class

Legendary jazz guitarist Pat Martino instructs a masterclass on Monday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jazz Rehearsal Room of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The public is invited to observe free of charge.



# City Information

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans' Day.  
The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

### REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of November 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday Route - Regular Schedule  
Tuesday Route - Regular Schedule  
Wednesday Route - Regular Schedule  
Thursday Route - Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Meetings for November 8-12

**Monday, November 8, 7:00pm, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center.**

**Monday, November 8, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. (live on Channel 71)**

## Ranger Scout Fishing Derby

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 from 12:00-2:00PM  
BUDDY ATTICK LAKE PARK (Lookout Point)  
CHILDREN AGES 6-12**

**Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend!**

*Come join Greenbelt's Park Rangers for a day of fishing fun! The derby will be preceded by a talk about conservation issues led by a representative from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught as well as the greatest number of fish caught. Light refreshments will be provided.*

- **Participants must bring their own supplies, including rod, reel and bait.**
- **After measurement, fish must be released into the lake.**
- **Anyone over the age of 16 who is assisting a child MUST have a freshwater fishing license. Licenses can be obtained at local sporting goods stores and are NOT available through the city.**

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

### LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE FALL 2004-2005



The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 8, 2004 until January 21, 2005. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb but not into the street and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years.

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#### WEEK OF:

- November 8 - 10, 12:** Lakeside
- November 15 - 19:** Boxwood
- November 22 - 24:** Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates, Windsor Green
- November 29 - December 3:** Lakewood
- December 6 - 10:** Lakeside
- December 13 - 17:** Boxwood
- December 20 - 24:** Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village, Greenbrook Estates
- December 27 - 31:** Lakewood, Greenspring I & II
- January 3 - 7:** Lakeside, Windsor Green
- January 10 - 14:** All areas
- January 18 - 21:** All areas

### OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.**

**Vacancies exist on the:**

Advisory Planning Board  
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee  
*For more information, please call 301-474-8000.*

### TOWN HALL MEETING

**For residents of the Greenbelt and College Park Areas**

**WITH COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER DOUG PETERS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
GREENBELT FIRE STATION**

125 Crescent Road

For additional information call 301-952-3094

**Hope to see you there!**

### RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST

**"WIN WITH YOUR BIN!"**

You can win prizes just by properly preparing your recycling bin during the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Five winners will be selected - one winner from each of the four city collection routes and one winner from a contractual collection route within the city. Just place your properly prepared recyclables out for collection on your regular day.

**Part of the**

**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY celebration!**



Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

**For more information call the Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.**

### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, November 8 at 8:00pm: City Council Meeting "live" Tuesday & Thursday, November 9 & 11: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert," 6:30pm "ACE Reading Club-Greenbelt Elementary," 7:00pm "Replay of City Council."**

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, November 10 & 12: 7:00pm "Future View," 7:30pm "Port Towns Shopping Center Rededication."**

### An Artful Afternoon

**Sunday, November 7, from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center**

*Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc.*

**CREATE WHIMSICAL GARLAND FOR THE CITY'S HOLIDAY TREE!**

**1-3pm** Greenbelt artist, Elizabeth Morissette, will lead a workshop using recycled materials, including plastic bags, ribbon, strings of beads, caution tape and more. Bring the family and help create whimsical garland for the holiday tree!

**1-3pm WORKSHOP/RECEPTION** Artist, Jordan Tierney, will lead a workshop in conjunction with her new exhibit "Shard.Lab-An Accounting of Incidentals." There will be a reception for the exhibit from 3-5pm in the Community Center Gallery.

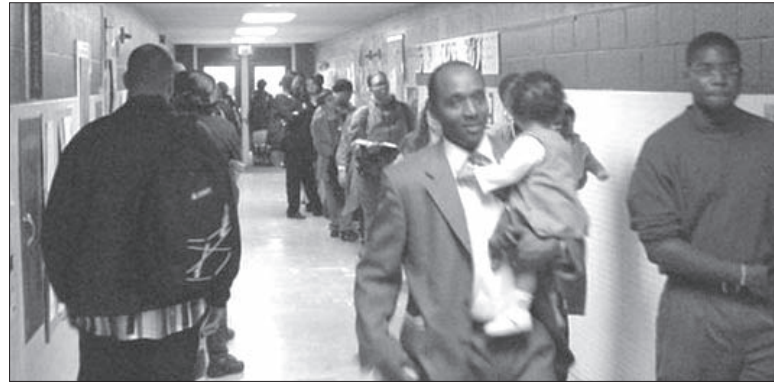
**2-4pm ART EXHIBIT/RECEPTION** Make sure you join resident artist, Tai Hwa Goh at the Municipal Building for the reception of her new exhibit, "Layers."

