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Beat The Rush

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

Unhappy Parents Voice Concerns To Advisory Panel

by Nelda Young

Several angry Greenbelt parents complained to the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) at their August 2 meeting in the Community Center that their second grade Talented and Gifted children were assigned to Oakcrest Elementary instead of Glenarden Woods. This issue dominated the entire meeting.

The ACE committee heard about the surprise these parents experienced when they were notified of their children's assignment to Oakcrest Elementary School's TAG program.

The parents commented that the Prince George's TAG Association, a private group composed of parents and others, does not consider Oakcrest a TAG school. In addition, they said, Oakcrest is in transition with a new principal coming in this fall.

The parents also cited overcrowding, rundown facilities, and very large classes. The final

straw for some parents was the hour-long bus ride from Greenbelt to Oakcrest, which is in Landover.

The parents also complained that Greenbelt's School Board Representative James Henderson had spoken to William Green at the Office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries and was told that Glenarden Woods was full. However, they said Oretta Bridgewater, principal at Glenarden Woods, told these same parents that her school is not overcrowded and she would be glad to have their children attend her school.

Faced with a choice between Oakcrest and Greenbelt Elementary, these parents questioned whether their children could get an adequate education at Greenbelt Elementary. They expressed concerns about the lack of motivation in students, low funding, fist fights, and

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Public Land Trust Offers Another Way to Buy Land

by Barbara Young

At a work session August 2, the Greenbelt City Council heard from Debi Osborne, Trust for Public Land's Chesapeake field office director, who had been invited to come and describe how the Trust (TPL) works with local governments wishing to acquire or conserve important open space properties. Osborne distributed materials about the Trust, noting that it works closely with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. It was instrumental, for example, in preserving nearby Belt Woods, among other properties.

TPL is a national non-profit land conservation organization which, according to its literature, has acted to facilitate completed projects preserving about one million acres of land in 45 states and Canada since its founding in 1972 when it broke off from the Nature Conservancy. The land and easements the organization acquires for permanent stewardship are subsequently conveyed to public agencies or other organizations. "We work closely with a public agency to ensure that the necessary public and sometimes private funds are available to purchase the [open space] property," Osborne said, noting that among public agencies, the State of Maryland is "relatively easy to work for."

The Trust director described how the organization operates in arranging conservation real estate transactions. She said TPL is able to raise money from various sources, negotiate with landowners, create new sources of funding, ensure an appropriate public relations campaign, obtain required appraisals and temporarily acquire property which a public agency may buy from TPL over

time. She described TPL's expertise in a Certificates of Participation program for investors as well as in lease-purchase arrangements.

In response to mayor and council inquiries, Osborne noted that "very few" foundations give substantial conservation money in Maryland, and that nationwide, the state ranks 43rd in such giving. Maryland's successful and popular Program Open Space was discussed, but Osborne noted that the state's rapidly increasing prices for urban open space are causing the program to have trouble "keeping up." She also noted that Virginia is unlike Maryland in that "most of their park system has been created by private contributions."

The "bargain sale" means of acquiring property was discussed, as were the financial resources of TPL and how it determines which projects to undertake. Osborne indicated the organization was willing to participate in property restoration as well as acquisition.

Asked hypothetically if Greenbelt could buy a property "on time" by relying on the receipt of future Program Open Space funds to round out the money needed, Osborne was optimistic, replying yes and adding that "In general, Program Open Space is pretty flexible in making these arrangements."

What Goes On

Monday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., GATE meeting, Community Center.

Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Community Center.

Greenbelt Elementary Has New Programs

by Nelda Young

What is being done to keep gifted children in Greenbelt Elementary School? As a follow up to issues addressed at a recent meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), the News Review interviewed Kathy Curl, principal of Greenbelt Elementary School. Curl spoke with enthusiasm about a literary grant and two technical grants that her school had received. In addition, another grant will fund wiring the school for internet service.

Many new programs and new teachers are coming on board in the fall, according to Curl.

A Greenbelt parent had said at the ACE meeting that she is very happy that Greenbelt Elementary is enlarging its inclusion program and that her child might be eligible for the class. The inclusion program is an innovative, integrated program that addresses the needs of all children. It is one setting for all children at different levels, including special education children, with the added support of two to three adults in the classroom. Last year reading scores of children from one of the inclusion classes were higher than the scores of other children at the same grade level.

This year the inclusion program will be enlarged to fourth grade.

School librarian Monica Pittman has been given the responsibility for carrying out a grant that was received by the school. Under this new plan children in the early primary grades will continue the typical library program, familiarizing themselves with the library, enjoying literature, etc.

Children in the upper grades will be helped to use the library as a resource tool to reach their goals. They will come to the library when they need something and there they can use various resources such as the internet encyclopedias, etc. so that this usage becomes second nature to them.

Pittman will also work with a Talented and Gifted (TAG) video production program called Animation.

Greenbelt artist Barbara Simon will direct a crafts program where the students create ceramic pieces and then write a paragraph telling about their creation.

In addition Curl said positive progress is being made to increase the school's Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) scores. Administrative errors which occurred in 1998 have been corrected. Specific steps were taken to prepare the students for the test in 1999 under Kelly Noxon, reading specialist and testing coordinator, and will continue under her successor in the fall.

Filing Deadline for Council Candidates Is September 20

On Tuesday November 2, Greenbelt citizens will elect the five members of the City Council who will represent them for the next two years. Greenbelt residents who want to be nominated for City Council, sign a petition for someone to run for council, or plan to vote in the election must be registered to vote in Prince George's County. Since universal voter registration began in Greenbelt in 1991, the city has not maintained a separate voter registration list.

Voter Registration

Registering to vote is the first step to qualify as a voter - whether to run for office or to vote for a candidate in the November 2 regular election. Although the county Board of Elections will handle all registrations, registration forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the city offices, 25 Crescent Road (Municipal Building), or at the Greenbelt Library on Crescent Road. Voters may also call the Board of Elections at 301-637-2814 to request a form by mail. All completed forms must be received by the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by 4 p.m. October 4.

