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2006 Utopia Film Festival Here Promises to Be Diverse and Eclectic

by Thomas X. White

If you were able to attend the inaugural Utopia Film Festival last year and were captivated by "A Very Long Engagement," taken away by the tragic beauty of "Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter . . . and Spring," amused by "Day of the Wacko," lifted up by "The Swenkas" and entertained by premier features, shorts, documentaries, animation clips and experimental films by area filmmakers, then mark your calendar for the weekend of October 27 to 29 for Greenbelt's Second Annual Utopia Film Festival.

Utopia Film Festival 2006 will be held in four venues in or near Roosevelt Center – the Historic P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Municipal Building and the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library (Saturday only). Film offerings for this year's festival will provide a diverse and eclectic program of both original and classic features, documentaries,

animation, music and experimental film works in keeping with Greenbelt's utopian spirit and its striving for social and political engagement.

The 2006 Festival will kick off at an invitation-only reception on Friday evening, October 27 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Showings will start at noon on Saturday, October 28 and go till after midnight at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Municipal Building.

Festival showings at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Saturday will be at noon and 2 p.m. and again at 10 p.m. Festival programming at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday will start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. (There is no admission fee for films shown at the library).

Festival programming for Sunday, October 29 begins at noon at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Municipal Building and goes until 6 p.m. Showings at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Sunday will

begin at noon and end at 4 p.m.

A sampling of films selected for showing this year include:

- The Pact – A cinema verite3 glimpse into the lives of three African-American doctors who grew up in a rough Newark, N.J., neighborhood but vowed to overcome the odds and later authored a best-selling book about their challenges.

- Invisible Children – A gritty film which follows three Gen-Next kids who document the story of continued violence in Uganda and the practice of kidnapping orphan children, brainwashing them and forcing them to fight for the rebel cause.

- Keeper of the Kohn – An award-winning true story of a senior citizen mascot of a Vermont college lacrosse team who, facing retirement from the team he loves, must also deal with the serious illness of a dear friend.

- Swimmers – Starring Frederick County-born Shawn Hatosy

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Proposed Charter Change Is Again Placed on Hold

by Barbara Hopkins

A resolution to change the charter of the City of Greenbelt remains unadopted after it was postponed indefinitely in order to obtain further information by the Greenbelt City Council at its meeting on October 9.

The proposed change goes back to the council meeting in February of this year at which only three councilmembers attended and made a recommendation by a two-to-one vote (with Councilmember Rodney Roberts voting no) approving a plan for the Greenbelt Crossing condominium development proposed at the former nursing home property on Greenbelt Road. The Greenbelt City Charter requires the af-

firmative vote of the majority of the members of the five-member council on all actions but permits the presence of three members for a quorum. After the matter was reconsidered and approved by four of the five members at a subsequent meeting, council requested City Solicitor Robert Manzi and staff to prepare a charter amendment that would permit two-to-one votes in some circumstances, again with Roberts in opposition. That proposed amendment, which would permit such votes for administrative matters, was introduced for first reading on September 11.

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Bolden Brings Big City Experience to Greenbelt

by Matt Johnson

Tarek Bolden, 33, Greenbelt's new community planner, grew up wondering why his "rough" neighborhood in Brooklyn was laid out differently than other neighborhoods.

He didn't have an answer at first but while pursuing a



bachelor's degree in urban planning at Ohio State University, far away from home, he asked himself: "What makes one neighborhood nice and one neighborhood not nice?"

Now it's his job to find that answer in Greenbelt.

Bolden joined the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development about

a month ago after a year-long stint with the New York City Department of City Planning. He also served as the assistant director of economic development for the Neighborhood Development Corporation in Brooklyn for five

years.

He's dedicated his education and work experience to development since his days at Ohio State, where he "developed" his own course of study, going on to receive a master's degree in urban planning from the Pratt Institute in New York City.

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City to Respond after Review Of State Transportation Plan

by Barbara Hopkins

At its meeting on October 9, the Greenbelt City Council considered its position on various projects of city interest on the state's latest transportation program and legislative requests for local and bi-county bills.

Transportation

The city received a copy of the Maryland Draft Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) for Fiscal Years 2007-2012, which has a budget of approximately \$13 billion. Presentation of the CTP began at consultation meetings in late September with the meeting closest to Greenbelt occurring on October 11. Mayor Judith Davis remarked that there is limited opportunity for input at

these meetings.

Several of the numerous projects on the CTP are of specific interest to the City of Greenbelt due to the nature of the project or its proximity to the city. Council agreed to send the Maryland Department of Transportation a letter restating the city's objection to building the Inter-County Connector (ICC), a priority initiative for the state and the extension and widening of Kenilworth Avenue (Md. Rt. 201). The latter project received no funding in the Fiscal Year 2006 budget but it now has about \$1.1 million budgeted for project planning in Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008.

The letter will also express council's concerns about the University of Maryland Connector Road which would provide improved access between the Beltway and the College Park campus. Project planning is reported to be underway for this project.

Council also agreed to follow the recommendation of staff to request that funding allocated to the Kenilworth Avenue and U.M. Connector Road projects be redirected to the U.S. 1 Improvement Project, which the city supports, with this project being moved up in priority. Project planning has been completed to reconstruct Baltimore Avenue from College Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue but no additional funds have been allocated to take the project into the design phase. Council will support the City of College Park in getting this project to move forward.

