

Mayor, Councilmembers Join Suit to Lower Tax Rates

by James Giese

Thirteen municipal officials, including four from Greenbelt, have filed suit against Prince Georges County over the county's action to freeze municipal property tax differential rates for the new fiscal year. The litigants hope to have the court declare the freeze invalid and order the rate reductions that would otherwise have occurred under the established formula. For nearly all municipal taxpayers, success by the litigants would mean lower property taxes for the fiscal year which began July 1.

The litigation is being coordinated by the Prince Georges County Municipal Association (PGCMA). which will pay any costs to the litigants out of contributions by interested parties, according to Chris Pouler, Legislative Liasion for the association. "This is clearly a case of double taxation." he said." Municipal property taxpayers will benefit when we win the suit.

Although PGCMA is an organization of municipal governments that includes Greenbelt as a member, the lawsuit, if successful, will benefit individual taxpayers, not the municipalities. The tax differential was established to reduce county property tax rates for municipal residents below those paid by property owners in unincorporated areas in recognition that the county funds a variety of urban services to the unincorporated areas that the municipalities fund within their borders. The specific services involved vary from municipality to municipality. However, all municipalities perform street maintenance within their jurisdictions while the county maintains sub-division streets in unincorporated areas.

Under a complicated formula worked out between the municipalities and the county government, the amount of the tax differential was to be increased in nearly all of the county's 28 municipalities. (The differential rate reduces the county property tax rate, therefore if the differential rate goes up, the tax rate goes down.) Greenbelt's tax differential would have gone from 38 to 46 cents. However, as one of many measures to eliminate a budget shortfall, County Executive Wayne Curry proposed to freeze the differential at last year's rates and the county council implemented legislation invoking the freeze.

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Best 2 of 3 Cubs Lead Series 1-0 Asked about the city council's involvement, Mayor Antoinette Bram responded, "We're doing it because it's a class action suit for the benefit of the residents of Greenbelt. We do not think that CB-5 was legislation that was legal. For the sake of survival of municipal home rule, we feel that we have to do it. Council is united in this."

Although only four of the five councilmembers are now parties to the suit. Bram advised that all five would be parties as well as numerous officials from other municipalities when an addendum is filed. She also noted that both the PGCMA legal counsel and the Maryland Attorney General's office have rendered opinions favoring the municipalities. According to Robert Levan of Levan, Schimel, Belman and Abramson, attorneys to the litigants, an early trial date is being sought for the suit, possibly early fall or sooner. Even so, municipal taxpayers will probably have to pay their current tax bills before a decision is reached. Levan indicates that if successful, the courts could order the county to refund the excess tax collected from municipal residents or provide some other means of rebate.

Child Escapes Injury As Pellet Breaks Glass by Elaine Skolnik

A two-year-old child strapped in a rear car seat, narrowly missed being injured when a pellet from a BB or pellet (CO2) gun broke a car window near the toddler. The incident occurred at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, as the child's aunt drove through the Co-op Supermarket parking lot. Luckily the window buckled outward. A nearby parked car was also a target of the shooter at about the same time.

The incident involving the child was an escalation of a series of episodes in the parking lot over the past month. About six vehicles had windows broken out by someone apparently using a BB or pellet weapon. Police theorized the shots were coming fronGreenbelt Plaza, the red brick apartments that border the municipal parking lot behind the Coop. A possible juvenile suspect has been identified by the police.

Police Chief James Craze said "The crime involving an occupied vehicle) has moved from vandalism to an assault." He also observed, "Incidents of this nature are usually committed by young people who unfortunately do not understand the seriousness of their actions. The replacement of auto window glass is expensive. It cannot be compared, however, to personal injury which nearly happened to a child in the most recent case."

Chief Craze stressed that "all parents with a BB gun or CO2 weapon in their homes should regard them as weapons of destruction, as does the law. Therefore, close parental supervision should be maintained over the use and storage of such an article."

City Programs Aim to Build Closer Citizen-Police Ties

by Babita Kabboor

With newspaper headlines screaming out gory incidents of crime and violence every day, public safety has undoubtedly become the top priority of the Greenbelt Community and of the elected officials. For the last three years, the city council has articulated public safety as its number one strategic goal for the city government.

At the June conference of the Maryland Municipal League, City Manager, Daniel Hobbs and Police Chief James Craze presented paper, "Adopting a Strong Community Safety Procedure." Recognizing this prime issue of public safety for the residents of Greenbelt, the police department began structuring an even stronger community policing program in 1992. It began with attendance at the Joint Police Executive Research Forum/International City Management Association (PERF/-ICMA) a two day training session on Community Policing. The City Manager, the Police Chief, his lieutenants, and a City councilmember attended the sessions.

The Community Policing Program payes the way for a better communication between police and residents. Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) aims at educating residents who in turn work in close coordination with police to drive crime out of the streets of Greenbelt. In addition this program often helps police to cut crime and violence at its very source. Recurrent problems such as spouse abuse, skipping school and traffic infractions may be solved with greater effectiveness by giving police officials enough authority to settle the problem amicably if possible and often with necessary follow ups.

Stressing the importance of COPS, officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department says, "programs such as community breakfasts not only help in bringing the different segments of society together but also helps them in joining forces for collectively fighting crime. They voice their concerns to police officials over muffins and bagels. It is the all important quality of life issue that is addressed over such meetings."

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GHI Yard Inspections Promote "Curb Appeal"

by Randy Crenwelge

In beginning its yard inspection program in June, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors invited members to "join in a cooperative effort to enhance the appearance of the co-op community." As of the July 20 board meeting, 486 GHI yards have been inspected and 340 citations issued for deficiencies or non-compliance with GHI regulations.

The yard inspection program has created a controversy within the GHI membership; some members support the program while others do not. Many members have received citations, those who have passed the inspection have been thanked for their cooperation.

Why Controversial? Why is the yard inspection program controversial? In part, it may reflect past leniency. Although the standards have existed for years, they have never before been 100% pose. GHI will arrange a payment plan upon request.

Procedure Yard inspectors notify members of deficiencies by leaving a note on the member's door. Except for overgrown grass, members are given 30 days to make the necessary changes. Five days are given for grass cutting. After 30 days, GHI performs a second inspection. A follow up letter is then sent to the GHI member advising the member of the remaining deficiencies and the actions

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enforced. Recognizing this, the board updated the standards and distributed them to members in May, as part of a special bulletin announcing the inspection program.

