#### What Goes On

Mon., May 29, Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices, GHI offices closed. Tues., May 30, 8 p.m. Council

Worksession with Community Relations Advisory Board on Conflict Resolution. Council room. 7:30 City Council, Special Meetings to Award Bid for site work at Community

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#### Office Closed Monday

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the News Review office will be closed on Monday, May 29. The office will be open from 8-10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

Thursday, May 25, 1995

## Volunteer Fire Department--Its Prince Georges Making Plans Staff, Its History, How it Works. For Big Tricentennial Party

by James Giese The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (GVFD&RS) will begin its annual fund drive in mid-May. The fund drive is the major source of non-tax monies used to help finance the department's operations and maintain its equipment. The drive is particularly important this year because county funding of the volunteer fire companies is expected to drop by 7%.

Unlike its richer neighbors, Greenbelt does not run casino gambling nights and lacks this source of revenue. (It is prohibited from doing so under its lease for use of the city-owned fire station building.)

The GVFD&RS does not participate in telephone solicitations, and anyone so solicited on behalf of the department should notify the department. The annual fund drive is the

principal fund raiser of the department. It also earns funds from renting its banquet hall for weddings and other events. The Ladies Auxillary raises funds with a door-to-door solicitation in the fall for taking portraits for use as Christmas gifts. The auxillary supports the fire company in a variety of ways.

GVFD&RS is a part of the county fire service and is not part of the city government. As such it receives operating funds from the county and the station is staffed by three paid staff members during daytime hours, Monday through Friday.. At other times the department depends solely upon volunteers. County volunteers handled 90% of all fire and rescue incidents, at no labor cost to

County operating funds have never fully paid forthe department's costs, and the department has relied upon fund drives and other fundraisers to make up the difference. In recent years, as county budgets have become tighter, the needs of the department have become more acute. Of particular concern is the maintenance of the fire station.

**Fund Needs** 

Although the county assumed maintenance responsibilities, the building has suffered from 10 years of neglect, according to company president Jay Remenick. A persistent problem with roof leaks was finally satisfactorily corrected by the county only recently. The department has completed rehabilitating its banquet hall at a cost of \$12,000. Restoring its appearance was needed to assure that it continued to be a source of revenues to support the department's operations.

Rehabilitation of the remainder of the station still needs to be done. Remenick estimates that it will take \$100,000 to \$150,000 to fully rehab the entire station and grounds. New ceiling tile is on order to replace that damaged by the roof leaks. The volun-

teeres will do the installation work.
The department has received delivery of a new pumper truck that is now receiving final preparation before being placed in service. The county has agreed to pay \$160,000 toward the cost of the truck, nearly half of the total cost. Under the

See FIRE, page 12

#### by Virgina Beauchamp

The news that the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will receive a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council makes certain that one local project for the Prince Georges County Tricentennial will come about. That is their plan for a special photographic exhibit, "Images and Voices of Greenbelt", to be held in October, 1996, the anniversary year. Greenbelt is also participating in another exhibit featuring photographs from the county's municipalities, for which Betty Allen is the city's

These projects, however are only the beginning of what is currently in the works for 1996. In fact, "exciting" was the key word at a recent meeting of the Tricentennial Celebration Committee, involving citizens from all over the county, as the newly appointed chair, Tim Maloney, went through a list of project proposals and works in

Starting as early as this summer, a Tricentennial commerative automobile license plate will be put on sale to the public at large. If the 9,999 tags that the committee hopes will be sold start appearing on area cars, no one will be able to avoid knowing that a celebration lies just ahead.

Ready for distribution at any moment is also a Tricentennial cookbook some 300 recipes from all of the county's diverse ethnic groups.

Television gets into the act in publicizing the year-long event in the form of a ten-minute video, to be made available to area schools and civic organizations. But television will also provide a major record of the county's history, as Maryland Public Television produces a 60- to 90-minute documentary. This will be aired on public television channels and made available for class-

BARC Contribution

Although the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) has been of continuing interest to Greenbelters, who worry See TRICENTENNIAL, page 11

#### **Memorial Day** Observance

Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion invites the veterans, and citizens, of Greenbelt to participate in their Annual Memorial Observance on Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m. The ceremony, to be held at the Greenbelt War Memorial, Centerway, give special thanks and recognition to the veterans of World War II. A presentation of colors, patriotic music and laying of wreaths are planned to remember the events and sacrifices of 50 years ago. Participants are welcome to attend the buffet that follows at the Post Home.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Post Home on Greenbelt Rd. For more information call 345-0136.

#### Greenbelters to Celebrate 58th Greenbelt Day

On Sunday, June 4, Greenbelt will mark the 58th anniversary of its incorporation as a municipality. As in past years, the weekend including that date, Greenbelt Day, will be dedicated to commemorating that

Weekend highlights include a family moonlight swim at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, a moonlight concert at the outdoor swimming pool by the Sam Turner Ensemble, and Family Day on Sunday at Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. Other events include Little League contests, a tennis tournament, a flea market by the Golden Age Club and a benefit car wash for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. (See ad for complete schedule.)

Starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Family Day, the Legion will host a variety of activities. As usual, food and drink will be offered for sale. The first event will be a variety show, featuring a number of young entertainers. At 1:45 Mayor Antoinette Bram and other members of the Greenbelt City Council will participate in the special Greenbelt Day program, at which in particular they will honor John Del Homme, the former conductor of the Greenbelt Concert

The band itself, under the direction of Tom Cherrix, will offer a program at 2:05, including a special musical tribute to Del Homme. Other musical offerings in the afternoon will be provided by Bob Devlin's One Man Band.

Besides these events, children's games, a moon bounce, face painting, clowns and balloons will be on site to entertain the children. A horse shoe tournament, a dart tournament and bingo are also planned.

Events are free at Family Day. which is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Legion post and by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Those attending are encouraged. however, to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs for seating. All proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the Greenbelt Community Center and the Grad Night festivities for Eleanor Roosevelt High

## Council Approves a \$12.8 Million Budget; Hikes Tax Rate 3 Cents

by Diane Oberg

The new community center, the city's first bicycle police officer, a one dollar rise in monthly refuse fees and a three cent increase in the property tax rate are the high-lights of the \$12.8 million dollar budget approved by the Greenbelt City Council on May 22. A transfer of \$165,700 from reserves was required to cover the excess of expenditures over revenues. The budget covers fiscal year 1996 (FY96). which begins July 1.

Expenditures

The details of the budget were hammered out at a council work session on May 17. The council-\$52,900 contribution to the fire department that City Manager Daniel Hobbs has recommended discontinuing. They also reached an easy consensus to add the matching funds necessary to qualify for a federal grant for an additional police officer to establish a bike patrol.

Construction delays at the community center led to an easy spending cut. By delaying the opening from July to September, council saved a quick \$30,000. However. cynics hoping to solve the budget

### Distribution of Expenditures Gen Govt Debt Service, Misc. -Planning/Devel. Rec & Parks-Public Safety CARES Public Works-

Adopted Budget - FY96

crunch with further delays should be aware that after September, delays save relatively little money since rental revenues would also be reduced, and utility costs must be

Also added was a city-contracted recycling program, which is expected to be completely selfsupporting. These decisions along with a health insurance premium that came in \$50,000 less than budgeted brought total expenditures to \$12,659,500.

The budget does not provide for

any cost of living adjustment for city employees although increases based upon service time and performance are funded. City Manager Daniel Hobbs was granted a three percent performance pay increase by

Revenues

Most of the news on the revenue side of the budget was bad. County "rebates" for landfill usage and code enforcement duties were reduced by \$110,300 and county funding for Greenbelt CARES was down \$4,500

See BUDGET, page 10

## Letters to the Editor

#### To City Council, Greenbelt's Loss City Residents:

At one time, being a City employee was considered a noble, honorable calling. Today many of the Public Works employees feel battered and beleaguered. People at Public Works are busting their butts, working harder than ever, and yet we are viewed as part of the problem, not part of the solution.

Public Works bashing is hardly a new sport; however, it is being played with unparalleled enthusiasm these days. This year's proposed budget is seen as the most devastating, unbridled manifestation of the hostility that many Public Works employees believe is directed toward them. The prime example of this is the removal of office staff from Public Works to staff the new Community Center. For continuity of service to the citizens we need a full time staff person in our office.

The current administration already has taken bites out of our department with its "How can we do better plan, "which proposes nothing but more cuts, more work, and less help. This year in the crusade to balance the budget, we are again being looked at for cuts in personnel, and more maintenance with less funding. We believe that the Department cannot absorb the heavily expanded responsibility without an increase in funding and personnel.

It is not a happy time to be an employee at Public Works. Many department employees are building their careers in City government, giving up higher paying private sector jobs in exchange for job security. However, under the current administration policies. we have seen this security threatened. It appears there is a longrange unwritten plan to downsize the department and go with temps and private contractors. We do not believe this is in the long term interest of the City. To many Department employees, the loss of respect is much more troubling than the loss of security.

