

GHI Board Receives Proposed New Rules on Home Additions

by Marat Moore

The Architecture & Environment (A&E) Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) has proposed new rules for additions to block, brick and frame townhomes. The GHI board of directors is reviewing the rules submitted by the committee and will be discussing them at future board meetings and holding public forums in coming months to invite member comments. Any rules on additions that are approved by the board of directors will represent a policy change for GHI.

As part of its review process, GHI is currently conducting a survey of all existing additions in the 1,600-unit cooperative community, which should be complete by the end of December. The survey will gather data on the number, size, type and use of additions.

The A&E Committee has rewritten three sections of the rules related to additions on block, brick and frame units and the rules are described as they relate to gardenside additions

and end additions of each of the three types of townhomes.

According to Elizabeth Shepard, acting chair of the A&E Committee, the committee's main concern was the recent increase in requests for large additions and the worry that this number could continue to grow and have a negative impact on the community as a whole.

The committee also wanted to ensure the original architecture is visible, preserve green space and keep townhomes affordable. "We want to keep the additions to a modest size," Shepard said, adding that the committee has also discussed "the need in the future for people to age in place and feel that a bathroom and a bedroom on the first floor should be an option for all owners."

Several of the proposed rules apply to all additions to all types of units. Those rules require that: consideration must be given to the view, sunlight and air circulation of each affected neighbor; one side of the addition must extend to one of the

dividing partitions between units or to the exterior corner; and no windows, doors or wall openings are permitted on the wall extending from a partition between units.

Block Units

Among the rule changes proposed for GHI's approximately 258 block units, the committee proposes the following changes (Section F in the rules): for gardenside additions a maximum height of one story; a maximum depth of 12 feet from the exterior face of the original structure; a maximum width of two-thirds of the width of the original structure. Additional rules relate to the placement of the addition walls related to adjacent units.

For additions to block end units, the A&E Committee proposes: a maximum height of two stories with the roof of the addition not extending above the roof of the original structure; a maximum gardenside extension of four feet from the exterior face

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Greenbelt American Legion #136 Honors Police Officers, Firefighter

by Carol Griffith

Sustaining burns while aiding fellow firefighters, bringing national recognition to the Greenbelt Police Department and making an impressive number of arrests for traffic offenses are some of the reasons three of Greenbelt's "first responders" were chosen to be honored at the American Legion Post #136's Seventeenth Annual Public Safety Officer of the Year Awards ceremony on October 22.

Held each autumn, the event is sponsored and organized as part of the "Americanism" promotion of the American Legion. It was initiated by Ric Santos, a past national commander of the American Legion and member of Post #136. Committee Chair Joe Beam was organizer of this year's event.

Mayor Judith Davis and members of the city council, Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters of the Prince George's County Council, officials of the American Legion and representatives of other county officials also attended the event. Davis read a proclamation recognizing each honoree and presented him with a plaque upon which the proclamation was inscribed. She noted that the families of those chosen should also be commended for their "time, energy and courage."

Chief James Craze of the



Mayor Judith Davis presented a plaque to Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser containing the city proclamation recognizing him as Greenbelt Police Officer of the Year at American Legion Post #136's Public Safety Officer of the Year awards ceremony and dinner. Behind the mayor is Chief James Craze of the Greenbelt Police Department.

Greenbelt Police Department made the opening remarks, in which he thanked the American Legion and recognized previous winners in attendance before announcing the winner of the 2005 Greenbelt Police Department Officer of the Year award.

Officer of the Year

Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser, who has been on the force for over 12 years, serves as the department's traffic officer. In this capacity he has been recognized as an innovator in the field of vehicular public safety by developing a safety belt en-

forcement program that received national recognition and was instrumental in the department's being awarded six consecutive Maryland's Governors Awards for first place finishes in the Maryland Chief's Challenge.

Also in the field of safety seat belt enforcement Kaiser and MPO George Mathews have installed over 600 child safety seats in the past year. Kaiser developed and has been asked to speak at conventions about the "100 in 2005" program, which

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American Education Week

November 13 through 19, 2005

Devoted Teachers Love Their Greenbelt Jobs

by Shamlia K. Shakir

Heather Segredo

Heather Segredo says she wanted to be a teacher for as long as she can remember. "I used to play teacher in my grandmother's house and her refrigerator was my chalkboard."



Her love of teaching included a love of school, Segredo added. "I hated to be sick and miss school so I used to hide being sick."

