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PHOTO BY BILL CORNETT

At the ACE awards ceremony on May 9 the awardees pose with council and ACE members. Shown are students, left to right: Bridget Cornett, Maabo Bembuh, Angum Check, Dominic Maningding, Chantel Jones, Roberto Solorzano, Isaac Adams, Logan Campbell, Daniel Viscarra, Kareemah Mustafa, Yasmin Qudah, Emmanuel Tejano II, Evenson Fevry (behind Tejano) and Elise Flynn. Behind them are council and ACE members, left to right Theresa Bugg, Kathleen Lewis (ACE), Jon Gardner (ACE), Laretta Baugh (ACE), School Board Member Rosalind Johnson, County Councilmember Ingrid Turner, Councilmember Konrad Herling, Delegate Anne Healey, Councilmember Ed Putens, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Leta Mach, Delegate Justin Ross, Jeff Morisette (ACE) and Debra Payne (ACE).

## ACE Presents Annual Awards To Students of Local Schools

by Mary Moien

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) presented the annual student awards at the May 12 Greenbelt City Council meeting. Mayor Judith Davis commented on how good it was to see such a large number of people present and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, with which the meetings begin.

ACE chair Jeff Morisette, in charge of the presentations,

commented that this year represented the 12th Annual ACE student awards and the 11th year of presenting a scholarship award to two students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Morisette said the award recognizes Greenbelt youth who honor its traditions of citizenship, maturity and academic achievement. "While many students

achieve, tonight's recipients have uniquely impressed their principals and teachers," he said.

Each awardee received a number of gifts and certificates to commemorate his or her success. From ACE, each of the elementary and middle school students received a \$20 gift certificate to Books A Million. The two

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## Council Goes All over the Map During Brief Regular Meeting

by Thomas X. White

With just two presentations, two brief budget public hearings and few business items on the agenda, a full city council breezed through its regular meeting on May 27 by 9:15 p.m.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin introduced the new city clerk, expressing pleasure that Cindy Murray, a 33-year city employee is taking over after Kathleen Gallagher left last month to take a job at the University of Maryland. Murray began with the city as a police dispatcher and held many administrative positions in the Public Works Department, most recently as the city's Recycling Coordinator.

Representatives of Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary made their annual presentation introducing the sale of poppies in commemoration of Memorial Day 2008. Mayor Judith Davis expressed the city's appreciation for the Greenbelt American Legion Post, its auxiliary units and the Disabled American Veterans

sponsoring the traditional Memorial Day ceremonies at Roosevelt Center and at the Post each year.

### FY09 Budget Hearings

Although council had pretty much completed deliberations on the city manager's proposed budget, a second public hearing on the proposed budget was scheduled as part of the meeting as well as a state-required public hearing on the constant yield tax rate. Davis recessed the regular meeting to conduct the hearings, during which no public comments or questions were offered. She announced that a majority of council had agreed to not raise the city's property tax rate this year and that only a few adjustments to the manager's proposed Fiscal Year 2009 budget would be made by council. (See News Review May 29 article.) She also noted that city property owners will see a slight reduction (.008 cents) in their county property tax rate for FY09.

To comply with state requirements Davis announced that the

city's property tax rate will be set when the FY09 budget is adopted at a council meeting June 2.

### Other Business

Introduced for first reading was an ordinance to amend city code to reduce the Park and Recreation Advisory Board from 12 members to 11.

The first item invoking substantive discussion was on proposed patio screening in front of the New Deal Café (NDC). NDC President Peter May and Bill Wilkerson were present for their proposal to screen off an area under the front canopy, where beer and wine may be served. City staff recommended council approval subject to two conditions: 1) the NDC agrees to a site visit with the city Planning and Community Development staff at time of installation and 2) that NDC staff be responsible for repair and replacement of damaged fencing and to keep the patio area clean. NDC has selected

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## City, Other BARC Neighbors Work to Preserve Facility

by Elaine Skolnik

Recent reductions in the budgets for the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and nearby facilities have prompted strong opposition by Maryland's U.S. Senators Barbara Mikulski and Benjamin Cardin and Congressman Steny Hoyer, who represents Greenbelt.

Due to deep cuts over the years in the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) budgets affecting BARC's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the Center's mission as a world-class research center is in jeopardy. Similarly, nearby National Agricultural Library's (NAL) reputation as one of the world's largest and most comprehensive agricultural research libraries is at risk.

In other BARC developments this spring, on May 22 the U.S. Senate overrode President Bush's veto of a comprehensive farm bill that includes language for a five-year pilot project permitting enhanced-use leasing authority at BARC and NAL, praised by BARC supporters who have backed the leasing of vacant space at BARC/ARS and the library to companies doing business that is compatible with BARC's mission.

### Benefits of BARC

Former BARC Director Phyllis Johnson (who retired in early 2008) has described the facility as "the world's largest and most diverse agricultural research center and the only working farm inside the Beltway." She noted in her January 10, 2006, letter to Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis that BARC "provides air quality benefits, supports biodiversity and open space . . . in the midst of a densely developed area."

According to Director Johnson (May 5, 2008, Corridor, Inc. - Prince George's, Inc. Magazine), "the research center employs 1,100 federal employees and approximately 270 scientists - a 30 percent decrease from 1989."

In USDA budget years 2006, 2007 and 2008, funding has eroded for BARC's research programs, scientists and the rehabilitation of buildings and laboratories. USDA fiscal years run from October to September 30,

### Battle for BARC Has Long History

The many attempts over the years to chip away land at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) have consistently drawn fire from successive Greenbelt City Councils, county, state and federal elected officials and citizens groups. Originally 14,000 acres in 1910, the BARC complex now comprises 6,500 acres.

In 1935 federal agents bought 12,189 acres including not only what is now Greenbelt but what later became the Goddard Space Flight Center and the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge. Prior to moving to Beltsville, the Agricultural Research Center was located in Virginia on land later designated for the Pentagon.

Threats to BARC over the years have included a steady leasing of land to federal agencies not compatible with BARC's mission. City officials, however, have always considered BARC land part of the city's greenbelt and were concerned about the effect of development upon wetlands in the Indian Creek watershed and its impact on city traffic.

Responding to this concern, in 1987 Congressman Hoyer was successful in preventing the sale at auction of 14 acres of BARC land on Baltimore Avenue. Subsequently Hoyer introduced legislation, which Congress passed, prohibiting

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and are submitted to the president in early spring.

