

Council Greet New City Staff, Hears Empirian Village Concern

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt City Council meeting on March 9 was brief – reviewing a draft city brochure, introducing new employees, hearing the first reading of a contract to assist older residents improve their homes and considering a petition from an Empirian Village resident.

Mayor Judith Davis commented that a city newsletter will be coming out soon. “This is not junk mail,” she said. Davis wants residents to be on the lookout for the green and white newsletter. The city’s visioning process indicated that more communication with residents was needed and the newsletter is one focus.

New Employees

Three newly hired employees and a dog were introduced. Mary Johnson, a Greenbelt resident, is the new Human Resource Officer, coming from a similar position for the City of Rockville. She is a certified benefits professional. Johnson commented that she will be looking for a new hobby now that she will be saving a two-hour

commute to Rockville every day.

Lauren Derise is a new half-time Animal Control Officer. She brought Tarzan with her – referred to by Davis as the “notorious” Tarzan. This large dog had been roaming but is now in custody and possibly has found a new home. Derise has experience with both the county and the Washington Humane Society.

She reportedly has made significant progress already in managing the feral cat population in the two months since she was hired. Beltway Plaza is the first area of concentration.

Wesley Adams, a new Community Development Inspector previously employed by the City of Laurel in a similar position, has a “solid background in housing inspection.”

A fourth new employee, Scott Jeznach, also a Community Development Inspector, was not present. He came from the City of Westminster and will be assigned as inspector for Empirian Village, the former Springhill Lake

Apartments.

Resident Petition

A longtime resident of Empirian Village was concerned about changes made to the buildings and about the general deterioration of the apartment complex. The resident complained that the glass door and wall of her building have been removed as part of a renovation, allowing rain and wind to enter the hallways. She said the change was leading to wet and slippery floors and reduced security.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin said he did not think the city had authority over this issue but following comments from councilmembers, indicated he would look into the situation.

Council Activities

Davis said it appears the city may be getting a new grant related to the federal stimulus package. If received, the grant would be used toward replacing police radios to ensure that Greenbelt radios mesh

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ERHS Student Is Named To Maryland State Board

by Mary Moien

David Murray, a junior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), has been selected by Gov. Martin O’Malley as the student member on the Maryland State Board of Education for 2009-2010. Murray must still go before the Executive Nominations Committee of the General Assembly. Following approval, he will take office in July, replacing current student member D. Derek Wu, a student in Wicomico County.



David Murray

“I look forward to serving on the board because I want to help my fellow students continue to succeed and achieve at a very high level,” Murray said. “This is a prestigious position and I

am honored to have the opportunity to represent my peers and bring this position back to Prince George’s County.

“I am interested in helping implement financial literacy in schools statewide. I also plan to work with county student board members across the state to hear their viewpoints on various issues that the state board addresses.”

“I’m proud to appoint David to the State Board of Education and I’m confident he will represent the students of Maryland in his new capacity,” said Governor O’Malley.

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Legion’s Bandfest Raises \$1,100+ for the Wounded

by Rick Ransom

A benefit dance was held at Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 on Sunday, March 1 and those attending contributed \$1,119 for the Operation Comfort Soldiers charity program of the American Legion, Sons of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary national programs. A large percentage of the crowd consisted of Greenbelt residents and friends who previously lived here or grew up here.

Giving is not just a Greenbelt thing but it is one of the hallmarks of the Greenbelt experience. Somehow these folks always manage to come up with extra cash, even in hard times, to help people in need who they do not even know personally.

Ervin Utz and Frank Dorsey, both Greenbelters, developed the idea for this event. Dorsey handled much of the publicity, putting up fliers and getting the word out. Utz organized five acts to perform for the afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Good Guys, of which I am

a member, started things rolling with lead singing from Donald Nickolson, John McBride and me and drummer Pat Fern, all from Greenbelt, providing a mix of country, classic rock and soul.

We were followed by The Cousin John Band, who made their renditions of classic Southern hard rock songs resonate with hard beats, good vocal with backup harmonies and familiar riffs on the guitar.

A new duo, Dan Dorsey (Frank’s son) and Sam Ruggieri, followed with a softer sound, featuring dual harmonies and two guitars. Dorsey played the sitar in one Beatles number, “Norwegian Wood,” and Utz joined in to provide the lead singing for that song.

The Smokin’ Pole Cats took over and provided their smooth blues with an emphasis on the crisp, clear tones of Dave Sherman’s guitar accompanied by Roger Edsall’s harmonica leads

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Angella Foster’s Thesis Concert Will Highlight “Women’s Work”

by Megan Gustafson

Maryland graduate student Angella Foster, who lives with her husband in GHI, will present her MFA thesis dance concert “Women’s Work and Other Stories” later this month at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Maryland’s campus.

Inspired by her grandmother’s stories of struggle and subsistence in Depression- and WWII-era Kentucky, Foster created a piece of dance theater that showcases “the rhythms of daily life lived during hard times,” according to the University of Maryland press release.

Woven into the performance – which she has been working on for the last year – are elements of Foster’s own Kentucky upbringing and personal life, as well as a “loss narrative” that deals with the death of her mother, Foster said.

In addition, Foster did “archival research at Berea College in Kentucky, drawing upon their extensive collection of oral histories and other sources which showed how people lived in the region during the 1930s,” the press release said.

The performances, which will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 and Saturday, March 28 were intentionally scheduled for March because of its designation of women’s history month, Foster said.



Stories of struggle and subsistence in the Depression focus on the ordinary lives of women through dance.

During her grandmother’s time, while the men focused on tending to a cash crop “that didn’t necessarily feed their family . . . women pretty much did just about everything else,” which included tending to the elderly and the sick, Foster said.

