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Thursday, August 20, 1998

City Council Moves to Resolve Green Ridge House Parking

by Sue Krofchik

The City Council got in gear and began moving forward toward resolving Green Ridge House (GRH) parking problems during their August 12 work session. A new parking proposal was presented by Community Planner Terri Hruby, adding a net 19 spaces in and around GRH. This proposal and two old ones will be given further consideration. Council reversed its decision on "Original #6," making it a possible solution, adding 13 spaces to the existing GRH lot. 'Alternative III,' angled parking on Ridge Road was kept, which could expand 17 parallel spaces into 34 angled slots.

Parking management options and traffic calming measures will also be part of future discussion regardless of which of these three parking plans is chosen.

Lucky 13?

The newest proposal, the thirteenth considered, will net 19 spaces, an additional seven spaces on Ridge and 12 within the existing GRH lot.

Between the GRH parking lot exit and 24 Court Ridge seven of nine parallel spaces would be converted to 14 perpendicular parking spots. Two additional parallel spaces on Ridge in front of 24 Court, next to the proposed 14 perpendicular spots which

front on GHI not GRH property, would be left as is. If GHI were interested, those two spaces could be replaced with four additional perpendicular spaces.

Within the existing GRH parking lot, 13 spaces would be added but one existing space lost due to changing the end of the center island. Seven spaces would be made on land adjacent to the service drive on the 20 Court Ridge side. The other six would be fit into the area between the front door and service drive. It is possible that two more unplanned spaces might be added in the exit lane near Ridge Road where curbing and sidewalk would be extended for traffic calming measures.

Greenspace and Paving

Adapting the GRH lot will cause the loss of about seven trees, including the evergreen buffer now in place between the service drive and 20 Court. Filling in of the grade and adding a guard rail will be necessary but no retaining wall. This option will somewhat impede pedestrian access to the rear of the building and require some coordination with deliveries. The existing sidewalk to the rear of GRH would be lost, making people walk through the parking lot, and some of the seven parking spaces would be blocked for a period of

time when a delivery truck is using the service drive.

The Ridge Road portion of this plan involves more changes. A total of 15 feet back from the existing curb will be needed, eight feet for parking and 7 feet for a sidewalk wide enough to accommodate overhang of car bumpers. The twelve foot travel lane on Ridge would be decreased to eleven feet. These modifications will take away 10 feet of GRH lawn and bring the sidewalk barely under the canopy of the highly touted mighty oak on the front lawn. Considering right-of-way, only two feet of GRH property will be needed.

There will be no infringement on GHI property. "If GHI wants to piggyback (making a lot on the other side of Ridge) that's a possibility," according to Mayor Judith Davis in response to a question from GHI resident Brian York.

Traffic Calming and Safety

If perpendicular parking is added to Ridge Road, Hruby said traffic calming devices would have to be instituted on Ridge Road from Southway to Gardenway. Further study is needed but one measure already planned is to define the parking lane by bringing the curb out to the street, which would narrow

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GHI Forms Task Force On Playground Safety

by Altoria Bell Ross

The GHI Board of Directors unanimously voted on August 13 to form a task group, in light of staff and residents' concerns, to evaluate the safety of the 19 playgrounds in GHI.

More than 200,000 accidents occur on playground equipment in the United States and 58 percent are due to falls, said Eldon Ralph, GHI director of physical plant operations. Thus, GHI's insurance carrier has recommended that all playgrounds be equipped with impact-absorbent surfaces.

"There is no doubt that GHI would be liable if there was an accident," said Ralph. "We have got liability exposure."

"The most important thing is not exposure, but the safety for our children," said Director Chuck Hess, who was applauded by the large audience. "I want to see us work fast enough to have safe playgrounds for our children."

The city and GHI have installed wood chips, an impact absorbent surface, in playgrounds at 7 Southway, between 36 and 38 Ridge, between 4 and 6 Plateau, and at Plateau and Ridge. About six to nine inches of chips are needed to cushion a child falling from a swing or slide platform, depending on the height of equipment and how high a child swings. In addition, Ralph said it

is difficult to lay the chips at the playground between 12 and 14 Hillside because the equipment is too close to the trees.

"I still question whether wood chips are an adequate surface," said Director Bill Phelan.

Ralph agreed that mats are probably a better surface, but more expensive. Joan Miller of Ridge said that the estimates she received to place mats around the playground equipment behind 31 Ridge and 3 Gardenway ranged between \$10,000 and \$20,000. It costs \$1,100 per playground to put down chips, Ralph said. However, wood chips require constant maintenance.

The ownership of the 19 playgrounds are split between GHI and the city: GHI owns eight; the city, 11 (see box for breakdown). In 1997, GHI entered into a shared agreement with the city under which GHI is responsible for mowing and trimming grass, and removing leaves from all playgrounds. The city promised to trim trees, maintain all the playground equipment, and remove trash. It is also responsible for playground surfaces, but has limited funds to do the work, Ralph said.

Safety Concerns

Donald and Joan Miller, along with several of their neighbors, believe the playgrounds, especially

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Meet the Misses Competing For Junior Miss Greenbelt

by Sandy Smith

Seven young ladies are hoping to be 1998 Junior Miss Greenbelt, selected at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. They possess a variety of talents, skills, interests and experiences. All are between the ages of 11 (or will be by the end of the year) and 13. They must live, go to school or volunteer in the city.

Rebecca Lynn Fletcher

Rebecca Lynn Fletcher is 11 years old and is a 6th grader at Greenbelt Elementary School. Her school activities include instrumental music, violin and chorus. She is also a safety patrol, has participated in the science fair and Boys and Girls Club, and

worked on the newsletter. She has an interest in sports such as t-ball, softball, basketball and cheerleading. She has taken the Greenbelt CARES babysitting class.

In creative pursuits, Rebecca has organized and directed neighborhood shows and does creative writing. Arts and crafts, reading, listening to music and spending time with family and friends are her hobbies. Among other interests she lists rollerblading, swimming and ice skating. She won first place in her third grade science fair and third place in the fifth grade fair. She's been on the Honor Roll every year — grades 1-5 — and won first place in a drug free essay contest.

Her ultimate career goals are to teach first grade and to get a law degree and be a prosecuting attorney to use her skill in arguing. Her favorite food is pizza, favorite TV show, 7th Heaven; favorite subject in school, reading and science and favorite song, Weird by Hanson.

Stephanie Lynn Holland

Stephanie Lynn Holland attends St. Hugh's Catholic School, where she is in the 6th grade. She is 10 years old and indicates that among her special talents is the fact that she is an outstanding speller. Stephanie played clarinet

in the school band last year. Her hobbies include rollerblading, riding her bike, swimming and spending time with her friends. She enjoys cheerleading and was previously a cheerleader with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club and won second place on Field Day for foul shot basketball. Her favorite food is hot dogs, favorite TV show is 7th Heaven and her favorite song is The Boy Is Mine, by Brandy and Monica.

Perhaps contributing to her outstanding spelling ability is the fact that her favorite subject in school is Latin. Her ambition is to become an actress or model and she started on that goal by playing an orphan in the Greenbelt Arts Center production of A Canticle for Leibowitz.

Emily Ivy

Emily Ivy also attends St. Hugh's School, where the 11 year-old is in the 5th grade. Her favorite subject is reading. At school she is a member of the chorus and the activity club. She plays baseball with the Little League, as well as softball, and achieved first place in a soccer kicking contest. Her interests include making friendship bracelets and walking her three dogs. Her work was recognized in school with a "best work" award. Her

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Democrats Still Outnumber Eligible Republicans Here

by Elaine Skolnik

About 9,789 residents are currently registered to vote in the four election precincts which serve Greenbelt. As of June 30, 8,104 of them are registered as Democrats or Republicans and will be eligible to vote in the primary election on Tuesday, September 15.

Some 1,654 have declined to affiliate themselves with a party. These voters (known as "unaffiliated," "declines," or "independents"), as well as the 31 Libertarian voters, can vote for non-partisan positions on September 15. The school board slots are the only non-partisan positions on the ballot in the upcoming primary election. In School Board District 2, which includes Greenbelt, there will be a contest.

Since the registration books just closed on August 17, updated registration figures will not be available for several weeks, according to the Prince George's County Board of Elections Supervisors. Comparing the June 30, 1998 (a non-presidential election year) registration figure with that of August 30, 1996 (a presidential election year) shows an increase of about two percent in the number of eligible voters — from 9,585 in 1996 to 9,789 in 1998.

It appears that Democrats

could attain a 3.5 to 1 margin over Republicans in the city when final registration figures are calculated. The city's four precincts are predominantly Democratic (see chart on page 2). Greenbelt's population is estimated at about 21,000. Some 366,200 residents are registered in the county, where the Democrats will probably hold on to their four to one margin over the Republicans, and where the population totals about 780,000.

Registration

August 17 was the last day for residents to register to vote in the September 15 primary. Ineligible voters who wish to vote in the November 3 general election must register between September 28 and October 5.

To request an absentee ballot, call the Board of Elections at 301-952-3270 for an application. Registered voters may also send a letter to the Board of Elections stating name and address as it appears on the voter registration records, the reason for requesting an absentee ballot and where the ballot should be sent.

Ballots must be received in the Election Office at 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, in Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, no later than 8 p.m. on primary election day, September 15.

What Goes On

Sat., August 22, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Charrette. Berwyn Heights Community Center

Mon., August 24, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

Tue., August 25, 7 p.m. A.C.E. Meeting, Municipal Building

8 p.m. Citizens for Greenbelt Candidates Night, Municipal Building

Letters

We Do It All for You!

There was a TV ad not long ago that featured the above statement in its jingle, and it characterizes the efforts of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. The finest group of volunteers anywhere has prepared once again to bring you four non-stop days of events. Look for the schedule next week. If you don't come, you'll be missing out! We are even going to give away \$100 in cash to the lucky holder of a raffle ticket that comes with the purchase of our souvenir program at a cost of \$2.

The Labor Day Festival is a city-wide block party. The task is to attract as many Greenbelters and visitors as possible with activities, food and games. The money they spend goes to service groups who operate the many booths. The total budget for the festival itself is \$75,000, with no offset through admission fees! More than half of that includes the gross of the carnival operations, but there are large budgets for entertainment, parade, pageant scholarships, equipment, etc. that must be paid for with percentages from booth profits, sponsor donations and ad fees, and our share of profits from the carnival. The city provides wonderful public works, police, and recreation support, and the News Review publishes publicity notes, but in the world of 1998, almost nothing else about the festival is free except the labor of our committee. For example, our carnival parade chairperson would like to employ a stilt-walker, but the individual wants \$350! Too rich for our blood, but she may keep negotiating. And why? Because in our society of weekends filled with Kings Dominion, Ocean City, and multi-million dollar movies, we have to find new ways to satisfy as many people as possible.

In response to last week's letter, we haven't "pushed aside" the Gray Panthers or any other group, and we continue to enhance community spirit more than any single group in the city. As with any block party, we encourage all of those who expect to derive some benefit from our labors to contribute to the effort. The information day tables have become more numerous and stretch our resources and space. Charging a nominal fee of \$25 seems fair and allows non-profit groups in the city to draw on the thousands of festival-goers attending Saturday events to introduce their cause or service. For groups who cannot afford a fee, we invite a member to drive the shuttle bus for a trip, spend an hour providing directions, relieve the photo and art show organizers for meals, or at least offer to help as needed for a minimal amount of time. The point is to impress on all groups that the festival belongs to all of us, both the enjoyment of it and the responsibility for it. I respect the work that these service groups perform for the community and no insult is intended in the fee. I hope that they respect our work and expenses as well, and the fact that the festival helps them to reach many people outside of their normal information chain.

It takes money to continue to bring the large crowds to visit each table, so their fees are well invested. A small number of groups may choose not to participate under these guidelines. That becomes, unfortunately, a statement about the value of the festival to them. I continue to be available to meet with any group that feels slighted to explain this and all other policies and to listen to concerns. Call me (301-441-1597). I am sure that we can accommodate you.

