

**GREENBELT**

**News Review**

City Council Election  
**Nov. 2**  
 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**VOTE**

**Candidates Speak Out  
 On Traffic Calming Needs**

*In this final issue before the election, we publish the answers to the last of the six questions we posed to the seven candidates running for election to the city council. Responses were limited to 200 words and if a response exceeded that amount, it was cut off at the 200th word. Here are the answers to the fifth question:*

**In an effort to attack such problems as speeding and stop sign running, the city is installing speed bumps, roundabouts, bollards, bike lanes, and narrowing roadways. Do you support these measures? If so, where are they needed?**

**Edward V.J. Putens**  
 Yes, I do support these "traffic calming" measures. As a Council member, I have voted for them. For example, the roundabout supported by Council for Hanover Parkway will help the new residents across from Schrom Hills Park to make safe left turns onto Hanover, currently a dangerous situation. The narrowing on Breezewood Drive makes the road safer, and attractive too.

Council has also supported other traffic safety measures, including the traffic light at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads

and the guardrail on Greenbelt Road at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Just this week Council acted on the use of cameras at traffic lights to enforce those who "run" red-lights, all in the interest of pedestrian safety, especially for our children.

Such measures will not work everywhere. Speed bumps may help on some streets, but not others, and some people do not want them on their streets. Each street is different. We should consider traffic calming proposals on a case-by-case basis, with the initiative coming mainly from residents themselves. Contrary to the question, I do not regard bike lanes as a traffic calming device. I favor bike lanes where safety and roadway conditions permit, as part of a city-wide system.

**Thomas X. White**  
 Yes, I support the measures listed in your question to address speeding, ignoring of traffic signals and control devices by motor vehicles, and other measures to make Greenbelt a more pedestrian and bicycle friendly place.

In response to a similar question posed to the candidates in the 1997 City Council election, I indicated that:

"My objectives are to mini-

mize the impact of motor vehicles in our neighborhoods and improve safety by applying Greenbelt concepts."

During the past two years, the city's traffic calming program has progressed with the design of a roundabout for Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Schrom Hills Park, a paved trail from Greenbrook Lake to the Schrom Hills Park, design and construction of traffic calming features on Breezewood Drive in Springhill Lake and the establishment of an annual Pedestrian Safety Month in June to bring attention to the issue.

If reelected, I will urge continued progress to finish Hanover Parkway; address specific neighborhood concerns that have been identified by the Boxwood, Lakewood and Lakeside communities; develop plans for actual construction of traffic calming devices for Cherrywood Lane; recommend automated cameras for enforcement of traffic signals at appropriate locations and move forward on the city's comprehensive trail.

**Judith Davis**  
 I fully support traffic calming devices which are warranted. (See QUESTION 5, page 20)

**Almost 10,000 Registered  
 To Vote in City Election**

by Elaine Skolnik

The seven candidates competing for five seats on the Greenbelt City Council are winding up their campaigns this week and trying to spark voters' interest in next Tuesday's council election. On November 2, there will be 9,916 residents eligible to vote in the city's four precincts. Currently the population of Greenbelt is about 21,200.

It is expected that the turnout in the thirty-third city council election will be somewhat higher than the disappointing counts from the 1993, 1995 and 1997 elections. In 1993, only 24.5% of the 8,842 eligible voters trekked to the polls; in 1995, the results were a little better - 25.1% of 8,003 registered voters; but in 1997 only 21.5% of 9,722 registered voters cast ballots. Since city elections are held in off-presidential year contests, lower registration and turnouts are not unusual. Precinct 8's dismal voter turnouts during the foregoing years was a major factor in reducing the overall city's average voter turnout percentage.

Many Greenbelters yearn for the days when signs were permitted on lawns as constant reminders of an upcoming city election. Voluntary sign restrictions went

into effect in 1991, encouraging candidates to display small signs on wooden poles at designated locations in various parts of the city.

At the close of voter registration this year, 9,916 city residents were eligible to vote in the upcoming council election. Greenbelt East's Precinct 13, with its 3,520 eligible voters, is the largest of the city's four precincts, followed by 2,471 registered voters in Center's Precinct 3, 2,119 in North End's Precinct 6 and 1,806 in Springhill Lake's Precinct 8. Only Precinct 6 showed a decrease in voter registration from 1997 (see chart).

The Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be transporting voters free of charge to and from the polls next Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Call 301-474-4100 for a ride. The bus will also make pickups at Green Ridge House at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (see ad).

Election night reports and results will be televised around 9 p.m. on Channel B-10 after the polls close.

**Potpourri**  
 Thomas X. White, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull and Robert "Bob" Auerbach reside in the (See VOTERS, page 2)

**Upcoming Election Offers Up  
 Subtle Shades of Differences**

by James Giese

Ho hum, there's a city election coming up. At least to date, this year's race for the five seats on the city council seems to have sparked little excitement. All five incumbents plus two challengers are seeking election with the top five vote getters being declared the winners. And if tradition holds forth, the leading vote-getter will become mayor, although the charter places that decision in the hands of the five persons elected to the council. The mayor is a full member of council in Greenbelt, and has no special powers or duties other than being the chair of the council at its meetings.

So far, no strong issues or differences seem to have developed among the candidates. There are, however, subtle shades of difference that may be enough for some voters to pick one over the other. Personalities, which ones you like and which ones you don't like, will also be a factor. For some, votes on past issues will be important and how each candidate voted or might have voted.

Most observers of the political scene believe that all five of the incumbents will probably succeed in their reelection bids, and, if a challenger wins, it will be considered an upset. However, in the last election in 1997, the one

candidate who failed to be elected lost by only 11 votes. If lack of interest on the part of voters results in poor turnout, surprising results are possible. Although recent history indicates that it is unusual for an incumbent not to be reelected, there have been occasions when an incumbent has lost a reelection bid.

**Race for Mayor**

For most of the candidates just getting elected to the council isn't enough. The race for mayor draws great interest as well. Since tradition dictates that the top vote-getter be elected mayor by the council and since each candidate hopes that he or she will be recognized as being the best representative of the electorate, the candidates work hard for every vote possible in hopes of grabbing the brass ring. While former mayors Gil Weidenfeld and Antoinette Bram enjoyed multiple terms as mayor, it has not always been that way, with the title switching among incumbents after each election. At the last election, four of the candidates were within four percentage points of each other in having the highest percentage of votes cast. A few votes changed one way or another could easily have affected the outcome.

**The Challengers**

Both challengers to the incumbents are making their first bid

for city office. Robert Auerbach, a retired librarian and teacher, has been a longtime resident of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and more recently Green Ridge House. He has been active in a variety of community organizations since 1963 including the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, the

(See ELECTION, page 5)

**VOTING**  
**Where and When**  
 The Greenbelt City Council Election is Tuesday, November 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the four precincts which serve the city.

- **PRECINCT 3** - Center Municipal Building 25 Crescent Road
- **PRECINCT 6** - North End Police Station 550 *West*
- **PRECINCT 8** - Springhill Lake SHL Recreation Center 6101 Cherrywood Lane
- **PRECINCT 13** - Greenbelt East, Greenbriar Community Center 7600 Hanover Parkway

Any registered voters who have doubts about whether they are registered should call the County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270. Those needing information about where to vote should see ad on page 6.