This is the first-grade teacher's first year at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) but Segredo says the transition was made easier by parents and other teachers whom she describes as "really helpful and friendly."

She says her favorite part of being a teacher is interact-

ing with kids and being able to watch them learn. Segredo teaches her 20 students everything from language arts to math and science. She tries to make learning fun with activities like having the kids read a word as a "password" to enter the classroom. "They're just huge sponges and they're willing to take in everything and retain it," she said.

After graduating with a degree in elementary education from Salisbury University Segredo moved to Connecticut with her husband George who is in the Navy. There she taught pre-kindergarten at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Last year she taught third grade at Kenilworth Elementary, another Prince George's County public school.

Often she'll show up an

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Science Teacher at ERHS Enjoys Kids and Colleagues

by Leslie Primack and Eva Richardson, ERHS Juniors



From the moment one meets Rebecca Howell, a science teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), it is evident that she is a friendly, enthusiastic person.

Howell has been at ERHS for four years and teaches biology and environmental science. "My work load is relatively heavy this year because I've never taught environmental science before," she remarks.

In addition to teaching the required classes, she is also head of the school's biology team. "We all get along and I try to represent everybody as best as I can," she says.

Howell, like many teachers of core subjects, has the added

responsibility of making sure her students are ready for standardized tests. "We have to do a lot to prepare for [the High School Assessments]," she comments. In an effort to raise scores, she and other teachers attend many meetings and receive various directives from the county.

Despite the pressures of being a teacher, Howell manages to give her classes a lively atmosphere. "I try to keep my classes pretty informal," she explains. "It's not necessary that my kids are silent all the time. It's easy because I work with such good kids."

Howell's students respond well to her positive attitude. "She was always greeting you with a smile," reflects Manaar Zuhurudeen, an eleventh

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What Goes On

Monday, November 21

9 a.m., Dedication of Traffic Signal at Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive

8 p.m., Council Worksession with PRAB re: Ballfield Lighting, Municipal Building

Monday, November 28

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Proposed Annexation, Municipal Building

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, City and GHI offices closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Victor Nicholson: A Tribute

by Sandra Lange

Many of us on the News Review staff knew Victor Nicholson mostly as the husband of Elaine Skolnik, president emeritus and longtime news editor for the paper. But Vic was a very remarkable person in his own right. He and Elaine had lost their first spouses (his to cancer and hers to a sudden heart attack) when they married in 1985. He was 73 years old, 13 years older than she, and she worried about whether they would have a long life together. It lasted 20 years. Vic died on October 24 at age 93 when Alzheimer's disease claimed him.

Vic was born in Atlantic City, N.J., on December 12, 1912. He was one of four children raised by an impoverished Scottish father and an Irish mother. Nevertheless, he told an interviewer some years ago that he had a happy and carefree childhood.

After World War II he was able to take government-paid courses in electronics, transistors, communications and advanced math. Though he never received a college degree, he worked for companies such as Philco and Bendix as a coil engineer. He later went into business for himself as a TV repairman.

Vic's career zoomed into high gear in the 1960s when he obtained a job at a cable company called Jerrold Electronics, founded by former Pennsylvania governor Milton Shapp. Vic became a pioneer in one of the first cable TV systems in the country. His technical skills flourished as he worked as an engineer, a consultant, a salesman, an instructor and an inventor with several patents to his credit.

In the early 1970s he was recruited by the Urban Institute to set up a cable TV information center where he wrote a manual on technical standards in the cable TV industry. In 1978 he obtained a patent for two-way cable communication. Penn State initiated the system and offered educational programs over four channels to all cable TV systems in the state. The schools were linked by microwave and cable to Penn State. Vic was very proud of this achievement.

He retired from the Urban Institute in 1978 and spent much of the last 20 years of his life marketing his patent for a broad two-way video highway. During this time Elaine was his helper, accompanying him to meetings with government officials, writing letters and making phone calls.

We on the News Review staff admired Vic for his gracious attitude and smiling demeanor. His love for Elaine was evident in many ways. Because she did not drive, he brought her to the News Review office every Tuesday afternoon, waiting patiently for her as she performed her tasks of editing, writing, talking to reporters, assigning stories. He whiled away the hours reading in the library or snoozing in the paper's office. He never complained and was proud that Elaine was as busy and productive in her own right as he was.

Vic had a passion for playing tennis and continued this sport into his 80s. He could talk for hours about his ideas for cable TV broadcasting. He and Elaine supported each other emotionally. They had a rich family life filled with children and grandchildren. He was her soul mate. This quiet, gentle renaissance man will be greatly missed.