Qualification

In order to vote in Greenbelt, and to be registered with Prince George's County, one must be a citizen of the United States of

America; at least 18 years of age as of November 2, 1999; domiciled within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; not convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime (direct questions to the election office, 201-952-3270); and not under guardianship for mental disability.

Candidacy for Council

Any qualified voter of the city wishing to run for council may do so by obtaining the following forms:

1. Nomination Petition - This form requires the signature of at least 50 qualified voters of the city, and must be signed by the circulator of the petition and notarized. The signatures should give the petitioner's proper name (e.g. Mary Doe or Mrs. John Doe) and address.

2. Acceptance of Nomination - This form notes that the nominee agrees to serve, if elected. It must be filed along with the nomination petition and an affidavit containing a sworn Statement providing the candidate's name, date of birth, Social Security number and resident address.

3. Financial Disclosure Statement - This form lists business entities and real estate interests

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City Council Discusses Driveway Aprons, Water Use

by Jason Martens

An issue involving problems with driveway aprons in portions of the city was addressed during the August 9 regular Greenbelt City Council meeting.

Charles Kendall, a resident of the Lakewood area, came before council in opposition to notices which he and almost 20 other residents had received for damaged driveway aprons. Kendall argued that the aprons located between the sidewalks and the street were on city property and that the city should repair them. He also stated that fire trucks crossing his driveway had contributed to the apron's poor condition.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin responded to Kendall's request. "I have no record that driveway aprons have ever been replaced by the city," he said. "It is normally the responsibility of the residents. The city will replace sidewalks and the area one foot behind the sidewalk to the residence." He added, "The city does have the right to cite someone for problems on city property but not in this case."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts further commented, "If this is city property, how can we expect the homeowners to replace it?"

Councilmember Edward Putens shared Roberts' view: "I am sorry and embarrassed about this problem and don't feel it should be the homeowner's responsibility." Putens stated that the communities of Greenspring 1 and 2 and Greenbrook Estates are dealing with a similar problem. Council agreed to refer the matter to the city staff and said that it would be further discussed at a future meeting.

Water Restrictions

The city's response to mandatory water restrictions ordered by Governor Parris Glendening last week was also discussed during the petitions and requests portion of the council meeting.

City Manager McLaughlin, addressing the Governor's restrictions, said, "What the Governor is doing as far as the city is concerned is a good and bad news story. We would encourage Greenbelters to consider the Governor's approach as the best long term approach to the problem."

McLaughlin said that the city is using some water from water trucks for certain plants; yet other plants, including annuals, will die.

Other steps which the city manager said Greenbelt is taking to conserve water include

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City Releases Statement On Water Restriction

On August 6 the City of Greenbelt issued the following release concerning water use restrictions affecting both city operations and citizen activities:

Governor Glendening has issued an Executive Order imposing mandatory restrictions on water use and a ban on outside burning. The city has implemented measures to comply with all of the Governor's restrictions. Due to these restrictions, the following changes in city service and facilities may be observed:

— Irrigation of landscaping has been halted, except for hand-held watering of certain newly-planted perennial beds and trees of three years of age or less.

— City vehicles will not be washed (except in commercial car washes that recycle over 80% of their water).

— Shower timers at the Aquatic and Fitness Center have been reduced from three minutes to one minute, and patrons are being asked to restrict their water usage.

— Power washing of the pool decks at the Aquatic and Fitness Center has been halted — the decks will be swept by hand.

— Building maintenance personnel will inspect all city facilities and repair any water leaks that are discovered.

— All city personnel will be asked to voluntarily limit their use of water.

One way citizens can help is to adopt trees near their property in need of hand-watering. While hand-watering is allowed under the mandatory restrictions, the city recommends the use of "gray" water (laundry water without softener, bath water, water collected from air conditioning condensers, etc.)

While we are confident the citizens of Greenbelt will cooperate in the state's effort to conserve water, the City of Greenbelt has a mechanism in place to enforce the restrictions and issue citations to those individuals and businesses that are in violation of the mandate.

Effective immediately, the City Code Enforcement Office (301-345-5417) will handle any reports of violations, Monday to

Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. After hours, all reports of violations should be directed to the Greenbelt Police Department's non-emergency number, 301-474-7200. Penalties, as set forth by the Governor, will range from a warning to a fine of up to \$1,000 and may include up to six (6) months incarceration. First time violators will be issued a warning. Repeat offenders will be issued a citation.

Current water use restriction information may be obtained by calling 1-877-4-DROUGHT (1-877-437-6844) or visiting Greenbelt Citylink at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Greenbelt CARES Has Parenting Grant

Greenbelt CARES has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,050 from the Governor's Neighborhood Crime and Substance Abuse Prevention Grants Fund. The grant is to defray expenses incurred by the Crisis Intervention Counselors who will be doing a parent education project this fiscal year.

During the month of July, 22 families on average were seen for family counseling sessions. The average number of persons seen weekly was 49, among whom 17 were 18 years of age or younger. Approximately 12 students received tutoring assistance.



Disaster Aid Sought for State Farmers

Senator Paul Sarbanes has announced that the 10-member Maryland Congressional delegation has signed a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman supporting a request for disaster assistance. Governor Parris Glendening has asked that 19 counties throughout the State of Maryland be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for what is known as a Federal Disaster Declaration. (The four remaining Maryland counties and the City of Baltimore would also be eligible for relief due to their contiguity to federally declared disaster areas.) The request has been prompted by severe damage to farms as a result of the ongoing drought throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

In the letter, the delegation members wrote that, "Maryland is in the midst of its worst drought in 70 years and the State's farm sector has been severely impacted by this prolonged lack of rain. Yields of corn, soy beans, and other field crops are expected to be well below the average harvest. Likewise, 55% of pastures and

hay fields are in poor or very poor condition and milk production at Maryland's dairy farms has decreased because of the high temperatures."

