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Parade, Pageant, Bands, Fun Highlight This Week's Festival

by Konrad Herling and James Inzeo, Jr.

A grand parade on Monday morning, the crowning of Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt on Sunday evening and music played by top notch bands are the highlights of this weekend's Labor Day Festival. There will be myriad other activities and events to provide fun and enjoyment to Greenbelters, their neighbors from other communities and the many former Greenbelt residents who return for the food and fellowship at this annual event. Saturday is Kid's Day, sponsored by Greenway Center, with events for all ages. Sunday is Family Day, sponsored by Beltway Plaza Mall.

Sunday morning will feature a number of contests. Beginning at 9 a.m., there will be a slow pitch tournament, a tennis tournament, horseshoe doubles tournament, a golf contest and finally a four-on-four beach tournament (consult your calendar for more details). At 12:30, there will be a Children's Walking Scavenger Hunt over the Recreation Center.

The focus will shift in the afternoon to the Festival Stage. Getting the ball rolling will be the Northern Virginia Ethical Society who will provide "wonderful, peaceful sounds... You'll come away refreshed" according to Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (GLDF) entertainment co-chair, Patti Brothers. Next, "The Wheel", an all acoustic duo offering folk, rock, country and blues and the talents of Steve Shartel



1996 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

- 6:00 Carnival Midway Opens
- 7:30 Opening Ceremonies with presentation of Outstanding Citizen
- 8:15 Miss Greenbelt Pageant
- 9:00 Pauline & The Boys A versatile, powerful band which spans the decades.

For Festival Information call 397-2206. See shuttle bus schedule on page 5.

and Mike Bobrik. The Wheel's music ranges from original music to The Grateful Dead to The Rolling Stones to The Allman Brothers.

At 3:15, the Chromatics, who last performed in Greenbelt at the Greenbelt Day Moonlight Concert, will perform. An a capella group, the Chromatics consist of talented vocalists, most of whom work at the Goddard Space Flight Center. They offer a rich variety of popular, classical and doo-wop classics.

Next on stage will be the Southwest Virginia Cloggers, followed by Ida Seibert, who drew rave reviews at last year's Talent

Show.

The afternoon's stage program concludes with New Deal Cafe veterans Doug Alan Wilcox & Friends.

There are a number of other worthwhile programs which are taking place concurrently. The Greenbelt Writers Group is holding an open house in the Community Center's Media Room from 1 - 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum, located at 10-B Crescent Road, is open also from 1 - 5 p.m. The Photo & Art Exhibits will be on display from 1 - 6 p.m. Registration for the 31st 15-kilometer, Larry Noel Race will take place at the Recreation Center at 5 p.m. The race begins 6 p.m.

If you're interested in a quick cup of coffee at the New Deal Cafe, its doors will be open from 6 to midnight.

Little Miss Greenbelt

Beginning at 6:30, the Miss Greenbelt pageant returns to center stage. The Little Miss Greenbelt contestants will be first in line. Three participants we missed in earlier coverage are Melanie Gilkerson, Jessica House and Charlene Kym.

Melanie, 7 years old, and entering second grade spent a lot of her summer swimming and playing "theater" with her friends, acting often in the role as director. She directed her friends in their respective version of "Hunchback" and "Pinocchio". Could we see Melanie involved in Greenbelt Arts Center production? See FESTIVAL page 5

Greenbelt Monopoly Sale And Other Council Actions

by Diane Oberg

From the July 29 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council:

Lions Petition

Ralph Bram asked council to support the Greenbelt Lions Club new fundraiser. The group plans to sell the "Greenbelt Game," similar to Monopoly. The properties along the sides of the board and the corner squares will be sold to local groups and businesses. In addition, the club will seek 400 individual patrons, whose names will be listed in the center of the board. Bram asked council to purchase a property for \$200, permit the club to use the city logo and the councilmembers' names on the game board, and have the city purchase a number of the games for gifts, awards or other official purchases. In addition, he encouraged the councilmembers to become individual contributors as well.

Mayor pro tem Judith Davis, who was presiding in place of Mayor Antoinette Bram, who recused herself from the discussion of her husband's request, expressed a desire to follow council's normal procedures of allowing staff to review and comment on citizen petitions. Councilmember Rodney Roberts agreed, and expressed some concern about using taxpayers' money to have his name listed on the game. The request will be considered at the August 12 regular council meeting.

Green Ridge House Petition

The executive board of Green

Ridge House wrote to council regarding its recent petition over the resignation of the previous resident manager. The petitioners had sought to allow the previous resident manager to live off-site and still manage the facility. After meeting with city staff, the board concluded that there had been "a lot of misunderstanding," that has now been cleared up.

Praises Due

Lieutenant John Lann commended Greenway Liquors for providing food and beverages to those working at Greenbelt Lake during the recent drowning incident.

The mayor read a report from Barbara Havekost, staff liaison to

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the Community Relations Advisory Board, on the recently completed path to replace the Forestway sidewalk closed by a homeowner's fence. For their work on this project, Havekost praised the board, along with Ruth Osborne, who granted a construction easement needed for the project, and "most especially" Marilou Noriasta, who granted a permanent easement to the city of .2 acres of her property (in exchange for which the city constructed a fence between her property and the new sidewalk).

New Restaurant

Council heard from a presentation on a new restaurant "T.J. Austin's Roadhouse," proposed for the former "Bob's Big Boy" site in Beltway Plaza. The 226 seat "casual dining" restaurant will feature steaks, chicken, barbecued ribs and burgers with the meat cooked in view of the customers. Council unanimously agreed to "take no position" on the company's request for a liquor license. (Council rarely supports liquor license applications; generally it only opposes or takes no position.)

Hamilton Cemetery

After considerable research, the city staff has located the approximate site of the Hamilton family cemetery. Council unanimously approved spending roughly \$400 to construct a cabi-

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County Schools Open Tuesday

by Barbara Likowski

Schools will open Tuesday, September 3 for students of the Prince George's County public school system. According to Public Affairs Director Christopher Casen, at least 6,000 more students are expected this year. This increase will raise the number of students to 124,000. Seven hundred fifty new teachers have been hired for the county's 180 schools. Although no new schools have been added this year, the county hopes to add new buildings in order to decrease crowding.

Target Programs

The instructional emphasis this year will focus on early intervention. Programs have been designed to help children stay on grade level. A reading recovery program has been targeted to first graders. Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark and Divisional Administrator for Instruction Leroy Tompkins emphasize that successful reading is the key to success in other programs.

The magnet programs will continue. Presently 330 places are open in the magnet school for which no Caucasian children have

applied. For this year only the courts have given permission to the school system to offer these vacant places to Afro-American children. They had previously been set aside for Caucasian children in order to fulfill desegregation requirements.

A six year plan to place all children in neighborhood schools will continue to be studied. However, new schools would be needed to make this program successful.

A new federal panel will be formed this Fall to analyze the county desegregation efforts to date. School board member Alvin Thornton recently resigned his membership on the board in order to be a part of this panel. Thornton, the school system's expert on desegregation, will act as liaison to the board. His successor will be appointed by County Executive Wayne Curry.

Last year development of a program in Swahili was begun. Although not yet available, when finished it will be available to those schools which can work it into their curriculum.

Special Programs

The OASIS program will con-

tinue this year. Set up last year under the development of Dr. Clark, twenty cluster groups have been organized, with seven to 12 schools in each cluster. These are based in each of the 20 county high schools and are headed by a Chief Educational Advisor (CEA). The CEA is assisted by an advisory board. Each cluster has its own OASIS school. Greenbelt's OASIS school is Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

These special schools provide opportunities for the whole community to participate in different activities in the schools after hours, Monday through Saturday. These might include SAT preparation, instrumental music, computer literacy training, remediation classes, and a host of other programs.

With the help of the advisory board, special needs germane to that cluster will be identified. These will be addressed throughout the school day as well.

Two other innovative programs are Pacesetter and Atlas. A pilot program by the New American Schools Development Corpora-

See SCHOOLS page 10

New Dress Code For County Schools

The code is as follows:

Head

Headdress can be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only.

Shirts and Blouses

Shirts and blouses should be continuous from neckline to waist. The entire mid-section should not show. No tank tops or muscle shirts.

No clothing with vulgar language, obscene pictures, weapons, drug/alcohol or drug paraphernalia or tobacco products.

No identifiable gang/crew clothing or paraphernalia.

No see-through clothing.

Skirts, Dresses and Shorts

Skirts, dresses, shorts, and spandex skirts should be approximately 6 inches below the buttocks, or no shorter than fingertip level.

Pants

Pants should be secured at waist — no sagging below waist to expose undergarments.

Tights, stretch pants, leggings, and spandex body suits must be worn with clothing long enough to cover buttocks.

Shoes

Shoes must be worn.

What Goes On

Fri., August 30 - Mon., Sept. 2 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Wed., Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center.

Thurs., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors, Hamilton Pl.

City's Concerns on USDA Plans Draw Responses by Officials

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council has received responses by two officials to questions it had raised about locating the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters office complex at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). USDA Assistant Secretary for Administration Wardell C. Townsend, Jr.'s responses occurred in a letter to Congressman Steny Hoyer, answering four questions which Hoyer had raised on behalf of the city. In addition, Director of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) for Prince George's County Betty Hager Francis, has written Mayor Antoinette Bram directly about the road improvement requirements imposed upon USDA by the county.

Site Costs/Benefits

Townsend advised Hoyer that USDA has always looked toward locating the office complex at BARC to be consistent with Federal policies in locating USDA facilities on Federal land and because such a location will help preserve BARC as a prime agricultural land resource. The cost of land acquisition was not a consideration.

If the government were to purchase private land for this purpose, Townsend believes that the project cost would increase between \$6.5 and \$13 million for land acquisition alone. Additional off-site improvements, redesign and other costs would be incurred as well as a significant delay of several years. In comparison, off-site costs at the BARC site will include \$3.5 million for road improvements.

