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## Council Begins Budget Review In Semi-darkness from Outage

by Thomas X. White

Greenbelt City Council review of the proposed Fiscal Year 2007 city budget got off to a shaky start on Monday, April 3 in council chambers darkened by a fast-moving thunderstorm. When the power didn't return, the worksession moved into the second floor hallway, dimly lit by emergency power.

This first budget worksession covered budget overview, revenues and social services. Attending were Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling, City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Assistant City Manager David Moran, Treasurer Jeff Williams, CARES Director Liz Park and Boxwood resident Robert Fireovid. Park had to complete her presentation on Social Services in the hallway's dim light.

The Greenbelt Social Services budget, proposed at \$425,900, is for city seniors, children and families. Services include family counseling by Greenbelt CARES, counseling for school-based youths, school-based skill building/discussion groups, adult workshops, crisis intervention re-

sources, vocational education services including tutoring, GED and babysitting courses, staffing for the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) recognition plus award programs, the ACE reading programs and the Greenbelt Assistance in Living program.

The Social Service budget is supported by \$77,500 in a direct grant from the state, Prince George's County grants totaling \$17,300, \$2,000 from the GED co-pay fees and city funding of \$329,100.

The largest increase in operating expenses for next year is slightly more than \$10,000 for supporting the Strengthening Families program in Springhill Lake. Park said that the school principals are reporting good experiences with the participating families and that the parents tend to offer mutual support after taking part.

The proposed budget would increase staffing from 7.2 full-time equivalents to 7.3 to provide extra hours for family counseling.

Other issues in the Social Services budget include scheduling for the school-based discussion

groups and restructuring the ACE Reading Club program next year to rely more on after-school club meetings, Teen Book discussion groups, Parent/Child Book Discussion, Book Buddies, Summer Club meetings plus a variety of contests and newsletters.

These adjustments to the program delivery stem from the limited time available during the school day for extracurricular activities since start of the No Child Left Behind Act.

### GAIL Program

Another issue for FY07: to develop a strategic plan to look at expanding programs under the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL). Park noted that the program has been operating for four years, led by the city's Resource Advocate, it has expanded services, including a brown-bag food delivery and visiting nurse programs, a monthly GAIL newsletter, Cable Cast information shows, an AARP-sponsored money management program and three new programs: for adaptable medical equipment,

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## Friends' Seventh Graders Study Greenbelt's Founding Principles

*(The following article was prepared by the seventh grade students of Friends Community School with the assistance of their teacher Elizabeth Hole. Their new school is being built on land next to Greenbelt Park.)*

During the last two months, the 7th grade class at Friends Community School has been studying the founding principles of Greenbelt in order to learn about the components of a planned community. We were interested in the original beliefs and in the ways they shaped the construction and design of Greenbelt. Then we wanted to know how the original founding principles are seen today.

We interviewed five generous people: Jill St. John, the curator of the Greenbelt Museum; Bill Phelan, assistant director of the Department of Public Works; Peter Curtis, Greenbelt resident; Susan Richardson, Greenbelt resi-

dent; and Hardy Cook, former Greenbelt resident. We asked them questions including: Why do they live in Greenbelt? What would they now change about the founding principles and what do they value about the founding Greenbelt philosophy?

### Still Committed

As we interviewed these people, we discovered they are still very committed to the original founding principles of Greenbelt – a green environment; a healthy, active life style; cooperation; affordability and active participation in the running of the community. We learned that the only changes these residents would make today in the founding principles are changes our society as a whole has made since that time.

For instance, Bill Phelan now uses more native, drought-resistant plants in landscaping. But that is something our society has learned to do since the 1930s. Similarly, many of the people we interviewed were relieved by the desegregation of the city and by the redefinition of a family unit that can be allowed to live in one house today.

Finally, many of the people we interviewed appreciated the change from the early rules designed to keep the community neat and tidy

because it was a showcase community. People today are glad to have more freedom about what they can wear in public and when they can hang out their laundry.

It is very interesting to conclude that all these changes in the original, founding principles are essentially changes that have occurred in our society as a whole since that time.

### Greenbelt Today

When asked what these residents value about Greenbelt today, their answers again affirm the founding principles of Greenbelt. These residents like the opportunity to walk to the shopping area without crossing roads. They value living in a small, court-based community where young children can play in relative safety with slightly reduced supervision and within a caring adult community.

They like working cooperatively within their courts to solve problems about issues such as pets or to plan group activities and parties. They enjoy living in a community where people can actively disagree about an issue and yet continue their friendship because no one takes the issues personally.

Several of those we inter-

See **FCS STUDY**, page 6

## ICC Deadlines Come and Go One Has Passed, One Ahead

by Elaine Skolnik

Yogi Berra said, "It ain't over till it's over," and once again the deadline for public review of the Intercounty Connector (ICC) has been extended. This time it's hard to explain. The deadline for the public comment period of the Final Environmental Impact statement (FEIS), already extended several times, is over. That date – April 11 – has come and gone. The response deadline to an additional report prepared by the Maryland Department of Transportation, which analyzed new requirements by the Environmental Protection Agency and initially shared with FEIS that April 11 deadline, has been extended to April 26. Comments on this technical report, "project-level PM2.5 conformity determination,"

must be received by 5 p.m. on April 26.

A copy of the ICC PM2.5 report and the technical analysis can be reviewed at the ICC website ([www.iccstudy.org](http://www.iccstudy.org)), by calling and making a request toll-free at 1-866-462-0020 or by visiting the Maryland State Highway Administration District 3 Office, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority conclude in their report that their analysis shows the construction of the preferred alternative (Master Plan/Southern Route) "will not cause

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## Adult Care Center Lease Under Discussion with City

by Sharahn Boykin

The renewal, terms and conditions of the To God Be the Glory Adult Care Center's (TGBTG) lease agreement remained undetermined after the city council's scheduled worksession to review the organization's operations on March 29.