### Congressional Advocacy

Mikulski, Cardin and Hoyer expressed their dismay in a January 9, 2008, letter to USDA's Acting Secretary Conner. They decried the reduction in the number of BARC research scientists and programs and the failure to adequately fund renovations of

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### What Goes On

**Sunday June 8,**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Greenbelt Farmers Market, Roosevelt Center Parking Lot  
**Monday, June 9**  
7:30 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center  
**Wednesday, June 11**  
8 p.m., Council Worksession, WMATA on Greenbelt Station North Core, Community Center  
**Thursday, June 12**  
7 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

# Letters to the Editor

## Traffic Woes

This letter is a combined consensus from a group of Greenbelters who live on Northway, Greenway Place and especially Greendale Place about an accident that occurred on April 25. A young man we know and love was struck by a vehicle in the crosswalk at St. Hugh's School.

God willing, he is now home recuperating from his injuries and was not added to the list of four deaths on this road. Something has to be done to control the traffic on this road and others in Greenbelt. The flashing lights at the crosswalk and the flashing lighted sign (stop for pedestrians) is mostly ignored by motorists.

If you are in the crosswalk, the cars buzz you as they pass. If they do stop for you, the car behind will pass on the shoulder of the road. On Crescent Road we have been passed by cars on the left side and the bike lane while we are doing the speed limit or turning into our developments. We have been passed by Metro buses.

Metro buses and school buses zoom up and down Crescent Road and they do not observe the school zone.

On this road there were two accidents in one day. The second accident ended up in the swale along Stream Valley. In another accident a car ended up in the swale avoiding a crossing guard crossing school children. Hardly anyone observes the speed limit in the school zone and when you do, they honk and pass you. A double or single solid line means no passing. There should be signs posting this.

In Montgomery County they have signs posted in their school zones that state the times the school zones are to be observed. Their zones are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with double fines and points. They also have speed cameras which have grossed \$7.5 million in one year. This is an option Greenbelt should investigate for Crescent Road, Ridge Road, Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane.

At night the cars zoom up and down Crescent Road. This road and others should be policed with radar.

The residents on Greendale Place are tired of people dying or being injured just outside their backyards. What is it going to take to make our roads safe? Four more deaths to get the city to do something?

*Kevin & Sharon Townsend,  
Peg Morin, Kathleen Smith,  
Marilyn Nagle,  
Rafaelle Brooks,  
Mary & James E. McGraw,  
Suzette Horstkamp,  
Monique Jezierski,  
Tod Cornett and others*

## Return GHI Survey

To all GHI members:

I passed out a survey to all of you who attended the Annual Meeting. I think that the membership of GHI needs to be heard from.

If you still have the survey, please mail it to me and I will gladly pass it on to the General Manager for you. Or send it to the GHI General Manager at Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, MD. I hope all of you continue to enjoy the benefits of living in GHI.

*Randy Crenwelge*

## Thanks to 13 Court

WOW! What a year! When I left my home in Transylvania, Romania, I did not think I would have such a big and lovable family. By family I mean the 13 Court of Ridge Road in Greenbelt. Every member of the court has made me feel so comfortable and all of them think of me as their own exchange student.

In true Greenbelt fashion, my American mom Linda Curtis encouraged me to volunteer at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. She always made sure I participated in most of the events in the community and I am so thankful for all the things she has done for me. She made sure to tell me about all the good clubs, such as the Strategy Games evenings every Tuesday. I made even more friends there, especially Steven Henderson, who made sure I got home safely every Tuesday evening.

I clearly remember my first day at Eleanor Roosevelt High School when I saw all those kids. This school has so many people; it is about six times as many people as I am used to in my school in Romania. I thought I would never have friends. And now my mom has trouble kicking my friends out when it is time to go to bed.

My mom and I share a great love of travel. She took me to so many places, like Kansas City, Houston, Niagara Falls, Assateague, Wildwood, Philadelphia, Wheeling, W. Va., and probably my list could go on and on and on. Also when my mom needed to be out of town, my American grandma, Joyce Mangum, let me stay with her.

I would like to thank the neighbors from 13 court, Joyce Mangum, Magda, Mom's family and my American mom, Linda Curtis, for making this year in the United States so wonderful for me.

*Rebeka Lajos  
Foreign Exchange Student*



Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former resident Margaret (Margie) Graham, who died in Vermont on May 31, 2008.

### Congratulations to

– Marla McVicar of Megan Lane, who received a master of science from the University of Maryland May 16.

– Julia McLaughlin, who graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School with National Honor Society Recognition and Row of Distinction Honor for a GPA above 3.8. She will attend Elon University in Elon, N.C., in the fall.

– Matthew McLaughlin, who will be attending Arizona State University in the fall pursuing a master of fine arts in printmaking.

Julia and Matthew are the children of Leslie and City Manager Michael McLaughlin of Lakeside.

– Navy Seaman Recruit Donte J. Kersey, a 2006 ERHS graduate, who recently completed U.S. Navy basic training with honors at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

– 2005 ERHS graduate Stephanie Holland, 9 Court Southway, who graduated from Prince George's Community College with an associate of arts degree and a certificate of completion of the theatre and entertainment technology program. She will complete her studies in technical theatre at Towson University.

– Danielle M. Miller, daughter of Sharon and Barry Miller of Greenhill Road, who was awarded a B.S. in elementary education from the University of Maryland at the College of Education ceremony in the Cole Student Activities Building on May 23. As a senior marshal, Danielle carried a flag at the ceremony and was recognized as a member of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society in education.

Greenbelter Heather Kimpel Costen is an entrant in the young quilters category in the 32nd Vermont Quilt Festival show and contest June 27 to 29 at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction, Vt. Three national quilting authorities will judge the quilts, from the U.S. and Canada, prior to the opening of the show.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– *Kathleen McFarland*

## Grin Belt



"I know the audition is on Saturday . . .  
but Angelina is a mouse!"

## Kids' Fishing Day Is Next Saturday

On Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Patuxent Research Refuge will hold a kids' fishing day for youth 16 years and younger at the National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Fish away the day – learn how to cast a rod, identify and handle fish, practice catching and releasing skills and more. All fishing equipment will be provided (personal supplies may be used for fishing after the day's event at the Refuge's North Tract).

No registration is necessary. The Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Call 301-497-5766 for information or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

## Greenbelter Bashes Longest-ever Homer

Willie White of the Greenbelters in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League has hit the team's – if not the league's – longest home run in living memory.

