

# GREENBELT

# News Review

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Annual Report**  
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★★★★★ **Primary Election: Democrats** ★★★★★

(Unofficial Results)  
Precinct

	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	SHL Elementary 21-8	E Roosevelt 21-13	Total	Percent
<b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>						
Glendening/Townsend	323	265	110	351	1049	75.69
McGuire/Dalton	34	65	10	32	141	10.17
Rehrman/Kramer	38	40	9	49	136	9.81
Freeman/Notziger	11	25	6	18	60	4.33
<b>Comptroller</b>						
Schaefer	231	231	69	246	777	58.29
Pratt	84	77	37	110	308	23.11
Keval	35	30	16	47	128	9.60
Berg	20	28	3	12	63	4.73
Walsh	10	12	4	5	31	2.33
Young	11	9	1	5	26	1.95
<b>U.S. Senator</b>						
Mikulski	348	333	92	375	1148	87.37
Mallory	28	30	17	36	111	8.45
Kokkonen	15	21	6	13	55	4.19
<b>Congress - 5th District</b>						
Hoyer	351	322	89	362	1124	85.93
Arnett	39	54	29	62	184	14.07
<b>Delegates - 23rd District (3 to be selected)</b>						
Pitkin	298	303	45	246	892	
Conroy	280	274	74	257	885	
Hubbard	276	281	64	264	885	
Holmes	51	63	49	135	298	
Ahmed	72	57	52	88	269	
Nolan	52	71	15	92	230	
Hopp	15	17	2	8	42	
<b>County Executive</b>						
Curry	212	170	102	279	763	61.24
McRae	129	180	21	153	483	38.76
<b>Judges of Orphans Court (3)</b>						
Castelli	227	231	80	256	794	
Warr	200	195	69	251	715	
Northrup	184	189	59	232	664	
Marshall	99	128	37	111	375	
<b>Sheriff</b>						
Black	206	179	91	274	750	64.99
Harrison	86	87	24	97	294	25.48
Clayton	32	23	2	20	77	6.67
Winston	10	14	3	6	33	2.86
<b>Democratic Central Committee ★</b>						
White	250	264	62	236	812	
Hopp	34	33	22	46	135	

★Greenbelt candidates only

**Republicans**

	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	SHL Elementary 21-8	E Roosevelt 21-13	Total	Percent
<b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>						
Sauerbrey/Bennett	71	87	9	60	227	81.36
Ecker/Windsor	17	17	6	12	52	18.64
<b>Comptroller</b>						
Steele	38	41	6	28	113	45.02
Epstein	17	19	0	12	48	19.12
Cade	9	18	2	11	40	15.94
Mayberry	7	19	4	4	34	13.55
Kearns	2	2	2	4	10	3.98
Zarwell	1	0	0	5	6	2.39
<b>U.S. Senator</b>						
McClanahan	8	12	2	10	32	14.55
Liebman	10	12	3	5	30	13.64
Taylor	11	7	2	8	28	12.73
Scott	9	13	2	3	27	12.27
Greyber	7	6	2	11	26	11.82
Gloth	9	7	1	4	21	9.55
Pierpoint	6	7	0	6	19	8.64
Wayman	4	7	0	4	15	6.82
Stafford	1	7	0	7	15	6.82
Asbury	1	2	1	3	7	3.18

**School Board: Nonpartisan**

Inzeo, Sr.	152	165	37	153	507	41.32
Henderson	93	68	42	164	367	29.91
Calvo	103	149	16	85	353	28.77

**Ho-hum Day at the Polls**

by Mary Lou Williamson

With no Greenbelter seeking a top partisan office and no sample ballots sent to registered voters by the Board of Election Supervisors, voter apathy brought a ho-hum election day here and a record low turnout of 19.9 percent. Incumbents all won their respective primaries easily. Some, like state Senator Leo Green and County Councilmember Audrey Scott, were unopposed and will not be challenged in the November general election either. The many new Democratic aspirants for State Delegate fell far short of the mark needed for an upset. And many voters who did get to the polls opted out of some of the individual races on the ballot; most noticeably in the county executive's race. Wayne Curry, the incumbent, may have won easily but he only garnered 61 percent of the vote in Greenbelt.

Of the few Greenbelters on the ballot, James Inzeo, Sr., was ahead in Greenbelt in the District 2 race for school board, but lagged far behind the other two candidates district-wide. James Henderson and Cheye Calvo were the top two vote-getters and will face each other in the November election.

Thomas X. White, a Democratic Central Committee incumbent, came in first in Greenbelt and was re-elected.

Voter favorites were again Senator Barbara Mikulski who garnered top vote of 1148 and

Congressman Steny Hoyer who received 1124. Governor Parris Glendening was close behind with 1049.

**Republicans**

Ellen Sauerbrey, candidate in the governor's race, did well among Greenbelt Republicans obtaining 81 percent of the vote. Ross Pierpoint was the winner in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate.

The three State Delegates from the 23rd Legislative District were startlingly close in their numbers. Joan Pitkin led the group in Greenbelt by seven votes with her total of 892. Mary Conroy and James Hubbard tied at 885. Their total district tallies were a somewhat wider spread with Conroy leading at 6207 followed by Hubbard with 5796 and Pitkin, 5625. The next highest was previous Greenbelt resident Marvin Holmes with 298 votes in Greenbelt and 2735 total.

Precinct 6 voters, who live in the Northend, Lakewood, Boxwood and Lakeside North, made the best effort for a 27.7 percent turnout at the polls. Springhill Lake apartment dwellers, precinct 8, had the poorest showing at 11.5 percent. Precinct 3, the south end of old Greenbelt through Belle Point, was a close second at 24.3. Greenbelt East, precinct 13, was third at 16 percent.

In all areas where results were available Democrats turned out in greater numbers than did Republicans.

**Council Meets with Park Service on Future Issues**

by Virginia Beauchamp

Wrapping up the work session on August 20 involving members of the Greenbelt City Council and representatives of Greenbelt Park, Mayor Judith Davis commented that promoting the park is important to the city since "it means it will stay a park."

John Hale, superintendent of National Capital Parks-East, speaking for his team, responded in kind. They were "encouraged," he said, "by the city's interest in partnership."

This exchange characterized the tone and quality of the evening's discussion of problems and limitations, but also opportunities and cooperative efforts linking these neighboring entities. Also sitting in on the meeting was Robert Crecco, president of the Westchester Park Civic Association.

**Parkway Bridge**

Besides responsibilities for parks in the Washington metropolitan area and the wider region, the National Park Service monitors and maintains the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Since reconstruction began on that highway, one segment at Greenbelt, the bridge over the Capital Beltway, remains untouched and its road surface deteriorating.

What is being done about that problem? Mayor Davis asked.

Unfortunately a jurisdictional question has not been resolved, Hale responded, one he hopes will soon be settled. The bridge structure appears to belong to the State of Maryland, but whether the State or the Park Service has responsibility for maintaining its deck is still under discussion. On June 23 Park Service and Federal Highways Administration personnel inspected the bridge but a report of their findings has not yet been received.

**Jaeger Tract**

The two concerns for the future. See PARK SERVICE, page 7

**What Goes On**

Sat., Sept. 19 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Charrette #3, College Park Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Rd.

Tues., Sept. 22, 7 p.m. A.C.E. Meeting, Municipal Building

Sat., Sept. 26, 1 p.m. Tree dedication and plaque unveiling in memory of Tony and Ann Pisano. Near Adult Care Center, Community Center.

1:30 p.m. Annual Senior Forum, Community Center.

## Letters to the Editor

### Strongly Opposed

I am strongly opposed to including the houses of the Parkside development in the City of Greenbelt. The houses are not functionally contiguous to the Greenbelt City limits. They are over three miles from the police station and two miles from the nearest street currently plowed by the city when it snows. It would be uneconomical, if not unsafe, to stretch city resources, police, road maintenance, etc. those extra miles to serve just 31 houses.

Much has been made of the volunteer work the residents do in Greenbelt Park. This is irrelevant. The park is a national park, and though it is contained within the City limits, it is managed entirely by the National Park Service on behalf of all Americans. It is a resource for residents of all the surrounding jurisdictions as well as the numerous visitors from across the country who camp there.

Greenbelt has a strong sense of community; this was evident in our Labor Day Festival. But this sense of community doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of effort to maintain and strengthen the ties of the different sections of our city in spite of the fact that the sections are joined and one can drive through all the areas without leaving the city limits. One has to drive quite a distance outside the city limits to reach Parkside. Trying to include Parkside would fragment our city. Some of the Parkside residents who spoke at the public hearing on September 10, and who have written to the News Review, implied they were doing Greenbelt a big favor. I don't think so.

It has been stated that, above all, the Parkside residents are looking for a way out of the limbo they find themselves in as part of an unincorporated area. The solution to this is simple: Riverdale Park is on their doorstep. Incorporation into Riverdale Park would require moving a city boundary only yards ... not, effectively, miles.

Sylvia J. Lewis

### Thanks

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, which sponsors the Labor Day Festival art shows, wishes to thank all the artists, including children, who participated. Many of the participants have been in earlier Labor Day Festival shows, but we were also pleased to welcome all those who had never entered before — some of whom went on to win awards! We would also like to thank all the Festival-goers who saw the shows.

Barbara Simon  
G.A.V.A.

### Voter Registration

Voter Registration for the November election will be available at the community booth at Beltway Plaza on Saturday, September 19 between 2 and 5 p.m. Mayor Judith Davis has agreed to be present to hear constituents' concerns.

### Disappointed

The book booth sponsored by the Greenbelt Elementary PTA has been a tradition for many years. People look forward to it every year. I know this because I have worked on it for seven years. They are always amazed at the amount of books we collect. It has always been a success, with the dollar amount growing, until this year. It takes a lot of back-breaking labor, by many volunteers, to make it better each year. Unfortunately as we spent weeks collecting, sorting, boxing and stacking books, someone was unstacking, unboxing and removing the books. It was very sad and disappointing to discover someone had gone through and taken so many of the books, even a complete set of encyclopedias.

A lot of people worked very hard to make this a success and to all of them we say thank you very, very much. All of the money from this event goes back to the school and to our children. We feel they deserve it. We get nothing for our time and effort except the pleasure of knowing it is for the children. We have never complained ... until now. We are not complaining for ourselves but on behalf of our children.

For those who helped themselves ... you should be ashamed of yourself. No one should steal from children ... ever!

Lynne Shupp  
Greenbelt Elementary PTA

### Thanks

Greenbriar's Fourth Annual Fundraiser, which was to have been a Dance-A-Thon to benefit the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund, had to be cancelled because not enough dancers signed up to hold the event. Greenbriar did have sponsors who either donated money or prizes. We would like to thank the following for their support: the Baltimore Orioles, the Bowie Baysox, Circuit City, Condominium Ventures, Inc., DavCo Restaurants, Inc., Law Offices of Frank Emig, Giant Food, Inc., Greenbelt Children's Center, Jasper's, Jerry's Gems, Pleasant Touch, Dorothy Patterson Pyles, Sun Dun, and S.W. Murphy - Contractor.

Greenbriar Community  
Association

### Sideswipe Incident Information Sought

An unfortunate and dangerous incident occurred last Sunday, September 13, at approximately 5 a.m. A speeding car rounded the curve at 4 Court Ridge Road, lost control and sideswiped a 1992 red Jeep Cherokee, causing extensive damage. The driver sped away immediately after the accident. This incident brought my wife and me, and many of our neighbors out of bed and into the street. The sound of the crash was quite loud. The police were called and the accident was reported. The driver left the scene of the accident without leaving identification. The driver's car had plum colored paint and used sport mufflers. It sustained damage to the passenger's side of the car.

If you have any information about a car that fits the above description please call the Greenbelt Police at 301-474-7200. A \$50 reward will be given to anyone providing information that leads to a positive identification of the car and its driver.

