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## GHI Greener Greenbelt Initiative Topic of Stakeholder Meeting

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council and the board of directors for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) met on Wednesday evening, June 13 in a stakeholder session held at the GHI board room. Generally, on an annual basis, council schedules worksessions with various city business, housing and neighborhood groups to address their concerns and issues and to provide updates on city programs and activities.

The city meeting with GHI was well attended. The entire council, city manager and assistant city manager represented the city, and nearly all of the GHI board, GHI Manager Gretchen Overdurff and members of the GHI Audit Committee were present.

Members of the newly-elected GHI board included President Sylvia Lewis, Vice President Sheila Alpers, Treasurer Suzette Agans, Board Secretary Dorothy Lauber and members David Morse, Luisa Robles, Errol Mazursky and Edward Hickey. GHI Audit Committee members present were Marat Moore and Dianne Wilkerson.

As host of the meeting, GHI

provided council with a detailed agenda including a GHI update on the "Greener Greenbelt Initiative" (GGI) being led by the board's "Green Ribbon Task Force." This long-range effort is designed to ensure that the housing cooperative and the Greenbelt center city will continue to serve as a national model for livable communities by 2037 when Greenbelt reaches its 100th anniversary.

### Other Topics

Other topics on the GHI agenda included the city's Forest Preserve Ordinance, Zoning Variance, Lights at the Northway (Wolfe) Field, City Police Department/GHI Relations, the recently enacted city tax increase and a variety of quality of life issues for GHI and its neighbors.

Discussion of the GGI activities led off the agenda. Jim Cohen, the GHI member chairing the Green Ribbon Task Force, and Board Member Suzette Agans updated council concerning preliminary results of a survey conducted during the May 2007 annual GHI meeting. Members were asked to rank energy, ecological and economic sustainability issues

facing the cooperative.

Among the top 10 issues tabulated in those preliminary results were rankings for walkability of the GHI community; preservation and maintenance of common green space, woodlands and trails; heating and air conditioning systems; energy conservation and sustainable design solutions. Other issues were home insulation; alternative forms of energy for heating, cooling and power and GHI's economic sustainability as a cooperative. Still other concerns were the economic vitality of Roosevelt Center and preservation of woodlands and parks adjacent to or surrounding the GHI community.

The ensuing exchange between council and Cohen focused on how the survey might be made more inclusive within the larger Greenbelt community. Cohen emphasized that the survey was not intended as a scientific analysis; rather, it was an informal survey on members' ideas for the future.

Cohen invited city participation and agreed with council that See **COUNCIL**, page 12



PHOTO COURTESY OF ERIC STRAUS

Lenore Thomas works on her frieze over the door to the main offices of Center School in 1937 (now the Community Center).

## Lenore Thomas Sculptures Are Repaired and Cleaned

by Barbara Simon

You may have noticed that the sculpted frieze on the outside of the Community Center looked cleaner this month. You may even have seen that some repair work was done on the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center. These were the results of conservation treatment in May and June by Conservation Solutions, who were contracted by the City of Greenbelt to work on these artworks originally created by Lenore Thomas when Greenbelt was first built in the late 1930s. Half of the funds for this project were paid through a matching grant from the Maryland Historical Trust.

Conservation Solutions, who worked from their local office

in Washington, D.C., do restoration work all over the country on architecture and sculpture as in Greenbelt, but also on bridges, fountains, industrial, agricultural and military artifacts.

The work on the friezes consisted of in-depth cleaning and repointing. The friezes had been heavily painted at one time and this paint had to be thoroughly cleaned off, along with biological growth and rust stains. The rust stains come from the window frames. Further stains can be prevented by keeping the paint coating on the window frames well maintained. The conservators provided the city with a

See **STATUES**, page 6

## July 1 Artful Afternoon Will Feature Dancing and Lanterns

The next Artful Afternoon will be held at the Community Center from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 1 and will include lantern making, contra and square dancing in addition to the monthly artists' studio open house. This month's free program for all ages is a celebration of summer.

Participants will create a pierced metal lantern to brighten up balmy evenings in a program led by Greenbelt Artist-in-residence Marla McLean. The lanterns can be decorated and personalized with permanent markers. Lantern making will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and all materials will be provided.

### Dancing

At 3 p.m. in the gym, families, friends and neighbors will gather to swing, square and round dance accompanied by a local band and caller. The musical group "Swings and Roundabouts" includes Greenbelters Anne Gardner on fiddle, Jon Gardner on guitar and Janet Lenhardt on clarinet. Also a Greenbelter, caller Susan Taylor is in demand along the Eastern Seaboard, recently traveling from Baltimore to Philadelphia and West Virginia and back to Greenbelt. Taylor considers herself the hostess of the dance wherever she calls. She is a nationally known dance caller, bringing her exuberant



PHOTO BY MARLA MCLEAN

Pierced metal lanterns

style to barns, weddings, school and church halls, elegant ballrooms and airplane hangers. An actress, dancer and singer, Taylor has been teaching for 11 years at the Baltimore School for the Arts and has been teaching Music Together since January 2003. She is also a movement professional, a Certified Movement Analyst through the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies in New York.

### Art Gallery

The display in the Community Center Art Gallery's re-opening show is "Searching for Life on Planet Earth: Digital Artwork by Bridget Zalewski Sullivan." Sullivan, a Towson University

faculty member, presents images from a body of work concerning the struggle for continued survival of the Earth and its inhabitants. The exhibit will remain on display through August 12. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday whenever the room is not reserved. To confirm availability call 301-397-2208.

Additional activities continuing from 1 to 5 p.m. include an afternoon of open studios, whimsical sculpture displays scattered throughout the Community Center and tours of the historic 1930s home operated by the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road.

Greenbelt's award-winning free Artful Afternoon programs are held the first Sunday of each month at the Greenbelt Community Center and include hands-on art projects, performances, open studios and more. The programs are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt with support from the Maryland State Arts Council, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's Arts Council.

For additional information, call Barbara Davis at 240-542-2062 or visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/ARTS).

## City Passes Resolutions To Raise Some City Fees

by Barbara Hopkins

Resolutions to increase fees for two areas of city life in Greenbelt were on the agenda of the Greenbelt City Council when it met on June 18.

### Refuse Resolution

Council adopted a resolution to increase refuse and recycling collection fees \$3 per quarter to cover rising costs of employee salaries and benefits. The increase brings the refuse collection fee for individual housing units to \$53 per quarter or \$212 per year. Annual fees in other jurisdictions compare at \$264 for Alexandria, Va., \$310 in Prince George's County and \$337 in Montgomery County.

