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Ciara Jackson, standing on the White House lawn, proudly displays her "uniform" for the day's face painting activities at the White House Easter Egg Roll.

## Greenbelter Paints Faces At White House Egg Roll

by Ciara Jackson

Easter Monday morning started early for me at 7 a.m., although I did not have to arrive at the South Lawn of the White House until 11:15 a.m. Living in Greenbelt East, my commute to the White House was quick and convenient via Metro. In my everyday life I am a public health professional but on April 5 I was a volunteer, proudly wearing complimentary hat and apron as an official White House Easter Egg Roll Face Painter.

I walked eagerly to the face-painting station to meet the children all of whom were accompanied by parents and families. We had been told that over 30,000 people from all 50 states were expected to attend the Egg Roll. Under a rare 80-degree sun, I painted at least 100 patriotic stars, butterflies, Easter eggs and Easter bunnies on the rosy cheeks

of boys and girls of all ages.

Other fun activities were also available for children that promoted healthy and active living, thus supporting First Lady Michelle Obama's initiative Let's Move! to combat childhood obesity. While musicians like Justin Bieber performed his hit single, "Baby," kids listened to books at the storytime stage, danced, hula-hooped, stretched in yoga lessons, played in the arts and crafts workshop and took part in the traditional egg hunt and egg roll.

By day's end, I had a golden tan from sitting under the sun painting children's faces with paint plastered to my fingernails and hands. I was physically exhausted but smiling and anticipating the thought of Easter 2011 when I could experience the entire Egg Roll all over again.

## City Manager Holds 2011 Budget Proposal to 0.4 Percent Increase

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council gave City Manager Michael McLaughlin two goals in developing his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011 (FY11): no tax increase and no layoffs or furloughs. McLaughlin met only one of those goals, however; he is not proposing any layoffs or furloughs but did propose a 0.4 percent tax increase.

McLaughlin presented his budget at the April 12 regular city council meeting and then met with council on Wednesday, April 14 to discuss the overall budget and city revenues. Council has now begun its review of each department's budget and some or all of the proposals described below may or may not be included in the final budget council will approve on June 7.

The budget proposal calls for expenditures of \$24.9 million, 1.5 percent less than the last adopted budget. Total revenues, estimated at 25.2 million, are down 2.2 percent. The surplus of revenues over expenditures will be used to restore the city's reserves, which McLaughlin expects to be down to 8.5 percent by the June 30 end of the current fiscal year.

Council's policy is to maintain unallocated reserves of 10 percent of budgeted expenditures. The

proposal would restore these reserves to 9.8 percent.

All categories of major budget expenditures are down slightly from the last budget, save Social Services, which is proposed to increase 6 percent, and Non-Departmental expenditures, projected to double. This last category includes unemployment compensation, insurance, operation of the Greenbelt Theater, a reserve appropriation and the city's unfunded liabilities for pension payments.

Note that these categories do not always align with city departments. For example, parks maintenance is in the "Recreation and Parks" category, although performed by Public Works Department staff.

Greenbelters will have the opportunity to present their views on the proposed budget at two public hearings at the April 26 and May 24 regular council meetings.

### Proposed Changes

McLaughlin proposed cutting staffing levels slightly by not filling two vacancies in the Public Works Department and by closing the post office in the Municipal Building. Consistent with what he described as his "share the pain" approach, city employees

will not escape unscathed. There will be no cost of living increase, although most non-sworn employees will get their normal performance pay increases.

City police officers, however, will not get performance pay increases (\$60,000) but will continue to receive the full city contribution to their deferred contribution accounts. Other city employees will see a reduction in deferred compensation from the current 10 percent to 7.5 percent (\$200,000).

This reduction will offset the increase in the city's contribution for the state retirement system. In addition, McLaughlin proposes to drop the leave buyback program, saving \$70,000.

Other savings proposals include a 10 percent across-the-board reduction in membership and training expenditures, posting the quarterly recreation brochure on the web rather than mailing it, closing the Aquatic and Fitness Center at 10 p.m. weekdays and 9 p.m. on weekends, eliminating the New Year program, reducing contributions to the city fire department and to Greenbelt Access Television and eliminating the contribution

See 2011 BUDGET, page 6

## Crazy Quilt Music Festival May 1 At New Deal Café Inside and Out

by Joseph P. Harris, New Deal Café

We all know that crazy and Greenbelt go together, so why not a Crazy Quilt Music Festival? The annual festival returns on May 1 with some of the area's best acts plus more from Brooklyn's burgeoning music scene. This year's festival will be a 13-hour wild ride from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on two stages – inside the New Deal Café and outside in Roosevelt Center.

The show begins with a kid's open microphone session on the outdoor stage. Calling all rising stars of the next generation – come on down and do your thing! At 11 a.m., ambient instrumental group Star FK Radium continues gently on the outdoor stage, while World's Fair, a boy-girl duet, sings sweetly inside the New Deal Café.

There will be folk, hip hop, bossa nova, gothic Americana, bluegrass, experimental and some acts that simply defy description. The outdoor stage closes with DC's "it-band-in-residence" Typefighter, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The New Deal Café stage runs until 11 p.m. with the gypsy jazz and swing of Hot Club of



Hot Club of DC will bring gypsy jazz and swing to the Crazy Quilt Music Festival from 9 to 11 p.m.

DC starting at 9 p.m.

A full schedule of performances is posted on the website at [www.crazyquiltfestival.com](http://www.crazyquiltfestival.com). Outside one can shop the arts and crafts booth and sit at picnic tables. Seating will also be available on the patio of the New Deal Café and inside, where festival-goers can buy the Café's fine wine and beer and Chef Karim's well-regarded Middle

Eastern food.

The Café has become a hot spot for live music. With the financial support from the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts and the City of Greenbelt the Crazy Quilt Music Festival is another way the Café supports music. And it's all free. Enjoy the food, music and see neighbors on Saturday, May 1 at the Crazy Quilt Music Festival.

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, April 24

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day and Public Works Open House. Meet at Buddy Attick Park and then go to Public Works for Open House

#### Monday, April 26

8 p.m., City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, for General Fund and each of the other funds of the City Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

#### Tuesday, April 27

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center, Suite 200

#### Wednesday, April 28

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center, Room 111

8 p.m., Council Budget Worksession on Planning and Community Development and Capital Projects, Community Center

# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS!

Once again the Birner family experienced an outpouring of love from its Greenbelt friends.

Thank you to so many who attended Pastor Birner's visitation or service. It was wonderful to see friends from the community, from Ed's committee work, from the community center and the fitness center and from our faithful neighbors in 13 Court who were always there for us from the beginning of Ed's illness.

We appreciate the efficient work of the Greenbelt police who guided us along Greenbelt Road, the News Review which informed the community of Ed's death in such a special article and Pastor Mentz and the members of Holy Cross who provided an uplifting worship service and delicious luncheon.

Your efforts made us feel welcome and right at home. I think "Greenbelt" will always mean "home" to us. Thank you!

*Nancy Birner  
and the Birner family*

## Offensive Terminology

As a weekly reader of the News Review and resident of Greenbelt, I find the News Review to be an enjoyable, informative publication. However, I have to write and bring to your attention the offensive phrase used by writer Jon Aerts in his article on page 8 last week in which he talks about the condition of the siding on a home adjacent to those townhouses which caught fire. He likens their current state as resembling "melted flesh."

