

Crowd, Council Celebrate ACE Student Awardees

by Jim Link

The Greenbelt City Council meeting was a love in for two hours on Monday night, May 10, as an overflow crowd cheered, praised and embraced the 14 Greenbelt students who had won the 2010 Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Student Awards for good citizenship and academic achievement.

The students, one male and one female from each of Greenbelt's core schools, basked in affection from and lots of camera clicking by families, friends and supporters. Jon Gardner, ACE chairman, and Veronica Martin-Frederick, ACE member, presented the following awards: Bruno To and Rannisaa Yudhistira of Greenbelt Elementary, Roland Njoya and Lorenda Boccovi

of Springhill Lake Elementary, Marquise Anderson and Lucero Salazar of Magnolia Elementary, Kionte Blake and Aminata Diallo of Turning Point Academy, Alfonso Jose and Torianna Miller of St. Hugh's School, Oluwatosin Akinmoladun and Jasmine Okosun of Greenbelt Middle School and Jacob Fletcher and Ursula Tooley of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Maryland State Senator Paul Pinsky; Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Justin Ross; County Councilmember Ingrid Turner and School Board Member Rosalind Johnson all participated.

Cheering began when Morris

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Man Injured during Arrest Collapses in Police Custody

by James Giese

On Thursday, May 27 at 3:45 p.m. the Greenbelt Police Department issued the following press release:

"Death Investigation"

"On May 26, 2010, at approximately 4:23 A.M., officers responded to the 13 court of Hillside Road, Greenbelt, in an attempt to serve a criminal warrant for assault against a family member. During the arrest, the suspect, who was reportedly under the influence of drugs, fought responding officers and was injured during the altercation. The suspect was transported by officers to a local hospital for evaluation and was later discharged after being medically released by hospital staff.

"The suspect was brought to the police station for processing related to the warrant, during which time the suspect collapsed and stopped breathing. Officers quickly administered rescue breathing and summoned an ambulance. The suspect was

transported by ambulance back to the hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

"The individual is identified as Michael Bernhardt Mang, 42, of Greenbelt. The cause of death is still under investigation, which is being conducted by the Maryland State Police. There is no further information available at this time."

That evening WUSA 9News Now broadcast a story about the incident which said in part that "A family member tells 9News Now police dragged Mang from a couch and beat him as his mother looked on."

As to Mang's death, the WUSA story quoted police spokesperson Kelly Lawson as saying, "I believe he was under the influence of some kind of drug."

In a subsequent story the following day, WUSA reported that Mang had been "injured and bloodied in the confrontation and

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Council Budget Hearing Held At Regular Meeting, Low Turnout

by Thomas X. White

All seven members of the Greenbelt City Council were present for the May 24 regular meeting, where the agenda included several community presentations and the final public hearing on the city's proposed Fiscal Year 2011 budget.

Budget Public Hearing

Following presentations to and from residents the mayor recessed the council meeting to conduct a required public hearing related to the proposed FY11 budget for the City of Greenbelt. City Code requires a second public hearing by council and a public hearing is specifically required by the state on changes to the Constant Yield Tax Rate.

The city manager's proposed FY11 budget exceeds the "constant yield" rate as calculated by the most recent estimated real property assessable base which, for Greenbelt, increased 0.3 percent. Consequently if the city maintains the current property tax rate of \$0.786 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 0.3 percent, resulting in \$49,621 of new real property tax revenues for the city. Under the constant yield rate formula, the real property tax rate would have to be reduced to \$0.7836 to

yield the same amount as the prior year's tax yield.

Council stated it is considering not reducing its property tax rate enough to offset the increasing assessments. Rather, council proposes to adopt an increased tax rate of \$0.790 per \$100 of assessed value. That proposed tax rate is higher than the constant yield rate and the current rate, and will generate \$131,421 in additional property tax revenues.

At the beginning of the public hearings Davis read from a memo to council dated May 11 that was prepared by the city manager at council's request. The memo listed the numerous savings, reductions and cuts that were suggested and proffered by the several city departments during the preparation of the city manager's proposed budget. The listing totals \$824,200 in reductions that were used by the manager when he constructed his proposed FY11 budget. Those reductions were part of the reason he congratulated his staff during council's budget reviews for their efforts to "step up" and make the hard choices necessitated by the economic downturn. In some respects it is also the reason why council, following reviews conducted at their budget

worksessions, could only identify an additional \$81,900 in cuts.

Four residents were recognized to speak during the public hearings. William Orleans asked how owners of commercial properties in Greenbelt seek and obtain "abatements" (reductions) in their tax bills. McLaughlin suggested Orleans turn to the State Assessments Office for answers.

Forestway resident Stanley Edwards, a part-time employee of the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, suggested maintenance steps, including power washing walls to remove moss build-up.

Empirian Village resident Trina Coore asked about the proposed budget reduction for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. This, mayor and other councilmembers replied, was recommended by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Coore thanked council and the city for the support they receive.

Lakeside resident David Lange in a general way expressed appreciation for the staff's and council's work on the budget, recognizing the difficult choices that had to be made. At the close of the public hearings on the proposed budget, Davis made a formal announcement

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Staff Peels Away Many Budget Requests, Saving Some \$814,200

by Thomas X. White

By all accounts this has been an interesting budget cycle for Greenbelt's city manager and council. In most past years it would be amazing to come up with a budget that is essentially flat and that proposes a tax rate increase of just under half a cent, considering the types and levels of services the city provides its residents and the effects on the city's revenue streams from the sour economy and major reductions in the traditional state-shared revenues on which the city has relied, such as its share of highway user revenues and state aid to police departments. It is like taking on a battle with one arm tied behind your back.

As council reviewed City Manager Michael McLaughlin's proposed budget, it became clear the budget he had crafted reflected significant reductions and hold-the-line features he and his department heads had squeezed from dwindling city resources. At an earlier budget worksession Mayor Judith Davis had requested a list of savings identified during the budget development phase that were incorporated in

the proposed budget presented to council in early April. That list was prepared and transmitted to council in mid-May. Thus at the beginning of the final public hearing on the budget, Davis read the list, which totaled \$814,200 worth of savings. A breakdown by the source of the savings/reductions/cuts is as follows:

Organization Wide

1. Reduce employee membership & training by 10 percent, \$20,000
2. Lower prescription costs, \$48,000
3. Do not fund leave buyback program, \$70,000
4. Reduce deferred compensation (non-sworn employees), \$200,000
5. Eliminate no step increase for sworn personnel covered by the collective bargaining agreement, \$60,000

General Government

1. Close post office unit (Municipal Bldg.), \$20,000
2. Reduce new information technology equipment, \$2,000
3. Eliminate food at annual health fair, \$1,500
4. Reduce contribution to

Greenbelt Access Television, \$10,400

Planning Department

1. Reduce account for uniforms, \$500

Public Safety

1. Eliminate one part-time position, \$18,000
2. Reduce overtime, \$35,000
3. Savings from Three Officers Entering the Deferred Retirement Option Program, \$75,000
4. Reduce Police special program expenses, \$2,000
5. Reduce amenities at pet expo event, \$1,200
6. Reduce veterinary costs for Animal Control, \$5,000
7. Reduce contribution to Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., \$28,000

Public Works

1. Eliminate two crew positions, \$145,000
2. Change one Blackberry account to cell phone, \$1,000
3. Reduce uniform expenses, \$1,000

Social Services

1. Reduce funding for Advisory Committee on Education, \$2,000

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What Goes On

Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6 – Greenbelt Day Weekend (see program on page 5)

Monday, June 7

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Meeting and Budget Adoption, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, June 9

8 p.m., Council Worksession, City Manager Update, Community Center

Thursday, June 10

7:30 p.m., GDC and Greenbelt Homes Board Meetings, GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

A great big thanks for the assistance you provided my children with their "stop-the-presses" 90th Birthday card. The results were possible because of electronic communication from Sonoma, Calif. and Alexandria, Va., along with the personal touch from my son Mitch and niece Barbara Jacobs, both of Greenbelt.