The resolution provides citi-

zens the option for a second weekly refuse pickup for an additional \$28 per quarter. A one-time second pickup is available for a fee of \$15.

In addition, the resolution establishes an annual fee of \$27 for residents receiving refuse collection from another company to receive recycling pickup from the city.

The resolution becomes effective July 1.

### Aquatic Center Fees

Councilmember Edward Putens introduced for first reading a resolution to establish an increase in fees for annual, nine-month and

See **FEES**, page 5

## What Goes On

Friday, June 22

8 to 10 p.m., Family Night at the Aquatic and Fitness Center

Tuesday, June 26

2 to 8 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive, Municipal Building

Friday, June 29

10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Creative Kids Campers present the Cookie Caper, Greenbelt Arts Center

# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS

I would like to thank all our friends and loved ones who supported Ray and me with visits, phone calls and well wishes during Ray's illness.

I would like a special thank you to go out to the motorcycle riders who braved the thunderstorm and rode their motorcycles in the procession.

Ray loved his friends, his customers, family and life. We will all miss him.

Christy Bailey

## Recycling Mercury

Recent newspaper articles have recommended reducing energy use at home by switching to fluorescent lighting, including those newfangled spiral fixtures which fit into the sockets of regular filament bulbs. Though their cost is much higher, they repay it handsomely by a longer lifetime and only about 1/4 of the power consumption for comparable light output.

The same articles cautioned users about the disposal of these fixtures (and of regular straight fluorescents) because they contain mercury, which harms the environment. One small detail was omitted: where and how does one do so or get rid of other items containing mercury, e.g. certain batteries?

I have searched the web and found no place for such disposal (except on an industrial scale, expensively). Does the city of Greenbelt have any answer? Or if not, is it willing to take the initiative? I'll gladly bring my mercury-containing trash to a collection bin, say next to the public works yard.

David P. Stern  
Lakeside Drive

## Have You Spotted An Outstanding Citizen

With Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival rapidly approaching, all Greenbelters are asked to be on heightened alert for this year's Outstanding Citizen. The process of identifying that special person in a city of citizen volunteers is difficult and requires input from citizens like you!

Some outstanding citizens are easily spotted because of their creative leadership and their high visibility within organizations. Or they may touch others in a quiet way and are characterized by a strong sense of compassion and a desire to serve.

While a committee will select 2007's Outstanding Citizen, that selection – the 35th since the award began in 1973 – is made from nominations submitted from the community. Help identify our city's outstanding citizen by completing the nomination form on page 12. Describe, in your own words, your nominee's contributions or acts of kindness.

Nominations are due on August 6, 2007. The opening ceremonies of Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival will include the announcement of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Besides the recognition and congratulatory proclamations, the honoree serves as the Grand Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

All of us have had the opportunity to be associated with individuals from within Greenbelt who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding volunteer ser-

vice to our community. Rarely do they receive the recognition they deserve. History indicates that many of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizens have been nominated several times before their selection. The committee encourages nominators to be persistent.

We know we can count on you to keep this as one of Greenbelt's special events!

Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen  
Selection Committee

## Bamboo Uses

I subscribe to the e-newsletter "Cuba News Digest" and this short article just came out re: uses of bamboo in Cuba. I thought it timely and interesting.

I'm leaving for Venezuela today (Tuesday) for eight weeks to teach art classes to poor barrio children in a cultural/community center in Merida city. I plan to work up an article when I return about my experience.

Cuba Promotes Use  
Of Bamboo in Construction  
Monday, June 18, 2007

<http://www.dtcuba.com/shownews.aspx?c=22572&lng=2>

Havana – Cuban experts are weighing several options to use bamboo in construction works underway throughout the country.

Several projects are being carried out at the Center for Research and Development of Structures and Materials (CIDEM), attached to the Central University of Las Villas.

The strategy is aimed at replacing traditional timber in construction works. Good results in that field have been produced in the eastern Cuban provinces of Holgu n and Granma.

Bamboo is an excellent material to make a wide range of products, including pressed boards or to be used as an alternative fuel to fire clay bricks.

The researchers' work also includes the development of techniques to dry and cure bamboo using solar energy and to produce pressed boards at a small scale.

Bamboo can adapt to all climates from tropical to temperate, grows rapidly and is resistant and flexible.

Bob Snyder  
Hillside Road

## About Bamboo

The spread of bamboo need not be inevitable.

I have enjoyed my neighbor's bamboo planting for nearly 20 years and it has not spread in the least. Preparation and perhaps variety are key.

The secret was the 3-foot deep steel plates he used to contain the roots before planting.

With care we can enjoy bamboo and keep it in its place.

Linda Matz

## Dividers on Ora Glen

I seem to recall that when plans were made to construct traffic calming devices on roads in Greenbelt East, they were to be placed at strategic locations where they would have an effect on traffic flow. The recent construction of dividers at two locations on Ora Glen Drive does not seem logical to me.

The dividers are positioned in the street where they seem not to be of any use at all. In fact, there are no side streets or driveways at these locations. What is the pur-

pose of dividing the street at these places? The divider at the corner of Ora Glen and Hanover narrows the street enough so as to almost eliminate the left turn lane, while the divider located up the street about a hundred meters seems to have no purpose at all! In fact, I think that these dividers pose a hazard to drivers. I've little doubt that there will be, perhaps on dark and rainy nights, cars hitting those dividers from time to time. I only hope that there will be no serious accidents from such collisions.

Some weeks ago, while turning left from Megan Lane onto Hanover Parkway, I saw an SUV hung up with its two left wheels in the dirt on the Hanover Parkway divider at that location. I was surprised that the vehicle hadn't flipped over.

I am disappointed that the city has spent some tens of thousands of dollars from an already tight budget to construct dividers that seem to have no purpose other than to make the street look a little prettier.

Wayne H. Warren, Jr.

## Real Estate Tax, Greenbelt Tax

I have noticed that quite a few home owners think that their annual real estate taxes represent only their Greenbelt city taxes. An example is Jonathan Murray's letter to the editor, in which he writes, "I agree that Greenbelt has excellent services. But my \$4,200 (and rising) tax bill for this year is kind of hard to swallow."

Since I have not yet received my tax bill for this year, I base the following remarks on my 2006/2007 tax bill. That bill states with fat letters:

Total county portion of the tax bill is 42.37 percent of which 42.41 percent goes to the public schools. Other taxing authorities get 57.63 percent.

The "other taxing authorities" are the State of Maryland, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Stormwater/Chesapeake Bay Water Quality, Washington Suburban Transit Commission, City of Greenbelt and Solid Waste Service Charge (there is also a Credit: a Homestead Tax Credit, which for my house was \$196.42). Of these the city taxes are by far the largest amount: they accounted for 43.42 percent of the total tax bill.