The reaction of members has been mixed. Some feel that it is an invasion of their privacy. Each member has a right to perpetual use of the town house that that person lives in. However, the board points out that each member must adhere to the regulations in the Member's Handbook in order to protect the interests of the corporation as a whole and its members. The Board of Directors and GHI management believes that it is in everyone's interest to maintain the yards.

Distraught

Several members indicated that the yard standards should have been enforced all along. One person was seen crying and distraught over how the deficiencies found in that member's yard could be dealt with. Others seemed anxious. Complaints were expressed about the timeliness of the program. Some members chose to labor in the summer heat to prepare for the inspection. Others felt powerless over how they might deal with the deficiencies that they are required to corrrect. According to General Manager Gretchen Overdurff, GHI has designed the inspection program in a manner which allows members to take charge and maintain control over the cleanup and upkeep of their yards.

For those who are unable to work on their lawns, shrubs, or hedges, or paint or repair their shed or fence due to the condition of their health, age, or handicap, GHI has a list of volunteers, and handyman and landscape services. GHI's Fee for Service program may be used for this purrequired to clear them. Approximately 14 days after the follow-up letter, a second follow-up inspection will be conducted. If the problem still exists, the required work will be performed by GHI at the member's expense. Members are expected to properly care for their yards and keep them within the acceptable GHI standards at all times.

Overdurff says that GHI is willing to work out a plan with an individual member to enable that person to bring the yard up to GHI standards. Any member may contact GHI to work out a time frame for getting much of the work done by the end of the summer before the fall rains set in.

Benefits

Overdurff indicated that the enforcement of yard standards accrues many benefits. Neat, clean and properly maintained yards, trees. shrubs, storage sheds and fences pro-vide "curb appeal." This is extremely important to the image of the community as a whole and to those members who are trying to sell their units. The general manager also stated that the GHI Resales Committee is 100% behind the inspec-This program ion program. the original Greenbelt community more attractive. The program fosters membership participation, and it gives neighbors who normally live busy lives a chance to meet, work together, and help each other. Overdurff proudly smiled and stated. "GHI's success with the yard inspection program is unique; it shows what can happen when people work together. The Greenbelt community spirit is alive and well."

For more information, members can contact the GHI office at 474-4161.

Letters

Conscience Clear

I have consulted my conscience as suggested by Bill Norwood regarding the availability of the Washington City Paper at Greenbelt library and my conscience responded that said publication is unlikely to bring about the moral decay of Greenbelt's children. There are much quicker routes to that particular end.

Granted, the cheesy ads aren't to everyone's taste, but the library's distribution of an intelligent and progressive free newspaper is definitely worthy of defense, especially since consensus as to what is offensive is not imminent.

In a culture that celebrates free press and speech, a more reasonable goal with regard to children would be the development of discriminating, thoughtful minds capable of perceiving what is of value and what is not. **Colette Zanin**

Where Were You On V-J Day

The fiftieth anniversary of V-J Day, August 27, is rapidly approaching. In December 1991, we published the recollections of Greenbelters about where they were and what they were doing on Pearl Harbor Day, the day Japan attacked the United States. Now we would like to get and publish reader recollections about where they were and what they were doing on the day the war ended by the surrender

of the Japanese government. If you would like to participate. please drop us a line with your recollections (preferably typed and doublespaced). Send your recollection to P.O. Box 68, Greenbelt, 20768 or drop it off at the News Review box in the Co-op Food Store. Or those who prefer to give their recollections verbally should call Jim Giese at 474-2310.

Correction

In the July 18 issue, Leonie Penney's last name was mispelled in printing her letter to the editor. We regret the er-ror and hope that this week it will be printed correctly.

I am astounded to report that the recent rains have erased all trace of bicycle ruts from the Great North woods trails, at least in the loop between Plateau place, Canyon Creek, the Barc fence, Beaver Dam Creek and the fire sites. Just one day after the rain quit, most of these trails are dry, and only a few muddy places remained. There are still a few small bridges across wet places on the swamp trail, and the small gully leading into Canyon Creek is easily crossable and dry! I have been converted by this observation to believe that the trails will recover with the bicycle ban.

Ruts Rained Out

I do, however, still see general signs of erosion and think that proper trail management will fix this in all but the worst cases. One of the worst cases is the slopes of Canyon Creek at the Barc fence. I still believe we need a bridge here, possibly a longer version of the bridge we built in GHI's Parcel Z. I will get the plans used for this bridge and expand them to fit the space, and we will see if the few hundred or so dollars this would cost is in the city budget.

Douglas L. Love

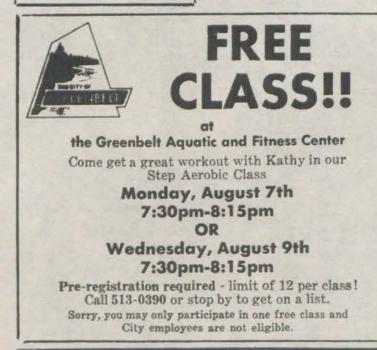
Is It Worth It?

After living across the street from Greenbelt Library, I am interested in the tree felling and general construction chaos at the rear of Greenbelt Library.

Is the destruction of everything in favor of a parking lot worth the money it is costing? I have to ask why didn't we just spruce up the Old Center School (including asbestos removal) and let it go at that? When will this "construction" end?

In the past 16 years we have lived here, I have witnessed the loss of at least 3,000 trees. I saw the big oak fall across from Greenridge house last week; and it just seems we are losing all our dignity. All our big trees are going.

What price parking lot? (To my fellow Greenbelters - please look in back of the library!) **Richard Mahar**



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Mary-A Grand Old Name 1994 Oustanding Citizen

As I visited with Mary Linstrom ir the house she has occupied since moving to Greenbelt in 1952, I felt again what always radiates from her - a sense of happiness and accomplishment and ongoing commitment. 1994 was a "very good year" for Mary. In March eight of her nine children and many friends from the community gathered to celebrate her 75th birthday with warm tributes to her as a mother and grandmother, and for her spirit of compassion for both Greenbelt and the larger community. Then came Labor Day weekend and the awarding of the title of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen.