On Wednesday, May 28 in the fourth inning against Belair at Watkins Regional Park, White belted a pitch some 10 feet over the left field fence, which is about 12 feet high. It was the first time anyone cleared the fence, said Assistant Manager John Strekel, since he started playing there in the 1970s. Several Belairmen came to the Greenbelt bench to check the bat but found nothing irregular. Belair won the game, 23-9.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA BOARD MEETING

GHI BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, June 12, 2008

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:00 PM  
(Board Training Session will Immediately Follow Meeting)

#### Key Agenda Items:

- 2008 Summer Concrete Sidewalk Contract – 1st Reading
- 2008 Parking Lot Contract – 1st Reading
- 2008 Slate Roof Contract, Additional building: 11J/M Ridge – 1st Reading
- 2008 Underground Utility Contract – 2nd Reading
- Purchase of a Vehicle for the Maintenance Department – 1st Reading

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 June 6

**The Visitor**

(PG-13)

Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

# Community Events

## At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

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

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

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

### Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday, June 12, 10:30 a.m., Teddy Bears Picnic, ages 2 to 5 with caregiver. Join in stories, activities and refreshments and a teddy bear picnic. Bring a favorite teddy bear or other stuffed animal. Limit 125 children.

### Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m., Bookids Book Discussions Ages 8 to 12. A librarian leads a book discussion for children, call 301-345-5800 for details.

## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

**Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m.,** Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.,** Board of Directors Special Meeting, Board Room

**Saturday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** Yard Sale, GHI Grounds

**Monday, June 16, 6:45 p.m.,** Communications Committee, GHI Lobby

**Tuesday, June 17, 7 p.m.,** Marketing Committee, Board Room

**Wednesday, June 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.,** Woodlands Committee Meeting

**Thursday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.,** Board of Directors, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## GIVES Annual Meeting June 14

GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. On the agenda is a second reading of proposed by-law changes, election of vice-president and treasurer, board of directors and advisory board. Any GIVES member interested in running for office or nominating someone for a position should call nominating committee chair Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

GIVES welcomes new members and invites potential members to the annual meeting.

## Monthly Movie Is "The Queen"

The next monthly movie, "The Queen," will be shown on Monday, June 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center Senior Lounge, Room 111.

The "People's Princess" Diana has died in a car accident in Paris. The Queen and Royal Family withdraw behind closed doors to mourn her death and do not address the public openly. They do not accept Diana as a member of the Royal family. The public begins to stir in discontent as they wait for the family to address them. The film also takes a close look at the interaction between HM Elizabeth II and newly elected Prime Minister Tony Blair as they struggle with the aftermath of Diana's death. He wants her to speak to the public, she wants to keep quiet.

For further information call 301-397-2208.

## Astronomical Star Parties June 7, 8

On Saturday, June 7 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. On Sunday, June 8 the society will hold a sidewalk astronomy party at the Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:15 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

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

## Park Holds Trails Day Celebration

Greenbelt Park is celebrating National Trails Day to raise awareness of and appreciation for trails on Saturday, June 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help repair trails, remove invasive plants or enjoy a children's nature walk. There will be giveaways including water bottles, T-shirts and water.

Trail repair registration begins at 8:30 a.m. All participants should pre-register through REI at 301-982-9681. The children's nature walk begins at 10 a.m.; invasive plant removal begins at 11 a.m. To RSVP for either call 301-344-3944. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area near the park entrance. National coordination is by the nonprofit American Hiking Society.

Greenbelt Park is located at 6565 Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/gree> for details.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has lived up to its reputation for being active. Many members of the club enjoyed Karen Haseley's annual picnic at Buddy Attick Park with hamburgers and hot dogs and other picnic food.

Then, after some careful instructions, several of us put on life vests and went kayaking on the lake. It was really fun and beautiful on the lake. A great time was had by all and no one got wet.

On June 11 Dr. Chatrothi, a cardiologist, will be the speaker.

The birthday potluck lunch will be on June 18. And on June 27 we'll have a songfest with Chris Cherry and Steve Brodd.

Another serious topic that's being discussed in Greenbelt is public transportation and how to improve it. This is a great concern to some seniors who do not drive.

We learned that Flo Holly had fallen but is home again with no serious problems. Flo is our "senior" senior member and we all send her love and good cheer.

## Computer Club Meets June 12

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its June monthly meeting on Thursday, June 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

## Farmers Market Opens on Sunday

The Greenbelt Farmers Market, a new farmers market emphasizing locally-grown foods, will open in Old Greenbelt in the west parking lot at Roosevelt Center at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 8. Over half a dozen local farms, orchards and others will bring their offerings to market that day and every Sunday (except Labor Day weekend) through the end of October.

There will be parking restrictions in the west parking lot of Roosevelt Center from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details visit [www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org).

## 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.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

## Greenbelt Baseball

### Major League Standings as of June 1

National League	W-L	American League	W-L
Cardinals	11-0	Orioles	6-6
Indians	8-5	Giants	4-7
Yankees	7-7	Athletics	3-8
		Tigers	3-9

Congratulations to the NL All Star team for their 9-8 victory!

### Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., June 9	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Indians
Tue., June 10	6 p.m.	Cards vs. Tigers
Wed., June 11	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Yankees
Thur., June 12	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Athletics
Fri., June 13	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cardinals
Sat., June 14	10 a.m.	Tigers vs. Yankees
Sat., June 15	1 p.m.	Athletics vs. Indians

All games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

## Greenbelt Park Is Seeking Junior Rangers

Each park in the National Park Service conducts its junior ranger program in different ways due to staff and other factors. The process includes an application and an essay on why the young person would want to become a junior ranger. The Greenbelt Park Junior Ranger Program is for youth ages 8 to 12. The goal at Greenbelt Park is to provide a learning experience and to promote appreciation and understanding of the environment. As a junior ranger, participants will learn to "preserve and protect the nation's natural and cultural resources for the education and

enjoyment of future generations." Activities in correlation with the program are intended to engage participants in the National Park experience.

Applications are available at the park. For additional information call 301-344-3948. Pre-registration is necessary. Program dates are: first session - Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20 and second session - Monday, July 7 through Friday, July 11. Program hours are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Applicants are permitted to attend one session. Ten junior rangers will be selected per session.

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Website: [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com)

Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 to register or for more information.



Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

## Annual Picnic!

**Saturday, June 7 4 to 7 p.m.**

Schrom Hills Park, 6915 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD

Hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and chips provided by the club

Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share

And don't forget the Baysox game!

Tickets for the Bowie Baysox game June 27 are still available for \$14.00 each.

Pick them up at the picnic!

**For information please call 301-386-0762**

The Greenbelt Arts Center  
June 6 & 7 at 8pm

Alchemy Theater Presents  
Terry Pratchett's

## Wyrd Sisters

From Britain's most popular fantasy writer comes a tale that sounds familiar: three witches on the heath, an ambitious nobleman, a king's ghost, and horrible mind-warping guilt - but in Pratchett's hands it's anything but tragic!

Buy tickets online at <http://www.alchemytheater.com/tickets>

Tickets are \$15.00 general admission, \$12.00 for seniors and students cash or check only night of show

Reservations call 301-441-8770

**Greenbelt Arts Center • 123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 • 301-441-8770**  
[www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

# Obituaries

## Margaret Graham

Former Greenbelter Margaret (Margie) Graham, 85, died May 31, 2008, after a long illness.



