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# **Many Changes Expected in County Schools as Six-year Plan Begins**

by Altoria Bell Ross

Greenbelt School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman told the Greenbelt City Council at a work session on June 15 that the biggest challenge the Prince George's County School Board faced was implementation of the six-year neighborhood school plan. This plan resulted from the March agreement to end the county's 25-year school desegregation case.

Currently the county buses 11,000 children involuntarily, but 75 percent of school-age students are within walking distance of their neighborhood schools, Plogman said.

Even with the neighborhood plan instituted, Mayor Judith Davis said there will still be students bused. Some will be magnet school students, and others will be elementary school children who live beyond the half-mile mark for walking to school.

Davis asked Plogman to report on the status of construction and renovations in District 2. In May, the construction of Ardmore-Ardwick High School began in Springdale on Ardmore-Ardwick Road. This school should take 600 students out of Eleanor Roosevelt High Plogman to place the council on School, Plogman said. "Ardmore-Ardwick will do a lot to relieve the crowding," she said. "I see that as a big help."

Plogman next talked about

a list to review the preliminary plans for the renovations. Davis also said she would write a letter to the superintendent of schools to that effect and would request a

# Greenbelt Middle School is up for renovations and will be closed one year... - Suzanne Plogman

plans for reopening Berwyn Heights Elementary School. The Board of Education is waiting for the state to give the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, which currently occupies the building, \$4 million to construct a new edifice at its training facility on Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, said Plogman, who predicted the school will reopen in the year 2001.

Plogman said this arrangement is more cost-effective than building a new school. "It's a win-win situation," she said.

Greenbelt Middle School is up for renovations and will be closed one year while the school gets new lighting, windows, and heating, Plogman said.

Councilmember Thomas White raised a concern about historical preservation of the school which was built in 1937. Davis asked

timeline for the renovations. Impact on Students

Councilmember Alan Turnbull expressed alarm that the middle school students would be displaced for a year.

"It would be a terrible impact on their quality of life," Turnbull said.

Plogman cited safety concerns for the children, such as the presence of asbestos. Davis agreed that moving the students would be better than enduring the construction noise and the traffic of workers. "It's a single disruption instead of an ongoing one," she said.

> Turnbull said this problem is See SCHOOLS, page 12

# **Candidates Must** File by July 6

Candidates have until July 6 to file for the primaries to be held September 15. The general election will be held on November 3.

4th of July Holiday \* Schedule of Events \* On Saturday July 4 the \* Park on Crescent Road east play will immediately follow, 🙀

poned until the next clear

**Beat The Rush** 

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Thursday, July 2, 1998



A POW-MIA flag now flies on the Greenbelt Post Office flag pole after a brief ceremony on June 13 attended by postal workers and others. Red-hot-poker flowers planted by the city bloom in the foreground.

- photo by Thelma de Mola

# **Hanover and Breezewood To Get Calming Devices**

# by Al Geiger

At its June 19 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council unanimously approved the installation of various traffic calming devices on Breezewood Drive and Hanover Parkway. These are two of twelve Greenbelt streets that have been identified by Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, as having vehicular travel that exceeds speed limits sufficiently to justify the use of traffic calming devices.

These devices and their use and effects had previously been discussed at a June 1 council worksession.

movements and improve pedestrian crossings, according to Craze. Street lighting will be improved at the same time.

On Hanover Parkway, council approved the installation of a \* traffic circle or "roundabout" at the entrance to The Lakes at Greenbelt Village and at Schrom Hills Park. This change will be made in conjunction with road improvements by the developer on Hanover Parkway. The roundabout will help residents as well as Schrom Hills Park users to enter and exit onto Hanover Parkway.

Greenbelt Concert Band will \* perform at 7 p.m. at the ★ bandstand in "Buddy" Attick of Kenilworth Ave. The City \* of Greenbelt fireworks dis- \*

\* \* beginning shortly after 9 p.m. \* In the event of rain, lightning \* storm or high wind, the fire- \* works display will be post- \* \*

# **GHI Ponders Mildew**, Fate of Fee Deferrals

by Sue Krofchik

The annual beautification program of Greenbelt Homes, Inc (GHI) was not on the agenda, but it blossomed into an hour long discussion before scheduled items were addressed at the GHI board meeting on June 11. During the Visitors and Members portion a member from Plateau Place complained about being cited for mildew growing on the vinyl siding of her home and GHI expecting the member to clean it off.

According to General Manager Gretchen Overdurff about 250 homes have been cited for mildew on building exteriors. A re-\* hash of previous board discus-The public is reminded ★ sions of this problem and methods to clean it off ensued. Not all home exteriors have mildew, so everyone should not pay for something that affects only some members. Contractors generally charge in excess of \$100 per home to power wash the exterior. The Greenbelt Recreation \* Director Bill Phelan said he felt "rub-a-dub-dub" with a brush would suffice nicely. GHI will check with contractors to see if any would give a special price to members if enough wanted to individually hire someone to handle this.

Ridge House, where a new parking lot for 26 more cars is being considered. The city has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, June 25, at Green Ridge House. Overdurff confirmed the city was asked to notify and invite affected GHI members.

# **Fee Deferral Programs**

The Finance Committee made recommendations to the board regarding how the Cooperative might recoup some of the \$539,477 currently owed to GHI by 63 families participating in the various fee deferral programs.

Since 1983 and 1989, two fee deterral programs have allowed certain members with low or moderate incomes to defer a portion of their monthly rehab loan and/or co-op fee, the Rehab Loan Deferral Program (RLDP) and Fee Increase Deferral Program (FIDP), respectively. No provisions had been made to terminate these programs, and over the years as property values failed to appreciate as they have in the past, some members now owe more than the current equity they have in their home. This poses serious financial problems for both the member and GHI. The board unanimously passed a series of motions that will close the programs to new participants and require inactive participants - those no longer deferring fees but who have a balance due - to complete a financial profile to See GHI, page 9

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Council approved the installation of a number of islands and "chokers" on Breezewood Drive between Cherrywood Lane and Springhill Lane in conjunction with scheduled repaying. The purpose of these devices will be to narrow the road, block passing

# What Goes On

Sat., July 4, 7 p.m., Greenbelt Concert Band followed by fireworks display at dusk, Attick Park. Wedneday, July 8, 8 p.m. Council Work Session, TBA.

