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Beat The Rush

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Charrette III Elicits Opinions; **Concentrate On Highway Access**

by Virginia Beauchamp

"I hate these chair-ettes... An enlargement of Izzy Parker's cartoon from the September 10 News Review at everyone's place got the third charrette off to a welcome laugh. But as the day wore on, his sketch of that oversized man on that too-small chair began to assume a metaphorical meaning - a problem with a scope too challenging for our limited process. Or, put another way: could this Catch-22 be resolved?

The third charrette to study the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan took place on Saturday, September 19 in the College Park Municipal Center. For this purpose, as with the two earlier charrettes, it brought together representatives of nearby communities with professional staff from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The latter began the process with reviews of what had taken place before in developing the preferred land use concept.

But suddenly, when Transportation Planning Coordinator Harold Foster began to describe how transportation elements and the land use plan - with their different timetables - were interwoven, the group began to comprehend the true complexity of the issue before them.

Everyone had earlier agreed

that upscale development of the WMATA tract, the Green Line Metro parking area, with or without the adjoining A. H. Smith property, was dependent upon access from the Capital Beltway. Yet since this was part of the Federal highway system, Federal as well as State regulations would apply.

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Federal guidelines require that any new exit ramps not be close enough to existing ramps that they interfere with traffic acceleration and deceleration. A second regulation requires that exits from Interstates lead to public, not private, roads.

In addition, since the Beltway is part of the national highway system, its impact on the environment must also be evaluated, including whether nearby roads are adequate for projected traffic volumes. This requirement, in turn, depends upon studies of the current traffic situation.

"It will be a little bit of a problem to tie these four [studies] together," Foster said. He projected some 15 to 21 months of study before all these issues could be resolved.

Other Problems

At this point Greenbelt City Councilmember Rodney Roberts threw two new twists into the discussion. The city had been informed, he said, that WMATA may consider selling its property, as it had done previously in northern Virginia. (And indeed seven days later the story broke in the Washington Post that Metroland Developers LLC had agreed to purchase the Metro acreage for \$6.4 million.)

If this were no longer public land, Roberts suggested, the problem of locating exit ramps from the Beltway would be further hampered. The only possible road remaining would be Cherrywood, he pointed out, "a residential street." He vowed that making Cherrywood the point of interchange would never get his vote.

The slow-moving transportation timeline suggested to others that the whole land use study in the charrette process seemed not worth pursuing. On the contrary, both Foster and Project Leader Joe Chang emphasized, the Master Plan was absolutely crucial. Only if the proposed land use is designated as requiring the Beltway interchange can enabling legislation begin. Otherwise no

See CHARRETTE, page 8

BARC Director Tells City Buildings Need Updating

by Diane Oberg

(BARC), Dr. Phyllis Johnson, met with the Greenbelt City Council budget, programs and problems of the facility.

Johnson said that Agricultural Research Service (ARS) programs in Beltsville have a total budget

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of \$154.6 million dollars. Its 2,091 employees work in five major divisions: plant sciences, livestock and poultry, natural resources, human nutrition and the National Arboretum, plus administration and the library.

Although Beltsville's budget has increased over the years, she said, the increases have not been sufficient to maintain the research program at its previous levels. Over the past ten years, the number of Ph.D. level scientists has declined nearly 25 percent. During the current fiscal year, this trend appears to have begun to level out with a net gain of two scientists. The issue is not merely an individual scientist's salary, but instead the cost of the research program the scientist oversees, including technicians and research materials.

Program

Johnson was obviously proud of the continuing research program at the center. BARC plays a major role in dairy, potato, swine, bee and honey, and poultry research. The floral and nursery industry is currently the fastest growing sector of the agricultural industry, she said, and BARC has 65 percent of the national budget for research in this industry.

The BARC has also gotten into Negotiations between WMATA more high tech research. Johnson and Metroland are expected to pointed out that BARC is the involve Metroland's entering into leader in soybean genome re a lease or a development agree- search. BARC has also been involved in developing instrumenta-

A discovery by a BARC scienpaid \$300,000 in fees. Ulti- tist has increased the value of chicken feathers from six cents a pound to 95 cents a pound. He found a way to make a fiber for use in paper, diapers, and other dition to the funds received from purposes from the feathers. This could result in chicken farmers sale of the property and revenues earning more from the feathers than from the meat.

Facilities

BARC was established in 1910 and many of its facilities are showing their age. Most of the buildings, Johnson said, were built in the 1930s and 1940s and most have never been renovated. Altract which is estimated to be most 15 years ago a 10-year modabout 260 plus acres. The plan ernization program was launched, is also expected to depict but the level of funding was significantly reduced after 3 years. Instead of the \$20 million per

year envisioned under the modern-The director of the Beltsville ization program, last year the cen-Agricultural Research Center ter received just \$2.5 million. The center staff has estimated that it would cost \$399 million to on September 23 to discuss the bring all BARC buildings up to modern standards. The state of some of the facilities is so poor that it is affecting the center's ability to recruit scientists, who lose interest after seeing the laboratories in which they would

The center does now have several excellent facilities as a result of the modernization effort. It features one of the best plant horticultural facilities anywhere, she said, and recent improvements include a compost making facility and the newly opened controlled environment building. This latter facility contains plant growth chambers in which environmental factors such as temperature and humidity can be precisely con-

The new Sunnyside facility is now expected to only house ARS employees. Although Sunnyside had originally been slated to serve as a "swing space" for employees from downtown Washington facilities while their offices were renovated, downsizing and the reluctance of those employees to move have apparently killed those plans. Currently, it is at about half its potential occupancy.