Tree Buffer

Hoyer asked if there will be a significant buffer of trees between the project and Sunnyside Avenue. Townsend replied that the buildings will be buffered from Sunnyside Avenue by a stand of existing trees and by the construction of a fully landscaped pond. The pond will be surrounded by trees and shrubs to provide a pleasant environment as well as to buffer the view of the industrial park on the north side of Sunnyside. In the buffered areas, trees will mature to 80 to 100 feet tall. Adjacent to the buildings, trees will be smaller, maturing to 30 to 40 feet in height.

Road Improvements

The road improvements to be undertaken, according to Townsend, were identified in a required environmental impact statement. These improvements are necessary to mitigate adverse impacts on the surrounding transportation system. The methodology for traffic analysis was agreed to by both DPW&T and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Road improvements will include the widening of Edmonston Road from two to four lanes between Sunnyside

Avenue and Cherrywood Lane and adding a second right-turn lane for eastbound Sunnyside Avenue at Edmonston Road. In addition, Sunnyside will be widened to provide an acceleration/deceleration lane 250 feet to either side of the main entrance to the office complex opposite Tucker Lane.

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tions existing at various local roadway intersections, there would be no "impact" on the existing bridge on Sunnyside Avenue over Indian Creek and therefore no need to widen Sunnyside at this location to handle 1996 traffic volumes.

Referring to the same subject, Francis advised the city that DPW&T has been advised by USDA that it will begin improvements to Sunnyside within six months. The improvements to be done by USDA are limited to those which could be imposed under the county road ordinance and adequate public facilities ordinance. "Although conditions on Sunnyside Avenue east of the bridge are not ideal," Francis said, "it was determined that due to environmental constraints and the adequate level-of-service of the two-lane section of Sunnyside Avenue, we could not require the USDA to provide additional improvements to Sunnyside Avenue east of the railroad tracks."

The level-of-service on Sunnyside, according to information included in Francis' letter, is currently D, the minimum acceptable level.

The DPW&T director, quoting the State Highway Administration, also told the city that the CSX railroad crossing is utilized by trains approximately 18 times per day during daylight hours. Crossing gates are provided and there have been no auto-train collisions reported during the past five years.

The county has Sunnyside on its needs list for pavement resurfacing and will schedule that work after USDA's improvements are completed. Bicycle lanes will not be provided because Sunnyside is not designated as a bicycle facility on the County's Master Plan, but the county will pave shoulders where feasible to provide an area bicycles may use. According to the information printout on Sunnyside provided by Francis, the usable shoulder width on Sunnyside is 0 feet.

Wetland Mitigation

Townsend advised Hoyer that a nation-wide permit under the Clean Water Act will

be applied for, once the design and construction documents are complete enough to determine the precise area of wetlands to be taken by roadway improvements. It is believed that less than one acre of wetlands will be disturbed. Mitigation, which is expected to be less than three acres, will be provided by creating additional wetlands in the same watershed. USDA will be responsible for maintaining the mitigation area.

Transportation Management

Townsend listed seven strategies by USDA to reduce the use of single occupant vehicles and consequently traffic impact.

Preferential parking for car and van pools and a limited supply of parking (900 spaces for 1,500 employees, visitors and service vehicles) will encourage employees to share rides or use public transportation. The Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) will promote such efforts.

The ETC will be appointed to foster alternative community modes for employees. An important role for that person will be to assist in coordination of ride-sharing by maintaining lists of persons seeking ride-sharing arrangements.

Bike paths, showers and bicycle racks/lockers will be available to encourage bicycling. Walking is expected not to be significant, since there is little housing located nearby. None of the nearby roadways have adjacent pedestrian sidewalks.

The USDA intends to implement a highly visible shuttle bus service between the facility and the Greenbelt Metrorail/MARC station to foster the use of public transportation. This service will be heavily publicized before employees are moved out to the new facility. BARC employees will also be encouraged to use the shuttle.

The final two strategies for mitigating traffic on Townsend's list are utilizing variable work hours and compressed work weeks. The first will reduce the amount of travel during peak hours and the latter will reduce the number of days in a week an employee will have to commute to work.

Townsend does not list any efforts at telecommuting as a way to reduce the impact of the new facility on road travel. However, the federal government has an ambitious telecommuting program in operation.

The assistant USDA secretary concludes his letter to Hoyer by sharing the Congressman's view that BARC is an important open-space land resource around Greenbelt that must be preserved. He contends that selecting this site for the USDA's 350,000 square foot office facility will establish a Departmental presence which will help preserve BARC as a USDA agricultural resource and reduce the chance of the intrusion of further development.

GIVES Receives Lutheran Aid Gift

The executive committee of GIVES — Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service — met recently to hear some good news. Treasurer Nancy Birner announced that the group has received a gift of \$700 from Lutheran Aid, an organization which assists community efforts to help the elderly and homebound remain independent in their own homes longer.

That is the primary purpose of GIVES, which responds to requests for transportation, assistance with household chores or yard work, or other services. A pool of volunteers is in place to answer such calls. The volunteer care giver receives a "care credit" for each hour served, and these can be exchanged for services, "banked" for future use, or given to other participants. Over 100 members are now registered in the GIVES computer which assists with the matches.

Office manager Irene Hensel and others will staff an information table at the Labor Day Festival on Saturday, August 31, from 1 to 5 p.m. Interested persons should plan to drop by to fill out a registration form, have their questions answered,

Ridge Road Repair On Hold 3-4 Weeks

Reconstruction of Ridge Road in the North End will be on hold for about three to four weeks because of a delay in the storm drain inlets and piping. All of the asphalt base repair is complete, and 90% of the curb and gutter and sidewalk replacement is complete.

Metrobus detours, needed when portions of Ridge Road were blocked, will not be needed for the next several weeks.

At the Library

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 p.m.

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

Poetry Plus, scheduled for Saturday, September 7, at 10:30 a.m., will feature a poetry discussion led by Karen Arnold, Poet-In-Residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center.

or just get to know about GIVES. There is no fee for membership. Also, the phone number is (301) 507-6580, and the office is located in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center.



GREENBELT CONNECTION LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, the city's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection, will **NOT** operate on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1996**. The service will resume on **Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996**.



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, **CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1996, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THAT DAY**. Monday's route will be collected on **TUESDAY**. Tuesday's route will be collected on **Wednesday**. Thursday and Friday's routes will be on their regular schedule. Yard Waste collections, which have been previously requested, will be collected on **Wednesday**. Recyclables will be collected on their regularly scheduled days.

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Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
The monthly business meeting for the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center's multi-purpose room. The Executive Board will meet at 10 a.m.

Hopefully all Golden Agers enjoyed the Labor Day Festival and are ready to be active this fall. On September 11 Mary Gardner will chair a program entitled "Helpful Hints for Better Living." Give it some thought and come prepared to share your ideas.

The September 26 trip to Winchester, VA might be full by now, but there's still time to sign up for the overnight trip to the "Islands of New York Harbor," which is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22. The tour, "Passport to History, III," will take place on Tuesday, October 29. See Irene Owens or her helpers at the meetings to register for these upcoming events.

It was so nice to see Mary Geiger at the Co-op and hear her tell about assisting her daughter, Kathy, at the birth of a new grandson. They plan to call him "Gus" Gerrity which is short for August - his middle name. Congratulations to all!

Also, a huge "welcome back" from Chicago to Jim Maher and his wife, Betty, who's always so supportive.

Windsor Green Notes

Windsor Green Mobile Watch volunteers will participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. All volunteers interested in joining the activity and/or helping to decorate the Mobile Watch truck are to meet at the Windsor Green Community Center parking lot between 8 and 8:15 a.m. on Monday.

A Mobile Watch orientation session will be given by Officer George Mathews on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Green Community Center. Those who would like to find out more about participation in the Mobile Watch program are invited to attend.

The next Architectural Control Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center.

A Dedication Ceremony will be held for the new Greenbelt East Police Substation, which is located at the Windsor Green Community Center, on Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

The September Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The Recreation Committee will hold a community Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center parking lot. Rain date is Sunday, September 22.

Genealogy Meeting

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge. The speaker will be Jim Reep, Certified Genealogist, presenting "Managing Your Genealogy Records."

Community Events

T'ai Chi Practices, Free Demonstration

The public is invited to free, hour-long, community T'ai Chi practices at the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, August 31, at 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m., and Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m. No experience is necessary. These practices will provide an introduction to T'ai Chi for those interested in learning more about the art, as well as a good workout for people who have practiced T'ai Chi in the past. People are welcome to come to any or all of the practices, which will be similar, but slightly different. There will also be a discussion of the benefits of T'ai Chi for health, self-defense and spiritual growth.

The fall T'ai Chi classes are a little different from those in the past. The Wednesday and Saturday beginner classes will attempt to offer enough challenge for those who have the time and patience to work at learning T'ai Chi, as well as easier exercises for those who do not want to put much effort into home practice. Tuesday evening's "Easy T'ai Chi" will present several Chi Kung exercises with a T'ai Chi slant. For further registration information, contact the Community Center at 397-2208.

Recreation Review Fall Registration

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently accepting resident mail-in registration for fall activities. Non-resident mail-in registration will be accepted beginning September 2. Walk-in registration for both residents and non-residents will be accepted beginning September 9. Also, a drop box will be located at the Greenbelt Community Center, where registrations may be dropped at any time during the registration period. Register early for your best chance of getting the class you want.

Fall Hours

Beginning Tuesday, September 3, the following operating hours will be in effect:

Youth Center: Monday-Friday, 3-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 1-10 p.m.
Springhill Lake: Monday-Friday, 2-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 1-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 1-10 p.m.

PAIRS Course Free Preview

Kevin Barwick, M.A. in counseling psychology, A.C.A., will be holding a free preview for the upcoming PAIRS course at the Greenbelt Community Center Friday, September 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. PAIRS stands for Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills. The 120 hour relationship skill building course focuses on self awareness, couples awareness, communication, sensuality and sexuality and negotiating for change.

PAIRS is for men and women, singles and couples, in any stage of a relationship, who are married, living together, beginning a new relationship, engaged, single, dating, remarrying, separated or divorced. The full course begins September 20.

The free preview September 6 offers a videotape about PAIRS, sample exercises used in the course, and a question and answer session about the PAIRS program.

Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. For further information or to reserve a place for the preview, call 301-552-6688. Or e-mail: barwick@pop.erols.com. Check out PAIRS on the Internet at <http://www.pairs.com>.