We have tried to tune out the negative stereotyping of the donothing, know-nothing, useless Public Works employees. Currently we have been undergoing a space study by Greenman-Pederson. Preliminary results have supported our constant reports of severe overcrowding and substandard facilities. We don't need to spend unbudgeted funds on consultants, when we are aware of our needs and fully capable of explaining them to Council, if we are given the chance. Our lack of

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DEADLINE

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DEADLINE INFORMATION

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt) deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

It was a sunny afternoon last week when death came-suddenly and unexpectedly. A lovely young tree, green from a glorious spring, reaching out with vigorous new growth, sure in its chosen spot, was maliciously killed.

The quick snap broke the slender trunk, the conduit of its nurturing plasma. This once-living tree will now not ever be a part of the rhythm of nature, of growth and change as the seasons change from winter's sleep to summer's full regalia. A human hand did this

Greenbelters overall are proud of their canopy of trees and saddened by a loss to age or disease of the great old oaks, hollies and sweet gums that still shade us after nearly sixty years.

For an individual to carry out such an execution of a young tree, planted to replace old trees now gone and enhance a common area is incomprehensible to me. I mourn the loss of the tree

Be that individual a child or an adult, male or female, something in that person's upbringing is sadly lacking: a respect for that green growing world in which we humans humbly co-exist.

Anne Meglis

#### Thanks

To the members of GHI who expressed your confidence in me by electing me to the Board: Thank You! I will work hard to represent your best interests. Please let me know how I'm doing. Thanks also to the candidates: members are well served when offered a choice of qualified candidates as they were this year. To the numerous candidates expressing a desire for increased communication between board, staff, and members, please consider our Newsletter Committee, which has arguably the greatest current need for volunteers

Keith Jahoda

opportunity to do so supports our feeling of mistrust of the department by the city manager.

Today we are concerned about the rhetoric that demeans the Public Works employees. To the city's highest officials, we ask that you consider carefully the importance of having first-rate employees and facilities. Do you really think private contractors and temps will provide the care and quality of service now provided?

We hope that the city manager will one day realize that the Public Works employees are not nameless, faceless servants, but people with feelings, families, and obligations. We are decent people doing hard

jobs in tough times. Signed by 33 Public Works

Employees Editor's Note: After this letter was submitted, Council deferred its staffer on the community center until the summer.

#### An Apology

I would like to apologize for being such a scofflaw for all the years I've been driving. You see, I had fallen into the bad habit of using my turn signals whenever I intended to turn or change lanes. I thought that, perhaps, other drivers didn't signal because they were too busy or forgot or maybe their cars are new models that don't have turn signals. But after seeing even police cars and ambulances fail to use their turn signals (during non-emergency conditions), I realized that there must be a local law making it illegal to use a turn signal, and that I had been breaking the law all these years! I apologize again for my ignorance, and promise to make an unsignaled turn for the

> Joel Parker (crotchety driver-in-training)

#### **ERHS** Registration

Students who reside in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School attendance area and currently attend private schools will be registered on Thursday, June 1, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Guidance Office at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

In order to complete the registration process, a parent or legal court appointed guardian must accompany the student on the day of registration. Parents must provide the following documents at the time of registration: Proof of residence in the Eleanor Roosevelt attendance area. (bring one of the following items: check stub, tax bill. telephone bill-portion showing name and address, insurance premium notice, or BG&E or PEPCO bill); immunization record; birth certificate; last report card received; and a copy of student's test scores.

If the student is not a U.S. citizen and has not been enrolled in a PG public school, the parent must contact the International Student Guidance Office at 445-8460 prior to coming to Eleanor Roosevelt for registration.

Failure to produce all of the above documents will result in a delay in the registration process.

This registration date is for private school students only. Students currently enrolled in a county middle school will be registered at the middle school.

#### Recycling Corner

Newspapers are collected weekly with the curbside program, even if it's raining. Place newspapers in brown paper bags or tie them with string. No loose newspapers or papers in plastic bags will be accepted. Why? The newspapers will blow around and litter the City if loose, and plastic bags are completely incompatible with newspaper for recycling! For more information or if you need a new yellow recyling container, call decision on the proposal to move a the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308.

# Our Neighbors by Linda Savaryn

Catherine Cissel celebrated her 104th birthday on May 11. That morning her birthday was

announced on the "Today Show." Hugh and Sharon McElroy of Woodland Way are happy to announce the birth of their son Zachary Austin, on May 12 at Greater Laurel Hospital. Zachary weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. Greeting his arrival were first-time grandparents Ruth MeElroy of Southway, and Monty and Helen Moltz of Silver Spring.

Melanie H. Fishkind of Plateau Place received an award for being Miss Public Defender of Prince Georges County in Upper Marlboro for 1995.

Benjamin Garrett, Aaron Roth and Kwon Kim, ERHS students, will receive National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships. All did exceptionally well on the 1993 Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test. Benjamin and Kwon will study premed; Aaron will decide later which career field to enter.

Several ERHS students will receive scholarships from the Project Excellence Inc. program. The program was founded by columnist Carl T. Rowan to encourage African American students to reach their potential. Students were selected based on their academic achievements and their ability to communicate. The students are: Mary Spooner and Akara Forsythe, who will both receive full four-year scholarships; Riche Holmes who will receive a \$10,000 Swidler and Berlin Scholarship; and Danica Starks, who will receive a \$4,000 Grannett Foundation Scholarship.

Air Force Airman Christopher C. Astier has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Fore Base, San Antonio Texas. During the six weeks of training he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Astier is the son of Evelyn S. and Marcel J. Astier, Sr. of Lastner Lane. He is a 1989 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Children of the After School program at Greenbelt Elementary school were pleased to meet Miss Maryland who recently visited and talked to them about ways to resolve their conflicts peacefully. Miss Maryland also danced for them and encouraged students to try for any occupation or career they wanted.

#### Afro-Cuban Rhythms For Gala Weekend

by Betty Allen

On Saturday evening, June 3, at the Greenbelt Pool, the exciting sounds of the Sam Turner Ensemble will lend an international flavor to the 1995 Greenbelt Day festivities. The Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will present Turner, a professional percussionist, who has performed with the Lionel Hampton Jazz Band, Olitunji Drummers and Dancers, the Alvin Ailey Dancers, and others. Joining Turner for the evening will be vocalist, Imani, whose unique blend of jazz and traditional African music is influenced by the music of John Coltrane, Wayne Shorter, and others. She gives the historical roots of traditional African and ethnic music and engages the audience in singing parts of children's tunes rooted in Ghana's traditions.

In addition to performing, Turner and Imani will present some members of Greenbelt Elementary School music classes, who have participated in their workshops. Four workshops precede the concert - The first three at the school and the final one a dress rehearsal at the Arts Center. The program offers an opportunity to hear some top quality jazz-at no cost-and to share what some of the young people of Greenbelt have already been fortunate enough to enjoy.

Greenbelt Little League Standings

As of Tue., May 23 American National League League

W-L W-L Giants 7-2 Cubs Athletics 6-3 Indians 3-4 Lions 3-5 Cardinals 1-7 Orioles 5-4 3-5 Tigers GAMES Mon May 22 6 Giants at Cards

Tues May 23 6 A's at O's Wed May 24 6 Lions at Tigers Thur May 25 6 Indians at Cubs

Fri May 26 7\* O's at Cards Fri May 26 6 Lions at A's Sat May 27 10 Tigers at Indiana Sat May 27 1 Cubs at Giants

\*Braden Field #2 All others at McDonald's Field

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#### Recreation Review

DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT Courts 1-6 will be reserved for the Memorial Day Greenbelt Day Tennis tournament on May 27, 28, 29 and June 3, 4 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

YOUTHSUMMERBASKETBALL LEAGUE

A 1995 Youth Summer Basketball League is being offered by the Recreation Department. Games will be held at the SHL Rec Center. Signup deadline is Wednesday, May 31. For further league and fee information, call Austin at 345-2770.

MEN'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Rec Dept. is offering a Men's Summer Basketball League with games held on Sundays at the Youth Center. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 2. For further fee and league information, call 474-6878, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

#### At the Library

On Thursday, June 1, at 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime will be held for ages 3 - 5.



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, CITY OFFI-CES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29, 1995 AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THAT DAY. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday. Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's route will be on their regular schedule. Special Trash and Yard Waste collections, which have been previously requested, will be collected on Wednesday with the regular collection.

Recyclables will be collected on their regular schedule.

# Community Events

#### Teen Job Seminar

The Prince Georges County Exeecutive's Summer Youth Initiative will present "Finding and Keeping a Job" on Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 a.m. The seminar will teach teens, ages 16 to 19, valuable job searching skills such as interviewing, resume writing and how to dress appropriately at work. The seminar will also focus on skills necessary to maintain a job such as communicating effectively, employer expec tations, and telephone etiquette.

The seminar will be held at Eleanor Roosvelt. Please call 301-883-6330 to register.

#### Come Hear the Deal On New Deal Cafe

The New Deal Cafe is becoming a reality. Come hear all about it at the general public Coffee House meeting on Saturday June 3, at 10 a.m. at the P&G Old Greenbelt Movie Theater.

