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Three Miss Greenbelt Winners Find Fun, Purpose in Pageant

by Esther Nguony

Now marking just over 50 years of existence, the 2006 Miss Greenbelt Pageant closed this year with three new queens, all glad they could help the community commemorate the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

The reigning Miss Greenbelt of 2005, Emily Ivy, helped initiate and raise money for the "Book Relief: A First Book Initiative" charity in Greenbelt. First Book is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books.

This year's winners plan to continue the "Book It" initiative and all three young ladies are excited to work with coordinators and the community to help and work with children.

"I feel like it's wonderful that I can give back to my community," said Kimberly Wynkoop, the new 2006 Miss Greenbelt.

The 32 contestants had practiced every Thursday since July in preparation for the Labor Day pageant and festival. This year's theme was honoring victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Contestants were divided into three categories: Miss Greenbelt,

Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt. Miss Greenbelt contestants ranged in age from 14 to 19, Junior Miss from 11 to 13, and Little Miss from 7 to 10 years old. Contestants helped organize and attended community service projects including a bake sale and the book fund collection, according to Molly Jankowski, the new Little Miss Greenbelt.

Money collected from the fundraisers would go to purchase new textbooks, supplies and chalk boards for schools hit by Katrina.

Jankowski says she hopes all the kids can go back to school and "not miss out and actually have an education. If you

want an education and can't have one, it's just really sad because you can't read and get a job. It really affects you in your older



The winners of the 2006 Miss Greenbelt pageant are: Molly Jankowski, Little Miss Greenbelt; Kimberly Wynkoop, Miss Greenbelt; and Jasmin Kienas, Junior Miss

life," she added.

Wynkoop, 16, a junior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is currently seeking a community project for the year. She hopes to find a charity or foundation where she can help raise money for underprivileged children.

Scholarship Pageant

In 1992 the program became a scholarship pageant, emphasizing the importance of education by providing scholarships to the Miss Greenbelt winners. Each Miss Greenbelt is given a check of \$1,000 toward her education. Every one of the girls has used the money toward college, according to Natasha Jewell, one of the pageant directors.

The goals of the pageant are

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Co-op Faces Challenges; Board Members Reelected

by Mary Moien

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative – the Co-op grocery store – was held on October 28. Major topics included negotiating a new lease for the store and a slowdown of profits from previous years.

Board Chair Dorrie Bates summarized the past year's activities. In February 2006 the board was informed that their lease would not be renewed. The Co-op is not the master leaser of the building. Scan holds the main lease with the building owners and subleased parts of the building to the Co-op, the Post Office and the Greenbelt Arts Center. Last February, Scan decided not to renew its master lease with the building owners, Glen Burnie Partnership. The board looked at many options, including buying the building and perhaps moving to the former Post Office location. The owners are not interested in selling the building.

The board determined that staying where they are is the best option. Bates stated that there is "every indication that we will be here for lots more years." They had hoped to come to the annual meeting with a signed lease. However, the board and owners are in "the final stages of negotiating a lease." (As of press

time, negotiations were still continuing.) The board is proposing a 20-year lease with 10-year extensions; they are negotiating over the rental adjustments with the owners.

Challenges Faced

Bates said that the cooperative is "facing some challenges," including cost increases that everyone is familiar with – fuel increases, wage increases and rent increases. However, she is confident that the co-op will continue to be a successful business. She spoke about the renovations that were going to be performed in the fiscal year just ended. Instead of doing all of the renovations at once, they will be completed piecemeal. The co-op has no long term debt at the moment but the board is conservative and does not want to borrow. Looking to the future, Bates indicated that there will be a patronage refund this year but is not certain about next year.

Treasurer Joe Timer spoke next. He said that the balance sheet is in good shape but "not as rosy as last year." The store had total sales of \$11.2 million in Fiscal Year 2006, up from \$10.9 million the year before –

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American Education Week November 12–18, 2006



Lois Barron



Colleen Reed

Barron and Reed Enjoy Teaching at St. Hugh's

by Rebecca Boggs

In honor of American Education Week, the News Review interviewed educators from Greenbelt schools including Lois Barron and Colleen Reed, two dedicated teachers from St. Hugh's Elementary and Junior High School. Saint Hugh's, originally a convent, was founded in 1949 as a school. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education.

Lois Barron

"I knew I wanted to teach when I was a little girl. I made my dog, Bootsie, listen to me. I especially liked teaching him math," Lois Barron says with a smile. A Washington, D.C., native and graduate of the University of Maryland, Barron is an 8th grade teacher and the vice principal at St. Hugh's. She has been teaching 8th grade for 25 years, except for a short three-year break when she taught 6th grade.

Greenbelt has a special place in her heart, since she had lived here for 18 years when her children were growing up and attending St. Hugh's. She currently lives in Ellicott City.

"I like teaching 8th grade," she says, "because it is an exciting year for students since they are the 'seniors' and the other students look up to them. They go on special trips and prepare for high school and Catholic confirmation, which takes place at the end of 8th grade.

"What I like most about teaching is that it is rewarding watching my students develop and grow into individuals who will go off and do their part in the world." Barron also comments that it is fun when students come back with their own children as new students at St. Hugh's. "Since the school is small and intimate,

we create lasting memories and students do frequently come back," she says.

When asked how she keeps their attention, she says candidly, she doesn't always. Most of the time she has to be an actress, and she has to fill the day with interesting items not always on the agenda. She says the most challenging thing about teaching 8th grade is, "at St. Hugh's pupils build a strong Catholic identity. We help students to develop fully to meet the world head on. We try to do this in a friendly and academic atmosphere."

Barron's hope for her students is "that they leave St. Hugh's with a strong sense of self, knowing that they are capable of accomplishing anything they want to with a little hard work and mind set. Those things will take them anywhere they want to go." She would like people in Greenbelt to realize the strength of the St. Hugh's community and the importance of the school, which, with a strong sense of Christian responsibility, helps educate youth from Greenbelt and surrounding areas.

Colleen Reed

Colleen Reed teaches art and music to all students in kindergarten through 8th grade at St. Hugh's. She grew up in the Washington, D.C., area and attended St. John the Baptist in Silver Spring and the Academy of the Holy Cross High School in Kensington. While attending the University of Maryland where she received her degree, she realized that as a performance art major she was busy most evenings and that schedule was not working for her.

