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## Terry Kucera, Solar Physicist, Bicycles to Work at Goddard

by Mary Moien



Dr. Terry Kucera

The lights dimmed. The members of the Greenbelt Astronomical Society settled back to hear a presentation on "STEREO." Dr. Terry Kucera, solar astronomer and physicist, handed out 3-D glasses. Yes, she indicated, some of the slides will be in 3-D. From the enthusiasm in her voice as she discussed the mission and answered the many questions, it was obvious that it was a topic that she loved and was happy to share with others.

Greenbelt resident Terry Kucera is an internationally-known solar physicist and is the deputy project scientist for solar spacecraft missions with NASA at Goddard Space Flight Center. STEREO, her current major mission, stands for Solar Territorial Relations Observatory. The mission involves two space-based observatories that were launched in 2006 and are in orbit around the sun in such a way that the pictures they send of the sun from space can form a three-dimensional view for scientists to use in their research. Contrary to what non-scientists might think, Kucera commented

that she spends much of her day in front of a computer, not with a telescope scanning the skies.

While working on a different mission – SOHO – Kucera was part of a panel discussion on National Public Radio's Science Friday. "New Explorations of the Solar System" was the topic and she discussed her mission – SOHO – the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory. With both missions she was involved with prelaunch activities. Now that

all spacecraft are operational, she can concentrate on studying the pictures and data that are being transmitted back to earth.

She has had a chance to work with scientists from a number of countries and has visited Japan as well as several European countries to work on space projects. Kucera described her most recent trip. "The last place I went was Bern, Switzerland. That's the former home of Albert Einstein, so like a good bunch of physicists, most of us trooped out to see his old apartment which is now a museum."

Kucera is involved with Solar Week (<http://solarweek.org/>), which is a group effort to encourage students, especially middle-school students and especially girls, to get interested in science. On the site are brief biographies of a number of scientists including Kucera. The next Solar Week is March 17 through 21 and students and teachers can participate interactively through the website. Topics include the sun as a star, solar close-ups and

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## City Council Moves Quickly Through a Light Agenda

by Thomas X. White

In a sort of "calm before the storm" atmosphere, the Greenbelt City Council went quickly through a fairly light agenda at its regular meeting on Monday, February 25. Most of the meeting time of just over an hour and a half was about equally divided between three topics: a visit from Verizon FiOS representatives with an update on construction of their fiber optic system in Greenbelt East neighborhoods, state and county legislation and administrative reports from individual councilmembers and the city manager on activities since the last meeting. (Councilmember Konrad Herling, recovering from minor surgery, was unable to attend the meeting.)

With hardly any discussion, council quickly disposed of two items of business on the formal agenda. The first was unanimous approval of a resolution authorizing acceptance of bond

bill funds amounting to \$300,000 from the state legislature toward renovation of the historic Old Greenbelt Theatre. A provision of the bond bill requires that the city grant the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual easement on the theater building before the city becomes eligible to receive the grant funds. Approval of the resolution allows the city staff to work with the trust in drafting an easement agreement for later council review.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin explained this scenario has been followed successfully with previous state-supported grant funding for renovations for such Greenbelt facilities as the Community Center and the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

Also dispensed with quickly was a staff recommendation that

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## Sity Stars Jump during NBA All-Star Game Festivities

by Vicki Kriz

NBA All-Stars were not the only ones showing off their jumping skills at the February National Basketball Association All-Star Game in New Orleans: Greenbelt's very own Sity Stars jump rope team also performed as a part of the festivities.

The team performed at the NBA All-Star Game Jam Session, a new addition to the All-Star Game events that promotes the involvement of kids with a variety of kid-oriented performances, challenges and appearances by current and retired NBA players. From February 14 to 17, four of the Greenbelt Sity Stars entertained crowds with jump rope routines.

The team was invited to perform as part of a booth sponsored by Toyota with the theme of community activism and the involvement of youth.

"I was really excited," Kim Bradshaw, head coach of the Sity Stars, said about hearing of the invitation. The team performed two to three times a day at the Jam Session, receiving a very enthusiastic response from their audience.

Regyn Davis-Young, 11, and Bailey Woodruff, 9, two of the four jumpers who performed in New Orleans, said they were nervous about being in front of the crowd. However, another jumper, Jordon Payne, 12, said he was not worried. "I like being in front of people," he said.

"I think they did well," Bradshaw said. "As a coach, you always want better but the crowd loved them."

Although their performance at the All-Star game was quite an opportunity for the Sity Stars, Bradshaw notes the performance of a few of her jumpers in the 2007 Disney Channel original movie "Jump In!" as the team's biggest accomplishment.

The Greenbelt Sity Stars, formerly the Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League, was founded in 1991 by Austin Gibbs. Bradshaw has been head coach of the Sity Stars since Gibbs invited her to coach the team after seeing her perform.

Jumping since she was 10 years old, Bradshaw, the 2006

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*In celebration of National Women's History Month, the News Review is publishing a series of four interviews to honor Greenbelt women of achievement.*

## 3-Day Event Commemorates Heritage of the New Deal

by Sandra Lange

"America's New Deal Heritage" is the theme for the 75th commemoration of the New Deal accomplishments of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's administration. Under that title the Library of Congress (LOC) and the National New Deal Preservation Association (NNDPA) are co-sponsoring a three-day event March 12 to 14 to celebrate a historical period that transformed our country following the Great Depression in the early 1930s when less than half the workforce was employed full-time.

President Roosevelt's New Deal programs in 1933 created the economic stimulus that focused on jobs and the nation's infrastructure. It began with a three-month-long special congressional session known as the "Hundred Days." Legislation passed during this time addressed plummeting agricultural prices, chaos in the banking and financial industries, mortgage foreclosures, and unemployment.

The latter brought forth the famous New Deal programs of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Recovery Administration and the Public Works Administra-

tion. The resulting public institutions – schools, libraries, post offices, parks, murals and public art – are a lasting legacy of the New Deal.

Later, a second spate of legislation brought forth union protection programs, the Social Security Act and programs to aid tenant farmers and migrant workers. Although the goal of the New Deal was to use the power of the federal government to lift the country out of the Depression, the long-term effect was to set a precedent for Washington's involvement in the economic and social affairs of the nation.