Charter members will be signed up and a board of directors elected. There is a membership fee. Call Kim Hansen at (301) 982-7862 for more information.

Come and find out more about Greenbelt's newest Cooperative.

#### Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Meals on Wheels is in dire need of volunteers to act as delivery persons. With summer vacations approaching, volunteers are urged to spare just 1½ hours a day (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday). Sixty-five clients are now being served. Without drivers, the service would have to close.

Please call Marian J. Hettenhouse at the kitchen - Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on (301) 474-1002

**Jazz Under the Stars** 

#### Wetlands Hike

Greenbelt Park will have a two mile"Wetland Hike", on Saturday May 27 at 10 a.m., which will teach hikers about the biological role that the wetlands play. Also, hikers will learn about plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Please meet at the campground entrance of the Park.

#### Come to a Hot Dog Roast at Greenbrian

There will be a hot dog roast on Saturday, June 3 at 1 p.m. for Greenbriar and Glen Oak residents. Hot dogs and beer will be on sale on the hill near the swimming

#### **METRO Schedules** For Memorial Day

Public transportation schedules will change for Monday, May 29, The Metrorail system will operate from 8 a.m. to midnight on Sunday schedule. Metrobus will operate on a Sunday schedule. Non-peak hour fares will be in effect all day. Parking at all transit authorityoperated lots will be free cyclists with bike-on-rail permits will be allowed to transport their bicycles on Metrorail.

#### National Park Week At Greenbelt Park

Come celebrate National Park Week on Friday, May 26 at 8:30 p.m. in Greenbelt Park at the campfire circle. Learn about National Park Service history and careers. Play the National Park Service trivia game and learn about our nation's treasures.

## Volunteer Exchange

The public is invited to attend the First Annual Meeting of GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service. It will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

The new organization will celebrate the signing of a Memo of Understanding with the Cooperative Caring Network (CCN) of the United Seniors Health Cooperative. This arrangement will provide Technical assistance and the services of a VISTA volunteer to set up a computer program to match care givers and care receivers. A service credit of one hour will be earned for every hour of volunteering to assist the seniors and/or disabled in their homes.

Farrell Didio, the manager of CCN, will present a plaque to the city and welcome Greenbelt as the first municipality to join the areawide volunteer pool. Officers and members of a board of directors will be elected from a slate presented by Marjorie Bergemann, chair of the nominating committee. The following officers have agreed to serve if elected: chair, Janet Parker; vice-chair, J Davis; secretary, Betty Deitch; financial officer, Nancy Birner; and publicity chair, Pat Unger.

Plans will be made to conduct a membership drive throughout the summer and during the Labor Day Festival. Anyone who wants further information or who needs a ride to the meeting should call Karen Haseley at the Youth

Center at 474-6878.

#### **Fun at Goddard**

The Goddard Space Flight Center will have a free presentation entitlend "How do we study Ozone?" on Suday. May 28 at 1 p.m. at the Visitor Center located on Soil Conservation Road

Join Philip A. Sabelhaus, Project Manager for the Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS) project, as he discusses how studying ozone creation and depletion has helped scientists understand how man and nature are affecting the environment, the importance of ozone and steps being taken worldwide to stop ozone depletion. For information, call 286-8981.

## Golden Age Club

Dolores Capotosto

How fortunate that we have Holds Annual Meeting such a magnificent Spring—the trees are full and rich in color, the grass got a strong start, and the air is cool and crisp. A perfect time to come out to the Golden Age Club meetings. The speaker from the Smile Herb Shop, on May 17, piqued the interest of members to learn to use herbs to improve health and environment.

At our meeting on May 31, the speaker will be Karen Haseley's father, Ed who heads up a program called "creative grand-parenting." Since Greenbelters seem to be creative by nature, this should prove an interesting meeting.

Enjoy Memorial Day weekend. and remember our plans for a flea market on June 3- for Greenbelt Day weekend celebration. Call Betty Maher, to volunteer to help.

Travel Chairman, Jim Maher, announces the June trip to Havre de Grace, on June 22. Stops at the Tidewater Museum and the Decoy Museum will be included. Jim also has the sign-up sheets for the July trip to Sight and Sound-This will include two shows.

Members on the sick list send "thanks" for eards, thoughts and

#### GHI Notes

GHI will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. For emergency maintenance call

The A&E Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31,

#### Volunteer Workers On Trails Needed

Volunteer trail workers are needed for June 3, National Trails Day. Greenbelt Park and Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) are sponsoring a service project on the park's trails. Work will begin at 8 a.m. and last until noon. Lunch will be provided by REI.

Projects for the day include laying chips along the Azalea Nature Trail, building a boardwalk, a nature walk/trash pick-up and more. Supplies for all projects will be provided by the National Park Service. Volunteers with carpentry skills are encouraged to join. Those interested should sign up at REI College Park, 9801 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, or call (301) 982-9681 and ask for Customer Service.

## The Greenbelt Arts Center **Greenbelt Department of Recreation**

AN EVENING OF AFRO-CUBAN JAZZ featuring

## The Sam Turner Ensemble with vocalist Imani It's FREE!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 8 p.m.

#### Music

will also include an appearance by **Greenbelt Elementary School Students** who participated in workshops presented by Sam Turner & Imani

Concession opens early for dinner. Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, etc.

Greenbelt Outdoor Pool **Bring Lawn Chairs/Blankets** 



Rain Location: Youth Center

Greenbelt Connection

#### MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT oprate on MONDAY, MAY 29, 1995. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, May 30.

#### Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday, May 30 & June 1

6:00pm 6:15pm

Students Against Drunk Driving Progress Report:

A Tour of the Community Center

6:45pm 7:45pm Greenbelt Concert Band Replay of Council Meeting 5/22/95

bride is the daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. Merwin Lavine of Yardly.

PA, and the groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Barnet Geller of

#### Nellie Turkiewiez

Nellie Turkiewicz died at the Greenbelt Nursing Center on Saturday, May 20. She was 96. Mrs Turkiewicz was born in Glen Lyon, Pa. She received Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from the University of Miami in Miami, Florida. She taught third grade in Miami until her retirement in 1961.

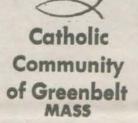
Mrs.Turkiewiczmoved to Greenbelt in 1982 to live with her son and daughter-in-law Jan and Jean Turkiewicz She is survived by her

Turkiewicz. She is survived by her son Witold Turkiewicz and his wife Marie, their eight children and 14 grandchildren of Birmingham, Alabama; also the family of Jean and the late Jan Turkiewicz with their three children and one grandchild.

Services were held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Wednesday, May 24.

#### Wednesday Prayer Service at Mowatt

A Prayer and Praise service is being held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. These services will be led by Pastor Shotts. The community is | invited to participate.



Municipal Building Sundays 10 A.M.

#### Baha'i Faith

"When you meet those whose opinions differ from your own, do not turn away your face from them. All are seeking truth, and there are many roads leading there to."

- Baha'i Sacred Writings Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 345-2918 220-3460

#### **FAITH MINISTRIES**

If you are serious about making changes in your behavior, or in how you feel, we can help you. Using dynamic Bible principles, massive changes can take place in your marriage, family, personal and business life. We can help you overcome:

Alcoholism Gluttony Sexual impurity Smoking Fatigue Depression Anger Worry Fears (All Kinds) Drugs Jealousy Pride Impatience Infirmity Demon Possession Bitterness Hyperactivity Selfishness Bickering Insomnia Guilt Violence Loneliness Demon Oppression

V.3 invite you to our Bible Teaching and Group/Individual Deliverance Services.

Time: Sundays 4:00-7:00 p.m. Place: 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt

For a personal appointment, call 441-4935 or write: Faith Ministries, P.O. Box 865, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

#### Sam Schwimer

Sam Schwimer, age 83, died in Delray Beach, Florida on May 10. He, his wife Lillian and family, lived in Greenbelt from 1943 to 1974. Active in the community, Mr. Schwimer helped form the Jewish Community Center (Mishkan Torah) and served as president. He also was involved in Greenbelt Cooperative Food Store. In Delray his interest in local politics, homeowner's association and synagogue continued.

A personnel manager, Mr. Schwimer served the federal government for 32 years. He attended college in New York City and the American University in Washington D.C.

Survivors include his wife Lillian, 1061 Orange Terrace, Apt. 104, Delray, FL 33415, daughters Carole McNamee, Burke, VA Reba Miller, Longwood, FL and Sue Schwimer, Hartford, CT and grandchildren Cindy, Jason and

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the American Heart, Diabetes or Arthritis Associations.

#### **Mowatt Reunion**

appreciated.

#### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road Sun., May 28, 9:30 a.m. Only "Americans and the Third World" Panel Debate,

Polylogue.

11:15 am. Vote on the Mission Statement.
Child Care Provided.

Assistive Listening Devices Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Cantor Phil Greenfield

No Church School.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is seeking former members/friends for a "Homecoming" program Mowatt is having on Sunday, September 3. Former members/friends of Mowatt, or those with information (addresses/telephone numbers) about them, are asked to contact Betty Kolbe Moore at 577-4673. A response by June 10 would be

# Greenbelt Community Church

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sharon Lavine of Southway and

Dr. Arthur Geller of Washington,

DC, announced their engagement

and plan to be wed in October. The



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Hillside & Crescent Roads

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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

Lavine - Geller

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Associate Pastor

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Cranbury, NJ.