Has Mr. Aerts ever seen "melted flesh"? Would that be animal flesh? Human flesh? I know that I have never seen "melted flesh" and was not even aware that flesh could melt.

I think "melted siding" in itself perfectly describes the condition.

This inappropriate, offensive and absolutely dispensable and empty phrase should never have missed an editor's eye and should never have been put on paper.

*Genevieve Courbois*

## Grateful for Greenbelt

Tonight, Tuesday, I was more grateful than ever for Greenbelt and, for the first time since moving here 12 years ago, I took copious notes, not wanting to miss a word of the lively interview between NPR virtuoso Kojo Nnamdi and dozens of eager Greenbelters. There were two panels or "facilitators" as Kojo called them. First (for the hour aired Wednesday) historian Megan Searing Young, GHI Treasurer Sylvia Lewis, Advisory Planning Board member and Greenbelt West resident Brian Gibbons and Greenbelt East activist Eulale Lucas fielded questions focused on Greenbelt's history, strengths and challenges.

Second (for Thursday's show) Fred Tutman of M-NCP-PC and Greenbelter Jim Cohen, urban planner at the University of Maryland, took the lead as the conversation shifted to county and regional issues.

Audience members spoke up in rapid succession throughout both segments. Users of the roving microphone included one preteen girl, two octogenarians and a great diversity of people in between, mostly from Greenbelt but also from surrounding municipalities - cab drivers, teachers, city and GHI board members, the chair of Prince George's County Council and our district's state senator and a representative. There were many memorable and passionate statements.

I hope that all who could not be at the Community Center tonight will be able to tune in to 88.5 FM at noon Wednesday and Thursday or listen on the internet. Furthermore, I hope that the City of Greenbelt will receive a copy at least of the audio and maybe even the video, so that Greenbelters for years to come will hear and be inspired to build a caring, sustainable, diverse community.

*Marjorie Gray*

## Octava Piano Duo Concert Is Sunday

The Octava Piano Duo of Wei-Der Huang and her friend and colleague Hsien-Ann Meng will perform a spring concert at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. The performance will feature French composers with selections by Fauré, Debussy, Satie and Franck. All are invited to attend.

The women have been friends since meeting during their graduate studies and are in their ninth year of collaboration. They have each obtained their doctorate of musical arts 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, they have performed at Strathmore Hall, Levine School of Music, Washington Conservatory of Music, Rep Stage and the Smith Theater at Howard Community College and in 2003 performed 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 at Hillside and Crescent Road. Donations will be accepted at the concert.



## Arts Advisory Board To Meet on May 4

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

For additional information call Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at 240-542-2057.

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Date Night (PG-13)

Friday

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

Saturday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

Monday-Thursday

\*5:30, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
www.pandgtheatres.com

## Grin Belt



"Which is more frightening - the cloud of ash or the carry-on fee?"

## On Screen

### A Night on the Town

Opening Friday night at Old Greenbelt Theatre is "Date Night." A youngish couple from New Jersey, the Tripple-horns (Steve Carrell and Tina Fey), geared up for a night on the town, show up at their chosen restaurant in The Big Apple only to have the tables turned on them. Led by director Shawn Levy ("Night at the Museum"), Carrell and Fey respond with the desperate drive that have won them laughs in "The Office" (him) and on Saturday Night Live (her, playing Sarah Palin).

Rated PG-13, for sexual and crude content and violence. 87 minutes long.

- Eli Flam

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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.



PHOTO BY MARJORIE GRAY

Kojo Nnamdi holds the microphone for State Senator Paul Pinsky who spoke enthusiastically about his Greenbelt constituents. The "Kojo in Your Community" radio program was aired Wednesday and Thursday on WAMU 88.5.

## Mother's Day Jewelry Sale/Fundraiser for Greenbelt Nursery School



Handmade Local Artisans include:  
LFD Studios  
Wednesday, April 28, 9am to 1pm

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770-0806  
in the hallway of the school

# Community Events

## Free Cajun Jam At New Deal

On Wednesday, April 28 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. there will be a free Cajun jam at the New Deal Café for dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners are welcome.

For further information call 301-434-5642 or email swopes123@aol.com.

## Co-op Holds 3 Food Demos Next Week

Next week sees three different food demonstration events at the Co-op grocery store.

On Sunday, April 25 from noon to 3 p.m.

Jeanne Dietz-Band of Washington County's Many Rocks Farm will be making a goat chorizo stir fry – lower in fat than skinless chicken breast and higher in protein and iron than beef, goat is a healthy meal-building choice.



Wednesday, April 28 (also Patron Appreciation Day) from 4 to 6 p.m. is the monthly Seasonal and Savory demo, featuring a warm radicchio salad with mushrooms and bacon. Radicchio is a bitter green in the chicory family. Recipes and samples will be provided.

Then on Saturday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vita Coco will visit the Co-op and provide samples of a coconut water product. Coconut water is a perfect sport drink, a natural hydrator with an electrolyte balance that mimics human blood. This mineral-rich beverage contains more potassium and chloride and less salt and sugar than most commercial sports drinks, as well as being high in lauric acid, an immune system builder.

All three events are free and open to the public.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Golden Age Club members and guests enjoyed the Anniversary Luncheon at the Holiday Inn. We were entertained by the New Dimensions singing group with their "Juke Box Jamboree." A great big "thank you" to everyone who worked to make this a success.

On April 28 Daniel Hamlin will speak on his trip to Turkey.

Our condolences to Peg Shorter and Maxine Smith on their recent losses. Peg lost her daughter and Maxine her two brothers. We'll keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

It's nice to see our new members join us at meetings and on trips.

Keep coming to meetings every Wednesday and bring a friend.

## Annual Arthritis Walk At ERHS on May 1

The annual Arthritis Walk returns to Eleanor Roosevelt High School's track on Saturday, May 1, with registration open at 9 a.m., the walk starting at 10 and all activities concluding by noon. Walkers choose their distance for this family-friendly, fun-packed "fun" walk – walking one lap, one mile, three miles or just cruising the health booths and activities.

Walkers are encouraged to pre-register at [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) (Walks – MD – Greenbelt) or call 301-335-7689 for details. There is no registration fee to participate although several events are planned to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation and the effort to find a cure. All funds stay in the immediate area to sponsor researchers and fund community outreach and education programs.

There will be two fundraising "Dining Out to Fight Arthritis" dates at the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn on Greenbelt Road, next Monday, April 26 and Monday, May 17.

## Differently Abled Group to Meet

The CARES Differently Abled Support Group will now be meeting year-round every other Friday at Green Ridge House starting next Friday, April 30 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The group is a discussion group for people with long-term mental or physical disabilities. Themes and issues to be discussed at Differently Abled Unite: Moving Toward a Brighter Tomorrow meetings will be agreed upon by the group as a whole.

There is no cost for Greenbelt residents although pre-registration is required by calling 301-345-6660.

## Emotion Management Group Starts May 3

CARES will start a series of psycho-educational support groups over a period of eight weeks for adult Greenbelt residents. The first will be an Emotion Management Group which will help participants better understand their thoughts and feelings. New strategies to control unwanted emotions and to draw support and understanding from fellow group members will be introduced. Participation is free for all Greenbelt residents but enrollment is limited to 10. The group will run from May 3 to June 28 and will meet in the Municipal Building library every Monday evening from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

To register call 301-345-6660.