**Lower Student-to-Teacher  
 Ratio Is Due to Grants**

by Nelda Young

Grant money is being used to lower student to teacher ratios at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES). This announcement was made by Kathy Curl, principal, at a recent Advisory Committee on Education meeting at the school. Administrators and teachers spoke with enthusiasm about the programs currently being implemented at the school. Fifth and sixth grade math teacher Donna Sturgill, who said she has been at GES since "before water," expressed her excitement about the mathematics program there. She spoke highly of Dr. Gladys Whitehead's vision for Prince George's County and the rewriting of the scope, curriculum guides, and new text for math. (Dr. Whitehead is head of the Prince George's County School Math Department.)

Sturgill is pleased in particular that the lower grades now have fewer students per class and does not mind that her classes are full. If the students have a good foundation in the lower grades, she says, they will be ready for algebra in the sixth. She is a firm believer in teaching the basics, memorizing, practicing applications, solving real life applications (formerly called word problems), and connecting math to the real world.

Not to be outdone, Beth Stewart, science coordinator at GES, does not mind getting her

hands dirty while teaching. Her students plant flowers and watch them grow besides solving problems. She said, "They love doing science projects; it's the parents that panic."

**Reading Programs**

Several special reading programs are used at GES. Literature Circles enhance the children's reading comprehension.

Reading Recovery is a 12 to 20-week program in which the teacher and student work together one-on-one for 30 minutes daily. Because of the amount of time allotted, only four children can be taken. Reading Recovery teacher Diane Eades told of a student progressing from knowing four letters at the beginning of the school year to being able to read

(See ACE, page 11)

**What Goes On**

- Sunday, October 31, 6-8 p.m.**, Halloween Trick-or-Treat.
- Monday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.**, Assisted Living Task Force, Community Center.
- Tuesday, November 2, Election, City Council, polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- Wednesday, November 3, 7 p.m.**, Advisory Planning Board, Community Center.
- Thursday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.** GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

**FLASH**

The Greenish liquid that appeared earlier this week in the stream by the Braden Field tennis courts is not harmful. City Manager Michael McLaughlin reports that experts from the Maryland Department of Environmental Resources stated there is no need for concern. It is a dye and not a petroleum-based product. The liquid is expected to dissipate in time on its own. The city has been able to soak up some of the liquid which has made its way to the forebay of the lake.

**Benefits of Telework**

by Elaine Skolnik

"Telework - the Workplace of the Future...Is Here Today," a presentation prepared by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), will be shown on Greenbelt cable B-10 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 4. Featured is an interview between former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, MDOT's telework coordinator, and Bowie's former Mayor Gary Allen.

Although the program will be shown late on election day and the following Thursday, voters are urged to fill out the telework and city questionnaires at the polls or take them home to be returned later to the City Office, 25 Crescent Road.

Telework means working from a home (telecommuting) office, a telework center or a satellite office. In his presentation Weidenfeld emphasizes the benefits of telework to the public, the employee, and the employer. Telework, he said, benefits the public by reducing traffic congestion, motor vehicle consumption and energy consumption. Neighborhood security is also enhanced because of the presence of teleworkers who remain at home during the day.

Weidenfeld pointed out that employees benefit from telework by reducing their commuting time and costs, by increasing productivity, morale and job satisfaction, by balancing job and family responsibilities, and by improving their ability to manage job priorities.

Employers' benefits from implementing telework opportunities for their employees include a reduction in office space and costs, an increase in employee productivity, morale and commitment and an improvement in their ability to attract and retain employees.

Telework reduces requests for sick leave and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In Maryland, telework has been recognized by the governor and the state legislature. Maryland Delegate Joan Pitkin, who represents Greenbelt and Bowie, sponsored bills that led to the establishment of telework programs for state agencies. MDOT's mission is to promote telework programs for the state, the private sector and local government organizations.

Weidenfeld noted that "MDOT expects to eliminate eight million vehicle trips annually on our roadways through teleworking within four years. This will result in 200 million fewer vehicle miles driven during commuter hours each year."

For more information call Weidenfeld at 1-410-865-1281.

**City Registration Figures**

As of October 12, 1999

Precinct	November 1997	November 1999	Change
3 - Center	2,436	2,471	+1.4%
6 - North End	2,173	2,119	-2.5%
8 - Springhill Lake	1,691	1,806	+6.8%
13 - Greenbelt East	3,410	3,520	+3.2%
TOTAL	9,710	9,916	+2.1%

**VOTERS**

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center core of the city. Judith Davis, Edward Putens and Kelby Brick reside in Greenbelt East. This time five incumbents are pitted against two challengers.

White has been on council the longest - 13 consecutive terms (four as mayor pro tem). Putens has served nine consecutive terms.

Davis, in office for three terms, is currently mayor and served as mayor pro tem in her second term. She is the first person residing in Greenbelt East to become mayor.

Roberts is completing his fourth term on council and Turnbull his first.

In the 1997 council election North End Precinct 6 led in percentage turnout with a 34.7% voter turnout (excluding absentee ballots). Center Precinct 3 followed with 28.8%, Greenbelt East Precinct 13 with 15% and Springhill Lake Precinct 8 with 3.8%.

No referenda are on the 1999 ballot. The referendum on annexation of Parkside, held in March 1999, was overwhelmingly defeated.

At press time, candidates are running independently. No slates have formed.

**Aviation Museum Children's Program**

The College Park Aviation Museum presents the following activities for children:

Flight Night-Saturday, October 30, 7-9 p.m.

The museum's first scary, chilling, thrilling, fun Halloween party with an aviation twist. There will be a tour of the nighttime museum, a haunted hayride, games, witches brew, and tricks and treats.

Model Making Workshop-Saturday, November 6, 10-4 p.m.

This workshop teaches basic model making techniques. Plastic aviation models provided. For ages 8 and up.

Kite Making Workshop-Saturday, November 13, noon-4 p.m.

Make and decorate a kite. For all ages.

Santa Fly-In and Children's Holiday Party-December 11, 1-4 p.m.

Make holiday crafts, cards and gifts while waiting for Santa Claus to fly into the airport. Kids can have their pictures taken with Santa in the museum's mock bi-plane and enjoy holiday entertainment.

There is a fee for all activities. For more information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

**New Deal Café Needs Your Help**

You know the story. Stone soup. You know how it goes. You take a big pot of water, and put the stone in it and push the pot toward the back of the stove.

Eventually, someone says, "You know, the soup would taste better if it had an onion," and someone produces an onion. Into the pot it goes!

Similarly with potatoes, carrots, peas, beef, etc. That's how you make stone soup.

The New Deal Café is making stone soup. They're shutting down for three weeks starting October 24 so they can "put all our efforts" in the NEW New Deal Café in the Roosevelt Center. The problem is the New Deal Café has no money other than the approximately \$7,000 they've raised so far.

