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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.

Thursday, September 23, 1999

# Seven Candidates Vie for Five Seats in City Council Election

Seven candidates will be vying for five city council seats in the upcoming November 2 Greenbelt City Council election. Five incumbents — Mayor Judith Davis, Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White and councilmembers Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull — are running for reelection. Throwing their hats into the ring are challengers Kelby Brick and Robert Auerbach. The filing deadline for candidates was September 20 at 5 p.m.

In previous issues the News Review has printed the biographies of three candidates who had filed earlier: Judith Davis, Kelby Brick and Edward Putens. The biographies were prepared by the candidates.

## **Ballot Positions**

On September 21, candidates chose their positions on the ballot for the November 2 election. (Sign positions were also chosen.)

- 1A not used
- 2A Edward Putens
- 3A Kelby Brick
- 4A Thomas White
- 5A Rodney Roberts
- 6A Robert Auerbach
- 7A Judith Davis
- 8A Alan Turnbull

Rodney Roberts Rodney Roberts, 41 years old,

is a Greenbelt native. He is currently serving his fourth term on council. Roberts owns and operates a small business that specializes in on-site repairs of various types of equipment and vehicles.

Roberts attended nearly every city council meeting during the four years prior to his being elected to City Council in 1991. He became known as an outspoken community activist and was a leader in the citizen movement that resulted in the city's acquisition of 184 acres of woodland, part of the original Green Belt. In 1991, Roberts proposed and worked through to implementation community policing and police bicycle patrols. Roberts is council liaison to the Youth Advisory Board, a member of the Metro Area Sector Planning Group, a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board, a volunteer for GIVES, a founding member and member of the board of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, and a member and former chair of the Committee to Save The Green Belt.



### Thomas X. White

Thomas X. White moved with his wife, Helen, to Greenbelt in 1959. Members of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. cooperative, they have raised seven children at 8 Woodland Way. Daughters Christine See CANDIDATES, page 12

## Officers Buerger & Parker Talk about ERHS Activity

### by Diane Oberg

At its September 13 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council heard a report from Corporal David Buerger, the city's original school resource officer, on the past school year. He was accompanied by Pfc. Marty Parker, who, as Buerger's sidekick, has been dubbed "Fries" by students, after their favorite fast food meal.

During the 1998-99 school year, the two officers made 105 arrests for incidents in and around Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Of those, 25 were for trespassing, 23 for disruption (fighting and disorderly conduct), 11 for theft, 7 for weapons, 6 for possession of alcohol, 5 for distribution of marijuana, 4 for possession of marijuana, and 3 for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Buerger said that he spends most of his time on enforcement activities within the school and in the surrounding residential areas, plus Greenway Center. During the school year, Buerger reported placing criminal charges against 82 juveniles and adults. He emphasized, however, that most minor criminal infractions are handled through "diversion" rather than criminal charges. For the 1998-99 school year, he said, 222 juveniles and adults were diverted, through penalties imposed through the school administration or by contacting the parents.

One frustration he faces, he said, is the refusal by the county's Division of Juvenile Justice to prosecute cases if the student has been expelled. Officials claim that to prosecute would constitute double jeopardy, a claim strongly rejected by Buerger, who noted that suspension is a civil action which does not constitute double jeopardy with a criminal action.

During the school year, 250 trespassers were encountered at Roosevelt, 25 of them were criminally charged. Buerger called trespassing the number one security issue at the school. There were also arrests for fighting and disorderly conduct. In September, 1998, there was a large group fight near the front gym steps including youths from Landover and Springhill Lake, which Buerger said stemmed from a long-standing feud between the two neighborhoods. Thirteen students were See SCHOOL, page 8

## Council Eyes Budget, Y2K Status, Street Sweeper, Pay Increases

### by Diane Oberg

At its September 10 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council heard reports on the impact of the summer's drought and on the city's Y2K compliance status. They also approved a revised Capital Projects Budget for the current fiscal year.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported on this year's drought based upon information from the city. A few annual flowers have been lost but the trees are in good condition. When the governor imposed mandatory water restrictions, the city reduced the showers at the Aquatics and Fitness Center from three minutes to one and plans to stay with the one-minute setting. McLaughlin said that the pool staff had also saved more than 200,000 gallons of water by finding a way to clean the indoor pool without dumping the water. Instead, they switched the water between the outdoor and indoor pools.

new budget increases planned expenditures to \$1.2 million, up from the originally adopted \$1.1 million. Major projects included are \$81,700 for firehouse renovations (new), \$180,000 for street and sidewalk improvements, \$400,000 for repairing and replacing windows in the Community Center, \$126,700 for stream bank stabilization at Greenbelt Lake, \$160,000 for beginning to implement the Attick Park Master department's telephones. In addition, the city may need to make some modifications to its backup generators in case of power problems.

The main emphasis at this point, Ferguson said, is on contingency planning to ensure that the city has staff and systems in place to deal with unexpected problems. City police are now scheduled to work 12-hour shifts (with half the staff on at any given time) from December through January 3. If no Y2K problems arise, these schedules may be revised. All city departments will be required to have adequate staffing to deal with problems. In addition, the city will attempt to speed up deliveries of essential materials like gasoline, in case of later delivery problems caused by the Y2K.

### by Sabine Hentrich

**Animation Class-A Joint** 

**Visual Arts/Video Project** 

"I really want to build a whole animation project...get the kids to work in film festivals...so I am trying to find film festivals across the country and other people interested in children doing animation," said Barbara Simon, director of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and pioneer of its joint animation project with Greenbelt Access Television (GATE).

Animation is an art form not readily accessible to children and young adults. Thus, Simon, who was "always interested in innovative programs for children," made It a priority to create an animation project in Greenbelt. Two years ago, when George Kochell a freelance cartoonist and teacher - was recommended to her, Simon persuaded him to teach an animation class. Naturally, two visual artists alone could not run an animation project. They needed a camera, editing equipment, and people with experience in filming. Because different artists with various skills and abilities work within the Community Center, the fact that GAVA shared the same building with GATE made the project possible. In 1998, Simon and Kochell asked Douglas Love and Kjell Forsting at GATE to help them develop an animation class for children and teens ages 11 through 16. "Kjell impressed me immediately because he was very excited about doing anything

with children. He had a very profound commitment for children. He was very, very supportive," Simon remembers.