To the best of my knowledge, these percentages are basically the same for all houses. Thus, for example, the above quoted \$4,200 tax bill should contain about \$1,824 city taxes.

These figures show that city policy has a limited influence on total real estate taxes. In addition, a considerable portion of city taxes is more or less fixed (has to be paid).

I'm afraid there are no easy answers but understanding the real relationships may help.

Leonie Penney

## Correction

On the Police Page in last week's issue we welcomed home a Greenbelt police officer who returned from service in Iraq but with the wrong first name. Our apologies! The article can be found with the correct name on page 8.

## Grin Belt



"A nice dip in the lake, teddy bear's picnic and ice cream socials . . . it's summertime!"

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## Frieze Work Looks Great

In the May 31 issue of the News Review it was reported that the statues were to be repaired, both the Mother and Child and the friezes on the front of the Community Center. The work was done in time for the 70th anniversary of the city.

If you haven't seen them, it is worth the trip to the Community Center – the friezes were not only cleaned, the paint spatters were also removed. The work was done by Conservation Solutions, Inc.

The work was funded by a matching grant the city received from the Maryland Historical Trust.

Bill Souser

## July 4 News Review Deadline Changed

This year's Independence Day celebration is on Wednesday, July 4. That is the night the News Review would otherwise proof the final draft of the paper to meet the printer's Thursday mid-day time slot on the presses. In order to meet our deadlines, all tasks for the July 5 issue must be completed a day earlier than usual.

All ads, copy and photos for the July 5 issue must reach us by Monday, July 2 at 10 p.m. at the latest to be included. Earlier submission is welcome. Please help assure your ads and contributions reach the community in sufficient time to be included in the paper.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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# Community Events

## At the Library

Storytimes

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver; limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver; limit 15 children.

Thursday, June 28, 10:30 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

## GHI Notes

**Monday, June 25, 7:15 p.m.,** Pre-purchase Orientation

**Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m.,** Greener Greenbelt Initiative Communications/Stakeholders and Outreach meeting

**Wednesday, June 27, 7 p.m.,** Member and Community Relations Committee worksession

**Tuesday, July 3, 8:30 a.m.,** Yardline Committee meeting

7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Steering Committee meeting

**Wednesday, July 4, all day,** Offices closed for Independence Day

Unless otherwise noted all events will take place in the GHI Administration Building. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Greenbelt Hosts Blood Drive

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 26 from 2 to 8 p.m.

The urgent need for blood makes it important that there be a large turnout.

Those who have not already made an appointment through the Red Cross should call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. As was the case in the last blood drive, walk-ins will be accepted at the end of each hour to fill in for no-show appointments.

## Still Creek Group Holds Open Meeting

The Friends of Still Creek invite everyone to discover Greenbelt Park and the Still Creek Watershed. Learn how to help in the protection and restoration of Still Creek and the Anacostia River. Meet at the Ranger Station classroom on Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m. The Ranger Station is located near the campground about 1.5 miles from the park entrance.

Register by calling Bill Duncan at 301-345-6615 or email billdsail@aol.com.

Greenbelt Park is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The Greenbelt Park website address is [www.nps.gov/gree](http://www.nps.gov/gree). The Friends of Still Creek website is [www.stillcreekwatershed.org](http://www.stillcreekwatershed.org).

## CARES Offers Free Babysitting Course

CARES staff will hold a free babysitting class in the council room at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students who have completed grades 5 through 8 will learn about safety issues and responsibilities of babysitting. To sign up call the CARES office at 301-345-6660.

## Explorations Summer Videos Continue

On Friday, June 29 the summer Explorations Unlimited travel video series continues with "Unforgettable People" and "Discovering Norway." Recalling history and visiting the people and places that make America, the next in this "On The Road with Charles Kuralt" series continues with "Unforgettable People." See a car that runs on corn cobs and stand next to the world's largest ball of string. Meet more than a dozen colorful and spirited American families and working people from the Kentucky tobacco farmer who was shamed into becoming a world-class croquet player to the country's most inspiring bicycle repairman.

Switching gears, the next film is "Discovering Norway," where viewers will experience the mountains and surging waterfalls of Norway. Tour the capital city of Oslo and see Viking ships built 1,000 years ago, then join in the colorful Constitution Day Celebration. Ride a cable car to a mountaintop, then a coastal steamer to the picturesque fishing villages of the Lofoten Islands. Understand Norwegians' love for nature and see remote farm houses while enjoying the beautiful, peaceful country of Norway.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Senior Lounge of the Greenbelt Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Summer Tutoring At Springhill Lake

For those who did not attend the first session of summer tutoring, there is still time to attend the second session on Saturday, June 23.

The free summer tutoring program sponsored by the Recreation Department started on June 16 and will last through August 11. The program will be held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This program is for grades 1 to 12; the levels of tutoring will be remedial, review and advanced.

Tutoring will include samples of the Maryland School Assessment Tests for reading and math for grades 3 to 8, high school algebra and data analysis. Copies of solutions for algebra will be available.

For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

## Money Management Program to Close

The GAIL Program will be closing the Money Management Program effective June 30 due to the lack of active clients in the Greenbelt program. The AARP Foundation requires maintaining 24 clients over the course of a year and there are currently only two in Greenbelt. Anticipated clients from the Prince George's County Transitional Housing Program did not materialize, making Greenbelt's maximum served 15. Volunteers will receive a letter thanking them for their service and giving them the contact information for the D.C. program if they would like to continue volunteering. Current clients will be transitioned into the D.C. program by Greenbelt staff.

## Astronomical Society Holds Star Parties

On Saturday, June 23 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field.

Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:45 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

Bring along a telescope and society members will help aspiring sky watchers become amateur astronomers.

Details are available at [www.greenbeltastro.org/events\\_shtml](http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml).

## Last Week for Silent Auction at New Deal

The New Deal Café has been holding a silent auction during the month of June. This is the last week. Fifty to 100 percent of all sales will go toward purchasing items from the New Deal Café's Wish List. Stop by and participate. The bidding ends June 24 at 9 p.m. For more information contact Kristin Stenson at [newdealcafeart@yahoo.com](mailto:newdealcafeart@yahoo.com). This event has been sponsored in part by FONDCA (Friends of the New Deal Café Arts) and made possible with support from Prince George's County.

