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## Festival Promises Fun for All – Countdown Begins to Labor Day

by Patti Brothers

The city's 52nd Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is almost here. The festival starts Friday, September 1 and goes through Monday, September 4. If the wishes of all are granted, bright sunny days will be the background for this year's festival!

The festival culminates a year of planning by an independent, all-volunteer committee and the participation and involvement of hundreds of citizens, businesses and organizations throughout the city. Festival proceeds benefit the many city service organizations that operate the festival booths.

Toss and turn on the many carnival rides or twist and shout to the music of the area's top bands. Stroll through the carnival and visit the many booths and savor some of the tremendous variety of foods and goodies. Browse the photo exhibit and the art show in the Community Center and cheer for local performers at the talent show.

Kids can participate in a variety of Kids Games, sponsored by the Recreation Department

and enter their pet in the Pet Show. And don't forget all of those great carnival rides and games!

Be there for all three nights of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and feel the suspense mount prior to the crowning on Sunday of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt for the year 2006-07. Then stroll down to the favorite observation point along Crescent Road to watch the Labor Day Parade on Monday. A detailed schedule of events is included in the special pullout in this paper, which can be saved as a souvenir program. A summary of highlights follows.

The stage will be located in front of the Aquatic and Fitness Center, with nonstop acts throughout the weekend. The carnival will operate in the parking lot of the Roosevelt Center Mall and on the lawn in front of the Community Center (next to the library).

Major events will also occur inside the Community Center and at Braden Field and Schrom Hills Park. In the event of rain (that is

a dirty word), stage events, bingo and selected activities will continue in the Community Center.

### Getting There

Free shuttle buses leave the lower parking lot on the hour each day to pick up and drop off festival-goers at various locations around the city. Last runs will be timed each night to coincide with the close of the carnival. There is more information on the shuttles in the festival schedule located in the center of this issue. Call 301-345-0147 during the festival for more information.

### Friday Festivities

The festival officially opens Friday evening at 7 p.m. on the festival stage where the Greenbelt Police Department Honor Guard presents the colors, Wendy Magill sings the national anthem and area dignitaries are introduced to the audience. Then, after weeks of submissions and the well-guarded final selection, the year's Outstanding Citizen is named and greeted with rounds of applause from the audience plus a reception is held in the Municipal Building immediately following the award.

At about 7:45 p.m., the 2006 Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants – ages 7 to 19 – will be introduced on stage. They exemplify top qualities in terms of community involvement, academic achievement and interests and

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A special Labor Day Festival Program is included in this issue for your convenience. Keep it on hand for a daily schedule of activities.

## Julia Eichhorst to Leave Greenbelt for Winchester

by Esther Nguonly

After five years as president of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), Julia Eichhorst will step down in September to assume a new position in Winchester, Va. Eichhorst has lived in Greenbelt since 1992 and has served on the board for nine years.



ager of a records processing and dis-closure team.

"I'm sad. I never thought I'd be leaving Greenbelt," she said, as tears formed. "I believe I've grown tremendously since I moved to Greenbelt."

Sylvia Lewis, treasurer of GHI, said that Eichhorst

had an interest in member welfare and always dreamed of ways the community could improve.

Eichhorst said one of the greatest challenges in her position was budget time at GHI, because the board needed to strike a fair balance between the needs of the co-operative and the members. Of her disappointments, she wished that she had been able to build a self-storage facility for the community for members to rent and store their belongings and to develop limited-equity housing for those who could not afford homes. She regrets that of the couple hundred people who signed up for the bone marrow

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She began on the "very low end of the scale" as a clerk for the Bureau, drawing an annual salary of \$7,035. In the fall she will take a position as team man-



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

The new Greenbelt post office at Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway will hold an open house on Sunday, August 27.

## Post Office Grand Opening Is Sunday, August 27

by Virginia Beauchamp

Sundays are days off for U.S. Postal Service workers. But this coming Sunday, August 27, will instead be the day of all days for the new postal facility in Greenbelt – its official grand opening. Between 1 and 4 p.m. the new building at 7600 Ora Glen Drive, just around the corner from Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt East, will officially open its doors to residents, friends and honored guests for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour of the facility.

Some of the same folks who turned up for the facility's ground breaking will participate in this week's ceremony – in particular Representative Steny Hoyer, who for years chaired the post office committee for the U.S. House of Representatives, and Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis, both of whom are scheduled to speak.

Representing the postal service, as on the other occasion,

will be District Manager Timothy Haney of the Capital Metro District. Damen Owen Hatcher, superintendent of customer services in Greenbelt, will also be present.

Other officials, like Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin and members of the city council, also plan to be present, as of course will Acting Postmaster of the Greenbelt facility, Galo Tolentino.

Luckily, on this occasion those who were present at the groundbreaking will find far different circumstances. At the earlier event, which took place on February 28, 2005, a snowstorm that began around 10 a.m. had by mid-afternoon covered the ground with snow and blowing snow and an icy wind forced all participants to hurry through the ceremony.

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### What Goes On

**Sunday, August 27**

**1 to 4 p.m.**, Open House at Greenbelt Post Office

**Monday, August 28**, Indoor

Pool Closed for Annual Cleaning

**8 p.m.**, City Council Work-

session with Chevron Energy Services Contract, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

**Tuesday, August 29**

**6:30 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Meeting

**7:30 p.m.**, ACE Meets with District 1, School Board Candidates, Community Center

**Wednesday, August 30**

**7:30 p.m.**, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center Senior Lounge

**8 p.m.**, City Council Work-session re: Personnel Matters (Overtime, Retiree Rx Plan), Community Center

**Friday, September 1**, Indoor Pool Reopens

**6 p.m.**, Festival Carnival Opens  
**7 p.m.**, Opening Ceremonies

## Three Brothers Restaurant Celebrates Its 30th Year

by Anju S. Bawa

Thirty years after he and his brothers built the Three Brothers Italian Restaurant into a successful chain, Michael Repole is still spinning pizzas at the original restaurant in the Beltway Plaza Mall.

Repole came to the United States from Rapone, Italy, with his family when he was 16. He and his brothers, Peter and Mario, worked in his father's restaurant in Brooklyn, also called Three Brothers.

"Everybody cooked," Michael said. He learned to cook from his mother and cooked in his father's restaurant.

After his father died following an illness, the brothers moved the business to Greenbelt. "It was an opportunity to expand," Michael said. Mario came first, then Michael and Peter. The Three Brothers chain has grown to 15 restaurants, mostly in Prince George's County and Howard County.

Three Brothers has always been a family business. Melissa Repole, Michael's niece, is in charge of catering. She remembers playing in the restaurant as her family worked.

"Everybody works in the business, even if retired," Melissa said. Her father Peter and Uncle Mario are actively involved in the business, she said. Melissa has chosen Three Brothers for a lifelong career.

Customers at the restaurant said that part of Three Brothers' success has to do with service and part of it has to do with the food.

"We have customers who have come here from day one," Michael said.

Joe LeStrange of Annapolis said he had been coming to the restaurant since 1981. He likes the freshness of the food and the great service. His favorites are

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## Letters

### Where's the Youth?

We are looking forward to this year's Labor Day Festival in Old Greenbelt; however, we were disappointed not to see more opportunities for Greenbelt youth to be represented. We are hoping to see more of our young people highlighted in this year's events, especially in the talent show and evening events.

We are also looking forward to this year's Pooch Plunge at Greenbelt pool.

Thanks to everyone helping to make these events successful.

For the (young) people!

"Big" Dan Taylor and  
"Li'l" Dan Celdran

### Local Dems Busy At/after Festival

by Pat Unger, President,  
E&FR Democratic Club

The Executive Board of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club of Greenbelt will meet at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 27 at 7021 Mathew Street. Members who cannot attend should call Lyn Doyle on 301-441-2585. The board will make final plans for the group's traditional participation in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

As it has for the past 30 years, the club will sell funnel cakes throughout the weekend. Members who could give two hours may call Doyle at the number above.

On Saturday, September 2 the booth will be staffed by members of the Maryland State and Prince George's Young Democrats, with this group sharing the proceeds.

Other activities are planned relative to the Democratic Primary election set for Tuesday, September 12. Next to the funnel cake booth, a Maryland Democratic Party Information Booth will be open all weekend. Materials will be available from many local, county and state contests – from school board to U. S. Senate. Candidates will stop by to meet voters and will march in the parade on Monday, September 4. The information booth also needs workers, who should call Patricia Unger, 301-474-1052, to reserve a two-hour slot.

Meanwhile, a final day of canvassing will be held on Saturday, August 26 across the county. Helpers are welcome for Legislative Districts 21, 22 (Greenbelt), 23 (Bowie) and other parts of the county. A briefing will begin at 10 a.m., at Field Headquarters, 4351 Garden City Drive (Epilepsy Foundation Building) in Landover. For additional information, call Marlon Marshall or Sarah Martin at 301-306-4411 or show up wearing comfortable shoes.

#### After Primary

After the primary, the club will hold its first meeting of the 2006-07 year on Friday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. The guest speaker will be 5th District Congressman Steny H. Hoyer. Program Chair Sandra Eichbaum will have additional speakers to announce shortly.

Anyone wishing to receive the electronic newsletter from the Democratic Club may go to [www.RooseveltClub.com](http://www.RooseveltClub.com) to sign up.

Note: A judicial hearing on Friday, August 25, is expected to render a final decision on "early voting" in Maryland for the 2006 elections.

## 5th Jazz Concert Outdoors Is Alex Martin's Farewell

by Eileen Peterson

Jazz Under the Stars returns to Roosevelt Center for its fifth annual concert on Saturday, August 26, presenting two diverse styles of music, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

#### Smile Music

Jazz for Fun features George Oakley and Nick Lipkowski. Saxophonist Oakley is owner of Garrett Park Music School; Lipkowski, from Chicago, is a guitarist with a graduate degree in music from Howard University who received Downbeat Magazine's Outstanding Student Musical Performance Award for a recording with the University Jazz Ensemble. A teacher, he is published in the current issue of the Jazz Education Journal. Both are regular performers at local jazz clubs; they appeared together here in last year's festival as part of a quartet.

#### South American Sounds

Alex Martin has played guitar on Tuesday nights at the New Deal Café for two years. This is his last scheduled appearance here; new opportunities will absent him from regular stints at the Café.

A native of Rennes, Brittany (France), Martin has studied with jazz guitar legend Gene Bertoni and former Thelonious Monk trumpeter Ray Copeland.

At 7:45 p.m. Saturday night, he brings his Quarteto Brasileiro

to the outdoor stage here. Vocalist Inês Figueiredo, from Fortaleza, performed in northern Brazil venues before moving to this area; a native of São Paulo, drummer Roberto Berimbau plays with Thievery Corporation and pianist Wayne Wilentz.

Bassist Leonardo Lucini, from Rio de Janeiro, played with many of the top names in Brazilian jazz and popular music groups before moving to this country. He performs in area venues, both leading the group Origem with his brother drummer Alejandro and as a sideman in other groups. He is the orchestra director at Hyattsville Middle School for Performing Arts.

The seven-year series of free outdoor concerts have been produced by the New Deal Café under the coordination of Music Director Richard McMullin, now president of the New Deal Café cooperative. The concerts are sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with funds from the City of Greenbelt, the Prince George's Arts Council and Prince George's County.

In case of rain, the concert will move inside the Café.

Following the outdoor concert, various musicians will gather in the Café for an open jazz jam.



**Quarteto Brasileiro: (left to right) drummer Roberto Berimbau, bassist Leonardo Lucini, vocalist Inês Figueiredo and guitarist/leader Alex Martin.**

### City Organizations To Receive \$130,000

Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters has designated three Greenbelt programs to receive special appropriation grants from his office. They are among a group of 13 such organizations in the 4th county council district named in the Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2006 to receive a total of \$280,000.

The School Resource Officer Program under the City of Greenbelt will receive \$80,000. Under this program, which originated here, city police officers are assigned to provide safety at local schools.

Another city program, Greenbelt CARES, will receive \$25,000.

The Greenbelt Arts Center, a nonprofit citizen organization, will also receive \$25,000, Peters said. "I know these grants will help supplement the budgets of these important groups," Peters commented, as he made his announcement.

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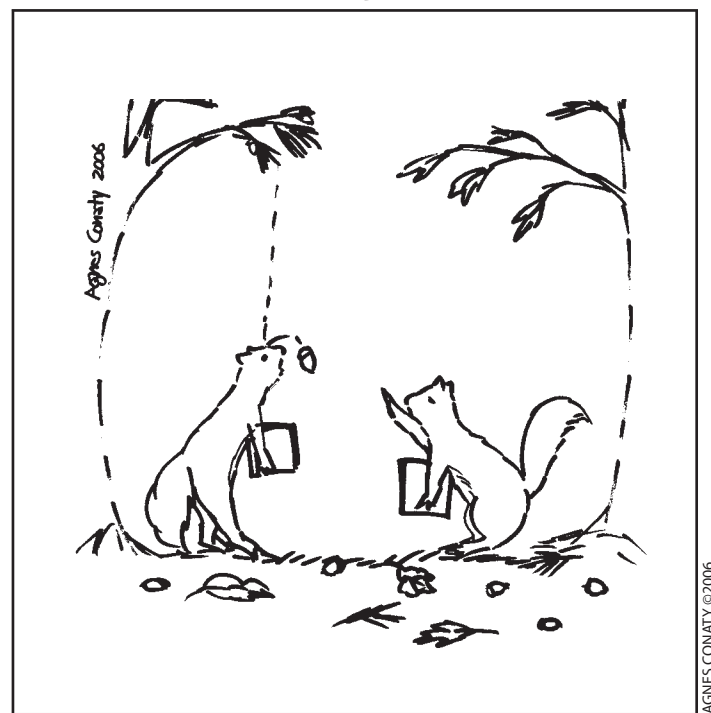
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### Grin Belt



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### Computer Geeks Call for Labor Day Help

For those interested in the new Greenbelt Computer Club a/k/a "The Geeks," the club has reserved a booth on Information Day, Saturday, September 2 between the Mother & Child Statue and the Co-op (where the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, GIAC, booth has always been).