The facility they have has no tables, no major appliances, and most importantly, no stoves. The New Deal has been told that the minimum kitchen they need will cost \$45,000, to say nothing of furniture, tables, etc. If you can help the New Deal Café come "Back to the Center," please call 301-474-5642.

**Judges and Clerks Appointed**

Election judges and clerks were appointed by the city's Board of Elections in October. They will serve during the November 2 election for city council.

**Precinct #3**

Magdalene Fuchs, Judge  
Shirley Dwyer, Clerk  
Mary V. Clark, Clerk  
Muriel Weidenfeld, Clerk

**Precinct #6**

Barbara Gremour, Judge  
John Henry Jones, Clerk  
Elaine Jones, Clerk  
Dea Zugby, Clerk

**Precinct #8**

Dorothy Brown, Judge  
Beverly Lynch, Clerk  
Carolyn Swahl, Clerk

**Precinct #13**

Warren Wilcox, Judge  
Joyce Chestnut, Clerk  
Paul Lednak, Clerk  
Anne Chestnut, Clerk

**Absentee Ballot Clerks**

Marsha Barrett  
Irene Hensel

**The Old Curmudgeon**

"I feel so lousy... if I weren't retired, I'd call in sick!"

**OFFICIAL NOTICE****TRANSPORTATION TO POLLING PLACES**

On Tuesday, November 2, 1999, the Greenbelt Connection Dial-A-Ride will be providing free transportation to the city's polling locations for city voters between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Citizens who wish to avail themselves of this service should call:

**DIAL-A-RIDE: 301-474-4100**

to schedule their transportation. In addition, the city bus will make scheduled pickups at

**GREEN RIDGE HOUSE**

at

**10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

and will return to Green Ridge House after the voters have cast their ballots.



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**DEADLINES:** Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

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

## Explorations Unlimited

On Friday, November 5, Explorations Unlimited presents "Greenbelt Access Television" (GATE). The presenter will be Malia Murray, administrator of GATE.

Gate is a public access television studio. Anyone who lives or works in Greenbelt is entitled to a membership which entails taking a basic user's class and some training, after which members may create their own productions. The studio, control room, and editing suite contain the latest digital equipment including the Media 100 ex systems.

"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 encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Recreation Review

This week the Recreation Department has been hosting a number of events to help children and families get into the Halloween spirit.

On Friday, the annual Costume Contest and Parade will take place at the Youth Center, beginning promptly at 4 p.m. This is a free event followed by entertainment from Mad Science of DC. A fun time and treats for all are guaranteed!

Trick-or-Treating will be on Sunday, October 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents who wish to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door.

## "High Noon" Is Free Movie for November

The movie of the month at the Greenbelt Community Center will be shown on Monday, November 8 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom. The film, "High Noon" with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, has become a movie classic. The story concerns a brave lawman who has to face outlaws alone when the townspeople refuse to help him.

## For Halloween Safety

Greenbelt Police recommend that parents review the following safety recommendations with their children to ensure a fun, safe Halloween:

### Trick-or-Treaters should:

Carry a flashlight.  
Be accompanied by parents if small and/or elementary school age; older children should go in groups.

Walk facing the oncoming traffic if there is no sidewalk.

Never cross between parked cars; cross only at street corners.

Approach only houses that are lit.

Never go into a stranger's house.

Be aware of cars that might be turning into or backing out of driveways.

Always remove masks before crossing streets.

Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.

Travel a route that is planned and confined to streets that are well lit.



# Community Events

## At the Library

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, November 2, 7 p.m., PJ Storytime, ages 4-6.

Thursday, November 4, 10:15 a.m., Toddler Time, two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

### Adult Program

Saturday, November 6, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus, a reading and discussion group for adults.

## FDA Representative At Co-op Seminar

The dietary supplement industry is a million-dollar enterprise today but is it really regulated? Bring questions to this workshop and talk with a staff member of the Food and Drug Administration at this free, informative seminar presented by the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy. Come on Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 7 - 8 p.m. to the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served along with a chance to win a door prize. For questions call the Co-op at 301-474-0522.

## Home & Garden Club Meets on Tuesday

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Elementary School Media Center at 66 Ridge Road. A short business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served. The guest speaker will be Mary Folly of the Landscape Design Council and the Chevy Chase Garden Club. The title of her talk will be "Wintering Your Garden." Guests and new members are always welcome.

## Flu Shots at Giant

Flu shots will be given at the Giant pharmacy at Beltway Plaza on Friday, November 5 from noon to 6 p.m. There is a \$10.00 fee. For more information call the pharmacy at 301-982-2359.

Only accept candy that is wrapped or packaged.

### Costumes should:

Be made of bright and flame retardant material.

Include reflector strips on the costume.

Not include high heel shoes or long dangling pieces that a child may trip over.

Utilize make-up or face paint instead of masks, but if masks are used, make sure that they fit properly and have holes large enough for mouth and eyes.

### Homeowners should:

Make sure the yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, and flower pots that can trip the young ones.

Be aware that battery-powered Jack-o'-Lanterns are preferable to a real flame; if candles are used, the pumpkins should be placed well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.

### Drivers should:

Go slow, slow, slow all evening. (Adult Halloween partyers should have a designated driver.)

## Co-op Annual Meeting Will Be October 30

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 30 at 10:15 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room (above the Co-op Nursery School). Coffee and rolls will be served at 9:45 a.m.

According to the bylaws, 25 members constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, those present can schedule another meeting, which can proceed even in the absence of a quorum.

The agenda includes reports by the manager, the treasurer, and the chairperson, plus board member elections.

Terms of three board members expire - Leta Mach, Jill Stevenson, and Jim Cassels. All three are seeking re-election. The other board members are Dorrie Bates, Tom Lammons, Paul Rall and Joe Timer.

Total sales during the 1999 fiscal year (August 1998 through July 1999) totaled \$7,854,176, compared with \$7,842,048 the previous fiscal year. Operating income was \$96,618, compared with \$121,520 the previous year. The Cooperative contributed \$14,309 of the income to an employee bonus, \$14,309 to the employee retirement plan, and \$68,000 to the member's patronage refund.

The patronage refund will be paid, 30% added to a member's capital and 70% in a cash voucher, mailed to the member the first week in December. However if the member's cash voucher is less than one dollar, it will be added to the member's capital. The refund amounts to 1.2 percent of each member's recorded purchases.

Along with refreshments and door prizes, the entries for the Design A T-Shirt Contest will be displayed and awards will be presented.

## GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing is available Wednesday, November 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the GHI board room.

Regular scheduled board meetings will be on November 4 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

## Kindness Day Was Celebrated at ERHS

In conjunction with the continuing character education program where respect, responsibility, integrity and kindness are emphasized daily, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School community celebrated Kindness Day on October 13. This day was selected as it was the week of Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday. Eleanor Roosevelt's actions during her life exemplified the concept of kindness as she daily extended herself to others in empathetic and kind ways.

Students made morning announcements over the PA system for all to hear for the week before Kindness Day. On October 13, students and staff submitted in writing kind acts that they had witnessed and with which they had been involved.