A resident of Greenbelt for 30 years, Mrs. Graham was very active in the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and the AARP Widowed Persons Service of Prince George's County.

Born in Portsmouth, Va., and raised in Albany, N.Y., after retiring from the New York state government, she and her husband and son Douglas moved to Greenbelt in 1971 to be near her sister, the Hilda Orleans Yontz of Greenbelt and her family.

In February 2001 she decided to move to Burlington, Vt., to be closer to her son Douglas and his family.

Her husband D. Earle Graham died in 1995. Her sister Hilda Orleans Yontz also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son Douglas, daughter-in-law Susan and two grandchildren, Scott and Amy of Waitsfield, Vt.; also niece Carol Orleans Sauls of Lanham and nephew William Orleans of Greenbelt; and close family friend Shirley Sauls of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

A memorial service will take place here at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Society for Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy, Executive Plaza 3, 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 906, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.



## All Night Study Group, Shavuot Services

By Mishkan Torah tradition, the Jewish holiday of Shavuot will be observed by an all-night study group starting with a huppah service, a symbolic wedding of the Jewish people to God, followed by a series of Torah study, games related to the Torah and Judaic history and breaks for dairy refreshments along the way. At midnight, weather permitting, there will be a short outdoor service of selected writings compiled by Frank Pearlman. If rain occurs that service will be held indoors. At sunrise there will be a short morning service before people leave for home and sleep.

One does not have to attend the whole evening's activities from beginning to end. Many members come and stay for as long as they physically can and leave when they get too tired. It is a relaxed atmosphere of community learning together, playing together and eating together.

On the second day of Shavuot, Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m., there will be a traditional Shavuot holiday Torah service at which the ten commandments will be part of the day's parsha followed by a memorial service (yizkor).

For more information see the website, [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org) or call the office at 301-474-4223.

## Botanic Garden Has Solar Cooking Talk

The U.S. Botanic Garden will be the site of a free lecture, "Cooking with the Sun - Saving the Planet" by Patricia McArdle on Friday, June 13 from noon to 1 p.m.

This presentation offers a photographic tour of solar cooking around the world, to convince viewers that the 2.5 billion people who still cook over wood daily should be introduced to this simple technology. Solar cookers come in many shapes and sizes, can be manufactured locally and they need only the sun to cook food and heat water. McArdle will answer questions about solar cooking.

Pre-registration is required, via a call to 202-225-1116.

## Butterfly Gardening Lecture and Tour

On Saturday, June 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the U.S. Botanic Garden presents a lecture and tour, "Butterfly Gardening" by Jim Gallion, National Wildlife Federation.

This presentation reveals the secrets to establishing and maintaining a butterfly garden. Topics include design ideas, plant choices for nectar and larvae, a review of the butterfly's life cycle and many proven tips for a beautiful and sustainable garden. After the lecture, take a stroll through the NWF's sustainable garden.

This event is free; pre-registration is required and may be made by calling 202-225-1116.

## NARFE Holds Lunch Meeting

The next meeting of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1122 will be a luncheon meeting at the Italian Family Inn on Wednesday, June 11. The restaurant is located at on 6221 Annapolis Rd. in Hyattsville.

For more information and to make reservations, call 301-345-7437.



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Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

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Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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**Greenbelt Bahá'í Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai](http://www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



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

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

<b>Sundays:</b>	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)
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

Learn About Islam

## GIVE THANKS

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](mailto:info@searchislam.org) or visit [www.searchislam.org](http://www.searchislam.org).

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
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*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*

**June 8, 10 a.m.**  
The Annual Choir Service  
David Chapman Conducts the PBUUC Choir with Bruce Baker, worship associate  
Requiem of Gabriel Fauré with Soloists Muriel Morisey, soprano, and Jim Flaherty and Don Mitchell, baritones

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open heart, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://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




### Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road  
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**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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Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

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




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Friday evening services 8:00 PM  
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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
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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)

**June 8 – Seizing Your Divine Moment**  
**1 Samuel 13-14**  
Pastor Lou Redd  
301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)  
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### School System TV Show Gets Award

The Prince George's County Public School System (PGCPS) television program "Count on Us," was one of 44 national finalists in the 2008 Cable Leaders in Learning Award program.

"Since it began airing in September, Count on Us has helped a great number of our students master their math skills," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. John E. Deasy. "I am extremely proud of all the staff who assisted in the creation and production of this program, which has been well received by students and families alike."



# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR JUNE 9-13

Monday, June 9th, 7:30pm, **RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Community Center.

Wednesday, June 11th, 8pm, **WORK SESSION – WMATA ON GREENBELT STATION NORTH CORE** at the Community Center.

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

#### Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1

At its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until June 21, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). A copy may also be requested of the City Clerk. The charter amendment will be effective on July 1, 2008, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution, as also required by state law.

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Paragraph (d), "Powers," of Section 12, Titled "Employee Relations Board" to Provide that the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising out of Collective Bargaining Agreements: Subsequent to a referendum question on the ballot of the 2005 City election, the City Council amended the City Code to include a Labor Code for the purpose of recognizing the right of certain police officers to organize and bargain collectively. The Labor Code requires that all collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) must include a grievance procedure containing a provision for binding decision by the City's Employee Relations Board (ERB). Since the existing powers of the ERB in grievance procedures were limited to making recommendations to the City Council, it was necessary to amend the charter to enable the ERB to address grievances arising out of CBAs as required by the Labor Code.

For additional information, contact David E. Moran, Acting City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or [dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov).

#### CITY OF GREENBELT JOB OPENINGS

**Maintenance Worker II:** \$27,123.20/yr (\$13.04/hr) F/T w/benefits. To perform a variety of tasks requiring strenuous manual labor for extended periods, often under varying weather conditions; ability to lift 50 pounds; knowledge in use of hand tools and small equipment; previous experience as laborer in public works streets or grounds maintenance; valid drivers license; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

**Recycling Coordinator:** To manage, promote and expand a successful recycling program. This position will work with, market, educate and motivate citizens of all ages to recycle. Person will work with schools, all levels of government, city advisory groups and volunteers. Position also entails complex administrative duties involving budget preparation, fleet maintenance software, and administrative support to the Director of Public Works. Bachelor's degree with emphasis in environmental course work preferred, or any combination of training and experience substantially equivalent to graduation. Salary: \$40,872-\$53,185 DOQ, with benefits.

