

Opposition to ICC Construction Continues, Gains Momentum

by Thomas X. White

Controversy about the Inter-county Connector (ICC) between the I-270 corridor in Montgomery County and the I-95 corridor in northern Prince George's County continues apace. Last year, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), after beating back opposition, awarded contracts to begin construction of the highway in several phases.

Several news articles in area newspapers during August and September reported that organizations and a growing number of Prince George's County public officials are calling on Governor Martin O'Malley to halt all funding for the 18.8 mile toll highway connector.

Cited were predictions of enormous cost overruns and the news that the state is planning to cut \$1.1 billion from transportation projects over the next six years, threatening more than 100 local road and transit projects across the state (including \$125 million for Prince George's County) to pay for the ICC.

At the forefront of those calling

for the halt are the Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club, Community Research, the Audubon Naturalist Society and the Coalition for Smart Growth. Separately, a group of Prince George's County elected officials has requested a formal meeting with the governor to discuss cutbacks for their long-sought projects and to convey their resolve that the ICC should not be funded at the expense of so many other critical transportation projects.

The governor's pursuit of the controversial new roadway has angered lawmakers whose districts include highways considered unsafe, such as Route 1 from Laurel to College Park and Branch Avenue between Temple Hills and District Heights.

Trust Fund Deficit

The Federal Highway Trust Fund is expected to run a multibillion-dollar deficit and could jeopardize both the timing and the federal portion of funding for selected transportation projects such as the ICC. (In mid-September, Congress sent to the president a

stop-gap bill that provides an emergency injection of \$8 billion from the general fund to keep the trust fund solvent.)

A press release from the Sierra Club and other organizations said that the deep cuts in funding "came sharply on the heels of reports that the construction contract for a seven-mile segment of the ICC costs \$100-\$150 million more than the MDOT had estimated in January of this year and was the second major overrun on an ICC contract. In April 2007 the contract for the first segment cost \$70-\$140 million more than MDOT had estimated just months earlier."

Citing "rising construction costs, rising fuel prices and huge revenue shortfalls," Montgomery Councilmember Marc Elrich said, "This single mega-project threatens road and transit investments that would serve more people by reducing local congestion, giving people alternatives to driving and improving safety. It's time to pull

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State Transportation Cuts Could Affect Greenbelt

by Barbara Hopkins

Scheduled road improvements and transit projects in or near Greenbelt were shelved recently when the State of Maryland Transportation Authority acted to reduce the state's transportation budget by \$1.1 billion over six years. Dedicated transportation funds have declined in the state from reductions in gas tax revenues and car sales titling taxes.

Cuts to projects in Prince George's County amount to \$125 million and include such nearby projects as the Beltway interchange at the Greenbelt Metro station, improvements to Route 1 from College Avenue to Sunnyside and investment in a Purple Line. Funding remains in place for the Intercounty Connector (ICC), Kenilworth Avenue extended and the Beltway connector road to the University of Maryland.

In a recent press release Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk of District 21 (which includes College Park) called the postponement of these projects to fund the ICC "absolutely unacceptable and an affront to the citizens of Prince George's County." She

and a number of other county lawmakers called on the governor to halt funding for the ICC.

She said, "Some of us were skeptical and now our worst fear - State Highway's admission that the ICC will eat up all of our transportation funding - has proven true." The local lawmakers agreed that canceling funding for the ICC is the only fiscally responsible action now with the state struggling economically and the county's aging roadways in dire need of improvements.

County Executive Jack Johnson was quoted in the press release as having supported the ICC in the past to bolster economic activity in the county but he expressed concerns that \$125 million in cuts to the county's transportation infrastructure will "hinder this economic growth." He promised to meet with Governor O'Malley to get county projects back on track.

Prince George's County Council Chair Samuel H. Dean said the cuts "would cripple an already challenging local economy." He

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New Plans for a New Greenbelt Middle School Viewed by Public

by Amy S. Hansen

Construction on the new Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) is expected to start May 2009, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) officials announced at a public hearing on September 15 in the Greenbelt Middle School gymnasium.

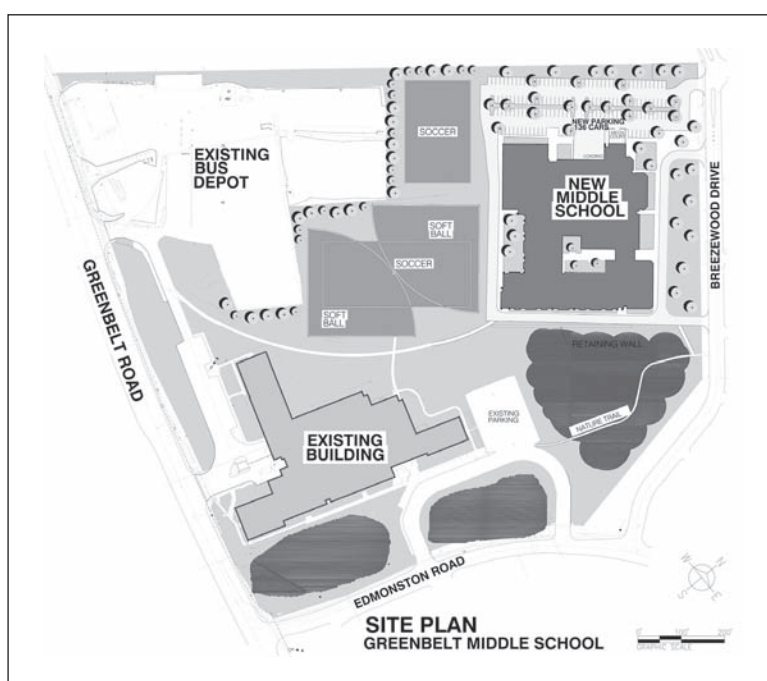
The plans and schematics for the new school were displayed and distributed to the 50 people in attendance. The new school's architect went over the plans in detail.

Then he and PGCPS officials fielded questions about capacity, appropriate environmental considerations, access and the schedule of the building's construction.