"Maryland's farmers, the backbone of the State's largest commercial industry, are facing losses in the millions of dollars which continue to mount daily," the letter continued. "Without a Federal Disaster Declaration and the assistance which accompanies it, the situation for our farmers will only get worse and many farmers may be forced to lose their farms."

Signing the letter to Secretary Glickman were Senators Paul S. Sarbanes and Barbara A. Mikulski, along with Representatives Steny Hoyer, Ben Cardin, Connie Morella, Wayne Gilchrest, Roscoe Bartlett, Albert Wynn, Robert Ehrlich, and Elijah Cummings.

If disaster designation is granted as expected, farmers will be eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help them cover living costs, delinquent debt installments, production costs lost because of drought, and other related expenses.

Open Letter

The topic of "improving the lake facilities" arises periodically with all sorts of grandiose plans that would destroy one of the last beautiful natural spots in the area. Fortunately common sense has prevailed in the past and we pray it does again this time.

Even the most simple "improvement" of adding bathrooms disturbs us. One might wonder who could object to this, but we wonder who has latrine duty. In a park where the drinking fountains have been non functional for years, we can visualize stopped up toilets and general filthy conditions.

The lake park is a place of quiet beauty, it provides a calm and peaceful atmosphere for those who walk around it, for those who like to spend a quiet time fishing or just relaxing, and for the children who feed the ducks. We don't need a lake filled with boats, nor a shoreline cluttered with concession stands. You say the lake is underutilized. The lake is not a commodity which must provide a financial income for us. What it provides is far more valuable. If we want amusement parks, they are easy to find, but a spot of natural beauty is rare and irreplaceable. Please do not destroy it.

Leah G. Warner,
Jacob L. Warner

Open Letter

I was horrified to read the article in the News Review about plans for Buddy Attick Park. Please, please be careful! The wonderful attraction of the park is that it is free from concessions, and facilities are at a minimum. I, too, would appreciate a small simple inexpensive rest room, but only if it can be kept clean, free from vandalism, and in good working order. I've noticed for years that the drinking fountains are in need of attention, and no one seems to monitor them.


I have been a Greenbelt resident for 45 years and have been running at the lake for the past 20 years. I like it just the way it is!! You want to remove the trash cans? Are you joking? I've spent countless hours picking up trash that hasn't made it to the receptacles. Can you imagine how much worse it would be if you removed them?

It seems to me that the lake is overcrowded already, mostly with nonresidents. There are lots of cars parked on my street, Lastner Lane, with D.C. tags. Why would you want to attract more people, leaving it less available for Greenbelters?

Please reconsider your plans to "upgrade" the park. Money would be much wiser spent raising the salary or benefits of our police officers and public works employees.


Helen German

Greenbelt Police Department
CITIZENS' ACADEMY



Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Wednesday evenings beginning **September 8, 1999**

Become more active in crime prevention in your community. Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more through guest speakers, practical demonstrations and field demonstrations. Contact Support Services at 301-507-6511 for an application. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20 Application deadline is August 31, 1999




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Call 301-397-2204 for more information



ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, August 18, 1999
7:30 PM
Greenbelt Community Center
Senior Conference/Gallery

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Local Historic District Designation-Update and Introduction to Draft Guidelines
4. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Proposed Plan to Develop A Self-Guided Walking Tour of Greenbelt's Historic Sites

If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact the Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417.

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

Volksmarchers 10K Walk on Saturday

The Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers, in cooperation with the City of Greenbelt, will hold a 10K walk at the Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, August 21. Registration is between 6-8 a.m., to finish by 11 a.m.

This 10K trail walk rated 1+ is almost entirely on pavement. There are no significant hills and some natural surfaces. It is suitable for strollers but not for wheelchairs. A 5K rated 1, accessible trail section may be done by individuals who don't desire to complete a 10K course. Pets are welcome on leashes.

Restrooms and water will be available at the start, finish, and on the trail.

There is no charge but each participant must carry a start card, which must be carried on the trail and presented for validation at the checkpoint. To receive an AVA-IVV credit, there is a fee. Books will be available for a fee, as well as starter kits for new walkers.

The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. For more information call John or Salva Holloman, 301-937-3549.

GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee meets on Tuesday August 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

There will be a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room followed by a Finance Committee meeting.

Festival Notes

by Rick Ransom and Joanna Andrus

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show is looking for community talent to participate in its annual show. Previous participants have included vocalists, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers, spiritual dancers, and more. Auditions will be held at the Community Center. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss your performance and schedule an audition.

Kids' Games

Do you young whipper snappers have what it takes to compete in the Labor Day Kids Games? Ages range from crawlers to 10-years old. Your little ones can compete in all sorts of games and races. Everyone is a winner in the end! Come join the fun, Saturday, September 4th on the Community Center lawn. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Games will run from 9 to 11:30.

Pet Show

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Attention all creatures (and their humans!) Big and small! Do you want your 15 minutes of fame?



Come to the Labor Day Pet Show and show off your skills and scales. All animals are welcome. Registration starts at 9:30 and ends promptly at 10 on Saturday, September 4. For more information, call Kristel Foerter at 301-441-8884 or

Community Events



St. Hugh's Cub Scout Pack 202 visited Goddard Space Flight Center on Sunday, August 1. Here the troopers are getting ready to launch model rockets with weekend volunteer Goddard visi-

tor staff member Allen Williams giving launch instructions.