**Apply:** City of Greenbelt Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, call job line 301-474-1872 or visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for required application. EOE.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET

- for the
- GENERAL FUND
- BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
- CEMETERY FUND
- DEBT SERVICE FUND
- REPLACEMENT FUND
- SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND
- GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND
- CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
- 2001 BOND FUND
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- BLOCK GRANT FUND
- GREENBELT WEST INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

At its regular meeting of June 2, 2008, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2009, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 24,881,100
Building Capital Reserve Fund.....	550,000
Cemetery Fund.....	0
Debt Service Fund.....	921,800
Replacement Fund.....	103,000
Special Projects Fund.....	120,700
Green Ridge House.....	1,253,800
Capital Projects Fund.....	1,079,000
2001 Bond Fund.....	2,469,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund.....	100,000
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund.....	170,000

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination no later than September 2008 at the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road, at the Greenbelt Library at 11 Crescent Road, and on the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Visit Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

### GREENBELT FARMERS MARKET



Sundays from 10am-2pm  
Beginning June 8th  
Roosevelt Center Parking Lot

For more information, visit  
[www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org).

A portion of the Roosevelt Center Parking lot (behind Curves and the Credit Union) will be closed off on Sunday from 7am - 3pm beginning June 8th for the Greenbelt Farmers Market.

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee

For more info call 301-474-8000.

### REMOVAL OF DISEASED WILLOW OAKS BEHIND COMMUNITY CENTER

On or around June 9, 2008, the City of Greenbelt Public Works Department will be taking down two large willow oaks that are situated near Greenbelt Library and behind the Greenbelt Community Center. This decision has been very difficult for everyone involved. It is not easy to see trees fail because of drought and disease. These trees have provided years of aesthetic and environmental service to Greenbelt and its citizens. Just like any living entity there is decline and death. Unfortunately our large arboreal friends present a significant risk to houses, people, cars, and electric lines. Lesley Riddle, the superintendent of parks for Greenbelt, and the Advisory Committee on Trees have determined that these two trees pose multiple risk hazards and need to be removed.

While it is sad to see large trees die and have to be removed; the intention of the Arbor Day celebration this year was to mitigate the lose of these trees by planting three willow oaks and three chestnut oaks in the vicinity of the trees that need to be removed.

#### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Tuesday and Thursday, June 10th and 12th at 6pm -- "Ask the Expert" 6:45pm -- "Recycling in Greenbelt" 7:00pm "Greenbelt Museum Lecture"

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, June 11th and 13th. 7pm: Your Body, Your Business, Your Health presents "All Natural Soap" 8pm. Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership (GILA), 9pm ERHS Baccalaureate Celebration '08

#### STREETLIGHT OUT?

Report it to PEPCO at <http://www.pepco.com>. All that you need the pole number, which is found on a metal plate at the base of the pole.

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ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON

ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

### Week of JUNE 6

#### FRI. - SAT.

Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13

11:30, 2:10, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

Iron Man, R

11:30, 2:10, 5, 7:45, 10:30

You Don't Mess with the Zohan, PG-13 (!)

11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:45

Kung Fu Panda, PG (!)

11, 11:30, 1:30, 2, 3:45, 4:15, 6:10, 6:30, 8:20, 9, 10:30

The Strangers, R (!)

11, 1:40, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 10:20

Sex and the City, R (!)

11:40, 2:50, 6, 9:10

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, PG

11:40, 2:50, 6, 9:10

#### SUN.

Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13

11:30, 2:10, 5:05, 7:50

Iron Man, R

11:30, 2:10, 5, 7:45

You Don't Mess with the Zohan, PG-13 (!)

11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7

Kung Fu Panda, PG (!)

11, 11:30, 1:30, 2, 3:45, 4:15, 6:10, 6:45, 8:20

The Strangers, R (!)

11, 1:40, 3:45, 5:40, 7:45

Sex and the City, R (!)

11, 2:10, 6:15

Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, PG

11, 2:20, 6:15

#### MON. - THUR.

Indiana Jones: Crystal Skull, PG-13

12, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10

Iron Man, R

12, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10

You Don't Mess with the Zohan, PG-13 (!)

12, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40

Kung Fu Panda, PG (!)

12, 12:20, 2:10, 2:30, 4:15, 5:05, 6:40, 7:30

The Strangers, R (!)

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laboratory space to accommodate state-of-the-art research.

In preparation for BARC's centennial in 2010, they requested that USDA develop strategic plans detailing the USDA's short- and long-term visions for BARC and NAL. They have asked USDA to take action to address their concerns regarding the operation budgets at BARC and NAL.

With respect to NAL, Mukulski, Cardin and Hoyer were especially concerned about leaking windows and other deficiencies that compromise the library's irreplaceable collections. "This is not how the world's most comprehensive agricultural research facility and one of the largest agricultural libraries should be forced to operate," the letter stated.

The three legislators are expected to continue their quest to ensure that BARC and the NAL will be able to continue to undertake their critical missions as two of the "world's foremost agricultural research institutions."

### Pilot Project

Sharing their goals is John Peter Thompson, president of the non-profit consortium, National Agricultural Research Alliance-Beltsville (Alliance). Thompson is chairman of Behnke's Nurseries Company in Beltsville.

The Senate override of President Bush's veto of the farm bill could mean a go-ahead for a five-year pilot project permitting enhanced-use leasing authority at BARC and NAL. Thompson, a passionate supporter of BARC's mission, helped craft a

program to permit the leasing of vacant space at BARC/ARS and the library to private companies engaged in business compatible with the Center's mission.

Partnering with Thompson in promoting the enhanced-use leasing authority was Renee Winsky, president and executive director of Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

Thompson told the News Review that Winsky will carry out the marketing portion of pilot projects while he, as a volunteer, concentrates on the battle to protect BARC through the Alliance. Winsky served as the Alliance secretary.

In her May 28 letter, Winsky thanked Mikulski, Cardin and Hoyer for their support of the enhanced-use leasing authority. She envisions, for example, developing an incubator "as the bedrock program for Maryland start-up companies seeking to take advantage of BARC research, expertise and facilities."

As a business incubator, she noted the facility will promote new Maryland businesses "which in turn will spin off as sufficient companies in the greater Maryland economy." (Winsky, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was former Public Relations/Communications Director for the City of Greenbelt. Her parents reside in Greenbelt.)

Thompson has been a major force in creating the Alliance. He said the organization will continue to advocate for BARC and its agricultural and horticultural

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the sale of BARC land without the consent of Congress.

Other acreage, however, has been transferred from the research center for non-agricultural uses – the construction of a maintenance and service yard for Metro, a Southern Maryland U.S. District Courthouse and a four-building headquarters facility for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

City council was most concerned about USDA's headquarters' building on Sunnyside Avenue. With 1,500 new employees located there, council believed that the complex would encroach upon the city's greenbelt and increase traffic on local roads. However, others in the community thought the USDA complex would help preserve BARC land for compatible uses.

activities before legislative, executive, administrative and judicial bodies. He noted that over the years skyrocketing utility and maintenance costs have created the current challenge of restoring funds for programs and personnel, and in particular for scientists.