## Phone: 474-6171 mornings

# Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Rev. Sidney Conger

474-7573

# BAPTIST CHURCH

A TREE OF LIFE TO THEM THAT HOLD FAST TO IT

SYNAGOGUE 19 Ridge Road, Greenbelt • 474-4223 Reconstructionist / Conservative Tue.-Fri. (9-1)

Nursery and religious schools (K-7) . Confirmation

A Full Range of Social and Religious Activities

Friday Evening and Saturday Services

MISHKAN TORNHE

located at the corner of Grescent and Greenhill Roads Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

"Whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it." Luke 9:24

WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY WED 55 AM 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM 7:4 For transportation call 474-4212 9:15 to 1:30 9:45 AM 7:45



#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL 40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410 Sunday Bible Studies. Worship Service Sunday School (Children), 11 a.m. Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor, 01 474-1924

Counseling Service Available 301/681-3201 A word of encouragement can make the difference between giving up and going on.

St. Johns EDISCOPAL CHURCH

invites you to join us in orship, praise and song

ALL ARE WELCOME

- SUNDAY SERVICES AT-8:15 am and 9:30 am 10:45 am Service of Music with Senior Choir SUNDAY SCHOOL

301-937-4292

- NURSERY AVAILABLE -The Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

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## St. George's Episcopal Church

Sunday Services 9 am and 11 am

Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds, Just South of Greenbelt Road (MD 193)

The Rev. Michael Hopkins Serving North/Central Prince George's Co. Vicar



#### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Centered - Bible Based

Friendly people worshiping God and serving their community.

- Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. [ Infant Care Provided at each Service]
  - Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:50 a.m.
    - Pre-School Department: 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

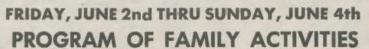


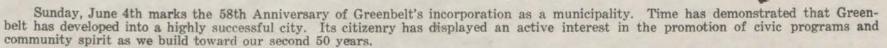
6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



## 1937 - 1995 **58th ANNIVERSARY** Greenbelt Day Weekend





Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the City's past, celebrate the present and look forward to an exciting future as a great community in which to live, work and play. A variety of special events has been planned for the weekend. The Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff cordially invite you, your family and guests to join us — whether you spectate or participate. There is something for

Weekend highlights include a Family Moonlight Swim at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, Moonlight concert by the "SAM TURNER ENSEMBLE" at the Outdoor Swimming Pool, and Family Day at The Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. For sports, we offer softball, baseball, T-ball, tennis and much more for the enjoyment of you, your family and guests.

As in the past, all City residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join the commemoration set for Friday, June 2nd thru Sunday, June 4th. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages. We hope you enjoy the weekend!

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd

#### 6 pm Babe Ruth

Greenbelt vs. Camp Springs at Braden Field #1

#### 6 pm - T-Ball League Play Green vs. Blue, at Schrom Hills Park Gold vs. Orange, at Schrom Hills Park

#### pm - Little League Baseball Indians vs. Giants, at McDonald Field

#### 7 pm - Little League Baseball

#### Parents vs. Coaches, at Braden Field #2

7 pm - 10 pm - FAMILY MOONLIGHT SWIM Aquatic and Fitness Center. All ages. Free for passholders, normal admission price for all others.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd

#### 8 am - 10 pm Aquatic and Fitness Center open

Year-Round and Summer Daily Pass rates are good for both the indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

#### 8 am - 8 pm - GTA Memorial Day Tennis Tournament

Championship matches held on Braden Field Tennis Courts #1-6. Spectators

#### 10 am - Coach Pitch

Rockies vs. Yankees at Braden #3

10 am - 3 pm Greenbelt Golden Age Club Flea Market Flea Market at the Roosevelt Center Mall. Rain date June 10, 1995. For more information please call 345-7324.

#### 10 am - 2 pm - KidCare Photo ID

The Greenbelt Police Dept. and the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee are sponsoring a children's photo ID program for 2-10 year olds at the Roosevelt Center Mall. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The program is FREE.

#### 10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open

Open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save the cost of daily admission.

SUMMER RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Single	\$ 76.00	\$116:00
Family	\$155.00	\$224,00
Senior (60 & over)	\$ 41.00	\$ 81.00
Single season passes are suggested year old and under.	for married couples	with children one

#### 11:15 am Boy's & Girl's Club Baseball

Greenbelt vs. Lanham at Braden #1.

#### 2:15 pm Boy's & Girl's Club Baseball

Greenbelt vs. Lewisdale at Windsor Green.

#### 8 pm - 10 pm - Moonlight Concert at the Greenbelt Municipal Pool with the "SAM TURNER ENSEMBLE"

The sixth annual FREE Moonlight Concert in honor of Greenbelt Day features the "Sam Turner Ensemble" led by percussionist Sam Turner featuring African-Jazz Singer IMANI. Join us at pool side for a delightful evening of listening and dancing to Jazz with an Afro-Cuban flavor. Students from Greenbelt Elementary School will join the band for several numbers as a result of workshops given at the school by Turner and Imani. Light dinner fare will be available for a nominal fee. Come and enjoy. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Youth Center Gym.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4th GREENBELT DAY 1995

#### 8 am - 10 pm - Aquatic and Fitness Center Open

Year-Round, Summer Pass and Daily admissions are good for both the indoor and outdoor swimming pool.

#### 10 am - 8 pm - Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool

Open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a season pass and save the cost of daily admissions.

SUMMER DAILY FEES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult (14-59 yrs.)	\$3.50	\$4.00
Child (1-13 yrs.)	\$1.75	\$2.25
Under 1 yr.	FREE	FREE
Senior (60 yrs. & over)	\$2.25	\$2.75

#### 10 am - 3 pm Car Wash

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept, is having a car wash to benefit the Fire Dept, Fee will be \$5.00 per car/truck.

#### 1 pm - 5 pm - Greenbelt Museum Open to the Public

10-B Crescent Road. Tours and historical exhibits. FREE admission

## 2 pm - 4 pm - Little League Baseball ALL-STAR game @ McDonald Field

## FAMILY DAY

#### **GREENBELT'S 58th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** AT THE GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST #136

#### 1 PM - 6 PM

#### ALL DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Children's Game Booths, Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Clowns, Balloons, 50/50 Raffle, Tarot Readers, Vegas Cards and a Used Book Sale. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS AL-

#### REFRESHMENTS INCLUDE:

Food, Soft Drinks and Beer (for a nominal fee)

#### pm - 1:30 pm VARIETY SHOW

Featuring a variety of young entertainers including Miss P.G. County, Miss Greenbelt America and Miss Greenbelt Labor Day.

#### 1 pm - HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

An open single elimination, bring your own partner tournament.

#### 1 pm DART TOURNAMENT

An open single elimnation, bring your own partner tournament.

#### pm - 4 pm - RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Recycling Advisory Committee will host an education table complete with recycling do's and dont's,, and raffle off a colorful steel lunch box featuring "Roscoe the Steel Can."

#### 1 pm - 6 pm - GREENBELT LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club health van will be on hand to check the health of visitors.

#### 1:45 pm - 2 pm - GREENBELT DAY PROGRAM

Greenbelt Day Celebration at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 with the Mayor and City Council. Anniversary remarks commemorating the City's 58th year. Mayor and City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing Mr. John Del Homme, former conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band.

#### 2 pm - BINGO

Bingo will be held in the main hall of the American Legion.

#### 2:05 pm - 3 pm - GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of Tom Cherrix, will perform a variety of favorite musical selections, including a special musical tribute to retired conductor John Del Homme.

#### 4 pm - 6 pm - D.J. MUSIC

The Greenbelt American Legion will provide D.J. musical entertainment.

#### ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE

#### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER & E.R.H.S. GRAD NIGHT

FAMILY DAY IS A FREE EVENT CO-SPONSORED BY THE GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY AND THE GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## POLICE BLOTTER

Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 29 year old non-resident was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle and possession of an open alcoholic container in the 100 block of Centerway. An officer patrolling the area observed the suspect drinking in public. Upon seeing the officer the suspect reached into his vehicle. In the vehicle was a loaded 22 caliber semi-automatic handgun. The suspect was released pending trial. The incident took place May 12 at 11:15

A 39 year old resident was arrested and charged with battery on May 17 at about 12:48 a.m.. An investigation into a report of people fighting in a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace revealed that during a domestic argument the suspect had assaulted a victim. The suspect is being held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

#### **Hotline on Drugs**

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

A 15 year old non-resident was arrested and charged with possession of a pager on school grounds. At about 11:20 May 17 the School Resource Officer while patrolling Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High observed a suspicious juvenile near the football field. Found in possession of an electronic pager the suspect was released to a parent pending trial.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road around 6:29 p.m. May 18. Electronic equipment and jewelry were taken. Entry was gained by unknown person or persons by breaking a hole in a window and reaching in and unlocking it. Wallets and money were taken from three lockers at the Holiday Spa around 4:57 p.m. on May 12. Computer equipment was taken from an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on May 15 at about 11:10 a.m..