The letter will state the city's desire for designation of funds to improve transit throughout the metropolitan region and more funding for the Sound Barrier Program. It will also state support for the Purple Line extension of the Metro system, which would connect Bethesda and New Carrollton Metro stations. Approximately \$12.3 million has been allocated to the

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What Goes On

Monday, October 23

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Worksession, Forest Preserve Task Force Final Report, Community Center

Thursday, October 26

6 p.m., Peace Month Workshop on Prejudice Reduction, Community Center

Saturday, October 28

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

First International Festival To Show Cultural Diversity

by Kim Metzinger

Get ready for some music, dancing and diverse entertainment! This Friday kicks off Greenbelt's first International Cultural Festival, which will take place over the next few weeks and feature a variety of performances.

City Councilmember Konrad Herling and his committee have been planning the event since February in the hopes of involving the community more while exploring and sharing the vast culture of Greenbelt.

"Greenbelt has changed so much over the last 20 years," Herling said. "We've become much more diverse but we haven't done a great job of reaching out more visibly to the new Greenbelters. This would be one way to do that."

By bringing community members into the planning stages of the event, Herling hopes people will take more away from the festival.

"If people get involved in the production, it gives them an opportunity to benefit from the experience," Herling said. "What I want to get across is that anyone can make an investment in the community. Everyone can make a difference."

Friday's concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center and will feature the Honespun Ceilidh Band, a Celtic group.

On October 24 the second concert, a "Night of Swedish Folk Music," will feature fid-

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Labor Day Parade Winners



The crowd near the reviewing stand waits for the parade to begin. Greenbelters old and new make the Labor Day parade an annual tradition.

PHOTO BY BILL SOUSER



Special Recognition
Conference Bike – Bob Swaim

Best In Parade
Creative Kids Camp

Best In Parade Fire/Emergency
Brentwood White Fire Truck

Best In Parade: Muscle/Classic Car
1967 Red Nova – James Hill, Jr.



PHOTO BY LINDA IVY

What does a committee do but ride around in circles? Above, Bob Swaim provided the unique seven-seat bike used in the parade by the five members of the Greenbelt City Council and the city manager. Swaim and his wife live in Pennsylvania and visit Greenbelt often to spend time with their daughter. He has a very large collection of bicycles of all types and sizes and also is a “therapeutic” juggler.



Creative Kids Camp was awarded “Best In Parade.” Participants escorted their giant creatures that can now be seen in the Community Center.

PHOTO BY BILL SOUSER



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

Some came to just clown around.



PHOTO BY DAVID LANGE

Outstanding Citizen Marsha Voigt, Paula Luddy and the Red Hats sparkle with humor.



PHOTO BY LINDA IVY

James Hill, Jr., shows off the red 1967 Chevrolet Nova he restored with his dad.



PHOTO BY BILL SOUSER

Kelly Ivy drives the orange Camaro that he works on and shares with his dad.

Shine on Wheels and Foot



Float

- 1st Place – Miss Greenbelt
- 2nd Place – Swim Team
- 3rd Place – GHI

Community

- 1st Place – GreenBeLT Pride
- 2nd Place – Greenbelt Girl Scouts
- 3rd Place – Greenbelt Nursery School

Automotive

- 1st Place – 1962 VW – Mike Rawl
- 2nd Place – Model T – Greenbelt Museum
- 3rd Place – 1987 Gran Sport GNX – Tim Edwards

Fire/Emergency

- 1st Place – Silver Hill #29
- 2nd Place – DARE Cruiser Greenbelt Police
- 3rd Place – Hillside Antique Firetruck #6

Performance/Drill/Marching/Dance Unit

- 1st Place – Seabrook Seahawks Path Finder Club
- 2nd Place – Duval HS Drumline
- 3rd Place – Sity Stars Greenbelt

Muscle/Classic Car

- 1st Place – 1958 Yellow Corvette – Tom Horstkamp
- 2nd Place – 1968 Orange Camaro – Kelly Ivy, Jr.
- 3rd Place – 1956 Red Buick Roadmaster – Anthony Fotos



Members of GreenBeLT Pride, winners of the Greenbelt Labor Day 1st Place Community Group for 2006. GreenBeLT Pride is a social and service group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends or families.



PHOTO BY LINDA IVY

Fire trucks are always a big hit in any parade. The Labor Day Parade was full of them. Above, Hillside VFD displayed this antique.



PHOTO BY BILL SOUSER

These Girl Scouts donned cookie costumes and picked up a 2nd Place prize for their creativity.



PHOTO BY DAVID LANGE

Sandra Lange and Bob Sommers in 1930s attire ride in an old Ford as the Greenbelt Museum's salute to the New Deal years.



PHOTO BY DAVID LANGE

Above, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. President Julia Eichhorst rides on the housing co-op float which focused on the "greening" of GHI.

At right, State Senator Paul Pinsky chats with parade-watchers. Pinsky was one of many politicians who took advantage of the opportunity to solicit support in the upcoming elections.



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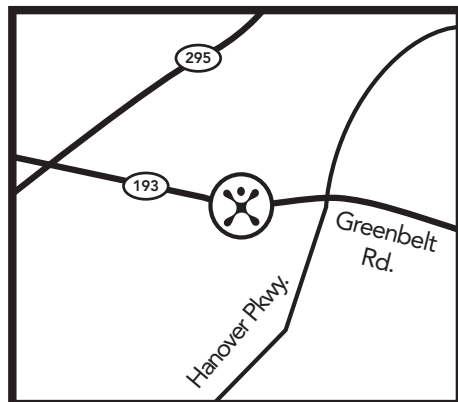
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Sun Shines on GHI Annual Picnic

by Mary Moien

The bright sun kept the chill at bay as Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) held its annual picnic on October 15. More children seem to be moving into the homes and a moon bounce and mini-pumpkins for painting met the youngsters' expectations. Long time residents and newcomers mixed easily, chatting while waiting in line for a huge buffet.