## Astronomy Day Celebration Here

The public is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) in celebrating Astronomy Day on Saturday, April 24 with a star party at the City of Greenbelt Observatory located at Northway Field. In addition to the telescope in the observatory, several members will have set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin as soon as it is dark enough, probably around 8 p.m.

Objects to be observed include planets Saturn and Mars, as well as the moon. In addition, several nice star clusters and nebulae may be seen. ASG members will be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this fascinating hobby.

The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in ball field lot, not up on the hill.

## Greenbelters Sweep Doubleheader Opener

Buoyed by nine rookies, the Greenbelters of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League opened their season on Monday, April 19 by winning a doubleheader at home against Howard Hitters, 8-6 and 12-2.

Newcomer Barry Clark pitched the first game and five innings of the second before manager Ray Reed relieved him. Second-year standout Jasper Pendergrass, at third base, anchored a fine overall fielding effort and led the hitting in the first game with a home run and bases-loaded triple. In the second game Clark, rookie Al Morton and George Harrison each reached base three times with a mix of hits and walks.

One team veteran said this was the best season's start in at least 10 years.

*More Community Events see pages 2, 5, 6, 8 and 12.*

## Census Update – Time to Call

Census questionnaires should no longer be returned to the Census Bureau by mail. Beginning this week, interviews will be conducted by telephone. Six languages are available: English (1-866-872-6868), Chinese (1-866-935-2010), Korean (1-866-955-2010), Russian (1-866-965-2010), Spanish (1-866-928-2010), Vietnamese (1-866-945-2010), TDD Telephone Display Device for the hearing impaired – 1-866-783-2010.

Residents who have not yet completed a Census questionnaire may call one of these numbers.

### Indoor Yard/Bake Sale

April 24, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

## Costume and Vintage Jewelry Sale

Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mishkan Torah Synagogue

10 Ridge Road

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

*A variety of items and price ranges.*

*Get ready for Mother's Day.*

*Something for everyone – Adults & Children.*

## BAKE SALE

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**APRIL 24**  
**9 – 1 P.M.**

**GREENBELT CO-OP**



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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival**  
**May 8 & 9, Roosevelt Center**

**Music, Art, Crafts, Puppet Shows, May Pole**

[www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org](http://www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org), 301-441-3809  
Sponsored by CHEARS Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society

## Yard Sale

April 23 and 24

9 – 3

Mowatt Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Road

Bake Sale,  
Flowers & Plants,  
Lunch – Hot Dogs,  
Hamburgers,  
Chili & Cornbread



Greenbelt Arts Center

THIS FRIDAY ONLY!

*The Homespun Ceilidh Band*

**Friday, April 23 at 8 PM**

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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON

ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

### Week of APRIL 23

FRI. – SAT.

Clash of the Titans, PG-13

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Death at a Funeral, PG-13

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7:10, 7:50, 9:30, 10:20

The Losers, PG-13 (!)

11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

Why Did I Get Married Too, PG-13

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Kickass, PG-13

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The Back Up Plan, PG-13 (!)

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How to Train Your Dragon, PG

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The Back Up Plan, PG-13 (!)

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How to Train Your Dragon, PG

11:45, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50

MON. – THU.

Clash of the Titans, PG-13

12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05

Death at a Funeral, PG-13

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7:25, 8:15

The Losers, PG-13 (!)

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# Obituaries

## Joseph Thomas Cawley

Greenbelt pioneer Joseph Thomas Cawley, 92, died in Florida on February 6, 2010.



Mr. Cawley was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1917 and attended the University of Scranton on a scholarship. Because of the Depression he went to California where he worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps and afterward came to the Washington area. He met and married Catherine Sandell while both were working for the government. They were thrilled to be able to obtain a home in the new town of Greenbelt. During these youthful years Mr. Cawley drove a taxi cab in the evenings and also studied at George Washington University.

He and Kay first lived in an apartment, then in a home on Westway, moved to another home on Eastway and finally moved, with their three children, to the 36 Court of Ridge Road.

Life for Mr. Cawley's family in Greenbelt followed the same pattern of many others: the parents went to work at their government jobs in the District and the children attended school, went to the Greenbelt pool in the summertime, played baseball, participated in the Labor Day Festivals and countless parades and enjoyed the special hometown life that Greenbelt offered families at that time in history. Mr. Cawley always referred to the Greenbelt days as "the best years of my life."

Mr. Cawley was a founding father of St. Hugh's CYO sports program, along with good friends Bernie Emmert and Chet Speziale. He coached many of the area sports teams, and was active in the early days of the Greenbelt Little League. He was a member of St. Hugh's Parish, the Holy Name Society and the Men's Club. He coached and transported many sports teams of the Greenbelt Boys' Clubs and was frequently seen umpiring Little League baseball games as well as Labor Day Festival softball games.

Mr. Cawley player-coached the St. Hugh's slow-pitch softball team in the early days of that sport. That same slow-pitch team won the Metropolitan Washington Area Championship in the late 50s. Some members of his team were Frank Lagana, Ed Fitzgerald, Bob Murray, Ed Boyer, Mike and Tom Canning, Bob Liggett, Pete Bergin and Sal Quercio. He proudly displayed the three-foot-tall trophy awarded the team in his home for the rest of his life.

Mr. Cawley's three children graduated from St. Hugh's School and all completed advanced degrees, two masters and his son, Pat, still a Greenbelt resident,

earned a law degree from the University of Baltimore. Mr. Cawley sent two of his grandchildren to Dartmouth College and lived to see his grandson take the Hippocratic Oath as a physician. Later he was honored to see his granddaughter attend Villanova Law School and become an attorney.

During his 30-year career with the Internal Revenue Service, Mr. Cawley also worked as a baseball umpire with Metropolitan Baseball Umpires Association and as a basketball referee with the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. After retiring from the IRS, he worked 10 years as a pari-mutuel cashier at the Laurel Racetrack.

Mr. Cawley is survived by his wife, Catherine, known as Kay, and his children, JT, Pat and Kitzi, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Florida.

— Kathleen (Kitzi) Cawley Taylor

her son Jason Beach on her own while holding down a variety of jobs. Jason helped arrange the service and the food afterward on Wednesday morning, April 14 at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. He, of course, was devastated but, like his Mom, private about his feelings except to those who know him best. He sighed only that he misses her already. Don Beach, Chris' first husband, was there as well. Chris was later married to Roy Burgess, since deceased.

One of Chris' sisters, Nancy Lee Bradshaw, attended her funeral service. She related to me that she and Chris had "found" each other about four years ago. Since that time, they had called each other and "palled around" regularly, fully reveling in their new-found kinship. A host of others also attended the service, many from her family of Greenbelt's kids and many from the Greenbelt Step Club for recovering substance abusers. For more than 20 years, they had been Chris' family. You see, Chris had some inner demons that caused her more trauma than many of us battle at times. Her Mom said, "Chris struggled hard but she did find her way."

Kathy, from the Step Club, stated she was Chris' best friend and most there agreed. She related she met Chris at an addiction meeting. Afterward, they became great friends, although they were nearly exact opposites. Kathy was outgoing, loud and often abrasive. Chris was introverted, soft and quiet.