I was both surprised and overwhelmed and, obviously, proud of the result.

This birthday announcement began a three-day celebration beginning with a cook out in Alexandria at the home of daughter Naomi Hatch, husband Tom and son Eric on Saturday, May 29.

The luncheon on May 30 was the main event held in Leisure World in Silver Spring where the blended family gathered to partake of food and birthday cake; where those from California, daughters Sharon O'Keefe and Marsha Parker with her companion John Bogardus came from Sonoma along with Damon and Daisy O'Keefe from Los Angeles. Cousins Don and Ellin Spitzer were there from Haverford, Penna.

Granddaughter Eva Saull, husband Dave and six-year-old daughter Cosette came from Denver and cousins Marty and Susie Parker came from Chicago.

Brother Jerry Jacobs and sister-in-law Ruth traveled from their apartment in Leisure World and daughter Shelley from her Jewish Foundation Group Home in Silver Spring.

Bethesda, Bowie, Reisterstown, Silver Spring, Chevy Chase, Dover, Del., and Greenbelt completed the geographical mix.

Monday the party continued at my home. More food was consumed, more memories recalled and more pictures taken before the goodbyes.

My hope is that everyone is fortunate to be surrounded by such a loving blended family who will make you as happy as I.

Janet Jacobs-Parker

THANKS!

Thanks to the News Review for printing my letter about racism almost in its entirety and for all who contacted me both publicly and privately. Special appreciation to those who approached me without assumptions and with an interest in open-minded discussion about racism. One of my hopes was to find other concerned people and I have.

In response to Amanda Williams, the interaction I witnessed between two white, middle-aged women was not during a festival. It was just a regular Sunday in Roosevelt Center, with a brown packet and money being exchanged.

Cynthia Newcomer

News Review Erred, GHI Not Vigilant

I'm afraid your May 27 article on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. annual meeting contains several significant misstatements of fact.

"President Suzette Agans informed the crowd that GHI had thwarted an employee's attempt to embezzle \$35,900. Despite a thorough vetting process, GHI had failed to uncover her prior criminal record out of state. An arrest is imminent; the money will be recovered, Agans assured the crowd."

Was that the press release?

First, the embezzlement by an employee of the Finance Department was neither "thwarted" nor an "attempt." The theft occurred. Future embezzlement was averted only because the alleged thief stopped coming to work after being arrested for crimes elsewhere. In this regard, GHI vigilance did not enter into it.

Second, there evidently was not "a thorough vetting process," since the person's criminal history in-state and out-of-state went undetected. Online court records show related charges in Maryland, including violence, going back over a decade.

How did it come to pass that the name under which she worked and was likely paid by GHI (since reported as "Nina Lansdowne") is different than the actual, legal name under which she has been criminally charged/indicted in Maryland and Virginia ("Deanna Marie Lansdowne")? How could someone work at GHI under a pseudonym? Doesn't federal law require a government-issued photo ID from new hires? A history of pseudonyms over the years is little consolation. A competent background check using her legal name ought to have precluded this whole affair.

Upon seeking employment with GHI, the suspect is said to have altered her work history to exclude past employers or states aware of her skulduggery (or victims of it). If so, why did those alterations escape verification by GHI? Aren't the precise periods of past jobs confirmed?

Third, while insurance may replace a portion of the stolen funds, the money will not likely be "recovered." Unless the thief is arrested and convicted for this offense, is ordered to make restitution and then makes it, the money will not be returned. Since online records from Virginia indicate Deanna Marie Lansdowne has yet to pay back a dollar of the more than \$160,000 ordered by a court in November 2008 (three months before coming to work at GHI), it seems restitution in our case is a thin hope at best. Perhaps the insurance company won't balk at partial reimbursement, though.

Did GHI not run a credit history on the person being hired as payroll manager? One expects it alone would have flagged such a staggering obligation and checkered history.

Fourth, online court records show the suspect was arrested in Maryland in June 2009, released on bond in July, arrested again (for theft from GHI?) and released again in December and is now facing another warrant after the findings of a grand jury here. Is she still in Virginia custody as was reported in the Gazette? What's the status of any extradition request? Questions remain. Can we get some reporting, please?

It's clear to many that the offender was a polished grifter with a significant criminal history. And any employer might be approached by such an unprincipled person. What remains sadly in doubt is whether her hiring and her thievery were made easier, in significant part, because of very lax screening and oversight by GHI in the Finance Department and Human Resources. And if

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Correction

In the May 27 issue on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. annual membership meeting the report made by President Suzette Agans concerning the embezzlement by a former accounting manager was incorrect. The prepared material used by Agans for the statement is printed in full in this issue on page 16.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JUNE 4

City Island
(PG-13)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:45

Saturday

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

Sunday

*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

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ACLU Annual Meeting on June 15

On Tuesday, June 15 the Prince George's and Montgomery County chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) will hold its annual meeting, dinner and program with a discussion of SWAT teams, police brutality and more. The program, at 7:30 p.m., entitled "Who is policing you? Past, present and future" will feature speakers including Cheye Calvo, mayor of Berwyn Heights; Sgt. Rafael Hylton, Office of the Prince George's County Sheriff; and Greenbelt private investigator Sharon Wei-

denfeld, who is working with the attorney representing two University of Maryland students in a police brutality case against Prince George's County police officers.

The event will be held at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. It starts with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 for a fee (see ad on page 16). The meeting and program, which are free, will begin at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, June 10, 2010

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Annual Stockholders' Meeting

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- 2010 Parking Lot Repair Contract – 1st Reading
- 2010 Underground Utility Contract – 2nd Reading
- Finance Committee Report
- Process for Attracting New Members
- Code of Ethics
- Media Policy

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

Community Events

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 must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee/tea and skim milk. Menus for June 7 through 11:

Monday – Grape juice, roasted turkey with gravy, cornbread stuffing, broccoli with carrots and cauliflower, sliced watermelon.

Tuesday – Minestrone soup, tuna salad, pasta salad, fresh nectarine.

Wednesday – All sites closed for training.

Thursday – Chicken noodle soup, turkey ham on whole wheat bread with mayo and mustard, three-bean salad, garden salad, pineapple tidbits.

Friday – Cranberry juice, ginger beef with Oriental mixed vegetables, rice, tossed salad, canned peaches.

SAGE Ocean Classes To Be Held Here

Starting on Monday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m. Oceanographer Michael Crane will teach two new classes on the ocean for the SAGE (Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally) Program at the Greenbelt Community Center. Crane was an oceanographer for the US Navy and NOAA working in Alaska, Miami, Stennis Space Center and Silver Spring.

The Monday Ocean Explorers class will continue through September 18. On Tuesdays at 1 p.m. there will be a two-hour class on Coastal Oceanography.

Seniors are invited to register for either or both at the Community Center this week and next. The usual Prince George's Community College SAGE fees apply for these courses.

Esther Webb Peace Program at Lake

On Saturday, June 12 at 5 p.m. all who knew and valued Esther Webb are invited to a potluck, music and singing in her honor at Buddy Attick Lake Park in the Group Picnic Area. Webb, who died February 27, 2009, lived in GHI in Greenbelt for 51 years and was active in numerous community peace groups including the Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince Georges County, the sponsor of this event. She was also a member of Adelphi Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker).

Many people knew Webb for spontaneous acts of generosity and non-violent activism. June is Peace Month in Greenbelt, an ideal time to commemorate tenacious, confident and creative strategies Webb used to deal with ecology, poverty, injustice and war.

TRU-G to Meet Sat. At SHL Clubhouse

The next meeting of Transit Riders United-Greenbelt (TRU-G) will be held this Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse.