## Chromatics Lead Café Fundraiser

by Leslie Brothers

On Friday, June 29 at 8 p.m. Greenbelters can again experience a local favorite, "The Chromatics," who along with "Ephonism" and "Tonic & Gin" will be playing a fundraiser at the New Deal Café. Dubbed the "Singing Scientists" by the New York Times, the Chromatics have appeared at the NDC numerous times over the years, dating back to when it first opened in the Community Center. With dulcet tones and witty lyrics, the Chromatics sing about modern life like television, technology and suburbia. Combining pop-rock with a capella their intricate vocals soar around original tunes, cover melodies and science songs.

They also have great fun using their professional experiences as astrophysicist (soprano Padi Boyd), architect (tenor Barry Mahaffey), satellite engineer (tenor-baritone John Meyer), astronomer (bass Alan Smale) and computer specialists (soprano Deb Nixon and tenor/alto/soprano Karen Smale) to create astronomy songs for kids. Their music regularly is nominated for WAMMIES (Washington Area Music Awards). Stop by their website <http://www.thechromatics.com/> to download free tunes like "Noctilucent Cloud" and "Chromatic Organum."

### Stories of the Iraq War

As Told by Ordinary Iraqis  
Jean Athey,  
Coordinator  
PeaceAction Montgomery  
presents photos  
by Ahmed Hamzi,  
noted photojournalist  
**Sunday, June 24,  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
Greenbelt Community Center  
Peace & Justice Coalition

## Police to Obtain New Weapons

Greenbelt Police Department will soon provide updated weapons to officers. At its meeting June 18 the city council approved \$26,100 for the purchase of 60 Smith and Wesson M&P pistols from Maryland Police Supply, Inc.

The guns will replace 10-year-old weapons that the police department judges to be three years past their expected useful life span. The old weapons cost \$665 each but the replacements are only \$435 each.

The new guns are made in America and parts are readily available. One of their desirable features is an interchangeable grip allowing adjustments for officers with small hands.



### FREE Pizza Night

June 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders  
Greenbelt Youth Center

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

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

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

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

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

### Week of June 22

FRI. – TUES.

Knocked Up, R (!)

1, 4, 7, 9:45

Oceans 13, PG-13 (!)

1, 4, 7, 9:45

1408, PG-13 (!)

12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:20, 10

Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver

Surfer, PG (!)

12:30, 1, 2:45, 3:15, 5, 5:30, 7:30,

7:45, 9:45, 10:15

Evan Almighty, PG (!)

12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 10

Surf's Up, PG (!)

12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

Shrek 3, PG (!)

12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:45, 10

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF June 22

### The Valet (PG-13)

(No coupons or passes accepted Fri. and Sat.)

Friday

\*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

Monday – Thursday

\*5:30, 7:30

### "Evening"

starts Fri., June 29

\*These shows at \$6.00

301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745

129 Centerway

[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

## Summertime

*Don't forget the sunscreen  
and  
lots of books for all.*

The Book Store in the Greenbelt Library, open when the library is open, has wonderful choices at great prices. (Operated by FOGL, Friends of the Greenbelt Library.)



At the New Deal Cafe

113 Centerway

**Friday, June 29 - 8 pm**

the  
**Chromatics**

with two guest vocal bands

**Ephonism + Tonic & Gin**

**Suggested Donation: \$10 / Kids \$5**

Proceeds to benefit

**Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA)**

FONDCA is a non-profit organization providing support for the arts in Greenbelt. All contributions qualify as tax-deductible donations to FONDCA's new Arts & Music Sustaining Fund and go directly to defray the costs of arts/music spaces at the New Deal Café.

*In Memoriam*

**Ray Bailey – A Role Model in Life and Death**

Greenbelters old and new were saddened by the passing of Ray Bailey, a son of one of the oldest and most thoroughly entrenched families in all of Greenbelt. He was well-known, liked and respected by all he knew or did business with. And he and his brother Ricky did business with a lot of us, being first-class auto mechanics. The two worked together first at the Shell at Beltway Plaza and then at Bill Novick's Mobil Station (now Sunoco) at Roosevelt Center. At his funeral service, Ray's brother Earl noted that he knew of no one or no event that could break the bond between Ray and Ricky. They worked together for 32 years.

We who have grown up here like to joke that everybody is connected to the Baileys somehow. With nine children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ray's mother Shirley and his late father Ray, Sr., laid down roots that run deep in Greenbelt's clay for a tree that continues to provide shade and comfort to many throughout the city. My niece is married to Ricky – a connection. Ray was the oldest son. He liked that role and played his part well in the family's drama. And he loved Greenbelt. Shirley, his mother, related to me that she and Ray, Sr., had talked about moving out of Greenbelt to a larger home in one of the surrounding communities. Ray told them they could go if they liked but he was staying. Ray was 12 at the time.

He lived on Southway during the years he worked at the Mobil/Sunoco station and he walked to work, stopping at the store each day to pick up a paper for his mother, as Earl noted he did every day for as long as Earl could remember. Ray lived with his wonderful wife Christy and his loving son Raymond. He didn't smoke or drink or gamble but he did love to ride his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Ricky used to joke that if there was a cloud anywhere in the sky, even in the farthest distance, Ray would not take his "bike" out, he loved it so. He lived a life you would wish for your own child or sibling.

Ray would correct you if you said something that he perceived was even slightly wrong – not in an abrasive, harsh fashion but in that certain manner to assist you in getting it right. You knew he had a lot of experience at it with his younger siblings. And if Ray said it, it was accepted.

But who corrected Ray? Why Christy, of course, with her great memory and her touch for what was the best part of a particular event. I was able to visit them in their home a few times while Ray was sick and the love and respect between them was immense. The aura they projected together was warm and comforting. Ray was always upbeat in those visits and thoroughly interested in the news of the city. We traded stories about old times and different names from Greenbelt's history. I am told he was laughing, joking and smiling almost to the very end.

Ray was told he had a terminal illness late last year and that he had four to six weeks to live. The family was concerned that he would not be around for Christmas. But Ray had a responsibility and I think he decided he would stay until he had discharged it fully. Earl told me

Ray spoke to each of his siblings in turn just before they all left for an annual family camping trip. The family thought of canceling but "Ray wouldn't hear of it," as Earl recounted at the funeral. Ricky and my niece Jennifer stayed behind with Christy. Perhaps Ricky sensed a need. When the time arrived, Ray had Raymond come home from the campsite. At the end, he wanted his wife, his life-long companion Ricky and his son to be there and he wanted to be there for his son. Ray was setting an example in dying with dignity, just as he had shown how to live with dignity.

Some folks read magazines and watch television to track celebrities and get a glimpse of greatness. We had greatness right here in Ray. You can see it yourself when you witness the love displayed by the Baileys, to each other and to those connected to them, even if only through a niece's marriage.