The University of Maryland expects to begin work within the next year on a new animal research facility to be operated by BARC. In addition, a contract has been let for a new feed facil-

Council Concerns

Council and Johnson spent some time discussing ways that the city could support BARC. Councilmember Thomas White suggested making the city's support for BARC clear to its Senators and U.S. Representative. Johnson said that she is willing to talk to anyone interested in learning more about BARC's work. However, federal legislation prevents her from actively seeking out support or lobbying for increased funding.

Visitors Center

City Manager Michael McLaughlin suggested keeping the visitor's center open on weekends. Johnson said that she would like to do so, but that the center is not actually covered under BARC's budget. She is working with USDA headquarters to try to arrange for this, even volunteering to fund the expanded hours from BARC's budget.

What Goes On

Mon., Oct. 5, 8 p.m Worksession, Lakes at Greenbelt Village. Municipal building.

Tue., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. City Board of Elections Meeting, Municipal Building Li-

Metro Site Developers Selected By WMATA; Sole Proposal Reply

by Elaine Skolnik

Board members of the Wash- to WMATA. ington Metropolitan Area Transit its selection, the public was kept phases over 10 years. uninformed.

full 12-member WMATA Board offered a plan that optimizes the agreed with its Rail Capital Pro- use of the WMATA site and program Committee's (RCPC) report vides significant benefits to the which recommended that "the community, particularly the "pro-Board approve Metroland Developers, LLC as the selected developer of the Greenbelt Metrorail site and authorize the staff to negotiate an agreement with from the Capital Beltway with the Metroland for the development of the site." Six Board members sit on the RCPC.

According to the RCPC report, a day). Metroland was formed by affili-

ciates, owner of the tract adjacent

The report states that the Authority (WMATA) on Septem- Metroland proposal ties 78 acres ber 24 officially selected of WMATA and 45 acres of Smith Metroland Developers, LLC as properties together into one 123the developer of the Greenbelt acre, \$1 billion mixed-use devel-Metro Station site. Although opment consisting of a 1.2 million WMATA received only one pro- square foot regional shopping mall posal for the site in response to "with an emphasis on upscale retheir October 1997 advertisement, tail ... a hotel and conference centhe hush-hush review process of ter, comprising 395,000 square WMATA's various committees feet; 270 residential units; and 1 took over eight months to com- million square feet of office." plete. Until WMATA announced The project will be constructed in

WMATA's Technical Evaluation In unveiling the selection, the Team opined that "Metroland has vision of upscale retail outlets that are a recognized need in Prince George's County; the improvement of access to the WMATA site cooperation of Federal, state and local agencies; and increased Metro ridership" (8,000 new trips

WMATA has reserved the right ates of Clarke Realty Capital, to "approve access, locations and LLC, developer of commercial phasing of the replacement of surand residential projects. Petrie face parking on the Metro site and Dierman Kughn, developer of re- of any other facilities that may be tail projects and A.H. Smith Asso- displaced by the project."

WMATA notes that these will be replaced at Metroland's cost.

According to the RCPC report, a "new interchange or other traffic accommodation from the Capital Beltway will probably be required. The State of Maryland is currently conducting a feasibility study of alternatives."

ment with WMATA during the pre-development period. Over tion for field equipment. the next five years Metro will be mately Metroland will purchase the property for \$6.4 million. With respect to the financial impact, the report states that in ad-"pre-development payments... the generated from increased Metro ridership generated by the project, Prince George's County will realize substantial tax revenues..."

Meanwhile, the Metro Park LLP group is drawing up a conceptual plan that will include the remaining acreage on the Smith Metroland's 123-acre Metro Station mixed-use complex.

Letters to the Editor

Disenchanted

Somehow I always thought that our politicians were supposed to represent us. I was disenchanted by the three members of City Council (Putens, Davis, and White) who passed the annexation of Parkside.

In the carnival of emotions and persuasive talk that surround the Parkside annexation issue, someone forgot to note that the only Greenbelters who spoke directly in favor of annexation were ones who had friends or family living in Parkside.

Few Greenbelters felt that annexing Parkside was a good idea, Almost all Greenbelters who spoke or sent letters opposed it vehemently. The council's technical specialists advised them against it. There were no convincing and concrete reasons for doing it.

But, hey, three out of five councilmembers can't be wrong! And anyway, it was a fun meeting. My favorite bit was after the decision, when Mayor Davis threw up her hands and exclaimed, "Vote again and again and again!" to the newly annexed portion of her voter base.

Next time I think I'll vote for candidates who listen to the vast majority of the people they represent, heed the recommendations of technical specialists, or at least put logic above pathos.

Naw, I'll vote for the same big three. They have no clue who they represent, but "they're good people!!!"

V. von Rauenzahn

Free Popcorn?

Here is an idea for saving the Greenbelt Theater. Advertise the theater in the Val-Pak or similar mass mailings which are the coupons that are sent to every home. The coupon for the theater will have a map showing directions to the theater and entitle the bearer to a free bag of popcorn.

Steve Kane

Correction Tanzania Video to Be Shown this Saturday

The 51-minute documentary prepared by David Barnes about his brother's Peace Corps work in Tanzania will be shown this Saturday, October 3, at 8 p.m. in the New Deal Cafe. Last week's issue was incorrect in stating the video would be shown last Saturday. We regret any inconvenience caused by the error. The New Deal Cafe is in the Greenbelt Community Center.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2
ARMAGEDDON

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Fri. 7:00; 9:45

Sat. (4:00 @ \$3.00) 7:00; 9:45

Sun. (4:00 @ \$3.00) 7:00

Mon. (All seats \$3.00) 7:15

Sour Grapes

Back before Parkside was built Greenbelt residents stuck their collective noses into the tract. The tree huggers here in town wanted it to be part of Greenbelt then, but since they lost their bid for Parkside to be another "tree farm" they have held open attacks on the poor souls who want to share the great things that Greenbelt special. These people are willing to pay for the same things you and I pay for. It was OK to include the tract then but not now? Face facts: the development is already built, and as far as the trees go, most of the trees here in Greenbelt have been cleared three to four times since our forefathers stepped foot in this land. Trees are a renewable resource. Give it a rest and accept these families. You are worried about transients? Look at the turnovers in Springhill Lake Apartments. Worried about erosion? Look at the Beltway Plaza hill and the Westchester Park landfill area. Worried you won't find more good people? Wrong! Look to the Parkside residents, you'll find them. And stop being such snobs.