Greenbelt is one of three "greentowns" constructed by FDR's New Deal administration. The building of Greenbelt served to create jobs for thousands of unemployed workers and provided much-needed housing for low- and moderate-income families. The 1,600 homes that comprise Greenbelt Homes, Inc., as well as the walkways, underpasses, Roosevelt Center and the Community Center, are all a living legacy of the New Deal.

On Wednesday, March 12 the NNDPA is sponsoring a bus tour

which will begin in Washington, D.C., with a stop at the Department of the Interior to view New Deal murals and the FDR Memorial; the tour will then proceed to Beltsville for a historical overview of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The trip will end in Greenbelt for tours of the Greenbelt Museum and its surroundings.

There is a fee for the tour and catered lunch. For more information contact NNDPA board member Dr. Robert Leighninger at [rleighn@asu.edu](mailto:rleighn@asu.edu) or call 301-345-2870.

### New Deal Workshop

The second part of the celebration takes place at the Library of Congress. On Thursday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., NNDPA will sponsor a workshop on "The New Deal Living Legacy at 75." Registration is available online at the NNDPA website.

On the afternoon of March 13 the LOC will host a series of workshops on the unique, primary documentation created by New Deal programs. LOC staff will discuss and display a selection

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### What Goes On

#### Monday, March 10

7:30 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Reception for ACE Educators, Municipal Building

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

#### Saturday, March 8

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

# Letters

## Many Thank Yous!

Thank you so much to the wonderful lady who adopted my cat Tilly. I appreciated the open letter you wrote about your great experience adopting her from the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

I am so happy about the outcome for Tilly – to know she is in good hands with a loving person who will give her lots of love for the rest of her life. I had adopted her from my daughter but it was not working out with my two male cats and Tilly.

After the death of my husband I decided with a heavy heart to take her to the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. I was very nervous because I have never taken any pets there before but I was met with kind faces and was assured by Patti that if I changed my mind I could come back to take Tilly home. I almost did but stuck it out hoping for the best. It was all worth it from your kind letter.

You were the answer to Tilly's and my prayers. It was like she was waiting for you. As you can tell by her sweetness, she is a good lap cat and a good listener. Many thank yous from her previous owner.

You are her angel.

Peggy Byrd

## THANKS!

Thanks to all of you who attended the dance on Friday, February 29 and for your generous contributions of \$187. We gave \$100 to the Sons of the Legion, \$45 to the USO and purchased a nice vase of roses and mixed flowers for Patti Ladnier, who is recovering from a long illness. She thanks you for your thoughts as well. Greenbelt is Great! The Good Guys, Donald, Rock, Rick and Pat.

Rick Ransom

## Correction

The letter in last week's paper, "Kudos to Shelter," praising the city's animal shelter and relating a positive experience adopting a cat, was written by Thelma de Mola, whose name was eaten by gremlins, we swear. The News Review regrets the error.

# Gospel and Kirtan Fused In Palm Sunday Concert

by Kim Kash

A special Palm Sunday event will unite East and West in music and multi-denominational praise this year with the Greenbelt Om Community Yoga production of World Beat Praise Jam at the Greenbelt Community Church on March 16 at 7 p.m.

Groovananda, a band led by Washington, D.C. worldbeat musician Wynne Paris, will perform a fusion of gospel and kirtan (a yogic musical form that features call and response chanting between band and audience). Paris and the concert's organizers from Greenbelt Om and Metro DC Kirtan are fascinated by the similarities in the call-and-response styles of gospel and kirtan music. They feel called to create a performance that highlights the connection between these two styles of music that originated in faith on points opposite to one another on the globe.

Paris has been a proponent of kirtan and yoga music for the last decade, recording and

performing with genre-defining artists like Krishna Das and Dave Stringer as well as with spiritually minded rock musicians including Rick Allen (Def Leppard), Mark Karan (Ratdog), JT Thomas (Bruce Hornsby band) and Jim Donovan (Rusted Root). Paris has two CD recordings out, available on iTunes and CDbaby and is getting ready to release his third recording as Groovananda. Musically, Groovananda's influences range from jazz and Americana to East Indian/World.

Joining Paris on stage at the World Beat Praise Jam will be Wammie-nominated keyboard player Dan Reynolds who has been a mainstay of the Washington, D.C. jazz community. Other instrumentalists and singers will include Bill Jenkins and Nirvan Sengupta on tablas (Indian percussion).

For more information, visit [www.greenbeltom.com](http://www.greenbeltom.com) and [www.wynneparis.com](http://www.wynneparis.com). Admission is by donation.



Condolences to the Barcus family on the death of Charles C. (Carroll) Barcus of Rockville on February 21, 2008. Carroll was the eldest child of Greenbelt pioneers Walsh, Sr., and Evelyn Barcus.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bill Zanner of Minnesota, who died recently at the age of 59. He was the elder son of Ginny Zanner. Both Ginny and her younger son Tommy Zanner are active in the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Our sympathy to John and Margaret Lloyd on the death of their son James in Pittsburgh on March 1, 2008.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Robert Warren Barnett, Jr., who died on February 27, 2008.

## Congratulations to:

– Sophomore Zohar Gitlis, daughter of Mark and Jessica Gitlis, who has been selected as a Bonner Scholar for the spring semester at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. A four-year leadership program, the scholarship provides tuition and summer support for 15 Earlham students per class year who demonstrate a commitment to community service.

– Ellen Hanyok of Ridge Road and her brother Mark Hanyok of Hillside on the birth of their second great niece, Taylor Marie Lashley, born on February 26, 2008, and weighing in at 6 lbs., 15 oz. Taylor Marie is the first child for Eric and Tonya Lashley of Clama, Wash., and granddaughter of former Greenbelter Andrea (Hanyok) and her husband Chuck Lashley.

– students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Robert Goddard French Immersion and John Hanson French Immersion Schools, who were among 41 teams from 18 county schools who competed in the Destination ImagiNation regional tournament last Saturday at High Point High School.