Vigil for Justine Shoop Held in Roosevelt Center

by Mary Moien

Justine Shoop hung out at Roosevelt Center. Many residents knew her. On Monday night, November 14 a candlelight vigil was held for this homeless woman who was killed crossing Greenbelt Road on November 9. About 75 people gathered in the Center near Justine's picture and a makeshift shrine of candles at the Mother and Child statue. From children to teens to other homeless adults, they stood holding candles and listening to friends reminisce about her.

Her friend Rick told the gathering that Justine would be pleased to see the crowd as she thought no one cared about her. But, he said, "This is Greenbelt" and people care here. Another friend called Justine a lost soul but a woman who loved life.

The service was organized by the homeless community in Greenbelt, assisted by Rev. Bobbi Troyer, whose "StreetLights" ministry works with the homeless. Pastor Mark Johnson of Greenbelt Baptist Church, as well as Rev. Troyer and several singers and musicians from the church participated in the vigil. Rev. Troyer addressed the other

homeless people by stating that the Center is their "living room" and she has been invited into it. She spoke about homeless issues and then moved into a brief prayer service, praying for Justine and other homeless women and men. Her exhortations to move away from alcohol and drugs were met with "Amen's." Music included "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmember Konrad Herling and Chef Lou arrived bearing refreshments from the reception held for the new city council.

Shoop is survived by her friend Rick and by her parents and a daughter who live in Pennsylvania.

UM Musical Reading

On Monday, November 21 at 8 p.m. "Lift: Icarus and Me," a musical reading will be given at Kogod Theatre of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. This is a reading of a work in progress. A full production will be presented in February. This event is free.

Giant Begins Bonus Program for Schools

Giant Food is encouraging area residents to help provide cash grants to local public or private schools by participating in their A+ BonusBucks program for the 2005/2006 academic year.

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Results of School Scores Released

Results of the first administration of Maryland's grade 10 English assessment (English 2) have been released on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website.

The Maryland State Board set passing scores on the assessments at its October Meeting. Newly released high school data can be found at MSDE's report card site, www.mdreportcard.org.

With the release of the English assessment scores, the report card site includes preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results for high schools. Graduation rates and geometry results were published in August.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), schools must show progress in both reading and mathematics across all grade lev-

els and in all race/ethnicity and special services categories. If a school is unable to make progress in all areas, including attendance, for two consecutive years, it is identified for School Improvement status and faces a variety of requirements designed to bring about improvements.

Open Guarneri Rehearsal at UM

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal on Monday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Now in its 23rd year in residence at the University of Maryland School of Music, this legendary quartet continues its tradition of on-campus, open rehearsals. This free event will take place in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.



City Information

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of November 21st

- Monday Route:** Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 - Tuesday Route:** Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 - Wednesday Route:** Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 - Thursday Route:** Refuse collected on Wednesday
No Recycling Collection
- There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, November 25.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: Employee Relations Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (Openings for adult & youth positions.) For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD TRAINING

Prince George's County Office of Community Relations, Community Mediation and Conflict Resolution Collaborative (CMCRC) is sponsoring training for the Greenbelt Community Mediation Board (CMB). Training is being extended to residents interested in learning conflict resolution techniques for personal and/or professional development. Training is free for Greenbelt Residents and will consist of 50 hours of training. Six slots are available on a first come basis. Please call 301-345-7203 if you would like to enroll.

Meetings for November 21-25

Monday, November 21, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION, re: Ball Field Lighting – with PRAB, Municipal Building.



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 2005-2

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, a municipal corporation has initiated by legislative action (pursuant to another annexation petition received by the City) to annex 75.4634 acres of land more or less consisting of Prince George's County Tax Map 26, Parcel 93 as listed in the assessment and taxation records of the State of Maryland, and as recorded among the land records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber 14327, folio 351 and containing 75.4634 acres more or less, being on the west side of Cherrywood Lane, south of the Capital Beltway (I-495), and northwest of the intersection of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive.