## Self-Help Hearing Group Meets Nov. 11

The November meeting of the Prince George's County Group Self Help for Hard of Hearing People will be held on Thursday, November 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Lisa Nelson of Hearing Professionals, back from the national convention of audiologists, will be guest speaker. She will talk about the latest technological advances in hearing aids and assisted listening devices.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People is a national organization with chapter and groups across the country as well as overseas. Local units function as support groups for people with hearing loss by sharing experiences and educating the public in how best to communicate with those who are hearing-impaired. Newcomers are welcome. For further information or directions call 301-474-0345.

## Studio Open House Highlights Artists

The artists of Passageways Studios will host a fall open studio day on Sunday, October 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. The studios are located at 6001 66th Avenue, East Pines Center, Riverdale.

Passageways is a 12-artist cooperative whose members including two Greenbelt artists, are drawn from Prince George's, Howard, and Montgomery counties. Their work includes painting, printmaking, sculpture, tapestry and mixed media. Associate members will also be showing photography and stained glass. The public is invited to meet the artists in their studios. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information call Stephanie O'Grady or Linda Uphoff at 301-459-8038.

**Where in the world is The New Deal Cafe?**

As you may have heard, we are in the process of setting up a new cafe. We will be closing for 3 weeks starting on October 24th to put all our efforts toward the NEW New Deal Cafe in the Roosevelt Center. For information on how you can help, donate, and volunteer to get us "Back to the Center" please contact us at 301-474-5642

**"come look, they're making stone soup!"**

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the October 20 meeting President Bill Souser announced the death of Golden Age member Ray Haber.

Get well wishes were extended to Joe Rimar.

There were five October birthday celebrants: Doris Botts, Phyllis Budin, Bob Terrell, John Taylor, and Alberta Tompkins. The birthday drawing winner was Alberta Tompkins; the 50/50 drawing winners were Janet Curtis and Catherine Holcombe. President Souser had asked members to wear costumes, and many did. The trick-or-treat table was laden with delicious food and desserts.

Lisa Lincoln and Pat Durning spoke at the October 27 meeting.

## Fall Foliage Walk

Join a park ranger on a one-mile walk on the Azalea Trail through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, October 30 at 1 p.m. Bring water and comfortable shoes. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area near the entrance of the park. For directions or more information, call 301-344-3944.

## Trick or Treat

6-8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 31

Those who wish to participate should turn on a porch light or tie a white handkerchief on door knob of apartment.

**Costume Contest & Parade**

Friday, October 29  
4:00 pm Sharp!  
Greenbelt Youth Center

Outrageous dress encouraged for this annual event. We'll do our best to judge costumes for kids up to 6th grade. As always, we'll provide treats and entertainment for all!

**Trick-or-Treat**  
Sunday, October 31  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Residents wishing to participate in trick-or-treat are asked to turn on their porch lights. Apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door!

*Be safe & have fun!*

**Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten**  
*presents its annual*  
**HOLIDAY SHOPPING PARTY**  
Sunday November 7, 1999 1PM-5PM

**Featured Vendors:**  
DK Books, Discovery Toys  
Home Interiors, Kid Pins,  
MaryKay Cosmetics,  
Guatemalan crafts,  
Michelle Rudolph's Unique Clothing  
and "capital KIDS & TEENS book"

**Catalog Sales:**  
Hearth Song, Mindware,  
See's Candy, Free Spirit,  
Cooperative Games,  
Chinaberry Books  
and Back to Basics Toys.  
(orders delivered before the Holidays)

*A percentage of all sales goes directly to the school.*  
**BAKE SALE - RAFFLES**

Located in GNSK at Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road Greenbelt, Md.  
**301-474-5570**

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## Brunatti - Lombel



Debbie Lynn and Stephen Joseph Lombel

Debbie Lynn Brunatti, life long resident of Greenbelt, was married to Stephen Joseph Lombel, of Berwyn Heights, on October 16, 1999. The wedding took place at the University of Maryland Chapel. Father Robert Finamore officiated. Debbie's mother, Margaret Folk, gave the bride away.

George Folk, stepfather of the bride, escorted Debbie down the aisle. Donna Vaughan, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Donna's daughters, Nicole and Megan were flower girls.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Baker, Joanne Lombel and three of Debbie's St. Hugh's classmates, Kerry Donegan, Dawn Parrish, Miriam Payne, and junior bridesmaid, Colleen Jack. The bridesmaid's gowns were navy-blue.

David Boswell, friend of the groom, was best man. Grooms-men were: Brian Lombel, Alan Vaughan, John Green, David

Olson and John Thibodeau.

The mother of the bride, Margaret Folk, wore a gown of silk champagne with pearls. The mother of the groom, Barbara Lombel, wore a plum gown.

Grandmother of the bride, Alverta Shanahan and grandfather of the bride, George Brunatti, are both long time residents of Greenbelt.

A reception dinner and dance immediately followed the ceremony at The Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland for about 200 friends and relatives from as far away as Tampa, FL.

The couple left for a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.

## Voices of Baha's Choir Performs at ERHS

The 130 voice internationally renowned choir, The Voices of Baha, under the direction of Tom Price are coming to Greenbelt on Saturday, November 6 for a performance at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The public is invited and there is no charge. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and will include a variety of styles ranging from western classical music, to pop-music, to African-American gospel, to traditional music of many cultures.

The Voices of Baha is an international touring choir, with an international membership. Since their initial performance at Carnegie Hall in 1992, seven concert tours have taken them through many countries. All the singers in the group are members of the Baha'i Faith, and hope through their music to promote the ideals of world peace and the unity of mankind.

Tom Price, founder and director of the Voices of Baha, is a composer, conductor and arranger, best known for his work in choral music. He studied music composition and conducting at the University of Sydney in Australia.

For additional information call 301-474-4090 or 301-345-3983.

## Guarneri Quartet Rehearses Tuesday

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal on Tuesday, November 2 at 5 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. They will be reading through the String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 41 by Robert Schumann. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-5556 or e-mail to [concerts@deans.umd.edu](mailto:concerts@deans.umd.edu).

## OBITUARY

### Mildred MacKenzie

Former Greenbelter Mildred ("Freddie") Frederick MacKenzie, 85, died Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Presbyterian Wesley Care Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. She lived in the former Greenbelt Community Church parsonage at 2A and B Hillside Road with her husband, the late Rev. Donald Norton MacKenzie who served as the church's pastor for two years.

Mrs. MacKenzie served as a dietician with the U.S. Army during World War II and for 18 years at Lyons V.A. Hospital in Lyons, New Jersey. She served as a United Church of Christ minister's wife for over 30 years.

She is survived by twins, a daughter Karen MacKenzie of Charlotte and a son, Kenneth MacKenzie and his wife Didi of Flower Mound, Texas; and a sister and brother-in-law Florence and Lloyd West of Medford, Oregon.

## St. Gregory's Church Holds Holiday Bazaar

The annual holiday bazaar at St. Gregory's Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Road, Beltsville will be held Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be Christmas and general crafts, new gifts, "treasures of the attic," a raffle and bake sale. Homemade Eastern European foods including pirohi, halushki, holupki, kolbassi and kolach will be available for lunch and carryout.

Admission and parking are free. The bazaar is not open to vendors. For information, call 301-552-2434.