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portable patio fencing in lattice-design panels about 36 inches high that can be removed for storage in winter. On a motion made by Councilmember Edward Putens and seconded by Councilmember Leta Mach, the proposal was approved unanimously. May anticipated that the Café would re-open soon.

Council also approved unanimously a Proposed Mutual Aid Agreement among 11 Prince George's County municipalities for emergency or disaster aid to public works agencies. The agreement formalizes a relationship that has existed for several years and is partially in response to Federal Emergency Management Administration requirements. In response to council questions, staff said an "emergency" situation is when a municipality has exhausted all its public works resources and still needs help.

The agenda was amended to remove two items and to add two items suggested by Mach. City staff removed a proposed resolution on purchase of a new surveillance camera system for the Aquatic & Fitness Center; Councilmember Konrad Herling requested an item relating to Recognition Group status also be removed. Mach's items concerned Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) staffing and requested

that a question relating to emergency preparedness be referred to the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Mach said that ERHS is facing a proposed reduction in teaching staff of 13.5 positions for the 2008-2009 school year, based on a projected student population of about 2,600, down from 2,800. That projection was questioned by council, which agreed unanimously to Mach's motion that a letter go to the School Board objecting to the arbitrary reduction and challenging the projected student population.

On the last agenda item Mach suggested and council agreed that a referral be made to the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee asking whether Greenbelt should conduct its own emergency preparedness day, rather than take part in a proposed multi-jurisdictional drill.

Under meetings it was announced that the city would participate in a worksession on June 11 with representatives from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and Greenbelt Station developers to discuss issues associated with the proposed North Core development, and on July 21 with the State Highway Administration to discuss the Route 1/Route 201 Alternative planning process/update.

## GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

– Sat., June 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hope Christian Church, 6251 Ammendale Rd., Beltsville  
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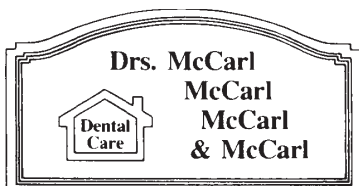


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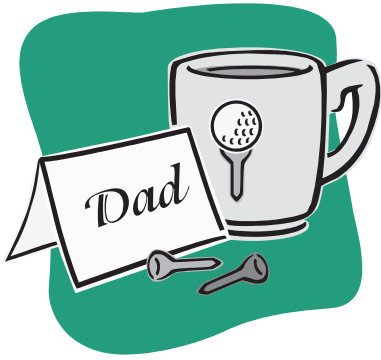
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Kelloggs Frosted Flakes 14 oz. <b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>	Shurfine Apple Juice 64 oz. <b>3/\$5.00</b>
Arm & Hammer Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz. <b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>	Barilla Pasta Original/Whole Grain Assorted 13-16 oz. <b>\$1.00</b>
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## 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

May 24, 12:44 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive, a person was robbed at gunpoint by as many as 10 people in the area of the lake at Springhill Lake Apartments. Money was taken. After the robbery, the people threw the victim into the lake and then fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as 10 black males, one with braided hair wearing a bright colored shirt; another was wearing a long white T-shirt.

May 24, 10:48 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a man was robbed at knifepoint by two young men. A laptop computer, two watches and a ring were taken. The suspects are described as a black male 18 to 25 years of age, 5'10" to 6' with black hair, wearing a black jacket and black running-style pants; and a black male 18 to 25 years of age, 5'8" to 6', 150 to 200 pounds, with black hair, wearing a white ball cap, a blue and green T-shirt and white shorts.

May 25, 2:39 p.m., 9000 block Edmonston Road, a youth took another youth's skateboard by force and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male 14 to 16 years of age, 5'4" to 5'6", 110 to 120 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a red shirt, blue jeans and an orange hat.

### Assault Arrest

May 24, 1:06 a.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane, a nonresident youth was arrested for second-degree assault and malicious destruction after he was involved in a dispute with another person. The youth was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

### Drug Arrests

May 24, 4:50 p.m., 500 block Crescent Road, a nonresident man was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, driving under the influence, driving while impaired and other traffic offenses. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

May 26, 12:24 a.m., Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Another nonresident man was arrested and charged

with driving while impaired and driving under the influence. Both men were released on citation pending trial.

### Theft

May 23, 8:36 a.m., 100 block Rosewood, fish were taken from a backyard pond.

### Trespass

May 27, 8:29 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was released on citation pending trial.

May 28, 12:40 a.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass and disorderly intoxication. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

May 29, 3:40 a.m., Crescent Road, graffiti was spray painted on the walkway at the underpass near the library.

### Burglaries

May 26, 9:26 a.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive, an attempted burglary was reported.

May 27, 6:05 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, money, clothing and jewelry were among the items taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a red 1994 Honda Civic 2-door, Maryland tags 95751BY from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a gold 1998 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags 5DEP77 from the 8000 block Mandan Road; and a 2003 Yamaha R1 motorcycle from the 100 block Northway.

Three vehicles including the motorcycle were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and one by an outside department. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

The attempted theft of a vehicle was reported in the 9100 block Edmonston Court. Vandalism (broken side window) was reported in the 8000 block Lakecrest Drive. Theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7200 block of Morrison Drive (MVA sticker), Greenway Center (catalytic converter), 9100 block Edmonston Road (tag), 6000 block Springhill Drive (GPS antenna) and Beltway Plaza (purse).

## Three More Volunteers Honored at GES



Greenbelt Elementary School honored three more volunteers for long-term service by adding their names to the permanent plaque at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Those pictured are: Elizabeth Morissette, Principal Kimberly Seidel, Mary Ann Baker and Pamela Bernier.

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May 2008

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As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members and/or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. We only ask for donations through the mail for our annual general fund drive.