She recalled the days when nine children overflowed her house -- now they are busy, productive adults with families of their own. She has weathered so many transitions-widowhood, return to college for a degree, and increasing involvement in the life of the community: The Ladies of Charity, the Greenbelt Arts Center,

the Greenbelt Museum. A small bedroom transformed into an office. with walls adorned with certificates and acknowledgements of services rendered, symbolizes a person with an infinite capacity for change.

Mary feels that the Outstanding Citizen Award is as valuable as it is unusual. She said: "Like most volunteers, I've done things because I believed in them - not to be thanked. But it's nice to be thanked-- it's a special feeling when you realize people have noticed, and taken time to nominate you."

All of us probably know Greenbelters who make a difference -- and who have been helping to make this the city we're proud to call home. The nominating committee needs your nominations -- We cannot make them ourselves- using the form provided in the News Review.

The deadline is August 13, so don't delay. It's important that we hear from a good sized number of citizens.



Mary Linstrom

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCIES GREENBELT

\$25,355.20/yr. Police Officer Candidate: Must be at least 21 years old, have h.s. diploma or equiv., be in good physical condition w/vision correctable to 20/20 w/ glasses (not to exceed 20/100 without) or must wear soft extended wear contact lenses. Must have a valid MD driver's license. Requires background check.

Apply: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or (301) 474-1872.

Recreation Coordinator I: (Community Center); \$25,355.20/yr. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Recreation or related field and one year's exper. in recreation work. Must organize, conduct and supervise program activities.

Office Assistant III: (Community Center); \$21,881\yr. To perform a variety of office duties. Requires h.s. diploma or equiv., typing and wordprocessing experience and ability to communicate effectively with the public.

Executive Secretary: (Youth Center); \$24,128/yr. Requires h.s. diploma or equiv. plus secretarial training; excellent typing and wordprocessing; good organizational skills; ability to work independently; 5 yrs. of sec. exper., or some equiv. combination of educ. and exper.

All above positions receive full city benefits.

Food Service Manager: (Community Center). 20 hrs./week, \$8/hr. For lunch service program. P.G. Food Service Mgr. license required prior to start date (approx. 9/1/95). Responsible for the overall operation of a warming lunch program, Mon.-Fri., 10am-2pm.

<u>Center Assistants</u>: P-T, flexible hours; \$5-\$6/hr. Responsible for monitoring large facility. Light office duties, including answer-ing phones, greeting public, dispensing information and room set-Must have interest in recreation and good public relations up. skills.

Program Attendants: P-T, flexible hours; \$5-\$6/hr. Responsible for assisting the public in ceramic related activities and for monitoring the ceramics studio. Knowledge of ceramics equipment and supplies, including the use of potters wheels, pug mills and kilns required.

Apply: City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 or (301) 474-6878.

For all positions, ideal candidates will have bilingual capability in Spanish or Korean, or a demonstrated ability to deal with minority populations. EOE.

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Drama Camp

Register now for Drama Camp!! There are still a few openings remaining in Greenbelt Recreation Department's one week, intensive drama program. The camp is offered August 13 - 18 and is designed for children 6 - 14 years of age. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It features a structured setting, complete with a drama instructor trained in theatre education and counselors, daily classes and a final production.

For registration and fee information, lease contact the Recreation Department ousiness office at 474-6878,

GHI NOTES

Committee Meetings are scheduled as follows: Newsletter - July 31,7:30 p.m., GHI Library; Woodlands - August 1,7:30 p.m., Board Room; and Finance August 2, 7:30 p.m., Board Room. August Blood Pressure testing has

been cancelled. GHI offices will close at noon on Friday, August 4 for the annual employee picnic. For emergency maintenance that day, call 474-6011. The next Board meeting is August

Community Events Recreation Review GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Now that that beautiful trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch country is over, the Golden Agers need to get back to business. The August 2 meeting will be the business meeting of the month, with the Executive Committee meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Morrison Lounge.

preparing for the Labor Day Festival and Parade. We urge all members to come to the meetings and participate in Greenbelt's biggest event of the year.

The Club is still planning to go to Lewes, Delaware in August, and to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina in September. The sign up for these trips will be available after the meetings.

with Jim Maher and his family. Jim will undergo surgery at a Chicago hospital this week.

The Junior Ranger Program at Greenbelt Park continues on Thursday, August 3. Children can learn about the natural environment of Greenbelt Park in this one day program that runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each child may attend one session and registration is required. To register and for information call 344-3944 or 344-3948.

The summer playground program will continue through August 4. Designed for children ages 6 - 12, the program operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Playgrounds are operated on a drop-in basis, with participants free to come and go. This program is free of charge, with only nominal charges for some crafts and special events. The summer playgrounds are located at Schrom Hills park, 6915 Hanover Parkway; Springhill Lake Recreation center, 6111 Cherrywood Lane; and Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road

Call for Senior Softball Olympics

A 65 plus senior softball team is being formed to play in the Senior Olympic Softball Tournament to be held September 22 - 24. Everyone will get a chance to play, but a response is needed by August 1.

The softball team has chalked up 16 losses and 0 wins. According to Bruce Kerr, "Our philosophy is having fun!" Call Burt at 474-9498 regarding the Senior Olympics.

At the Library

FAX

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 3. For more information call the library at 345-5800.

220-2317

Learn About History of Greenbelt Park

Explore the history of Greenbelt Park and learn how native Americans, colonial farmers, and urban dwellers have utilized the land that is Greenbelt Park in various ways. Meet on Sunday, July 30 at 9 p.m. at the campfire circle. For more information call 344-3944.

Art Exhibit At Patuxent

The National Wildlife Visitor Center will feature an exhibit by artist Sherry Steele from August 3 through September

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is a science and environmental education facility located on the grounds of the Patuxent Environmental Science Center. It can be reached by taking Powder Mill Road West from Route 197 for about one mile to the entrance at Scarlet Tanager Loop. For additional information call 497-5760.