Rick Ransom
President, GLDF Committee

Meet the Governor And Delegates

Maryland State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, Joan Pitkin, and Jim Hubbard of the 23rd Legislative District invite their Greenbelt constituents to an informal meeting with Governor Parris Glendening at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 22, at the Patuxent Research Center's National Wildlife Visitors' Center.

New residents of the district and their families are particularly welcome to meet the governor and enjoy refreshments. For more information, call Sen. Green's district office in Bowie at 301-262-4420. For transportation or directions to the center, call Pat Unger in Greenbelt at 301-474-1914.

The Old Curmudgeon

by I.J. Parker

Several weeks ago, this column was devoted to the subject of sound barrier walls being erected along the Beltway and along Rt. 50 (John Hanson Highway). In violation of good journalistic practice, I called the State Highway Administration after the column appeared to get more detailed information on the subject. Thank goodness, I had made no errors, egregious or otherwise, in what I had written. But here is what I learned:

The sound barriers are evidently an outgrowth of the expansion or widening of the roads. There are two separate categories to evaluate sound barriers, Type I and Type II. However, general eligibility criteria apply to both types:

- Noise levels equal or exceed 66 decibels.
- A sound barrier will reduce noise levels by 7 - 10 decibels
- The cost of the sound barrier does not exceed \$50,000 per house.
- At least 75% of impacted homeowners that would benefit from sound barriers are in favor of them.

Type I criteria:

- The majority of the impacted homes existed prior to the date of the highway improvements.
- The existing noise levels are projected to increase by 10 decibels.
- Improvements to the high-

way will increase the noise levels by three decibels or more.

Type II criteria:

- The majority of the homes existed prior to the highway.
- The county has enacted local noise controls consistent with state requirements for future development adjacent to state highways.
- The local jurisdiction agrees to fund 20% of the project and money is available.
- The right-of-way for the sound barrier is donated.

To receive a copy of the Sound Barrier Policy call, the Office of Environmental Design at 410-545-8640.

Sound barriers are made of concrete and aggregate four inches thick, with a rough side facing the road and smooth side facing the homes. One continuous section near Bowie cost \$6 million. The cost is about \$550 a linear foot or \$27 a square foot.

My reaction to the above is shock at the additional cost the improvements to highways reflect. I suggest that all major highways be underground, in a tunnel. There will be no effect on the environment or the scenic vistas, or noise pollution. All you need is a good ventilation system. Most of all, the cost would probably be the same. It would also end the controversy about the Intercounty Connector. If they could tunnel under the English Channel, they can certainly tunnel under Prince George's County!

We Goofed!

Last week's photo of the bevy of beauties — the young women running for Miss Greenbelt — was taken by Prospero Zevallos. The News Review regrets the omission of his photo credit.

Summer Reading Is Promoted at GES

Children at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) are "diving" into reading this summer. Each grade level has been assigned a book or short novel to read. It is the children's responsibility with the help of their parents, to check their local library or bookstore to locate the assigned book, read and discuss the book, and complete the packet that each child was given.

The packet will be collected when the children return to school. An assessment test will be given during the first week of school. Children are encouraged to participate in this program.

The required list is as follows: for those who were in kindergarten last year—George and Martha and One Fine Day by James Marshall, first grade — Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel; second grade — The Popcorn Book by Tomie DePaala; third grade — The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes; fourth grade — Chadwick the Crab by Priscilla Cummings; and fifth grade — Circle of Gold by Candy Boyd.

School will open on August 31. There's still time for children to complete the assignment and join in the summer reading experience.

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has planned a full complement of activities for the fall season. A sampling of these include special events, adult sports leagues, classes and workshops. Look for the 1998 Fall Program, which will be mailed to all city residents within the next few weeks. It includes a complete listing of activities offered for enjoyment and the dates that people can register.

Greenbelt Registration Primary Election

(As of June 30, 1998)

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Declines	Libertarians	Total
21-3					
Community Center	1,593	448	388	11	2,440
21-6					
Greenbelt Elem.	1,317	484	331	13	2,145
21-8					
SHL Elem.	1,288	152	320	3	1,763
21-13					
E. Roosevelt	2,168	654	615	4	3,441
Total Greenbelt	6,366	1,738	1,654	31	9,789

Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. Reception Wednesday

The campaign headquarters for Marvin E. Holmes, Jr., Democratic candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates, will be at 9470 Annapolis Road (Route 450), Suite 214, Lanham (Exit 20-A from the Beltway). An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, August 26,

beginning at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Individuals are asked to contact the campaign office at 301-429-9200 if attending the opening reception or visit the candidate's web page at www.MEHolmes.com and email an RSVP.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council has scheduled a Special Meeting of City Council on Monday, August 24 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to consider modifications to property covenants and approval of the Postal Service Concept Plan.

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk



The GHI/City of Greenbelt

combined worksession to discuss Green Ridge House parking, scheduled for August 24th, has been cancelled. The City has decided not to use GHI land and/or access in reaching a solution to the parking needs of GRH. Other options utilizing GRH property are being considered and will be presented to the public at a future date.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Peace/Justice Caucus Plans for Festival

The Prince George's Peace and Justice Caucus Labor Day Festival Committee will meet Monday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Presbyterian Church. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for participation in the Labor Day Parade. Anyone interested in planning or parading is invited to attend this meeting. The church is at the corner of Greenbelt Road and 63rd Avenue. For additional information call Bertram Donn, 301-474-1353 or Esther Webb, 301-474-6890.

Native American Info at Greenbelt Park

Discover the abundant contributions of Native Americans to today's society. Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park on Sunday, August 30, 1 p.m. For information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Community Events

At the Library

Children's Programs
Wednesday, August 26: P.J. Storytime at 7 p.m. for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, August 27: Drop-In Storytime at 10:15 a.m. for ages 3 - 5.

In the display case for August is a basketweaving exhibit by Teddy Primack and students.

ISIS Plans Picnic

The Greenbelt Chapter of ISIS, Women's Travel Association, will be having their summer picnic this Sunday, Aug. 23, at Greenbelt Park, Sweet Gum picnic grounds. Meet there at 4 p.m. for a buffet dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. If there are any questions, please call Helen or Vicki at 301-474-1300.

Candidates Night To Be on Cable TV

Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc. has invited all candidates for Maryland State Delegate from the 23rd Legislative District to a candidates night on Tuesday evening, August 25, at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting will be live on cable television (Channel B-10). Each candidate will be given five minutes to make a presentation including answers to the following questions:

1. Some Maryland delegate districts are single member districts. With redistricting coming up after the next census, would you support single member delegate districts statewide?
2. Would you support legislation forbidding expenditure of funds for the Inter-County Connector (ICC)?
3. Article 7 of the Prince George's County Charter would have permitted changes in zoning law to be petitioned to referendum. This article was thrown out by the courts, which ruled that the county did not have jurisdiction in this matter. Would you support state legislation to allow county residents to petition on such changes to referendum?

A question-and-answer session will follow. A table will be provided to display campaign literature.

There will be a moderator and a time keeper; the order of speakers will be determined by drawing lots. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information call (301) 441-2426.

Annual Festival Race Set for August 30

by Joe Broderick

Stay fit and participate in a Labor Day weekend tradition. The Larry Noel Greenbelt 15K (named after a longtime Greenbelt resident) is held in conjunction with the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. This year marks the fortieth running of this historic race.

The registration fee includes a t-shirt for those who pre-register by August 30. Race day registration is slightly more. Entry forms are available at the Youth Center from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. There will be numerous awards and post race refreshments, courtesy of Greenbelt Co-op.

For more details call 301-661-5019 or the DC Road Runners Club Hotline at 703-241-0395.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be Aug. 26. The speaker will be Dr. Sayre - with a slide show on China.

On Aug. 12, Judy Neal, from Prince George's Department of Family Services, gave an informative talk on Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). Persons 60 or older can call 301-699-2893 for an appointment to get information pertaining to health insurance matters. All seniors are advised to be in an HMO program, in addition to Medicare. Medicare is sponsoring HMO's, and there are many private

ones to choose from. Golden Agers will travel to St. Mary's City on Aug. 27. The trip includes a box lunch, and dinner at Schiebel's Seafood Restaurant.

Interest is growing for the Panama Canal trip, Feb., 1999. Full payment must be made by Nov. 9; see the travel committee at the meetings.

The Golden Age Club invites all seniors to march in the Labor Day Parade. Since we don't march the entire parade route, join in at Crescent and Hillside. The regular candy treats will be available to toss to children. Also the Festival Committee needs volunteers — call if you can help.

See you at the meetings.

Second Charrette

The second charrette of the Sector Planning Group is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Berwyn Heights Community Center. The Center is located at 8603 57th Avenue, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

Neighbors

Our sympathy to News Review staffer Bonnie Beck O'Brien on the recent death of her mother.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Pioneer Greenbelter LeGrand Benefiel. He was a member of one of the first 25 families to move into Greenbelt.

Condolences to Gerald Madison, long time resident of Lakeside North Apartments, on the recent death of his father, Richard Madison of Homosassa, Florida.



Desiree Curtis

Frequent visitors to Greenbelt's Community Center miss Desiree Curtis who manned the front office desk since the Center opened. Desiree is now in Atlanta working for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference under Martin Luther King, III. We wish her well.

Carole and Andrew Levin are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Reuben, on Wednesday morning, August 5, at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital.

Welcome to new Greenbelter Miranda Lee Shade, born Aug. 4, and weighing in at 7 lbs., 9 ounces. She joins big sister Savannah, 4, and parents Bob and Mimi of Plateau Pl., co-owners of Greenbelt Video in Roosevelt Center.

Political Buttons At New Deal Cafe

It's "Political Buttons Night" at the New Deal Cafe, Saturday, August 29. As fall elections approach, it's time to celebrate a basic tenet of American Democracy, freedom of speech. The person wearing the most "political" buttons gets a free slice of pie and beverage.

From "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" to "It's Time for Them to GO" the Democratic button with the infamous picture of President George Bush looking at his watch during a 1992 campaign debate, Americans have used slogans, quips, and humorous graphics on buttons to express political and social sentiments.

Come to the New Deal Cafe wearing old and new political buttons and share thoughts on today's political climate.

Volunteers Needed At Greenbelt Park

Volunteers are needed for the Greenbelt Park Rangers Station, to answer questions and telephones on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. Four-hour shifts are preferred — 8 a.m. to noon or noon to 4 p.m. Contact volunteer coordinator Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 7-11 pm		Music 8:30 pm No cover
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CLOSED FRIDAYS
Sunday Brunch (10-3).
August 22 - Frank Cassel - children's songs - CD just out
August 29 - Open Mike

Volunteer and have fun!

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe
(301) 474-5642

Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith Last Call for Parade Entries

Time is running out to reserve your space in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. To participate in this year's parade, it's simple. Just give Linda Ivey a call at 301-441-9414 to reserve your spot. As usual, this year's parade will have marching bands, floats, and entertainment units that sing and dance.

Art Show - Adults and Children

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, which co-sponsors the Labor Day Festival Art Shows, is looking ahead to another year of great exhibits — one for adults and one for children at the Greenbelt Community Center. Anyone living, working or attending school in Greenbelt is eligible to enter art work. There is no entrance fee. Prizes are given in various categories for both shows. This is a great opportunity to share your work with your community.

All work must be delivered between 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday, September 4, at the Community Center in order to be included in the show. All adult participants must agree to volunteer by either sitting at the show over the Labor Day weekend or by helping to hang the show Friday evening after 7 p.m. Although in past years pre-registration was required, a new system will be in place this year: Artists will fill out their registration forms when they submit their art work on September 4. This new method will be easier for everyone but, remember, art work can only be ac-

cepted during the specified time of 5 to 7 p.m. on September 4. For questions, please call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192.