Reiki Healing Circle

Everyone is invited to come relax and re-energize at the Reiki (RAY-kee) Healing Circle, on Friday, September 6, 7:30 - 9 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. A voluntary donation is requested to help pay for use of the room. This month's Healing Circle will include a guided meditation, focusing on "Meeting your Spirit Guide." Participants will be encouraged to offer names of people and places in the circle for healing. There will be several opportunities to experience the Universal Life Energy. A sign-up sheet will be available for free mini-Reiki treatments on Sunday, September 8. For further information, call Tom Barlett at 345-0410.

Democratic Club Festival Plans

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will have their annual fund raiser at the Labor Day Festival. Visitors to the annual event have enjoyed the famous funnel cakes, pretzels and lemonade for 20 years. Club members will be working in shifts of three from 6 p.m. on Friday, August 30, until 6 p.m. on Monday, September 2, during the hours the carnival midway is open.

Because this is a presidential election year, the club will also have an information booth next to the funnel cake booth. Visitors will be able to pick up a variety of campaign literature and voter registration forms as well as information about the Greenbelt club and other clubs in the area such as the Young Democrats of Prince George's County, and the Governor Oden Bowie Club of Bowie. Democratic Central Committee members will also be on hand to answer questions and report on the Democratic National Convention.

Club members may wish to join fellow Democrats at the Central Committee headquarters in Suitland on August 29 from 8 to 10 p.m. to watch President Clinton's acceptance speech on large-screen TV. There is a plan for the various groups from around the country to phone in to Chicago to add to the cheers and best wishes being offered to the Clintons and the Gores as they head down the campaign trail.

Call Judy Jones at headquarters, 301-736-9590 or Pat Unger in Greenbelt, 301-474-1052 for further information or to arrange transportation.

Greenbriar Bus Trip

A bus trip to Atlantic City will be held by Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents on Saturday, September 21. The fully equipped bus will be leaving the Greenbriar Community Center at 7 a.m. and arrive at the Trump Taj Mahal at approximately 11 a.m. Rest stops each way will be made at the Delaware House. The bus will return to Greenbriar at approximately 9 p.m.

For further details, please contact Barbara Parham at 441-1096. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time.

Museum Notes

by Sandra Lange

A nine-inch replica of the "Mother and Child" statue will be on display at the Lenore Thomas exhibit in the Gallery of the Community Center during Labor Day weekend. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) and the City of Greenbelt commissioned a local area sculptress, Klara Sever, to create a replica of the original statue sculpted by Lenore Thomas. Thomas created the statue especially for Greenbelt after Rexford Tugwell, director of the Resettlement Administration in the 1930s, had purchased the stone for her work.

Copies of the "Mother and Child" statuette may be ordered through FOGM. In an agreement with the City Council, FOGM and the city will share in any profits realized through the sale following repayment of the production costs.

During Labor Day-week-end, the Greenbelt Museum, at 10-B Crescent Road, will be open on Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m., and Monday, after the parade until 3 p.m.

Writers' Group At Festival

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will have an information table at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Saturday, August 31, from 12 to 5 p.m. Festival-goers are welcome to stop by to learn about the group, its activities, and its goals. The Writers' Group will also host an open house in the Media Room of the Community Center on Sunday, September 1, from 1 to 6 p.m. Visitors at the open house can spend more time talking with Writers' Group members. Genius Loci: The Greenbelt Writers' Group Anthology, the group's first publication will be available for sale.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

There will be no blood pressure testing at GHI in September, October, November and December.

The Woodlands Committee meets Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Board of Directors meets on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI & City sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sept. 9. Call 474-4161 for information and to sign up to donate.

Blood Drive

When: Monday, September 9
Time: 2-7 PM
Where: Greenbelt Youth Center Multipurpose Room

To schedule an appointment call Janet at 397-2200 or Betty at 474-4161.

Wishing a happy Labor Day Festival to all of our Greenbelt friends and neighbors, as we enjoy the fleeting days of an unforgettable summer.

Mayor Toni Bram and family



Volunteers Needed At Navy Museum

The Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street, S.E. in Washington is accepting applications for volunteer docents for its Fall 1996 training program. Training will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in September and continuing into December.

Navy Museum docents conduct tours and lead special programs for elementary and secondary school students and adult groups. This program provides an excellent volunteer opportunity for senior citizens, retired workers, stay-at-home mothers and fathers, students and part-time employees. An interest in and enthusiasm for history and working with the public are recommended.

Prospective docents participate in an intensive training program that includes sessions in naval history and museum interpretation techniques.

To learn more about the docent program, call Susan Silverstein Scott at 202-433-4995.

Hoyer to Host Academy Forum

Congressman Steny Hoyer will host an Academy Showcase and Career Forum on Saturday, September 7 at Frederick Douglas High School, Upper Marlboro from 9 a.m. to noon.

The forum will provide information to high school students about military academies, ROTC programs and other local schools. Midshipmen and cadets will share their experiences and provide insight on the various aspects of the application process. A member from each of the military academies will be present at the forum.

For more information call Cathy Trebelhorn at 301-474-0119.

Celebrate Workers With Methodists

A celebration of working people will be held at the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 1 at 11 a.m. To celebrate workers on Labor Day weekend, the church has planned a joyous, multicultural service. All members of the Community are invited to attend. For more information call 301-474-9410.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church
3215 Powder Mill Road
Sun., Sept. 1, 10:30 only
"The Olympics and the UUA"
Rev. Rod Thompson

Summer Fun Care
Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

Local Hospital Hosts Community Festival

Doctors Community Hospital's Development Council is hosting its third annual "Doctors Community Festival" on Saturday, September 7. The outdoor event will feature activities for the whole family to include a crafts fair and flea market beginning at 9 a.m. There will be food, games, information booths, free blood pressure screenings, door prizes and more. Beginning at 11 a.m., there will be fingerprinting for children provided by the Prince George's County Police Department. Starting at 11 a.m., other Prince George's County Police and Fire Departments displays and demonstrations will begin, including K-9 demonstrations, martial arts and personal safety demonstrations, explosives disposal demonstration and a fire truck display.

Admission to the festival is free. The festival will continue until 3 p.m. in the upper parking

lot of the hospital at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham. Raindate is scheduled for Sunday, September 8.

The purpose of this event is to promote community togetherness and to emphasize that hospitals do make healthful neighbors!

For more information about the festival, call the Community Relations Department at 301-552-8021.

Doctors Community Hospital is a 250 bed adult medical-surgical, not-for-profit, health care facility serving Prince George's County and surrounding areas.

Dance Workshop

Ayalah Goren-Kadman, ethnic dance studies director at Jerusalem's Rubim Academy in Israel, will conduct a traditional Israeli dance workshop on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. For more information, call Ben Hole at 301-441-8213.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church
6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Sidney Conger 474-7573

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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7:00 PM

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Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, September 1 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center. Bring a rocket or just come and watch. All launches are monitored for safety. In case of inclement weather call 301-286-8981.

Visit our **Button Making Booth** at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Carnival Aug 30-Sept 2
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Celebration of Working People

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD. 20770.
Dr. G. Whit Hutchison

For more info, please call 301-474-9410.

FESTIVAL

(Continued from page 1)

tions in the future? She is moving with her family in the near future to Greenbelt from Adelphi, so maybe it's not such a fantasy.

Jessica House, 8 years old and entering the third grade, is participating in the pageant for the first time. She is a cheerleader for the Boys & Girls Club program, and enjoys reading, art and music. Sponsored by Jones Communications, Jessica spent her summer swimming, biking, reading and bouncing on the trampoline.

Charlene Kym, 9 and entering the fourth grade, has learned the "Model T" method of walking and presents herself with confidence. Her favorite films of the summer of '96 were "Jack" and "James and the Giant Peach."

Junior Miss

Emily Kutchman, 12, is entering the seventh grade. She enjoys reading mysteries. She spent the summer visiting relatives in Disney World and Bush Gardens in Florida and the beaches of North and South Carolina. This is her second year in the pageant.

Amber Freeman, 11, will be attending Greenbelt Middle School. She wants to be an actress. Kelly White attends St. Hugh's School. She, too, is 11 and desires to go into nursing. Julia Wade, another St. Hugh's student loves animals and wishes to become a veterinarian.

Ashley Mullane, 12, attends Greenbelt Middle School and wants to be a nurse for the Air Force. Ashley Gohr, also 12, is a fellow student of Mullane's. Her two top choices for career—pediatrician or photographer. The final contestant, Bora Chung, is a 12 year-old seventh grader. She enjoys language arts classes. She spent her summer swimming and vacationing in Ocean City and Virginia Beach.

Miss Greenbelt

Last but not least, are the oldest group of contestants, vying for the "Miss Greenbelt" title. All three levels of friendly competition are sure to attract hundreds of friends, parents and neighbors.

While the judges are deciding who the next "Miss Greenbelt" will be, Marvin Gay and Joel Lichvar will present a slide show featuring Greenbelters at work. Often, recognition to those who make Greenbelt work, are forgotten. GLDF is attempting to increase an appreciation of the Public Works, Fire Department, Police and Recreation Departments, as well as those in the private sec-

tor who make Greenbelt a special place to live.

Diamond Alley

Sunday evening's program concludes with "Diamond Alley", sponsored by Greenbelt Travel Services. Here's your chance to try out the new eight by twelve dance floor, if you haven't already. This five-piece dance/rock and variety band, was formed in the Washington metropolitan area in late 1987. The band is best known throughout the Mid Atlantic region for "their unusual vocal talent (all 5 members sing), outstanding live performance and fantastic audience rapport" according to GLDF program co-chair Patti Brothers.

Many may take for granted the vast array of talented musicians who appear every year. Rick Ransom, festival president put it into perspective for me earlier this week with this question:

"What was the last concert you attended, where you heard a major band, and had a chance to enjoy the performance for free?". Altogether, the Festival Committee spends approximately \$6,000 on musical entertainment.

Getting There

Before you embark for the festival, consider these few important tips. First, unless you're within walking distance from the fairgrounds, take one of the City's vans, driven by Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (GLDF) volunteers. You can pick up one of these vans once an hour at these three locations:

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, on the hour (also 30 minutes after the hour; between 6 p.m. and midnight); Springhill Lake Elementary at 15 minutes after the hour, and Greenbelt Elementary at 35 minutes after the hour (except from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday morning).