- photo by Leigh Catterton

Church Youth Group To Hold Block Party

A free block party, sponsored by Living Proof Youth Group, will be held Saturday, August 21, 1-6 p.m. at Greenbelt Baptist Church. There will be refreshments, games, entertainment, and music. Join in this free event and find out about Living Proof Youth Group. For more information please call 301-474-4212. Rain date is August 28.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

The club sends get well wishes to Tom Moran, Dorothy Reamy, former Golden Ager Helen Ludwig, and Betty Petroff, who is recovering from foot surgery.

Golden Agers John and June Francisco have moved to Ohio and will be missed.

The August trip will be a guided tour of the Pentagon, followed by touring Old Town, Alexandria and lunch. Cost and date will be announced.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dorothy Wilhelm and Shirley Bailey.

August 17 is senior day at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, with free admission for seniors age 62 and older until 4 p.m.

A birthday party will be held on August 18, coordinated by Solange Hess, Sylvia Kender, Irma Davis and Pearl Siegel.

Mary Gardner, Cathy Holcombe, and Vita Pergola ended the meeting with "a joke for the day."

At the Library

Adult Program

Saturday, August 14, 10:30-noon, Poetry Plus Workshop, "The Last Rose of Summer."

Children's Programs

Tuesday, August 17, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, August 19, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

Greenbelt.com Holds Free E-mail Class

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) together with the Greenbelt Library will hold their next monthly class on Tuesday, August 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library.

The class will explain how e-mail works and will cover the following programs: Outlook, Messenger and Eudora. The instructor is Gilbert Lee. Come learn the "high tech" way to send mail. For more information call 301-345-8135.

Writers' Group Meets Next Friday

Local poets, playwrights, and novelists will read from original works at the Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) open reading, Friday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center's senior classroom.

Signup is at 7:30 p.m. Readings start at 7:45 p.m. and are open to the public. Visitors are

City Notes

The horticulture crew completed the irrigation system at Roosevelt Center Mall and planted the ground cover plants. Although the city irrigation systems have been shut off due to the governor's conservation ruling, all young trees will continue to be hand watered.

The streets crew removed the electrical box at the Roosevelt Center Mall which was no longer in use after the reconstruction. A concrete slab was removed at the police station.

The mechanic crew serviced seven police vehicles and also public works and other city cars. The crew also repaired a fuel leak on a refuse truck.

The special operations crew worked with the streets crew, hauling asphalt (new and used) to begin base repair on Hanover Parkway. They installed two "New Traffic Pattern" signs and poles on Breezewood Drive, continued refurbishing the Labor Day booths, and cleaned the Recycling Center and checked the city for graffiti.

The building maintenance crew installed two new light fixtures at Braden Field and repaired two outside doors at the Community Center.

La Leche League Meeting for Mothers

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, August 17, at 10 a.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "The Birth of Your Baby and Baby's First Weeks." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Heather at 301-345-1859 or Mary at 301-345-4589.

welcome to read. All types of writing are encouraged: essays, letters to the editor, plays, short stories, works in progress, fiction and non-fiction.

A group discussion on current and future GWG activities will follow the readings.

For information call Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, August 17 & August 19

6:00 p.m. Kreative Kids Camp-Session 3 presents,

"Grandpa's Story"

6:45 p.m. M-NCPPC: Your Open Road - "Patuxent River Park"

7:00p.m. City Council Meeting -August 9, 1999

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, August 18 & August 20

Call for schedule.

GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE INAUGURAL Fall Baseball League Sign-up

Children Born Between 8-1-86 and 7-31-91

Registration at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Sat. Aug. 14th and Sat. Aug. 21st, 10 am -12 noon For information call Pete Schutz (Commissioner) (301) 441-4861

New Signups Welcome



ACE

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suspension of a first grade student. In addition, they reported that 15 teachers are leaving the school this summer.

ACE Chair, Leta Mach, announced that she will contact Gerald Boarman, chief education administrator of the Eleanor Roosevelt Cluster of schools, which includes Greenbelt Elementary, and request an executive meeting be called to address the problem.

Other Topics

Before adjourning, ACE members addressed staffing the Labor Day information booth and the text of handouts to be distributed. Letters will be sent to ACE Educators and Students Award winners inviting them to participate.

The committee noted that the ACE Buy-a-book program continues. This program allows citizens to purchase books and give them to the libraries of Greenbelt schools. Henry Gershman, manager of Bookland in Beltway Plaza, has a list of suggested books available for purchase. Those buying books may drop them off at the Labor Day Festival ACE information booth or at any Greenbelt schools.

The committee expressed appreciation of Gershman's generosity in providing gift certificates to recipients of Student ACE Awards.

Riggs Bank has donated school supplies for those students who come to school without supplies. The Greenbelt Mobil station participates in a program that donates a portion of Wednesday gasoline sales to Greenbelt School.

The next ACE meeting will be held on Monday, August 24. James Henderson, Greenbelt's School Board representative, has been invited to attend.

Marietta to Hold Summer Games Day

The Marietta House Museum at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, will hold an old-fashioned summer games day on Sunday, August 15 from noon to 4 p.m. All ages are welcome. For information, call 301-464-5291; TTY 301-699-2544.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community

August 15, 1999 - 10:30 a.m.
RESULTS, the "roots" of grassroots
lobbying to end hunger and poverty.

led by Craig Roberts
Rev. John Burciaga
Interim Minister

Devotional Gathering

Saturday August 14 at 7:30 PM

Selections from the Baha'i Holy Writings, prayers, and music followed by refreshments and a social period.

— The public is welcome —
Greenbelt Community Center
Multi-purpose room.
No donations accepted.

Baha'i Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at
11AM on WUST 1120 on the AM dial

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

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held by the nominee and family, and sources of specified income or debt. The statement covers the period January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Candidates who had previously filed a statement for calendar year 1998 will be required to file a supplemental report for the period of January 1 through June 30, 1999. The financial disclosure statement must also be notarized.

The deadline for filing to be a candidate in the November 2 regular election is Monday, September 20 at 5 p.m.

