GREENBELT

News Review

What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. Recycling Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

Tues., Sept. 10, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with Post Office, Municipal Ruilding

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Thursday, September 5, 1996

Choices, Choices, Choices Varied, Rich Menu of Pleasures

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

The greatest difficulty at this year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was deciding between the offerings. Visitors to the festival had to choose between face painting and easel painting, browsing through books or browsing through crafts, throwing horseshoes or playing tennis, Friday, the slowest of the festival's four days, gave a hint of the weekend's variety.

The mild weather meant slow business for the usually crowded pool, but in the nearby Youth Center, spectators lined against the multi-colored walls in order to watch the festival's first tournaments. At one end of the room, a competitor at the pool tournament knelt down to examine the balls, made his shot, and then turned away immediately to watch the action at the table tennis tournament. At the other end of the room, a ping pong ball slammed off the table and disappeared behind the food service counter for the third time in the row.

Meanwhile, the Roosevelt Center Mall was clogged with visitors as the Greenbelt Concert Band began its performance. As senior citizens waved themselves with green, cardboard fans, a group of children marched around the benches in an incongruous tribute to a romantic theme from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story."

As the work day ended and Greenbelters began making their way to the festival grounds at the Center parking lot, the David R.

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S. Craig Memorial Softball Game was beginning at Braden Field. It was the bottom of the first, with two strikes and two out, and the crowd gave a collective groan as the batter swung and missed. "Stee-rike!" called out a spectator, while a player from the opposing team joked, "Boy, that fast ball's really something."

The floodlights were on at the field, and the sky behind was be-

ginning to turn bright magenta. The sunset eerily echoed the scarlet background of the stage as the festival's opening ceremonies began. The usually bustling crowd near the information booth came to a halt as people stood for the singing of the national anthem. Nearby, Notlim the Clown was surrounded by children, smiling as he handed out green wigs and red styrofoam noses.

The carnival booths were now open; Greenbelters and visitors rubbed shoulders as they ambled up and down the midway. The booths exhibited their usual variety. The booth for the Committee to Save the Greenbelt displayed a giant green postcard addressed to the city council; the stamp showed a bulldozer about to plow down a frightened tree. Greenbelt Homes, Inc., had also chosen a woodsy theme for its booth, filling its area with wood chips, trellises, and potted plants. The information booth had chosen a more high-tech approach, displaying a computer linked to Greenbelt's World Wide Web site.

At the Greenbelt Nursery School's easel painting booth, a young girl dressed in a yellow smock refused to enlighten onlookers as to the subject of her painting. Over at the Greenbelt Baptist Church's face painting booth, another young girl struggled to choose between an ice cream cone design and a balloon design. She finally chose the rainbow.

The ever-popular food booths were selling such traditional offerings as snowballs, root beer floats, hot dogs, and pizza. But Greenbelters could also sample such bold offerings as rainbow ice cream, a kabob and low mein, white chocolate macadamia cookies, sweet potato fries, and zucchini sticks. As usual, the longest line was at the funnel cake booth.

Though the ferris wheel did not operate this year because of last-minute mechanical problems, many other rides were available for the brave and not-so-brave. The youngest children hopped on the moon walk, while parents enwrapped by boa-constrictor balloons watched from outside. A young boy cautiously spread his arms like wings at the swings ride, while a father and daughter conversed in sign language while waiting for their merry-go-round ride to begin.

The noise and excitement were perfect for some, but some Greenbelters inevitably felt the need for more sedate activities. Even these were available. An older man stared up for a while at the Gravitron ride, which was whirling like a flying saucer. Then he said, "That's for the young people," and turned away in the direction of the bingo benches, where the loudest sound was that of the singing crickets,



Bart Lanman, President of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, presents the Outstanding Citizen Award to Paul Rall.

-photo by Joe Polanin

Paul Rall Is Greenbelt's 1996 Outstanding Citizen

by Sandra Lange

The last thing Paul Rall imagined when he casually strolled down to the Labor Day Festival on Friday night was that he would be named Greenbelt's 1996 Outstanding Citizen. He dressed casually in bermuda shorts as he intended to spend the evening watching the softball game. He couldn't understand why his family kept insisting that he remain at the Opening Ceremonies. "I wanted to go back to the ballgame," he exclaimed later. "I knew I had been nominated," he told the Labor Day crowd, "but I didn't much worry about winning. I knew there were a lot of people more deserving than me."

It is this spirit of modesty and quiet community service that camed Paul Rall the honor of being selected this year's Outstanding Citizen. Rall has lived in Greenbelt since 1962 when he and his family moved into the red brick apartments on Parkway. Two years later he moved to his home in Lakewood where he still lives. For over 30 years, Paul Rall has earned the reputation of "always being there if someone needed help," said Wayne Williams, a long-time friend.

Rall is known throughout Greenbelt for his personal services. He helped organize a neighborhood crime watch program, participates in the after school reading program, helps people fill out their income tax returns, raises money for persons who are mentally retarded and volunteers for S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat), an organization that provides food for the homeless. Rall also serves on the advisory board of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Co-op.

Edward Birner, chairman of the Outstanding Citizen Committee, remarked that "Paul Rall loves our city and does what he can to keep it beautiful, You'll see him picking up litter that others have carelessly left behind. Just what we expect from an outstanding citizen," Birner commented.

Speaking on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, Councilwoman Audrey Scott stated that Paul Rall "had true volunteer spirit." Presentations were made by Greenbelt's Mayor Toni Bram on behalf of the city, Delegate Mary Conroy on behalf of Governor Parris Glendening and the State's House of Delegates, and by State Senator Leo Green on behalf of the State's senatorial delegation.

Rall received a number of gifts, including several complimentary food coupons from area restaurants and a two-day stay in a downtown hotel. "I thank the committee for the honor," Rall stated. He then introduced his children and grandchildren, who joined him on stage to help him celebrate the occasion. On Monday Rall served as grand marshal of the Greenbelt Labor Day parade. For this occasion, he dressed up with a suit and tie.



"Visitors to the festival had to choose between face painting and easel paintings." Antonella Durantine, 7 Ridge Road, chooses "little feet" for her cheek.

-photo by Thelma Loret de Mola



Letters

Illegal Dumping In Northway Woods

To The Editor:

On August 27 a major storm rolled through our area at about 3 p.m. When the storm broke, road, curb and gutter construction stopped. Now we would like to hear from any resident or anyone who was here that day who can tell us who washed out a concrete truck, or dumped liquid concrete into the ditch and culvert under Northway near Ridge Road.

This concrete ran down the ditch, through the culvert, and out into the woods, spreading concrete dust over the woods and down into the stream. The City of Greenbelt Public Works crew was sent out a couple of days later to do a partial clean up, but the residue that discolors the stream bed will remain until the next storm washes it further downstream or covers it up.