Photo Show
Greenbelt photographers should be getting their entries ready for the Photo Show 98 of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. There are six major categories: landscapes; flowers and gardens; wildlife, animals and pets; architectural; portraits of adults and children; and computer graphics and desktop images. A special category is for young photographers age 16 and under in all of the subject categories.

Entries must be framed, wire attached and ready to hang. They must not exceed 16 by 20 inches. Photos can be black and white or in color. For first time entrants, unframed prints will be accepted. There are no fees or advance registration.

Bring photos and registration form to the Greenbelt Community Center, from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, September 4. For more information call Prospero or Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770 (evenings).

Student Volunteers
There are volunteer jobs for students grades 7 to 12 at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. This is a fun and easy way to earn community service hours as well as participate in the biggest community festival of the year. Call Joanne Hinsley at 301-345-4154 for more information.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Six Days Seven Nights P.G.

Fri., Sat. (5:00 @ \$3.00)
7:30, 9:40

Sun., (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30

Mon., 7:30 (All seats \$3.00)

Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

Greenbelt Municipal Access TV
Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, and Thursday August 25 & 27

6:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"
Prince George's Hospital Center

6:30 p.m. "Kreative Kids Camp Session III"

7:47 p.m. "HoopLaw"

8:00 p.m. "Summer Sounds Series presents
Greenbelt Concert Band"

Wednesday, August 26-Greenbelt Access Television programming. For information call Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) - 301-507-6581.

Greenbelt Arts Center PRESENTS!

AN EVENING OF ORIGINAL ONE-ACT COMEDIES:

"Hotel Gardenia" by Gretchen Jacobs, directed by Bill Hardy

"The Visitor" written & directed by Bill Kelleher

"Grand Prize" written & directed by James Riorden

"Doctor Doctor" by James Riorden, directed by Michael Cooney

Fri/Sat. August 21, 22, 28 & 29 @ 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10/\$7 (senior/student)

Info/Reservations: 301-441-8770

Auditions
Flowers For Algernon
By: David Rogers & Directed by: Norma Ozur
Casting: male/female ages 8-60
August 31 & September 1 @ 7:30 p.m.

The Greenbelt Arts Center 123 Centerway, Greenbelt MD.
(Next to Post Office)
301-441-8770

DePlatchett Has Designs On Fostering Creativity

by Altoria Bell Ross

When Nancy DePlatchett was a child, she made her own paper dolls and their outfits. Today, the Greenbelt artist sews and designs clothing for people. DePlatchett also draws and paints portraits, makes jewelry and paper, creates sculptures, does ceramics, and consults on interior design projects.

"I just love creating," DePlatchett says. "I never felt I needed to be limited to a given avenue."

Yet another avenue is her work as an arts educator. DePlatchett received her bachelor's and master's of arts degrees in art education from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania in Edinboro. She has taught visual arts in Puerto Rico and for 30 years in Prince George's County Schools.

DePlatchett merges her experience and education as the coordinator for the creative and performing arts program at Thomas G. Pullen Magnet School in Landover. This program, which does not require students to audition, includes art, music, dance, drama, creative writing, media production, and the literary arts. These students study each discipline from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Then they select a specialty in middle school.

"It shows that everyone has some talent in them," says DePlatchett, who helped to establish the program 11 years ago. "You just have to dig in deep and find it."

Her students showcased their talents before President Clinton at the National Education Association's international conference on Saturday, July 25, in Washington, D.C. They put on a 20-minute show, "The Arts in Our World," during the opening ceremony.

Successful Students

Such shows have helped prepare Pullen graduates to become professional performers. They include Kelly Williams, who played Urkel's girlfriend on CBS'

"Family Matters," and Bakarri Wilder, who tap danced last fall in "Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk" at the National Theater in Washington, D.C. Although she is proud of these former students, DePlatchett says grooming performers is not the focus of this program.

"We are not here to produce stars, but well-rounded students." For this to occur, DePlatchett encourages art education.

"With art, students use both sides of their brain and learn to be creative thinkers," she says. "They also learn to problem solve."

Another benefit of art involve-



Nancy DePlatchett

ment is the ability to speak in public, which she says the business world is seeking in its employees. Adding to these advantages, DePlatchett says students also should have a sense of artistic ownership.

"Children need to create things that are theirs," she says. "It's a wonderful outlet for them."

DePlatchett does not limit her love of art to school. She, too, has numerous outlets. She chairs the Metropolitan Area Council of Arts Supervisors at the Kennedy Center. DePlatchett, who has

lived in Greenbelt for 12 years, co-founded the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition with fellow artist Barbara Simon in 1987.

The coalition advised the city in planning and creating the visual arts component of the Greenbelt Community Center. A year after the community center opened in 1996, Simon, who was the coalition's president, says the group dissolved.

Then the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, for which DePlatchett is a board member, was born. This organization directs the art classes given at the community center.

DePlatchett is also a member of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board. "She is making visual arts exciting in Greenbelt," says Simon, who is now the director of the children's programming for the visual arts organization.

DePlatchett also designed the city's 50th-anniversary graphic afghan and created the Greenbelt 60th-anniversary interactive poster with a timeline and historic photographs.

"She really throws herself into these things," says Betty Lehman, who was on both anniversary committees. "She outdid herself both times and did a beautiful job."

Greenbelt Studios

DePlatchett creates from her second-floor studios in the community center. In one studio, she mats and frames pictures. In the other, she runs the gift shop, Endless Options, which is open the Saturday afternoons that her students are not performing. DePlatchett's mother, whom she credits for her artistic talents, often makes potholders, handbags, and stuffed toys for DePlatchett to sell. Her father also sends dried vines from vineyards in Erie, Pennsylvania, DePlatchett's hometown. She uses the vines to make wreaths for her store.

Several groups have recognized DePlatchett's artistic and educational achievements. She was named Outstanding Educator in Prince George's County in 1980

Wildlife Refuge Seeks Volunteers

Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel, is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions at its North Tract (located off Rt. 198 east of Laurel). Positions include Visitor Services (greeting visitors and orienting them to the refuge), Trail Monitors (assisting visitors and maintaining trails), Environmental Education Assistants (helping staff with children's educational programs), and Reptile and Amphibian Surveyors. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and commit to eight hours per month. Call 410-674-3304.

and was featured in the "Women of Achievement of Prince George's History" in 1994. In 1997 she was inducted into the education honor fraternity Phi Delta Kappa, and this year she was named one of Maryland Women in the Arts, which was coordinated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Commission for Women.

With these honors in hand, DePlatchett looks to the future. "I hope that I can continue to share my ideas with those around me on both an educational level and a personal level through artistic creations."

Scholarship Awarded By Boxwood Village

The Boxwood Village Civic Association has awarded its first annual scholarship. The scholarship is available to residents of Boxwood Village who are completing their senior year in high school or are full-time students in an accredited college or university.

The recipient of the first award is Genette DonBullian. Genette is the daughter of Anthony and Kathy DonBullian. She is a student at the University of Maryland, majoring in business administration.

The Boxwood scholarship is funded through the Labor Day Festival Zoo Dip Booth. Those wishing to volunteer one or two hours of service during the Labor Day Festival to help earn money for next year's scholarship are asked to call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.



Baha'i Faith

"The wisdom of prayer is this: That it causeth a connection between the servant and the True One because in that state man with all heart and soul turneth his face towards His Highness the Almighty, seeking His association and desiring His love and compassion."
-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at 12 noon on WUST 1120 on the AM dial

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

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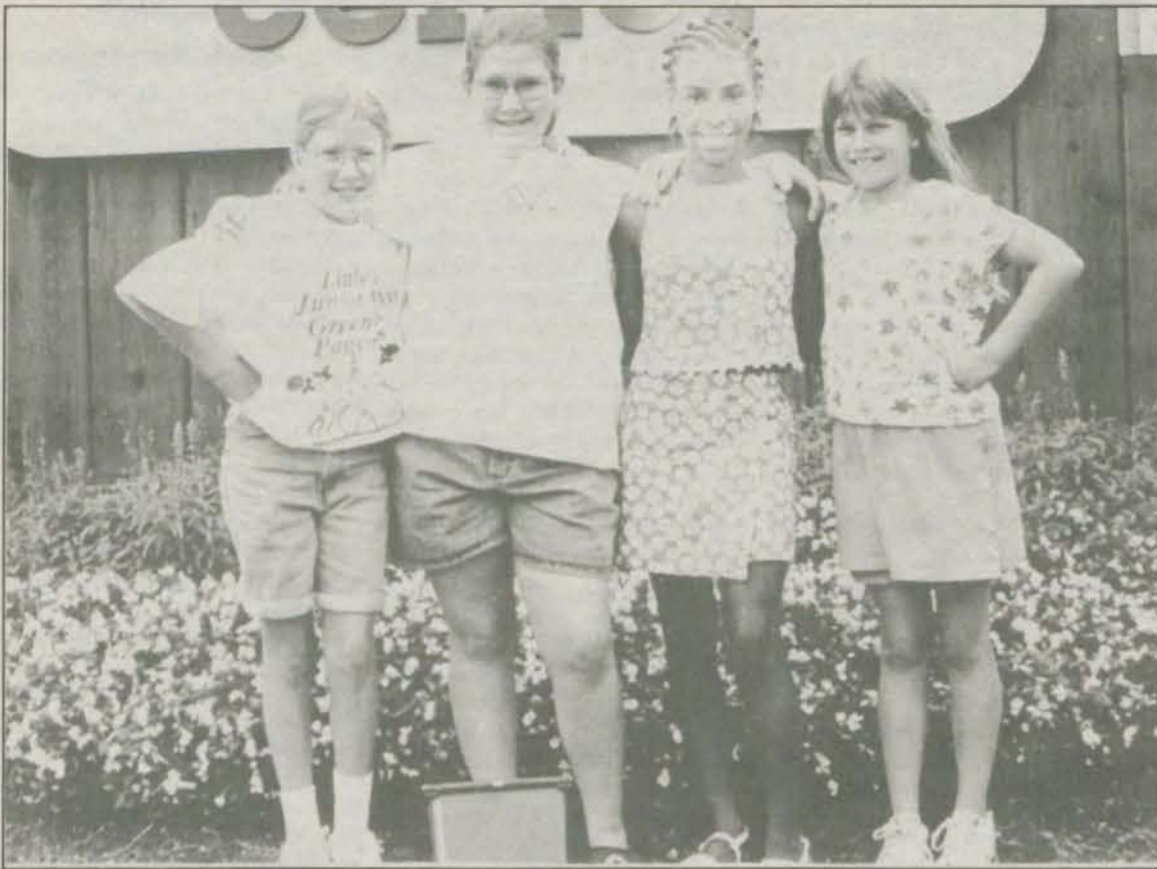
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Hillside & Crescent Roads
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Sunday Services
9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 A.M.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.
Sunday, August 30 (Meet at St. Hugh's School parking lot, 6:00 A.M.)



These four girls are running for Junior Miss Greenbelt, from left, Stephanie Holland, Rebecca Fletcher, Jasmine Milligan and Emily Ivy. (Ashlee Thompson, also a contestant, is not pictured.)

- photos by Prospero Zevallos



MISSES

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favorite food is macaroni and cheese, her favorite TV show is USA High and her favorite song is Then What. Her ambition or career goal is to be a model.

Jasmine Milligan

Jasmine Milligan is 12 years of age and entering the 7th grade at Greenbelt Middle School. She was a safety patrol at Greenbelt Elementary School and served on the Greenbelt Advisory Board, Municipal Government Team, as key school activities. Her special skills include drawing and her hobbies are basketball, softball, double dutch, making jewelry, and styling hair. She has been on the Honor Roll for the last six years and has received numerous awards: The President's Education Award, an award for outstanding academic achievement, citizenship awards and the Municipal Government Award. Jasmine's favorite food is macaroni and cheese and like many of the other Junior Miss participants she lists 7th Heaven as her favorite TV show. At school, math is her favorite subject and her ambition is wide-ranging, with career goals from actress to teacher to basketball player. Just the Two of Us, by Will Smith, is her favorite song.