See BURGESS, page 10

### In Memoriam

#### Chris Patton Burgess

Greenbelt girl leaves many better for her gentle touch.

Chris Patton was a Greenbelt girl, through and through, growing up and attending school here. She died earlier this month. She was 54. She was adopted into the Patton family, while two sisters and a brother were adopted into other families at the same time. Peg, the mother who raised Chris, remarried and her name became Shorter. Chris raised

### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:15 am Worship Service  
 9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service

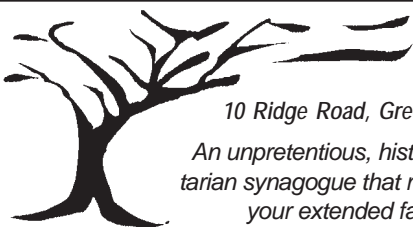


Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail myholycross@verizon.net

The emancipation of women, the achievement of full equality between the sexes, is essential to human progress and the transformation of society. Inequality retards not only the advancement of women but also the progress of civilization itself.



Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
 1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
 Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us



### Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

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

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

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

April 25, 10 a.m.

"The Rhythm of Life" The Paint Branch Chalice Dancers with Tish Hall, worship associate, the choir and Guest Artists Karen Morrill, Five Dancing and the Rika Thimey Dance Company.

Dance is deeply rooted in human activity. "To dance is to give oneself up to the rhythms of all life"  
 — Dr. Maya V. Patel

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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

### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-474-4322



#### Mass Schedule:

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

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

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

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

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

### St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



#### Services

##### • Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

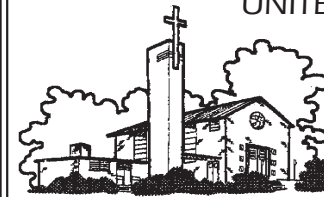
##### • Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
 301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
 Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbeltucc.org

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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



### Greenbelt Baptist Church

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

Welcome!

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

ALL are Welcome!

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



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 ... living life together

### Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv.

99 Centerway Greenbelt Rec Center  
 (Behind the Community Center)

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 Community  
 of Greenbelt  
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Sundays 10 A.M.  
 Municipal Building



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 26th, 2010 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

- Magnolia Elementary School Science Bowl Champions
- National Board Certified Educators – School Year 2009-2010
- Kenneth Bernstein – The Washington Post’s 2010 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher for Prince George’s County

#### Public Hearing on the FY 2011 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

- \* - Work Session, March 17, 2010
- Executive Session, March 31, 2010
- Executive Session, April 7, 2010
- \* - Interviews, April 12, 2010
- \* - Regular Meeting, April 12, 2010
- \* - Work Session, April 14, 2010
- \* - Interviews, April 19, 2010
- Interviews, April 19, 2010
- \* - Work Session, March 21, 2010

#### Administrative Reports

#### Council Reports

#### Committee Reports

#### LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Home Modification and Assessment Services from Strategies for Independent Living, LLC of Takoma Park, Maryland at a Cost of \$50,000
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Advisory Committee on Education Report 2-10 (Grants to Educators Program)
- Approval of a Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Greenbelt and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 32 to Take Effect July 1, 2010
- Award of Contract - Street Resurfacing and Concrete Work
- Award of Bid- Braden Field Lights and Resurfacing Project
- TGI Friday’s Liquor License
- Other Reports
- \* Roosevelt Center Merchants Revolving Loan Fund
- \* Appointments to Advisory Groups

#### 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.

### MEETINGS FOR APRIL 26-30

Monday, April 26th at 8pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2011 BUDGET**, at the Municipal Building. (live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov))

Tuesday, April 27th at 7pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD**, at Community Center, Suite 200

Wednesday, April 28th at 7:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, at the Greenbelt Community Center, Rm. 111.

Wednesday, April 28th at 8pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION – PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and CAPITAL PROJECTS**, 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](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

### ANIMAL SHELTER FEATURED PETS



**I-r: Frosty:** Beautiful White and Gray female about 2 years old.  
**Lex:** 5 year old male tiger stripe.  
**Midnight:** Friendly black male.

The shelter also has FREE Guinea Pigs with cages available! Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook! The Greenbelt Animal Shelter is located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road and is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124. Thank you to all for your donations.



## CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, ARBOR DAY AND PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE! SATURDAY APRIL 24TH FROM 10:00am-2:00pm

Join the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and the Advisory Committee on Trees in installing a rain garden, planting native plants, and addressing erosion and storm water quality issues.

### MEET AT BUDDY ATTICK PARK!

Then head on over to the PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY, 555 CRESCENT ROAD,

for the Public Works Open House!

### DEMONSTRATIONS, WORK TRUCKS, TOUR THE “GREEN FACILITY”.

### HOT DOGS, REFRESHMENTS, AND CHIPS!

Bring the family and your friends and enjoy the day outdoors!  
**RAIN OR SHINE!**

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a **PUBLIC HEARING for Monday, April 26, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.**

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2010-2011

#### REVENUES

Taxes .....	\$20,312,100
Licenses & Permits.....	1,129,200
Revenue from Other Agencies ..	903,600
Service Charges for Current Services .....	2,070,700
Fines & Forfeitures.....	518,000
Miscellaneous Revenues ...	240,500
Interfund Transfers.....	75,100

**TOTAL REVENUES..** ..... \$25,249,200

Appropriation of Fund Balance . .... 0

#### EXPENDITURES

General Government . ....	\$2,514,500
Planning and Community Development ...	1,051,600
Public Safety .....	10,383,800
Public Works .....	3,041,800
Social Services ..	828,300
Recreation and Parks . ....	5,104,000
Miscellaneous.....	190,600
Non-Departmental.....	531,600
Fund Transfers.....	1,288,000

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** ..... \$24,934,200

### PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Building Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$680,000
Cemetery Fund ..	5,100
Debt Service Fund.....	925,000
Replacement Fund.....	721,800
Special Projects Fund .....	420,000

**TOTAL OTHER FUNDS...** ..... \$2,751,900

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund .....	\$1,420,400
2001 Bond Fund .....	722,455
Community Development Block Grant Fund ..	240,000
Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund ..	106,424

**TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS** ..... \$2,489,279

### ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Green Ridge House ...	\$1,321,400
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. This is the first of two Public Hearings on the budget. The second will be held on Monday, May 24, 2010. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf persons are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov). Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal operating hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon Channel 21, and streaming live at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Board. For more info call 301-474-8000.

### Part-time job opening:

#### Arts Education Specialist

Recreation Department, \$12.00/hr  
Coordinate visual arts classes for all ages. Experience in arts ed/ arts admin preferred. Open until filled. For more information: [ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov).

### DONATION DROP-OFF American Rescue Workers

Saturday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center  
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

### “BE COUNTED” SITES IN OR AROUND GREENBELT:

- Wendy’s Restaurant (Beltway Plaza);
  - Campfire USA/Empirian Village (9220 Springhill Lane);
  - Gates of Cipriano (8501 Greenbelt Rd);
  - Doctor’s Community Hospital (8118 Good Luck Road);
  - Greenbelt Library (this “Be Counted” station is unstaffed; blank forms may be picked up at the information counter).
- Make sure you are counted. You can pick up a Be Counted form at any Questionnaire Assistance Center location. **Now you can call in your census information 1-866-872-6868.**

### FREE PRODUCE FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED ADULTS PROGRAM

Join the GAIL Program Team for the Free Produce for Seniors and Disabled Adults Program. This monthly distribution will begin Thursday, June 24, 2010 at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt. The last distribution will be by Thursday, September 23, 2010. Distributions will be available to the first 150 seniors that sign up. Green Ridge House residents please sign up in the lobby. All other residents interested in registering please contact the GAIL Program office at 301-345-6660. Green Ridge House residents’ produce will be distributed beginning at 1:00 pm. Community residents can pick up their items beginning at 3:00-4:00 pm. Please bring your own bags or wheelie carts. Volunteers are needed.