The exact legal description and a survey plat of the above properties are on file with the City of Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development at 15 Crescent Road, Suite 200, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 and are available for inspection during normal business hours.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on this proposed annexation on November 28, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Additional public hearings may be held by the City Council before and/or after the above date. Information regarding such public hearings as well as the dates, times and places of any City Council work sessions at which this petition will be discussed, may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at 301-474-8000. Public testimony will be received by the City Council at the hearing on the above date and at any other public hearings held on this matter. Written comments may be either presented at those hearings or sent to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 2005-3

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, a municipal corporation has received a petition for annexation of land containing 86.4576 acres of land consisting of Parts One, Two, and Three as recorded among the land records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber 12318, folio 654 and containing 85.941 acres more or less, and consisting of Part Five as recorded among the land records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber 7385, folio 245 and containing .5166 acres more or less, commonly known as the South Core of the Greenbelt Metropark, LLC Development, being north of Branchville Road, east of the CSX Railroad tracks and south of the Greenbelt Metro Station.

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LEAF COLLECTION

Public Works will collect loose leaves with the leaf vacuum from November 7, 2005-January 20, 2006. Residents should rake leaves to the curb, but not onto the street. Make sure to remove all sticks and stones from the piles as these can damage the machinery. Areas will be posted prior to collection. The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:
November 21-25: Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates, and Windsor Green
November 28-December 2: Lakewood
December 5-9: Lakeside

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, November 21 at 8:00pm: City Council Work Session (live) **Tuesday & Thursday, November 22 & 24: 10am & 6:00pm** "Ask the Expert," **7pm** "Greenbelt American Legion presents its Veterans Day Ceremony," **7:30pm** "Greenbelt Concert Band" **8:30pm** Council Work Session of 11/21."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, November 23 & 25: Call for Schedule.



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS FALL GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM

Royal Gutter Services, Inc. and Metro Gutter, Inc. will begin the 2005 Fall Gutter Cleaning on **Monday, November 21, 2005,** weather permitting. The process will take approximately one month to complete. During that time, workers may appear at your building, at doors and windows. Please close your shades to preserve privacy.

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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.

Assaults

November 1, 2:31 p.m., Greenbelt Middle School, a resident youth and two nonresident youths were charged with second degree assault for allegedly punching another youth several times after he accidentally bumped into one of the youths inside the school.

November 4, 12:34 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a man reported that he was walking on the footpath when he was approached by two other men. One of the men blew cigarette smoke in the victim's face and then threw rocks at the victim, hitting him in the back. All three then fled the scene. The suspects are described as a white male, 6', wearing a black hat and a white shirt and a white male, 5'7", wearing a green hat and a dark colored shirt.

November 4, 5:50 p.m., Beltway Plaza, police on foot patrol observed a suspicious person inside the mall. A computer check revealed that the man had an open arrest warrant with the Prince George's Sheriff's Department. When police attempted to place him into custody, he tried to run from them. A struggle ensued, at which time the man assaulted two police officers and damaged property belonging to a merchant. As he was being transported to the station, he kicked out the rear passenger window of the marked police cruiser and damaged the interior.

November 4, 10:44 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man reported that he was walking into an apartment building when he observed several people inside the hallway. One of them struck the man with a baton-type object and then all of the suspects fled the scene. The victim did not require any medical attention.

November 7, 5:20 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the victims reported that they were in the parking lot when a vehicle with two persons pulled up alongside them. The driver produced a bb-type pellet gun and fired several shots at the victims, then fled the scene toward Hanover Parkway. No one was injured. The vehicle is described as a black late model 4-door, possibly a Toyota Camry, with a "For Sale" sign in the front window area. The driver was described as a black male, 6', 160 pounds with black hair, wearing all black clothing and a black ski mask.

Robberies

November 5, 11:33 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a teller at the Chevy Chase Bank inside Giant Food reported that a man walked up to the teller and passed a note announcing a robbery. After obtaining an undisclosed

amount of money, the man fled on foot in an unknown direction. He is described as a black male, 5'4", 155 pounds with brown hair, wearing a blue long sleeved shirt, a black hat and sunglasses.

November 7, 9:39 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman reported that she was in the front parking lot of the mall when she was approached by a man who displayed a handgun and demanded her purse. After taking money out of the woman's purse, he fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male approximately twenty years of age, 6'1", 160 pounds, wearing a black windbreaker-type jacket with red trim on the sleeves and a black baseball cap.

Drug Arrests

November 7, 1:29 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident youth was arrested for possession of marijuana and a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police on foot patrol observed the two in the hallway of an apartment building. Upon approaching them police detected the odor of what they believed to be marijuana. The youth was found to possess suspected marijuana and the man had paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system. The man was released on citation pending trial.

November 9, 5:32 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police, responding to an unrelated call, observed two people sitting in a vehicle possibly smoking marijuana. When approaching the vehicle, the officer detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. Upon seeing the police, the man attempted to eat the suspected marijuana cigarette he was smoking. He was released on citation pending trial.