Julia Eichhorst, who recently stepped down as president of the GHI board of directors when her government job moved away, was back in town for the picnic. Friends stopped by to chat with her and to inscribe their thoughts into a memory book for her. Sylvia Lewis, who replaced Eichhorst as president of the board, commented on the wonderful opportunity the picnic afforded to meet neighbors in an informal and sociable way. The Greenbelt Ramblers entertained the crowd throughout the afternoon with selections of country and Cajun music.

Mayor Judith Davis presented Eichhorst with a letter of appreciation from the council. All



As caterers put finishing touches on the picnic buffet, GHI members wait their turn to sample the food. — Photos by Mary Moien

councilmembers were present.

The GHI Member and Community Relations Committee planned the picnic. The fried chicken, ribs, hamburgers, hot-dogs and veggie burgers were

prepared and served by Robinson Catering. Even the caterers seemed to be mingling with the group; Foster Epps was grilling hamburgers and trading stories with John Henry Jones.



Cindy Cutright and Jane Menis of the GHI Member and Community Relations Committee welcome attendees at picnic.



Long time GHI residents Pearl Siegel and Solange Hess share the GHI picnic food.

Waldman Shares Sonnets, Music at Café

by Kim Metzinger

With a unique blend of fiddle-playing and poetry, Ken Waldman took the stage at the New Deal Café Sunday, the same day his new book was released.

Waldman, Alaska's Fiddling Poet since 1994, entertained the crowd with excerpts from his sixth book, "As the World Burns, the Sonnets of George W. Bush and Other Problems of the 43rd Presidency," while playing Appalachian style music on his fiddle. Lou Janesko, an acquaintance of Waldman's, accompanied him on guitar.

The new book contains 64 political sonnets, 43 of which are written in the voice of George W. Bush, as if the president had put his thoughts about current issues plaguing the country into poetry form. The other 21 sonnets serve as political commentary.

"I don't usually release political stuff," Waldman said. "But the historic times we're living in called for it."

Titles of the sonnets include George W. Bush on Privacy, George W. Bush on No Child Left Behind, George W. Bush on his Dream of Saddam Hussein and George W. Bush on Biking.

Waldman presents Bush as a serious political figure but takes on a cynical yet comedic approach to the president and his views, often insinuating hypocrisy within the current administration.

Waldman is currently touring the country to spread his music and promote his book, which is part of a project that also includes a CD entitled *As the World Burns* and a film that has yet to be released. The CD was released with "The Secret Visitors", Waldman's band, and is subtitled "9 tunes, 29 poems, mischief" according to Waldman's website about the project.

The film will include footage



Ken Waldman, also known as Alaska's Fiddling Poet, is currently touring the country to spread his music and political commentary.

of "the mid-August week Waldman spent in Texas being filmed first during a club date in Austin, then at sites in Crawford, Texas and then back in Austin inside the Texas state capitol," the website said.

In between his poems and fiddle tunes, Waldman entertained the audience with talk of his life and music.

Originally from Philadelphia but a resident of Alaska for 20 years, Waldman graduated from Duke University where he studied business. He learned to play the fiddle in his 20s while living just outside of Chapel Hill, N.C., where he traded tennis lessons with a man to acquire the new musical skill. He moved to Seattle for a year and later became a college professor in Nome, at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Having been at a conference in Baltimore the final four days of September, Waldman decided to return to the New Deal Café where he performed many years ago.

Janesko, who met Wald-

man at the Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Clifftop, W.Va., heard Waldman was coming to Greenbelt and the two agreed to play together.

"I really like learning his tunes," Janesko said. "They're simple and really catchy."

Audience members seemed to agree with Janesko's attitudes toward Waldman's music. People sat back with their food and beverages, tapping their feet to the fiddle music, a sound unlike anything most had heard before.

Typically a fan of blues, Freeda Isaac of Greenbelt enjoyed the newfound style of music so much she purchased a CD after the performance.

"I come [to the New Deal Café] often and saw a flyer at another event for this performance. I decided to come and I really like the music."

Up next for Alaska's Fiddling Poet is a visit to Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va., followed by stops in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and Minnesota.

ACE Provides Information On School Board Election

by Leta Mach

After four years of being represented by an appointed school board, Greenbelt and the rest of the county will vote for an elected Prince George's County Board of Education on November 7.

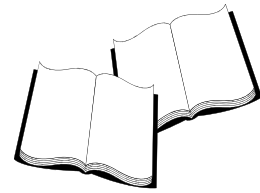
To help Greenbelters make their decisions and understand the process for electing the school board, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) has held two forums with the candidates. Because Greenbelt is in School Board District 1, the first forum before the primary election was held with District 1 candidates. Voters in the primary election voted for candidates in their district and for at-large candidates, narrowing the field of candidates from more than 40 to 18.

In the regular election, voters will choose four at-large school board members from a field of eight. All voters will also choose one of the two candidates in each of the five school board districts, whether or not the voter lives in that district. Again, to help Greenbelters learn about the remaining candidates, ACE held another forum on September 26 and invited all 18 winning candidates from the primary election.

The forum was taped and is being shown on the city's cable access channel on Tuesday and Thursday, October 24 and 26 at 2 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 2 at 7 p.m. Tapes are also available from the city office and the library.