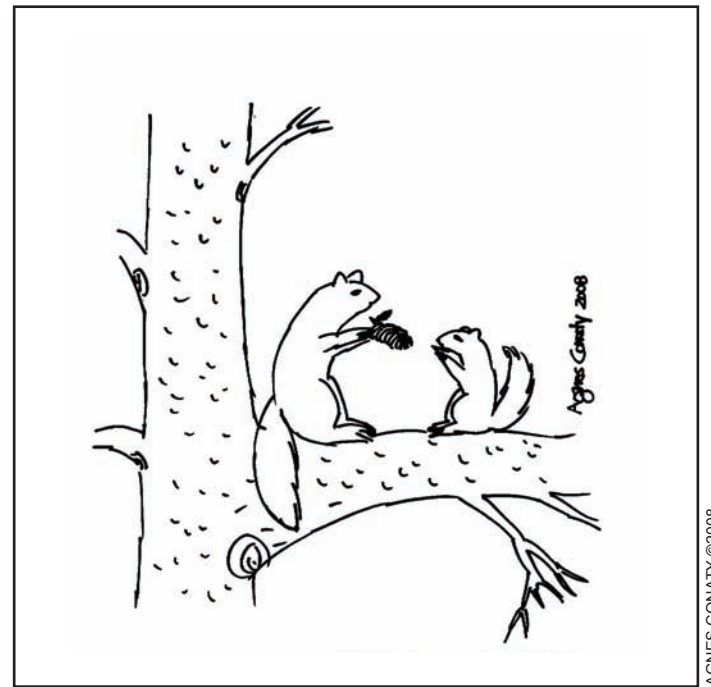
– the Recreation Department's Kim DeAngelis on being promoted to Recreation Coordinator I. She has been with the department for over 23 years as a part-time employee.

The very happiest of birthdays to Florence Holly, whose 99th was on Tuesday, March 4.

And Happy Birthday wishes also for Mat Amberg, celebrating his 90th birthday on Sunday, March 9.

– Kathleen McFarland

## Grin Belt



"Do you think we can make biodiesel from pinecones?"

## THE NEW DEAL CAFÉ'S FIRST STUDENT EXHIBIT

Art opening for the student exhibit will be this Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at the New Deal Café. The reception is open to the public.

The exhibit will run from February 25<sup>th</sup> until March 30<sup>th</sup>.

"The New Deal Cafe art show program is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts and is supported by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation."

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**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
**BOARD MEETING**

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

**Key Agenda Items:**

- Yard Line Certification: 1 & 3 Plateau Place
- Gutter Cleaning Contract – 1st Reading
- 2008 Spring & Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract – 1st Reading
- Contract for Uniforms for Maintenance Employees – 1st Reading
- Contract for Rehabilitation of 9L Laurel Hill – 2nd Reading
- Unpermitted Over-height Vinyl Shed, 4D Laurel Hill
- Proposed Skylight & Light Tunnel in G/S Addition, 9G Research
- Update on WSSC Project
- Schedule Work Session to Review Committee Reorganization

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**  
**WEEK OF MAR. 7**  
**The Other Boleyn Girl**  
(PG-13)

Friday  
\*5, 7:30, 9:55

Saturday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:55

Sunday  
\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday  
\*5, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00

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# Community Events

## At the Library

### Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, March 12, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, March 13, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.

### Bookids

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. A librarian leads a book discussion for children ages 8 to 12. Call the Greenbelt branch 301-345-5800 for details.

### Teens

Wednesday, March 12, 7 p.m., ages 13 to 18, Teen Tech Week: Scene It? Music Trivia Game. Test one's music knowledge and compete in teams for a chance to win. Call the Greenbelt branch for more information.

### Adults

Saturday, March 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Gardening Workshop: Composting and Rain Barrels.



## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

**Saturday, March 8,** 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

**Wednesday, March 12,** 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee

**Thursday, March 13,** 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors

**Tuesday, March 18,** 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation

**Wednesday, March 19,** 7 p.m., Finance Committee

**Thursday, March 20,** 7 p.m., Sustainable Design and Practices Committee

Unless otherwise noted all events take place at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Administration Building, board meeting room. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Note: The 2008 board meeting schedule has been changed to the second and fourth Thursdays through May.

## Computer Club Meets Thursday

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

## Cyber Crime Talk At Middle School

Greenbelt Middle School will hold monthly workshops/meetings for parents and guardians to keep families informed about academic issues and other school system services. The next workshop, on Cyber Safety, presented by two Greenbelt police officers, will be held Tuesday, March 11 from 6 to 7:30 or 8 p.m. in the Multipurpose room at the school.

For more information call 301-513-5040, ext. 311 or email silke.pope@comcast.net.

## April Is Children's Art Exhibit at Café

The April art show at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center will be its first Children's Art Exhibit. All children 12 years old and younger who live, go to school or have a parent that works in Greenbelt are invited to participate. Each child may enter one piece of work, which should be framed, matted or mounted on cardboard. The drop off date is Sunday, March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Café.

On Sunday, April 6 from 3 to 4 p.m., the Café will host a reception for all the children participating in this exhibit and their families, as well as the public. There will be a hands-on art project for children and musical entertainment as well as refreshments during the reception. Those interested who would like more information about this special exhibit should email Kristin Stenson at newdealcafeart@yahoo.com.

The New Deal Café monthly art show program is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts and is supported by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

## CARES

Liz Park, as chair of Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureau (MAYSB), testified in Annapolis in support of HB 564 - School Intimidation and Harassment, heard by the Ways & Means Committee. Three other bills addressing the issue of school bullying and/or cyber bullying were also heard the same day. MAYSB testified in support of including intervention services for both the victim and the perpetrator of bullying.

Christal Batey and Intern Kate Daney have begun teaching the Living Well Self Management of Chronic Disease Program. Prince George's Community College and Montgomery College are the only licensed sponsors for this program in the state. The class will be offered again in the fall.

## Junior-Parent Night at ERHS

All juniors and parents of juniors are encouraged to attend Junior Parent Night at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be information sessions on the SAT, on some colleges, sports scholarships, the Prince George's Community College Honors Program and more.

## Gardening Workshop By Master Gardeners

A gardening workshop on composting and rain barrels will be held at Greenbelt Library on Saturday, March 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Master gardeners will share information and offer sound horticultural advice on spring garden topics. An extensive question and answer period will follow. They will identify and diagnose plant and gardening problems.

People can bring in samples from their problem plants and have them evaluated. (Note: make sure the samples are fresh and at least three or four inches with foliage.)

Horticultural literature will be available, made possible by Prince George's County Master Gardeners.

## Still Creek Friends Meet March 10

The Friends of Still Creek invite everyone to discover Greenbelt Park and the Still Creek Watershed.