Second, if you find you need assistance once you're at the fair, check with any of the friendly Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (GLDF) volunteers. GLDF volunteers will stand out as they'll be wearing green and white baseball caps with the GLDF logo.

Finally, if it should rain, the location for activities outside of the carnival rides, will be the Community Center.



Contestants for the Junior Miss Greenbelt pageant are (from left to right): Ashley Gohr, Kelly White, Julia Wade, Shabnam Mazari (current "Junior Miss"), Bora Chung, Ashley Mullane, Amber Freeman and Emily Kutchman.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Parade

Monday morning is a GLDF tradition: The Labor Day Parade. Through the years, the parade has become a wonderful opportunity for Greenbelt to show off its fire and police departments, its public works program, volunteer organizations, as well as its myriad of artistic groups in the area. Once again, the parade marshal will be this year's Outstanding Greenbelt Citizen who will have received the award at Friday evening's opening ceremonies. The usual cast of political leaders will also be there. This year GHI will have an entry as will a new organization, "Greenbelt dot.com."

Parade Chair Herta Dietrich has worked long and hard to bring this about and her work often goes underappreciated. It's an important tradition to make sure the parade goes off without a hitch. Perhaps it's like umpires in a baseball game: everyone knows who the umpire is when a "bad" call is made, but no one seems to care when the game runs smoothly.

Among the tasks Herta tackles is securing someone to sign the oral descriptions for the hearing impaired. This year, Carrie Quigley will perform in this role as well as for the Miss Greenbelt pageant.

Please note that for those

taking the vans from Greenbelt Elementary, none will be provided from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, the morning of the parade.

Those who are off to an early start on Labor Day can sneak a peak at the Mayor's Annual Slow Pitch Finals, starting at 9 a.m. on Braden Field. Simultaneously, the tennis finals will be running.

Following the parade, stage programming will feature the University of Maryland Folk Group from 1:30 to 2 p.m., Red's Texas Barbeque Country Dances from 2 to 2:30 p.m. and Southbound USA from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Southbound USA is sponsored by Greenbelt Rotary.

Rappelling Demo

One event not reported on before is the helicopter rappelling exercise at Braden Field. On Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., members of the Greenbelt Police Department's Tactical Unit and United States Park Police will display a rappelling team exercise. The unit members will rappel themselves from a helicopter onto the field. The Greenbelt Police Team has been trained by the Park Police for rappelling. Practical purposes for the exercise include extricating hostages or blocking criminals from escaping from roof tops or snipers from shooting at innocent citizens.

Management Courses Held at Roosevelt

Prince George's Community College's Continuing Education office is offering a series of short management courses during the Fall semester. Courses are geared to the new or aspiring supervisors or managers wanting training in the hands-on skills relevant to their positions. Courses are taught by practicing professionals in the field. A Letter of Recognition will also be available for those who complete 60 classroom hours of training.

Classes are scheduled for evenings and Saturdays at the Largo Campus, or Eleanor Roosevelt High School, starting in September and October. There is a fee.

Call 322-0726 for additional information, or a brochure.

So you can see, there is something for everyone.

Please consult your Labor Day program schedule published in last week's News Review for more details. And please, if you see someone wearing a green and white, GLDF baseball cap, take a second to thank him or her. There are a lot of volunteers we have failed to mention who deserve a lot of credit for making this event possible.

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New Deal Cafe



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Fri, August 30th: **Doug Wilcox & Friends** - contemporary acoustic folk

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Also stop by to see paintings and drawings by Bob Snyder

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

There is more to be said about the alternatives to the shady lawn, but first an update on what is now happening in the garden. Some gardeners report that their tomato plants are wilting, getting brown leaves, and in general looking bad. The cause is most likely one of the tomato diseases. With all the rain, this has been a boom year for molds and fungi of all sorts. There is not much that can be done now, but remember to clean out the debris as it drops to prevent the diseases coming back next year.

If you are considering growing vegetables on through the autumn, plan now for planting during the next several weeks. Many leafy green vegetables and cool weather loving vegetables do well grown in the fall.

Shady Yards

Maintaining a well-kept lawn in any yard is a labor intensive job and in a shady yard it can be difficult. In the last garden column some attractive alternatives to the grass lawn were discussed. Once in place stone, brick, gravel, and mulch are attractive and low maintenance additions to the shady yard. Many people prefer plants to rocks, however, and for them there are a lot of options.

Many plants thrive in the shade. Plants that spread to grow low and uniformly are called groundcovers. They do what grass does - provide an expanse of one kind of plant that sets off larger plants and the house, giving an attractive appearance to the whole property.

Groundcovers

There are a number of groundcovers that offer a variety of options including: year round green, flowers, differing shades of green, and various combinations of green, white and yellow leaves. Even the best known groundcover, ivy, is available in different leaf shapes, sizes, and colors (including yellow).

Ivy is looked down on by many because it does its job too well - it is an aggressive spreader. Overlooked is the fact that without ivy there would be many a shade-filled yard full of patches of bare dirt, fallen leaves, and not much else. Ivy is a good example of a plant that provides a uniform mat of green that is maintenance free and green year round.

Vinca & Ajuga

Vinca minor and Ajuga are two other very hardy and reliable groundcovers. Vinca minor has small, dark green oval

shaped leaves. It is green year round and will grow in full shade. It blooms in the spring with flowers blue, white or other colors. This groundcover is used very frequently, for it spreads to cover nicely without being aggressively out of bounds, as ivy can be if left unnoticed.

Vinca spreads out on runners from a clump of roots, and while ajuga does, too, it has the appearance of a whorl of leaves sending out a green string to start another whorl of leaves. It can shrivel up a bit in drought and the coldest of winter weather, but when conditions improve it comes back.

Ajuga sends up a spike several inches tall in the spring, covered with small flowers. Though the dark green with blue flowers variety is strongest, variations are available including purplish leaves, multi-colored leaves, white and pink flowers.

Pachysandra is another tough groundcover that is green year round. Its only drawbacks are the lack of nice flowers and its need for moisture.

Lily-of-the-Valley

Lily-of-the-valley is an old time favorite groundcover treasured both for its toughness and for the wonderfully scented flowers. Its oval leaves, held straight up in the air, will do well even in full shade, but die back in the autumn.

Somewhat taller plants can also be used as groundcovers. Ferns spring to mind as a good example, but they need to be grown in a moist spot.

Hostas

Hostas are a long time favorite, and rightly so, because they are very hardy, needing no care to survive and not much care to thrive. Hostas form clumps of leaves and send up stalks with bell-shaped flowers of lavender or white.

Plant breeders have created a wide range of leaf choices from inches wide to more than a foot in size and colored in variations of greens, white and yellows. With so many colors to choose from several different colored hosta plants can be combined to create pleasing plantings.

Liriopie

Liriopie is another excellent choice for a taller groundcover. This plant is used extensively by landscapers, so you have probably seen what looks like clumps of grass without even thinking of how wonderful this plant is. It seems indestructible - taking all kinds of shade and even drought in its stride. These plants make neat clumps to create an edge, as opposed

to most groundcovers that spread by creeping on trailers and need a boundary to keep them in a line.

There are several sizes of Liriopie and the leaves come in green or variegated with lighter green. This time of year it sends up a stalk with tiny purple flowers, reminiscent of the spring blooming grape hyacinth. There is a creeping liriopie that spreads to make a mass and a liriopie that stays in a clump.

There are many other fine groundcovers including sweet woodruff, lamium, epimedium. And a groundcover to avoid is the green variety of aegopodium, for it is even more invasive and aggressive than ivy.

Using Groundcovers

The variety of different groundcovers means you can pick and chose to create the effect you want in your yard. The whole "lawn" area can be planted in one type or in several zones of different types. One type of groundcover can fill in a trouble spot, such as next to the shady side of the house, under shrubs, under trees, or in poor soil.

Groundcovers with obvious differences, such as leaf type, height or color can be grown near each other for contrast. Two groupings of hostas, one mostly green, another mostly white, can be grown near each other, for example. Taller hostas can be grown with smaller hostas or groundcovers. Grassy liriopie can be grown near broad leaved groundcovers. Plants with much white on the leaves can brighten up a darkly shaded spot.

The plantings around the municipal building are good examples of groundcovers in the garden. On the side facing Southway are hostas in bloom with white flowers and pachysandra. On the side toward the Community Center are vinca minor and liriopie. There are fine clumps of hostas near the Roosevelt Center Mall between the video store and the doctors' offices.

Acquiring the Plants

Groundcovers can be purchased at most garden stores in the spring and a couple of well-stocked garden stores in our area have them throughout the growing season. It is possible to get small starts of groundcovers from neighbors, friends, and relatives. Since most groundcovers spread so well, people may in fact be glad to get rid of part of an old planting that is bursting its bounds. Be sure each piece has some roots on it.

Planting

Plants that come up year af-

ter year, such as perennial flowers and groundcovers, are best planted in our area in the early spring and early autumn. So if you do some planning now you could start a patch of groundcover in September through early October. Be prepared to keep them watered if it does not rain so they do not dry out.

Unless the plants are going into an established garden bed, prepare the soil before planting. Lay out a hose to make the outline of the bed. Kill all the plants that are already in the ground. Till the soil of the whole area to about two inches deep. Work in compost and an organic fertilizer with low analysis numbers, such as the first number listed is five.

Lay down mulch an inch to several inches deep. This will give the bed a uniform look until the plants spread out to cover the area and it will protect the plants from drying out and from frost heave. Plant through the mulch so that the roots of the plants are actually in the soil. Water well when finished.

The short cut, cheating method is to prepare the soil only where each plant is planted. This will yield much slower and poorer results, but some people may not be up to the best method of planting. And some very aggressive groundcovers, such as ivy and ajuga will not be set back much by using this method. Each plant should have a hole several inches wide and deep of prepared soil, such as added fertilized, compost, and/or manure.

