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## A New Grandchild from Afar For 2008 Outstanding Citizen

by Virginia Beauchamp

Each year as the committee winds up the pre-Labor Day Festival reminders to nominate a candidate for the new outstanding citizen, this paper likes to check up on what the past 12 months have brought in the way of changes to the last person who wore the crown. In this case, that would be the 2007 winner, our colleague Barbara Likowski.

As a 37-year volunteer with the Greenbelt News Review, she says, much of her life is still the same. "This always comes first," she says. "I love working for the News Review. I have no energy for anything else." Likowski estimates that she spends from 10 to 20 hours weekly sorting through the piles of mail that arrive daily and discarding what falls outside our areas of concern. She also marks up small pieces to serve as potential fillers.

She takes particular responsibility for handling obituaries, doing careful follow-up research



Barbara Likowski

See LIKOWSKI, page 6

## Most Greenbelt Schools Meet Yearly AYP Test Objectives

by Mary Moien

Prince George's County Public School students have improved in 2008 testing in the Maryland State Assessment (MSA) scores. "These results are astounding," said Superintendent of Schools John E. Deasy. "We are so proud of how far they have come." Results are now available for our local Greenbelt elementary and middle schools.

The testing results can be viewed in several different ways. One is a measure of how each school compares to the state average - officially called Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). This article will describe Greenbelt schools and how they fared on the AYP. A separate article will describe the MSA test scores directly. (See page 6.)

It is certainly good news for a school to meet all of its AYP objectives. All three of the elementary schools that have traditionally served Greenbelt students met their 2008 reading and math objectives for all types of students. These schools are Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Elementary School and Magnolia Elementary School. The goals measured include students of all races, as well as those on free/reduced meals, special education and those with limited English proficiency.

Turning Point Academy a new charter school in Greenbelt East met its AYP goals for those who took the tests. However, due to

See SCHOOLS, page 6

## William Dunham Celebrated At Eagle Court of Honor

by Joan Dunham

William Dunham of Greenbelt was one of four Boy Scouts from Troop 214 at an Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, June 21. The Master of Ceremonies was Scoutmaster Shawn Scoles, assisted by the troop Advancement Chair, Lisa Wilson. Others participating were Assistant Scoutmaster Stephen Richardson, Father Jonathan Currier, the Senior Patrol Leader Ken Lan and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Anthony Russo, Frank

Randall, Phil Warner, leaders from the Indian Creek and Enterprise Districts and scouts from Troop 214. Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis and New Carrollton Councilmember Duane Rosenberg also spoke, presenting proclamations to the scouts who were their respective city residents.

As a part of achieving Eagle rank, Boy Scouts must plan

See DUNHAM, page 12



Left to right: Dan Spaulding, Nicholas Rosenberg, William Dunham and Richard Maduka at the reception following their Eagle Court of Honor on June 21.

## Readers Respond to e-Survey: Like Local News, Offer Ideas

by Barbara Hopkins

Reports of local news and events - that's what Greenbelt residents seem to like about the Greenbelt News Review. In an online survey done by a team and information technology architecture students from the University of Baltimore, nearly 70 percent of 142 respondents to the question, "What do you like about the Greenbelt News Review?" cited the local aspect of the coverage in their answer.

In another portion of the survey, 84.4 percent of 180 participants checked "Very interested" in response to the question "How interested are you in Greenbelt-area news and information?" Fifteen percent of people said "Somewhat interested" and 0.6 percent (one person) said "Not at all interested." There were survey participants who do not live in Greenbelt.

While no aspect of the paper rivaled its local nature in number of responses, the police blotter, the Co-op's insert, other local ads and the fact that the paper is free all received multiple mentions. Some responses called the newspaper a cohesive force in the city.

### Survey Responders

Just over 64 percent of those taking the survey live in the core of Greenbelt, between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Slightly over 18 percent live in Greenbelt East and less than one percent re-

sponded from Greenbelt west of Kenilworth Avenue. People outside of Greenbelt made up 16.8 percent of respondents; at least some of those indicated they had lived in Greenbelt at one time and enjoyed the News Review as a means of keeping up with the community.

Of 162 people indicating the location of their employment, the majority (63.6 percent) work outside the city and 23.5 percent work in the core of Greenbelt.

Only one survey taker skipped the question regarding age. Of the 181 who answered this question, 43.6 percent fell between ages 45 and 64, 33.7 percent were between 25 and 44 and 19.3 percent were over 65. The remainder (3.3 percent) were under age 25.

### Purpose and Results

The purpose of the survey was to learn about what interested people in the community and what sources of information satisfy those interests. The Washington Post, the Gazette, the Examiner, television and the city government web site were all listed as sources of local information. All the newspapers were utilized in both print and online versions, with the Post web version the only online paper to rival its printed readership (55.4 versus 59.4 percent respectively).

Survey participants were free to check as many areas of interest as they wished to indicate the subject matter desired in an

online edition. Topping the list at over 90 percent each were city-wide news and community events. Development, zoning and city planning garnered votes from just over 84 percent of survey takers. Community resources, local entertainment, city government, arts and culture, neighborhood news and movie schedules each obtained votes from between 70 and 80 percent of responders. Local history and news of Greenbelt residents and former residents, the police blotter, local business news and classified ads each received between 60 and 70 percent responses. Just over 50 percent of responders checked transportation services, obituaries and weddings. School news received a 42.7 percent response while houses of worship (29.8 percent) and local sports (21.3 percent) rounded out the survey topics.

### Reader Suggestions

The online survey prompted participants to make suggestions to the paper and 103 of 182 people did so. While many comments indicated readers were generally satisfied with the paper's local coverage, there were a number of comments encouraging wider coverage of areas outside the city's central core. There was a specific request for more coverage on Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Along similar lines, there were those who said they

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### What Goes On

#### Saturday, July 26

8 a.m. to 9 p.m., City of Greenbelt's Get Active Play Day (see ad)

9 a.m. to noon, Electronic Recycling, Public Works Yard

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-Off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

#### Monday, July 28

8 p.m., City Council Worksession with Greenway Center (Stakeholder), Municipal Building

#### Tuesday, July 29

7:30 p.m., Four Cities Meeting, Berwyn Heights

## ERHS 2007-08 Band And Orchestra Awards

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) band and orchestra program concluded the 2007-2008 season with many awards and accomplishments. Students in the ERHS orchestra program are from all over the northern part of Prince George's County through magnet programs.

### Awardees

Distinguished Greenbelt students' awards included the Directors Award for Outstanding Musicianship to Julia Ra, appointment to All State Senior Orchestra to Andy Li and Sophia Sanborn, Most Valuable in Wind Ensemble to Nirvan Sengupta, Most Improved in Roosevelt Strings to Kumbhel Balde and Most Improved in Symphony Orchestra to Trinh Ta.

### Star Performer

Jennette Smith from Greenbelt performed Oboe Concerto in C major by Mozart at the concerto concert. Smith picked up the oboe seven years ago and has not since put it down. A New Orleans native, Smith performed as principal oboe with the Louisiana All-State Orchestra in 2006-2007 while also participating in St. Tammany Parish Senior High Honor Band, the District IX Senior High Honor Band (06-07, 05-06, 04-05), Southeastern Louisiana University Invitational Honor Band (06-07) and Northeastern State University Honors Ensemble (Summer 07).

After playing for three years in the Mandeville High School Wind Ensemble, Smith moved to Greenbelt and earned a place in the ERHS Wind Ensemble as well as the Maryland All State Honor Band. She also was awarded a second place in the Senior Division of the Asian American Society International Competition as well as principal oboe in the



Jennette Smith

Prince George's County Senior High Honors Band. She is currently studying with Yeoung Su Kim and aspires to be principal oboe for the Boston Pops.

Smith is currently auditioning for a music performance and music education double major next year at the University of Maryland, Oberlin, The Boston Conservatory, Catholic University and Eastman School of Music.

### Off to China

For Eleanor Roosevelt music, the main event this year is that the Wind Ensemble, as one of five bands from the Washington, D.C. area, was invited to China to perform at the pre-Olympic music festival in late June. Also, for details of the trip, contact Kathy Mellott (mellott@earthlink.net) and Sally Wagner (swagner@pgcps.org). An earlier article published in the Greenbelt News Review is posted at <http://erhs.minnowpond.us> and can also be seen at [www.GreenbeltNewsReview.com](http://www.GreenbeltNewsReview.com); click on 2007, then November 1.

## Final Registration Nears For Miss Greenbelt Program

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant is a special feature at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, but the preparations begin months before. Last minute registrations are still being accepted, but time is almost up to join.