## A Review

# First Performance at GAC Of Holocaust-themed Play

by Carol Griffith

"Fred & Frieda," an original play by local playwright and author Nicole Burton, had its debut performances last week at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Several weekday showings were also held for students of three local high schools and for residents of the Leisure World and Riderwood retirement communities. The schedule concluded with several performances over last weekend.

In the play, Frieda, a childhood survivor of the World War II-era Ohrdruf concentration camp in Germany, has been haunted by a dream in which her grandfather speaks to her, reminding her of her obligation to her family. With her motto, "Forward focus," Frieda had raised three sons but never spoken to them of her experiences in the concentration camp.

Deciding now it is time she revisit that period in her life, she goes to Berlin, leasing the very apartment her aunt lived in before the war.

Once there, she calls Fred, the Army soldier in an all-African American battalion who had rescued her and her mother from the concentration camp, asking him to come to Berlin to help her remember the events surrounding her rescue. Frieda and Fred have remained friends over the years. Although Fred is battling health problems and severe depression since the recent death of his wife, he agrees to come.

Frieda's son Michael arrives just as Fred and his granddaughter, affectionately named "Tater," arrive. The four decide to go to the synagogue for a service in which another concentration camp survivor tells her story, which encourages Frieda to explore her own long forgotten and repressed

memories. What follows is very powerful drama.

As Frieda explores her experiences of having her family taken by the Nazis and escaping death in the camp and the effect these have had on her and her relationship with her sons, Fred must also come to terms with his rage at segregation and, despite his wartime heroism, being treated as a second-class citizen during and after the war. In one of the play's best lines, Fred declares that "Cruelty has no color." The play ends on a positive though bittersweet note, as the two recognize that life must go on for the sake of the following generations.

The production featured some excellent performances. Dr. Percy Thomas, who played Fred, has more than 20 years' experience in theater, commercial television and film. He has appeared in films with Louis Gossett, Jr., James Earl Jones and Roger E. Mosely, among other great actors. Jean Miller, who played Frieda, is a 30-year veteran of Washington area theater.

Two of GAC's well-known actors, Bob Kleinberg and Trix Whitehall, also have starring roles in the play. Kleinberg brings the role of Michael to life, with all the emotional upheaval Frieda's revelations bring him. Whitehall is wonderful as the concentration camp survivor who speaks in the synagogue. She portrays her as a woman who has found peace but for whom memories are still raw.

Burton plans to license the script of "Fred & Frieda" to other theaters. Greenbelt is fortunate to have had the play debut here; there's no doubt it will provide thought-provoking entertainment to other communities as well.



From the left: "Tater" (Ashley Jones), the granddaughter of Fred (Percy Thomas), Frieda (Jean Miller) and her son Michael (Bob Kleinberg) are the main characters in the compelling drama "Fred & Frieda" which debuted at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

## Hunting Ridge Has Annual Meeting Wed.

The 2010 Hunting Ridge Annual Meeting will be held on April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The board appointed Delores Reese as the chairperson of the Election Committee for this year. Two positions on the board are available this year, for three-year terms. They are currently held by Arlene Preston and Marcia Cain.

Kelly Lawson, Community Relations Officer for the Greenbelt Police, will be guest speaker.

## BE COUNTED!



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to other fire departments that serve Greenbelt.

Five percent increases are proposed for memberships at the Aquatics and Fitness Center and for city refuse fees (\$12 per year).

McLaughlin even saved \$1,000 by using black and white in place of color photos in the budget document. (Section dividers are still in color.)

McLaughlin also asked council to review the city's property tax credit program, established two years ago. This program caps property taxes for homeowners with total income below certain limits. Now that revenues have tightened, McLaughlin recommends either that the program be eliminated or that taxes be raised to fund it. Taking the latter approach, he budgeted a 0.4 percent tax hike.

The city received good results in its search for lower health insurance rates. Initially, the city was facing an estimated 20 to 25 percent increase in premiums but by the April 12 presentation, that estimate was down to 2.1 percent. By the April 14 work-session, the insurance company said that the premium would not change, saving the city a projected \$20,000.

### Revenues

Estimated total city revenues are down 2.2 percent versus the FY10 adopted budget, even with the proposed tax increase. The property tax remains the largest source of revenue.

The city's real property was reassessed in 2009, at the bottom of the real estate downturn. These assessments will continue to be used for the next three fiscal years.

The precise assessable base

### Free Produce Program For Seniors, Disabled

Registration is now open for the GAIL monthly free produce distribution program for seniors and disabled adults. This year the first distribution will be on Thursday, June 24 and the last one on Thursday, September 23.

The program is limited to the first 150 eligible people who sign up. Green Ridge House residents should sign up in the lobby; others call GAIL at 301-345-6660.

Monthly produce distributions are at Green Ridge House at 1 p.m. for Green Ridge House residents; from 3 to 4 p.m. for others.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with distribution. Call 301-345-6660 for more information.

### Proposed FY2011 Expenditures

	FY10 Budget	FY11 Proposed	% of Expenditures	% change
General Govt	2,560,700	2,514,500	10.1%	-1.8%
Planning/Development	1,051,900	1,051,600	4.2%	0.0%
Public Safety	10,570,800	10,383,800	41.6%	-1.8%
Public Works	3,125,200	3,041,800	12.2%	-2.7%
Social Services	780,500	828,300	3.3%	6.1%
Recreation/Parks	5,261,800	5,104,000	20.5%	-3.0%
Misc	194,200	190,600	0.8%	-1.9%
Non-Departmental	256,000	531,600	2.1%	107.7%
Fund Transfers	1,513,300	1,288,000	5.2%	-14.9%
Total	25,314,400	24,934,200	100.0%	-1.5%

is not yet known, however, as property owners are able to dispute their assessments. To compensate, the city has set aside \$500,000 to cover reduced revenues due to real estate abatements.

McLaughlin expects that Beltway Plaza will seek to extend the rebate of 60 percent of the admission or amusement tax, which was scheduled to drop to 50 percent this year. The budget proposal assumes that the previous schedule of rebates (with full tax restored in FY12) will hold.

### Other Revenues

Last year the state slashed the city's share of the highway user tax by 90 percent and the city expects this lower level to remain for several years. Income taxes have been level since 2008, with just a 0.5 percent change from FY08 to FY11.

Red light cameras are proving effective at getting drivers to stop. In FY2003, revenues from this program peaked at over \$600,000. In FY11, by contrast, revenues are estimated at \$280,000, exceeding expenditures by \$31,000.

Reviewing its options for

holding its short term funds, the city is faced with the same problem as household savers. The best interest rate it can find for its short term funds is less than 1 percent. The city expects low interest rates to persist for FY11.

Members of council then placed a few items on its wish list. Leta Mach added restoring the city's contributions to other area fire departments that serve Greenbelt.