## Lacey Trio Appears At Baptist Church

The Steve Lacey Trio will be appearing at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31, at 6 p.m. This trio creates a special sound with rich harmonies which can only come from close family. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 301-474-4212.



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10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

# ELECTION

(Continued from page 1)

Greenbelt Peace Committee and the Greenbelt Greens. Most recently he has been active in the opposition to the Parkside annexation and in the Committee to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek.

Kelby Brick, the other challenger is an attorney who resides with his wife and six-month old son in Greenwood Village in Greenbelt East. He is a member of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee. As a former board member for the Maryland Association of the Deaf and as legal counsel for the National Association of the Deaf he has been a civic and rights advocate for these associations.

### The Incumbents

Judith Davis, a recently retired sixth-grade school teacher, is completing her third term on the city council and first term as its mayor. A resident of Greenbriar since 1975, Davis is a past director of Greenbriar Phase 1, member and chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board, and carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee. Prior to her election to council she served on the Advisory Planning Board for ten years and as its chair for five years.

Thomas White has served on the city council longer than any other person in Greenbelt's history. He is completing his 13th

term. White has been Mayor pro tem four times, including this current term. The mayor pro tem, by tradition, is the councilmember who received the second largest number of votes in the city election. White has never been elected mayor, however. A medical technologist, White is associate vice-president for a pharmaceutical research and manufacturers association. A resident of Greenbelt since 1959, he and his wife Helen raised seven children here. He has been active in GHI as a boardmember and committee member and was a boardmember and founder of the Save Our Community Committee.

Edward Putens, a manager with the Food and Drug Administration has lived in Greenbelt with his wife and three children for 32 years in three different homes in different neighborhoods. Currently completing his ninth term on council he resides in Greenbrook subdivision. He was the first person elected to the council from Greenbelt East where he was a co-founder of the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition. Putens is a former chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board, former board member of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association and is current president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowners Association.

In the last election, Rodney Roberts placed last among the

four incumbents seeking reelection. However, he was only 84 votes behind the leading candidate. A change in voting by just 42 voters could have changed the election outcome.

Roberts is a Greenbelt native of 41 years who is currently serving his fourth term. He owns and operates his own small business specializing in on-site repairs of vehicles and equipment. A resident of GHI, he first became active in city affairs as a leader in the Committee to Save the Greenbelt, which sought to have the city buy and preserve as open space Parcels 1 and 2.

Alan Turnbull won his election to a first term on council in 1997 by beating out Konrad Herling by just 11 votes for the fifth slot on the council. Political observers will be interested to observe how he will do in his second election campaign, now that he is an incumbent.

A native Prince Georgian, Turnbull first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Now a resident for nine years in GHI with his wife and 14 month-old daughter, he is a planner for the River and Trails Conservation Program of the National Park Service in Washington. Prior to seeking council office, he served on the GHI board of directors where he was also president at one time, on the Advisory Planning Board, and as a founder of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition and the New Deal Cafe.

# Greenbelt.COM Update

by Patty Merryman

At its 3rd annual membership meeting on June 8, members of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) (greenbelt.com) filled six vacancies on the board of directors. Newly-elected were Dan Andrews, Ed James (one-year term), Gilbert Lee, Neil McLeod, Shawn O'Neil and Norma Van Allen. Founder Doug Love was honored as GIAC Member of the Year.

At the annual Board meeting immediately following, Directors appointed officers for the upcoming year. The newly-elected officers were Brian Schieber, president; Gilbert Lee, vice-president; Bill Dupree, secretary; and Doug Love, acting treasurer. Volunteers were also appointed to fill principal roles and committees.

Since the annual meetings, a number of important role and organizational changes have oc-

curred. The Schiebers moved away from Greenbelt, leaving the office of president vacant; Peggy Bates was elected treasurer; the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) was discontinued, and most routine administrative and technical duties were outsourced. The role of system administrator remains vacant.

Anyone interested in helping GIAC fulfill its mission by filling one of the important leadership roles of president or system administrator should contact the cooperative at 301-614-8545 or giac@greenbelt.com. No special technical skills or experience are required for either position, just time and enthusiasm. Transitional orientation and support (from former principals) will be provided. A full description of the goals and activities of the cooperative may be found online at <www.greenbelt.com/giac>.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

As required by Section 14 of the City Charter, the City of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a regular City Council election on

**Tuesday, November 2, 1999**

**Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Any person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt and is registered to vote with Prince George's County may vote in city elections.

Please contact the city offices at 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) if you have any questions regarding the upcoming election.



## HONEST EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

### Some of Roberts' Goals for the Future

- Dedicated full-time bike/foot patrols for each section of Greenbelt.
- Continue to work for an equitable distribution of recreational facilities throughout the City.
- Install additional lighting at Braden Field for youth teams.
- Improve fields and install lights at Greenbelt Middle School to provide needed facilities for the Springhill Lake community.
- Consider a new youth/recreation center in Greenbelt East.
- Continue to work for complete protection of city-owned woodlands.
- Support efforts to provide additional senior housing in Greenbelt.
- Completion of the City-Wide Trails Plan.
- Pedestrian overpasses on Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue.
- Use photo lights to enforce speed limits in Greenbelt neighborhoods.
- Continue to seek zoning and planning authority for Greenbelt.
- Utilize open-space funds to purchase the Sunrise property for parkland/open space/prevent increased traffic on Hanover Parkway.
- Oppose over-development at Greenbelt Metro Station.



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## Candidates Offer Solutions for Unclogging Area Highways

Here are the answers to question six from the seven candidates running for city council:

**The City has opposed widening Edmonston Road to Sunnyside Avenue and the Inter-County Connector, yet the highways that criss-cross Greenbelt are increasingly congested. What should the city do to seek relief from our clogged arteries?**

**Edward V.J. Putens**

As with the Inter-County Connector, the answer to clogged arteries is not a bypass operation! Our main roads are crowded, but let's not make the problem worse. Widening Edmonston would alleviate some north-south traffic congestion, but also encourage drivers to use Kenilworth Avenue/Edmonston Road instead of the BW Parkway or Route 95. Edmonston would soon be clogged. This would also mean more vehicles on Greenbelt Road, Crescent, Cherrywood, and other streets as more drivers seek access to Edmonston.

We have made significant changes. Examples: State highway improvements on Kenilworth, at Council insistence; intersection widening at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road; eliminating the dangerous left turn from Greenway Center onto Hanover.

There are no easy solutions, but we can do more. Let's focus on the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, such as by creating an overpass across Kenilworth at Crescent. We also need better coordination of traffic lights. One gradual solution is encouraging changes in driving habits. We can expand use of the Greenbelt Connection, and "The Bus" to and from Metro. We can support mass transit oriented development around Metro. We can encourage telecommuting, as a way to earn a living without driving to the office every day.

**Thomas X. White**

Greenbelt's location at the juncture of several State and Federally maintained highways is at the same time a blessing and a curse. They provide us with good access to points north, south, east and west.