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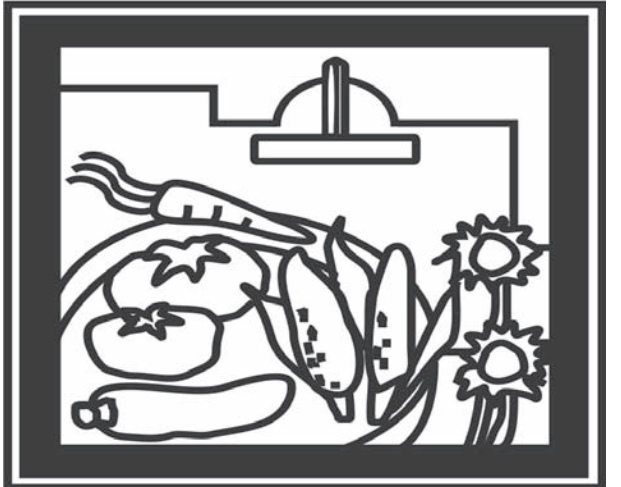
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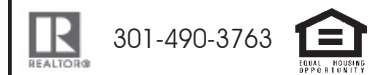
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 One bedroom condominium with washer & dryer. Neutral carpet throughout. Lots of closet space and balcony with great view. \$175,000  
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**Corner Lot - Backs To Woodlands - Addition, Too!**  
 This 2 bedroom end unit has an ADDITION with half-bath on the main level. Remodeled opened kitchen and bath. Separate laundry. \$189,900  
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**Single Family Home in Original Greenbelt**  
 No HOA or Co-op fees! This is one of the original 2 bedroom detached steel-framed homes in Greenbelt. Estate sale - call for info. \$268,500  
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**Large Townhome - Close To Roosevelt Center**  
 This 2 bedroom townhome is located in a great location, close to schools, shopping, and parks. Features include hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, and a finished basement with a full bathroom. Priced at \$174,900  
**UNDER CONTRACT**  
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**2 Bedroom Townhome**  
 Updated kitchen w/flat top stove, built-in microwave, ceramic floor tile and modern cabinets; - modern bathroom, too. Roomy shed. \$159,900  
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**Renovated Cape Cod Home**  
 Refinished hardwood floors and lots of exposed woodwork. Upstairs laundry room. Separate dining room; 3br & 2 full baths. \$329,995  
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**GHI Townhome**  
 2 bedroom townhome near Roosevelt Center. Remodeled kitchen and expanded bathroom. Murphy bed, pantry, enter. cntr. & more. \$178,000  
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**Large Corner Lot - Beautifully Landscaped**  
 This 2 bedroom townhome is located in a great location, close to schools, shopping, and parks. Features include hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, and a finished basement with a full bathroom. Priced at \$174,900  
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**Greenbriar**  
 This is the best-priced condo on the market! Lots of improvements - extra den, priced thousands below the competition! Value! \$174,900  
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**Harwood**  
 Large 4-bedroom rancher on 2 level acres in private setting. Above-ground pool, 2-car garage, mbr addition and tractor, too! \$625,000  
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graduating seniors from Eleanor Roosevelt High School each received a \$1,000 scholarship to help them with college expenses.

Each student also received an ACE T-shirt and all award winners were invited to participate with ACE in the Labor Day Festival Parade in September. All student winners also received certificates of recognition from the city, the county and the state.

A number of dignitaries participated in the awards ceremony, including Delegate Justin Ross, representing the Maryland State Legislature, Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and Prince George's County School Board Member Rosalind Johnson. Turner presented an annual donation of \$2,000 to the ACE Scholarship Fund from the County Council, which was gratefully accepted.

Morisette also thanked all of the family members and school staff who have helped to support the awardees, many of whom were present to cheer.

In addition, many teachers and all principals (with the exception of St. Hugh's School) were on hand to support the students.

Morisette introduced the other ACE members, almost all of whom were present: Sudhanshu Sinha, Alla Lake, Kathleen Lewis, Laurretta Baugh, Debra Payne, Jon Gardner and Theresa Bugg. He also recognized Leta Mach, ACE's liaison to the city council, and Wendy Wexler, the city's staff liaison to ACE.

Students are nominated by their school faculties with an award given to one girl and one boy from each school. For the first time there is a new school in Greenbelt whose students also needed to be recognized. It is Turning Point Academy, a charter school on the eastern edge of the city. Turning Point has started out with the lower grades with the fourth grade as the highest this year. Students are traditionally awarded in their final year at their school.

### Awardees

#### Greenbelt Elementary

##### Daniel Viscarra, 6th grade

Daniel Viscarra, a highly able student, has a friendly and pleasant personality. He is a diligent worker who pays attention to the assignment that is given, asks questions to clarify any points of uncertainty and turns in an excellent final product.

Daniel began this year with excellent work habits and over the year all of his teachers have noticed that he has become even more committed to learning purely for the sake of learning. Daniel's active learning style means that he turns every assignment into an opportunity to increase his current level of knowledge.

Daniel takes an interest in his schoolwork and is eager to participate in class activities. He is a creative thinker and regularly shares his thoughts and ideas with the class during discussions. Daniel is an active reader – he finds new series of books at the library and accomplishes his reading goals every quarter. In addition to being an excellent student academically, Daniel is a good citizen in the school and makes honor roll every quarter.

#### Greenbelt Elementary

##### Kareemah Mustafa, 6th grade

Kareemah Mustafa is a delightful student with a positive

attitude. As a patrol, Kareemah models the qualities of a good citizen – respect for school and self. She is often chosen for leadership positions in the school because she sets high standards for herself and others. Kareemah is a friendly student; both adults and children enjoy working with her on projects.

As a leader, Kareemah helps others rise to their own potential – so that everyone feels successful.

Kareemah does not rush through her work and projects. Instead, she uses creativity to add extra pizzazz to her work. She always does her best and will revise and edit an assignment until she achieves excellence. Kareemah has a network of friends who also work for success. They often put their heads together to accomplish their academic goals. Kareemah is an excellent student and shows a high level of commitment to her own education. Kareemah makes honor roll every quarter.

#### Springhill Lake Elementary

##### Roberto Solorzano, 5th grade

Roberto Solorzano, a fifth grade student of Springhill Lake Elementary, has excellent rapport with staff and his fellow students. He is not only extremely well liked but also very much respected by his peers.

Roberto's academic success includes having been an honor roll student since the third grade. He has won first place in the school science fair and was planning to compete in the County Science Fair in April as well. Roberto plays the flute in the school orchestra and plans on playing both the flute and the clarinet in middle school.

Roberto's community activities include Cub Scouting to continue to Boy Scouting. Roberto often translates between English and Spanish letters and documents for his peers and their families and is very supportive of his friends as they learn English as a second language and complete assignments.

The Springhill Lake Elementary School community is proud of Roberto's success and the terrific support he gives to friends who are new to the school and to the country.

#### Springhill Lake Elementary

##### Angum Check, 5th grade

Also attending Springhill Lake Elementary is another remarkable student, Angum Check, a student in fifth grade. She has attended Springhill Lake Elementary for the past three years. She excels academically and is liked and respected by the entire school community, staff and students alike.

In addition to being an honor roll student, Angum won first prize in the Springhill Lake Elementary science fair. She is an exemplary violinist, sings in her church choir, loves music, and mathematics and is an all-around impressive fifth grader.

#### Magnolia Elementary

##### Emmanuel Tejano II, 6th grade

Emmanuel was selected as Magnolia's male recipient based on his academic achievements, especially as an anchor in his math class, service as a volunteer patrol, helpfulness to fellow classmates and steady progress at Magnolia since moving here from the Philippines this year.