**3pm VELVETEEN RABBIT PERFORMANCE** don't miss this free performance by Mum Puppettheatre of Philadelphia. Their signature family show uses shadows, masks and puppets of all kinds. Great for all ages!



PHOTOS BY AGNES CONATY

Lines were also consistently long at the Community Center . . .



and at Springhill Lake Elementary . . .



and at Greenbelt Elementary.

### Pumpkin Poll Results

As usual, I sat on my front porch Halloween night and gave out candy, but tried to scare the kids by asking them who they would vote for if they could vote on Tuesday. A lot of the adults thought they could participate but I turned them in to TrueVoteMD for trying to steal the election. More adults told kids to vote for Bush than for Kerry. I think that the vote represents a good cross section of what the kids think.

Count	Name
28	Kerry
21	Bush
7	(no answer)
4	Nader
3	I dunno
1	Mom and Dad
1	Dora the explorer or Batman
1	the Libertarian candidate
1	David Cobb, the Green candidate

I was most impressed that almost all of the kids knew who they were supporting, including the one that voted for "mom and dad" instead of Rodney Roberts, suggested by his mother.

I was most frightened by being able to sit out there in my shirtsleeves. In previous years we had already had frost by this time. Global warming is coming faster than we can control it.

— Doug Love

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Higgins, who was accompanied by her 14-year-old daughter. "Even if you don't agree with what George Bush is doing at least he's taken a clear direction."

Osman Longa, who also voted at the Community Center, said that he was most concerned about the "moral activities" of the country, including gay marriage and abortion. "We need a safe harbor" on those issues, he said.

Tawana Raney, another Center voter, said, "Every election is important. I haven't missed one since 1980. It's the only way to let your voice be heard."

She said she was happy to see the big turnout. "I hope it inspires people to participate in state and local elections which are even more important than national elections. We need change. It's important for the war and even more so for the economy."

First-time voter Enid Grempler made her first trip to Greenbelt Elementary School in the morning but weary children prompted her to take them home and return after lunch.

"I don't classify myself as a Democrat but I'm really concerned about some issues," she said. "The deal-breakers for me are education and abortion, to keep it legal. Al Sharpton's speech at the Democratic Convention about the four girls who were killed years ago in Birmingham had an impact on me. I love this country and care where it's headed for the next four years."

For Colby Storck, who also voted at Greenbelt Elementary, her goal was to defeat John Kerry. "The rights of the unborn are very important to me," she said.

Jennifer Cooper decided to spend her first election experience volunteering as a poll watcher, gathering reports of voting problems at ERHS. "I have 13 complaints," said Cooper, 21 at about 4 p.m. "Most are about the long lines and some people who say they're registered were told they had to get provisional ballots. They were pretty upset."

Asked what motivated her to take on the job as poll watcher, she said, "I feel that this is a really important election and I didn't want any tampering with



PHOTOS BY MARAT MOORE

Tupac Deroncourt expressed his interest in change on his chest.

votes. Every vote should count, even those on the other side."

At ERHS, Tupac Deroncourt sported a T-shirt lettered with the words, "Vote or Die." Asked about the message, he said he got it at a party put on by citizenchange.com, an organization formed to empower youth voters. "The slogan itself is important," he said. "It applies whether you're talking about a draft or the flu vaccine. Either way, it's hitting close to home."

At Springhill Lake Elementary School first-time voter April Lee said, "I've never been involved before but what is happening in this country is wrong. The war is

wrong and there's too much support for rich people when people like me with kids are having a hard time making it."