November 9, 6:46 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and trespass when police responded to a report of several people possibly smoking marijuana. The man was located in the area and found to possess paraphernalia commonly used to package marijuana. Further investigation revealed that he had been banned from the apartment complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

November 9, 7600 block Mandan Road, a nonresident youth was arrested for motor vehicle theft, resisting arrest, assault and fleeing and eluding. Police observed a vehicle being driven in a suspicious manner and a traffic stop was attempted. The vehicle, a 1995 Mazda 626 4-door, fled the scene across Greenbelt Road onto Mandan Road. Three occupants exited the vehicle in the area of Greenbury Drive and Craddock Road, fleeing the area on foot. Investigation revealed

Pedestrian Fatality On Greenbelt Road

On Wednesday, November 9 at approximately 11:38 p.m., police responded to a report of a pedestrian struck in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road. Preliminary investigation revealed that Justine Shoop, 36, of no fixed address was traveling on foot across Greenbelt Road when she was struck by a 2000 Nissan Maxima 4-door traveling westbound on the road. She was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

The driver of the Maxima, a 53-year-old Greenbelt resident, remained on the scene. He has not been charged in the accident. Investigation is continuing.

that the vehicle had been stolen in Prince George's County. The suspects were tracked by a K-9 to the area of Nightingale Drive and Nightingale Court, where one of them assaulted a police officer and again attempted to flee the area. The youth was apprehended with the assistance of the K-9 and handler. The youth was treated for minor injuries received during the apprehension and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Trespass

November 7, 8:37 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. Police, responding to a call for service, observed the man sitting in an apartment building hallway and recognized him as having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

November 4, in reference to the malicious burning reported November 4 at Mandan Road and Mathew Street, investigation revealed that the burned vehicle, a 1994 Cadillac Deville 4-door, had been reported to the Montgomery County Police as stolen.

A 1991 Infiniti G20 4-door was stolen from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace.

Three vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police and two by other police departments. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7200 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road, 7900 block Mandan Road, 8000 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Emily's Way (two incidents), 65 court Ridge Road, 5 court Eastway, 10 court Southway, Roosevelt Center, 100 block Westway, Lakeside Drive and Westway, Rosewood Drive and Periwinkle Court, 100 block Periwinkle Court, 6000 block Breezewood Drive, 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents) and Beltway Plaza.

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targets arrests for DUI.

According to Craze, Kaiser is one of the most highly trained police officers in the region in the field of crash investigations. He is one of a few state-certified Drug Recognition Experts and assists the Maryland State Police and Prince George's County Police in these areas. He has taught school resource officers and investigators and coordinated bringing the Safe and Sober program to Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Park Police Honoree

Anthony R. Giannino was honored as Park Police - Greenbelt Station Officer of the Year for 2005. His award was presented by Lt. John Dewey who selected Officer Giannino on the basis of work production. Though Giannino has only worked for about six months at the Greenbelt station which jurisdiction includes the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, he has made 102 arrests for DWI, drug offenses, speeding and reckless driving, in addition to apprehending a fugitive from justice, making 41 arrests for traffic violations and minor criminal offenses and issuing 1,101 traffic citations.

Firefighter Award

James Silcox was presented the Firefighter of the Year for 2005 award by Brian Rudy, chief

of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, for the heroism and bravery he demonstrated while fighting a fire on May 14. The Greenbelt fire department and other crews were fighting a fire in a three-story building on Lake Park Drive when the ceiling and roof collapsed, trapping two firefighters on the top floor. Firefighter Silcox freed them by clearing by hand the debris that had fallen on them and, even when his protective gloves came off, he continued to work with his bare hands in the heat and embers. He sustained second-degree burns to both hands during this very brave act.

Special Award

Craze also presented a Special Chief's Award to the Emergency Response Unit. Under the direction of MPO Barry Byers, the unit responded to the call of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency for tactical officers to go to Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, taking and returning the department's armored personnel carrier by truck. The chief read a letter from the director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association who extended "profound appreciation and gratitude for your goodwill and generosity" and stated that "we will always remember you as cherished friends."



Anthony Giannino (left) listens as Mayor Judith Davis bestows the honor to him of Park Police - Greenbelt Station Officer of the Year for 2005.