"Parents find that participation in this pageant helps their daughter meet new friends, 'come out of her shell,' gain poise, acquire a new found self confidence, and it also provides an incentive to do well in school," according to volunteer Pageant Director Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, a former Miss Greenbelt. "This is not a beauty pageant," she emphasizes.

There are still a few spaces for late entrants for girls ages 7-10 to join the Little Miss group, and ages 14-19 to join the Miss Greenbelt contestants. But don't delay! For more information, email: [Natasha@missgreenbelt.com](mailto:Natasha@missgreenbelt.com) or go to [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com) and click on Registration.

The actual pageant begins in

July and runs through the summer as a training program to teach the participants skills they will need not only during the judging, but also as useful life skills: public speaking, interviewing techniques, poise and social skills, fundraising to help raise scholarship money, stage presence, organizational skills, and many other self-esteem building classes, which are held once a week, and sometimes twice a week, leading up to the big weekend.

Every girl gets a trophy and other prizes for participating, and has the opportunity to make many new friends. Scholarship money is also awarded.

A new feature added last year, and back again this year, is the Princess pageant, where the youngest of girls - ages 2 to 6 - get an opportunity to join the bigger girls on-stage for a walk and wave, and every Princess participant gets a crown. Registrations are also being accepted for this age group.

## More Funds Help Kids with Disabilities

The Maryland Infant and Toddlers Program (MITP) is a critical component in the Maryland Department of Education's commitment to prepare all children to enter school ready to learn and succeed in their community. MITP provides early intervention services to young children with disabilities and their families. In 2007, the program served over 13,000 infants and toddlers and their families - a 45-percent increase since 2003.

The governor has signed the bill increasing the program's state allocation for FY 09 to \$10.4 million. In addition to that amount, local governments are expected to contribute over \$40 million more. The program's full operating budget is \$68 million. The balance of needed funding is from federal funds.

The task of MITP is to evaluate and assess the needs of referred infants and toddlers and to provide year-round early intervention services to meet the unique needs of infants and toddlers identified with autism, hearing loss, developmental delays or involvement in abuse and neglect.

Each week, MITP averages over 200 new referrals and over 130 new children and families begin receiving services.

For more information about the Maryland Infant and Toddlers Program and Early Intervention, visit its link on the Maryland State Department of Education's website at [www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/infant-toddlers/message](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/infant-toddlers/message) or call 800-535-0182.

### SHOP LOCAL SHOP LOCAL

**Pleasant Touch Spa** just celebrated its lucky 13th birthday. Three years ago it moved to its current location on the 2nd floor above Beijing Restaurant. Before, the spa was located in a tiny basement space underneath the movie theater.

### SHOP LOCAL SHOP LOCAL

## College Park Nursery School

has half day programs for 2, 3 and 4 yr olds

with a new half day kindergarten.

After-care till 3 p.m.

Call 301-864-5335.



## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF July 25

**Mama Mia (PG-13)**

**Friday**  
\*5, 7:30, 9:45

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

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

**Monday - Thursday**  
\*5, 7:30

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

## Grin Belt



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"I still haven't recovered from staying up late watching 'The Dark Knight.'"

## The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

### 2008 Football, Cheerleading and Soccer Registration

**Springhill Lake Rec. Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane**  
Thursday, July 24th 6:30 pm - 8 pm  
Saturday, July 26th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 30th 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway Dr**  
Monday thru Friday,  
July 28th thru August 20th  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com)



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

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

**GIVE BLOOD**  
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There is an urgent for all types, particularly Type O.

# Community Events

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Golden Agers are known as active seniors but we should remember not to be too active in this hot weather and to drink lots of water. I'm very grateful for air-conditioning and fans.

Thanks to the members who made phone calls, we have some speakers lined up for future meetings. A speaker from the office of Register of Wills will speak on July 30. And on September 10 a representative from Pepco will speak. Both talks are on very important topics for all of us.

Our condolences to Pearl Stanley on the loss of her son and to Suzie Marley who lost her mother. I would like to say "Thanks" for all the lovely cards I've received after the recent loss of my brother. It always helps to know people care.

We hope to have a date for our fall yard sale by the next column, so keep reading and come to meetings.

Try to keep cool.

## GHI Notes

Scheduled events:

**Saturday, July 26, 11 a.m.**, Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Monday, July 28, 7 p.m.**, Green Ribbon Task Force, Board Room

**Wednesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.**, Companion Animal Committee, Lobby

**Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m.**, Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room

**Monday, August 4, 7 p.m.**, Greener Greenbelt Initiative, Board Room

**Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m.**, Member & Communication Committee, Board Room

## Junior Park Rangers Needed at Park

Greenbelt Park is accepting applications until Monday, July 28 for Junior Rangers, 8 to 12 years old. Greenbelt Park, located at 6565 Greenbelt Road, is an 1100-acre forest featuring 10 miles of trails, picnic areas and a campground with 178 sites. Junior Rangers will take part in nature hikes and learn about animals, plants and water.

This program is free of charge. Applications are available at the Greenbelt Park Headquarters, Greenbelt Park Ranger Station and online at [www.nps.gov/gree](http://www.nps.gov/gree).

Pre-registration is mandatory. All applications will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted about approval.

The session will be held on Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Greenbelt Foundation Accepts Applications

The Greenbelt Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for funding beginning in January 2009. The deadline for applications is September 12. The Foundation is especially interested in new initiatives and specific projects that will enhance the cultural, artistic, recreational, social or environmental vitality of Greenbelt.

The Foundation will provide grants up to \$4,000. Note that the Foundation is primarily interested in funding projects that can be completed in one year. Organizations that can apply for funding include non-profit corporations and not-for-profit cooperative organizations. The Foundation wishes to encourage associations or working groups that do not meet these categories but are organized to pursue projects consistent with the mission of the Foundation to collaborate with an organization that does qualify.

The mission of the Foundation is to maintain, improve and enrich the quality of life in Greenbelt. The Foundation promotes cooperative endeavors and projects that celebrate, respect and build upon the legacy and ideals of the original Greenbelt plan.

To receive an application form, email [info@greenbeltfoundation.net](mailto:info@greenbeltfoundation.net) or address a written request to the Greenbelt Community Foundation, P.O.Box 234, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

## Used Books Needed For PTA Benefit

Bookshelves overflowing? During August the PTA of Greenbelt Elementary School will collect used books for their book booth at the Labor Day Festival. People are asked to leave their book donations in the marked bin at the Co-op Supermarket. The bin will be emptied frequently. Donations are requested before Wednesday, August 27.

A special pick-up for large donations can be arranged. Call 301-474-2041. Books in boxes are preferred. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt.

Money raised through the book sale is used by the PTA to support school events, arts, music and science programs; for teacher appreciation and student rewards; and to purchase items needed by the school. More information about the PTA is on the web at <http://greenbelt.com/gespta>.



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1st Saturday of the month  
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The Greenbelt swim team had a sweep in the 7-year-old freestyle event at Knights of Columbus Mini-meet. 1st place, Drew Wallace; 2nd, Craig Benjamin and 3rd, Shawn Murphy.

-photo by Leonard Wallace

## Passport Application Now More Convenient

Passport fairs manned by representatives from the U.S. Postal Service will be held on Saturdays, July 26, August 30 and September 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7600 Ora Glen Drive, Greenbelt. To apply, bring: proof of citizenship - original documents only (birth certificate, previous passport or naturalization certificate) and proof of identity - driver's license or government or military ID. Also needed are two recent identical photos which can be taken at the event for a fee. Fees must be paid separately to the U.S. Postal Service and the Department of State (for photos) by check or money order.

## Conquering Swamps, The Sea of Grass

On Friday, August 1 the summer Explorations Unlimited travel video series continues with "Land of the Eagle: Conquering the Swamps (vol. 3) and Across the Sea of Grass (vol. 4)". The first Spaniards to set foot on Florida were shipwrecked castaways searching for a city of gold. What they found instead was an impenetrable maze of waterways and sweltering forests.

Then Lewis and Clark were charged with exploring the new lands west of the frontier - across the sea of grass. Attend the Friday presentation to find out what happens.

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

## CARES

A Howard University School of Social Work student, Lonnie Boykin, will begin an internship for the 2008-09 academic year. Boykin is a former Montgomery County police officer. He will provide case management, outreach and follow-up services to crisis intervention clients.

For more  
community events  
see pages 4, 5  
and 16.

Share your organization's activities  
with your neighbors on this page.

## CAR WASH !!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND,  
9-12

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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\$5 cars  
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The Greenbelt Arts Center presents  
Written and directed by local jazz pianist John Guernsey,  
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## LOVE AT LAST SIGHT

LAST WEEKEND! July 25, 26 - 8 p.m.  
Spend some time on Broadway in the romantic 1940's!