She started teaching part-time the last couple of years while she was in college. She liked the daytime schedule

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What Goes On

Monday, November 20 around 9 p.m. (immediately following executive session), Council Worksession re: City Manager's Quarterly Update, Municipal Building
Tuesday, November 21 7 p.m., Open Forum on the Bird Flu and a Possible Pandemic, Multi Purpose Room in Community Center
Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 – City and GHI Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23 9 a.m., 2006 Gobble Wobble Race starting at Youth Center

Holiday Changes Newspaper Deadline!

In order to produce the paper during Thanksgiving week, all material for next week's paper must reach the News Review on Monday, November 20.

Please assure ads, articles, photos and announcement/notices to the community reach us in time to be included in next week's paper. Tuesday is too late – material submitted then will be in our hands after the paper is completed.

All materials for the November 23 issue should reach the News Review by 10 p.m. on Monday, November 20 – earlier if possible.

Autumn Beauty Abounds In Nearby Greenbelt Park

by Barbara Hopkins

Ah, November! This year it's the month when autumn came into its prime in the central Mid-Atlantic region. The air seems clear and crisp and the deciduous trees are throwing out one last, spectacularly colorful hurrah before entering their winter dormancy. Recognizing that life is short and autumn even shorter, I vow to absorb as much of it as I can.

Skyline Drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway is noted for its fantastic and colorful views but it is also memorable for traffic jams. Seeking something local where I can walk among the colors rather than drive past them, where I can shuffle the leaves under foot instead of alternately riding the gas and brake pedals, I decide to take advantage of the proximal wonder that is Greenbelt Park.

When asked, the ranger suggests the Blueberry Trail for color. "Any of them, really," he adds, noting however that there are many evergreens along the Dogwood Trail. I opt for the Azalea Trail with its convenient parking lot near the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The 1.1-mile trail is also easy walking with few hills and for a while it follows the meander of Still Creek.

Though peak leaf color has probably passed, the woods are still glorious and the slant of the sun's rays enhances the many shades of gold, red, yellow, orange and brown that the trees are wearing.

As I walk, I reflect that I never noticed how many beeches there are here nor how individually beautiful they are with their russet and gold leaves and the gray of their very smooth bark. Their companions are sometimes difficult to recognize, with their leaves held up high but looking down I can see sheddings of various oaks, including white, red and possibly scarlet; sweetgum trees; tulip poplars; maples and others I have probably once known but can't name now.

Concentrating on taking in the sights, sounds and smells of the autumn woods, time and the world disappear. There isn't much to hear – the distant hum of traffic and an occasional whine of some insect or could it be a tree frog still moving about?

At about the 0.4-mile marker I pause to study a flurry of bird activity. It's a real treat to see both Ruby- and Golden-crowned Kinglets flitting about in search of a meal. A Downy Woodpecker calls and visits several snags; later I hear him tap-tap-tapping on a trunk out of sight. I'm surprised to see an Eastern Phoebe sitting and flicking his tail in the particular fashion of his species. I realize I'm near the spot where I once saw a Barred Owl but he's not in sight today.

Continuing on, I come to the 0.8-mile marker and it's like I've fallen through a time warp back into summer. Something about the aspect of the slope here must create a micro-climate that is protective, as the trees in this spot are at least a week behind those along the rest of the trail in their color change. I make a mental note to return here in another week or so to view the progression of autumn all over again.

At the top of the slope the traffic noises are more noticeable and I will soon be at the end of the trail. Just before I leave the woods and enter the green lawn of the Sweetgum Picnic Area, I encounter a flock of birds foraging on the ground. They are Slate-colored Juncos – what my grandmother always called "snow birds" as a forecast to that wintry event.

Yes, winter will be here soon enough. But for now I turn back to catch one last glance at the colorful forest. I try to memorize the view, to commit it to my consciousness so when plagued by the travails of city life I can call on it to remember the peace and beauty of this autumn scene.



PHOTO BY BARBARA HOPKINS

Besides autumn colors, the shapes of trees and the textures of their bark add interest to a November walk in the woods.

Letters

A Big, Warm And Fuzzy Thanks!

On behalf of all of the animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, present, past and future, thanks to all of you who have supported the shelter so well – by giving some great animals new homes and donating lots of needed things for their stay while they're here.

The pet adoption day last Saturday was a huge success – and many adorable adoptable animals got new homes! Lots of great donations were also dropped off which the animals are and will be enjoying.

Stay tuned for future activities at the shelter and don't forget to check out the city's website – www.greenbeltmd.gov for new adoptables – as well as the bulletin boards at the Co-op and the Community Center. And don't forget those donation lists!

*Patti Brothers
and Susie Hall
Greenbelt Animal
Control Officers*



Correction

In last week's Our Neighbors column, our congratulations to Roya Bauman and George Branyan had the concert sponsorship wrong for the November 14 event. The concert was actually sponsored by the InterFaith Conference of Washington. The Baha'i Chorale is one of nine groups that performed at Tuesday's concert. The News Review regrets the error.

City Notes

Refuse and Recycling collected 15.75 tons of paper and co-mingled recyclable materials and 37.37 tons of refuse.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center reports 386 daily admissions and 1,825 membership admissions for the week.

Public works collected approximately 10,000 lbs. of electronics at the public works warehouse on October 28 for recycling.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF NOV. 17