After GATE agreed to allow this joint project with GAVA, Greenbelt had its own successful animation class. Simon believes that only collaborative creation of art, such as with film and theatre, teaches students teamwork. "I wanted to create a program owned by children...the kids take full responsibility: they create the story, the characters; they film and edit it," she explained.

Instead of each student's creating a short film, the project's

Of nine complaints received by the city about possible violations of the water restrictions, five were determined to be unfounded and warnings were issued regarding the other four.

### **Capital Budget**

Council unanimously approved a revised capital projects budget for the current fiscal year. The Plan, and \$120,000 for lighting of the Braden Field football and baseball fields.

### Y2K Compliance

Senior Management Analyst W. Bowman Ferguson reported on the city's Y2K compliance efforts. A formal report summarizing the city's status is available at the city office for public review and comment. The plan will be formally adopted by council on September 27, in order to meet the October 1 deadline for coverage to local governments by insurance and legislation providing limited immunity from lawsuits.

Ferguson noted that most city automation systems are new, including the police and financial systems. All critical systems have been tested and all vendors have been asked to certify their Y2K compliance. The only change needed to date was a minor adjustment to the police

### **Bus Routes**

The new county bus service in Springhill Lake has started with little fanfare from the county, which is waiting until a second bus route begins in October. Information on the new bus route, R-11, is available on the city's Internet site (<www.ci.greenbelt. md.us>) and cable channel B10.

### Street Sweeper

Council unanimously approved, under suspension of the rules, the cooperative purchase of See COUNCIL, page 9 agenda was the collaborative creation of a single film, the claymation comedy about Buddy Attick Park's "beaver problem," entitled "When Beavers Attack." The students had full artistic control over their film.

This spring and summer, GAVA and GATE offered two See ANIMATION, page 5

## What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 27, 8 p.m. City Council meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Sept. 28, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education. Municipal Building

Wed., Sept. 29, 8 p.m Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Public Information Meeting on ball field lights at Braden Field, Youth Center Multipurpose Room

# Letters

## Thanks

The Kastner family would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the many people who have offered comfort and support on the loss of our husband and father, Sid Kastner. A brief memorial service to dedicate a newly planted tree in his memory will take place on Sunday, October 17 at 3 p.m., in the park area at the end of the inner walkway where Ridge and Crescent Roads meet, between 1 Court Ridge and 2 Court Crescent.

> **Bernice Kastner** Judith and Tom Skillman **Ruth Kastner and Chuck** Hagelgans Joel Kastner and Amy Mednick

## Undampened by Rain... **Gun Focus to Shift**

I want to thank all the festival goers for their cooperation and understanding over the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival weekend. Due to the tropical storm, a lot of events had to be taken into the Community Center, such as stage acts, the booths, bingo, the pageant, and Saturday and Sunday night's bands. I thank the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival committee members, the community, Public Works, the Police Department, the Recreation Department and the Community Center staff, who all worked together to make this weekend as successful as it could be under the circumstances.

It could have been a disaster late Saturday and all day Sunday, but I felt that all was done that was possible and together we made it work. The GLDF committee was unsure if the parade would even happen and fortunately it turned out to be a sunny morning. The parade went as planned and about three-fourths of the scheduled units turned out. I want to take the time to thank all of the participants, including the Greenbelt Armory National Guard.

This was the first year in quite a while the Armory participated, and we were happy to have them in the parade and at the information tables. At the same time, I apologize for the guns and any fear they might have caused. This was of great debate within the committee. Now that we have feedback from some of the parade watchers, the festival committee will welcome the Armory again next year - but will ask them to refrain from displaying any guns that citizens could misinterpret as a threat instead of a show of protection in time of need. Once again, thanks to all for coming out and supporting the Labor Day Festival Committee and all the volunteer organizations that use this for their year-round fund raising. Greenbelt is Great!

Festival goers could see the variety of cooperative endeavors going on in and around Greenbelt. At one table near the Credit Union, representatives from the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Greenbelt Homes Incorporated and the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School fielded questions and handed out souvenirs.

In addition to pamphlets and pencils, there were several baskets of goodies given away by these groups. Julia Eichhorst won a large basket of products produced by cooperatives from the Greenbelt Co-op. The Nursery School had prepared a wonderful collection of art supplies which was won by Arthur Baiseau. The two tickets to the Greenbelt Theatre raffled by GHI were won by Emily Bronstein.

D. Bates

## Aimed Guns Exceed Parade Tradition

Following up on last week's letters, here's an Army brat's perspective on the Labor Day Parade. As an Army brat, I've seen more than my fair share of wonderful parades. On the bases I called home growing up, soldiers even ran along the roads every morning in disciplined formation. And every evening when the cannons fired on the parade ground and the flag came down, every car stopped, and the soldiers got out of their cars and stood at attention. (It still bothers me when someone at a parade doesn't know enough to stand when the flag passes by.) Military parades are great-flags flying in the sunshine.

A few years ago my dad was visiting over President's Day weekend. We all went to Alexandria for the historic reenactment of a presidential address and, of course, for the parade. When a police van came by as part of the parade, complete with a sharpshooter lying on top of the van with a gun in front of him, we were shocked. I remember telling my dad "it's Virginia." You can imagine my dismay at the National Guard's decision to have its armed personnel moving through the crowd at the Labor Day parade. Maybe next time they would march in the parade, and demonstrate maneuvers for us in a

suitable spot afterwards.

Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends in Greenbelt who did so much to honor the passing of Hal Siegel. We were moved by the sight of the sea of umbrellas across Turner Cemetery, and touched by the love beneath each one. Our special thanks to the city staff, the Police Department, the Greenbelt News Review, Greenbelt Mobil and GATE. Hal Siegel loved this city ... and its people loved him.

The Family of Harold Aryai Siegel

## Car Sharing An Answer!

The September 20 Washington Post carried a good story of how car sharing works in Bremen, Germany. It reports that Bremen officials "believe the combination of car sharing, bicycle use and public transport has enabled one-third of Bremen's households to dispense with their automobiles." This should give further encouragement to Greenbelt officials who are working to develop a car-sharing program for residents of Green Ridge House.