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MoMoMa Project Is Topic of Museum Lecture

On Tuesday November 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum will host a lecture, "From Greenbelt to Columbia: Sustaining a Modern Legacy," in the Multipurpose Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The speakers, University of Maryland professors Isabelle Gournay and Mary Corbin Sies, are both Greenbelt residents. Together they are conducting an in-depth, statewide survey of Modern Movement buildings and landscapes from 1930 to 1972. The Modern Movement in Maryland (MoMoMa) project is funded by a grant from the Maryland Historical Trust, the state's historic preservation office. One of the study's major objectives is to increase public awareness of the need to document and preserve the recent past both for its cultural significance and its aesthetic value.

Greenbelt is a key resource for the MoMoMa survey. The lecture will begin by placing the New Deal and World War II era Greenbelt in the context of the international and state-wide history of the Modern Movement. This community was the first comprehensive combination of social engineering and modern design in the United States.

Both professional and citizen community-builders shaped Greenbelt's design elements – such as the superblock configuration of the townhouse clusters, the garden apartments, the Center School (presently Com-

munity Center), Roosevelt Center, the recreational complexes and cooperative institutions – into one of the most progressive and influential experiments on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Greenbelt popularized patterns of suburban design and democratized community planning that proved influential across the entire state and country and even in post-World War II Europe.

The 50s and 60s

The second part of the lecture will emphasize Greenbelt's growth in the 1950s and 1960s. The speakers will look at the city's ongoing contributions of high quality modern design, examining resources often overshadowed by the original built environment from the New Deal.

Examples include the religious complexes on Ridge and Crescent Roads, houses on Lakeside Drive, the architecture of public service and garden apartment complexes such as Springhill Lake Apartments. Some of these, such as the GHI maintenance building, are examples of a functional modernism but many more exemplify the user-friendly, ecological and site-specific "situated modernism" that many Marylanders embraced during the Baby Boom years.

Arguably, Maryland's most recognized historic properties hark back to the colonial era but Greenbelt has developed a varied modern landscape of great significance and high in-

tegrity. Many important resources from the recent past have already been demolished or inharmoniously altered and more are threatened because Marylanders are not used to thinking of twentieth century buildings as historic. Greenbelt is poised to lead the way in educating the state's residents about preservation of the recent past.

For information contact the museum office at 301-507-6582 or museum@greenbeltmd.gov.

Gingerbread House Workshop Dec. 10

A gingerbread house-making workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 10 at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road in Berwyn Heights. The workshop is co-sponsored by the church and is part of the College Park Arts Exchange season program "College Park Celebrates the Seasons."

Participants can make a beautiful and potentially tasty seasonal sculpture. Gingerbread house parts, icing and a variety of candies will be provided to participants. Preregistration and prepayment are required. (See ad on page 2.) Send name, number attending and payment for the cost of materials to the College Park Arts Exchange, P.O. Box 784, College Park, MD 20740. Call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org for more information.

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the Audio/Visual Department, reminded that many of his 27,000 films/2,500 CDs could be requested from lists at any county library.)

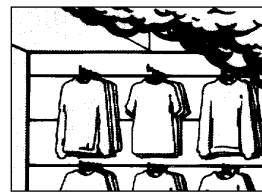
Then hosts Barbara Simon, president of GAVA – Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts – and "Mister Geo," George Kochell as animation instructor for GAVA, presented a spirited program (seen by around 30) that pivoted on shorts "written and created by our own local talented children, aged 10-16 years old, from the GAVA/GATE Animation course." A quick sampler: Christopher Lehman's "Green Concrete" fought against rampant English ivy; Tucker Bane's "Roffle" kept busy in several shorts by helping others; Jamal Collins' "Top Flight" zoomed ahead.

Sunday afternoon saw mostly renewed screenings of feature films – and festival organizers, volunteers and GATE board members drawing deep breaths. Despite "a few snafus" and limited ticket sales, the consensus was that the festival "went off very well," said Malia Murray.

"There were really great films," added Daithi Htun, GATE board vice-president and member of the festival committee. "We're on the right track. Maybe we didn't reach enough people this time (236 tickets were sold), but we're learning." He mentioned two older ladies from Bladensburg and Washington, D.C., who loved the festival and suggested handing out survey forms.

The overall budget was \$18,000. Starting earlier next time, organizers believe they can get more sponsors and pro-

mote more effectively. A post-mortem meeting was coming up to see what the future holds. Will the decision be, "Next year in Greenbelt?"