If this illegal dumping was done by the contractor doing the work for the city, he should be educated that this is contrary to the laws of the State, and the city will not make contracts with those who violate or are ignorant of the environmental laws passed to protect our greenspaces and our watersheds.

Contact me at (301) 345-1569. Keith Jahoda, Chair, Woodlands Committee

SHL Boy Hit by Car Has Broken Legs

A seven year old springnill Lake boy was hit by a car while riding his bike on Monday, September 2. The boy, whose name has not been released by the Greenbelt Police who responded to the incident, was carried by helicopter to Children's Hospital in Washington. He is reported to have two broken legs, but is othcrwise in good condition.

The accident occurred about 2 p.m. in the area of Market Lane and Springhill Lane. The boy was hit by a 1987 Pontiac Grand Am, which police found abandoned near the site of the accident, according to police spokesperson Pfc. George F. Mathews. The car had been reported stolen from Riverdale on Saturday, August 31.

A 19-year-old resident man carried the boy to the boy's apartment. Police later held the 19-year-old for questioning, Mathews told the News Review.

Ayn Fuller, Autumn Kuei, and Norm Weyel wave from porch of GHI winning float. On the other side of the float were Connie Bailey, granddaughter; Shirley Bailey, grandmother and Karen Flanagan, daughter. Three generations of Baileys live in five GHI

- photo by Mary Molen

GHI Is a Winner For Booth & Parade

won first prize for its booth decorated as a garden by members of the GHI Home and Garden Club. Also GHI won first prize for its float which was designed by Jim Maher. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. won Grand Prize for the whole

The float had two themes. On one side the three generations of the Bailey family currently residing in five different GHI homes were represented by grandmother Greenbelt Pioneer Shirley, daughter Karen Flanagan and granddaughter Connie Bailey, who was celebrating her 13th birthday. On the other side, Ayn Fuller, Autumn Kuei and Norman Weyel represented ethnic diversity while cooling off with lemonade and watermelon. Raymond King, Jr. and Nicole Barton carried the

Nat Shinderman, Patricia Adelaide, Julia Eichhorst and Sherril Lilly were the planners of the winning booth and GHI committee people worked in the booth from Friday evening until

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) closing time on Monday. Nat Shinderman expressed his feelings that the outcome "had exceeded all expectations and was pleased with so many people participating, as it is a wonderful example of the co-operative spirit

City Notes

The Public Works Crew was kept busy the week ending August 30, in large part due to preparation for the Labor Day weekend. In addition, a number of crewmen worked throughout the weekend in support of the festival. Preparations included erecting the booths and installing electrical service, trimming tree limbs and foliage along the pa-

Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Foley designed and hand-painted a recycling banner for the Labor Day information table. She also made arrangements for Valley Protein to deliver a 55-gallon drum to collect used cooking oil generated at the various food

Alex, your family and your many friends wish you a most enjoyable and productive experience working with the Peace Corps in Tanzania, East Africa

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Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee (Must be Age 19 or younger)

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.

- I. Organization
 - 1. Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4. Consent Agenda—Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Presentations
- 7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

- 8. Minutes of Meetings
- 9. Administrative Reports
- *10. Committee Reports

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- 11. Arts Center Proposal to Use Jaycees Clubhouse
- 12. Award of Bid Leaf Vacuum
- 13. Approval of Police Substation Sign
- 14. Meeting with Environmental Groups Regarding
- *15. New Liquor License Hunan Treasure
- *16. Liquor License Transfer Musashi Japanese Steakhouse
- *17. Designation of NLC Delegates

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran City Clerk

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GTA Announces Jr. Tennis Winners

by Muriel Balzer

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) held its first Annual Junior Tennis Tournament in conjunction with its Adult Labor Day Tournament. There were three events grouped by ages. John and Kelly Kylis competed in the "8 & under" event with John taking the top honors. Ari Goldberg-Strassler, Heraa Haj-Elsafi, David Lemus, and Matt McLaughlin competed in the "12 & under" event. The competitors all fought very hard. Congratulations go to Ari for winning this event and to Matt for taking second place. In the 14 & under event the competition was very keen. Goldberg-Strassler, Jesse Robbie Maher, and Russell Young all played very well. Congratulations go to Russell, who took first place in this event with decisive wins over both Robbie and Jesse.

Everyone who entered had a great time as did the spectators who cheered everyone on. Thanks go to the GTA for supplying the tennis balls and the prizes. A special thank you goes to Jim and Nancy Kylis and Ernst Balzer for organizing and running the tournament. For more information on Greenbelt tennis instruction call Jim Kylis at 301-552-9336. For more information on becoming a GTA member and/or entering the GTA tournaments, call Muriel Balzer at 301-345-

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

What a great weekend and what a wonderful festival! Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it a success including the Golden Agers who participated and marched in the parade.

Plans for the September 11 meeting have been changed. Mary Williams, who is a Specialist of Information and Assistance from the Prince George's County Dept. of Family Services, will describe the various programs available to help seniors. Hopefully Mary Gardner will conduct her "Helpful Hints" program at a later date.

There are two trips scheduled for October. The over-night tour of the "Islands of New York Harbor" will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22, with "Passport to History III" set for Tuesday, October 29. Those who have passports should be sure to have them stamped so as to be eligible for the free trip to England drawing which will be held at the end of the year. Ask for details.

See you at the meetings.

NARFE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, September 11, at noon at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be Michael LaChance from the Maryland Office on Aging. He will discuss services provided by that agency for senior citizens. All members and prospective members are invited to

Community Events

Library to Begin **Book Discussions**

Greenbelt Library's Book Discussions: 1996 - 97 begins its sessions on Tuesday, September 18 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room downstairs.

Titles were selected earlier this year by discussion participants, and copies of this and next month's selections -Kazus Ishiquro's The Unconsoled and Carson McCuller's The Heart is a Lonely Hunter are available at the check-out desk.

Registration is not required, stresses library branch manager Honore Francois, who also remarks that the one-hour-long discussions are "great fun."

Anyone can choose to attend one session and skip another; that person just reads the book chosen for that particular date. A list can be picked up anytime at the library.

Sessions run through June but skip December.

Recreation Review

Recreation Registration

Mail in registration for fall recreation programs is currently being accepted for residents and non-residents. Registrations may also be "dropped" at any time during the registration period at the Greenbelt Community Center Main Office. Walk in registration for all will begin September 9. All classes have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want. For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 397-2200.

Weekend Features At New Deal Cafe

On Friday, September 6, the New Deal Cafe will feature the music of Ed Weglein. A native of Baltimore now working in Washington and living on Maryland's Eastern Shore, Ed's unique style of 'maritime R&B' blends songs of the sea and ships with those of the urban landscape. The show starts at 8 p.m. - don't miss it!