The new structure is expected to be a replacement building with the capacity to house 990 students. Current GMS enrollment is 820.

According to Derek Mitchell, executive director of the New and Charter Schools Office, the new middle school will not be expected to have the capacity to accept sixth grade students from any of the feeder schools that are not already sending sixth graders.

Currently the feeder schools for GMS are Greenbelt Elementary, Berwyn Heights Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Paint Branch Elementary, Magnolia Elementary and Hollywood Elementary. Only Springhill Lake



Elementary sends its sixth graders to GMS.

When asked about future capacity to deal with planned housing growth in Greenbelt West, Mitchell pointed out that the new GMS will already be a big school. "Schools of over 1,000 are not good schools," he said, so GMS should not be expanded to meet future enrollment. Rather PGCPS would need to come up with other solutions, such as building more schools.

The new building will be on land already owned by the school

system. The current GMS is located at the corner of Greenbelt and Edmonston Roads. The new building will front onto Breezewood Drive in what is now a wooded part of the property.

The plan is to build the new structure while the old GMS is still in place. Once the new building is completed, the non-historic part of the old building will be torn down, leaving the gym, music rooms and a few classrooms of the original building. The bus

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Charrette Ideas, Designs Workshops Start Oct. 11

by Frank DeBernardo

The first in a series of four workshops about the future of Greenbelt will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

Sponsored by the Green Ribbon Task Force (GRTF) of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), the workshops are a follow-up to the Greener Greenbelt charrette which the task force hosted in September 2007. Each workshop will begin with a half-hour slide show that highlights the three-day charrette. The rest of each afternoon will focus on the ideas and designs generated by one of the charrette's four work groups.

The follow-up workshops provide an opportunity for attendees to view the ideas and material generated at the charrette, to learn about the direction that the GRTF is heading in for the future and to find out how Greenbelters can become involved in the process of future planning and implementation.

"The success of the charrette

was due to the hundreds of people who turned out to share their ideas and visions," said Jim Cohen, GRTF chair. "The challenge now is to turn these ideas into action for Greenbelt's future and for that we'll also need residents to participate. I'm confident that will happen based on our rich history of resident activism."

The first workshop on October 11 will focus on the GHI dwelling units and grounds. Topics for discussion will include building additions to existing houses, remodeling interiors, retrofitting homes with "green technology" to make units more energy efficient and enhancing sustainability and appearance of the co-op's grounds.

Future workshop topics will be of interest to all Greenbelters, not just GHI members. They will examine increasingly larger scales of Greenbelt that the charrette examined: Roosevelt Center, the neighborhood of Greenbelt's historic core and the Greater

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What Goes On

Wednesday, October 1

7 p.m., The City of Greenbelt's Electoral Process, SHL Recreation Center

Sunday, October 5

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., GHI Member Picnic, Hamilton Place

Letters

I Don't Get It

Some swastikas and nooses are found behind a school, meriting discussion in the city council, a front page article in the News Review and a \$500 reward for information leading to the culprits' arrests. In the same week, a blind man is robbed by a group of five "persons" in Roosevelt Center, resulting in no city council discussion reported, no front page story and no reward for arrests offered. I don't get it.

Thomas Moran
Plateau Place

THANKS

Thanks to all who donated blood on September 19 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The blood collected at the drive will help the American Red Cross continue its service in the face of the nation's severe blood shortage. Thanks are given to the Red Cross personnel and volunteers for their service.

The next scheduled blood drive is Friday, November 14 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 to make an appointment if you have not been contacted by the Red Cross.

Janet Goldberg,
Recreation Coordinator

THANKS!

As I was preparing to back out of my driveway on Hillside Road last week, a young man on a skateboard suddenly stopped and stepped into the driveway directly behind my car. I had a split second of "Huh?" and then realized that he could not have known that I was aware of a group of people – two adults with a stroller and several young children approaching. This was the reason for the skateboarder's action – to protect them from the possibility of being hit and me from the possibility of hitting them.

I appreciate his taking the responsibility to ensure the safety of all of us. Thank you!

Karan Temple True

Thanks Greenbelt

As the days get cooler and shorter, it may be easy to forget that Greenbelt's new Farmers Market is still going strong – but it is! Please continue to support the dozen or so vendors that come to Roosevelt Center every Sunday from 10 to 2 to sell the foods they have produced within 100 miles of Greenbelt. We'll be open through Sunday, October 26.

We are sincerely grateful to you, Greenbelt, for the support you have shown our fledgling market and all of its vendors. We hope to see you on Sunday.

Kim Kash
President

Greenbelt Farmers Market
www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org

Postal Services Available



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

A Review

"Crossing Delancey" at GAC Is a Delightful Comedy

by Carol Griffith

The current offering at the Greenbelt Arts Center, "Crossing Delancey," is an absolutely delightful romantic comedy, well staged and performed.

The story is pretty simple: Isabelle (Izzy) is a single young woman, living on her own in New York, who's very close to her 80-year-old grandmother (Bubbie in Yiddish). Bubbie doesn't understand Izzy's way of life or happiness with being single or the changes that the 1980s have brought in society. She tells Izzy repeatedly, "Loneliness is a sickness," and in her desperation to see Izzy married, she asks Hannah, the Lower East Side's matchmaker, to find a suitable man.

When Izzy is cajoled by Bubbie to meet Hannah's choice, Sam, Izzy rejects him. Sam is a working man – he makes and sells pickles, which Izzy finds mundane and unappealing. He also contrasts poorly to the man Izzy finds attractive and dreams about, a handsome, self-absorbed and famous author who frequents the bookstore where Izzy works. How Izzy comes to reconcile her dreams with reality and find love brings many laughs.

There are several very touching scenes of the love between Izzy and Bubbie. Bubbie is played spectacularly by Shelly Rochester, in her third show at GAC, and Bonnie Sarf as Izzy portrays well a young girl trying to follow her dreams and find love.