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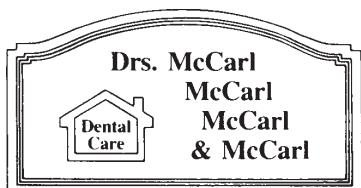
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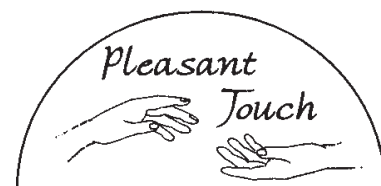
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ERHS Athletic Director Is Graduate of School

by Johari Malik, ERHS senior



At Eleanor Roosevelt High School, math teacher Andrew Capece is an unsung hero.

He has been teaching and coaching at ERHS for several years and has truly made a difference in the lives of his students.

Capece, a graduate of ERHS himself, obtained a degree from the University of Michigan in marketing and business but then decided to teach. This decision was made after he started coaching in college. Capece "enjoyed working with younger kids."

"I thought I could really connect and might be able to make a difference," says Capece of his decision to go into the field of teaching.

In his opinion, motivating a student who has had trouble in math is one of the toughest obstacles he faces. Making students "think they can be successful" has been a part of Capece's own success as an educator. He believes that every student "has the ability in them if they work hard and stick with it."

This success became tangible recently when last year's High School Assessment scores were released. Of Capece's classes, ninety percent passed the HSA. Capece labeled this as a favorite moment in teaching. It meant a lot to him because the class "really worked hard in trying to get ready for the test" and all of their hard work paid off.

"It means that we, as a class, were successful," says Capece, smiling. He was proud of his students' accomplishments and glad that he was able to achieve his goal of making them believe

in their own ability.

As if being a compassionate and successful teacher and coach were not enough, Capece also took on the role of athletic director at ERHS. "I didn't really want to do it," admits Capece. He has been in this role for about five years now, ever since the previous athletic director, Mrs. Courtillet, asked for his help. "It's a lot of work sometimes with all the paper work but now for the most part I enjoy it."

Although the job was not one that he sought out but that found him, Capece still devotes a lot of his time to making sure everything is done above and beyond what is necessary or expected. He helps out all of the athletic teams while still devoted to his own varsity baseball. He does everything from arranging team pictures to working at the concession stand during a competition hosted by the ERHS cheerleaders.

"He's been really nice and he's helped us out a lot," says cheerleading coach Jenny Cochran. This sentiment is shared by the other coaches as well as the entire cheerleading squad.

If he were not teaching, Capece says that he would "probably be tucked in some business field," using his degree in marketing. "Marketing, advertising, finance, that's what I was doing in college. And I was pretty good at that stuff," says Capece.

"If you're going to do it, really get into it," Capece says, sharing some advice for prospective educators. "Don't do it for the money, obviously, and don't complain about it after," Capece said with a laugh."

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hour earlier than scheduled and stay after school has been let out to get her work done. But it's worth it, Segredo says, when she sees how much progress her students are making.

"It's so rewarding," she says about her job. "I'll be doing this until they kick me out of here, most definitely."

Carol Bennett

Carol Bennett says her nickname for her 24 kindergarten students is "the wise old owls."



"They're true kindergarteners – just regular five year olds – but really wise," she says.

Bennett, who has been teaching since 1994, is in her third year at Greenbelt Elementary School. The Hartford, Conn., native has also taught pre-kindergarten and first grade and in previous summers worked with older children in enrichment programs.

Although Bennett says she enjoys working with older children, she likes teaching younger ones best. "I just feel like they're really, really willing to learn," she says.

Bennett became interested in teaching when she was a teenager. All her jobs – at daycare centers and with summer youth programs, for example – involved working with younger children. In high school she decided she wanted to teach them.

Bennett received an undergraduate degree in early childhood education from Howard University. She then earned a master's at National-Louis University in interdisciplinary studies with a focus on curriculum and instruction.

The kindergarteners focus on reading, math and socialization skills, Bennett says, adding that she enjoys teaching in GES because the program has a good structure. "I like the fact that the kids are getting an academic-type setting but also get to work socially . . . it's pretty balanced."

"I like it here," she says of Greenbelt. "I love the children, they're very sweet . . . It's a nice school."

Veteran's Day Ceremony Offers a Solemn Tribute

by Carol Griffith

Acknowledgment of the great debt owed to our nation's veterans and gratitude for their sacrifices and those of their families were the themes of this year's Greenbelt American Legion Post #136's Veteran's Day Memorial Service. The service was held on the morning of November 11 near the Veterans' Memorial in Roosevelt Center. Approximately 100 people attended the 45-minute ceremony.