The women “dealt with death and birth and life,” she added.

Maryland Department of Dance Professor Meriam Rosen, who is the chair of Foster’s thesis concert and graduate committee, said the concert is “very good.”

“Her work on this has been remarkable,” Rosen said.

Every dancer performing in the show is a University of Maryland student and some have “very strong dance backgrounds,” Foster said, but not all of them are dance majors. For example, a dancer who is majoring in marketing helped design publicity postcards for the show, Foster said.

A Maryland doctoral student, Rob Collier, composed original music for the production and it will be performed live by students from Maryland’s School

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What Goes On

Monday, March 23

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting (ACE Educators’ Awards and Presentation of FY2010 Budget), Municipal Building

Wednesday, March 25

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs, Community Center

Thursday, March 26

7:30 p.m., GDC and GHI Board meeting, GHI Board Room

Saturday, March 28

8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Join GreenACES for a Flashlight Walk around Old Greenbelt. Meet at Roosevelt Center at 8:15 p.m.

Letters

Thanks for Memories

Thank you for your profile of Amy Hansen in the March 12 issue. It took me back to the years when Scott and Evan attended Greenbelt Nursery School and Amy served on the board of directors. Like so many parents in this parent cooperative, Amy brought skills, talent and energy to the school. Together with then-Director Pat Schreiber, Amy conducted us through a demanding process that led to our school's accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Amy's contributions to the school during her boys' attendance continue to benefit successive waves of children and families. One of the benefits of co-ops! Thank you, Amy.

*Elaine Heffernan,
former administrator
Greenbelt Nursery School*

New Deal Café Music Offerings

On Friday, March 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., local jazz pianist John Guernsey will perform at the New Deal Café. From 8 to 11 p.m. "Euphonism" and "dcVocals" will bring the monthly a cappella showcase to the Café. On Saturday, March 21 from noon to 2 p.m. Andre Cutair will host a Songwriter's Meet-Up. From 4 to 6 p.m., Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar; from 6:30 to 8 p.m., John Guernsey plays jazz piano and from 8 to 11 p.m. local jazz legend Buck Hill will perform.

Sunday

On Sunday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Michael Grasso Jazz Trio performs. From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an Irish music jam and from 5 to 8 p.m. the "Zekiah Swamp Cats" will perform.

Cajun Jam

Tuesday, March 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an open Cajun music jam with members of "Cypress Trio." Bring an instrument and join the band. On Wednesday, March 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dennis Botzer will play Irish music on the piano. On Thursday, March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m., an open microphone session will be hosted by the "Songwriter's Association of Washington."

For more information about events visit the Café website at www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-474-5642.

Piano Duo Gives Concert At Community Church



Pianists Wei-Der Huang and Hsien Ann Meng perform on Sunday, March 29 at 4 p.m.

The Octava Piano Duo, comprised of pianist Wei-Der Huang and her friend and colleague Hsien-Ann Meng, will perform a spring concert at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, March 29 at 4 p.m. The performance will feature selections by Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Brahms and Raney with four guest vocalists. All are invited to attend.

Now in their seventh year of collaboration, the women have been friends since meeting during their graduate studies. They have obtained their Doctor of Musical Art degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Maryland and are presently on the piano faculty at Howard Community College. Huang is also the

organist and choir director at Greenbelt Community Church.

Since forming the Octava Piano Duo, the artists have performed in such well-known venues as Strathmore Hall, Levine School of Music, Washington Conservatory of Music, Rep Stage, Sumner School Museum and Montebaro Recital Hall. In 2003 they performed by invitation in San Francisco and Taiwan. They have been praised for their "as-one" sound and heartfelt performance in a diversity of piano selections.

Greenbelt Community Church is located at Hillside and Crescent Road. Donations will be accepted at the concert.

ACE Awards Given At Council Meeting

On Monday, March 23 Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will present Outstanding Educator awards to seven outstanding teachers and staff members from area schools. There will be a reception starting at 7:30 p.m. in city council chambers in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.

At 8 p.m., as the first order of business, the year's Outstanding Educators will be presented with awards and certificates from ACE, Greenbelt City Council, the County Council, Board of Education, Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland Senate.

Based on nominations from the schools' staff, ACE selects one Outstanding Educator each year from each of the seven ACE core schools: Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Turning Point Academy, Saint Hugh's School, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools. The reception and awards ceremony are open to the public.

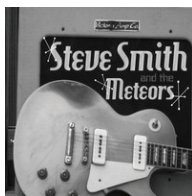
Adult Tennis Class Starts March 24

An eight-week class begins Tuesday, March 24 for those age 14 and up interested in developing their tennis skills. Offered by the Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Tennis Association, the class will focus on proper technique and is suitable for beginner to intermediate level players.

Classes will be held at Braden Field Tennis Courts 7 and 8 Tuesday evenings through May 12. All participants will meet at the first session at 6:15 p.m. March 24 and will be placed in the appropriate skill level class by the instructor. Afterward, beginners will meet from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. and the intermediate class from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

(For more information see ad on page 3.)

Sat., Mar. 28 - 8pm @ the New Deal Café Fund-raiser Concert



Suggested donation: \$10
Proceeds benefit the Friends
of New Deal Café Arts

Correction

In the article last week regarding GIVES the wrong email address was given for responses. The correct address is eljmcook@verizon.net.

Grin Belt



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On Screen

Modern Love Explored

Two Lovers stars Joaquin Phoenix and Gwyneth Paltrow. Phoenix plays a man who becomes suicidal when genetic incompatibility forces his fiancée to call off their engagement. He moves back in with his parents in Brooklyn and they try to fix him up with a nice girl. But he becomes taken with a neighbor, played by Paltrow, who herself is involved with a married man. The resulting love triangle (square? pentagon?) exposes the fragility of modern love.

