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Thursday, July 25, 1996

Conflicts over BARC Land City Council Airs Concerns to Hoyer Sales Have Long History About USDA Development on BARC

by Virginia Beauchamp

Why had the Congressman not notified the city ahead of time, the Greenbelt City Council wanted to know, when the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) decided to go ahead with plans to construct an administration building on Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) land at Sunnyside Avenue? The decision had been made despite Greenbelt's opposition and that of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC).

Council members were addressing Rep. Steny Hoyer, as well as two of his aides, at a special noontime meeting on Saturday, July 19 in the council chamber.

The answer to that question, it turned out, was that Hoyer himself had learned about the decision only the day a bill authorizing funds for road construction around the proposed facility reached the House of Representatives. The authorization had been part of a larger piece of legislation called "The Right to Farm" bill. Yet that authorization, Hoyer said, did not specify which roads would be involved-and therefore the location of the facility.

Councilmembers Ed Putens and Rodney Roberts both spoke at length, complaining of difficultics of getting through to Hoyer's office concerning these, and other, developments. Hoyer agreed that communication between himself and the city was important. He then confirmed that commitment by offering his home phone number.

Environmental Impact

through the city's areas of concern over the USDA action. Pointing out the fragility of the wetlands surrounding the site, both along Edmonston Rd. and at the crossing of Indian Creek at Sunnyside, she emphasized that this area regularly flooded after a heavy rain. It also flowed into the Anacostia watershed-an area currently undergoing significant clean-up efforts. The two impulses seemed to be at cross purposes.

'No private developer," city attorney Robert Manzi agreed, "could get away with such a use of this site." He referred to the many environmental impact studies and mitigation of wetlands removal as well as compliance with adequate public facilities requirements that any builder other than the federal government would be required to carry out before receiving permission to build.

Bram also expressed concern about the necessary impact upon the road system to reach the proposed facility and the fact that the CSX railroad crossing is at surface level and thus frequently closed to road traffic as long freight trains move slowly through the Sunnyside intersection, as they do daily. An unacceptably long response time for an area fire department to reach the site was another concern.

A Function of Past Success "In a way," Hoyer re-sponded, "I seem to be hoist on the petard of my own success," speaking of his past efforts to preserve BARC. Referring to the years of the Reagan and Mayor Antoinette Bram went Bush administrations, Hoyer reminded council of how the Executive Branch, under prodding from farm belt Congressmen, including Senator Robert Dole, had tried to sell off BARC land to private developers. The idea at that time had been to move the research arm of USDA to the agricultural heartland of America.

Hoyer, in response, had introduced a bill, which passed, requiring the approval of Congress before any BARC acreage could be sold. Along with Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski, he also pushed through a \$150 million authorization for what was called the "Renaissance 93" program to renovate and update laboratory facilities at BARC. With a state-of-the-art infrastructure in place, it would be difficult, he pointed out, to justify the closing of the research center.

As another component of his effort in support of the longrange viability of BARC, Hoyer had felt it was also important that top USDA administrators feel "invested" in its future. To that end he had proposed the construction of administrative buildings at or near the site. This was the history behind the idea of the Food and Drug Administration Building, once proposed for construction on Powdermill Road just west of the Baltimore-Washington Park-

way. Then, understanding the city's opposition to "piecemeal" encroachment on the BARC acreage, which would reduce the land available for crop research, as well as diminish the See HOYER page 9

by Elaine Skolnik

For more than 50 years, a gradual chipping away has seen Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) land reduced from approximately 14,000 acres to its current 6,582 acres. Pressure by federal, state, county and city officials has played a major role, on the other hand, in preventing the wholesale selling off of BARC's land by the federal government to private parties.

In 1979, a proposal to excess 3,390 acres of the then 8,220acre Center property drew fire from U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and the late Congresswoman Gladys Spellman and others. At issue was a 2,700acre section east of Soil Conservation Road, which provided buffer zones between BARC and both the abutting Goddard Space Flight Center and the Patuxent Wildlife Preserve.

Agriculture officials feared that "any additional reductions would seriously impair BARC's ability to carry on, jeopardizing its reputation as a national showcase of agricultural research and as the leading most diversified agricultural research complex in the world."

Throughout the 1980s federal, state and local elected officials resisted the accessing of BARC land. At that time disposal of surplus lands had been accomplished under President Ronald Reagan's Executive Order 1238, dated February 25, 1982. This set up the Federal Property Review Board to screen available land for sale. The executive action was taken in the hope the sale proceeds would help reduce the federal

Wilson, city staff has not spoken to the management of the Springhill Lake Apartments on this issue since before it was discussed at the May 13 council meeting. Springhill Lake's main concern at that time was the desire to retain parking on their side of the road.

Cherrywood Lane is the only

deficit. (The Board was later abolished, its functions taken over by the Office of Management and Budget.)

The pressure to stop the accessing of BARC land became intense in May 1987 when an auction date had been set for Parcel 5, a 13.6-acre tract north of the National Agricultural Library and bounded by US Route 1, Sunnyside Avenue and Buchanan Road. Congressman Steny Hoyer intervened, the sale was postponed and the tract, declared surplus in 1983, was later removed from the government's surplus property list.

These repeated efforts to auction off BARC land for commercial purposes led to the action by Congress, in late 1987, to give the green light to a measure initiated by Hoyer in the House and by Senators Barbara Mikulski and Sarbanes in the Senate that prohibited disposal of any BARC property without prior consent from Congress.

Among the arguments raised to keep private interests from buying Parcel 5 was that the tract would satisfy potential federal needs to consolidate Agriculture's offices, which were scattered throughout the Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C. area. Today, land clearing has begun for the USDA headquarters complex on Sunnyside Avenue between the railroad tracks and Tucker Road, a tract just east of Parcel

Potpourri

In late 1988 the United States Congress approved an appropriation of \$14 million for

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velopment, and directed McNeal to take that instruction back to Metro officials. Metro's interest is to maximize the utilization of Metro, said McNeal, and development is a side benefit of that.