Bird & Butterfty Nature Walk

There will be a bird and butterfly walk on Sunday, August 6 from 6:30 9:30 a.m. in the Patuxent Research Refuge. The walk is for ages 16 and up. People should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and field guides. Advance registration is required. Call (410)-674-3304. The Patuxent Research Refuge - North Tract Visitor Contact Station is on Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel, off of Route 198 between Route 32 and the Baltimore-Washington





Attention Prospective Home Buyers

10.00

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering home ownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BE-FORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Monday, August 7, 1995

Saturday, August 19, 1995

11:00 a.m.

7:15 p.m.

Please call receptionist at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.

Hamilton Place Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

by Dolores Capotosto

The main focus for August will be

The prayers of all members go

Kids - Be a Junior Ranger for a Day

COPIES . NOTARY

Dorothy Gropp

Dorothy M. Gropp, 88, of Crescent Rd., died suddenly of heart failure at her home on July 18. A retired librarian with a career in the profession spanning 74 years, she had lived in Greenbelt since 1971.

Mrs. Gropp was born Dorothy Muriel Geddes in Wellington, KS, in 1907. She graduated from Kansas State Teachers College (now Emporia State University) in 1929, where she met her future husband, Arthur Eric Gropp, who also became a librarian. At that time, KSTC was the only institution west of the Mississippi offering undergraduate courses in library science. In 1980 she received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Emporia State Unviersity.

In 1929 Mrs. Gropp took a position with McKenzie College in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where as cataloger she introduced modern library practices. Her program of studies became the model for library education in Brazil. Returning to the United States in 1932, she married and settled in New Orleans. She was associated with the Middle American Research Institute at Tulane University, where Mr. Gropp was the director of the MARI Library. They traveled extensively throughout Central America and the West Indies in the late 1930s, compiling a comprehensive survey of libraries and archives published by the Institute.

Mrs. Gropp accompanied her husband to Montevideo, Uruguay in 1942. where she educated and trained librarians in American cataloging practices at the Unviersity of Montevideo School of Library Science, founded and directed by her husband.

When they returned to the U.S. in 1950, they came to Washington, D.C., where she took a position with a scientific publication of the American Meteorological Society. She retired in 1971 as chief cataloguer. Mrs. Gropp then became cataloguer in the library of the National Council on the Aging where she continued training new library personnel. She assumed the responsibilties as Acting Librarian from 1981 until her formal retirement in 1984. She continued her association with NCOA as a consultant and then volunteer until she left in 1992, at the age of 85, to care for her husband.

Surviving are her husband Arthur Eric; daughter, Anne MeglisofWestway; grandson Andrew Meglis and wife Barbara of Acton, MA; grand-daughter Irene Meglis of Kingston, Ont, Canada; great-grandson Grant Withington Meglis, also of Acton, MA; one brother, Ray Geddes of Cape Coral; FL; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends. Three sisters ... cedeceased her.

Arrangements are private, but a memorial service will be planned at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the following: Wellington Public Library, 121 Main Street Wellington, KS 67152; the NCOA Dorothy Gropp Library Intern Fund, 409 3rd Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20024; and the City of Greenbelt Adopt-A-Tree Program, 25 Crescent Road, Green belt, Maryland 20770.

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Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Sun., July 30, 10:30 a.m.

Child care available

To Celebrate Lammas Alice Tyler, Louise Waugh

GIVES Update

GIVES-Greenbelt's Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service - is up and running in Karen Haseley's office in the Youth Center. The software to record caregiver and care-receiver matches has been loaded on a donated computer, so requests for help are being processed.

The executive committee met on July 19 to begin planning for an information table at the labor Day Festival. This elected committee included Janet Parker, J. Davis, Nancy Birner, Betty Deitch, and Pat Unger. A full Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 21 to discuss membership and training policies.

All interested persons are invited to participate. An hour of service credit is "banked" for every volunteer hour given, and these may be used to receive assistance, banked for the future, or donated to others. Most care-receivers will be home-bound seniors or the disabled, but anyone wishing more information should call Karen at 474-6878 during the day or Pat at 474-1052 in the evening.

Free Immunizations Offered to Children

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, August 5, in the emergency department at each hospital from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

No appointment is necessary and all types of childhood immunizations are available. If possible, parents should bring information about their child's previous immunizations.

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10:30 am

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

The Wednesday evening family

clinic has on staff a new volunteer.

Laura Luevano is a student enrolled

in the American University's

Clinical Psychology department, in

pursuit of her Ph.D. She comes to the

program with extensive and varied

Judye Hering met with the Department

of Campus programs and the Department

of Community Service at the University

of Maryland on July 18. The purpose

of the meetings was to discuss

the educational benefits, experience

and knowledge gained by volunteering

and to encourage University of Maryland

students to enroll in CARES' volunteer

PTA Book Booth

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the Labor Day Festival. Drop

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982-3132. For large pick-ups

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Baha'i Faith

"Now ponder this: Animals,

despite the fact that they lack

reason and understanding, do

not make colors the cause of

conflict. Why should man, who has reason, create con-

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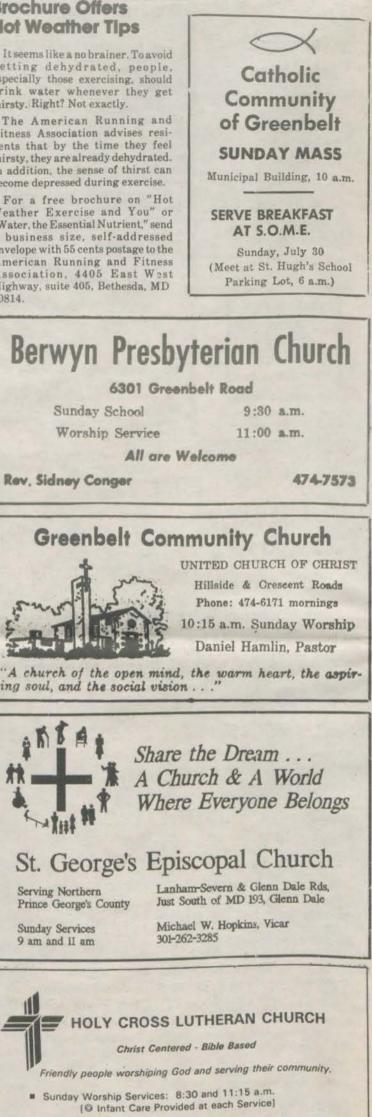
Greenbelt CARES

It seems like a no brainer. To avoid getting dehydrated, people, especially those exercising, should drink water whenever they get thirsty. Right? Not exactly.