Speeding around this curve is a common occurrence. It happens at all hours of the day. Many of the people who live in this area have requested that the city do something to reduce traffic speed. These requests have been made for several years. The conditions at this curve present the potential for a serious accident in the future. There are a number of children who play at a playground exactly where the curve in the road is the greatest, and where an accident is most likely to happen. Thankfully, as of yet, no one has been injured, although the potential exists. I hope the city will respond to this problem as soon as possible. Car parts can be replaced but not lives.

Steve Gigliotti

### Blood Donors Thanked/Sought

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross would like to thank all those who donated blood on Monday, September 14 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The blood drive collected 43 pints of blood.

The next blood drive will be held on Monday, December 7, from 2 - 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Appointments to donate blood on December 7 can be made by calling Janet Goldberg after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212.

Janet Goldberg  
Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

### Land Not People

It was a pleasure to be present at the Parkside Annexation Meeting on September 10. The eloquent statements of the Parkside residents demonstrated their community spirit, resourcefulness, responsibility and involvement. They are obviously ideal neighbors.

Perhaps I was the only cold-hearted and politically incorrect person present, but it seems as if the warm fuzziness of the Parkside spirit overran the meeting. Time and again, speakers cited the "good people" of Parkside as the primary benefit of annexation.

The meeting should not have debated whether or not to annex 31 families. It is a ridiculous notion that the City of Greenbelt can acquire people. The issue is whether or not to acquire land.

The City Council will be taking quite a gamble if it decides to annex Parkside on the basis of personalities. Families move in and out of Parkside as they please, and unlike the GHI Cooperative, Parkside has no interview process for new residents. Some families are already moving out of Parkside — and the subdivision has only stood for three years. There is no guarantee that the people living in Parkside in 10 years will be as respectful, responsible, and dedicated as the current residents — but we will be providing maintenance and service in 10 years, 50 years, and beyond.

I urge City Council to remember that annexation is about acquiring land, not people. I urge

them to not take chances with our financial involvement, especially when there are so many potential problems with service and maintenance. I urge them to base their opinion on a long-term view of what the city will certainly provide and what the subdivision will certainly offer; in terms of a city's life, the personalities of all but the most historic individuals are fleeting.

City Council, please do not gamble our resources in an attempt to acquire people.

Vail Mueller

### Come Stroll Around Lake Artemesia

Take an evening stroll around Lake Artemesia on Tuesday, September 22 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Join with a park naturalist in a search for the elusive beaver. Reservations are required; call 301-927-2163, TTY 301-699-2544.

### Correction

A September 3 News Review news story about the Parkside annexation reported that, according to a May 21 memo to the city manager from Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze, expenditures to service the area would be some \$15,000 more than the revenues generated. On the contrary, annexation is estimated to benefit Greenbelt by \$15,296.

### Third Charrette Meets Saturday

The third charrette (Charrette #3) of the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the College Park Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Rd. In this charrette, those participating will review the proposed land use concept plan and reach a working consensus on the final concept plan.

To facilitate discussion, staff from the Maryland-National Capital

Park and Planning Commission will present an analysis of image survey results from the second charrette and translate them into a range of intensities and densities for development/redevelopment of the key sites. The preferred concept, with the appropriate intensity and density allocation, will then be tested as to its impact on transportation and other public facilities and its environmental impacts.

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### Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

#### Monday, September 21

5:00 p.m. "Drama and Dance Camp Session II"

6:00 p.m. "Replay of Public Hearing on Parkside Annexation"

#### Tuesday and Thursday, September 22 & 24

5:00 p.m. "Outstanding Citizen 1998"

6:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Labor Day Parade"

8:00 p.m. "Southwest Virginia Cloggers"

#### Wednesday, September 23-GATE programming

6:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Concert Band"

6:45 p.m. "Victim's Assistance"

7:15 p.m. "Labor Day Art Show"

## Stargazing Party Planned by Club

Weather permitting, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding a stargazing party on Saturday, September 19. The event begins at dusk (sunset is 7:10 p.m.) and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Jupiter with its moons, Saturn with its rings, star clusters, nebula, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Baseball Fields, at the end of Northway Road extended. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center.

For further information, directions and a map, visit the Club's web site at <http://lheawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAX.html>, or call Tom Bridgman at 301-286-1346.

This event is sponsored by the H.B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools), the Goddard Astronomy Club, and the members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club to encourage public interest in science and education.

## Roosevelt Center Meeting Sept. 24

The Roosevelt Center Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the meeting room on the second floor of the Co-op store on Thursday, September 24. Anyone interested in issues concerning the Roosevelt Center should attend. All are welcome.

For more information call Gwen Vacarro at 301-345-1848 or Beth Novick at 301-474-8348.

## Explore the Function of Myths Sept. 25

On Friday, September 25, Explorations Unlimited presents "Myth as Mirror of Society." The presenter is Marianne Strong, whose presentation illustrates how myth often operates as a blueprint for members of a society.

The myth of Odysseus, for instance, presented by Homer in the Odyssey, was a blueprint for the new growing intellectual emphasis in Greek society, particularly that of Athens. Unlike Achilles in the Iliad, who operates with frankness and physical prowess, Odysseus must learn to operate with flexibility and, primarily, with verbal cunning. He foreshadows the new Athens: democratic, concerned with logos, and scientific thought.

In a similar manner, the detective figure in modern society offers a blueprint for behavior. The detective must gather and sift information, rejecting what seems fraudulent or incorrect and constructing meaning (the solution to a murder) based on what he or she deems to be a correct reading of the available material.

Strong is chair of Literature and Philosophy at Prince George's Community College. She has published many articles and mystery short stories in Ellery Queen and Alfred Hitchcock magazines, is a member of nearly a dozen professional organizations, and has delivered

# Community Events

## Organizing Begins For New Year 99

Meet Baby New Year 99, Miss Anna Brennan, and volunteer to help ring in the new year with friends and neighbors at the kick-off meeting for Greenbelt New Year 1999 on Monday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. GNY 99 may be the largest all-indoor, alcohol-free New Year celebration on the East coast. Greenbelters will not want to miss this last celebration of the 20th century, for which volunteer and guest positions will be limited.

Local sponsorships are now being accepted for underwriting the many stage acts performing on this gala evening. The fabulous entertainment and activities at this party will provide guests with fond memories into the next millennium.

For ticket information, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208. To volunteer as a host, please call Earl Kepler at 301-345-2670.

## Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, September 18 in the Senior Art Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten.

Refreshments will be served after the open reading, followed by a critique session. The open reading is free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-345-7081.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the September 23 meeting of the Golden Age Club, Dr. Robert F. Carbone will be the speaker; the topic will be "Wild Montana: Dissident Groups." Also, on September 30, we will have Lenwood M. Freeman, Social Security Field Representative, as guest speaker.

A group of Greenbelt seniors braved the "Code Red" heat and attended the Prince George's Annual Senior picnic at Watkins Park. Most seniors in attendance walked the perimeter walk, and many participated in aerobics (Nancy Shaeffer's), and dynaband exercises. They made us work for our lunch! After lunch there was DJ music and all kinds of dancers.

Sign up with the Travel Committee for upcoming trips — September 22 Golden Agers will travel to New Market, VA. Time is fleeting for payment for the Panama Canal cruise — this includes Caribbean Islands, Caracas, Venezuela, Panama Canal and finally, Acapulco. The deadline for payment is November 9.

Fall activities for seniors have started and many Golden Agers are enrolled in various programs. Inquire at the Community Center Office for information.

Remember those on the sick list or shut-ins — sending cards can be uplifting for them and a visit is even better. Call first.

Stay well so you can stay active. See you at the meetings.

## Greenbriar Holds Silent Auction

Greenbriar will hold a silent auction on the following items: one autographed picture of former Baltimore Orioles outfielder, Joe Carter, \$25 gift certificate from Circuit City, four \$5 gift certificates from Giant, \$25 gift certificate from Jaspers, two pieces of vintage costume jewelry from Jerri's Gems, five gift certificates for any one Super Value menu item from Wendy's, gift certificate for a facial from Pleasant Touch and a gift certificate for a one hour massage from Pleasant Touch. Money collected will go to the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund.

Those interested in bidding on any of these items may fax their bid to Tina Murphy at 301-441-2381 or drop it by the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. For more information call 301-441-1096. The bidding will end on October 1.

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**  
**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Mask of Zorro PG13**  
 Fri., 7:15, 9:50  
 Sat., (4:20 @ 3:00) 7:15, 9:50  
 Sun., (4:20 @ \$3.00) 7:15  
 Mon., 7:15, (All seats \$3.00)  
 Tues. - Thurs. 7:15  
<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

**New Deal Cafe**  
 Open Sat 7-11 pm  Music 8:30 pm No cover  
 Sunday Brunch (10-3).  
**Sept. 18 Steve Ducey**  
**Sept. 19 Julia Rose**  
 Volunteer and have fun!  
 Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
 Greenbelt Community Center  
[www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe](http://www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe)  
**(301) 474-5642**

## Learn PC Basics In Free Class

Many people who are new to the world of personal computers do not know how to begin to develop the necessary knowledge and skills needed to make the time spent with their computers enjoyable and productive.

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC), better known as Greenbelt.com, will hold the latest in its series of free classes on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The subject of the class will be PC basics. The instructor will be GIAC member Tom Crompton. The class will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the meeting room in the Greenbelt library, co-sponsor of this class series.

Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests those planning to attend make reservations if possible. Anyone wishing to make a reservation should call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

## Rotary Club Holds Island Bike Drive

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt, working with the club in Montego Bay, Jamaica, is sponsoring the Island Bikes Campaign to provide bicycles to Jamaica residents. The clubs report that bicycles are the most economical way for Jamaicans to get to work or school, but that some residents cannot afford to buy even a used bike.

To meet that need the Greenbelt Rotary Club is seeking donations of used bicycles. Even incomplete bicycles will be accepted for use as parts.

Bicycles can be dropped off at Greenbelt Travel, 5510 Cherrywood Lane on October 1 and November 1, or call Helen Svenson at 301-474-1300 to arrange for pickup or for further information.

## Speak Out Seniors!

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will hold its ninth annual Open Forum on Saturday, September 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Community Center.

The purpose of the Open Forum is to allow Greenbelt citizens the opportunity to voice their concerns and problems about the city and to offer suggestions for improving its quality of life.

## At the Library

**Children's Programs**  
**Wednesday, September 23 - 7 p.m.** P.J. Storytime, ages 4-6.  
**Thursday, September 24 - 10:15 a.m.** Drop-In Storytime, ages 3-5.  
**11:15 a.m.** Toddler Time - Two year olds and parent or care giver.

**Adult Programs**  
**Wednesday, September 23 - 7 p.m.** - Greenbelt.com. Information, discussions and demonstrations.

## Community Day At Goddard

Goddard Space Flight Center is hosting "Community Day" on Sunday, September 27. The Visitor Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the day. Buses offering special guided tours of Goddard will leave the Visitor Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours will include the Spacecraft Systems Development and Integration Facility, Spacecraft Test and Integration Facility, the Goddard Fabrication Facility, the Hubble Space Telescope Control Center, and the NASA Communication Switching Center.