Jessica Teets

Jessica Teets is 12 years of age and a 7th grader at the Ascension Lutheran School. At Greenbelt Elementary School, which she previously attended, she was in the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program, a member of the school chorus, performed in two school plays and was a member of the recycling team. She also participated in the Science Bowl Competition, was a member of the Municipal Government Team and wrote articles for the weekly school newsletter. She attended Maryland School of Ballet.

She also played the violin in the school band, participated in the 1997 Young Students Talent Search by Johns Hopkins University and was captain of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club cheerleading squad. She is presently a member of the Junior Redskinettes cheerleading squad.

Jessica has been on the Honor Roll throughout elementary school, achieving straight A's. She won first place in the Science Fair from

1996-98 and competed in the Prince George's County Science Fair. She won the DARE program Grand Prize for best essay and represented her elementary school at the Prince George's County Academic Showcase.

Ashlee Thompson

Ashlee Thompson attends John Bayne Elementary School, where she is in the 6th grade. She is 10 years old. At school she is president of the computer club and a member of the Patrol Club. Her special talent is ice skating. Her hobbies include biking and double dutch. Other interests are math, swimming, and ice skating competition. She has been on the Honor Roll for three years and has received math and citizenship awards.

Ashlee lists pizza as her favorite food and Moesha as her favorite TV show. As might be expected, math is her favorite subject in school and she has no one favorite song but likes all types of music. She would like to be a pediatrician or a math teacher. She is a frequent visitor at area museums.

Julia Wade

Julia Wade is 13 years old and in the 8th grade at St. Hugh's. At school she is on the CYO basketball team and is a school safety patrol. She is also in the St. Hugh's church choir and is an altar server. She has been studying the saxophone for three years. She is a member of the Greenbelt swimming and soccer teams and was selected to swim in a divisional competition. She likes writing poetry, singing, ice skating and babysitting. Her poetry was published in a local newspaper and the Rainbow Page of the Washington Times. Her art received a third place in the Labor Day Festival.

Last year she was second runner up in the Junior Miss Greenbelt Pageant. Julia's career goal is to get a good education and become a veterinarian. She enjoys canoeing with her family. Her favorite food is tacos and her favorite show is 7th Heaven. Her favorite subject in school is science and favorite song is Just the Two of Us.

(Next week's News Review will profile the youngest of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant participants — the Little Miss girls, who range in age from 7 to 10.)

One of the booths was a hole-in-one golf putting contest. Prizes were discount coupons for Modells, a sporting goods store Jessica Teets and Julia Wade enjoyed helping contestants. The girls are candidates for Junior Miss Greenbelt.

GREENBELT ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL ARTS

GAVA registration forms are available at the Greenbelt Community Center. Unless otherwise noted, all GAVA classes begin the week of September 13, 1998. For more information call Jessica Gitlis 301/441-3859.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Activity/Age/Instructor	Day/Time/Location/Cost	Description
Saturday Ceramics I Ann Potter	Sat/10-11am/Ceramic Studio R: \$60; NR: \$65; 9/19-12/12: 12 wks.	Children learn hand building, sculpture and glazing skills.
Saturday Ceramics II Ann Potter	Sat/11-15-12:15/Ceramic Studio R: \$60; NR: \$65; 9/19-12/12: 12 wks.	Children learn hand building, sculpture and glazing skills.
Pottery for ages 11+ Ann Potter	Sat/3-5pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$115; NR: \$120; 9/19-12/12: 12 wks.	Introduction to hand building and using the wheel.
Comic Books I, Ages 8-10 George Kochell	Fri/4:30-5:30/Child. Art Rm. R: \$35; NR: \$45; 9/18-10/23: 6 wks.	Learn the creative steps of how real comic books are drawn, inked, colored & printed.
Comic Book Class II, Ages 10+ George Kochell	Fri/5:30-7:30/Child. Art Rm. R: \$70; NR: \$80; 9/18-10/23: 6 wks.	Learn the creative steps of how real comic books comic books are drawn, inked, colored & printed.
Explorations in Clay Ages 6+ Liz Lescault, Barbara Simon, Katie Scott-Childress	Sat/1-2:30/Cer. Studio R: \$70; NR: \$80; 9/19-11/7: 8 wks. R: \$35; NR: \$40 Add'l child	Children and adults work together to create hand built pottery, tiles and sculptures. Fee includes one adult & one child.
Painting & Printmaking Ages 5-8 Barbara Simon	Sat/10-11am/Child. Art Rm. R: \$65; NR: \$75; 9/19-12/12: 12 wk.	Children will learn a variety of painting and printmaking techniques.
Painting & Printmaking Ages 8-10 Barbara Simon	Sat/11-15-12:15/Child. Art Rm. R: \$65; NR: \$75; 9/19-12/12: 12 wks.	Children will learn a variety of painting and printmaking techniques.
Painting for Ages 10-16 Suzanne Koch	Sat/1-2:30/Child. Art Rm. R: \$65; NR: \$75; 9/19-10/24: 6 wks.	Explore painting through drawing, composition and color using a variety of mediums. Materials are not included, a list is available at the main office.
Homeschooler's Art Class Barbara Simon	Mon/1-3/Child. Art Rm. R: \$112; NR: \$122; Sibling: \$66 9/14-12/14: 12 wks.	Children use clay, paint, and printmaking materials. Parents are encouraged to participate in curriculum development.
After School Drop-in Art Program	Tue & Weds. 3-6\$/hr.	Volunteer supervised, children explore a variety of art materials.
Pre School Art Drop-in Melinda McMullin	Weds./9-11am & 1-3pm/\$1.50/hr or 10 coupons/\$10	Parent supervised, children explore a variety of art materials.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Drawing Clark Mester	Thur/7-9pm/Adult Art Rm. R: \$115; NR: \$125. Model fee: \$30; 9/17-11/5: 8 wks.	Learn a variety of drawing methods using a model. Anatomy, proportion and perspective will be discussed.
Advanced Landscape Painting Dan Kennedy	Sun/2-5/Adult Art Rm. R: \$100; NR: \$110; 9/13-12/6: 6 wks.	For students with previous oil painting experience. Learn techniques for landscape paintings. Mats. not included.
Basket Weaving Teddy Primack	Sat/9am-2pm/Adult Art Rm./3 classes R: \$112; NR: \$122 Mat. fee \$10 pay to instructor	Create a variety of baskets during this series of Saturday classes. Contact the instructor at 441-8462 for class schedule.
Sunday Ceramics	Sun/1:30-3:30pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$115; NR: \$125; 9/13-12/6: 12 wks.	Create hand built pottery, and learn how to use a pottery wheel.
Tile Making Katie Scott-Childress	Tues/7-9pm/Cer. Studio R: \$115; NR: \$125; 9/15-12/15: 12 wks.	Create glazed ceramic tiles with texture, relief and repeated patterns.
Intro. to the Wheel Gina Mai Denn	Tu/7-9pm/Cer. Studio R: \$115; NR: \$125	An introduction to the art of pottery making.
Intermediate Wheel Tech. Gina Mai Denn	Wed/7-9pm/Cer. Studio R: \$115; NR: \$125	For experienced students. Emphasis will be on learning new forms and improving skills.
Advanced Wheel Tech. Liz Lescault	Sat/9am-12/Cer. Studio R: \$130; NR: \$140; 9/19-11/21: 10 wks.	Throwing techniques will be evaluated and problem areas targeted. Advanced pottery forms will be taught. Class meets on alternate Saturdays.
Ceramic Open	R: \$50; NR: \$60 9/13-12/6: 12 wks.	For students and artists with previous experience in a ceramic studio. The studio is open for use when classes are not being held. Includes: 25lbs. clay, glaze & firing.
Calligraphy Itsky Kliman	Mon/7-9pm/Adult Art Rm. R: \$55; NR: \$65; Mat. \$8.25; 9/28-11/2: 6 wks.	This course covers every facet of Italic writing using Calligraphy markers and dip pens. Pay material fee directly to instructor at first class. An additional material list is available at the community center main office.
Paint Like a Pro Ted Kliman	Sat/2:30-4:30/Adult Art Rm. R: \$115; NR: \$125; 9/19-10/24: 6 wks.	Beginning and intermediate painting; learn to render 3-dimensional objects on a 2-dimensional surface. Study of tonal values (shading), figure-ground relationship. Emphasis on color and its interactions.
Stained Glass I Richard McMullin	Sat/3-5pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$60; NR: \$70; Mat. Fee \$15; 9/19-11/7: 8 wks.	Learn basic stained glass cutting, assembly and finishing techniques. Pay material fee to instructor at first.
Stained Glass II Richard McMullin	Sat/5-7pm/Ceramic Studio R: \$60; NR: \$70; Mat. Fee \$15; 9/19-11/7: 8 wks.	Learn advanced stained glass design and techniques. For students with previous experience. Pay material fee directly to instructor.



Anthony "Ankey" Brown, right, receives the top award GHI gives to its workers. Gretchen Overdurff, General Manager of GHI is at left.

- photo by Betty Cookson

GHI Honors Its Workers

by Sue Krofchik

When most people hear the name GHI, they think of the people living in the 1,600-home cooperative, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Few realize GHI is also a not-for-profit corporation providing jobs for 47 full-time employees and varying numbers of part-time, temporary staff. This business side of GHI held their third annual employee awards ceremony on May 13, at which several employees were recognized.

Manager's Award

The Manager's Award, consisting of a plaque and \$200, is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership. This year's recipient is Anthony "Ankey" Brown, grounds leader, who is recognized for outstanding leadership and his high quality of work, productivity and commitment.

Achievement Awards

Category 1 Awards recognize outstanding achievement having a positive impact on member relations or the board of directors by awarding plaques and \$150. Recipients this year were Brenda Lewis, executive assistant, and Jay Freedman, staff engineer. Category 2 Awards recognize outstanding achievement having a positive impact on the operation of the entire organization. Awardees are recognized with plaques and \$100. Honored were Christine Gyemfi, leasing coordinator for Greenbelt Development Corporation; Paul Sinner, director of finance; and Eldon Ralph, director of physical plant operations.

Category 3 Awards recognize outstanding achievement having a positive impact on a department. Awardees receive a plaque and \$50. Recognized for outstanding job performance were Paul Hill, plumber, and Kathie Linkenhoker, resales coordinator, and for Outstanding Attitude, Matt Thomas, mechanic, and Ines Sweeney, accounting clerk. Team Player Awards went to Les Stampfer, mechanical leader, and Bernard Miller, accounting manager.

Team Awards

Plaques were given for Team Awards to recognize persons who have successfully worked together to achieve a common goal. The Resales Team consisted of Tanya Evans, Kenny Grimes, Donna Sorensen, Kathie Linkenhoker, Gene Ryce, and Jay Freedman. The Diversity Team consisted of Brenda Lewis, Christine Gyemfi, Avis King, Bernard Miller, James Duckett, Joelle Brooke, and Les Stampfer.

Special Contributions

Recognized for special contributions were Bernard Miller for the new telephone system, Avis King for work on the new computer proposal, Christine Gyemfi for overseeing the computer installation, and Betty Cookson for her photography work and awards program displays.

The Member Services Department was noted for the work it does throughout the year for members, board of directors and staff. Recognized were Betty Cookson, Kathy Hurtt, Clarence Blair and Director Joan Krob.

Also recognized was the Weekend Training Team, who developed and instructed the training program for maintenance workers who cover the cooperative on holidays and weekends. The training team consists of John Swats, Paul Hill, Joe Dimisa, Roger Bonificio, Les Stampfer, Bryan Crick, Jim O'Reilly, and Dave Smith.

Coldwell Banker Commercial Services

Adele Lewis, sales manager of the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens Realtors, has announced that the office now has 12 certified commercial specialists, who are authorized to list or sell business or retail, office, industrial, apartment, and investment real estate. Besides initial and on-going educational requirements, the Certified Commercial Specialists must maintain annual production requirements in order to retain the CCS designation. These associates offer a full range of commercial services throughout the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area.