Questions

In early October, the Greenbelt Democratic Coordinating Committee (GDCC), which is composed of Greenbelt residents who are Democrats and either elected officials or officers of the



Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, met to discuss the upcoming school board election. GDCC suggests that Greenbelt voters examine the

views of the candidates, consider a number of issues that are crucial for Greenbelt and specifically determine each candidate's stand on the following questions:

1. Will the candidate support an addition at Eleanor Roosevelt High School if it is needed?

2. Does the candidate feel local children should attend local schools?

3. What is the candidate's stand on providing adequate school capacity in Greenbelt West?

4. Where does the candidate stand on the nationwide debate about science curriculum, evolution and intelligent design?

5. Will the candidate commit to maintaining special focus programs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School?

Candidates

At-large candidates: (Vote for four) Donna Hathaway Beck, Alicia Darenbourg, Jeana Jacobs, Ken Johnson, Gloria Lawlah, Howard Stone, Nate Thomas and Ron Watson.

District candidates: (Vote for one candidate in each district)

District 1: Rosalind Johnson and Robin Barnes Shell.

District 2: Heather Iliff and Amber Waller.

District 3: Pat Fletcher and Regina Williams. In addition, Judy Mickens-Murray, who came in third, has announced a write-in campaign.

District 4: Steve Morris and Linda Thomas.

District 5: Katie Costello and Owen Johnson.

Police Blotter

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

Assault

October 6, 5:20 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a woman reported that she and her 17-year-old son had a verbal dispute; the son left the apartment with his mother's car keys. The woman followed her son to the parking lot. As he attempted to drive her car away, he struck his mother with the vehicle and then fled in the vehicle. She declined treatment for minor injuries. The vehicle was recovered October 8 by the Prince George's County Police; no arrests were made.

Robberies

October 11, 9:40 a.m., Frankfort and Morrison Drives, a female reported that she was approached from behind by a young man, who grabbed the book bag from the her back, causing her to fall to the ground. The young man took a notebook from the book bag but not the book bag itself; then he fled on foot. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 19 years of age, tall with a dark complexion, wearing torn jeans.

October 12, 11 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a man reported that he was sitting in his parked vehicle when two men approached displaying handguns and announcing a robbery. After getting his wallet both men

fled on foot toward Breezewood Court. The suspects are described as two black males 19 to 25 years of age, both with thin builds and medium complexions. One was 5'7", wearing a black Northface jacket, gloves and a scarf over his nose and mouth; the other was 6', wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, gloves and a scarf over his nose and mouth.

Hindering

October 12, 1:45 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with hindering, false statement and resisting arrest after police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The man claimed that he did not have his license; he gave the police a false name and was arrested. He resisted attempts to place him in handcuffs and pushed an officer in an effort to flee the scene. The officer suffered minor injuries. After the man was placed in custody a computer check of his real name revealed that he had an open warrant with the Metropolitan Police Department. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Gambling

October 9, 4:32 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident youth was arrested for gam-

bling after he was observed shooting craps in the lobby of an apartment building. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Trespass

October 12, 5:44 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident youth was arrested for trespass after she was observed inside the mall after having banned from the mall by agents of the property. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

A 1998 Nissan Altima 4-door was taken for unauthorized use; a warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Three vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests and one by an outside department with two adult arrests made.

Theft from, attempted theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Edmonston Court, 9100 block Edmonston Road, 9100 court Springhill Court, 6000 and 6200 blocks Springhill Drive, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 6400 block Ivy Lane, 8100 block Craddock Road, 7800 and 7900 blocks Mandan Road.

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.

Shred-It Event Is Popular among Residents



The third annual Shred-It was sponsored by the Greenbelt Credit Union and the City of Greenbelt on October 14. A long line of people waited to dispose of old papers. Above, Sean O'Brien lifts up some old records to be shredded as Credit Union staff Cindy Comproni, Ashley Gohr and Ian Cherok look on.

At left, Credit Union board member Gene Krebs, sporting a new grey (faux) ponytail and Bill Souser serve as sidewalk superintendents overseeing the Shred-It activity.

— Photo by Mary Moien

MPO Scott Kaiser Receives Chiefs' Award

Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser was awarded the 2005 Maryland Chiefs of Police Association's Exceptional Police Performance Award during the Association's annual conference, which took place September 11 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City.

Kaiser, a 13-year veteran of the department, was chosen for his outstanding accomplishments as the department's traffic officer, which include the department's sixth consecutive first place finish in the Maryland Chiefs Challenge, an event co-sponsored by the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Committee for Seatbelt Use Inc. and the State Highway Administration. Kaiser oversees the department's participation in this program, which was also recognized with a second place award nationally in 2004.

He was also recognized for involvement in the "Safe and Sober" program presented to students at Eleanor Roosevelt High

School, the "Click It or Ticket" seatbelt enforcement program, the "Smooth Operator" aggressive driving campaign, the "Operation Always Buckle Up" for children and for conducting DUI sobriety checkpoints.

The following criminal arrests were made as a result of the above programs: 90 arrests for driving on suspended or revoked licenses, 30 criminal arrests for open warrants on people driving through the community, 27 DUI/DWI arrests, 24 drug arrests, eight arrests for stolen property, seven arrests for stolen vehicles, five arrests for false identification, one arrest for making a false statement to a police officer, one arrest for possession of an open alcoholic container and 115 unlicensed and/or uninsured vehicles impounded.

Kaiser is also an Accident Reconstructionist, a Drug Recognition Expert, an Intoximeter Operator and a RADAR LADAR Instructor.