THE QUEEN (PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

*12:45, *3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday

*12:45, *3, *5:15, 7:30

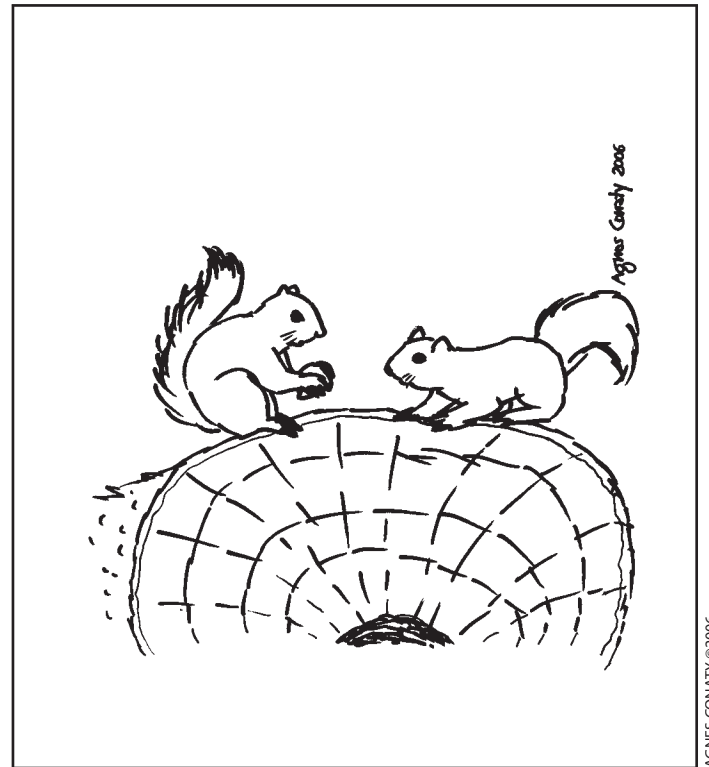
Monday – Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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Grin Belt



Agnes Conaty 2006

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"My family used to spend a lot of time around this tree gathering contingency nuts in case of nuclear fallout."



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

FALL GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM

Royal Gutter Services, Inc. and Metro Gutter, Inc. will begin the 2006 Fall Gutter Cleaning on **Monday, November 27**, weather permitting. The process will take approximately one month to complete. During that time, workers may appear at your building, at doors and windows. Please close your shades to preserve privacy.

Please contact Bryan Crick at 301-474-4161, ext. 155 if you have any questions or comments.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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



Renée Rabben as Mary Pickford is surrounded by the excellent cast of "The Biograph Girl."

A Review

GAC's "The Biograph Girl" Is a Charming Musical

by Carol Griffith

"The Biograph Girl," now playing at the Greenbelt Arts Center, is a charming rendition of the British musical of the same name written in 1980. A lovely tribute dedicated to famous actress Lillian Gish, the play is about the rise, heyday and decline of silent movies. Covering the period of 1912 to 1928, it tells the story, mostly through music, of Gish and the equally famous Mary Pickford and filmmaker D.W. Griffith.

Silent films were initially made in New York but after harassment by rival companies, Griffith moved his loyal group of actors, actresses and supporters to a randomly chosen place in California, soon to be known as Hollywood. Lured by money, Pickford, who has become famous as "The Biograph Girl," leaves Griffith to work with another filmmaker, Adolph Zukor, yet is unhappily locked into the childish image for which she's become famous. Griffith's idealism, a reflection of the innocent times, causes his fortunes to rise and fall even before the advent of talking pictures that will replace the silent films.

The acting and singing of the entire ensemble is very good;

each performs the charming and witty songs well.

It is difficult to single out any performer but Nick Upchurch as Mack Sennett acts a scene in mime very well and Sam DePriest is excellent as the comical accountant ever-worried about the amount of money spent in filming these classics.

The choreography of the musical numbers is done nicely, especially given the size of the stage. The costumes are lavish and do a good job of showing the progression of time from Victorian clothes to flapper dress. All in all "The Biograph Girl" is wonderful entertainment.

"The Biograph Girl" will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of November 17 and 18, 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. Three Sunday matinees are scheduled for November 19, 26 and December 3 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, beneath the Co-op supermarket.

The program contains the warning that one scene utilizes strobe lights and noises imitating gunshots. In another scene an herbal cigarette is smoked.



Donna Davis, playing Lillian Gish, and Ken Kemp as D.W. Griffith realize the impending end of silent movies.

Community Events

SHL School Children Need Holiday Help

Once again Springhill Lake Elementary School needs community support for children as the holiday draws near. The 4th Annual Holiday Charity Drive is under way and the school needs everyone's support to ensure that homeless students and families will have a happy holiday season.

Anonymous support is needed from individuals, businesses and corporations. Currently 33 homeless children are enrolled in the school. The school wants to provide gifts for homeless children and their siblings.

All help is welcome. Some ideas are: new children's books, clothing such as coats, hats and gloves, educational games and toys. Cash donations and gift cards to local stores are also being accepted to purchase items as needed. Send donations by December 18 to ensure gifts can be wrapped in time for the holiday break. Donations can also be picked up. Notify the school to arrange a pick-up date.

For questions or concerns call 301-513-5996.

Park Supports Food Drive

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, will collect non-perishable food items as a part of the Federal Women's Food Drive to help the Capital Area Food Bank.

Collection boxes at the park headquarters will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The park entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information, call 301-344-3948 or check the park's website at www.nps.gov/gree.

Race Celebrates Wrights' Flight

The Prince George's Running Club will hold the Wright Stuff Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, December 2 at 8 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This race celebrates the 102nd anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright Brothers.

The 5 kilometer course (3.1 miles), which includes two loops around Greenbelt Lake, is certified by USA Track and Field, the regulating body for running sports. There is a fee, with a discount for purchase prior to the day of the race. For an entry form send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Austin Conaty, 8150 Lakecrest Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Race registration is limited to 100 runners; all will receive long-sleeved T-shirts and post-race refreshments. Certificates will be given to the top three finishers in each 10-year age group.

For more information and an entry form, call 301-982-9246 or visit www.pgrc.org.



Our sympathy to Jill O'Donnell Fitzmaurice and family on the death of her son, Sean Patrick Lee.

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, November 20 through Wednesday, November 22 include:

Monday - Cream of broccoli soup with crackers, meatloaf with parsley gravy, whole boiled potatoes, green beans, sweet cherries.

Tuesday - Grape juice, baked fish filet with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, chuckwagon blend vegetables, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - Apple juice, vegetable lasagna, okra and tomatoes, seasoned carrots, fruit sherbet.

Thursday and Friday - Happy Thanksgiving! All sites closed.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events:

Thursday and Friday, November 23, 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday, GHI offices closed

Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. - Sustainable Design & Practices Committee, Community Education & Planning meeting, Board Room

Thursday, December 7, 7:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Saturday, December 2, 9, 9 a.m. to noon - Leaf bags will be distributed at garage #24 in the 6 court of Hillside.

Members may also pick up leaf bags Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the GHI office in the receptionist area.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meets

The GAIL program will hold a support group meeting on Tuesday, November 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for family members and friends of people diagnosed with dementia. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

For information call Christal Batey, community resource advocate, or Anita Smith, social work intern, at 301-474-8000.