The City Clerk verifies that nomination petitions meet the requirement of the city charter. A drawing will be held by the Board of Elections in the City Offices on Monday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. to determine the order in which names shall be placed on the ballot. This meeting is open to the public; candidates, their families, supporters, and interested citizens may attend to witness the draw.

Candidates must appoint a treasurer. Candidates are also required to file a notarized interim report of campaign contributions and expenditures no later than noon, October 18. A final campaign contribution and expenditure report must be filed no later than 5 p.m. Monday, November 8. These reports shall list the name, address, and amount contributed of every contributor, and name, address and amount of every expense, other than the candidate or a member of his or her family, who has contributed more

than \$25.00 in furtherance of the candidate's nomination and election.

Voters who will be unable to appear at their polling place on November 2 by reason of illness, religious beliefs or absence from the city may vote by absentee ballots. The first day to apply and vote by absentee ballot will be Wednesday, October 13. (Please watch for city ad.)

Election of Council

The five candidates each receiving at least 40 percent of the total number of votes cast and the highest number of votes cast will be elected. If fewer than five candidates receive at least 40 percent of votes cast, a run off election will be held on Tuesday, November 9. Twice as many as there are positions to be filled will be submitted to the voters. In more than 20 years this has not been necessary.

Greenbelt does not have provisions for election of the mayor or mayor pro tem by the electorate. At the organizational meeting on the Monday following the election (Monday, November 8) the newly elected council will elect the mayor and mayor pro tem. Traditionally, the new council has elected the highest vote getter to be mayor and second highest vote getter to be mayor pro tem for the ensuing two-year term.

Canoe Tour Planned

Lake Artemesia will hold a canoe tour on Tuesday, August 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for adults only. Reservations are required. There is a fee. For information call 301-927-2163; TTY 301-699-2544.

MASS SCHEDULE:

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COUNCIL

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reducing shower times at the Aquatic and Fitness Center, though water will continue to be available for the pools themselves. McLaughlin said the city will be using a "common sense approach" in enforcing the water restrictions, giving warnings to residents using sprinklers, for instance.

Bill Phelan, the city horticulturist, also spoke on the issue. Phelan said that trees three years old and younger will be the city's first priority for watering. They are important in helping to maintain climate control. He said that many of the trees, including the dogwoods on the north shore of Greenbelt Lake, which are less adaptable to the area, will probably die.

Phelan said watering will also occur at Roosevelt Center for new plants on an as-needed basis. Phelan said he hopes to preserve plants that will endure and let the other plants go.

Phelan also listed several tips which residents should apply to conserve water in their homes. He recommended preserving gray water from sinks, bath tubs, and air conditioners

for watering plants. The horticulturist further said that plants watered by hoses should be mulched and only sprayed from 30-60 seconds for each plant. Finally Phelan said that any water with bleach or fabric softeners should be discarded.

City Logo Use

A request for use of the city logo on Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen certificates was made by the Rev. Edward Birner during the August 9 city council meeting. The request was in reference to a letter written by Birner on July 21.

Council's concern about the use of the logo results from the "Outstanding Citizen" award being associated with the Labor Day Festival and not official city business. Council also has concerns that the logo could be used or sold for other reasons besides for the citizen award. Council told Birner that they would discuss the matter and come to a decision at a future date.



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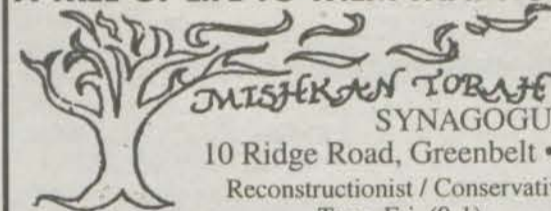
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Museum's Frugal Fashion Exhibit Wins an Award

by Sandra Lange

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) will award the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) a Certificate of Commendation for the exhibit, "Fashionable, Functional and Frugal." The exhibit focuses on the decorative arts in the 1930s and 1940s and features everyday items made of glass, chrome and bakelite. It was created by FOGM's curator Katie Scott-Childress and is being shown in the Greenbelt Community Center. The award will be presented at the association's annual meeting in Baltimore on Friday, October 1.

The AASLH program is the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in local, state and regional history. It encourages standards of excellence in the collection, preservation and interpretation of state and local history throughout America.

Grant for Walking Tour

FOGM also was recently awarded a grant of \$3,720 from Preservation Maryland of the Maryland Historical Trust for a series of six color panels to comprise a walking tour of historic Greenbelt. The vinyl panels will be 24 inches by 36 inches, mounted on steel bases. They will illustrate why Greenbelt is a National Historic Landmark and show the Garden City principles on which Greenbelt was constructed as well as the Art Deco and International architectural styles characteristic of many of the original buildings.

The walking tour will feature Roosevelt Center, the Community Center, the Greenbelt Museum, the bathhouse and swimming pool, and more. Research on photographs and text is now under way for the six panels as well as future panels that may be added over the years. FOGM is funding the research and writing for the panels; the city will provide for installation and maintenance. FOGM anticipates that the panels will be installed by the end of the year.

Andrea Bocelli Video Will Show at Center

Relax with Andrea Bocelli (on video) at the Greenbelt Community Center on Thursday, August 19 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. The setting is the Piazza dei Cavalieri in the ancient city of Pisa on a warm September night. Singing an assortment of classic and popular ballads, Andrea is joined on stage for duets by Nuccia Facilli, Sara Brightman and Zucchio.

Millennium Calendars

Greenbelt Millennium Calendars are now for sale at the Greenbelt Museum gift shop, 10-B Crescent Road, which is open every Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The 13-month calendar has historic black and white photographs, many by Work Progress Administration photographers. The photographs feature scenes of the Roosevelt Center, the Community Center, the Mother and Child Statue and the Greenbelt swimming pool. Children playing in the snow, dancing, hauling a Christmas tree and parading in their Halloween costumes are special features of the calendar. FOGM is indebted to volunteer docent Karen Yoho for her design work on the calendar.