Join a fun, dynamic group and learn how to help at a local watershed of Still Creek.

Meet at the Ranger Station classroom on Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. The Ranger Station is located near the campground about 1.5 miles from the park entrance.

RSVP Bill Duncan at 301-345-6515 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 is www.nps.gov/gree. The Friends of Still Creek website is www.stillcreekwatershed.org.

## Chicken, as Bird and Food, Is Focus of Museum Lecture



Dr. Psyche A. Williams-Forson

The Greenbelt Museum will host a lecture and book signing by Psyche A. Williams-Forson, assistant professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland in College Park, on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 201. Williams-Forson explores in her book how chicken, both the bird and the food, has played multiple roles in the lives of African American women from the slavery era to the present. Her lecture will focus particularly on African American women and food preparation during the 20th century.

This program is part of the Greenbelt Museum's ongoing bi-monthly lecture series. All lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information call the museum office at 301-507-6582 or visit the website at www.greenbeltmuseum.org.

## Reel and Meal At the New Deal

The film "Peaceable Kingdom" will be shown at the New Deal Café on Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m. The Reel and Meal at the New Deal is a monthly film series that explores vital environmental and social issues and is sponsored by several Greenbelt organizations interested in preserving the environment. There is no charge for admission. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. an optional vegan buffet meal will be offered to help raise funds for the Café.

This 77-minute film explores the interconnected life journeys of farmed animals, former farmers and animal rescuers struggling against an out of control industrial system. Seeing the film will help viewers understand why only vegan food is served at Reel and Meal events. Peaceable Kingdom is especially relevant in light of the recent largest recall of beef in the country's history, a recall stemming from violent treatment by slaughter house workers forcing "downed" cattle to stand for slaughter.

There will be a discussion following the film. Email Steve Kane at sr.kane@verizon.net for more information.

## Senior Ice Cream Social March 14

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's Senior Center will host its 11th annual Ice Cream Social for seniors on Friday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the Community Center gym. The New Dimension Singers will perform and sing "Hats Off to America!," a highly energized show featuring some patriotic songs, some old favorites that everyone will recognize and a sing-a-long for all to join in.

Seniors will be able to socialize, relax and be entertained by the singers. After the performance, ice cream sundaes can be made. Ice cream will be available beginning at 2 p.m. in the dining room. All seniors are invited to attend this free afternoon event.

For more information call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 - 4 p.m.  
1st Saturday of the month  
10 - 2 p.m.  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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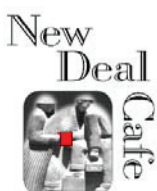
## Mediterranean Banquet

A Meet and Greet Benefit at the

## New Deal Café

Sunday, March 16, 5pm to closing

Welcoming Executive Chef Karim and Maria  
Featuring a sumptuous Mediterranean Feast  
Music by Maria's Brazilian Friends



Tickets \$25; available in advance or at the door.  
Proceeds benefit the Café through the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA).

Greenbelt Arts Center

is proud to present Garson Kanin's Screwball Comedy

## Born Yesterday

Director: Randy Barth • Producer: Andy Negri

Today's Washington lobbyists ain't got nothin' on Harry Brock! A blustering businessman and his "sure-thing-hon" girlfriend visit Congress to do some business in the halls of power in this American classic comedy. But when Harry hires a jaded but conscientious journalist to give his gal "some educating," something happens that threatens to bring down Harry and his cronies.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students

Show times 8:00PM March 14, 15, 21, 28, 29, April 4, 5

Matinees 2:00PM March 16, 23, 30

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# Obituaries

## Charles C. Barcus

Retired Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Barcus (USN), known to his Greenbelt friends as Carroll, died of complications from multiple sclerosis on February 21, 2008. Born in Washington, D.C. on January 7, 1939, he was the oldest son of the late James Walsh Barcus, Sr. and Margaret Evelyn Connolly Barcus, Greenbelt pioneers.

Mr. Barcus was a resident of Greenbelt for all the years of his childhood. His parents moved to Greenbelt as newlyweds in 1938; they lived first in an apartment on Crescent Road and later settled into their family home on Gardenway. During his high school years, Carroll worked as a life-guard at the Greenbelt pool.

He graduated from Gonzaga High School in 1956 and from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1960. He served as a line officer and later as a Supply Corps officer on several tours of duty in the Pacific. In 1972 he earned his master's degree in business administration from Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

After retiring from the Navy, Mr. Barcus worked as a contract negotiator for the U.S. Department of Defense. He resided with his wife in their Rockville home for 35 years.

Mr. Barcus is survived by his wife, Rita Somodi Barcus, his two daughters, Karen and Mary Evelyn, his two sons-in-law, four grandchildren; and his four siblings: Joseph Michael Barcus of Ocean Pines, Mary Barcus Smith of Annapolis, James Walsh Barcus, Jr. of Greenbelt and Anne Barcus Curran of Bowie.

The family held a Mass of Christian Burial on February 26 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Derwood, Md. Mr. Barcus was buried with military honors at Gate of Heaven cemetery in Silver Spring.

## Francis T. Hutson

Francis "Frank" T. Hutson, 70, died February 25, 2008, at his home in New Port Richey, Fla. where he had lived since 1998. He was born in Dundalk, Md., July 4, 1937. Mr. Hutson's extensive law enforcement career included Baltimore County police officer for 25 years retiring as a major; Chief of Police City of Greenbelt for two years; Chief of Police in Cocoa Beach, Fla. for seven years.

He served as Past Master of Canaveral Masonic Lodge #339, in Cocoa Beach and was a member of Azan Temple Shriners of Melbourne, Fla. He was an active member and past officer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Suncoast Aerie #3153 in New Port Richey and past president of the board of directors for Gulf Harbors Condominium Association.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Margaret (Peg); daughter, Debbie Hash and husband Mark; stepdaughters Margaret Riden and husband Joe, and Betsy Barnes and husband Jeff; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and many nieces, nephews and friends. His son Edward W. Hutson of Baltimore, brother Edwin Hutson and sister Mary Lou Riemer predeceased him. A "Celebration of Frank's Life" was held on Saturday, March 1 at the Eagles Aerie in New Port Richey. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to Gulfside Regional Hospice, 6117 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

## Robert Barnett, Jr.

Robert Warren Barnett, Jr., 56, of Laurel Hill Road, died of cancer on February 27, 2008, at Manor Care Nursing Facility in Largo.