Thursday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting Hamilton Place.

It is anticipated, Craze said, that these improvements will be completed by early fall. There will be a six-month follow-up evaluation.

#### Legislation

A resolution was introduced for second reading by Councilmember Alan Turnbull to \* authorize the negotiated purchase of goods and services from vari-\* ous vendors when total yearly purchases from each vendor exceed the city's bid limit of \$10,000 but when individual pur-\* chases do not exceed the limit. Some vendors are the sole source of a purchase. In some cases purchases are based on bids taken by other government agencies with the bid price extended to the city. The resolution was unani-See COUNCIL, page 5

night, but the concert will be cancelled.

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that all fireworks, including \* sparklers, are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are also 🖈 prohibited. All dogs are re- ★ quired to be kept on leashes no longer than six feet.

\* **Recreation Facilities** Department asks all ★ Greenbelters to make note of the special facilities hours for \* Saturday, July 4: Greenbelt ★ Aquatic & Fitness Center, In- \* door pool and fitness wing, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Outdoor pool, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Greenbelt \* Community Center, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Greenbelt Youth Center, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Springhill Lake Recreation \* Center, 9 a.m. -6 p.m. \* \*\*\*\*\*\*

#### A New Road?

Also cutting in before agenda items was the Greenbelt City Council proposal to build a two lane road through the gardens and woods in back of GHI homes between Gardenway and Green

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**Reader Just Misses** 

Greenbelt Lake, TX

Twenty years ago, our family

was returning from a vacation out

west, driving mile after mile

through the Texas panhandle east

of Amarillo. There was nothing

just cotton and wheat fields, with

a grain elevator and a few houses

about every 15 miles. And there

was no "real" music to listen to

on the radio, just country or blue

grass out of Wichita Falls. Our

children were 13 and 10 and

could hardly believe that not one

station carried rock and roll. So

we were hearing Alexa's tape of

Grease for about the hundredth

time, when we saw the sign,

"Greenbelt Lake" with an arrow

pointing south. We did not fol-

low the sign, because we couldn't

see anything except wheat in any

direction, but we have wondered

turn from a 16 day, 14 state

Volksmarch last week and have

my husband tell me about your

June 11 article on Texas's

Greenbelt Lake. Especially since

I had learned a little more about

that lake on the Volksmarch.

Two busloads of us were travel-

ing down the road, east of Ama-

rillo, when we stopped for a

break at a mall. Standing in line,

I glanced up and saw the words

"Greenbelt Mall" on a tall sign

right outside! Then Fred, a

marcher from Pennsylvania, came

up and asked me if I had seen

the sign in the window, advertis-

ing a fundraiser for Greenbelt

Lake (Fred had been to some of

our Labor Day Volksmarches in

the past, and he knew Barbara

Havekost and I were from

Greenbelt). I looked around for

someone who might know about

the lake, and saw what appeared

to be a resident of that area; he

wore a Stetson, plaid shirt, jeans

and cowboy boots, as western

men are supposed to. All he

knew was that it was the source

of water for that area, which the

News Review identified as

Clarendon. Now I wonder if that

lake was a New Deal project,

teresting people, and Barbara and

I came to know some of them

quite well. How does one recog-

nize a Volksmarcher? They wear

good walking shoes, shorts and t-

shirts. They have suntans and

muscular legs, and walk at a fast

clip. Most are a little bit over-

Volksmarchers are friendly, in-

like ours was.

It was a great surprise to re-

about it ever since.

to see of any great interest -

Letters to the Editor

Thank You

that you do.

To the Horticultural Crew:

As I walk or ride along many

areas in Greenbelt, I so enjoy the

beautiful flowers, shrubs and

trees provided for our pleasure. I

see in all of this much thoughtful

planning, a love of nature, and

satisfaction and pride in the work

made of Greenbelt by those com-

ing along Southway as they see

the vibrant colors of the flowers

intermingled with the greenery,

leading to the beauty in the park-

and we can do our part in main-

taining this beauty by refraining

We in Greenbelt are blessed

If you are thinking of purchas-

ing a barbecue grill this summer,

consider the benefits of a gas

grill over the charcoal/lighter

fluid kind. A gas grill is more

environmentally responsible. It is

less toxic and polluting of the air,

an important concern, particularly

during Code-Red air quality days.

Burning charcoal lighter fluid

contributes more to ground level

ozone. Neighbors with respira-

tory problems will appreciate

your getting rid of the charcoal

use. You won't have the sudden

flame-ups that come with im-

proper use or amounts of starter

fluid. The gas grill is more con-

venient and easier to start up. It

reaches cooking temperatures

more quickly and maintains a

more constant temperature. It's

the long run) is a bit more ex-

pensive, but at least it's a gas!

Oh, the gas grill (cheaper in

The Greenbelt Recreation De-

partment and the American Red

Cross would like to thank all

those who donated blood on

Monday, June 29, at the

Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The blood drive collected 48

pints of blood, which can be used

on Monday, September 14, from

2-8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth

Center. Appointments to donate

blood on September 14 can be

The next blood drive will be

**Bob Snyder** 

also easier to keep clean.

**Blood Donors** 

to save lives.

Thanked, Sought

Also gas grills are safer to

Shirley Hibbs

ing lot at the center.

from littering.

grill,

Gas Is Better

What a lovely impression is

1. 3. 11

# **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

# It's the Law

One recent evening a visitor to my home in the 6 Court of Ridge Road, after parking her car on the road, walked on the grassy area near the garages there and stepped onto some unseen dog droppings. She cleaned her very expensive shoe the best she could on the grass and then washed off the rest in my house, removing that shoe first, of course.