Visit our Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Fair

featuring high-quality crafts handmade by skilled artisans in developing countries!

Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
6905 Greenbelt Road,
Greenbelt, MD - 301-345-5111

Movie Extras Needed To Fill Church Pews

Wannabe movie extras are invited to fill the Community Church on Sunday, November 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. Though all are welcome, extras should call to confirm, 301-237-8310. All participants will receive a copy of the locally produced comedy on DVD, according to film maker Mike McMullin.

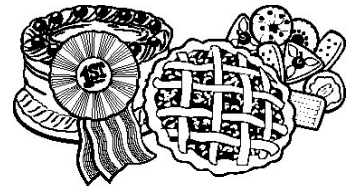
The church is located at the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads.

Medicare-D Update Workshop To Be Held

The Prince George's County Area Agency on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program will present a workshop on Medicare Part D Updates on Thursday, November 30 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road. Those who do not live at Green Ridge House and would like to attend are asked to call Sandy Ponoski, GAIL program senior aide, at 240-542-2031.

Choral Society Has Bake Sale

The Prince George's Choral Society will kick-off their holiday fundraising with a bake sale outside the Greenbelt Co-op on Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sales will include a variety of baked goods from the kitchens of choir members, along with packaged nuts and peanut brittle. Small giftables will also be available for purchase.



Greenbriar Holds Coat Drive for Needy

Greenbriar is holding a coat drive through November 24. The theme is help a neighbor stay warm this season. Drop off a coat to the Greenbriar Office. All items will be distributed by an organization dedicated to helping those in need.



FREE Pizza Night

Nov. 30, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6th -12th graders
Greenbelt Youth Center

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

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

Book Fair at Mishkan Torah in observance of Jewish Book Month Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

New Books of Judaic Subjects or by Jewish Authors
Children's Books, Fiction, Politics, Jewish Holidays,
Jewish History, Jewish Observances, etc. plus
Sustainable Chocolate, Coffee and Tea -
The Perfect Gift for Birthdays, Celebrations, etc.
301-474-4223

Obituaries

Sean Patrick Lee

On Sunday morning, November 12, 2006, Sean Patrick Lee, age 21, of 9 Court Southway, died tragically in a motor vehicle accident on Greenbelt Road. Sean is the son of Jill O'Donnell Fitzmaurice, stepson of Joseph Fitzmaurice, brother of James Thomas ("J.T.") Lee and Erin Lee and grandson of Georgia O'Donnell. Sean is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Sean was preceded in death by his father, James Patrick Lee, whom he missed every day of his life.

As a youth, Sean played baseball with both the Greenbelt Little League and Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. He also played basketball for Greenbelt. Sean could often be seen riding or carrying his skateboard all over town. He graduated from Tall Oaks Vocational High School. Sean will be buried alongside his father on Friday, November 17 at 10 a.m. at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Mt. Rainier.


Giant Campaigns Against Hunger

Giant Food has kicked off its 19th annual "Good Neighbor Food and Funds Drive" program to raise over \$500,000 and 75 tons of non-perishable food for the following five food banks in the mid Atlantic region: Capital Area Food Bank; Maryland Food Bank; Food Bank of Delaware; Blue Ridge Area Food Bank; Fredericksburg Area Food Bank.

Giant's charitable program will run through Thursday, November 30.

As part of Giant's "Good Neighbor Food and Funds Drive" campaign, all Giant stores will sell paper turkeys at checkouts for \$1 each. The turkeys can be personalized by each customer and will be decoratively displayed throughout the store.

In addition, Giant customers will have the option of donating non-perishable food items in a collection cart located at the front of each Giant store. One hundred percent of the food and funds raised in Giant stores will be donated to the regional food banks.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Baha'i Faith

"The fundamental purpose animating the Faith of God and His Religion is to safeguard the interests and promote the unity of the human race. Suffer it not to become a source of dissension and discord, or hate and enmity."

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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www.bahai.org www.us.bahai.org

Synagogue to Hold Benefit Book Sale

Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold a Jewish book fair and organic chocolate, tea and coffee sale on Sunday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The proceeds of the sales will be used to benefit the children's education program at the synagogue.

There will be a selection of books for all ages by Jewish authors and books with Jewish content. The range of subjects will be fiction, nonfiction, children's and young adult literature, cookbooks, Jewish history and Jewish holidays. Many books that will be available for sale are not present in local libraries or on the shelves of the bookstores located in this area.

K of C Christmas Poster Contest

A "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest is being held by the Knights of Columbus for public and parochial school students. There will be three categories for first through eighth graders.

Contest rules are available at St. Hugh's School. Posters are due at the school on December 1 and will be displayed in Grenoble Hall (St. Hugh's Church basement) on December 9 and 10 for everyone to see.

Any questions call Larry Yore at 301-552-2446.

Green Wind Power At Local Church


The Greenbelt Community Church has gone green. At the Board of Trustees meeting last month it was voted to purchase wind power offsets from PEPCO for the church's electric energy use. This means PEPCO will buy the equivalent amount of energy used by the church from a wind power source. The church newsletter also has information for members wanting home electric energy offsets.

Skate on Thanksgiving


Work off Thanksgiving dinner and ice skate during a Turkey Day Special on Thursday, November 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park. There is an admission and skate rental fee. For information call 301-277-3717, TTY 301-445-4512.

Bird Flu? Pandemic? Answers to Questions

Delayne Yates, director of emergency preparedness for the Prince George's County Health Department, will discuss and answer questions about bird flu and the possibility of a pandemic. The talk will be held on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The event is sponsored by Greenbelt's Public Safety Advisory Committee.




Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
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
Handicapped Accessible Come As You Are!



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

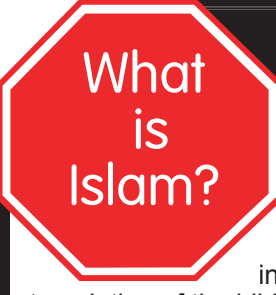
Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd



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

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Who is Allah?

"Allah" is the Arabic word for "God." The same God that Moses in Hebrew called "Alaha" and Jesus in Aramaic called "Aloha." The Arabic translation of the bible used the word "Allah" for God, The Father in heaven. In the Qur'an He describes Himself this way. "Say: He is God, the One and Only. God the Eternal, Absolute. He begetteth not, nor is He begotten. And there is none like unto Him."
—The Holy Quran 112:1-4

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at info@searchislam.org or visit the website www.searchislam.org.