Council required the six-month review as a condition of giving the organization a one-year lease last year. Council gave the center a one-year lease after CEO LaWonne Booker explained that the adult care center would have problems obtaining credit and leasing equipment with a six-month lease. TGBTG and council are scheduled to meet again in October when the lease expires.

During the meeting, Booker said that she would like to have

a minimum of a three-year lease.

"We're not asking for a 20-year lease nor a one-year lease since we're giving out almost half a million dollars for vehicles, maintenance and improvements to the center," Booker said. Improvements to the center include painting, re-carpeting and purchasing new furniture for the kitchen. "With that investment, we would like to have a lease to back up what we're setting out to do," she said.

Many of the tenants in the Community Center are on a year-to-year lease, said City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Most of these tenants are smaller operations such as artists renting studios. The largest tenants in the

See **ADULT CARE**, page 6

### What Goes On

**Saturday, April 15**

**10 a.m. SHARP**, Annual Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Lake Park

**Monday, April 17**

**8 p.m.**, Budget Worksession – Planning and Community Development and Capital Projects, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71).

**Wednesday, April 19**

**7:30 p.m.**, Budget Worksession – Public Works, Community Center

**7:30 p.m.**, Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room #114

**Thursday, April 20**

**7:30 p.m.**, Forest Preserve Task Force Meeting, Community Center Conference Room

**Saturday, April 22**

**10 a.m. to noon**, Celebrate Earth Day with the Recycling and Environment Committee. Plant Native Plants at Hillside Underpass/Crescent Road

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, Public Works Open House, 555 Crescent Road  
**Noon**, Join Advisory Committee on Trees for Arbor Day Planting, Hillside Underpass/Crescent Road – Followed by City Tour of Large and Unusual Trees Throughout the City. Tour Pickup also at Public Works Open House

### Extra Hours For Tax Mailing

Individuals in Maryland have an extra day – until Tuesday, April 18 – to file Federal, State and local tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Maryland's deadline is Tuesday April 18. The closest post office to Greenbelt with extended hours is in Laurel at 324 Main Street, which will be open from 10 a.m. to midnight on the 18th.

## Letters

### State Responds

#### On Roosevelt Stoplight

In response to a letter from Michael McLaughlin, city manager, the Maryland State Highway Administration sent the following letter:

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

This letter is in response to your concerns regarding the installation of a traffic signal at MD 193 (Greenbelt Road) at Frankfort Drive/Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt MD. The State Highway Administration (SHA) appreciates your interest and shares your concern for roadway safety.

My traffic engineering staff has completed their review and we would like to share the findings with you. Please note that the SHA follows the nationally accepted "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (MUTCD) as the guide for when and where various traffic control devices should be installed. Numerous factors are evaluated including traffic volumes, crash history, delays and pedestrian volumes, just to name a few. We have initiated a process consisting of fluorescent signage and school pavement markings in addition to a request to Mr. Thomas Hicks, director, Office of Traffic and Safety, for consideration of additional traffic control at the intersection. At this time our office is not convinced that a traffic signal would adequately replace the control and safety that the crossing guards currently provide. While the signage and pavement markings will be implemented as soon as weather and scheduling permits, we will gain insight into our request shortly.

Thank you again for your letter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or my Assistant District Engineer for Traffic, Mr. Lee Starkloff at 301-513-7359 or 800-749-0737.

Sincerely,  
Darrell B. Mobley  
District Engineer

### THANKS

The Greenbelt Assistance In Living (GAIL) program would like to thank Social Work Intern Nailah Gohern for her outstanding service to the Seniors and Spanish-speaking residents of Greenbelt during her internship. She has been a wonderful asset to our team and will be greatly missed. Gohern's last day is April 26.

Christal Batey,  
GAIL Resource Advocate

## Greenbelt Kids Will Soar In Cheverly "Peter Pan" Show

by Nancy B. Solomon

Kids of the Cheverly Young Actors Guild (CYAG), including Greenbelt youngsters, will fly through the air in the Broadway musical version of "Peter Pan" at the Publick Playhouse. The play runs Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7. The theater is located at 5445 Landover Road in Cheverly.

The actors take off with the help of ZFX Flying Effects, the same company that flies Cathy Rigby on Broadway. The show will also feature a live orchestra. Two separate casts – both of which include kids from Greenbelt – will alternate performances.

Greenbelters in the "red" cast include Sophia Sanborn (age 13) as the Magic Tree; Aaron Solomon (age 11) as the pirate Sam Jones; and Isaac Solomon (age 9) as the lost boy Nibs. The red cast performs at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 and on

Saturday, May 6, plus 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 7.

Greenbelters in the "blue" cast include Makally Conteh (age 15) as the pirate Sam Jones; Liza Ellis (age 12) as the lost boy Tootles; Matthew Ellis (age 15) as the pirate Dead Eye Dan; Anna Flynn (age 12) as the lost boy Smiley; and Emma McMullin (age 12) as an Indian maiden. The blue cast performs at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5; at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6; and at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 7.

There is a fee, with a reduction for children, students and seniors. To purchase tickets call the box office at 301-277-1710 (TTY 301-277-0312).

CYAG is a nonprofit organization sponsored by the Cheverly Recreation Council. Information about the play is available at [www.cheverlyyoungactors.com](http://www.cheverlyyoungactors.com).

## Arthritis Walk Seeks Help and Participants

The third annual Prince George's County Arthritis Foundation Chapter 5K fun walk will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the walk kick-off at 10 a.m. The local walk is part of a nationwide walk to raise awareness and crucial funds to fight arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability.

This is a fun-filled arthritis-awareness event, a fundraiser for research for a cure and for outreach programs offered locally. There is no fee to register or attend and there are no distance requirements for this event – it is a recreational walking event designed to accommodate those needing to respect limitations. Participants with arthritis will receive "Hero" caps. There will be

donation challenges and rewards at multiple levels.