The Greenbelt Writers' Group will be holding forth at the Cafe on Saturday, September 7. Members will share poetry and prose with the coffeehouse, and may even take a few readings from the floor as well.

The New Deal Cafe is located at 15 Crescent Road in the Greenbelt Community Center. Coupons for a free "decent cup of coffee," handed out dur-ing the Labor Day Festival, will be honored throughout the weekend of September 6 - 7.

PAIRS Course

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This 20 week course teaches couples and individuals the practical everyday skills for relationship enrichment and di-

The course begins September 20, and runs through February 7. For further information or to reserve a place for the free preview, or the full course, call 301-552-6688. Or e-mail: barwick@pop.erols.com. Check out PAIRS on the Internet at

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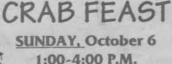
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Ed Weglein Sat, Sept. 7th: Greenbelt Writers Group

Frl. Sept. 13th: Tracy McDonnell & the Estrogenics Sat, Sept. 14th: Bridges to Bliss

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Greenbriar Coffee For New Residents

All new residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks are cordially invited to attend the New Residents' Coffee at the Terrace Room from 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 19. Current residents are also invited to join in welcoming their new neighbors. A brief presentation and handout materials will be available. This is a good opportunity to speak with newcomers and discuss their interest in joining committees or to invite their participation on boards. Please RSVP to Barbara Parham 441-1096.

At the Library

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

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 12.

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

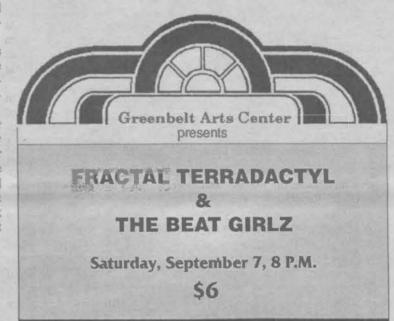
Fun at Goddard

The 30 minute video "Voyager: A Retrospective" will be shown on Saturday, September 14, at 1 p.m. Appropriate for all ages, the film takes a colorful and fascinating journey to the outer solar system through the eyes of Voyager I and II, NASA's interplanetary probes.

Saturday evening, September 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a special "Goddard at Night" program. There will be films and presentations on astronomical topics. Visitors can bring their own telescopes or use the Visitor Center telescope to view the stars. Experienced and. first-time star gazers are wel-

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with public tours Monday through Saturday at 11:30 and 2 p.m. for groups of under 15 people. Reservations are not required, but events may be restricted to a first-come basis. All activities are free and open to the public, with ample free parking.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road, just off Greenbelt Road (Rt. 193 E). For further information call 301-286-8981 or (TDD) 301-286-8103.





For Information and Reservations: 441-8770

An Evening of One-Acts

Sept. 20, 21 at 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$8 ors & Students \$6 Sept 27, 28

Plays include: "Sure Thing", by David Ives "Bobby Gould in Hell", by David Mamet "Split Before the Marriage", by Karen Baver "A Way With Words", by Frank Gilroy

Music Concert

The Beat Girlz and Fractal Terradactyl September 7th at 8:00pm Tickets \$5.00

Children's Drama Classes

for people 6 to 16 years old Saturdays, September 7 - November 23 \$50 - \$60 for the entire 12 weeks Walk-in registration September 7 at 1:00 pm

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

St. Hugh's School Has New Principal

St. Hugh's Catholic School recently named Harriann Walker of Columbia, Maryland as its new principal. She replaces Phillip Robey who recently accepted a position at St. Mark's School in Hyattsville.

Walker was selected from a number of highly qualified applicants. She has resided in Laurel much of her life, where she attended St. Mary of the Mills Elementary School and Pallotti High School. She graduated from Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication arts. She attended graduate classes at the University of Maryland and is currently enrolled in the Catholic School Leadership Masters Degree Program at Loyola College in Baltimore.

Walker spent four years at St. Mary of the Mills School, where she taught language arts. She has spent the past fifteen years at Pallotti High School where she taught American literature, freshman grammar, composition, drama and speech. She directed theater productions, was class moderator, helped with the student newspaper, yearbook and student government. Walker was also the department chairperson for fifteen years.

Her husband, Steve Walker, is the athletic director at Pallotti High School. She has two sons, Carson and Kelsey who both attend St. Mary of the Mills School.

AMI Support Group to Meet

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Prince George's County will hold its Tuesday, September 10, meeting of the support group for Families of the Mentally III at 7 p.m. in Room 218 of the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic. The clinic is located at 3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, which is across from Prince George's Hospital.

Baha'i Faith

"Blessed is that teacher who remaineth faithful to the Covenant of God, and occupieth himself with the education of

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

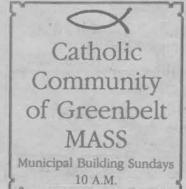
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Hadassah Holds First Meeting

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 24, at the home of Susan

The program for the evening's meeting will be a presentation by former chapter President Nancy Shapiro, entitled "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Hadassah but Never Asked."

Hadassah is a not-for-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other Hadassah projects in Israel, as well as educational, social, and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

For more information and directions and to RSVP, call 301-345-2018.

Paintings Inspired By the Masters

The Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System presents "Dixon After the Masters" by Sam Dixon, who has borrowed from Degas, Gauguin, Matisse and the rest of the great Impressionists and Post-Impressionists to create his watercolors and acrylics. Dixon gives a new spin to the old masters.

The show will be on display September 9 - October 4. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday, September 14, 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Gallery hours are Mon.-Wed., 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m.

Conservation Group To Meet in Greenbelt

The Board of Directors of the Maryland Conservation Council, an umbrella organization of local and statewide environmental groups, will meet in the Senior Conference Room/ Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, September 14.

The September meeting will serve to acquaint Board members with the environmentfriendly design of old Greenbelt. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss one or more local environmental issues of current interest. Visitors are welcome.

The meeting will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at nominal

For more information, call Ruth Mathes at 301-345-6390. Membership is open to individuals.

Bicycle Coalition

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC) will hold a task force meeting for this community at the Agriculture Library (U.S. 1 at Sunnyside) in the 14th floor conference room. The meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, September 10, at 9 a.m., will focus on improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation in nearby communities.

Federal, state, county and municipal elected officials have been invited to meet with residents to learn what is planned for the USDA expansion on Sunnyside.

For further information call Bill Kelly at 301-441-2740.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church 6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School Worship Service

9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome Rev. Sidney Conger

474-7573

Greenbelt Community Church



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Nursery 10:00 a.m.