It should also be encouraging for Green Ridge residents and our neighbors. But I think we should not implement the car-sharing program until we can start it with a hybrid electric car. Wouldn't that be a further inducement for us to give up our cars, make it a lot easier to get volunteer drivers for those who don't drive, and to set a good example? Good hybrid electric cars should be available here early next year.

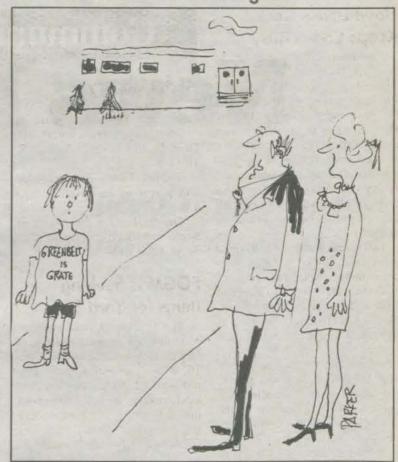
> Jim Cassels, resident Green Ridge House

## Thanks All Around

I was at the Community Church with my granddaughter watching the Labor Day Parade, when the National Guard Unit came by and we saw the soldiers in battle uniforms portraying defending their country. We were not thinking of emotionally disturbed children who should not have had guns in their possession.

I would like to praise the Greenbelt firemen. During the "Floyd Hurricane" Thursday they stood in the pouring rain and waited for Pepco to cut the power on a downed wire caused by an uprooted tree on Laurel Hill Road. Would you believe Clara Kuehn that during the height of the

## The Old Curmudgeon



"Either the classes are overcrowded or they're starting to teach phonics .... "

### Thanks

I am the potted Hibiscus which is standing on a Northway front lawn. I would like to use your column to thank my unknown benefactor. You see, this is what happened:

During Floyd I was toppled over by the high winds. When my owner saw me lying helplessly on the grass, she felt very sad, for she was not strong enough to put me back up. But lo and behold: when she looked out of her window shortly afterward, I was standing upright again! She could not believe her eyes. And would you believe that the same thing happened two more times? I really would like to say thank you and hope this person will read my letter. Also, this episode makes me realize how fortunate I am to be standing on a Greenbelt front lawn; in many other cities I might not have survived the hurricane! I'll do my best to show my gratitude by producing as many of my

## Hunting and Fishing Exhibits at Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge will hold a free open house in celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Activities will be available for the entire family including archery demonstrations, hunting and fishing exhibits and children's activities.

Activities will occur rain or shine, and sign language interpreters will be provided. The Patuxent Research Refuge, National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Rout 197, just south of Laurel. Call 301-497-5760 for more information or visit the web site at <http://www.prr.r5.fws.gov>.

most beautiful red flowers as I possibly can.

Red Hibiscus, potted



Barbara Ransom, President Greenbelt Labor Day **Festival Committee** 

## **Cooperative Effort**

The rain failed to melt the cooperative presence shown during the Information Day at the 1999 Labor Day Festival.

## Carry a Big Stick

Walk softly and carry a big stick! These were the words of President Roosevelt. Our big stick is the National Guard. I think it is wrong to malign and put them in the category of common criminals, just because they choose to demonstrate some of the things they have been trained to do. These young men and women dedicate hours of their daily lives to train and prepare to defend our country from its enemies. They are on call for 24 hours a day and could be shipped out at a moment's notice. Not only for war but also for national disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, riots and tornadoes. I for one am glad to have them as a good neighbor. **Bill Souser** 

storm our mailman, in a poncho, was wading through water delivering the mail? What great role models!

**Ruth Huggins** 

## Thank You

The family of George Ronchi wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and well wishes from so many of our friends during dad's recent hospital stay. We were so touched to see how much dad means to so many people. Dad is doing better and is now home and on the mend. We are truly a blessed family knowing we have so much support and love from so many, it means a lot. Dee, Diane, George and William Ronchi

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### **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

## Floyd Levels Trees, **Keeps Crews Busy**

Greenbelt did not escape the fury of Hurricane Floyd last Thursday, according to Bill Phelan, acting Public Works liason in the absesnce of Kenny Hall. Sixteen trees were blown down and a four-person crew worked from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to clear up the debris. On Friday two crews involving some seven or eight workers worked all day chipping broken branches around the city.

Only one house, on Plateau Place, was hit by a fallen tree, but without serious damage.

Fallen trees, one in Greenbelt East and another on Ivy Lane, blocked traffic, as did two at Greenhill and Crescent Roads. Fences were broken by several pine trees and two or three locust trees fell behind the Citgo station, one hitting a car. Flooding was reported in the basement of the city offices and the Community Center. According to Phelan, three or four more days of work were needed to restore Greenbelt to pre-flood status.

## **Pre-School and After** Art Program Offered

The After-School Drop-In Art Program begins this year on Tuesday, September 28, and the Pre-School Drop-In Art Program begins Wednesday, September 29. The After-School program is held every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 6

p.m. during the school year, except when public schools are



closed, and the Pre-School program is held every Wednesday from 9 to noon. Both programs take place in the Children's Art Room and the Children's Ceramic Studio in the Community Center. These are drop-in programs: in the After-School program schoolage children may drop in at any time during the program hours. In the Pre-School program younger children, who must be accompanied by their parents or other adults, may also attend at any time during the program.

The cost is \$1.50 an hour for supplies for either program. Volunteers help to staff the After-School program. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192. The Drop-In Art programs are produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA). All GAVA programs are supported by the ity of Greenhelt

# **Community Events**

## At the Library

Tuesday, September 28. P.J. Storytime, Ages 4-6. 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 30. Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5, 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Time. Two-year-olds and parent or caregiver, 11:15 a.m.

On display for the month of September is an exhibit by Cub Scout Pack 202.

## **FOGM Is Seeking Items for Yard Sale**

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will sponsor their next flea market on Saturday, October 16, in the Roosevelt Center. Donations of toys, appliances, kitchenware, dishes, household items, furniture and jewelry may be dropped off at 2-G Gardenway. No books or clothing will be accepted. For special pick up, call Barbara Havekost at 301-474-6369 or Lee Shields at 301-474-5321. All donations are tax deductible, and benefit the Greenbelt Museum.