Sandy Irving, a frequent actor at GAC who turns in excellent performances regardless of the role, gives Tyler Moss, the author for whom Izzy pines, the right amount of callous disregard for others. The dream sequence in which Izzy's wildest dreams about Moss are realized is quite funny.

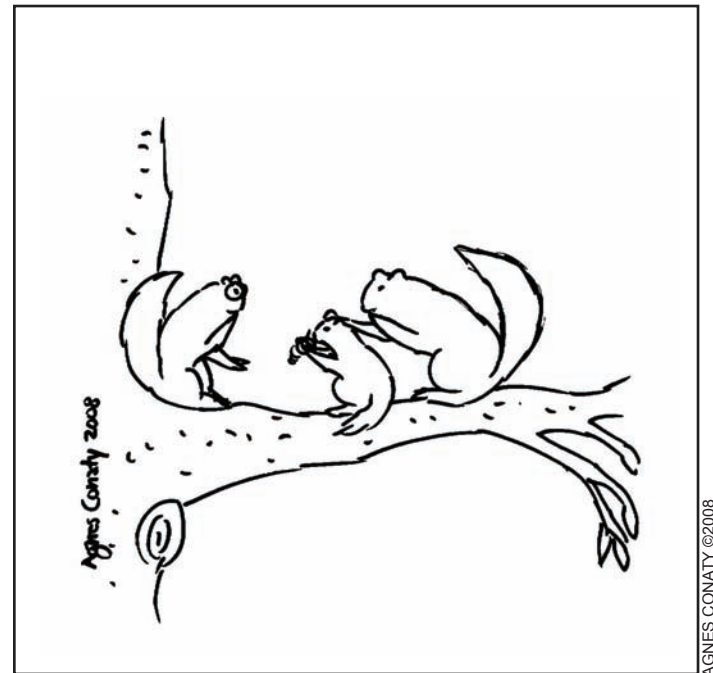
Michelle Hitchcock plays very well and humorously the conniving, meddling matchmaker and Steve Feder turns in another great performance at GAC as Sam, bringing warmth to the role.

Most of the play's action occurs in two places: the bookstore where Izzy works and Bubbie's kitchen. The two sets are very well done and full of great details, including a 1985 calendar on the wall in Bubbie's kitchen and period magazines in the bookstore.

"Crossing Delancey" is a fun and lighthearted play, bound to lift your spirits and make you believe in love.

"Crossing Delancey" will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of September 26 and 27, October 3 and 4 and October 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are scheduled for September 28 and October 5 at 2 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.

Grin Belt



"I've been furloughed by Jack Johnson . . . how much will you give me for this pinecone?"

Where There's a Will, There's a Playful City

KaBOOM!, a national non-profit dedicated to fostering play in children's lives, has named Greenbelt as one of 67 Playful City USA communities. Joining the announcement was qubo, the television and online service for children (www.qubo.com).

In the second year of the annual program, the City Council of Greenbelt was cited for ensuring the quality of existing playgrounds by creating a new initiative to foot 75 percent of the cost to maintain and upgrade unsafe playgrounds controlled

by Home Owner Associations (HOA). In return, the HOAs agree to open their playgrounds to the general public.

Greenbelt City Councilmember Leta Mach took part in the KaBOOM! Playful City USA Founding Forum in Washington, D.C., in early September.

KaBOOM! envisions "a great place to play" within walking distance of every child, while qubo's mission is to promote healthy lifestyles for children. Playful City USA communities serve as role models for other communities.

Fall Yard Sale

The event will take place on September 27, 2008
at 8:00 AM, rain or shine.

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church
7010 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn Dale, Md. 20769.

The Church is located at the corner of Lanham-Severn and Glenn Dale Roads.
Please call the church office for more information, 301-262-3285.



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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

LEAF BAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

FREE paper leaf bags are again available to GHI members at the GHI main office during regular business hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

NOTE: SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS: Bags will be distributed from GHI garage #21 on Parkway Road on the following Saturdays: October 18 and 25; November 1 and 8, from 9am to 1pm.

Curbside leaf removal by the City is not available to GHI members. Leaves must be placed in paper bags or bins labeled YARD WASTE and placed in members' service side yards along with regular trash and recycling materials.



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

Community Events

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:
Wednesday, October 1, 7 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee, GHI Lobby

Sunday, October 5, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., GHI Annual Picnic, GHI Grounds

Monday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., CAC Animal Grief Support Group, GHI Library

Tuesday, October 7, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative Committee, Board Room

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

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to ensure that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 29 through October 3 include:

Monday – Orange juice, baked tilapia fish with lemon butter, brown rice, green beans and apple.

Tuesday – Grape juice, sweet and sour pork chops, blackeyed peas, chopped collards and fruit cocktail.

Wednesday – Broccoli soup with crackers, meat lasagna, mixed green salad, succotash, Italian bread and lemon parfait.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, pulled chicken barbeque on a bun, broccoli slaw, pinto beans and apple cobbler.

Friday – Orange juice, Swedish meatballs with gravy, wide noodles, corn/okra/tomatoes, corn muffin and applesauce.

At the Library

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

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

Wednesday, October 1, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, October 2, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

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

The library now offers entertainment videos and DVDs free of charge on an adult library card for two days. Information videos and DVDs may be borrowed up to three weeks and renewed once.

Applications Due Oct. 3 for Craft Show

October 3 is the deadline for applying to be a vendor in the 2008 Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair to be held December 6 and 7. The application is available online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts/fo1_08_application.pdf or at the Greenbelt Community Center office, 15 Crescent Road. Call 240-542-2062 for details.

GAIL Offers Free BP Screening

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program will offer free blood pressure screening from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays through December 3. The next screening will be on October 1 in the Community Meeting Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The service will be provided by Kamen Bell, R.N. For more information call Christal Batey at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012.

Fall Migration Bird Walks Sept. 27, Oct. 4

GHI Woodlands Committee naturalist Pete Blank invites all to fall migration bird walks on Saturdays September 27 and October 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. Meet at Northway fields.