Fitness Association advises residents that by the time they feel thirsty, they are already dehydrated. In addition, the sense of thirst can become depressed during exercise.

For a free brochure on "Hot Weather Exercise and You" or "Water, the Essential Nutrient," send a business size, self-addressed envelope with 55 cents postage to the American Running and Fitness Association, 4405 East West Highway, suite 405, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Thursday, July 27, 1995



- Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:50 a.m.
 - Pre-School Department: 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 p.m.

6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Two men attempted to cash a forged check at the Mellon Bank, 7515 Greenbelt Rd., on Friday, July 14. Officers responded to the call and arrested two non-resident men, ages 30 and 31, charging them with theft, forgery and uttering a forged document. The suspects appeared before a District Court commissioner and were held on \$5,000 bond pending trial. A records check revealed one suspect had an open warrant with Prince Georges Sheriff's Department. The suspect was released to the Sheriff's Department.

The First National Bank of Maryland, 7599 Greenbelt Rd., was the location of a second forgery episode on Wednesday, July 19. Officers responded to a report of a suspect inside the bank who had deposited counterfeit checks into an account. A 37 year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with two counts of uttering a forged document and uttering a counterfeit document to obtain funds. The suspect appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$50,000 bond pending trial.

Officers responded to the NationsBank office, 6038 Greenbelt Rd., on Thursday, July 20, on report of a suspect attempting to pass a forged check. A 23-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with forgery of a private document, uttering a false document and theft. The suspect was held on \$1,500 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

The CVS Pharmacy, 7573 Greenbelt Rd., was the scene of a shoplifting incident on Saturday, July 15. The suspect, apprehended in the area, was found in possession of a hypodermic syringe, and held on \$5,000 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

An officer patrolling the 7400 block of Morrison Drive on Friday, July 14, stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. The officer located a loaded .380 semi-automatic handgun inside the vehicle. A 22-year-old resident man was arrested, charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle,

and held on \$1,000 bond.

Officers responded to the area of the Greenbelt Library on Sunday, July 16 on a report of several intoxicated people. The officers observed two of the three suspects to be in possession of open alcoholic beverages. All three suspects began to yell, attracting the attention of nearby citizens. One 32-year-old non-resident man was arrested. charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage, and released on citation pending trial. A 32-year-old resident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage. He was held on \$500 bond pending trial. The third suspect, a 30-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, littering, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage. The suspect was

held on \$1,000 bond pending trial. Responding to a report of possible drug activity in the 100 block of Centerway on Monday, July 17, officers observed two men in possession of open beers. Two resident men, ages 36 and 37, were arrested, charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage and released on citation pending trial. One of the two suspects was also charged with possession of paraphernalia when officers found a pipe in his possession commonly used to smoke marijuana.

A citizen reported being the victim of a strong-arm robbery on Thursday, July 20. As he was riding his bicycle in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, two suspects, also on bicycles, blocked his path. The suspects told the victim to empty his pockets. The suspects fled the area after taking the victim's cigarettes. The suspects are described as : 1) a black male, 16 - 17 years old, 5'5". 125 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes, wearing blue/black shorts with a white strip and a white t-shirt: 2) a black male, 16 - 17 years old, 5'8", a thin build, black hair and brown eyes.

A report of disorderly juveniles at Wendy's restaurant, 7513 Greenbelt Rd., was made on Saturday, July 15. The suspect cut in front of other customers in line, became disorderly and was asked to leave the restaurant by the manager. The suspect threw food on another customer, who was leaving the restaurant, and fled the scene. Based on an indentification of the suspect, a 16 year-oldnon-resident juvenile has been charged with battery.

Thefts

A residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive was reported burglarized on Tuesday, July 18. The burglars entered the residence by breaking out a bedroom window. At this time, it is unknown if anything was stolen.

The theft of a wallet was reported on Thursday, July 20 at an office in the 6300 block of Ivy lane. The wallet was taken from a purse in an unsecured desk in the office.

Money was taken in a burglary of the American Legion, 6900 Greenbelt Road. The burglary was reported on Wednesday, July 20.

An unattended purse was stolen from an office in the 5500 block of Cherrywood Lane on Thursday, July 20.

Auto Thefts

While patrolling the area of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Rd., an officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation on Wednesday, July 19. A computer check revealed the vehicle tag had been reported stolen to Prince Georges police. The driver, a 29-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with driving with a suspended license and theft. He was released on citation pending trial.

A white 1993 four-door Honda Accord was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive on Saturday, July 15. The vehicle was recovered by Metro Transit Police at the Addison Road Metro Station. Three juveniles were arrested. No additional information is available.

A 1988 Nissan Maxima reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane was recovered on Thursday,

July 20, by Metropolitan police. The vehicle was recovered in the 100 block of Mississippi Ave, S.E. No arests were made.

A 1990 four-door light blue Honda civic was reported stolen on Tuesday, July 18. The vehicle, MD tag SJS291, was taken from the 7800 block of Somerset Court. A red 1993 four-door Honda Accord, MD tag 466 ARN, was reported stolen on Wednesday, July 19, from the 7100 block of Ora Glen Court.

Also on Wednesday, a 1994 fourdoor Acura Vigor, MD tag SANDI G was stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Rd.

A blue 1991 four-door, Oldsmobile Bravada, MD tag 431813M, was reported stolen on Thursday, July 20, from the 7600 block of Mandan Road.

A gray Acura Legend, MD tag CKH-501 was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Mandan Road, on Thursday, July 20.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood drive (two incidents), 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive (two incidents), 7200 and 7800 blocks of Mandan Rd., 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 9100 and 9200 blocks of Springhill Lane, and 100 block of Westway.

Our Neighbors by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Our sympathy to Arthur Gropp and News Review staffer Anne Meglis on the death of his wife and her mother, Dorothy Gropp.

Garry and Diane Best of Southway have announced the birth of their son, Thomas Garrett, who was born July 12, weighing 8 lb., 13 oz. Awaiting his arrival were siblings Erin, 7, Lauren, 5, and Joseph, 2.

Heather McLeod graduated in May from James Madison University with a bachelor of science degree.

Regina Nelson, an ERHS graduate who won a college-sponsored Merit Scholarship, will attend St. Olaf College (MN).