Homeland security and the war in Iraq were key issues for Jason and Crystal DeMond, who said that they were "very interested" in voting. "This is our first election," said Jason.

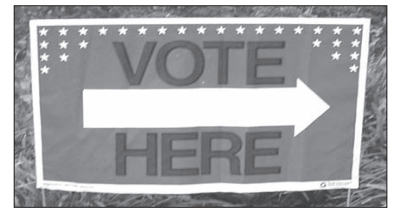
Another new voter, Chris Coram, said he was voting because "Iraq needs to come to an end and the troops need to come home."

Joyce Thompson, who accompanied Coram from the polls, said that as a former member of the armed services, "I'm tired of young people dying in Iraq for reasons that are unclear. I have a lot of friends in the service."

"I also don't agree with the president about stem cell research," said Thompson, who works in a health clinic and describes herself as "very pro-choice."

Younger voters were much in evidence in Greenbelt on election day and Carolyn Larkin said her 29-year-old son Phillip had made a decision after going to the polls.

He said young people need to volunteer as election judges," she said. "That's something he's planning to do the next time around."



### Waiting to Vote

News Review staffer Judi Bordeaux showed up to vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Election Day at three separate times.

At 9 a.m. the line was all the way out to the sidewalk where the electioneers were standing, just to get to the alphabetized lines. Bordeaux decided to come back later.

At 11:15 a.m. the line was all the way down the length of the high school. She saw a neighbor who had just finished voting who had been there since 8 a.m.

Returning at 1:30 p.m., she got in line and it took one hour.

Delegate Justin Ross was there giving out bottles of water and Mayor Judith Davis was helping to get people in the appropriate lines.

Bordeaux reported that she overheard a voter say that she found the stories on the issues and the candidates in the News Review "very useful."

— Judy Bell

For man, autumn is a time of harvest,

## Pansies Prevail!

The diminutive pansy, cheerful blossoms dancing in the chilly breeze, provides weeks of color in fall before braving winter snow and ice to await the spring. In the first few warmer weeks of the new year, pansies will burst back into bloom!

### Look Ahead to the Holidays

**Holiday Shops Open**  
Garden inspired gifts and decorations

**Holiday Open House Events**  
Beltsville: Friday, Nov. 19; Largo: Saturday, Nov. 20;  
Potomac: Sunday, November 21

**Later This Month**  
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Christmas trees—cut and living; Behnke Poinsettias  
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of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad. —Edwin Way Teale

Greenbelt Arts Center announces

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Music & Lyrics by Cole Porter  
Nov. 14 & 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Be prepared to read from the script.  
Prepare 16 bars of an uptempo song.  
Accompanist, CD & tape player provided.  
Dress for dance audition.  
Performances: Jan. 14 - Feb. 5, 2005

Greenbelt Arts Center  
123 Centerway (Next to Post Office)  
More Information: 301-441-8770  
www.greenbeltartscenter.org

***Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad***

# POLICE BLOTTER

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

## Carjacking

October 28, 7:10 p.m., Greenway Center, the victims advised that they had entered their vehicle in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy when two men approached the vehicle. One of the men opened the driver's door and pointed a handgun at the victims. A passenger in the vehicle lunged across the vehicle in an attempt to take the gun from the man, knocking the driver out of the vehicle and falling out of the vehicle himself. Both suspects then entered the victim's vehicle and drove away. The victim's vehicle, described as a 2004 Chevrolet Suburban, was recovered a short time later unoccupied in Suitland. The suspects are described as two black males, 18 to 25 years of age with thin builds; one was 5'7", wearing a gray coat with a red stripe and blue jeans. The second was 5'10" with a dark complexion, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a red bandana.

## Drugs

October 23, 3:49 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police observed three suspicious people sitting in front of an apartment building who all quickly walked into the building upon seeing the police and then came back outside a short time later. Located inside the stairwell area was paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The man claimed ownership of the paraphernalia and was released on citation pending trial.

October 26, 1:36 a.m., Greenbelt and Mandan Roads, a non-resident woman and man were arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. Upon approaching the vehicle police detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. Both suspects were released on citation pending trial.