Mayor Judith Davis asked if converting the traffic light at Green Ridge House to LED was included in the action to install LED lighting in city parking lots. It was not. McLaughlin agreed to look into adding this but it was not yet placed on the wish list.

Mach also suggested looking into ways to increase funding for the Greenbelt Theater project, such as by using energy efficiency funds for upgrading the theater's heating/ventilating/air conditioning system. Wish list items identified by individual councilmembers are eventually considered as changes to the budget and may be approved or not depending on funding ability and importance of need.

## Dining Out to Fight Arthritis

Sir Walter Raleigh Inn  
Greenbelt Rd. (301) 474-3420

**Mon., April 26th**  
**Mon., May 17th**

These events will be from 11:30am-9pm. Dine In or Carry Out  
BRING your friends, co-workers, & family!

Be sure to join us at the fun-packed  
Arthritis WALK

Saturday, May 1 at ERHS  
9am registration, 10am-12n walk  
301-335-7689 www.arthritis.org



## Call for Candidates

Board of Directors  
Audit Committee  
Nominations & Elections Committee

Have you considered serving on GHI's Board of Directors, Audit Committee or Nominations & Elections Committee? Four Board members will be elected to two-year terms in May. All three members of the Audit Committee and all five members of N&E will be elected to one-year terms.

GHI is one of the nation's largest, most stable, and most innovative housing cooperatives, and we need good leaders to keep it that way. A Candidate Packet, including the necessary information and forms, is available at the GHI office or on the GHI web site at <http://ghi.coop> (click on "Elections"). If you prefer, GHI will mail the packet to you. The deadline for filing with the N&E Committee or the GHI office is Friday, May 7.

Mark your calendar to attend the GHI Annual Meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Come early to avoid long check-in lines! Voting will take place following the meeting and from 7-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, in the GHI Board Room.

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Large Sweet Red Seedless Grapes	<b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> / lb.
Fresh Crisp Iceberg Lettuce head	<b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>
Crunchy D’Anjou Pears	<b>99¢</b> / lb.
Red Ripe Large Tomatoes	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.
Sweet Ripe Jumbo Cantaloupe	<b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b>
Fresh Pict Sweet Corn	<b>6/\$2<sup>99</sup></b>

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts	<b>99¢</b> / lb.	Fresh Value Pack Center Cut Pork Chops or Roasts	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.
Fresh Lean Beef Bone-In Rib Eye Steaks	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.	Fresh Value Pack Country Style Pork Spare Ribs	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> / lb.
		Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roasts	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.
		Bar-S Meat Franks 1 lb.	<b>99¢</b>
		Perdue Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	<b>67¢</b> / lb.
		Kunzler Sliced Bacon 1 lb.	<b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>

Dairy	Deli	Frozen
Shurfine Assorted Yogurt 8 oz.	Deli Gourmet Cooked Ham	Stouffer’s Lean Cuisine Entrees Select Varieties 5-11 oz.
<b>50¢</b>	<b>\$3<sup>69</sup></b> / lb.	<b>\$2<sup>00</sup></b>
Kraft Shredded/Cube or Crumbled Cheese 7-8 oz.	Deli Gourmet Roast Beef	Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted 1.5 qt.
<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
Shedd’s Country Crock Vegetable Spread Assorted 45 oz. tub	Deli Gourmet Mini Colby Longhorn Cheese	Shurfine Assorted Bagels 6 pk.
<b>\$3<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.	<b>\$1<sup>25</sup></b>
Shurfine Orange Juice From Concentrate 64 oz.	<b>Customer Appreciation Discount Day</b> <b>Wednesday, April 28th</b> <b>5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)</b>	
<b>3/\$5<sup>00</sup></b>		
Shurfine Assorted Yogurt 8 oz.		
<b>50¢</b>		Marie Callender’s Pot Pie or Complete Dinners Asst. 10-21 oz.
		<b>\$3<sup>00</sup></b>
Health & Beauty	Seafood	Natural & Gourmet
Denta-Brite Deluxe Tooth Brushes	Fresh Catch Farm Raised Salmon Fillets	Bear Creek Darn Good Chili Mix 9.8 oz.
<b>2/99¢</b>	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b> / lb.	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>
Shurfine All Purpose Contacts Solution 12 oz.	Seabest Sea Scallops 1 lb.	Medford Farms Savory Crackers Assorted 4.4 oz.
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		Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf
		<b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>
		Fresh Store Baked Blueberry Pie 8 inch
		<b>\$5<sup>49</sup></b>

Grocery Bargains			
Hunts Spaghetti Sauce Assorted 26 oz.	Shurfine Assorted Pasta 12-16 oz.	Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz.	Bush’s Best Baked Beans Assorted 22-28 oz.
<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>80¢</b>	<b>3/\$5<sup>00</sup></b>
Furmano’s Family Size Tomatoes Assorted 28 oz.	Chock Full of Nuts Original Ground Coffee 13 oz.	Kashi Assorted Cereals 10-17 oz.	Gain Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz.
<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>\$3<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
			Shurfine Plastic Food Wrap 100 sq ft.
			<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>

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Nat’l Bohemian Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$3<sup>59</sup></b>

Beer & Wine	
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### Attempted Murder

April 13, 2:09 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. An unknown person reportedly fired a handgun at a vehicle. Neither the shooter nor the vehicle were located.

### Drug Arrest

April 9, 6:50 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 45-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine, possession of heroin and cocaine and driving while impaired by drugs after a traffic stop. She was transferred to the County Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### DUI/DWI

April 10, 12:39 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 25-year-old male resident was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. He was released on citations pending trial.

April 10, 1:20 a.m., Southway at Crescent Road. A 20-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by drugs. She was released on citations pending trial.

April 11, 11:50 p.m., Springhill Lane at Springhill Drive. A 42-year-old male nonresident was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with multiple alcohol-related driving violations. He was released on citations pending trial.

April 12, 2:50 a.m., 7500 block Hanover Parkway. A 38-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with driving under the

influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. She was released on citations pending trial.

April 15, 1:20 a.m., Greenway Shopping Center, A 31-year-old male resident was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with multiple alcohol-related driving offenses. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Burglaries

April 8, 3:52 a.m., 8000 block Lakecrest Drive. An iPod, wallet and currency were taken.

April 8, 12:51 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A watch and currency were taken.

April 9, 1:03 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. A camera, camera lens, camera bag and laptop were taken.

April 9, 8:25 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Laptops, a game console, cameras, video games and currency were taken.

April 13, 2:02 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A bicycle, watches, DVD player and jackets were taken.

April 13, 10:40 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A cell phone, boots and clothing were taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

There were two thefts from autos parked at Beltway Plaza, a MD tag and a purse, and one incident in the 9100 block Springhill Lane, a CD player, tools and clothes.

The following vandalism to vehicles occurred. In the 7800 block Hanover Parkway a tire was cut on April 8. In the 6700 block Lake Park Drive several vehicles had windows broken out on April 9.

## Astronomical Society Speaker Is Levin

The April meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt, to be held Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center, will feature a planetarium program presented by Goddard Space Flight Center employee Craig Levin, who is also a volunteer at Owens Science Center.

Levin will discuss the ruins left by the Mound Builders, a culture which flourished in North American while Europe was still in the Dark Ages. He will show how alignments of the ruins to the solstices and lunar standstills relate to aspects of Native American cultural life.