Former Greenbelter, Daniel Paul Reuben, Jr. of Sunderland, MD. made the Dean's list for the Spring 1995 semesteratSt. Mary'sCollegeof Maryland where he will be a senior next year. Daniel is the grandson of Mollie Reuben of Ridge Road.

Author to Speak At New Carroliton

George Fraser, author of "Success Runs in Our Race; the Complete Guide to Effective Networking in the African-American Community," will speak on Tuesday, August 1, 7 p.m. at the New Carrollton Library, 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton.

With scores of anecdotes taken from interviews with successful African Americans, Fraser shows how to network for information, for influence and for resources--not just for individual attainment, but also for the benefit of the entire African-American community.

Fraser is president of Success Source, Inc. and publisher of "Success-Guide." He is nationally recognized as a leadingedge thinker and expert on building effective networks and organizations.

All library programs are free and open to the public. Copies of the author's books will be available for sale at booksignings after the program. For information, call (301)699-3500.

Festival Notes

With the Greenbelt Labor Day just a little more than a month away, a great deal of activity is going on now on all aspects of the Festival. In addition to the traditional Labor Day activities, this year's Festival has some new components. An Administrative Support Committee is dealing with everything from document support -- and there are many documents produced in a Festival of this size - to transportation coordination and programming support. The Festival committee meets weekly in August as plans and arrangements for the many phases of the Labor Day are finalized. Meetings are held at 7:30 Thursdays at the Greenbelt Police Department. They are open to all.

Parade

The 41st annual Greenbelt Labor Day Parade will again entertain with a variety of groups. It will demonstrate community spirit as well as accentuate diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be Chinese dragons and German, Irish, Spanish and American bands and dancers, as well as many local groups that demonstrate what a wonderful place Greenbelt is to live in or just visit for the Festival.

The parade steps off at 10 a.m. on Labor Day and marches down Crescent to the viewing stand at Crescent and Southway. A translator for the hearing-impaired will be on the stage to interpret the parade narration. For more information contact Herta Dietrich, Parade Co-chair, at 552-1234 Information Day

Information Day offers the opportunity for businesses and organizations to communicate with Festival goers. Information Day is held on Saturday afternoon of the Festival weekend. A growing number of local groups and businesses reserve tables to provide information about their activities, promote upcoming events, meet the community, learn more about Greenbelt and showcase their organization or company. The wide variety of exhibitors attracts a good crowd to learn a lot about Greenbelt in just a few hours. To make a reservation for a table or learn more about the program contact Leslie Romine, 794-7432.

Talent Show

Performers of all ages are welcome to participate in the annual Talent Show. Singers, dancers, musicians-- group or solo acts-- are welcome. This is an excellent chance to perform before an appreciative audience and to share your talent with your friends and neighbors. Contact Konrad Herling at 345-9369 for audition times or more information. If you have thought about this before and hesitated, this is the year for you.

Outstanding Citizen

A highlight of the Festival is the announcement of the year's outstanding citizen at the Opening Ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. There are many outstanding citizens to choose from in Greenbelt, a community with many citizens who contribute daily to their community. Nominate someone you know and appreciate. A nomination form appears in this week's News Review. Contact Rev. Ed Birner 474-9280 for more information.