Bring binoculars if available. Email Blank at pb@umd.edu with questions or for more details.

Explorations Topic Is Preparedness

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Bill Marsich on Friday, October 3 on being prepared, surviving and prospering in matters concerning health and financial and social well-being. He will discuss collecting an emergency food and water supply, an inventory of assets and plans for personal care if needed.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

TENNIS VENDORS WANTED

For first-ever GTA Racquet Swap/ Tennis Sale at David Craig Tournies on Sept. 27, Oct. 4. Shoes, hats, racquets, Accessories. To register for singles/doubles tournies, contact Greenbelt.com/tennis. Racquet stringer on site.

ACE Reading Club Youth Writing Contest

The ACE Reading Club, a free reading-incentive program offered by the City of Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, has announced the start of its 2009 Youth Writing Contest. This is a chance for the talented young writers in Greenbelt to demonstrate their skills. The contest is open to students in grades 3 through 12.

Competition will be in three divisions: Junior I for grades 3 through 5, Junior II for grades 6 through 8 and Senior for grades 9 through 12. There are two categories – poetry and short fiction. Students can enter both categories.

The ACE Reading Club encourages creative thinking and expression through writing. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to contest winners, who will read their entries at the Greenbelt Youth Literacy Showcase.

All entries and the entry form must be mailed and received no later than 4 p.m. on March 16, to ACE Reading Club, City of Greenbelt CARES YFSB, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

For more information or to request an entry form go to www.greenbelt.gov/ace or contact Program Coordinator Liz Murray at lmurray@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-345-6660.

Still Creek Friends Clean Greenbelt Park

The Friends of Still Creek will hold a clean-up this Saturday, September 27 at Greenbelt Park from 9 a.m. to noon. Help for any length of time is much appreciated. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area inside the park. All equipment will be supplied. The Still Creek group hopes for a good turnout to help make Greenbelt even greener.

GEAC Board Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on October 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbriar, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

ERHS Hosts County School Retreat

On Saturday, September 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Annual Comer School Development Program (SDP) Team Retreat will offer a specialized training opportunity on comprehensive school reform for educators at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The goal of this event is to improve student achievement by providing training for members of school planning and management teams, student and staff support teams and parent teams as well as departmental, grade level, central office and student leadership teams.

This year's retreat features keynote speakers Dr. James P. Comer, SDP founder from Yale University, and Dr. John E. Deasy, superintendent of schools. More than 20 workshop sessions will offer training on child/adolescent growth and development, parental engagement, special education and new educational enhancements in Prince George's County Public Schools.

This free event also will include educational vendors, school displays, and student performances. Call 301-552-4294 for more information or to register.

New Deal Café For this Week

Friday, September 26, Snakehead Run performs acoustic blues and folk from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, September 27, don't miss "A Night of Bands." Mary Battiata of Little Pink, John Bolten, the Able Birds and more will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, September 28, Jim Stimson performs a Lute Brunch from noon to 2 p.m.

The fun doesn't stop when the weekend is over. Magic Ray Jazz will host an open rehearsal on Tuesday, September 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. and an open mic night on Thursday, October 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Come enjoy the show or get on stage.

The New Deal Café is located in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center at the corner of Southway and Crescent Roads. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-474-5642.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.
 1st Saturday of the month
 10 – 2 p.m.
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Week of SEPT 26

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Burn After Reading, R
 11:50, 2, 4:15, 6:40, 9:30

Igor, PG

11:50, 2, 4:15, 6:40, 9:30

Nights in Rodanthe, PG-13 (!!)

11:40, 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 9:30

Miracle at St. Anna, R (!!)

11:35, 2:50, 6:20, 9:45

Lakeview Terrace, PG-13 (!!)

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Eagle Eye, PG-13 (!)

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Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13

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Righteous Kill, R

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Nights in Rodanthe, PG-13 (!!)

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Miracle at St. Anna, R (!!)

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Lakeview Terrace, PG-13 (!!)

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Eagle Eye, PG-13 (!)

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Tyler Perry's Family That Preys, PG-13

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Righteous Kill, R

Harvest Festival

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Obituaries

Robert J. Holloway

Robert J. Holloway of 5 Court Laurel Hill Road died after a brief illness on Sunday, September 21, 2008, at Hillhaven Nursing Facility in Adelphi.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 4 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be sent to Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in memory of Robert Holloway, with contributions made either to the Paint Branch Legacy Fund or to the Paint Branch Piano Restoration Fund.



Condolences to the family and friends of Elihu Boldt, longtime Lakeside Drive resident, who died September 12, 2008.

Our sympathy to Jerri Holloway on the death of her husband Bob.

Congratulations to the following Eleanor Roosevelt High School students, who are 2009 National Achievement Scholarship Program semifinalists: Jonathan D. Abraham, Abidemi S. Adenikinju, Kahill M. Blount, Yasmin S. Boakye, Danielle DaCosta, Godly O. Jack, Akosua A. Johnson, Aria P. Miles, Vivianne T. Oyefusi, Ashley N. Powers and Neima Y. Rahim. These students are among 1,600 Black American high school seniors designated semifinalists to compete for 700 one-time National Achievement \$2,500 Scholarships in early April 2009. The students were among more than 150,000 high school juniors who requested consideration when they took the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Kenneth Silberman of Southway has become a member of Greenbelt Post 136 of the Sons of the American Legion.

A belated happy birthday to Greenbelt City Councilmember Rodney Roberts who recently celebrated a birthday. We are not divulging his age but apparently he is now eligible for membership in AARP.

Congratulations to Mayor Judith Davis who also shares a September birthday.

We are glad to see Public Works Director Kenny Hall back to work after recuperation from neck surgery.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village.) To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

Rosh Hashunah Held At Mishkan Torah

Mishkan Torah Synagogue at 10 Ridge Road will hold Rosh Hashunah services on Monday, September 29 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 30 at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, October 1, also at 9 a.m.