The screenplay is loosely based on White Knights, a short story by Fyodor Dostoevsky. Writer/director James Gray was nominated for a Golden Palm at the Cannes Film Festival and received critical acclaim for his earlier films *We Own the Night* and *Little Odessa*. This film is rated R for language and sexual situations; runtime is 110 minutes.

— Cathy Jones

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Saturday

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

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday-Thursday

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Thursday, March 26, 2009

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- 2009 Parkway Cooling Tower & Boiler Room Maintenance Contract

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- 2009 Energy Audit Contract – 2nd Reading
- 2009 Spring & Fall Gutter Cleaning Contract – 2nd Reading
- 2009 Slate Roof Contract – 2nd Reading
- Yard Line Certifications: 2 Ct. Research Road, 7 Ct. & 9 Ct. Laurel Hill
- Proposed Rules Change for Satellite DISH Installation
- 2009 Community Beautification Program Overview

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Community Events

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:
 Friday, March 20 – GHI Offices Closed
 Tuesday, March 24, 8:30 a.m. – Ad-Hoc Yard Lines Committee, GHI Library
 7 p.m. – Sellers Seminar, Board Room
 Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m. – Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room
 7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee, GHI Lobby
 7:30 p.m. – Architectural Review Committee, GHI Library
 Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. – Board Meeting, Board Room
 Monday, March 30, 7:15 p.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room
 Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Storytimes
 A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.
 Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.
 Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, March 26, 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.

ERHS Celebrates Music in Schools

Prince George's County Schools are celebrating "Music in Our Schools" month (March) to raise awareness of the importance of music education and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music.

At Eleanor Roosevelt High School students will have a guitar solo and ensemble festival on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to perform individually and in small groups for adjudicators who will provide written and verbal feedback. The feedback will then be used by teachers to improve instruction and quality.

Greenbriar Phase II Annual Meeting Held

Greenbriar Phase II had its annual meeting March 10 with a quorum of 33.8 percent of homeowners attending in person or by proxy. Stuart Washington and Paul Vassar counted the ballots. Gary Thomas and Jackie Gray were re-elected to three year terms each. The board elected the following officers: Gary Thomas (through 03/2010), president; Jackie Gray (through 03/2012), vice president; Sherre Washington (through 03/2011), secretary; Linda Kulle (through 03/2010), treasurer; and Mary Blizzard (through 03/2010), director.

Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phases I and II, whose next meeting is on April 14, meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Greenbriar Phase III meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6 p.m.; and Greenbriar Community Association board meetings are held monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Greenbriar Election To Be Held Mar. 24

Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Terrace Room. One-tenth of GCA (phase 1 and 2) and Glen Oaks must be represented in person or by proxy to hold the GCA annual meeting. Completed proxies may be sent or faxed to CVI Management office, dropped off by building representatives or dropped in "the proxy drop" envelope pinned to the bulletin board in member buildings.

New Deal Café Holds Cajun Jam

On Tuesday, March 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. the New Deal Café will hold a Cajun jam for dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. This event is free and beginners are welcome. More information is available at www.newdealcafe.com.

Charlestowne Village Elects New Board

Members of Charlestowne Village Condominium held its annual meeting on March 10 to elect five directors to the seven-member board. The required quorum of 25 percent to hold the meeting was exceeded with 41.16 percent representation of the community in person or by proxy.

Elected to the open positions were Daisy Brown, Donald Bowen, Allyn Hill, Joyce Nelson and Jake East. After the general elections board members held their election of officers. The 2009 board members and officers are: Daisy Brown, president; Donald Bowen, vice president; Carolyn (Sue) Schultz, secretary; Joyce Nelson, treasurer; Mary Dotson, director; Allyn Hill, director; and Jake East, director.

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Greenbelt Community Center at 7 p.m. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

More Community Events can be found on pages 2, 5 and 12.

Steve Smith, Meteors Coming to New Deal

Steve Smith and the Meteors are coming to Greenbelt to perform at a fund-raising concert for the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA). The concert is Saturday, March 28 from 8 to 11 p.m. There is a suggested donation for the concert; proceeds will benefit FONDCA and are tax-deductible.

Steve Smith and the Meteors play old school blues which stay true to a Delta heritage and Chicago background, as well as swinging jump blues, a healthy dose of funk and a little 50s rock n' roll and rockabilly. They have received awards at venues including "Michelob/National Park Service Talent Search," "Tornado Alley/DC Blues Contest," and "NBC/Tower Records/Fleetwood's/Taste of DC event." Steve Smith has also made numerous TV and radio appearances on NBC 4, FOX 5, CBS 13, Fox 45 and on shows such as "Blues Avenues" and Backstage Pass. This band continues to keep the traditional blues flame burning.

Visit www.newdealcafe.com for more information. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA).

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Week of Mar. 20

FRI. - SAT.
Miss March, R
 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
Paul Blart Mall Cop, PG
 11, 1
Taken, PG-13
 11, 1, 3, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
Race to Witch Mountain, PG (!!)
 11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:20, 9:40
Last House on the Left, R (!!)
 11:40, 2:05, 4:35, 7:20, 9:40
I Love You Man, R (!)
 11:20, 2, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50
Knowing, PG-13 (!)
 11, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13
 11:20, 2, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50
Watchmen, R
 1, 5, 8:30

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 3:05, 5:10, 7:30
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MON. - THUR.
 (All shows \$5 on Tuesdays except Paul Blart)
Miss March, R
 5:05, 7:20
Paul Blart Mall Cop, PG
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Taken, PG-13
 3, 5:05, 7:20
Race to Witch Mountain, PG
 2:50, 5:05, 7:20
Last House on the Left, R
 2:40, 5:05, 7:25
I Love You Man, R (!)
 2:50, 5:15, 7:30
Knowing, PG-13 (!)
 3:25, 6:15
Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail, PG-13
 2:50, 5:15, 7:30
Watchmen, R
 3:15, 6:30

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 2009 Soccer Registration:

Tuesdays and Thursdays in March
 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Greenbelt Youth Center
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For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at www.greenbeltbgc.com



Spring Tennis Clinic

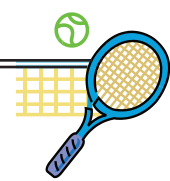
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Obituaries

David Schurr

David Schurr, 69, died on December 26, 2006, from complications of lung cancer. He had been living in Los Osnos, Calif., at the time with his companion Ramun "Mune" Watkins.