## Explorations Presents "Fearless Traveler"

On Friday, October 1, Explorations Unlimited will present "Travel in the Mid-Atlantic States," The presenter will be Jim Yenckel, who is the publisher of "Jim Yenckel's Great Getaways," an eight-page monthly newsletter focusing on travel in the Mid-Atlantic region. His travel stories now appear in several local and national magazines. He is also updating his guide book to local travel, originally published in 1985. For 16 years until his early retirement last year, Yenckel wrote the weekly Fearless Traveler column for the Sunday Washington Post Travel Section. He had worked as a reporter and editor for the Post for 33 years.

Yenckel has toured all 50 states and nearly 90 countries. Just out of the Army in 1964, he

## **Flu Shot Clinics Come to Greenbelt**

The Visiting Nurse Association has scheduled flu shot clinics in Greenbelt as part of their Fight the Flu campaign. The following dates are scheduled:

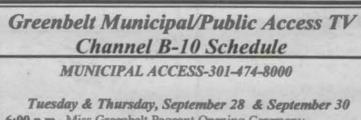
September 29, noon-3 p.m., CVS, 7573 Greenbelt Rd.; October 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Safeway, 7595 Greenbelt Rd.; October 19, 4-6 p.m., CVS, 5910 Greenbelt Rd.; October 22, noon-3 p.m. Safeway; November 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Safeway.

## **Auction Benefits Cerebral Palsy**

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks will hold an auction on October 16 at 1 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will go to United Cerebral Palsy of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. Donations will also be accepted for this worthy cause. Anyone who has an item to donate to the auction should call Tina at 301-441-1096. Please, no clothing or large furniture items.

explored America on a \$99 Greyhound bus ticket good for travel anywhere in the country for 99 days. In 1964 he spent ten months on a study fellowship at the University of Chile in Santiago, traveling much of the way there and back over land by bus and train. In 1972, he took a year's leave of absence from the Post's foreign desk and circled the globe by bus and train where possible. On this trip, he visited more than 30 countries in Europe and Asia.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged.



6:00 p.m. Miss Greenbelt Pageant Opening Ceremony 7:00 p.m. Miss Greenbelt Pageant Talent 8:15 p.m. Miss Greenbelt Pageant Crowning

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## **Hike in Moonlight**

The Committee to Save the Greenbelt will conduct a Full Moon Night Hike on Saturday, September 25 from 8 to 9 p.m. Those interested can join in this trek through the Greenbelt wilderness land and learn a little about wildlife of the night. Hikers should bring a flashlight, and long pants are suggested. Call 301-474-6708 to register or just meet at Northway (extended) by the ballfields.

### **Recreation Review**

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host a new fall program offering for kids. "Owhatta Night" Overnight is scheduled for Friday, October 1 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Children 6 - 12 may register for this action packed, away-from- home adventure. There is a fee. Contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for additional information and registration information.

### Golden Age Club by Ruth Huggins

At the September 15 birthday party eight celebrants were present: Don Davis, Betty Deitch, Catherine Holcombe, Dorothea Leslie, Mary McKinley, Harvey Nichols, Jack Owens, and Dorothy Wilhelm. When a Golden Ager reaches age 80 and is in good standing for one year, he or she will become an honorary member and is excused from paying dues. Two of the above are honorary members. Don Davis won the birthday drawing.

Ellie Rimar thanked all those who sent Joe get well messages.

50/50 winners were Arlene Harbaugh and Bill Souser.

President Bill Souser welcomed guest Mildred Carbine.

Correction: "Damn Yankees" by the MAD/NASA Players will be October 19 and 20. When Irv Siegel receives rehearsal tickets, they will be given out on a first-

## The Combined Choir **Begins Rehearsals**

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin rehearsals for its annual Christmas performances on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Tuesday evening rehearsal is a change from the traditional Thursday night rehearsals. The choir rehearses at the Greenbelt Community Church, located at the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads.

The choir is eager for new members and requires no auditions. This year's Christmas music includes a medley of American folk music, traditional carols such as "The Holly and the Ivy" and "On Christmas Day," and contemporary songs of the holiday season.

For further information call the director Jean Cook at 301-345-2597

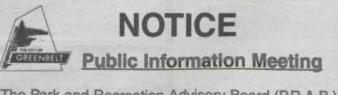
### **Boxwood News**

The Boxwood Civic Association notes that Boxwood resident Jessamyn Goshorn was crowned Miss Greenbelt. Jessamyn and Andrew Cooley were awarded this year's civic association scholarships. The two candidates were so outstanding the association decided to award scholarships to both for their studies at the University of Maryland.

The association is planning events in the coming month, including a community yard sale on Parcel 7 Playground at the corner of Ivy and Lastner Lanes Oct. 16 and the annual pizza party, to be held in the same area the following day.

### come basis.

On September 29 our speaker will be John Shived of Wilmer Eye Institute discussing the institute and the District 22 Lion Vision Research Foundation.



The Park and Recreation Advisory Board (P.R.A.B.) is holding a meeting on Wednesday, September 29th at 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway Rd. The purpose of the meeting is to gather information on proposed additional athletic field lighting at Braden Field. A presentation will be made. Your view on this matter is welcome. For additional information call the Recreation Department business office at (301) 397-2200 weekdays, between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

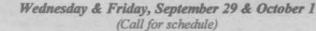
## **City Notes**

All the public works crews were kept busy preparing for Hurricane Floyd. On Wednesday, storm drains and gutters were cleaned and approximately 230 sandbags were prepared. On Thursday, sandbags were placed around various low buildings, water leaks were repaired and downed trees blocking roadways were removed. Tree removal continued on Friday. No major damage occurred.

The horticulture crew pruned and removed dead wood from trees in various areas of the city and cleaned and maintained flower beds.

Traffic counters were placed on Lakeside Drive. Old parking lines on Breezewood Drive were blacked out.