Hospice Offers Holiday Seminar

Hospice of the Chesapeake's Spiritual and Bereavement Care Center will offer a seminar titled "Hope Full Holidays" to help adults deal with grief during the holidays. The seminar will discuss the increase of stress during the holiday season, strategies for grieving during the holidays and the winter season and tools for reshaping traditions. Information will be provided about the grief process and the way that grief manifests itself on the body-mind-spirit through physical, social, behavior, psychological and spiritual responses.

The seminar will provide small group activities, music and information about self-care techniques such as breathing exercises and relaxation techniques.

Memorial Service


The memorial service for William Ball will be held at 3 p.m. on November 25, 2006, at Borgwardt Funeral Home on Powder Mill Road in Beltsville.

A hospice bereavement counselor will present the Hope Full Holidays seminar Saturday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover. The seminar is free of charge but registration is required as space is limited.


For more information or to register call Roberta Rook, bereavement coordinator at 301-499-4500.

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Together Time - Food Drive
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Worship Service:	10:45 am
Weds. Worship:	7:00 pm

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Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Greenbelt Youth Center
99 Centerway (Behind the Community Center)

November 19 Sermon: Serving in Second Place
Pastor Lou Redd
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One Art Studio Space Available at Center

One studio space will become available in January 2007 for a visual artist, artisan or designer through the artist-in-residence program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The studio is located at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. All participating artists lead an annual community arts outreach project.

For more information, an application or an appointment to tour the studio contact Nicole DeWald, arts supervisor, at 240-542-2057 or ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov. Inquiries must be received no later than December 1.

Free Arts Drop-in Sunday for Kids

Have fun with children while printing holiday paper and creating cards with a College Park Arts Exchange free Arts Drop-In program on Sunday, November 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. Led by Art Instructor Aaron Springer, this program is ideal for children ages 3 to 8. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org with any questions.



City Information

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Employee Relations Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee, Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
 Fall Mini Session
 Class Dates: Nov. 27 thru Dec. 22
 Open Registration until classes are filled.
Adult Water Aerobic Classes Only.
 Adult and Children's Lessons will be offered again in January.
 For more information call 301-397-2204 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov



AMERICA RECYCLES DAY
 Congratulations to the following winners of the Recycle Right "Win With Your Bin" contest.
 Beatrice McDay, Tony & Kathy Fominaya, George Withers, Peter Curtis, Frank & Alice Pearlman
 Congratulations also to Greenbelt Federal Credit Union for being recognized for their Outstanding Community Recycling Efforts
 Awards were presented by City Council and members of the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee at the Council Meeting on November 13th.
 Part of the AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Celebration.
 Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Metropolitan Council of Governments.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 City Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
 The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not be operating.
REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE
 Week of November 20th
 Monday Route – Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 Tuesday Route - Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 Wednesday Route – Refuse & Recycling Regular Schedule
 Thursday Route – Refuse collected on Wednesday
 – No Recycling Collection
 There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, November 24th.

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE 2006-07
 The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 6, 2006 until January 19, 2007. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years.
UPCOMING PICK UPS...WEEK OF:
 November 20 -22 Woodland Hills, Greenbrook Village & Estates, & Windsor Green
 Nov 27 – Dec 1: Lakewood
 December 4 – 8: Lakeside & Greenspring I & II
For more information call 301-474-8004

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 20-24
Monday, November 20, around 9:00pm (immediately following an 8pm Executive Session) Council Work Session, re: City Manager's Quarterly Update, Municipal Building.
This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER
 Private Swim Lessons for all now being offered during the daytime on weekdays!
 Appointments available between 8:30a.m. and 1:30p.m.
 Inquire in person at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

The Public Safety Advisory Committee presents
OPEN FORUM ON THE BIRD FLU AND A POSSIBLE PANDEMIC
Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center-Multi-Purpose Rm
 Delayne Yates, Director of Emergency Preparedness for the Prince George's County Health Department will take questions and speak on the issues.
 All are invited to come by and ...Get the Facts, Stay Informed and Be Prepared.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, November 21 & 23: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert" **6:30pm** Greenbelt Labor Day Festival presents "Shoe Suede Blues" **8:00pm:** Greenbelt Labor Day Festival present "Wayne Brown and the 2nd Conspiracy"
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, November 22 and 24th: 7:00pm GAC presents "Dr. Cook's Garden" **9:00pm** "Utopia FilmFest 2006- Shorts 2"

GREENBELT RESIDENTS: REGISTER FOR GREENBELT ALERT, A FREE TEXT BASED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM! Greenbelt ALERT is a text based emergency communications system for Greenbelt residents. City officials will use it to send out important messages to email accounts, cell phones, pagers and other wireless devices in case of a possible emergency.
 Visit <http://alert.greenbeltmd.gov> for more information and to sign up for this free, voluntary service.

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 Beltway Plaza Mall
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 Are ONLY \$5.00
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 (!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of November 17

FRI. – SAT.
 Happy Feet, PG (!)
 12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:30, 10
 Harsh Times, R (!)
 7:20, 10:30
 Santa Clause 3, G (!)
 12:45, 3, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
 Flushed Away, PG (!)
 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
 Casino Royale, PG-13 (!)
 1, 4, 7:20, 10:20
 The Return, PG-13 (!)
 1:10, 4:10

SUN.
 Happy Feet, PG (!)
 12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:30
 Harsh Times, R (!)
 7:20
 Santa Clause 3, G (!)
 12:45, 3, 5:20, 7:50
 Flushed Away, PG (!)
 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40
 Casino Royale, PG-13 (!)
 1, 4, 7:20
 The Return, PG-13 (!)
 1:10, 4:10

MON. – TUES.
 Happy Feet, PG (!)
 5, 7:20
 Harsh Times, R (!)
 7:40
 Santa Clause 3, G (!)
 5:20, 7:30
 Flushed Away, PG (!)
 5:20, 7:30
 Casino Royale, PG-13 (!)
 4:50, 7:40
 The Return, PG-13 (!)
 5:10

WED. – THUR.
 Happy Feet, PG (!)
 12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:30, 10
 Deja Vu, PG-13 (!)
 1, 4, 7:20, 10:20
 Santa Clause 3, G (!)
 12:45, 3, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
 Flushed Away, PG (!)
 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
 Casino Royale, PG-13 (!)
 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30

2006 Gobble Wobble

Thursday, November 23rd
 9:00AM
 Starting at Youth Center and going around Buddy Attick Lake area
 5K (3.1 miles)
 All Ages Welcome!
 \$10/racer
 (\$2 each additional family member)
 includes a Gobble Wobble long sleeve shirt

Spend your Thanksgiving morning with the Greenbelt Recreation Department as we host the 2006 Gobble Wobble. This will be a family-oriented race that is an ideal way to get some exercise in before your Thanksgiving feast. You can either register as a family or an individual. Families must consist of at least a parent and a child 17 or under. Water and light snacks will be provided.