I believe that we have reached the saturation point for paved highways devoted primarily to single occupant, gas-powered vehicles. Greenbelt's relief from gridlock depends upon Prince George's County, Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and

the National Park Service making a radical change from the current culture that places such a premium on more paved lanes for automobiles, to a more rational, environmentally sound and economic approach for the movement of people and goods.

Remnants of this outmoded culture include the so-called Intercounty Connector, the proposed extension of Md. Route 201 (Kenilworth Ave.) to meet that Connector, and now the recently proposed dumb idea to build a full interchange on the Beltway to serve a fantasy mall development on the Greenbelt Metro site.

To the extent that these pro development facilities cause adverse environmental, safety, economic and Quality of life impacts for Greenbelt and its citizens, I will continue my strong advocacy for a saner policy and smarter solutions.

**Judith F. Davis**

The city must remain constantly vigilant to any proposed road improvements. Some actually would relieve traffic congestion at specific intersections, but many large projects recently proposed, such as the Inter-County Connector and the extension of Kenilworth Avenue, would increase the likelihood of inappropriate development, harm environmentally-sensitive areas, and would funnel a great deal more traffic onto local roads. Our main artery, Greenbelt Road, is a state highway, under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration.

To combat gridlock, Council members must be involved at all levels of government to make our concerns known, to network with other leaders, to locate and create coalitions of like-minded elected officials and citizens' groups. Council and staff must actively participate in planning workshops and sector planning groups. Through what we do in Greenbelt, we can be a model for other jurisdictions.

We must keep Greenbelt's environmental and quality-of-life goals and priorities always in the forefront and in the public eye. It is a never-ending, difficult battle. The City, with leadership of its Council and the support of its citizens, needs to remain focused, determined, and persistent. It is our safety, our future, and our legacy we protect.

**Kelby Brick**

(continuation of joint answer for questions 5 and 6)

One such possibility is the use of regional telecommuting

centers that can be used by workers of different employers. Even without the use of such a center, I am able to spend more than half of my time on the job telecommuting from home. Telecommuting centers make the technology which makes this possible available to more workers. Part of the council's work in supporting such centers should include outreach to local and regional employers to encourage and convince them to take advantage of the technology.

Another area for addressing congestion is as simple as doing more to promote public transportation. THE BUS system has already started a route in Greenbelt but the route and schedule have not been well publicized. We also need to offer other incentives for public transportation such as having commuter shops (i.e., florists, and dry-cleaners) next to metro stops. The Metro purple line proposal (connecting the green line to the red line around the beltway) deserves a closer look as many people do travel along the beltway to and from work.

**Alan Turnbull**

Widening roads and building new roads doesn't solve traffic problems (if they did, Los Angeles would be paradise). Trying to fix roads by enlarging them just makes room for more cars and leaves us with even uglier and more dangerous roads. Greenbelt must seek practical, "green" solutions instead: preferential carpool parking at Metro... easier information about bus routes... improved signal timing... free The Bus service for City residents. Only the County can address the root cause of congestion by putting the brakes on the vast, scattershot developments being built all around us. All of that new sprawl forces its residents onto our roads because there are no viable walking, biking, or transit options for the people who live there - and no neighborhood-oriented shopping and services, either. The problem is bigger than Greenbelt, and we shouldn't let anyone pave over us in a

misguided attempt to solve it.

**Rodney M. Roberts**

This question should be what should we, as citizens, do to seek relief from our clogged arteries. Studies of the ICC show that if it were built, it would provide no real relief for the Beltway. Unfortunately, the City of Greenbelt has no planning and zoning authority so we can't control the root cause of traffic congestion, too much poorly planned, auto-dependent development. There are some things we can do within Greenbelt. The City should purchase the Sunrise Property on Hanover Parkway to provide needed parkland in Greenbelt East and preclude more traffic on Hanover Parkway.

**Bob S. Auerbach**

It is true that congestion is increasing in and around Greenbelt. The solution is not more and wider streets and highways. The solution is to discourage the use of cars and encourage numerous alternate methods of transportation. Buses and bicycles are the most practical of these alternatives within Greenbelt. Quite a few buses serve Greenbelt especially the three systems: Metro, the Greenbelt Connection and the new The Bus. We must work for free rides on all three bus systems. Our city should subsidize every bus line.

More important than free rides is frequent and reliable service. All buses must be modern, clean, comfortable and wheelchair accessible. Shelters are needed at each bus stop. But even with shelters and benches it is no fun to wait for a bus that never comes. Frequency and reliability are the two key words.

If buses are to be frequent and reliable and free where is the money to pay for all the buses and drivers? The answer is parking meters or permits. They are a big source of revenue for most cities in the United States. Let's have them here.

## Science Center Holds Open House

The public is invited to a free open house on Friday, November 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Owens Science Center, a facility of Prince George's County Public Schools. A variety of exhibits and activities will be presented. Visitors will have a chance to see and touch live reptiles, animal bones and fossils. The computer laboratory will be open, as well as the planetarium for a look at night sky.

This event offers an opportunity for parents to see some of the activities their children engage in when they attend classes at the center.

The Owens Science Center is located near the intersection of Greenbelt and Good Luck Roads, next to Duval High School. For information call 301-552-2882.

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➡ Fill out Questionnaire, return to city

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### BLOOD DRIVE GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Monday, November 1, 1999

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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# City Gets County Grants For Art, Therapy, Center

by Sandy Smith and Barry Bernstein

During the Greenbelt City Council meeting October 11, county grants to local organizations were announced. The new Greenbelt Arts Coordinator addressed the council and City Clerk David Moran provided an update on the approaching city elections. The council also made a decision in favor of an additional questionnaire dealing with telework to be given to voters at the polls on November 2.

County councilmember Audrey Scott announced grants to Greenbelt for Fiscal Year 2000, including \$35,000 (up \$10,000 from the previous year) for the Greenbelt Community Center, \$12,000 for Greenbelt art programs and services, and another \$12,000 for therapeutic recreation. The Community Development Block Grants program authorized \$99,000 for Springhill Lane street/sidewalk improvements. City nonprofit groups, including the Advisory Committee on Education, Greenbelt Concert Band, Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau, Community Ministry, and other groups which support arts and youth in the community, received more than \$27,000. Council and staff thanked Scott for her work on behalf of the city.

"You've been very helpful to our community... I am

looking forward to this Thursday (Lakewood Storm Drainage Project picnic) when city council can thank you in person," Mayor Judith Davis said.

Scott also noted that a letter given to all nonprofit organizations receiving funding should return the 501(C)3 form given by the IRS in order to receive funding.

"Last year, \$4,000 was not given out because a group did not return the form," Scott said.

### Arts Coordinator

Nicole DeWald is the city's new Arts Coordinator. Hank Irving, director of recreation, introduced DeWald and said that in this new position DeWald will be responsible for directing a broad-based community program in the arts. He mentioned her wide-ranging education and experience covering teaching, arts programming, gallery management, and grantsmanship; she has a master of fine arts from the University of Maryland. DeWald expressed her enthusiasm for and interest in Greenbelt and congratulated the city in creating this new position to support the arts in the community.

"I wish to congratulate you (City of Greenbelt) in starting this position," DeWald said.

"We are looking forward to you being here... all the art programs in the (city) work well, but we needed someone

to bring it all together," Mayor Davis said.