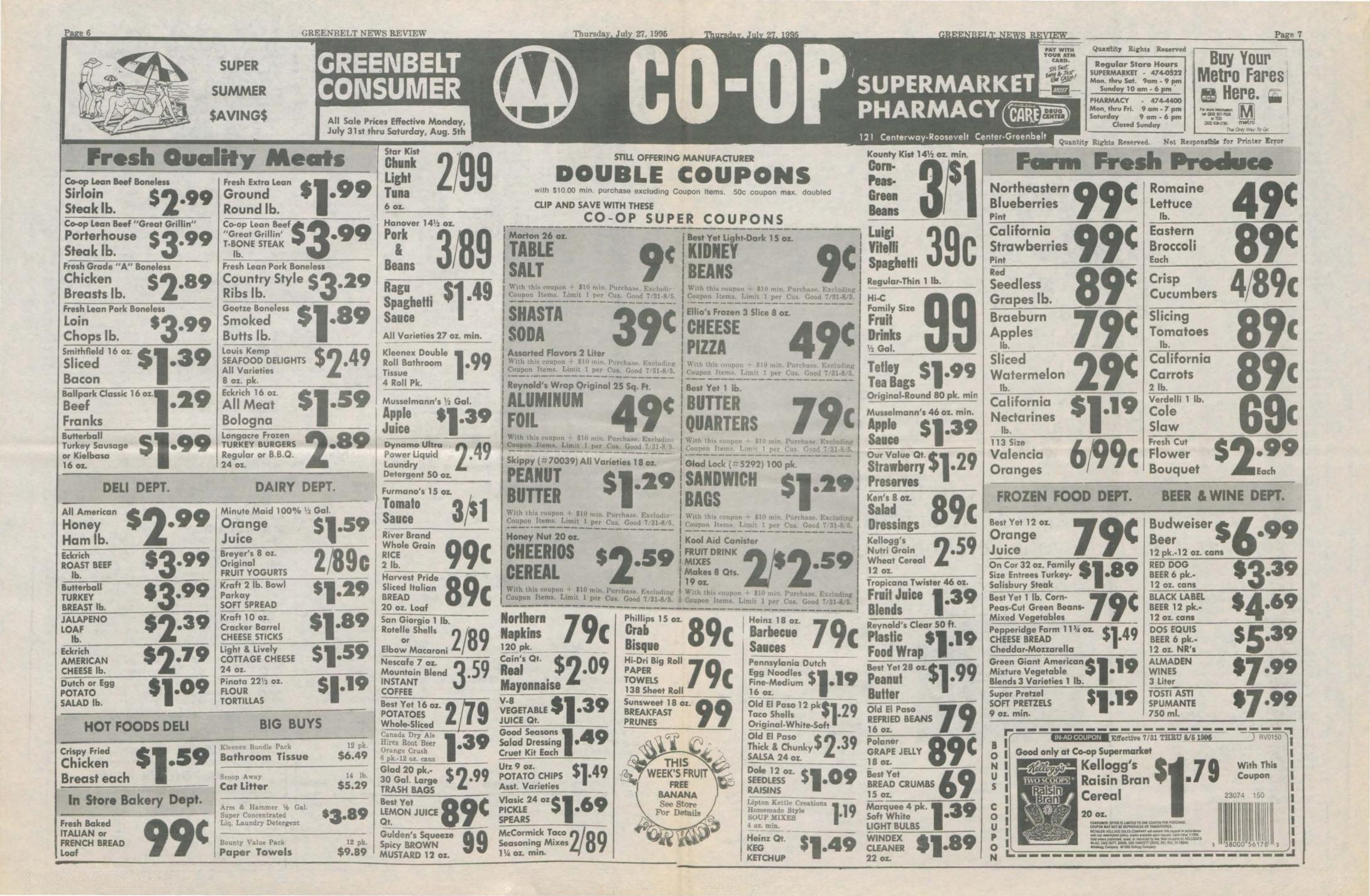


COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS AUGUST 1, 1995 THRU SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Meeting	Date	<u>Time</u>
Work Session on Rehabilitation of Parkway/		
Possible Special Meeting	8/1	8:00 p.m.
City Council Tour of Beltsville Agricultural Research		
Center (Building 003, Room 223, Clock Tower Building)	8/2	6:00 p.m.
Meeting between Lakewood Residents and Lee Botts		
re: Stormdrainage Project. (Police Station Classroom)	8/2	7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	8/14	8:00 p.m.
City Council Tour of the Community Center	8/24	7:00 p.m.
Work Session on METRO goals	8/28	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	9/11	8:00 p.m.
Worksession on Trails	9/12	8:00 p.m.

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 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

David E. Moran Acting City Clerk



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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

As Felicity Fair, the beautiful young maiden, Deborah Claire Taglienti creates for us an empathy for her character that we can't shake. She is so sweet, so innocent.

However, there is more to the plotwe can't give it all away-and a cast who carry it off very well. There's Heather Quinn as a scheming willful matriarch and her son (Ken Kritz), the manly, wholly out of this world hero who is content to grow stinkweeds until he falls head over heels in love.

Also we meet and enjoy (and sense their enjoyment in playing their roles) Dr. Belch (Lloyd Rawley); Denise, za maid wis ze French accent (Julia Rose); the hero's sister, who looks like an adult wearing children's clothing until we really become immersed in the story and forget about it (Karen Doktor); the butler (Phillip Brandis); and mother and daughter (Kelley Everett and Lisa McDonald).

The characters speak lines like, "a train ride-- a moving tale,", or "lapping up my lies like a cat with a saucer of milk," lines that are so trite that ordinarily they would make us groan. They actually seem funny here. That's the kind of play it is and Director A.C. Mendenhall sees to it that the cast plays it to the hilt.

A word of praise should definitely go to the crew for costumes, setting and sound effects, that add to the overall enjoyment of the play.

It's not too late to join in the fun. The play runs Fridays and Saturdays July 29, 30 and August 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. for all those in the mood for good old fashioned farce!

City Notes Softball and baseball fields were

prepared for league play, swimming pool sliding board handrail was repaired, and renovations at the Youth center continue. Yard waste clipping requests were serviced, a fallen tree was removed and landscape beds were prepared for planting at the new Community Center. Two refuse collection trucks and a waste collection truck were repaired. The electrical system of five Police vehicles were repaired or re-wired Wooden benches at Roosevelt Center which are deteriorated are being refinished or replaced and a re-cycling receptacle was installed at the concession stand in Buddy Attick park.

Thursday, July 27, 1995

Audience Joins in Drama-Melo, that Is, at Arts Center

by Barbara Likowski

The title of Greenbelt Arts Center's current play "Caught in the Villain's Web" (or more sinned against than sinning), by Herbert E. Swayne, is a giveaway. Immediately we think of a moustached villain swirling his cape and saying things like, "Gadzooks," and, "Curses, I'm foiled," and a beautiful young heroine saying, "Be still, my beating heart," And that's what we get. The play is a spoof-a tale of an evil villain and an innocent young girl, the kind audiences of silent movies seemed really to enjoy way back then.

fun to watch and fun to take part in. Yes, we said take part in. The audience is shown cue cards appropriate to several characters - oohs and ahs for the heroine, cheers for the hero and boos and hisses for the villain and encouraged to use them. Of course we don't expect anyone to respond, especially not ourselves. And we are proved right, for awhile.

But as the play progresses and the villain gets more evil and we begin to feel more and more sympathy for the "innocent" heroine, we find that we, along with most of the audience, are treating them accordingly. In fact, in some cases, when villainy is at its peak, the boos and hisses from the audience get so loud that the cast has to speak louder in order to be heard. No one seems to mind. By that time almost everyone has gotten into the act, so to speak, and has suspended more conventional ideas of what is acceptable behavior while watching a play and are just having fun. It seems just the thing to help us forget the hot, humid weather. We are all simply enjoying ourselves

The cast does a superb job. Keith Brown as the conniving Cyril Bothingwell has us hating him right from the start, as we are supposed to

Now we know why - because it's do. In any other play we might think that he overacted -- but not here. He is everything a villain should be in words, gestures and that awful laugh!

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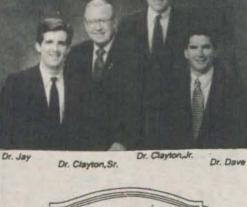
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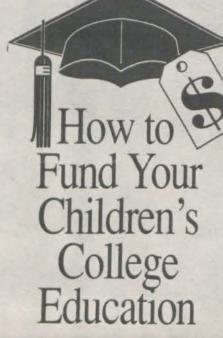
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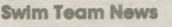
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Eating Disorder Support Group

982-0044

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park sponsors an "Eating Disorders Support Group". This support group is designed for individuals with eating disorders and their families and friends. The group meets on the first four Saturdays of each month, 9:30-11:30 a.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

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by Amanda Baldauf & Christine Maher

Well, we have some terrific news this week! We defeated the Lancaster Neighborhood Swim Team at their pool with a final score of Lancaster -260, Greenbelt - 281. This brings our record for this season to 4 - 1.