Volunteers Sought by Nature Center

Watkins Nature Center in Upper Marlboro is seeking adult volunteers to assist with nature programs for school children. This program complements school science curricula by providing children with nature knowledge and an appreciation for the abundant natural resources in Prince George's County. Volunteers will help students to experience the wonders of nature through hands-on activities, nature hikes and lectures on a variety of natural and historical topics.

The program will be held throughout the school year, Monday -Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon (schedule flexibility is available).

Training will be held at Watkins Nature Center on Wednesday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information call 301-249-6202; TTY, 301-699-2544.

Readers Needed

Early-morning volunteer readers are being recruited by the Metropolitan Washington Ear, Inc. to record the Washington Post and Time Magazine for telephone access by visually and physically impaired people. Weekday volunteers will be expected to read at least once a week, and weekend volunteers on alternate Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information and/or to volunteer call the PGVAC at 301-699-2800.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, September 5, 1996
7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Underground Utility Contract - 1st Reading
- * Paragraph 14, M.O.C. - Discussion
- * Consent Agenda
- * Prince George's Tax Reform Initiative by Marylanders (TRIM)

Board meetings are open to members

Greenbelt Arts Center
presents

An Evening of One-Acts

Sept. 20, 21 Tickets: \$8 Sept 27, 28
at 8:00 pm Seniors & Students at 8:00 pm
\$6

Plays include:

"Sure Thing", by Henry Irving
"Bobby Gould in Hell", by David Mamet
"Split Before the Marriage", by Karen Baver
"A Way With Words", by Frank Gilroy

Children's Drama Classes

for people 6 to 16 years old
Saturdays, September 7 - November 23
\$50 - \$60 for the entire 12 weeks
registration due August 31

Auditions

Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare
Sept. 16 & 17 at 7:30 pm
(performances: 12/1-12/8 and 12/11-12/14)

For Information and Reservations: 441-8770

Adult Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, September 1
2:00 PM
Youth Center

Teams of 2,3 or 4 people search for fun and whimsical items. This year's grand prize: 4 lower box (left field) tickets to an Orioles game—donated by Ledo Pizza System, Inc. of Berwyn Heights.

* Children's Scavenger Hunt begins at 12:30 PM *

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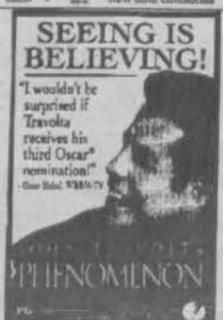
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Week of August 30

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Sun.: 5:15 at \$2

Phenomenon
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Sun. 7:25
Mon. 7:30 at \$3
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:30





Natasha Jewell, Miss Greenbelt chair, Ed Cook, Vice President for finance, and J Davis, Co-chair of carnival work through last minute details in preparation for the four day Labor Day Festival.

—photo by Prospero Zevallos

Prevent Reactions To Insect Stings

Being stung by a bumblebee or yellow jacket and experiencing a severe allergic reaction certainly isn't one of the most pleasant experiences in life. Dr. Robert Reisman, former president of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology has some suggestions for preventing allergic reactions this summer.

"People who have had a history of allergic reactions may have a venom allergy and should be tested by an allergist. They should be educated on insect avoidance, given an epinephrine kit for emergency use and evaluated for venom immunotherapy, a vaccination program that protects 98% of persons against future reactions."

There are over 2 million Americans allergic to insect stings, many of whom could benefit from immunotherapy. This treatment not only prevents future

reactions, but in doing so, also improves a patients' quality of life by eliminating the fear associated with insect stings.

For a free patient information brochure on preventing allergic reactions written by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, call 1-800-23 STING.

Social Services Has Internships Available

Applications are now being accepted for various Fall internship positions with the Prince George's County Department of Social Services. Positions include holiday sharing intern, children's resource intern, program assistant and serve-n-learn coordinator. For information, or to volunteer, call Maria Carrasquillo at 301-422-5021 by September 20.

Golf Tournament Volunteers Needed

Volunteers of all ages are needed for the Prince George's Community Foundation, Inc., Thirteenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Friday, September 20 with a "Shot Gun" start time of 12:30 p.m., at the Enterprise Golf Course, Mitchellville.

Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, scoring, and gift distribution. Lunch and dinner will be provided for the day. For information about volunteering, please contact Courtenay Miller at 301-464-6706.

The Prince George's Community Foundation, Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Prince George's County.



Instructor Roland Forbes (left) leads a folk dancing class at the Youth Center on a Friday evening.

—photo by Sharon Natoli



Rich Lee, (WAVA(FM)'s morning host) will be Master of Ceremonies for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant.

Free Folk Dancing Open House

A free open house will be held by the International Folk Dancing Class on Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center.

To celebrate two highly successful eight week sessions, and to introduce Greenbelters and their friends to the next session, Master Teacher Roland Forbes will teach and lead dances from as far away as Israel and as near as England. Roland expertly designs his teaching to accommodate all skill levels. He selects the dances tailoring them to the gender ratio and the experience of the group. No partner or experience is necessary. Suggested dress is comfortable. High heels are discouraged.

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Baggies Plastic Sandwich Bags 69¢ 80 pk.	Sunlight Liquid Dish Detergent 89¢ 22 oz.	Best Yet Whole Peeled Tomatoes 49¢ 14.5 oz.
Hanover Pork & Beans 3/89¢ 14.5 oz.	Progresso Tomato Soups Hearty-Original-Basil-Veg. 89¢ 19 oz.	Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce \$1⁴⁹ 46 oz.
Green Forest Bathroom Tissue 79¢ 4 Roll Pk.	Del Monte Pears -or- Peaches All Varieties 79¢ 15 oz. min.	Mama's Fig Bars \$1⁶⁹ 2 lb.
Best Yet Mayonnaise \$1³⁹ Quart	Wisk Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent \$2⁹⁹ 50 oz.	Ortega Taco Shells \$1¹⁹ 12 pk.
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Fresh Broccoli 79¢ Each	Local Bartlett Pears 49¢ lb.
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Brussel Sprouts 89¢ lb.	Gala Apples 99¢ lb.
Monte Carlo Salad Mix \$1⁹⁹ 10 oz. pkg.	Fresh Tomatoes 99¢ lb.

DAIRY

Kraft Parkay Vegetable Spread Quarters 49¢ 1 lb.
Best Yet American Singles \$1⁷⁹ 16 oz.
Donald Duck Orange Juice \$1⁶⁹ 1/2 Gal.
Light & Lively Cottage Cheese \$1⁶⁹ 24 oz.
Moo Town Snackers Cheese Snacks 89¢ 5 oz.

DELI

Eckrich Honey Ham \$2⁷⁹ lb.
Wilson Roast Beef \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Russer German Bologna \$1²⁹ lb.
Land-O-Lakes Muenster Cheese \$2⁹⁹ lb.
Fat Free Potato Salad \$1¹⁹ lb.

HOT FOODS DELI

Kangaroo Pocket Bread \$1⁰⁹ 22 oz.
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HEALTH & HOME

Berol Pencils 79¢ 10 pk.
Neat Book 1 Subject Wireless Notebook 99¢ 50 Sheets
Marquee Shampoo & Conditioner \$1⁶⁹ 13 oz.

BAKERY

Cherry/Cheese Coffee Cake \$3⁰⁹ 14.5 oz.
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FROZEN FOOD

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Totino's Party Pizza 99¢ 9.8 oz. min.	Friskies Dry Cat Food Original-Diet \$2⁹⁹ 3.5 lb.
Tropicana Orange Juice 99¢ 12 oz.	Joy Ice Cream Cones Jumbo-Sugar 69¢ 12 pk.
Swanson Meat Pot Pies 59¢ 7 oz.	Pepsi Cube Pepsi Cola All Varieties \$5⁴⁹ 24 pk.-12 oz. cans
Ore Ida Tater Tots Original-Onion \$1⁶⁹ 32 oz.	Del Monte Pineapple Asst. Varieties 59¢ 17-1/4 oz.
	Sunshine Big Cheezit Snack Crackers \$1⁷⁹ 14 oz.
	Franco American Spaghettios Meatballs-Franks 89¢ 14-3/4 oz.
	Ortega Garden Salsa Mild-Medium \$1³⁹ 16 oz.

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QUAKER OATS REGULAR-QUICK (#CE033J) **\$1⁶⁹** 42 oz.

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IN-AD COUPON VALID 9/2-9/8 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP MRV 230

KELLOGG'S ORIGINAL RICE KRISPIES CEREAL (#27800-230) **2/\$3⁷⁹** 15 oz.

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SPECIALTY

Corr's Sodas Assorted Flavors \$1⁸⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans
Barbara's Crackers Rite Lite Rounds \$1⁸⁹ 12 oz.
Wafflers Cereals 3 Flavors \$2³⁹ 12 oz.

BIG BUYS

Rainbow Value Pack Lemon Auto. Dish Detergent \$6¹⁹ 10 lb.
Purina Original Dog Chow \$12⁹⁹ 37.5 lb.
Rainbow Value Pack Lawn & Leaf Bags \$4⁹⁹ 60 pk.-33 Gal.

SCHOOL

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tion, Atlas will emphasize teaching, learning and assessment for all children. Pacesetter introduces high school students at an early age to high level math, English and social studies, creating a marriage between math and the arts, according to Casen.

Registration

State law requires school attendance for every child between the ages of five and 16. All children in the state of Maryland will be required to attend kindergarten or an alternative program setting. A law was passed three years ago that lowered the age of compulsory school attendance to five years of age; it affects all children who are five by December 31, 1996. It requires that children attend kindergarten before entering first grade.

The law permits some exemptions. Five-year-olds may be enrolled in a child care center or Head Start program or home schooling. When appropriate, a child may be granted a one-year level of maturity waiver.

Children cannot be enrolled in first grade unless they have completed a kindergarten or one of the alternative programs.

A parent or guardian of a child who attended an alternative program must register the child for first grade prior to the opening of school of the year in which the child becomes six years old and must provide documentation showing proof of attendance in the alternative setting. Documentation includes the date the child was enrolled and the number of days the child was absent.

A six-year-old child who moves into Maryland who has not had a kindergarten experience may be enrolled in kindergarten or first grade. The local school system will determine the appropriate grade placement.

Newcomers to the school system should call the School Boundaries office, 301-952-6300, to ascertain which school their children should attend.