The streets crew worked on installation of new water fountains.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE **IMPORTANT DATES RELATING TO 1999**

## **CITY COUNCIL ELECTION**

Last day to register to vote	10/4/99
(must be received by 4:00 p.m. in Upper Mariboro)	
First day to vote absentee ballot	10/13/99
First campaign contribution reports	
due from candidates	10/18/99
Final date to obtain absentee ballot (by noon)	11/1/99
Election (7:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.)	11/2/99
Final campaign contribution report	
due by 5:00 p.m.	11/8/99
Charter meeting of new City Council - 7:30 p.m.	11/8/99

David Morgan **City Clerk** 

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## **OFFICIAL NOTICE REGULAR ELECTION** GREENBELT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

The final day to register in order to vote in the Greenbelt City Council election will be Monday, October 4, 1999.

Residents must be registered with Prince George's County in order to vote. Vote registration forms may be obtained by calling 301-627-2814, or you may pick up a form at the Greenbelt Municipal Building or the Greenbelt Library.

These forms must be received by the County Board of Supervisors of ELections, 14701 Oden Bowie Drive, in Upper Marlboro by 4:00 p.m. on October 4th. The city is not involved with this procedure, and the registering voter is responsible for mailing or delivering the form to Upper Marlboro. If you do not know whether or not you are registered, you may call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

> David E. Moran City Clerk

### Thursday, September 23, 1999

# OBITUARIES

## Naomi Linfield Miller

Naomi Linfield Miller, 83, of Mandan Road died on Thursday, September 16, 1999 of heart failure.

Born in Newport News, Virginia, Mrs. Miller was raised in Boston. She met her husband in the Boston area. After their marriage, they lived in New York. During that time she worked in clerical positions. They moved to the Washington, DC area in 1965 where Mrs. Miller worked as administrative secretary to a vice-president of Giant Food Company, retiring at age 65.

In 1979 the Millers moved to Greenbriar. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 1.

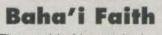
The Millers were members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. Mrs. Miller was a retired president of Hadassah.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband Harold of Greenbriar and a son, Jonathan, of Rockville.

After cremation, burial took place in the Maryland state cemetery at Crownsville. A funeral service will be held at a later date.

## **GAVA Has Exhibit**

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) is presenting an art exhibit at the gallery in the Greenbelt Community Center that focuses on student work produced in its arts programs and on work by its instructors. The show, which opened over the Labor Day weekend, will continue through September and October. The exhibit is open to the public when the room is not being used as a classroom. To see the exhibit, call the Center office at 301-397-2208 to check for hours it will be open. GAVA's fall session of classes begins September 24. GAVA's programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's Arts Council.



"The world of humanity has two wings, as it were: One is the female; the other is the male. If one wing be defective, the strong perfect wing will not be capable of flight." -Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 301-345-2918 301-220-3160 Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at 11 a.m. on WUST 1120 on the AM dial Information about the Baha'l Faith is on the World Wide Web at http://www.bahai.org ATA You're Welcome Here - 141 St. George's **Episcopa** Church Episcopal/Anglican Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, Just South of Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale 301-262-3285 http://members.aol.com/stgeogd/ **Sunday Services** 9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) 10 am Education for all ages 11 am Sung Service

by Nelda Young

Angry Parents Attend ACE Meeting

ents complained to the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) at their August 2 meeting that their second grade Talented and Gifted children were assigned to Oakcrest Elementary instead of Glenarden Woods. This issue called to address the problem. dominated the entire meeting.

**Parent Complaints** 

The ACE committee heard about the surprise these parents experienced when they were notified of their children's Letters will be sent to ACE assigment 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 even consider Oakcrest a TAG school. In addition, they said, Oakcrest is in transition with a new principal coming in this fall.

MSPAP scores at Oakcrest and facilities that are in bad shape. The final straw for some parents was the hour-long bus ride from Greenbelt to Oakcrest which is in Landover.

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 suspension of a first grade student. In addition, they reported that fifteen

ACE Chair, Leta Mach, an-Several angry Greenbelt par- nounced 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

**Other Topics** 

Before adjourning, ACE members addressed staffing the Labor Day information booth and handouts to be distributed. Educators and Students Award winners inviting them to participate in the activity.

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 Henry of

school.

ciation of Gershman's generosto recipients of Student ACE Awards.

school supplies for those students who come to school without supplies. The Greenbelt Mobil station collects money on Wednesdays to help school children in need.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Harold Miller of Mandan Road, on the death of his wife, Naomi.

Jason Peckenpaugh, son of Jon and Cheryl Peckenpaugh of Springshire Way, and a history major at Carleton College has been named to the college's Dean's List for the 1998-99 academic year. The top ten percent of students in each class were recognized recently at the school's annual opening convocation. Peckenpaugh is a 1996 graduate of St. Anselms Abbey School in Washington, DC

Mary Lou and Jim Williamson welcome the birth of a new grandson Manuel Ignacius

He has a summer job working with the young passengers on a cruise ship. He is expected back in September.

Navarrete, 7 lbs. 11 lb. and 20 inches on September 10. Manuel's mom and dad, Margaret and Jose, are completing fellowships at Emory University in Atlanta (she in infectious disease, he in nephrology). Grandma spent a week with the happy family offering advice and luckily missing Floyd completely. This week the now exhausted grandparents are keeping Katie, age 3, and Meredith, age 1. Jolly while their parents Carolyn and Til are in Spain.

### Victoria (Iori) Dobbin Memorial Fund

An account has been opened at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union to the aid of Tori's parents. Tori died tragically in June. Donations and expressions of sympathy should be mailed or delivered to the Credit Union in the Roosevelt Center.





## ANIMATION (Continued from page 1)

more animation classes. At GATE, production manager Christopher Konkel now runs the animation project, and Simon and Kochell are still the GAVA artists in charge. When this was written, animation participants were creating a story on saving the wetlands. The theme for this summer's short film was to "interview" different kinds of animals about the drought.

Kate Spencer, chair of Citizens to Conserve and Restore the Indian Creek (CCRIC), offered her expertise to assist with the children's project. She helped with the claymation animal design, for example, which included wetland creatures like alligators and snakes. as well as rats and rabbits.

GAVA and GATE also found a musician to help with this year's film. Shydi Evans showed the children how to compose film music to communicate emotion. The rough version of the short film was to be shown during GAVA's Labor Day exhibit in the gallery of the Community Center. The edited version will later appear on GATE's cable channel B10.