His peers look to him and he has earned their deep respect.

He readily offers his help when needed in class and is a leader in participation, project work and class assignments. The school has noted that Emmanuel was a bit shy when he first enrolled but has grown into an outstanding member of the Magnolia community.

#### Magnolia Elementary

##### Yasmin Qudah, 6th grade

Yasmin was selected as Magnolia's female recipient based on her strengths in leadership in community participation, outstanding citizenship, perfect attendance and high academic goals. She is a frequent participant on the WMES school morning news show. The school called attention to her focus on academic goals – like making Honor Roll each quarter. She does not allow anyone or anything to interfere with her focus.

While she is quiet and mild mannered, she displays a strength which demands respect and influences her peers in a positive way. She is noted for a great sense of humor, yet carrying herself with dignity and grace.

#### Turning Point Academy

##### Logan Campbell, 4th grade

Logan Campbell is an outstanding student. She is responsible, a hard worker, enjoys learning and is always willing to help her classmates. Logan strives hard on a daily basis to reach her unique potential and does her best to achieve academic excellence in all subject areas. She has the utmost respect for authority, demonstrates great character attributes and has a pleasant and friendly personality.

Logan's favorite subject is math. She enjoys solving math problems and does a great job assisting her classmates with mathematical concepts and calculations. Whenever she has a class assignment, she works diligently and uses her time wisely. She expresses ideas clearly and enjoys participating in classroom conversations and discussions.

#### Turning Point Academy

##### Isaac Adams, 4th grade

Isaac Adams strives for academic success daily. He consistently turns in homework, class assignments and other special projects on time. He has a creative mind and loves to write, draw and dance.

Isaac is known for his academic acuity, leadership skills and creative talents. He is a quick learner and only has to hear a concept once before he is ready to accomplish the task. As with some students, once they are taught something you can tell they have learned it forever; Isaac is no different. He is a role model to his classmates and strives to resolve problems in a positive manner.

#### St. Hugh's School

##### Dominic Maningding, 8th grade

Dominic Maningding has consistently demonstrated academic and social leadership skills and is a conscientious, hard working student. His work always reflects his dedication to be the best. He is described as having a "quiet, yet caring demeanor" by the school administration and has exhibited exemplary behavior, a positive attitude, a winning smile

and a great sense of humor.

He is a helpful young man, a friend to all, consistently watching out for the welfare of others and often alerts his teachers when he notices another child in need of extra attention. He also volunteers as an altar server for St. Hugh's Parish.

#### St. Hugh's School

##### Bridgett Cornett, 8th Grade

Bridgett Cornett is a conscientious student and diligent person who does not hesitate to volunteer for school, community and church activities. She has been described as "quick and dependable" by the school administration.

Bridget is an altar server for St. Hugh's parish and is usually one of the first selected to serve. She has demonstrated consistent Christian behavior and has a positive attitude toward others. She is a member of St. Hugh's Youth Group, which is dedicated to community service and also volunteers at the Community Center.

#### Greenbelt Middle

##### Maabo Bembuh, 8th grade

Maabo Bembuh is committed to achieving academic excellence and helping others. Through his tenure as a student at Greenbelt Middle School, Maabo has demonstrated a joy for learning and a desire to lend a helping hand to his teachers and peers.

Maabo has served as a dedicated library aide and manager to the boys' soccer team. His Reading & Language Arts teacher describes him as a "responsible student who actively participates in class and always turns in homework." Maabo has grown to be a well respected student by his teachers and peers.

#### Greenbelt Middle

##### Chantel Jones, 8th grade

Chantel Jones is the true embodiment of an exceptional student. Over her two years as a student at Greenbelt Middle School, Chantel has shown outstanding academic performance, a positive attitude toward the learning process and an unmatched desire to succeed in all she does. Through her diligence, Chantel has grown into a conscientious, well-rounded student who has earned the respect not only of her teachers but of her peers and younger siblings. Chantel has actively participated on both the girls' basketball and softball teams for two years.

#### Eleanor Roosevelt High School

##### Evenson Fevry

Evenson is recognized as an outstanding achiever who has successfully prevailed over several challenges during his academic career.

Evenson arrived in the U.S. from Haiti in late 2004 and enrolled at ERHS. Shortly after his arrival he began participating in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), a program designed to provide appropriate, effective English language skills and prepare students for access to all post-secondary options available. Through diligence and perseverance, Evenson successfully completed the core ESOL Levels and is currently enrolled in Transitional English, the highest ESOL level in the course.

While Evenson has devoted his time mastering his language

skills and completing his school work, he also has excelled in sports activities. He played on the Varsity soccer team in 2006 and 2007 and was named Most Valuable Player last season. He also participated in "La Prueba F.C.," a Spanish league.

While keeping busy with school and sports, Evenson also worked at least 30 hours every week to assist his family. He also served as an aide for a social studies teacher during the school year. With all of these activities and challenges, Evenson is still able to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.63. He plans to attend Seton Hall to fulfill his goal to be a civil engineer.

#### Eleanor Roosevelt High School

##### Elise Flynn

Elise is recognized for her outstanding academic achievements and community contributions. She is currently maintaining a 4.47 GPA even during her last challenging year of academics. Even more noteworthy, she has maintained an overall GPA of 4.153, which includes the near completion of 11 Advanced Placement courses. In preparation for her college years, Elise scored an impressive 1440 on the Critical Reading and Math portions of the SAT, including an 800 in Math.

In addition to her academic success, Elise was named an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, and she placed as a finalist in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program as well as in the Academic Achievement Category of the Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program.

Not only has Elise excelled in her school work but she also has contributed to the well-being of her community and colleagues, for example volunteering at Creative Kids Camp, for children ages 5-12 that explores the performing arts, tutoring young children in French and volunteering with the Girl Scouts. Elise will attend Saint Mary's College of Maryland with an intended major in Environmental Studies.

#### Maryland State Delegate

##### Award – Aislan Sims

Aislan has many formidable achievements to date, including memberships in prestigious groups, extracurricular activities and academic achievements. Her memberships include the National Honor Society, the Thespian Honor Society, the yearbook committee and member and secretary of the French honor society.

In theater, Aislan has played the role of Helen Keller in the play "The Miracle Worker" and also is captain of the ALONIZ Improvisation Team and member of the Japanese Club. In addition she held behind-the-scene roles as technical assistant in other plays and productions.

She volunteers at the SHARE warehouse assisting to package food for low-income families.

Most notable, Aislan maintains a cumulative grade point average of 4.015. She received Honorable Mention in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar program, Honorable Mention in the Chemistry Society of Washington and placed second in the 2006 ERHS Science Fair, chemistry, an accomplishment for a student not in the ERHS Science and Technology program. She plans to attend Salisbury University.