Online registration is now available for individual walkers and teams for the Greenbelt site and four other walk sites being coordinated by the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Community service hours are available for students participating in pre-event and event-day activities and educational sessions. In addition to walkers and teams, the group is seeking captains, sponsors and volunteers.

For more information or to volunteer for the Greenbelt Walk event call 301-335-7689 for ERHS site committee members Jean Mattie or Barbara Taylor. The foundation office contact is Tanya Gleason at 202-537-6800, ext. 3016.

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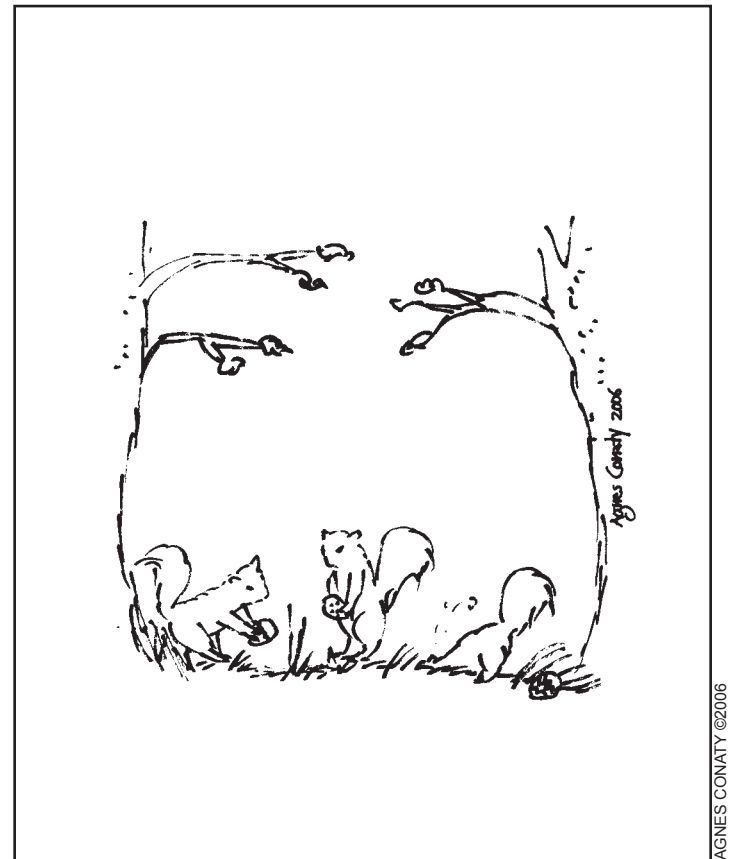
or contribute to a new violation of the PM2.5" air quality standards.

Meanwhile, in a 129-page document, the Environmental Defense, Coalition for Smarter Growth and other major environmental and citizens groups "assailed the seriously flawed" proposed 18-mile toll road.

The report claims that the

FEIS fails to adequately evaluate the significant adverse impacts that air pollutants generated by the ICC are likely to have on human health, including the health of children and elderly located nearby the proposed six-lane highway, such as the playground fields of Drew Elementary School, located less than 400 feet away from the ICC right-of-way.

## Grin Belt



"I thought I heard Easter Acorn Hunt . . ."

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## Explorations Topic Is Stem Cell Research

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation on stem cell research by John Kellerman on Friday, April 21 at 1 p.m. Kellerman is a member of the Board of Maryland Families for Stem Cell Research. He will discuss stem cell research, the possibilities, promises and political issues.

Kellerman has an MBA in finance. After working for a number of years in the banking industry, he had to retire on disability in 2001 due to Parkinson's disease. Since then, he has spent the majority of his time in a volunteer capacity within the Parkinson's community, providing support for other Parkinson's pa-

tients and their families, as well as lobbying in Annapolis for the passage of stem cell legislation in Maryland. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Maryland Families for Stem Cell Research, Inc., as well as on the Advisory Board for Johns Hopkins Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center. He is also the co-founder of the Deep Brain Stimulation Support Group.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom, #114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

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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.



### Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF GREENBELT



## GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

with announced candidate for the Democratic nomination to run for the United States Senate Kweisi Mfume, featuring a discussion of the issues the Democratic candidate will face in the forthcoming election.

Friday, April 21, 2006, 7:30 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building  
7600 Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road (Rte. 193)

Refreshments and Social after the meeting.

Everyone is welcome. Join us!  
For information, call 301-474-2896



## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF APRIL 14 THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)

Friday  
\*5:20, 7:30, 9:35

Saturday  
\*1:00, \*3:10, \*5:20, 7:30, 9:35

Sunday  
\*1:00, \*3:10, \*5:20, 7:30

Monday - Thursday  
\*5:20, 7:30

\*These shows at \$5.00

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# Community Events

## Bridge Anyone?

Anyone who is interested in learning to play bridge is invited to contact Karen Haseley at 301-397-2208, ext. 2054 or by email at khaseley@greenbeltnmd.gov to identify preferred days and times. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will organize a beginning bridge class if there are enough interested students.

## Medicare D Sessions Held in Greenbelt

Overwhelmed by the thought of having to choose a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan? For those who have been to presentations, read articles and listened to friends and are still confused, the Prince George's County Department of Family Services Area Agency on Aging will present "Medicare Part D – What You Need to Know" Tuesday, April 25 and Friday, May 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Second Floor.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) office at 301-265-8450 to reserve a space. For those currently receiving Medicare, May 15 is the deadline to sign up to avoid being penalized. People with additional questions about selecting a specific plan who would like a one-on-one meeting to determine the best plan for them should contact the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program Office at 301-474-8000 ext. 2012 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are available Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays until 8 p.m.

## "Ask the Experts" Cable Show

The "Ask the Experts" cable show will offer viewers a variety of topics this spring including:

Tuesday, April 18, "Fat and Cholesterol – What You Need to Know" and

Tuesday, May 16, "Disaster Preparedness for Seniors, Part 2."