Flanked on either side by Police Association officials, MPO Scott Kaiser receives 2005 Maryland Chiefs of Police Exceptional Police Performance Award. From left: Doug Holland, Chief of Police, Hyattsville City Police Department and president of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze; Kaiser; Douglas DeLeaver, Chief of Police, Maryland Transit Administration Police Department and immediate vice president, Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; and Maryanne Viverette, Chief of Police, Gaithersburg Police Department and president, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Police Dept. Receives Safety Belt Award

The Greenbelt Police Department received a 2006 Maryland Chiefs' Challenge Award for its efforts to educate the public about the lifesaving and injury-reducing benefits of safety belt use. The award was presented during the annual Chiefs' Challenge Award Luncheon at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Department was Master Police Officer Scott Kaiser, the Department's Traffic Officer. Officer Kaiser spearheaded the Department's participation in the campaign, which took place from April 6 through June 6. The award was the seventh consecutive for the Greenbelt Police Department, dating back to September 2000. Also recognized

was Corporal Marie Triesky, who cited the most violators for Greenbelt Police Department during the campaign.

In addition to educating hundreds of people on the importance of safety belt use, the following arrests were made as a result of the stepped-up enforcement efforts: 55 persons were arrested for driving on a suspended or revoked license, 20 persons were arrested for open warrants, 16 were arrested for drug violations, seven were arrested for theft of tags, five were arrested for driving while impaired or driving under the influence, one each was arrested for vehicle theft, false identification, handgun violation, hit and run, hindering and 55 vehicles were impounded.



Corporal Marie Triesky holding the 2006 Chiefs' Challenge Award. To her left is Officer Scott Kaiser. To her right in the white shirt is Captain Tom Kemp, Patrol Commander.



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin holds County Beautification Certificates awarded to the city's Public Works Department while residents Mike and Kitty Geiger display their Golden Trowel Award. City councilmembers share in congratulating all the winners.

Greenbelters Garner Beautification Awards

by Barbara Hopkins

The Prince George's County Beautification Committee gives awards each year to citizens, civic associations and other entities to honor "those who have contributed to the community through excellence in gardening and landscape design." The program is part of County Executive Jack Johnson's vision for a "Gorgeous Prince George's" County.

Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Edward Putens attended this year's awards program on September 27 at the Newton-White Mansion in Mitchellville.

Greenbelt residents Mike and Kitty Geiger of Megan Lane won the Golden Trowel Award for their sixth consecutive beautification award.

At the meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, October 9 Putens explained how special this award is: it can only be won once, he said, after achieving a Superior Sustained Maintenance award for five years.

St. Hugh's School, Mishkan Torah and Springhill Lake Apartments of Greenbelt also received awards, as did areas at Buddy Attick Park and the Southway medians and entrance to Greenbelt, which are maintained by the city's Public Works Department. On October 9, City Manager Michael McLaughlin received the Superior Sustained Maintenance award certificates on behalf of the Public Works Department. This is the third consecutive year the department has won this award.

Monthly Arts Fun In College Park

On Sunday, October 22 from 2 to 4 p.m., the College Park Arts Exchange will offer a free drop-in arts program for children age 3 to 8 at the Old Parish House.

This month's fourth Sunday arts drop-in will help kids create Mask Making Mayhem. Silly, scary, funny and wacky or anything else under the sun, kids will add their own creative magic to their disguise when they make a mask.

Arts drop-in instructor Aaron Springer will lead the children in this imaginative and creative free-form arts afternoon for children and parents. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information visit the website at www.cpae.org, call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org. The Old Parish House is located at 4711 Knox Road (at the corner of Dartmouth).

Ice Skating Season At Wells Ice Rink

Ready, set, skate! Another season of ice-skating begins at Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, on Saturday, October 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. There are admission and skate rental fees. For information call 301-277-3717, TTY 301-454-1493.

Eichhorst Receives Awards



Julia Eichhorst, former president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), was honored by the co-operative with a reception at GHI on October 7. Along with other gifts and testimonials, she received an honorary proclamation from Prince George's County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters on behalf of the county council. Eichhorst recently resigned her position with GHI because of a job relocation to Winchester, Va.

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Schools CEO Deasy Hears From Teachers and Parents

by Mary Moien

John Deasy, Ph.D., chief executive officer, Prince George's County Public Schools, met with interested citizens to discuss Fiscal Year 2008 school budget concerns at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on September 26. This was one of a series of meetings where parents, teachers and others could put forward their specific school and budget issues. The meeting, like the ones that preceded it in the south and middle of the county, was sparsely attended and none of the individual school issues raised involved a Greenbelt-area school.

Deasy handed out a Chief Executive Officer's Message that described five Core Operating Beliefs: 1. children are our business – and they come first; 2. parents are our partners; 3. victory is in the classroom; 4. continuous improvement in teaching, leadership and accountability is the key to our success; and 5. every member of this community shares the responsibility for successful schools.

Elizabeth Alley made a general request for better funding for the Music Education program. A Greenbelt resident and ERHS graduate, she teaches at Glenridge Elementary in Lanham. She indicated that there are many inequalities in elementary school music programs. There has been no funding for new music books in many years. There is a need for more school-owned instruments as many students cannot afford to rent them. The county provides some at the elementary level but not at the middle and high school levels.

Toni Andelfatto, media specialist at Seabrook Elementary School, spoke with this reporter and indicated that she had made a presentation at Oxon Hill, possibly the only person to speak at that budget session. She indicated that all media specialists (once known as librarians) are being pulled in too many directions and do not have the time to perform their main job. They often are called on to substitute in other areas, monitor TAG testing and additional unrelated activities. She is seeking funds to allow others to perform those tasks and let the media specialists do what they are trained to do.

Harriett Richmond, Chris Casey and other parents spoke regarding the need for a Montessori trained principal for the John Hanson combined French Immersion and Montessori school.