OCCIOE hours 9:00 am - 12 noon Monday - Friday 301-937-4292

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Beulah Land At Mowatt

The Beulah Land Singers will be performing at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, September 28 and

There will be a pot-luck dinner Saturday, September 28 at 6 p.m. with services at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, September 29, the service is at 11 a.m.

People are invited to come hear this fine group of gospel singers. They have come to Mowatt for 11 years. Don't miss this big event. Mark calendars now.

Hospital Offers Free Cancer Screening

Washington Adventist Hospital is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening program on Sunday, September 29 from 9:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Registration is limited. To register call 301-681-6800.

"WICS" Seeking Volunteer Mentors

Women In Community Service, Inc. (WICS) is seeking volunteers for "A Partnership for Success" Mentoring Program for young women enrolled in the non-residential program at the Potomac Job Corps Center in Washington, D.C.

The goal of this program is to partner at-risk young women, ages 16 to 25, with caring adult volunteers who will serve as positive role models, advisors and advocates as they strive to complete their training, prepare to enter the job market, and achieve economic independence.

Volunteers are asked to commit a minimum of two hours per week for six months to one year. Screening and training, provided by WICS, are pre-requisites for participating in the Mentoring Program.

To volunteer for this program or for additional information call (202) 393-1188.

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Dr. Whit Hutchison, Pastor

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GHI Board Works on Issues About Garage Rental Policy

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) held the last of its summer monthly meetings on Thursday, August 22 with Acting President Keith Jahoda presiding. Items discussed included an updated rental garage policy, a request for an exemption from the updated rental garage policy, and the resolution of a member issue. In addition, there was an update on the GHI float and booth for the Labor Day Festival and a brief report from the chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Rental Garage Policy

To date, the garage rental policy has been just a few sentences under the GHI parking policy. A proposal had been made to expand the statement to include specific details on parking, such as the method of obtaining a garage, who has priority, etc. At this meeting, a policy was approved that will be provided to members. One major item is that garages are intended for the use of registered cars and motorcycles, not for storage or other activities. Rental garages will be inspected periodically to ensure that they are being used for motor vehicles.

Garages are rented on a first-come, first-served basis, with various categories of priority. For example, a member in a specific court will have priority when a vacancy occurs in a garage in that court. In addition, GHI members have priority for a garage over a tenant.

Since they had heard that a new rental garage policy was being discussed, members of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church had asked to address the board regarding a unit that they own and which they provide as a residence for the pastor. For a number of years a pastor has lived in the home and, in fact, the contract that is provided to a pastor indicates that a garage is also provided with the home. This is a rental garage. The current pastor, however, has a home in Takoma Park and the church is renting the unit to a tenant for a year. The church members sought an exception to the newly passed regulations to allow them to keep the garage for the year.

A court member, however, has been on the waiting list for a garage in that court. After much discussion, the board decided that the court member should have priority over a tenant. The garage will be rented to the GHI member. However, the Mowatt unit will have a high priority for another garage at such time as the unit is occupied by the pastor.

Member Request

Norman Weyel, a member at 3 Woodland Way, has been before the board previously seeking reimbursement for a non-standard furnace in his home that recently needed replacement. After much discussion at an earlier meeting, it was agreed that staff would come up with a suitable reimbursement. At that earlier meeting, there was also discussion of the fact that a number of homes have nonstandard furnaces, windows, or other items.

During the current discussion, board member Betty Deitch indicated that she had researched the issues and had found other units which had stayed with or put in oil heat. When one of these members sold their home, the new member had to sign a form accepting full responsibility for the system.

GHI staff had proposed that Weyel be reimbursed \$800 toward the furnace, but further discussion by the board on the method of calculating the reimbursement led to a decrease in the offer to \$170. Since no specific motion had been made, the member requested that the issue be dropped while he works with GHI to investigate the furnace maintenance issues of all eleven nonconforming homes. The issue was tabled.

During, the discussion, board member Bill Phelan commented that he has not been happy that GHI only repairs what he considers old or obsolete sinks, tubs, etc. He proposed that GHI investigate providing an upgraded item, not just replace with something that is out of date.

GHI Float and Booth

GHI member Jim Maher designed a float for the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. It consists of the facade of a GHI home and is double-sided to be seen from either side of the parade route. A number of members have volunteered their time putting the float to-gether. The board had already approved \$1,000 to obtain building materials. Another \$250 was requested and approved. The float and the booth will both market GHI as a great community to live in. Additionally, most of the float costs will be one-time only, as the float can be used in future parades.

Festival, TRIM On ACE Agenda

by Kerana Todorov

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and the Tax Reform Initiative (TRIM) were discussed on Tuesday, August 27, at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education.

The five board members present and Greenbelt City Councilmember Edward Putens previewed the banner ACE was planning to use during the parade. Liza Linder, an artist who also works as an administrative assistant for Greenbelt's CARES, created the banner.

City Liaison Wendy Wexler also announced the names of the ACE award winners who had positively answered the invitation to march in the parade.

Lost County History On View at Museum

"Count Your Losses" is a display about historic sites lost to development in Prince George's County. This display started Thursday, September 5 and will run till December 8 at the Surratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton. Hours are Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon - 4 p.m. For information call 301-868-1121.

N&E Report

Julie Eichhorst, chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, had submitted a report to the board president, discussing the GHI annual meeting and elections. She summarized her report at this meeting. Eichhorst commented that the N&E Committee members had worked well together in the past year. Their goals for next year include getting more candidates earlier in the process and increasing the number of members who vote in the election.

Seven students and one educator had answered, Wexler said. They were: Joseph Crossed of St. Hugh's, Micah Bobo of Greenbelt Elementary, Nathan Prince of Magnolia Elementary, Ulysses Lewis and Stephanie Lewis of Greenbelt Middle, Jamaal Snowden and Naomi Kamara of Robert Goddard Middle. Frederic Howze, a physical education teacher at Greenbelt Elementary, was the educator who had accepted the invita-

ACE also said it supported the repeal of the Tax Reform Initiative (TRIM). TRIM was approved in 1978 and is on the ballot in November. Linda Mach said that TRIM should be eliminated. Putens said he supported doing away with TRIM but that the City Council may be split on the issue.

Youth Nature Club At Clearwater Center

Clearwater Nature Center, located in Cosca Regional Park, 11000 Thrift Road, Člinton, is sponsoring a nature club for youth who are 8 - 12 years old and love the outdoors, nature and hiking.