The following agents are certified commercial specialists in the Greenbelt office: Adele Lewis, Rachel Jefferies, Joseph Bethea, Joyce Alexander, Tina Hollis, Queketa Payton, Fred Jackson Jr., Anthony Dunni, Audrey Claggett, Francine Flood, Ruben J. Reid, and Fred J. Riley.

Coldwell Banker Top Agents Listed

Coldwell Banker Stevens Realtors congratulates its top Greenbelt agents on achieving distinction in the following categories for the month of June: Top Sales, Teddy Gremillion and Theresa Ellis; Top Listing Agent, Rachel Jeffries and Maurice Banks; Top Producer, Teddy Gremillion and Louise Brown.

Greenbelt's Business

NASA Honors Local Resident

John R. Kolasinski received NASA's Exceptional Engineering Achievement Medal during an awards ceremony at Goddard Space Flight Center on June 16. The ceremony was held to recognize Goddard employees who have contributed substantially toward the success of Goddard's mission during the past year.

Kolasinski received the award in recognition of his extraordinary dedication and technical achievements in the development of spacecraft fiber optic interconnect components, standards and processes.

The aerospace technology engineer arrived at Goddard in 1989 and is currently assigned to the Electrical Systems

Branch in the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate. Kolasinski is responsible for the integration, test, design and development of state-of-the-art aerospace fiber optic systems for projects including the Hubble space telescope and space shuttle. He works closely with industry, the University of Maryland, Department of Defense, and other NASA centers. He also possesses two U.S. patents.

Kolasinski, who grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park. He and his wife, Hilda Cooper, reside on Brett Place in Greenbelt.

Co-op Announces Pharmacy Expansion

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative has begun a major remodeling project. The Pharmacy Department is expanding into the space previously occupied by Chris and Lindsay's Closet.

In addition to providing a larger pharmacy area, the renovation enables the store to offer a wider range of health products and services. According to Store Manager Bob Davis, the pharmacy will soon be able to provide durable medical equipment such as blood pressure monitors, canes and wheelchairs. Patrons will also be able to receive diabetic supplies and services. There will be space available for private consultations with the pharmacist.

A great deal of planning has gone into this project. All entrances remain open, pharmacy hours remain unchanged and all the usual merchandise is available. "Every effort is being made to avoid disrupting store activities or inconveniencing shoppers," says Davis. Work is expected to be completed in the fall.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Notice is hereby given of a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland on

Thursday, September 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, on

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 19, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND AMENDMENTS), BY ANNEXING THERETO CERTAIN LANDS AND PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING SOUTHERN CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY, BEING THE LANDS OF PARKSIDE HOMEOWNERS AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND DEDICATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF CREST PARK DRIVE, MAGNOLIA HILL LANE AND CAMILLO COURT, IN BERWYN DISTRICT 21, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AN AREA OF 7.70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY LIGHT, ELLIOTT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The location map made part of this public notice depicts the area of annexation; and a detailed description of metes and bounds may be reviewed at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 301-474-8000.

The property is being proposed for annexation to the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, under the provisions of Articles 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland. A petition for annexation was received by the City Council at its regular meeting of April 13, 1998. The Mayor of Greenbelt has verified that the petition bears the signatures of at least 25% of the registered voters and at least 25% of the property owners in the area to be annexed as required by State law.

Said resolution proposes to extend the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the land and property, as enumerated in its title; and provides that all laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Greenbelt which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted; and all the existing charter provisions and ordinances of the City of Greenbelt shall be extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is under the provisions of this resolution annexed to and made part of the City of Greenbelt; and said resolution further provides that all inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Greenbelt by this resolution shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be taken and considered as part of the municipal corporation of the City of Greenbelt.

A proposed Outline of Extension of Services and Public Facilities has been prepared and copies of the outline, as well as copies of the resolution, may be obtained from the City Clerk. Such copies will also be made available for public review and discussion at the public hearing.

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk





Twenty-month-old Joshua Aaron Ross enjoys the playground at 7 Southway near McDonald field, one of few playgrounds in GHI with wood chips surrounded by wood timbers.

- photo by Altoria Bell Ross

PLAYGROUNDS

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the one behind 31 Ridge and 3 Gardenway, need more attention. When GHI began putting down timbers to encompass the wood chips, the residents petitioned GHI to remove them. The residents felt that the timbers posed a safety hazard.

On the advice of a member of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and a certified playground planner who examined the area, the residents also asked GHI to suspend work until it investigated the forthcoming Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other playground requirements. Under the proposed ADA guidelines, these experts said the playgrounds in GHI may have to comply, and wood chips, for example, would not be allowed. They also said that the lamb spring toy at the site has sharp edges and is too close to the other equipment and that the older pieces of equipment may also have lead paint on them.

GHI President Keith Jahoda asked Director Emeritus Nathan Shinderman, Director

Susan Ready, Director Chuck Hess, and members Bonnie Brant and Joan and Donald Miller to draft a charter, outlining the duties of the playground task group, and to present them at the September 17 meeting. In the meantime, Jahoda said he would get volunteers for the task group. He also instructed GHI staff to find out what GHI's insurance carrier limitations are concerning the playgrounds.

Parked Cars

In other business, Art Abrams of Ridge Road asked the Board to appeal to the city council for enforcement of the 72-hour parked cars law on that road. Jahoda said he would see if the GHI audit and evaluation committee has such a recommendation, and if so, the board would write a letter of support to council.

In addition, the board voted to hold its meetings the first and third Thursdays of each month. It also set goals for 1998-99 that included the playground study, heating options, and improvements for GHI's administration building.

Give "Rookies" A Hand, Not Horn

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has introduced a "Rookie Driver" bumper sign program. The month-long pilot program allows novice drivers the opportunity to display "Rookie Driver" magnetic signs on their vehicles' back bumpers to alert other motorists of their new driver status.

Upon receiving their learners' permit to drive, new Maryland drivers will be invited to display the signs on their vehicles to signify that other motorists should give them a helping hand instead of a horn.

The Maryland State Highway Administration reports that in 1997 there were 12,467 accidents involving drivers aged 18 and under.

Of those, 53 were fatal accidents where 59 people were killed. Almost 10,800 injuries were reported last year involving drivers 18 and younger. Almost 500,000 new drivers have received learners' permits since 1995. Over 125,000 new drivers have applied for learner's permits over the past 12 months.

The MVA will distribute 15,000 bumper signs at all MVA offices throughout the state. The "Rookie Driver" pilot program will be in effect through August 31. Program evaluations from new licensees and the adults supervising them will be reviewed to determine the effectiveness of this new initiative.

Free Jazz Concert At Montpelier

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers invite you to the final performance of the 20th Anniversary of the Montpelier Summer Concert Series held at the Montpelier mansion grounds located on Route 197 at Montpelier Drive. Tickets and/or reservations are not needed for this free outdoor concert.

"The Jazz Caravan" will play mainstream jazz and swing on Fri-

day, August 21 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bring a friend, picnic, blanket and/or chair to enjoy the music.

Free public and handicapped parking is available via both the Montpelier Drive and Muirkirk Road entrances off Route 197, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. For further information, call the Council at (301) 776-2805.

Recycle Empty Plastic Pesticide Containers

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts, D.V.M., announced the kickoff of the 1998 empty plastic pesticide container recycling program.

This program will help meet the commitments of the Chesapeake Bay Toxics Reduction and Prevention Strategy. Rinsing and recycling empty pesticide containers reduces the potential for contamination of ground water and the Chesapeake Bay while saving valuable landfill space.

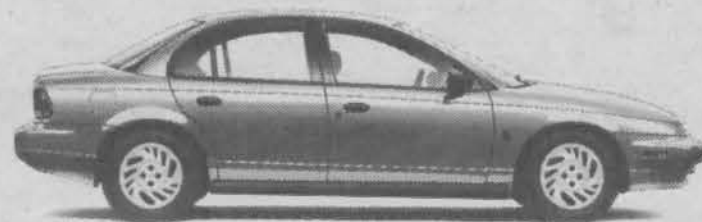
The closest recycling center to Greenbelt is at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Building 202, Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road. The next collection will take place on August 28.

Discover Dye Herbs At the Arboretum

Discover how plants deliver an amazing range of color dyes at this informal, drop-in session for all ages. The free program will be held August 22 - 23, 1 - 3 p.m. in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

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City: Corner of Ridge and Plateau, 6 Hillside and 1 Northway, behind 2 Eastway, behind 31 Ridge and 3 Gardenway, 4 Gardenway, behind 2 Gardenway, 1 Southway, 26 Crescent, 10 Crescent near Museum, and 1 Ridge near Crescent.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

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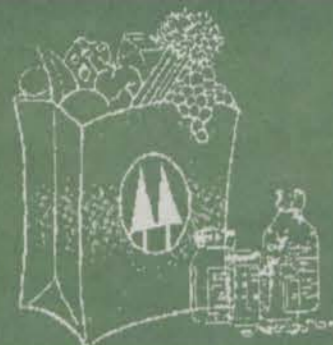
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FBI Arrests Resident For Internet Tryst

The FBI reports that its "Innocent Images" investigation revealed that Nathaniel Starrels, 41, of 14 Court of Laurel Hill Road used the Internet to contact someone he perceived to be a 12-year-old female with whom he indicated a willingness to engage in sexual acts. He used the screen names of "ZED40" and "RANS92." According to the FBI, the Greenbelt resident expressed a willingness to travel to Washington, D.C. for the purposes of engaging in explicit sexual acts with the 12-year-old female.

On August 4 when Starrels arrived at a place in D.C. where he had arranged to meet the 12 year old, he was arrested by agents of the FBI and charged with traveling in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in a sexual

act with a person under 18 years of age. He was released on an Order Setting Conditions of Release. The conditions included living with his parents in Silver Spring until his trial, no contact with minors, submitting to an electronic monitoring program, and not using a computer with on-line services. Starrels was indicted on August 17.

Starrels is the 195th person to be arrested in connection with the "Innocent Images" investigation. The FBI advises parents or guardians concerned about their children's vulnerability to such illicit activities to contact their on-line service provider for information. The major on-line services have the ability to block or restrict access to specific areas of their system at the request of the individual user.

Rules for On-line Safety for Children

1. Never allow children (including teenagers) to have unsupervised access to the Internet. Keep the computer in a public area of the home, never in a child's bedroom. Make it a habit to periodically, and without warning, observe what they are doing on the Internet.

2. Make use of the Internet as a group or family activity in which all members of the household can participate.

3. Learn the services provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP) on On-Line Service, so that you know how it works. Determine whether the system allows you to block your child from accessing certain areas, such as chat rooms, and take advantage of those types of services.

4. Instruct children that whenever they communicate online they should never give out identifying information, such as phone numbers, addresses, last names, social security numbers, or names of schools that they attend.

5. Remind children that whatever they are told online may or may not be true. A person who states that she is a 12-year-old girl may, in fact, be a 50-year-old man.

6. Never respond to messages of bulletin board postings that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or harassing.

7. Children should never upload pictures of themselves to people that they do not personally know. They could be uploading it to a pedophile.

8. Instruct your child never to arrange a face to face meeting with someone they have met on the Internet.

9. Children should never download pictures from an unknown source, as there is a good chance it is pornography.

10. Monitor the times of day that a child accesses the Internet or online service, and the duration of his or her online session. Excessive time online, especially during the evening or late night hours, may be indicative of a problem.

11. If you become suspicious that your child is misusing the computer, discuss your concerns with the child and, if warranted, consider examining the hard drive for inappropriate material.

12. Do not make the mistake of using the computer as a baby sitter.

- Federal Bureau of Investigation

Tip-offs to Rip-offs Job Scams Noted

Individuals don't have to pay for information about job vacancies with the U.S. government or U.S. Postal Service. But scam artists are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management say certain techniques are tip-offs to federal and postal job rip-offs:

1. Classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs, or state that "no experience is necessary."

2. Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs.