St. George's to Host Blessing of Animals

St. George's Episcopal Church in Glenn Dale will have a blessing of the animals on Saturday, October 4 at 10 a.m. Coffee and baked goods will be available for sale starting at 9 a.m.

Animals and their people are welcome. This event will be held rain or shine. The blessing will include a memorial piece this year. St. George's was recently designated an animal-friendly congregation by the Episcopal Network for Animal Welfare. St. George's is the first congregation to receive this designation in the Diocese of Washington.

Fall Bird Walks On Goldman Trail

The Prince George's Audubon Society and the Patuxent Bird Club will host mid-week bird walks at 4 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of October and November at the new Luther Goldman Birding Trail at Lake Artemesia.

The 2.2-mile paved walk loops around the lake and alongside Indian Creek. Habitats include open water, wetlands, woods edge, riparian forest and meadow, offering opportunities for woodland and field songbirds, waterfowl and possible raptor flyovers.

Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights.

The walks are suitable for beginners and experts. Binoculars are suggested. A bird checklist will be available. These walks are free and no reservations are needed. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

St. Francis' Day Blessing of the Animals

The event will take place on October 4, 2008 at 10:00 AM, rain or shine.

St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church
7010 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn Dale, Md. 20769.

Please call the church office for more information, 301 262 3285.

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- The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

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

Cullinan - Weakley

Bernard and Mary Anne Cullinan announce the engagement of their son Matthew Cullinan to Jessica Weakley of Baltimore. Matt was raised in Greenbelt and is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Salisbury University. He is a popular musician in the Baltimore area. Jessica is also a graduate of Salisbury and is currently working toward her master's degree. They plan an outdoor wedding on June 6, 2009 in Frederick, Md.

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Landscape Is Main Issue Discussed at Senior Forum

by Jon Sham

Once a year the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee hosts a forum where seniors and non-seniors alike may come to discuss issues within the community. On Saturday, September 13 seniors in Greenbelt gathered in the Greenbelt Community Center to continue this tradition.

With the help of volunteers, city councilmembers, including Mayor Judith Davis, a Public Works representative and a microphone, those in attendance were able to voice both their positive feedback and their concerns on a range of issues that affect their lives and the quality of the community. The focus of this year's discussion centered around landscaping.

Bunny Fitzgerald of Greenbelt East greeted attendees at the door and provided name tags. She stressed that the forum is open to anybody in the community and is "definitely not for seniors only." Fitzgerald is not one with many complaints. "I usually have positive things to say about the city," she said, regarding the annual meeting.

Robert Lewis was another attendee with few gripes. He came to the meeting with his wife, Sylvia, who, he says, is the more active one. "I just want to find out what people are concerned about," he said. (Sylvia Lewis is president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.)

Upcoming Events

The meeting began just after 1 p.m. with mention of the committee's 20th anniversary, which will be in 2009. Next, announcements were made on upcoming events, including: free blood pressure screenings on Wednesday, October 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the City of Greenbelt Health Fair to be held on Tuesday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

After a few general, positive opening comments, the forum took to the issues.

Concerns

Among the topics articulated, many lay in the realm of landscaping, the local environment and the aesthetic qualities of Greenbelt. Fortunately, the right ears were listening.

Lesley Riddle, the city's new horticulturist, was present at the forum. When complaints about

the state of Greenbelt Lake – which seemed to be of interest to many – or matters involving the arboreal inhabitants were brought to the floor, Riddle was there to alleviate concerns. "We're on top of the whole tree thing," she said.

Some were concerned about the height of bushes and trees that need to be trimmed because their branches block road signs. Others were beginning to feel the increase of bikers on the path around the lake to be potentially hazardous. They suggested that a separate path be built.

But many attendees were concerned about the state of Greenbelt Lake, which many residents enjoy for various pleasures. They discussed an algae-like accumulation on the lake's surface, which, according to Rodney Roberts, a city councilmember and mayor pro tem, is a tiny plant called "duckweed" because it is carried on a duck's feet. It collects on water surfaces as a result of too much fertilizer used in surrounding areas.

Other issues discussed were the underground piping system,

which Davis called "a monster project," but which is, however, in the works. The groups deliberated on metro access for seniors, the establishment of a pit for playing horseshoes, benches for sitting, radar signs to keep drivers conscious of speed limits and stronger enforcement of jaywalking violations – particularly on students walking home from the local schools. The open forum ended shortly thereafter.

As the seniors filtered out of the Community Center, Davis commented on the forum. "I've been at these forums for . . . going on 15 years," she said. "Each year they're on something different. This year, it was landscaping."

The mayor, who is in her sixth term, or 11th year (it is a two-year term) in office, mentioned how these meetings are about "information sharing." "Some folks don't realize that the city is trying," she said.

And Riddle is a good example of how the city is trying. She acknowledges that Greenbelt Lake was an ubiquitous concern at the meeting and how its aesthetic value is large. "At Public

New Deal Hosts Resident Songbirds

Three the Hard Way will be a free night of anthems and lullabies at the New Deal Café on Saturday, September 27 from 8 to 11 p.m. Three local talents perform their original songs during "an evening of gentle, fearless music, relevant songwriting and compelling instrumental performance," says Andre Cutair of the Able Birds.

Over the last eight years, Mary Battiata (Little Pink) has released three CDs to critical acclaim: "Cul-de-Sac Cowgirl," "12 Birds" and "Gladly We Would Anchor."

John Bolten conjures echoes of Appalachian balladeers within his songs, evoking the introspective and moody.

The Able Birds create a musical stew reminiscent of Sufjan Stevens, Wilco and Sam Beam (Iron and Wine).

Works," she said, "we try to address things as expediently as we can." If there is something that needs to be done, Riddle says, "we'll do it immediately."



City Information

City of Greenbelt
PUBLIC FORUM

WITH THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), NAACP AND FAIRVOTE TO DISCUSS

THE CITY OF GREENBELT'S ELECTORAL PROCESS
Wednesday, October 1st
7:00pm
Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770

All are invited to attend to learn about the issue, ask questions and to voice any concerns.