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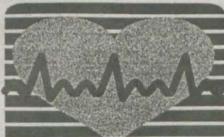
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Community Center Cost Is \$5.4 Million

by Diane Oberg

The final cost of the city's Community Center is now nearly final at \$5.4 million, including planning and design, construction and furnishings. The project was funded from the proceeds of a \$3 million city bond issue, \$1.14 million in state grants, \$182,000 in county grants, \$850,000 transferred from the Capital Projects Fund and \$200,000 in other

Final adjustments to the Community Center's construction contract were unanimously approved by the Greenbelt City Council at its August 26 regular meeting. The adjustments, covering costs of "change orders" to the original contract, totaled \$863,000, after \$91,725 in reductions were negotiated by the city. A final payment of \$179,186 was approved, bringing the total cost of work done by Hess Construction to \$3.858 million.

Changes Needed

Interim City Manager Michael McLaughlin assured council that after thorough review he and his staff are convinced that the covered changes were needed and that the city was fairly charged by the con-During an earlier tractor. worksession on these change orders, some councilmembers had raised questions about the unusually high cost of fire-resistant paint to cover flammable glue dots. This fire code violation had not been identified until the final days when the city was trying to get all the approvals needed to open the building. Because of the tight time frame, the paint had to be shipped by overnight express, significantly increasing the cost. Shipping costs hiked the paint's overall cost from \$27.40 per gallon to roughly \$40,

Unexpected county code requirements accounted for \$165,000 of the increases. McLaughlin obviously still feels that some of these required changes were not necessary, such as a commercial sized grease trap, and that these changing requirements and inspection procedures had increased costs. This was the case with the glue dots, he said, indicating that they had not been noted in a previous inspection. Other cost increases, McLaughlin believes, resulted from "what we consider an error" by the project architect. The city is holding off action on a claim for additional costs from the architect pending resolution of some design issues. Other factors in the increase include the need to replace more of the roof than expected and hidden conditions, such as termite damage.

Volunteers Needed For 4-H Program

4-H PETS provides horseback riding lessons to residents with disabilities who live in Prince George's County. 4-H PETS is staffed by volunteers from the community. Volunteers are trained as leaders, sidewalkers or other roles.

Details on these and other volunteer positions can be obtained by contacting the PGVAC at 301-699-2800.

War of 1812 Ship To Be Launched

As part of the Tricentennial celebration of Prince George's County, "Joshua Barney's Barge," a 4/5 scale authentic reconstruction of a warship of the Chesapeake Flotilla of the War of 1812, was launched on the Anacostia River on today at noon at the Historic Bladensburg Waterfront Park.



The replica is beconing structed by M-NCPPC in cooperation with the

Living Classrooms Foundation of Baltimore and students from Bladensburg High School and Annapolis Road Middle School.

The launching ceremony will include artillery drills and gun and cannon salutes commemorating the Battle of Bladensburg in which Commodore Barney and his men fought so gallantly in defense of the Nation's Capi-

Everyone is welcome to participate in this history-making event. For more information call the Natural and Historical Resources Division of the M-NCPPC at 301-627-2270.



Joshua Barney's Barge --drawing by Jamle Berman

Because the Barney Barge is intended to be a Coast Guardinspected and certified boat, a number of safety items are needed: (24) Type I PFD's (personal flotation devices), a VHF marine radio, a depth finder, fire extinguishers, a horn, running lights, flares, lines, throwing rings, and boat hooks. To donate any of these, or for more information, call shipwright Jamie Berman at 301-779-9036. Berman could

use some help finishing the construction of the barge.

Other volunteers are needed. A number of Reenactors are needed to portray American and British sailors. For more information call Jim Rockwell at (410) 757-5888 or Tom Russell at (410) 721-1899.

A Quartermaster is needed to take charge of the ship's equipment, weapons and ammunition.

Seamstresses are needed to make simple period clothing. For more information about either of these call Mary Haley-Amew at 301-218-9651.

Finally, a Sailing Master is needed. A licensed captain is preferred. For more information, call Rich Dolesh at 301-627-2270.

Hunting Ethics Workshop Set

A "Hunting Ethics Workshop" will be held on Sunday, September 29, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Patuxent Research Refuge.

People can improve their skills in safe hunting techniques in the woods and on the range during this two-hour workshop. Members of Meade Natural Heritage Association (MNHA) will lead participants through an ethics trail, and participants will practice safe shooting and archery techniques. All materials are provided by the instructors.

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The View From Ridge Road



by Christina O'Boyle

The Big Tree Column

Writing "The View From Ridge Road" can be tricky business. Ideas come, time flies, ideas go. Summer is particularly tricky -what with vacations, traveling and the children being around all day long. Even the old get-up-at-dawnand-write routine hasn't worked this summer because backhoes and dump trucks start lining up behind jackhammers at 6:50 a.m. for the new curbs, sidewalks and street we're getting on this end of Ridge Road. The kids come downstairs before I can write three disjointed

Still, I have tried. I have a notebook half full of half-baked columns, mediocre opening sentences and heavily crossed-out paragraphs. I thought I'd find time at the heach during our vacation but the cabin was so small that Michael could hear me measuring the coffee grounds. With him awake and at my side, I produced nothing but more disjointed sentences.

The evening after we came home, Sarah, Julie, Sue and I were standing under the big pine tree at Schrom Hills watching our four- and fiveyear-olds climb the tree while our eight-year-olds had their first fall soccer practice. I said, "This is such a wonderful tree." We all agreed. Sarah said, "It would make a great column, Christina," They nodded in agreement. "You could write about us, great Greenbelt Moms!" said Sue. Ideas started swirling through my mind. Julie said, "Yeah, you could write about us under the tree!" Sentence fragments were forming, I could almost hear them. I wanted to go home and start writing: figure out the significance of moms and trees in Greenbelt.

Instead it was: yell at the kids to get their water bottles; yell at them to not get hit by backing-up cars; yell at them to close the van doors; plead with them plus Michael's best friend, Josh (who was coming home with us for a sleepover), to hold down the noise and stop pretend-shooting all the red cars going by; drive to Josh's house door and drop cleats, sneakers full of dirty vacation clothes (I won't even mention that the desk and buffet were covered with trays of tomatoes I intended to cook into sauce and freeze; after all, this is a GHI house and you can only fit so many people, suitcases, dogs and trays of tomatoes inside one); squeeze into the kitchen beside John, who was making dinner out of the fresh clams we brought home from clamming on the last day of our vacation; introduce the children to the delicacies of sauteed clams, tomatoes, corn-on-the-cob and ice cream (with a side of hot dogs for the squeamish); hustle the kids upstairs to wash off soccer sweat and brush teeth; get them to stop reading "Ranger Rick Riddles" and go to sleep; promise myself that after I cleaned up the kitchen

College Park Airport Hosts Annual AirFair

The College Park Airport, 1090 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park, is hosting its annual AirFair on September 14 & 15, from 10 a.m. to 5

Throughout 1996, Prince George's County is commemorating its Tricentennial with special events and activities. And the AirPair complements this celebration by featuring Prince George's County's rich history in aviation.