If this was your dog, I urge you to carry your plastic bag and scooper whenever your dog is away from your premises. Not only would this be respectful for walkers or children who may be playing where you walk your pet, but, remember, it's the law!

Janet Jacobs-Parker

# Free Summer Concert Celebrate 60s to 90s

The 20th anniversary of the Montpelier Summer Concert Series will continue with music from the 1960s - 90s, presented by Detour on Friday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

The South Laurel Recreation Council invites people to bring a friend, picnic, blanket/chair. The concert will be on the grounds of Montpelier Mansion, Route 197 at Montpelier Drive, 1/3 mile west of the BW Parkway.

Each person attending the concert will receive a gift to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the concert series.

In the event of heavy prolonged rain at the time of the performance, the concert will be cancelled. After 5 p.m. the day of the concert call 301-953-7882 for verification.

# **Enjoy February** In the Caribbean

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club is preparing for winter by sponsoring an eleven-day Caribbean and Pacific cruise February 16-27, 1999. This cruise will begin after a flight from BWI Airport to San Juan, Puerto Rico. There, the group will board the Sun Princess for an 11 night cruise which includes all meals. Caribbean stops include St Thomas, a U.S. Virgin Island; Martinique, a French Overseas Department; Grenada, a British Commonwealth member; Caracas, Venezuela, and Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles. Later the ship will travel through the Panama Canal while it is still under U.S. control. Finally it will navigate up the Pacific coast to Acapulco, Mexico from where the group will depart the following

# day for BWI.

# Foreign Teens Need **Temporary Families**

Hundreds of high school students throughout the world are looking forward to living in the United States for the upcoming school year. There's only one problem - finding families here who will "adopt" the students as one of their own for nine months.

Host homes are needed so that students can be suitably matched with families and schools before their August arrival.

Students are 15 to 18 years old, communicate well in English, are screened for good moral ethical behavior, and have medical/accident money during their stay.

Students are expected to act as a part of their family, integrating into their lifestyle and sharing as much of each other's culture as possible. In addition to being an emotionally satisfying experience, hosting students has a tax deductible benefit of \$50.00 per month.

Interested families may call the Youth Exchange Service (Y.E.S.) at 1-800-848-2121, ext.

# Free Helmets Offered To Needy Children

CAM Corporation offers bike helmets at no cost to needy children. Individual children may apply by writing to CAM, 7 Church Lane, Suite 8, Baltimore, MD 21208 and answering the question, "Why is it important to wear a helmet?"

Nonprofit organizations that offer a cycling program may apply to CAM Corp for up to twelve free helmets provided they incorporate a helmet safety program. For more information call toll free 1-888-226-7433.

In 1996 as the state mandated the law that children 16 years and under wear helmets, CAM was involved in public awareness. CAM corporation administers the Kevin Lavin Fund to distribute free helmets in memory of the 15 year old boy who, while cycling without a helmet, was struck and killed by a truck.

# HoopLaw 4 on 4 **Basketball Tourney**

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Thursday, July 2, 1998

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On Friday, July 24, the City of Greenbelt will be hosting the HoopLaw 4 on 4 Basketball Tournament. This all-day tournament is intended to address persisting hostile relations between area youths and police officers. Officers and youths, ages 16 -19, are being recruited to play on teams together. Teams will be assigned and consist of either one officer and three youths or three officers and one youth. Officers from the entire Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area have signed up to participate in this project. Youths are being recruited from area recreation centers, schools, leagues, and local courts. Two hundred participants are expected to attend. All participants will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. Players will be asked to complete a survey in order for the city to evaluate the effectiveness of such programs in the future.

HoopLaw 4 on 4 will take place at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center beginning at 9 a.m. The tournament is double elimination, consisting of 10minute games. Advance registration is required. Walk-ins will be permitted depending on team availability. All participants under the age of 18 need to obtain

For further information, please contact the event coordinator. Dana Rabois, at 301-345-6660. Registrations are currently being accepted. Any private or corporate donations for prizes and food for the participants are sought. In addition, tournament volunteers are needed for the day of the event

# City Notes

This week the Department of Public Works Specialty Operations crew cleaned spilled paint at 6 court Plateau.

The streets crew repaired water fountains in Attick Park.

The mechanic's shop serviced 21 vehicles including six cruisers, five trucks, and two vans.



# parental consent.

weight, because there is so much to eat on the buses and at the buffet lunch counters they are partial to. If you see a group of walkers matching this description, please welcome them to Greenbelt.

Actually, the two of us aren't real Volksmarchers compared to most of our companions, because we kept stopping to see the interesting sights when hardly anyone else did. It took us nine hours to do one six mile walk in Santa Fe, whereas most of the group did two or three walks.





made by calling Janet Goldberg

This tour is available to anyone. after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212. If interested, contact John Taylor at Janet Goldberg 301-345-1608 for details.

**The News Review's** display advertising rates will increase August 1, 1998 to \$6.25 per column inch

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# Golden Age Club

# by Dolores Capotosto Mark your calendars! The

speaker at the July 8 meeting will be Dr. Robert F. Carbona who's a University of Maryland retiree. His topic will be "Who Says You're Too Old to Learn?" All Golden Age meetings are held on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose room of the Greenbelt Community Center.

There seemed to be a lot of interest in the "Ameriplan," the subject of our speaker on June 24. A supplemental plan, "Ameriplan" is mainly dental. coverage, but also includes vision and prescription coverage, at reasonable rates. Information is available from Beverly Hill at 301-441-2394 or 301-324-6213.

Goldenagers finally got to the Newseum last week. What a unique and interesting place! Those of us from the Washington D.C, area were in the minority. I spoke with people from Seattle,



# Australia and Zimbabwe.

The next trip will be to Longwood Gardens on Tuesday, July 28. Included is a plant walk, featuring drought-tolerant annuals. See the travel committee to sign up and also for details on the February, 1999 Caribbean-Panama Canal cruise. Deposits need to be made ASAP and final payments are due by November 9. The excitement is building for this trip.