3. Ads that refer to a toll-free telephone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages individuals to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions, and

tips for entrance exams.

4. Toll-free numbers that direct individuals to other pay-per-call numbers for information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost.

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system. Call Washington, D.C. 202-606-2700 or TDD Services 912-744-2299. In addition, job information is available at

www.usajobs.opm.gov. Information on postal jobs is available at local post offices. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service web site at www.usps.gov.

For more information on avoiding other fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Robbery

Marshall's Department Store, Aug. 12, 5:15 p.m., a man claiming to have a gun demanded money and threatened to shoot a cashier. He grabbed currency from the open cash register and fled. The suspect is described as black with dark complexion and brown eyes, age 20, 5'10", 170 lbs., and wearing a dark baseball cap, sunglasses, long-sleeved gray shirt and dark jeans. A second man entered the store with the suspect, but left prior to the robbery. He is described as a black man with dark complexion and brown eyes, age 18, 5'10", 180 lbs. and wearing a black ball cap, white short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans.

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 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Following investigation, the suspect in the Aug. 6 robbery of Safeway has now also been charged with the robbery that occurred on July 29.

10 court Hillside, Aug. 10, 3:15 p.m., entry was forced through a ground level window; nothing was taken.

9100 block Springhill Lane, Aug. 7, 10:30 p.m., a man attempted to snatch a woman's purse as he ran past her. He is described as black, 15 to 20 years old, thin build, wearing a black hooded sweat shirt and black shorts.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, Aug. 9, 11:50 p.m., entry gained possibly by an unlocked window. Music CD's and ice cream bars were reported stolen.

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, Aug. 12, 2:30 a.m., forcible entry was through the front door. Electronics, jewelry and currency were taken.

Greenbelt Nursing Home, Aug. 12, 11:30 a.m., power tools were reported stolen from the maintenance office.

10 Parkway, Aug. 13, 1:30 p.m., furniture was reported stolen from an apartment. The suspects are known to the victim.

7900 block Mandan Road, Aug. 12, 2:30 p.m., a 16-year-old resident boy was arrested after he was seen riding away on someone else's bike. The boy was released to a parent pending juvenile court proceedings.

Metro station, Aug. 8, 2:30 a.m., a man's black mountain bike was reported stolen.

Assault

Hillside Road, Aug. 8, 1:30 a.m., a woman awoke in her bed to find a man straddling her and trying to smother her with a pillow. When she managed to get the pillow off of her, the suspect used his hands to try to strangle her. He then got off and walked out the front door. Entry was gained possibly through an unlocked ground floor window.

The victim was not seriously injured. The suspect is a white man in his 30's with a slim build.

Beltway Plaza (Jeepers), Aug. 9, 6:50 p.m., two non-resident boys, ages 16 and 10, were arrested for assaulting a 9-year-old boy inside the soft play area. They were released to the custody of a parent pending juvenile court proceedings.

6100 block Breezewood Court, Aug. 13, 10:15 a.m., a resident 17-year-old man was arrested following a verbal fight with his girl friend. He became angry and pushed her into a sliding glass door. She was slightly injured and taken to Doctors Hospital. She was treated and released.

Drugs

Marriott Courtyard, Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m., three men were arrested for possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. An officer responded to a complaint of the odor of marijuana coming from one of the hotel rooms. All were charged and then released.

Vandalism

13 court Ridge Road, Aug. 8, 2 p.m., graffiti was spray painted on a sliding board at a playground.

St. Hugh's School, Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m., over 20 windows were broken with rocks.

Centerway, Aug. 10, 11 p.m., a suite of offices vacant for renovation was sprayed with oil or similar substance on freshly painted walls. Graffiti was also present.

1-5 courts Ridge Road, Aug. 13, a 12-year-old boy was arrested for seven incidents of vandalism to autos. His family was notified.

Other

Centerway, Aug. 7, 11:30 p.m., three non-resident men ages 18 and 16 were arrested for disorderly conduct. All were released on citations.

6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 17-year-old man was arrested for trespassing after having been banned from the property.

Vehicle Theft

9100 block Edmonston Ter-

race, Aug. 7, a 1983 Nissan Maxima, MD tags FD2 444, was reported stolen.

6500 block Capitol Drive, Aug. 8, a 1998 gold 4-door Cadillac DeVille, no tags (new car), was reported stolen.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, Aug. 12, a maroon 4-door 1991 Acura Legend, VA tags Y2T-583, was reported stolen.

6000 block Greenbelt Road, Aug. 12, a 1991 white 4-door Plymouth Acclaim, MD tags 2DX 596, was reported stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Centerway, 9200 block Springhill Lane, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 7 court Research Road, Southway.



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Consumers Warned: Protect Privacy

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., warns consumers that they should be vigilant about protecting their privacy as emerging technology makes it faster and easier to compile and relay information. Curran's Consumer Protection Division distributes Tips for Tough Times statewide through more than 800 businesses, agencies, schools, unions, community associations and service groups. Groups interested in receiving a monthly issue should call the Consumer Protection Division at 410-576-6550. The publication is also available in alternative format for visually impaired consumers.

Previous issues of Tips for Tough Times are available on the Attorney General's website at <http://www.oag.state.md.us> or call Frank Mann at 410-576-6357.



PARKING

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the roadway, slowing down traffic.

Staff remains concerned about cars backing out into two lanes of traffic on Ridge. This situation is also found further along Ridge in the North End, where, according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, there are accidents "from time to time."

Several questions were asked as to why perpendicular parking was preferred over angled slots. "The literature supports perpendicular parking," according to Hruby. "With angled spots, people coming in the opposite direction make wide turns or U-turns" in the road in order to park.

Parking Management Options

Regardless of which parking space option is selected, council will implement parking management options for GRH

During worksession members of council listen to city planner Terri Hruby explain proposals for increased parking at Green Ridge House. photos by Prospero Zevallos

residents. These will be discussed in detail at later meetings. Possible options being considered are mandating that all cars be moved at least once a week, placing a cap on the number of parking permits issued for the GRH lot, and/or instituting a parking permit fee. The city cannot currently charge a fee because free parking is recognized as a service included in the rental agreement with residents.

Valet parking, where someone takes the keys and finds a place somewhere for the car, is a possibility but this treats the symptom instead of solving the problem. Car sharing, pioneered in Switzerland and now being used in Portland, Oregon, could decrease the number of GRH cars but would require the city to buy car(s) for GRH use. Residents would share cars, paying a fee each time to cover

costs and insurance. This option does not provide the same sense of independence found with an individually owned car.

Residential on-street or "zone" parking will also be considered for further discussion. The city cannot currently designate spaces in a public right of way such as Ridge Road for use by specific people. To do so the city would have to establish an ordinance, write a formal plan creating parking districts or zones with set boundaries, and hold hearings.

Cost of #13

The newest proposal would cost GRH approximately \$110,000, excluding the cost for traffic calming measures, which would be a city expense. GRH, a city-owned independent living facility in which most residents are eligible for Section 8 assistance, comes under

the jurisdiction of the Community Development Administration (CDA), a state agency that implements HUD regulations. GRH has over \$500,000 set aside in their own non-city funds for improvements. Permission from CDA is needed to spend GRH money to build a parking lot, or to increase rents for residents parking cars in GRH lots.



School Supplies Are Needed for Students

Beginning August 17 through September 8, the Office of Volunteer Services will be collecting school supplies for its annual drive. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, call (301) 209-5018.

School Board to Hold Public Meetings

The Prince George's County Board of Education will hold several meetings during the months of August and September in the Board Meeting Room of the Sasscer Administrative Building, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro. Meetings will be held as follows: MGT Audit Briefing - Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m.; Board Meeting - Thursday, August 27, at 7:05 p.m.; Capital Improvement Public Hearing - Thursday, September 3, at 6 p.m.; Board Meeting - Thursday, September 10, at 7:05 p.m.; Board Meeting - Thursday, September 24, at 7:05 p.m.

For additional information, to register, to speak at the regular board meetings, or at the public hearing, please call 301-952-6115. Speakers will follow the two-minute rule format, as set by the Board of Education for public testimony at all Board of Education meetings.

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NEW Office hours:

Monday	8-5
Tuesday	9-8:30
Wednesday	9-8:30
Thursday	8-4
Friday	8-4
Saturday	8-11:30

Veterinary Hospital Has New Owners

After 22 years, New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital is under new ownership. Doctor Lizel Salmon, Bowie and Doctor Patricia Peynado-Boyce, Laurel purchased New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital on July 10.

Dr. Salmon was born in Guyana, South America and migrated to the U.S. in 1976. She attended Friendly High School in Fort Washington and received her B.S. at UMCP.

Dr. Boyce was born in Jamaica and migrated to the US in 1983. Dr. Boyce graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. at Howard University. Both earned their doctorates in veterinary medicine from Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Salmon also completed an internship in internal medicine

and surgery at Virginia Tech School of Veterinary Medicine.

Prior to purchasing New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Salmon was an associate at Belair Veterinary Hospital in Bowie and Dr. Boyce at Adams Morgan Animal Clinic in the District.

Their stated philosophy is to provide the best veterinary care available through client education and detailed case management. They purchased a practice in Prince George's County because they see a need for quality veterinary care in this area. They plan to provide a friendly family oriented veterinary hospital where clients know that the quality veterinary care of their pets is the primary objective.

An Open House will be held on September 12.

AmeriCorp Seeks Volunteer Managers

Volunteer Maryland is seeking people who want to make a difference in their communities. As volunteer managers, they will work with non-profit organizations to develop volunteer programs to meet community needs in the areas of education, human welfare, public safety, and the environment.

This is a full-time, one-year commitment as a member of

AmeriCorps, the national service program. The service year, which begins August 31, includes extensive training, a modest stipend and a post-service benefit for education.

Call 410-514-7270 to obtain an application.

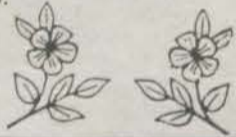
Suiseki Discovery Station at Arboretum

Try to find the real suiseki, or viewing stone, among dozens of ordinary rocks at this free docent-led, drop-in discovery station for all ages. The station will be in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum August 22-23, 1-3 p.m.

Blues Concert At Watkins Park

Concerts in the park! A free summer concert series for the whole family will feature the Moonlighters (14K Blues) on Thursday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park.

For information, call 301-249-9220.



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Greenbelt-Brick Co-op Townhouse
Elegant, beautifully maintained brick co-op has new ceramic tile & top quality fixtures in bath, subtle paint colors & white trim throughout house, sharp black & white checkerboard floor downstairs, hardwood up. Clean white kitchen has full-sized washer & dryer. Front yard is sunny w/ roses, back yard is shady, w/patio, azaleas, terraced flowerbeds. A beautiful stylish home for \$74,000.

Irresistible Riverdale Home
Adorable rambler/cottage w/professional landscaping, level & sunny back yard for gardening, 3BR, 2BA, red oak floors, freshly painted trim, large sunporch off the kitchen for warm-weather dining. Partially finished bsmt has 2nd full bath, workbench. Quiet street in established, convenient area. \$109,000.

Perfect for 1 or 2 -
Pay less than \$700 per month to own your own 2 BR 1 BA brick townhouse in historic Old Greenbelt. This cute home has a NEW KITCHEN, updated bath, attic for storage, landscaped front & back yard, shed. Just steps to library, day care, shopping. Such a deal! Call Kim for details.

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Greenbelt Recreation Department

FALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail-In Registration Begins August 24

Mail-In registration is now accepted at the Community Center and the Youth Center. In-Person registration is required at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Mail In Registrations Accepted Beginning:

Greenbelt Resident	August 24	Walk-In (for all)	September 8
Non-Residents	August 31		

Walk-In Registration Locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center	Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center	Monday thru Saturday 9am to 9:30pm

A 'DROP BOX' will be located at the Community Center Main Office, as well as the Youth Center, where registrations may be 'DROPPED' at any time during the registration period. Please mail the completed registration form with correct payment to: **Greenbelt Recreation Department; 25 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt, Md. 20770.** MasterCard/Visa and checks are accepted. If paying by credit card, please include the card type (MC/VS), the expiration date, and the credit card number. Checks should be made payable to the 'City of Greenbelt'. Registrations will not be entered unless correct payment is mailed with registration.