A 32 year old non-resident was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident on May 14 around 5:05 p.m. Officers responded to a report of a shoplifting that had just occurred at a drugstore at Beltway Plaza. An employeeattempted to stop the suspect as he drove away by opening the driver's door of the vehicle. The victim was struck by the open door as the suspect drove away. The suspect then struck a parked vehicle while leaving the scene. Returning to the scene a short time later the suspect was placed under arrest. Further investigation revealed he had paid for the merchandise in question. He was released on citation pending

A 38 year old non-resident was arrested and charged with theft on May 14 around 3 a.m.. Patrolling in the area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation during which a computer check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen. The suspect was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

A 1991 Honda Accord reported stolen was recovered in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on May 13. A 1986 Chevrolet Caprice was recovered in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road May 13. A 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace was recovered May 17 in the 4500 block of Grant Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. A 1988 Nissan Maxima four-door, gold in color, MD tags AFP186 was reported stolen from 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

#### Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in Criminal Investigations in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: The

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 3 court of Eastway, the 9100 block of Edmonston Court (two incidents), the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., the 5900, 7500 and 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 6900 (two incidents) and 7500 block of Hanover Parkway, the 6300 block of Ivy Ln., the I court of Laurel Hill Rd., the 2 court of Research Rd., the 9100 block of Springhill Ln. and the 7800 block of Walker Drive (two incidents).

#### Senior Fitness Day

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will celebrate "National Senior Health and Fitness Day" on May 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro.

"Seniors Love to be Fit" is the slogan and seniors are invited to participate in this second annual event of fitness which will include

walking, weight training, line dancing, volleyball, horseshoe toss, softball, Tennis, badminton etc. light refreshments will be available.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities into the programs. Please contact the facility manager for any special assistance needed to participate. For further information call (301) 386-5525; TTY

## REALTY 1

982-0044

Information by FAX

345-EASY

#### 1 BEDROOM



ADORABLE UPPER LEVEL HOME

\$32,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help! Fresh paint & terrific hardwood floors. Ceramic tile kitchen and bath! Attic for storage and W/D.

UPPER LEVEL END UNIT

Modern kitchen, stacking washer & dryer, open stairway wall, carpeting, updated bath and big yard.

#### 2 BEDROOMS

WIDE END UNIT

Completely remodeled kitchen with stacking W/D & new appliances. Updated bath. Huge fenced.

PRISTINE CONDITION & COMPLETELY REMODELED \$52,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help! All new kitchen, new carpet, fresh paint, gorgeous new bath, brass & oak fixtures. Backs to woods!

WONDERFUL WOODED LOCATION Terrific interior includes updated kitchen and bath. Very well maintained with lots of nice extras.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE on WIDE UNIT

Laundry rm/workshop addition. Great hardwood floors. Large kitchen. Wooded backyard w/patio.

**END UNIT** 

\$44,990

Large corner yard. Enlarged dining area. Stacking W/D. Open stairway wall. New carpet & paint.

**BLOCK HOME NEAR LIBRARY** 

\$55,900 & \$3,000 Closing Help! Lovely yard backs to open area. Roomy kitchen, W/D, "Scan" wall unit, A/C, ceiling fan and more.

PERFECT HARDWOOD FLOORS

Gorgeous private yard is in full bloom! Enlarged kitchen w/dishwasher & disposal. Sep laundry.

END UNIT WILL CONSIDER ALL OFFERS

BRICK HOME in SOUGHT-AFTER LOCATION

Modern kitchen, sep. W/D, beautiful hardwd flrs & enlarged dining area. Large yard & huge shed.

PRICED TO IMPRESS

\$44,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help!

Enlarged dining area, open kitchen w/bar, stacking W/D, great hardwd flrs, fenced yard and patio.

Across from the library! New carpet and paint. Deck and patio. Washer & dryer and built-in A/C.

**ENLARGED DINING AREA** 

\$49,900 & \$2,000 Closing Help!

Kitchen w/pass thru window & stack W/D. Beautiful bath, fenced yard & shed. Covered front porch.

#### 3 BEDROOMS

WONDERFUL HOME

\$58,900 & Closing Help available

Backs to woods, super cute yard with deck & shed. Roomy updated kitchen and ceramic tile bath.

JUST LISTED \$55,900

Great condition. Bright updated kitchen with W/D, new carpet, ceramic tile bath, opened up stairway wall (top of the stairs too). Sunny fenced yard.

END UNIT

\$52,900 & \$2,000 Closing Help!

Enlarged separate dining area. Spacious modern kitchen w/pantry. Tile bath & freshly painted BR's.

END UNIT with ALL NEW CARPET Separate dining area. 3rd BR has built-in platform for twin bed. Updated tile bath. Fenced yard.

\$56,900 & \$2,000 Closing Help!

BRICK END UNIT with ADDITION

\$86,900 & \$2000 Closing help!

Family rm & 2nd full bath. Country kitchen w/dishwasher & gorgeous cabinets. Walk to the Center.

**BRIGHT & SUNNY** 

Gorgeous bath, built-in shelves, spacious kitchen, 2 A/C's, sep' laundry area & fenced yard with shed.



"The Greenbelt Specialists" Leonard & Holley

Wallace



26,27 Dark

30, 31

Auditions: Caught in the Villains Web dir. A. C. Mendenhall, perf. July 21-29

JUNE

2 at 7:30 PM Play: As The Bard Turns Youth's annual theater production. dir. Ginny Zanner \$5/\$3

3 at 8 PM

Concert: Annual Greenbelt Day Concert by the Pool, featuring "The Sam Turner Ensemble" free

9-24

Play: Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward

For more information and reservations, call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 441-8770.

## GHI Voters Select Board Members With Experience; Double Signatures

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Homes Inc (GHI) held its 45th Annual Meeting on May 21 with Carole Levin, Board President, presiding. The meeting was held in two parts - annual reports, questions, old and new business on Sunday with a recess until late Monday to allow for voting for seats on the board of directors and for the full audit committee. This year a slate of 11 vied for five seats on the board. Elected were Bill Phelan, Keith Jahoda, Ray Stevens, Nat Shinderman, and Betty Deitch. Phelan was an incumbent. Jahoda, Shinderman, and Deitch have all been on the board in the past. Only three candidates ran for the Audit Committee and were thus elected. They are John Taylor, Chuck Hess, and Alan Freas.

#### Presentations

The first order of business at the meeting is the presentation of annual reports. Since the reports had been distrubuted to all homes prior to the meeting. Levin indicated that they would not be read. However, she and General Manager Gretchen Overdurff had a few additional comments. Levin discussed the fee for service program which had been brought up at the candidates night. The current board has approved its continuation for a 12 month period on a not-for-profit basis. Levin also commented on yard standards. Several committees have been working on new standards and they will be distrubuted to all homes in the

#### **GHI Election Results** Total Vote - 371

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(Unofficial Count)	
Board of Directors	
Bill Phelan*	236
Keith Jahoda*	203
Ray Stevens*	196
Nat Shinderman*	189
Betty Deitch*	166
Terri Rutledge	148
Sue Wisler	140
Rebecca Brune	119
Kathy Weber	115
Walter Morse	111
Virgina Moryadas	50
Audit Committee	
*John Taylor	248
*Chuck Hess	237
*Alan Freas	235
*elected	

near future. Of prime importance is that, in the past, only the worst 15 percent of homes were cited during annual inspections. Beginning this summer, all homes with violations will be cited. GHI will try to work with the elderly, infirm, and those on a limited income if they have yard citations to try to bring the yards up to standards.

Overdurff told members that to preserve the cooperative requires changes. For all members there are responsibilities as well as benefits. she said. GHI employees are being asked to make a commitment to cost savings, quality work, serving members, etc. It will take time for change to happen. She reiterated that members will be getting a detailed bulletin on the new yard standards. Members can start now to look around for weeds, rusty sheds, etc. Overdurff also indicated that GHI is working with AETNA Insurance, the insurance carrier for the cooperative, to try to offer a

discounted homeowner's policy. More information will be in the next GHI newsletter. Also, GHI volunteers will be going door-to-door this summer with new batteries for smoke detectors. If enough volunteers are available, they will try to help with other work for those who can not do the work themselves. She asks GHI members to call if they can volunteer.

#### Questions

There were questions from the members on the treasurer's report, environmental issues that impact on borrowing ability; and on lawsuits. The question from Mat Amburg on the treasurer's report concerned increased losses in spite of increased equity. The response was complex and difficult to understand. There was a question from another member on an environmental report on the cooperative and why it had been buried for almost two years. It came to light when Overdurff took over. Some board members indicated they had been unaware of its existence. Member Ben Elkins commented that this is the first annual report in decades to give a true view of the corporation. Usually what news was heard, he commented. came through the Greenbelt News Review and not through management.