Member Pauline Bordas warns seniors about an area phone scam as seen in the Post. The callers claim to be telephone workers and try to get people to punch in their telephone card numbers. Unfortunately they've been successful. Be careful and check this out.

We welcome new member, Margaret Smith.



# by Sandy Smith Talent Sought

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show is looking for community talent to participate in its annual show. Previous participants have included vocalists, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers, spiritual dancers, and more. Auditions will be held at the Community Center. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. But call now to discuss your performance and reserve a spot on the program. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078.

# Labor Day Craft Show

Applications are now available for the Labor Day Craft Show and Sale to be held Saturday, September 5. Spaces are limited so interested crafters should contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2208 for an application. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, Crafts at past shows have included all types of needlework; ceramics; work in stone, wood and other substances; jewelry; paintings; photographs; and more.

# Pageant Deadline

The deadline for registering for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant is approaching but there's still time for girls 7 to 19 to sign up for the Little Miss, Junior Miss, or Miss Greenbelt Pageant. The pageant is open to girls who live, work or volunteer or go to school in Greenbelt. For more information contact Pageant Chair, Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665. The participants enjoy events throughout the summer, including parties, trips, and community activities. Girls participate in a professional photo session, appear on television, make new friends, learn new skills, participate in make-up and modeling sessions, and ride on a special float in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade.

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant promotes education. The winner of the 1998 Miss Greenbelt Pageant will receive a \$2,000 savings bond. In fact each winner will receive a savings bond. Little Miss Greenbelt and Junior Miss Greenbelt will receive a \$200 savings bond. Savings bonds will be awarded to the first, second and third runners-up for Miss Greenbelt, as well as Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic and Most Spirited. This award is in addition to the savings bond given to each participant

# **Carnival Booths**

Applications have been mailed to all community groups and organizations that sponsored booths in last year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Carnival. Booths serve as fund-raisers and as a good way to participate in the festival and make the community aware of an organization's programs and activities. The booths sell food, offer games and contests, and showcase a variety of activities and entertainment.

# Mutiny on the Bounty At Community Center

The award winning movie "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Charles Laughton will be shown in the senior classroom of the Community Center at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 9.

Laughton plays the heartless Capt. Bligh, whose sadistic attitude provokes mutiny on a voyage to the south seas.

# Recreation Review Summer Playgrounds

It's summer playground time! Once again, the Greenbelt Recreation Department and M-NCPPC are offering this six week program for 6-12 year olds. In Greenbelt, the summer playgrounds program will operate at Schrom Hills Park, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Greenbelt Elementary School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a free drop-in program, featuring sports, arts and crafts, special events and more. Registration is required. Contact 301-445-4500 for additional information.

year with a carnival booth; there

are opportunities for newcomers

to have a booth this year as well.

For more information and an ap-

plication, contact Linda Savage at

Pet Show

needed, but Greenbelt pets should

be aware that the annual Labor

Day Pet Show is coming up

soon. All types of pets are wel-

come in the show, which recog-

nizes the many fine qualities of

pets, from best personality to

prettiest color to brightest coat.

Dogs, cats, birds, fish, gerbils,

mice, rabbits, hamsters, snails,

frogs, turtles, and the odd snake

or two have participated in past

No advance registration is

301-345-5723.

shows.

# At the Library

Wednesday, July 8. Summer Quest: summer reading program. Ages 6-12. 2 p.m. "Cinderella" by an all-kids cast from the Cheverly Young Actors' Guild.

P.J. Storytime. Ages 4-6. 7 p.m.

Thurs., July 9. Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5. 10:15 a.m.

# **Swim Team News**

On Saturday, June 27, Greenbelt Swim Team went to Silver Spring to swim against Strathmore Bel Pre Swim Team. The final score was GMST: 264 points, and SBP with 276 points. Unfortunately, GMST lost to SBP. Triple winners are Joseph Lau, Joe Logan, Maresa Like-Matthews, Ronnie Park, and Ryan Hardy. High point swimmers are Jill Lau with 12 points, Nathaniel Snyder with 11 points, Angela Logan and G.R. Stewart both with 10 points. In the mixed 8 and under 100 meter relay teams, Greenbelt won first and third place. In the boys 200-meter ages 9-18 graduated relay, Greenbelt won second and fourth. For the girls 200-meter ages 9-18 graduated relay, Greenbelt won second and third places. After the meet, there was a parents relay meet (this did not count). The Greenbelt Swim Team had four parents relay teams.

On June 28, the GMST held a car wash. Thank you to all the parents and swimmers who helped! Many thanks are also due to all the customers who came and supported this car wash. Community support made the car wash a real success!

Wednesday, July 1, the GMST went to a relay meet in New Carrollton and on Saturday the team will swim against Whitehall Pool and Tennis Club (WPT) in Bowie.

# Caregiver Support Group to Meet

A caregiver support group will meet Tuesday, July 7, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center, in the Community Center. Caregivers learn from each other-coping strategies, how to handle difficult behavior, available community resources, and, most important, that it is okay to accept help. The meeting is open to the community. Light refreshments will be served. Call Beverly Long or Cheryl Flowers at 301-507-6590 for more information. Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but who wishes to discuss a caregiving issue should call the center.

# **GHI Notes**

The GHI newsletter, Member Memo, will be delivered to members over the weekend of July 3-5. Please call 301-474-4161 if you have not received your copy by July 5.

The Woodlands Committee meets at 7:30 p.m., July 8, in the GHI Board Room.

The Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. July 9 in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Greenbelt Little** League Final Standings American National League League W-L W-L Cubs 13 4 11 6 Giants Athletics 98 Indians 10 7 Tigers 7 10 Lions 8 9 6 11 Cardinals 4 13 Orioles **Play-off Schedule for Next Week** Mon., July 6 National League Game 1 Tues., July 7 American League Game I Wed., July 8 National League Game 2 American League Game 2 Thurs., July 9 National League Game 3 Fri., July 10 (if needed)

American League Game 3

(if needed)

# Register Now 1998 MISS GREENBELT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT Store Store

Sat., July 11

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Many groups return from year to

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF JULY 2 Titanic PG13 Fri., Sat., Sun. 4:30 @ \$3.00 8:15 Mon., 7:30 (All seats \$3.00) Tues. - Thurs. 7:30 http://www.pgtheatres.com/

Action

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, July 9, 1998 • 7:30 P.M. GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Member Request for Addition 1A Southway Action
- Member Request for Addition 1D Gardenway Action
- Request to Sublease -
  - Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
- Purchase of Riding Mower for Grounds Department - Second Reading
- Townhomes Air Conditioning Contract -1st Reading
- Parking Lot Paving Contract 1st Reading
- Historic District Timeline
- Board Procedures
- First Quarter Financial Reports
- Auditors Engagement Letter

Board meetings are open to members.

Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 for more information.



301-441-8770

# OBITUARIES



**Ruth K. Powell** 

# Ruth K. Powell

Former Greenbelter Ruth K. Powell, 80, of Sunderland, MA, died Sunday, June 28, at Cozy Corner Nursing Home in Sunderland.

Born in Williamsport, PA on April 27, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Wallace and Clara (Cooke) Kocher. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Powell, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Powell had lived in Greenbelt until moving to Massachusetts two years ago. She was active in both church and community activities, including membership in Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ and affiliate membership in Church of the Savior in Washing-While living in ton, DC. Greenbelt she worked as a teacher's aide in special education. She also was on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review.

Mrs. Powell is survived by three children, Mary Clare Powell of Greenfield, MA; Scott Thomas Powell of Centreville, VA; and the Reverend Kenneth D. Powell of Sherborn, MA; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 5 at 3 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, followed by graveside services at Baltimore National Cemetery on Monday at 10:30 a.m.

If desired, donations in memory of Mrs. Powell may be made to For Love of Children (F.L.O.C.), 1711 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Doherty Gately & Loker Funeral Home of Natick Center, MA.

**Paint Branch Unitarian** Universalist Church 3215 Powder Mill Road, sville/Adelphi (301-937-3000)

# Peter P. Labukas

Peter P. Labukas, Sr., a longtime resident of Greenbelt, died on June 28. Visitation will be held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, on Thursday, July 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Friday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. with Father Tappe officiating. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will follow the Mass.

# Vacation Bible School At Lutheran Church

Holy Cross Lutheran Church has issued an invitation to the community to participate in a unique celebration entitled, "SonLight Island," a Vacation Bible School (VBS) for all ages. Following a theme of "a tropical island adventure," the emphasis will be on guiding children to "discover the treasure of God's love."

A special activity is scheduled for the adults. Jean Scammon will lead a seminar on stress management, a topic of concern with today's busy parents, teachers and advisors.

July 13 through July 17, beginning at 6 p.m., participants in VBS will be served dinner by the husband and wife team "cochefs" Pastor and Virginia Mentz. Following the meal, a program for the youth and children takes center stage. It includes a variety of interests geared to educational goals.

Under the direction of Holy Cross' Education Board, the church will be transformed into a tropical paradise emphasizing the theme of the Bible study series on "SonLight Island," with a luau as a finishing touch.

Five sessions for youth and children are based on Corinthians. Titles include God's Extraordinary Love, Unexpected Love; A Father's Love Forgives; Transformed by Love; and God's Eternal Love.

Holy Cross members guiding the activities, in addition to Jean

Physically impaired accessible

# **Strickland Conducts Survey for GHI**

# by Dennis Jelalian

**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW** 

Farah Strickland, a student intern at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) for the summer, will finish the demographic survey begun last fall. GHI is anxious to find ways to help its members through youth and senior programs as well as volunteer services. In order to accomplish this, GHI needs to learn about all the members in the community. Strickland will be calling on GHI members personally to collect information on the specifics of their households, or to clarify information provided on the survey handed out last fall. Strickland has first hand experience with housing cooperatives.

In the fall of 1995 Farah Strickland needed an inexpensive place to live at the University of Texas at Austin (UTEXA). Dormitories were too expensive and offcampus housing was worse. Looking for a reasonable alternative, Strickland found the North American Students of Cooperation Organization (NASCO), which runs cooperative housing units at UTEXA. The university owns the buildings, which the co-op rents. Twelve houses each accommodate 16, 18, or 20 people, with 212 co-op members altogether.

Scammon, are: Wendy Linstrom, skits; Marie Ray, crafts; Warren Winker, music; Jill LaCross, volunteer coordination; and Pastor and Virginia Mentz, dinners and the Friday night luau celebration.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. For information about VBS and registration, please call 301-345-5111.

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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**Bible Study** 

Sunday School

SUNDAY

Worship Service 11:00 am

9:30 am

10:00 am

8:35 AM

9:45 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

Living in a NASCO house for three years, Strickland became interested in cooperatives. She became a manager of one house and a NASCO board member. "NASCO runs by consensus," she says. "If one person says no (to a proposal), it doesn't happen." Another thing she likes about NASCO is that it has allowed her to meet a variety of people from all over the world.

She recounted how fifty of her fellow NASCO students on one occasion got on a bus and drove for 30 hours (each way) to Ann Arbor, Michigan for a weekend NASCO training session. This experience clinched Strickland's interest in co-

When she graduates at the end of the next semester, she would like to work in co-ops. What she likes most about them is that "The almighty dollar doesn't rule," she said. Co-ops consider people, workers - not just how much profit can be made.'

Strickland says working in coops has been for her "a major source of learning," possibly surpassing her academic work.