The following free activities are scheduled for these two days of high-flying adventure.

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Airplane & Helicopter Rides, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (before and after the airshow).

Exhibits & Model Planes, throughout the day. Static displays of antique, warbird and homebuilt aircraft including Mid-Atlantic Air Museum's B-25 "Briefing Time;" model rockets, model airplanes and kites; and museum exhibits.

Historic reenactors, children's rides and activities, food and souvenirs will also be included in the program.

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For further information call 301-864-5844; TTY 301-249-4252

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and got a load of laundry folded and two paragraphs of an April "New Yorker" magazine read, that I would wake up at dawn — before the boys — and scratch out that pine tree column

bold down the noise and stop pretend-shooting all the red cars going by; drive to Josh's house for his pajamas; stumble in the door and drop cleats, sneakers and flip-flops near the suitcases full of dirty vacation clothes (I won't even mention that the desk and buffet were covered with trays of tomatoes I intended to cook into sauce and freeze; after all, this is a GHI house and you can only fit so many people, suitcases, dogs

But getting a column written can be tricky business. Excitement will awaken the eight-year-olds before a mother can even wash her face. And then children, dogs and husbands will keep showing up, wanting breakfast or "The Washington Post" (which hasn't been delivered since we stopped it for vacation) or a different kind of cereal, or pancakes, causing the day to tumble forward mind-numbingly.

And so it is that I forget that I'm a writer desperately seeking a few slow hours in which I shed motherhood and summertime long enough to sit back, see them, and write sentences about them. But school days are coming, the buses will arrive, and I may yet get that pine tree feeling back again so that I can write about it, or perhaps about frog-collecting in the side yard, or maybe reincarnation, or hearing from an old forgotten friend. I can hardly wait to see what pops out given a few slow hours.

Public Hearings On WSSC Plans

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will hold two public hearings on its Proposed Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for fiscal years 1998 through 2003. The CIP proposals consist of planning, design and construction expenditures for major water and sewer facilities.

Significant projects in the six-year CIP include: a study and evaluation of the Patuxent Water Filtration Plant in Prince George's County to determine the best course of action for ensuring continued treatment capabilities for water from the Patuxent River, design and construction of a new 20 million gallons-per-day wastewater treatment plant to replace the five million gallons-per-day capacity of the existing Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant in Montgomery County, and design and construction modifications to existing water transmission mains near the Wheaton Reservoirs in Montgomery County to allow unrestricted use of existing and new water storage. In Prince George's County the hearing will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Upper Marlboro in the second floor hearing room of the County Administration Building.

Interested parties may comment verbally or in writing at these hearings. All relevant and timely comments will be considered by the Commission before final action is taken on the Proposed CIP.

Copies of a preliminary draft CIP are available at the Commission's Office of Communications, Lobby Level, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20707 (Phone 301-206-8100).

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 301-474-5285

Marine PFC Thomas E. Starnes completed the U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC on September 6. Thomas is a 1996 graduate of ERHS. He is the son of Anthony and Donna Ditoto of Greenbelt; the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy of Lanham (formerly Greenbelt); and the greatgrandson of Edna Waters of Berwyn Heights. Thomas is home in Greenbelt on leave for ten days, after which he will head out to North Carolina for combat training

Greenbelt CARES

David Stebbing has joined the volunteer staff of the Wednesday Evening Clinic. David's undergraduate studies were completed at Princeton with a degree in history and he later received a Master's of Social Work with the University of Maryland at Balti-

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The Prince George's County Council has approved Resolution CR-7-1996, initiating a countywide Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) to apply the newly created Reserved Open Space (R-O-S) Zone to the county zoning maps. The R-O-S Zone requires a minimum of 20 acre lots and limits land use to primarily singlefamily homes, agriculture, public buildings, nonintensive active or passive recreation, or open space. Detailed information on uses is contained in Council Bill 73-1994 which created the new zone.

The R-O-S/SMA will focus primarily on publicly owned properties that conform with the purposes of the R-O-S Zone, but may be applied to private properties where a written request is filed by the owners. The R-O-S Zone may be beneficial to owners of large properties who wish to reinforce the low density character of undeveloped agricultural or rural lands through zoning.

To begin the SMA process,

there is a 30-day period during which property owners may file a request to be considered for rezoning. This filing period has begun and will extend to Thursday, September 12. R-O-S/SMA Rezoning Request forms are available at the M-NCPPC information counter on the fourth floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For further information, contact Craig Rovelstad at (301) 952-3153.

It is anticipated that public hearings on the R-O-S/SMA rezoning proposals will be held in early 1997.

County Seeks Intern

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is looking for a Community Relations Intern to support its marketing efforts. This position, which works closely with the community, offers a great learning opportunity. For more information, contact Maria Carrasquillo at 422-5021. Deadline for applications is September 20.

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Hispanic Heritage Month at Arboretum

During the month of September, the National Herb Garden is observing Hispanic Heritage Month by offering a self-guided tour from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily featuring herbs that are found in the National Herb Garden.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast.

Health Clinics Seek Volunteers

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Lenore Thomas Exhibit Is Extended through Sept. 13

by Eileen Peterson

The Lenore Thomas exhibit in the Community Center's art gallery will be extended through Thursday, September 12.

Since its opening in March, the art gallery has been displaying prints and sculptures by the woman who created the frieze across the front of the building and the Mother and Child sculpture in Roosevelt Center.

Anyone wishing to see the exhibit should go to the main office of the Center and ask an attendant to open the gallery. The building is open

every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Her Family Visits

On Sunday, August 11, the sculptor's relatives and family friends toured the exhibit and Roosevelt Center with Barbara Simon, curator of the exhibit. Her son, Eric, who lent some of the sculpture to the exhibit, brought with him letters, documents and photographs from the file his mother kept on her work in Greenbelt, still in the original manila folder.

First Draft

One interesting item is the



The family of sculptor Lenore Thomas Straus came to Greenbelt to see her "Sculpture and Print Exhibit" at the Greenbelt Community Center. Pictured here in front of Straus' Mother and Child statue are Eric, Mike and Marilyn Straus, Ann Lyon, Pat Straus, Nan Lyon, Susan and Lynden Straus, Walter Lyon, and Olin and James Straus.

- photo courtesy of Ann Lyon

first draft that Lenore Thomas wrote describing what she proposed to carve for the frieze.

"I suggest that this series of sculptures be an exposition in modern terms of the preamble of the Constitution," she proposed. She wrote that she wanted to use "this vital and natively American material" rather than "repeat the old clichés of Science, Industry, Education, etc., seated with rolls and scrolls and having no possible connection with the lives and interests in a modern Greenbelt town."