#### Awards

Several awards were presented. Roger Bonafacio, GHI maintenance department, was selected as GHI Employee of the Year by the Board of Directors. Keith Jahoda wa selected by the Audit Committee as Committee Person of the year for his work with the Woodland Committee. Wayne Williams and John O'Boyle were also recognized for their years of service to the board.

#### N&E Committee Election

There was voting at the meeting to fill five positions on the Nominations and Elections Committee. At the begining of the meeting, there were three candidates--Charles Braun, Julia Eichhorst, and Andrew Levin. Two additional nominations were from the floor - Charlene Lagerwerff and | er at 699-2800.

Judy Goldstein. After these two nominations were received, nominations were quickly closed. All

#### five were elected. Issues

The only item to be voted on at the meeting was a change to the bylaws to increase the number of members needed to call a special membership meeting. This proposal passed and the number of members needed will be raised from 50 to 100 members.

Because of members on the Nominations and Elections Committee becoming candidates for other offices, Bob Buzzanco proposed a bylaw change to require N&E members to resign at least 30 days before an election. However, unannounced bylaw changes cannot be voted on at annual meetings, so this was ruled out of order. Buzzanco later recommended that the N&E Committee adopt it as a policy statement.

#### **Help for Art Center**

The International Center for Artistic Development in Columbia, MD, would like volunteer help to assist with public relations and fundraising. The Center sponsors international artistic exchange programs and their exhibits at Prince Georges County area sites.

For information call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Cent-



Members of Greenbelt Homes listen to presentations by candidates at the annual meeting. -Photo by Tom Carter

#### Kids Karnival Kudos

On Sunday, May 21, several Greenbelt children held a "Kids Karnival" to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in Washington, DC. The Ronald McDonald House is a place where very sick children and their families can stay while they are in the area receiving treatment from a local

The children held several meetings to plan and organize the carnival. Everyone had special responsibilities for preparing game, getting prize and food donations, and publicity. Some of the games at the carnival were: Bingo, lollipop pull, beanbag toss, splash out, cake walk, and face

The Greenbelters who raised \$370 at their "Kids Karnival" are: Ari, Jesse, and Dina Goldberg-Strassler; Karen and Jessica Mealey; Megan Gregory; Matt and Andrew McLaughlin; Dena Kohn; Luke and Alex Mihalovic; Cara, Julia, and Nathaniel Snyder; Robin Brooks; Lauren and Katie Schreiber; Rachel Isaacs; Meghan Barnes; and Kevin Skolnik.

Everyone had a wonderful time!

#### Children's Immunizations Given Free Each Month

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and Washington Adventist Hospital, along with the Montgomery County Health Department, are offering free childhood immunizations the first Saturday of every month. The next immunization clinic will be held on Saturday, June 3, in the emergency department at each hospital from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

No appointment is necessary and all types of childhood immuniza-

For more information, call Shady Grove at (301)279-6051 or Washington Adventist at (310) 891-5070.

Shady Grove and Washington Adventist are members of Adventist Health Care Mid-Atlantic, A network of hospitals, home health agencies and long term care services.

## **Mural Artists**

Needed The Great Oaks Center, a facility in the Beltsville-Calverton, area provides residential care to individuals with developmental disabilities. Volunteer artists are needed for a special project involving the painting of a wall mural in the educacion building. To volunteer, or obtain more information, call 699-2800.

## **Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Outdoor Swimming Pool** Opens This Saturday, May 27

Memberships or Daily Admission Entitles Patrons to Usage of the Indoor, Outdoor and Hydrotherapy Pools, plus the Fitness Center.\*

> SEASON PASS RATES CREENBELT

	CHANADLYADEDALE	
	RESIDENT	NON-CITY
**Family	\$155	\$224
Adult (14 & over)	76	116
Youth (13 & under)	38	75
Senior Citizen (60 yrs. & Over)	41	81
DAILY ADMISSION	RATES	
	GREENBELT RESIDENT	
Adult (14 & over)	\$3.50	\$4.00
Youth (13 & under)	1.75	2.25
Senior (60 & over)	2.25	2.75
HOURS OF OPERA	ATION	

Mon.-Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8am-10pm Indoor pool & Fitness Center 6am-10:30pm Outdoor Pool

\*ALL PATRONS USING THE FITNESS CENTER MUST BE DRESSED IN APPROPRIATE EXERCISE ATTIRE. NO SWIM SUITS, JEANS OR TANK TOPS PERMITTED.

PROPER FOOTWEAR REQUIRED.

FITNESS CENTER IS FOR 14 & OVER ONLY

\*\*DEFINITION OF FAMILY - HUSBAND AND/OR WIFE & CHILDREN UNDER AGE 21 LIVING PERMANENTLY IN HOUSEHOLD.



\_ 160 TEEN TRIPS

#### SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE THEME PARK

WHO: 12 - 17 year olds.

Saturday, June 24, 1995. Van leaves the Greenbelt Youth Center at 12 noon and returns at approximately 12 midnight.

COST: \$7.00 per person. (cost includes ticket and transportation)

DEADLINE: Must register at the Greenbelt Youth Center by Thursday, June 24, 1995.

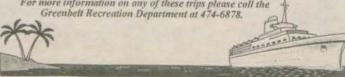
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WHEN: Sunday, July 16, 1995. Van leaves the Greenbelt Youth Center at Ham and returns at approximately 11pm.

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## BUDGET APPROVED

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from the original budget estimate. On the plus side, state grants for police increased nearly \$20,000 and two county grants will provide \$49,000. Council had earlier directed Hobbs to eliminate a proposed \$5,000 Labor Day Festival Fee.

Pool users will also see an increase in daily admission and season pass rates at the city pools and fitness center. This was proposed by Hobbs and accepted by council.

Refuse Fees

The loss of \$99,000 of the landfill disposal rebate (cut by the county in response to a large deficit in the landfill budget), put the city's refuse collection budget out of balance. Although the individual city accounts are generally not required to balance, certain programs such as community development, refuse collection and recreation department classes are generally expected to be self-supporting. The refuse account is further complicated by the fact that it covers both refuse collection, which not all citizens subscribe to, and operation of the city's drop-off re-cycling center, which is also used by non-residents.

to try to reduce the need for a tax sufficient funds to buy three more bikes and to hire an office assistant.

tures than revenues to the budget proposed by Hobbs, and it was time for council to decide both how to fund these additional expenditures and whether to raise taxes as much as Hobbs proposed. Normally, at this stage in the worksession, the council members go back and re-examine the expenditures they were adding increase. This year, however, council obviously felt strongly that these expenditures were needed, as no one suggested re-examining or removing any of them. The only change made was a trade negotiation with Police chief James Craze that the bicycle officer would get a used police car. instead of a new one, freeing up

Hobbs has proposed a four cent increase in the property tax, plus transfer of \$96,800 from the city's undesignated reserves. Mayor Antoinette Bram pushed to cut this hike at least in half. She suggested a larger transfer from reserves to cover the difference. None of the other councilmembers supported such a large transfer.

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as well as residents who are not served by the city's refuse service.

Hobbs estimated that a two dollar monthly increase in city refuse collection fees would be required to balance this acount. Councilmember Judith Davis, supported by Mayor Antoinette Bram and Councilmember Rodney Roberts, proposed that council both raise fees by one dollar and carry through with plans to study the city's refuse and recycling operations in more detail over the summer. Councilmember Edward Putens opposed the increase (Councilmember Thomas White had not yet arrived.)

Bottom Line

By the end of the evening, council had added \$14,400 more in expendi-

White argued that the budget should not be balanced with reserves. Approving this level of expenditures, he said, locks the city into that level for the next year. Putens agreed that the transfer from reserves should not be increased by too much. However, he felt that the full four cent increase would not be necessary. We may get some "surprises," he suggested, with some revenues coming in higher than estimated.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts worried that if "we strip away the " Bram heatedly counreserves. . tered that the city's reserves had actually increased over the last two years and that ample reserves would remain even after the transfer she

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proposed.
"We can't play games" Councilmember Judith Davis argued. Council must let citizens know what it costs to operate the facilities they enjoy. White, with assistance from McLaughlin, pointed out that a four cent tax increase would cost the owners of a \$100,000 house just \$16 per year. Bram countered that city taxes are not the only increased faced by residents. The county council had now voted to cancel an increase in the municipal tax differential, which would have cut residents' county property taxes by eight cents. They also will have to pay the new \$50 fee for the county landfill, and the new recycling fee. A more gradual tax increase is easier for residents to bear, she said.

Roberts noted that residents will have to pay for the facilities sooner or later. On the first poll, council deadlocked with Davis and White supporting the full four cent hike, Bram and Roberts favoring a two cent raise and Putens in the middle with three cents.

Roberts broke the tension a little by reminding the mayor, who was vowing not to vote for a budget with a three or four cent increase, that "last year I talked about not voting for the budget and you gave me hell, Toni!" Shortly afterwards, council compromised on a three cent hike in the city tax rate.

The mayor did score one victory. At the beginning of the meeting, she sternly told all assembled," This is not going to be a one o'clock in the morning meeting." She kept her word as council wrapped up its work by 11:30, relatively early for a final budget worksession

More heat than light?