When she needed summer employment, she turned to the internship network (one of NASCO's member services) and applied for internship positions with cooperatives in Berkeley, California; Madi-

son, Wisconsin; and with GHI. Strickland says she chose GHI because they run a professional operation, and because they offered her a reasonable stipend.

She will be working here for about three months, completing the demographic survey GHI began last fall. In her work she will call all GHI members to seek information the co-op needs to plan for member services. "You need to know the members in order to serve them well," Strickland says.

GHI requests that all members agree to speak to Strickland and provide the necessary information. For questions or information, call Avis King, 301-474-4161.





Worship Service



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# COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1) mously passed.

An ordinance to amend the city code to increase fines for illegal distribution of handbills was enacted. The fine for a first offense will remain at \$400. A second offense will bring a fine of \$800 and subsequent offenses, \$1,000 each.

# **Parkside** Annexation

A resolution was introduced concerning the annexation of the Parkside subdivision consisting of 31 homes located on Good Luck Road. The City has received a petition signed by more than 25% of the property owners and 25% of registered voters as required by the State of Maryland. State law also requires that an Extension of Services (EOS) be prepared explaining the impact the proposed annexation would have on city services.

Following introduction, the resolution must be published for four weeks and then be considered by council. It is scheduled to be brought back to council at its September 14 regular meeting. The date and time of a public hearing will also be published.

# **Other Actions**

Six ordinances and resolutions to make adjustments to the city's General Fund budget and other funds were introduced and, with a suspension of the rules, were given final approval. These adjustments are made each year as the end of the fiscal year approaches to ensure that there are sufficient appropriations to end the fiscal year.

An ordinance to add a new Chapter 20 to the Greenbelt city code entitled "Zoning," to provide that the city may grant departures from design and landscaping standards, parking and loading standards, sign design standards and variances from lot size, setback and other requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, was introduced. There will be further discussion at the next regular council meeting.

Council approved a resolution for the negotiated purchase of telephone equipment for the Police Department.

# **Attick Park**

The Attick Park Master Plan was reviewed for council by Craze. Councilmember Rodney Roberts inquired about the removal of the old concession stand. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said that with the pending lawsuit, the place should be made safe but not removed until the suit is settled or an okay is given by the court.

# Investigation of Train Crash Continuing by James Giese

Preliminary testing of the mechanical equipment involved in the Metro train accident in the Greenbelt Maintenance Yard on June 8 found the equipment to be in good working condition at the time of the accident, according to Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority spokesperson Cheryl A. Johnson. Investigators are still waiting for an opportunity to meet with Alfred Baldwin, the 59-year-old train operator, and his attorney. Johnson is not aware of any effort to delay the investigation, she said.

The train was being operated manually and without the safety controls that are used while the train is carrying passengers.

It failed to stop at the end of the tracks upon which it was being parked, knocked over a steel bumper, and crashed into the side of a brick operations building, damaging both the train and the building. Damages to the train have been estimated at \$200,000.

According to other newspaper accounts, Baldwin told reporters that he lost consciousness as his train was approaching the barrier. He suffered back injuries.

paying the remainder of this fiscal year's dues (\$5,624) and all of 1999 FY dues (\$10,892) while seeking to have Prince George's County reinstate its longstanding policy of paying half of the city's dues.

Council accepted the resignations of Lu Price and Harold Miller from the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.



4BR, 3 full bath home has new, topof-the-line Pella casement windows, gourmet kitchen w/Corian counters, custom hardwood cabinetry, large Corian worktable. Woodburning stove, partially finished 4th bedroom & full bath on lower level. One of Boxwood's largest lots, tucked at the back of a quiet court. \$180,000. Hurry!

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# Herbs for Fragrance Shown at Arboretum

Discover an array of herbs used for fragrance at this free informal drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. The sessions will be held July 4-5 from 1-3 p.m.

# Predatory Birds At Lake Artemesia

On Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m. Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Ranger David Smith will share his collection of predatory birds at the Lake Artemesia amphitheater. The hour-long lecture will feature live owls, hawks, and vultures, which are all native to Maryland.

For information call 301-627-7755, TTY 301-699-2544 or internet: Http://www.smart.net/ ~parksrec. Anyone with disabilities needing accommodation should make a request in advance.

# Help Cancer Patients Look and Feel Good

The American Cancer Society needs volunteer cosmetologists to facilitate group sessions with cancer patients to help them restore their appearance during treatment. Volunteers are usually needed on Mondays. Training is provided. Volunteers must be licensed in Maryland. Facility has parking and there is access to public transportation. For additional information call Marilyn Muhammad at 301-933-9350.

# Jazz Concert At Glenn Dale

Bottomland (Unique Jazz) will give a concert at Glenn Dale Community Center on Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. Part of the Concerts in the Park series sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the concert is free. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket or beach chair. Food will also be available for purchase. On alternate Thursdays concerts will be held at Glenn Dale and at Watkins Regional Park.



# GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 1998 AEROBIC & ADULT SWIM LESSONS - SUMMER SESSION II

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

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#### **Roosevelt** Center

Council approved an addendum to the contract with Bradley-Papp Landscape Architecture, Inc. for the design of Roosevelt Center Mall renovations. The addendum is for coordinating the renovation of the Mother and Child statue and the reconstruction of the theater marquee for a fee not to exceed \$3,040.

Other Actions Council voted for the city to remain a member of the Metropolitan Washington Council of

Governments (MWCOG) by

#### **3 Bedroom Brick!**

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Rise & Shine	M/W/F	6:30am-7:15am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40
Step Circuit	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	25	30	35
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	8:00am-8:45am	25	30	35
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Aquarcize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize (drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
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Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	30	35	40
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Water Interval Training	M/W	6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Water Walking	T/Th	7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Adult Swim Less	ons (16	years+)			
Adult Beginner	M/W	8:00pm-8:30 pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Adult Advanced Beginner	T/TH	8:00pm-8:30pm	30	35	40



# **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

#### Thursday, July 2, 1998

# **POLICE BLOTTER**

# Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

#### Rape

400 block of Ridge Road, June 19, a rape that had occurred between mid-March and April was reported. The suspect and victim are known to one another.