All are welcome; admission is free. Owens Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road, adjacent to DuVal High School.

## Exploring Available Senior Legal Help

The Explorations Unlimited program on Friday, April 30 will be a lecture by Legal Aid staff attorney Johanna Klema on Planning for Incapacity, a self-help guide on Maryland's advance directive. Klema will discuss the new publication and various community legal resources for seniors.

Klema has been practicing law for over 15 years. In her private practice she specializes in the matters of elder law and estate planning. Klema currently works with the Maryland Senior Legal Helpline at the Legal Aid Bureau.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. Everyone is welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Camp Fire Alumni Sought for 100th

Camp Fire USA is looking for alumni for its 100th anniversary celebration this year in the Washington, D.C. area.

On July 31 Camp Fire USA will hold a traditional Centennial Council Fire and an alumni camp weekend, as well as other events in the next few months. The orga-

nization hopes to include as many as possible of the 10,000 Camp Fire alumni in the area in its centennial celebration.

Send name, address, email and phone number to Joan Savary at [alumnidirector@campfireusa-patuxent.org](mailto:alumnidirector@campfireusa-patuxent.org) or leave a voice mail message at 301-565-4360.

## Greenbelt Children Perform Ballet at Publick Playhouse

Greenbelt children will be dancing with a Performing Arts Repertory Company of the Ballet Academy of Beltsville in an original story ballet, "The Dragon's Lair," to be performed at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse in Cheverly on May 1 and 2.

The Dragon's Lair tells the story of a young boy named Marcello who wanders into the forest and finds a firefly playing with a magical crystal. Unbeknownst to the boy, the crystal's owner, a dragon, sleeps in his lair. Marcello catches the firefly with the crystal and embarks on an adventure when the dragon awakes, discovers the crystal missing and tries to get it back.

The ballet is performed by students at the Ballet Academy of Beltsville, including Greenbelters Sofia Zocca, Natalia Noyes, Sarah Lake, Rachel Ma, Eilean and Karen O'Brien, Geetika Reichmann and Isabel Walder. The Performing Arts Repertory Com-



pany, a nonprofit in-residence performing group of the Ballet Academy of Beltsville, produces original story ballets, theater performances, in-school workshops and dance demonstrations.

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## "Speechless" Sneak Preview At Community Center Wed.

The Alight Dance Theater, now in rehearsals for "Speechless," to be performed at the Kennedy Center in the fall, has invited the community to an Open Rehearsal at the Community Center dance studio on Wednesday, April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Greenbelter Angella Foster, the director of the Studio Dance program at the Greenbelt Community Center, recently formed Alight and received a 2010 Local Dance Commissioning Project grant from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as part of Performing Arts for Everyone. "Speechless," her new work, will premiere on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage in October.

Members of the community are invited to this sneak peek and are free to drop in, watch and give feedback anytime throughout the evening. The dance studio is on the lower level of the Community Center across from the Greenbelt Nursery School.

Weaving together dance, gesture, text and live music, "Speechless" explores the struggle of parents of special needs children with communication issues as they care for and understand

their silent child in an increasingly noisy world. The work was inspired by the experiences of Foster's cousin Taylor Ann Clark, who relies primarily on nonverbal communication to "speak" with her family members.

"Speechless" will be performed by Foster's Alight Dance Theater at a variety of venues, including the Greenbelt Arts Center in November.

It is Foster's goal to create performances that tell a powerful story and inspire others as compassionate viewer-participants in their community. Foster recently completed an M.F.A. in dance choreography at the University of Maryland in College Park.

For more information visit [www.alightdancetheater.org](http://www.alightdancetheater.org) or call 301-821-1331.



## Craig Scholarship Deadline Is Near

Eligible students in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) class of 2010 are reminded that the April 30 deadline for applying for the \$10,000 David Craig Memorial Scholarship is fast approaching. Applications must be submitted with all required documentation and mailed with a postmark no later than April 30 to: David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 761, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

The board selects the fund's 24th recipient and will announce the award at the ERHS Senior Awards Assembly in May. The award is for \$10,000 spread over four years for educational assistance to an ERHS senior.

Donors are reminded there is no deadline for donations, contributions or gifts to the Fund, which are always needed and appreciated. Businesses, clubs, organizations and individuals who believe helping young people reach their education goals is a valuable cause are urged to contribute. The scholarship depends strictly on private funds, which are tax deductible.

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**Major League Schedule April 26 through May 1**

Date	Time	Games
Monday, April 26	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Cubs
Tuesday, April 27	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Orioles
Wednesday, April 28	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Tigers
Thursday, April 29	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Giants
Friday, April 30	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Cardinals
*Friday, April 30	7 p.m.	Cubs vs. Tigers
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# “Mr. Geo” Is Honored At Heritage Film Fest

by Barbara Simon

George Kochell (“Mister Geo”), who teaches animation to young people through the GAVA/GATE Animation Program in Greenbelt, was honored by the Prince George’s County Council at the Heritage Film Festival on April 10. The director of the festival, O.F. Makarah, read a proclamation issued by the county council in recognition of Mister Geo’s “exceptional public service” for the arts, specifically for his “tireless efforts” in promoting the festival and for his many years of teaching children and teenagers in comic book and animation classes in the county.

The Heritage Film Festival showcases films produced by independent filmmakers annually at Prince George’s Community College. Animated shorts created by students in the GAVA/GATE Animation Program have always been included in the screenings of the festival, now in its fifth year. This year five students who are also Greenbelt residents had their animated videos shown: Scott Candey (“Sir Stubalot”), Jeremy Daniel (“Jim’s Adventure of Mount Boulder”), Jessa-

myn Daniel (“Hanako’s Fall”), David Gardner (“Attack of the Anti-Hair People,” “The Lonely Robot”) and Eileen O’Brien (“The Dancing Cheese”). Two students who attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School and are interns at GATE also had their animation screened: Danzell Braswell (“A Hero’s Task”) and Breonna Phillips (“Man vs. Fly”). The other two students whose work was shown were Bradley Brown (“Jack Lightning in: SURVIVOR”) and James Martinez (“Terrapin Football”).

The Heritage Film Festival is supported by the Liberal Arts Division and the African American Studies Institute at Prince George’s Community College and by Maison de Jacqui and the Prince George’s Arts Council. The GAVA/GATE Animation Program is a co-production of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE). Its classes are held at GATE’s studios in the Greenbelt Community Center and are supported by Prince George’s County and the City of Greenbelt.

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Kathy noted that the first time she went to Chris’ apartment on Parkway (of course!), she was baking cookies and reading a book . . . on Friday night! This created some brief doubt for Kathy about starting a new life without addictive substances. Later, they would call each other daily, sometimes during a TV show and watch it together while on the phone.

Kathy stated sadly that Chris’ demons “struck her hard about seven years ago.” The result was bouts of depression and withdrawal. But usually, with enough badgering, she could get Chris back into the fold after a week or so. This time was different.

After not getting an email for several days, Kathy went to Chris’ latest apartment on Parkway and found Chris “like she was asleep” on the couch. She had been dead for at least a few days. When consoled about finding her friend that way, Kathy replied that she was glad it was she who found her and not Chris’ Mom or Jason.