Greenbelt Arts Center  
123 Centerway behind the Co-op in historic Greenbelt  
Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 students and seniors.  
Cash or check only night of show.

Call (301) 441-8770 for information and reservations,  
or visit the website [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

## Astronomical Star Party on Saturday

On Saturday, July 26 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8:30 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

More information is available at [www.greenbeltastro.org/events\\_shtml](http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml).



### Postal Services Available

Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

**ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.**  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00

**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 JULY 25

**FRI. - SAT.**  
Hancock, PG-13  
11:20, 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 8, 10:20  
The X-Files: I Want to Believe, PG-13 (!)  
11:45, 12:15, 2:05, 2:35, 4:25, 5, 6:50, 7:20, 9:10, 9:45  
The Dark Knight, PG-13 (!)  
11:30, 12, 2:45, 3:20, 6, 6:40, 9:30, 9:50  
Step Brothers, R (!)  
12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:20, 9:45  
Journey to the Center of the Earth, G  
11:20, 1:20, 3:25  
Hellboy 2, PG-13  
5:25, 8, 10:30  
Space Chimps, G  
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30  
Wanted, R  
8, 10:30

**SUN. - THUR.**  
Hancock, PG-13  
11:30, 1:50, 4, 6:15, 8:50  
The X-Files: I Want to Believe, PG-13 (!)  
11:45, 12:15, 2:05, 2:30, 4:25, 4:45, 6:45, 7, 9, 9:20  
The Dark Knight, PG-13 (!)  
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Step Brothers, R (!)  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:20  
Journey to the Center of the Earth, G  
11:30, 1:30, 4  
Hellboy 2, PG-13  
6, 8:50  
Space Chimps, G  
11:40, 1:50, 4, 6:20  
Wanted, R  
8:50

## Get Active Play Day

Join in a full day of fun and fitness with your neighbors at activities throughout the city on Saturday, July 26.

See ad on page 7 for details.

# Obituaries

## Henry Wynkoop, Jr.

Henry N. (Koop) Wynkoop, Jr., 80, died of cancer on Sunday, July 13, 2008, at Doctors' Community Hospital. He was born August 10, 1927.

Mr. Wynkoop met his future wife Mary E. (Betty) Lyon at the Riverside Skating Rink in Washington, D.C. They were married September 14, 1950. In 1954 they moved to Greenbelt. Shortly after they moved here Mr. Wynkoop became a charter member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. He became a department Chief and past president of the department. At the time of his death he was the last active charter member.

In 1955 Mr. Wynkoop became a Metropolitan Police Officer, with most of his 25 years spent in the traffic department.

After he retired from the police department he began driving a school bus for the Prince George's County Public Schools. When he and his wife retired from driving school buses, he bought a house in the Tropic Isle of Florida. Because his wife loved Florida so much they spent seven months in Florida and five months in Greenbelt each year.

When his wife became ill, Mr. Wynkoop took care of her for many years. After her death in 2005, he began his battle with cancer.

Mr. Wynkoop is survived by his children Nancy, Patricia (Patty) and John R. (Dicky); grandchildren Tommy, Barbie, Jeffrey and Kimberly; great-grandchildren Matthew, Tiphannie, Patrick, Little Jeff and Jakhari. He touched the lives of Jay, Theresa, Kristine, Jerome, Shaunta, Chantel, Linda, Amber, L.T., Nannette, Kim and Hope as well as many other relatives and friends.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., or a charity of one's choice.

## Eileen Peterson

Eileen Peterson died on Monday, July 21, 2008. The family plans a memorial service at a later date.



For more religious events, see page 5.



Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building



## Patricia McLeod Marries in Canada



Patricia McLeod of Plateau Place and James Tupper of North Star, Alberta, Canada, were united in marriage July 3, 2008, at 6 p.m.

An outdoor wedding was held on the grounds of the old hospital in Manning, Alberta.

The ceremony was attended by Herb and Michelle Holstein and performed by Mayor Sunni-Jean Walker of Manning.

Local Tupper family members joined the couple in celebrating their union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tupper plan to make their home in North Star, Alberta.

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

July 27, 10 a.m.

"Waging Peace: Perspectives on Occupation, Non-Violence and the Power of the Spirit"

by Mark Braverman, Ph.D. with Marily Pearl, worship associate  
(A Jewish American who has lived and worked in Palestine, Mr. Braverman will attend enrichment hour to discuss these important matters.)



## Bahá'í Teachings: Who is Baha'u'llah?

Baha'is believe that Baha'u'llah (1817-1892) is the Messenger, or Manifestation, of God for this day. His teachings are the basis of the Baha'í Faith, whose primary aim is the unity of mankind. At this website, you can find information about His life, the persecution He faced, the nature of His teachings, and selections from His writings: <http://www.bahai.org/dir/bahauallah>.

### 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)

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**  
101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

Welcome!

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

ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
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Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

**Congregation Mishkan Torah**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation



Our sympathy to Barbara Ford of Greenbriar on the death of her father, Randy Willis, in New York.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Henry Wynkoop. Condolences to his family.

### Congratulations to:

Former Greenbelter Fred Baluch Jr. on his 60th birthday. A celebration was held at his sister Dorothy Dobson's home on Lakeside Drive. Attendees included Fred Sr. and Dorothy Sr., who came from their farm in Ohio for the party.

Patty McLeod, formerly of Plateau Place, who was married to James Tupper of North Star, Alberta, Canada, on July 3. The

couple will live in North Star.

Christian Amadeus Manglits who graduated in May from the University of Rochester in New York with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He is the son of Christopher and Katalin Manglitz of Greenbelt.

Regine Padilla who recently graduated from the online University of Phoenix with a bachelor of arts degree.

Navy Seaman Kiara L. Hembry who recently completed U.S. Navy basic training in Great Lakes, Ill. Hembry, a 2007 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is the daughter of Gregory R. Hembry of Greenbelt and Terrie L. Horton of Fort Washington.

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors

[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am

Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

### Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Summer Schedule  
Memorial Day – Labor Day  
Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service



Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

## St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
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).

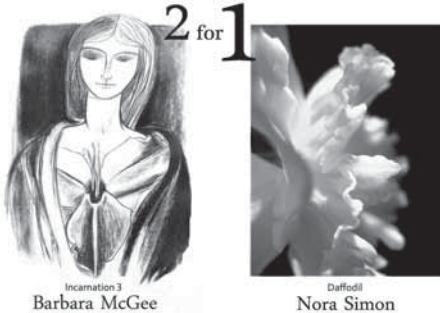
## “2 for 1” Exhibit At the New Deal

On Sunday, August 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center, there will be a reception for “2 for 1,” an exhibit of drawings by Barbara McGee and photographs by her daughter Nora Simon. McGee exhibits pencil drawings of female figures. She illustrated children’s books and designed greeting cards for her own company for many years and has now returned to her first love – drawing.

Simon exhibits recent color photographs of flowers and landscapes. She also is show-

ing black and white photographs of scenes of Savannah at night. Simon is a student at the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design in Lancaster, Penna., majoring in graphic design. Her interest in photography started two years ago with a beginner photography course and she continues to explore new facets.

“2 for 1” runs through August 31. Art exhibits at the New Deal Café are sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts with supporting funds from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.



## Local CROP Hunger Walk Raises More Than \$53,000

by Martha Folk, CROP Walk Coordinator

Representatives of 26 local churches and organizations celebrated the results of the 28th Annual Hyattsville CROP Hunger Walk at Greenbelt Community Church Sunday afternoon, June 1. Treasurer Charles Yancey of Adelphi Presbyterian tallied up the results as recruiters announced their inputs. The grand total was \$52,068, which has since grown to over \$53,000 with late returning funds.

The HOLY SOLE award was presented to Greenbelt Community Church, UCC for having the most walkers participating (124 walkers + 8 dogs); Hyattsville First UMC was the 1st runner-up (89 walkers + 2 dogs) and University Park Church of the Brethren was the 2nd runner-up (20 walkers). First year participant Central Seventh Day Baptist Church received the GOLDEN TENNIS SHOE award (14 walkers).

### History

Church World Service (CWS) is a cooperative ministry of 35 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican denominations, providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief and refugee assistance in some 80 countries (including the U.S.). CROP Walk is the community-wide hunger response of Church World Service.

CROP stands for “Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.”

### Helping Neighbors

Some 25 percent of the funds go to the local agency, Help By Phone, Ltd., to help struggling neighbors in Prince George’s County via eight food pantries, a winter homeless shelter for men (Safe Haven) and other services.