Pre-Registration at the Youth Center Business Office is Recommended.
Registration will also occur prior to the start of the race.

Greenbelt Recreation Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-397-2200



Kimi Dean, Country Singer, Releases New CD **TEACHERS** continued from page 1

by Rivéa Ruff

Kimi Dean, currently a Nashville resident but a native of Greenbelt, has released her self-titled debut CD. Dean hopes her brand of gospel-tinted country music will first endear the people of her hometown and soon take the country by storm.

Dean describes her music as "positive outreach." Her CD includes a cover of an inspirational R&B tune, "Walk a Mile in my Shoes," about not judging others until you understand their circumstances. She also has an original song entitled "A Little Bit of Jesus," a Christian crossover song that talks about the different small ways Jesus affects the lives of everyone.

"I like to stick to songs that have truth to them," she said. "They're things that will touch someone's life and touch someone's heart."

Dean lists her primary inspiration as Patsy Cline, both musically and as a person. She lights up as she speaks of the country crooner's accomplishments and hails the time she got to meet and speak with Patsy's mother as the highlight of her musical life.

Dean was born and raised in Greenbelt and lived here for 31 years. She grew up in Old Greenbelt, living in a home on Gardenway with her mother, father and three older brothers.

"I grew up a tomboy," she said. Dean says she has fond memories of Greenbelt.

"It was a family-oriented community," she recalled. "Everyone knew everybody."

"Old Greenbelt was really unique," she said. "Everyone would come out and congregate at the Center. And not just teenagers, the entire community. There was a lot of closeness. It still has that spirit about it, even though things have changed over time."

Dean was first inspired to sing as a child when she would watch and listen to her grandmother, who was blinded as a child by glaucoma, playing gospel music on her organ. She picked up the drums at the age of 10 and has been singing and playing ever since.

Malin Kennedy, one of Dean's older brothers, remembers his sister's love of music from early on.

"She just loved music," he said. "It was just in her to perform from an early age."

Dean, however, faced some difficult times while growing up as well. While she won't get specific, she admits that her problems drove her to a bout of alcoholism.

Dean has faced other difficulties. She's had various medical problems including a thyroid condition for which she needed surgery.

Perhaps the most frightening medical condition she has faced was possible throat cancer.



Dean suffered from tumors that formed on her vocal chords as a result of second-hand smoke inhalation. Doctors feared that the tumors might be malignant and considered a surgery that would have potentially cost her voice.

"That was scary," she said with a deep

exhale. "For the entire three months I had to wait to get my surgery, I couldn't sleep. I was a nervous wreck."

"I've had a lot of health issues over the past 10 years but I have to say that was the most trying one." Dean's tumor was eventually found to be benign but the condition put her singing career on hold for quite some time.

Now, Dean is back. She finds support from her family and her husband Benny Dean, also a country musician. Benny Dean is blind as a result of accidental poison ingestion and has also faced many difficulties in his life. The two met in Rockville and have been together ever since. He is her manager.

Dean hopes that the lessons she has learned over the years through her own experiences and those of her husband will help others through her music.

"I want to reach out to people," she said. "Hopefully with

that teaching offered, she enjoyed coaching and directing students and she found that teaching stuck with her.

Reed, a Laurel resident, has been teaching for six years, three at St. Hugh's. "The thing I like most about teaching is that I get to teach special subjects, where students have freedom of thought. They get to be creative and I get to see a different side of them. Especially in music I see the shy kid or the one who is not so good at sports come out of his shell. It's nice I get to give them that opportunity," Reed says.

Since Reed teaches grades kindergarten through 8th, she has to switch gears often. When asked what is challenging about teaching she says, "I tend to create my own challenges in terms of production, making sure all students have good opportunities to participate. Parents are involved in the class by sending in ideas and there are no discipline problems; so trying to find opportunities for all stu-

disc to record labels throughout Nashville. She has even made connections with RCA, a major record label.

Dean will be returning to Maryland over the weekend to sing at the funeral of a friend and fellow musician in Laurel, just as he requested in his will. She credits the City of Greenbelt with making her who she is.

"I still love my hometown," she said. "I'll never forget my roots. That is what developed me into who I am today."

Dean has plans to return to the studio in the next few weeks and is currently shopping her

dents and keeping up with them is my goal."

Music performance opportunities occur throughout the year. There is a special Christmas program where students meet in the church and each class does a song and dance by themselves. They also have a spring musical and a recital in May for Grandparents Day.

"What I like most about teaching is watching the kids from month to month and year to year. Watching them find something they are good at and the sparkle in their eyes when they realize they can do this. It is especially rewarding to watch the 7th and 8th graders get on stage and sing and dance and be happy to do it."

"It is rewarding to see them continue on in the arts. I hope my students leave St. Hugh's with an appreciation for the performing and visual arts. Even if they don't continue on, I hope they learn to appreciate all the talent that goes into a production," Reed says.

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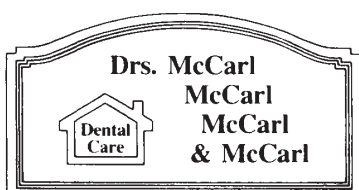


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Police Blotter

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

Robberies

November 6, 11:51 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a man reported that he was in his apartment entertaining friends when two women entered the residence. He was tied up, the apartment was ransacked and jewelry, money and DVDs were taken.