October 26, 11:02 a.m., pedestrian underpass near 12 Crescent Road, a nonresident youth was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia when police responded to a report of two youths allegedly smoking marijuana. The youths were located and one of them was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to ingest marijuana. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

October 29, 12:47 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. Upon approaching the vehicle police detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. The man was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Theft

October 23, 4:52 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, three counts of theft under \$500, unauthorized use of a motor ve-

hicle, trespass, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Beltway Plaza security officers observed the man driving the victim's vehicle in the parking lot of the mall. He had previously been banned from the mall by agents of the property. The man exited the vehicle and ran to the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive where he was apprehended. A computer check revealed that the suspect had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department, that the tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen and that the vehicle he abandoned, a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier, had been reported stolen October 19. Located in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrant.

October 24, 9200 block Edmonston Drive an officer observed an unoccupied vehicle bearing an expired tag. A computer check revealed the tag had been reported stolen to Fairfax County (Va.) police. The vehicle was impounded and the owner was released on citation pending trial when he came to the station to inquire about his vehicle.

October 25, 1:13 a.m., Edmonston Court and Edmonston Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft and possession of burglary tools. Police responded to a report of a theft in progress, with the suspect allegedly breaking into a vehicle, taking one of the rear taillight assemblies out of the vehicle and then attempting to remove the other one. Police observed a vehicle leaving the area that was the same make and model as the victim's and had no working taillights. The vehicle was stopped and the driver could not produce any identification. The victim's taillight assembly was located in the vehicle, along with tools commonly used to break into and steal vehicle parts. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

October 26, 9:02 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with theft. Police responded to a report of a vehicle theft in progress, with two males getting out of another vehicle and taking the victim's 1997 Dodge Caravan. The vehicle was located in the 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, where police attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The men exited the victim's vehicle and attempted to flee the scene on foot. One of them was taken into custody with the assistance of a canine unit and handler. The second, described as a black male, 19 years of age, was not apprehended. The arrested man was transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during apprehension. The vehicle that the suspects occupied prior to taking the victim's vehicle, a 1997 Plymouth Voyager, had been previously reported stolen and was recovered.

## Trespass

October 22, 12:35 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was

observed on the property of Springhill Lake Apartments after he had been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

October 25, 11:59 a.m., Beltway Plaza Mall, a nonresident youth was arrested for trespass after police responded to a report of truants in the security office at the mall. A security officer reported that the truants were told to leave the property and did so, with the exception of the youth. The youth was released after a parent was notified pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

October 28, 6:50 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was observed on the grounds of Springhill Lake Apartments after he had previously been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Public Drinking

October 25, 3:35 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of an open alcohol container. A resident youth under the age of 21 was also arrested and charged with possession of an open alcohol container. Both were observed behind the center in possession of open beers. They were each released on citation pending trial.

## Burglary

October 21, in reference to two burglaries reported September 22 in the 7900 block of Brooks Place and the 7800 block of Somerset Court, a petition has been issued for a resident youth for two counts of burglary, arson, malicious destruction over \$500, malicious destruction under \$500 and malicious destruction over \$500 by scheme. The youth was released to his parents pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. Investigation is continuing.

October 25, 9:00 a.m., 6198 Greenbelt Road, commercial burglary.

October 26, 7:04 a.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, commercial burglary.

## Vehicle Crimes

Five vehicles were stolen: a white 1991 Toyota Camry station wagon, Maryland tags JTS266 from Beltway Plaza; a white 1997 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, Maryland tags MVB122 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court; a black 1994 Mercedes E32 4-door, Ohio tags DGY8396 from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive; a red 1999 GMC Yukon SUV, Maryland tags M690249 from the 100 block Westway; and a 1998 Honda Civic 2-door from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

Four vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and two by other police departments with no arrests in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall (three incidents), 6200 block Breezewood Drive (two incidents), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block Edmonston Court, 9100 block Springhill Court, 6200 block Springhill Drive, 6500 block Lake Park Drive, 7500 block Greenway Center Drive and 7700 block Mandan Road.