6700 block of Village Park Drive, June 23, a juvenile female student reported that on June 17 she accompanied four males and one other female to an apartment on Hanover Parkway. One of the males forced her to perform a sexual act. The victim did not report the incident sooner due to her fear that her family would be upset at her accompanying the youths to a private residence without permission.

# Assault

6100 block of Breezewood Court, June 20, 11:13 p.m., a man was assaulted by an individual who was angry with him. Investigation is pending.

Roosevelt Center, June 22, 5:10 p.m., an 18-year-old female resident and a 19-year-old male resident were arrested after they assaulted each other during a verbal altercation. Both were left with the Department of Corrections for a commissioner's hearing.

8000 block of Mandan Road, June 23, 12:25 a.m., a 44-yearold male resident was arrested after assaulting a family member. He was left with the Department of Corrections pending a commissioner's hearing.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, June 21, 8:43 p.m., a woman was threatened by a woman who was stealing her car. The victim had left her car keys in the ignition and left the vehicle unlocked. When she returned, a stranger was driving away in her vehicle. The victim tried to stop the thief, who threatened her with a knife. The stolen auto was a 1989 Toyota Corolla, Maryland tags DYA 600.

6200 block of Springhill Drive, June 24, 1:45 a.m., a 22year-old female resident and a 25-year-old male resident were arrested after they assaulted each other during a verbal altercation. Both were left with the Department of Corrections pending a commissioner's hearing.

#### Drugs

Roosevelt Center, June 20, 12:01 p.m., a 19-year-old female nonresident was arrested for possession of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) paraphernalia. She was released on criminal and motor vehicle citations pending trial. 6200 block of Greenbelt Road, June 21, 8:03 p.m., a 38year-old male nonresident and a 21-year-old female nonresident were arrested for possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute. Both were left with the Department of Corrections pending a commissioner's hearing. Kenilworth Avenue at 495. June 24, 8:23 p.m., a 27-year-old male nonresident was arrested for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. He was left with the Department of Corrections pending a commissioner's hearing.

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for possession of CDS paraphernalia. Both were left with the Department of Corrections pending a commissioner's hearing. Burglary

44 court of Ridge Road, June 24, 9:28 a.m., jewelry was taken from a residence. The method of entry is unknown.

# Miscellaneous

Eastbound Greenbelt Road at Mandan Road, June 20, 7:37 p.m., a 31-year-old male nonresident and a 22-year-old male resident whose vehicle had been pulled over in a traffic stop were found to be in possession of credit cards without their names on them. The nonresident was remanded to Doctor's Community Hospital for asthma treatment and will be charged at a later time for credit card fraud. The resident was released after being charged with motor vehicle violations.

Roosevelt Center, June 23 and 26, between 1 and 2 a.m., vandalisms to windows were reported.

100 block of Research Road, June 22, 7:39 p.m., an injury resulted from people playing with a BB gun. Several teenage juveniles were playing inside a residence. One of them picked up a BB pistol and pointed it at another juvenile, and it accidentally discharged. The juvenile who picked up the gun did not know it was loaded, and a BB struck the other juvenile in the temple. The victim was treated at Doctor's Community Hospital and then released. No charges will be placed against the juvenile who discharged the gun. Vehicle Theft

5900 block of Greenbelt Road, June 22, 2:28 a.m., three

juvenile male nonresidents were charged on juvenile petition after being stopped for speeding and driving without headlights. It was found that they had stolen the vehicle. The victim was not aware at the time that her vehicle had been stolen. All the juveniles were also charged with weapons violations after being found to possess controlled weapons. All were released to family members pending trial.

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6000 block of Greenbelt Road, June 22, an officer stopped a 1977 Chevrolet for traveling approximately 80 mph and without its lights on after dark. The vehicle was occupied by three nonresident juveniles, one aged 14 and two aged 15. The vehicle had been taken from the 4700 block of Cherokee Street, College Park. All three juveniles were arrested, and a search of the vehicle revealed a knife and baseball bat. All three juveniles were charged with theft over \$300 and carrying a weapon at night (because all

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were under the age of 18). The driver was also charged with driving without a license. All three juveniles were released to the custody of a parent.

June 25, a 1991 Honda Accord reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road June 2 was recovered on Pulaski Highway in Baltimore. No further information was available.

7400 block of Hanover Drive, June 19, a 1993 Dodge Shadow, Maryland tags CEL 085, was stolen.

7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, June 21, a 1993 Plymouth Acclaim, Maryland tags EFV 495, was stolen.

6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, June 21, a 1993 Jeep Cherokee, Maryland tags A278659, was stolen.

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, June 22, a 1985 Nissan Sentra, Pennsylvania tags KZP 055, was stolen.



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25 Crescent Road, June 25, 3:17 a.m., a 45-year-old male nonresident and a 34-year-old female nonresident were arrested

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2 br brick townhome with remodeled kitchen & bath. Refinished hardwood floors throughout. \$63,900 - \$1,000 closing help!
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2 bedroom unit with front addition. Deep wooded yard with new fence. Lots of improvements! Don't miss it! \$45,900
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identify their ability to repay their loans.

No participant, active or inactive, will be allowed to incur further debt against their home, except for deferral of interest. Staff will work one-on-one with affected members to explore all possible options for repayment. The goals are to help participants pay back their deferral loans and help relocate those participants financially unable to repay.

# **New Riding Mower**

The request to purchase a Kuboto riding mower for \$10,800 was quickly and unanimously approved for first reading. Staff reported the existing 14-year-old mower was out-of-service because an axle broke, propelling the operator out of the seat which did not have, and could not be retrofitted with, a seat harness. Fortunately, the employee did not suffer serious injury. The new mower has a 60 inch cutting deck in addition to safety features.