November 6, 10:24 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, the victims reported they were walking home when they were approached by four men riding bicycles. One of the men punched one of the victims in the face. The other men then began to assault both victims. Both were able to break free, run to their residence and call police. One of the victims declined treatment for an injured eye. The suspects are described as four black males, wearing dark clothing, two of whom were tall.

Arson

November 7, 9:31 a.m., Greenbelt Youth Center, unknown persons(s) attempted to start a fire at the rear basement door of the center. Nothing was damaged.

Theft

November 4, 6:25 p.m., unit block Lakeside Drive, unknown person(s) removed a leaf blower from the front porch/driveway of a residence.

Vandalism

November 2, Jacobs and Frankfort Drives, a witness reported that two young men vandalized two vehicles with baseball bats, and then fled. The suspects are described as two black males, 14 to 18 years of age, one wearing blue jeans and a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Disorderly Conduct

November 4, 11:12 p.m., 7200 Hanover Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct when police responded to Willy K's Bar and Restaurant for a report of a disorderly person refusing to leave the restaurant at the request of management. The man began to leave, then stopped and shouted threats and profanity at other patrons. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a gold 1997 Nissan Altima 4-door, Maryland tags LVP926 from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a red 2000 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, D.C. tags CK9804 and a white 1997 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags 16376CA from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; and a white 2001 Chrysler Sebring 2-door, Maryland tags 3BYX06

from Parkway.

One vehicle was recovered by the Prince George's County police with no arrests.

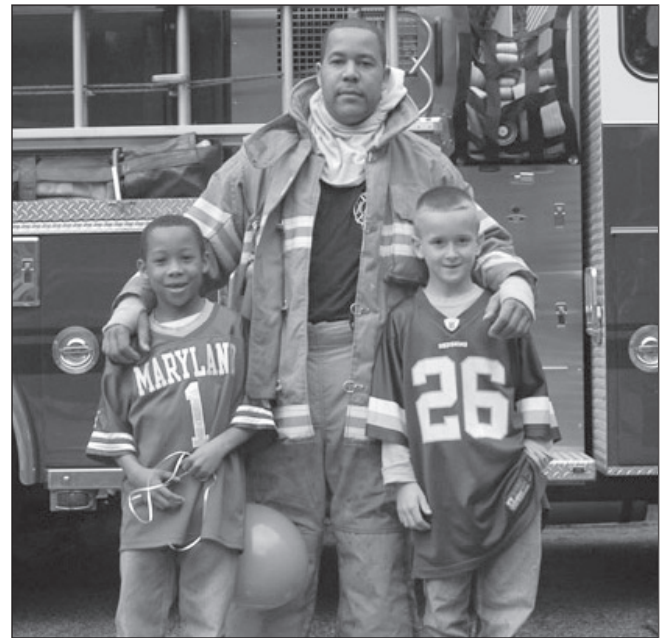
Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Court (two incidents), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 5900 and 6100 blocks Cherrywood Lane, 9300 block Edmonston Road, 7900 block Lakecrest Drive, 100 block Westway, Roosevelt Center, 18 Court Ridge Road, 20 Court Hillside, 7600 block Hanover Parkway, 7200 block Ora Court and 7600 block Mandan Road.

Security Cameras Capture Vandalism

Several household security cameras captured images of two vandals damaging an auto on Lakeside Drive early Sunday morning, November 12 about 2 a.m. Copies of the videos were turned over to the Greenbelt Police. A side mirror and its plastic shroud from the vandalized car were found at the point the youths left the street to avoid being seen by a passing police car. Another car was damaged further along Lakeside that night. The cameras are also contributing to the investigation of the leaf blower stolen from a porch last week. Videos of a suspicious white car have been turned over to the police.



Demonstrations, a live fire exercise, games and a close-up look at the station equipment attracted a sizeable crowd to the GVFD Open House on October 28.



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.

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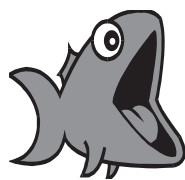
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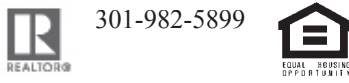
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to “teach girls poise and self-confidence, how to be at ease with themselves and others and how to have fun in a team effort toward a common goal.”

“I had been wanting to do it since I was a little kid but never really had the courage to be in it,” said Jankowski, 10, of St. Hugh’s Elementary.

“Being Little Miss Greenbelt has really inspired me to go for anything I want to do in life. I don’t have to be afraid of what other people think,” said Jankowski. “People will like you just for you.”

The pageant introductions began on Friday, September 1, with an optional talent portion on Saturday evening, evening gown and crowning presentation on Sunday and closing with the Labor Day Parade on Monday.

Before the weekend the participants were interviewed by a panel of judges. Since July they had attended dance practices, stage walk training, various community events and practices in preparation for the festival.

“We shopped ever since the pageant started and the day of the interview we still didn’t have anything,” said Jazmin Kienas, the new Junior Miss Greenbelt. “Nothing was perfect enough. Everything that I found, they didn’t know if it would be appropriate because it was spaghetti-strapped. But the night before, we found the perfect sweater,” Kienas said.

Contestants

The contestants are young women and girls who live in Greenbelt, work or attend school here or live in nearby cities.

“We had a great group of contestants this year. They were easy to work with, talented and intelligent,” said Jewell, pageant director with Christine Lebhar and Katherine Patsas.

The pageant has been a tradition for many of the girls and their families. Jewell was a previous pageant contestant. She won the Miss Greenbelt crown when she competed in 1983. Her younger sisters Christine and Kathy were also involved in later years. Wynkoop, the new winner, was crowned Little Miss Greenbelt in 1997.

Kienas, who has been involved for several years, received her first crown this year. “I felt like all the girls were going to win,” she said. “Everyone was a good sport. Everyone liked each other. Nobody envied each other.”

The pageant rules and structure have changed dramatically over the course of 50 years. It began in 1955 as a penny-collecting fundraiser, where the girl whose jar had the most pennies at the end. The first Miss Greenbelt, then 30, was married with three children.

Now contestants must be single



A different look but the same smiles on the three Misses, shown here at the Fire Department Open House.