As the club is new, it really needs people to help at the information booth, to set-up, to staff and take down the booth.

Set-up is at 9:30 a.m. Staffing is planned for one-hour blocks from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with take-down between 4 and 4:30. It works best to have at least two people at the booth. Members and friends of the former GIAC are needed to volunteer for one hour.

Those curious about the club can come volunteer for an hour and learn what has been done

and what is planned for the next couple of months.

Those who can volunteer are asked to send an email to [campm@greenbelt.com](mailto:campm@greenbelt.com) with the time(s) they are available.

### GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings/events:

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – Offices closed. Emergency maintenance service will be available by calling 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, September 5, 7 p.m. – Member & Community Relations Committee meeting, Lunch Room

Wednesday, September 5, 7:15 p.m. – Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

Thursday, September 6, 7 p.m. – Sustainable Design and Practices Energy Group meeting, Board Room.

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# Community Events

## New Community Action Group Gets Involved

by Mary Moien

More than 50 concerned residents filled the back room of the New Deal Café on August 8 to discuss the Al Gore movie "An Inconvenient Truth" and the implications of global warming. The meeting was organized and facilitated by Lore Rosenthal of Simplicity Groups of Maryland and Greenbelt environmental activists Steve and Janet Kane. A second meeting is planned for Tuesday August 29 at 7 p.m. at the New Deal Café.

Steve Kane reported enthusiastically: "Our meeting was a rousing success! Fifty-five very inspired people attended. There was a very special highly spirited energy in the room that night. Everyone had much to say; there were dozens of great ideas of what residents in Greenbelt could do to help reduce greenhouse emissions as well as how volunteers could educate others and help them move toward action to reduce global warming."

Due to the large size of the group, five smaller groups were formed to discuss the impact of the movie and to brainstorm on ideas that Greenbelters could employ in their daily lives. Each group reported back on their ideas ranging from walking more often rather than driving to organizing a campaign to contact senators and the President. A more inclusive list of proposed activities will be in a future article.

Representatives of several organizations were in attendance including the Sierra Club, GHI's Sustainable Practices and Development Committee and the Chesapeake Climate Action Network.

Following the meeting some first interest areas were proposed by Steve Kane including:

- Education: working with children in schools or other organizations
- Making a show/video with Greenbelt Access TV
- Writing articles, weekly tips for Greenbelt News Review
- Working with churches
- Organizing discussion circles
- Working with the food co-op and other local businesses
- Working with GHI and specifically with the Sustainable Practices and Development Committee
- Working with citizens in getting alternative sources of electricity and fuel
- Working with the city government and other levels of government on global warming issues
- Working with statewide and regional efforts (Sierra Club, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, etc.)

Steve Kane is working on developing a Global Warming Community Action Guide, "not just for us in Greenbelt but for other communities to use to help them reduce greenhouse emissions. After all, time is short and I believe we have to replicate our successes in other communities."

The meeting on August 29 is open to all interested people, not just those who attended the first meeting.

## Senior Meals Menu

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the day before to assure sufficient quantities of food are ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information about the program and to make reservations.

Meals are served beginning at noon. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for Monday, August 28 through Friday, September 1 include:

Monday – Apple juice, hamburger casserole, corn O'Brien, garden salad, sliced peaches and pears.

Tuesday – Tomato soup with crackers, ham and cheese on a croissant with mustard, sliced cucumbers in creamy dressing, bag of popcorn, fruit cocktail with coconut.

Wednesday – Grape juice, turkey tetrazzini, diced carrots, green beans, canned peaches.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, oven-fried haddock with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, asparagus tips, pineapple tidbits.

Friday – Grape juice, hot dog with bun (two) with ketchup, mustard and relish, cole slaw, warm baked beans, watermelon.

## Graduates of Dog Training Needed

Calling all graduates of Greenbelt Dog Training to come and join the group to march/walk in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 4 at 10 a.m. Show the community and the world how well-behaved and enjoyable an obedient dog should be. RSVP 301-345-6999.

## ACE to Host School Board Candidates

Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center Multipurpose Room. District 1 candidates for the county school board will join the group at 7:30 p.m.

## Mamas and Papas Meet Wednesdays

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas meet every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Babies, pre-schoolers and their parents are invited to the group, where the kids play and the adults swap parenting tips, tricks and support. The group meets at the playground opposite the Greenbelt Library. Every second Wednesday of the month is a pot luck lunch. For more information, call Tina Clarke at 301-474-9522 or send an email to tina\_clarke@comcast.net.

## Current Issues Are Group's Topic

Interested in the many issues that confront society today? Have opinions or insights to share? Able to listen to opposing views with reason and respect?

These are the only qualifications needed to join the current issues discussion group on Friday mornings, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meetings are informal, with any and all issues brought before the group discussed, including the big "taboos" of religion and politics.

Give the current issues discussion group a try – join in at the next meeting on September 8 at 10 a.m., in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Bring issues and opinions! For more information or questions call Bill Uber at 301-345-9797.

## At the Library

Tuesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime, newborn to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, August 30, 10:30 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 20 children.

Thursday, August 31, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.



## Forum of Candidates for Congress Sunday

International relations issues will be the focus of a Congressional Candidates Forum to be held Sunday, August 27. Invited are all candidates for the 4th, 5th and 8th Congressional Districts covering Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. The forum starts at 3 p.m. in the Benjamin Banneker Room of Stamp Union on Campus Drive at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The event is sponsored by a network of local grassroots political groups. They will ask candidates to discuss policies in three areas: peace and security, fair trade in the global economy and coping with climate change. They will then take audience questions on these and other constituent concerns. Dr. Bing Inocencio, professor at the University of Maryland University College will moderate.

Confirmed participants include candidates from the three districts and three parties, Democratic, Republican and Green: 4th – Donna Edwards and George McDermott (D), 5th – Steven Warner (Gr), 8th – Deborah Vollmer (D), Gerard Giblin (Gr), Augustus Alzona and Dan Zubairi (R). Also invited are incumbents Albert Wynn, Steny Hoyer, Chris Van Hollen and other challengers.

The sponsors are the Peace & Justice Coalition of Prince George's County, Montgomery Peace Action Peace Forum, University of Maryland, Maryland Votes, Maryland United for Peace and Justice, Progressive Cheverly and Neighbors United for Justice & Peace (Mt. Rainier area).

For information contact Lucy Duff at justpeacepg@earthlink.net or 301-577-2350.

## Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for:  
*Greenbelt Elementary School PTA*

Book donation drop-off at  
**Co-op Supermarket**  
August 1 to August 31  
Large donation pickup available

For information call:  
301-474-2041

## Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Help is needed in greeting diverse visitors from all around the world, answering phones and other administrative duties at Greenbelt Park.

Skills required for this volunteer position are the ability to communicate, ability to read and write and an outgoing friendly personality. This is a great volunteer opportunity for a retiree or parent with kids in school.

Help is especially needed for three-hour shifts available Friday through Sunday.

Student Service hours can be earned through this volunteer position.

To schedule an interview, call Park Ranger Kevin Barry at 301-344-3944.



## Parade Seeks Hybrid Cars

With skyrocketing gas prices, hybrid cars are becoming more popular. Anyone who has a hybrid vehicle can be part of the Labor Day Parade's Green Transportation rally. Bring along kids and/or grandkids. They'll have fun riding in the parade. This will also encourage more fuel-efficient transportation.

For information call John or Jane at 301-507-6765 or email ecolivingmag@aol.com.

## VIDEO CHALLENGE & PIZZA NIGHT

August 31 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Greenbelt Youth Center

**Free Pizza and Games!!!**  
**DROP IN & join the fun, show off your video game skills!!!**  
**6th thru 12th grades**

SOULD OUT Youth Group  
More info call John or Jody  
(301) 574-2488



## Luncheon on the Lawn

After the Parade, Sept. 4

BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw,  
hot dogs for the kids, drinks and dessert.  
\$7.00 adults; \$5.00 children (under 12)

Greenbelt Community Church  
Hillside and Crescent Rd.

## Annual Jazz under the Stars

FREE CONCERT

Saturday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.

Outdoors in Roosevelt Center  
Followed by jam session inside Café  
(Inside Café in case of prolonged rain.)

Produced by the New Deal Café; sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café with funds from the City of Greenbelt, the Prince George's Arts Council and Prince George's County.

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## Obituaries

### Ruth N. Frederick

Ruth N. Frederick, 84, a resident of the 3 Court of Eastway of 50 years or more died Tuesday, August 22, 2006, after a short illness. She was born in Florida and had worked as a police dispatcher.

Her husband Charlie preceded her in death in 2000.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

### Ottillie Van Allen

A memorial service for Ottillie Van Allen will be held on Thursday, August 31 at 2 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

### Youth Choir to Hold Open House Sept. 5

The College Park Youth Choir will begin the fall semester with an open house on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish House in College Park (4711 Knox Road, corner of Knox and Dartmouth). Sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange and directed by Greenbelter Christopher Fominaya, the youth choir is open to children from third through sixth grade and is a free activity. Fominaya is a music teacher at University Park Elementary School and has worked for several years at Creative Kids Camp in Greenbelt.

People who would like to come to the open house or have any questions should contact College Park Arts Exchange at 301-927-3013 or email [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org). The choir rehearses every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and has several performances through the year.

### Save Sales Tax Through Aug. 27

It's not too late for people to take advantage of the waiver of Maryland State sales tax on most items of clothing and footwear priced at \$100 or less. Items purchased up to August 27 will qualify for the waiver, most accessory items will not.

The purpose of this tax break is to encourage shopping and at the same time provide consumers with a savings opportunity at the beginning of the school year.

### BARC Opens New Poultry Facility

A new poultry facility has opened at Henry Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). On Wednesday, August 16 Congressman Steny H. Hoyer dedicated the 28,100 square foot facility, which will be both a production and hatchery building. It will replace about a dozen old buildings built in the 1930s that are in poor condition and obsolete.

Aware of the pressing need to move forward, Hoyer joined Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski to secure needed funding. The new building features individual wings to house chickens and turkeys. It includes a hatchery, laboratory, animal surgery suite and necropsy room, along with feed mixing and storage space.

### Publick Playhouse Offers Sat. Films

"Mary Poppins" will be the film shown at the Publick Playhouse on Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m. in the "Saturday Morning at the Movies - Vaudeville Style" program. Entertainment will be provided by "That YoYo Guy," followed by the feature film.

Learn some cool yoyo tricks, then the movie "Mary Poppins" takes viewers for a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious ride.

There is a fee. For more information call 301-277-1710, TTY 301-277-0312. The Publick Playhouse, operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission is at 5445 Landover Road in Cheverly.

### Marsh Disappearance Tracked in Laurel

A program on the mystery of what is causing the disappearance of the wild rice marshes on the Patuxent River will be the season's first program in the Audubon Society free monthly series. People are invited to join members of the Prince George's Audubon Society and Patuxent Bird Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 12 at the National Wildlife Visitor Center for a slide presentation by Naturalist Greg Kearns: "Of Rails & Rice: The Delicate Ecology of Wild Rice Marshes on the Patuxent River." The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Visitor Center is at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop in Laurel.

An expert photographer, Kearns will shed light on vanishing stands of wild rice and efforts to reverse it and the effect on the Sora Rail, an elusive bird of the marsh, and other waterfowl. Kearns is a park naturalist at Patuxent River Park in Croom as well as a nationally-renowned expert on the Sora Rail.

For information call Maureen Blades at 301-262-5148.

### Museum Shows Aviation Film

The College Park Aviation Museum will show "The Aviator," a movie focusing on the life of Howard Hughes, on Sunday, September 3 at 2 p.m. This film is part of the museum's "2006 Hollywood Flyers" movie series. Admission to the movie, along with popcorn and lemonade, is included in the regular museum admission.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community  
August 27, 10 a.m.

"Mental Health: Coming Out of the Closet"  
Michael Léger with Jim Flaherty, worship associate



Barbara W. and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

### Greenbelt Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

[www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/](http://www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

### 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)

Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family through Loving Service



### St. George's Episcopal/ Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

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

An inclusive congregation.

### Demos Offered On Music Program

An early-childhood music program for families called "Let's Do Music Together" is opening two centers this fall in Prince George's County. The centers offer weekly classes which include singing, movement and instrument play.