Beltsville Club Holds Fall Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its fall plant sale on Saturday, October 21 from 8 a.m. to noon (rain or shine) in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3602 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. Vendors will be on hand to provide good quality perennials, shrubs, mums and houseplants. African Violets will be available in the old fashioned and variegated varieties.

For more information call Geoff White at 301-937-1539 or visit the website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

CEO Deasy Speaks to Crowd At ERHS for PGTAG Night

by Anne Gardner

The auditorium at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was packed to capacity on Tuesday, October 10 for the PGTAG Back to School Night. The evening featured guest speaker Dr. John Deasy, the new CEO of Prince George's County Public Schools. PGTAG is a volunteer parent/teacher organization supporting the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program in the county public schools.

Ten thousand students are currently identified as TAG students in the county school system and many of these go to the TAG magnet schools. The rest are in either pull-out programs for 1-1/2 to 2 hours per week or in "TAG in the Regular Classroom" programs. Greenbelt Elementary School has a successful TAG in the Regular Classroom program, where clusters of TAG students receive specialized instruction and enrichment throughout the day in their regular classroom.

Testing

Testing for TAG takes place in first grade and third grade. The program starts in second grade.

Deasy is an inspiring speaker, convinced that all students can achieve at high levels. He is committed to strengthening and growing the TAG program, to make it a model for other school districts.

Because he believes many more children are qualified to be in the TAG program than are actually represented, Deasy would like to see improvements in the testing procedure, as well as improvements in curriculum and instruction so that TAG students can perform even better.

High Schools

For high schools, his aim

is to improve opportunities for learning by having at least eight Advanced Placement courses available in all high schools in the county as soon as possible. He is also planning to bring in the International Baccalaureate program gradually as money becomes available.

Deasy addressed some comments directly to the children in the audience, thanking them for being good role models for their peers, telling them that college is a "when," not an "if," and urging them to speak up if their needs are not being met at school.

Other speakers at the event were Laura Carriere, president of the volunteer organization PGTAG, and Theresa Jackson from the school system TAG office.

More information can be found at www.pgtag.org and

Arts Programs to Be Held on October 26

In celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month, the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), will host an "Arts on the Avenue" event at two sites on Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale on Thursday, October 26 from noon to 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

At the first site, M-NCPPC's Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, local stained glass artist Victoria J. Coleman will give an artist's talk at noon. On exhibition there will be her newest works of luminous glass panels, table lamps and decorative bowls and boxes.

At the second location at the M-NCPPC executive office building, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, painter and poet Lorraine Konde will speak on her colorful mixed-media works in the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division lobby at 1 p.m.

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Former Second Grader Returns To Greenbelt after 60 Years

by Mary Lou Williamson

Al Huntzinger, a second-grader at Greenbelt Center School more than 60 years ago, came back to find his old classrooms last week and wondered aloud about his long-ago teacher. "I'd like to know her name." When this reporter responded that it might be possible to find out, he quipped, "I hope she's dead."

Huntzinger has many memories of Center School. He recalled being denied permission to go to the boys' bathroom. Desperate, he felt a trickle down his leg and saw to his shame a puddle growing on the floor. "Then the teacher was really mad!" he said.

He remembers the days when pets weren't allowed in Greenbelt. When he forgot his Weekly Reader and returned home to retrieve it, he saw a dog and talked to it but the dog growled at him and Huntzinger ran. The dog caught up with him and bit his leg. Crying, he pounded on the nearest door and found refuge. Later, the police told him the dog was rabid, so young Huntzinger received a painful series of 21 shots to the belly.

He also recalls losing his new blue bike after riding to the Center to see a movie and putting the bike in the rack. When he emerged after the movie, the bike was gone and he never saw it again. His father tried to console him by buying him a new Amer-

ican Flyer red wagon. "Do you know what we did with our wagons? Since most housewives didn't have cars, we parked our wagons at the Co-op and offered to haul groceries all over town," he said. "We usually got 25 cents. When we got 50 cents, we were in hog heaven."

Before going to the Community Center, Huntzinger had stopped at the Co-op and said he'd told the manager that the current store was in the "wrong location" - it was supposed to be across from the movie theater. He walked into the Municipal Building and was tickled to have his picture taken with the city manager. When the city manager offered to show him the 50th anniversary book, Huntzinger said he didn't just want to look at it, he wanted to (and did) buy it.

Huntzinger lived at 9K Southway with his family. His dad, who was in the U.S. Navy, was stationed in Greenbelt for a year and a half.

A few years ago while watching an exhibition softball game in Idaho, he met a man who had



Al Huntzinger holds his new copy of the Greenbelt book while City Manager Michael McLaughlin looks on.

lived in Greenbelt and turned out to be the younger brother of Huntzinger's best friend, C.J. Caruso.

Huntzinger now lives in Iowa City, Iowa, and came to Greenbelt after 60 years to attend his daughter's wedding in Gaithersburg and had a few hours to revisit his memories of second grade.

(He would like to know whether anyone has information about C.J. Caruso, who lived at 7-K Southway during the war years. Huntzinger's address is P.O. Box 770, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-0770.)



Greenbelt Photo Club member Nora Simon captured this scene as her entry in the group show.

Greenbelt Photo Club to Hold Show in Riverdale on Oct. 26

Thursday, October 26 from noon to 2 p.m. there will be a reception for the Greenbelt Photo Club's first group show. The exhibit is on display in the Conference Room of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) at 6611 Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale. Included in the show are photos by club members Katie Drenga, Linda Siadys, Nora Simon, Walter Snow, Diane Tuckman and Anita Woodruff. The photos are color and

black and white views of nature, including Greenbelt scenes.