Bill Dupree A Greenbelt resident

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all the citizens of the 23rd legislative district for taking my candidacy with an open-mind and for your enthusiastic support. While campaigning door-todoor, I met with wonderful people who were not only kind but also provided me with tremendous encouragement to stay focused on this huge challenge to bring a change to improve the quality of life in our District and County. The results demonstrate that three out of every ten people voted for me.

The Primary is over and the people have chosen their Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates. I sincerely respect their choice and look forward to working as a common citizen to advance the agenda of school choice in the years to come. This was a wonderful learning experience for me personally. I thank all of you who believed in me and had confidence in my candidacy. I could not have done this without your warm support.

Shukoor Ahmed

ANNEXATION REFERENDUM PETITION COORDINATION MEETING **6PM SUNDAY** COMMUNITY CENTER DOUG LOVE 301-474-8663

ANNEX KOSOVO!

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who participated or ran in the Labor Day Festival race; in particular Mayor Davis for her proclamation, Hank Irving for the years of support from the Recreation Department, Joe Broderick and Shalom Fisher, and Bob Platt of the D.C. Road Runners Club, and especially Hugh Jascourt, who started the D.C. Road Runners Club and this race many years ago.

Larry Noel

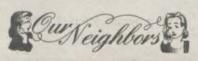
Bring a Friend

My husband and I were very upset to learn of the potential closing of our favorite theater. For us it is one of the highlights of living in Greenbelt. We attend the theater practically every week. We have decided to invite friends from out of town every week to go to the movies with us. Maybe if all the Greenbelters who love the theater do the same, we will build up the viewership.

Janet Hartley

Native American Herbs at Arboretum

Learn how Native Americans lived off the land by seeing a wealth of native plants and their many practical uses at this free informal, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. The program will be held October 10 -11 from 1 - 3 p.m.



Our sympathy to Apryl Keyser and her son Travis on the recent death of her mother and his grandmother Irene

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Frances Henegar Gresham, who died on Septem-

Marine Pfc. Wendolyn Velez Torres, daughter of Leida I. Torres of Mandan Road, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Sara and Steven Bernheisel of Ridge Road are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Eleanor. Sophie was born Saturday, September 26, at Sibley Hospital in the District of Columbia. She was welcomed home Monday by her brother Zachary Edward.



Wednesday, October 7, 1998 7:30 PM

THEATER/REHEARSAL ROOM **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- 4. Review Revised Site Plan and Request for Departure from Parking and Loading Standards, Maryland Trade Center IV
- 5. Review CDBG Road Projects
- 6. Request for Permanent Stage for Labor Day

The Old Curmudgeon



"It's a beautiful place, but you can't get there from here!"

St. Hugh's Seeking Alumni for Activities

St. Hugh's School will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1999. As part of the celebration, the school advisory board plans a number of events for alumni. They are now developing a data base of alumni who might be interested in participating in events and receiving news of the school's current activities. Alumni of St. Hugh's, family and friends with information about St. Hugh's alumni, and people who would like to help in the creation of an alumni association are asked to contact school board member Joan Marionni (301-445-1998 days; 301-345-7807 evenings) or Donna Mangum 301-345-1664 or to call the school office (301-474-4071).

Flu Campaign **Needs Volunteers**

The Visiting Nurse Association of Washington (VNA) is seeking volunteers for its Fight the Flu campaign. Volunteers will greet customers and assist registered nurses with paperwork during VNA flu shot clinics this fall in suburban Maryland and the District. Flu shot clinics will be held at Safeway Food and Drug, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Care Drug Centers and other outlets, so volunteers may select a location near them. No medical background is necessary and orientation is provided. Volunteers are eligible to receive a free flu shot. For more information, call Angela Dixon at 301-209-3456.

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

Riding the Rails At Explorations

On Friday, October 9, Explorations Unlimited presents a video titled, "Riding the Rails." Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center, in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, October 7, 7 p.m. - P.J. Storytime for ages 4

Thursday, October 8, 10:15 a.m. - Drop-in Storytime. Puppets and Poems for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m. - Toddler Time. For two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

CARES

Judye Hering participated in the first Look Fair at the University of Maryland recently. The purpose of the fair was to introduce college students to the various local community service agencies. Fifteen University of Maryland students volunteered to become tutors for Greenbelt CARES.

Corporal Carolyn Breck of the Greenbelt Police Department gave the first of a two part presentation to the CARES Family Clinic staff on interviewing techniques with children who have been sexually

Hard of Hearing Get Tips by Newcomb

Don't be a "dummy" in a large group. Come to the meeting of the Prince George's County group of the Self Help for Hard of Hearing People on Thursday, October 8, 2 - 4 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. The presenter will be Gwyneth Newcomb, audiologist, Bowie Hearing Center, who will address ways to increase hearing/ understanding speech in a noisy environment regardless of whether or not one wears a hearing aid.

Fire Department Holds Open House

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Company 35 will hold a free open house at the fire station on Crescent Road on Saturday, October 17 from noon to 4

The whole family is invited to the open house which will feature fire truck rides for all ages, games and prizes, free raffles for gifts for children and adults, including among other things, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

There will be a variety of live demonstrations including a home sprinkler system demonstration, hands-on use of fire extinguishers, emergency medical services (EMS), and safety tips. Come meet the fire fighters. See the equipment the fire department uses to protect Greenbelt families and property.