For more information call 301-474-8000

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Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1

At its regular meeting of September 8, 2008, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 18, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. A copy may also be requested of the City Clerk. The charter amendment will be effective on October 28, 2008, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. This notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution, as also required by state law.

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

For additional information, contact
 Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

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encouraged a meeting between state and county officials to "determine county priorities and ultimately reconsider this action."

According to an article by Katherine Shaver in The Washington Post on September 12, the part of the ICC that would help move traffic on and off Interstate 95 near the ICC will also be delayed indefinitely because another part of the project came in \$100 million over budget, although the article also said State Transportation Secretary John D. Porcari called ICC construction on schedule and within budget.

According to the article, the state postponed sale of \$425 million in bonds to help fund the road because of the uncertainty of federal transportation dollars since federal officials had recently announced the transportation trust fund is on the verge of depletion.

City Response

Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis requested that the topic of transportation cuts be included on the agenda of the city council's meeting on September 22. She moved, and council agreed, that the city send a letter to the governor supporting the position of local legislators and stressing how the cuts will impact the city and neighboring communities.

She wants to know why so many of the cuts were planned in Prince George's County, noting

that cuts to transportation projects in Montgomery County amount to only \$24 million. The cuts to projects within Prince George's County are among the highest in the state. Councilmember Konrad Herling suggested including the city's priorities in transportation projects and mentioning impacts on the environment when transit-oriented development is cut in favor of projects that bring more vehicles onto the roads.

When Councilmember Rodney Roberts requested that the public be aware of the letter's contents before it is sent, Davis suggested publishing it in the News Review.

Resident Bill Orleans told council that the state Secretary of Transportation will be coming to Greenbelt soon. He suggested the city erect signs welcoming him and in effect create a forum for showing him how the city is satisfied, or not, with his department's services. Councilmember Edward Putens suggested Orleans coordinate such an event, to which Orleans responded that he doubted the citizens or council of Greenbelt would want him to take any action on their behalf. He reminded all present that the secretary's visit will be a public meeting to which no invitation is necessary. Davis asked him to find out the date of this visit.

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depot, which is next to the middle school, will lose some land. However, once the existing GMS building has been demolished, the depot will regain an equivalent amount of land.

Architects

The building was designed by Delmar Architects of Olney. Architect Gene Delmar pointed out how the school meets many environmental criteria to make it a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building. The classrooms will face southeast to make effective use of sunlight. The soccer field will cover a geothermal pump that will help heat the building. Additionally, the courtyard allows for natural light in all the rooms.

School officials invited members of the public to see the effectiveness of the LEED architecture by visiting public events at other new schools in the area, including Vansville Elementary in Beltsville.

Access to the school was called into question by several people, including Ann Davis, a representative of Berwyn Heights Advisory Committee on Education. She asked about a safer system to get to school for students who need to cross Greenbelt Road.

Lawrence Fryer, chief operating officer of support services, answered that it was only recently that the school system, not the Department of Transportation, had the responsibility for such crossings. However, the new building does not have a budget for an overpass. Such an overpass would cost on

the order of \$1 million, according to Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis. She agreed that Greenbelt should also be working for safer crossing, potentially looking at an

overpass.

The new building has been approved for design by the state and is still on schedule for a 2010 opening.

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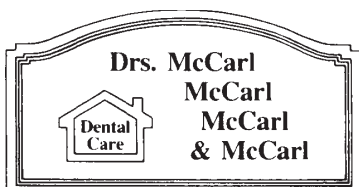


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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

September 12, 10:47 p.m., 7200 block Morrison Drive, a man attempted to rob a person at knife-point. The person knocked him to the ground and the man fled the scene on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 27 to 31 years of age, 5'6", 120 to 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white tank top and baggy sweat pants.

September 15, 2:39 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman reported that a man approached her from behind and grabbed her purse from her shoulder. The man then fled the scene along with another man. The suspects are described as a black male, 5'8" to 5'9", 140 to 150 pounds with short hair and brown eyes, wearing a white tank-top shirt and blue jean shorts; and a black male, 5'9" to 5'10", 150 to 155 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks and brown eyes, wearing a white tank-top shirt and blue jean shorts.

September 17, 8:34 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a man was robbed at gunpoint by two young men who took his cell phone and the keys to his vehicle. They then fled the scene in the man's vehicle, described as a white 2000 Ford Expedition, Maryland tags 68116CA. The suspects are described as two black males in their teens with black hair and brown eyes, wearing dark shirts.

Drug Arrest

September 16, 8:33 p.m., 7900 block Good Luck Road, a non-resident man was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

September 15, 6:29 p.m., 11 Crescent Road, a person approached a man from behind and took his cell phone from his hand. The suspect then fled the area on foot along with another suspect. They are described as a black male, 16 years of age, 5'8", with black hair and hazel eyes, wearing a white shirt, white pants and white shoes; and a black female, 16 years of age, 5'10".

Unattended Children

September 17, 8:51 p.m., 5900

block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident woman was arrested for leaving children unattended and released on citation pending trial.

Public Drinking

September 15, 9:43 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with consuming an alcoholic beverage on public property, public intoxication and resisting arrest. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of an open arrest warrant.

Vandalism

September 13, 9:41 a.m., 100 block Westway, it was reported that unknown person(s) used a marker to place graffiti on a wall and a crosswalk.

September 13, 4:53 p.m., 7100 block Mathew Street, it was reported that unknown person(s) used a BB-type gun to break out a sliding glass door and a bedroom window.

September 14, 12:29 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive, it was reported that unknown person(s) used a marker to place graffiti on the floor of an apartment building.

September 14, 5:07 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, it was reported that unknown person(s) broke out a bedroom window of a residence.

September 16, 10:04 a.m., Lakewood Stream Valley Park, it was reported that unknown person(s) wrote graffiti on playground equipment.