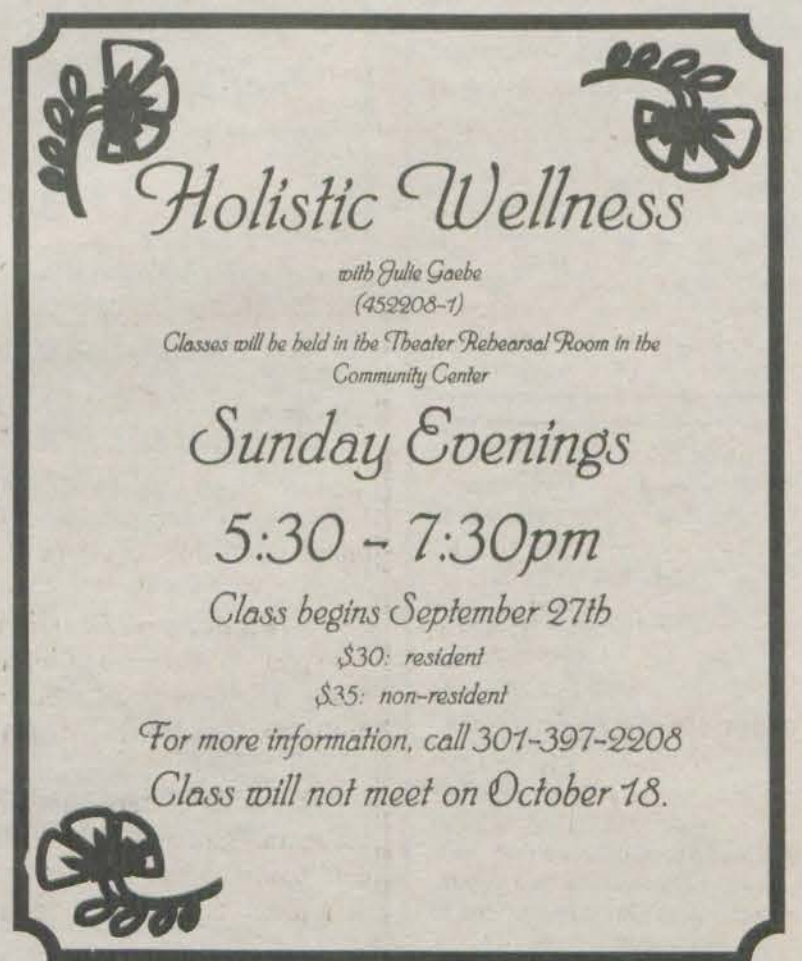
Family entertainment will be provided throughout the day including presentations, puppet shows, children's activities, model rocket launches, NASA projects showcase and much more. Join NASA's 40th Anniversary. All events are free. For more information call 301-286-3978.

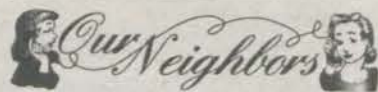
The Goddard Space Flight Center is located on Soil Conservation Rd. off Greenbelt Rd.

## Combined Choir Begins Rehearsals

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin rehearsals for its Thanksgiving and Christmas performances on Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. The choir rehearses at the Greenbelt Community Church located on the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads.

No audition is required. Singers of all ages are welcome to join this 26 year-old group. The choir sings a varied repertoire of classic and modern music. For further information, please call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

  
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 Class begins September 27th  
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 \$35: non-resident  
 For more information, call 301-397-2208  
 Class will not meet on October 18.



Ranita S. Howard graduated in May from LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing.

Joel A. Lichvar, a representative at Prudential Insurance and Financial Services, has received a Prudential Community Champions Rising Star Award of \$250 for his service with the Big Brother/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area. The award is part of a program recognizing Prudential employees and retirees who excel in volunteer commitment, leadership, and service in their communities. Lichvar has volunteered with the Big Brother/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area for more than a year.

Jonathan Maffay and his wife, Isabel Graziani, have recently left their teaching positions at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W.Va. They are now at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Their friends may obtain their new address by calling Jonathan's parents.

Bruce Mangum recently appeared on a Channel 8 program and gave his recollections of his student days right after busing was begun. The program was part of coverage of the decision handed down by Judge Peter J. Messitte Aug. 31 to end court-mandated school busing.

**College Trust Information**

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust will participate in the Prince George's County Public Schools' Parent Information Day on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will have an information table at Kenmoor Middle School, 2500 Kenmoor Dr. in Landover.

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust is currently gearing up for its next enrollment period, which is expected to open in January and run through April, 1999. Actual dates will be set later.

For more information about the College Trust program, call 1-888-4MD-GRAD.

**Mowatt Offers Free Spanish Classes**

The Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will be offering a free six week Spanish course from September 19 - October 24. The Spanish class for beginners will convene on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. The advanced Spanish class will meet from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to join.

**Dog Walk Scheduled**

Enjoy the sights and sounds of September with a dog.

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two mile pet walk on Sundays, September 20 and 27, at 1 p.m. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park.

For more information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

**Parent Information Day Held by Schools**

Prince George's schools will host a Parent Information Day on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Kenmoor Middle School in Landover. Parents will be able to attend a variety of workshops and gather information which assists in helping their child have a successful school year.

Workshops will be facilitated by employees of the Prince George's County Public School System and volunteer parents with expertise in various areas.

**Dorsey Chapel Open To Walk-in Tours**

Dorsey Chapel, an historic African-American site, is open for walk-in tours Sunday, September 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. The chapel is open the first and third Sundays of the month and group tours are available other times by appointment. The Chapel is located at 10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale. For information or directions call 301-352-5544 or TTY 301-699-2544. There is a fee.

**Blues Festival Hosted By Community College**

Prince George's Community College will host its sixth annual Bluebird Blues Festival at its Largo campus (301 Largo Rd., Largo) on Sunday, September 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. Blues artists Bobby Parker, the Legendary Orioles, the Mighty Mo Jo Kings, Cindy Cain, Carey Bell, Cephas and Wiggins, the Tom Larsen Band, and Daryl Davis will provide a variety of blues music. WPFW radio host Nap Turner, veteran disc jockey Steve Hoffman, and blues historian and author Barry Pearson will serve as masters of ceremonies of the music venues. While adults listen to blues music, children can participate in face painting, making toy instruments and other activities. A vaudevillian and a unicyclist will entertain. Also they can create a special village called Bluesville.

Prince George's Community College holds the annual Bluebird Blues Festival to encourage community support of blues music.

**Nominate Noteworthy Girls, Grades 6 - 12**

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Jointly established by the Maryland Commission for Women, the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, and the American Association of University Women, the awards honor exemplary girls who have a history of community service, academic excellence, and leadership.

A selection committee consisting of three community leaders, three representatives from the sponsoring organizations, and three girls representing the grade group will review all nominations and select one girl from each grade group. The three award recipients will be honored during the conference kickoff dinner on Friday, November 6.

Nominations must be received by the Maryland Commission for Women, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Rm. 232, Baltimore, MD 21201, by September 24. For questions and nomination award forms, please call the Commission office at 410-767-7137.

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When: **Saturday, September 26**  
Pot Luck Supper 6:00 P.M.  
Service 7:30 P.M.

**Sunday, September 27**  
Service 11:00 A.M.

### Mousetrap Springs This Weekend

by Greg Franseth

This week the Greenbelt Performing Arts Center opens its production of Agatha Christie's mystery play *The Mousetrap*. The play concerns a young couple, the Ralstons, who open a country guest house only to have things go terribly wrong. The play opens with young Mollie Ralston putting the finishing touches on the house before the first guests arrive. Before the next day is out, however, the prosaic scene will be shattered by lies, murder and long buried secrets.

Mollie is played by Heather Quinn who performed in the Greenbelt production of *Bullshot Crummond* along with fellow *Mousetrap* actor Keith Brown (the exotic Mr. Paravicini) and *Mousetrap* director Bob Thompson. The ensemble of eccentric guests who arrive include the self-assured but introspective Miss Casewell (Gail Gaudin), the peculiar, young Christopher Wren (Brandon Cole), the inquisitive Major Metcalf (Vern Roseman), and the overbearing, blue-blood Mrs. Boyle (Pamela Gill). Mr. Ralston is played by Greg Franseth. The cast is rounded out with the arrival on the scene of the determined Detective Sergeant Trotter (Bob Kleinberg). The set was designed by Mary Seng. The production, as well as the new theatre layout, would have been impossible without the contributions of a great many people.

The *Mousetrap* holds the distinction of being the longest continuously running play in history, having been performed in London without interruption since it first opened November 11, 1952 starring Richard Attenborough. Although Agatha Christie (1890-1976) regularly consulted experts to assure the accuracy of her work and this production sticks very close to the original, director Bob Thompson has made a few minor additions for the amusement of a modern American viewing audience. Try to look for them, if you're not too caught up trying to figure out 'whodunit'.

Performance will be held September 19 to October 10,

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<b>Democrats</b>					
Voting	435	N/A	141	470	N/A
Registered	1446	1238	1032	2186	5902
% Turnout	30.08	N/A	13.66	21.50	
<b>Republicans</b>					
Voting	89	N/A	15	72	N/A
Registered	402	450	112	647	1611
% Turnout	22.14	N/A	13.39	11.13	
<b>Declines/Other</b>					
Voting	13	N/A	3	11	N/A
Registered	364	309	239	624	1536
% Turnout	3.57	N/A	1.26	1.76	
<b>Total</b>					
Voting	537	554	159	553	1803
Registered	2212	1997	1383	3457	9049
% Turnout	24.28	27.74	11.50	16.00	19.92

### Garden Club Displays Flower Arranging

At the September meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club, Diana Cull will demonstrate and lecture on Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging. She will include both basic and advanced forms of Ikebana in the demonstration, and will take on its history, principles, and techniques. Cull has studied Ikebana for 25 years, is a member of the board of the Washington DC, chapter of Ikebana International, and is a teacher in the Sogetsu (avant garde) school of Ikebana. She will be assisted by Rosalie Ingenito.

The meeting will be held on September 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.

Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees September 27 and October 4 at 2 p.m. There is a fee for admission with a reduced fee for students and seniors. For information and reservations, call 301-441-8770.

### Learn about Attending a Military Academy

Congressman Steny Hoyer will be holding an open house for all high school seniors interested in attending a United States military service academy on Saturday, September 26 at Frederick Douglass High School, 8000 Croom Road, Upper Marlboro from 9 a.m. to noon. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

Each year Hoyer hosts an annual Service Academy Open House. This informative session provides all students interested in pursuing a nomination to one of the four service academies with the proper orientation and guidance necessary to begin the nomination process with Hoyer's office. Members of Hoyer's selection committee will be there to discuss the application process

and to answer any questions. Representatives from each service academy, as well as current cadets and midshipmen from the fifth congressional district, typically attend. They are able to provide information on each of the academies and the application process.

If a student is unable to attend the open house and would like more information about the academy application process please call 301-474-0119 or visit Hoyer's website at <http://www.house.gov/hoyer>.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

## Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, Sept. 4, 6:31 p.m., a man was struck in the face by a person and fell to the ground, cutting his head. The victim was uncooperative with officers and stated that he would not be able to identify the suspect. He was transported to Doctors Hospital for treatment.

Crescent Road at Gardenway, Sept. 4, 10:07 p.m., two juvenile female nonresidents were in a fistfight in the street. An 18-year-old male nonresident pointed a gun out the window of his vehicle; it was found to be a BB gun. The female suspects were released to their parents, and one was charged with assault. The male suspect was also charged with assault and released on criminal citation pending trial.

## Sexual Offense

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, Sept. 8, 7:54 p.m., a woman entered an elevator with a young man. When the doors closed, the man began touching the woman on the buttocks. She moved away, but he attempted to put his arms around her. The elevator stopped at the woman's floor and she fled.

## Burglary and Theft

6200 block of Springhill Court, Sept. 3, 6:47 p.m., a man discovered damage to the sliding glass door of his residence. Entry was not gained.

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, Sept. 6, 11:14 a.m., cash was stolen from an unsecured locker.

## Fraud

7800 block of Mandan Road, Sept. 10, 5:01 p.m., a deliveryman accepted a one-sided

\$20 bill as payment; it was found to be counterfeit.

## Vandalism

Between the 42 and 44 courts of Ridge Road, Sept. 6, 7:22 a.m., the sidewalk was spray painted with a large capital "A."

37 court of Ridge Road, Sept. 6, 11:45 a.m., a city police cruiser was spray painted; however, the vehicle was not damaged.

10 court of Plateau Place, Sept. 9, 3:49 p.m., two windows of a residence were broken. Entry was not attempted.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Sept. 9, 4:36 p.m., a rear bedroom window was cut with a glass cutter. Entry was not gained.

## Vehicle Theft

Beltway Plaza Mall, Sept. 4, a green 1993 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tags 662516M, was stolen.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Sept. 8, a red 1990 Honda Accord, Maryland tags EGV 716, was stolen.