## Greenknolls' Thomas Is Halloween Queen

by Frann Fendlay

Every year Greenknolls' Fran Thomas creates a spectacular Halloween display in her yard at 6 Greenknolls Place. She adds more Halloween-theme decorations every year and starts decorating weeks before Halloween. Her special effects include a fire-breathing dragon, smoking cauldron, giant rats, skeletons emerging from the ground, a dozen or so elaborately carved pumpkins and an ominous cloud of fog. This year neighbors were greeted with refreshments and festive goodies like pumpkin punch and finger shaped cookies. Everyone in Lake-wood and surrounding neighborhoods is invited to come to see what the "Halloween Queen" has concocted each year.



Fran Thomas, the "Halloween Queen"



The Halloween display at 6 Greenknolls Place gets bigger every year . . .



with spiders and witches and skeletons and more.

PHOTOS BY FRANN FENDLAY

## AMERICAN REALTY

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land and won Greenbelt by a margin of 5,275 votes over her Republican challenger, E. J. Pipkin. With 84.5 percent of the votes cast, her victory margin was slightly better than Senator Paul Sarbanes margin in 2000. Green Party candidate Maria Allwine got 142 votes from this city.

Fifth District Congressmember Steny H. Hoyer, who was re-elected in his district, also won handily in Greenbelt by a margin of 5,121 votes over former Berwyn Heights Mayor Brad Jewitt. Hoyer's margin of victory in Greenbelt was slightly less than in 2000, however, even though he received 600 more votes than in that election. Greenbelter Bob Auerbach, running on the Green Party ticket for this office received 308 votes (4.2 percent).

### Ballot Questions

Greenbelt voted on the 10 county ballot questions in the same way as did county voters. Question H, which would add two at-large members to the Prince George's County Council, failed in Greenbelt by 4,294 votes against to 2,376 in favor. Also losing in Greenbelt was Question I, but by a smaller margin, 3,304 votes against to 2,982 for. Question I would make at-large members of the county council non-voting members, if Question H was approved. Greenbelters strongly felt that if there are to be at-large councilmembers, the council should retain its present method of selecting its own chair instead of having the highest at-large vote getter automatically become chair. Question F won in

Greenbelt with 76 percent of the votes cast. Greenbelters also feel that term-limited councilmembers elected by district should not have the opportunity to run for an at-large seat and supported Question G by almost a 4 to 1 margin.

All five county bond issue ballot questions won handily in Greenbelt and in the county. In Greenbelt, the most popular bond issue was for Library bonds which won by a margin of 89 percent. The least popular was for county buildings. That still received 73 percent of the votes.

Question J, which would limit temporary and part-time employees to 1,800 hours a year won in Greenbelt by the smallest margin of any issue, 3,591 in favor to 2,834 against.

### Precinct Votes

The greatest number of votes cast was in precinct 21-13, Greenbelt East with 3,016. Springhill Lake (21-8) cast the fewest with 1,216. Greenbelt North End was the least Democratic of the precincts with Bush/Cheney getting 30 percent of the votes there. The Democrat's strongest precinct was 21-8, Springhill Lake, where 90 percent of the votes were cast for Kerry/Edwards.

Based on unofficial registration figures through August, the turnout for all of Greenbelt was 70 percent as compared to 81 percent in 2000. However, new procedures for removing voters from the list may have increased voter registration figures by not removing persons no longer voting.

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support of the Greenbelt Arts Center and Mayor Judith Davis recalled that she and Brandis appeared in a performance together. Brandis responded to the thanks of the council by reprising a speech from "Romeo and Juliet" he delivered in a Greenbelt Arts Center production of "Romeo and Juliet." He plans to continue as a consultant to the board.

### Greenbelt Station

City Attorney Robert Manzi gave a brief status report on the city's efforts to stop work on the Greenbelt Station site. A court decision had stopped the work of grading the site that had been observed over the past few weeks by the mayor and many Greenbelters.

Manzi indicated that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Metro Land Developers have appealed this decision.

Manzi has a brief period to respond on behalf of the city to this request for appeal; he indicated that in about 10 percent of these cases the court takes up the issue again.

State officials had also advised that work should stop, according to Michael McLaughlin, city manager, but he noted that work had begun again. The council scheduled an executive session for additional discussion and review.