Free local demo classes have been scheduled for Friday, August 25, 6 p.m. at Pix'n'Stix (Hyattsville); Saturday, August 26, 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Pernia Studio in Beltsville; Sunday, August 27, 10 a.m. at the Mt. Rainier Nature center; Saturday, September 2, 10 a.m. at the New Deal Café; Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m. at Babies 'R Us off Cherry Hill Road in Silver Spring; and Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m. at Artmosphere Cafe in Mt. Rainier.

The program emphasizes actual music experiences that introduce young children to the pleasure of making music. For information call 240-638-2341 or visit <http://www.musictogether.com>.

### NARFE Meets September 13

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 1122 will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. A representative of Riderwood Village, Patricia Meyers, will provide information concerning its senior living establishment.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of longtime Greenbelter Ruth N. Frederick of Eastway.

Our sympathy to Greenbelters Hally Ahearn and Sandy Roberts and their families on the death of their mother, Lillian Lee of Riderwood.

### Md. Chorus Auditions

The Maryland Chorus and new Music Director William Culverhouse announce community member auditions August 25 to 29 at the University of Maryland, College Park. The 2006-2007 season includes "Choral Collage" (October 8), the Annual Holiday Concerts with two performances of Handel's "Messiah" (December 2 and 3) and in the spring, "Music for Chorus and Brass" (May 6). Rehearsals and concerts take place in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Call 301-405-5571 or email [umchoirs@umd.edu](mailto:umchoirs@umd.edu) today to schedule an audition.

### Election Bd. Moves

The Prince George's County Board of Elections has moved to 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is 301-430-8020.

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am

Prayer Meeting Wed. 6:45 pm

Crossways Bible Study Tues. 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:30 am

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Sunday 9:30am

Worship Service

10:30am

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### 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



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt  
MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Baha'i Faith

"These fruitless strifes,  
these ruinous wars shall  
pass away, and the 'Most  
Great Peace' shall come."  
- Bahá'u'lláh

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

[www.us.bahai.org](http://www.us.bahai.org)

Did  
you  
know?

Do you feel restless,  
like you have lost your peace  
of mind?

That we don't know what to do and where to find satisfaction? Our Lord has the answer to all our problems, as He tells us that, "... He guides to Himself those who turn to Him in penitence, those who believe, and whose hearts find satisfaction in the remembrance of God. For without doubt in the remembrance of God do hearts find satisfaction."

- The Holy Qur'an, 13:27

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at [info@searchislam.org](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit the website [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).

### Boating Safety Courses Begin

On Wednesday, September 6, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 72 will begin teaching both "Boating Skills & Seamanship" and "Sailing Fundamentals." These classes are for potential boaters, new boaters and boaters interested in refreshing their skills. This seven-week, 15-lesson class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on both Mondays and Wednesdays at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Successful completion of either of these courses meets Maryland State requirements for anyone born after July 1, 1972, who wishes to operate a powered vessel, including personal water craft.

Among the many subjects covered are boat construction and terminology, safety equipment, boat handling, navigation, piloting, line handling, knot-tying, legal requirements, weather and marine radio use. The instructors are all well-trained volunteer members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary who are devoted to promoting recreational boating safety. Registration will be held the first night of class, Wednesday, September 6 at 7 p.m. The only cost is for books and charts. For information and to pre-register call Steve at 410-531-3313 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. or Jean at 301-779-3184.

### Experience World Hosting a Student

Hosting a high school exchange student is like bringing the world to one's doorstep.

Foundation for Intercultural Travel (F.I.T.), a State Department-designated exchange visitor program, is currently matching international students, ages 15 to 18, with host families in this area. Families of all types are eligible to host.

Students arrive approximately one week before school starts and bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance. Most importantly, they bring a desire to become part of an American family.

Host families agree to include students as family members. Some students stay one semester, others for a full academic year. All students speak English.

For more information call 877-439-7862.

### M-NCPPC Honored For Green Plan

The Prince George's County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) was recently honored with a 2006 achievement award from the National Association of Counties. The award honors M-NCPPC for its work to develop the countywide Green Infrastructure Plan for Prince George's County, the first comprehensive functional master plan to be developed for environmental ecosystems in the county. It addresses goals and objectives and sets forth a long-range vision for conserving significant environmental resources.

Copies of the countywide Green Infrastructure Plan and all Planning Department publications are available from the M-NCPPC Information Center or on the web at [www.mncppc.org/pgco](http://www.mncppc.org/pgco). For additional information call C.J. Lammers at 301-952-3650.

### P.G. Runners Host Women's 5K Race

The Prince George's Running Club will hold its 19th annual Girls Just Wanna Have Fun 5K race on Saturday, August 26 at 8 a.m. The women's only run is part of the national Women's Distance Festival series of the Road Runners Club of America. Runners will meet at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, 5240 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park. The course is on the paved trails of the Paint Branch Valley Stream Park and Lake Artemesia.

Beginning at 9 a.m., there will be an estimated time fun run/walk open to all. Entrants predict their finish times and turn in their watches. Winners of this event are those nearest their estimated times – not necessarily the fastest.

There is an entrance fee. Two or more people registering together each receive a discount. All participants receive T-shirts and post-race refreshments.

There will be awards for the top three runners overall, top three masters, and the top three in five-year age groups, as well as random prizes. All proceeds benefit the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area.

For a registration form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lucy Younes, 4008 Oglethorpe St., Hyattsville, MD 20782 or go online to [www.signmeupsports.com](http://www.signmeupsports.com) (additional service fee charged).

Sponsors include Atlanta Bread Company, Potomac Valley Track and Field Association, 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, Yoga Space of Hyattsville, 5-hour Energy Drink, Runner's World Magazine and the Maryland State RRCA.



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1

**Monday, August 28, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session,** with Chevron Energy Services Contract, Municipal Building. (live on Channel 71)

**Tuesday, August 29, 7:30pm, Advisory Committee on Education,** with District 1 School Board Candidates, Greenbelt Community Center. Info call 301-345-6660.

**Wednesday, August 30, 7:30pm, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee,** Greenbelt Community Center, Senior Lounge. Info call 301-397-2208.

**Wednesday, August 30, 8:00pm, City Council Work Session,** re: Personnel Matters (Overtime, Retiree Rx. Plan), Greenbelt Community Center.

*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).*

## U.S. POSTAL SERVICE VAN

The mobile postal service van will not be available on Wednesday, August 30 and Friday, September 1, due to the set up for the Labor Day Festival.

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

The INDOOR POOL will be closed for ANNUAL CLEANING from Monday, August 28 through September 1st. It will re-open on September 1st at 5pm.

The FITNESS WING of the Aquatic and Fitness Center will be closed for ANNUAL CLEANING on Tuesday, August 29th and Wednesday, August 30th.

For more information call 301-397-2204.

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

Arts Advisory Board

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)

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

## ADULT SOCCER

for fun and fitness

small-goal pickup play at Northway Field in Old Greenbelt. We are trying to locate and build a soccer community for friendly competition.

Dates and times are subject to change, based on your feedback. Sunday morning and Tuesday evening are suggested times, for startup mid-September. All skill levels are welcome. If you are interested, please contact

Andrew Phelan, Greenbelt Recreation at 240-542-2194.

Pool table. 52"x92". Excellent condition, free to good home, first come-first serve. Must pick up. Greenbelt Community Center. 240-542-2053.

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS, REGISTER FOR GREENBELT ALERT NOW!

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## Academy 8 Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

All shows starting before 6 p.m.  
Are ONLY \$5.00

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

### Week of August 25 FRI. – SAT.

Step Up, PG-13 (!)

12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30

Accepted, PG-13 (!)

12:45, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:30

Snakes on a Plane, R (!)

1, 3:30, 6, 7:50, 8:15, 10:15, 10:45

Invincible, PG (!)

12:30, 3, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15

World Trade Center, PG-13 (!)

1:15, 4, 7, 10:20

Beerfest, R (!)

12:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30

Barnyard, PG

1, 3:20, 5:45

Idlewild, R (!)

1, 4, 7, 10:20

### SUN.

Step Up, PG-13 (!)

12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45

Accepted, PG-13 (!)

12:45, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40

Snakes on a Plane, R (!)

1, 3:30, 6, 7:50, 8:15

Invincible, PG (!)

12:30, 3, 5:25, 7:50

World Trade Center, PG-13 (!)

1:15, 4, 7

Beerfest, R (!)

12:45, 5:20, 7:50

Barnyard, PG

1, 3:20, 5:45

Idlewild, R (!)

1, 4, 7

### MON. – THURS.

Step Up, PG-13 (!)

5:20, 7:45

Accepted, PG-13 (!)

5:25, 7:40

Snakes on a Plane, R (!)

6, 7:50, 8:15

Invincible, PG (!)

5:25, 7:50

World Trade Center, PG-13 (!)

5:10, 7:40

Beerfest, R (!)

5:20, 7:50

Barnyard, PG

5:45

Idlewild, R (!)

5:20, 7:40

(!) NO PASSES

## FIT & FUN AEROBICS

Classes starting September 18th

High/low impact aerobics, kickboxing, toning, step, and weights. Babysitting service available to registered participants only. Child's information must be included on registration form. No drop-in babysitting is allowed. SPACE IS LIMITED!!! For more information on schedule and registration download the Recreation Brochure from [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) or call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

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abilities in sports and the arts.

At 9 p.m., "The Nighthawks" return to the Labor Day stage and fill the nighttime air with their wonderful, world-renowned rhythm and blues. They open the festival on the right note.

### Carnival Rides

Friday evening the carnival starts its four-day run of rides designed for all ages from toddlers to teens (and beyond). Ride a horse (wooden, of course) on the carousel, whirl and twirl on the many thrilling rides and get the "view from the top" on the traditional Ferris wheel. Toddlers and infants can also grab the wheel, fly the plane and bang the gong on the "kiddee" rides.

Bracelets which allow a wearer to ride all rides on Saturday and Sunday afternoon for one price are being sold again this year. Discount vouchers for the bracelets are available at the Greenbelt Co-op until noon on Friday, September 1. A bracelet is only good for one day. It cannot be used both days; a new bracelet will need to be purchased. Discount coupons for the ride bracelets will also be available throughout Greenbelt, including city offices, the recreation and youth centers and businesses in old Greenbelt and Greenbelt East.

### Carnival Booths

The carnival booths sponsored by community organization are, for many of the groups, their main fund-raisers of the year. The booths provide an opportunity to talk with neighbors, volunteers and visitors and to become acquainted with many of the activities and programs that make up this great community. A complete listing of booths and their menu selections is in the festival pullout. There's the traditional bingo, always popular, as well as the used book sale, sponsored by the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA. Other popular booths return, including the Zoo Dip, bean bag and ball throwing. Kids can have their faces painted, have a temporary tattoo applied or have their fortunes told. You can make a button or create with paint and learn about public and traffic safety.

Funnel cakes are a Labor Day Festival tradition as evidenced by the long lines at this booth. Maryland's Chesapeake Bay is honored with crab cakes and fish sandwiches. But the festival food is far-ranging, including cheese steaks from Philadelphia, Cajun chicken sandwiches by way of New Orleans, Italian and Polish sausages and gyros, fajitas, bratwurst and other exotic-sounding but now familiar delicacies.

Round out the offerings with pit beef and turkey sandwiches, baked potatoes, fruit cups, many types of drinks from Frappacinos to smoothies, sodas, iced tea, lemonade, herbal chillers and even bottled water. Desserts are not left out - try sundaes, cookies, ice cream bars, milkshakes and floats. Traditional fare is present with hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and of course pizza. There is literally something for everyone. Leave your diet at home!

### Sporting Contests

The Greenbelt Recreation Department plans and coordinates tournaments and sports activities including softball, tennis, table tennis, T-ball, volleyball, horseshoes, golf and races during the Labor Day weekend. Check the

pullout for details and times of events. The department also coordinates the annual Larry K. Noel 15K foot race on Sunday at 5 p.m. and a 3K fun run at 5:10 p.m. Packet pickup and registration for both events is from 4 to 4:45 p.m. at the Youth Center.

### Art/Photo Shows

The exhibitions of paintings, sculpture and photos are popular ways for visitors to spend a portion of their time at the Labor Day Festival. There are many types of artistic work on display by adults and children in the art and photo shows in the galleries inside the Community Center. Entries are accepted on Friday and the galleries are open to the public Saturday through Monday. These shows are judged by professional artists and photographers and awards are given in each category.

### Information Day

On Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. many community organizations and businesses will operate tables in Roosevelt Center to provide information to the community about their causes and products. The tables give small groups a chance to reach the public without operating a four-day booth. There are no sales at the tables but information and opinions are freely distributed.

### Craft Show

The craft show is in its second year at the festival and is on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Bring your wallet, buy lots of early holiday gifts and perhaps a little something for yourself.

### Saturday: Kids' Day

Saturday is Kids' Day with games, events and entertainment especially designed with children in mind. Games for all ages from crawlers competing in the diaper derby to tests of skill for older children begin at 9 a.m. on the front lawn of the Community Center. The Children's Pet Show is also on Saturday morning. All types of pets are welcome and prizes will be awarded in many categories. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Community Center.