For information, call 301-345-7000.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

On Wednesday, October 7, the monthly business meeting will be held - preceded by a board meeting in the Senior Classroom at 10:30 a.m.

Golden Agers' luck prevailed when traveling to New Market, VA last week. The rain held off until the end of our tour - and some of us were nice and snug in a church when it came, listening to someone play the old organ. New Market, at the north end of the Shenandoah Valley, was a strategic point for the Union troops in cutting off food supplies from the Confederate Army. It was on a huge porch of a Civil War home that the tour ended, with local ladies selling lemonade and homemade goodies.

Correction

Dates for the Vincent van Gogh trips were misstated in last week's column.

The first van Gogh trip will be to the National Geographic Society's Grosvenor Auditorium on Tuesday evening October 13. There a combined lecture and photograph presentation by assistant editor Joel Swerdlow and photographer Lynn Johnson will detail "The Life of van Gogh." After September 30 there will be several seats for nonmembers of any age. This show's value is that it prepares you to understand van Gogh's life and shows the setting for many of his paintings.

Our second trip will be to view van Gogh's 70 paintings on exhibit at the National Gallery of Art on study circle. The program pro-Wednesday afternoon October 28, 1998. Extra tickets and seats on the bus may be available to nonmembers after October 15. Contact John Taylor (301-345-1608) or Marie Krixer or Pearl Siegel.

Final enrollment and payment for the February 16-27 cruise through the Caribbean is due by November 9. This trip includes stops at several islands, one stop in South America, (Caracas, Venezuela), transit of the Panama Canal and a final stop in Acapulco, Mexico. A few staterooms remain on the Sun Princess Cruiser.

The Travel Committee advises members to sign up early for upcoming trips. Thanks to the efforts of John Taylor's Committee, and various other members, we will have the necessary tickets to attend the van Gogh exhibit at the National Gallery of Art. Fall activities are picking up speed -

Co-op Month Picnic Celebrates Co-ops

Celebrate national cooperative month and learn about co-ops by attending a pot luck picnic on Sunday, October 11, at 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) offices on Hamilton Place. This is a free event and everyone is welcome but please RSVP by October 7 to Kathie Linkenhoker at GHI, 301-474-4161, extension 146. Messages may be left 24 hours a day.

Representatives from Greenbelt co-op organizations will be there. This includes not only GHI but the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt Nursery School, New Deal Cafe, Co-op Supermarket, and the Greenbelt News Review. There will also be door

Oasis Program Open For Registration

In its fourth year, the Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools' Oasis program provides a place for students, parents, and the community to come for continued learning. This program goes on at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and is open on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The fall session begins October 13 and ends December 12.

The program offers 1.) individual student tutoring 2.) school skills workshops 3.) secondary computer SAT practice and 4.) vides eight weeks of individual tutoring.

Parents must register students for tutoring on October 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Study workshops for grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be held weekly with walk-in registration. The walk-in computer SAT practice workshops will be held every Saturday from 10 a.m.

For adults, the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission is facilitating a study circle entitled Diversity. The study circle will provide small group discussions on a variety of topics. To join, please contact Julie Vallario or Cheryl Ringer at

Oasis is in need of volunteers for the computer lab. Tutoring applications are available at the Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools Office or by calling Kristin Pfeltz or Caren Thorne at 301-614-3451,

Line Dancing Comes to Town

A country line dance workshop will be held Wednesday, October 7 from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Food will be provided and lots of dancing! (No partner or experience necessary.) All ages are welcome. Call Dan Celdran for more information 301-622-5863 or the Community Center 301-397-2208. There is a fee.

Schrom Fest '98 Set for October 17

Mark the calendar for October 17. The Greenbelt Recreation Department is making plans for a fall party and the public is invited. Greenbelt's award-winning trees at Schrom Hills Park will set the stage for this special event. The day will feature live music, a hay ride, line dancing, games, face painting, pumpkin crawl, harvest vendors and roving characters and runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information please contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Caregiver Support Group Meets

There will be a Caregiver Support Group meeting Tuesday, October 6, 5 - 6 p.m. Guest speaker Helen Barnes, a geriatric psychiatric nurse, will talk about caregiver stress. Caring for an individual can be extremely stressful and caregivers must learn coping strategies and the importance of taking care of themselves. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center, 15 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the community. Light refreshments will be served. Contact the center for more information (301-507-6590).

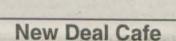
Home and Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 6, at the Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, at 7 p.m., in the Media Center. The featured speaker will be Barbara Conway, member of the Landscape Design Critics Council. She will present a slide show entitled Famous Gardens of Great Britain. A short business meeting will precede the speaker. All club members and guests are invited to attend.

Learn to Improve Posture, Coordination

A new course about the Alexander technique will be offerered for senior citizens beginning October 7 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The Alexander technique is an effective method of changing bad postural and movement habits that cause discomfort as people age. Learning about the technique is pleasant and does not involve strenuous exercise. In addition to lectures and demonstrations, students receive gentle hands-on guidance from the teacher while performing simple movements designed to improve awareness, coordination, and freedom of movement. The class will meet Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Seniors can register at the Community Center or through Prince George's Community College. For information call Chris Cherry at 301-474-2325.