– Rick Ransom



by Kathleen McFarland  
 Congratulations to Kateri Hull, who received her M.A. in special education from the University of Maryland at College Park. Kateri, daughter of Larry and Rena Hull of Lakeside, is currently appearing in "Don't Drink the Water" at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Send us news of your family's accomplishments, births, deaths, relocations, etc., to share with your neighbors. Leave messages at 301-474-6892.

**Simplicity Picnic In Adelphi June 24**

There will be a simplicity circle picnic on Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi.

For details visit [www.simplicity-matters.org](http://www.simplicity-matters.org). RSVPs are requested by emailing Marney at [MarneyB@earthlink.net](mailto:MarneyB@earthlink.net) or calling 301-652-0492.

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**Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service**  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study**  
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**STOP**

As we see the flowers bloom and trees turn green, it reminds us of the one who created the serene nature in perfect harmony. It is our job now to keep this harmony in our dealings as well, as the Creator reminds us: "The sun and the moon follow courses (exactly) computed; and the herbs and the trees bow in adoration. And the skies He (God) has raised high, and He has set up the balance (of justice), in order that you may not transgress due balance. So establish weight with justice and fall not short in the balance!" – *The Holy Qur'an, 55:5-10*

This is the guidance sent forth to mankind by God through the last Prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him). For more information about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail [info@searchislam.org](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit the website at [www.islamguide.com](http://www.islamguide.com).

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 Greenbelt Youth Center  
 99 Centerway (Behind the Community Center)

**June 24 Sermon: Guest Speaker**  
 Prayer for Pastor Red on Katrina Mission Trip  
 301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)

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**City Notes**

Animal Control investigated a pit bull case in Springhill Lake Apartments, transported two injured birds to Prince George's County Animal Shelter, reunited one dog running at large with its owner and adopted out one dog housed at the shelter.

Planning staff met with Maryland Historical Trust staff and conservator to review the completion of the cleaning/repair of the Mother and Child Statue and the friezes on the Community Center.

The public works street maintenance crew cleaned and straightened the compost area at Northway Field, assisted the special details crew with installation of the thermo plastic on the crosswalks around the city and installed new traffic circle signs on Ora Glen Drive and Mandan Road.

The Recreation Department Women's Fastpitch Softball continued its second week on Monday, June 11 but was rained out on Wednesday, June 13. There are a total of six teams playing in the league which will play doubleheader games Monday through Wednesday on Braden Field beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The men's Summer Basketball League continued with a total of 10 teams registered. Teams will play every Monday and Wednesday throughout the summer beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Kickball League continues play on Thursday nights using Northway and Braden Fields. Once again there are six co-ed teams registered.

The parks crew installed a second self-closing magnetic gate latch at the skatepark; prepared all of the fields for kickball, softball and baseball league use.

The facilities maintenance crew relocated the Kinder Care Camp equipment from the Youth Center to the Community Center, replaced the damaged roof overhang at the Youth Center and cleaned the air vents in the fitness wing of the Aquatics and Fitness Center.

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summer-only passes for residents and nonresidents to the Aquatic & Fitness Center. The resolution will come before council again for second reading and adoption at its meeting on July 9.

Council approved a five percent increase in pass rates for the Aquatic & Fitness Center

when adopting the Fiscal Year 2008 budget. Fees shown in the new schedule appear to have been rounded up or down to the nearest dollar. Assuming the resolution is passed, the increases will take effect on September 4, the day after Labor Day. Daily admission fees will not be increased.

**CARES**

Liz Park attended the Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition Steering and Public Policy Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 12. Angela Conyers Johnese, the new Juvenile Justice Policy director for Advocates for Children and Youth, was introduced to the group. In addition, legislative issues for the upcoming year were discussed.

**Gas Saving Tip**

Try to combine errands. According to the Department of Energy, several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer, multipurpose trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm.

-Sierra Club



**City Information**

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
 Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.  
 Vacancies exist on the:  
 Arts Advisory Board  
 Forest Preserve Advisory Board  
 Youth Advisory Committee  
 For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

**GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER**  
 101 CENTERWAY 301-397-2204  
 UPCOMING SWIM MEETS  
 Sat. June 23, June 30 and July 7  
 The Outdoor pool will open at 12:30pm on these days.

**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY LESSONS SESSION II**  
 Class Dates: July 3 - July 6 & July 10 - July 13  
 (no class July 4)  
 Passholders and Residents register: Sat. June 30  
 Open Registration: Sun. July 1 through 2pm on  
 Mon. July 2  
 Class listings are available in the Summer Recreation  
 Brochure posted at www.greenbeltd.gov

**Attention Greenbelt Skatepark Members!**

The lower portion of the Greenbelt Skatepark will be closed for skate board classes Monday thru Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. June 18th thru August 17th. The park will remain open at all other times depending on weather conditions.

The upper portion, the "Big Bowl," will remain open to the public during these times.

For further information, please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

**Greenbelt CARES**  
**BABYSITTING COURSE**  
 Wednesday, June 27 from 10am-1pm  
 Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

This course is free and targeted toward students completing grades 5-8. Students will learn about responsibility, health and safety issues, poison control and fire prevention. For more information or to enroll call 301-345-6660 ext 2016

**Greenbelt CARES**  
**SUMMER 4 WEEK GED COURSE**  
 July 3-July 31

Register at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, at 10:30am on Tuesday, July 3rd. Course is free for Greenbelt Residents and \$75 for Non-Residents. There will be a \$10 fee for a calculator and textbook must be purchased. GED I is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-12:30pm and GED II is from 1-3pm.  
 For more information call **Judye Hering** at 301-345-6660 or [jhering@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltd.gov).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, June 26th from 2-8pm  
 Greenbelt Municipal Building  
 Please call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make your life-saving appointment.

**Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access Channel 71**

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, June 26 & 28: 6pm "Ask the Expert - Scam Protection," 6:45pm: "It's Municipal Government 2007," 7:45pm "Greenbelt Museum Lecture," 7:30pm** Replay of City Council Meeting  
**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, June 27 & 29: 7pm "GAC Street Theater Fest & Puppet Tragedies," 8:30pm "Night of the Iguana"**

**Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center FAMILY NIGHT**

**Friday, June 22 from 8-10pm**  
 Admittance to the pool is \$3.00 per family, residents or non-residents. Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun! Entering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of 3 non-family members per group.  
 For more information call 301-397-2204



**THE GREENBELT CAMP COOPERATOR**

Creative Campers Solve The Cookie Caper

Next Friday, June 29, Creative Kids Camp will present two performances of The Cookie Caper at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Cookie Caper is a delicious mystery. When an entire batch of chocolate chip cookies disappears, some campers decide to do some sleuthing. A series of intriguing clues leads them on a journey of discovery through the Greenbelt Community Center, learning about all the amazing things that happen there.