Mother and Child Statue

In light of the City's present-day plans to restore the statue, it is interesting to read the letters requisitioning the limestone for the sculpture and the tools she used.

An expert from the Maryland Historical Trust visited the statue in May of this year and made recommendations on the conservation of the statue. The city is following up on her suggestions.

Fundraising

The Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition began accepting donations for the statue's restoration after its first Halloween Watch at the statue a few years ago. Those interested in donating to this fund can make out checks to the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition for this purpose and leave them at the main office of the Community Center or send them to Barbara Simon at 23-K Ridge Road.

The Greenbelt Museum has commissioned a small replica of the statue; part of the profits from the sales of these replicas will go toward the restoration. An example of the replica is on display at the gallery exhibit with information on ordering the small statue.



Among the Lenore Thomas Straus papers in her Greenbelt file was the above photo. Look carefully at the upper left shoulder of the statue to see the sculptor working the top of the child's head. The photograph was taken at Straus's home and studio in Accokeek, Md.

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Council Acts on Various Issues at August Meeting

by Diane Oberg

At its August 26 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council dealt with a variety of issues. These included new animal control regulations, establishing a "wall of fame" at the Community Center, donating to the "Greenbelt Game" and supportthe Belle Pointe Homeowner's Association request for a traffic light on Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive.

Animal Control

Council gave final approval to legislation establishing rules and fines for the new city dog park in Greenbelt East. The dog park is now complete and the city staff expects it to open in four to six weeks. Council also approved hiking the fines for violations of the city's animal control laws. Nuisance type violations (excessive noise, animals running at large, failure to confine an animal in heat) will be subject to fines of \$25, \$100 and \$250 for first, second and subsequent citations. More serious offenses, such as neglect, cruelty and failing to confine a dangerous or vicious animal will be subject to a \$500 fine.

Greenbelt Rd. Bus Stop

At the request of Councilmember Edward Putens, the city staff will ask Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority officials to examine the bus stop on the island between westbound Greenbelt Road and the off-ramp of the Baltimore Washington Parkway. Putens reported seeing youths waiting at the bus stop sitting on the island with their legs nearly in the traffic lanes, with passing motorists appearing to pay no heed. He worried that people sitting in this manner could be hit and noted that there is no other place to sit at this stop.

Memorial Wall

Council took its first steps in resolving a longstanding question of how to honor Greenbelters properly who have made substantial contributions. As recommended by the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), they selected a site in the community center to display both the outstanding citizens plaque and the "wall of fame" for noteworthy deceased citizens. These recognitions will be placed where the oil painting of the facility itself is currently displayed. Left for future discussion is the format of the wall of fame. CRAB had proposed a tree motif.

The Greenbelt Game

The Greenbelt Lion's Club's request that the city contribute \$200 for a square on the board of the "Greenbelt Game" being produced by the club as a fundraiser, and their request to use the city logo were both ap-

Banking Services

NationsBank's bid to provide banking services to the city was unanimously accepted, after comments some Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Putens concerning citizen complaints of poor service at some Greenbelt branches. NationsBank Vice President Joseph Kelly said the company was already looking into those complaints, and he would keep council informed.

Lakecrest Light

Belle Pointe Homeowner's Association has asked the State Highway Administration (SHA) for a light at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive. The city has made similar requests in the past, and holds a letter of credit from Belle Pointe's developer to fund this light, if

Hoyer to Host Academy Forum

Congressman Steny Hoyer invites all fifth congressional district high school students and their parents to his annual Academy Showcase and Career Forum, to be held Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Frederick Douglass High School, 8000 Croom Road in Upper Marlboro.

The annual event is designed to assist high school students in planning for college or other pursuits, and to learn about the process for nomination to the nation's military service acad-

College, university and technical school representatives invited to provide information and answer questions include: St. Mary's College, University of Maryland at College Park, Capitol College in Laurel, Washington Bible College in Lanham, Anne Arundel Community College, Charles County Community College, and Prince

and when it is approved by the state. Council voted unanimously to support the homeowners' request with a letter to SHA. Belle Pointe resident Ken Montville spoke against the light, saying that there were sufficient gaps in Greenbelt Road traffic to permit turns from Lakecrest. However, councilmembers noted that multiple accidents had occurred at the intersection, including one which was fatal. They continued to support the light to improve traffic safety.

Other Actions

Council unanimously agreed to ask Delegate James Hubbard to resubmit the bill from the previous legislative session that would grant Greenbelt additional planning and zoning au-

As recommended by the Advisory Committee on Education, council agreed to support the establishment of a French immersion program at Greenbelt Middle School.

George's Community College. In addition, invited Military Academies and Reserve Officer Training Schools (ROTC) are: United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Air Force ROTC at the University of Maryland; United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; Army ROTC at Howard University; United States Naval Academy,

Annapolis; Navy ROTC at George Washington University; United States Coast Guard in New London, Connecticut; and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

"This is an excellent opportunity for high school students to talk directly with admissions officers about future options available to them as it relates to the various technical, academic, and military schools," said Hoyer. "It is an exciting and informative day and I encourage all to attend."

For further information on the Academy Showcase and Career Forum, contact Cathy Trebelhorn in Congressman Hoyer's office at 301-474-0119.

Emissions Stations Hours Changed

Operating hours Maryland's 19 Vehicle Emissions Inspection (VEIP) stations have changed, according to Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) officials.

VEIP stations are now open Monday through Friday from 7 a,m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Previously, the stations were closed on Mondays and were kept open later Tuesday through Saturday. MVA usage records show that relatively few customers visited the stations after 7 p.m. or on Saturday afternoons.

By testing approximately 2.4 million vehicles every other year, the state expects to remove 21 tons of ozone-forming pollutants from the air each day in 1996, and 71 tons daily by 1999.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt
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Two people were walking to their car parked in the rear of Beltway Plaza in the early hours of Saturday morning, August 24, when another vehicle pulled up next to them. As the people were getting into their car, an occupant of the other vehicle got out. Holding what appeared to be a semi-automatic handgun, the man demanded money from both people. The thief got back into the vehicle and drove away on Cherrywood Lane towards Kenilworth Ave. The vehicle is described as a black Toyota Supra with tinted windows bearing temporary MD tags 89808R. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man about 22 years old, 5'11", 185 Ibs., wearing a black baseball cap, a black T-shirt and black jeans; and 2) a black man wearing a white T-shirt.

A woman walking through a playground area in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Sunday morning, August 25, was approached by a man displaying a knife and demanding money. The man took the woman's purse, removed her money and fled the scene towards Cherrywood Lane. The man is described as black, about 25 years old, 5'8", 150 lbs., with a muscular build, black hair in a flat-top, a mole on his chin, wearing a black tank top shirt, and blue jeans.