Everyone swam their best and hardest this past Saturday at Lancaster. Triple winners were: Alexander Freire da Silva, Ryan Hardy, Kate Hilton, and William Kim. High point winners include: Amanda Baldauf, Aruna Inversin, Katrina Schwartz and Michelle Stickels with 13 points, and Fernando Freire da Silva with 10 points.

You thought that we had lost two meets, didn't you? It turns out that we won the July 15 meet against Belair Swim & Racquet after all. Due to a protest by the Greenbelt Swim Team upheld by the Prince-Mont Swim League, a disqualification that was overturned during the meet was called back, bringing the score of the meet to a tie. The league officials then counted to see the second places and Greenbelt had more, resulting in our triumph over Belair Swim & Racquet.

On Wednesday, July 26, Greenbelt hosted it's third annual MiniMeet at 6 p.m. at the outdoor pool. Four teams, aside from Greenbelt, signed up and paid to swim in this meet, designed specifically for all 10 and under swimmers. This is another one of Greenbelt Swim Team's fundraisers.

There are no more dual meets left, which means that this Saturday is divisionals, the meet where each team in Divison A sends their two fastest swimmers in each event to compete. Greenbelt will be hosting this meet at our pool on Saturday, July 29. Like always, everyone is welcome to come and cheer us on bright and early at 9 a.m.

Those swimmers in this meet whose times are one of the top sixteen in the league advance to the Prince-Mont Swim League All Stars on August 5 at Cheverly Swim & Racquet.



will be accepted but is not required. If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but not later than the Sunday, August 13 deadline.

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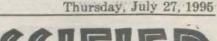
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Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 Schedule

Tu	esday & Thursday, August 1 & 3
Opm	Kreative Kids Camp Session 2
Opm	Camp Pine Tree Skits
5pm	Summer Sounds Series
	University Community Band
0pm	Citizens for Greenbelt Meeting of
_	July 27, 1995 Replay



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Safety

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In the last three years since its inception, COPS has been working for a safer, healthier environment for the residents. The current COP **Program** includes:

Crime Prevention

Homeowner associations and other groups meet with police to discusss how neighborhood watch programs work and how they can successfully reduce the crime rate in an area by teaching residents what to look out for.

Stop and Talk

Police officers go out into the neighborhoods and talk to the residents. The police give valuable tips to residents for recognizing criminal activities. Residents are encouraged to contact the police whenever they notice suspicious behavior.

Community Breakfasts

Representatives from the police department invite area merchants and citizens groups, such as homeowners's associations, clergy, and school principals to disuss over breakfast, their particular crime problems. Residents learn useful clues on how to avoid potential criminal activity and make their businesses and neighborhoods less susceptible to crime

Citizen's Academy

This free, twelve week program is perhaps the most popular of all. It is designed to allow citizen volunteers to become more familiar with police practices and procedures. Guest speakers, practical demonstrations as well as field demonstrations give the participants a behind-the scenes view of the police department and the training received by police recruits. Both interesting and informative, this program incorporates role reversals and brief demonstrations of accident reconstruction mononmonononon In the former the citizen switches roles with the police official to acquire a better appreciation of the police department's efforts to provide safety.

Community oriented policing is not designed to shift the responsibility of public safety solely onto the citizens, Officer Matthews is quick to add. "We don't want citizens to think that COPS is a philosophical change intended to shift the responsibilities. In fact it is truly a program created to help the patrolling officers do their jobs with greater ease and precision with the help and cooperation of the citizens. The officers will continue to patrol the streets irrespective of anything.

Greenbelt Police Substation Beltway Plaza, a 900,000 square foot shopping center in the city of Greenbelt, has signed an agreement to co-fund a substation. As a result of this agreement, the city has added an additional officer to reach its current strength of 46 officers. Beltway Plaza has donated office space and utilities and also pays for half of the office's furnishings, in addition to the officer's training. The officer is responsible for patrolling the shopping center and the area around it. In addition to patrolling in a cruiser, the officer is issued a bicycle, which is used outside the mall.

Parking Enforcement Officer A new self supporting position was created in the Planning and Community Development Department exclusively devoted to enforceing parking violations. This provides police officers with more time for higher priority activities.

School Resource Officer Program The city, in cooperation with the Board of Education, has established a School Resource Officer program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. andranananananana

Butterfly Tours

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo, continues its Butterfly Garden Tours. A naturalist will lead a leisurely stroll around the center's butterfly garden and will demonstrate identification techniques and ways to attract butterfiles into gardens. Tours are scheduled for August 2. and August 16, from 11 a.m. to noon. This is a free program but pre-registration is required. For further information call(301)-249-6202; TTY (301) 699-2544.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities into our programs. Please contact the facility manager if you need any special assistance to participate or have any questions. the largest high school in the state, with 2,800 students. A Greenbelt police officer works full time in the school to prevent delinquency by en-

hancing the relationship between police and students. Legislative Proposals The city council is seeking

Maryland General Assembly approval of several legislative proposals including: Take away the discretion of district court commissioners to authorize the pre-trial release of persons charged with committing homicide with a deadly weapon.

Charge all gang members equally for gang operated criminal acts. This is in response to an increase in gang related crimes. Currently, participating gang members who have not "committed the criminal act" may face lesser charges

Permit confiscation of certain property associated with guns, similar to the laws involving the sale or possession of illegal drugs.

Provide notification to the community when convicted child molesters move into a neighborhood

Thursday, July 27, 1995

Amnesty for Illegal Childcare Providers

The Child Care Administration at the Maryland Department of Human Resources is continuing its Amnesty Program to help unregistered family child care providers become registered providers.

The Amnesty Program allows providers to continue caring for children while completing the registration process.

"We know there are many people out there providing child care who may not be aware that the law requires them to be registered," said Secretary Alvin C. Collins. "We want to let them know that their commitment to care for children is admirable, but they must meet state regulations.

To be granted amnesty, participants must enter into an agreement with the Child Care Administration, attend an orientation meeting, complete an application and complete the registration process within 12 months.

Maryland law makes providing illegal child care a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, and also provides for civil penalties up to \$1,000 for each violation with a maximum penalty of \$5,000.

For additional information about the Amnesty Program, call the Child Care Administration at 767-7063.

Learn about Bonsai

A volunteer will be available in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum to answer questions on the care and training of bonsai on Sundays, August 6 and 20, from 1 - 3 p.m. For information call 202-245-2726.

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