And the Winners Are –

Little Miss Greenbelt

- Best Fundraiser – Krystal Martinez
- Miss Congeniality – Suzannah Noyes
- Most Spirited – Elizabeth Leishear
- Most Photogenic – Jade Kienas
- 4th Runner-up – Elizabeth Leishear
- 3rd Runner-up – Toneah Bryant
- 2nd Runner-up – Victoria Kerdock
- 1st Runner-up – Jade Kienas

Junior Miss Greenbelt

- Best Fundraiser – Gloria Cherone
- Miss Congeniality – Nathalie Denham
- Most Spirited – Gloria Cherone
- Most Photogenic – Nathalie Denham
- 4th Runner-up – Allison Thompson
- 3rd Runner-up – Gloria Cherone
- 2nd Runner-up – Julie Houchens
- 1st Runner-up – Nathalie Denham

Miss Greenbelt

- Best Fundraiser – Kimberly Wynkoop
- Miss Congeniality – Amanda Winfrey
- Most Spirited – Ashley Gibbs
- Most Photogenic – Gelila Mesfin
- 4th Runner-up – Amanda Beatty
- 3rd Runner-up – Michelle Foster
- 2nd Runner-up – Lauren Decker
- 1st Runner-up – Gelila Mesfin

and under 19 years of age. Required talent, voice and swimsuit competitions have also since been removed.

The winners have since appeared at a handful of community events in their crowns and banners, including the Fall Fest at Schrom Hills Park, the costume contest at the Roosevelt Center, the Halloween party at Greenbriar and the Fire Department Open House.

They all look forward to working with other children, and helping those in need. “I really like community service. I’ve done over 100 hours,” said Kienas. “I’m really excited about helping kids.”

Wynkoop has been making a list of foundations to find one for which she can help raise funds. She’s welcoming the challenge of getting into her role with the pageant, her schedule for school and working in her community hours. “I’m starting to slow it down so I can figure it all out,” she said.

Jankowski says she has learned a lot about herself and her community in the process. “I feel my role is to encourage kids of all ages to come in and don’t be afraid to get on stage,” she said. “Don’t be afraid that this pageant is a beauty contest. It’s a scholarship pageant. You don’t have to be the most pretty to win or the most popular. It’s not really about winning in the end, it’s about how much fun you have.”

Congratulations to all of the contestants who do Greenbelt proud!

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an increase of 3.5 percent. However, the increase from Fiscal Year 2004 to 05 had been 8.5 percent. Operating income actually had a \$30,000 loss, the first loss since 1994 when the gas station was sold. Overall income remained in the positive column, however, due partly to patronage refunds that the co-op received from the Pennsylvania co-op – Associated Wholesalers – that provides much of the store’s grocery merchandise.

The co-op may have to face a rent increase of up to 30 percent with a new lease, although there would have been a significant increase to the rent even if Scan had remained as the major leaseholder.

Manager Positive

Bob Davis, long-time store manager, began his presentation by stating that this is the 22nd straight year that sales have gone up. He takes “a positive approach” and indicated that it was a “solid year.” Energy increases played a major role in expenses. They were up 30 percent from the previous year. He indicated that the store will go ahead with installing new freezer equipment. The new equipment will be more energy efficient and new cases should keep the quality of the frozen food better than the current old cases.

Davis said that the big meat sale is always very popular and good for the store. In that week, 18,000 pounds of meat are sold compared with 2,000 pounds in a typical week. And, he emphasized, the sale does not affect future sales.

In response to a question on Associated Wholesalers, Davis indicated that that company was chosen because they had the best prices. The store buys mostly dry, frozen and canned goods from them. Meat and some dairy come from other sources. Davis indicated that Pepperidge Farm has discontinued delivering fresh baked goods to the store. That distributor apparently felt that the store was not selling enough of their goods. Davis will ask if they can deliver bags of stuffing for the holidays.

There were some questions about the sale of beer and wine. Davis said that only 6 percent of sales were for beer and wine but over 30 percent of the profit came from that source. Some members had requested the store to stop selling single cans of beer. They felt it was “affecting the quality of life in the Center.” Davis stated that the co-op has been reluctant to dictate what people can buy. However, the store has discontinued the sale of single cans of beer from a multi-pack. When a beer comes in a single bottle, a single bottle can still be purchased. “This was a board decision, informed by management.”

Another member questioned the advertising in the Greenbelt News Review. “Weren’t we phasing out the advertising in the News Review?” Davis indicated that the current cost is \$724 per week but he feels that it “helps the paper and helps the Co-op also.” The items advertised in the one-page are items usually not found in the inserted circular. For the foreseeable future, the ad will remain.

There were only three nominations for three board of director’s spots and all were current members. Dorrie Bates, Jill St. John and Paul Rall were elected by acclamation.

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v.)
)
Unknown Heirs of ELIZABETH JONES)
and DOROTHY WATTS, if any)
there be, PARTIES UNKNOWN,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is to effect adverse possession of real estate lying in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia consisting of 624 South First Street, TMP 280202000 (the “Property”), and being the same Property conveyed by Lucian Farrar, Jr. to his sole heir, his wife, Ida Jane Farrar, by his Will dated October 9, 1942 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia in Will Book 7, page 211, of which Lucian Farrar, Jr. died seized and possessed; and being the same property conveyed by Ida Jane Farrar to her sole heir, her son, James E. Farrar, by her Will dated November 17, 1953, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia in Will Book 15, page 330, of which Ida Jane Farrar died seized and possessed; and being the same property owned by James E. Farrar, aka Lucian James Edward Farrar, at the time of his death and passing by intestate succession to his sole heirs, his daughters Elizabeth F. Jones and Dorothy F. Watts; and to grant the Property to Plaintiff herein, James Elam, by adverse possession.

It appearing by Affidavit that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the following Respondents: the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Jones and Dorothy Watts; and

It appearing by Affidavit that there are or may be persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names are unknown, namely any and all persons who may be heirs, assignees or successors in title to Elizabeth Jones and Dorothy Watts, whose names are unknown, and said Complaint making said persons parties respondent by the general description of “Parties Unknown,” and an Affidavit having been made and filed that they are unknown, it is ORDERED that the aforesaid Defendants by the general description of “Parties Unknown” who are proceeded against by this Order of Publication and any other interested parties do appear on or before December 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the Greenbelt News, a newspaper of general record in the Greenbelt, Maryland area; that a copy hereof be posted on the door of the courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville; and that a copy be mailed to the last known address, if any, of the Defendants.

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