7-11 pm



Music 8:30 pm No cover

No Sunday Brunch-This week only

Friday, October 2 Local Music

Saturday, October 3 Swivel at the New Deal Big Black Nun fans will like this

Donations for Musicians Encouraged Greenbelt Community Center (301) 474-5642





Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, October 5

6:00 p.m. "Miss Greenbelt 1998"

Tuesday Oct. 6 and Thursday, Oct. 8

6:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"

PEPCO Chalk Point Generation Station

6:30 p.m. "The Chromatics" 7:30 p.m. "The Nighthawks"

> PUBLIC ACCESS-301-507-6581 Wednesday, October 7

7:00 p.m. "Children's Art Show"

7:30 p.m. "Labor Day Art Show Awards Presentation"

8:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Horizons w/Commander James Welsh"

8:15 p.m. "American Legion 60th Anniversary Program"

OBITUARIES

Frances Henegar **Gresham Dies**

Early Greenbelter Frances Henegar Gresham, born June 5, 1911, died on September 22 at the age of 87. Burial was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. Gresham grew up on the 2,700 acre Bel Air farm in what is now Bowie, where her relatives worked for 42 years. She and her husband Frank Henegar moved to Greenbelt in August 1959 and lived many years in the 6 court of Hillside.

She worked at Glenn Dale Hospital 25 years before retiring as an operating room technician. Her husband died in 1976.

In 1979, Mrs. Henegar married Thomas "Tiny" Gresham. Old timers remember Tiny as the parttime meat cutter at the Co-op Supermarket. They moved to Douglasville, GA, and later to Myrtle Beach, SC. She was widowed for the second time when Tiny died in 1994.

Mrs. Gresham is survived by three sons. John Greenbackville VA, Robert of Surfside SC, and Douglas (Skip) of Hedgesville WV, and also eight grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Dialogues on Racism

Two five-week "Study Circles" on "Facing the Challenge of Racism and Race Relations" are being offered jointly by the Greenbelt Baha'i Community and Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. One will be held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30, beginning October 21, in a home in Greenbelt. The other will be a Saturday morning group, 10 noon, beginning October 24, at a

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666) Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community October 4, 1998 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Moving Beyond Homophobia: Civil Rights for the Gay Community" John Burciaga



Interim Minister Child Care Available



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays 10 A.M.



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9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) 10 am Education for all ages 11 am Sung Service

Irene Kaye

Long time Greenbelt resident Irene Kaye of Plateau Place died Thursday, September 22 after a short illness. Born in Cologne, Germany in 1937, Mrs. Kaye came to this country at the age of 18 months. She was raised in New York City and attended school there. She had lived in Greenbelt 22 years where she ran a day-care center for children.

She is survived by her daughter Apryl Keyser, and grandson Travis A. Keyser, Greenbelt; mother Lucy Weiss, Potomac, MD; brother Richard Weiss and wife Saundra, Potomac; sisters Sonya and husband David Maryn, Florida; Susie and husband Melvin Cohen, Potomac; Esther and husband Seymour Kotchek, Florida; and Sylvia and husband Milton Schneider, New York.

Interment was Thursday, September 24 at Judean Memorial Gardens, Olney. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of Prince George's County or the Whitman Walker Clinic.



Irene Kaye

place to be determined. There is no cost. For more information or to register for either group, call Marjory Donn, 301-474-1353, or Firoozeh Sturdivant, 301-345-3983, or leave a message at 301-345-2918.

In Memoriam Irene Kaye

Irene came to Greenbelt about 22 years ago from New York. She never lost her New York accent and the stories about New York were always at the tip of her tongue. She said they made a wrong turn on their way to Springhill Lake apartments and drove through old Greenbelt and she fell in love with Old Greenbelt. After spending 10 years in Springhill Lake she found a home in GHI and spent the next 12 years taking in day-care children and loving her home and commu-

Her day care center was started originally to give her preschool daughter company, but it grew to include all her neighbors and friends.

Irene's door was always open, for coffee, stories, or to come back to tell Irene about what was going on in the life of "her children."

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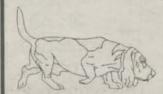
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Wilding-Lesanto

Louise Wilding of Ridge Road is delighted to announce the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Louise, to Gary Paul Lesanto, son of Theresa Lesanto of Waltham, Mass., and Paul Lesanto of Natick, Mass. Katherine Wilding is also the daughter of Thomas L. Wilding of Arlington, Tex.

Katherine received her BS degree in criminal justice, cum laude, from Northeastern University in Boston in May 1989 and a master's degree in special education from Framingham State College, Framingham, Mass., this spring. She holds a position as a special educator at

One of her older children marveled that Irene always knew what kind of day a child had had and would find a special time to help or to rejoice in the child's accomplishments.

Irene will be missed by the children of all ages whom she found time to talk to, to comfort or whom she helped raise in her day care center.

Ruth Haynes

the Doherty Middle School in Andover, Mass. Gary graduated summa cum laude with a degree in accounting from Bentley College in Waltham. He is the



Gary Lesanto and Katherine Wilding -photo courtesy of Louise Wilding

president and treasurer of Lesanto Development Corporation in Waltham.

The couple is planning a July 1999 wedding and will live in Bedford, Mass., with Wilding's dog Kellogg.



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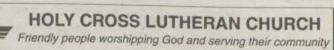
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Armed Robbery

Curiosity Shoppe in Greenway Shopping Center, Sept. 23, 8:21 p.m., a man entered the store, picked up an item, and told the clerk he wanted to purchase it. The transaction was rung up and the man produced a small black semi-automatic handgun from his left jacket pocket and demanded "all the money in the drawer." The clerk gave the robber the money and he stepped back, put the gun back in his pocket, and walked out of the store. No one was injured during the incident. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, 5'7", and bald, with a medium build. He was wearing a dark green button-up jacket, brown pants, a tan Panama hat, and brown sunglasses.

Suspicious Person

Greenbelt Elementary School, Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m., a man was seen looking into windows and then driving around the parking lot. He was not known to school employees. He is described as a black male 25 to 30 years of age, possibly with a mustache and driving a red four-door import with Maryland tags.

School Incidents

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Sept. 21, 9:25 a.m., disruption of school activities. Two Greenbelt adults and 11 juvenile males were involved in a fist fight outside the gym. Numerous other involved parties fled upon the School Resource Officer's arrival. The two adults were arrested and released on criminal citations pending trial. The 11 juveniles were all charged on petition and their families notified. All suspects face possible expulsion.