A representative from Beltway Plaza, Kap Kapistan, said they had no position on the proposal. A representative from the Federal Courthouse said he was glad the proposed changes would be done with painting lines on asphalt, so that the concept could be tested. He also expressed appreciation of features for pedestrians, including a striped crosswalk near the See BIKE page 5

Council To Act Monday On Proposed Major Cherrywood Lane Changes

by Betsy Likowski

Major changes are proposed be reduced from four to two narrow lane divider. for Cherrywood Lane: cut the between Ivy Lane and number of traffic lanes in half, Breezewood Drive. There cut the number of parking would be turn lanes at intersecaces in half, install a lane divider, and have a bicycle lane on either side of the road. These changes were discussed in detail at a city council worksession about bicycle lanes on Cherrywood Lane held on Wednesday, July 17. The plan is on the July 29 council agenda for formal action. Cherrywood Lane runs from Greenbelt Road to Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue). Along it are the Giant Supermarket, Springhill Lake apartments, the Greenbelt Metro Station, Capital Office Park and the U. S. District Courthouse. Under the city staff's proposal, to accommodate bicycle lanes six feet wide on both sides of Cherrywood Lane, the number of traffic lanes would

tions and at driveways. Parking would be retained on the side closest to the Springhill Lake Apartments and eliminated on the other. Staff estimates that 60 parking spaces will be lost. There would be a lane divider from Edmonston to Breezewood. No changes would be made to the road between Breezewood and Greenbelt Road.

If the lane dividers are painted in, the plan would cost \$30,635. If a median strip is

The proposed layout, as seen from the curbside near Springhill Lake and looking outward would be: a lane for parking, the bicycle lane, a travel lane, the lane divider, and the opposing traffic lane.

There will still be four lanes between Edmonston Road and Ivy Lane, even with the addition of two bicycle lanes and

built. ine cost would be \$250,000.

History

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition asked for bicycle lanes along Cherrywood Lane. The city's Bicycle Task Force and the Advisory Planning Board have both agreed with this. The city staff presented council with six options at the regular council meeting on Monday, May 13. At that meeting, council directed the city staff to study this option for further discussion at a worksession.

Response to the Property Owners

The property owners along Cherrywood Lane were the least enthusiastic about the proposed bicycle lanes. According to Director of Planning Celia

access road to the Greenbelt Metro station for local traffic. And all six bus routes that serve the station use this road, (as does a county shuttle bus). Present to speak for Metro was Alvin McNeal, Manager, System Planning Branch, who explained that Metro staff found the traffic data provided by the city staff confusing. Metro was concerned with anything that could diminish full access to the Greenbelt Metro station and diminish the possible development in the area around the station, said McNeal.

This last statement led Councilmember Rodney Roberts to tell McNeal that Metro's job is to get people to the station and to use the Metro, not de-

What Goes On

Sun., July 28, 7 p.m. Concert by University Community Band at Buddy Attick Park

Mon., July 29, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Cable TVRefranchising followed by City Council Meeting. Municipal Building

Common Sense

Thank you for your common sense editorial on bike lanes in the July 11 issue of the News Review. Apparently the bike riders have been very active in attempting to promote the expenditure of public funds to support their concept of a "bicycle friendly Greenbelt." In the News Review articles covering City Council meetings, I have not seen any reference to council members' attempts to balance the wishes of the small minority of bicycle riders against the needs of the vast majority of residents to use our automobiles to get to work and to the store. (Have you tried packing a week's supply of groceries, a color TV or a pet Great Dane on a bicycle?) The proposals for bicycle accommodations have not been supported by traffic counts and projections of automobile and bicycle traffic. Through federal and state fuel taxes, automobile users pay toward the construction and maintenance of roads. Bicycle riders pay no such usage taxes and yet have nearly equal access. The bicycle path and access proposals as reported in the News Review have not contained provisions for bike riders to pay any additional taxes. The funding for proposed construction has always been from city revenue derived from all taxpayers.

The letter by Laura Beckert in the July 18 paper seems to imply that Greenbelt "owes" her a bike pathway to the Metro and stores and that the resulting inconvenience to Springhill Lake residents, commercial tenants and automobile commuters is of no concert. At present, most Greenbelt sidewalks have ramps for bicycles, wheelchairs, etc. I think additional public construction or reallocation of existing streets for bicycle access should be a low priority item and, if implemented, should be totally funded by a bicycle usage tax.

Please keep up your excellent reporting as to how our individual elected officials speak and vote on this issue.

William E. Hatch

Grassroots Civics Activism at Work

The Sierra Club would like to acknowledge the hundreds of Greenbelt residents who signed petitions at our Labor Day Festival booth and who wrote letters and made phone calls calling for protection of the Belt Woods in neighboring Bowie. Last month a deal was struck to save the Belt Woods, known for its old growth qualities and for being home to the highest density of neotropical migratory songbirds ever measured in the U.S.



charge in getting many other co-sponsors on the bill from around the state.

In addition, Prince George's County Councilmember Audrey Scott cast her vote for Belt Woods when the council decided to match the state contribution in late April.

Success in saving Belt Woods is an example of grassroots civic activism at work. Thank you to all who showed they care.

Larry Bohlen, Board Member

Bike Lane Facts

After reading the July 11 News Review editorial concerning proposed changes to Cherrywood Lane, I think the News Review should consider these issues.

Future Development. The News Review states that "planning is now underway on the Transit District Overlay Zone that includes the Greenbelt Metro Station and the unincorporated A. H. Smith property.' The fact is that the county has not yet decided what form of planning process will be used in these areas.