Opening the entertainment on stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday is "24U" (pronounced two-for-you) which returns to the festival with their blend of tunes from Patsy Cline to Celine Dion to Elvis. It's a great performance by a duo that encourages the audience to enjoy themselves and get lost in familiar melodies. At 2 p.m. the New Deal Café will sponsor a Celebrity Watermelon Eating Contest in Roosevelt Center. Come see some of your esteemed neighbors show their true colors as watermelon eaters. Watch them slurp their way to the championship!

Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets will entertain kids of all ages with great far-away tales and adventures from 3 to 4 p.m. He will be followed by Lulu the Clown who will charm the audience with lots of funny antics and clowning around from 4 to 5 p.m.



The 2005 Miss Greenbelts will be on hand to host the contest events that lead up to the crowning of the 2006 representatives.

Then Magic Mike (well known to New Year's Eve attendees) will mystify the audience with his great hand-is-quicker-than-the-eye moves from 5 to 6 p.m. Home-grown entertainers take the stage at 6 p.m. when the Talent Show unfolds. Come see neighbors perform and see the talent they've been hiding! The Miss Greenbelt contestants present their own talents beginning at 7:15 p.m., followed by the return of Diamond Alley to the Labor Day stage. Don't miss this great group with their wonderful sounds spanning the last few decades. They even perform Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen.

### Sunday: Family Day

Sunday is billed as Family Day with entertainment appealing to all members of the family. The carnival and rides continue and there are a variety of acts on the festival stage. At 1 p.m., Cosine makes its debut performance at the Festival. This great group performs jazz, rhythm and blues, hip hop, top 40 and fusion music. At 3 p.m., John Hill, who has performed at prior festivals and New Year celebrations, drives down Route 95 to take the stage and make it easy for festival goers to lie back and enjoy a Sunday afternoon, as he fills the carnival area with his beautiful voice and skilled guitar playing. The art and photo show awards will be given out at 5 p.m. on the festival stage. The Greenbelt Arts Center will perform their Shakespeare on the Green performance on the Arts Center stage at 5 p.m.

The crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt begins at 6 p.m. The stage presentation is sponsored by Capitol Cadillac. Each contestant has her own sponsor. Questions are posed to the contestants as the final portion of the contest. The announcement of the queens is ultimately the most exciting moment of the weekend for many of the festival goers. At 9 p.m., "Wayne Brown and 2nd Conspiracy" will bring decades of music to the Labor Day stage. Go back in time with this great group.

### Parade

Greenbelt has long been known for its Labor Day parade and this year promises to be the best one ever. Area dignitaries will attend as they have in the past. The 2006 Outstanding Citizen will be the parade marshal and members of the city council

## New Bio-Defense Agency May Call BARC Home

by Barbara Hopkins

The U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in conjunction with the U. S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Health and Human Services, is considering an area of the Henry Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and 17 other sites around the country as a location for a new National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF).

The BARC site represents the only multi-state proposal, Dr. Phyllis Johnson, USDA area director, told the Greenbelt City Council when she met with them in a worksession on August 16.

Johnson said the Mid-Atlantic Bio-Ag Defense Consortium, a body comprised of representatives from five states, USDA, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Department of Defense, state departments of agriculture and medical and veterinary schools, submitted for consideration an area of BARC that is contiguous with highly secured sites belonging to other government agencies.

### NBAF Mission

The DHS website says the NBAF mission will be designed to "enhance and protect the country's agriculture and public health" through study of "high-consequence biological threats" involving foreign animals and animal diseases transmissible to humans. Johnson listed plant diseases as another area of focus.

This mission is "a natural complement" to what BARC already does, said Johnson. Other assets she believes the BARC site offers include convenient access to transportation, its own water and treatment facility and access to the public water supply, an available work force and proximity to other relevant research institutions.

Another aspect of the NBAF mission will be to develop advanced testing and evaluation procedures and vaccines to defend the country against the studied biological threats.

At this time, Johnson said, it

is not known what level of bio-safety equipment the facility will require but she briefly described BioSafety Levels (BSL)-3 and -4. She said BARC already has Bio Safety Level-3 areas and that Level-4 labs, those requiring special design features such as negative air flow and special protective clothing for workers, are built within the BSL-3 areas to achieve even higher control. In Maryland, Fort Detrick in Frederick already has BSL-4 areas; BSL-3 facilities can be found at the National Institutes of Health and some FDA facilities as well as at BARC.

### Economic Impact

The proposed facility would create over 500 jobs, employing over 200 scientists and 300 to 400 highly trained support staff, Johnson said. It would involve a \$500 million construction project and could spin off products for the vaccine and biotechnology industries. County Executive Jack Johnson has sent a letter of support for having the project at BARC, said Dr. Johnson. A representative of the state department of economic development attended the City Council work-session but did not speak.

### Selection Process

Johnson said 29 Expressions of Interest in the facility had been submitted to DHS last March and that 18 sites were selected and announced publicly on August 9. More information will be requested and reviewed about the selected sites before the list is narrowed to three sites. An Environmental Impact Statement will then be completed for each of these.

This process will include public meetings. Johnson assured council there would be plenty of chance for public input. Public acceptance of a high-containment facility is one of the criteria set forth by DHS for the facility.

Johnson anticipates DHS will provide the short list of sites under consideration by late this year with the final selection of the site announced around March 2008.

will ride in the Fire Department's historic fire truck. There will be marching bands, fife and drum corps, bagpipe bands and more. There will also be floats, Smokey the Bear, the ERHS Pom-Pom girls, the Miss Greenbelt pageant participants and other varied acts parading down Crescent Road from Buddy Attick Lake Park to the reviewing stand at Southway, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. The Lions Club is again sponsoring the Kids' Bikes & Trikes entry which takes place in Roosevelt Center at 9:30 a.m., just before the parade. Don't forget the traditional "Luncheon on the Lawn" at the Greenbelt Community Church immediately following the parade.

The festival again hosts a nationally known group from Hollywood, "Shoe Suede Blues," featuring Peter Tork. This group, with its wonderful blues, oldies and Monkees tunes should not be missed, especially by fans of "The Monkees." The group will perform from noon to 3 p.m. on the festival stage. Bring Monkees memorabilia to be autographed. And again, don't forget

the camera. The presentation of the parade awards will be during "Shoe Suede Blues" first band break. The "Zach Sweeney" band returns to the festival and will take the Labor Day stage (after "Shoe Suede Blues") to continue the afternoon of great blues. Come down to the stage for great sounds from this talented group.

The carnival midway is open until approximately 4 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum will be open on Monday after the parade until the closing of the festival.

### Organization/Funding

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee begins meeting soon after the end of this year's festival to plan the next one. The committee is always in need of volunteers and monetary support. The committee is now seeking volunteers for next year's festival, even as this one is going on. To volunteer, make a donation, provide a suggestion or even file a complaint, stop by the Festival Information Booth directly across from the stage.

Have a great time at the festival!

# Fabulous Sounds Will Again Be Showcased on Festival Stage

by Patti Brothers

The stage at this year's Labor Day Festival will host some of the area's best bands as well as a special one from Hollywood.

## The Nighthawks

The Nighthawks return to the stage and will open the festival on a fine note. They will perform on Friday night, September 1 and will have the stage and crowd rocking with their great rhythm and blues. The four-piece blues band has been performing all over the world for almost 30 years. They are undoubtedly the most popular blues band in the Washington, D.C. area. Two of the four members are from the original group – Mark Wenner, lead vocalist and harp and Pete Ragusa, vocals/backup vocals and drums. Johnny Castle, vocals and guitars and guitarist Paul Bell recently joined the group.



The Nighthawks take to the stage on Friday, September 1 from 9 p.m. to Midnight. The popular group is well-known in the D.C. area for their crowd-pleasing rhythm and blues.

In the 1970s the band began criss-crossing the country, playing clubs and colleges then dominated by the sounds of country rock and disco. Touring pioneers, they spread their version of roots rock, soul, rock-a-billy and blues that was hardly the standard sound. They acquired a reputation as a solid back-up band and gained national respect as the support act for Muddy Waters, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton and other legends. They are now the number one bar band in the greater Washington, D.C. area and fill every venue to capacity.

"The Nighthawks" have honed their craft over the last few decades. They are, individually, talented musicians in their respective fields but they are very comfortable with each other, which is very evident to those who see and hear them perform. The Saturday night festival stage (and crowd) will surely be rockin'.

## Diamond Alley

On Saturday night, September 2, the stage will host "Diamond Alley," one of Washington, D.C.'s most popular groups, a five-piece dance/rock and variety



Diamond Alley will play on Saturday, September 2 from 9 p.m. to Midnight. The group is best known throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for their unusual vocal talent and audience rapport.

band performing a diverse mix of contemporary and classic hits as well as original tunes. "Diamond Alley" is best known throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for their unusual vocal talent (all five members sing), outstanding live performances and audience rapport. This group is one of the few bands that perform tunes by Queen. The band has received numerous awards and has worked

with groups such as "The Rembrants," Eddie Money, Nils Lofgren, Roger Clinton, "The Four Tops," "The Coasters" and Mick Fleetwood of "Fleetwood Mac." Band members are lead vocalist/keyboardist Kris Fath, bassist David Oliver, guitarist Marc Musser, keyboardist/saxophonist Bill Baker and drummer Doug Macuch. Hold onto your seats for great Saturday night sounds!

## Artist to Demonstrate And Sign His Work

Greenbelt Artist Paul Downs will sign his work and demonstrate how he makes his unique "art with a natural twist" on Saturday, August 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the John Hollingsworth Art Gallery of the Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel. Downs' work will be on display in the gallery during August.

A lifelong resident of Greenbelt, Downs spent his youth exploring and bonding with the natural world in the woods near his home. For the past 15 years he has been molding natural elements such as clay, berries, lichens and fallen branches into "stick art" that reflects a connection with the natural world. Inspiration from the works of Emerson and Thoreau, plus the readings of Native American history and beliefs, are reflected in his art.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the B/W Parkway and Md. Rte. 197, south of Laurel. For information call 301-497-5763 or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

## Parisi Recognized by AmeriCorps

Greenbelt resident Joe Parisi successfully completed a year of national service with Volunteer Maryland, an AmeriCorps program of the Governor's Office. In recognition of his service to the citizens of Maryland, Parisi was awarded a Governor's citation for his efforts on behalf of the City of Greenbelt.

One of the city's key initiatives, the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program provides information and support to enable seniors to remain in their homes. Under the auspices of GAIL, the Brown Bag Food Program distributes donated dry goods, toiletries, produce and meats to 48 homebound seniors once a month. Parisi coordinated the Brown Bag Food Program's volunteers as they made deliveries to Greenbelt's senior population. He also created a number of new program materials, including a policies and procedures guide to the City of Greenbelt volunteer program.

Volunteer Maryland coordinators are members of AmeriCorps, the national service program, who commit a year of service

to the community in exchange for a small living stipend and an education award. Applications for the next program year are currently being accepted. For more information, visit [www.volunteermaryland.org](http://www.volunteermaryland.org) or call 410-767-6203.

## Adult Bereavement Workshop Offered

Hospice of the Chesapeake's Spiritual and Bereavement Care Center is offering a healing workshop for adults, facilitating remembrance of lost loved ones through sharing memories, photos, music and readings.

The group will meet Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover. There is a registration fee except for families whose family member was cared for by Hospice of the Chesapeake. To register call Roberta Rook at 301-499-4500.

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## Children's Concept Learning Center

1 Hillside Road - Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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Cclc2@verizon.net

The Children's Concept Learning Center (CCLC) offers a rich program that will provide your child opportunities for social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. Our primary goal is to provide a safe, healthy parent friendly environment that nurtures the total child. Our services include the following:

Hours of operation 6.00 am to 6.00 pm  
Full Day Care - Before and After care  
Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks  
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## Buy the Right AC Unit – Keep Your Cool Longer

by Kim Kash

Sometimes there's no getting around it: you need a new air conditioner and you need one now. To that end, the Community Education Planning Work Group of the GHI Sustainable Design and Practices Ad Hoc Committee can help in making this buying decision and save you money while protecting the environment. These goals are linked. The less electricity used this summer, the more money saved. Reducing electricity use also helps reduce pollution and emission of global warming gases.

### Math of ACs

If you're going to sink your hard-earned cash into a new air conditioner or AC system, you'll need to do a bit of math; but it won't hurt much. Here are the factors to take into account:

Examine the size (i.e., how many BTUs – the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit) needed for a room AC unit. Consider the dimensions of the area to cool and the ways in which the area is used.

Based on size alone, an air conditioner generally needs 20 BTUs for each square foot of living space. For instance, to air condition a room 15 feet wide and 20 feet long, calculate  $15 \times 20 \times 20 \text{ BTU} = 6,000 \text{ BTUs}$ . For GHI's small bedrooms, 5,000 BTUs is a good fit.

Size is important: an oversized air conditioner is less efficient and in fact is less effective in removing humidity from a room. Instead, the oversized unit will produce a room that feels cool but clammy. A properly sized unit will remove humidity as it cools.