The CROP Walk took place on Sunday afternoon, May 4 at Lake Artemesia. Almost 500 walkers and 10 dogs representing nearly 30 churches and organizations took part. Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Ranger John Dillon and amateur radio specialist Jim Tilton with team members provided safety and good communications along the route. Music came from the steel band TAGE, from Hyattsville First UMC, and Suzanne Hubbard of Lanham UMC playing her harp in a gazebo.

Greenbelt Community Church, UCC leads in raising the most money, \$16,132 this year.

For next year’s Hyattsville CROP Walk, scheduled for May 3, visit [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org), call the regional CWS office at 301-441-1676 or Martha (Marty) Folk at 301-552-9329 or email [mfolk@comcast.net](mailto:mfolk@comcast.net).

## Boys and Girls Club Website Launched

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club has a newly-designed website. This site, designed by Aldo Zambrana, is intended to improve the club’s communications and provide organizational history and mission information. Soon it will be possible to also register online, print out game schedules and get field/court directions. The website address is [www.greenbeltbc.com](http://www.greenbeltbc.com).

## New Invasive Plant Gains Md. Foothold

Wavyleaf Basketgrass has joined the Kudzu vine, gypsy moth and snakehead fish as non-native, invasive species that are recent encroachers on U.S. ecosystems. The Wavyleaf Basketgrass (*Oplismenus hirtellus* ssp. *Undulatifolius*) has gained a beachhead in Maryland, leading the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) to spearhead efforts to identify, track and eradicate the plant.

First spotted about 12 years ago in Patapsco Valley State Park in Ellicott City, the invasive nature of Wavyleaf was not recognized until 2006 when AWS Conservation Biologist Dr. Marc Imlay found a small patch in Little Paint Branch Park in Beltsville. That small patch of grass, watched by Imlay and other experts, grew to cover a large section of the park in just a few months. Native to southeast Asia, Wavyleaf Basketgrass is new to the U.S. and a threat nationwide, far from the Maryland site where it was first found growing in the wild.

AWS recently hosted a workshop to help environmental researchers, government agents and volunteers identify and treat Wavyleaf invasions more effectively.

## Learn about Bonsai At Nat’l Arboretum

A free exhibit at the U.S. National Arboretum through August 17 demonstrates horticultural and aesthetic bonsai principles handed down by bonsai masters John Naka and Yuji Yoshimura. Bonsai techniques and resources for further education will be exhibited along with master tools used by these and other world-class instructors. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

For more information call 202-245-2726 or visit [usna.usda.gov](http://usna.usda.gov).

## Green Schoolyards, Green Communities

Sustainable schoolyards are emerging as an important educational and recreational component of schools and communities for youth and adults alike. Come learn how greening a local schoolyard can help create a more active, livable and green community. Representatives from the Friends of Smart Growth and Sustainable Communities, a group of national organizations that created the sustainable schoolyard exhibit at the U.S. Botanic Garden, will provide an overview of the exhibit and sustainable schoolyards, as well as helpful tips for attendees to take back to their own communities. Susan Boyd, of Concern, Inc., will be the session moderator on Friday, July 25, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Conservatory Classroom. This event is free but pre-registration is required. Call 202-225-1116 to register for code ST 072508.

## Free Band Concert At Clarice Smith

On Friday, August 1 at 4 p.m., a concert will be given at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center by band musicians entering grades 6 through 9 at the UM School of Music.

## Artful Afternoon Planned With Summer Fun on Aug. 3

Enjoy Latin music with Cantaré, create a peace pole and be decorated with a henna tattoo at the Artful Afternoon, Sunday, August 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

WAMMIE Award-winning Latin music group Cantaré returns as a quartet. These versatile multi-instrumentalists perform a blend of songs in Spanish and Portuguese, drawing from the musical heritage of the Caribbean and Central and South America. The performance begins at 3 p.m.

Artist-in-residence Loraine DiPietro leads a peace pole hands-on art workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. The colorful and uplifting decorations are great for home or yard. Participants are invited to bring their own plastic 2-liter soda bottle to use in the project (no extras). Some bottles will be available.

Henna artist Gowri Akiri will offer traditional or original henna tattoos from 1 to 3 p.m. Guests can sign up for a time slot beginning at 1 p.m.

The Community Center Art Gallery features “Tendrils: Sculpture and Art Furniture by Andrew Yff.” The sculptures and unique tables resonate paradoxically with the aesthetics of both Dadaism and Art Nouveaux. The exhibition continues through August 15.

Every month Greenbelt’s Artful Afternoon also includes a studio



Greenbelt resident John Henry Jones displays a sample “peace pole” for the August 3 art workshop to be held at the Greenbelt Community Center.

– photo by Nicole DeWald

open house with the artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and current historic exhibit. All activities are open to the public and free, with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour.

For additional information about programs of the Greenbelt Museum visit [www.greenbeltmuseum.org](http://www.greenbeltmuseum.org) or call 301-507-6582. For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057.

### 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)

July 27 – Want to Live Well?  
Proverbs 2:4  
Pastor Lou Redd  
301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)  
...living life together

### Youth-Led Worship

August 3, 2008

Speaker: Justin Walker

Graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Justin is currently working at the Greenbelt Rec Center while he attends the University of Maryland. Justin is an active member of Hope Fellowship and Soul'd Out Youth Group, the Youth Team and the Leadership Group.

Justin, along with Soul'd Out Youth Group will be leading our worship on this special day.

**Please join us.**  
Bible Study 10:00  
Worship: 11:00  
AT THE GREENBELT REC CENTER  
(behind the community center)

Pastor Lou Redd  
(301)474-4499 (410)340-8242 cell  
...living life together

**GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE**





Dog owners were encouraged to look at oxygen masks designed for pets at the Greenbelt Fire Department.

## Officials Counsel Pet Owners At Fire Safety Conference

During a July 15 news conference at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, officials of the National Volunteer Fire Council, the American Kennel Club (AKC) and ADT Security Services offered lifesaving tips and described how home fire-monitoring systems, in addition to smoke alarms, can better protect pets left inside while owners are away from home.

With a fire-monitoring system in a home, activated smoke and heat detectors alert trained professionals working 24/7 in one of several interconnected monitoring centers across North America. They promptly contact a nearby fire department to report the alarm, which can provide added protection for pets left home alone.

People are urged to practice escape procedures for all family members, including pets. They should also equip their homes with the latest in fire-safety technology.

"One of the hallmarks of responsible dog ownership is keeping pets safe and planning for unexpected emergencies, including house fires," said AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson.

The three organizations offer the following tips to keep pets

safe from house fires:

Extinguish open flames. Pets are generally curious and will investigate cooking appliances, candles or even a fireplace fire.

Pet-proof your home. Take a walk around the home and look for areas where pets might start fires inadvertently, such as the stove knobs, loose wires and other potential hazards.

Secure young pets – especially keep young puppies confined away from potential fire-starting hazards.

Affix a pet-alert window cling. Write down the number of pets inside the house and attach the static cling to a front window. This critical information saves rescuers time when locating pets. Firefighters are familiar with pet-alert window clings so keep the number of pets listed on them updated. Obtain a free window cling by going to [www.adt.com/pets](http://www.adt.com/pets).

Install smoke alarms and ensure they have working batteries. Change the batteries in smoke alarms twice a year and test monthly.

Consider monitored smoke-detection services. Security companies provide monitored smoke detection services to alert fire departments in an emergency.

## 2008 City Results Mixed For Md. School Tests

by Mary Moien

The State of Maryland has released Maryland School Assessment (MSA) results for all the schools in the state. These tests measure math and reading and cover students in grades 3-8. Prince George's County schools had equal or higher tests results than 2007 in every grade and category. Although the statistics can be analyzed in a number of ways, this article will report the overall county figure followed by the figures for each school. The statistic represents the percent of students who obtained a score of proficient or advanced in the 2008 test.

### Elementary School Scores

In the third grade math test the average county score was 73, at Greenbelt Elementary (GES) it was 75, at Springhill Lake (SHL) it was 69 and at Magnolia (ME) it was 78. In the fourth grade the county score was 81, GES had 80, SHL had 84 and ME had 76. In the fifth grade the county score was 69, GES had 75, SHL had 52 and ME had 71. In the sixth grade the county math score was 67, GES had 71, SHL students at Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) had 76 and ME had 73.

In the third grade reading test the average county score was 72, GES had 71, SHL had 54 and MES had 78. In the fourth grade the county had 80, GES had 84, SHL had 72 and ME had 79. In the fifth grade the average county score was 77, GES had 82, SHL had 72 and ME had 79. In the

sixth grade the county score was 75, GES had 80, SHL students at GMS had 73 and ME had 93.