The News Review makes many other statements that are obviously based on the opinion of the editorial staff, not on facts. Such as:

"There are proposals for extensive development using air rights above the Metro parking lots." Fact: City Council has not seen or been notified of any such plans.

"The City Council seems to be marching to the beat of a small group of drummers and not considering this proposal in relation to other needs." Fact: Council is following a longstanding goal to provide adequate, safe access to the Metro Station for all modes of transportation: pedestrian, bicycle, auto and public transit.

"Council appears to have turned a deaf ear to the many concerns raised by Cherrywood Lane property owners, perhaps because those owners are not city voters." Fact: Council has made sure that everyone affected by this proposal has had time to comment and to work with city planning staff to make changes in the plan so that in the end everyone's needs will be addressed and met if possible.

My question is, should the City allow an unsafe situation to exist on Cherrywood Lane for who knows how long, while others decide how they will utilize our city street.

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Rodney M. Roberts Greenbelt City Councilmember

Pom Pom Dispute

We are writing this letter as concerned parents of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students whose daughters were informed the morning of June 7 they were selected for the ERHS Poms Squad. Unfortunately, there is a dispute concerning the official Poms sponsor. The afternoon of the 7th for the newly inducted Poms (37 total) was an emotional roller coaster ride. School rumors: they made it; did not make it; they would have to try out again; they were not really a Pom; etc. All other teenage insecurities considered, this was totally unnecessary.

ERHS administrators, with the concurrence of Prince George's County School Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark, selected an ERHS teacher as the 96-97 Poms sponsor. This teacher is an employee of the county with a contract that was negotiated through the teacher's union. She is a certified professional with verified educational qualifications, background, and training. She is also a respected teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt. Her credentials as a Poms sponsor became a matter of record before the Prince George's County Board of Education (PGBOE) on June 17. She has experience and prior successes with Poms and took the Northwestern High School Poms team to National Championships.

We are not familiar with Poms or its politics. Poms is considered a school activity rather than a sport and is overseen by a sponsor rather than a coach. At some point the PGBOE became involved and, over the better judgment of school administrators and the school superintendent, chose the former ERHS Poms sponsor as the 96-97 season sponsor. This decision should have remained at the school level and is a personnel issue the PGBOE should have supported. The PGBOE's decision denies school administrators the ability to give a teacher proper recognition and creates a working envi-

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ronment that only facilitates low morale.

We are not familiar with the woman the PGBOE decided should sponsor the Poms. As the former ERHS Poms sponsor, this individual is probably qualified, but she is not a county employee and is not affiliated with the school system. She is not accountable to the school administrators, the PGBOE, or anyone else. What recourse do parents have if she is negligent or decides to leave in the middle of the season? Most importantly, what then happens to the 37 girls?

Other high school Poms squads have been practicing since June. Our girls are extremely disappointed. They have not practiced nor have they been given the opportunity to attend a Poms camp. The Poms issue has become a political issue centered around adults. It should be centered around the best interest of the girls. Another question, "Who are the ERHS Poms?" Almost 100 girls tried out. Several (16) former Poms did not; two former Poms did and made the 96-97 squad. Are the 16 that did not try out considered Poms? If so, what about all the other girls that did not make the squad but did try out? Is it fair that the former 16 that did not try out be members of the new squad?

The ERHS teacher's qualifications were either not known to or considered by the PGBOE when they voted on the Poms sponsor issue on June 6. We urge them to reconsider and make an impartial, expeditious and intelligent decision concerning the Poms sponsor at ERHS. Anything less will be an injustice to the 37 girls who did try out and made the squad as well as those who tried out and did not make the squad.

We the undersigned are a representation of many concerned parents that concur with this letter concerning the PGBOE overruling of Dr. Boarman and Dr. Clark's selection of the Poms sponsor at ERHS.

Pat and Andy Achimovic (15 other parents signed this letter.)

Correction:

The phone number given in last week's paper for the Prince George's County Juried Exhibition for Artists was incorrect. The correct numbers are 454-1461 and 454-1450.

Dangerous Ruse

On Friday evening, July 12, a resident of Charlestowne North was robbed by a man posing as a salesman. This event reinforces what we should already know -NEVER open your door to someone you don't know.

The ruse used by the robber might be familiar to apartment dwellers. There were two men in our building that day claiming that they were selling magazine subscriptions. Variations of this scheme have been used in our town before. They sound like such worthwhile causes, but please don't be fooled.

Please also be aware that most, if not all of the apartment complexes in Greenbelt, have a No Soliciting" policy. If anyone comes to your door trying to get you to buy, sign, donate to or subscribe to anything they are soliciting, do not open the door to them. Do call your rental office or the emergency number provided by your rental office for after-hours problems. They should take care of having solicitors removed from the complex.

And, please, let's all take responsibility for being aware of what's happening in our neighborhood. I saw one of these men in our building earlier in the afternoon and knew he was soliciting. Perhaps if I had reported him to the rental office, my neighbor would not have been robbed.

Carol Bellamy

Arboretum Offers Pepper Display

A pepper display is scheduled to run from August 1-30, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the National Arboretum. Learn about different types of peppers and their uses, including spicing up meatloaf. For general information, call 202-245-2726.



Greenbelt residents should know that local elected officials responded to their concerns by playing key roles in this historic act of environmental protection.

State Senator Leo Green and Delegate Joan Pitkin were original sponsors of companion bills which raised \$500,000 toward the purchase of the woods. Both legislators guided the bills through influential appropriations committees on which they served in the 1996 session.