On the other hand, a unit that is too small will run constantly on a hot day and still not adequately cool the area.

Calculating BTU requirements becomes more complicated when you consider an area's use. For instance, if you use passive cooling techniques such as shading, ventilation or vegetation, your BTU estimate may be lower. Likewise, your BTU needs increase with such factors as size of the household, frequent use of heat-producing appliances or summer humidity levels.

An appliance dealer will use these factors to adjust your estimated BTU requirement. For most efficient cooling, choose a unit with a capacity within 5 percent of that estimate.

When choosing between units

with similar prices, capacities and features, energy efficiency should be the deciding factor. A more energy-efficient unit may be more expensive to buy but ultimately more economical.

### Energy Efficiency

High efficiency appliances – air conditioners, refrigerators and other appliances – have lower operating costs and can pay back the extra purchase cost many times over during their lifetimes.

All room air conditioners bear bright yellow EnergyGuide labels providing information on energy efficiency. Congress mandated use of the EnergyGuide labels in 1975 when it passed the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The label displays an energy efficiency rating (EER) in large black numbers.

The more efficient the appliance, the higher is its EER rating. The minimum EER (energy efficiency rating) required by federal law is 9.7 and the most efficient units have an EER of 12 or higher.

In order to compare one window unit with another, look at the information below the EER on the EnergyGuide. The label actually compares the unit you're looking at with the EERs for comparable room air conditioners. The label also features a cost/use chart for calculating the cost of operating the appliance based on local electricity rates and expected hours of use.

Central air conditioners are rated according to their Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER). Like the EER, the higher the SEER, the more efficient the system.

To compare the efficiency of two units with equal cooling capacity, take the difference in SEERs and divide by the larger SEER. For example, if system A has a SEER of 6 and system B has a SEER of 8, system B will provide the same amount of cooling as system A while consuming 25 percent less energy ( $8 - 6 = 2$ ;  $2/8 = .25$ ).

Those preferring to calculate their own capacity needs can send away for a "Cooling Load Estimation Form" from: The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

Finally, compare warranties and maintenance agreements when buying an air conditioner.

## The Read Stuff: Why Cuddletime Matters

by Agnes Conaty

By the time my son, Joseph Abelardo, celebrated his first birthday last weekend he had spent many hours browsing through board books, listening to nursery rhymes, being lulled to sleep with stories and going to the Greenbelt Library with daddy and mommy for his Tuesday morning half hour "Cuddletime."

When Greenbelt Librarian Virginia (Ginny) Moore rings the bell for the session, she greets each infant accompanied by a parent or caregiver by the door, remembering the names of the more regular ones. She beams when she sees families, including grandparents, come to Cuddletime together. Joseph Abelardo has been in her class since April and has gradually grown accustomed to the pace and format of the program.

Moore starts off with a "hello, everybody" song, and then inserts each child's name in sequentially staggered order. Nobody in the group seems to mind the length of the song even when the room is packed with 15 infants, plus parents and caregivers.

Then we go through some nursery rhymes with special themes. Some of the themes we've had in the past were trains, animals, mother, father, ABCs. This week we had rhymes about numbers. Joseph Abelardo liked being bounced from daddy's and mommy's laps as we recited "Hickory Dickory Dock," "From Wobbleton to Wobbleton," and a couple of other number-themed rhymes.

Moore reads two to three featured books with big bold print which everyone in the room can see and read together. One of

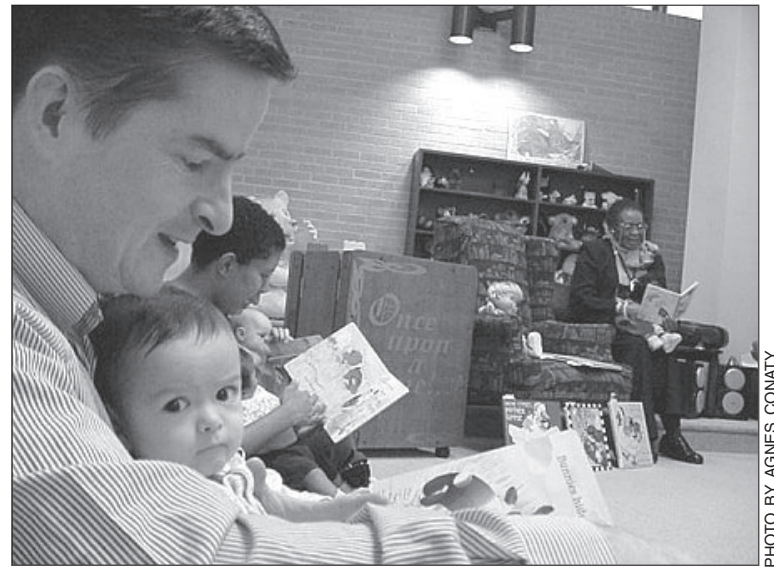


PHOTO BY AGNES CONATY

Joseph Abelardo looks at the camera as he listens to Daddy read a book to him. Ginny Moore of the Greenbelt Library leads the reading at Cuddletime.

Joseph Abelardo's favorites was "Freight Train."

Then we are ready for a stepping/walking forward and backward with the babies to the beat of accompanying music.

Next we each get a featured board book appropriate to the infants' ages. Most of them are books which we sometimes borrow after the session. Joseph Abelardo liked "My Fuzzy Safari Babies," a book to touch and feel.

Infants return the books in exchange for a shaker which they get from a basket. Our little ones shake them to the beat of another catchy tune. Moore makes the rounds to each infant in the room.

We end the session singing "goodbye, everybody" after which we mention each infant's name as we did at the start.

As we say our goodbyes, the more mobile infants crawl or walk to a cabinet full of books which

are made available for browsing.

Through the months we have witnessed the development of each child we have met at Cuddletime. If we come early for the session, we get a chance to talk to other parents and caregivers and get to know them a little bit more.

In our small apartment close to Greenbelt Lake, we stash several books in our son's play areas. We also borrow a couple of books, musical CDs and educational videos from the library.

It has become a ritual for Joseph Abelardo to hear his daddy tell the story from memory of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" when mommy prepares to leave for the gym. Moore would say very often that 20 minutes of reading to our child each day is very important.

For Joseph Abelardo's birthday, it is easy to guess what mommy and daddy got for his presents – books!

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the salads and the subs. And he often uses the restaurant's catering service.

Roger Johnston of Severna Park had been coming to the restaurant since 1995. He said the food is particularly good here.

Both LeStrange and Johnston work for Swales Aerospace at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. At lunchtime on Fridays, the restaurant is a favorite of many Goddard employees and contractors, Johnston said.

Just outside the restaurant, the Gourmet Popcorn stand that has been there for 15 years benefits from its location. Claudia Cordero who works at the stand said that customers often come out of Three Brothers to buy popcorn or cotton candy.

### Anniversary

Three Brothers celebrated its 30th anniversary by hosting an international pizza-eating championship in the center court of the mall. Michael said 2,000 people came to join in the festivities.

The other restaurants celebrated the anniversary in their own ways. Most of them gave out prizes such as cameras and free pizza for a year, he said.

According to a Three Brothers advertisement, the restaurants have sold more than 2.5 million pizzas in 30 years of business.

Three Brothers will continue to expand, Michael said. The first restaurant outside Maryland will open in Virginia and then on to other parts of the world someday.



The original Three Brothers Italian Restaurant opened in the Beltway Plaza Mall 30 years ago.



PHOTOS BY ANJU BAWA

Michael Repole learned to make pizza from his mom and he still likes to make it for his customers. He and brothers Peter and Mario opened the first family-owned restaurant.

### Smart Energy Summer

Try this tip to save money and help the planet keep its cool:

#### Tighten Windows and Loosen Your Budget

If all windows were as efficient as the best products now widely available in the marketplace, the average household would save \$150 a year and reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by about 4,300 pounds per year.

– Sierra Club

### Free Horse Show This Weekend

See the Southern Maryland Horse Association Horse Show free on Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27. The event starts at 8 a.m. at the Prince George's Equestrian Center, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro. This is a regional hunter/jumper horse show.

For information call 301-952-1999, TTY 301-952-7998 or visit the website at [www.showplacearena.com](http://www.showplacearena.com).





# Saturday, Sept. 2

- 9am - LABOR DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Community Center Lawn. Come enjoy! Adults \$5.00, Children 12 & under \$3.00.  
*Sponsored by: St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus*
- 9am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL HORSE SHOES TOURNAMENT**  
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration at 9am; competition begins at 9:30am.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9 - KIDS' GAMES**  
Community Center Lawn (Rain location - Gym). A true carnival-style setting, a variety of games will take place from 9 to 11am with break out games as follows:  

Time	6m-1yr	2-4yrs	5-8yrs	9-12yrs
9:30	Diaper Derby	Bucket Fill	Hula Hoop	Biggest Bubble
10:00	Diaper Derby	Foot Race	Biggest Bubble	Hula Hoop
10:30	Diaper Derby	Peanut Race	Water Balloon	Water Balloon

  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9am - ART EXHIBITION**  
Community Center. See entry at 9am Friday.
- 9am - ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**  
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Men's top area teams; first-class competition; pre-registration required. For more information call Andrew Phelan at 301-397-2200.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 9:30 - ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**  
10:30am Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Registration 9:30am. Judging 10am. Awards 10:30am. Rain or Shine!  
*Sponsored by: Girl Scouts of Greenbelt*
- 10:30am INFORMATION DAY AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT**  
- 4pm Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local organizations. Come learn about your community!
- 11am - CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
11pm Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations.
- 12:15 - HOME RUN DERBY**  
1:30pm Braden Field #2. Registration 9am - 12Noon. 8 pitches or 6 swings. You provide your own pitcher, balls provided. Entry fee \$5.00. Winner 40%; 2nd Place 10%; David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund 50%.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 1-3pm 24U**  
Stage. Enjoy the wonderful sounds of this delightful duo - with music that ranges from Patsy Cline to Elvis to Celine Dion!
- 1-4pm STRATEGY GAMES**  
Youth Center Game Room. Demonstration and instruction on playing over a dozen strategy games by Greenbelt Strategy Games Club.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*

- 1-6pm ART SHOW**  
Community Center. See displays of art by Greenbelt artists of all ages.
- 1-6pm PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. Come see a display of the best photographs taken by your fellow citizens. Vote for your favorites! Winners' ribbons awarded after 1pm.
- 2pm WATERMELON EATING CONTEST**  
Roosevelt Center.  
*Sponsored by: New Deal Caf *
- 3-4pm JOE PIPIK AND THE BACKPACK PUPPETS**  
Stage. A high energy, humorous, interactive puppet show.
- 4-5pm LULA THE CLOWN**  
Stage. Lula charms the audience with her sweet nature and physical comedy.
- 5pm HAMLET, REVENGE!**  
Greenbelt Arts Center. Shakespeare's classic has been edited to make it quick, funny and exciting with a swashbuckler attitude.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Arts Center and Celtic Dog Productions.*
- 5-6pm MAGIC MIKE**  
Stage. Phenomenal magic - the hand is quicker than the eye! You will wonder how he does it!
- 6 - TALENT SHOW**  
7:15pm Stage. Dancers, musicians, singers, poets, comedians, you-name-it of all ages put on the show of their lives for their friends and neighbors.
- 7:15 - MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**  
8:30pm Stage. Talent presentations from Miss Greenbelt, Junior and Little Miss contestants. Hosts: 2005 Miss Greenbelt Emily Ivy and 2005 Junior Miss Greenbelt Devin Fendlay. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 9pm - DIAMOND ALLEY**  
12Mid Stage. Great tunes - from Motown to Disco to Oldies and music of today. Get your dancing shoes on.



"Diamond Alley" will bring a wide variety of favorites to the stage on Saturday night from 9 to 12 Midnight.