### Skateboard Park

Council approved for second reading and adoption two contracts to cover the design and construction and site preparation of the Greenbelt Skateboard Park. Both were approved unanimously. A contract of \$180,000 was

awarded to the California Landscape and Design, Inc., for design and construction. Another contract for \$13,770 went to Bradley Site Design, Inc., for grading, paving, sediment and erosion control, draining, landscaping, site furnishing, fencing, walls and walkways including all plans required for permits (excluding construction) for the skateboard park.

This project received extensive review and discussion by both the council and citizens before reaching this final stage.

### Theater Renovation

The city is now ready to move ahead on the second phase of renovation of the Greenbelt theater and awarded a contract of \$79,000, exclusive of reimbursable expenses, to GTM Architects, Inc. The second phase starts with construction drawings and ends with completion of the project.

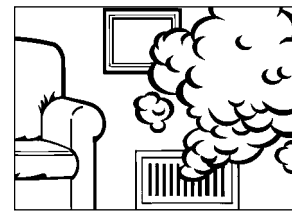
The total cost of this phase is estimated at \$550,000 and includes design services, bid documents, construction cost estimates and construction administration. The city projects that the renovation can be completed by October 2005.

### ICC Objection

The National Capital Region Transportation Board is again taking up the Intercounty Connector, this time at a November 17 meeting on long-range plans. Public comment was due by October 31, prior to the release of an Environmental Impact Statement by the Federal Highway Administration.

City staff drafted a letter, which council approved, to state again

the city's long-standing objections to the Intercounty Connector and to request an extension of the comment period to allow for adequate public review and evaluation.



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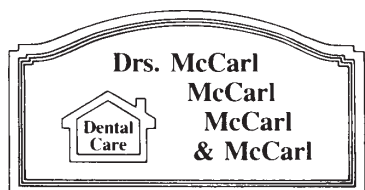
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## Metroland Decision Appealed By Developer, Planning Bd.

by James Giese

Metro Land Developers, LLC and the Prince George's Planning Board have filed writs of certiorari with the Maryland Court of Appeals (the supreme court of the state) asking reconsideration of the decisions by the Maryland Court of Special Appeals overturning a circuit court decision and county approvals for the conceptual site plan and preliminary plan of subdivision for the proposed Metroland development. This project is to be built at the Greenbelt Metro station site and upon the A. H. Smith property, the adjacent land to the south.

Although the Court of Appeals decision was handed down some time ago, the court mandate was not issued until September 29. The parties to the court cases had 30 days from that date to appeal. The writs were filed on October 14 and the city, which was not required to respond, did in fact file a response on October 28.

In its decision the Court of Special Appeals had found that special provisions of the county's zoning ordinance for the approval of Metro Planned Communities required a finding by the county that road improvements necessary to meet adequacy of public facilities be planned and funded before a conceptual site plan can be approved because the word "shall," which was used, is defined as mandatory. There had not been a finding of roads for this project being funded in any capital improvements program.

According to the Court of Appeals, the Prince George's District Council (the county council when acting on zoning matters) had approved a plan that failed to meet its own criteria for approval. On this basis the court reversed that action.

The county had argued that, as had been done in other conceptual site plan approvals, the funding of such needed capital improvements could take place as the development was phased in.

Because a conceptual site plan must first be approved before the Prince George's Planning Board (of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission) can approve a preliminary plan of subdivision and because the court had struck down the site plan approval, the court overturned the preliminary plan approval as well, without considering other arguments put forth about the way that plan had been approved.

### Errors

In its writ, the Planning Board contended that the Court of Special Appeals had erred in its interpretation of the meaning of the governing section – requiring necessary capital improvements to be planned and funded for Metro Planned Communities. The board contended also that the effect of this decision upon the approval process for conceptual site plans would be cataclysmic and cause the court to be inundated with other cases.

Metro Land argued that the court should have deferred to the expertise of the Planning Board or District Council instead of reaching its own decision and had erred in interpreting the governing section of the zoning code that requires necessary capital improvements.

M. Andree Green and George R.H. Johnson are the Planning

Board's attorneys and Norman D. Rivera and Laurence N. Taub represent Metro Land. Steven M. Gilbert represents the County Council.