8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, Sept. 10, a brown 1995 Hyundai Elantra, Maryland tags CDJ 241, was stolen.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Sept. 11, a purple 1993 Acura Vigor, Maryland tags DMW 191, was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6200 block of Springhill Court, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9 Court of Southway, and 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive.

## Repairs on Water Main Continue

by Dennis Jelalian

Relining of the 96" water main from the intersection of 95 and 495 near Cherry Hill Road through Greenbelt to Route 450 at Princess Garden Parkway was divided into three separate contracts.

Contract J, which runs from Good Luck Road to 450, is about 90% complete. Only minor work remains to be done.

Contract I, which runs from Greenbelt Road to Good Luck Road, is about 99% complete.

Contract K, which runs from 95/495 to Greenbelt, was let to the Ciambro company, which completed Contract I six to seven months ahead of schedule. Work on contract K began on April 13, and the work is about 20% complete. The completion date for the entire project is April 2000.

According to Dipak Shah, a supervisor for Sverdrup Civil, Inc., the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) hopes to complete the entire project six to seven months ahead of schedule.

Sverdrup Civil, Inc., is a consulting firm hired by the WSSC to inspect the work and insure that it meets the required specifications.

Construction in the Greenbelt area will be mostly confined to the hours of 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Learn Herbal Remedies

Discover the roots of modern medicine in the herbal remedies used for various ailments at this free informal, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. People may drop in from 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 19-20.



The crane looming over Greenbelt Lake shows the ongoing work on the third and final contract to repair the 96" water main.

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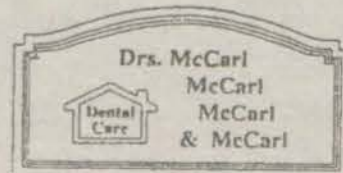


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## PARK SERVICE

(Continued from page 1)

ture of the Jaeger tract that juts into the park near Westchester Park are more complex. One portion of the tract had been turned over to the Park Service some time ago, after its use as a dumping ground for dirt excavated when Kenilworth Ave. became an underpass below Greenbelt Road.

This is the area that members of the city council and this reporter walked over two years ago for a first-hand understanding of its present state and future disposition. Since then this piece has acquired another name — the Kenwood Park site. But its environmental status remains as it was, with a large hill of fill-dirt eroding into Still Creek, a nearby stream.

Stabilizing that hill by reducing its height, increasing its footprint further north, and decreasing its slope has been planned. Following this effort, the site will be converted into compatible park uses. To bring about this desired goal, some 10,000 truckloads of dirt will be brought into the site.

The sheer complexity of managing such an operation and paying for it have long delayed its commencement. But Hale indicated that the process may begin this month. A Bladensburg contractor, B & T Construction, which excavates building sites for other contractors, will do the job at no cost in exchange for having a place to dump what for them is unwanted dirt.

So far the process has been delayed for a State environmental permit. Several issues are involved. One is the quality of the fill dirt to be brought in. On that point, Fred

Cunningham, who is assistant to the superintendent for National Capital Parks-East, said that all dirt will be tested for contamination.

The access road to the property, which parallels Kenilworth Ave. just south from the entrance to Westchester Park, must also be readied. It will first receive a cover of #4 stone, primarily to guard against mud being carried out on the wheels of the exiting trucks. The Park Service will also sweep and flush the roadway, both the Westchester Park entrance and the Kenilworth Ave. intersection.

Any damage to the entrance road will also be repaired when the work is done, Cunningham assured Crecco. Cunningham also agreed to photograph the brick entrance gate to the development, in case damage should occur from vibrations caused by the 10,000 truck trips. A flag man at the intersection with Kenilworth will control traffic patterns.

The whole process of repair, which includes construction of a pond to protect the creek from sediment, is estimated to take about half a year.

### Land Acquisition

The portion of the Jaeger tract still in private hands has long been desired to increase the park acreage and to protect it against development. The property is zoned for multiple housing. Unfortunately an earlier effort to exchange it for another piece of land also under Park Service control, fell through.

Although requests to representatives in Congress have so far failed to elicit funds to purchase this property for the park, councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested that a letter might be sent to the Director of the Lands Office of the Park Ser-

vice, which handles acquisitions. With such a letter on file, indicating the importance of this purchase, the acquisition process might be expedited if funds later become available.

### Monopoles

Since the growth in popularity of cellular phones and other communication equipment, companies that sell them have been leasing space for monopole towers throughout the region. According to a memo by City Manager Michael McLaughlin, rumors abound that monopoles will be set up in Greenbelt Park or along the Parkway.

Not to worry, was Hale's reply. "We consider them an interference and an intrusion." He described having visited the National Colonial Farm across the Potomac River from Mt. Vernon, where he understood a monopole designed to look like a tree had been installed. He was immediately able to pick it out, he said. They are incredibly tall, he added.

Nevertheless, because they bring in a substantial monthly rental, leasing sites for them may be difficult for land owners to resist. Indeed they may turn up in the neighborhood, he conceded.

### Shuttles for Campers

Mayor Davis queried what park personnel were doing to make public transportation available to campers. The park had opened up a trail to Good Luck Rd., park manager Bob Hansen replied. With two Metro stations nearby, some form of shuttle service would seem an important option, councilmembers suggested.

Councilmember Ed Putens wondered if the city's Dial-a-Ride service could not be extended to serve the campground area. Turnbull wondered if an agreement might be reached

with the Holiday Inn and the Marriott Courtyard in Greenbelt, which he understood offered shuttle service for their guests. Westchester Park receives six-days-a-week Metro bus service, Crecco pointed out, as another solution.

Everyone felt that helping tourists to avoid parking problems in Washington would be a benefit. Mayor Davis suggested that campers be surveyed to discover their degree of interest in a shuttle service.

### Heritage Area

City Manager McLaughlin raised the promise of including Greenbelt Park within the developing Anacostia Trails heritage area, of which transportation for tourists will be an important component. The heritage area, from Bladensburg to Laurel and from Route 1 to Goddard, and including the College Park airport, involves 14 municipalities, McLaughlin said. A development management plan is currently being developed.

### Wildlife

Gypsy moths have been no problem this year, park representatives reported. Nor are beavers a significant problem. Almost all beaver activity oc-

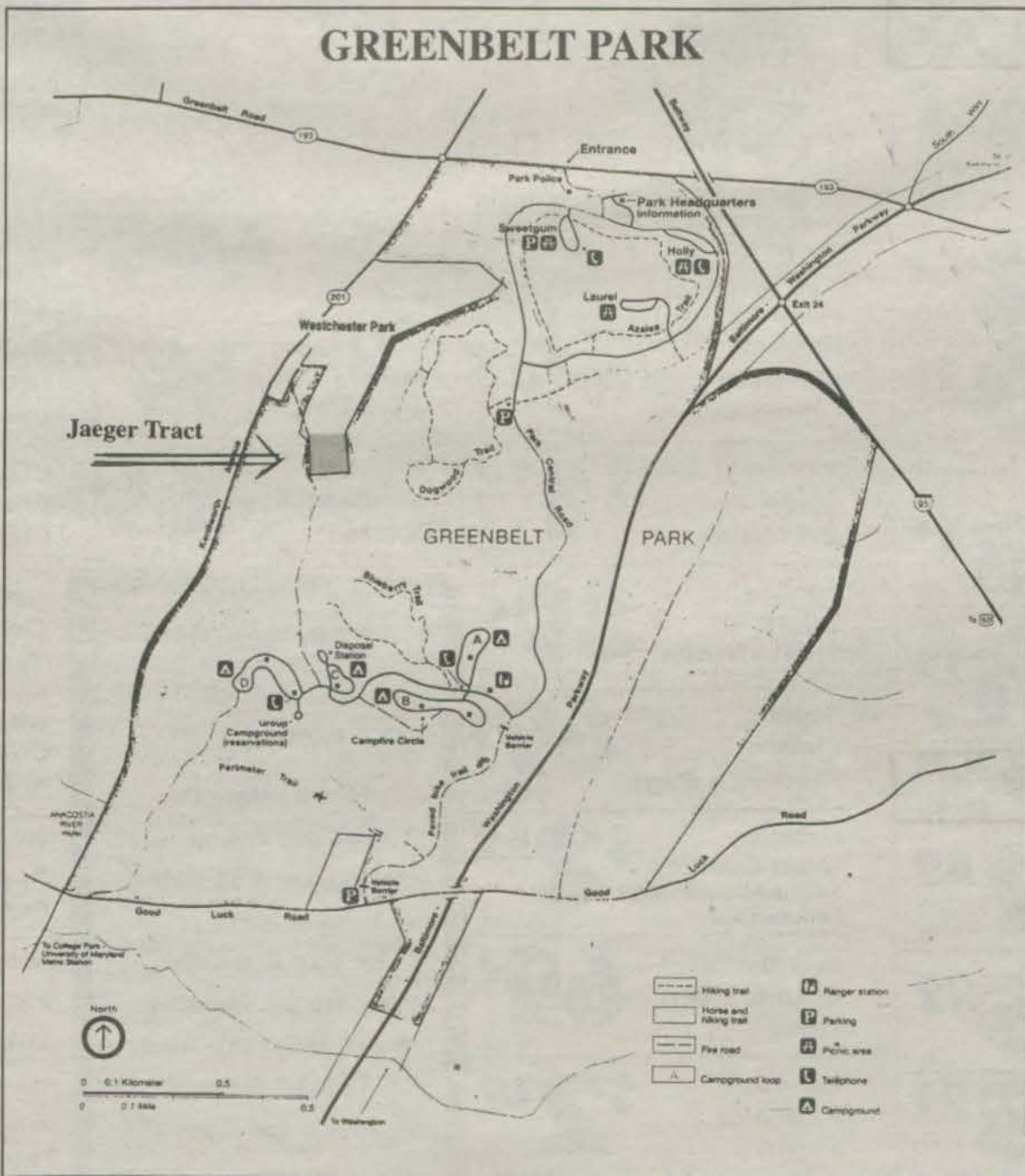
## Babies' Safety Cited In Product Recall

A bassinet manufactured by the Century Products Co. is being recalled voluntarily for repair. About 50,000 Fold'N'Go Care Centers are involved because of loose fabric which can create a pocket near the floorboard in which an infant can become entrapped or suffocate. The model numbers are 10-750 or 10-760, manufactured before September 1998.

Consumers should stop using the bassinet immediately and call Century at 1-800-583-4092 anytime for a free repair kit and installation instructions. Only Fold'N'Go Care Centers that include a bassinet are part of this recall.

curs in the 300-acre section of the Park east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway — a section receiving little human visitation.

A census this year showed about 25 deer within the Park between the Dogwood trail and the campground. No reports of ticks, however, have been received.





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## Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997-98

### Dear Citizens,

The City of Greenbelt turned 60 with celebration, grace and national recognition this past year. Our planned community was recognized as a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of Interior. This is an honor in which the City takes great pride. Over the years, Greenbelt has been able to fulfill President Roosevelt's dream and build on the foundation set for us by Greenbelt's "pioneers" to become the diverse and active community that it is today.

Throughout the past year, we have worked to make Greenbelt an even more enjoyable place for residents and businesses alike. We are committed to preserving the quality of life for which Greenbelt is known. Some of our accomplishments have included, being an active voice in the planning process of the Greenbelt West development near the METRO, actively seeking greater planning and zoning authority, meeting with state and county officials to present issues concerning Greenbelt citizens, and taking the initiative locally in the areas of crime prevention, open space preservation, emergency preparedness and the modifications of Kenilworth Avenue, including accommodations for bicycles and pedestrians.

We are pleased to present this Annual Report to you, the citizens, as a way to report the many accomplishments of fiscal year 1998. These accomplishments have been achieved with your support and participation. Join us as we look back on what we have done together, and eagerly look forward to the many challenges that lie ahead.