# Sunday, Sept. 3

- 9am - ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**  
10pm Greenbelt Softball Fields. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.
- 9am ART EXHIBITION**  
10pm Community Center. See entry at 9am Friday.
- 11am - CRAFT FAIR**  
6pm Community Center. Buy the best arts and crafts from local artists.
- 12N - CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
11pm Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations.
- 1-3pm COSINE**  
Stage. A refreshing mixture of smooth and sexy vocals, Latin rhythms and percussive bass. Top that off with hot guitar licks and you have Cosine.
- 1-4pm STRATEGY GAMES**  
Youth Center Game Room. See entry at 1pm Saturday.
- 1-5pm ARTFUL AFTERNOON**  
Community Center. 1-3pm: - Make your own self-portrait circus poster with artist Christine Sajecki; 1-5pm - Artists-in-residence studio open house; original art and crafts for sale from artists-in-residence and Greenbelt Pottery members.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM**  
10 Crescent Rd. Open to the public for viewing.
- 1-6pm ART SHOW**  
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 1-6pm PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. See entry at 1 pm Saturday.
- 3-5pm JOHN HILL**  
Stage. This talented singer and musician from up Route 95 with his beautiful voice and guitar will have you asking for more!
- 5pm ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15K FOOT RACE**  
Required Entry Fee, Information and on-line registration at [dcroadrunners.org/calendar/2006/2006\\_LarryNoel\\_Application.pdf](http://dcroadrunners.org/calendar/2006/2006_LarryNoel_Application.pdf). Packet pick up and late registration at Youth Center from 4-4:45pm on Sunday, Sept. 3. Starting line is on Northway at Woodland Way. For information call DC Roadrunners Hotline: 703-241-0395 or email race director Ben Richter at [larrynoel15k@verizon.net](mailto:larrynoel15k@verizon.net)  
*Sponsored by: D.C. Roadrunners*

- 5pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS**  
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show and Best Decorated Booth.
- 5pm HAMLET, REVENGE!**  
Greenbelt Arts Center. Shakespeare's classic has been edited to make it quick, funny and exciting with a swashbuckler attitude.  
*Sponsored by: Greenbelt Arts Center and Celtic Dog Productions.*
- 5:10pm 3K FUN RUN**  
Braden Field Tennis Courts. Starting line is on the path behind the Youth Center and goes around the lake. Required Entry Fee. Packet pick up and late registration at Youth Center from 4-4:45pm. For more information see 15K Fun Run entry at 5pm.
- 6-9pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**  
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal wear and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt 2006. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA. Sign language interpreter on stage.
- 9pm - WAYNE BROWN & 2ND CONSPIRACY**  
12Mid Stage. Rock and Roll Oldies at its absolute best! This great band returns to the Festival! The stage will be rockin'!
- 9pm - ALONIZ**  
Mon., 9pm Greenbelt Arts Center. Eleanor Roosevelt High School's improvisational theatre company will perform a 24-hour Improv-A-Thon. Games, scenes and anything else they can make up on the spot. Wrist bands can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 or bought in advance for \$7.00 from ERHS students and ALONIZ members.  
theatre



"Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy" will be on hand Sunday night from 9 to 12 Midnight.

# 52nd Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Sept. 1 through Monday, Sept. 4, 2006

*"Unity through community involvement"*

Dear Festival Visitor:

Welcome to the 52nd Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community celebration, which is the largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland and provides so much enjoyment to all its citizens. Many family and friends reunions occur during this special weekend. The Festival also provides a wonderful opportunity for many of our City's non-profit, service and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These dedicated citizens have worked long hours this past year to ensure that we all have a great time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come to all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony Friday evening to our community's Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about the City of Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

*John F. Davis, Mayor*

*Richard E. Hering, Mayor Pro Tem*

*Ed Putens, Mayor Pro Tem*

*Edward W. J. Putens, Member of Council*

*Leta M. Mach, Member of Council*



## Parade

There will be floats, bagpipes, firetrucks, color guards, community organizations and the Miss Greenbelt participants. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Sign language interpreter at the Reviewing Stand across from the Municipal Building. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd from Greenhill to Centerway.

See shuttle schedule on page 8.

**Information Day and Community Exhibits**  
Saturday, September 2 from 10:30am to 4pm

Our local merchants, civic and community groups will be on hand to greet you and introduce you to their organizations and activities. Come to Roosevelt Center, learn a little, meet some great people and enjoy an afternoon at the Festival.

See a full list of exhibitors on page 6.

## Special Pull-Out Program for you to keep!

### Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Be on hand to welcome our new representatives!

2006 Miss Greenbelt contestants:

Amanda Beatty, Erin Cocchiaro, Makalaya Conchs, Lauren Decker, Michelle Foster, Ashley Gibbs, Britney Holman, Geilia Meslin, Amanda Winfrey, Kimberly Wynkoop

2006 Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants:

Stephanie Archibald, Emily Bieri, Gloria Cheronne, Natasha Chomko, Allie Clayton, Nathalie Denham, Julie Houckens, Alyssa Howard, Jazmin Thompson, Kayleen Yerral

2006 Little Miss Greenbelt contestants:

Kristen Beauchamp, Toneah Bryant, Arianna Goodsbey, Molly Jankowski, Victoria Kerdock, Jade Kiemas, Elizabeth Leishear, Krystal Martinez, Suzannah Noyes

Greenbelt City Councilmembers standing from left: Leta Mach and Konrad Hering; sitting from left: Ed Putens, Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts



**Greenbelt Labor Day Festival invites you to enjoy a spectacular line-up of musical fare this year. From local favorites to artists straight from Hollywood, there is sure to be something for everyone!**

**SPECIAL REMINDER: While they last, the "All You Can Ride Wristband" vouchers are available for \$8.00 at Co-op until Noon on Friday, Sept. 1. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the \$20.00 "All You Can Ride Wristband."**

Prices subject to change without notice; no refunds.



"Shoe Suede Blues" featuring Peter Tork of "The Monkees" fame (center) will be on hand Monday from 12 Noon to 3pm.

## Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers from:



Friday 6 to 11pm  
Saturday 10 am to 11pm  
Sunday 12 Noon to 11pm  
Monday 12 Noon to 4 pm

**Shuttle leaves the Festival Parking Area every hour on the hour with stops at:**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
Every hour at 10 past: Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Every hour at 20 past: Eleanor Roosevelt High School

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Green Ridge House  
Every hour at 40 past: Green Ridge House  
Every hour at 50 past: Greenbelt Elementary School

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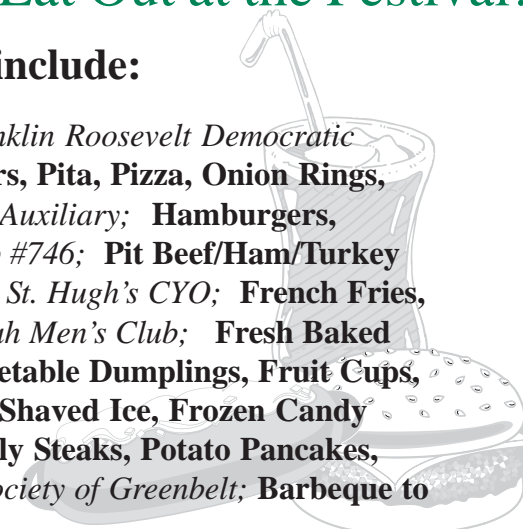
# Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend . . . Eat Out at the Festival!

Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

**Funnel Cakes, Lemonade** – Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club; **Beef/Chicken Fajitas, Chicken Fingers, Pita, Pizza, Onion Rings, Smoothies** – College Park American Legion Auxiliary; **Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs** – Boy Scout Troop #746; **Pit Beef/Ham/Turkey** – Adult Education; **Italian/Polish Sausage** – St. Hugh's CYO; **French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Iced Tea** – Mishkan Torah Men's Club; **Fresh Baked Cookies** – ERHS Class of 2008; **Korean Vegetable Dumplings, Fruit Cups, Nachos** – Mowatt United Methodist Church; **Shaved Ice, Frozen Candy Bars** – International Student Volunteers; **Philly Steaks, Potato Pancakes, Fried Shrimp, Corn Dogs** – Astronomical Society of Greenbelt; **Barbeque to Cannolis** – Greenbelt Arts Center

Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths



## Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets – \$1.00; 25 for \$20.00; \$20.00 unlimited rides from 11am to 4pm Saturday or 12Noon to 4pm Sunday. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted. Prices subject to change without notice; no refunds.

### Carnival Discount Coupons

Special Matinee Prices for Carnival Rides

WEATHER PERMITTING

Sat., Sept. 2 from 11am - 5pm

Sun., Sept. 3 from 12Noon - 4pm

All you can ride wristbands - \$20.00

\$17.00  
with discount  
coupon

Discount coupons are now available from: Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Greenbelt Library, Aquatic Center, Municipal Finance Office, Youth Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Rental Office and Community Relations Office, Community Building & Pool at Greenbriar & Windsor Green, GHI, Good Luck Rd. & Hanover Parkway 7-11, Greenway Liquors, Cipriano Liquors, Generous Joe's, Police Station, Greenbelt Video, Community Center Office and Greenbelt Mini-Mart.

**Crafts** – Greenbelt Nursery School  
**Used Books** – Greenbelt Elementary PTA  
**Face Painting** – Greenbelt Baptist Church  
**Button Making** – Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
**Zoo Dip** – Boxwood Civic Association  
**Information Booth** – GHI  
**Bingo** – United Cerebral Palsy  
**Crime Prevention, Traffic Safety, Dare** – Greenbelt Police Dept.  
**Information Booth** – Greenbelt Department of Planning & Community Development  
**Fire Prevention, First Aid** – Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.  
**Games, Make Rockets, Sun Pictures, Coloring Books** – Astronomical Society of Greenbelt  
**Dunkin' Booth** – Hope Fellowship

Rides by Rosedale Amusements.  
Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

## The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.

Participating artists must live, work or go to school in Greenbelt. Adult artists are limited to four entries and children and teens are limited to three entries in the Art Show. Adult photographers and children (12 and under) may enter two photos, framed at up to 16"x20".. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 6 pm. Awards will be presented on the stage Sunday at 5pm. Viewing will take place Monday from 1 to 4 pm and pick-up will run from 4 to 5pm. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work.

### Art Show

Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your art work to the Community Center between 5 and 7 pm on Friday, September 1. For information see: <http://greenbelt.com/laborday/Art.ht>. or contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

### Photo Show

Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your photos to the Community Center between 5 and 7 pm on Friday, September 1. For information see: <http://greenbelt.com/laborday/Photo.htm> or contact Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542

### Categories:

#### ADULT

- Oil and Acrylic Painting
- Watercolor painting
- Drawing
- Graphics/Mixed Media
- Fine Crafts
- Sculpture

#### CHILDREN

- Pre-School to age 6
- Ages 7 to 10 years
- Ages 11 to 14 years
- Ages 15 to 18 years
- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture

The **Cipriano Award** is given each year for art depicting "Americans at Work."

- Adult Cipriano Award
- Children's Cipriano Award

### Categories:

- Weather – Its Power and Beauty\*
- Those Who Serve and Protect Us
- My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
- Produced in Greenbelt Darkroom
- Proud America
- Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset
- Landscapes – All Other
- People – Photos of Children
- People – Photos of Adults and Families
- Flowers
- Wild Animals and Nature
- Pets
- Travel
- Buildings and Architecture
- Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract
- Sports/Photo Journalism/Events

\* New category for 2006!

# Friday, September 1

OPENING NIGHT

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE SOLD AT THE FESTIVAL. CITY ORDINANCES PROHIBITS THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND IN THE FESTIVAL AREA.

IN CASE OF RAIN, STAGE EVENTS & BOOTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE YOUTH CENTER. CARNIVAL RIDES MAY CLOSE WITHOUT REFUNDS. For Festival Information and a Schedule, see cable channel 71 - Carnival Directory Signs located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry & Southway/Crescent Rd. Entrance.

Avoid parking problems. Ride the FREE Festival Shuttle. Vans will pick-up at parking locations at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Green Ridge House and Greenbelt Elementary School & deliver the riders to Festival Parking Area near the Main Stage. See Shuttle Schedule on the back page. Questions? Call Festival Information (301) 345-0147, visit our website (<http://greenbelt.com/laborday/>), or come to the Information Booth on the Festival Grounds.

**9am - ART EXHIBITION**  
Community Center. "The Works: Paintings by Christine Sajacki." Inspired by acrobats! FREE. Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**5pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
Youth Center. Open to anyone 12 years and older. Singles and Doubles. FREE. Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**7-8pm KID'S KICKBALL GAME**  
Braden Field #2. The future of Greenbelts Co-Ed Adult Kickball League get their opportunity. All children are welcome to play.

**7:45pm RECEPTION FOR THE 2006 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**  
Council Meeting Room, Municipal Building. Public is invited.

**7:45 - 9pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT - OPENING NIGHT**  
Stage. Introduction of the participants and honorees. Dance presentation and modeling. Host: Rich Lee, WAVA.

**8pm ADULT KICKBALL GAME**  
Braden Field #2. "KICK" off your Labor Day weekend with a kickball game. The under-30 crowd will play the over-30 crowd in the Annual Labor Day Kickball game.

**6-11pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food, sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

**5-7pm PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. (Entries accepted - Not open for public viewing.) See <http://greenbelt.com/laborday/> for categories, rules and information. Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts*

**7-7:45pm OPENING CEREMONIES**  
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. PRESENTATION OF 2006 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD. National Anthem sung by Wendy Magill. Master of Ceremonies Suzanne Plogman. Colors presented by the Greenbelt Police Color Guard. Sign language interpreter on stage. Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Rotary*

**9pm - 12Midnight NIGHTHAWKS**  
Stage. This world-renowned great blues group returns to the Festival. Don't miss movin' and groovin' to their great tunes. A Festival treat for sure!



2005 Little Miss Greenbelt Alexis Thompson  
2005 Junior Miss Greenbelt Devin Fendley and  
2005 Miss Greenbelt Emily Ivy



"Nighthawks" will be on hand Friday night from 9pm to 12Midnight.

Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Rotary*

**7-7:45pm**

**6-11pm**

**5-7pm**

**5-7pm**

**5pm**

**9am - 10pm**

# Monday, Sept. 4

LABOR DAY

**9am - ANNUAL SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS**  
Braden Field #2. If needed. See entry at 9am Saturday.

**9am - ART EXHIBITION**  
Community Center. See entry at 9am Friday. Sponsored by: *Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**9:30am LIONS CLUB BIKES & TRIKES**  
Roosevelt Center. All contestants meet at the Mother and Child Statue.