Sept. 23, 11:58 a.m., an 18year-old male resident was arrested after being caught on school grounds. The man is not a student at the school and stated that he was looking for girls. He was charged on criminal citation and released pending trial.

Burglary

7700 block of Belle Point Drive, Sept. 21, 8:22 a.m., three commercial burglaries were reported. Entry was forced in each occurrence. In two cases it was not determined whether anything had been stolen; in one case a cash box was taken.



Vandalism

6200 block of Breezewood Drive, Sept. 24, 12:19 p.m., two incidents in which a steel bolt was thrown through a sliding glass door were reported.

Vehicle Theft

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, Sept. 18, a 1992 Dodge Caravan, Maryland tag 496382M, was stolen.

7900 block of Mandan Road, Sept. 21, a 1997 black Toyota Celica, Maryland tag DVD 422, was stolen.

6000 block of Cherrywood Lane, Sept. 22, a 1998 gold Chrysler Sebring, Maryland tag FCA 426, was stolen.

7100 block of Greenbelt Road, Sept. 22, a 1994 blue Plymouth Acclaim, U.S. government tag D 766, was stolen.

7200 block of South Ora Court, Sept. 24, a 1986 red Oldsmobile Calais, Illinois tag KESH 4, was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of or from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenbelt Metro Station, 16 court of Ridge Road, Beltway Plaza Mall, 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, 7900 block of Mandan Road, and 5800 and 5900 blocks of Cherrywood Terrace.

Sleep Disorders Program at Laurel

Laurel Regional Hospital is offering a free community program on sleep disorders on Tuesday, October 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the hospital's J. Russell Jones Room.

Dr. Lawrence Whicker, neurologist, will talk about all forms of sleep disorders including insomnia, apnea, snoring and narcolepsy. Tours of the unit will be available.

To register, call Public Affairs and Development at 301-497-8736 or 410-792-2413.

Scofflaws Caught At Police Checkpoint

On Saturday, September 19, beginning at 6 a.m., units of the Greenbelt Police Department, working with the Department of Motor Vehicle Administration, conducted vehicle checkpoints on two city streets. The purpose was to verify the residency of car owners with out-of-state vehicle license tags. The checkpoints were in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway and the 7500 block of Mandan Road.

As a result of the two checkpoints, 33 sets of tags were confiscated. In addition, 20 citations were issued.

Not only does the state of Maryland benefit from the sale of vehicle license tags, the city does as well. A portion of state highway user revenues, which includes tag fees, are rebated to each municipality based upon the number of vehicle registered in each city.

Alternative Health Program at Laurel

Laurel Regional Hospital presents Your Wellness - Exploring Health Alternatives, a free program open to the community on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program will focus on key health areas including alternatives for stress management, alternatives to pain management, and various exercise alternatives.

The speaker programs will be held in Laurel Regional Hospital's Conference Rooms A and B. Each program will include a 30-45 minute lecture followed by a question and answer session. Following the programs, participants can walk through the J. Russell Jones Room, which will be set up with booths offering information on various types of health alternatives and local vendors. These booths will include aroma therapy, herbs, zero balancing, skin care, nutrition and more.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 301-497-7914 or 410-792-7636.

GED Classes Offered By Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin the fall 10-week GED course on Tuesday, October 13. It will end on Thursday, December 17.

Registration for the course will be held on October 13, from 10:30-12:30 only. The first class will be held on Thursday, October 15.

GED I is held from 10:30-12:30. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1-3. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for 10 weeks, in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$100 registration fee. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook (from Greenbelt CARES).

Korean-American Artists Exhibition

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announces its upcoming exhibition, "Korean-American Artists Association of Maryland," on view October 2 - December 6 at UMUC's Maryland Community Gallery, College Park.

This exhibition of paintings and works on paper by the Korean-American Artists Association of Maryland showcases the group's wide variety of artistic exploration and vision.

The opening reception will be held Friday, October 2, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at University of Maryland University College's Inn and Conference Center. Exhibition hours will be 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

For further information, contact UMUC's Arts Program curator, Dena Crosson, at 301-985-7822.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

For information, call Judye Hering at 301-345-6660.

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The Community Center 301-397-2208

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CHARRETTE

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traffic studies could even occur. "It would be an academic process," Foster said. "You have got to start by putting the highway access symbol here," Foster said, pointing to the juxtaposition on the design map of the Beltway and the WMATA property.

"And what happens if the Federal government does not approve?" someone asked. Then no high-density development could go through, was the answer; but the rest of the development can go through.

"But everyone wants this," said Jerry Anzulovic from Berwyn Heights. "The governor wants this, the county executive wants this, the county council... No civil servant is going to stand in the way. Everyone above us wants this to go in a bad way."

Mary Mothersole, also of Berwyn Heights, suggested that an enlarged interchange with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway might be a solution. She referred to the interchange of I-270 and the Beltway as a possible precedent.

Development Phased-in

But with such a long timeframe before a decision could be made on the transportation issues, how could development proceed? It would have to be phased-in. "There probably ought to be a recommendation of staging of development," Foster said.

Suddenly Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis demanded the microphone. "If the interchange is deleted, everything is null and void," she said, "and we start over. If you say we're going to do this in stages," she went

on, hypothesizing development on the Smith tract and some new development in Springhill Lake, "and then —whoops there's no interchange, then we have a whole lot of new problems we allowed to go in there," referring to traffic impacts on existing city roads.

Springhill Lake Node

At this impasse, after a short break, discussion was directed to a new subject — more detailed explorations of the general land use concepts agreed on at the previous charrette and represented on a colored map later prepared by Park and Planning staff. (This map appeared in black-and-white in the September 10 issue of this paper.)