*Mayor Judith "J" Davis, Mayor Pro Tem Thomas X. White,  
Council Members Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Robert's and Alan Turnbull*



Greenbelt City Council: L to R - Edward Putens, Alan Turnbull, Mayor Judith "J" Davis, Rodney Roberts and Mayor Pro Tem Thomas White

### GREENBELT'S ADMINISTRATION ORCHESTRATES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR



City government becomes more accessible with new web page



City Manager, Michael McLaughlin, completed a challenging year which saw the retirement of two long-time employees. Greenbelt bid farewell and good luck to Barbara Havekost, Human Resources Officer and Norman Lockerman, driver of the Greenbelt Connection.



City Clerk David Moran was designated as a "Certified Municipal Clerk."  
Standing l-r: David's wife Sara, David Moran and Mayor Judith "J" Davis.

Two innovative employee programs were introduced in FY 1998. First, in concert with the Governor's Smart Growth Initiative and Live Near Your Work program, a grant program was introduced to assist city employees to buy homes in the city. This program works with the Smart Growth program by reducing urban sprawl and increasing one's commitment to their community.

Second, the City of Greenbelt made its presence known on the World Wide Web with the introduction of Greenbelt CityLink ([www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)), the city's home page. Since its introduction in January 1998, the site has been visited over 2,000 times. The site includes information on city departments and services and will continuously expand its offerings so that it can be of greater service to residents and others interested in the City of Greenbelt.

In addition to the Homepage, the City continued to reach out to citizens by laying out the ground work for an upcoming welcome packet and marketing brochure. Staff also worked with the Community Map Company to update an informational map that was created in 1995. These projects should see completion in the upcoming months.

A city election was successfully held in November, 1997 by the City Clerk and the Board of Elections. At its conclusion, the City of Greenbelt had four returning incumbent Council Members: Judith ("J") F. Davis, Thomas X. White, Edward V.J. Putens and Rodney M. Roberts. Alan Turnbull was elected to complete Greenbelt's five member City Council. In Greenbelt tradition, J Davis, who received the most votes in the general election, was selected as Mayor.

Throughout the fiscal year, Greenbelt's Administrative staff was also involved in activities to represent the City or expand their skills. In addition to conducting the election, Greenbelt's City Clerk, David Moran found the time to complete the curriculum at the Clerks' Institute and became a Certified Municipal Clerk. Michael McLaughlin, in addition to his usual duties, served on the Maryland Municipal League's task force on property tax set off and on a county/municipal work group that revised the Prince George's County tax differential formula. Greenbelt's Management Analyst, Bo Ferguson, was a co-founder and the first president of the Maryland Association of Local Government Assistants (MALGA) and had an integral part in the establishment of Greenbelt CityLink. Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, represented Greenbelt and four other cities and towns in Cable Television negotiations.

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## GREENBELT POLICE SUCCESSFULLY EXPAND COMMUNITY POLICING AND WORK TOWARDS CRIME REDUCTION IN THE AREA

The Greenbelt Police Department continued its very successful community oriented policing programs. During FY 1998, two Citizens Academy classes were graduated including the program's 100<sup>th</sup> graduate. Also, a number of areas in the city including Roosevelt Center, Greenbriar and Greenway Center, are now participating in the Officers-as-Agents program. This program provides officers with additional authority to address quality of life issues in the respective neighborhoods. Community Breakfasts continued to be a popular forum for businesses and the police department to share information about crime reduction. These programs, as well as others have allowed Greenbelt residents to take on a greater role in crime prevention.

In FY 1998, the city invested \$400,000 in new automation hardware and software for the Police Department. The new automation includes laptop computers for patrol vehicles. The new system will both improve services to the citizens and save officers time in preparing reports. The new laptops will enable officers to more quickly process reports and get "back on the street." It will also improve officer safety by getting vital safety information to officers as they respond to calls for service.

A program to provide career minded police officers some promotional opportunity, called the Master Police Officer program, was implemented this past year. This program created eight positions for competitive advancement.

The Greenbelt Police Department boasted a high clearance rate of 39% for criminal cases investigated. This compares to 22% state wide and 13% by Prince George's County. Restructuring some divisions of the police department also allowed for an additional officer to be assigned to the Metropolitan Drug Task Force, which now has sole responsibility for narcotics investigations within the city. It also allowed for the creation of a group of officers to respond to special needs.

In traffic safety, the police department held several DWI checkpoints throughout the year. Speed limit enforcement in school zones was also emphasized and the traffic officer worked closely with the State Highway Administration to address improperly registered vehicles, high traffic accident locations and other problems.

Greenbelt Police Officers have continued to serve Greenbelt residents better by completing many different training sessions throughout the years. Some of these included computer training in preparation for the laptop computer installations, Drug Abuse Resistance Education certification, and an FBI academy retraining session among others.

## CITY MAINTAINS HEALTHY FUND BALANCE



Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 was another positive financial one for the City of Greenbelt. At the close of FY 1998 (June 30, 1998), the city's undesignated and unreserved General Fund balance was an estimated \$2,650,000. This is a 21% increase from the FY 1997 balance of \$2,193,699. This growth in the fund balance enabled the City Council to contribute an additional \$200,000 to the city's Capital Projects Fund and \$50,000 to the Equipment Replacement Fund in adopting the FY 1999 budget. It also places the city in a very strong position to deal with any unexpected occurrences in the upcoming year.

The increase in the General Fund balance was the result of a number of factors. Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) and the State Department of Assessments came to agreement on the assessed value of GHI. A couple of years ago the city had to repay \$300,000 in property taxes because the State reduced the assessed value of GHI. However, the State continued in negotiation with GHI and the two parties settled. As a result of the settlement, the city was repaid half of the previous reduction.

Also, receipts based on Income Taxes, Admissions and Amusements Tax (attendance at movies) and Hotel/Motel Tax (staying at hotels) were up from last year. Other revenues that exceeded expectations were those from the Community Center. Opened in March 1996, the Center has been well received by the community. Revenues are estimated to exceed the budget by 20%.

On the expense side, there is also good news to report. General Fund expenditures should end the year 3.3% or \$450,000 lower than budgeted. Savings occurred due to operational savings such as the milder than expected winter and reduced costs due to the switch to once-per-week refuse collection. Other savings resulted from position vacancies.

Operationally, the Finance Department which is responsible for managing the city's financial resources, accomplished a number of tasks that improved city functions. A program to use credit cards to purchase goods and services was implemented. With appropriate controls in place, credit cards allow departments to purchase a variety of items with greater ease and reduces the amount of work needed to pay the bills. Automated banking procedures were also installed which allow the Finance Department to track activity and close the month. Work began on a proposal to acquire a new automation system which will upgrade the department's abilities and ensure the city's financial records are Year 2000 compliant.



Finally, the city's financial management continues to be recognized. For the 11th time, the city's budget received the Government Finance Officer's Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award.

Similarly, GFOA awarded Greenbelt its 14th consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This is given to governmental units that achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

## GREENBROOK LAKE BECOMES A REALITY



City Council Members Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts help to stock Greenbrook Lake at the Dedication Ceremony held in October of 1997.

After a fourteen month stoppage, construction of the Greenbrook Lake was completed early in the fiscal year and dedicated as part of the city's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. As a cost savings measure, the city's Planning and Community Development staff took over the day-to-day inspection and management of the project, and the Public Works department handled the removal, stockpiling and reuse of dredged materials. These efforts saved the city over \$80,000 in contract costs.

Planning for the storm drain improvements in the Lakewood subdivision was completed after a ten-year delay. Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 1998.

The city achieved a partial goal with the introduction of legislation that would allow the city to exercise limited zoning authority. This is a step toward even greater authority in the future to better manage development in Greenbelt.

In response to a great number of false non-residential burglar alarms, the Department of Planning and Community Development initiated the licensing of non-residential burglar alarms. Fines for repeat false alarms were levied in accordance with the City Code. Staff members obtained national certification as alarm technicians. As a result of these efforts, false alarms were reduced by 21.2% over a 6 month period.

The city is proud to announce that Greenbelt's Supervisory Inspector, Jim Sterling, became a Master Code Official. To achieve this designation, a code official must pass 17 Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) exams. This designation shared by only four other individuals statewide, and seventy throughout the nation.

The Department of Planning and Community Development looks forward to the challenges of the new fiscal year as it continues to work on the renovation of Roosevelt Center, Green Ridge House parking needs, traffic calming measures, Greenbelt West/METRO development and many other projects that will arise.

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Fresh Grade A Whole Frying Chicken <b>79¢</b> lb.	Fresh Grade A Cut Up Chicken <b>89¢</b> lb.
CO-OP Lean Beef Prime Cut Rib Steak <b>\$3.69</b> lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Spare Ribs <b>\$1.69</b> lb.
Rosina Italian Meat Balls <b>\$5.89</b> 3 lbs.	Weaver's Fat Free Chicken Breast Roasted-Pepper <b>\$1.49</b> 6 oz.
Johnsonville Sausage Grillers Assorted <b>\$2.99</b> 19.7 oz.	Hormel Sliced Pepperoni Assorted <b>\$1.39</b> 3.5 oz.

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Lipton Tea Bags <b>\$1.99</b> 100 pk.		Maruchan Ramen Noodle Soups <b>8/99¢</b> 3 oz.
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Heinz Gravy Assorted Varieties <b>89¢</b> 12 oz.	Maxwell House Original Instant Coffee <b>\$3.39</b> 8 oz.	Reese's Peanut Butter <b>\$1.59</b> 18 oz.
Del Monte Squeeze Ketchup <b>79¢</b> 28 oz.	Light & Fluffy Noodles Medium-Wide-Extra Wide <b>79¢</b> 12 oz.	Dawn Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent <b>\$1.99</b> 28 oz.
X-Tra Liq. Laundry Detergent <b>\$2.29</b> gallon	Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktail Original-Low Calorie <b>\$1.99</b> 48 oz.	Marcal Napkins <b>89¢</b> 120 pk.
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Pampers Jumbo Pack Diapers Premium-Baby Dry 36 pk.-80 pk. <b>\$12.29</b>	Del Monte Pears-Fruit Cocktail-Mixed Fruits <b>79¢</b> 15 oz. min.	SSips Lunch Box Fruit Drinks <b>69¢</b> 3 pks.
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Newman's Own Salad Dressings <b>\$1.19</b> 8 oz.	Del Monte Stewed-or-Diced Tomatoes <b>69¢</b> 14 1/2 oz.	Utz Potato Chips <b>99¢</b> 6 oz.
Kool Aid Burst Fruit Drinks <b>89¢</b> 6 pk.		Lipton Decaffeinated Tea Bags <b>\$1.79</b> 48 pk.
Baggies Plastic Sandwich Bags <b>69¢</b> 80 pk.		Best Yet Crunchy Corn-or-Rice Cereals <b>\$1.79</b> 12 oz.
Nabisco Oreo Cookies Original-Double Stuf-Reduced Fat <b>\$2.69</b> 20 oz.		Musselman's Apple Butter <b>\$1.19</b> 19 oz.
Best Yet Chunk Light Tuna <b>69¢</b> 6 oz.		Pace Picante Sauce <b>\$1.59</b> 16 oz.
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## VOLUNTEERS AND RECREATION STAFF HOLD A 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TO LAST THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

The City of Greenbelt marked its 60th year with a celebration that lasted throughout the weekend and offered a variety of events. The hard work and dedication of the 60th Anniversary Committee paid off with four successful and well attended events. The Opening Ceremony, Pioneer Luncheon, Family Fun Day Carnival and Dinner Dance Celebration reminded people that Greenbelt was founded on a great sense of community that still exists today.

This sense of community was evident through the numerous events held by the Recreation Department throughout the year. For the second straight year, in addition to the many other holiday season events, the Festival of Lights once again featured a Greenbelt New Year celebration. In conjunction with a group of volunteers, the Recreation Department provided this successful family-oriented, alcohol free event that attracted over 500 participants. This event, in addition to numerous others, is just a portion of the many activities that keep the Greenbelt Community Center active. In its fourth year, the Community Center is projected to bring in revenues that will cover over 60% of its expenses and was the site of a feature story by Fox Channel 5 Neighborhood News.