Parents of students new to the school system who have not pre-registered should bring their child's birth certificate, proof of residence in Prince George's County (deed, rental contract), record of immunization and the child's last report card if entering first grade or above.

Lunch Prices

Lunch and breakfast prices have stayed the same as last year for children.

Lunch for elementary school children will cost \$1.50 this year; reduced price lunches will be \$.40. Lunch for middle and high schoolers will be \$1.60. Adult lunches will be \$2.35, excluding a beverage. Breakfast in all schools will be \$1.10; reduced price breakfasts, \$.30. Adult breakfasts, \$1.35.

Children will be bringing home new information about reduced cost lunches on the first day of school. See adjoining article on this policy. Parents who think they qualify for these should contact their child's school.

Extra-curricular Activities

Students will still need to have a 2.0 or better grade average in order to participate in

sports or activities; averages will be computed each quarter.

Safety

This will be the third year of a four-year security enhancement program. Each high school and middle school now has additional security. Surveillance cameras have been placed in all high schools and on many school buses.

Peer mediation teams will be established in every high school and every middle school, all of which will have additional counselors. The principal has the authority to conduct random locker searches with hand-held metal detectors.

Superintendent Clark has sent a letter to parents asking them to store weapons carefully. If a child should bring a loaded weapon to school, the parent will be prosecuted under state law.

Expulsion Policy

Strict standards will continue to be upheld for drug, alcohol and weapons (including knives) abuse. Students need to be aware that none of these may be brought to school at any time and that expulsion will result should this rule be broken. According to the Code of Student Conduct, students will be expelled for the first offense involving the use of or possession of weapons. For incidents involving drugs or alcohol, the students will be expelled for the first offense involving distribution and the second offense involving possession. Most of these students are not eligible for admission to the Prince George's County school system. Students who are readmitted must remain expelled for at least the remainder of the semester in which the incident occurred and the following full semester. They must also present documentation of satisfactory participation in the alcohol/drug treatment program.

Policy on Medication

The Department of Health Services within the Prince George's County Public Schools, acting on a recommendation from the state of Maryland, changed school policy three years ago regarding the dispensing of prescription and non-prescription medicine to students.

No medicines will be given to students without a physician's medication authorization form PS-51 or PS51-EPIPEN. Forms are available at all schools.

Parents are asked to inform the school principal, health services staff and the classroom teacher of any known allergy or serious health problem their child(ren) may have. Every effort will be made to protect all students from injury and to provide a healthful environment.

Students will be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical facility should he/she require any emergency treatment that cannot be provided at the school site. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Dress Code

A dress code for students has been initiated this year. The goal is not to embarrass children but to encourage them to come to school dressed in good taste. (See accompanying article.)

Lunch-Milk Program Eligibility Revised

The Maryland State Department of Education recently announced revised income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced price school meals and free milk. The guidelines will be in effect through June 30, 1997.

Entitlement to free and reduced price meals or free milk is determined by household size and income. For example, a child from a family of four will be entitled to a free lunch and/or breakfast or, where available, a free milk if the household's current income is below \$20,280. Students in four-member households with incomes between \$20,280 and \$28,860 will pay 40 cents for a reduced price lunch and 30 cents for a reduced price breakfast.

These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and day care centers participating in the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Special Milk Program, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Application forms with a letter to parents will be sent to families with children in school at the beginning of the school year. Households receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) must list: 1) the child's name; 2) their food stamp or AFDC case number; and 3) the signature of an adult household member.

All other households must list: 1) the names of all household members; 2) the amount of income received by each household member; 3) the type of income (wages, child support, etc.) and how often income is received; 4) the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct; and 5) the Social Security number of an adult household member who signs the application or a statement that the household member does not possess one. Households that list food stamp or AFDC case numbers must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year.

Information provided on the application is used for determining and verifying eligibility for free or reduced price meals. Information on the eligibility status of each child may be given to local Title I officials for allocation and evaluation purposes.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, age, disability, national origin, or ability to pay. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Because of federal requirements, counties verify income information on three percent of all applications approved for free and reduced price meals by October 31 annually. Applications will not be verified until after they have been approved. The applications to be verified will be randomly selected using procedures developed by a committee made up of representatives from several of the state's school systems and other agencies. Households selected

Student Newspaper At Greenbelt Middle

This year Greenbelt Middle School is proud to announce the inauguration of the school's first newspaper, "The Teddy Times." The newspaper is made possible by the school's partnership with Chevy Chase Bank. Each month, Chevy Chase Bank will pay the printing cost of 2000 copies of the newspaper. In addition to paying for the printing cost of the paper, the bank will place 200 copies of each issue in each branch of the bank. This type of exposure for the school will mean that it will be able to showcase the accomplishments of its students.

The mission of "The Teddy Times" is to forge strong links between the school and the entire Greenbelt community. The "Teddy Times" will feature monthly articles by this area's school board member, the executive director of the Maryland Education Coalition and other outside writers. The paper will focus on what is happening in the school and in the community. Each edition of the paper will feature the school calendar of events and other important school information. It is hoped that the "Teddy Times" will set a new standard for school newspapers.

The staff of the "Teddy Times" is made up of students in the 7th and 8th grades. This student staff comes from all of the neighborhoods that make up the Greenbelt school family. The students are enthusiastic about the publication of the paper and they have worked all summer to ensure that the first issue sets an excellent tone for the entire school year. Dan Feng of Springhill Court and Ashley Gohr of Morrison Drive are two of the student reporters on the Teddy Times. These two students have brought great energy to the entire news staff. They will be the feature reporters for the news in the Greenbelt community.

All parents are urged to attend the "Back-to-School Night" on September 17. The program will begin at 7 p.m. The "Teddy Times" will unveil its school store, The Bear Essentials. All items will use the teddy bear as a mascot. All sales will support the efforts of the newspaper and the new computer system which has been purchased.

Also 15 new computers have been added to the li-

brary, where the computer stations will become automated and connected to the Internet.

Special Education Wing

Greenbelt Middle School's Wing had a productive year in 1995-1996 and hopes to do better in the 1996-1997 school year. The Maryland Functional Reading Test (MFRT) scores have increased by 24 per cent and the Maryland Functional Math Scores (MFMS) have increased by 33 per cent. Eleven per cent of the students passed the writing test, which was given for the first time this year. Each year the Wing program has grown and changed. Staff worked hard to accommodate each child, and parents were very supportive.

Special Registration At Springhill Lake

Linda Sherwood, principal of Springhill Lake Elementary School, will be in the school on Saturday, August 31 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and on Monday, Labor Day, September 2 from 8 till 11 a.m., to register any students whose parents have not had the opportunity to register them.

"Back to School" Safety Campaign

Area police departments are launching "Back to School," a four-week intensive traffic safety campaign to protect children. Through September 20, police throughout the region will increase patrols in school zones and along bus routes. The annual campaign, sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), is aimed at motorists violating school bus or school zone driving laws.

The stepped-up enforcement effort includes public service announcements stressing the importance of stopping for school buses and the need to observe speed limits in or near school zones.

COG will release information on the results of the four-week campaign as well as on the number of summonses in early October. During the 1995 campaign, police ticketed 190 drivers for passing stopped school buses and 4,183 drivers for speeding in school zones. For more information on the "Back to School" campaign, contact Lt. James Gilbertson, City of Fairfax Police Department at (703) 385-7963, or Joe Zelinka at (202) 962-3270.

for verification will be notified by the school and told what type of documentation they will need to submit to prove that their income has been correctly reported on the application.

For more information, call 301-952-6580.

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1996
7:30 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR CLASSROOM

1. Call to Order	3. Review of Site Plan-CVS at Beltway Plaza
2. Review of Sign Request-Greenbelt Police Substation	4. Review of Site Plan-Doctor's Hospital
	5. Review of Trails Plan

Roosevelt High School Starts a New Year

Eleanor Roosevelt High School opens Tuesday, September 3 with additional programs and some new personnel. This year there will be 14 new teachers on the staff. Although the teachers who have moved on to other positions will be missed, the school looks forward to the experience and fresh perspective the new staff members will bring.

In addition to successful ongoing programs, new programs will be added: distance learning lab, new SAT Prep courses, Prince George's Community College (PGCC) partnership, updated computer lab, and much more. Bell Atlantic is in the process of installing a state of the art distance learning center. Roosevelt will broadcast a German course, receive an Italian course and have the opportunity to receive presentations from Johns Hopkins University, N.I.H. and other centers as soon as they are on line.

PGCC will be offering a "College Success" course for which students will receive college credit. This Pathways Program is geared for students who might

not consider college a viable option for them.

Roosevelt was awarded a \$15,000 Goals 2000 grant to develop curriculum and lessons for the high school assessment portion of MSPAP. Teachers in English, math, science and social studies will be working to formalize pre and post assessments for these ten subject area tests. The ten tests - three in English, three in social studies, two in math and two in science will become graduation requirements for the class of 2001. The Maryland State Department of Education is working closely with the schools to create appropriate assessments.

On Tuesday all students should report to school by 9:24 a.m. or for the zero period at 8:15 a.m. Schedules will be distributed through the homeroom class. Students should come prepared with notebooks, pens and pencils. Dr. Gerald Boardman and the entire staff of Eleanor Roosevelt look forward to working closely with parents and the community to continue Roosevelt's reputation of excellence.

Greenbelt Elementary Enrollment Jumping

Greenbelt Elementary School children will meet in the gym on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2. Teachers will be there to help them. School hours will be the same as last year, 8:40 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

According to Principal Carolyn Goff, there is a lot of excitement in the air and she and her staff are looking forward to the opening. So far 755 students have registered and "they're still coming in." Every bit of space is being used to accommodate these large numbers.

Faculty

Besides the faculty members who left in June at the end of the school year, two more departed during the summer. Roz Efron, long time primary resource teacher at both Greenbelt Center and Greenbelt Elementary Schools, has retired. Fred Howze, physical education teacher, has moved on to a high school.