Tickets are free, with advance distribution limited to camp parents. After 9:00 am on the show day, any remaining tickets for both performances will be made available to the general public. Stop by the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road to pick up a ticket on the day of the show. (Call 301-397-2208 on show day for availability.)

**Can You Solve The Cookie Caper?**

Test your wits against our mysterious villain and see if you can find the Community Center location that corresponds to each clue. The answer is below.


**CLUE #6**

If my name were The Planet, I'd be run by Perry White And Lois Lane and Clark Kent would come racing in to write But since you have a deadline, I'm afraid it's up to you Perhaps you'll make a headline by exposing the next clue

**ANSWER:** The Greenbelt News Review office. In honor of Greenbelt's 70th anniversary, our camp newspaper is named after The Cooperator, the original name of the Greenbelt's first newspaper, now called The Greenbelt News Review. For more mystery clues and news, check out the on-line edition of The Greenbelt Camp Cooperator at [www.greenbeltd.gov](http://www.greenbeltd.gov)

**Greenbelt CARES**  
**SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM FOR GREENBELT RESIDENTS**

Students in Grades 2-6.  
 Wednesday Mornings from July 11-August 1  
 9am-12pm  
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 For more information on how to register call 301-345-6660 ext. 2016.  
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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building

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Elder Wesley Person, Jr., Pastor  
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-459-6966 church  
 301-459-0563 fax

Morning Prayer 9:15 am · Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Worship 10:45 am

Special Events  
 Women's Conference  
 June 29, 2007 at 7:30 pm  
 June 30, 2007 at 9:30 am and 4:00 pm

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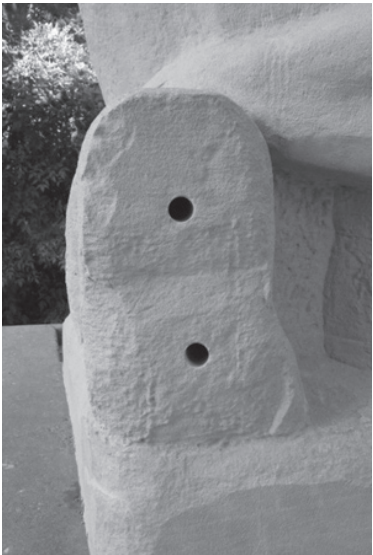
maintenance plan with guidelines for future care of the friezes.

The city and the Maryland Historical Trust were concerned about over-cleaning the friezes, which can damage limestone. The city also insisted that any chemicals used in the cleaning should not be harmful to the environment. Much of the cleaning was done with water and pH neutral bio-degradable liquid soap and non-metallic brushes.

Originally the Maryland Historical Trust thought that the crack in one of the feet of the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center was not such a problem but after inspection, the conservators realized it needed repair work. It was fixed by pinning.



A member of the conservation team cleans and repairs the 70-year-old Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center and the friezes on the Community Center. Above, the worker injects sealer to fill cracks. —photos courtesy of Conservation Solutions



Holes are drilled for stout pins to secure a foot.

**Greenbelt Baseball**

**Final Regular Season Standings**

Seed	American League	W-L	Seed	National League	W-L
#1	Giants	13-4	#1	Indians	15-2
#2	Orioles	13-4	#2	Cardinals	13-4
#3	Tigers	5-12	#3	Yankees	6-11
#4	Athletics	2-15	#4	Cubs	1-16

**Major League Schedule**

Date	Time	Games and Code
Mon., June 18	6:00 p.m.	#3 Yankees defeat #4 Cubs (N1)
Tues., June 19	6:00 p.m.	#3 Tigers defeat #4 Athletics (A1)
Wed., June 20	6:00 p.m.	#3 Yankees vs. #2 Cardinals (N2)
Thurs., June 21	6:00 p.m.	#3 Tigers vs. #2 Orioles (A2)
Fri., June 22	6:00 p.m.	Winner N2 vs. #1 Indians (N3)
Sat., June 23	10:00 a.m.	Winner A2 vs. #1 Giants (A3)
Sat., June 23	1:00 p.m.	Loser N1 vs. Loser N2 (N4)
Sat., June 23	3:00 p.m.	Loser A1 vs. Loser A2 (A4)
Mon., June 25	6:00 p.m.	Winner N4 vs. Loser N3 (N5)
Tues., June 26	6:00 p.m.	Winner A4 vs. Loser A3 (A5)
Wed., June 27	6:00 p.m.	Winner N5 vs. Winner N3 (N6)
Thurs., June 28	6:00 p.m.	Winner A5 vs. Winner A3 (A6)
Fri., June 29	6:00 p.m.	Winner N5 vs. Winner N3 (N7*)
Sat., June 30	10:00 a.m.	Winner A5 vs. Winner A3 (A7*)

\*if necessary

All games are played at McDonald Field.

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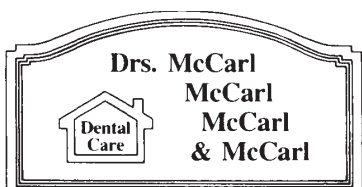
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# Police Blotter

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

## Robberies

7500 block Mandan Road, June 9, 3:07 p.m., a woman walking on the sidewalk was accosted by a man who left a van which had pulled up beside her. The robber displayed a handgun and demanded her purse. After getting the purse, the robber reentered the van and left the scene. The van, a 1999 Dodge Caravan, had been reported stolen earlier in the day from the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. The van was recovered June 12 in Waldorf. There were no arrests.

The robber is described as a black male with hair in cornrows and wearing a dark T-shirt and blue jeans. A black female passenger was with him in the vehicle.

Beltway Plaza, June 11, 6:20 p.m., while in the parking lot a green-over-tan Chevrolet Tahoe pulled up beside a victim. The front seat passenger exited the vehicle displaying a handgun and demanded the victim's orange BMX-style bicycle. The robber is described as a black male, 5'8", 120 pounds, wearing gray shorts.

6100 block Breezewood Court, June 12, 3:25 a.m., as a man approached a residence he was accosted by two men, one armed with a handgun, who demanded and obtained money. The two men then fled the area.

7200 block Sunset Place, June 13, 3:25 p.m., a student returning from school was accosted by four black males wearing ski masks and black shoes who demanded and obtained the victim's bracelet and then fled on foot.