New Exhibit on Children

Jill Parsons, a former FOGM intern, is now acting curator while curator Katie Scott-Childress is on maternity leave for several months. Parsons received her Master of Arts Degree from the Parsons School of Design, the Smithsonian Institution, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum. In addition to performing much of the research for the walking tour panels, Parsons is working on the next major FOGM exhibition planned for the Community Center. Entitled "Which Playground for Your Child?" it will focus on children in Greenbelt from 1937 to 1946. FOGM has applied for a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council for this exhibit, expected to open in March, 2000. FOGM received a donation from Capitol Cadillac in support of this exhibit, and will be seeking other grants and donations as well.

Cookbook Coming

The Greenbelt Cookbook — "Greenbelt Cooks—Then and Now" will be published soon. More than 100 recipes were contributed by current Greenbelters, family members and friends, many from pioneer families. Recipes and drawings from a 1950 Woman's Club of Greenbelt cookbook are also included. The cookbook will be ready for sale in time for Christmas gift-giving.



The renovation of the Greenbelt Arts Center's lobby was celebrated Saturday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. From left: Virginia Zanner, Fan Kash, Norma Ozur, Steve Cox (GAC president), Marie Tousignant (past president), Mayor Judith Davis, Fran Herling, kneeling; Konrad Herling.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

Friends to Present International Evening

by Konrad Herling

The Greenbelt Arts Center's "Evening with Friends" show, this Saturday, August 14, at 8 p.m. will be an offering of artistic performance and a salute to the Labor Day Festival.

Featured artists include opera performers Ole Hass and Ingrid Cowan, who, accompanied by Susan Slingland, will perform some light classical music.

Also performing will be Magdalena Pasztaleska who will play a few popular pieces on the piano. Magdalena, a junior at the University of Maryland, is from Poland and along with her new friend, Janneke Blijlevens of The Netherlands, are two in a series of foreign students who have enjoyed living with a local Greenbelter while spending their senior year of high school at Eleanor Roosevelt.

Other guests include Karen Munson, who received high praise from a *Washington Post* review for her portrayal of "Ulita" in its review of the recently concluded play, "The Forest". Munson is producing "An Evening of One

Act Plays" which runs August 20-22.

Also performing will be Konrad Herling, who will play some light popular tunes on the piano.

From the Labor Day Festival, guests will include Joi Loretz, Miss Greenbelt, 1998, and Corporal David Buerger, the Police Department's school resource officer.

Concert Auditions For UMD Chorus

The world renowned University of Maryland Chorus and newly appointed music director, Jesse Parker announce community member auditions August 20, 21 and 22. Highlights of the 1999-2000 concert season include the Brahms Nanie and the Mozart Requiem in October; annual Christmas Concerts in December; and two Handel oratorios; Susanna, and Solomon, in May. Auditions take place in the Tawes Fine Arts Building on the University of Maryland, College Park campus. Call 301-405-5571.

Free Country Music Concert at Montpelier

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers invite people to attend the next performance in the 21st Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series being held at the Montpelier Mansion grounds located on Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in Laurel.

On Friday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m., "Flatbroke" will play rockin' country music. Bring a friend, picnic, blanket and/or chair to enjoy the free outdoor concert. Admission and parking are free. Prior to the concert at 6:30 p.m., a guided tour of the Montpelier Mansion will be conducted for a fee.

Free public and handicapped parking is available via both the Montpelier Drive and Muirkirk Road entrances off Route 197, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Route 295) in South Laurel.



Sculpture Exhibit At Montpelier

Montpelier Cultural Arts Center in Laurel presents "New Sculpture by Edmond Hardy" through the month of August. For information on this free exhibit call 301-953-1993; TT 301-953-2329.

Ceramic Sculpture Exhibit at Montpelier

"Up From the Earth: Clay in Sculpture" is an exhibit by seven artists held through August at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center in Laurel. For information on this free exhibit call 301-953-1993; TTY 301-953-2329.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, for the purpose of electing the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk, signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Registration material and information may be received at the Clerk's office beginning Monday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1999 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1999

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David E. Moran
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.

Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, Aug. 3, 2:45 p.m., two male juvenile nonresidents were arrested for assaulting a mall security guard five minutes after the guard had banned them from the mall for shoplifting. One of the juveniles threw a mirror and the other brandished a wooden stick at the guard. Both juveniles were arrested and charged on juvenile petition with one count of second-degree assault and one count of trespassing; one of the juveniles was also charged with malicious destruction. Both were released to a relative of one of them.

9200 block of Springhill Lane, Aug. 5, a man reported that while walking to the mini-mart, he was stopped in the parking lot by a person unknown to him who knocked him to the ground and threatened to kill him, repeatedly placing a silver gun to his head. The assailant then got up and fled to the woods by the mini-mart. An area check proved unsuccessful.

Fayette Place, July 31, 10:26 p.m. A 14-year-old girl was arrested after running from an officer who was investigating a report of a suspicious person. She was found in the basement of her family home and was charged on juvenile petition for possession of marijuana. The girl was released to the custody of juvenile services.

Burglary and Theft

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, July 30, 9:35 a.m., a business under construction was entered by an unknown means and tools were taken.

6000 block of Breezewood Drive, Aug. 2, 10:58 p.m., the front door of a residence was forced open and a television was taken.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Aug. 3, 9:35 a.m., a Hewlett-Packard Laserjet IV printer was reported stolen from an office suite. The means of entry is unknown.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Aug. 4, 12:42 a.m., a VCR, cell phones, U.S. currency, and a watch were reported stolen from an apartment. No signs of forced entry were found.

400 block of Ridge Road, Aug. 5, 1:54 a.m., a Sony laptop

computer was reported stolen. The residence was entered by breaking the patio window.