Delegates Jim Hubbard and Mary Conroy were co-sponsors of the House bill. Delegates Pitkin and Hubbard led the



The City of Greenbelt will hold a Public Meeting in order to gain comments from Maryland Cable subscribers concerning cable issues, performance and future needs. The City is currently in the cable renewal process and would like to hear your comments. If you have concerns, attend this public hearing on:

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1996 7:30 p.m. **25 Crescent Road Council Room**

Comments may also be submitted by mail c/o Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

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Help Out at the Park

The people at Greenbelt Park are in need of volunteers to assist with dispensing information to people who come from all over the world to visit this outdoor facility. They would also like volunteers to help with maintaining outdoor trails. For details call 301-699-2800.

Labor Day Festival A Volunteer Effort? by Konrad Herling

The Labor Day Festival is truly a community effort. Some of you may already realize that over 25 volunteers arrange for all stage activities, from the Outstanding Citizen Ceremony, to Miss Greenbelt, to the wonderful array of music performers. Some of you may already recognize the efforts of the City's Public Works Department, which builds the booths and wires them for lighting and our Police Department which provides for security and keeps potential "hot" spots from getting "hot." And there are the volunteers who are there every year, e.g., Ken and Gail Voigt, Terry and Kathy Fominaya, Steve Hooper and Lenny Wirtz who provide the sound and lighting for all stage activities year after year. But beyond the labor support from volunteers and financial and labor support from the City itself, the festival also receives a helping hand from the business community.

This year, Sandy and Ray Smith are lining up business contributions to help defray the costs of the festival. After many years working the publicity angle for the annual fest, the Smiths are already pursuing assistance from the commercial community. The first contribution came within one day after Ray Smith approached the Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair. Doctors Epstein & Cohen, Berkowitz Seldeman & Bergen P.A., and Goldman and Jaffee have also added to the coffers. Contributors are ackowledged in a variety of ways, from Labor Day Festival advertising in the News Review, to stage signage, to announcments made by moderators of the various stage programs. If interested in making a contribution, contact Sandy or Ray at 301-474-6127.

Community Events

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Free Band Concert

On Sunday, July 28, at 7 p.m., the University Community Band will present an outdoor concert at Buddy Attick Park. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For information call 301-405-5542.

GEAC Discusses Street Lights

by Kerana Todorov

Charlene MacAdams, of Greenwood Village, at the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) meeting July 11, told the two City councilmembers present, Thomas White and Judith Davis, that street light installations on Hanover Parkway should have priority over the ones near the vicinity of Greenspring.

MacAdams said this was a matter of fairness because the work on Hanover had been requested before that for Greenspring, MacAdams said she was disappointed to see a June 17 memorandum from Office of Planning and Community Development's John Lowe to outgoing City Manager Daniel Hobbs mentioning the city's intention to prioritize the project near Greenspring. MacAdams said the longstanding project on Hanover was more urgent, because drivers pulling in and out of Hunting Ridge could not see well

GEAC members also discussed the city's plan to have police officers act as agents. The police would be able to arrest repeat trespassers without the presence of the condominium's manager or owner. Sheldon Goldberg of Windsor Green, and GEAC's chair, said that the association's attorneys were closer to an agreement in this regard with the city.

Goldberg also voiced his opposition, on principle, to the petition to close the Baltimore-Washington Parkway pedestrian overpass. Goldberg said he would recommend that his board vote against it because such a closure would cut one part of Greenbelt off from the other.

According to City Clerk David Moran, the petition, with 252 signatures, had been brought to city council by Irene Hensel at its June 10 meeting. It will be listed on the July 29 council agenda, he

Greenbelt Police Department

At the Library

P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

Summer Quest for ages 6-12 at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31. "What's the Matter?' will be presented by the Maryland Science Center.

Drop-in Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 1.

For more information on these or other programs, call the library at 301-345-5800.

Public Hearing to Be On Cable Television

The city of Greenbelt will hold a public hearing on cable television on Monday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers. This hearing is required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of the renewal period process. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information on future cable needs and to hear any concerns about the city of Greenbelt's current cable provider, Maryland Cable. Under FCC regulations, unless there are significant unmet proposals in the current franchise or an inability to meet future needs, renewal with Maryland Cable will likely occur.

The city's franchise with Maryland Cable is currently under review as part of the renewal process. This process should be completed by April 1998. Although the company has changed owners several times over the past 15 years, it has been operating under the same (original) franchise agreement.

The city is interested in hearing comments about residents' experiences of current service and their expression of future cable needs. Representatives from Maryland Cable will be present to answer questions. Those unable to attend this meeting may submit their comments to Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto At the next meeting of the Golden Age Club, on July 31, our guest speaker will be John Taylor, a fellow-member. He will speak on Toastmasters International.

This reporter is glad to be back home, after a lengthy trip to San Diego. It never rains in Southern California, and the weather is very dry. It's good to see all the local greenery.

The news is that there will be walking in the Beltway Mall at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays. Sounds like a good thing to keep us out of the sun, but still moving. Come join the fun.

Some of us are still going to swimming with Rose Haber leading the exercises — that's on Mondays at 10 a.m. Ray always helps out too.

Get well wishes still go out to members who are not well. Here's hoping Jim Maher and Mary Geiger, especially, continue to progress. Our prayers and best wishes are with them.

It will soon be time to start talking up our participation in the Labor Day Festival. We always march in the parade and many of



Former expatriate Melissa Lou (a.k.a. Trinity Jones) plays this Saturday, July 27 at the New Deal Cafe with Eric Leifert. Melissa Lou comes to Greenbelt via California, Berlin and New York. She now resides in Washington. In Berlin she joined the band Poems for Laila, catapulting them to the forefront of Germany's pop/rock scene. They released four CD's (Polydor Records) and toured Europe extensively.

The New Deal Cafe, located in the Greenbelt Community Center, is open from 6 until 11 p.m. There is no admission fee. For information, call 301-474-5642.

GHI Notes

The Labor Day Committee meets on Tuesday, July 30 at 8 p.m. Members old and young, spirited or not, are invited to attend and help plan and carry out this major event.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on August 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

us have other things we do to help the great yearly event.