Mr. Schurr grew up in Greenbelt in the family home in the 31 court of Ridge Road with his parents, the late Lillian and Edward Schurr and a sister, Bernice.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schurr received a master's degree in electrical engineering from UC Berkeley. He worked many years for Kaiser Permanente in nuclear medicine while in the San Francisco Bay Area. He and Mune moved to Los Osnos in 2002.

He was an avid bird watcher, a docent at the Audubon Canyon Ranch, a devoted teacher and naturalist. He found his joys in nature, swimming, reading, music, films and discussions with friends. Those who knew him best appreciated his strong gentle loving nature, his competence, his enthusiastic and generous love of music and his wise counsel. Mr. Schurr's warm smile, comforting embrace and thoughtful words will be deeply missed.

For many years he kept in touch with his boyhood friends from Greenbelt.

Mr. Schurr is survived by Ramun Watkins, her daughter Delia and her family; his sister Bernice Ezekiel Brant and her husband Bertram of Dayton, Ohio; a nephew Jonathan Ezekiel, wife Mary Jane and their son of Maryland; and a niece Judith Ezekiel and her children of Toulouse, France.

The information above is taken from the obituary for David Schurr that appeared in the San Luis Obispo County Tribune. Lee Shields, who brought the story to the News Review, had been in touch with other friends of David Schurr seeking news of him, they found the obituary online.

Chocolate Exhibit Opens on March 21

The United States Botanic Garden has on display a free exhibit on "The New Age of Chocolate," from March 21 through August 16. Scientific research is revealing new information about chocolate, including health benefits, genetic variation, disease susceptibility, determinants of flavor and factors that promote sustainable harvest of this rainforest crop.

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State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick said that student leadership has long been a hallmark of Maryland's schools. "David joins a long line of capable students to serve with us," she said.

"David will give voice to the students of Prince George's County public schools and represent the students of Maryland well," said Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., interim superintendent of Prince George's County Public Schools. "His selection is a testament to the caliber of students in our schools and we are extremely proud of him."

Second from County

Murray is the second state board member from the county in the past three years. Two years ago Renford Freemantle served as the state's student board member during his senior year at High Point High School.

Murray has an extremely busy life. At ERHS he once played baseball and has acted in several plays. His student leadership activities take him around the county and, on occasion, around the state. He co-hosts a county cable television show "Teens N Focus" and plans to major in broadcast journalism in college.

Murray has served in a variety of leadership roles this school year, including his current position as president of the Maryland Association of Student Councils. He has experience in public speaking and lobbying the Maryland General Assembly on student issues and rights.

He has also served on the Maryland Youth Advisory Council Executive Board as well as on the Prince George's County Board of Education's Disability

Advisory Board.

Selection Process

The State Board is a 12-member body appointed by the governor. Regular public members serve staggered four-year terms and may serve two full terms. The student member, who serves a one-year term, is selected by the governor from two nominations provided by the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

Murray was one of two finalists elected by more than 600 student delegates on February 7 at Westminster High School during the Maryland Association of Student Councils Legislative Session.

Murray credited Crossland High School junior Edward Burroughs, the current student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education, with having been instrumental in helping him earn the State Board nomination. "I don't think I could have won this position without him," Murray said of Burroughs. "I'm thankful for the support that I have received from all of the Prince George's elected representatives, including the Prince George's County School Board, the state senate, house delegations, the county council and the county executive."

"The Prince George's County Board of Education could not be more proud of David Murray and of what his voice will mean for his peers statewide," said Board Chair Verjeana Jacobs. "Having two students hold leadership positions in our state over the last three years is a unique distinction for our school district. It shows that Prince George's County public school students are high achievers who value public service and aspire to be tomorrow's leaders."

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 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

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 9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service

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 AT S.O.M.E.
 Sunday, March 29
 Meet at St. Hugh's School
 Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

UM Gallery Offers Scottish Art

The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland, College Park has on display an exhibition of "The Scottish Show," which features 15 different Scottish contemporary artists, including Stephen Campbell, Ron O'Donnell and Calum Colvin. The artists exhibited in The Scottish Show represent many regional areas in Scotland.

The new exhibit will run from Wednesday, March 25 to Satur-

day, April 25. An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 5 to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call 301-405-2763 or visit www.artgallery.umd.edu. The Art Gallery is wheelchair accessible and translation for the hearing impaired can be provided with advance notice.

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 Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
 Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am
 Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

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Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

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www.greenbeltbaptist.org

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

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 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship

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His classmates in the North-western High School class of 1955 were sorry to learn of the death of David Schurr in California on December 26, 2006. The Schurr family, consisting of parents Edward and Lillian, David and his sister Bernice, were early Greenbelters, residents of the 31 court of Ridge Road.

Congratulations to:

– ERHS student David Murray, who has been appointed by the governor as the student member of the Maryland State Board of Education for 2009-2010. Murray, a junior in the science and technology program, will serve during his senior year.