## Assaults

7800 block Hanover Parkway, June 11, 4:15 p.m., a school bus driver was dropping students off at a stop when two youths who do not ride his bus tried to get on. The driver denied entry. One of the youths then threw a deck of cards at the driver, hitting him in the head. The other youth attempted to spray an unknown substance at the driver but the driver was able to close the bus door. The driver suffered a minor injury. The youths were black males ages 13 to 14. One was five feet in height, 130 pounds in weight with black hair in a short bush and wearing an orange polo shirt and blue jeans. The other was 5'3" in height, 130 pounds in weight with hair also in a short bush and wearing a white sleeveless T-shirt and blue jeans.

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, June 13, 6:22 p.m., Tamera Christine Williams, 25, of 9115 Springhill Lane, apartment 202, was arrested and charged with first degree assault and second degree assault after officers, responding to a report of a cutting, learned from the victim that she had been cut by the suspect with a pair of scissors on the chest, arms and hands following a verbal dispute. The victim was transported to Prince George's Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Williams was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

A man found in the residence

was found to have been banned from the apartment complex by the agent for the property and was cited and released pending trial.

## Unattended Children

9100 block of Edmonston Court, June 8, 11:44 a.m., officers responded to a report of unattended children in an apartment. Two one-year-old infants were found alone inside. The mother was located a short time later and arrested for leaving children unattended. She was released on citation pending trial.

Greenway Center, June 8, 4:06 p.m., officers responded to a report of children left unattended in a parked vehicle and two children ages three and eight were found inside a vehicle. The mother, a nonresident, was located in a nearby store and arrested for leaving children unattended and released on citation pending trial.

## Burglaries/Thefts

5900 and 6000 blocks of Springhill Drive, June 14, copper piping was removed from laundry room sprinkler systems.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, June 14, a window in a residence was forced open and a portable music player, a video game player and money were taken.

65 Court Ridge Road, June 14 money was taken from an unsecured residence.

## Disorderly Conduct

Beltway Plaza, June 10, 12:27 p.m., officers responded to a report of a man acting disorderly inside the Target Department Store. Officers found the man in the parking lot. He became disorderly when officers attempted to speak with him, shouting profanities and causing a group of onlookers to gather. When he refused to cease these actions, he was arrested. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

Besides the van used in a robbery reported stolen June 9, other vehicles reported stolen were: a 1999 Ford Taurus 4-door from the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace on June 1 and recovered the same day by its owner in the 6200 block of Springhill Court; a 2000 Volkswagen Passat from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on June 5 and recovered in Washington on June 8; a burgundy 1996 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags 922M017, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace on June 11 and a 1992 Toyota Camry 4-door from the 9000 block of Breezewood Court on June 11 and recovered the next day in Upper Marlboro. Greenbelt police also recovered one vehicle stolen from another jurisdiction.

Vandalism to, theft from or attempted theft of vehicles occurred in the 7500, 7700, 7800 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road, Beltway Plaza (two incidents), 6100 block of Springhill Terrace (2 incidents), 6600 block of Lake Park Drive, Greenbelt Metro Drive (2 incidents), 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace and 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

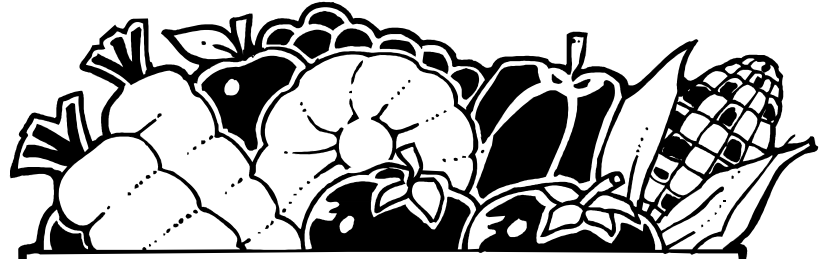
## Police Officer Peck Welcomed Home

Greenbelt Police Officer Ryan Peck was welcomed home by Chief James Craze and council at its June 4 meeting. Peck had been serving on active duty as a hospital corpsman second class with the Navy in Iraq. Craze presented Peck with a special chief's award in recognition of his service to his country.

Peck told council that he had been assigned to an advance security unit responsible for protecting dams, spending much of his time near the Euphrates River. He said that his unit had found a lot of cached weapons. He felt his unit had made a difference. More importantly, "All of my Marines came home in one piece," he said.

"I'd tell you more but then you wouldn't want to read my book," he concluded.

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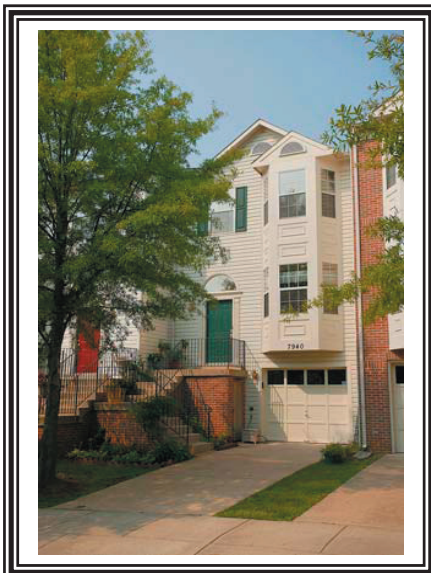
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\*\*\*\*18-E Ridge Road\*\*\*\*  
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the survey could be redesigned to include areas outside of GHI. He had been working informally with Greenbelt's Assistant Planner Terri Hrubby, Cohen noted, to obtain city materials for use in GHI planning for an upcoming charette. Council members supported such contacts.

All parties agreed to maintain these communication links and that GHI would share meeting summaries with council. Cohen agreed to carry these suggestions back to the task force and to arrange for a meeting on the topic with the city's Advisory Planning Board.

### Solar Home

Another item related to the Green Ribbon Task Force's partnership with the Potomac Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA-PV) in the Greener Greenbelt Initiative. This organization proposes to lease a parcel of land in historic Greenbelt on which a prototype energy-efficient solar-powered home would be permanently located. This structure would become the home for the Potomac Valley Architectural Foundation, the AIA-PV Chapter and a proposed Greenbelt Green Design Center.

The prototype, a so-called LEAF house, is part of a project at the University of Maryland School of Architecture called "Leading Everyone to an Abundant Future." The house is currently under construction at the University's College Park campus and will be an entry in the US Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon competition.

In this competition 20 solar homes, designed and constructed by university teams, will be displayed, operated and judged this fall on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

At the request of its task force and AIA-PV, GHI is considering the possibility of finding a suitable location within GHI where the LEAF house could be placed to serve as a headquarters building for the two professional organizations, as well as a proposed design center. Anticipating that such a decision would likely involve zoning issues for the city and county, GHI President Sylvia Lewis wanted to get a reading from council on how such a proposal would be received.