Mr. Barnett was not able to work because of disabilities. He loved living in Greenbelt and referred to his "precious home." When he was in the nursing facility he kept asking to go home to

Greenbelt. He enjoyed looking at his garden which his mother designed and took care of for him. He grew up in Bethesda.

He played guitar and created art throughout his life. While a student at Sidwell Friends School from which he graduated in 1969, he won awards for his art. Later he exhibited his art at the American Foreign Service Association.

Mr. Barnett spent his early childhood in Europe, a son of

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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Baha'i Faith

"As long as women are prevented from attaining their highest possibilities, so long will men be unable to achieve the greatness which might be theirs."  
— Abdu'l-Bahá

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160  
www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai www.bahai.us

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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**March 9, 10 a.m.**  
"When All Else Melts Away"  
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(The Choir sings.)  
— Barbara W. and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

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

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301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

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

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

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Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor."  
— The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open heart, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am  
Prayer Meeting Sun. 10:00am  
Wednesday Lenten Bible Study - 6:30pm Soup & Bread, 7:00pm Bible Study Starts February 6 Come as you are!



### Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212  
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School  
Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service  
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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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: Rev. Walter J. Tappe  
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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www.greenbeltucc.org  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
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)  
March 9 - Complete Joy, A Motive for Evangelism  
1 John 1  
Pastor Lou Redd  
301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)  
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### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday**  
8:15 & 10:30 am Worship Service  
9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study  
**Palm Sunday, March 16**  
8:15 & 10:30 am Worship Service  
(Blessing and Distribution of Palm Branches)  
**Holy Thursday, March 20**  
Services with Holy Communion at 12:15 & 7:30 pm  
**Good Friday, March 21**  
12:15 pm Passion Observance; 7:30 pm Service of Darkness  
**Easter Sunday, March 23**  
Special Festival Communion service at 10:00 am  
Easter Egg Hunt and reception following



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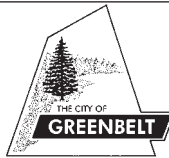
He is survived by his mother Patricia Barnett-Brubaker and stepfather Lauren Brubaker of Bowie; his stepmother Joan Barnett of Washington; his brother, Dickson of Nassau, New York; and his sister Eugenia Barnett of Paoli, Pa.

Mr. Barnett was a member of Westmoreland Congregational Church, Bethesda, where a private memorial service for his family will be held on March 15. His ashes will be placed in Memorial Gardens, Silver Spring.

**Palestrina Choir Gives Lenten Concert at UM**

The Maryland Palestrina Choir will perform Renaissance motets in a Lenten service by the United Campus Ministry Chaplaincy on Sunday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland Memorial Chapel. Directed by Janet Hagelgans, daughter of Greenbelters Ruth Kastner and Charles Hagelgans, piano solos will be played by David Balena.

All are welcome. There is no charge for this event which will be preceded by a free dinner in the Chapel Lounge at 6:30 p.m.



# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL**

March 10, 2008 – 8:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting-Municipal Building

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Presentations**

ACE Education Awards  
Presentation of Grants for City Programs  
– County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

**\*Committee Reports**

**LEGISLATION**

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Contracting Services for Construction of Restrooms at Buddy Attick Park (1st Reading)  
A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Endorse and Participate in the Cool Capital Challenge (1st Reading)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Proposal for Farmers' Market  
Selection of Audit Services for FY 2008  
State Legislation  
\*Resolution of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board for Departure Request 08-001-DPLS  
\*Resignation from Advisory Group  
\* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

**NOTE:** This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

**MEETINGS FOR MARCH 10-14**

Monday, March 10th, 7:30pm, **RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, at the Community Center.

Monday, March 10th, 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE EDUCATOR AWARDS**, at the Municipal Building. (live on Channel 71)

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov).*

**DONATION DROP-OFF**

American Rescue Workers  
Saturday, March 8th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.  
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center  
Info: *City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.*

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

*Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:*  
**Arts Advisory Board**  
**Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee**  
**Youth Advisory Committee**  
*For more information, please call 301-474-8000.*

**PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON MARCH 14th...**



What is your child doing?  
Register your child for a GLAD trip with the Greenbelt Recreation Department!!!

**Make a "SPLASH" with us at the Baltimore Aquarium & Dolphin Show**

**When:** Friday, March 14  
**Time:** 9am – 3:30pm  
(Before and After Care Available)  
**Fee:** Residents \$45  
Non-Residents \$50  
(Fee includes lunch at the Baltimore Aquarium!)

To register or get more information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 301-397-2200, Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm.

**GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER 2008 SPRING CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS**

Tuesday, March 25th through Saturday, May 17th  
Registration for Passholders & Residents:  
March 17th & 18th  
Open Registration: March 19th, until filled

**2008 SPRING ADULT SWIM LESSONS**

Tuesday, March 25th through Thursday, May 15th  
Registration for Passholders & Residents:  
March 17th & 18th  
Open Registration: March 19th, until filled

**CITY JOB OPENING-PARK RANGER I**

\$8-\$10 per hour  
The City of Greenbelt – Recreation Department will be accepting applications for the position of Park Ranger I. This is a part-time, seasonal position. Duties include patrolling city parks, special assignments from the Director of Recreation, and occasionally leading programs for the public. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED, college attendance desirable, some experience in park management, park maintenance management, park administration, recreation, natural sciences, public relations or related subjects; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Applications can be downloaded at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). Applications should be returned to: City of Greenbelt, Attn: Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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**Week of MARCH 7**

**FRI. - SAT.**

**Jumper, PG-13**

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

**Step Up 2 "The Streets," PG-13**

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

**Semi Pro, R (!)**

12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15

**College Road Trip, G (!)**

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks, G**

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**Greenbelt Animal Control Pet of the Week Meet Pee Wee!**

All dressed up in his dapper grey tuxedo, Pee Wee likes to play! In his playhouse, in the cat tree, with the catnip, with the cat toys - you name it, he will make it into a fun game.

While he doesn't enjoy being held, he does like to be petted and scratched under his jaw. Pee Wee is blossoming into quite a handsome young cat, and with his tidy little dictator's mustache, is all set to invade your heart! For more information, call 301-474-6124.