– Boomer (aka Jake) Fletcher, a junior at ERHS on his selection to 2009 Aerospace and technology Honors Camp at University of Oklahoma. Fletcher is in the top half of 1 percent of 107,000 cadets nationwide; only 432 are selected to attend Honors Camp. Go Boom!

– Earlham College junior Zohar Gitlis, the daughter of Mark and Jessica Gitlis, who has been awarded a Bonner Scholarship. Gitlis also works 10 hours per week as a volunteer in an approved Richmond or Wayne County agency.

– Mat Amberg, who celebrated his 91st birthday on March 9.

– Eleanor Roosevelt High School women's basketball team for winning their fifth 4A state championship in a row.

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

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. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.



All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for March 23 through 27 include:

Monday – Apple juice, barbecued beef on a bun, broccoli slaw, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday – Orange juice, Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, California vegetables, banana pudding.

Wednesday – Navy bean soup, turkey ham and potato casserole, mixed vegetables, garden salad, brownie.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, chicken with gravy, seasoned pinto beans, green beans, stewed apples.

Friday – Orange juice, wild salmon with creamy dill sauce, rice medley, peas and carrots, peach supreme.



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 23, 2009 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- ACE Educator Awards
- Proposed FY 2010 City Budget

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

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Home Modifications and Assessment Services from Strategies for Independent Living, LLC of Takoma Park, Maryland, at a cost of \$40,000

- 2nd Reading and Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- County Legislation
- * Recognition Group Application-Chesapeake Education Arts Research society
- *Reappointments to Advisory Groups

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

MEETINGS

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

CITY JOB OPENING

PARK RANGER I

The City of Greenbelt – Recreation Department will be accepting applications for the position of Park Ranger I. This is a part-time, seasonal position. Duties include patrolling city parks, special assignments from the Director of Recreation, and occasionally leading programs for the public.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED, college attendance desirable, some experience in park management, park maintenance management, park administration, recreation, natural sciences, public relations or related subjects; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. \$8.50 per hour

Applications can be downloaded at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Applications should be returned to:
City of Greenbelt: Attn: Personnel, 25 Crescent Road,
Greenbelt, MD 20770

BASIC VEGAN CUISINE

Tuesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm (3/24 - 5/12)

Ages 15-Adult

Resident: \$100, Non Resident: \$125

Join this very popular cooking class. Students fully participate in preparing and cooking naturally delicious and nutritious vegan recipes. A new, uncomplicated recipe will be introduced each week. This session's vegan cuisine focus will be preparation of raw and live foods and juicing. All cooking supplies and food are included in the fees. No cooking experience required.

Greenbelt Community Center: 301-397-2208

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 23-27

Monday, March 23 at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE EDUCATORS AWARDS/PRESENTATION OF THE FY 2010 BUDGET at the Municipal Building. (live on Comcast 21, Verizon 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.)

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30pm, PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD at the Community Center.

Wednesday, March 25 at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Advisory Group Chairs at the Community Center.

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

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

- Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board, Advisory Committee on Education
- For more info call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS

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MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, March 23 at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday and Thursday, March 24 & 26: 6pm "Ask the Expert" 7:00pm: "Coop Cooking Show" 7:30pm: "City Council Meeting"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, March 25 & 27: 7pm: "Greenbelt Writers' Showcase" 8:30pm "Greenbelt Blues Fest-Dru Lore & the Loose Cannons"



Join us for Earth Hour!

Turn your lights off on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

Come out join the GreenACES (Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability) for a flashlight walk around Old Greenbelt. Meet at Roosevelt Center at 8:15 pm.

Gift certificates to the New Deal Café awarded to the first 15 people to arrive.

Earth Hour is an international event sponsored by the WWF. The objective is to send a powerful global message that it's possible to take action on climate change. The City of Greenbelt will turn all non-essential lights off. Tell your friends and family to turn the lights off too, and to come walk with us!



For more information visit www.earthhour.org

Help us make a statement!

GREENBELT CONNECTION BUS SERVICE

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm and Sunday: 9:00am-3:30pm

To arrange a ride call 301-474-4100

Seniors and Citizens with Disabilities: \$1 each way; Children (6-18 years): \$1 each way

All Other Citizens: \$1.75 each way

BANDFEST

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and backgrounds, the driving bass of Fred Hillyard, Jr. and drums by Chip Clemmer. They were joined by lead singer Mariana Previti who was sitting in for an injured Mary Shaver. She raised the roof with strong, sweet tones.

Utz's own band, the Bad Weather Boyz, closed the proceedings with strong rhythms and lightning fast licks by lead guitarist Robert Feister, bass by his brother Ken and the experienced drumming of Conti Bucelli, as well as Utz's own styled vocals and rhythm guitar.

I spoke to members of each group and all said they were happy to provide their talents at no charge for such a worthy cause. Pro Audio and Studio Services of Beltsville provided the PA system and amplification of all instruments, also for no fee.

Comfort Items

The money goes to purchase comfort items for wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital. Hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants are some of the items provided. They are especially needed by amputees and other wounded service members because of the warmth and flexibility they provide.

Donations have been used to purchase a biofeedback system that will benefit troops with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injuries and other war-related injuries at the Madigan Army Hospital in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Operation Comfort Warriors is also buying DVDs, puzzles, iPods, portable electronics and other items that provide welcome distractions for those warriors facing prolonged hospital stays. One hundred percent of donations are used for actual service to wounded veterans. The Legion's national headquarters pays all administration and collection fees.

To learn more about this charity program go to <http://www.legion.org/dispatch/2523/operation-comfort-warriors-need-continues>.

CONCERT

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of Music, according to the press release.