On the agenda: Where the Greenbelt restructuring plan stands, given recent decisions by WMATA (Metro). Many view the plan as worsening service in Greenbelt with many additional transfers and extra time being required in several major ridership clusters in the city. If Metro is moving forward with its current plan for Greenbelt, the organization feels TRU-G members and everyone concerned with strong public transportation needs to work with city, county and state elected officials to fight for the best service possible.

A limited number of rides to the Saturday meeting are available. To request a ride, send an email to trugreenbelt@gmail.com. To keep up with TRU-G news, join the listserv by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Co-op Healthy Diet Event Wednesday

Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. will be the next in Co-op's Shop Healthy series offering shopping advice for better, more healthful eating.

Over-consumption of salt is prominent in the standard American diet; almost 75 million Americans over the age of 20 suffer from high blood pressure. The program will include ideas and products to help create low-salt menus that are rich in minerals and heart healthy.

Shop Healthy events are free and open to the public.

GCAN Meeting Focus On City's GreenACES

The next Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) meeting on Wednesday, June 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center will be an opportunity to learn about the city's GreenACES: Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability. Members of the committee – previously the Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee – will talk about projects they have worked during the past year, including new policies adopted by the Greenbelt City Council. Residents can learn how to help the GreenACES Sustainability Plan.

For information email lore@simplicity-matters.org or call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234.

Computer Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its June meeting on Thursday, June 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 103 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Youth Concert Is Second in Series

Saturday, June 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. the New Deal Café will celebrate Greenbelt Day with a free, outdoor concert in Roosevelt Center. Students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School will perform as part of the Before Noon Choral/Guitar Duo. The Northwestern High School Jazz Ensemble will also perform.

This concert is the second in the spring 2010 Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series produced by the New Deal Café and sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA). The series presents young musicians from local schools for a wider audience in the community and was named in honor of Eileen Peterson, who died in 2008. Peterson was a longtime devoted volunteer for the Café and FONDCA and was especially supportive of programs for youth and music.

This year the series is funded through the Jim Cassels Award, awarded annually by the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Supermarket.



Barbeque Sandwich Dinner and Bake Sale at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church June 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 40 Ridge Road.

Proceeds will help pay for an oxygen concentrator for Karen Gingell Smith, a life-long Greenbelt resident. Karen's lungs have been damaged by Lupus and she needs the concentrator to help her breathe. Pork Bar-B-Q sandwiches with coleslaw, brownie sundaes, beverages and a bake sale.

For more information call 301-474-9410.

National Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 Northern PG County

will hold its annual luncheon meeting on Wednesday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, 6323 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt MD.

Newly elected officers will be administered the oath of office by Greenbelt Councilmember Leta Mach.

Reservations required; contact Warren Wilcox at 301-345-7437. Cost of buffet luncheon \$22.

Star Party Saturday At Northway Fields

The public is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a star party Saturday evening, June 5, 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 9 p.m.

Objects to be observed include planets Saturn and Mars and several nice star clusters and nebulae. ASG members will be available to answer questions and provide advice about getting started in this fascinating hobby.

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

GHI Notes

Saturday, June 5, 11 a. m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, June 8, 8:30 a. m., Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – GHI Lobby

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, June 11, Offices Closed (emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011)

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

ACE Reading Club To Meet Thursday

The ACE reading club will meet on Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School for book discussions, games and puzzles. The program is free to Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14.

The ACE Reading Club and the ACE Science Club are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education.



Academy Stadium Theatres

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ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m. Adults: \$8.50 Students/Military: \$7.50 Children: \$6.00 Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

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

Week of JUNE 4

FRI. – SAT.

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Obituaries

John M. Mongelli

Former Greenbelter, John M. Mongelli, 76, died in Florida on May 28, 2010.



He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Charles and Mary (Ondus) Mongelli. He was educated in Washington, D.C., public schools, served in the Navy from 1952-1954 and was employed by Bell Atlantic for 38 years. He served as a union steward during his time at the phone company.

Mr. Mongelli lived in Greenbelt for more than 40 years, originally on Hillside Road and then at 45-G Ridge Road where he loved the big court parties held in the parking lot. In 2000 he and his wife Jane relocated to Florida. Since all of his children and step-children were members of the Greenbelt Swim Team, he spent many Saturday mornings at the pool.

Mr. Mongelli was an active member of St. Hugh's Parish. He taught CCD classes, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and coached CYO basketball. After he retired he substituted at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for eight years.

He served on the Board of Directors at Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was a member of the American Legion, volunteered for many charitable organizations and most recently volunteered at Oscar Scherer State Park in Florida.

He is survived by his wife Jane Frances (Petersen); sons Robert Charles (Michelle), David Edward (Kimberly); daughters Ann-Marie Oliveto (Frank), Laura Jean Irwin (Richard); step-daughters Courtney Jane Kopec (Michael) and Teresa Marie Flanigan; brother Robert Charles (Carol) and 18 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Venice, Fla.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Mongelli's name to Friends of Oscar Scherer State Park, 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229.



NARFE Annual Meeting Is Wed.

National Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122 Northern PG County will hold its annual luncheon meeting on Wednesday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn at 6323 Greenbelt Road. Newly-elected officers will be sworn in by Greenbelt Councilmember Leta Mach.

There is a fee (see ad on page 3). Reservations are required. For more information call Warren Wilcox at 301-345-7437.



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter John M. Mongelli.

Our sympathy to Joyce Yarwood on the death of her mother, Eileen H. Murphy on May 26, 2010.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelter Irene Liggett, who died May 25, 2010, at the age of 87. Mrs. Liggett was a nurse at the old Glenn Dale Hospital as well as in Dr. Till Bergemann's office in Roosevelt Center.

Congratulations to:

– Zohar Gitlis, the daughter of Mark and Jessica Gitlis, on receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree with college honors from

Earlham College Saturday, May 8. Gitlis majored in religion.

– Laurie Lemieux of Ridge Road, who was awarded a D.N.P. degree (Doctor of Nursing Practice) from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Mrs. Lemieux accomplished this after several years of study while performing her duties as clinical assistant professor of nursing at Catholic University.

– Larry and Rena Hull of Lakeside Drive on the arrival May 29 of their second grandchild Matthew Stephen Shylanski.

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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Tora, Tora, Tora Set for Museum



The College Park Aviation Museum will continue its series of "Hollywood Flyers" movies with "Tora, Tora, Tora" on Sunday, June 6 at 1 p.m. The film is free with standard museum admission. Lemonade and popcorn are included.

Museum of Natural History Turns 100

The National Museum of Natural History is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a special exhibit on the second floor through November 7. The Natural History Building first opened its doors to the public on March 17, 1910. The exhibition features archival and modern photographs.

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Navy Band Concerts

The U.S. Navy Concert Band will play on Monday, June 7 at 8 p.m. at the U.S. Capitol (west side) and its Commodores jazz ensemble plays Tuesday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the U.S. Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Both programs are free.

Audubon Society Free Bird Walks

A Spring Bird Walk led by a member of the Prince George's Audubon Society will be held at the Fran Uhler Natural Area at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5. Meet at the end of Lemon Bridge Road, just north of the Bowie State University campus.

The walk is suitable for beginners to experts; water-proof footwear and binoculars are recommended. For details call 410-765-6482.



Aviation Museum Honors D-Day

The College Park Aviation Museum presents a special speaker panel honoring the 66th anniversary of D-Day on Saturday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Speakers will include General Wilma Vought, first woman to attain the rank of General in the U.S. Air Force;

Charles McGee, Tuskegee Airman granted the title of Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French Government; and Robert Dorr, author of "Hellhawks," the follow-up book to Stephen Ambrose's "Band of Brothers." This event is free with museum admission.