**SPRING CAMP**

There are still some openings left in Circus and Spring Camps.

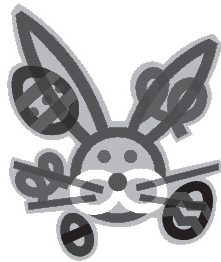
**MONDAY, MARCH 17-FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) and download the 2008 CAMP BROCHURE. Or...call 301-397-2200 or 301-397-2208 for more information.

**ANNUAL EGG HUNT**

Saturday, March 22, 10:00am

**Buddy Attick Park**



Bring your basket and help the Bunny find the eggs he and his helpers have hidden. Mister Bunny will visit at Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) and all egg hunters, ages 18 months through 6th grade, are invited to join him. The hunt will begin promptly at 10:00am. In case of inclement weather, festivities will be held on Monday, March 24, 2008 at Buddy Attick Park. Please call the weather hotline, 301-474-0646, the morning of the hunt for updated event status.

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71**

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, March 10th at 8pm City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday & Thursday, March 11 & 13: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert" 7:00pm: "Labor Day Parade" 8:00: Replay of Council Meeting  
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, March 12 & 14 7pm "Greenbelt Community Foundation Winter Awards 2008" 8:00pm "Eclectique Morning Images Series."

**SITY STARS** continued from page 1



Greenbelt's Sity Stars brought their talents before a national audience at the NBA All Star Game in New Orleans. Pictured above are Jordan Payne, Bailey Woodruff and Coach Kim Bradshaw. Pictured at right are Coach Kim Bradshaw, Regyn Davis-Young, Jordan Payne, Sarah Herky and Bailey Woodruff.

Grand National Jump Rope Champion, sees the sport of jump rope as not only a great way to build good health practices but also as a unique way to build confidence and inspire dedication.

According to the team's website, the "goal is to offer a positive activity that teaches and develops rope jumping skills while promoting fitness, teamwork, building self-esteem, developing confidence and leadership skills, encouraging good sportsmanship while helping to advance the sport of Jump Rope."

"It's a good feeling to bring my love for the sport to the kids," Bradshaw said. She currently coaches 40 jumpers ranging from 6 to 50 years old.

The team attends at least five competitions a year; however, this is sometimes limited due

to costly fees of entering and traveling to and from competitions. Bradshaw plans to send qualifying jumpers to the regional tournament in Dumfries, Va., in April and the National Jump Rope Championships in Orlando, Fla., in June.

Jumpers compete in several styles of jump rope, including double-dutch, single-rope free-style and routines as well as speed jumping.

After 17 years of coaching the Stars, Bradshaw may retire from coaching in three years so she can lend her support to her two sons, ages 7 and 12, who are becoming more interested in other sports as they get older.

Those interested in becoming one of the Greenbelt Sity Stars should visit the team's website: [www.greenbeltsitystars.com](http://www.greenbeltsitystars.com).



Reset your clocks

**FORWARD**

one hour on Sunday at 2 a.m.

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend.



**NARFE Chapter Meets March 12**

The next meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1122 will be at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 12 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. The public is invited and members are urged to attend. Call 301-937-7987 for details.

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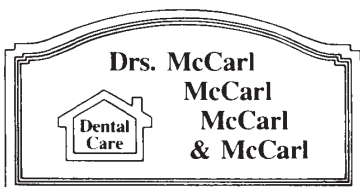


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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).

Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robberies

February 28, 1:12 a.m., 6300 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that he was walking down the street when he was approached by three men, who robbed him at gunpoint. The men left the area in a vehicle described as a black GMC, possibly an Envoy. They are described as three black males, all 20 to 25 years of age with stocky muscular builds, wearing baggy pants and ski masks; one was 5'8" and two were 5'11".

February 28, 9:49 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a woman reported that she was walking on the sidewalk when she was approached from behind by two youths and was robbed at gunpoint. After taking her iPod and wallet both youths fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as two black males, both 15 to 16 years of age, 5'7" with thin builds, wearing all dark clothing; one had a light complexion and the other a medium complexion.

February 28, 11:34 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, police responded to a report of gunshots. The victims reported that they were making trips from an apartment loading items into a truck when one was approached by two men, who attempted to rob one of them. The second victim ran back to the vehicle when he heard the first victim yell for help and the two men then fled in different directions. The second victim chased one of the men on foot toward Cherrywood Lane, at which time the man fired one or two shots at the victim with a handgun; the victim was not struck. The other suspect was detained by the victims and citizens nearby but a short time later the first suspect returned with two other people in a vehicle and all four suspects fled the scene. The suspects are described as a black male 18 to 21 years of age, 5'5" to 5'7" with black hair, brown eyes and a slight mustache, wearing all black clothing; a black male 18 to 21 years of age, 5'6" to 5'7" with black hair, brown eyes, wearing all black clothing; a black male 5'6" to 5'7", with a thin build and a black female, 5'1" to 5'2", with a thin build and hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark puffy jacket, a black shirt and blue jeans.

## Drug Arrests

February 21, 4:15 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, three nonresident men were arrested and charged with trespass; one of them was also charged with possession of marijuana. Police observed the three men loitering and upon approaching them on foot, the odor of what was believed to be marijuana was detected. Investigation revealed that they had all been banned from the complex by agents of the property. When they were arrested one was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. All three were transported to the Department of

Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

February 22, 2:44 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and concealed deadly weapon. Police responded to a report of a fight between two groups beginning inside the mall and then moving into the rear parking lot. One group of participants had fled the area prior to the police arriving. One of the remaining people was found to be in possession of a knife, a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

February 27, 5:28 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Two resident youths were arrested for malicious destruction. Police responded to a report of several people possibly smoking marijuana in the basement of an apartment building. The youths were also seen vandalizing the basement and the man was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial; the youths were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Counterfeit Money

February 28, 2:18 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill was passed at the Three Brothers Restaurant. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'11" to 6" with brown eyes, black hair in long dreadlocks and a goatee, wearing a black coat.

## Vandalism

February 22, 11:30 p.m., 7200 block Mandan Road, a witness saw three youths carrying bricks in a parking lot. One of the youths threw a brick through the kitchen window of a residence and all three fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as black males, 15 to 17 years of age, 5'8" with thin builds, all dressed in black.