"It's really been a little community making this thing happen," Foster said.

And in fact, a sense of community is something Foster relishes. Living in Greenbelt has afforded her the chance to build the kind of relationships with her neighbors she hasn't had since she lived in Kentucky, she said.

I think what I enjoy about living in Greenbelt is the sense of closeness," she said. "I have relationships with all the neighbors who live immediately near me."

"Women's Work and Other Stories" will attempt to convey the importance of those kinds of relationships: The Depression forced her grandmother's generation to depend on one another and to "make the best of few choices in hard circumstances," Foster said, and similarly, her dance concert "is about people telling their stories" and learning what it means to live in a community.

Explorations Talk On Invasive Species

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Lesley Riddle, from the Greenbelt Public Works Department on Friday, March 27. Riddle will discuss the city's and individuals' role in controlling invasive species. She will talk about invasive species at Buddy Attick Lake as well as how to identify the ones that are better left alone and how to properly remove those that should be removed. She will also discuss city policies on invasive species and what individuals can do to help clean up.

Riddle is a certified horticulturist and a certified arborist. She has worked for the City of Greenbelt Public Works Department for over a year. Before that she worked at Melwood Horticultural Training Center.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

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with the county emergency radio system. The grant would cover much of this project.

A grant was also received to study and make recommendations toward a bicycle/pedestrian master plan.

Councilmembers Leta Mach and Rodney Roberts had both attended the big celebration of the 10th anniversary of Rabbi Cohen at Mishkan Torah, which was described in a recent News Review article. Councilmember Konrad Herling mentioned that March 28 is the planned date for Earth Hour 2009 (see News Review, March 5, p. 1); people will be encouraged to spend an hour "not plugged in."

Wellmobile

On March 8 Davis participated in a ribbon-cutting for the Governor's Wellmobile, which will be stationed near Springhill Lake Elementary School at scheduled times. The Wellmobile will be available for health care for those in the area in need of care but who cannot afford it.

Although stationed in Empirian Village, it is open to persons from all areas of the city. Davis commented that all appointments are already filled for the next six weeks. She commended Christal Batey for organizing the project, stating that her "creative problem solving is amazing."

Accessible Greenbelt

The city received a \$40,000 grant to assist eligible residents with modifying their homes

through installation of items such as grab bars, chair lifts and ramps. The application period has passed and applications must now be approved through the county. Council heard the first reading of a contract with Strategies for Independent Living, LLC, of Takoma Park to provide these services.

Because of the specialized nature of the work, staff wanted to utilize a vendor with experience working with senior and disabled populations, who could help assess the need, identify the appropriate equipment or solution and install the needed modifications.

Steve Hess, the firm's president, has worked with the city previously and is a member of the Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities. He will be present at the March 23 council meeting to address questions.

City Brochure

In early 2008 council hosted

three community visioning sessions, an opportunity for residents to offer ideas and suggestions to make Greenbelt the "best community it can be." Over 500 suggestions were received and staff have been reviewing ideas and suggestions.

Since then Beverly Palau, the city's public information specialist, has designed a brochure identifying goals and key themes that reflect the vision of the city. Themes for this first brochure include enhancing the sense of community, maintaining Greenbelt as an environmentally-protective community and improving and enhancing public safety.

Council reviewed the brochure, offered a few comments and approved it for publication. So many themes emerged from the visioning sessions that goals and themes will probably rotate as future brochures are produced.

Group Seeking Gently Used Prom Attire

State Farm Insurance and CBS radio are launching their first Operation Pretty & Polished Prom Donation Drive to benefit metropolitan area high schools. The drive is to help provide suitable prom clothing for high school girls and boys who cannot afford them.

Those who have a prom dress, bridesmaid dress, tuxedo, handbag, shoes or accessories can donate by calling Linda Ivy at 301-675-0585 or email lindaivy@aol.com.

Make a Mosaic At CPAE Arts Drop-in

A children's arts drop-in will be held on Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road (corner of Knox and Dartmouth), College Park. Use many different kinds of beans to make a fun mosaic. Instructor Aaron Springer leads a creative free-form arts afternoon that children and parents will enjoy together, ideal for children ages 3 to 8. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Tickets can be reserved by calling 301-441-8770

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St. George's Players presents The Green Room Coffee House "Music as Poetry."

This is a retro-coffee house format held
Saturday March 28, 2009, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Cost is \$7.50.

St. George's is located at 7010 Glenn Dale Road, Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769. Call for more information, 301-262-3285.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Marketing Committee is hosting a SELLERS' SEMINAR

Tuesday - March 24, 2009
7:00 p.m.

GHI Administration Building

If you are thinking about selling your occupancy rights and equity interest, the GHI Marketing Committee will be hosting a Sellers' Seminar on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 in the GHI Board Room. The seminar is designed to answer some of the most often asked questions about selling a GHI home. You will be able to ask questions to the Committee about the procedures on selling your unit. To register, contact GHI at (301) 474-4161 ext. 146 or e-mail klinkenhoker@greenbelthomes.net.