**10am - 12N 52ND ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE**  
Crescent Rd. The 52nd Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. Communications provided by Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club.

**After PARADE LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN**  
Greenbelt Community Church. Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rds.

**After PARADE GREENBELT MUSEUM**  
10-B Crescent Rd. Open to the public.

**After PARADE CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. See Friday entry for details.

**12N - 1pm LABOR DAY PARADE AWARDS**  
Stage - Awards presented for best entry in each category and Best in Parade.

**1-4pm STRATEGY GAMES**  
Youth Center Game Room. See entry at 1pm Saturday.

**3-5pm ZACH SWEENEY BAND**  
Stage. A phenomenal guitar player leads this band of great musicians. Don't miss these up and coming stars.

**6pm FESTIVAL ENDS**  
See you next year!

**12N - 1pm PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 4 pm.

**12N - 4pm ART SHOW**  
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Friday. Exhibitors pick up art works at 4 pm.

**12N - 3pm SHOE SUED BLUES WITH PETER TORK**  
Stage. This great band, with ex-Monkee Peter Tork, returns to the Festival - great blues music straight from Hollywood. A real treat!

**12N - 4pm**

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## 2006 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

- Rev. Edward Birner
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- Christina Kavanagh
- Natasha Jewell
- Linda Ivy
- Jon Gardner
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- Lenny Wentz
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## Information Day and Community Exhibits

City of Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee  
City of Greenbelt Community Mediation Board  
PG Act • Plumbers Local #5 • Friends Community School  
Greenbelt Buddhist Discussion Group • Greenbelt Pride  
Prince George's Choral Society • CCRIC • BCWWG  
American Realty, Inc./Jeanne Smith • Greenbelt Computer Club  
Register of Wills • GHI Woodlands Committee  
GHI Sustainable Design Practices Committee  
Friends of the Roosevelt Center • Al Huda School  
Realty Executives/Liska Group LLC • Utopia Film Festival  
College Park Nursery School American Realty  
Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club • Still Creek Friends  
Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team  
Friends of the Greenbelt Museum  
Exhibits will be set up from 10:30am to 4pm Saturday at Roosevelt Center.

During the parade, the shuttle bus schedule has been amended to accommodate street closings. From 9am until 12Noon, the shuttle will leave from Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00am. After the parade, the shuttle will depart from in front of the library and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.



# Police Blotter

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

## Robberies

August 11, 11:09 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a man reported that he was approached by two other men, one holding out a bag and demanding money. The first man refused and the suspects fled the scene on bicycles. They are described as two black males, both 20 to 25 years of age and 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. One was wearing a black T-shirt, blue jeans, sunglasses and a green backpack; the other was wearing a black T-shirt and sunglasses.

August 14, 8:37 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road, a man reported that he was walking to a residence when he was approached by as many as 15 people. One asked if he had a cell phone. When he stated that he did not, one of the people punched him. The others then began punching and kicking the man, causing him to lose consciousness. The suspects took his tennis rackets and tennis bag and fled the area. The suspects are described as black males, approximately 16 years of age. The victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital for treatment of possible broken ribs and a broken nose.

August 17, 11:26 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, a man reported that he was standing outside an apartment building when he was approached by as many as five people. The people demanded money from the man, punched him several times, took his cell phone and fled the scene on foot. The man declined medical treatment for minor injuries. The suspects are described as five black males, 18 to 25 years of age, wearing white T-shirts.

## Carjacking

August 12, 12:03 a.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a woman reported that she had parked her vehicle and was walking through a parking lot when she was grabbed from behind by two men. One of the men displayed a handgun while the second took her purse, cell phone and car keys. They then fled the scene in the woman's vehicle, described as a gray 2000 Acura TL 4-door, Maryland tags MMP739. The suspects are described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 6' to 6'1", 160 to 165 pounds with black hair, brown eyes, a thin build and a light complexion, wearing a white shirt and blue jeans; and a black male, 18 to 25 years of age, 5'5" to 5'8", 200 to 255 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes, a heavy build and a dark complexion, wearing a dark shirt and blue jeans.

## Drug Arrests

August 11, 4:26 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle; a computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported as stolen/unauthorized

use. The vehicle was stopped and a computer check revealed that the driver had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department related to the unauthorized use. Located in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected marijuana and crack cocaine. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

August 11, 4:30 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police responded to a report of a suspicious person panhandling in the parking lot of the shopping center. The man was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke crack cocaine and inject heroin. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Theft

August 15, 12:23 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with attempted theft over \$500 and attempted theft under \$500. Police responded to a report of someone attempting to pass a stolen check at the Chevy Chase Bank. He was arrested on the scene and was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

August 16, 9:28 a.m., Greendale Place, a blue, 26" mountain bike was stolen from the yard of a residence.

## Trespass

August 13, 8 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was located inside the mall after he had been banned from the mall by agents of the property. The man was released on citation pending trial.

## Disorderly Intoxication

August 15, 11:52 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication in public when police responded to a report of a possible domestic dispute in an apartment hallway. The man was located in the hallway, stumbling against apartment doors, waking up the occupants and making lewd gestures to those who came to their doors. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported stolen: a 1996 Honda Accord 2-door from the 9200 block Edmonston Road; a 2004 Dodge Stratus 4-door from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; and a 2000 Oldsmobile 4-door, D.C. tags AZ8503 from Beltway Plaza.

Four stolen vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police with no arrest made and three by county police with an arrest made in one recovery.

Vandalism to and theft from vehicles were reported at Beltway Plaza and the 7700 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents).

## ALERT!

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (GVFD&RS) does not telemarket. When they have a drive for funds they sent out mailers.

Recently Greenbelt residents have been receiving calls from persons claiming to be fundraisers for the fire department, leaving the impression they were with the Greenbelt Fire Department.

The GVFD&RS wants to alert everyone these calls are not coming from them and they will not receive any benefit from these solicitations.

## SHA Approves Light At Frankfort-Md. 193

Darrell B. Mobley, district engineer with the State Highway Administration (SHA), informed the city by letter on August 2 that a traffic signal will be installed at Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. His letter follows notification by the SHA Office of Traffic and Safety that "full signalization of the intersection" has been approved.

SHA action follows the city's request last April to establish such a light. Although crossing guards facilitate pedestrian movement across the six lanes of busy Greenbelt Road during regular school hours, the city's letter notes no such assistance is provided for students participating in before-school and after-school activities. Crossing guards are also not available during the summer session.

According to Mobley's letter, "the project has a notice to proceed date of February 2007."

## Call-A-Cab Services For Seniors/Disabled

Senior citizens (age 55 and over) and/or disabled Prince George's County residents are eligible for the county's Call-A-Cab service when Metro or Call-A-Bus are not available. This will provide them mobility within the county.

Seniors and/or disabled residents may purchase up to 14 \$20 coupon books in a six-month period at \$10 per book.

### How to Order

Fill out an application form from the Call-A-Cab leaflet or call 301-883-5656 for information on how to get an order form. Order coupon books and enclose \$10 for each \$20 coupon book. Mail a check or money order to the Department of Public Works and Transportation, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 320, Largo, MD 20774 or website [www.goprincegeorgescounty.com](http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com). It will take two to three weeks to process the order and mail the coupon books.

Call-A-Cab members receive a regularly updated list of participating cab companies and their phone numbers. People may call any company from the list.

Although coupon books are 50 percent discounted, fares must be paid in full by a combination of coupons and cash.

Coupons work the same as cash and lost or stolen books should be reported immediately by calling 301-883-5656. Outstanding coupons will be voided and the appropriate amount will be reissued to the customer.

# For "Simply Jim," Twice Is Nice In Kickball Championship

by Doug Mangum

That was pretty much the consensus from the group of kickballers – most in their 40s – known simply as Remedial Jim. On Thursday, July 20 at Braden Field, the Greenbelt Adult Co-ed Kickball League held its championship round of the 2006 season, a best of three play-off series between the defending champs/number one seed and the number two seed, Donkeys. Simply Jim had gone 13-1 in the regular season, sweeping both games (1-0 and 6-3) against the Donkeys – who were looking for the some payback.

In game number one, the Jimsters jumped in front on a Vinny Osborne home run and increased their margin on a sliding homer by your reporter. Tight defense locked down the Donkeys in a 4-0 victory for the Remedial Jimmies. Then the Donkeys won, also by 4-0, knotting the series at a game apiece. In the deciding game, both teams were tentative and defense dominated. Then, as he had done in almost every big game, Vinny Osborne

opened the scoring with a booming home run kick to right field. The Jimmies led 5-1 going into the 7th inning but the no-quit Donkeys fought back and scored three runs with one out. A second out and then with the tying run at second it all ended with Remedial Jim the champs for a second straight year. The Jimmies were led by the son-and-mother combination of Vinny Osborne (offense) and Bridget Osborne (defense) – a short way from Roosevelt Center's own Mother and Child statue.

Thanks to the recreation center for providing such a great outlet and the Director's Cup they give is a great incentive for putting it all on the line. Having our name engraved on the trophy along with that of coach Cindy Osborne-Donn is quite a thrill. Also thanks to the league officials for umpiring all of our games: Brad, J.D. and Jerry. Lastly, thanks to all the fans that endured the season and all three games on that great summer night at good ol' Braden Field.



"Simply Jim" upset the "Donkeys" in a best of three play-off series held on July 20 at Braden Field to win the kickball championship.

Mary's Place is coming soon!

~Greenbelt Real Estate Specialist~



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The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

**POST OFFICE**  
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Most particularly was this true of Representative Hoyer, who had left his coat at home.

This time the weather should be more moderate. And in any event, the program will take place indoors in an air-conditioned building.

**Ceremony**

Several young people will participate in the opening ceremony. Among them will be 16-year-old Michael Barnes, son of city employee Lisa Adams, who will sing both "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful."

The color guard of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the ERHS cheerleaders will also be present. The latter will help in serving refreshments for the occasion.

The one-story brick building has a rear parking lot surrounded by a wall for the protection of post office vehicles and an open parking area along the front façade for customer use. A sidewalk along Ora Glen Drive makes the facility accessible to pedestrians.

A large lobby offers space for display of package materials and merchandise for sale. A long open counter provides working space for customers and a service counter is in the rear.

To the rear of the customer parking lot, toward the north end of the building, a second entrance gives access to a large room housing post office boxes available for rent.

**Help for the Anacostia Helps the Chesapeake**

Senators Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.) and Barbara A. Mikulski (D-Md.) announced that the Senate has approved legislation which will help facilitate the restoration of the Anacostia River. A provision was included by the two Maryland Senators to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) which provides for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make improvements to the nation's rivers, ports, harbors and other waterways.

Through cooperative and coordinated efforts significant progress has been made over the past decade to restore the Anacostia watershed, but the job is far from complete.

The provisions in the bill require the Secretary of the Army in coordination with regional government officials to develop and make available to the public a 10-year comprehensive action plan to provide for the restoration and protection of the ecological integrity of the Anacostia River and its tributaries.

"The Anacostia River is one of the most degraded rivers in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and we must increase our efforts to turn this river around," said Sarbanes. "The overall health of the Chesapeake Bay is dependent upon the health of the waters that flow into it and until we begin to make substantial progress on clean-up of the Anacostia River and other waterways, the health of the Bay will continue to suffer. This legislation will help in our endeavors."

**Some People Don't Smile in Pictures . . .**

Ask yourself if any of these areas may be affecting the beauty of your smile:



- The color or shape of your teeth
- Spaces or missing teeth
- Noticeable cavities or old dental work
- Uneven or unhealthy gums



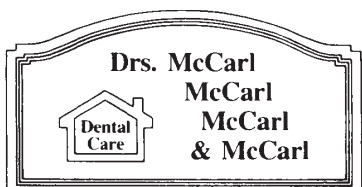
If so, come into the offices of the McCarl Dental Group for a complete and comprehensive evaluation.

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## Excited Patrons Take Up Geocaching Here in Town

by Mary Moien

Margot Anne Kelley was the featured speaker at the Explorations Unlimited monthly presentation on August 11. She discussed geocaching, a treasure-hunting activity where people use hand-held geotracking devices (GPS – global positioning system units) to locate a box that has been buried or hidden. Kelley discussed the history of the game which goes back a number of years to the West Coast.

To test whether the geographic coordinates given out by satellites were accurate, a Washington state man hid some toys and asked his friends to try to find them.

Not only was it successful but people started hiding toys and notes in other locations. Since then it has spread around the world.

Kelley herself has even gone geocaching in Europe. A photography professor in Boston, she has spent her vacations for the last several years visiting geocache locations throughout the country and documenting them in a photographic book. Essays about the locations in her book accompany very beautiful pictures.

After the Explorations Unlimited discussion, the crowd of

about 30 participants of all ages was eager to go find a geocache for themselves. For those who had brought devices, Kelley tried to show them how to lock onto a satellite and then enter the coordinates provided for each cache. Some computer websites describe caches throughout the country and give the geographic coordinates.

At the city's Artful Afternoon on August 6, children had made and hidden a geocache near Greenbelt Lake. They called it "The Beaver's Honeymoon Cottage." Friday's group headed out toward Braden Field, devices in hand, and were last seen starting up the lake path.