Turning Point Academy is a relatively new charter school located in Greenbelt East. They had scores for grades 3 and 4 only: grade 3 math was 55 and grade 4 was 69. Grade 3 reading was 64 and grade 4 was 76.

It should be noted that SHL has a special education wing and some or all of those students were tested separately. An alternate MSA was given. In the second grade there were too few students to report. However, in grades 4 and 5, the results were 100 in both math and reading.

### Middle School Scores

In the seventh grade math test the average county score was 54, GMS had 53. In the eighth grade the county score was 42, GMS had 48.

In the seventh grade reading test the county average was 70, GMS had 62. In the eighth grade the county had 57, GMS had 56.

GMS also had students who took the Alternate MSA. The scores for grades 6 through 8 were 100 in each category with the exception of Grade 8 math which was 88.

The information provided on each school can be analyzed in a number of ways, including gender, race/ethnicity and students receiving free/reduced meals. The website for all school data is <http://mdreportcard.org>.

## DeMarr Library Seeks New Hours, Volunteers

by Virginia Beauchamp

Since the Frederick S. DeMarr Library of County History's grand opening in Greenbelt on May 31, members of the Prince George's County Historical Society, which sponsors the library, have made it available for public use every Saturday afternoon from noon till 4 o'clock. Additional hours may also be scheduled in advance for special research projects on other days as well by calling 301-220-0330.

So reports Susan G. Pearl, historian of the Society and former staff historian with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. She handles some four or five email inquiries a week, she estimated recently, some opening up new areas of knowledge about this more-than-300-year-old county and its early residents.

The library is located in two carpeted rooms opening off the lower level corridor leading to the vestibule for the staircase in the Greenbelt Library. The rooms have been freshly painted and hung with new light fixtures, making a pleasant working space.

A work table with comfortable chairs is available in the first room, which also houses a work capsule near the door for an attendant. Two leather lounge chairs provide visitors with a comfortable place to read.

Along the walls of the first room book shelves provide easy browsing. On its rear wall, signs

over four sets of bookcases indicate subject areas of particular interest to library visitors – Towns and Cities, Black History and Women's History.

### Volunteers Needed

Currently the historical library seeks volunteers to help staff the reception room. No professional library background is needed for this position, Pearl said, which primarily involves welcoming browsers and researchers; minimal training will, of course, be provided, she said.

More experienced staff members can then be freed to carry on research tasks and to continue unpacking still-unsorted cartons. Some such cartons are stored in an off-site commercial locker, which they hope to empty soon, Pearl said.

Pearl suggested that library volunteers will probably learn "quite a few interesting new things about Prince George's County history." She said they would "see how much fun it is to work there."

Members of the Historical Society hope to be able to open the library on a regular basis not just on Saturdays, Pearl said, but that will depend on finding additional volunteers to staff it.

She invited anyone interested in joining the current volunteer staff to stop by on a future Saturday afternoon when the library is open, or to call 301-220-0330 to set up another time to visit.

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the small number of students in the school, a few students who did not take the tests caused the school to fall into the "not-met" category for percent participation in the tests.

Greenbelt Middle School did not fare as well. It failed to meet a number of goals for students of certain races, as well as all of those in the categories of free/reduced meals, special education and those with limited English proficiency. Although at the "not-met" level in some areas, Greenbelt Middle School was mentioned by the county as having made significant strides in math in the last school year compared to the 2006-2007 school year.

## PGCPS Gets \$6M To Improve System

Board of Education Chair Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq. and Superintendent of Schools Dr. John E. Deasy were joined by officials from the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation and the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation to announce the award of grants totaling \$6 million for transformation to a "Performance Management" culture in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS).

The performance management system will enable more regular assessment of organizational effectiveness and progress toward predetermined goals and guide rewards or discontinuation of practices based on quantified outcomes. The new approach will drive program and staff accountability in every school and all central offices.

"Performance management is not a new initiative but a way to focus our existing work, energy and resources on activities that will yield the highest value for students," Deasy said. The financial commitments from the foundations will allow the district to develop the processes and tools needed for performance management.

Performance management is an operating procedure that will ultimately provide staff meaningful, predictive and timely data related to grades, attendance and other information from a centralized electronic data warehouse built with grant support. It will use data to reward employees based on performance through the new incentives and rewards program. It will enable school leaders to earn more autonomy coupled with accountability for results. It will provide decision-making data to central administrative departments, including food services, human resources and transportation, to enhance their effectiveness in supporting system-wide performance goals; and it will create clarity and transparency for students, parents, teachers, principals and county taxpayers about district and school performance.

According to Broad, PGCPS is one of the first school districts in the nation to strategically focus all of its offices and all of its resources on the core goal of improving the delivery of teaching and learning. Broad praised Deasy's and the Board of Education's commitment to raising district performance.

Two high schools, two middle schools and five elementary schools have begun to adopt performance management as they prepare for the 2008-2009 school year. None of them are in Greenbelt.

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to be sure our information is as complete and accurate as possible. She also works late at night on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when late proofreading and correcting of copy occurs. For many decades she has served as this paper's assistant editor.



Likowski herself worked many years as a substitute teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School and taught the prototype after-school program there under a grant by the Casey Foundation for children at risk. With a background like that, she needed no introduction to this recent, new role as grandmother.

### 2008 Outstanding Citizen

The Outstanding Citizen award is given annually at the open-

ing ceremony of the Labor Day Festival. Since the final choice is made from among nominations submitted by the community, the committee depends upon the city's residents to carry out this important responsibility. Nominations are due this year by August 4.

Help the committee identify 2008's outstanding citizen by submitting a nomination form (printed on page 16 of this paper.) Explain why that individual deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the organizations and activities of the nominee, specifying accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and the personal qualities that make this person special.

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen award recognizes volunteer (unpaid) work only. Nominations must be signed by the submitter and include his or her phone number and address. Send or deliver nominations to Nominations Chair Bob Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

Monday, July 28th, 8pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION- GREENWAY CENTER STAKEHOLDER** at the Municipal Building.

Tuesday, July 29, 7:30pm, **FOUR CITIES MEETING** at Berwyn Heights.

Wednesday, July 30th, 8pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION - TBA** at the Community Center.

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

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

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Monday, July 28th, 8pm "City Council Work Session with Greenway Center Stakeholders." (live), Tuesday, and Thursday, July 29th & 31st, 10am and 6pm "Ask the Expert: Diabetes." 6:45pm "Summer ACE Reading Club." 7pm "Circus Camp Session II." 8pm "City Council Work Session (Replay)."

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, July 30th and August 1st, 7pm: "Your Body, Your Business, Your Health." 8pm "Helping Seniors Understand Reverse Mortgages." 9pm "GAC's Wyrd Sisters."

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Public Works Yard**

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection bins located at: **Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.** **Accepted items include:** central processing units, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptop computers, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, computer mice, fax machines, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, and compact fluorescent lightbulbs (residential only).

**\*\*TELEVISIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED ALSO\*\***  
**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.**  
**PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE.**  
 For info contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

**Children's Weekday Swimming Lessons: Session III**  
 July 29th - Aug. 1st & Aug. 5th - Aug. 8th  
 Register Now - last chance this Summer!  
 For more info, call (301)397-2204.

## Greenbelt Recreation Department

**HAVE A GREAT FAMILY NIGHT OUT AND SUPPORT SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Next Friday, August 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, it's The Summer 2008 Camp Staff in THAT SCHOLARSHIP SHOW!**

The talented staffers of Greenbelt Recreation Department Summer Camps present a lively variety show, featuring scenes, songs, improv and dance.

The staffers have volunteered their time to produce and perform this show, whose proceeds will fund camp scholarships for Summer 2009.

Buy tickets at the door or in advance at the Community Center business office at 15 Crescent Road, or **charge tickets by phone at 301-397-2208.**

**Minimum donation per ticket: \$5**

### FEATURING

Ian Brown-Gorrell \* Katie Callahan \* Chris Cherry \* Stephen Cox \* Jesse Folks \* Chris Fominaya \* Dina Goldberg-Strassler \* Danielle Green \* Travis Jolly \* Kelly McCarty \* Danny Parisi \* Cody Sanders \* Mason Trappio \* Will Voorhies \* and ALONIZ!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**



## The City of Greenbelt's Get Active PlayDay



**Saturday, July 26**  
**8:00am-9:00pm**



Stay tuned to the Greenbelt News Review for specific times and locations for activities. Pre-registration is required to qualify for prizes.