City Information

GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND

Celebrating Our 73rd Anniversary-Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

6am-10:30pm- Aquatic and Fitness Center Open
 11am-8pm - Outdoor Pool Open
 9am-10pm - Exhibition: Fibonacci by Alexandra Zealand at the Community Center Art Gallery
 5pm-8pm - Community Info and Health Fair at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8am-10pm - Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Open
 10am - Youth Sprint Triathlon- Race Day registration begins at 9am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Info: 301-397-2200
 1pm-3pm - "Memory and the Brain" a Not for Seniors Only program. Greenbelt Community Center, Room 201
 4pm - Free Concert at Roosevelt Center featuring Northwestern Jazz Ensemble, ERHS A Capella Trio-Purple Paradise, and ERHS CoraleGuitar Duo - Before Noon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

1pm - Naturalization Ceremony at the Community Center
 ARTFUL AFTERNOON
 Greenbelt Community Center
 1pm-3pm - Hands On Arts Workshops
 1:30pm-3pm - "Reception for sculptor Alexandra Zealand
 3pm - Greenbelt Concert Band
 1pm-5pm - Greenbelt Museum House Tours

GREENBELT BASEBALL

Saturday, June 5
 6pm Orioles vs. Giants (Braden Field #2)
 6pm Indians vs. Tigers (McDonald Field)
 8pm Parents vs. Coaches (Braden Field #2)
Sunday, June 6
 1pm Greenbelt Little League All-Star Game at McDonald Field

Download a schedule from www.greenbeltmd.gov

MEETINGS FOR JUNE 7-11

Monday, June 7, at 7:30pm, Greenbelt ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY at the Community Center
 Monday, June 7, at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/BUDGET ADOPTION at the Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov
 Wednesday, June 9 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: City Manager Update at the Greenbelt 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.

Recovery Act/Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award
 The City of Greenbelt is to receive an award in the amount of \$24,269 in Recovery Act/Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. It is the intent of the Police Department to purchase and install interoperable portable, mobile or fixed police radio equipment. Questions and/or comments can be made by calling 240-542-2105, or through email at doneil@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook! Greenbelt Animal Shelter is located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road, is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. For more information on available pets, call 301.474.6124.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, and Board of Appeals. For information call 301-474-8000.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City's 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ FY 2011 BUDGET ADOPTION

June 7, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.
 Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Maryland Municipal League "If I Were Mayor" County Winner and Finalist

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

- *- Interview,
- *- Regular Meeting,
- *- Work Session,
- *- Regular Meeting,

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

Committee Reports

- Advisory Committee on Education, Report #3-10 (Saint Hugh of Grenoble School)
- Advisory Committee on Education, Report #4-10 (Recognition of National Board Certified Teachers)

LEGISLATION

- Adoption of the Budget

- An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund, and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2011 Beginning July 1, 2010 and Including June 30, 2011

- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Verizon Cell Tower – NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Arts Advisory Board Reports – New Recognition Groups
- Federal Legislation – Local Jobs for America Act (H.R. 4812)
- Maryland Municipal League - 2011 Legislative Action Requests
- Other Reports
- *- Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program Award
- * - Resignation from Advisory Group
- * - Appointments to Advisory Group
- * - Reappointments 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.

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Powell, building supervisor at Springhill Lake Elementary School, won that school's ACE award for educator of the year. Powell has worked closely with the administration, teachers and students for the past two years, displaying a strong commitment to the school environment and well-being of the students.

Each student received a \$20 gift certificate donated by Books-A-Million bookstore. Three students, – all from Eleanor Roosevelt High School – won college scholarship money. Jacob Fletcher and Ursula Tooley each won \$2,000. Christopher Bonnell won \$500, a State Delegate Award presented to him by Anne Healey.

Fletcher, who plans to attend the University of Delaware, said his favorite subject was history, particularly World War II history. "My grandfather fought at Normandy," he stated.

Tooley is headed for the University of Arizona. An AP English student, she said one of her favorite writers is Phillip Pullman, author of the "Dark Materials Trilogy," a science fiction opus. Bonnell will attend the University of Maryland.

Family counselor Wendy Wexler expressed a sense of satisfaction felt by many: "I love these events! Turn on the TV or open a newspaper and you see nothing but negative stuff. That's not the case here. These kids are wonderful!"



The following students were present for the council and elected official recognition ceremony. Front row, left to right: Torianna Miller, Rannisaa Yudhistira, Marquise Anderson, Roland Njoya, Kionte Blake and Lorenda Boccovi. Second row, left to right: Bruno To, Alfonso Jose, Ursula Tooley, Christopher Bonnell, Jacob Fletcher, Jasmine Okosun and Lucero Salazar.



Above, Morris Powell, carrying the goodie bag, won the Springhill Lake Elementary School's ACE Award for Educator of the Year.

Below, County Councilmember Ingrid Turner presents a check to ACE Chairman Jon Gardner.



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that council's final decisions and approval of the FY11 budget will take place at the council meeting scheduled for June 7.

Councilmembers were presented their annual Memorial Day Poppies by the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary unit to start its annual fundraising campaign for programs that benefit veterans of the U.S. armed forces. Making the appeal were Auxiliary President Jenney Bonney and past presidents Sandy Dutton and Rosita Dietrich. Dietrich's granddaughter Gabrielle was the "Poppy" girl.

The next presentation was to Master Patrol Officer Scott Kaiser, who accepted a proclamation from the mayor and council for "Click It or Ticket Month," which the Greenbelt Police Department conducted in May to increase use of seat belts and child safety seat and booster use.

Kaiser said Greenbelt officers issued about 200 tickets and estimates that compliance within Greenbelt is about 96 percent for seat belt use. Other violations of vehicle laws are discovered in the impromptu stops, he added, helping in overall public safety.

In the final presentation, June was declared Peace Month in Greenbelt. Bertram and Marj Donn received the proclamation on behalf of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition. Events planned include activities as part of Greenbelt Day celebration, book lectures, interactive workshops, film discussions and a guided nature walk.

Business Items

The first item of business on the agenda was council consideration of the recommendation by the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) that all designated forest preserve areas be named as "Greenbelt Forest Preserve," allowing for additional naming as well. FPAB Chair Virginia Mudrock welcomed suggestions residents made for naming the forest preserve areas but felt that most were not

completely suitable for all of the designated forest preserve areas. Davis moved acceptance of the recommendation and the motion was approved unanimously.

No formal action was taken on an Advisory Planning Board report recommending that the city contribute \$1,000 toward the MWCOC-sponsored (Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments) Street Smart Program that aims to reduce pedestrian injuries and deaths in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Council has tentatively decided to support a \$500 contribution to the COG program as part of the proposed FY11 budget which will be acted on at its June 7 meeting.

Federal Legislation

The final item of business was council consideration of support for developing federal legislation that would amend Section 117 of the Clean Water Act to more strictly codify the Total Daily Maximum Loads (TDML) requirements, deadlines, implementation plans and the process for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency review and approvals for the Chesapeake Bay. The legislation seeks to ensure that the six states of the greater bay watershed and the District of Columbia develop and implement detailed plans to reduce pollution sufficiently to achieve bay-wide reduction targets for nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment by 2025.

In discussing a motion by Councilmember Leta Mach to have staff prepare a letter of support for the bill, Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested that the letter should advocate for stronger controls for so-called non-point sources of pollution entering the bay watershed and tighter TDML requirements. Non-point sources of pollution are primarily those from agricultural or development activities, including infrastructure, such as the Inter-county Connector now under construction. Mach accepted Roberts' suggestions and the motion to prepare a letter was approved unanimously.

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Montpelier Mansion Admits Military Free

Montpelier Mansion will participate in the Blue Star Museums program that offers free admission to all active military and/or immediate family members, spouses or children through Labor Day, September 6. Show either a Geneva Conventions CAC ID or a DD Form 1173 ID card at the museum admissions desk.