In the Springhill Lake neighborhood, the Recreation Department sponsored a teenage fair at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center which enabled students to talk to potential employers, seek out community service opportunities and receive information on the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program. This program helps students with tutoring and college applications. The Teenage Fair was attended by students from many of the area high schools. Steps were also taken to help make Springhill Lake Residents more aware of City programs and events.

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center had another successful year with revenues covering 91% of its operating costs this past fiscal year. This popular facility introduced new daytime programs, monthly passes and an incentive discount program for class participants with good attendance.

The city's busy summer camp season saw the addition of a week long video camp and the implementation of a new pilot program for Camp Pine Tree II participants. These campers were given the opportunity for additional low cost trips, and were given the opportunity to plan their own activities for certain blocks of time.

Once again, the Youth Center and Aquatic and Fitness Center were the site of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night. Over 600 students attended this fourth annual all-night, alcohol free celebration of their graduation.

Residents can learn of the many events and facilities available to them through the quarterly newsletter which is mailed out to each resident and is available on the web at

## CRISIS INTERVENTION HELPS FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS IN NEED

The advent of the new fiscal year saw the startup of the CARES Crisis Intervention Counselor position. This counselor worked closely with the Greenbelt Police Department responding to situations and residents in need. The Crisis Intervention Counselor arranged for a workshop for abused women and coordinated a basketball tournament with teams made up of youths and police officers so that they may get to know one another better.

Greenbelt CARES also worked with at risk youths in its discussion group programs held at Springhill Lake Elementary and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools. This program was awarded \$5,000 for the third straight year from the Prince George's Health Department's Addictions, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention program. The discussion group sessions at Springhill Lake were expanded to include a session for parents. Other programs at the school included decision making skills for fifth graders and peer mediation training for select fourth and fifth graders. The Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School included topics such as drug abuse, stress management, anger control, goal setting and identifying one's support network.

Greenbelt CARES also played a major role supporting the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). This past year ACE continued its Buy-a-Book program, completed a Perception of Schools Study, hosted informational seminars which included other education committees from other communities, expanded its ACE awards to students by providing scholarships to the high school recipients and participated in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

CARES' Family Clinic continued to attract a large variety of qualified and diverse volunteer professionals to aid families in need. A waiting list continues to exist for both families in need and professionals wishing to participate in the program.

CARES other volunteer program, the tutoring program was expanded in this year by the participation of additional University of Maryland students.

The ongoing GED preparatory courses held by CARES saw a change by implementing a charge to non-residents. This allowed the program to target in on Greenbelt residents needing the service and generated \$1,100.00 throughout the year.

## CITY CREWS SUCCESSFULLY TAKE ON RECYCLING CHANGES MADE TO REFUSE COLLECTIONS



Greenbelt's refuse collection crews successfully take on recycling. In order to provide improved service to residents, the city purchased this new recycling truck.

With rising costs and unreliable service being provided by city contractors, the City of Greenbelt decided that the best way to serve its citizens would be to take over recycling collections. Recognizing the need to provide quality service at a reasonable cost, the city made the difficult decision to reduce refuse collection to once a week and combine it with recycling collections. This step helped to keep the refuse collection charges down and provided the convenience of setting out refuse and recycling on the same day. With the purchase of

a new recycling truck, the education of the community, and the terrific effort of the city's Refuse Collectors and Drivers, the changes have occurred successfully.

Besides meeting the recycling challenge, the Department of Public Works continued its tradition of providing superior community service and maintaining the beauty of Greenbelt. As always, the department played a major role in the many holiday celebrations and special events held throughout the year, such as the Labor Day Festival, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, the Greenbelt Day activities, and the Fourth of July fireworks, making major contributions in setting up and cleaning up after these events. The Parks crew tended to the city's extensive park system by erecting fencing at Buddy Attick Park to protect trees and clearing the drainage system from beaver damage, redesigning plans for the city's bus shelters, and providing major assistance to the completion of Greenbrook Lake. The Horticultural Crew planted over 10,000 annuals, 7,400 bulbs and 5,000 pansies in the city flower beds. The results of their work can be enjoyed year round by Greenbelt residents in all sections of the city.

In accordance with the City Council's commitment to providing accessible bicycle and pedestrian trails, the Traffic Control crew finished major improvements to Cherrywood Lane by adding bike lanes and implementing traffic calming measures. Other traffic calming measures included the installation of bollards on Hanover Parkway to protect bus commuters and installing highly reflective tape on crosswalks along Crescent and Edmonston Roads. Both Crescent and Edmonston Roads were reconstructed and repaved along with Ora Glen and Mandan Road in a project overseen by the Street Maintenance crew.

The Public Works Automotive shop kept busy this past fiscal year by painting and lettering seven new police vehicles and several other city vehicles, rehabilitating an old bus for the Greenbelt Police Tactical Team, rebuilding a van for the Recreation Department and installing a new computerized lighting system in two police vehicles.

## VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES HELP CITY ACCOMPLISH IMPORTANT GOALS



Residents enjoy one of the many events held by the Recycling Advisory Committee at Schrom Hills Park during its Earth Day Celebration.

The City of Greenbelt prides itself on its citizen participation. Part of this participation is in the form of numerous advisory boards and committees. All of these committees meet regularly and report to City Council with suggestions and recommendations. Some of their accomplishments this past fiscal year include:

**60th Anniversary Committee** - With dedication and pride in its community, this committee successfully planned the City's 60th Anniversary celebration which lasted throughout the weekend of October 17, 1998. The events during this well attended and jubilant celebration included an opening ceremony, a Pioneer luncheon, a dinner/dance celebration, a family carnival, an update of Greenbelt's historical book and a house and garden tour.

**Advisory Planning Board (APB)** - Among its accomplishments, this board reviewed the site plans for the development of an office building, hotel and restaurants on the Golden Triangle. The board also reviewed road modification plans for Kenilworth Avenue between I-495 and Cherrywood Lane.

**Advisory Committee on Education (ACE)** - This committee continued its widely successful student and educator award program. Added to these programs was the award of the first ACE scholarships to 2 Eleanor Roosevelt High School students. ACE also hosted a forum on Character Education where Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend was a keynote speaker. This past fiscal year, ACE completed its first Perception of Schools study which served as a useful tool in program planning.

**Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB)** - In response to a hate flyer distributed in Greenbelt, CRAB developed a Community Pledge supporting diversity and condemning the flyer. The pledge was signed by over 700 people throughout the community. CRAB also worked to devise a way to memorialize Greenbelters that have made a significant contribution to the community.

**Arts Advisory Board** - This board has been working in conjunction with CRAB on a concept for a "memorial garden" to recognize the many Greenbelters that have made significant contributions to the city throughout their lifetimes.

**Senior Citizens Advisory Committee** - As a result of this committee's annual forum, a Pedestrian Safety Month was held throughout the month of June. The purpose of this event was to make both drivers and pedestrians aware of their responsibility to ensure pedestrian safety. Throughout the month, banners were hung at some of the entrances into Greenbelt, safety forums were held and a Pedestrian Safety Walk was conducted with the assistance of the Greenbelt Walking Club.

**Board of Elections** - This board successfully conducted the election of November, 1997. As usual the election ran smoothly and resulted in Greenbelt having a new mayor, Judith "J" Davis.

**Youth Advisory Committee** - This board made a commitment to become more involved in city issues involving youths. In response to the committee's suggestions, the Department of Recreation offered additional trips and programs to address the needs of Greenbelt's teen-age youths. The department also made a visit to the Bowie skate board park to see how it was run.

**Recycling Advisory Committee** - This committee took on an active role in studying how the City could provide improved recycling services. Faced with the information that once-a-week collection of both recycling and refuse collection was a reasonable option for the City of Greenbelt, the committee worked to help develop the program and educate residents on how to reduce their waste. The once-a-week collection program has now been in place since October of 1997 and has proved to be quite successful.

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board** - This committee assisted City Council in studying the effect of the bicycle moratorium in Parcel 1. The committee also studied the issue of skate boarding, in-line skating and skate parks. PRAB is now urging action on the implementation of the Buddy Attick Park Master Plan.

These volunteer boards and committees provide an invaluable service, advising City Council on important matters. Our thanks to all of them. Volunteers are always needed. Anyone with an interest in serving on any of Greenbelt's Advisory Boards or Committees may contact City Clerk, David Moran at 301-474-3870.

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## TAKE A TOUR OF GREEN-BELT ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

[www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

The City of Greenbelt is proud to have its own site on the World Wide Web. This site provides a great deal of information on city history, services and activities to residents and other interested parties alike. The web site is divided into two major sections: @Greenbelt and Citizen Connection. Both sections may be accessed through various pages throughout the site.

@Greenbelt is geared towards the websurfer that is looking for general information about the City of Greenbelt. This is where one can find out about the location, history and government. For further information, users are directed to the Community Website at Greenbelt.com. This extensive site features a collection of community WebPages that are very informative and created by Greenbelt's volunteer citizen web group.

Citizen Connection is the area of the web mainly geared towards Greenbelt residents. It contains extensive information on city services. Users can find the Recreation Department's Brochure, current job openings, City Council biographies, Council meeting agendas, schedules and minutes, information about each of the city departments, upcoming events, Police safety tips and crime information, election information and more. If you can't find what you need, you can e-mail the city for the information.

Greenbelt CityLink is continuously expanding and updating. Citizen comments and suggestions are more than welcome. Spend some time at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us) to see what is going on in your community.

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Administration-City Office	301-474-8000
Administration-City Office FAX	301-441-8248
Animal Control	301-474-7200
Aquatic and Fitness Center	301-397-2204
Aquatic and Fitness Center Recording	301-397-2207
CARES Youth & Family Services	301-345-6660
City Clerk	301-474-3870
Greenbelt Community Center	301-397-2208
Greenbelt Connection	301-474-4100
Finance	301-474-1552
Personnel	301-345-7203
Job Hotline	301-474-1872
Planning & Comm. Development	301-345-5417
Planning & Comm. Dev. FAX	301-345-5418
Greenbelt Police-Non-Emergency	301-474-7200
Greenbelt Police Emergency	301-474-5454
Greenbelt Police TDD	301-474-6435
Greenbelt Police FAX	301-507-6520
Public Works	301-474-8004
Public Works-FAX	301-474-8149
Recreation-Youth Ctr.-Business Office	301-397-2200
Recreation TDD	301-474-2046
Recycling	301-474-8308
Springhill Lake Rec. Center	301-397-2212
Schrom Hills Park	301-552-2004

The Sound Scene

# Labor Day Festival Prime Time



by Nick Mydra

Friday evening September 4 started with the Greenbelt Concert Band under the baton of Tom Cherrix playing in the Roosevelt Center next to the "Mother and Child." I heard the last part of the program. "A Salzburg Impression," "Tiberius," an overture, and "Keifer's Special," to be specific. Again the march "Keifer's Special" was the best. They seem to be much more comfortable with the marches than any other form of music they play.

**Finale**

On center stage Friday starting at 9 p.m. was a group according to the program that had "great showmanship and high energy dance music spanning the last five decades." Because of the length of time it took to set up, Finale didn't get started until after 10 o'clock. They played music from different decades, but not always with high energy.

The group consisted of rhythm and bass guitar, keyboard and a female singer who also played the sax and guitar. "That's What I Like about You," "Old Time Rock and Roll," "Brown-eyed Girl," "Chain of Fools," with female lead, "I Feel Good," and "Devil with the Blue Dress On" were some of the songs they played. They just didn't seem to have the chemistry that you would hope for. Starting late didn't help any either. A good band, but not a great band.