Class Schedule

Except where noted, classes will begin the week of September 14, 1998. Tuesday classes will begin September 22, 1998. Please see class description for specific dates and times. If class is canceled, make-ups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. PLEASE NOTE: All classes have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!!

City Residency

Resident rates apply to those persons who reside in, pay taxes to and are eligible to vote in Greenbelt elections (if 18 years of age or older). Non-resident rates apply to those who live outside of Greenbelt or those who have a Greenbelt mailing address, but do not pay taxes to the City.

Pre-School Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)

Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
427503-1	Mom's Morning Out 3-4 yrs	Tu/Th/9-12noon/YC-A&C R:\$187.50; NR:\$225; 14-weeks Begins 9/17	Gaye Houchens	Program designed to aid in social gross motor, learning & listening skills. Due to health requirements children must be fully potty trained. Program will not be held on P.G. County School holidays. Class ends December 18, 1998
427503-2	Mom's Morning Out 5 yrs	Tu/Th/12:30-3:00 pm/YC-A&C; R\$156.25; 14-weeks. Begins 9/17	Cathy Pracht	(Payment 1 due 9/14) (Payment 2 due 10/23).
427503-3	Mom's Morning Out 4-5 yrs	M/W/F/9-1pm/YC-A&C R:\$370; NR:\$444; 14 weeks Begins 9/14	Gaye Houchens	
424201-2	Pre-Ballet 3-4 yrs	Tu/3:15-4pm/CC-Dance R:\$32; NR:\$50; 10 weeks	Pam White	Basic dance movements, rhythm and coordination.
422502-1	Pre-Gymnastics 3-5 yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm/YC-GYM R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8 weeks	ABC Jamboree	Gymnastic fundamentals, safe tumbling, and creative movement.
423407-1	Pre-School Arts and crafts 3-5	F/3-3:45pm/SHL FREE; 6 weeks Registration required.	Sandi Kent	Make and take projects for the youngest of artists.
422401-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	Tu/3:30-4:15 pm/SHL FREE; 6 weeks Registration	Janet Goldberg	Songs, games and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
422503-1	Pre-School Playtime 3-5	Tu/4:15-5pm/YC-A&C FREE; 6-weeks Registration required	Sandi Kent	Songs, games, and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
422401-2	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	Th/3:30-4:15pm/SHL FREE; 6-weeks Registration required	Janet Goldberg	Songs, games, and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
422503-2	Pre-School Playtime 3-5 yrs	Th/4:15-5pm/YC-A&C FREE; 6-weeks Registration required	Sandi Kent	Songs, games, and projects for your pre-schooler to enjoy while developing social skills.
417505-2	Tiny Tots Drop-In 9-18 mos	Tu/9:30-10:30am/YC-MPR R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8 weeks Drop-in: \$2.50/class	No Instructor	Unstructured, quality playtime for child and their adult caregiver.
417505-1	Tiny Tots Drop-In 9-18 mos	Th/9:30-10:30am/YC-MPR R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$2.50/class	No Instructor	Unstructured, quality playtime for child and their adult caregiver.
412501-1	Toddler Gym I 1 ^{1/2} , 2 ^{1/2} yrs.	W/9:30-10:30/YC-Gym R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8 weeks Drop-in: \$2.50/class	Janice Bistany	Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.
412501-2	Toddler Gym II 2 ^{1/2} , 3 ^{1/2} yrs.	F/9:30-10:30/YC-Gym R:\$15; NR:\$18.75; 8-weeks Drop-in: \$2.50/class	Nancy Wilmot	Parent and child will enjoy games, songs, and a gym full of play toys.

Special Registration Classes Please see class description for special class registration information

Activity/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
Tap&Jazz Dance 434402-1 5-7 yrs	Tu/2:15-3pm/SHL Elem Fee \$30; 8-weeks	Rene Anderson	New - Fundamentals of tap and jazz movements. Register 1st day of class at Springhill Lake Elementary School.
Tap&Jazz Dance 434402-2 8-11 yrs	Tu/3:15-4:15pm/SHL Elem. Fee \$30; 8-weeks	Rene Anderson	New - Fundamentals of tap and jazz movements. Register 1st day of class at Springhill Lake Elementary School.
Aerobics Jacki Sorenson's 16+	Tu&Th/6-7pm/SHL Sa/9-10am Workouts: \$3.50 per class	Janet Anderson (301)439-3866	Register with the class instructor at the first class.
BioAerobics 12+	Tu/Th/7-8:15pm/YC-Gym Drop-In: \$4.00/ 8-weeks	Barb Forte (301)262-5175	Class starts September 15. Call Barbara Forte to register.
Jazzercise Regular 16+	M-W/7-8pm/CC-Gym Drop in: \$6 for 8 classes \$28 for 4-weeks	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Ongoing class, register any class night. Warm-up, aerobics, strengthening/toning, and cool down.
Jazzercise Regular 16+	Sa/9-10am/CC-GYM Drop-in: \$6 for 8 classes \$28 for 4-weeks	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Ongoing class, register any class night. Aerobics and strength training. Bring weights if desired.
Jazzercise Cardio Quick 16+	F/6:30-7:15pm/CC-DS Drop in \$6 for 8 classes \$28 for 4-weeks	Bev McQuay (301)776-5405	Ongoing. Register any class night. 45-minute quickie that includes aerobic only.



"Batter Up!" at the Greenbelt Little League World Series. Cubs batter swings hard at the pitch while Tiger catcher hopes for a miss.

- photo by Judy Nelson

Tigers Rout Cubs For City Title

by Greg Fisanich

Tigers are City Champs!

The Tigers baseball team won the 1998 Little League City Championship. Sponsored by Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, the Tigers defeated the Cubs, sponsored by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, two games to one in a best of three series.

The Tigers, after trailing by one game, rallied in the bottom of the sixth inning in game number two, with two outs, to mount an improbable comeback to stay alive by taking the series at one game apiece. Game three turned out to be a blowout for the Tigers, who finished the regular season in third place, but never gave up.

Congratulations to all the teams for a great year and a special thanks to all the sponsors who make it possible.

Museum Flea Market Seeks Donations

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum seeks donations of household items and other collectibles for its September flea market. Jewelry, toys, appliances, china and glassware may be dropped off at 2-G Gardenway at any time. For pick-up of large items, call Lee or Bonnie Shields at 301-474-5321. All donations are tax deductible. No clothing or books will be accepted.

The Greenbelt Museum will be open extra hours during the Labor Day Festival week-end. Tours will be given on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1-5 p.m., and Monday, after the parade until 3 p.m. The Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road.

FOGM members also will participate in the parade, wearing period costumes and riding in a 1951 Chevrolet owned by Greenbelter Franklin Gage. To learn more about upcoming exhibitions and other Museum events, stop by the FOGM information table at the Festival on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5.

Re-enactment Planned At Marietta Mansion

On Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., re-enactors from King Gustavus Adolphus II's Swedish Army will perform formation drills, pike and musket handling, cavalry and light artillery drills on the grounds of Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road in Glenn Dale. The program is free. Visitors are invited to participate in formation drills. Tours of the 19th c. Federal period house will be available. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Exhibit Features Romantic Fantasy

The Parents Association Gallery at the University of Maryland presents "Summer Romance," a group exhibit featuring humorous and heartfelt works inspired by a sense of romantic fantasy. This exhibit will be on display through August 31. The exhibition will feature area artists.

The Parents' Association Gallery is open to the public Mon. -Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and is located on the first floor of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, next to the information desk. For information regarding current and upcoming exhibitions call 301-314-9403.

Clothing Drive At Laurel Mall

It's almost back to school time! A time for new clothes for the kids. But for many in the community there won't be anything new. To help neighbors, Laurel Mall in partnership with Goodwill Industries and its Good Samaritan Program will kickoff a clothing drive for families in need. The drive will run through September 7 and all donations to Goodwill will be converted into clothing vouchers to be distributed by local schools to needy families in the Laurel area in time for the new school year.

Look in next week's News Review for the Labor Day weekend schedule



Greenbelt Recreation Department GENERAL CLASS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION (cont'd)

Teen/Adult Classes (R=Resident Rates NR=Non-Resident Rates)


Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time/Location/ Cost	Instructor	Description
445201-1	American Folk Dancing 16+	M/7:30-9:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$25; NR:\$30; 14-weeks	Charles Pineda	A mix of traditional square/mixer dances. Open to all levels of experience.
457202-1	Beginning Sign Language 13+	M/7-8:30pm/CC-Sr. Class Rm R:\$40; NR:\$50; 100-weeks	Cathy Rader	Learn beginning sign language. Participants must also purchase a book.
469101-1	Community First Aid & Safety	Tu/W/Th; 9/22-9/24 R:\$55; NR:\$60; GAFC	Janet Goldberg	Learn valuable life saving skills. All classes are from 7-10pm.
469101-2	Community First Aid & Safety	Tu/W/Th; 10/13-10/15 R:\$55; NR:\$60; GAFC	Janet Goldberg	Learn valuable life saving skills. All classes are from 7-10pm.
469101-3	Community First Aid & Safety	Tu/W/Th; 11/17-11/19 R:\$55; NR:\$60; GAFC	Janet Goldberg	Learn valuable life saving skills. All classes are from 7-10pm.
444202-1	Country Line Dancing Made Easy 16+	W/7:30-8:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$52; NR:\$65; 14-weeks	Danielle Celdran	Learn basic country line dancing steps. Participants will enjoy meeting new people and burning calories.
452203-1	Fit N' Fun Aerobics 16+	M/W/F/9:30-10:45am/CC R:\$55; NR:\$67; 14 weeks 2 days/wk; R:\$33; NR:\$40 Drop-in R:\$2; NR:\$3	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats and weights to CC-gym. High/low aerobics. Babysitting available.
454201-1	Greek Folk Dancing 16+	Su/7:30-9pm/CC-Dance Fee: \$30/person; 8-weeks Free Demo on 10/11	Chris Tennent	Remember Zorba and wonderful wonderful Greek Music? Have fun, keep fit. Begins on 10/11.
452202-1	Health Fitness 16+	Tu/7-8pm/CC-Dance Studio R:\$35; NR:\$42; 14-weeks	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
452202-2	Health Fitness 16+	Th/7-8pm/CC-Dance Studio R:\$35; NR:\$42; 14-weeks	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
454501-1	International Folk Dancing 16+	F/8-10pm/YC-MPR \$30/person; 8-weeks	Roland Forbes	Variety of international dances for all skill levels.
442201-1	Karate Shotokan 13+	Th/6:30-7:30pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$56; NR:\$68; 14-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate.
442201-2	Karate Workout 13+	Th/8:30-9:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$56; NR:\$68; 14-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate movements.
452201-1	Morning Yoga 16+	M/Tu/TH/F/7-8:30am/CC-Dance R:\$50 for 10 classes NR:\$62.50 for 10 classes Drop-in: R:\$6; NR:\$7	Mary Wirick	This class suitable for beginners or experienced people. Bring a mat, towel or small blanket. Enter a dance studio door (around back of building, look for the lights on). Class is ongoing.
452206-1	T'ai Chi - Beginners 16+	Sa/8:30-9:30am/CC-Rehearsal R:\$36; NR:\$44; 11-weeks	Larry Fleming	Learn basic T'ai Chi movements.
452206-2	T'ai Chi - Continuing 16+	Sa/9:30-10:30am/CC-Rehearsal R:\$36; NR:\$44; 11-weeks	Larry Fleming	Must have completed beginning T'ai Chi movements.
N/A	Tone & Strengthen 16+	Tu/Th/9:30-10:45am CC-Dance Studio; 14-weeks Tu: FREE; Th: R:\$2; NR\$3	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats/weights. Babysitting is not available.
452204-1	Vishwayatan Yoga 16+	Tu/6-7pm/CC-Dance R:\$56; NR:\$68; 14-weeks	Manju Shukla	Focus on yoga exercises, yoga therapy and breathing techniques to reduce weight and improve circulation.
Children's Classes				
433401-1	Arts and Crafts 6-10 yrs	F/4-4:45pm/SHL FREE; 6-weeks	Sandi Kent	Make and take projects for the young artists. Registration required.
434202-2	Ballet 5-7 yrs	Tu/4:15-5pm/CC-Dance R:\$32; NR:\$40; 10-weeks	Pam White	Emphasis on proper alignment and body awareness.
434203-2	Ballet/Jazz 8+ yrs	Tu/5:15-6pm/CC-Dance R:\$32; NR:\$40; 10-weeks	Pam White	Basic movements, encouraging creativity and expression.
445202-1	Ballet I: Beg 4-8 yrs	Sa/12n-1pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$60; NR:\$75; 8-weeks	Hazel Lopez	Ballet for Beginners.
445203-1	Ballet II: Int 9+	Sa/11-12pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$60; NR:\$75; 8-weeks	Hazel Lopez	Ballet for Intermediates.
432202-1	Beginning Karate 5-12 yrs	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC-Dance R:\$56; NR:\$68; 14-weeks	Arturo Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate. Uniform \$35.
432502-1	Gymnastics 6-10 yrs	Th/4:30-5:15pm/YC-Gym R:\$30; NR:\$37.50; 8-weeks	ABC Jamboree	Concentration on tumbling, apparatus, creative movement and safety.
432201-1	Intermediate/Advanced Karate 5-12 yrs	Th/5:30-6:30pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$56; NR:\$68; 14-weeks	Marcela Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate. Yellow belt level or higher.
N/A	Rollerskating K-6th grade	Tu/3-5pm/SHL FREE		Skates provided outside at the parking lot beginning 9/22-10/20.
445204-1	Tap Dancing 9+	Sat/1-2pm/CC-Rehearsal R:\$60; NR:\$75; 8-weeks	Hazel Lopez	Tap Dancing for all levels and ages.
434402-1	Tap&Jazz Dance 5-7 yrs	Tu/2:15-3:15pm/SHL elem. Fee \$30; 8-weeks	Rene Anderson	NEW! Fundamentals of tap and jazz movements. Register 1 st day of class.
434402-2	Tap&Jazz Dance 8-11	Tu/3:30-4:30pm/SHL Elem. Fee \$30; 8-weeks	Rene Anderson	NEW! Fundamentals of tap and jazz movements. Register 1 st day of class.