February 26, 10:19 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, it was reported that unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

## Burglaries

February 24, 10:16 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, it was reported that unknown person(s) entered a residence by forcing open a bedroom window. A video game player, video games, jewelry and watches were among the items taken.

February 27, 4:01 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road, it was reported that unknown suspect(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Jewelry, money, a video game player, video games and clothing were among the items taken.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1992 Honda Accord 4-door from the 6600 block Lake Park Drive; a blue 2006 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags 924M443 from the 7500 block Mandan Road; a 2002 Honda Accord 4-door from the 7800 block Cloister Place; a 2002 Mercedes C320 4-door from the 7500 block Mandan Road; a maroon 2003 Saturn Ion 4-door, Maryland tags 4DLG70 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; and a silver 2002 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Maryland tags 9CWB20 from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road.

Five vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police with no arrest made and three by outside police departments with one juvenile arrest made in one recovery. One vehicle turned out to be not stolen but misplaced by its owner.

Theft from and vandalism to vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7500 block Mandan Road, 7200 block Hanover Drive, 400 block Ridge Road, 28 Court Crescent Road, 1 Court Southway, 200 block Lakeside, 6200 block Breezewood Court, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 6200 block Springhill Court and Beltway Plaza.

## Police Receive Safety Grant

The Greenbelt Police Department has received a \$5,000 funding grant from the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) to conduct commercial truck inspections and to fund several ongoing truck safety programs. Among these programs are Operation Airbrake, dedicated to improving commercial vehicle brake safety throughout North America and Operation Safe Driver, a campaign to improve commercial and non-commercial driver behavior and performance through effective enforcement, education and awareness.

CVSA is a not-for-profit organization, established to promote an environment free of commercial vehicle accidents and incidents. Their mission is to promote commercial motor vehicle safety and security by providing leadership to enforcement, industry and policy makers.

## New Chef Introduced At Café Fundraiser

On Sunday, March 16 the New Deal Café will introduce Chef Abdul Karim Kmaiha and his wife Maria to the community with a special benefit dinner at the Café. Kmaiha, who is contracting with the Café, will prepare a Mediterranean feast for Café patrons. Formerly an executive chef at a popular Mediterranean restaurant in the D.C. area, Kmaiha is originally from Lebanon and his wife Maria is from Portugal. Music for the evening will be provided by Maria's Brazilian Friends.

There is a charge for this event (see ad on page 3). Tickets are available in advance at the Café or at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Friends of New Deal Café Arts. For further information visit the Café website at [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

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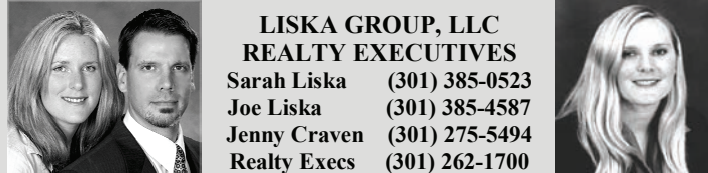
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of materials from their New Deal holdings including rare collections and under-utilized treasures.

Complementing the LOC programs on March 13 will be a panel discussion, "Electing FDR: The New Deal Campaign of 1932," at 7 p.m. at the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park.

On Friday, March 14 the LOC is sponsoring a free all-day symposium, "Art, Culture and Government." Scholars from around the country will present recent research on New Deal materials, primarily case studies that focus on the legacy of New Deal programs and its impact on American culture today. Registration is available on line on a first-come, first-served basis, at [www.loc.gov/folklife/newdeal/index.html](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/newdeal/index.html).

On Saturday, March 15 the National Archives in College Park is hosting a day-long free festival of films, "For a Better America: The New Deal on Film." Rare government-produced period documentary films catalog the thinking that went into many of the New Deal programs. Renowned filmmakers such as Pare Lorentz are featured. The Archives website at [www.archives.gov/nae/news](http://www.archives.gov/nae/news) contains a list of films and times for showings.

"Many of the important public buildings constructed 75 years ago by the Public Works Administration are still being used today," commented Dr. Leighninger. "We need to remind people of the contributions of the New Deal and put public works back on the national agenda."

"We have reaped the benefits of the New Deal for 75 years," he added.

In celebrating the New Deal, the LOC points to the hallmarks of FDR's first 100 days in office - innovation, compassion, empowerment and the courage to change. "This nation asks for action," said FDR, "and action now. Our greatest primary task is to put people to work."

Frank Noll also contributed to this article.

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solar careers.

On the site Kucera describes how she became interested in space when she was 8 years old and can remember when the spacecraft Voyager passed Jupiter when she was in high school. She completed her undergraduate degree in physics at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Kucera obtained her Ph.D. in Astrophysical, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

"My actual thesis was centered on radio observations of solar flares. I was using data from ground-based radio telescopes like the Very Large Array in New Mexico. One of the reasons I decided to go into solar physics rather than 'night-time' astronomy was so I would not have to stay up all night observing!" It was while she was in school in Boulder that she took up bicycling.

Kucera, who lives in the historic part of Greenbelt, came to Goddard and the city in 1993 - almost 15 years ago. A friend who worked at Goddard told her she could bicycle to work if she lived in the city and that was all she needed to know. She can be found pedaling through town and down Greenbelt Road to Goddard most days. She met Jeff Travis, now her husband, in the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. He is an engineer, also at Goddard. Kucera finds time to practice her

mandolin and volunteers at the New Deal Café. She likes to read and is happy she lives close to the library. Kucera enjoys cooking and is looking forward to the possibility of a farmers' market in Roosevelt Center this summer.

# Amy Walder to Play in Concert Saturday

A Chamber Music Recital with works by Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Brahms will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Luthren Church in Bethesda. The recital is free and open to the public.

The recitalists are Amy Walder on violin and Renee Jackson on

piano. Walder, the daughter of Lakeside residents Leo and Marcia Walder, grew up in Greenbelt. The women, who are good friends, had recently performed this concert in Ohio and decided to bring it to this area.

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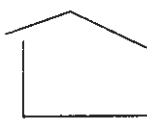
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council authorize the city manager to sign an amendment to the city's deferred compensation plan with the International City Managers Association (ICMA) Retirement Corporation (RC) that would eliminate its management fee for the plan, currently amounting to approximately 0.29 percent of each employee participant's assets.