Mayor Judith Davis deferred to City Manager Mike McLaughlin for his response. He felt there likely would be zoning questions that would have to be addressed with the proposal but noted that more specific information would be necessary in order to fully evaluate the proposal.

He suggested that GHI pose the questions and as much specific information as can be provided on the proposal to City Solicitor Robert Manzi. At the same time the city could get a preliminary assessment of what would be involved in such a project.

Others at the meeting had questions about the proposal and Councilmember Rodney Roberts raised his concern that the LEAF house should be used as a residence rather than for a business use. Later in the meeting he asked if the structure could be designed to resemble a GHI home. The answer was "not likely."

### Future Plans

Through a grant from the American Institute of Architects and pro-bono contributions from the AIA-PV local chapter, architects and other design profession-

als, the GHI Green Ribbon Task Force is in a three-year collaboration for the Greener Greenbelt Initiative. Upcoming events of the partnership include a July 17 lecture by architect Carl Elefante and planner Jim Cohen, co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum at the Community Center; related programs for adults and children at the Artful Afternoon on August 5 and GGI activities at the Labor Day Festival.

In addition, a community-wide interactive visioning process will be part of a GGI charette at the Greenbelt Elementary School from September 28 to 30. The charette is intended to help Greenbelt residents, business owners and city officials visualize and fine-tune ideas to address community sustainability.

Following the charette the task force and its professional partners will help GHI prepare a long-term strategic plan, including capital and operational budget needs, to enhance the affordability, livability, sustainability and design quality of the community. Green Ribbon Task Force planning meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the GHI administration building.

### Forest Preserve

GHI President Sylvia Lewis next noted the recent activities by the city regarding its Forest Preserve Ordinance. She hoped that GHI and the city could work together on the forest preserve maintenance and management guidelines for areas adjacent to GHI and its woodlands. Lewis was reflecting concerns raised at the city council hearing May 29, where the guidelines were discussed.

At that hearing a GHI member and a GHI employee noted concerns that the guidelines may be too restrictive regarding the upkeep and preservation of "informal trails" within the Forest Preserve areas (Greenbelt News Review, June 7, 2007). Davis assured GHI representatives that they would be able to work with the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, when it is established, to implement the guidelines and to advise council on forest preserve issues.

Roberts noted that he would like to see GHI add its woodlands to the forest preserve. He also reminded everyone that the informal trails have existed for at least 70 years and have effectively maintained themselves. Luisa Robles, a new member of the GHI Board, who also served on the city's Forest Preserve Task Force that created the guidelines, encouraged her colleagues to read the guidelines before making judgments about their intent.

### Zoning Variations

Because of the unusual Residential Planned Community overlay zone for much of the GHI holdings, structural changes or new structures considered by the corporation and its members are often stymied by the difficulty in getting zoning variations. GHI used this stakeholder worksession to bring to council's attention its plans to improve and provide structures on its existing boat and camper storage lot behind the GHI administration building. Again GHI posed to council and city staff its understanding of the zoning requirements before any serious planning for the improvements took place.

Another item on the agenda was GHI consideration of a re-

quest by Verizon to construct a communications tower on GHI property adjacent to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway right-of-way. Such a tower could be constructed in the area near the aforementioned storage lot.

Here, because council had in the past dealt negatively with such requests by telecommunications firms for such structures, there was no reluctance on the part of some councilmembers to indicate that it might be a bad idea. Roberts strongly advised that "{any} payment (offered by the firms) would not be worth degrading the historic character of the area."

### Encroachment

Next up for discussion was the perennial issue of city encroachment on GHI property and vice-versa. These often minor encroachments arise because of the early history of the original core development in Greenbelt center when the city management and the federal ownership and management of the property were intertwined and property lines and street rights-of-way were not established.

The case that GHI was bringing to the attention of council was where a unit owner had placed a storage unit within the city right-of-way. GHI's remedy for such incursions has been to effect removal of the shed or structure when the GHI unit is sold.

In this case there was miscommunication that resulted in the unit not being removed. Council agreed that the GHI policy is a good one. Councilmember Leta Mach thought that the city actually had a similar policy and everyone regretted the breakdown in this case.

Although not involving encroachment, GHI raised another issue that involved the increasing use by businesses and homeowners of so-called PODs or temporary storage containers in driveways or yards during renovations of a unit. Davis indicated that council will be looking at that issue from a city-wide perspective and the Planning Department is working on a proposed city ordinance covering the use of PODs and dumpsters on private property.

### Ballfield Lights

The remaining items on the GHI proposed agenda were handled fairly expeditiously. On the question of lights at Wolfe Field at the end of Northway, council assured GHI that there were no active plans for lights at the field. The lights item, in the city list of Capital Projects, is not funded. A master plan for the Northway Field area is yet to be done.

GHI expressed concern that the Greenbelt Police were not responding in their usual manner to GHI member requests or calls about neighbor behavior. Callers are being asked to dial another number and dispatchers tend to summarily downplay the importance of the call.

Council and city staff were surprised at this report and registered concern. McLaughlin suggested there be a staff-to-staff discussion on the issue in order to understand and resolve the problem.

Other items referred for further staff-to-staff discussion were possible damage to GHI common areas by city or contractor vehicles and ways to prevent such damage; a review of the city's leaf collection policy to see if certain areas

of GHI would lend themselves to the vacuum roadside leaf collection enjoyed by other subdivisions and the general issue of safe and convenient walkway connections throughout the community and a more specific look at the condition of the Gardenway underpass in the vicinity of the Sunoco station regarding deteriorating pavement.

GHI leaders briefly mentioned the city's adoption of the Fiscal Year 2008 budget and the 2-cent city tax increase. The board expressed concern regarding the citizen petition circulated among non-GHI neighborhoods opposing the increase in the rate and using the argument that GHI was not paying its fair share of city tax revenues. The GHI feeling was that the language in the circulated petition was divisive and could create a split in the sense of community traditionally expected in Greenbelt.

## Free Activities In Old Bowie Sat.

Bring the family – spend an hour or spend the day. See "muscle bikes" of the 1970s. Hear live music in the park. Visit the Railroad Museum and other free activities in Old Town Bowie.

Saturday, June 23 muscle bikes of the 1970s will be on display from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at A & M Cycle, 13002 Ninth Street.

A summer jazz concert by Stravagant at the Village Green will take place from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Railroad Museum offers tours of a 1992 caboose from noon to 4 p.m., while visitors can also enjoy trains passing by from the observation station. Old Town Bowie Welcome Center Heritage and Children's Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and performances by the "For the Love of Elvis" tribute band at the Old Bowie Grille at 8704 Chestnut Avenue takes place from 8:30 p.m. to closing.

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!