New, but experienced, teachers are already at work. They are: first grade teachers Barbara

Packer and Cathy Cappa; third grade teachers Brenda Risos and Jennifer Dunn; fourth grade, Kim Garrett; and sixth, Verta Malone. Ray Wrenn, physical education teacher; Ronnie Singer, reading teacher; and instrumental music teacher John Marrare will be joined by a new special education/intermediate resource teacher, Terri Doane. Mary Mullenix, who taught first grade, will become the primary resource teacher.

Mrs. Goff reported that the school had received \$90,000 designated to comprehensive schools over a three year period. The amount will be doubled next year and tripled the following year. She hopes that this increase in funds will help Greenbelt Elementary School to reach its goal of an all day kindergarten. The money this year has made possible the hiring of the third special education/intermediate resource person and will also be used to enhance the technological program and provide staff development.

Another goal for the year will be training on the Internet and the forming of a home page for the school.

Early Retirement Program Deadline

Louis L. Goldstein, chairman of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems, said August 31 is the deadline for state employees to apply for the Early Retirement Incentive Program. Approximately 2,600 state employees project to participate. Eligible state employees should file applications (Form 130) by Saturday, August 31 in order to participate.

The State Retirement Agency will remain open on Saturday, August 31, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. to accept applications submitted in person, by mail or by fax. Forms may be delivered in person, or by mail, to: State Retirement Agency, 300 West Preston Street, Room 402, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Forms may be faxed to the agency at 410-333-7550 or 410-333-7557.

State employees who have questions about the Early Retirement Incentive Program may contact the office by calling 410-767-4030 in the Baltimore area or 1-800-492-5909 from elsewhere in the state.

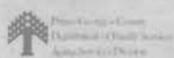
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Jackie Lindbeck of Doctor's Community Hospital instructs OASIS program members on first-aid they can perform at home.

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Membership is free to anyone 55 years of age or older. To find out more about this or any of Doctors Community Hospital's other programs and services, just call 552-0044 to talk with a Health Resources Representative at our Health Connection Information and Referral Service.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

According to Greenbelt police, a 15 year old resident youth was charged on a juvenile petition with two counts of strong arm robbery. The robbery occurred on July 30 in the area of Crescent Road and Lakeside Drive. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A second warrant was issued in connection with the robbery. An 18 year old resident man is charged with strong arm robbery and assault with intent to rob. The warrant for arrest making the charges was turned over to the Prince George's Sheriff's Department for service.

Two men wearing dark clothing and stocking masks entered the Nations Bank office at 103 Centerway on Monday morning, August 19, at 8:50 a.m. Each man was armed with an unknown type of handgun. The men ordered everyone to the floor. One man jumped over the counter and removed money from the teller stations. The two exited the bank and fled in an unknown direction.

A woman heard glass break and people walking around in a vacant apartment in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court on Friday night, August 16. Officers arriving on the scene observed someone leaving the apartment through a sliding glass door. The man spotted the officers and ran back into the apartment and jumped out a bedroom window. The man fled on foot and was last seen running toward Cherrywood Lane. He is described as a black male, possible first name of Mario, wearing a black T-shirt, blue jean shorts, and white sneakers.

A second suspect attempting to get away was apprehended and arrested. The 22 year old non-resident man was charged with burglary and held on \$500 bond pending trial.

While searching for the first man, an officer located someone in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace matching the description. The man had a loaded Mauser .32 caliber semi-automatic handgun in his possession. The man, a 20 year old non-resident, was arrested, charged with carrying a handgun. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner the man was released pending trial.

A bomb threat was called in to the 7-11 Store, 109 Centerway on Thursday morning, August 22. No bomb was found in the store. The phone call was traced back to a residence and a 13 year old resident youth was arrested. The youth was charged with making a false statement/bomb threat and telephone misuse and was released to a parent pending action by Juvenile Justice System.

A vehicle was stopped in the area of Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Lane in the early hours of Monday, August 19, for traffic violation. The driver was arrested, charged with driv-

ing while intoxicated. The passenger was sent on his way, but returned a short time later and confronted the officer who was in his car completing paperwork. He was told to leave the scene, but refused to do so and approached the officer. He was placed under arrest after grabbing the officer. The 24 year old non-resident man was charged with battery, obstructing and hindering and resisting arrest. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was held on \$7,500 bond.

An officer responded to a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive in the early hours of Tuesday morning, August 20, on a report of disorderly subjects. Two people were located on the scene who had paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana in their possession. The 24 year old resident man and 18 year old non-resident woman were arrested, charged with possession of paraphernalia and re-

Hotline on Drugs

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

leased on citation pending trial.

A man entered a doctor's office in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. and asked to make an appointment. After completing some paperwork, the man exposed himself to the receptionist as she was handing him a card. The man left the office, but was located a short time later in the office building and identified by the receptionist. The man, a 45 year old non-resident, was arrested, charged with indecent exposure and held on \$1,000 bond after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A woman answering a knock at the front door of her residence in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway at 1:46 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, found no one there. As she was returning to her bedroom, she heard someone attempting to open a dining room window. The woman screamed and looked out the window. She saw a man running from her patio area. The area was searched but the suspect, described as a black man in his twenties, 5'7" to 5'8", 180 lbs., wearing light colored shorts and a white T-shirt, was not found.

An officer was called to a parking lot in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday afternoon, August 19, on a report of two dogs locked inside a car. When the owner returned to the vehicle, he was arrested, charged with animal cruelty. The two pit bull puppies were taken into custody by the animal warden. A veterinarian kept the puppies, who were suffering from dehydration, overnight.

Thefts and Burglaries

Two men are sought in connection with the burglary of a residence in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on Wednesday evening, August 21. The burglars entered the residence by prying a bedroom window open. Witnesses observed the men carrying property from the residence to a vehicle. The burglars are described as: 1) a white man, 5'10" with blond hair, wearing a white tank top shirt and blue jeans; and 2) a white man, 6'0" with black hair wearing blue jeans. The vehicle is described as a green Ford Escort two-door with green wheel rims.

A wallet reported stolen from a locked file cabinet in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on August 2 was actually taken from a gym locker in Laurel, Maryland. A report has been filed with Maryland National Capital Park Police.

A residence in the 8100 block of Craddock Road was reported burglarized on Sunday, August 18. Once inside, the burglar took the victim's car key, rifled through several vehicles and stole a blanket.

A computer was vandalized during a burglary of a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive on Sunday afternoon, August 18.

Other thefts reported include: money from a residence in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on Saturday, August 17; a yellow and black "Fastbrake" children's bicycle from a residence in the 8400 block of Canning Terrace on Sunday morning, August 18; a purse from a residence in the 100 block of Northway on Tuesday evening, August 20; an office phone from the Greenbelt Middle School on Tuesday afternoon, August 20; a chrome Diamondback Viper bicycle from the front yard of a residence in the 10 Court of Plateau Place on Wednesday, August 21; and a purse from an unattended shopping cart in a retail store in the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road on Thursday afternoon, August 22.

Auto Recoveries and Thefts

Baltimore City Police recovered a 1988 Acura Legend two-door on August 19. The vehicle was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on August 16. It was recovered in the 4900 block of North Forrest Drive, Baltimore. No other information is available.

A 1993 Chrysler LeBaron convertible was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Friday night, August 16. The vehicle was recovered by Metropolitan Police in the 4200 block of Hunt Place, N.E. on August 21. No arrests were made.

A 1992 Honda Accord was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road on Saturday afternoon, August 17. Metropolitan Police located the vehicle on August 18 on I-295 at Malcolm X Avenue, S.E. No arrests were made.

A 1983 Oldsmobile four-door was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday evening, August 19. Prince George's County Police recovered the ve-

hicle later that evening in the 6700 block of Belcrest Road, Hyattsville. No arrests were made.

Montgomery County Police recovered a 1987 Ford Thunderbird on Wednesday, August 21. The vehicle was stolen from the 7200 block of Mandan Road on July 17. The vehicle was recovered in the 7900 block of New Hampshire Avenue. No arrests were made.

On Thursday, August 22, Metropolitan Police recovered a 1995 Honda Civic reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on July 2. It was recovered in the 600 block of 51st Street, S.E. The vehicle tags, MD CKP731, were not recovered. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a blue 1987 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon, New York tags SXV201, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on Friday, August 16; a green 1996 Chevrolet Corsica four-door, MD tags CXG185, from the 24 Court of Crescent Road on Saturday morning, August 17; a green Honda Accord four-door, MD tags AYW887, from the 8100 block of Bird Lane, on Sunday morning, August 18; and a black utility trailer, MD tags 447476G, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday evening, August 19.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of

County Fair Offers Search for Funds

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says Prince George's County residents have a great opportunity to find out free of charge if they are the owners of money and other valuables in the state's unclaimed property files.

Representatives of the State Comptroller's Office will be at the Prince George's County Fair at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro - September 2 through September 8 - to help fairgoers find out if they are the owners of unclaimed bank accounts, insurance benefits or other money turned over to the state. The Comptroller's Office booth will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. September 3-6 and 11 am to 10 p.m. on September 7 and 8.

Breezewood Court, area of Breezewood Drive and Breezewood Terrace, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 6000 block of Cherrywood Court, 4 Court of Crescent Road, 9100 and 9300 block of Edmonston Road, 6000 (two incidents) and 6200 block of Greenbelt Road, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 9 Court of Research Road, 9 Court of Ridge Road, 6600 block of Springcrest Drive, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and 100 block of Westway.

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McMullin Displays Olympic Art at Labor Day Festival

by Eileen Peterson

Art work done at the Atlanta Olympics will be on display through Labor Day on the second floor of the Community Center.

Micheal McMullin, Greenbelt artist, created large world maps on 3' x 7' panels, doweled together, as a surface for collaborative art expression by, among others, many gold medal winners.

Set up in the Global Olympic Village, the maps measured 15 feet across.

Gold Medals

Shannon Miller, member of the U.S. gymnastics team that won a gold medal, and most of the gold-medalist U.S. women's soccer team expressed their artistic fervor on the maps.

On TV

At 11:40 p.m., Friday night, July 25, Bob Costas, the NBC anchorman for the Olympic games said, "Janet Evans (gold medal in swimming at the Barcelona Olympics) vented her creative energy today" - and suddenly McMullin's maps were in view with hordes of photographers taking pictures as Janet "expressed her enthusiasm" (Costas' words) by painting vivid swipes of bright colors. Then the TV camera drew back to show the huge map in its multicolor glory. It was maybe 20 - 30 seconds, but it was on national TV.