#### **Oil Tanks and Sewers**

Second readings to enter into contracts were approved: \$75,000 to B&P Utilities to re-

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place sewer lines in thirteen locations and \$30,000 to Tri-County Industries to remove seven underground oil tanks. Oil tanks had been closed off and filled with sand during rehab in the 1980s when electric baseboard heat was installed. This is an on-going project with some 65 additional tanks still to be removed.

# **Member Requests**

A member's request to replace a privacy screen and make it one foot higher was unanimously approved. The existing screen had been removed to accommodate sewer replacement and was not in suitable condition to be reinstalled. The owner agreed to purchase the materials and GHI will do installation.

The board also approved another member's request to build a porch with materials and a roof design that do not match the main building. Part of the wall will consist of glass block and the roof overhang will be rounded with an extended roof line. Director Susan Ready noted the art deco style of this proposed porch will blend perfectly with the spirit of early

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# Miscellaneous

Goal setting and educational needs of the board were discussed and a board retreat was scheduled for August 20.

A Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) board meeting was held prior to the GHI board meeting. Following tradition and appropriate motions, the current GHI board and officers

# Participants Wanted For ADHD Study

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(ADHD) in this area. They hope to hear about parents' experiences in the diagnostic and treatment process. Participants will receive \$20 toward child care expenses. The information provided will be confidentially included in a report as part of the State of Maryland Task Force to study services for children with ADHD.

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The exhibit will feature works by members. Demonstrations of printmaking techniques are scheduled from 4 - 6 p.m. Friday, July 10; Saturday, July 11; Saturday, July 25; and Monday, July 27.

The Maryland Printmakers was founded in 1989 by Sam Peter and John Sparks. The objective of Maryland Printmakers, Inc. is to promote printed art through education, demonstrations, and traveling exhibits. Membership is open to any individual committed to the promotion of printmaking.

An artists' reception is planned for July 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. Lee Newman, president of the Maryland Printmakers, will lead a discussion on various methods and materials in printmaking from 7 - 8 p.m.

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# SCHOOLS

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Turnbull said this problem is deep-rooted and cyclic. "We build a school, then neglect it until major renovations are needed," he said.

"That's what has been going on in the last couple years with the school system," Davis said. "The constraints of money have been everywhere."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts wanted to know if the renovations would include the school's ballfields, which are dwindling due to the expanding bus lot next to it.

"It would be incredible if it would be solved with renovations," said Plogman, who said she would find out.

# **Springhill Lake School**

Leta Mach, chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Council on Education, asked Plogman if more room would be available at Springhill Lake Elementary School after the additions are constructed to replace the temporary buildings. Plogman said that she did not know if the additions would eliminate the crowding, but that the opening of Berwyn Heights Elementary would.

Plogman said the results from a management audit of the county school system would be released the second week of July. The audit would focus on the system's weaknesses. Plogman thought that the community's perception of the schools and leadership issues might be addressed in this report.

#### **School Violence**

Davis asked Plogman about the school board's discussions on violence in light of the school shootings across the country and an increase of parents assaulting teachers in the county.

Plogman said a task force on school safety exists to monitor the violence and give suggestions to increase security. Mach suggested an expansion of the state's character education program as a possible solution. Twelve county schools are participating in this program, which teaches students about ethical behavior, such as honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Wendy Wexler, youth and family counselor of Greenbelt CARES, told the council and Plogman about a community response to students' problems before they lead to violence. Wexler holds three Teen Talk sessions at Eleanor Roosevelt High School during school hours. The sessions are designed to help students, including those who are truant, suicidal, depressed, or drug users, to cope with their problems. "Essentially what we are doing is making a connection," said "The health of the White. schools is affecting our communities."

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struggles with a cluster of socio-

"It's a bogus analysis," he

"We are going lower and

lower," councilmember Edward

Putens said, referring to the drop

in test scores for the last three

years. "Other counties are going

**Other Challenges** 

Plogman expects to see more

economic handicaps.

higher and higher."

said.



Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of longtime Greenbelter Ruth Powell on Sunday, June 28.

Condolences to the Labukas

challenges in the next few years for county schools. The school system will need 2,000 more teachers to replace those lost to retirements and resignations. Some teachers are changing vocations, and a good number of newly trained teachers are being hired away by higher-paying counties, she said.

Plogman, who has served on the school board for 12 years, has announced that she will not seek reelection but will remain on the board until her replacement is seated on December 1. Davis expressed a desire to have another Greenbelt resident take

'My concern is to get the best for the best person."

family on the death of their father, Pete Labukas, on Sunday, June 28.

Congratulations to Sean Patrick Cullinan and Theodore John McCarthy, who have been named to the Dean's List at Salisbury State University for the spring semester.

Also to be congratulated is Andrew Farris, who has been invited to join the Scholars Program at St. Mary's College of Maryland. He was selected for his outstanding academic achievement (GPA of 4.0 for last year) and leadership. He also founded the college jazz club.

Darragh Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inman, has been selected to work as a resident assistant in a campus residence hall at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, for the 1998-1999 academic year. Resident assistants serve as role models, counsel students, and mediate student conflicts. Inman is a political science major.

her place.

candidate possible," said Plogman. "Let's hope and pray





Suzanne Plogman

children by then.

ing," she said.

Davis said elementary students

take the tests in the third and

fifth grades to measure their

learning. But because of the

transient nature of the county,

Davis said the fifth graders are

an entirely different group of

"The turnover rate is amaz-

Added to the high turnover

rate, Turnbull said the county

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# Test Scores

Council asked Plogman to address the county's test scores on the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program. In 1997, the county's elementary -and middle schools ranked 23rd out of 24 districts in the state.

"We are not happy about the scores. We've got to strive to be better and to bring those scores up," she said. "We are putting a number of initiatives in place."

Turnbull said he thought students should be tested at the beginning of the school year and at the end to determine how much they have learned.