Burglary

September 18, 3:18 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road, it was reported that a computer monitor was taken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a gray 1999 Cadillac Deville 4-door, no tags from Springhill Court and Springhill Drive; a black 2001 Lincoln LS 4-door, Maryland tags 2DYK58 from the 8000 block Mandan Road; and a red and black 2003 Suzuki motorcycle, Maryland tag 406618 from the 6400 block Capitol Drive. An attempt to steal a vehicle was reported at Beltway Plaza.

On September 14 in the 9100 block Springhill Lane, a resident man and a nonresident man were arrested and charged with theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle, a 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan, had been reported stolen. Both men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft from vehicles was reported in the following areas: 7200 block Morrison Drive (GPS); 6100 block Springhill Drive (rear tag); 6200 block Springhill Court (CD player); 6400 block Ivy Lane (two incidents – CB radio, two pneumatic-type air guns, GPS, phone charger, credit cards); 7800 block Walker Drive (GPS); 9100 block Edmonston Court (front tag); 7600 block Hanover Parkway (tires, rims, TV/CD player); 6000 block Springhill Drive (registration sticker); 6000 block Springhill Drive (leaf blower, weed whacker); 9200 block Edmonston Road (tags); 7500 block Mandan Road (wheel covers); and 7800 block Emily's Way (camera).

Vandalism was reported at: 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (damaged door lock), 7600 block Hanover Parkway and 9200 block Edmonston Road (broken windows).

In the Edmonston Road incident, a woman looked out her window and saw two men near her vehicle after hearing the sound of glass breaking. The men then got into a vehicle, described as a green Honda Civic 4-door, and fled the scene. The suspects are described as a Latino male, 5'6" to 5'9", 180 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing all black clothing; and a Latino male, 5'6" to 5'9", 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing all black clothing.

PGCPS Resumes Math Homework Help

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has resumed its award-winning "Count on Us" homework hotline call-in show. Airing each Monday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. for elementary schools and at 5 p.m. for secondary schools, the call-in math homework help show is on Channel 96 on Comcast and Channel 38 on Verizon FIOS.

PGCPS teachers take calls from students and help them work through difficult mathematical equations. At the same time teachers try to make each call a fun and memorable exercise. The number of callers increased with each show from the first show that aired in October 2007 through the end of the school year. Students are encouraged to call in at 301-772-0080.

US Botanical Garden Hosts Mid-day Tours

Free lunchtime tours of the Conservatory are held every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in October and November except Thanksgiving Day. Stop by the information desk to meet the tour guide. Feel free to bring lunch and eat on a bench in the garden.

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the plug on the ICC and reinvest the money in projects that will reduce traffic, improve public transportation and truly benefit Maryland commuters and taxpayers [more] than the ICC."

No Bike Path

Bicycling advocates who were persuaded to support the ICC earlier have learned that their dream of a continuous, off-road bicycle and walking trail along the ICC is now in jeopardy. In an August 21 article in The Washington Post, Montgomery County planners said that a continuous

10-foot wide asphalt bike path would cause too much damage to ecologically sensitive parkland traversed by the toll road between Gaithersburg and Laurel.

In a column in the Baltimore Sun on September 21, Dan Rodericks labels the ICC the "Intercounty Anachronism." Rodericks asks, "Should this big, new highway be a priority at a time when we should be encouraging more public transportation and controlled growth? The ICC is an anachronism and the time for it has come and gone."

Reductions in State Funding for Prince George's County Transportation Projects, 2009 - 2014

Projects	In Millions
I-95 at Greenbelt Metro	\$8.0
MD 4 at Suitland Parkway	\$26.558
US 1 College Ave. to Sunnyside	\$7.1
MD 5 Branch Ave Metro – Phase 2	\$60.403
MD 210 at Kerby Hill Road	\$1.065
I-95 at Contee Road	\$0.692
MD 500, East/West Highway to Hamilton St.	\$7.7
MD 295 at National Harbor	\$14.3
Total	\$125.818

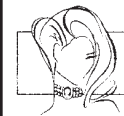
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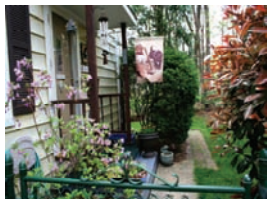
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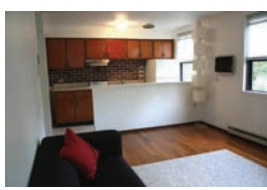
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Jim Cohen, left, performs with the Greenbelt Reel Lawnmower Society Precision Drill Team in the Labor Day Parade.

Reel Lawnmower Team Wins Top Parade Awards

by Tom Jones

The Greenbelt Reel Lawnmower Society Precision Drill Team won Best in Parade, first in Community and Most Humorous categories in the 2008 Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. The all-volunteer team marched in support of their message that citizens “KICK GAS” lawnmowers in the interest of the environment and personal well-being. They are donating part of their award to the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Video and photos of the team are available at the website <http://spril.com/mowers>.

Drill Team

The drill team was conceived by Alan Turnbull, a GHI resident who sought to increase visibility of the simple reel lawnmower. “For those of us with modest yards, reel lawnmowers are the ideal mowing solution,” Turnbull said. “Compared to gasoline engines, these classic machines save time and money. They don’t pollute, emit no greenhouse gases and reduce our dependence on foreign oil, while being safer for the mowing public and bystanders alike.”

The drill team practiced their precision drill maneuvers for over one week.

Drill Routine

Choreographer Karen Wallace said, “It’s easy to choreograph push mowers because they’re maneuverable and lightweight. Try lifting a gas mower in the air – if you can even breathe through its toxic cloud.”

Team members in the parade marched in step down Crescent Road with call-and-response chants. They performed their choreographed routine at intersections with Hillside Road, Gardenway and in front of judges at the reviewing stand.

Reel Mowers

The Greenbelt Reel Lawnmower Society encourages everyone to consider reel lawnmowers. Drill team members use reel and electric mowers but have seen riding mowers trimming even GHI yards.