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		Fresh Value Pack Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops or Roasts	\$2 ⁴⁹ lb.
		Fresh Shurfine Split Chicken Breasts	\$1 ⁹⁹ lb.
		Fresh Choice Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roasts	\$2 ⁴⁹ lb.
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Shurfine Margarine Quarters 1 lb.	Deli Gourmet American Cheese	Stouffers French Bread Pizza Assorted 2 pk.
Silk Soy milk Assorted 64 oz.		Shurfine Potato Fries or Taters Assorted 28-32 oz.
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Blistex Lip Balms Assorted .15 oz.	Fresh Catch Salmon Fillets	Old London Bagel Snacks Assorted 5 oz.
One-A-Day Assorted Vitamins 50-130 ct.	New Zealand Wild Caught Orange Roughy Fillets	Bear Creek Gourmet Soup Mixes 4 serving size Assorted 4-5 oz.
		Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf
		Scrumptious Boston Cream Cake 8 inch

Customer Appreciation Discount Day
 March 25th
 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)

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Scotties Facial Tissues Assorted 65-160 ct.	Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Cake Mixes Assorted 18 oz.	General Mills Original Cheerios or Wheaties Cereal 14-15 oz.	Musselman's Apple Juice 64 oz.
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault

March 9, 8:09 p.m., 100 block Westway, two resident youths were arrested and charged with assault. Both youths were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Indecent Exposure

March 11, 3 p.m., 8900 block Edmonston Road, a girl reported that on March 10 at approximately 9:05 a.m. she was walking to school when a vehicle, described as a gray Ford Explorer and bearing unknown Maryland tags, pulled up alongside her. The driver asked her for directions and then exposed himself to her. The girl ran from the area and the driver fled the scene in the vehicle. The suspect is described as a black male, 40 to 45 years of age, 5'11", bald with a thin build, brown eyes and a dark complexion, wearing a gray v-neck shirt and navy blue shorts.

Drug Arrests

March 8, 10 p.m., T.G.I. Friday's Restaurant, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

March 7, 3:55 a.m., Greenway Center, two nonresident men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. One man was released on citation pending trial. The other man was also charged with trespass and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 10, 11:38 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive, a non-resident woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. She was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

March 11, 4:53 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

March 9, 6:40 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, unknown person(s) threw a rock at the bedroom window of a residence, shattering it.

March 10, 8:22 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

March 10, 9:33 a.m., 6100 Block Breezewood Court, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

March 10, 12:24 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, unknown person(s) broke out the

bedroom window of a residence, possibly with a bb-type gun.

March 12, 5:26 a.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

Burglaries

March 7, 9:05 a.m., 99 Centerway, a computer was reported taken.

March 9, 2:47 p.m., 6400 block Golden Triangle Drive, a commercial burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

A 1994 Honda Civic 4-door was stolen from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; it was recovered the same day and one arrest was made. An attempt to steal a vehicle occurred in the 7700 block

of Hanover Parkway.

Theft from vehicles was reported at 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (two incidents: GPS unit and rear tag), 6400 block Ivy Lane (two incidents: GPS units), 7200 block Hanover Drive (GPS unit), 9300 block Edmonston Road (rear tag), 9100 block Springhill Court (CD player) and 6000 block Springhill Drive (rear tag).

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (broken door handle), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (broken rear window), 7800 block Emily's Way (punctured tire), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (broken rear window) and 9300 block Edmonston Road (broken rear window).

Spellman Overpass Cameras Help Catch Rock Throwers

by Ruth Kastner

On Saturday, March 14 an alert resident noticed some juveniles throwing rocks at cars from the overpass crossing the Spellman Parkway and reported it to the Greenbelt Police. The dispatchers on duty, Jessica Houle and Steve Cohen, checked the newly-installed camera monitors and saw the perpetrators fleeing the scene. Due to the positioning of the cameras (one on each side of the overpass), they were able to see which way the suspects were running – toward Roosevelt Center – and a squad car was dispatched.

Police caught up with the suspects in the area of the Aquatic

and Fitness Center. The officers brought the juveniles home to their parents and were able to counsel them on how serious a matter it is to throw rocks at cars, especially when they are traveling at high speeds. No charges were pursued because no cars were actually struck and the officers were able to establish constructive communication with the families involved.

Officer George Mathews noted the positive outcome, in that a potentially serious crime was "nipped in the bud" through the alert action of the resident and the dispatchers, with help of the new cameras.

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A Review

The Music and Mystery – “Amadeus” Now at GAC

by Carol Griffith

I must admit I was a bit skeptical when I found that Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) was going to perform “Amadeus.” It seemed ambitious, even for GAC – so many scenes and costumes and so much action and music. But once again GAC has surpassed all expectations and staged an excellent show, full of talented performances and wonderful music.

“Amadeus” is the story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the extraordinarily talented composer, as told through his rival, Antonio Salieri. As the play begins Salieri is in the midst of his comfortable life and career as court composer to the emperor in Vienna, when he meets the prodigy Mozart who has moved to Vienna to begin his career.

Soon Salieri, realizing Mozart’s incomparable talent, begins to consider Mozart the manifestation of a battle between himself and God, based on what Salieri considers a pact he had made with God in his youth.

The story follows Mozart’s life story – his lack of success despite his genius and his personal trials and Salieri’s jealousy and bitterness as he realizes his talents have been eclipsed by Mozart’s. Salieri becomes insane as a result of his turmoil. But does he only imagine that he has had a role in Mozart’s early death?

The climax, set to the haunting music of Mozart’s “Requiem,” leaves questions for the audience.

In an unusual opening scene, Salieri invites the audience to relive with him the events leading

to that night – “the last hours of his life.” Other plot devices that propel the action, such as having two angels narrate some of the action and talk to Salieri, similar to a chorus in ancient Greek plays, seem somewhat contrived.

Played offstage by a group of eight excellent musicians are several of Mozart’s works, including arias and choruses from his operas “The Marriage of Figaro,” “Cosi fan Tutte,” and “The Magic Flute.” Directed by musical director Dan Sitomer, an ensemble and seven soloists sing and dance beautifully in performing these works.

In particular, the young woman playing “Queen of the Night” (one of two names listed for the role in the program but not identified as the performer on opening night) had a superb voice and performed a difficult aria from “The Magic Flute” as beautifully as in any professional opera.