Following presentation of the flag by the color guard of the Greenbelt Police Department, singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Post #136's chaplain, Post #136 Commander John Osterfield opened the ceremony, remarking on the debt America owes these men and women – "the people protecting our heritage."

Rosita Dietrich, who leads American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, introduced Rusty Beeg, the Department (State) Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star Mother in attendance. She read a short story illustrating the courage and patriotism of all who have served their country.

A representative for Prince George's County Executive Jack B. Johnson, who was unable to attend because of an illness in his family, spoke of his "great pride" regarding his service in the Army and that of all veterans. Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters thanked the American Legion on behalf of the county council, called for prayers for the troops in current service and noted that veterans "have set themselves above the rest of us."

Mayor Judith Davis was joined by city councilmembers with the exception of Leta Mach, who had a prior family engagement. Davis thanked all in attendance for choosing to honor the veterans,



Rosietta Deitrick, who leads the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, read a short story to the audience.

which she said the veterans must find "heart-warming," and the American Legion for its service to Greenbelt. She noted that the recent city election illustrates the rights United States citizens have and sometimes take for granted and thanked the veterans for "preserving our way of life."

Representatives from the city council, Post #136, Auxiliary Unit 136, the Sons of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans approached the podium while Davis read a city proclamation. The proclamation set the week of November 6 through 12 as National Veterans Awareness Week and noted that this year's celebration also marked some significant anniversaries: 30 years since the American disengagement from Vietnam; 60 years since the end of World War II, including VE and VJ Days; and 140 years since the surrender of the Confederacy at Appomattox. The proclamation called upon the youth to study history and learn of the accomplishments of the veterans and expressed "thanks, gratitude and appreciation" to all veterans.

John C. Morgan, III, senior vice commander of the Greenbelt George H. Seal Memorial Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, thanked all veterans as well as those in attendance. He noted that "it's war again" and called upon those with engineering experience to devise better ways to protect the current troops and improve national security.

City Councilmembers Ed Putens and Rodney Roberts and representatives from Post #136 and the Disabled American Veterans then laid wreaths at the Veterans' Memorial, which was followed by a gun salute and the playing of taps. The ceremony concluded with a prayer by Post #136's chaplain.

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grader who had Howell as a freshman.

"She includes you in the lesson and wants your input," mentions ninth grader Rachel Bingham.

"I'm very open to questions during class, even if it's not necessarily what we're talking about," says Howell. "I try to be funny and I'm pretty sarcastic."

Howell grew up in Detroit, Mich., and attended a small high school with a program similar to the Science and Technology program at ERHS. She received her bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary and went to the University of Michigan for graduate school.

"Honestly, I never knew what I wanted to do for a living," admits Howell. In college she developed an interest in pest management and alternative methods of pest control in gardens and zoos. However, when this career path did not work out, she decided to become a teacher. "Everyone in my family is a teacher, so I thought, 'Okay, why not?'"

In reference to her job at ERHS, Howell says, "I feel really lucky because this is definitely the place to be in Prince George's County." One of her favorite aspects of teaching is working with the other teachers. "They're such amazing people. I've made so many friends here."

Howell is close with many of her colleagues, including Sean Brady, Jessica Singer, Richard Renyer and Dayle Robertson. "Sometimes we have dinner or get together for barbecues," she laughs.

Howell maintains a balance between her work and her life outside of school. She sings in and directs an a cappella group in Washington, D.C., and spends much of her time reading and going to the gym.

In the past four years at ERHS Howell has been able to see her students mature. "Since I have a lot of freshmen, I can watch them grow up into juniors and seniors," she says. "It is really amazing."

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6th Grade	
First	Johann Baptista
Second	Joshua Joseph
Honorable	Erin Weeks
Honorable	Alex Lansey
5th Grade	
First	Czyz Glover
Second	Lily Cornelius
Third	Deji Ayoku
Honorable	Terry Nance
Honorable	Dana Holland
4th Grade	
First	Tricia Restum
Second	Jackson Ding
Third	Katerina Sanders
Honorable	Rajesh Nair
Honorable	Garrett Green
3rd Grade	
First	Roger Mieras
Second	Kameron Weeks
Third	Leila Dawson
Honorable	Trellian Lloyd
Honorable	Kiearra Tolson
2nd Grade	
First	Scott Candey
Second	Kathryn Breon
Kindergarten	
First	Nishi Hullavarad



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