Enjoy a **FREE** day full of fun and physical fitness with your family, friends and people throughout Greenbelt.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (301)397-2200. WEATHER & INFORMATION HOTLINE: (301)474-0646**



**GET ACTIVE GREENBELT**

- Tennis Clinic
- Billing w/ Police
- Double Dutch Demo/Clinic
- Pedometers & Pets
- Family Tai Chi
- Kickball
- Basketball
- Fundamentals of Football
- Boys & Girls Club Fall Registration
- Beach Volleyball
- Tug of war
- Relay Races
- Pileups
- Moon bounce
- Obstacle course
- JAZZERCISE
- Workout at CURVES
- SELF DEFENSE Workshop

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
 Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on the: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee.

For more info call 301-474-8000.

## Get Active Play Day Schedule

Activity	Location	Time	Sponsor
JAZZERCISE Clinic	YC/GYM	9:15am	Bev McQuay
Bike Safety	YC/MPR	9:00-9:45am	Police Department
FREE Drop-in to	CURVES Studio in	9:00am-	CURVES
CURVES	Greenbelt	2:00pm	
Double-Dutch demo	YC /MPR	1:00-1:20pm	Kim Bradshaw
Double Dutch clinic	YC/ MPR	1:20-2:20pm	Kim Bradshaw
Self Defense	YC/ MPR	2:30-3:15pm	Kevin Beale Kevin Beale
Self Defense	YC/MPR	3:15-4:00pm	
Pilates class	YC /MPR	4:00pm-	Greenbelt Om/
Family Tai Chi	YC/MPR	5:00pm 5:00pm-	Greenbelt Om/
Tennis Tournament	BFTC 3-8	6:00pm 8:00am-	Penny Martin Greenbelt Tennis
Tennis Clinic	BFTC 1-2	4:00pm 3:00pm-	Association Greenbelt Tennis
Bike w/police	Lake	5:00pm 10:00-	Association Police Department
Pedometers and Pets	Lake	10:45am 11:00am-	Code Enforcement
Horseshoes	Horseshoe pits	1:00pm 9:00am-	Recreation Dept.
Moonbounce	BF #2	9:00pm 6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Obstacle Course	BF #2	8:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Kickball	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Relay races	BF #2	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Basketball	Rebound Wall	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Beach Volleyball	BFVC	8:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Hopscotch	YC	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Fall registration &	B F #2	6:00-8:00pm	Greenbelt B & G
Football Fundamentals	GAFC	6:00-8:00pm	Club Recreation Dept.
GAFC swim	GAFC	6:00-8:00pm	Recreation Dept.
Bingo card	All Facilities	9:00am- 9:00pm	Recreation Dept.



On Saturday, May 31, the Greenbelt Recreation Department held a Youth Sprint Triathlon, for ages 8-15. More than 20 youths participated this year. Beginning with a 50-meter swim the participants then mounted bikes for a 1.5-mile course and then a 1-mile run around the lake.

Above the participants pose for a photo opportunity with their medals and T-shirts at the end of the event.

Kaitlyn Parks edges out Clementine Morissette as they sprint toward the finish line.

— photos by Helen Sydavar



The first group takes off on the bike leg. The Greenbelt Police Bike Patrol assisted.



Winners in each age category stand proudly with their trophies, from left, Maria Beckert, Maia Tooley, Robert Bailey, Mark Bailey and Grace Tordsson.



The second group takes a dive into the pool for the swimming leg.

## SURVEY continued from page 1

would be interested in reading about state and county issues or other current affairs that have an impact on Greenbelt. There was also a call for recruiting staff and writers from Greenbelt East and West so the paper would be more representative of all of Greenbelt.

Topics readers suggested include more articles on animals; pets, wildlife or feral animals; articles on local homes; more human interest stories; and stories about unique citizens and volunteer happenings and needs. Scouting activities, children's recreation and information about nearby science facilities were other ideas for articles suggested by readers. Singles ads or a personals section were also suggested. Two people suggested a "Mom's Corner" column with resources for mothers. Other respondents requested bus schedules, a weekly weather report, a list of commonly called city phone numbers and another of car washes and mechanics in the area.

### Need for Improvement

One purpose of the survey was to find out how the paper could better serve the community. There were responses that expressed a desire for more careful, tighter editing and more professional and livelier writing, while others complimented the staff on the quality of the articles. There were requests for follow-up on stories

when appropriate and a call for shorter, more concise stories.

There were a number of requests to provide information on community events a week ahead of time, since the paper is not received before the weekend, making it too late to attend the event. Improvements in circulation, mostly to have it be more timely, were also indicated by a number of people.

### Web Edition

About 21 percent of respondents indicated they were in favor of having the Greenbelt News Review online. Already 19.4 percent of responders say they use the web version to obtain local news. Along with encouragement for the web edition came a number of pleas to continue also the paper edition for those who don't have web access or don't enjoy reading on the computer. It is clear from the survey that readers would appreciate being able to search the paper and its archives, which are now online. There were two requests that the online edition be available to those using screen readers and magnifiers.

"We appreciate all those who took the time to participate in the survey and the board will carefully consider the results," said Editor Mary Lou Williamson. She added, "We are always in need of more help in all the things that we do, from covering city council

meetings to working on the ad desk or selling ads. And while selling advertising sounds difficult, it's really selling store owners on new ways to reach customers through the News Review. A job we have right now is for someone to come in over the weekend and on Mondays to process email. It's time consuming to sort through messages to retrieve those of value and discard the "junk mail."

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# Police Blotter

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## Robbery Arrest

July 14, 11:59 p.m., Centerway, a nonresident man entered Domino's Pizza and ordered the employees into the back office at gunpoint. He took money from the cash register and the employees' cell phones, then fled on foot. Arrested July 17 on the open warrant for armed robbery, the man was released to the Department of Corrections, pending a preliminary hearing.

## Assaults

July 8, 12:53 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident youth was arrested for second-degree assault and trespassing on school grounds; a nonresident youth was arrested for second-degree assault and failure to obey a lawful order. The charges stemmed from their involvement in a fight which took place on school grounds after dismissal of summer school. Both youths were released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

July 12, 2:13 p.m., Greenbelt Metro Drive, two persons reported they were attempting to hail a cab when they were approached by a man who punched one of the victims in the face, knocking him unconscious. The second victim was also struck on the head, at which time a person passing by intervened and the man left the scene. The suspect was described as a black male with light skin and a fat lump on the back of his head, 38 to 40 years old, 5'9", 200 lbs., wearing a green or blue shirt.

## Reckless Endangerment

July 18, 1:29 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, a man reported that he heard shots and when he looked out his window, he saw three men run from the area. The suspects were described as three black males; one was wearing a white tank top; the second was wearing a white tank top and dark pants or shorts; and the third was wearing a black shirt. The check of the area yielded shell casings. A man who came home an hour after the incident reported that two gunshot holes were in his balcony window. Two parked vehicles were also struck.

## Drug Arrest

July 10, 7:08 p.m., 550 Crescent Road, a resident man was arrested in relation to a hit and run accident which occurred on Greenbelt Road. During processing, the arresting officer located drug paraphernalia on his person. He was arrested and released on citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Identity Fraud

July 15, 4:42 p.m., 7300 block of Hanover Parkway, four persons, possessing items from a stolen vehicle reported to Prince George's County Police, attempted to deposit a stolen check from the theft, cash a check and with-

draw cash from the victim's account at the bank's drive-through window. A flag showed on the account and, to confirm their identification, the teller requested the suspects to come into the lobby of the bank. They drove out of the parking lot and left the area. The driver was described as a black male, 30 years old with black hair, wearing a black skull cap and black T-shirt.

## Theft

July 11, 4:43 p.m., municipal parking lot, responding to a report of persons looking into parked vehicles in the area of the Aquatic and Fitness Center, police observed two persons fitting the description given entering a silver vehicle parked in the area of the Co-op supermarket. The descriptions were similar to those of suspects who had broken into and stolen items from a vehicle in the same area earlier in the week. As a result of further investigation, a resident youth was arrested for possession of burglary tools and released from headquarters on a juvenile petition to a family member, pending action from the juvenile justice system; a second youth was arrested for possession of stolen property relating to two earlier theft cases and for possession of CDS and released from headquarters on a juvenile petition, pending action from the juvenile justice system. The third suspect was investigated and released from headquarters for possession of CDS.

## Disorderly Conduct

July 13, 8:05 p.m., 550 Crescent Road, a resident man was arrested for disorderly conduct and released on citation, pending trial.

## Vandalism

July 13, 2:58 a.m., Westway, police noticed a vehicle abandoned in the middle of Southway and saw a young man walking away from it. Seeing the officer, the young man fled to the 100 block of Westway. It was learned that he had broken the right rear wing window to gain entry to the vehicle, which was parked on Southway, and apparently had located a key to the vehicle in the glove box. The suspect was described as a black male with medium complexion, 16 to 20 years old, 6'0", 200 lbs with an afro, carrying a black T-shirt and wearing black shorts.