School Age Care

GOAL (437520)
(Greenbelt Opportunities in Activities & Learning)
Join the Greenbelt Recreation Department for GOAL. Let GOAL eliminate your after school childcare worries by providing your child with lots of stimulating activities and special programs. Program begins August 31, operates 2:30-6pm and consists of study time, supervised play time, special events, trips and a snack. We'll provide transportation from Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools to the Greenbelt Youth Center. Flyers are available with defined details. For more information please call (301)397-2200. Fee: \$100/month for residents; \$125/month for non-residents.

GLAD
(Greenbelt Leisure & Activity Days)
Kids in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the Greenbelt Recreation Department for GLAD. We'll provide adventurous trips and exciting activities when Prince George's County schools are scheduled to be closed. Before and After care will be provided at an additional cost of \$5.00 each session.

Activity #	Day	Time	Cost
436501-1	T/Sept. 15	9-3:30pm	Res. \$20/N-Res. \$25
436502-1	W/Sept. 30	9-3:30pm	Res. \$20/N-Res. \$25
436503-1	W/Oct. 7	9-3:30pm	Res. \$20/N-Res. \$25
436504-1	F/Oct. 23	9-3:30pm	Res. \$20/N-Res. \$25
436505-1	T/Nov. 3	9-3:30pm	Res. \$20/N-Res. \$25



THE GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER
Will be closed
Tuesday, September 8 through Tuesday, Sept 15, 1998 for annual maintenance.
The building will re-open on Wednesday, Sept 16, 1998 at 6:00 a.m.
For further information call, **301-397-2204**

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Hours for admissions and registration are: in person registration: August 24 through September 4, Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Allie and Adele Lee visit a patient in the Gladys Spellman Nursing Home.

Five Greenbelters Praised For Pets on Wheels Work

The Prince George's Program of Pets on Wheels (POW) has praised several Greenbelters for their involvement in the program. By bringing pets into local facilities, the program makes the lives of shut-ins a little brighter.

Among those recognized is Louise Wilding of Ridge Road, who has been a regular visitor at the Greenbelt Nursing Center since 1984 and a Pets on Wheels visitor since 1985. Additionally, Wilding visits and reads the Bible to a blind resident once a week. She puts in close to 400 hours of volunteer service visiting the socially isolated residents of the Greenbelt Nursing Home yearly. She has seen many residents come and go and has faithfully served with no fanfare to herself. All the residents at Greenbelt Nursing Center know Andrew, the little Westie who accompanies Wilding on her twice-weekly visits.

Cheryl Mawo and Radar, a German shepherd, are weekly visitors at the Adult Care Center located in the Community Center. They have visited for over two years and Radar sports a fine doggie singing voice with a little help from Mawo and the center clients. Mawo travels from College Park to visit in Greenbelt. This year she received a Governor's Citation for her work with the Adult Care Center.

Hazel Parent and Charlee,

from Green Ridge House, have visited the Adult Care Center for over two years. Charlee is getting old and has asthma and isn't able to visit very much any more but Parent continues to visit several of the clients at the center on a regular basis. Friendship is very important to those who are socially isolated due to disability or illness.

Allie Lee, of Greenbelt Dog Training, has been a volunteer dog temperament evaluator for the Pets on Wheels program for three years. Lee helps the program screen out dogs that are not suitable for pet visitation in long term care facilities. This is a valuable service to the POW program. Additionally, Lee and his troupe have started performing at some special schools and long term care facilities, supplementing the work that Pets on Wheels is doing.

Monica Hensel of Orange Court is a regular visitor to Duckworth Special Educational School in Beltsville and works with the physical therapy department and small groups of disabled children. Her dog, Sassy, is a black Lab.

The Greenbelt Nursing Center's residents could use more pet visitors. Pet owners in Greenbelt who would enjoy volunteering for the POW program may call Elaine Goad, program coordinator, at 301-577-0673.

Obedient Dogs Are Entertaining

On Wednesday, July 15, the Greenbelt Dog Training Association took their obedience show on the road again. GDT went to Duckworth Special Education Center in Beltsville. Ten dogs and nine owners participated and Allie Lee the trainer put the group through obedience paces. Allie Lee spoke to the staff and children about the correct manner in which to approach a dog and to always ask the owner first, before petting someone else's dog.

Following the obedience demonstration, the fun began when Maureen Kelley's golden retriever, "Nikki," retrieved dumbbells and went over jumps. Teenager Julia Shakeri's "Pele," a chow-mix, pranced out in his red soccer uniform, jumped through hoops and proceeded to play with a soccer ball. All the other dogs joined in jumping over jumps and going through a tunnel, demonstrating their agility skills.

Four Pets on Wheels volunteers participated in the show; Doreen Cunningham and "Biscuit," Patrick Liester (a teenager) and "Gizmo," and new volunteer Linda Teodoro and "Jake." Allie Lee is a volunteer Dog Temperament Evaluator for the Prince George's Pets on Wheels (POW) program.

The dogs and owners visited with the children after the performance and the group was invited to come back in the fall. For more information about special performances and demonstrations, call 301-345-6999.



Thelma LuLu, Pets on Wheels Elaine Goad, Pets on Wheels fashion show model, is owned by program coordinator.

City Notes

The Parks Crew installed the football/soccer goalposts on Braden Field and continued construction of the bus shelter on Cherrywood Lane.

City Horticulturist Bill Phelan met with a contractor to obtain prices for fabrication of exclusion gates for beaver control.

Public Works crews worked all day Monday and most of Tuesday to remove graffiti from city property. The vandalism was found from the Library underpass at one end of the city to the end of Stream Valley Park. It included, but was not limited to, the benches in Roosevelt Center, playground equipment, a Recreation Department van, the J.C.'s building, concrete swales, and underpasses.

Crewmen from Public Works began this week patrolling the city after hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to remove dead wildlife from the streets. Remains are taken to the county for proper disposal.

Kenny Hall and Harry James of the Recreation Department met with the contractor at the Lakecrest tennis courts. Construction of the courts is complete and they are ready for use.


Riversdale Hosts Military Encampment

In commemoration of the Battle of Bladensburg, there will be a military encampment of War of 1812 reenactors on the grounds of Riversdale on Saturday, August 22, from noon to 4 p.m. American and British troops will be represented, and visitors are invited to watch the demonstrations, tour the mansion, and view the exhibit "By the Rockets Red Glare." In addition, author Anthony Pitch will be signing copies of his newly published book, *The Burning of Washington* from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Riversdale is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale. Admission to the grounds is free; there is a nominal fee for guided tours of the mansion which features the exhibit.

For further information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; <http://www.smart.net/~parksrec>.

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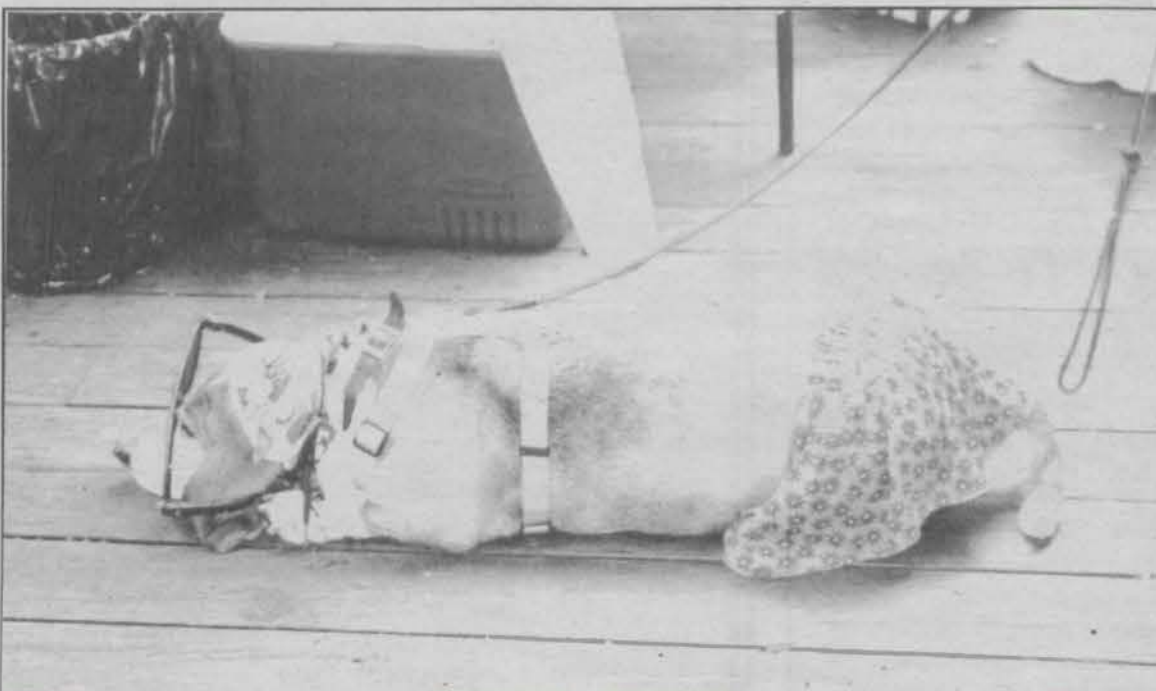
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