Guided tours of Montpelier are available on Sundays at noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. and self-guided tours are available Mondays through Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. To learn more about Montpelier Mansion and other summer programs, log onto http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/History/Montpelier_Mansion.htm.

Afternoon teas and the annual Needleart exhibit are not included in the free admission program but discounted tickets are available for military personnel and their families.

Senior Movie Shown At Publick Playhouse

On Tuesday, June 8 at 11 a.m. the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly will show "Not Easily Broken," free for seniors age 60 and over. After years of disagreeing on what true happiness, success and love are, Dave and Clarice Johnson have reached a breaking point in their marriage. Clarice is hurt in a car accident, develops a relationship with her physical therapist and Dave develops a friendship with another woman.

The film is based on the book by T.D. Jakes and stars Morris Chestnut, Taraji P. Henson and Jenifer Lewis. Advanced registration is required by calling 301-277-1720.



Efficient Laundry

Front-loading clothes washers (most have an Energy Star label) use up to half as much water and energy as older models, so if in the market for a new machine, snag one of those. But don't run out to buy a new washing machine if the old one still works. Instead, wait until there is a full load and wash clothes in cold water on the shortest available cycle.

- Sierra Club

"Building a Secure World - A Call to Action" A Talk by Sovaida Ma'ani Ewing

Saturday, June 5, 2010, 4-6 pm
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Senior Classroom

International collective security - the nations of the world banding together and rejecting aggression - is a great idea that has failed in implementation. Ms. Ewing, author of "Collective Security Within Reach", offers concrete recommendations for action by world leaders to solve some of the pressing global problems of our time.

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Youth Art Displayed Locally

Beltway Plaza Mall and the Co-op grocery store are both currently hosting displays of children's art created by students who participated in after-school art classes coordinated by the city's Recreation Department at Greenbelt Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary schools.

The colorful display of fabric banners, collages, puppets and acrylic paintings in the Co-op front windows were created in an "Art Adventures" class this spring by 15 students drawn from grades K-6 at Greenbelt Elementary School and will remain on display through June 11.

Over 130 students from grades K-5 participated in after-school art classes throughout the current school year at Springhill Lake Elementary. Work by all the students was displayed recently at the school and a selection of 20 watercolors is being shown in the central court of Beltway Plaza Mall through Monday, June 7. A reception for the participating students and their families will be held at the mall Thursday, June 3 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Lucy Dirksen, instructor for both series of classes, feels it is vitally important for children to have a creative outlet for visual expression every week. Dirksen provided this for students at Greenbelt Elementary School with the assistance of volunteer Molly McMahon, a student at Frederick Community College, and at Springhill Lake Elementary School with the help of volunteers Marines Martins and Ann Landry Lombardi.

The Greenbelt Elementary art teacher is able to visit each classroom at Greenbelt only four times per year even though administration, faculty and PTA at Greenbelt Elementary School are very supportive of the arts. The school augments in-school creative opportunities with field trip workshops at the Greenbelt Community Center art studios and special projects including art nights and artists-in-residence (PTA-sponsored) programs.



Ashley Contreras, age 7, at the Springhill Lake Elementary after-school art class.

Monarch Migration Puppet Show June 6

On Sunday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center will present a puppet show on Monarch Migration. Discover where the Monarch butterfly migrates and why. All ages are welcome. No registration is necessary for this humorous program, which is about 20 minutes long.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.



James Chen, age 6, at the Greenbelt Elementary after-school art class.

— photos by Anne Gardner

Springhill Lake Elementary is able to fund a full-time art teacher at the school due to its Title 1 status and Principal Natasha Jenkins was eager to provide enriching after-school activities for students who might not otherwise have access to supervised, constructive activities at that time of day.

Museums Consortium Free Walk Weekend

The Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium in Washington, D.C. will hold its 27th annual free walk weekend on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. Included are programs and exhibitions at Anderson House, Dumbarton House, Fondo del Sol Visual Arts Center, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Meridian International Center, National Museum of American Jewish Military History, the Phillips Collection, Textile Museum and the Woodrow Wilson House.

Subject matter encompasses United States history, modern and contemporary art, the cultural heritage of the Americas and more.

Note: Not all museums will be open both days; the event will be held rain or shine.

For more information visit www.dkmuseums.org or email Katy Clune at kclune@textilemuseum.org.

Festival Notes

The Labor Day Festival Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Email laborday@greenbelt.com for more information.



Miss Greenbelt

Miss Greenbelt 2009 Amber Youhouse is registered in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure that will take place Saturday, June 5. The team is "Miss Greenbelt for the Cure" and is the fundraiser Youhouse chose to fulfill her Miss Greenbelt obligations. Donations can be made by going online to www.globalrace.info-komen.org and searching for either "Miss Greenbelt for the Cure" or "Amber Youhouse."

Shuttle

The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the festival weekend. Email laborday@greenbelt.com to volunteer.

Luncheon on Lawn

The Greenbelt Community

Church will host its annual Luncheon on the Lawn immediately following the parade on September 6. The church is located at Hillside and Crescent

Roads.

Information Day

Saturday, September 4 is Information Day. The tables will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. Information tables do not allow sales or any financial transactions. Any group interested in having an information table should email the festival committee at laborday@greenbelt.com. Send a URL to have the group's website linked to the Festival website. If registered by July 31 the organization will be listed in the News Review pull-out.

Booths

Carnival booths are available to recognized Greenbelt nonprofit or civic organizations to raise funds and make festival-goers aware of the organization's existence. Booths must be staffed all weekend. For information email laborday@greenbelt.com.

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Police Blotter

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Robberies

May 21, 10:37 p.m., Ridge Road at Gardenway. Two males, 18-to-21 years old, approached a person, displayed a handgun and demanded the person's wallet.

May 24, 3:06 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A person was approached by two males 19-to-21 years old who were driving a red 4-door vehicle. They displayed a handgun and demanded the person's property.

Drug Arrests

May 22, 12:53 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A resident juvenile was petitioned for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and later released to a parent pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

May 22, 5:15 p.m., 6500 block Springcrest Drive. A 55-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

May 24, 6:57 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 27-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

Multiple Offenses

May 22, 4:43 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 20-year old resident female was arrested and charged with failure to obey a lawful order and disorderly conduct. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

May 21, 10:35 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 31-year-old male with no fixed address was arrested and charged with multiple drug-related violations, trespassing, resisting arrest and failure to obey a lawful order. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

May 23, 12:11 a.m., 8100 Burkhardt Court. A set of keys was taken.

May 23, 6:46 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A laptop, passport and jewelry were stolen.

May 24, 10:37 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. Nothing was taken.

May 26, 1:27 a.m., 7400 block Morrison Drive. An attempted burglary occurred.

Vandalism

May 23, 4:59 p.m., 6100

Van Theft Ties Up Traffic on Parkway

Afternoon Memorial Day traffic in the vicinity of the Baltimore Washington Parkway, Capital Beltway and Greenbelt Road was tied up due to multiple accidents on the Baltimore Washington Parkway and the temporary closure of north bound lanes. According to news reports the traffic mess resulted when police pursued a moving van stolen in Hyattsville while it was being loaded.

The van struck a number of vehicles as it fled before entering the Parkway where it overturned after striking other vehicles. One driver was transported to the hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The van driver was later arrested in Howard County.

block Springhill Terrace. A window was broken.

Vehicle Crime

Three vehicles were stolen. A silver 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse taken May 24 from the 200 block Lakeside Drive was later recovered at the Northway ball fields with no arrests made. A gray 2002 Dodge Stratus with MD tags was taken May 24 from the 9200 block Springhill Lane. A gold 1997 Acura CL with MD tags was taken May 27 from the 8300 block Canning Terrace.