Thanks to Bernie McGee and Mary Gardner for writing for the News Review in my absence. They did a great job.



474-9744 WEEK OF JULY 26

OLD GREENBELT

THEATRE

<form> CITIZENS' ACADEMY Fri.: Stealing Beauty (5:00 at \$3.00) Get a behind the scenes view of what it is 7:25, 9:45 like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week Sat.: Stealing Beauty program Wednesday evenings beginning (5:00 at \$3.00) September 11th. 7:25, 9:45 Sun.: Stealing Beauty Become more active in crime prevention in your community. (5:00 at \$3.00) 7:25 Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more through guest speakers, practical Mon.: ALL SEATS \$3.00 demonstrations and field demonstrations. **Stealing Beauty**

7:25

Tues., Wed., Thur.

Stealing Beauty

7:25

Contact Jackie Curley at 507-6500 for an application. **CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20.** Application deadline is August 23, 1996

OBITUARIES

Carl Rose, Jr.

Carl Rose, Jr., 88, died on Wednesday, July 17, at the Greenbelt Nursing Center. He had pneumonia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Mr. Rose was a retired professional photographer and longtime radio personality when he moved to Greenbelt in 1979. He was one of the first residents at Green Ridge House where he lived until 1994. He brought with him the theatrical talent he had shared throughout the southeastern United States for more than three decades. Mr. Rose appeared locally in "Nightwatch", the first Greenbelt Players production to be offered at the Utopia Theater. He was also editor of the Green Ridge House Newsletter until it was replaced by a management company publication. Mr. Rose was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic church.

Born in New York City and raised in Westchester County, New York, Mr. Rose began acting at the Pittsburgh Playhouse shortly after the Depression while he was attending Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University). He continued to perform at the historic Dock Street Theater in Charleston, South Carolina and the Kanawha Players and Charleston Light Opera Guild in Charleston, West Virginia. He was best known in Charleston for his show-stopping portrayal of Alfie Doolittle in the Guild's 1965 production of "My Fair Lady.

Mr. Rose was a professional portrait photographer for many years in Charleston, West Virginia until failing vision forced him to close his studio. He continued to do free-lance work while he developed a twentyyear career in radio journalism and special interest programs in several southern markets including Savannah, and Atlanta, GA., Charleston, SC and Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. Rose is survived by his daughter, Valerie Siegel of Maplewood Court, his son, CDR Kenneth C. Rose, USN of



Art Exhibit Features Greenbelt Artists

Greenbelt Municipal Building's second art exhibit, "On Center," features art works by three Greenbelt studio artists and two teacher/artists from Greenbelt Community Center. The exhibit is open through August 20 in the first floor conference room during business hours. Artists M. A. McMullin, Nancy DePlatchett, Susan Hale Whitmore, Barbara McGee Simon and Linda L. Uphoff show a variety of paintings, prints, drawings and collages. The media include pencil, crayon, marker, watercolor, acrylic paint and silk screen. The primary subject orientation is the human figure, landscapes and still life, Call the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 301-474-8000, or the Greenbelt Community Center, 301-397-2208, for information.

1986 Class Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School class of 1986 is looking for alumni for its 10-year class reunion to be held October 26, at the Best Western Maryland Inn in College Park. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at 800-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

Spring Valley, CA, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Rose was buried at the Turner Cemetery in Greenbelt on Saturday, July 20. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Hugh's Catholic church on Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

Sunday School

Rev. Sidney Conger

In

Worship Service

Early Worship Service (Sunday)

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

Regular Worship Services (Sunday) Evening Worship Service (Sunday)

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The Sound Scene by Nick Mydra

Now that the Olympics are here, for many it is "Georgia on my Mind." At the New Deal Cafe last Saturday night it was "Back Home in Indiana." The July 20th evening featured a guitar player named Steve Brumbaugh, a former native of Indiana. Billed as a "lyric-ori-ented acoustic rock" player Steve Brumbaugh says his songs reflect life's hardships and joys.

He was performing with a cold which made it harder to hit the high range, but also gave his voice a more mellow quality. Now an Alexandria, Virginia resident, he performed two sets, ending the evening at 10 o'clock.

I had a chance to talk to him between sets. He said Sting is the best writer of songs today. Steve likes opera and enjoys composing his own songs. He feels that the lyrics and music should complement each other, yet the lyrics should be able to stand alone. Having tried rock and then jazz, he is now doing acoustic rock. The set-up included two speakers on stands that stood about seven feet tall with a mixer panel to adjust the quality and sound of his instru-

Media Specialist Volunteer Needed

The Epilepsy Foundation, located in Landover, is in need of a volunteer to help with public relations and community outreach programs and projects. This organization works to help fund research into the cure and treatment of epilepsy. For details, call 301-699-2800.

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ment.

Many of the evening's songs were original pieces Steve composed himself. Songs like 'Gone," "Sanibel Summer of 1992," "Pictures & Pieces," and "Here is Your Love Song." Songs by other composers featured numbers like "Tearing Down This Place," and an old jazz standard, "Skylark," a tribute to another Indiana native Hoagy Carmichael. Freedy Johnson tunes are also on his "A" list of favorite songs to play

When asked to play an instrumental number Steve said he didn't do any. That might come later. Judging from Steve's technique on the guitar I think he feels more comfortable singing and playing than he would just playing the guitar. His voice had a richness which was helped by the cold it helped lower his more normal tenor range a bit.

As always, if you missed it maybe next time.

Cohen-Konowe

Rhea and Leonard Cohen announce the marriage of their daughter, Yael Rachel Cohen, to Adam David Konowe on July 20 in Reston, Virginia. A native Greenbelter, Yael is a senior graphic designer with the Pensare Design Group in Washington, D. C., and Adam is the assistant director-producer of the BizNet television studio in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, also in Washington. Adam is the son of Judika Konowe, of Ossining, New York, and Lee Konowe, of Reston. The couple will make their home in Reston, Virginia.