Discussion at the worksession at times was heated and some issues were deferred. The most contentious involved the public works budget. During the weeks of budget worksessions, Hobbs suggested moving the public works office assistant, who officially spends half her time on matters related to the Greenbelt Connection, to the community center. The loss of office help at public works was to be partially offset by



Recycling Advisory Committee members Elizabeth Cologer (L) and Darlene Walter (R) staff an information table and answer recylcling questions at the Greenbelt Giant. The Recycling Advisory Committee will be "touring" supermarkets to help educate residents about how best to recycle. For more information or to join any of the city's advisory committees, call 474-8000.

increasing the hours of two other office workers.

Public Works Director Carl Hirsch took strong exception to this proposal. He argued that his department could not work effectively without adequate office support. Given the delayed opening of the center, the decision was deferred and the position left in the public works department, at least for the time being.

Also deferred until more information and analysis is available was the question of whether the city is spending more on contracting for electrical and other work than it would spend to hire a skilled person.

Capital Budget The city has obtained some additional capital improvement funds. A state bond grant provided \$400,000 for the community center and open space funds added \$370,000. Aside from agreeing that the deficit in the community center account would be eliminated by a transfer from the capital projects fund and increasing the land acquisition allocation by \$62,700, council made no revisions to the capital budget proposed by Hobbs. A worksession is planned later this year for more detailed discussion of the capital improvement program. In the interim, the city will continue with the projects already underway.

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

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Executive session to discuss a personnel matter - Library

Special meeting to award bid for site

Tuesday, May 23 Wednesday, May 24 4-Cities meeting - Council Room

Tuesday, May 30 work at Community Center 7:30 p.m. Work session with CRAB on conflict resolution 8:00 p.m.

Work session to interview board Tuesday, June 6 applicants followed by work session 7:30 p.m. on either the start-up of Roosevent Center Mall project or on capital projects review

Thursday, June 8 Work session to interview board applicants followed by work session 7:30 p.m. on either capital projects review or start-up of Roosevelt Center Mall project

Regular meeting

Maryland Municipal League

Convention - Ocean City

Monday, June 12 Sunday-Wednesday June 18-21

Work session on METRO goals Tuesday, June 27

Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public; all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

#### Tricentennial

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that construction of more office buildings will encroach on it's large contribution to greenspace in the region, few citizens here may have had personal contact with this internationally reknowned institution, virtually in Greenbelt's back yard. All that can change on January 25, 1996, when BARC will host an opening reception at the library, the highrise brown structure between Rhode Island Avenue and U.S. 1

During the summer of 1996 the University of Maryland plans a creative and performing arts festival, and the county's own annual winter Festival of Lights at Watkins Regional Park, beginning next November, will highlight the county's history. Students in high school industrial arts programs are already beginning work for this project. Tricentennial welcome signs on major roads and at the borders of each community will remind visitors that 1996 is an important year.

Commemorative Activities

How about a historic train excursion the Tricentennial Express? A project involving the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Economic and Employment Development, CSX and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), such a trip could take one to historic locations and to special Tricentennial events.

Or how about a re-enactment of the Battle of Bladensburg to remind people of how the War of 1812 impacted on this area? (The battle actually took place 1814.) That brings us to the role of Commodore Joshua Barney, one of whose ships from the Chesapeake Bay Flotilla will be constructed in replica and displayed at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

Perhaps Queen Margaret of Denmark, a descendant from the family of Prince George, will be here to help celebrate-if a letter recently sent to her receives a favorable

Traveling troupes of reenactors, a touring children's play, a gala sponsored by former county executive Winfield Kelly and Mrs. Kelly and by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard, planned for the founding day, April 23 - all these are in the works

#### Hospital Needs Help

Laurel Regional Hospital will hold a Volunteer Orientation for adults and VolunTEENS (Teenagers 14 and up) on Saturday, June 3, 1 to 5 p.m. Adults are needed as escorts in the new areas of the hospital. VolunTEENs serve as runners, escourts, messengers and patient visitors.

No registration is required. For information call Carolyn Carchedi, Director of Volunteer Services, at (301) 497-7950.

Other possibilities include a mass choir and a yearlong set of workshops and concerts; a passport to history (a booklet describing 18 publicly accessible sites), to be stamped and an award given to someone visiting all 18; and traveling exhibits on Native Americans cultural diversity in the county, and Famous Firsts and Interesting Facts.'

The Tricentennial will also be featured on the cover of the Prince Georges County phone book white pages. And perhaps there will even be a special brewing of Tricentennial



Orientation

An orientation meeting for girls who are interested in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant will be held on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. The pageant is open to all girls, ages 14 19, who live, work or go to school in Greenbelt. The orientation meeting will be an opportunity to learn about the pageant's scholarship program, the activities in the community that will take place over the summer, and all the opportunities to learn new skills and meet new friends.

The orientation meeting for the Little and Junior Miss Pageants will be Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m., also at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. The Little Miss Pageant is for girls 7 to 10 and the Junior Miss Pageant is open to girls who are 11 to

#### **Back Care Seminar**

Eight out of every ten people will suffer from back pain at some time in their lives. For the lucky ones, relief is accomplished by a period of rest. Washington Adventist Hospital will conduct a free back care seminar on Wednesday, May 31 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Hospital professionals will cover the anatomy of the back, causes of back pain, ways to prevent back injuries, and knowing when to seek professional help. For more information, or to register, call 1-800-542-5096.

Parents and family are welcome to attend these meetings and they are open to all who want to sign up or simply explore the option. Those planning to attend should call Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, pageant coordinator, at 352-8665.

This year will be a special one for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant which celebrates its 40th anniversary. The search continues for former Miss Greenbelt winners and pageant

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## FIRE DEPARMENT

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arrangement worked out, the department was to borrow the money and the county was to repay the department, with 6% interest, over a fiveyear period. However, the county held back its first - year payment until threatened by lawsuits, and then the amount paid fell short by 8 1/2% of the amount needed. Although funding is provided for 1996, future funding is uncertain.

Another expense down the road is the rehabilitation of Engine 351, the department's other pumper truck. Estimated to cost \$160,000 to \$200,000, the work will need to be done in three to six years. Since the city banned casino gambling, it has contributed the equivalent of a one cent yield on the property tax rate toward the purchase of equipment. This year, city Manager Daniel Hobbs, also faced with budget constraints resulting from decreased property assessments, proposed eliminating this contribution. The city council, however, has said it intends to continue the annual funding, estimated to be \$52,900.

Besides providing volunteers at fire and rescue incidents at no labor cost to county residents, the Greenbelt Department has used its own funds, obtained through fundraising, to buy a host of departmental equipment. These purchases include two small vehicles, special tools, air masks, office equipment, and furniture for the bunk rooms and the banquet hall.

Membership

The department has a membership roster of about 80. Of these, 35 to 40 ride fire and rescue apparatus. Twenty ride regularly, mostly the younger members, some of whom live at the fire station. The volunteers are required to take 110 hours of training before becoming eligible to respond to fires. Another 120 hours of training is required to be an emergency medical technician (EMT). It takes 18 months of training to become both an EMT and a

#### City Notes

The Department of Public Works prepared Greenbelt's recreation area this week. All baseball fields in Greenbelt and the soccer fields of Greenbelt Middle School and Schrom Hills Park were lined.

The bicycle lanes along Crescent Road now have painted lines and signage, and various parks have new chips under their playground equipment. A new basketball court has been put in at McDonald Field.

#### Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson and Chris Foland, guidance counselor at Greenbelt Middle School, held the last meeting of their Pre-Teen Support Group on Monday, May 15. The group enjoyed pizza and a discussion of self esteem. Some members chose to share their musical talents. and sang for the group closing.

Judye Hering participated in the Prince Georges County Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, May 17 at the USAir Arena in Landover. The purpose of the Fair was to educate the citizens of the County and the National Capital Area of the various volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers are in great need as program budgets continue to be cut.

Hering provided an overview of Greenbelt CARES GED course to directors of Educational Planning in administration at Prince Georges County Board meeting on Thursday, May 18. Covered in detail were the structure of the CARES program and the particular curriculum.

firefighter I, according to Greenbelt Fire Chief Dick Wynkoop. On top of that, new recruits have to undergo an extensive background investigation that takes up even more time.

"We can always use more volunteers," Wynkoop says, "but we are not down to a hurting position. We're in the process of training two of our younger personnel to drive apparatus. Our biggest problem is to get the apparatus on the streets. We're pretty good on ambulance personnel. It's harder to drive a truck.

The chief notes that the department is in the process of training all its active members to be EMT's. "We have about 25 in service right now."

The chief encourages young people to become volunteers. "We welcome any new recruits. Come to the station and ask for anyone on the membership committee." There is a Junior Associate program for persons age 13 to 15. Juniors, age 16 to 18, can ride the trucks. The department will take up to 10 Junior Associates and ten Juniors at one time.