Eight thefts from autos were reported May 23: 8100 block Bird Lane (purse with currency), 8200 Mandan Court (GPS unit, iPod and two cell phones), 7100 block Mathew Street, two incidents (MP3 player and GPS unit; currency), 7400 block Morrison Drive (GPS unit and sunglasses), 6500 block Lake Park Drive (currency) and 8200 Canning Terrace (attempted theft). Other thefts during the past week: 8300 block Canning Terrace (tag expiration sticker), 2 Court Gardenway (purse), 400 block Ridge Road, three incidents (GPS unit and currency; GPS unit and camera; cellphone and GPS unit), 100 block Rosewood Drive, two incidents (GPS unit; one attempted theft), 6200 Springhill Drive (currency and GPS unit), 7700 block Ora Court (set of tires and rims), 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (CDs, stereo, iPod and laptop).

One act of vandalism occurred May 26 in Greenway Shopping Center parking lot when a windshield was broken.

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suffered a broken nose. Family members describe large amounts of blood on the floor when Mang was taken into custody."

The television station also interviewed Lynda Sheppard who was reported to have watched the confrontation of her son with police through a window. She said, "He was a very kind soul and he wasn't combative and I don't believe he got the right care. I think he was brutalized."

According to online case records of the Prince George's County District Court in Hyattsville, Lynda Sheppard appeared at a hearing at 12 a.m. on May 26 petitioning emergency domestic violence restraining orders against Michael Mang. The court issued a temporary order ordering Mang not to abuse or contact the petitioner, to vacate the house and not to enter the residence. Since the order was issued ex parte (the court only heard from the petitioner), a hearing at which Mang could have contested the order was scheduled for May 27.

The order was then brought to the Greenbelt Police for serving upon Mang.

Subsequently the court dismissed the case after the petitioner failed to show on May 27 and the defendant was deceased.

City Notes

Animal Control reports five kittens were brought to the shelter, one dog was found running at large on Greenbelt Road, one snake was removed from a resident's home, 10 carcasses were removed from traveled roads, one dog was removed from a car and one cat was returned to its owner.

Planning staff met with Prince George's County Public School representatives and an engineer on the Greenbelt Middle School project.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds started preparations for a new playground in Windsor Green and replaced failing irrigation at the Municipal Building with drip irrigation which will reduce water usage by 70 percent.

Recreation staff worked to coordinate a meeting with the contractor selected to renovate Braden Field tennis courts.

The Youth Center received a new beverage vending machine that offers healthier options than the previous machine.

Arts staff report an exhibit of artwork was installed at Beltway Plaza featuring selected works by students in this year's after-school arts classes at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Artwork of students at Greenbelt Elementary School is displayed at the Co-op.

Use Hemp, Not Trees

It's Hemp History Week and while hemp has a controversial history in the U.S., buying paper made of hemp instead of trees isn't illegal. And it's certainly a lot more environmental, considering that as a crop, hemp needs no pesticides, grows back quickly and preserves the soil it's in better than most commercially grown plants do. Plus, no trees need to be killed for a hemp-paper product.

— Sierra Club



Wreaths were laid at the Roosevelt Center War Memorial as part of Greenbelt's Memorial Day commemoration.



Suzanne Lomax of Boy Scout Troop 746 distributes flags.

PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Greenbelt 16-year-old Girl Shot, Dies in Local Hospital

by Karl Hille

Memorial Day festivities were shattered by a bullet for one family in Greenbelt West.

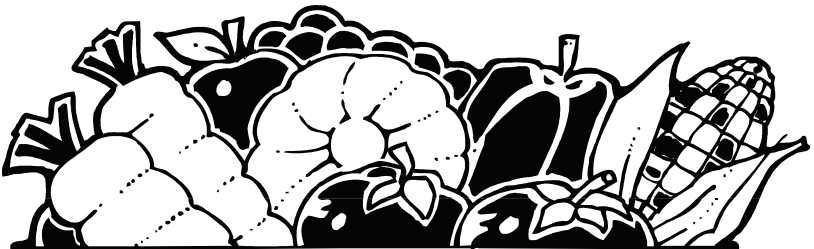
Greenbelt Police are looking for a suspect who shot a 16-year-old girl one time in the head outside an apartment building in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Memorial Day.

The shot was fired around 7:45 p.m. on Monday. Police have not identified the victim because of her age but have no-

tified the family, according to a release. Detectives are following "several leads," the release stated and are asking for information from the community.

The girl was reported in critical condition at Prince George's Hospital Center Tuesday morning. The Greenbelt Police report she died at 2:20 p.m. on Wednesday.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Criminal Investigations Unit at 240-542-2133.



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ACE Looks at Restructure Coming to New Middle School

by Jim Link

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) devoted a significant chunk of its meeting on May 25 to discuss imminent sweeping changes coming to Greenbelt Middle School. One could say that a new era in the school's history is being born. A new principal will be at the helm this fall and ground will be broken this month to build a new school, scheduled to open in 2012.

Greenbelt Middle School is one of four Prince George's County schools being officially restructured, which means that faculty members must re-apply for their jobs (and be rehired) if they intend to return in August. ACE is also thinking of ways to encourage the establishment of a PTA.

In other business ACE discussed the need to recruit a new teacher/sponsor for the Reading Club. The group will likely meet at Springhill Lake Elementary School afternoons right after school, not in the evening as it does now. Violet McKain of ERHS is resigning the sponsorship because of scheduling conflicts.

Jacob Tosado will continue to sponsor the Science Club. He may start a duplicate club in Greenbelt West if time, energy and interest materialize. ACE also discussed its participation in the Labor Day parade. Nine of the 10 ACE members were present; the group meets next on June 22.

Maziarz Is Wildlife Center June Artist

The June artist at the Patuxent Research Refuge is Ramona Maziarz, whose work will hang in the Hollingsworth Art Gallery at the National Wildlife Visitor Center throughout the month. Maziarz is a self-taught pen and ink artist whose "paintings" draw the viewer into a world of beautifully realized detail. A native of Bucks County, Pa., she now lives with her family in Middletown, Del. She writes of her work that "nature determinedly leaves no place empty or untouched, weeds, flowers, insects and creatures living their lives entwined. It's the tangle of life I like to ink."

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Recreation & Parks

1. Switch Department activities brochure to electronic version, \$20,000
2. Reduce scholarship program, \$5,000
3. Reduce electric service at SHL Recreation Center, \$2,000
4. Create earlier closing times for Aquatic & Fitness Center, \$8,000
5. Reduce Aquatic & Fitness Center maintenance costs, \$1,800
6. Reduce equipment account for Community Center, \$1,000
7. Eliminate City New Year (First Night) Program, \$10,000

Miscellaneous

1. Reduce contributions to Washington Ear and Meals on Wheels, \$800
2. Reduce transfer for debt service, \$20,000

The total saved is \$814,200.

The above list of reductions had been actually \$10,000 higher but at the final budget worksession, a majority of council opted to restore the city contributions to the Volunteer Fire Departments of Berwyn Heights and West Lanham Hills, who are first-emergency responders to parts of Greenbelt.

By the time the proposed budget was subject to review by council in early April, most of the heavy lifting needed to cut programs and reduce expenses had been done. Following nine budget worksessions, council was able to identify an additional \$81,900 in potential savings and at the final budget worksession on May 19, a majority tentatively agreed to go along with the manager's proposed budget with only minor changes, leaving intact his recommended 0.4-cent property tax increase.

PRAB Concerns

Another player in the annual review of the manager's proposed budget is the city's Park & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). Because there is a long-standing tradition of city support for Greenbelt volunteer organizations, a relatively small portion of the city's budget is an account for "Contributions." Also because most of those organizations involve youth sports and arts or leisure activities, the city relies on PRAB to meet with, evaluate and recommend to council appropriate funding for the requesting organizations.