### Response

In his response for the city, City Solicitor Robert A. Manzi first opposed the writs on some technical grounds. He contended that the Prince George's Planning Board was not a party in the case that could file a writ because the approval of the conceptual site plan was by the District Council and not the Planning Board and that the Court of Special Appeals had reached its decision based upon that approval.

Manzi also contended that Metro Land should have filed two writs, one for the case involving the conceptual site plan and one for the case involving approval of the preliminary plan of subdivision because, although the court had considered the two cases together, they had never been combined into one case.

Manzi also responded to arguments made in the writs. He noted that other zoning ordinance provisions for the approval of conceptual site plans did not apply in this instance because there was specific and special language relating to the approval of Metro Planned Communities and that the court had not erred in its interpretation of the clear meaning of the governing section of the zoning ordinance. He also contended that the court's decision was based upon interpretation of law and not an imposition of the court upon the expertise of the county in deciding the issues of the matter.

Since there is only one area within the county that qualifies for development under the provisions for Metro Planned Communities and since it was a provision of that section of law that was in question, Manzi argued that the case has no far-reaching implications. Manzi further argued that because the language of the section is clear, there is no need for the court to look at legislative intent, as might be the case if there were ambiguity.

The next step is for a three-member panel of the Court of Appeals to consider the writs of certiorari and to determine if the cases were matters that should be heard by the full court. That decision could take from 15 days to three months to be reached, Manzi said.

## Cherry Hill Center Holds Square Dance

There will be a dance – "Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight" on November 9 from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at the Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park. Join in an evening of American square dancing and general merry-making. Music will be provided by Alexander Mitchell and Da Boyze – Alexander Mitchell on fiddle, Matt Levine on guitar and banjo and Greenbelt's Geoff King on bass. No dance experience, partner or lessons are required. Everyone is welcome. This is a smoke free and alcohol free event. There is a fee. For more information call 301-762-2231 or 410-268-0231 or visit them at <http://home.comcast.net/~SquareDancers/>.

## International Music At Fall Festival

The City of College Park Recreation Board and the University of Maryland Campus Recreation Services present a day full of music, dancing and fun at the International Fall Festival on Saturday, November 6. The festival will be held at Ritchie Coliseum (located on Route 1 at Rossborough Drive in College Park) from 1 to 8 p.m.

A variety of entertainers will perform music from around the world. The festival will also offer children's activities, vendor exhibits and a selection of international foods and beverages. Admission and parking are free.

For information call the City of College Park Public Services Department at 301-864-8877.

## Hospital Holds Joint And Spine Day

Doctors Community Hospital will host its first annual Joint and Spine Education Day on November 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hospital campus at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

This free event will allow people to come and learn about options to treat degenerative disease and meet orthopedic surgeons. Topics will include: Surgical Shoulders, Anesthesia Concerns in the Elderly, Prescribed Medications and Herbal Supplements, Hips and Knees Surgical Interventions and Post-Op Care: Home or Rehab Facility.

This community event will be held in the DSE Room, 5th floor of the Medical Office Building. For information call Andrie Rovenolt at 301-552-8201.

## Greenbelt Arts Center Presents "Godspell"

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) will present "Godspell," a musical directed by Jeffery Lesniak, through November 20. Lesniak has been a director of musicals at GAC with past successes such as Nunsense and Nunsense II, both of which played to sold-out audiences. He continues his success with a stellar cast of performers, including Greenbelt's own Miss Greenbelt of 2002, Stephanie Danielson.

"Godspell," which originally opened in 1973, was written by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak. Based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, it tells the story of the last seven days of Christ's life.

In this version the parables have been contemp-ORIZED – Christ's followers are modern people who sing the likes of "Day by Day," "All Good Gifts" and "Turn Back, O Man." Christ (Timbo Longio) himself has been transformed as well, with Judas (Bob Kleinberg) also playing the part of John the Baptist.

Other cast members include Marcus Brown, Robin Covington, Laura Mastroiani, Melissa Mulumba, Courtney Reiter, Lauren Stephenson and BJ Mitchell.

The Greenbelt Arts Center is located at 123 Centerway, behind the post office and below the Co-op Supermarket. For more information call 301-441-8770.



"Godspell" will be performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center through November 20.

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