On the map, similar striping, indicating mixed-use development, appears on the WMATA tract and on what had been called a node, or focal point, at the intersection of Cherrywood Lane and Springhill Dr. Since the former was being considered for high-density uses, the similarity of the striped patterns suggested commercial development as well at the Springhill Lake site.

Roberts, who had missed the second charrette, immediately challenged this concept, as well as the idea that a pedestrian link to the WMATA development would be created across the intervening wetland. He deplored any disturbance that would endanger existing

Yet both teams from the first charrette, as well as all participants in the second, felt the need to create a connection between Springhill Lake and the Metro site, Urban Planner Jennifer Smith pointed out. To make it viable, it had to feel safe, she added. There must be activity. No one intended commercial development like a mini-mall, for example; but a coffee or sandwich shop, perhaps a book store and an open plaza, could invite people into the area.

Celia Craze, Greenbelt's director of planning and community development, then spoke up. She criticized the idea that a focal point must involve "the consumption of something." Currently no commercial facilities exist on Cherrywood between Springhill Dr. and the overpass, she pointed out. She was far more concerned that "all the world in Greenbelt West funnels through [that route] to the Metro site."

She opposed "a neighborhood-disturbing" commercial development, she said. Instead the focal point should be redefined to a "neighborhood-serving function."

Impact on Hollywood

John Krouse of North College Park then introduced an issue of concern to his community, which will overlook whatever goes into the WMATA property immediately across the railroad tracks. He was worried about the impact of a large new population upon the small park that serves his neighborhood, with only a softball field, a baseball field, two basketball courts and two tennis courts. Is Park and Planning going to establish active recreation areas for the projected new residents coming into this area to use, Krouse wanted to know.

Mayor Davis said that parks, ballfields, tennis courts, and bird sanctuaries should be incorporated into the planned development to occur on the WMATA property. "We don't want ballfields in the core area," she said — referring to the wetlands, adding, "The highrise would probably have gyms." Chang confirmed that about half of the WMATA acreage would be used for recreation and open space.

Scope of Project

Joyce Pierce, whose kitchen window in Hollywood overlooks the WMATA site, deplored a future in which a highrise might completely block her view. Krouse agreed. "All of the Hollywood neighborhood looks into the site," he said, because it slopes down into a valley at that point.

Mothersole reminded the group that when the Greenbelt/ College Park Master Plan was developed in 1989, "We didn't want canyon development, where we had massive highrises that clustered in the area." But transportation impacts — "with the Marc train, the subway, I-95, the Beltway, and the Parkway — all are going to affect it. We're going to have to do something on a grand scale. The train's left the station!"

Chip Reed, representing the A. H. Smith Associates, agreed. "This is the County's best opportunity to put its best foot forward — to get the highest quality retailer. I'd hate to see us sell ourselves short.... It's a fabulous site," capable of serving both eastern Montgomery County and Prince George's. He likened it to Montgomery Mall, Pentagon City, White Flint and Annapolis Mall.

Earlier malls in the county were "too small," he said. There was "not a critical mass." To put it into perspective, he said White Flint had

Eviction Relief Discussed by CARES

Mary Linstrom, the volunteer Social Services coordinator for the City, visited with CARES' staff on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the eviction relief program with which she is involved.

Judye Hering spoke with the Adovcates for Children/Scholars Program at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, September 16. She described CARES' tutoring program and how the University of Maryland students can become volunteer tutors.

about one million square feet of retail space. (Tyson's Corner, which no one wanted to imitate, had an estimated 28 million, he thought.) The 1989 Master Plan, he said, calls for two million.

In contrast, Beltway Plaza has about 640,000 and Greenway Plaza about 400,000. "Can you imagine an interchange at the Beltway to serve Greenway Plaza?" he asked.

Next Charrette

In preparation for the fourth and final charrette, the Park and Planning staff agreed to scale down what was planned for the Springhill Lake node and to develop design concepts to help participants visualize how the WMATA site development might look and how much of the acreage would actually need to be used in the footprint of possible buildings.

The next meeting will take place on October 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building on Kenilworth Ave.

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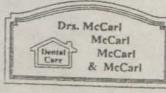
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Windsor Green Prevents Crime with Mobile Watch

by Janet L. Norris

Do the numbers speak for themselves in the latest crime report from the Greenbelt Police Department? That's the question some residents in Windsor Green may find hard to believe.

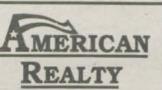
According to police statistics, Class I crimes offenses in Greenbelt account for 1,054 incidents between January and July 1998, as compared to the 983 crimes last year. There was an increase of 71 incidents. Class I crimes are the city's more serious crimes and include the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and assault as well as the property crimes of burglary and theft.

But Windsor Green resident Kathie Jarva, co-chairperson of the Windsor Green Mobile Watch, declares that while police statistics do not sort out or isolate her community, crime has been deterred by an organized crime watch, and feels that mobile watch patrol has had a "good affect" in Windsor Green. Founded in 1993, the mobile watch consists of approximately 60 volunteers of the Windsor Green Community who spend a few hours each month in mobile patrol of neighborhoods during the day and evening in an effort to deter criminal activity. "We seldom see anything [crime]," said Jarva of the incidents of crime in her com-

Mentally III Support **Group Meetings**

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill announces the following free support group meetings for the month of October: October 7 (first Wednesday), at Bowie City Hall, 7 p.m., room 3, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie; October 13 (second Tuesday), at Prince George's Health Dept., 7 p.m., lower level resource room, 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly; October 14 (second Wednesday), at Dyer Health Clinic, 7 p.m., room 159, 9314 Piscataway Road, Clinton.

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However, "many communities become lax when crime appears low, or they elect not to participate in organized crime watch," states Crime Prevention Officer Britt Cave. "Without a doubt mobile watch has caused violent crime to be non-existent in Windsor Green, which has one of the most active in the city." But he emphasizes, "it is the responsibility of the whole community to help police with crime prevention.