For this reason, the manager's proposed budget lists the "requested" amount for the proposed budget for the account, relying on PRAB and council to determine the levels of funding for each group. The requested amount this year was \$91,600 distributed to 12 organizations.

PRAB met with the groups on April 21 and put them through their paces. Requesting for the first time as a "contribution" group was the Greenbelt Farmer's Market, which hoped for a city contribution of \$3,000. PRAB members felt the Farmer's Market was a valuable addition for Greenbelt but essentially believe it should be self supporting through fees paid by the vendors. By a 7 to 1 vote they recommended no city funding with a majority believing the organization is not an activity group. The PRAB recommendation was discussed at council's May 19 worksession and the request whittled down to \$1,500, stipulating that the Farmer's Market should not be a "contribution group." The \$1,500 will be listed in the budget as a one-time grant.

Baseball Request

The Greenbelt Senior Baseball organization also had a hard time convincing PRAB it was worthy of city support. PRAB calculated that the Senior Baseball group request of \$1,000 would work out to approximately \$200 per Greenbelt resident senior on the team, since only five Greenbelters are in the group of 30 players.

PRAB recommended the city eliminate the requested contribution reasoning that the team could find funding elsewhere. No games are played in Greenbelt. At the May 19 council meeting council opted to fund the group but by \$900 rather than the requested \$1,000.

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club, one of the largest requesters at \$20,000, came under scrutiny by both PRAB and council. The request was ultimately reduced to \$18,000.

Grabbing PRAB's attention was the amount of money slated to be used for trophies, awards and banquets and the relatively poor effort at fundraising by the group. PRAB recommended a reduction but did not specify an amount.

At the May 19 worksession council agreed to reduce to \$500 the request by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts.

Council-proposed changes resulted in a \$5,600 reduction in the requested contributions, although that reduction was somewhat offset by the decision to do the one-time grant of \$1,500 to the Farmer's Market. In the final analysis, PRAB and council ended up with the contributions budget at \$ 86,000.

Unresolved Issues

An important backdrop to this year's consideration of the budget were "unresolved issues" listed by McLaughlin in a handout distributed at council's May 19 worksession. It consisted initially

of a list of 13 issues representing possible risks the city may face in the immediate future.

Two additional items were added by council at the May 19 meeting. Most items could be gleaned from the budget document in the list of "challenges and issues" discussed in each city departmental section of the budget.

In no particular order or hierarchy, the list includes:

1. Policy/procedures for public information regarding expectation of workload and requests by organizations
2. Sign/banner policy
3. Training/travel policy for councilmembers
4. Staging/timeline for Greenbelt Theater renovations
5. Amount of repairs required for Greenbelt Lake dam
6. Follow-up on bonds for proposed roundabout at Metro Access Drive and Cherrywood
7. Offsite storage for city's archived files/planning documents - all departments
8. Expected WMATA cuts to bus service and routes
9. Evaluation of need for increase in rental license fees
10. Need for additional surveillance cameras
11. City street light replacement/LED conversion
12. Need to upgrade/diversify Greenbelt Community Gardens
13. Rethink/update Recreation Camp programs
14. Greenbelt Lake water quality/dredging issues
15. Identify property for new Greenbelt Fire Station

Perhaps the length of this list prompted Councilmembers Leta Mach and Emmett Jordan to invoke concerns at the May 19 meeting that the manager's proposed 0.4-cent increase in the tax rate should be supported because the pressure and strain on city finances may continue beyond the FY11 budget.

Council will consider and act on the budget at its June 7 meeting.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of June 1

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Indians	11-2	Tigers	13-1
Yankees	8-4	Giants	6-5
Cardinals	6-7	Athletics	4-9
Cubs	1-12	Orioles	1-10

Major League Schedule June 3 through 12

Date	Time	Games
Thurs., June 3	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Yankees
*Thurs., June 3	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
Fri., June 4	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Tigers
*Fri., June 4	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
*Fri., June 4	8 p.m.	Giants vs. Yankees
Sat., June 5	10 a.m.	Cubs vs. Athletics
Sun., June 6	1 p.m.	ALL-STAR GAME
Mon., June 7	6 p.m.	Yankees vs. Athletics
Tues., June 8	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Cardinals
Wed., June 9	6 p.m.	Cubs vs. Indians
Thurs., June 10	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Orioles
*Thurs., June 10	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
Fri., June 11	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
*Fri., June 11	7 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Indians
*Fri., June 11	9 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Indians
Sat., June 12	10 a.m.	Tigers vs. Cubs
Sat., June 12	1 p.m.	Orioles vs. Yankees

*Games played at Braden #2

All other games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

Playoffs begin June 14.

Friday, June 18, 8 p.m. Parents and Coaches game.

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Geek Squad Summer Academy, a three-day tech camp for students in grades 6 through 10, will be held by the Geek Squad and Camp Fire USA June 14 through 16 from 4 to 9 p.m. each day at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg. It is covered by a grant from Geek Squad. The only cost to participants is for food.

Each Geek Squad Summer Academy session features customized modules that dive deep into computers, smart phones, MP3 players and other devices so students literally get into the technology they use every day. Classes such as PC and Mac

basics delve into how these platforms work while internet communications explores safety, security and ethics of the web and digital music. Video and photo sessions encourage creative expression through digital content. Students will work with hardware that has been collected by Best Buy and Geek Squad and donated to the program.

To register for Geek Squad Summer Academy 2010 or for further information about the program and application process, visit www.geekssquad.com/summeracademy and choose the Washington D.C. site.

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Stories of Elders Is Theme For Creative Kids Camp

A song in this summer's Creative Kids Camp (CKC) show calls New York City the city of tomorrow but memories of yesterday are the theme of the show. In "Memory Quest In Central Park," several young cousins explore the attractions of the famous park, hoping to recapture memories for their grandmother, who has grown frail and forgetful.

Playwright and recreation staffer Chris Cherry found the inspiration for the show from his own family circumstances. "My mother is 80 years old and is experiencing memory loss," Cherry said. "It's made me aware that younger generations must retrieve the stories of their elders before it's too late."

In her early career, Elizabeth Cherry did voiceover work at radio station KWTX in Waco, Texas. She started out writing commercials but her colleagues realized that her warm, expressive voice sounded great on the air, so they quickly put her behind the microphone.

Now, decades later, Creative Kids Camp audiences will get a taste of her abilities this summer. "I asked Mom to record the voiceover part of the grandmother character and she promptly agreed," said Cherry. "She hadn't lost her touch; she recorded most of her scenes in one take."

In keeping with the theme of the show, CKC campers will also spend time learning how to take oral histories of grandparents and other seniors. Megan Searing Young and Sheila Maffay-Tuthill of the Greenbelt Museum are preparing interview resources for campers and staff.

Campers will also be inviting their friends in the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and other seniors to join them every other Wednesday afternoon for a sing-along; which is open to the public. The camp songbook is filled with musical treasures that have become the shared favorites of

different generations. "There's simply nothing better than seeing the delight in children's faces mirrored in the faces of seniors, as they sing a song together that was popular when the seniors were young," said Cherry.

Financial assistance is available for Greenbelt residents to help defray tuition costs for summer camps and classes. "We never want cost to be a barrier to participation in Recreation Department programs," Cherry said. "Council has allocated funds for scholarships and camp staffers raise additional scholarship funds by putting on the annual Scholarship Show during the summer." Any resident who has hesitated about registering for camp due to finances should call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 to obtain a scholarship form, he added.

"We would like as many children as possible to participate not only in Creative Kids Camp but also in other Recreation Department summer programs," said Cherry. There are still openings in Kinder Camp (ages 3-5), Creative Kids Camp (ages 6-12), Camp Pine Tree (ages 6-11) and Camp Yogo (ages 12-14).