While many Americans have gotten used to the gasoline-powered mower, the society asks people to step back and consider how much time and effort a gasoline mower involves. Even when they work, gas lawnmower engines are notorious for seizing up over the winter and being hard to start – and it’s even harder to refill their gas tanks without spilling fuel. At 95 decibels most gasoline mowers are so loud that they can cause long-term hearing damage. The Environmental Protection Agency reports that a typical gasoline mower emits as much pollution as 11 cars.

For people with small lawns reel push mowers can be a major time saver. A reel mower is much more maneuverable than a heavy gas mower and takes up less space. They never need gas, have no engine to maintain and last much longer than gas mowers. Each year 74,000 American emergency room and ambulance visits are caused by lawnmower trauma including eye injuries, burns and amputations but only a tiny fraction of lawnmower injuries are accidents with a reel mower.

The society knows that reel mowers aren’t right for every yard but they are right for most of us. If your lawn is too big for a reel mower, an electric cord mower is the next option to consider; they’re still quieter, lighter, less polluting and easier to maintain than gasoline engines. (Four team members share one electric mower they purchased together.) Battery-powered mowers will cover all but extremely large yards. They require far less maintenance than gasoline engines. Whatever the type of mower, be sure to keep it maintained. Drill team members have gone to Strosnider’s Hardware in Bethesda, which has a lawnmower repair and sharpening service. Always be sure to wear closed-toed shoes for those who wish to keep their toes.

Arboretum Features Chili Peppers

On Saturday, October 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. the Herb Society of America will host a fall drop-in demonstration in the National Herb Garden of the U.S. National Arboretum. They will share ideas for culinary uses of a variety of chili peppers. No registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for information.

Rehearsal at UM

On Wednesday, October 1 at 5 p.m. the UM School of Music will present the Guarneri String Quartet in open rehearsal. Now in its 27th year in residence at the School of Music, the quartet will continue its tradition of on-campus public rehearsals. This free performance will take place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

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The charrette produced hundreds of ideas and drawings, Cohen explained, which focused on methods of sustainability, livability, affordability and historic preservation that Greenbelt can employ in the coming decades, as GHI and the entire city approach Greenbelt’s 100th anniversary in 2037.

In the months since the charrette the Green Ribbon Task Force has focused on analyzing and organizing charrette ideas into an understandable format for people to digest. At the upcoming focus sessions, material will be presented as a slide show, with accompanying drawings and plans displayed around the room.

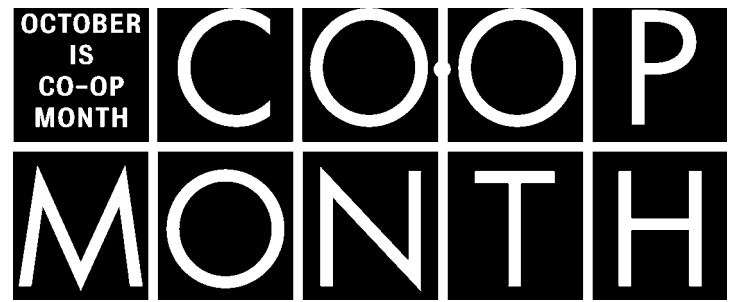
After this presentation, workshop participants will have the opportunity to offer feedback or ask questions about GRTF’s future plans. The participants will then have the opportunity to consider how, as individuals, they can contribute to more in-depth discussions and plans for putting the ideas into practice in a timely manner.

“At this point, we are seeking feedback about the direction that the GRTF is taking with regard to the charrette ideas,” explained Cohen. “Additionally, we hope that Greenbelt residents will share their passion and expertise on particular matters so that we can make these ideas reality.”

This first workshop will discuss issues such as new methods of insulating GHI homes, retrofits for more energy-efficient, green technology for heating and cooling, devising space-saving methods of interior redesign, proposals for building additions and ways of improving the landscape environment for security and recreation purposes.

The topics and dates for the second, third and fourth workshops are: Enhancing Roosevelt Center on Saturday, October 25; Greening Old Greenbelt on Sunday, October

26; and Planning Solutions for Greater Greenbelt and the Region on Sunday, November 2. All workshops are scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church.



Co-op Month in Greenbelt

Sunday, October 5

GHI Member Picnic
Hamilton Place, 12:30-3:30

with Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque at 2:30

Sunday, October 5

Artist’s Reception
New Deal Café, 7-9 pm

Tuesday, October 7

April Stace Vega, harpist
New Deal Café, 7-9 pm

Friday, October 10

Euphonism, Julia Rose
New Deal Café, 8-11 pm

Saturday, October 11

Greener Greenbelt Initiative Workshop: GHI Buildings
Greenbelt Baptist Church, 1:30-4:40 pm

Saturday, October 11

International Festival: Bellydance with Shahrazad
New Deal Café, 8-11 pm

Sunday, October 12

GHI Marketing Committee Open Houses
Starting from Roosevelt Center, 2:30 pm

Sunday, October 12

Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance Farmer’s Market Booth
Roosevelt Center, 10 am-2 pm

Monday, October 13

Co-op Month Proclamation
Greenbelt City Hall, 8 pm

Friday, October 17

Magic Ray Jazz
New Deal Café, 8-11 pm

Saturday, October 18

Annual Fall Shredding Day
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, 9am-12 pm

Saturday, October 25

Greener Greenbelt Initiative Workshop: Roosevelt Center
Greenbelt Baptist Church, 1:30-4:40 pm

Saturday, October 25 - Wednesday, October 29

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Membership Drive

Sunday, October 26

Greener Greenbelt Initiative Workshop: Historic Greenbelt
Greenbelt Baptist Church, 1:30-4:40 pm

Tuesday, October 28

GHI New Member Social
GHI Board Room, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 29

Cooking Demonstration by Chef Bill
Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, 11 am-2 pm

And Coming up...

Saturday, November 1

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Annual Meeting
Community Center, 10 am