GAVA's and GATE's animation classes are unique. Few if any communities offer film projects for middle and high school students. "When Beavers Attack" was entered in a film festival and chosen to air during a screening entitled "Crash Test Videos" last April in Largo. GAVA and GATE's short film was the only one submitted by students below college-age.

The next GAVA and GATE project will be a 12-week animation session starting September 24. Anyone interested can contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.





Barbara Simon, director of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, and cartoonist George Kochell, collaborate in developing animation program.

- photo by Leigh Catterton



A set from this year's video on saving the wetlands by the claymation class. The characters are made of clay that doesn't dry. This rabbit moves her ears in the video.



## **Claymation Video Has Premiere Showing**

by Dennis Jelalian

Students and their parents were treated to the premiere showing of "The Wetlands Strike Back" in the Community Center on Sunday, September 19.

The video is the culmination of this summer's Claymation Workshop offered by GAVA and GATE. The 15 students wrote the script, created the characters out of colored clay, and the background and props using construction paper. They learned about using cameras, how to animate and how to choose music for the background. Each person read the lines for his or her own character.

There were several funny bits in the film. In the opening sequence, the sound man hits the reporter with the mike. The "McBonald's" man trips, and falls on his face. The crowd at the mall is large and unruly. One man is knocked on his face, and stays there. The film contains pointed references to the expansion of the Metro site, and suggests negative implications of the Greenbelt Station project.

Barbara Simon, director of children's classes for GAVA. thanked the Prince George's Arts Council, the City of Greenbelt who helped by providing funding and space, and CCRC's Kate Spencer who provided ideas and helped the students with their clay animals.

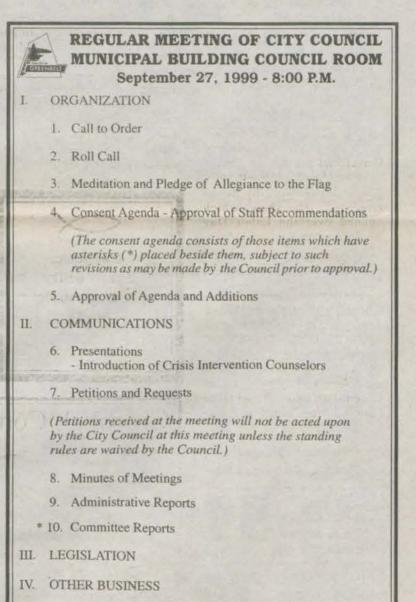
George Kochell, the animation director, was pleased with the way the project turned out. Chris Konkel, GATE technical director, said he thought the project was a lot of fun.

The film will be shown at REI on September 30 as part of REI's film festival.

## String Quartet Holds **Open Rehearsal**

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. They will be reading through String Quartet No. 2, Op. 10 by Kodaly, String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 41 by Schumann and String Quartet in G Major, K. 387 by Mozart.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-5556 or email to <concerts@deans. umn.edu>.



Nora Simon presenting "Bunny."

photo by Frederique Schmuelling

Music

8:30 pm

No cover



September 24 Open Mike

September 25 Catalyst - A 5-piece group featuring an eclectic mix of great songs

Sunday Brunch 10 to 2 Greenbelt Community Center (301) 474-5642 COURCESS CONFERENCES

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Fri. Sep. 24 5:15 Sat. Sep. 25 9:30 Sun. Sep. 26 3:00 Tues. Sep. 28 7:30	He had to be fast with a gun to stay alive!! "FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE" Internet Clint EASTWOOD LEE VAN CLEEF GIAN MARIA VOLONTE
Sat. Sep. 25 7:30 Sun. Sep. 26 5:25 Wed. Sep. 29 7:30	This is the man with no name. He's going to trigger a whole new style in adventure. A FISTEUL FOR DOLLARS CLINT EASTWOOD

11. WSSC Briefing on Woodland Way

12. Briefing on Snow Rodeo

13. Adoption of Y2K Compliance Plan

14. Application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds

15. 1999 Election Questionnaire

16. Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission **Budget Hearings** 

V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person. please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

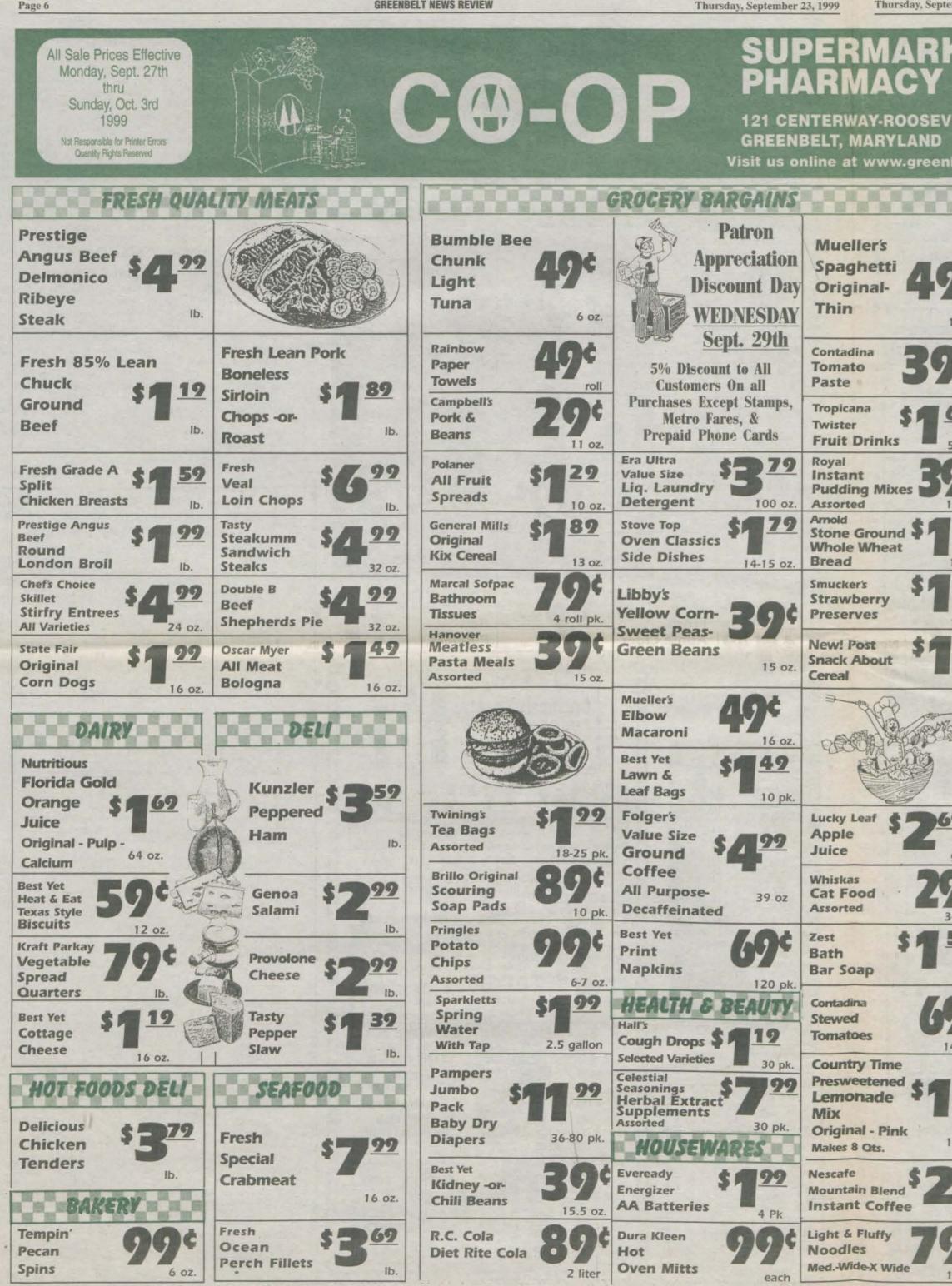
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for expulsion.