There will be an artists' talk at 1:15 p.m. at the reception. The exhibit continues through October and is part of the M-NCPPC's celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month. Art programs of the M-NCPPC are supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information call the Visual Arts Specialist, Arts & Cultural Heritage Division, M-NCPPC at 301-454-1461.

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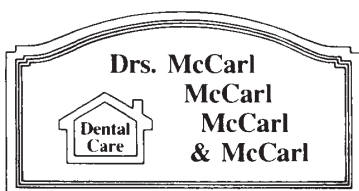
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Popkin Appears At Smith Center

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Perinatal Depression Workshops Offered

Community Crisis Services, Inc., and the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County are presenting free perinatal depression workshops on October 15 and 27 at Doctors Community and Southern Maryland Hospitals.

Anyone who is interested may register at www.communitycrisis.org or by calling 301-864-7095, ext. 420.

UM Concert Band Opens Season

On Monday, October 23 at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Concert Band will hold its season opener with music director L. Richmond Sparks. The popular ensemble's concert will be held in DeKelboun Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.



Winter Preparation At Botanic Garden

On Tuesday, October 24 from noon to 1 p.m. spend an hour with Virginia Harmon, U.S. Botanic Garden staff, as she guides a tour through her fall routine to prepare Bartholdi Park for winter sleep. She will share tips and advice on which plants to divide, which to prune and which to leave alone. The tour is canceled if it rains. This event is free. Pre-registration is required by calling 202-225-1116.

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The College Park Aviation Museum and the Discovery of Flight Foundation present "Triumph, Tragedy and Taking Flight: The College Park Photographs of Charles MacCartee." The recently discovered photographs of MacCartee capture the successes, disasters, camaraderie and courage of the early years of the College Park airport. This exhibit will run through March 31, 2007.

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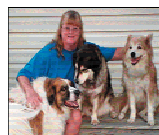
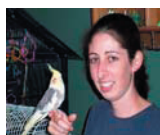
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The Music at Riverdale concert will take place at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road in University Park. For more information call 301-927-0477. There will be a freewill offering only.


Marimba Masterclass At Smith Center

On Wednesday, October 25 at 7 p.m., the University of Maryland (UM) School of Music presents a Keibo Abe marimba masterclass. Japan's Keiko Abe, a world renowned marimbist and the first woman inducted into the Percussive Arts Society Hall of Fame, will lead a masterclass for UM percussion students. This free event will take place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.



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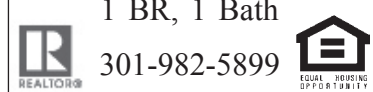
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6 Pinecrest Court (Single Family) 


This single family home, situated on a cul-de-sac in the Lakeside development, has four bedrooms, three full bathrooms, living room dining room, eat-in kitchen with fireplace, family room with a wet bar, plenty of new cabinets and counter space, large master bedroom with built-in cabinets, walk-in closet, large central air conditioning, hot water baseboard heat, landscaped yards and much more. You're only a few steps away from Greenbelt Lake and you can watch the Fourth of July fireworks from your front yard. **\$499,900** Agent Owned

11-H Southway 


Two bedroom END unit, renovated kitchen with new vinyl floor, new refrigerator, new stove, stacked washer/dryer, air conditioner, new wall-to-wall carpeting, pull-down attic steps, brick patio, storage shed and fenced yard.

121 Lakeside Drive (Single Family) 

If you have been waiting to buy a single family home in the Lakeside Development, now is your chance. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms, extra cabinets and counter space in the kitchen, an office/den, family room with a fireplace and carport are just the beginning!
\$455,000

11303 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale (Single Family) 

This split level single family home sits back off the roadway, has four bedrooms, two full baths, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors in the living room and kitchen, remodeled kitchen with extra cabinets and counter space, central air conditioning, laundry room, large two level deck and plenty of parking spaces. There is also a huge 2,100 square foot garage with central heat, central air conditioning, office area, phone lines and 1/2 bath. All of this sits on approximately 1/2+ acre! Call for an appointment! Exclusive Listing. Agent related to Owner.

11301 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale (Single Family) 

Three bedroom single family with over-sized garage has plenty of space for a workshop, extra parking, two full bathrooms, family/recreation room and privacy fence.
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47-A Ridge Road


Rare Find!! Two bedroom **BLOCK END UNIT** with **CENTRAL AIR**, large family room, DEN, master bedroom with walk-in closet, separate dining room, built-in washer/dryer, large stone fireplace, fenced and landscaped yard, attached garage and storage shed.
Price Reduced \$275,000 Exclusive Listing.

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 first class!
\$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.

5719 Euclid Street 

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. **Price Reduced \$387,500**

COMING SOON - 2 Bedroom END Unit (with attached garage)
2 Bedroom Frame (fenced yards)

Beltsville Garden Club Monthly Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

The guest speaker will be Rose Ann Davis, who will demonstrate "Seasonal Floral Design." She will also discuss the three Cs in floral arrangements: containers, customs and creativity.

Davis will work with seasonal greens and suggests that everyone who plans to attend bring in a small branch or two for the demonstration. She was a teacher working with young children and the mentally challenged and also owned a flower/gift shop in Pennsylvania. Davis combines both interests by teaching floral design to groups like the club. She has been employed at the National Arboretum for five years.

There will be plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome; admission is free. For information call Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Guarneri Quartet Holds Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold a free open rehearsal on Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. This legendary quartet continues its popular tradition of open rehearsals in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

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 This 2 bedroom GHI townhome has been remodeled and comes with a garage. Seller will pay \$3,000 of your closing costs! \$214,900

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Charlestown Village - Corner Lot
 This 2-story townhome is on the end with storage space underneath. It has 2 bedrooms, a full bath and powder room. Priced to sell at \$229,900

Lakeside
 Brick Cape Cod Home with Garage; a rarity in Greenbelt! 3 levels and lots of space. This home won't last; call now for details! \$454,900 U.C.