**The Nighthawks**

Saturday night was time for a musical group that described itself as a blues, Chicago blues, or blues and rock band. Whereas Friday I heard a good band, Saturday I heard a great group called the Nighthawks. Started in 1972 by the harmonica player and lead singer Mark Wemmer, the Nighthawks are a professional group that plays between 170 and 200 gigs a year. As many as 150 of those are on the road, which means outside the Washington area. Joining the group in '74 were bass player Jan Zukowski, who lived in Greenbelt from 1975 to 1989, and drummer Pete Raguso. The lead guitar player, Pete Kanaran, who is originally from Poughkeepsie, NY, has been with the band for four years. The group has also played out of the U.S. in a dozen countries, Japan, Canada, Finland, Norway and

Belgium, to name a few.

They started the opening set with the old tune "Muddy Waters." Lots of harmonics from Mark Wemmer and a nice balance from the rest of the performers. From where I was listening, the harmonica made my ears hurt on the song "Please Tell Me You Love Me." With the sound set-up and the high range on the harmonics, it was hard not to not want to move away, which I did do. There was a better balance on the audience's left side. "So High" with the bass and drummer singing back-up had a nice pulsating beat.

"Chicken and the Hawk" was an up-tempo swing number that had good harmonies — judicious use of the harmonics and good technique by the lead guitarist. "Pain and Paradise," sung by the drummer was a job well done. Pete Raguso has a good voice.

sion they all autographed Nighthawks CDs and t-shirts, doing a brisk business selling to their many fans.

The second half started out with "Mo Jo" and "Johnny Be Good." They played at a wedding reception Saturday afternoon, so I was wondering how they would hold out that night. They did just fine, giving their fans a good evening of entertainment.

**Pride**

Out of Baltimore, the musical group Pride performed on Sunday night on the stage after the Miss Greenbelt pageant crowned its winners. This group, which started out 18 years ago by Jean Black, who did vocals, Jim Black, her husband, on keyboard, with Jim Bowley on lead guitar, Chris Kreipl on bass, and Mike Kupel playing the drums. The last three members have been with the group for four years.



Finale, sponsored by Empress Travel, played Friday night on stage.

Mark Wemmer has a voice that sounds like it has had one too many. A Harry Connick, Jr., he ain't, but since it's all about the blues and rock and roll, his voice fits in just perfectly. At intermis-

They play over 100 gigs a year, but all hold day jobs. Jean Black describes their music as contemporary top 40s music with some classic rock. Most of what they played Sunday was of the



"Saturday night I heard a great group called the Nighthawks," writes Nick Mydra

-photos by Joe Polanin

classic variety. "Johnny Be Good," "Mustang Sally," a Z.Z. Top number, the Commodores, 1977 "Brickhouse," and "The Way," an old 50s cha cha style song. While Jean Black sang on many of the songs, she also played the trumpet and guitar. She is a good musician with a nice voice. The tune "Just a Little Bit," an up-tempo number showed off her voice along with good harmonies. Jim Bowley had set up his guitar so that it balanced well when playing with everyone else, but was hard to hear when he did a solo riff. "Mustang Sally" was a good example of that.

For the younger crowd, who were up by the front of the stage shaking their booty, they played songs like "Quit Playing Games with My Heart," by the Backstreet Boys, which had a nice balance to Hootie and the Blowfish's "I Want to Be with You," "Funky Music," and "Get Down Tonight" had them down and dirty. On the songs that the drummer sang it was hard to hear him. His voice didn't have much body and Mike Kupel didn't project it well.

I was not sure what to expect

from them when they first started, but as the night went on they just seemed to get better and better. They were a group that was good to dance to, and with all the young kids up front shaking it only proved the point.

A tip of the fedora to Ken Voigt, et. al for a good job providing the sound system for all the performances. In fact, if anything needed sound, Ken and all those who helped him provided it. Great job as usual.

## Volunteer to Help In Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is hosting a volunteer day on Saturday September 26, at 9 a.m. Different projects include spreading chips on the trails and blazing the trails. Meet at the Rangers Station. For more information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

**American Folk Dancing**  
Come enjoy traditional and contemporary Contra, Square Dances, Mixers.  
(no experience needed)  
Starts Sept. 14 for 14 weeks  
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Register at office or call 301-897-2208  
15 Crescent Road

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# Many Adults and Children Win in Festival Art Show

by Barbara Simon

Over 1,000 viewers came by the Labor Day festival art show and almost 300 also saw the exhibit of the children's comic book and animation projects in the Community Center Gallery.

In the adult show, Daniel Grogan was awarded first prize in the oil or acrylic painting category for his landscape, "Selby Landing." Dick Brown received second prize for "Take it to the Bank," and also second prize in the sculpture category for his "Cross of Christ." Micheal McMullin received third prize in oils/acrylics with his painting, "My Black Friend Harold."

In the watercolor category, David Ralph was awarded first for "The Water Barrel," and Barbara Stevens received second prize for "South West Connections: Story of Azlan." Tom Baker was awarded first prize in drawings for his "Eagle in Flight." In the graphics category, Ingrid Cowan Hass was awarded first prize for her monoprint "View of Northampton." Nancy DePlatchett received second prize for her colograph "Kansas," and Susan Hale Whitmore received third prize for her collage, "I Rejected You First." In Sculpture, Barbara McGee was awarded first prize for her clay "Seated Figure."

In fine crafts, Teddy Primack was awarded first prize for his oval basket, April Still received second prize with her "Tote Bag of the Seas," and a quilt by Rosemary Downs, "Granddaughter's Request," was awarded third prize.

### Children Six Years and Under

In the children's show, in the age group of six years or under, Rachel Ridley won first prize in painting with her watercolor, "At the Playground." Rachel also was one of two children who won a first prize in drawing, for her "Best Friends." Second prize in painting was awarded to Taylor D'Ottavi for his watercolor "Monsters Masterpiece." Taylor also received the second prize in sculpture for his clay "Lion." Third prize in painting went to Eleanor Grammas, for "A Painting for Mommy," and fourth prize was awarded to Alex Grogan for "Happy Watermelon."

In the same age group, Adrienne Peters also received a first prize in drawing, for "The Age of Mix Up." Mathew Dobson was awarded second prize with his untitled collage. Sean Murphy received the third prize for his "Bird Watching," and Madalena Noyes received the fourth prize for her "Rosy Cheeks." In sculpture, Emma McMullin was awarded the first for her "Sleep Over."

The Cipriano Award, given annually to the art work that best depicts the theme "Americans at work," was awarded in the children's category to Marco Ralph for his drawing "Cleaning Up the Park."

### Ages Seven through Ten

In the seven through ten years old age group, James Blue was

also won a first prize, with "Archnemesis." Shaine also was one of two children to win a third prize in this category, with "Rebecca." Leslie Primack and Brandon Peters each was awarded a second prize in drawing, Leslie for "Best Friends" and Brandon for "The Snail of Time."

In sculpture, Justina Quick was awarded first prize for her "Giraffe on the Savannah." Ryan McMullin and Samantha Sclawy each received a second prize, Ryan for his "Revenge Beach" and Samantha for "The Mummy." Madeline Henderson and Susie Reed each received a third prize, Madeline for her clay "Caterpillar" and Susie for "Charles Horse." Krysten Ridgeway won fourth prize with



Art show visitor examines the complex work of a child artist.

one of two children awarded a first prize in painting, for "The King." James also received fourth prize in drawing for his pastel of a toucan. Ethan Cowan also received a first prize in painting, for "If a Robot Did Our Work." Monica Lehman received second prize for "Fall."

Sabrina Grogan won third prize with "Two Girls Playing," and Cara Curtis won fourth prize for "Still Life with Sunflower." Cara also was one of two children awarded a third prize in drawing, for "The Wizard".

For this age group in drawing, Elise Flynn was one of two children awarded a first prize for her "Duck Day." Shaine Siegel

"Krysten."

### Eleven through Fourteen

In the eleven through fourteen years age group, Jacquie Tull was awarded first prize in painting for "Anxious." Jacquie was also one of two children who won a first prize in drawing, for her "Ceres and Persephone," and she won third prize in sculpture with "Scorpion Girl." Jill Lau was awarded second prize in painting for her "Panda in the Forest." She was also one of two children who received a third in drawing, for "The Secret Lov-

Photos by Prospero Zevallos



Jacquie Tull shows her third-place work in sculpture, "Scorpion Girl." She also won a first in painting and a first in drawing for her age group.

ers."

Rosann Baker received third prize in painting for her "Still Life," and Nora Simon received fourth prize for "Dragons at Midnight." Nora also was awarded first prize in sculpture for her "Weird Weaving" wall hanging and was one of two children to receive a second prize in sculpture for "A Little Dragon Sitting in Big Valley."

In drawing, Stephen Brenner was awarded a first prize, for his "Mr. Saturnbot Looking Very Professional." Christen Voigt and Zack Yokel each received a second prize in drawing, Christen for "Family Portrait" and Zack for his portrait of his sister

Erin. Jessica Mealey was awarded a third prize, for "The Pink Rose," and Ariela Haber won fourth prize with her still life, "Bowl of Fruit." In sculpture, Clare Storck was awarded a second prize with "A Princess," and Penny Smith won fourth prize with "Jaba the Hut."

### Young Adult Category

In the young adult category, fifteen through eighteen years, two girls were awarded prizes, both for sculpture. Wendy Hagelgans won first and third prize for her mixed-media work, "Shrine," and for her untitled metal sculpture. Mary Storck was awarded second prize for her "Shepherdess."



Visitors to the art show study paintings in the children's art show.



Shaine Siegel points to her prize-winning work "Archnemesis," which took 1st place in drawing in the 7-10 age group.



Adult art show winners, from left: Nancy DePlatchett, Tom Baker, Barbara Stevens, Micheal McMullin, David Ralph, Ingrid Cowan Hass, and Teddy Primack.



Sixteen-year-old Beth Stoddard won first place in Landscapes. For Beth this is the second year to win first place.



Rick Bissell won first place with a portrait of his daughter using natural window light. He uses only old manual cameras.



Andrew Brenner, age 16, won first place in Photo Journalism. Last year, Andrew also won a first place award.

# 1998 Photo Show Winners

by Anne Zevallos

The Photo Show was organized by Anne and Prospero Zevallos again this year for the fourth time. The number of visitors was more than 1,000 for the 18 hours that the show was open. There was always a crowd enjoying the pictures done by both hobbyists and professionals. The quality of the work this year was outstanding. The personnel of the Community Center gave a lot of help in providing the materials that were needed.

The most mature photographer to win a first prize ribbon was 71-year-old Frank Coorsen. The youngest first prize image-maker was six-year-old Erin Donn.

One by now well-known per-

sonality entered for the first time and won first prize in photo journalism, Larry Hilliard.

The number of photographers 16 years old and under was up from last year, with excellent images; and most of them won first in their respective categories.

The total number of photographers entering was 67 and the total number of pictures was 174. All visitors including adults and children became participating judges, with the duty to select the community favorite image. The winner was A View of Murano, Italy, done by Warren Kahle.

All of the entrants received a Certificate of Award for their participation in the exhibit of the Photo Show '98. The following

hobbyist photographers received first and second place ribbons for their good work in each category: Flowers: 1st -James Waters, 2nd - Karen Garvin. Abstract: tied for 1st -Brenda Lee and Beth Blevins and tied for 2nd - Zack Yokel and April Still. Garden: 1st - Carolyn Fichtel and 2nd - Rachel Mirsky. Illustrative: 1st - Rev. L. Samuel Martz and 2nd -Frank Coorsen. Children: tied for 1st - Rick Bissell and Kathy Caruso and tied for 2nd - Joseph Lomax and Nathan Douglas. Children Groups: 1st - Joseph Lomax and 2nd Sharron Crowley. Photo Journalism: 1st - Larry Hilliard and 2nd - Lauren Wibbe. Black and White: 1st - Cindy Carmona and 2nd Vicki Kelliebrew. Landscapes: 1st -

Debbie Brenner and 2nd - Cindy Donn. Architectural: tied for 1st - Ron Zellar and James Waters and 2nd - Maria Parker. Wild Life: tied for 1st - Frank Coorsen and Thelma Loret de Mola and 2nd - Gary Dixon.