## Malicious Destruction

July 10, 4:21 p.m., 6200 block of Springhill Drive, a male was seen throwing a rock through a resident's glass patio door and then fleeing the scene. He was described as a black male, 5'11", thin with short brown hair, wearing a black "black label" shirt with black and red crosses on the front and blue jeans.

July 17, 8:17 p.m., 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, a man reported that he heard a BB gun

pop as the glass door entrance to an apartment building shattered. Three or four black male juveniles, ages 10 to 15, were seen fleeing from the area.

## Burglary

July 11, 1:43 p.m., 100 block of Ridge Road, it was reported that money, a TV remote and a wallet were among the items taken.

## Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a 2001 black Mercury Sable, Maryland tags 7DEZ66 from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; and a 1995 green Chevrolet Cirrus, Virginia tags KHG6832 from Edmonston and Greenbelt Roads.

Three vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and one by an outside department with no arrests in any recovery.

On July 10 a Ford Crown Victoria, reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police on April 17, was located by police in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. As a result of the traffic stop, a resident man and a nonresident man were arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft over \$500 and theft under \$500. Both men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Also on July 10 a stolen Maryland dealer tag was recovered by police in the Shell parking lot on Cherrywood Lane. A nonresident man was arrested

and charged with theft under \$100; he was released from the station on citation, pending trial.

Attempted theft from vehicles occurred at 400 block Ridge Road, 100 block Westway (5 incidents), 7200 block Mandan Road and 7800 block Hanover Parkway.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the following areas: 9200 block Edmonston Road (slashed tire); 400 block Ridge Road (broken window); 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (spray paint); 100 block Westway (broken window); 7700 and 7800 blocks Hanover Parkway (4 incidents of broken windows); 7600, 7700 and 7800 blocks Mandan Road (8 incidents of broken windows); 555 Crescent Road (broken lock); Laurel Hill Road (broken window); 6100 block Breezewood Drive (broken window); 5800 and 5900 blocks Springhill Lane (26 incidents of slashed tires); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (slashed tire); and Beltway Plaza (slashed tire).

The following thefts from vehicles were reported at: 400 block Ridge Road (money); 7800 block Mandan Road (vehicle registration); 7400 block Jacobs Drive (iPod); 6600 block Lake Park Drive (money); 9100 block Springhill Drive (Md. temporary tag 91130D); 6700 block Springshire Drive (Md. tag MRB071); and 6200 Breezewood Drive (radio, laptop computer).

## Motorcycle Riding Tips

"Motorcyclists don't have the protection of safety belts, air bags, door beams and other cushioning that cars have. Ride defensively, avoid the center of the lane where debris and oil build up, ride at a safe speed and never drink and ride. Take a course to learn or reinforce safe riding techniques."

## Pedestrian Safety

"Walk on sidewalks. If sidewalks are not available, walk on the edge of the road or on the left shoulder of the road, facing the traffic flow. Use pedestrian bridges when they are available and cross at marked crosswalks or intersections. Pedestrians are most often hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections. Stop at the curb and look left, right and left again for traffic."

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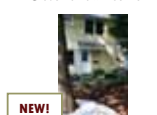
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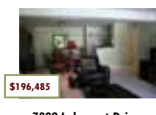
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# Environmental Advocates Honored by Green Man

by Jean Newcomb

Six Greenbelt residents have been honored by the Green Man Committee for their efforts to preserve local forests and protect our "green belt" from development. For their years of dedicated environmental advocacy, the committee honored Paul Downs, Rodney Roberts, Yoni Siegel, Bill Rich, Ruth Kastner and Valerie Elliot during this year's Green Man Festival in May.

These tree-huggers had the staying power it took to secure the future of Greenbelt's original green belt. In 1987 the forest was slated to be clear cut and replaced with townhomes, apartments, roads and single-family homes. It took nearly two decades of filling the council chambers to standing-room only, 16 Labor Day booths, carving over 1,000 jack o'lanterns for the Annual Children's Pumpkin Walk, "anything to get citizens into the woods," and many Saturday morning hikes and even a few moonlight hikes. Through patience, tenacity and fortitude, 225 acres of land were put into a for-

est preserve in October 2003 for future generations of fox, deer, squirrels to call home and occasionally people to enjoy.

Presented by Susan Barnett of the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, The Green Man of the Greenbelt Woods Award reads: "Let it be known that (name) is a Folk Hero who has become today's Visible Environmental Conscience, Spiritual Guardian and Voice for the Earth, given this Day of May 10, 2008, to acknowledge every good thing it took to preserve Greenbelt's Beloved Forests Alive with Wildlife and All

Manner of Life."

The Greenbelt Green Man Festival began four years ago as a way to honor the Earth locally. It is rooted in the everyday, uncountable small civil acts affecting the land: carpooling, recycling, energy saving, composting, organic gardening (without toxic chemicals), planting trees and the larger, infinite values of sustaining and preserving life itself.

The Greenbelt festival is now a project of CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society).

For more information go to [www.chears.org](http://www.chears.org).



Honorees included from left, Bill Rich, Yoni Siegel, Ruth Kastner, Councilmember Rodney Roberts and Paul Downs. Valerie Elliot was not pictured.

- photo by Bob Cahalan

## City Notes

Parking Enforcement helped Animal Control in rescuing and taking into custody a dog that had been thrown in to a dumpster.

Planning staff reviewed proposed revision to the Greenbelt Station trail location, responded to Greenbelt Station developer's request to delay construction of the Cherrywood Lane roundabout and consulted with Petrie Ross

Ventures personnel on design issues for Greenbelt Station North Core.

Park rangers continue to patrol various areas of Greenbelt including Schrom Hills Park, Northway Fields, Stream Valley Park, Braden Field, Buddy At-tick Lake Park, Roosevelt Center and other parks, playgrounds and outdoor play areas throughout the city.

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## Rotary Club Joins Iowa Flood Relief Efforts



Members of the Greenbelt Rotary Club pause while loading a trailer with supplies for Iowa flood victims. On Thursday, July 10, the truck took off for Iowa fully loaded with food, clothing and household supplies. Pictured are (left to right) Club Secretary and Project Co-Chairman Wick Caldwell, Dr. Ed Wilson, Club President Helen Svensen, Project Co-Chair Steve Kemp, Dr. Joel Lang, Len Rosenberg, Jean White and Immediate Past President Kathy Friedman.

## Greenbelt Museum Members Hear Review of Activities

by Jill St. John

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum held its annual meeting April 24 to review accomplishments for the past year and learn about upcoming activities. Last July the museum's current exhibit, "Sublime on a Dime," opened, featuring Greenbelt fashions from the Great Depression to World War II. Museum staff rotates exhibits every two years.

The historic photographs in the Community Center hallways were re-matted and new interpretive labels were added. The Museum's bi-monthly lecture series is focusing on African American history of the 1930s to 1940s with an emphasis on New Deal topics in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the New Deal.

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Greenbelt Museum itself. During the month of October the museum hosted several events in celebration of the anniversary.

In collaboration with the city's arts programming, the museum installed an exhibit, "Recent Relics," in the Community Center's gallery space. The exhibit featured large format photographs and objects from the Museum collection.

On October 14 the film, "The City" was shown at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. Following the program buses brought people to Greenbelt for a reception, panel discussion and tours of the museum house. The final event was a Chautauqua about the creation of the museum. It was a wonderful discussion and several of the founding members were able to come and share their stories. In addition both Mayor Judith Davis and County Councilmember Ingrid Turner read proclamations.

Also this year the interior of the museum's historic home has been re-painted. Staff found the original color scheme for the unit at 10-B Crescent Road and it has been painted accordingly. In ad-

dition the exterior of the home is scheduled for re-painting this summer.

### Communications

Communications were a focus this year and both the museum's quarterly newsletter, the "Utopian," and website were redesigned. Membership has increased by 16 percent, which is in part due to the updated appearance of the museum's publication pieces.

Like other museums a lot of "behind the scenes" work is done. Over 300 historic images were scanned for use by researchers and staff. All of the museum's film media was digitized.

The museum also received 14 artifacts. Several of the objects were owned by original Greenbelt residents. They included a telephone table used in the museum house, a modern-styled sewing machine featured in a series of photographs documenting the creation of Greenbelt that are now at the Library of Congress, a mangle (large iron) and a 1940 baseball signed by the Greenbelt Shamrocks.

The museum is also seeing an increase in visitors. The museum's house is open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. Arranged tours include a walking tour of historic Greenbelt and a visit to the museum's historic home.