"Ask the Experts" is filmed at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road from 11 a.m. to noon. People should RSVP if they will be attending by calling Earnestine Rice, GAIL Program senior aide, at 301-474-8000 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events:

Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Common area clean up. Pick up bags between 9 a.m. and noon.

Sunday, April 16, 1 p.m., Easter Day clean up of woodlands. Meet at playground, 4 Court Gardenway.

Monday, April 17, 6 p.m., Investment Committee meeting.

Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting.

Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. to noon, Earth Day tree potting project, GHI Administrative Building.

Monday, April 24, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase orientation.

All meetings take place at GHI unless otherwise indicated.

## Greenbriar Holds Senior Luncheon

On Tuesday, April 18 Greenbriar will offer a luncheon for seniors from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. The event is free for Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents and their guests. Advance registration is needed and can be made by calling the Greenbriar management office at 301-441-1096 ext. 11.

## Golden to Speak To Writers Group

Best-selling author and international lecturer Marita Golden will speak to the Greenbelt Writers' Group at the Friday regular meeting to be held April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Anyone interested is invited to hear her talk about her writings, her projects and about writing in general.

Golden has written several novels including "Long Distance Life," cited as "Best Book of the Year" by The Washington Post. She co-edited "Gumbo: An Anthology of African American Writing." She is also a celebrated memoirist and essayist with themes of family and identity in the face of cultural changes. Golden has taught creative writing at George Mason University and Virginia Commonwealth University and lectured extensively on literature, women's studies and African-American literature.

Golden founded the Washington, D.C.-based African American Writers Guild and currently heads the Zora Neale Hurston/Richard Wright Foundation, which offers workshops on writing in Hyattsville. Golden holds degrees from American and Columbia Universities.

## Peters to Hold Town Meeting

A town hall meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Station. The meeting will be hosted by Douglas J.J. Peters, councilmember for District 4, Prince George's County Council. This meeting is for residents of the Greenbelt and College Park areas. For additional information call 301-952-3094.

## Senior Swim On Mondays

For seniors who enjoy the water, a regular senior swim is held on Monday mornings at 11 a.m. The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center weekly event begins with deck and water exercises led by Betty Down. The swim is weekly, with the first Monday of each month also including a social when members bring finger foods to share with the class.

The class is free for all GAFC passholders; there is a minimum fee for non-passholders.

Call 240-542-2054 for more information.

## The Volunteer Vignette

by Joe Parisi,

GAIL Volunteer Coordinator

We are currently searching for volunteers for two of our senior programs, the Brown Bag Food Program and the Adaptable Equipment Program. Volunteers for the Brown Bag Food Program will deliver a bag of groceries once a month to homebound program participants in Greenbelt. This would require approximately one hour once a month on the third Tuesday.

Adaptable Equipment volunteers will install adaptable equipment in the homes of disabled Greenbelt residents. Items include raised toilet seats, smoke detectors, etc. To volunteer call Joe Parisi at 301-474-8000.

## Greenbelt Dems Hear Senate Candidates

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold this month's regular membership meeting on Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

The guest speaker will be former Congressman Kweisi Mfume who represented Maryland's 7th Congressional District for 10 years in the 1980s. Congressman Ben Cardin (D-Md. 3rd) is also invited. Both are running in the September 12 Democratic Preferential Primary for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Senator Paul Sarbanes.

The evening will begin with a short business meeting. Plans will be made for a picnic at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, June 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. and for the information booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Prospective members and the public are welcome to attend. Members are asked to bring snacks or desserts to share during a social hour. For information call President Patricia Unger at 301-474-1052.

The May meeting, scheduled for Friday evening, May 19, will be the group's annual Legislative Wrap-up, a review of the recent Maryland General Assembly session with State Senator Paul Pinsky and Delegates Anne Healey, Tawanna Gaines and Justin Ross.

## Wildlife Photography At Greenbelt Park

Join a wildlife photographer and share photos of wildlife in national parks. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.



### FREE Pizza Night

April 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders  
Greenbelt Youth Center

Free Pizza and Games!!!  
Drop in & join the fun.

SOUL'D OUT Youth Group  
More info call John or Jody  
(301) 574-2488



### Babe Ruth Baseball Signups

Players 13-15 call Mark at 301 793-0097

Players 16-18 call Bob at 301 345-1033

## Greenbelt Baseball

### Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Fri., April 14	6:00 p.m.	Giants vs. Tigers
Fri., April 14	7:00 p.m.*	Cardinals vs. Lions
Sat., April 15	10:00 a.m.	Orioles vs. Athletics
Sat., April 15	1:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cubs
Mon., April 17	6:00 p.m.	Athletics vs. Lions
Tues., April 18	6:00 p.m.	Cubs vs. Giants
Wed., April 19	6:00 p.m.	Tigers vs. Orioles
Thurs., April 20	6:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals
Fri., April 21	6:00 p.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
Fri., April 21	7:00 p.m.*	Athletics vs. Tigers
Sat., April 22	10:00 a.m.	Lions vs. Indians
Sat., April 22	1:00 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Cubs

### Major League Standings as of Tuesday 4/11/06

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Athletics	1 - 0	Cubs	1 - 0
Giants	1 - 1	Indians	0 - 0
Tigers	0 - 0	Cardinals	0 - 1
Orioles	0 - 0	Lions	0 - 1

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted.

\*These games will be played at Braden #2.

## Beaverdam Group To Hike and Clean

The Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group will have a pre-Earth Day roadside trash pickup hike on Saturday, April 15. Participants will meet at 9 a.m. on Research Road at the upper gate to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and hike along Research and Beaverdam Roads. Anyone who is interested is invited to join the hike and pickup. Trash bags will be provided; dress for the weather. Call Frank at 301-474-7680 for information.

## At the Library Children

Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. – Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. – Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 20 children.

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 15 children.

### Adults

Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m., – Book discussion of Alison Weir's "Eleanor of Aquitaine."