Brick Townhome on Corner Lot
 Modern kitchen with hardwood cabinets, modern appliances and countertop. Roomy shed in large yard. Laundry room upstairs! \$234,900

Boxwood Village
 Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bath split foyer at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Screened porch and deck has wooded views. Priced at \$399,900 U.C.

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 GHI Townhome with addition. Bedroom and Full Bath on the main level. This cinderblock townhome has been recently remodeled. \$274,900

Sultland
 Single Family Home near the DC line. Sunroom, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large yard with shade trees. Great condition! \$329,900

Glen Ora
 This 3 level townhome has 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. Fireplace, modern appliances, deck and patio. Steps away from pool! \$367,000 U.C.

Brick Townhome
 Steps away from Roosevelt Center! This 2 bedroom all-brick home has a 12 1/2' x 18 1/2' living room. Check this price at \$186,000! U.C.

Frame Townhome on Corner Lot
 This 2 bedroom townhome has a large yard with rail fencing and storage shed. Wide floorplan with remodeled kitchen & bath. Value! \$189,900

GHI Townhome With Additions & Extra Bath
 This two bedroom home has an addition in the front with w/d hookup and a rear addition with two rooms. Half-bath on the main level. \$209,900

Your Greenbelt Specialists

FILM FEST continued from page 1

and directed by Maryland Eastern Shore native Doug Sadler, *Swimmers* tells a story of human frailty and individual strength in the face of a fracturing of an American dream – as seen through the eyes of the 11-year-old daughter of a Chesapeake Bay waterman.

- *Jessie Brown 3&4* – Alan Haley's quirky animation series returns, featuring the antics of talk show hostess Jessie Brown and her weird guests.

- *The District* – An adults-only, feature-length cartoon from Hungary, subtitled and politically charged.

- *Mary Surratt: Mystery Woman of the Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy* – A cinematic investigation by Susan Gervasi, Malia Murray and Nick Gervasi about the Prince George's County woman hanged for her alleged involvement in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

- *Charles Herbert Flowers – David Ziegler's portrait of the life and times of the Prince George's County resident and Tuskegee Airman.*

- *I Quit* – A short film from Puerto Rico about the perils of kicking nicotine.

- *Plagues and Pleasures of the Salton Sea* – An edgy documentary about the eccentric inhabitants of a failed resort town on the edge of an ecologically-devastated inland sea in Southern California; narrated by John Waters.

- *Yokes and Chains* – A gripping documentary focused on racial tensions surrounding a controversial Annapolis street event in which the roles of slaves and

slave-masters were reversed.

- *Honey Child* – A provocative short documentary by veteran Washington Post photographer and filmmaker Craig Herndon about skin color, explored through images of Herndon's own family members.

- *Bone Mixers* – Each Wednesday night, Ed's cozy suburban home in Silver Spring becomes a raucous international dominoes club. Players from all parts of the globe show up to slap down a bone, forming an odd, yet unique, family portrait – amid thumping reggae beats, flowing wine and contagious laughter in this award-winning documentary.

- *Chris Haley Shorts* – A delightful selection of short cinematic works by actor-director-singer Chris Haley.

- *Taking the High Road to Madrid USA* – Explores how a group of hippies in the early 70s took over a New Mexico ghost town along the Turquoise Trail, stayed and grew old(er) there, creating a tourist mecca which now tests their hippie values.

- *Overcoming Homophobia* – A documentary series aimed at expanding consciousness where gays and lesbians are concerned.

- *The Anacostia: Restoring the Peoples' River* – How a group of environmentalists are cleaning up the Anacostia River.

- *Greenbelt Documentary* – The amazing history of a utopian town built by the idealistic FDR administration during the darkest years of the Great Depression.

- *Stryker's America* – A poi-

gnant documentary about FDR's revolutionary Depression-era photography program led by Roy Emerson Stryker – a colleague of Rexford Tugwell, the visionary planner who helped make Greenbelt a reality. The Works Progress Administration photography program inspired such brilliant artists as Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange and Marion Post Wolcott to record one of our nation's most difficult periods.

- *Supercharge Me . . . 30 Days of Raw Food* – in her documentary inspired by "Supersize Me," a former Miss Greenbelt contestant – who craves a career as a showgirl – boldly confronts her impending 40th birthday in Florida with a 30-day raw foods diet.

- Plus a diverse collection of original short films

In honor of Halloween, a midnight showing of the cult favorite "Donnie Darko" is slated for Saturday night, along with a quirky horror flick, "Two Front Teeth."

Filmmaker Chris Haley, executive director of Utopia Film Festival 2006, said he and his committee have been struck by the diversity and creativity of the films submitted for screening this year. "When you start on a film festival, you're desperate for one movie, then when they keep coming in, you're heartbroken you had to leave one out," he said.

For filming locations and schedule information, see www.utopiafilmfestival.org or call Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) at 301-507-6581.

It's a Stretch into Flexibility



SAGE Instructor Nancy Shaffer helps student Ruth Swoben with a hip flexibility exercise. The other SAGE fitness instructor is Tom Fink, who attended Greenbelt Elementary as a child where his mother taught school. SAGE classes are provided by Prince George's Community College and meet in the Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Above, the Holy Cross aerobic/exercise class fills the dance studio. The class, provided by Holy Cross, is designed for seniors and meets in the Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays.

On right, Instructor Jeovon Stennett with students Lois Alexander on the left and Mary Hooper on right.



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