"Being a junior volunteer helps young people to do things on their own," says the chief. "They get a little structure to their life. It helps them to learn what life's about away from home." The chief notes that young volunteers have to accept responsibility and discipline. If their behavior is not acceptable, they can oe suspended. Both Wynkoop and Remenick became junior volunteers with the department and have been

First Due
The department is first due in central Greenbelt and in Greenbelt East north of Ora Gen Drive. It responds to all fire and accident calls, manpower permitting, with a pumper truck and an ambulance. It is an engine company. For house fires, the county will dispatch two engines and a rescue squad. Other engine companies serving Greenbelt are Branchville and West Lanham Hills #2. For larger building fires (apartments and offices -- box alarms) the county will dispatch three engine companies, two truck companies, and a rescue squad. Truck companies have aerial ladder trucks. Berwyn Heights, Beltsville, Glenn Dale and College Park are so equipped and may respond to Greenbelt. Other fire companies that may respond in Greenbelt are Riverdale Heights, West Lanham #1, and Laurel.

## A Greenbelter in Rwanda: Servants, 24-Hour Guards

by Brandy Siegel McNeill First in a series.

I arrived in Rwanda at 6 a.m., after traveling for 18 hours, and started work at 3 p.m. that same day. I soon learned I had to be very specific when requesting anything in the UN. For example I requested a computer with Word Perfect. I got the computer faster than in any job I have ever had. Unfortunately I didn't specify what language I wanted the Word Perfect in and they loaded it in Portuguese!

I am sitting on my bed with a laptop sitting on a pillow on my lap (where else should a lap top be?).

At this moment, it is hard to believe that I'm in a wartorn country. But, today is the one-year anniversary of the start of the war. The UN told all of us to stay home. We brought home enough food and water for a week, our passports, and \$3,000 bribe money in the event the war breaks out again.

The view from my bedroom window is postcard perfect! Rwanda is called the land of a thousand hills. It rains almost every day, but usually for only 15 minutes. Everything is very green and lush. The weather is perfect almost all the time. It is about 60 degrees in the morning and the evenings. During the day it is usually in the 80's. There is no humidity, so it is very comfortable. Because we are so close to the equator, the sun is very intense, and I've gotten a tan simply by teaching a 45-minute aqua aerobics class twice a week.

From a distance, Rwanda looks like a paradise. At close range however, it is shocking. The worst slum in D.C. is in better condition. Most of the buildings do not have windows, electricity, or running water. Almost every building was hit by shells and machine-gun fire. Many of the Rwandese people live in mud huts, yet a sense of humor

Take Refuge

What are those green things under the bird boxes? Why was Lake Allen drained last fall? Come find out the answers to those questions on Saturday, May 27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Patuxent Environmental Science Center North Tract, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel. Spend the morning stopping at different sites to observe and learn about wildlife management and wildlife strategies used at Patuxent.

Bring a bike (mountain or crossbike, preferably - the route includes gravel road), water, snack, sunscreen and binoculars for wildlife viewing (optional). For information, directions, or to register, please call 410-674-3304. Advance registration is required.

prevails. I saw a tee shirt that read Hard Rock Cafe: Closed for Renovations- Kigali, Rwanda."

Our living situation is luxurious by comparison. We have a two bedroom duplex, newly renovated (sort of), new furniture, gas stove and mini refrigerator, a full-time maid, and two guards, 24 hours a day. The maid does all our laundry by hand, irons everything including our underwear, makes the beds, washes the dishes, and washes the concrete floor with a rag everyday. Her pay is \$38 USD a week, and since we share her with another couple, our cost is \$19 a

Our house is located in an abandoned steel factory. The factory was damaged beyond repair during the war. One of the UN engineers convinced the owner to fix up one of the duplexes that used to be factory employee housing. Paul and I, the engineer, and his fiance moved in as an experiment. I guess the experiment worked because the owner is now renovating three more houses. It will be nice to have neighbors because we are very isolated. And isolation is dangerous in a country still teetering on a continuation of a centuries old war. Also, when all five units are rented, we plan to share the cost of installing a

#### A Greenbelter **Writes Home** From Rwanda

The News Review presents the first in a series of first-person reports from Kigali, Rwanda, by Greenbelt's Bran-dy Siegel McNeill. Her letters reveal aspects of life in the war-torn city that don't make the evening news: military dances, free-for-all traffic, and round-the-clock bodyguards.

Brandy is a consultant providing counselling and fitness programs for the more than 400 mission employees in Kigali, describing this as something she's always wanted to do: "stress management in a corporate setting!" Her husband, Paul S. Mc-Neill, Jr., is the Chief Financial Officer for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Kigali.

The daughter of Hal and Valerie Siegel, Brandy grew up in Greenbelt, graduated from Parkdale High and Towson State College, and received a Masters degree in exercise physiology from Adelphi University. She has also done graduate work in counselling.

In November, 1994, she joined her husband in Segreb, Croatia, for four months. From there the couple went to Rwanda.

generator and satellite dish (aithough my withdrawal symptoms from ER. Seinfeld and Sisters have almost subsided!) There is an rumor that the factory and office will be made a UN compound soon. If that happens, we will then have 24 hour military guards and running water. I've learned that electricity and running water are gifts to be thankful for.



## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE

GENERAL FUND, CEMETERY FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, TEMPORARY DISABILITY RESERVE FUND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND. GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND IV, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995/96

At its Regular Meeting of May 22, 1995, the City Council of Greenbelt MD, adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 1995/96, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund \$12,825,200 Cemetery Fund 59,397 Debt Service Fund 1,360,200 Replacement Fund 311,200 Temporary Disability Reserve Fund 5,000 Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund 5,000 Green Ridge House Fund 937,069 Capital Improvement Fund IV 1,330,000 Community Development Block Grant Fund 277,960 Capital Projects Fund 2,674,300

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination on about July 1, 1995 at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's Memorial Library, 11 Crescent Road.

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## Council Awards a Contract To Design Center Renovation

by Diane Oberg
At its May 8 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council awarded a contract for design work for up-grading Roosevelt Center, offered a belated happy 80th birthday to long-time Greenbelter Albert Herling, and received various communications and requests.

#### Roosevelt Center

Bradley-Papp Landscape Architecture, Inc. was awarded the contract for design services for the final stage of the Roosevelt Center Mall renovation. The city has received a \$7,500 state grant towards this work the cost of which is not to exceed \$15,000.

The firm is headed by Greenbelt resident Sharon Bradley-Papp. (The cover to her bid proposal featured a picture of her father as a young boy in front of the Mother and Child statue.)

According to Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson, the work entails designing a concept plan for upgrading and improving the remaining areas of Roosevelt Center. This area runs between the parking lot near the post office to Centerway and between the east and west parking lots. Bradley-Papp is to develop plans for the configuration and use of the space.

Wilson said the architect has been provided with information from the charette and other historical information, and is doing additional research to help her develop a full perspective of the Center from 1937 to the present.

As in the past work, council will have to approve the plans developed by Bradley-Papp before the actual improvements are put up for bid.

Al Herling

Mayor Antoinette Bram presented a proclamation to Albert Herling in honor of his 80th birthday, which he celebrated on February 28. The proclamation noted Herling's long service on a variety of city boards and committees and his support for and participation in the arts.

Herling spoke briefly, noting the extended celebration of his birthday. He said the city has done much for him and his family, and that he has always felt an obligation to do something in return He reminded those in attendance of his favorite general, the only one mentioned in the preamble of the constitution-General Welfare.

Herling praised the people of Greenbelt who, he said, always come together. At his concerts, the vibes from the audience "force me to do better than I can.

Truck Repairs

Council unanimously approved, under suspension of the rules. purchase of an \$8,150 dump truck body. The existing body failed in a frightening manner in late March when it "fell uncontrollably" towards a work crew on Crescent road. At the time two tons of hot asphalt were in the truck. Director of Public Works Carl Hirsch reported that had the falling body not struck

the cab, one of the crew members likely would have been severely or fatally injured. The city's chief mechanic has determined that the truck cannot be repaired adequately to be considered safe.

communications

The New Deal Steering Committee petitioned council to file for a waiver from parking and loading standards to permit the committee to operate a coffee house/cafe in Roosevelt Center. Council will consider the request at its May 22 meeting.

The Arts Advisory Committee sent communications to council asking council to reconsider the decision to move the Department of Planning and Community Development to the Community Center, and to ensure that \$400,000 in state funds be used solely to replace the windows in the community center not to offset other expenses. Both requests were accepted without discussion under the consent agenda.

Other Actions

Bram presented a proclamation declaring May 18"Greenbelt Bike to Work Day.

Council approved the proposal of the Advisory Committee on Education to establish an award program to honor Greenbelt students for their contributions to their school or to Greenbelt.

Council also referred the project requests of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition to the Greenbelt Bicycle Task Force for review.



#### Host Families Needed

Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1995-1996 school year. This exchange program is sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE). AISE is a nationwide non-profit organization and teaches young people to accept other cultures

AISE's international students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their native countries in June 1996. They are fluent in English, and possess their own medical insurance and spending money. For further information including student profiles, call 1-800-SIBLING today

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#### Greenbelters Graduate From University College

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