# Crazy Quilt Concert

## Sat., Apr. 15, noon to 8:00 PM

### Roosevelt Center

### Live music! Free event!

**Melissa Sites - noon, Doug Way - 12:30 PM**  
**The Scrub Pines - 1:15, Dan Zimmerman - 2:15**  
**Kitchen Gorilla - 3:00, Mike Elish - 4:00**  
**Sense of Wonder - 5:00, Gina DeSimone- 6:00**  
**iLYaiMY - 7:00**

**In case of rain, performances will be held in New Deal Café. Co-sponsored by the New Deal Café and the Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with contributions from the City of Greenbelt, the Prince George's Arts Council, and Prince George's County.**



## Community-wide Clean-Up



### We need YOU!

...to help spruce up GHI's common areas.

**When: Saturday, April 15 9 a.m.-noon**  
**Where: A common area near you.**

**Free paper yard waste bags will be available from GHI between 9-10 a.m.**

**Please stack yard waste bags on your serviceside for pickup.**

**Manned Space Flight Is New SAGE Topic**

A new Seasoned Adults Growing through Education (SAGE) class begins at the Community Center on Wednesday, April 19 from 9:45 a.m. to noon. The class will be taught by Greenbelt resident Lawrence Suid. The course will be on the image and reality of manned space flight, a subject Suid researched under a contract with NASA. He has published several articles about how film images contributed to President Kennedy's decision to go to the moon.

The course will first look at how science fiction films portrayed a manned expedition to the moon. It will also consider "alien" space flight movies since they portrayed beings from other planets traveling through space. In virtually all such alien films, whether the aliens came in peace, such as "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "Starman" or came to conquer, such as in "War of the Worlds," the American military attacked the visitors.

The course will then consider how President Kennedy made his decision to go to the moon, how the Apollo landings changed the cinematic portrayals of space flight and how 2001 served as the model for all future science fiction movies.

The SAGE program is an adult continuing education program of Prince George's Community College. Pre-registration for the class is required. Call 301-397-2208 for a registration form. Current SAGE students may call Prince George's Community College at 301-499-6612 to register. New SAGE students should call 301-322-0998 to register.

*Fellowship with us at Living Word Embassy Springhill Lake Recreational Center, Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt*  
**Time 10:00 AM Every Sunday**  
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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
 Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building

**Easter Sunrise Service Planned**

An ecumenical Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 16 at 7 a.m. at Buddy Attick Park. The rain location will be the Greenbelt Baptist Church. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the park.



**Patuxent Refuge Celebrates Earth Day**

Join in the Earth Day celebration at the Patuxent National Wildlife North Tract on Saturday, April 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. Help wildlife by joining in removing non-native invasive plants and helping with trail maintenance. Naturalist-led walks will also be held. All ages are welcome. Dress to get dirty! The North Tract is located on Route 198.

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-474-4322

**Mass Schedule:**  
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
 Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe  
 Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

**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

Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship Service: 10:45 am  
 Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm  
 (Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)

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**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
**Family Nite @ the Movies**  
 Starts Friday April 21 @ 7:30 pm  
 1st Movie: "Chronicles of Narnia"


Pack a picnic basket and join us for wholesome family movies on the lawn at Greenbelt Baptist Church. We will kick off the season with "The Chronicles of Narnia" on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. In the event of rain we will show the movies in the Sanctuary (with projection also in the Fellowship Hall for those consuming food). We plan on showing movies every Friday Night through September 15<sup>th</sup>. Each movie night is sponsored by one of the ministries in our Church. Here's the schedule for through the end of May, so mark your calendars and invite a neighbor or friend to join us for some wholesome Friday evening fun!

04/21	All Ministries	The Chronicles of Narnia
04/28	Men's Ministry	The Never-ending Story
05/05	Streetlights Ministry	The Sound of Music
05/12	Women's Ministry	Dreamer
05/19	Youth Ministry	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
05/26	Men's Ministry	Angels in the Outfield

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Will Peter Cottontail fill your Easter Basket?  
 Find out this Sunday!

**Easter Sunday, April 16**  
 8 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion  
 9:15-10:15 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt and Activities for All Ages  
 10:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion with Special Music

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

  
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*Our Neighbors*

Congratulations to three employees from the Refuse and Recycling Department who were recognized for extra service to the community

- Mike Jawer for his efforts to maintain Roosevelt Center for residents' use and
- Frank Kellaher and Joe Mulhare for their help to a citizen in need.

**Hurst Memorial, Inurnment**  
 A memorial service for former city council member Robert W. Hurst will be held at Greenbelt Community Church on Monday, May 8, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a full honors inurnment service at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p.m. the same day.

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
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 Prayer Meeting Wed. 6:45 pm  
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**Sundays:** 8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass  
 9:00 am Christian education for all ages  
 10:00 am Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted  
 1:30 pm Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)


**Wednesdays:** 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass

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 - The Holy Qur'an, 2:164

This is the timeless message sent down to the Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) nearly 1400 years ago. For more information about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail [info@searchislam.org](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).

  
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**Easter Worship & Celebration**  
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 10:15-11:15 a.m. Worship  
 Guest Speaker: Pastor Fitzpatrick

Meeting at Washington Bible College  
 (follow signs on Good Luck Road)  
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# City Information

## Public Works OPEN HOUSE



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND**  
**11am-2pm**  
**555 Crescent Road**  
**301-474-8004**

Bring the family out to this popular annual event!