Residents of the Lakewood subdivision for thirty-one years, the Cohens have been active on the local scene. Yael designed the logo for the New Deal Cafe. Rhea, an environmental program manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was a member of the 1971-73 Greenbelt City Council. Leonard, recently retired from the solar physics department of Goddard Space Flight Center, is an actor in community theater.



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courthouse and a median strip that could serve as a refuge for people crossing the lane.

Attorney Nancy Slepicka spoke on behalf of her clients, A. H. Smith, Jr. and Harry R. Smith, who own the wooded property that abuts Cherrywood Lane. According to a letter Slepicka wrote on their behalf, reducing the number of traffic lanes will "compromise the carrying capacity of Cherrywood Lane" and limit the develop ability of his property. The development of high quality employment areas near the Greenbelt Metro station is an important goal for the county, said Slepicka. Smith opposes reducing the number of travel lanes from four to two.

Slepicka also represents Capital Office Park, which opposes reducing the number of traffic lanes.

Slepicka expressed concerns about part of the report produced by city staff and city-hired consultant Kimberly Paniati, of Greenman and Pedersen, on how traffic would be affected by these proposals, both at the worksession and in a letter to the mayor. At the worksession, Slepicka said that if asked to give her opinion on the spot, the traffic information provided does not seem to support the conclusions drawn from it. Mayor Antoinette Bram asked city staff to meet with Metro officials and Slepicka about the traffic report and data.

For the Bicycle Lanes

"Greenbelt has always had the philosophy of alternate means of transport," stated Bram. And councilmember Judith Davis echoed this sentiment later on when asking if Capital Office Park still had a shuttle to the Metro station, saying "we're trying to encourage and promote alternate means of transport." Putting bicycle lanes on Cherrywood Lane will be a real model for other communities, enthused Bill Kelly, member of College Park Bicycle Coalition and various

committees on bicycle issues at the state level.

Some saw the proposed changes to Cherrywood Lane as a means to stop development in the surrounding area, said Davis. When she asked Celia Wilson if the proposal would deter development, Wilson said it would not. There were several groups upset by the proposals, continued Davis, such as Metro, Capitol Office Park, Springhill Lake, and Beltway Plaza. Wilson replied that staff believes the proposal has met their concerns.

"This plan will not cause a hardship in Springhill Lake," stated Roberts. He said he never saw the parking lots full. Bram agreed with this line of thought saying that she never saw cars parked along Cherrywood Lane across from Springhill Lake.

Other Issues

In coming from the Giant Supermarket store toward Springhill Lake, traffic in the rightmost lane of Cherrywood Lane will have to turn right at Breezewood Drive, said Joe Wilkinson. Where are you going to notify people of this, he queried. Councilmembers Bram, Davis and Roberts assured him it can be done.

Wilkinson also commented that he would not use a crosswalk on Cherrywood Lane "for anything in the world." Or for that matter anywhere in Greenbelt, he continued, unless he could see each way for 200 yards, for, he said, he did not trust drivers.

Bram hastened to say that was why traffic calming measures were needed on that road. For Cherrywood Lane is between two major state highways, she said. Roberts said the road is so bad even his mother got a speeding ticket there, for a person can't do 35 mph on Cherrywood Lane.

Traffic

The traffic analysis prepared by and for the city shows that reducing the number of travel lanes to two will not adversely affect operating conditions on Cherrywood Lane. It found that when Capital Office Park is fully

BARC

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the BARC "Renaissance 93" renovation program. The ongoing program is designed to rejuvenate BARC by upgrading aged structures and laboratories with state-of-the-art research equipment.

USDA's first research activity in Beltsville began in 1910 in a dairy barn. Gradual expansion of the research program followed and in 1935 several of the large buildings of Georgian architecture were constructed. In a land swap between the Department of Defense and USDA around the time of World War II, all plant science programs moved from Virginia to Beltsville. (The Defense Department wanted the Virginia land in order to build the Pentagon.)

Some of BARC's 6,582 acres are shared with other governmental agencies, including the Agricultural Marketing Service, Food Safety and Inspection, Food and Drug Administration and Environmental Protection Agency. These agencies lease land from USDA. About 1600 persons are Agriculture Research Service personnel at BARC.

built (three more buildings are planned) and Metro operating at full capacity, the level of service can remain good on Cherrywood Lane if a right turn lane is built feeding into the new buildings and there is a traffic signal at the intersection of Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes.

The traffic analysis shows that reducing travel lanes will not reduce the road's capacity to handle existing and approved future development. But it will approximately halve the road's capacity to handle additional future development.

Blood Drive

To support a need for blood donations, Laurel Regional Hospital, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, August 6, from 1 to 8 p.m., in the J. Russell Jones Room. The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, in Laurel.

To schedule an appointment, call 301-497-7950, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduled appointments will be given priority.

Bonsai Demonstration

See an expert work with bonsai while watching this free demonstration on Sunday, July 28, from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Yoshimura Center of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the United States National Arboretum.

The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Enter from the service lane. Another entrance is located at the end of R Street, Northeast, off of Bladensburg Road. For general information, call 202-245-2726.

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Greenbelt Playwright At Baltimore Festival

The Baltimore Playwrights Festival will continue its 15th consecutive season on August 2 at the Vagabond Players with a new comedy, "Keeping It Aloft" by Greenbelt playwright John Morogiello.

Morogiello returns to the BPF for the second time. The resident dramaturg at Howard County Community College's Company, Stage Rep Morogiello was named "best up and coming new playwright" by Baltimore Magazine. A recipient of the Kennedy Center's prestigious fellowship of the Americas, he recently spent a week at Toronto's Canadian Stage Company where one of his plays was given a workshop.