I think Chris fought for respect and for a quiet dignity that she naturally exuded. Though she was nine years my junior, I got to know her when she became an adult, with thoughtful and easy conversation. My wife Barbara and I ran into her and her romantic friend Bryce at lunch a few weeks ago, as an escape from the winter storms. She flashed that trademark smile of hers and seemed to be doing well . . . looked great! As I related to Jason, perhaps without her demons she could have been Miss America (or at least Miss Greenbelt!). He agreed, and said with conviction that she was now “rid of all that” and could be truly happy.

Chris, you earned our respect with your quiet dignity and you helped more people than you probably realized. You will be missed by your adopted family and your wider Greenbelt family and especially at the Step Club. The “Good Guys” will play a song for you and save you a spot on the dance floor.

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We were saddened to hear of the death in North Carolina on April 14, 2010, of Robert Leech, nine of whose children were raised on Hillside and who still has extended family living here.

**Congratulations to:**

– Carolyn Drake, the daughter of long-time residents James and Gail Drake, who has been named a 2010 fellow by the Guggenheim Foundation for her ongoing photography project “Paradise Rivers.” Drake, currently based in Istanbul, attended Greenbelt Center School and ERHS. Another of her recent accomplishments was a group of photos of Greenbelt and the New Deal Café taken here on Obama’s Inauguration Day that appeared in the book “This Day of Change: 132 Photographers Capture Hope.”

– Devin Fendley on being named Miss College Park on April 18. Devin was Junior Miss Greenbelt in 2005 and is also the varsity cheerleading captain at ERHS. She is the daughter of Kevin and Fran (Rall) Fendley of Lakewood; both sets of grandparents are longtime Greenbelters.

– NASA Scientist Claire L. Parkinson, featured on the front page of the News Review March

25 Women’s History Month issue, on the publication of her new book “Coming Climate Crisis? Consider the Past, Beware the Big Fix,” published by Rowman & Littlefield.

Thanks to Kitz (Cawley) Taylor of Valrico, Fla., for the nice article on her late father Joe Cawley and his activities in early Greenbelt. Isn’t it great that the News Review is now online (www.greenbeltnewsreview.com), making it easier for former Greenbelters to keep in touch with old friends and neighbors?

A warm welcome home, with thanks for your service, to 2004 ERHS graduate Navy Ensign Terrell K. Higgins, who has returned from a six-month deployment to South Africa, Greece and the Seychelles aboard the USS San Juan, homeported in New London, Conn. His ship engaged in joint training exercises with the South African naval submarine force. Higgins joined the Navy in June 2006.

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. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

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# Green Man Festival Returns

by Richard McMullin

Spring in Greenbelt brings flowers, gardens, songbirds and the start of the annual Roosevelt Center Music and Arts Festivals. In just two weeks, on May 8 and 9, the Center will be buzzing with activity as the 6th Annual Green Man Festival rises from the mist and covers the space between buildings with creative people. These artisans bring with them song, dance, art, crafts, masks, May poles and puppets and all sorts of wondrous things.

There will also be writers, scientists, researchers and environmental activists bringing knowledge and important news about our world and the things that we can do to help keep it green and growing. All these folks share a connection to the spirit of the Green Man, an ancient figure in folklore, who was seen as the sower of seeds and the perennial gardener and tender of all wild spaces. The farmers of old believed that singing his phrases helped ensure the success of the crops and bring forth the fruits and vegetables.

This year's festival will feature some new fun stuff for the young of spirit, especially children. The Beale Street troupe of puppeteers will perform using three types of puppets: hand, string suspended and stick puppets on a miniature stage. Each story has a happy ending and a message about protecting Mother Earth. At other times a roving minstrel will tell tales of adventure and discovery and encourage the kids to make up songs to help tell the stories. There will be face painting, miniature fairie gardens



Dean Stevens

to make and a traditional May Pole, where participants can learn the ancient art of pole ribbon weaving, a form of dance. All this can be found on the lower Garden Green, a new space set up for families this year. It's a place to play or just rest in the shade. Bring your mom, she will love it.

This year Festival Main Stage is honored to have Dean Stevens performing Saturday afternoon. Stevens is a singer songwriter, an environmental activist, an eco travel guide and ambassador to the subsistence farmers and refugee families in El Salvador.

An exuberant performer of distinctive style and wit, he combines an intricate, self-taught



Izolda

guitar style with a versatile and expressive singing voice. He has established himself as a formidable creator and interpreter of a wide spectrum of songs in English and Spanish. His own material explores a variety of personal and social topics, paints sketches of people and places and celebrates the Earth. During the last 10 years he has recorded five CDs containing songs of hope, love, compassion and warnings of the loss of nature and civilization.

Greenbelt favorite Izolda will also take the stage to bring listeners an Earth-centered fusion of jazz, classical folk, African, Eastern European and Middle Eastern influences.

A full line-up of musicians, vendors, films, crafts, food, fun and environmental education activities for the two-day Green Man Festival can be found at [www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org](http://www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org).

## Three Sisters Garden Event this Sunday

On Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens project will hold its next fourth-Sunday event at the Greenbelt Community Center. This month's co-learning topic will be bio-intensive gardening, while the hands-on garden project will be soil and compost mixing and early planting starts in the raised bed boxes constructed at last month's fourth-Sunday event.

Bio-intensive gardening can provide for a vegetarian's entire diet plus compost crops to sustain the system indefinitely on only 2,000-4,000 square feet, compared to standard agricultural practices that currently use 45,000 square feet for someone on a high meat diet or about 10,000 for a vegetarian.

The city has approved space on city property for three demonstration gardens – behind the Community Center, behind Springhill Lake Recreation Center and in Schrom Hills Park – whose success depends on how much interest there is in creating and maintaining the gardens.

## Youth Art Displayed In Co-op Storefront

This month the glass front of the Co-op is filled with an exhibit of children's art from a Youth Art Show resulting from the Greenbelt Recreation Department's after-school art class at Greenbelt Elementary School over the past winter.

Hung for all visiting the Co-op to see are colorful dragons, watercolors and three-dimensional ocean scenes created by 25 students in grades K-6 in the class, highlighting the spirit and imagination of Greenbelt kids.

Instructor Lucy Dirksen, assisted by Molly McMahon, a student at Frederick Community College, taught the class, complementing the efforts of the school's art teacher, Curt Cunningham, who is only able to visit each classroom four times a year. The strong support of the arts by the administration, faculty and PTA has them augmenting art instruction with the after-school program, regular field trip workshops at the Greenbelt Community Center art studios and projects including PTA-sponsored art nights, murals and artists-in-residence.



## Nursery School to Hold Parent Info Night

Greenbelt Nursery School will host its spring parent education night with a workshop on "Children, Nature and You" on Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

This interactive workshop will discuss the importance of connection to the natural world and the research that supports that concept. The workshop will be facilitated by Mary Hardcastle, a volunteer with the national nonprofit Hooked On Nature. She will provide activities

and resources to help parents foster an appreciation of nature with their children.

Hardcastle is also the Maryland contact for the Children & Nature Network's Leave No Child Inside campaign and is a guiding member of the Greater Baltimore Children & Nature Collaborative. The workshop is free and open to the public. To register call the school at 301-474-5570 or email [gnsk@greenbelt.com](mailto:gnsk@greenbelt.com).



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Again, I would like to thank you for your very important support in the past, as well as your continued support during our **Annual General Fund Drive 2010**.

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