- \* Demonstrations \* Tours
- \* Hayrides \* Greenhouse
- \* Work Trucks \* Face Painting
- \* Kids Activities
- \* Light Refreshments



### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING** Monday, April 24, 2006, 8:00 p.m. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2006-2007

REVENUES	
Taxes .....	\$16,759,300
Licenses & Permits .....	895,600
Revenue from Other Agencies .....	963,300
Service Charges for Current Services .....	1,845,100
Fines & Forfeitures .....	695,500
Miscellaneous Revenues.....	317,600

TOTAL REVENUES ..... \$21,476,400

Appropriation of Fund Balance ..... 0

EXPENDITURES	
General Government .....	\$1,948,600
Planning and Community Development.....	883,300
Public Safety .....	8,356,400
Public Works .....	2,741,600
Social Services .....	586,700
Recreation and Parks.....	4,542,100
Miscellaneous.....	143,300
Non-Departmental.....	565,900
Fund Transfers .....	1,464,700

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..... \$21,232,600

#### PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Building Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$151,400
Cemetery Fund .....	0
Debt Service Fund.....	928,200
Replacement Fund .....	399,000
Special Projects Fund .....	90,000

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS ..... \$1,568,600

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund.....	\$1,477,300
2001 Bond Fund.....	1,500,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund.....	100,000

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS ..... \$3,077,300

#### ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House .....	\$1,159,100
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. This is the first of two Public Hearings on the budget. The second will be held on Monday, May 22, 2006. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf persons are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal business hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on Channel 71.

VISIT [WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV](http://WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV) FOR CITY INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES.

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
 Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: Advisory Committee on Trees, Arts Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (adult member) For more information, please call 301-474-8000.



## EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10 a.m. – Noon

HILLSIDE UNDERPASS,

(By Crescent Road)

Celebrate Earth Day with the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee and help plant native plants at the newly landscaped Hillside Underpass.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Volunteer community service hours will be given.

For more information, call Cindy Murray at 301-474-8004.

### GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Annual Egg Hunt



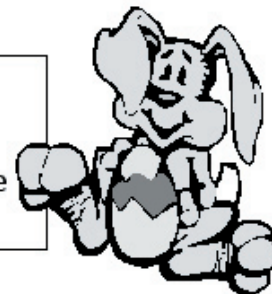
Bring your baskets and find the eggs that the Bunny and his Helpers have hidden. They have hidden many eggs, including some very special Golden Eggs that include extraordinary prizes.

WHEN: Saturday, April 15, 2006

WHERE: Buddy Attick Lake Park

WHO: Children from 18 months thru 6th Grade

TIME: 10:00am SHARP!!!!!!



In case of inclement weather, the Hunt will be held on Monday, April 17th at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Please check the weather hotline at 301-474-5525 for event status.



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



## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



**Saturday, April 22 Noon**  
**Hillside Underpass (by Crescent Road)**

Join members of the Advisory Committee on Trees for an Arbor Day Planting. Following the planting, enjoy a tour of large and unusual trees throughout the city. Tour will also pick up at the Public Works Open House.

Info: 301-474-8004

### MEETINGS FOR APRIL 17-21

- **Monday, April 17th, 8:00pm, Budget Work Session- Planning and Community Development and Capital Projects**, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).
- **Wednesday, April 19th, 7:30pm, Advisory Planning Board**, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. On the Agenda: Greenbelt Station South Core – Detailed Site Plan review for Pulte townhouse development (continued from March 15th meeting) Info: 301-345-5417.
- **Wednesday, April 19th, 7:30pm, Budget Work Session- Public Works**, Community Center.
- **Thursday, April 20th, 7:30pm, Forest Preserve Task Force**, Community Center Conference Room. On the Agenda: Review of proposed revisions to the Forest Preserve article, Review of proposed legislation to establish a permanent Forest Preserve Advisory Committee, Recommendation to designate the Sunrise property as part of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, Recommendation to designate Parcel 15 (Belle Point) as part of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call or email Celia Craze at (301)345-5417 or [ccraze@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ccraze@greenbeltmd.gov). *This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov).*

### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, April 17th at 8pm: Council Budget Work Session (live) Tuesday & Thursday, April 18 & 20: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert – Healthy Cooking for One or a Couple," 7:15pm ACE Reading Club – Magnolia Elementary, 7:30pm Replay of City Council Meeting.  
 PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, April 19 & 21: 7:00pm Medicare RX, 7:30pm G-Mix, 8:30pm Greenbelt Arts Center "The Forest."



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### BARC Highlights New Technologies

On February 23 the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) highlighted examples of the research and development currently underway at its facilities during "Bioscience for Life: Technology to Enhance Health, the Environment and Agriculture." This all-day event, held in College Park, provided attending entrepreneurs and local companies insight into potential commercialization opportunities at BARC. The showcase was hosted by the Maryland Technology Development Corp. (TEDCO) and the Tech Council of Maryland.

During the showcase BARC researchers illustrated why it is the largest and most diversified agricultural campus in the world and an international leader in agricultural research. Attendees learned about studies into protein as material for fuel cells and organic conductors, swine immunology capabilities at BARC and research into anthocyanins (pigments in plants responsible for certain colors) in food ingredients and supplements.

The program featured a keynote presentation from Roger Dehnel, director of Cocoa Sustainability at the Mars Corporation, who discussed its Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with BARC. The two organizations have been working together for more than a decade on projects including research into cacao trees that are more resistant to fungal diseases such as witches' broom, frosty pod rot and black pod.

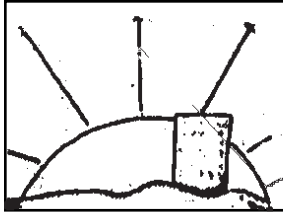
Leaders from Atlantic Biomass Conversions, Imagilin Technology, AGDIA and AeroView International also shared their experiences in partnering with BARC. Attendees participated in customized tours of the BARC facilities and also had the opportunity to visit TEDCO's new office at BARC where TEDCO officials provided an overview of state and federal funding support and the process to carry out technology transfer agreements.