This year 28 groups scheduled tours serving 430 people. Last year 27 tours were given serving 204 people. This year Sunday visitation at the museum house was 417; last year it was 381.

For the upcoming fiscal year the next big project for the museum is re-making its orientation film. This is a 10-minute introductory film shown to all visitors. Staff has applied for three grants to fund this project. A professional production company, VideoArt Productions, has been chosen to re-make the film.

Jill St. John is museum curator and director of historical programs at the Greenbelt Museum.

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and lead a service project. For his project, William planned a community planting of trees and shrubs in the Greenbrook Estates Homeowner's Association common area. William met with the board to plan the project, the budget and to select trees and shrubs. His fellow scouts, their parents, the scoutmaster and others from the Greenbelt community assisted in the planting last November.

Nicholas Rosenberg of New Carrollton, another of the four new Eagle Scouts, supervised the cleanup of the Ora Glen stormwater pond, located in a small park in Greenbelt as his Eagle project. He worked with the Alice Ferguson Foundation to organize this much-needed effort, planned the cleanup and led a group of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, parents, fellow ERHS students and members of the local community in collecting more than 50 bags of trash and restoring a small trail at the edge of the pond.

William and Nicholas are rising seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

William is in his sixth year of delivering the Greenbelt News Review to the Greenbrook Estates area. He works as a lifeguard at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center, where he is also a member of the swim team.

Following the Court of Honor, the Eagle Scouts and their families hosted a reception at which they displayed the many letters they had received from their elected officials congratulating them. Scoutmaster Scoles also presented each with an extensive collection of photos he had taken of them during various scouting activities which were on display as well.

## GAVA/GATE Animation Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On June 7 the GAVA/GATE Animation Program celebrated its tenth anniversary with a screening at the Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center of a video highlighting students' animation over the past 10 years, followed by a party for current and former students and their families. The event was supported by funding from the Greenbelt Community Foundation and Prince George's County. The GAVA/GATE Ani-

mation Program, which is produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), teaches year-round animation classes for children and teens at GATE's studios in the Greenbelt Community Center. For more information about the program, contact Barbara Simon, director of the GAVA/GATE Animation Program at simongava@yahoo.com.



Left to right: Animation Instructor Olatokunbo Betiku; students Romare Marshall, Sarah Manzano (rear), Kyra Fuller (front), Quincy Fuller, Animation Instructor George Kochell, students Jonathon Brown, Helen Stienecke, Kieran Arcadia and Mac Cooler-Stith.



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**A Review**

**GAC's "Love at Last Sight" Is A Clever Love at First Notes**

by Carol Griffith

You'll leave Greenbelt Arts Center humming after seeing "Love at Last Sight" – the music is that catchy, clever and upbeat. John Guernsey, director and creator of this musical, has been working on "Love at Last Sight" for the past five years while he's been playing jazz and blues piano at the New Deal Café and it's very evident this musical is a labor of love.

Set in the 1940's, it's the heartwarming story of a young girl who comes to New York City to launch her singing career and find the love of her life. The characters are stereotypical – the naive young girl from the country; the moody, misunderstood artist; and a harsh, demanding theater director. In a bit of an unusual characterization, the young girl who has set her sights on New York is portrayed as being from Salt Lake City so one song pokes gentle fun at the Mormons. There isn't much dialogue but the fourteen musical numbers carry the show well.

The actors are a very talented group of seven teens, several as young as 13, and most with impressive credits. Two of them, Neka and Brendan Lyn, are students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Those in the lead roles

– Hannah Untereiner (only in the July 18-19 shows), Neka Lyn, Nino Morelli and Kayla Dixon – have great voices that complement the music well.

The music is pre-recorded and features guitar, drums, clarinet, flute and saxophone in addition to Guernsey's piano work. It's excellent jazz and blues music, especially the numbers that feature the saxophone and flute. The song "Mr. Lonely" sung by Neka Lyn as the jazz singer character is quite as good as any "torch" song from the 1940's.

As Director Penny Martin explains before the performances, the premiere of "Love at Last Sight" was in January at the Takoma Park Community Center, where she saw it and invited Guernsey to bring the musical to the Greenbelt Arts Center stage for its second performance. The opening night audience seemed glad Martin did so.

"Love at Last Sight" will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of July 25 and 26 at 8:00 p.m. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.

**Herbs in Thai Food Is Focus of Talk**

Aulie Banyarataphan of Bangkok Joe's Thai Restaurant will demonstrate how to make a range of wontons filled with seasonal and locally grown herbs on Thursday, July 31 from 3 to 4:30 p.m., with samples for attendees, at the Conservatory Classroom of the United States Botanic Garden, Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington. The session is free but pre-registration is required; call 202-225-1116.

**Conference Coming On Greening Cities**

The National Capital Planning Commission will hold an open conference, "Greening the World's Capital Cities," September 15 to 18 in Washington, D.C.

Speakers will discuss ways to put more national capitals on the road to a greener and more sustainable future.

Everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is required for the free conference at [www.capitalalliance.org](http://www.capitalalliance.org).

**"Catch the Reading Bug" this Summer**

The Maryland 2008 Summer Reading Club theme, "Catch the Reading Bug," will be celebrated in all Maryland public libraries. Children and teens through high school age can participate in this program by registering with their local public library.

The Baltimore Orioles are contributing to the reading club by donating free game tickets to Maryland libraries; each county and Baltimore City will receive tickets for one of two home games in August to distribute as incentives. On August 19, at a special game recognizing members of the 2008 Summer Reading Club, one young person from each library system will be recognized on the field. Local celebrations will occur throughout the summer.

Students choose their own reading material, books or magazines and track their progress using reading logs available free at all Maryland public libraries. Last summer more than 150,000 children and teens participated in the Summer Reading Club, a cooperative project of local public libraries, the Maryland State Department of Education and the Division of Library Development and Services, with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Students may register for the Summer Reading Club at any Maryland Public Library.

**Outdoor Concert At Strathmore Hall**

The first law of hipness is that some things are so dramatically unhip that they somehow come full circle and surprise people with how totally cool they can be – granny glasses, shirts from gas stations and most definitely the insane punk polka band Brave Combo. Special guests Bugs and Balloons will roam the grounds in amazing costumes before the concert on July 30 at 7 p.m. Free at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda.

**Local Homes Sought For Exchange Students**

Foundation for Intercultural Travel (F.I.T.), a State Department-designated exchange visitor program, is currently matching international students, ages 15 to 18, with host families in this area. Families of all types are eligible to host including retired couples and single parent families.

Students arrive about a week before school's start date and bring spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have medical insurance. Most importantly, they bring a sincere desire to become part of the host family.

Host families agree to include young people as family members. One semester, as well as full academic year, students are available. All students speak English and will come from Germany, Brazil, Holland, Hungary, Russia and other countries.

For more information about hosting a student or joining the team of local area representatives, email [hostinginfo@fitamerica.org](mailto:hostinginfo@fitamerica.org), call Maryann toll-free at 877-439-7862 or visit the website [www.fitamerica.org](http://www.fitamerica.org).

**Festival Notes**

The Labor Day Festival is a time to celebrate the many creative skills of people in Greenbelt. Consider taking part in any one of the many events designed to showcase local talent.



play throughout the weekend. Included among the 16 categories of entry are landscapes, sports, "Proud America," photos produced in the Greenbelt darkroom, animals, travel and many more. For information contact Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542.

**Talent Show**

All singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers are invited to perform in the Festival Talent Show on Saturday, August 30 at 6 p.m. To sign up contact Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718.

**Art Show**

The work of local painters, sculptors, graphic artists, water colorists, mixed-media artists and others will be on display at the Community Center throughout the Labor Day weekend. Awards will be presented during the Festival. Age categories for artists run from pre-school to 6, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18 and 19 and older. For information contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

**Photo Show**

Greenbelt's camera buffs will have their work on display

**Miss Greenbelt Pageant**

Contestants still can apply to enter this competition in the following categories: Miss Greenbelt, ages 14-19; Junior Miss Greenbelt, ages 11-13; Little Miss Greenbelt, ages 7-10; Princess, ages 2-6. The first four girls to enter the "Miss" category will have their entrance fee waived. For more information, visit [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com) or email [natasha@missgreenbelt.com](mailto:natasha@missgreenbelt.com). For more details see article in this issue on page 2.

**More Information**

For information on any aspect of the Labor Day Festival weekend and activities, visit [www.greenbelt.com/laborday](http://www.greenbelt.com/laborday).

– Frank DeBernardo



Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2008.



**Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen**

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 4 to: Robert Zugby, Chair, 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

The more information you can provide the committee the better. Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.