A very contemporary farce about social values, infidelities and mistaken identities, "Keeping It Aloft" continues at the Vagabond Theatre, 806 S. Broadway, until August 18. Performances are on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m.

For reservations, call 410-752-1225. For information on the Baltimore Playwrights Festival, call 410-276-2153 or 410-488-2404.

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Cancer Patient Seminars Offered

"Look Good ... Feel Better," a cosmetic and hair care seminar for female patients, sponsored by the American Cancer Society will be held at the Greenbelt Cancer Treatment Center on August 1 and at Prince George's Hospital Center on August 5. The seminar is sponsored by the American Cancer Society in cooperation with the CFTA Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. For registration, or general information, call 301-933-9350.

Photo Album Class At Laurel Library

Photos in shoeboxes, drawers or albums? Tammy-Lyn Jensen of Creative Memories, will demonstrate how to organize and display photos in albums at the county library branch on Wednesday, July 31, 7 p.m., Laurel Branch, 507 Seventh St.

Jensen will discuss photo preservation, including which albums, supplies and environmental conditions are especially harmful. She will also demonstrate creative ways to make albums more memorable through photo-cropping, innovative page layouts and "photo-journaling."

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1981 Class Reunion

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School class of 1981 is looking for alumni for its 15-year class reunion to be held Sunday, August 25, at the Greenbelt Holiday Inn. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at 800-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

Car Seats Needed

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is looking for car seats for families in need. New or gently used seats will be appreciated. For information call Maria Carrasquillo at 301-422-5021.

Thursday, July 25, 1996

Greenbelt Little League **Playoff Update**

(as of 7-23-96) National League #2 Cubs defeat #1 Lions 2 games to 1 American League #1 Tigers defeat #2 Giants 2 games to 0 National League Champions Cubs VS American League Champions Tigers best 2 of 3



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green belt north of the city, he had been able to interest the University of Maryland and the city of College Park in working out an agreement for the FDA building to be housed there. "This was a win-win-win situation for Greenbelt, College Park and the university," he said.

In a way, the concept of using BARC land, which was already owned by USDA, to relocate its administrative functions stemmed from these earlier efforts. The plan is to move USDA employees from the main downtown building on Independence Avenue as that structure, one of the oldest federal buildings in Washington, undergoes a phased renovation.

Bram was concerned, however, that constructing new offices, when many offices now available for rent within and near Greenbelt lie empty, did not make sense. She was worried that offices on Ivy Lane currently rented by USDA would also be emptied in the future, thus reducing the city's and the county's tax base.

Aware that many issues remain unresolved between the city, the State Highway Administration, USDA, the Environmental Protection Agency, and county and state agencies, Hoyer directed his assistant, Seth Statler, to set up a meeting where members of these various groups could communicate with each other and with him about the many unresolved concerns with the construction plans.

On-site Visit

In order to increase Hoyer's understanding of these problems, the city arranged a field trip following the formal meeting, by Recreation Department van, to the Sunnyside location. Driving onto the recently graded property, the van took a turn on what appeared to be a graded and dried-out dirt road-only to become mired in mud.

Stepping out to lighten the load and to help in pushing out the vehicle, the mayor, Congressman and acting city manager soon found themselves sinking well into mud to the top of their shoes. At just about the same time, a me-

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

Class Reunions

DuVal High School Classes alumni for their 20 year class of '65 and '66 will have a night mixer Saturday August 10 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Call Bernie at 301-733-6430 or Charlotte at 301-725-8484.

86 is looking for alumni for their 10 year class reunion to be held August 3 at the Ramada Oxon Hill. Call Taylor Reunion Services at 1-800-677-7800.

High Point High School Class of '76 is looking for

dium-length freight train moved past on the CSX line. "I see where the city has arranged all these events just for my ben-efit," Hoyer chuckled.

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1-800-677-7800. Parkdale High School, Class DuVal High School Class of of '71 will meet Saturday, August 10 in Calverton. Call 301-937-4422 for further information.



Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285 Condolences to Valerie Seigel on the recent death of her father, Carl Rose.

Glad to see Councilmember Ed Putens up and about after his recent surgery. Still on crtuches, he attended the recent city council worksession with Congressman Steny Hoyer.

Best wishes to former staffer Marlene Vikor, who is home recuperating from surgery.

Kathryn Panos has joined the volunteer staff of the Greenbelt CARES Wednesday Evening Family Clinic. She is currently enrolled in American University's clinical psychology Ph.D. program.

Sarah Youngblood, of Morrison Drive, was named to the dean's list at the College of Wooster, Ohio.

Mahsa Modarres was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Boston University.

Richard Arnold Thomas, Jr. of Ridge Road, has just had his poem, "Final Rest," published in "Beneath the Harvest Moon," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry.

Muriel and Gil Weidenfeld of Greenbelt welcomed the arrival of twin granddaughters on July 12. Proud parents are Ellen and Michael Vesey of Chalfont, PA. Both Jillian Alyssa and Jordan Leah made their debut weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. They join brother Joshua, who will be two years old in August. Aunt Sharon also lives in Greenbelt.



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IV.	OTHER BUSINESS
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	19. New Liquor License - T.J. Austins Roadhouse
	20. Approval of Department of Justice Block Grant Application
	21. Hamilton Cemetery
	22. COG Dues
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1	24. Reorganization of Finance Department Staffing *25. Resignation from Park and Recreation Advisory Board
V.	MEETINGS
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open pleas acces	to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information se call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting ssible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to est such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A man responding to a knock at the front door of his residence in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive late Friday afternoon, July 12, found two men attempting to sell magazine subscriptions. After the man told them he wasn't interested in buying anything, the two salesmen asked to use the bathroom. The man said no, but one of the salesmen entered the apartment and went to the bathroom. As the first man left the bathroom, the second entered the apartment, closing the door behind him. The first man grabbed a fork from the kitchen and threatened the resident. The second man also threatened the resident with a knife he grabbed from the kitchen. The suspects frisked the man, taking his wallet and wristwatch along with a VCR and AM/FM stereo cassette player.