Buerger's responsibilities as School Resource Officer are limited to Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the surrounding area. Parker spends about half of his time at Roosevelt and the remainder visiting each of the other Greenbelt schools. Parker charged 25 juveniles and adults during the school year, 21 related to incidents at or near Roosevelt and 4 at other schools.

Buerger gave special commendation to Parker's institution of the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety program at city elementary schools. He noted that shortly after the program concluded last year, a student at Springhill Lake Elementary found his father's handgun in his book bag. As taught in the program, he reported to the main office, and his father was called.

percent of the students at

education and basically behaving themselves; the problems are caused by two percent or less of the students. Buerger praised Dr. Gerald Boarman, Chief Educational Administrator, for the outstanding relationship between the school staff and the officers. He said that Boarman has created a no-nonsense approach -"There are two ways of doing things around here, the Roosevelt way and the highway." He concluded by noting that he is often asked about the safety of the school. He expressed confidence that students could safely attend the school, including, starting this year, one of his own children.

Roosevelt are concentrating on

Buerger said that one of the things he enjoys most about being a School Resource Officer is feeling that he is really making a difference. He believes in the program so strongly that he is now an instructor for the National School Resource Officers Association. an organization, Councilmember Thomas White noted, that Buerger helped form.

# POLICE BLOTTER

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Drugs

School, Sept. 15, 1:45 p.m., a 16-

year-old male nonresident student

was arrested after being found to

be in possession of a baggie con-

taining suspected marijuana while

on school grounds. He was

charged on juvenile petition and

**Currency** Crimes

12:32 p.m., a 29-year-old female

nonresident was arrested for pass-

ing a counterfeit bill. She was

left with the Department of Cor-

Sept. 15, 2 p.m., a 40-year-old

female nonresident was charged

with theft under \$300 after at-

tempting to cash a stolen personal

check. She was left with the De-

Greenway Shopping Center,

Beltway Plaza Mall, Sept. 7,

released to a parent.

rections for a hearing.

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

partment of Corrections for a hearing Eleanor Roosevelt High

**Burglary and Theft** 

6500 block of Lake Park Drive, Sept. 14, 7:24 a.m., a power washer was reported stolen from a construction trailer.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Sept. 14, 11:36 p.m., someone tried to gain entry into a store by attempting to smash the store front window with a rock.

6400 block of Ivy Lane, Sept. 16, 3:11 p.m., a Nokia cellular telephone was reported stolen from an unsecured employee locker.

### **Vehicle Crimes**

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 1989 four-door Toyota Camry with Maryland tags EPN 246, Sept. 9, from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive; a blue 1987 four-door Toyota Camry with Maryland tags PFL 125, Sept. 10, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a 1995 Plymouth Acclaim with D.C. tags 703 862, Sept 12, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a gray 1985 Nissan Stanza with Maryland tags XHK 082, Sept. 13, from the 6500 block of Ora Glen Drive; and a blue 1977 Fort Granada with Maryland tags GFL 300, Sept. 14, from the 9000 block of

Buerger emphasized that 98

## State, Feds Grant **Tax Filing Extensions**

Maryland has extended the September 15 deadline for estimated tax payments to September 30 for taxpayers affected by Hurricane Floyd. The extension also applies to taxpayers with corporate, partnership or fiduciary returns that were due on September 15.

The Internal Revenue Service has granted a similar grace period for federal returns.

"Anyone who needs the extra time to file should write 'Hurricane Floyd' at the top of their return," said Maryland State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer. "This is the right thing to do since many state residents, especially on the eastern shore and southern Maryland, spent a lot of time preparing for Floyd and didn't have time to finish their returns."

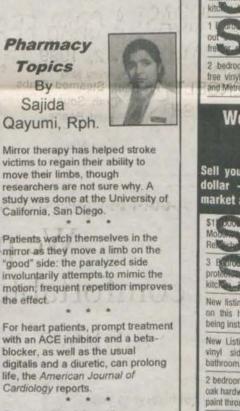
Estimated taxes are part of a pay-as-you-go plan of income tax collection by some Maryland taxpayers, such as self-employed persons, who do not have taxes withheld by an employer. Quarterly estimated payments are due on April 15, June 15, September 15 and January 18.

## Historic War Units at Marietta Museum

Legion XX, a 1st century Roman unit and La Belle Compagnie, a 14th century 100 Years War unit, will hold a twoday encampment on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale.

Activities include camp life, craft demonstrations, period apparel, weapons and battle tactics. There is a nominal fee. Tours of the federal period house are available both days. for an added fee. For information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.