### Election Update

City Clerk David Moran gave a brief update on the upcoming city elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 2. Seven candidates have declared for the City Council elections and voter registration is now closed. The Board of Elections will provide information to voters. Moran reminded Greenbelters that voting stations are different in this election than those used in the general election.

Absentee ballots are available on for those people who cannot attend on election day. Interested people can come to the city office with their name, address, the reason why they want an absentee ballot. The ballot must be completed by noon on November 1.

### Telework Questionnaire

Council unanimously approved a request by Gil Weidenfeld, former mayor and councilmember, to place an additional questionnaire dealing with telework at the voting stations on November 2. Involved in promoting telework-



Watermain replacement nearly closes Hillside Road at Woodland Way. The work will continue into November.

- photo by Mary Moien

ing in the state, Weidenfeld currently works for the Maryland Department of Transportation. He requested that the city show the video of his interview with Bowie Mayor Gary Allen. The video, which was produced for the Bowie Cable Network, dealt with "Telework of Maryland." Weidenfeld suggested it would be appropriate to show the video on Telework America Day on Wednesday, October 27.

### Bonsai Fall Foliage

View the colorful seasonal changes in a select group of bonsai from the permanent collection of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum National Bonsai and Penjing Museum Special Exhibits Wing. Admission is free. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., October 30 - November 7.

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**RE-ELECT  
THOMAS X. WHITE**  
*To City Council*  
*Vote Lever 4A Thomas X. White*  
*Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer*

# Re-elect Mayor Judith "J" Davis

to the  
Greenbelt City Council

## Tuesday, November 2

### J's Goals:

- \* Conserve green space and seek funding to acquire neighboring wetlands
- \* Support traffic calming efforts
- \* Assure parity of neighborhood services
- \* Augment Community Policing programs
- \* Implement assisted living options within the City
- \* Solicit citizen input for Greenbelt's vision and goals

"With confidence in our collective efforts, we can work together to plan Greenbelt's future."



# VOTE 7A for "J"

She remains: **Committed to Community.**

Authority: Susan McKinley, Treasurer

## "Not Now, Darling" to Play at Theatre

by Laurie Hardman and Kim Kash

The doings up on the fourth floor at Bodley, Bodley and Crouch Furriers, are outrageous, darling! Ray Cooney and John Chapman's "Not Now, Darling," a riotous, oh-so-fluffy comedy opens at the Greenbelt Arts Center November 5 and runs week-ends until November 20.

The play is set in the late 1960s in the private 4th floor salon of Bodley, Bodley and Crouch, an exclusive London West-end furrier with an esteemed reputation. The salon is plush, with a liquor closet big enough for a case or two of bubbly and some half-dressed models besides. Partners Bodley and Bodley are husband, Gilbert, and wife, Maude, who have been married for twenty years. Arnold Crouch, the third partner, is a bona fide, straight-laced bachelor. Working together for fourteen years, the partners have established their business relationships, but they also have picked up a few personal quirks along the way. To Arnold's dismay, Gilbert has a roving eye and continuously forms "associations" with various salon models and customers right under his wife's nose. Arnold, on the other hand, tries

to turn a blind eye to Gilbert's behavior so he can live contentedly in his safe little world and admire his one true love in secret. All this comes to an uproarious halt when Arnold is left to sort out Gilbert's latest philandering escapades. Madcap mistaken identities and unexpected guests send Arnold scurrying in order to maintain order in the midst of chaos. Gilbert is on the run to save his skin, but Maude has a few surprises of her own.

The production is directed by Keith Brown and produced by Laurie Hardman. The cast features Jim Adams, Jeff Landou, Tracy Collier, Rachel Zirkin, Millie Ferrara, Patrick Ready, Eugenia Sorgnit, Charles Shapiro, Carissa Price, David Dieudonne and Allison Payne. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. with one matinee on Sunday, November 14 at 2 p.m. There is a fee, with a reduced fee for seniors and students. Group rates are also available. For information or reservations, call 301-441-8770, and tell them you want seats of tickets to this swank scene! If the Austin Powers movies were your bag, then you'll love "Not Now, Darling." If not, you — and the kids — will want to stay home, love.



Artist Ingrid Cowan Hass, at home on her deck, puts the finishing touches on a painting for her show, now on display at the Arts Center.

## First Friday Movie To Be Iron Giant

by Larry Hilliard

St. Hugh's school parents have organized a First Friday Movie Club (FFMC) that takes advantage of monthly half days, the school's proximity to the theater, and theater operator Paul Sanchez's willingness to bring in some family-oriented films. Building a new generation of "Greenbelt Theater-Goers" who can't wait to see quality films at our local theater will pay off in the long run. The home school community has also taken advantage of the FFMC dates and other school days where the children are looking for an after-school special event to hold additional promise.

The First Friday Movie Club feature for November 5 at 1:30 p.m. will be The Iron Giant. This movie has more than enough imagination and sparkle to interest kids and adults, and it nicely balances its action-adventure aspirations with a solidly-crafted sense of moral purpose.

Thanks to the parents who helped out as FFMC chaperones on October 1. We had 77 go through the turnstiles for Muppets in Space.

The first (March 5, 1998) First Friday Movie, Space Jam, drew 55 St. Hugh's parents and school children and coverage from the Greenbelt Gazette, photos in the Greenbelt News Review, and same day coverage on the FOX 5 10:00 News. They had pizza, soda, popcorn . . . and, most of all, a great time!

## Montpelier Displays Artists Work

An exhibit of paintings of human figure as done by Jo Weiss Le, Diane Hollowell, and Barbara Barrett will be on exhibit in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Library Gallery from November 3 through December 28. A public reception to honor the artists is scheduled for Friday, November 12 from 7 - 9 p.m.

These three artists have been meeting every week since 1991.

They originally came together along with others who have since moved on, to share the cost of a model. Their meetings also gave them the opportunity to explore ideas together and to work on larger projects. It offers an unusual opportunity for the viewer to examine three different stylistic approaches to the same thing — not only the same model but oftentimes to the same pose as well.



Parent volunteer Mike Mullaney waits for the First Friday Movie Club showing of Muppets in Space with Peter Carrera, Tim Mullaney, and Nathaniel Carrera.

- photo by Larry Hartzell

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## Safety:

Very unfortunately, the number of assaults in Greenbelt has doubled in the past five years, and the number of rapes over the same period has increased by over 400%. We have the right to feel safe and secure within our own home community, and it is the duty of our City Council to make sure this happens.

We need to bring attention to these numbers and the underlying problems contributing to the general rise in crime in Greenbelt, and develop strategies that will reduce crime. We also need to work with other communities outside of Greenbelt to reduce crime in the whole region.

We need to involve the whole community in facing this problem. However, crime is not the only safety issue facing Greenbelt. There are other safety issues that need to be addressed. They include fire safety, environmental safety, emergency evacuation planning among others.

## Education:

Schools in Greenbelt score among the lowest in the state on standardized tests, and our schools need the attention of the City Council such that they may work toward a goal of constant refinement and improvement. Our schools need to implement newer and more innovative curricula so that our children can succeed in this rapidly changing world.