6100 block of Springhill Lane, Aug. 5, 3 a.m., a Sony VCR, 300 compact discs, a cordless phone, and a pager were reported stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked bedroom window.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 1985 Chevrolet Spectrum with Florida tags XVQ 50H, Aug. 1, from the 200 block of Lakecrest Drive; a green 1995 Toyota Tercel with Maryland tags CPR 794, Aug. 2, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; and a blue 1995 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags 711347M, Aug. 4, from the 4900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Thefts from and vandalisms to vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, Parkway, Lakeside Drive, and Buddy Attick Park.

Discover Color Dyes from Herbs

Discover how plants deliver beautiful color dyes. This free informal, drop-in session for all ages will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, 1-3 p.m. at the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

For information call 202-245-4565.

Two Youths Injured In Shooting Melee

by James Giese

"Bad blood" or an on-going dispute apparently resulted in shots being fired and two persons injured at a bus stop on Mandan Road near the intersection of Hanover Parkway on the evening of Tuesday, August 10 at about 7:15. There were four persons at the bus stop, three of whom knew each other and a fourth person who happened to also be there, according to Greenbelt Police Lieutenant Michael Craddock. Two youths approached, and the older began firing at the intended victim, one of the group of three, Craddock said. The 18 year old male victim received four gunshot wounds to his legs from a small caliber pistol. A 13 year old girl received one gunshot wound to the leg. She was apparently an unintended victim.

Shortly after the shooting, a Greenbelt police cruiser responding to an unrelated call came upon the scene, and observed the two victims on the ground and other persons fleeing the scene, Greenbelt Police said in a press release. After talking to witnesses, the police put out a lookout, and the shooter and his companion were apprehended in the area a short time later. Subsequently, a 25 caliber semi-automatic gun was recovered in the 7600 block of Mandan Road by the police. It is believed to be the weapon used in the shooting, apparently discarded as the two youths fled the scene, according to Lt. Craddock.

The victims were transported to Prince George's Hospital where the

girl was released that evening after treatment. The intended victim remained hospitalized. He had surgery Wednesday morning for the gunshot wounds to his legs, but is described in good condition according to Lt. Craddock. His identity is not being released at the request of the victim and his family.

The two suspects brought in for questioning were positively identified as the suspects in the shootings. They have been charged with four counts of attempted murder in connection with the incident. Police have identified the suspects as Joseph Millegan, 18, of Landover, the person actually firing the gun, and Marcus Allen Gross, 15 of the 7000 block of Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt. Although a juvenile, Gross has been charged as an adult, police said. Both defendants were remanded to the Department of Corrections in Hyattsville for presentation before a District Court Commissioner on Wednesday. At this initial appearance, the Commissioners determined that both Millegan and Gross would be held without bond.

The Greenbelt Police Department is asking that anyone who may have witnessed the incident or who may otherwise have information about the incident should contact the Criminal Investigations Unit at 301-507-6530.

Bladensburg Battle Re-enactment Set

In commemoration of the Battle of Bladensburg, there will be an encampment of War of 1812 re-enactors at Riversdale on Saturday, August 21 from noon to 4 p.m.

Both American and British troops will be represented. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the camps, watch tactical demonstrations and meet civilian re-enactors, including Rosalie Stier Calvert, the Mistress of Riversdale.

Admission to the grounds is free. There is a small fee for guided tours of the mansion. The Riversdale Mansion is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park.

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By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.
Scientists with the American Red Cross and the United States Army are working to design a new bandage that clots blood instantly. Dressings and foam (for penetrating wounds) containing the clotting agents fibrinogen and thrombin are almost ready for human trials.
Measuring the effectiveness of various hay-fever medications, a study in the *British Medical Journal* found that corticosteroid nasal sprays are more effective against symptoms than antihistamines.
Magnetized insoles in their shoes helped patients with diabetic neuropathy get pain relief, according to researchers at New York Medical College. Larger clinical studies are needed.
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Possible NASA Budget Axe to Affect Goddard Center

by Virginia Beauchamp

Once again the NASA program is in danger — not from any failed technology but from a recurring problem with Congressional budget cutters. Most particularly affected would be the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, which was slated to receive some 31 percent of the cut projected for the agency if the House subcommittee which deals with appropriations for NASA got its way. This would amount to some \$428 million of a total \$1.4 billion for the agency as a whole. However, on July 31 the full Appropriations Committee restored about \$400 million to NASA, but with only a small amount earmarked for Goddard.

Terming the subcommittee action "irresponsible budgeting," Congressman Steny Hoyer, who represents the Greenbelt area where Goddard is a major employer, attributed the move to the desire on the part of Congressional Republicans to fund a trillion dollar tax cut.

"These cuts threaten America's global dominance in the aeronautics industry. At a time of great economic prosperity, we should be investing in our future, not putting it in jeopardy. These cuts threaten the entire space program," said Congressman Hoyer. "They are outrageous, irresponsible and short-sighted. I will do everything possible to see that funding is restored for the Goddard Space Flight Center."

In a letter to Chairman C.W. Bill Young of the full House Committee on Appropriations, Hoyer detailed the many "practical benefits" of the Space program. "Virtually every aircraft in use today," his letter said, utilizes technology pioneered by NASA. The U.S. aerospace industry generates more than \$40 billion in annual

exports and almost \$30 billion in positive balance of trade each year," he argued.

He particularly called attention to the successful Hubble Space Telescope, which requires "round-the-clock" monitoring, and the Triana satellite mission, now being developed, which will provide a view of Earth for distribution over the internet for high-tech weather monitoring. This is scheduled for launch by December 2000. Another major project is the Earth Science program. All these programs would be seriously jeopardized if the projected budget cuts go through.

Letter from the Mayor

Responding to the news of this new threat to the Goddard Space Center, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis sent a letter on July 30 to Hoyer, urging restoration of funding for the agency.