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(www.cancer.org) or 1-888-909-NCCN (www.nccn.org). Material seveloped for cancer spe now available in plain English.

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Breezewood Terrace.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7500 block of Mandan Road, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, 7300 block of Hanover Parkway, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, and Greenbelt Metro station.



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Being in good hands is the only place to be."

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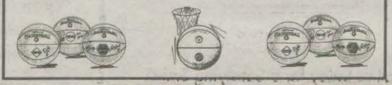
INSTRUCTOR Doug Mangum - Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Intramural Basketball Commissioner/Coach

More adult volunteers are needed (Call the Community Center to become a volunteer) Children will be taught basic basketball fundamentals & sportsmanship in a non-competitive environment.

A Greenbelt Recreation Department Registration Form must be filled out by the Parent/Guardian before child will be able to participate. (Forms will be at the door)

Unruly children will be asked to leave the building. A meeting will be required with parent/guardian before the child can rejoin the program.

Call the Greenhelt Community Center at (301)397-2208 for more information.



Many doctors report that they have been pressured by parents to prescribe antibiotics where not called for, the journal Pediatrics notes. Overuse leads to drug resistance and other problems.

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The Poker Party: (from left) Pablo (Robert George Page) Blanche (Sheilah Crossley Cox), Stella (Morgan Klug), Stanley (Chris Zanard), and Steve (Max Pugh), from "A Streetcar Named Desire," which is being performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center through October 9.

- photo by Gene Duarte



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a street sweeper with the cities of New Carrollton, College Park and Berwyn Heights. Each city would have use of the sweeper for about six weeks per year, according to Acting Director of Public Works Kenny Hall. The four cities will each pay onefourth of the purchase price (roughly \$26,000 per city). Maintenance and operating costs will be prorated based upon street mileage, with Greenbelt responsible for 23 percent.

### **Pay Increases**

Council unanimously approved the reclassifying of several staff positions based upon review of the positions by the human resources officer. The increases include a one-grade increase for the city clerk, who will become an assistant to the city manager, and a two-grade increase for the therapeutic recreation supervisor. **Boards and Committees** 

Council made the following appointments: Joseph Otterman to the Advisory Committee on Education; Prasad Durvasula, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Leah Warner, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee: Jessamyn Goshorn, Youth Advisory Committee and Dorrie Bates, Board of Appeals. Council also removed three members of the Youth Advisory Committee who have gone away to college: Andressa Carter,

Joi Loretz and Jaime Pereira. **Gun Buyback** 

At the request of Councilmember Edward Putens, the Public Safety Advisory Board will be directed to evaluate whether the city should conduct its own gun buyback program,

by the District of Columbia. One issue is whether such a program could be done at the city level, or whether it would be more appropriate at a county level. Some federal funds are now available for buyback programs, and the conditions for those grants will similar to that recently conducted also be taken into consideration.



PULP CAPPING Pulp capping is a technique used by dentists to restore a tooth to health when decay gets dangerously close to a vital pulp. The pulp is the inside portion of a tooth which contains nerves and a blood supply. If the decay goes all the way to a vital pulp, a medicating material is placed directly on the pulp after all decay has been removed. This stimulates the pulp to heal by producing a protective "bridge" under the medication. If the decay is deep but has not yet touched the pulp, a medication is placed at that point which stimulates the remaining dentin to remineralize and harden. The tooth is then restored with a

conventional filling.

If the procedure fails, root canal therapy will be necessary. Why not then do root canal procedures immediately? The answer is that root canal treatment is more involved, takes longer, and is more costlyand in some situations, may not be advisable. It's a judgment call that only your dentist can make.

Prepared as public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: Walter M. Miller, D.D.S. • Norman R. Ressin, D.D.S., 6515 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Telephone: (301) 474-2000; Fax: (301) 474-3440; www.bestsmile.com

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and Pamela and their families also have homes in Greenbelt.

White began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt Jaycees, the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and on GHI committees. He was elected to the GHI board of directors, the GHI Audit Committee, and served as the treasurer of GHI. He was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC), a citizens organization that was instrumental in preventing the location of a planned three school complex on Parcel I west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, an action which ulspace acquisition of both parcels I and 2.

White is currently involved in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including GHI, serving on its Finance

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES); Greenbelt Access Television (GATE); St. Hugh's Council Knights of Columbus; American Legion Post #136; and the Greenbelt Arts Foundation. For the past three years, he has been a Greenbelt City Council representative on the important Greenbelt Metro Area Study being conducted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to develop a sector map amendment for Greenbelt West.

Committee; the New Deal Cafe;

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973 and has served continuously ever since, including four terms as Mayor pro tem. While on the council he has actively particitimately led to the city's open pated in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. In 1997, in recognition of his long service as a municipal official, he was inducted into the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Hall of Fame.

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Currently he serves on the following committees: alternate member, Metropolitan Development Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); member, MWCOG Air Quality Committee; member, National League of Cities (NLC) Advisory Council; member, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee of NLC; and secretary, Prince George's Democratic Central Committee.

White served ten years (1981-1992) on the MML Board of Directors; the Board of the National League of Cities; and since 1984, he has served on the NLC Advisory Council where he has participated in the development of "Futures" reports on municipal topics such as "Diversity in Local Governance"; "Families and Communities"; "Rethinking Public Safety"; "Connecting Citizens and their Government"; "Information Technology and Cities"; "Building Communities"; and this year's report on "Racism in America.'

White grew up in Washington, graduated from Gonzaga College High School and attended Georgetown University for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy and serving for five years as a Medical Corpsman. In 1959, he enrolled at the University of Maryland, and moved with his family to Greenbelt. In 1962, he earned a B.S. degree in microbiology followed by graduate work in biology and in business administration while embarking on a career in the field of

medical technology. He is associate vice president, Manufacturing and Quality Control, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. In 1988, he

retired from the U.S. Naval Re-

serves after 34 years of service.

Thursday, September 23, 1999

## Family Fitness Day Held in College Park

On Sunday, September 26 from 12:30-3:30 p.m., a family fitness day will be held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue. Join in the annual celebration of Family Fitness Day - activities will include screenings, aerobics, and weight training. For information, call 301-441-2647; TTY 301-445-4512.

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