### Glen Oaks to Become Roosevelt Reserve

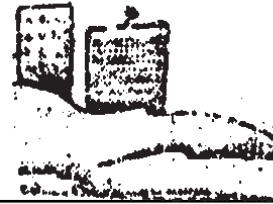
This summer there will be a new condominium community in Greenbelt East to be known as Roosevelt Reserve. Eleven of the Glen Oaks rental apartment buildings on Mandan Road nearest to Greenbelt Road are to be converted to condos. The one, two and three bedroom apartments, some with dens, will be priced from the mid-\$200,000s according to a website for the community. Roosevelt Reserve, as well as Glen Oaks, are a part of the Greenbriar Condominium Association and share in ownership of the community association clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road.

Advertising literature describes Roosevelt Reserve in Greenbelt to be a "secluded condominium community" set "amidst majestic trees and parkland" that will cater "to those who desire tranquility . . . a home one step removed from the hectic pace of the city, yet close to every modern convenience imaginable."

Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis said that she had been advised that the remaining Glen Oaks buildings next to Greenbriar section 3 are to remain rental apartments for now.



## Greenbelt's Business



### Safeway Supports Easter Seals

Safeway has announced that it will launch a fundraising campaign for Easter Seals, one of the established, respected charities dedicated to helping people with disabilities and special needs. The company's goal is to raise \$250,000 in April while also raising awareness about Easter Seals' programs and services.

During the campaign Safeway customers can donate by purchasing a paper angel at checkout stands in all stores. The angel theme complements Easter Seals' "Angel of Change" program, which spotlights people whose contributions or efforts have brought about change.

Locally, Safeway has supported the charity for the past 28 years, raising in excess of \$11 million with a large percentage of the funds being raised through its benefit golf tournament which grosses at least \$300,000 annually.

### Verizon Collecting Used Cell Phones

Those whose spring cleaning has unearthed cell phones no longer in use are urged by Verizon to donate them for refurbishing/recycling through its national HopeLine program. HopeLine recycles used cell phones and provides the proceeds to help domestic violence victims. With funds raised, Verizon donates wireless phones and airtime to domestic violence prevention programs and service providers. Since 2001, more than 2.5 million phones have been donated and more than 500,000 have been recycled, resulting in \$2 million in HopeLine cash grants to local domestic violence prevention and awareness programs.

Old cell phones can be dropped at any Verizon Wireless store. For more information about donating a wireless phone visit [www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline](http://www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline).

Greenbelt businesses are asked to share their news on the Business Page.

### BARC Lecture Open to Public

The next lecture in the BARC distinguished lecture series will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of BARC Building 003. The speaker Dr. Wendell Roelofs, professor and chair of the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, will present a talk on "Decoding Chemical Signals from Insects to Elephants."

For more information call 301-504-6078.

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**Art Deco Lecture Set for April 18**

by Jill St. John, curator  
The Museum's "Metro Deco" lecture has been rescheduled for April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center, Room 201. The speaker for the museum-hosted free lecture is Linda Lyons of the D.C. Art Deco Society.

The area has a rich collection of buildings of the Art Deco era, a design movement that flourished between the two world wars. Art Deco is associated both with the Jazz Age of the 1920s and the machine-age streamlining of the 1930s. In the Washington area, although official buildings tended to be conservative in design, many commercial and residential buildings were Moderne (the term for Art Deco at the time) in style. These included the Hecht Company Warehouse, the Kennedy-Warren apartment house, movie theaters such as the Silver Theatre and the Greyhound Bus Station. But more modest storefronts, garden apartments and publicly financed housing also were built. Lyons will discuss historic preservation efforts of the Art Deco Society of Washington and explain where the name Art Deco came from.

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

**Bus Transit Hearings Scheduled on Services**

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is conducting a transportation improvement study to address current and future bus transit service needs throughout the county. The study will include bus transit services provided by The Bus and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's MetroBus systems.

To identify the type of bus transit services needed and to assess current and future transportation needs of those who live and work within Prince George's County, DPW&T will hold three community transit workshops to provide an overview of current and future services and an opportunity for attendees to address their various service needs.

A meeting for residents will be held on Monday, April 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hyattsville Library Meeting Room, 6532 Adelphi Road. A second meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Prince George's Community College, Conference Room 2 in the Student Center, 301 Largo Road, Largo.

These community transit workshops are open to all who are interested. Free shuttle service will be provided from the Prince George's Plaza Metrorail Station on April 17 and the Largo Town Center Metrorail Station on April 20. Special para-transit services for the disabled are available by calling 301-883-5656 at least two days before the workshop.

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Wednesdays - 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Greenbelt Baptist Church

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## Registration for GED Courses on April 25

Greenbelt CARES will hold the spring 10-week GED courses every Tuesday and Thursday, April 25 through June 29. Registration for the courses will be held on Tuesday, April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, April 27.

GED I classes are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II classes are held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

GED classes are held in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Nonresidents are required to pay a registration fee. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook and calculator (purchased from Greenbelt CARES).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students may take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email [jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov).

## PGCMA Offers Scholarship

The Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) is offering scholarships to residents of municipalities in Prince George's County. Applications can be picked up at any Prince George's municipality. The entire application (including letters of recommendation) is due no later than April 28. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Selection of the scholarships will be made by a countywide selection committee and will be announced by the end of May.

Applicants must be accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in an undergraduate degree program intended to prepare students for a career in governmental or public service. Applicants must also have good scholastic standing, i.e., they must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Municipal officials and their immediate families are not eligible to participate in this scholarship program.

The scholarship application may be downloaded from [www.laurel.md.us/scholarships.htm](http://www.laurel.md.us/scholarships.htm). Questions regarding this scholarship program can be directed to the PGCMA Scholarship Committee c/o Councilmember Michael Leszcz, City of Laurel, 301-725-5300, ext. 120.



# Schools in the News



## Co. Exec. Approves School Bd. Budget

The Prince George's County Board of Education and Interim CEO Howard A. Burnett have applauded County Executive Jack B. Johnson's proposal to fully fund the school system's operating budget for the next school year. Johnson approved the board's \$1.5 billion Fiscal Year 2007 operating budget. If approved by the county council, the public schools would receive an increase of \$127 million over last year's budget. For the third straight year, the county's investment in schools would increase by at least \$100 million.