According to McLaughlin the action would achieve more than \$50,000 in savings for those participating in the plan. In return the agreement would commit the city to remain with the ICMA-RC plan for at least the next five years. A supporting memo noted that the city has been with ICMA-RC for 25 years.

### Verizon FiOS Update

Concerns were raised during the petitions and requests portion of the council meeting of February 11 by Greenbelt East homeowners about construction work being done in their neighborhoods by Verizon contractors for their new fiber optic based FiOS system that includes high speed internet, telephone and entertainment services. Representatives of Verizon had been invited to provide an update on the project and to address residents' concerns.

Tara Potter, a Verizon consumer affairs representative, and Shawn Tittley, a Verizon technical representative for the project, reported on the project status and responded to questions. Potter expressed regret about the uneven start of the work by the contractor in Greenbelt East. She apologized for the lack of notice to the community regarding the project.

The affected homeowner associations (HOAs) were supposed to have received letters either from Verizon or the contractors; individual homeowners were supposed to have information door hangers distributed before construction began. This had not been done in a satisfactory manner.

Potter also advised council that an unfortunate incident also occurred during recent activities in the area when a COMCAST cable was accidentally severed by the contractor. She again apologized. She noted that in such cases the owner of the damaged line should have been notified immediately so that the owner could repair the line and be fully reimbursed by Verizon.

In this instance, she noted, the location of the COMCAST cable had been poorly marked. The Verizon representatives also expressed appreciation for getting an up-to-date listing of Greenbelt East from Greenbelt's Communications Director, Beverly Palau.

Members of council expressed appreciation for the update report from Verizon. They emphasized the importance of good communication with the HOAs and hoped that as the project proceeds Verizon would assure improved and timely communications. Council specifically urged that a community forum be scheduled on the project.

Sheldon Goldberg, a representative of the Windsor Green HOA, noted that he and others are also interested in the programming menu and the pricing ranges that would be available for FiOS. Potter indicated that residents could get information on programming by visiting [www.verizon.com/fios](http://www.verizon.com/fios). She noted that the project is now in the first phase to provide the necessary neighborhood infrastructure.

The second phase will be tak-

ing the cable service to individual homeowners. Verizon expects the project to take at least a year for all of Greenbelt; the work will progress from one neighborhood to the next as the infrastructure work proceeds.

To order service residents can call 888-553-1555 and for customer service, call 888-550-2244. Tittley assured Goldberg and council that Verizon and the contractors would restore any disturbed areas and will return to assure complete restoration.

Councilmember Leta Mach and others urged the Verizon representatives to make sure they contact Greenbelt Homes, Inc. before the work proceeds into Greenbelt Center because of the shared responsibility among the cooperative members and the GHI Corporation itself for work done within the cooperative. Council also noted an item that arose during the city's recent visioning process dealing with cooperation by utilities in coordinating work when areas are being disturbed so that the land involved might need to be disturbed only once.

### State/County Legislation

With the Maryland general assembly in the middle of their 90-day session, council considered and took unanimous action in support of several pieces of state legislation.

Council first considered HB 927, a Prince George's County local bill dealing with zoning appeals. If passed, the bill would more tightly define who would be eligible to file an appeal of a final District Council zoning decision to the Circuit Court.

Current law allows "any person or taxpayer in Prince George's County" to file such an appeal. HB 927 would add the requirement that an individual or taxpayer be an "aggrieved party." Feeling that such legislation would unduly restrict affected Prince George's County residents to challenge bad zoning decisions, council voted unanimously to oppose the bill.

Although concerned about the potential impact on fund raising by local volunteer fire departments, council gave unanimous support for HB 1010/SB 685 that would prohibit a person from standing in a highway to solicit money or donations or to advertise a message.

Council also supported HB 682/SB 874, supported by the Community Associations Institute, that would make both the owner of a home foreclosed upon and the new owner jointly and severally liable for up to six months of condominium and homeowner association fees.

Council supported two bills recently introduced that could impact the progress of the Inter-county Connector (ICC). HB 1471 would amend the transportation section of the state budget by prohibiting the State Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority from financing the ICC.

In addition council gave unanimous support to HB 1416, which would require the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of the Environment to conduct a study on the impact of the ICC project on greenhouse gas emissions, requiring the study to quantify specific costs attributable to the project, requiring a specified public comment period and making financing of the project contingent on the publication

and submission of the study to the governor and the General Assembly.

These two bills and a possible third bill calling for a full assessment of the public health impacts of air pollution resulting from increased traffic generated by the ICC are being pushed by a coalition of environmental organizations. They have been introduced by Maryland delegates from various regions of the state.

Council also gave unanimous support to HB 712/SB 309 which would set ambitious goals for Maryland reduction in greenhouse gas emissions through 2050 in order to moderate the effects of climate change. The bill is similar to one supported by council last year. The legislation's main sponsor is Senator Paul Pinsky who represents Greenbelt in the Maryland Senate.

Council also gave unanimous support to a proposed County Bill 3-2008 that would create a new program to provide grants to nonprofit organizations or foundations, political subdivisions or individuals for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, restoring or rehabilitating historic properties. The program would provide grants up to \$100,000 and require at least a 10 percent match by the recipient. Council requested staff to propose an amendment to the

bill that would allow such grants to be awarded to cooperative organizations.

### Indian Creek

Council also took action on two items that were added to the agenda. Mayor Judith Davis introduced a topic relating to recently observed sedimentation affecting Indian Creek. She requested that council support a letter to the Maryland Department of the Environment describing significant new sediment pollution that may result from increased construction activity in the upper reaches of the Indian Creek watershed, specifically in the Beltsville/Laurel areas where new development is taking place. Council viewed a short film showing the introduction of sedimentation to the stream and agreed to send the letter to state officials.

Councilmember Edward Putens added a follow-up item dealing with recent concerns that the federal government seems to be pulling back support for the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and reducing needed funding for upkeep of the facilities and programs on the facility.

Council agreed with his suggestion that the city direct a letter to Congressman Steny Hoyer and other congressional representatives, urging them to assure funding that

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would preserve the integrity of BARC and its important scientific mission.

In the absence of Councilmember Konrad Herling, the city's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, McLaughlin noted that MWCOG has approved a Greenbelt grant request to provide funding for a Greenbelt area study on local transportation system needs. Davis noted that this item had been suggested by and championed by Herling. She congratulated him in absentia on the announcement of the MWCOG grant award.

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