A man and woman were walking to their car parked in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road shortly after midnight Tuesday, August 27, when they were approached by two men demanding money. The male victim, attempting to punch one of the assailants, was cut in the shoulder by the second assailant. Both assailants ran away towards the Giant supermarket. They are described as black men, 6'0", wearing dark clothing, with one man's hair in braids, and the other carrying a knife.

A man entered the 7-11 Store, 7900 Goodluck Road, on Friday morning, August 30, around 4 a.m. The man asked the cashier for change, then produced a knife and demanded money. The cashier told him there was no money. The man ran out of the store and was last seen on foot heading towards the back of the property. The man is described as black, 18 to 25 years old, 5'11" to 6'0", 185 lbs., with black hair, wearing a black T-shirt, white sweat pants, a grey baseball cap, and possibly black and white Nike shoes.

An officer patrolling the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Saturday, August 24 around 2 a.m. stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. A computer check identified the driver as having two open warrants with the Prince George's Sheriff's Department. The driver was arrested and found to be in possession of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The driver, a 25 year old resident, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured vehicle,

driving without a seatbelt and driving without current tags. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

A 19 year old resident man was arrested on Tuesday morning, August 27. An officer patrolling the 6200 block of Springhill Court, stopped the vehicle and located paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The man was charged with possession of paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial.

Officers responding to a report of a fight in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on Wednesday afternoon, August 28, located a man with a stab wound to his left hand. The man reported being stabbed by an assailant when he refused entry by the assailant into his residence. The victim refused

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.

medical treatment. The suspect is described as a black man, 6'0", 190 lbs., brown eyes, black hair in a bushy type afro and long sideburns, wearing a white T-shirt and dark colored sweatpants.

Several counterfeit travelers checks were passed at five businesses in Greenway Shopping Center between August 26 and August 29 by the same suspect. On Thursday, August 29, a Tennessee man was arrested in Baltimore for passing counterfeit travelers checks. Greenbelt Police were advised that the man admitted passing the checks at Greenway Center. The investigation of the incident continues.

The residents of a home in the 33 Court of Ridge Road were awakened by the sound of breaking glass on Saturday morning, August 24, around 4:30 a.m. One of the residents went downstairs and discovered the base of a birdbath-had been thrown through the dining room window. A man was seen climbing out of the window and fleeing the scene on foot. The man, described as white, 20 to 25 years old, shoulder length blonde hair, wearing a maroon or brown pocket T-shirt, took a purse during the burglary.

An officer patrolling the area of Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road stopped a vehicle without a front tag: A computer check revealed the tag displayed on the vehicle had been reported stolen to Metropolitan Police. An 18 year old non-resident man, and a 17 year old non-resident youth, were arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

Metropolitan Police arrested a 44 year old man during the recovery of registration plates. The plates were reported stolen on December 21, from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive. The recovery occurred on Monday morning, August 26, in the 3400 block of 15th Street, S.E.

Other Thefts

Other thefts, or burglaries reported include: a wallet from a counter in the Greenbelt Post Office, 121 Centerway, on Friday afternoon, August 23; a dog kennel from a yard in the 8300 block of Canning Terrace on Friday evening, August 23; a purse and its contents from a residence in the 4 Court of Ridge Road on Saturday, August 24; food from a stand in Beltway Plaza on Monday morning, August 26; jewelry from a store in the 6100 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, August 26; patio furniture from a balcony in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on Tuesday, August 27; a laptop computer from an unsecured office in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on Wednesday afternoon, August 28; a girl's purple mountain bicycle from a patio in the 6200 block of Springhill Court on Wednesday, August 28; a Fuji brand MX-500 bicycle from a balcony in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court on Wednesday, August 28; a yellow and orange Huffy brand "Sledgehammer" model bicycle from a balcony in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on Thursday, August 29; a grey and green Roadmaster 18 speed mountain bicycle from a balcony in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace on Thursday, August 29; a grey and black Huffy mountain bicycle and a black and pink Murray mountain bike from the grounds of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Thursday, August 29; and money from a residence in the 100 block of Westway on Thursday evening, August 29, with no apparent forcible entry.

Auto Thefts

While patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Wednesday evening, August 28, an officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling west. A computer check identified the vehicle tags as having been reported stolen to Prince-George's County Police, The driver, a 25 year old nonresident man, was arrested and charged with theft. The driver was released into the custody of the Sheriff's Department for service on open arrest warrants.

A man parked his car in the lot of the 7-11 Store, 7900 Goodluck Road, on Wednesday morning, August 28. The man left his keys on the floorboard and his windows down. As he left the store, he observed his car being driven out of the lot onto Goodluck Road towards Kenilworth Avenue. The vehicle, a blue 1988 Chevrolet Caprice four-door, was recovered the next day by Prince George's County Police in the 6900 block of Nashville Road, New Carrollton.

Officers, responding to a report of an abandoned vehicle with the engine running, located a 1996 Buick Century fourdoor. The vehicle was located in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, August 26. The vehicle had been reported stolen to Metropolitan Police.

A white 1990 Mazda MEV truck was recovered by Metropolitan Police on Monday, August 26. The vehicle, reported stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court on August 21 was recovered in the area of 50th and C Streets, S.E. No arrests were made and the vehicle tags, CMK951, were not recov-

Prince George's County Police recovered a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon on Monday August 26. The vehicle, stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on August 16, was recovered in the 6300 block of Rosecroft Drive, Fort Washington. No arrests were made.

A 1996 Chevrolet Lumina van was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, August 26 around 10 p.m. The vehicle was recovered on August 28, by Prince George's County Police in the 5300 block of Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville. No arrests were made.

On Tuesday, August 27, Prince George's County Police recovered a 1996 Plymouth Neon, reported stolen the same day from 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The vehicle was recovered in the 9200 block of Rolling View Drive, Lanham. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a gold over green 1991 Nissan Pathfinder, MD tags 851282M, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on Friday morning, August 23; a

white 1991 Lincoln stretch limousine, VA tags ZLU2662, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive on Saturday, August 24; a red 1995 Ford Windstar van, MD tags 816828M, from the 100 block of Research Road on Sunday, August 25; a black 1987 Ford Thunderbird twodoor, MD tags 872ADX, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Monday, August 26; a white 1983 Chevrolet Blazer, VA tags DFY890, from the 9 Court of Parkway on Wednesday, August 28; and a light blue 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme two-door, MD tags CSL072, from the 6400 block

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6000 block of Greenbelt Road (two incidents), 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, 6400 block of Ivy Lane, Lakeside Drive, and 100 block of Westway.

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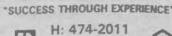
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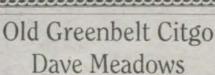
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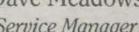
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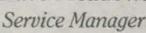
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