Nearly \$50 million is dedicated for salary increases for the 17,000 school system employees. Additional investments will be used to open new schools and expand early childhood and special education programs. An additional 17 middle school and 44 high school teaching positions will also be funded to strengthen instruction in core learning areas.

Additional focal points of the FY07 budget request include student preparation for state assessments as well as targeted preparation and extended learning opportunities to ensure students' progress to the next grade level. Before, after and Saturday school programs will continue to help expand students' algebraic and literary competencies.

The budget development process included three public forums in October and November to receive input on budget priorities. The Board of Education held three public hearings in January and public work sessions on the budget in January and February. In addition the school system surveyed public opinion on its website.

County council will hold public hearings and work sessions on the county executive's proposal in April and May before adopting a budget for the county by June 1. The Board of Education will meet in June to reconcile its FY07 budget request with amounts approved by county council and adopt a final budget by June 30, submitting any related transfers to the county council for approval in June or July.

## Board of Education Meets April 20

The Prince George's County Board of Education will meet on Thursday, April 20 at 7:05 p.m. in the Sasser Administration Building in the Board Meeting Room, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro.

The meeting is open to the public. Public participation is encouraged. Interested persons may speak for two minutes by registering with the board office by 4 p.m. the day of the meeting by calling 301-952-6308.

## Applications Sought For Principal for a Day

Prince George's County Public Schools, in partnership with the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, is inviting local business, government and community leaders to participate in the third annual Principal for a Day program on April 27 in the county's public elementary, middle and high schools.

"More than 150 business professionals participated in this extraordinary experience last year," said Howard A. Burnett, interim chief executive officer. "This year we challenge the business community to provide a participant for each of our 199 schools. This is an excellent opportunity for the business community to experience the challenges and rewards encountered by our principals on a daily basis," he said.

The Principal for a Day program allows stakeholders an opportunity to come into the public schools for a very up-close, very real view of school life. Each participant will shadow the school's principal, allowing them access to information from teachers, staff and students about the challenges faced in public education.

Principal for a Day participants are assigned to a school where they will spend the entire school day working with the principal on a variety of duties. Participants should arrive approximately 30 minutes before the start of school and should remain at school until the final bell of the day in order to experience a complete school day. Participants will dive into the normal workday schedule and observe the scope of the daily responsibilities of principals in Prince George's County public schools.

### Typical Day

A typical school day would include: greeting students upon arrival; reading the pledge of allegiance and/or morning announcements; visiting classrooms; cafeteria and/or playground duty; meeting with students, parents and faculty; participating in student activities or special events at school; visiting an after-school program; and assisting in the supervision of the dismissal of students.

Applicants are asked to select three schools in order of preference, which will be honored if possible. However, if their selections have already been assigned, a substitution will be made. Each Principal for a Day will receive a school profile at the orientation session of their choice.

For more information and an application, log on to [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org) or contact Glenda Harmon at 301-952-6374 or [Glenda.harmon@pgcps.org](mailto:Glenda.harmon@pgcps.org).

## Hoyer Invites Entries In Art Competition

Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) invites high school art students who reside in Maryland's 5th Congressional District, which includes Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties and parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, to participate in the 25th Annual Congressional Arts Competition during the first week of April.

"This competition provides our young people with valuable opportunities to showcase their artwork on a national stage and receive scholarship funding for their further education," said Hoyer. "I encourage high school students in my district to take advantage of this great opportunity and enter their work in the competition."

Hoyer sent letters to all of the high schools in the 5th District announcing the Congressional Arts Competition the first week of April.

Through the Annual Congressional Arts Competition, members of Congress showcase the artistic talent of high school students within their districts, recognizing the gifted young artists of the nation.

To be considered for the competition, all artwork must be delivered to one of Hoyer's district offices located in Waldorf or Greenbelt by May 19. Students interested in participating can call Hoyer's Waldorf District Office at 301-843-1577 with any questions.

After entries have been submitted by the required date, representatives from the local education and business community will review the artwork and select one to represent the 5th Congressional District on display in the U.S. Capitol. All other entries will be displayed in Hoyer's Waldorf District Office for one year. The judging is scheduled to take place during the week of May 22. Once a winner is selected he or she will be invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Washington, D.C., on June 28.

## ACT Test Deadline To Register May 5

The next nationwide ACT test date for college-bound high school students is Saturday, June 10. Students must register online or have their paper registrations postmarked by May 5. Late registration postmark deadline is May 19 and requires an additional \$18 fee.

Around two-thirds of test-takers in June have just completed the eleventh grade. Many of them take the ACT, check their scores and then decide whether to re-test in the fall or winter of their senior year. ACT allows students to report only the scores that they want to colleges.

The ACT includes an optional writing test. Most colleges do not require a writing score, so students should check the admissions requirements of colleges they're considering before registering for the test. The fee is smaller without the writing test.

Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselors or they can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The website also features test tips, practice tests, an online test prep program and a database for students to find out if a prospective college requires a writing score.

The ACT is an exam that includes four tests: English, reading, math and science. Students who opt to take the writing test will add 30 minutes to the normal 3-hour testing time.

## 5K Run/Walk Puts Books in Classrooms

Excellence in Education Foundation announces the Third Annual Race for Education 5K run/walk will be held Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m. The course starts at Perrywood Elementary School at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro. Pre-registration is available now online by credit card at <http://www.eefpg.org>. Mail-in and race day registrations are also available. For information call 301-780-5909. There will be prizes and all participants get a T-shirt. Proceeds benefit the foundation's initiative for reading libraries in classrooms throughout Prince George's County.



**Friends of the Greenbelt Museum  
Annual Membership and Board Meeting  
Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road  
Multi-Purpose Room (Room 201)**

### Agenda

- Sign In and Refreshments
- Curator's Report
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Incoming and Outgoing Board Members
- Question and Answer Period
- Door Prize

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