"In addition to the camps, we have a terrific line-up of summer classes in dance, guitar, violin, music mind games, visual arts and ceramics, taught by gifted and caring teachers," Cherry noted. The Mary Purcell Geiger Scholarship Fund, established in memory of longtime recreation booster Mary Geiger, provides financial assistance for Greenbelters registering for those classes. Applications are available at the Community Center. "Thanks to strong community support, every Greenbelt child has the opportunity to create some memories this summer," Cherry said.

— *Rebekah Sutfin, Recreation Department Staff*

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she had unfettered access to the confidential financial information of members, why have we not been offered free credit monitoring for fraud or identity theft? That is what worries me and others.

In the meantime, I hope the News Review will issue a correction pending additional reporting.

Andy Carruthers

Time to Help

A long time resident of Greenbelt (since 1958) Karen Gingell Smith is well known for her service to families with young children. Karen worked for the Recreation Department in the "Mom's Morning Out" program when her own daughter was a toddler. She cared for children in the aerobics class at the Community Center for several years. For many summers she ran the Vacation Bible Camps at Mowatt Methodist Church, where she served as education outreach director. Karen has been a hard core softball fan (along with her mom) for more than a decade, when her brothers played at Braden field. And she has been active in numerous charitable programs for the elderly and disadvantaged.

Now, after her many years of service to Greenbelt, Karen needs our help and support. Some of you may not realize that Karen has suffered for years from Systemic Lupus. This disease has

caused many health complications, including breathing problems so severe they required hospitalization and surgery.

As of late, her symptoms have worsened and now Karen is in need of an O2 concentrator to help her breathe and get through her daily tasks. Unfortunately, she cannot afford health insurance. Her church, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist, is seeking ways to provide her with the care that she needs so that she can become more mobile, function more freely and contribute back to the community that has loved her in many ways over the years.

To show its support for Karen, Mowatt Methodist Church will host a special barbeque lunch on Saturday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – rain or shine. The lunch will give friends and neighbors a chance to visit with Karen and offer words of encouragement. It will also be a wonderful way to socialize with fellow Greenbelters and to enjoy delicious barbeque (plus side items such as coleslaw and ice-cream sundaes) which will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to attend.

If you would like to learn about specific ways you can help Karen, call me at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 301-474-9410.

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Responsibility Is in Doubt About Greenbrook Lake

by Jim Link

The Greenbelt City Council spent a full hour of its three-hour worksession at the Community Center on May 26 discussing the financial and jurisdictional issues pertaining to Greenbrook Lake. All seven councilmembers were present.

Armed with maps, charts and an informative flier, Park and Planning Community Development Director Celia W. Craze clarified the often murky dealings between Greenbelt and a host of state and county agencies pertaining to the 1.3-acre pond adjacent to Greenbrook Village.

In 1998 as part of the construction agreement, Greenbelt was required to enter into a maintenance agreement with the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources setting forth responsibilities for maintenance of the pond.

As yet "we have no record of the agreement," said City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin.

There is "no clear jurisdictional authority," said Councilmember Edward Putens.

McLaughlin suggested that "we need discussion and direction" in ascertaining the respective re-

sponsibilities of county government and the City of Greenbelt concerning the pond. Who is to pay for functional maintenance, removal of debris, repairs to the riser structure and wetlands buffer, among other issues, needs to be defined. "Reasonable people will reach a reasonable solution," said McLaughlin.

Mayor Judith Davis said, "We need to meet with the county," and council decided that McLaughlin would make an appointment to meet with county officials to clarify who is responsible for what.

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Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Statement on Embezzlement

The following information was prepared by Greenbelt Homes and read to the membership at the annual meeting on May 19 by President Suzette Agans.

January, 2009, GHI hired a new accounting manager. The pre-employment screening was conducted according to GHI's standard procedures: reference checks with previous employers; background check of MD and state of residency; drug screening.

June 15, the employee did not come to work and did not contact GHI as required by company policy. After 3 days of an unexcused absence, she was terminated for violation of GHI's Standards of Attendance. Several actions were taken:

- Director of Finance discovered missing cash.
- The Greenbelt police were notified and a report was filed.
- GHI's insurance carrier was notified and a report was filed.
- A Private Investigator was hired to search for the person.
- A forensic audit was conducted to determine the extent of the theft.
- The Board of Directors and Audit Committee were notified.

During the time of the investigation, the matter was kept confidential until the fact-finding was complete. Only the Board and key staff were informed.

Further investigation by the Director of Finance revealed unauthorized payroll transactions which were verified during the forensic audit. The total loss amounts to \$35,943 taken from cash and payroll transactions. The employee had oversight for responsibilities of payroll, was responsible for performing bank reconciliations and completing journal entries. She manipulated the information to conceal the theft. It was discovered that the reason she did not appear at work was due to her arrest for a crime committed in another state. The crime did not show up in our background check, nor was it revealed in our reference checks

with previous employers.

GHI carries employee dishonesty insurance or a fidelity bond in the amount of 3 million dollars and covers all GHI employees, board members/officers, or anyone handling the co-op's funds. A \$5,000 deductible applied to this policy. A claim has been submitted to Travelers and is in progress for GHI to be reimbursed for the loss, less the deductible, and also pays for the forensic audit that was conducted.

The Greenbelt Police have been working with law enforcement officials in Virginia where the former employee is standing trial for a similar offense committed in that state. She was arrested in April on a District Court warrant and indicted by the Grand Jury, then recharged in Circuit Court, but the process leading to trial is rather complicated. It is expected that she will be extradited to MD where she will be tried for her crime here at GHI.

Safeguards taken:

- NO cash is received over \$25
- Cash received is deposited immediately by a signer on the GFCU account.
- All safe combinations have been changed.
- Payroll company has been changed and enhanced reporting function established.
- Only Director of Finance and Bookkeeper have access to payroll functions.
- All payments (checks, money orders,) brought to the office by an individual require a receipt to be given and the transition is logged.
- Payments left in night drop box are logged.
- Director of Finance periodically reviews receipt book, logs, and transaction report for discrepancies.
- Based upon this event, we have made even more stringent changes in our pre-employment screening. A nationwide background check is now being done.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Friday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in a fitting warm up to Greenbelt Day weekend, pianist John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (every Friday and Saturday). From 8 to 11 p.m. MC Psalmist brings positive rap and hip hop to the Café.

On Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. TV John's cabaret and the Janna Audey rock band showcase "The Dreamscape Project's" Indie rock/bluegrass/folk music. Following them will be classical guitarist Bruce Krit's weekly performance from 4 to 6 p.m. The Hot Noodles give their version of Grateful Dead songs, 8 to 11 p.m., on Saturday, June 5. Outside the Café from 4 to 6 p.m., the Northwestern High School Jazz Band will perform the second concert of the inaugural Eileen Peterson Youth Music Series. Finishing off Saturday night at the Café The Hot Noodles give their version of Grateful Dead songs from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute during brunch (he plays all but the third Sunday monthly). As Greenbelt Day Weekend draws to a close Sunday evening John Bolten plays folk music from 5 to 6 p.m.; singer/songwriter Ace Elijah plays music with echoes of folk, blues, Americana and jazz from 6 to 7 p.m. From 7 to 8 p.m. Ace, returning from a triumphant tour of London and New York City, opens for the Greenbelt-born "The Nice Trys" who play absurdist honky tonk.

Next Week

On Tuesday, June 8 Don Walters plays American music from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 brings Evan Polisar's jazzy folk from 7 to 9 p.m. Joe Pollock plays instrumental folk/experimental music on Friday, June 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, June 12 Rebecca Turner plays Americana, roots, folk and rock music from 1 to 3 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. friends of Alan Turnbull and acoustic blues/rock music are invited to a return engagement that has been a "Long Time Coming," when Turnbull and crew play. On Sunday, June 13 "Never in Denver" plays Indie jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

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