"Over the years NASA has responded to fiscal challenges by doing more with less," she wrote, "increasing productivity and reducing staffing levels. Its efforts to streamline operations should be rewarded, not punished."

"Last week we celebrated the 30th anniversary of landing a man on the moon. Our country should not mark this great achievement by

gutting the space program. We urge the House to restore this funding!"

Some 10,000 people are employed at the Goddard center, of whom about 7,000 are contractors and 3,000 are civil servants. In severe budget cuts, the contractors would be the first to be eliminated. In September the appropriations bill will go to the floor of the House of Representatives. (Currently Congress is in recess.) According to Hoyer's press secretary,

Debra De Shong, the congressman continues to advocate restoring full funding for NASA.

Earlier Threat

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Public Works Efforts Improve Attick Park

by Jason Martens

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Ken Hall, director of the Public Works Department, and Bill Phelan, horticulturist with the department, have coordinated the improvements throughout Attick Park. Hall says that most of the work being done is general maintenance to keep the park safe and accommodating to visitors. Specific projects which Hall's staff has performed include the

resurfacing of the park's trails with new gravel, installing fencing to protect the park's trees from beavers, and providing new trash cans. Phelan has made several renovations involving plants and trees to improve the lake's deteriorating shoreline. Work on the lake began this past April as part of the city's Earth Day celebration.

The project consisted of planting about 100 native shrubs and aquatic plants, including summer sweet and elderberry along both shores, primarily on the diminishing north shore. New trees were also planted around the lake including Virginia fringe trees to replace dogwood trees which were less adaptable to the areas around the lake. Phelan said, "We

were losing between 60-80 trees a year before this recent project."

The public works staff also installed flagstones around the plants by the lake to discourage visitors from walking near them. Another problem the public works staff has experienced is beavers destroying plants and shrubs along the shore.

Phelan's staff installed excluder gates in the stream out falling from the lake. Phelan says the gates have been effective in controlling the beaver problem.

Measures were taken to help clean up the water in the lake as well. Trash straining devices were put into the lake designed to help workers remove trash

easier from the lake and prevent the trash from spreading. The public works staff will also place buckwheat straw into the lake this spring to help control the high levels of algae. A stream bed behind the tennis courts at Braden Field leading into the lake was also refurbished. Phelan stabilized the stream bed by reseeding grass

and planting red dogwood trees, preventing non-sediment from flowing into the lake or onto the tennis courts.

The public works department also continues to work with the city council to decide on the building of new facilities in the park to make Attick Park more appealing.



The beauty of the South Forebay shore line with huge hibiscus blooms and cattails, shown above, is the inspiration for the new plantings along the shoreline of Greenbelt Lake, says Bill Phelan, city horticulturist. He plans to continue the planting program along more of the shoreline in coming months.

- photo by Leigh Catterton



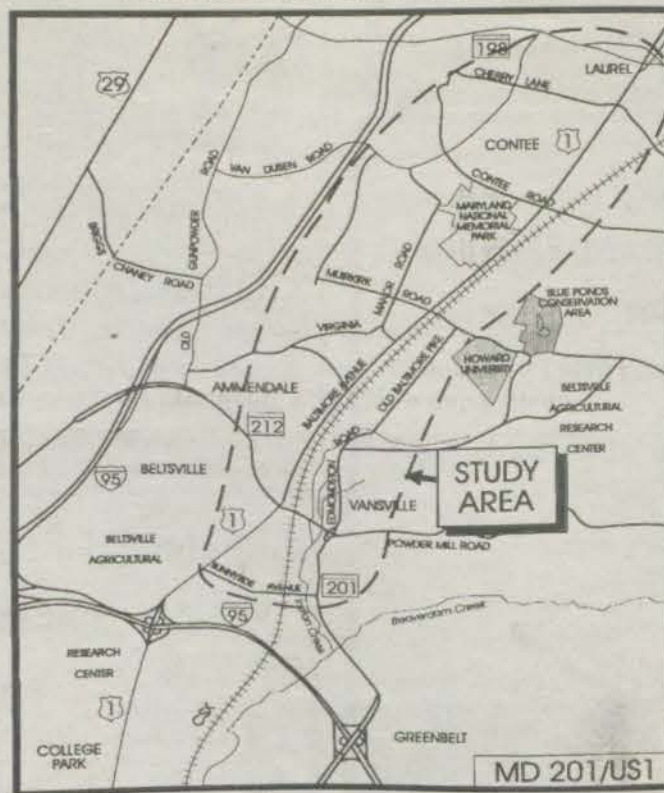
Greenbelt Lake "resident" poses for a quick photo -photo by Leigh Catterton

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HAS RE-INITIATED

PROJECT PLANNING STUDIES FOR
THE US 1/MD 201 CORRIDOR
FROM BELTSVILLE TO LAUREL



The improvement of the US 1/MD 201 Corridor from Beltsville to Laurel in Prince George's County is being studied. The Project Planning phase consists of agency and public involvement, the review of all reasonable alternates, including the No-Build alternate, as well as, social, economic and natural environmental analyses. As part of the public involvement activities and consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, comments are invited regarding historic properties in the project area.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Comments and requests to be included on the project mailing list may be submitted in writing to the Project Manager, Mr. Monty Rahman, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Mail Stop C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling toll-free at 1-800-548-5026.

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Parker F. Williams
State Highway Administrator

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION



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In order to be registered with Prince George's County, one must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America;
- At least 18 years of age as of November 2, 1999;
- Domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration;
- Not convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime; and
- Not under guardianship for mental disability.

The Prince George's County Board of Supervisors of Elections will handle all registrations, but forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, or at the Greenbelt Library, 11, Crescent Road. Forms may also be obtained by calling the County Board of Elections at 301-627-2814. All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections IN UPPER MARLBORO NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999.

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