Young Photographers: Each one took a first place award: (Landscape) Beth Stoddard, (Architectural) Erin Donn, (Photo Journalism) Andrew Brenner, (Abstract) Isaac Hirsch, (Architectural) Leslie Primack, (Portrait) Leslie Primack, (Wild Life) Wendy Hagelgans, (Wild Life) Rachel Mirsky, (Illustrative) Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, (Nature) Ari Goldberg-Strassler, (Architectural) Andrew Brenner, and (Illustrative) Carol O'Reilly.



The community favorite was "A View of Murano, Italy," shot by Warren Kahle. More than 500 Greenbelters helped to select the community favorite image.



Debbie Brenner won first place in Landscapes. She has been taking pictures all her life. This is the first time she won first place.

All Photos by Prospero Zevallos



Kathy Caruso entered for the first time and won first place using an automatic 35 mm camera.



While taking a balloon ride, Brenda Lee took a self-photo of the shadow of her balloon and won first place in her category, using an old point and shoot camera.



James Waters entered last year and did not place; however, this year he entered again and won two first places, one in Architecture and one in Flowers.



This year's Photo Show was always crowded with visitors. This year's total number was over 1,000!

## Greenbelt American Legion Post 136: Significant Events in Its History

Compiled by Emory A. Harman

1937 - When World War I veterans Leon Benefiel, Allen D. Morrison, and David Steinle met at a citizens' association meeting and noticed one another's American Legion buttons, plans for a Greenbelt post followed. By December 3, 1937, 35 members had signed a petition for a temporary charter, which was granted January 9, 1938. The final charter was received September 10, 1938.

1937 - Early meetings were held over Greenbelt Drug Store and in a room over Dr. James W. McCarl's dental office.

1939 - Auxiliary Unit 136 was formed.

1939 - The post signed a rental contract for five years at \$15 per year on a three-story, 10-room farmhouse known as the Boyce property, which was originally built in 1869.

1939 - The first meeting at the Boyce property was held April 20, 1939.

1939 - A 4th of July soap-box derby was sponsored by Post 136 and The Cooperator, the forerunner of the News Review.

1939 - In December the building was dedicated by Lansdale G. Sasscer, then a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

1942 - In April the post took in 600 old phonograph records as scrap and used them to purchase new records to send to men in the service.

1942 - On December 15 a lookout position on the roof of the drug store was set up and sponsored by Post 136.

1944 - A carnival introduced by Mayor and Legionnaire Allen D. Morrison and sponsored by the American Legion

took place.

1946 - The post sponsored its first baseball team, which has played continuously up to the present time.

1947-1948 - A hall 40' by 80' was built in the rear of the building.

1949 - In June the post purchased the Boyce property, including over three acres of land, from the federal government for \$2,000.00. This was the first sale of Greenbelt land by the government.

1949-1950 - The Legion began honoring one boy and one girl from the Greenbelt High School graduation class with American Legion awards for scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and attendance. Elementary school students in Greenbelt were honored similarly at a much later date. Today ROTC awards are given to students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School as well as Duvall High School and Parkdale High School.

1954 - The building owned by the post was further renovated by the addition of two wings. The post had grown to the sixth largest in the state and the largest in southern Maryland, with a membership of over 700.

1962 - The post honored Greenbelt's first families in the October 20 celebration of Greenbelt's 25th anniversary.

1980's - The total membership of Post 136 was approximately 2,700, making the post one of the 10 largest in the country.

1987 - The post sponsored and funded a luncheon for Greenbelt's pioneers on the city's 50th anniversary.

1990 - The post's membership reached 3,000.

1997 - The post sponsored and funded a luncheon for pioneers on Greenbelt's 60th anniversary.

Over the years Post 136 has sponsored and participated in many activities. Members have marched in Labor Day parades and manned booths in Labor Day festivals, and they have given parties for children at Christmas (with Santa) and at other times of the year. They also give monthly luncheons for the residents of the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. In addition, the post has collected canned goods and other foods and distributed them to the needy. It has given sizable donations to organizations promoting awareness of various medical conditions, including epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, and Alzheimer's disease. Finally, Post 136 has awarded scholastic college scholarships and Howard Baker Scholarships for nurses' training.

## War Heroes to Talk at Legion Dinner

by Julie Winters

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold its 60th anniversary dinner Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. Guest speakers will be Captain Eugene B. "Red" McDaniel and Colonel Thomas M. Fields.

On May 19, 1967, on his 81st combat mission over North Vietnam, Captain McDaniel was shot down while flying his A-6 Intruder aircraft. He was listed as missing in action until 1970, when authorities in Hanoi admitted that he was a prisoner of war. He was released on March 4, 1973, after the cease-fire.

Because of his active role in camp communications during an organized escape attempt by fellow prisoners, Captain McDaniel was one of the most brutally tortured prisoners of the Vietnam War.

Captain McDaniel was awarded the Navy's highest award for bravery, the Navy Cross. He was also awarded two Silver Stars, the Legion of Merit with combat "V," the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Bronze Stars with combat "V," and two Purple Hearts. After the war, Captain McDaniel resumed his Navy career, which in-

cluded command of the aircraft carrier USS Lexington.

Colonel Fields served in the U.S. Marine Corps at Guadalcanal, Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Iwo Jima, Korea, and Vietnam. For his valorous service in three wars, Colonel Fields received numerous awards, including the Legion of Merit with combat "V," the Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Commendation Medal with combat "V," the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star, and the Vietnamese Medal of Honor.

Colonel Fields returned to civilian life and was appointed Director of the Maryland Educational Foundation at the University of Maryland. During his tenure, funds raised rose from \$30,000 a year to over \$2,500,000 a year.

The dinner is open to the public. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Sept. 18, as space is limited. There is a charge. For information, call 301-345-0136.

## Senator Glenn Promotes Free Exercise Book

by Susan Cahill

Reporters and camera crews packed a Senate conference room to hear Senator John Glenn endorse a free exercise book for older adults on Thursday, September 10. The book is sponsored jointly by the National Institutes of Health and NASA. Among the many seniors who reviewed the book nationwide prior to its printing were several Greenbelt residents, led by Frances Herling and her neighbors at 13 and 11 Courts, Ridge Road.

Greenbelters Review Exercise Book

Herling and her peers across the country read the book, entitled "Exercise: A Guide from the National Institute on Aging," to ensure that it was easy to understand and would appeal to seniors. Greenbelt residents who reviewed the book include Nancy and Ed Birner, Bill Donahue, Margaret Lundregan, Joyce Mangum, Ruth Myers, and Barbara Tanen.

Susan Cahill, the NIH science writer and editor who worked with the nation's leading researchers on exercise for older adults to write the book, also lives in Greenbelt. She won an award from the Institute for her work.

"You're never too old to get in shape. We can all enjoy

health and vigor in our later years by making physical activity and exercise a personal priority," Senator Glenn told the reporters. He emphasized that any physical activity — walking around the block and working your way up from there, for example — is a good start and that seniors don't have to buy sportsclub memberships and fancy exercise clothes to get in shape (unless they want to!).

The reporters also got a preview of two public-service announcements, which will be aired on television soon, encouraging older adults to become physically active. One of the spots features a friendly smile and wink from Senator Glenn, who is a life-long exerciser and, at age 77, will make yet another foray into space in October.

The book itself is a how-to guide with examples of specific exercises older adults, at all levels of health and ability, can do at home or outdoors. It also explains how exercise prevents or delays some diseases and offers health and safety tips and hints about how to stay motivated. All information is based on information contributed by leading scientists and physicians in the field of research on exercise for older adults. Consumers can get a free copy by calling 1-800-222-2225.

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# Senior University to Begin Soon

What are you doing now that you're retired? Organizing a new university would be the answer some local seniors would give. They are the founding members of The Senior University at the University of Maryland. Of this group three are from Greenbelt — Pauline Grant, Virginia Beauchamp, and Audrey Barnett. The Senior University is a new and growing concept in adult learning.

The Senior University will offer a unique opportunity for persons 55 and over to continue their lifelong learning. This member-run organization will promote peer learning through educational study groups, social activities, and volunteer opportunities.

During the past summer three committees of volunteers and an advisory council met regularly to design the program at the University of Maryland. Beauchamp coordinated the curriculum committee and Grant served on the council. Another committee focused on developing membership for the new program and the third has carried out arrangements for the social events that inaugurate the initial six-week term of course offerings.

The Senior University has been developed as a self-sustaining program under the auspices of the Center on Aging and the Office of Continuing and Extended Education at the University of Maryland College Park. The Senior University is also affiliated with Elderhostel Institute Network, which has advised in the formation of dozens of similar programs around the country.

"I am excited about this concept," said Anna Owens former mayor of College Park. "I think this type of organization is long overdue for this area. I plan to participate and I believe many of the seniors in this area will welcome the program. I expect it will be quite successful."

The membership is diverse, coming from varied social, economic, educational, and career backgrounds. Anyone can participate; no college preparation is required. Members expect to participate for the joy of learning, personal growth, and an opportunity to interact with friends.

"It will be refreshing to attend cooperative classes led by my contemporaries," said Pat Quinby, a College Park resident and member of the membership committee. "I enjoy learning on my own but some things are easier to learn in a discussion setting. It's fantastic because the members come from many different walks of life. Also, I think participating will enable me to get to know my neighbors better."

### Peer Learning

This concept of peer learning education is attractive to many of the members. Learning will be cooperative and occur through participation in self-directed study groups of five to 20 members. Typically, groups will be led by peer moderators who are themselves members of The Senior University at the University of Maryland. Study groups will encourage active participation rather than passive listening and will take place in an informal, non-competitive environment. The discussion topics are stimulating, but members will not have to worry about grades, credits, or degrees.

"Some of our study group leaders have such a wide variety of experience," said Beauchamp. "Our classes will provide a unique opportunity to explore common interests; this type of learning always provides pleasant surprises."

She herself will lead a study group called "Exploring Family Papers" that will be of interest to those who may have discovered old diaries, letters — even business papers — that illumi-

nate the past or who may want to work with their own earlier writings. Barnett, who taught genetics in the University's Department of Zoology, will coordinate a course in which participants may look at their own biological family tree.

Other courses range from autobiographical writing to introductory Biblical Greek to the art and science of cosmetic dentistry to the Civil War to grandparenting, and much else besides. Former Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress Reed Whittemore will offer a course on American writers of the 1930s. And for those who are looking for something more active, retired dance professor Larry Warren will offer a workshop exploring the language of movement.

### Other Activities

In addition to stimulating study groups, members will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. Examples range from outings to socials, or from daily get-togethers to performing arts events. "We are starting something unique because most aspects of this program are run by the members. This is great because we have a diverse group with some unique ideas," says Sallie Holder, a College Park resident and a member of the social committee.

"For example in the coming months," she said, "we are planning a trip to the theater and a football game/tailgate party. I'm also excited about our open houses and our kick-off event; they will be wonderful."

Since The Senior University at the University of Maryland is member-run, the members will provide the leadership for the organization. Additionally, members will have the opportunity to work alongside peers in community-based projects such as tutoring, mentoring, inter-generational activities, and sup-

# M-NCPPC Hosts Hispanic Festival

On Sunday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will host one of the biggest Hispanic festivals in Prince George's County at Lane Manor Park, 7601 West Park Drive and University Boulevard, Adelphi. Festival Hispano will feature food, games, rides, arts and crafts, and more. The festival is an annual event made possible because of the hard work and

dedication of volunteers; additional staff are always needed. People 13 years old and over who are interested in donating time during the preparation stage, or working on the day of the festival, please call. This is an opportunity to help the community, meet people and have fun; it is also a way for teens to earn their community service hours.

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# Osteoporosis Group Meets on Sept. 19

The monthly meeting of the Osteoporosis Awareness Group Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, from 10 a.m. until noon at Laurel Regional Hospital. A registered nutritionist will cover the special needs diet of the osteoporosis patient. There is no charge for the meeting and it is open to all individuals suffering from osteoporosis and those who care for them.

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