Once that cache had been found, some of the more adventuresome headed off to Lake Artemesia to look for another geocache. The scary word for the Lake Artemesia trek was poison ivy – Kelley had indicated that poison ivy was all around and even she was not anxious to go back on that hike.

This was a very successful and very unusual Explorations Unlimited, combining a lecture with a hike. Interest was high and we predict more Greenbelters will be geocaching in the future.



Sisters Amelia and Ryley Komisar-Bury made objects d'arts for the geocaching treasure box.



Above and below are some of the arts and craft objects that filled the treasure box of goodies created by kids and adults at the Artful Afternoon event. The box was then closed and hidden for a geocaching adventure.



## Children, Visitors Prepare "Geocaching" Treasures

by Anju Bawa

On Sunday afternoon, August 6, kids and adults alike enjoyed creating little objets d'art that they put in a box and hid near the lake for a high-tech treasure hunt called "geocaching" to take place on Friday, August 11.

Artful Afternoon, a free event, is held on the first Sunday of every month. Usually it features a local artist with a studio at the Community Center. The artist designs a family-oriented event, typically a hands-on arts project often including a lecture and a special feature like a concert, poetry reading or story telling.

### Feature Artist

This month's feature artist was Margot Anne Kelley, a photography artist and teacher at the Art Institute of Boston and author of a book on geocaching. Geocaching is essentially a treasure-hunting game in which a modest treasure is located by using a hand-held global-positioning system (GPS), essentially a high-tech map.

Kelley, who visits family members in the area, said the Artful Afternoon project was an opportunity to combine geocaching and art. She answered an open call for arts instructors to offer arts programs with the Greenbelt Recreation Department, said Nicole DeWald, arts supervisor at the Community Center. The mapping theme was a good way to raise awareness about the city's landscape, DeWald said.

At the Community Center, adults, parents and kids created necklaces, jewelry and art objects from feathers, beads, bottle caps, yarn and other colorful odds-and-ends.

### Students Invited To Perform

Student groups from elementary school through college are invited to participate in a special program on Saturday, September 9 at Justice Auditorium, Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road in Hyattsville. The program, "A Celebration of Life, in Memory of 9-11," will begin at 5 p.m.

Depending on the number of performing acts, the program may continue until as late as 9:30 p.m.

Four student groups are already scheduled to perform: The Colours Arts in Education Program, the Northwestern High School Choir, SPLATT Blues Orchestra and the Northwestern High School Band.

Student groups interested in performing will be allotted up to 20 minutes of performance time and are allowed to bring any information to hand out. Performance material must be appropriate and centered on a celebration of life. Only student groups or ensembles will be considered. No individual performers will be accepted.

For information and to register contact Senior Event Director Loughton Sargeant, Senior Northwestern High School Colours Arts in Education Program, 301-454-8388 or at coloursprogram@yahoo.com or www.colours.org.

## Artful Afternoon Offers Circus Theme

September's Artful Afternoon, featuring circus poster making, will be held on Sunday, September 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, offering an air-conditioned break from the midway during the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

From 1 to 3 p.m., participants will be able to imagine themselves circus stars and create a circus poster working with Maryland artist Christine Sajecki. As ringmaster for this fun, free art project Sajecki will lead participants in creating a small poster to express their alter egos.

The Community Center will be the site for display of artwork by friends and neighbors which will be on display in the Labor Day Festival's all-hung community art shows. Displayed in the Community Center Art Gallery will be "The Works: Paintings by Christine Sajecki" capturing the whimsy and lyricism of acrobats in colorful encaustic paintings.

Open Studios from 1 to 5 p.m. gives art fans of all ages the opportunity to talk to the Community Center's artists-in-residence as they demonstrate their work on the second floor. Scattered throughout the Community Center are whimsical sculpture displays created by community members at previous events.

From 1 to 5 p.m. guided tours of the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road, operated by the Greenbelt Museum, provide historic perspectives on Greenbelt.

Artful Afternoons are held the first Sunday of every month from 1 to 5 p.m., with hands-on art projects, performances, open studios and more. For additional information visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS) or call Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.



"Raindance" by Baltimore painter Christine Sajecki is on display in the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery August 26 through October 14.

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A Review

# GAC "Revenge" Hamlet In Al Fresco Production

by Gerald C. Martin

If you visited Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, you may have come across a troupe of strangely dressed people performing a play that seemed familiar but somewhat out of joint. The Greenbelt Arts Center's production is an earlier and much shorter version of the "Hamlet" that is usually regarded as Shakespeare's masterpiece. Some of the characters have different names and even the famous "to be or not to be" soliloquy is not as you remember it.

Directed by P. Ryan Anthony, "Hamlet, Revenge!" brings together a large cast of familiar faces as well as some great new talent. Thomas C. Lemole is Prince Hamlet, but this is not a melancholy Dane who broods for several hours before doing anything. He is quite eager to avenge his murdered father and not too concerned about murdering somebody else's father in the process. As the title suggests, revenge is the over-riding concern.

Zachary Brewster-Geisz is well cast as the murderous king. He can be charming when he needs to be, but when he thinks no one is watching his evil grin is downright scary.

Nigel Parkinson, Jr., who recently made his Greenbelt debut in "Equus," is a very spirited Laertes. His own quest for revenge leads to the duel with Hamlet (choreographed by Stephen Cox), the climax of the show.

But there is more to the show than blood and thunder. Penny Martin and Rachel Duda portray grave diggers in the style of Laurel and Hardy but also offer some down-to-earth wisdom. The traveling band of players (Alan and Rachel Duda, Cody Sanders and Sarah M. Smith) present another instance in which an amusing diversion turns serious. All of these actors are able to shift gears from comedy to tragedy without missing a beat.

The queen, Gertrud in this version, is played by Kateri Hull. The enigmatic Corambis, who became Polonius in later versions, is ably played by Sandy Irving. Horatio is played by Dennis A. Chapoval. Ofelia is played by Dena Colvin who gives backbone to this sometimes wimpy role.

Rossencraft and Gilderstone (I told you some of the names were different) are played by Heather Leigh Burns and Melissa Robinson. The minor role of Marcellus is well done by Steven Feder, who never slips out of character. Voltumar is played by Rose Smith-Rowland, Fortenbrasse by Shannon Webber, the captain by Robert Green and the priest by Don Cook. Cody Sanders is kept busy playing a sentinel, a player and a braggart. Penny Martin also appears as Montano, hit man to Corambis.



PHOTO BY GERALD MARTIN

**A la Shakespeare, "Hamlet, Revenge!" is performed outdoors by Greenbelt Arts Center performers. Shown here are Hamlet played by Thomas C. Lemole and Ofelia [sic] played by Dena Colvin.**

The costuming of this production is very innovative: a combination of modern dress, colorful robes and a few costumes that are just plain weird. Rossencraft and Gilderstone are portrayed as Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum, which is definitely appropriate. The attractive young queen is attired in a revealing outfit that seems more suited to a harem than Denmark. It was probably designed to attract the eyes of male passersby who might otherwise keep walking. It works.

Performing outdoors is risky because so many factors cannot be controlled. Luckily, on Saturday the breeze was gentle and mild, the cell phones few and no air traffic disturbed the show. Sunday's threatening weather caused a cancellation.

Another problem with an outdoor performance is that voices tend to be swallowed up in the open air. For the most part this cast was able to project loudly enough to be heard.

There is not a lot of character development in this show, but it does move along and entertain. So, if you want to see a rip-roaring, fast-paced show for free, visit Buddy Attick Park Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m. through September 10 except September 2 and 3 when it will be at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

## Legion Members Sought and Needed

There will be a general membership meeting of the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 on Thursday, August 17 at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend. The Post has a good membership base in all areas of the American Legion family and has the potential to be a successful Post though only a handful of members have been attending meetings. Meeting times were changed to accommodate member request, yet attendance remains poor.

Those who need rides are urged to call the Post at 301-345-0136 so a Legion officer can arrange transportation.

## House Restores BARC Funding

Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) announced that the House of Representatives passed the Agriculture Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2007. Included in the bill is over \$10 million for the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). At Hoyer's request, the bill included full funding for both the phytonutrients (\$2.6 million) and fruit (\$3.1 million) labs. President Bush had proposed closing these research facilities.

By funding both the phytonutrients and fruit labs, the House bill preserves critical research projects and 43 jobs. The Phytonutrients Laboratory focuses on biologically active compounds in fruits and vegetables which are believed to have a protective effect against heart disease and cancer.

The Fruit Laboratory is important to small fruit growers and consumers on the East Coast, from Canada to the southern states. Among other things, the laboratory develops small fruit varieties with superior qualities and improves overall fruit production traits.

"BARC researchers are addressing issues of high national priority," Hoyer said. "This federal funding solidifies BARC's strong roots here in Prince George's County and sends a strong signal of commitment to this world-class facility and the talented scientists working here."

Other BARC programs funded in this year's appropriations bill are: Bioremediation Research, \$115,000; Biomineral Soil Amendments for Nematodes, \$390,001; Bovine Genetics, \$1,913,866; Coffee/Cocoa Research, \$790,744; Foundry Sand By-products Utilization, \$185,413; Minor Use Pesticides, \$73,038; and Weed Management Research, \$263,597.

Additional funding was also provided for the Maryland Center for Agro-Ecology. The center's initiatives have played an important role in the efforts to ensure that agricultural practices are in line with efforts to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

BARC is the flagship of the Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service and is world-renowned for its plant and animal research capabilities. This research provides information to ensure that American food is safe and of high quality, to assess the nutritional needs of Americans, to sustain a competitive agricultural economy, to enhance the natural resource base and the environment and to provide economic opportunities for rural citizens, communities and society as a whole.

## Absentee Ballots Are Now Available

Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot instead of going to the polls on election day. To be counted as a vote, the absentee ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on election day or be postmarked by the day before election day.

To request an absentee ballot, download the form online at [www.elections.state.md.us/registeredvoters/2006\\_Absentee\\_Ballot\\_Application.pdf](http://www.elections.state.md.us/registeredvoters/2006_Absentee_Ballot_Application.pdf) and mail it to Prince George's County Board of Elections, 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD

20772-3070. A paper form may be picked up from the Board of Elections office at the above address. Further information may be available at 301-430-8020, TDD 301-627-3342.

The request for an application for absentee ballot must be received by September 5; thereafter the form must be filed in person.

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**47-A Ridge Road**

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**53-E Ridge Road**

This two bedroom frame unit has an open kitchen, storage closet, wall-to-wall carpeting, ceiling fans, fenced back yard, two new air conditioners and has been freshly painted. **\$177,900 Exclusive Listing.**

**4-C Plateau Place**

Three bedroom frame unit with a side-by-side refrigerator, new vinyl floor in the kitchen, washer, dryer, open staircase, built-in microwave, two built-in air conditioners, and much more. **\$200,000 Exclusive Listing.**

**7-E Laurel Hill Road**

One bedroom, full bath unit with vinyl floor, built-in air conditioner, hardwood floors, and a large fenced yard. **\$105,000 Exclusive Listing.**

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**16-Z-5 Ridge Road**

RARE! Three bedroom frame **END** unit with a **LARGE ADDITION**. The addition has a vinyl floor and sliding glass doors leading to a patio and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. This unit has been freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors, washer, dryer, two built-in air conditioners and a large corner fenced yard. **\$235,000 Exclusive Listing.**

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Three bedroom single family home located in sought-after Cheverly. An open kitchen with breakfast bar opens into a dining area with cathedral ceiling and skylight, the Florida sunroom with cathedral ceiling, ceiling fans, hardwood floors and atrium door leading to a deck overlooks a treed back yard. **\$397,500**

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# Greenbelt Celebrates National Night Out With Activities and Community Spirit



Greenbelt Lake Village Neighborhood Watch group shows off their banner. The Villages also had a potluck dinner. Watch group members are, from left, Michelle Burke-Storer, Pat McCoy, Alice Ferguson, Fred Gasker (in back), Michele Touchet, Cheryl Hayes and Sgt. David Buerger.



Greenbriar residents work their information table on Hanover Parkway in the early evening. Campaign workers for Justin Ross came by to help.



The Greenbelt Police Department gave away approximately 75 anti-theft devices during National Night Out this month. Shown are from left: MPO Robert Lauer, MPO George Mathews and Sgt. Matthew Carr.

Information tables, potluck dinners and neighborhood walks were organized throughout the city as part of this year's celebration of National Night Out on August 1. Residents of all ages joined Greenbelt police officers to build community spirit, generate support for anti-crime programs and strengthen police-community relations.

Similar activities have taken place throughout the country as part of the National Night Out program for the past 23 years. In 2005, more than 34 million people participated in local events. Organizers report that the program has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and fun way to build neighborhood spirit and community-police partnerships. They believe that positive activities displace negative activities and that by getting to know each other, individuals can do a tremendous amount to keep their own neighborhoods safe. Photos by Nora Simon.



The Windsor Green community center is the hot spot for the annual National Night Out potluck dinner sponsored by the home owners association and the Neighborhood Watch group.



Demitri Nader, John Kerich and John Crellin are the master chefs for Windsor Green.