The man was sexually assaulted by one of the suspects, bound and gagged, and a towel thrown over his head. The suspects left the residence and are believed to have left the area in the man's rented car in an unknown direction.

On July 17, the Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) arrested an 18 year old nonresident man in connection with the robbery. The man was charged with breaking and entering, armed robbery, and third degree sexual assault. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$50,000 bond pending trial.

The second suspect was arrested on July 18 by the CIU. The 20 year old nonresident was charged with breaking and entering and armed robbery. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, he was held on

A man paid for a television

with credit card at a department store at Beltway Plaza on Saturday afternoon, July 13. He then gave the card to a woman to pay for her merchandise. The cashier became suspicious when the signatures on the receipts did not match the one on the credit card. As a store security detective was speaking with the woman, the man returned to the store. The detective requested some identification from the woman, and was told it was in the her car. The man left the store, returning a short time later claiming he could not find the woman's identification.

The woman was escorted to her car by the detective to obtain the ID. Upon getting into the car, the woman started the car and drove away, dragging the detective alongside a short distance. The woman turned the car around and attempted to hit the detective. The man ran from the store to the front of the mall, where he was picked up by the woman in the car. Both suspects were last seen traveling westbound on Greenbelt Road.

The credit card was confirmed as stolen. The detective suffered minor injuries during the incident.

The suspects are described as: 1) a black man in his thirties, 6'0", 150 lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, light complexion, wearing a beige shirt and pants; and 2) a black woman in her thirties, 5'8", 135 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, wearing blue jeans, a gray T-shirt, and carry-ing a black purse. The vehicle is described as a black over burgundy 1978-80 Cadillac four door with damage to the driver's door.

A 14 year old resident was walking his 10 week old black when he was approached by two men. One of the men picked up the puppy and pulled the leash from the victim's hand and ran away. The suspects are described as: 1) a black youth, 16 to 18 years old, 5'5", 160 lbs., black hair in plaits, a dark complexion, wearing a black T-shirt with a green face on it, and was carrying a black backpack; and 2) a black youth, 16 to 18 years old, 5'10", thin build, black hair, and a light complexion. The incident occurred on Friday evening, July 12.

Hotline on Drugs

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

Officers responding to a report of a domestic dispute in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on Sunday, July 14, learned an arrest warrant had been obtained for one of the participants in the dispute by the other participant. The man, a 28 year old resident, was arrested. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was released on citation pending trial.

A man was reported loitering in the laundry rooms in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Ter-

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race. The man left the scene ' of Springhill Court on July 15; prior to the arrival of officers. The officers found someone had tampered with several of the machine coinboxes. The man is described as black, 35 to 38 years old, 6'1", 170 lbs., short hair, wearing black jeans and a black T-shirt.

A man was observed placing a wallet in the trash can in Beltway Plaza mall on Friday afternoon, July 12. The wallet was recovered and the owner located in a nearby store. The owner stated the wallet had been taken from his fanny pack and that money was missing from the wallet. The man, a 35 year old nonresident, was arrested, charged with theft and released on citation pending trial.

A man entered a store in Beltway Plaza on Saturday, July 13, and purchased some food with a \$100 bill. The man asked the cashier to recount his change and began talking to confuse the cashier. The man left the store with his \$100 bill in addition to more money and was last seen walking across Greenbelt Road toward Berwyn Heights. The man is described as black, 35 to 40 years old, 6'3", 250 lbs., black hair close cropped on the sides, a medium dark complexion, wearing a blue jogging suit and a gold bracelet.

Vehicle thefts reported include: a blue 1984 Toyota Celica two-door, MD tags YZR539, from the 6200 block

a blue 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass two-door, MD tags XRL934, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on July 15; a burgundy 1990 Honda Accord four-door, MD tags ZYY379, from the area of Market Lane and Springhill Lane on July 16; a white 1996 Toyota Landcruiser four-door, VA tags ZJM6795, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on July 16; a blue 1988 Chevrolet truck, MD tags 324371M, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road on July 16; a blue 1987 Ford Thunderbird two-door, MD tags DGW319, from the 7200 block of Mandan Road on July 17; a red 1988 Honda Civic two-door, MD tags CMC064, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway on July 18; and a white 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass four-door, MD tags VBE285, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on Thursday, July 18.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, Buddy Attick Park, 100 block of Centerway (two incidents), 9300 block of Edmonston Road, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, 7600 block of Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 400 block of Ridge Road, and 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

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1996 CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS SESSION IV

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is Saturday, July 27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts Monday, July 29, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on a space available basis.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes are held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks in the mornings. Session dates are July 30-August 9th. CLASSES ARE NOT HELD ON MONDAYS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

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- Classes begin the week of August 26, 1996.

For more information, call (301) 322-0783.

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TIME ACTIVITY Aqua Tots I* (6mos-2yrs) 10:30a-11:00a Aqua Tots II* (2-4yrs) Beginners for Age 4 Beginner I (5+) Beginner II (5+) Advanced Beginner (5+) Intermediate (5+) 9:00-9:30a Swimmer (5+)

9:45a-10:15a 9:00a-9:30a 9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a 9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a 9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a 10:30a-11:00a

***AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION**

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center asks all Parents and Guardians to view the swimming lessons from the observation area. Each adult escorting a child to Aqua Tots must be dressed in a bathing suit and prepared to participate in the class. Any child wearing diapers must have tight fitting rubber pants over the diaper and a bathing suit on. Please do not use emergency exit doors for access to the pool deck. You may drop off and pick up children at the locker room entrance from the pool deck. Thank you for your cooperation.