Area residents have an opportunity to learn more about crime prevention during the Citizen's Police Academy offered by the Greenbelt Police Department. Twice yearly (currently in Fall session) residents also can participate and get a first-hand account of the training, techniques, and daily activities of police officers in their quest to combat crime.

"I really have a heightened appreciation for the men in blue," said Gayle Patterson, also cochairperson of the Windsor Green Mobile Watch, and a former participant in the citizen's academy. Patterson said she enjoyed the experience and recommends the valuable education and training to all residents in the Greenbelt com-

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Renewal Proposal Asked of Jones

As part of the formal renewal negotiation process for cable television services, the City of Greenbelt has issued a Request for Renewal Proposal (RFRP) to Jones Communications. This has been done in accordance to procedures set forth by the FCC for the formal renewal process. The RFRP issued by the City of Greenbelt is an addendum to the RFRP issued by Prince George's County and addresses specific City of Greenbelt issues. These documents are available for public review at the City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road. Residents may address comments or questions to Beverly Palau, public information and communications coordinator at the above address. They may also call Palau at 301-474-8000, e-mail her Bpalau@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

The City of Greenbelt is continuing its efforts to reach agreement with Jones Communications through the informal process. Both the formal and informal negotiations run concurrently. Through the formal process, Jones Communications must respond to the RFRP by October 31, 1998. Jones Communications' current franchise with the City of Greenbelt is up for renewal by December 30, 1998.

Forum For Candidates Of School Board Set

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will host a School Board Candidates Forum for the two remaining candidates, Cheye Calvo and Jim Henderson. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Council chambers. Citizens are invited to attend and ask questions of the candidates

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Performances will be Oct. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse in Cheverly. There is a charge for the tickets. For reservations or more information, call the Publick Playhouse box office at 301-277-1710 (voice) or 301-277-0312 (TTY).

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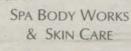
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Additionally, another program, the Tutoring and Homework Club, operates during the school year on Mondays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The first meeting of this program was on Monday, September 21. The Tutoring and Homework Club offers assistance in all subjects for students grades 1 through 12.

The GMA program and Tutoring and Homework Club are staffed by volunteers from the public and private sectors who have expertise in various subjects covered by these programs. More volunteer tutors could be used. Please contact Janet Goldberg after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212 for further information about the programs for student and volunteer tutor participation.

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Baby New Year '99 Arrives to Celebrate

by Earl Kepler

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Dressed in traditional Baby New Year costume of top hat, sash and diaper, 3-year-old Anna Brennan conveyed to the assembled volunteers and city staffers the excitement that is the Greenbelt New Year '99 party. Her able assistants Father Time and Mother Nature (played by Dameon and Mona Brennan) will also appear as costumed escorts at GNY'99 functions.

Once settled with dessert in hand, the 20 revelers divided into

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Beginning each spring, KMart stores throughout the country host racing events for kids ages 7 through 12. Participants race the clock by driving safety-modified tractors around a specially designed racetrack to win scholarships and other prizes. Representatives from local drug and alcohol prevention agencies attend each race to drive home the anti-drug message. KMart Kids Race Against Drugs will be held at 8829 Greenbelt Road on Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 11, noon to 6 p.m.

Racers must wear seat belts and helmets and are accompanied by an adult driver at all times. The driver with the fastest time in each of three age groups - 7 to 8, 9 to 10, 11 to 12 - advances to the National Championships in Orlando, FL.

The entire event is free of charge. For more information call 1-800-63-KMART or visit the World Wide Web at www.kmart.com.

Concerned Citizens Review Environment

A meeting concerning the environmental impact of the development of the Greenbelt Metro area will be held on Monday evening, October 5 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Davis Hall, 9219 - 51st Avenue in North College Park. (The hall is two blocks east of Rhode Island Ave. along Indian Lane.)

The program will include (1) a presentation on the environmental sensitivity of the tract, by Stacy Miller, environmental planner for MNCPPC; (2) a statement on the wetlands mitigation effort by WMATA, and (3) a discussion leading to recommendations regarding specific environmental needs to be included in the MNCPPC changes to the Metro Plan for the area.

A Public Forum Information Brochure, published in 1998, can be requested from GMAS Project Secretary MNCPPC (301-952-4065), or from the Greenbelt Planning Department (301-345-5417).

two groups. They produced fresh and exciting new ideas to enhance the celebration of the last New Year of the 90s. Topics covered included limiting attendance to 999 guests, security, decorations, sponsors and entertainment.

Chairman Earl Kepler conveyed his thanks to Greenbelt's John and Gloria Winfrey for coordinating security and children's activities. Special thanks went to Citizen of the Year Larry Hilliard for his work on the Grand Procession from Greenbelt East, and to Patti Brothers for her expertise in securing quality entertainment for all age groups. Pat Brent as chair of the New Deal Cafe received the gratitude of the committee for supplying top-notch food service, and Kevin Hammett for agreeing to head up the decoration of the main ballroom.

The short, highly productive meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. From high school freshmen Joe Pugliese and Ben Kepler to representatives of the senior set, all agreed to pursue the best nonalcoholic, family-oriented New Year celebration possible with an invitation to their fellow citizens to join in the fun.



The Baby New Year 1999 (Anna Brennan) plans a happy celebration with the assistance of Father Time and Mother Nature (Dameon and Mona Brennan).

- photo by Leigh Catterton

Drive Seeks Items for Foster Children

Prince George's County Department of Social Services is launching a campaign for donations to better meet the needs of children in foster care. The following items are sought: baby diapers, formula and toiletries such as lotion, powder, wipes, diaper rash ointment and toys;

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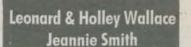
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