Amidst Chaos

Two hours later, the bomb went off in Centennial Park (where the Village is). "I could hear and almost feel the blast," recalls McMullin, who was in the entertainers' dressing room at a distance from the blast about equal to that between the east entrance of the community center and the video store. "I was swiping a cheese and ham sandwich from Travis Tritt (country-

western singer)," said McMullin. It was, however, a shocking moment that became more somber for McMullin when the park closed for three days and he was unable to continue doing his "site" painting outside with the general public.

Sponsors

This was the 100th such painting organized by McMullin. His materials and trip cost were underwritten by International Paper, Dutch Boy Paints and AT&T. He created the panels from hollow-core doors covered by a world-map relief made from 3/4" gator foam.

The outside community paintings were done on canvas and drew appreciative and curious comments; many were willing to leave their artistic moment at the Olympics.

Here and Now

McMullin has organized collaborative paintings - any person coming along can add something - since the '89 Labor Day Festival. This year, he will position a canvas somewhere on the grounds on one day of the four-day festival, so look for him. He will display the painting later.

He did site paintings at the Million Man march and at both the Pro-Life and Pro-Choice marches. His works have been in juried shows at the Corcoran Gallery, the D.C. Arts Center and at the Prince George's County Library Art Gallery in Greenbelt.

A native of Iowa, McMullin moved to Greenbelt 13 years ago. He lives on Ridge Road with wife Melinda and children Katelin, Ryan and Emma. When he is not at his studio upstairs in the Community Center, he is a scientific illustrator at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C.



Melinda McMullin adds a personal touch to one of her husband Micheal's collaborative paintings at the Atlanta Olympics.

- photo by Katelin McMullin

Battle of the Bulge Reunion Scheduled

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an annual reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, September 8 - 11. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

In Hyannis a memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James M. Gavin, who was the youngest commander of an American division - the 82nd Airborne - one of the over 400 units who served in the Battle of the Bulge.

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129. (The offices do not maintain military records.)

Rep. Hoyer Active At Demo Convention

Congressman Steny Hoyer played a significant role at the Democratic national convention in Chicago. Besides a number of speaking engagements, he served as Parliamentarian every night regarding convention procedure during the adoption of the platform and the nomination process.

On Wednesday morning he addressed the Maryland delegation caucus in providing a Congressional perspective on the current political situation. Previously he appeared with James Carville and Ann Lewis on a panel previewing the upcoming elections. He also addressed the Democratic Governors' Association.

Language Courses

Prince George's Community College's Continuing Education office is offering courses in Foreign Languages for the Global Marketplace. Courses are geared toward improving one's employment prospects by starting a new language or brushing up on an old one. Short non-credit courses are offered in French, Russian and Spanish in the evenings or on weekends, starting in September and October. All classes are taught by native speakers and emphasize listening and speaking skills. Call 301-322-0788 or 301-322-0726 for additional information or a brochure.

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City Notes

Work was done to prepare for the Labor Day Festival including repair and painting of booths and hanging banners. Two hundred yards of sod were laid and three benches were ordered for the new Dog Park. The new playground at Greenspring Park is still being constructed.

Pot holes were filled on Hanover Drive and Ridge Road. Two new police cars were distinctively painted. Grass mowing continued throughout the city.

FISH Needs Help

FISH of Laurel, a program that provides emergency services for anyone in need, including meals and clothing, comfort and counseling, and temporary shelter is looking for volunteers. They need volunteers to help prepare food and to deliver meals to their clients.

For more information and/or to volunteer, contact the PGVAC at 301-699-2800.

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YARD SALE/MOVING SALE - Saturday, August 31. Sofas, chairs, dinette set, tools, odds and ends. Call 301/513-0550. 8169 Mandan Terrace, Greenwood Village.

NOTICES

GREENBELT.COM - A special membership meeting of GREENBELT.COM has been called for Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, 6:45 p.m., at 7518 Mandan Road to amend the bylaws and elect 2 more directors. The board will then meet and elect new officers. For more information, call 703/761-3148 days or 301/474-8663 evenings.

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D.C. Baha'i Youth To Perform Saturday

The Washington D.C. Baha'i Youth Workshop will be performing Saturday, August 31, in the Labor Day Festival Talent Show between 5 and 6:15 p.m. The Baha'i Youth Workshop is comprised of young people from various ethnic backgrounds who are committed to making the world a better place to live. Three of its members are from Greenbelt. They convey their enthusiasm for the future through the arts, including dance, drama, and music. Their art is inspired by the principles of the Baha'i Faith which promotes the unity of all people. Their dances illustrate the need for harmony between the black and white races and the essential unity of all religion.

Bonsai Expert

A trained bonsai expert will be available to answer questions at the Yoshimura Center, U.S. National Arboretum in Northeast Washington on Sunday, September 1 and Saturday, September 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no charge.

Marine Reunion Set

The 47th annual reunion of the Second Marine Division Association (SMDA) is scheduled for Sept. 9 - 15 in Spokane, WA.

The SMDA has over 8,000 members. For information contact Col. Chas. Van Horne, USMC(ret.) - SMDA - P. O. Box 8180 - Camp Lejeune, NC 28547. Phone (910) 451-3167.

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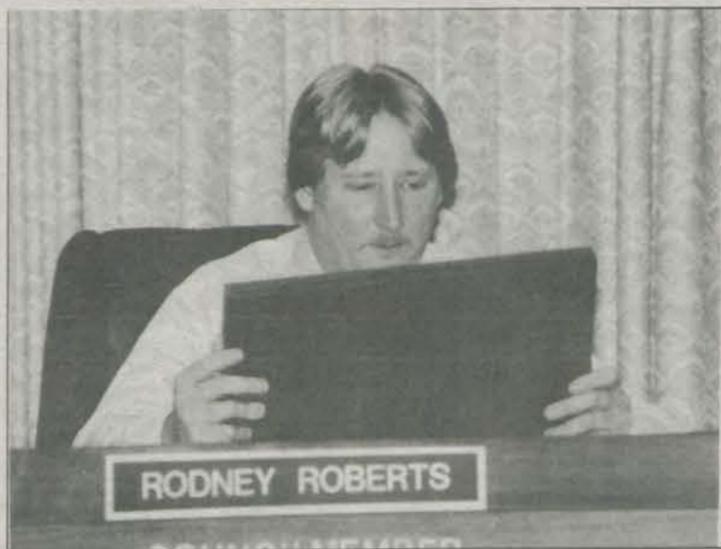
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Council member Rodney Roberts studies the "Greenbelt Game" offered by the Lions Club as a fund raiser.

—photo by Steve Fletcher

COUNCIL

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net and marker on the site to display the family headstones. The cemetery site is off Hamilton Place, near the GHI boat and trailer yard.

Tax Differential Suit

Council unanimously approved an additional \$1,000 contribution toward the suit, supported by several municipalities through the Prince George's County Municipal Association, over the county's freezing of the municipal tax differential. The trial is now set to begin on September 13.

Committee Resignation

Council accepted Ed Crowley's resignation from the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
(301) 474-5285

Philip V. Robey, principal of St. Hugh's School for the past five years, has left to become principal of St. Mark's school in Hyattsville. St. Mark's, fully accredited by the Maryland State Association of Colleges and Schools, serves students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Michael Cook has been accepted to NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry in Fort Lauderdale, FL. At Salisbury State University, where he majored in biology, Cook was a member of the Medical Careers society. He was also a disc jockey for WSUR, the college's student-run campus radio. A 1993 graduate of ERHS, Cook is the son of Jean and Edward Cook.

Howard Feng was assistant manager for language services for the shooting competition at the summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta. Feng was in charge of sixteen language interpreters, coordinating all the requests for their services. His working days were long, he said, some as long as twelve hours. But he found it to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Feng also got a chance to see some of the events such as women's handball, basketball, and track and field. Feng resides on Lakecrest and is an archivist with the National Archives.

Terri Rutledge and Craig Tooley are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Maia Josephine Tooley. Maia was born at the Maternity Center in Bethesda on July 16, with her big sister Ursula assisting.

Jessica Boldt made the Founder's Day list for academic excellence at Indiana University. She will be honored at a traditional Founder's Day ceremony in the spring of 1997.

Suzanne Doyle is participating in the 1996 Exxon Community Summer Jobs Program in Dallas. Doyle, a senior at St. Mary's College of Maryland, is interning at NEXUS as a chemical dependency technician.

After seven years of living overseas (Japan and England) Michelle (Mickey) McGee Sheppard and family (husband, Harold and 7 year-old daughter, Kayla) have returned to Maryland. Mickey is the daughter of Bernie McGee of Northway. The Sheppard family have recently moved into their new home in Eldersburg, MD.

(Martha Kaufman also contributed to this article.)



Guest celebrity Rooter, The Warthog, is joined by Little Miss Greenbelt Jessica Mealey, Shabnam Mazhari, Junior Miss Greenbelt, Rachel Petty, Miss Greenbelt, swimmers and volunteers at the Greenbriar 2nd Annual Swimathon benefitting the American Cancer Society.

Successful Swimathon Held at Greenbriar

The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) hosted its second annual Swimathon to benefit the American Cancer Society on Saturday, August 24, at the Greenbriar pool. The GCA received an overwhelming response from local businesses whose collective efforts helped to ensure the success of the event. Over \$1,704 was collected in donations, including food, beverages, gift certificates, movie passes, T-shirts, and other items.

Twenty-four swimmers and walkers participated and raised over \$1,200. Entertainment was provided by Rooter the Warthog and Sparky the Clown from College Clowns.

All swimmers and walkers re-

ceived at least one gift and were treated to a free lunch prepared by volunteers. Refreshments were also available for purchase, and all proceeds collected were donated to the American Cancer Society. It was a fun-filled day and a way for the community to support the research efforts of the American Cancer Society.

Recycle Pesticides

Empty plastic pesticide containers can be recycled on Wednesday, September 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Bring materials to Building 302, Visitors Center, on Powder Mill Road.



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