Excellent Acting

The acting is excellent. Norm Gleichman, who plays Salieri, handles his huge role flawlessly. He portrays perfectly Salieri as both a young and an old man, showing his descent into madness as the play progresses.

Zachary Brewster-Geisz as Mozart captures both the outrageous behavior and the serious, even desperate moments of the character. Several of GAC’s frequently seen actors and actresses turn in the great performances audiences have come to expect of them.

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In a scene from Mozart’s opera “The Magic Flute,” Papageno (Mark Granfors-Hunt) and Papagena (Kate Jackman) fall in love in GAC’s production of “Amadeus,” now playing.



Antonio Salieri (Norm Gleichman) meets Wolfgang Mozart (Zachary Brewster-Geisz) and his bride-to-be Constanze Weber (Christa Kronfer), beginning an intense rivalry in “Amadeus.”

Alison Rollins, the costumes are of professional quality.

A few caveats: Because of the need to accommodate the orchestra, seating is available only on two sides of the stage, so arrive early for the best seats.

This production is not appropriate for children as it contains vulgar language and sexual situations. Be aware also that the production lasts three hours with one inter-

mission in the middle.

“Amadeus” will play on the Friday and Saturday evenings of March 20 and 21, 26 and 27 and April 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. Two Sunday matinees are scheduled for March 22 and 29 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.

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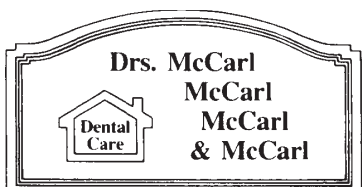


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St Hugh's 5th/6th Grade Students Make Totem Poles

by Chrissy Chiddo

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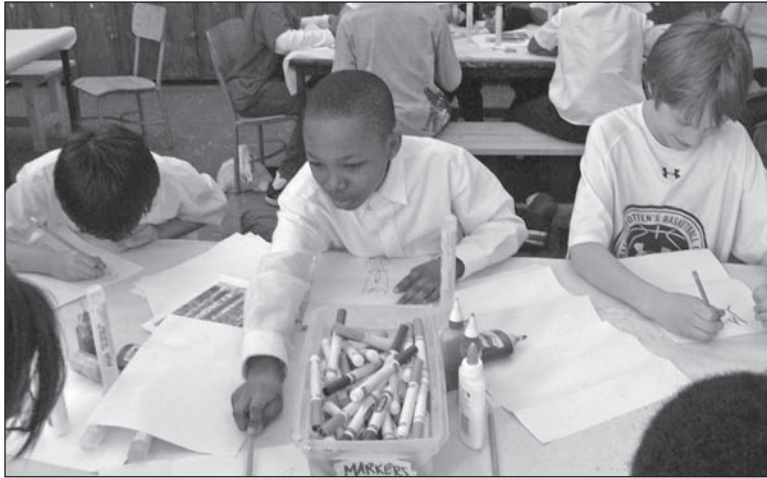
The first workshop allowed the students to create Native American totem poles with Doreen Vernon. Vernon led a group discussion about the significance of totem poles and gave some background information about them. The students learned that the most important character on a totem pole is at the bottom because it is at eye level and easiest to see. Each student thought of three animals they felt represented them and sketched exaggerated portraits of these animals onto paper. After adding color with markers and glitter paint,

they pasted their drawing onto their totem pole.

Dan Schubmehl led a workshop on Eco-Sculptures. The students gathered sticks, rocks and other items from nature to use as inspiration to create a mask. Schubmehl showed them how to use various elements to create repeated patterns and different shapes and textures. After starting with thumbnail sketches, the artists transferred their designs onto cardstock and decorated their masks with markers, paint, fabric, tissue paper and feathers.

The program was made possible by the joint efforts of Anne Gardner, Greenbelt Arts Education Specialist, who scheduled the workshop, St. Hugh's board member Deirdre Barnwell and a Washington Post Grant in the Arts.

Chrissy Chiddo is an art teacher at St. Hugh's.



Fifth Graders Francis Maningding, Chimagoe Ibe and Jonathan Schnurr decide which animals best represent them.



The sixth grade class poses with their new nature-inspired masks.

PHOTOS BY CHRISSEY CHIDDO

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A copy of a divorce demand, exhibits, notice to defendant has been filed with the court to the attention of JOSSETTE (SAMEDI) MEZAR and said demand will be presented before the Court on April 23, 2009.

Montreal, March 10, 2009
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Deputy Clerk

New Shows at Café Feature Quilts, Magnets

Two new art shows that will run through the end of April are now on view at the New Deal Café.

Tom Baker

In the front room, teacher and local artist Tom Baker presents his show, "Project: Be Journey." His presentation of collages is a collaborative endeavor of the whole community. Inspiration started with the idea of refrigerator magnets of letters and words and people's creative urge to arrange them. Baker began collecting small pieces made by many different people that include a word surrounded by emotionally and intellectually significant images. He then arranges them in thoughtful ways, lending new meanings and ideas each time. This is a project that draws viewers to participate in the creation.

Cherlyn Monk

In the back room of the Café quilter Cherlyn Monk presents an array of beautiful art quilts. Starting with learning traditional quilting five years ago, Monk quickly moved into creating individual, expressive designs. Recurring themes in her work include



Cherlyn Monk's expressive designs reveal symbols of life as well as her travels to Egypt and the Caribbean.

women of color, symbols of life, Egypt and the Caribbean. Her quilting has been shown in Texas and California. Monk quilts in her home in Bowie, where she has her own Longarm machine. She says the whole house is her studio! With deep emotion and vibrant color, these quilts will move and inspire.

These unique shows will be on display until the end of April. This show is produced by the New Deal Café and is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café (FONDCA) with a supporting grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

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