The City Council needs to be more active in the area of education. To date, the council has adopted an attitude of benign neglect; there have been no innovative plans to improve education.

## The Environment:

Greenbelt is widely known for its preservation of the environment. This is one of the things that makes Greenbelt special. One of the broader solutions for the environment is increasing the use of public transportation. Kelby Brick is a strong proponent of using the Metro system for transportation. He uses the Metro to travel to work. Access to public transportation for Greenbelt citizens needs to be improved.

There have been discussions on developing the wetlands owned by Metro and building a huge mall. Brick questions why we are talking about building new malls on green land when there are already other paved properties that can be demolished and rebuilt or renovated instead. This includes the New Carrollton and Landover Malls. It makes more sense to make over currently developed properties to meet the needs of local residents, instead of using environmentally valuable wetlands to build new commerce centers.

## Property Values:

Brick's analysis of the safety, education, and environmental problems that currently face Greenbelt concludes that these are large contributors to the underlying reasons for stagnating property values in a booming real estate market. By addressing the cure for the disease, true improvement will occur. When safety, education, and environmental issues are successfully addressed, then the world at large will hold Greenbelt in higher esteem - and property values will no longer stay flat.

### Scholar Recognition for ERHS Seniors

Maryland's best and brightest high school seniors were honored at Villa Julie College on Saturday, Sept. 18, when the college hosted Distinguished Scholar Recognition Day. The day-long program was sponsored by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

The program featured performances and exhibits by some of the state's most talented high school students, workshops on financial aid, opportunities for students to learn about Maryland colleges and universities, and a recognition ceremony hosted by the Secretary of Higher Education, Patricia S. Florestano.

Invited were seniors who have qualified as finalists and semi-finalists in the Distinguished Scholar program, which offers students a \$3,000-per-year scholarship for up to four years as an incentive to go to college in Maryland.

Students apply as juniors; to qualify, they must have a grade point average of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale or demonstrate superior creative or performing talent. National Merit and National Achievement finalists are offered Distinguished Scholar scholarships automatically.

This year scholarships were offered to 356 achievement finalists and 79 talent finalists. Scholarships are over-awarded because, historically, some finalists decide to go to college outside Maryland. Scholarships not accepted by finalists are offered to semifinalists. Distinguished Scholars from Eleanor Roosevelt High School are:

#### Finalists

Ryan D. Brown, Frank R. Chung, Patricia N. Daberkow, Christopher M. Drupieski, Peter M. Eichman, Scott A. Fisher, Elizabeth M. Humphries, Vinita Kailasanath, Istvan Laszlo, Kari B. Linstrom, and Samip S. Patel.

#### Semifinalists

Jeremy M. Barth (Instrumental Music), Hoble A. Cohen, Michael K. Farris, Daniyom F. Haile, Kelly M. Haisfield, Seul A. Kang, Allison L. Kirk, Jang H. Lee, Sara C. Lewis, Xiaolin M. Li, Anne E. Madzellan, Crystal D. Miller, Susan L. Nasr, Adanna N. Ndubuizu and Matthew S. Olson.

#### Honorable Mention

Maie M. Abdelnabi, Jigar R. Amroliwala, Irene O. Ainye, Anne Marie C. Badders, Jennifer B. Ballard, Jessica L. Barker, Reena Bhandari, Farida A. Bhuiya, Quinn E. Breece, Michelle A. Browne, Marie Clair V. Choudhury, Rebecca Christiansen, Anesa K. Collier, Ashley E. Compton, Janelle C.

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If any Greenbelters were missed, please let the Greenbelt News Review know.

### University Announces November Concerts

The Concert Society, a program of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland, announced its performances for November 1999:

Tawes Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday, November 6 - Beausoleil with Michael Doucet & Ad Vielle Que Pourra. America's #1 Cajun Band and the Quebec-based Ad Vielle Que Pourra trace the musical traditions of the French-speaking Acadians. At 6:30 p.m. a pre-concert discussion will be held.

University College, 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 10 - Army Blues Jazz Ensemble, Chris Vadala, guest artist. Premier army jazz ensemble plays works by Ellington, Basie, Miller, and Herman. Free.

University College, 8 p.m. Saturday, November 20 - The Clerks' Group. A program of secular and sacred music sung from original notation. Works by Dufay, Ockeghem, Des Prez, and others. At 6:30 p.m. a pre-concert discussion will be held.

For ticket prices and information, call 301-405-7847.



EHRS students enjoy a sunny late October afternoon under the new umbrellas at the Center.

-photo by Mary Moien

### ERHS Students Excel in County SAT Scores

by Mary Moien

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) seniors continued to earn the highest Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) scores in the county last year. Data released by the Prince George's County school system showed ERHS test takers averaging 538 points in verbal and 538 in math for a combined score of 1076 out of a possible 1600.

During the 1998-99 school year, the average score for seniors throughout the county was 889. ERHS students' scores were higher than both the state average (1014) and the national average (1016). The ERHS scores represent a steady increase from 1055 in the 1996-97 school year and 1070 in 1997-98. However, the scores are slightly lower than the mid-decade scores at ERHS of 1078 in 1994-95.

#### County Characteristics

Scores by student gender and race were available only for the entire county, not by individual school. Boys outscored girls,

902 to 879, due to higher math scores by the boys.

African Americans, whites and Asian/Pacific Islanders were the three major racial groups in the county who took the test. Although scores in the county were higher for whites than for African Americans, the latter group compared favorably with state and national averages. County African American seniors had an average score of 849, only slightly behind the state and national African American averages of 857 and 856 respectively.

White county seniors, with an average score of 1083, surpassed both the state average (1079) and the national average (1055) for white students.

Asian/Pacific Islander seniors, with the smallest numbers of the three major racial groups taking the test, did not compare as favorably with the state and national scores. Their county combined score was 1013, compared with 1097 for the state and 1058 for the nation for their group.



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#### Winners

Pumpkin Ring Toss - first place, Chris Kelly; second, Alex Wood (age 9); and third, J. D. Flannagan (age 10).

Pie Eating Contest - first place, Alex Blocker (age 8); second, Nicholas Fulton (age 7); and third, Malcolm McClenic (age 7).

Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin - first place, Adrian Sclawy, and runner-up, Robin Brooks.

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#### Key Agenda Items

- GDC Meeting
- 3rd Quarter Operating Statements
- Proposed Year 2000 Budget

#### GHI Meeting, Immediately Following GDC Meeting

- A&E Committee Charge Action
- Newsletter Committee Update Discussion
- Conflict of Interest Policy Action
- Proposed Year 2000 Budget - First Reading Action
- HUD Loan Payment Reduction Discussion
- Allocation to Member's Fees

# Questionnaires at Polls Seek Feedback from Voters

by James Giese

Two questionnaires will be available to voters to complete after they cast their votes for members of the Greenbelt City Council at the polls on November 2. There will be tables at each precinct with copies of the questionnaires, pens or pencils and boxes in which to place completed forms. Those wishing to complete the questionnaires (voluntary, and not related to the official city election) may do so by completing the forms at the polls.

Besides the boxes at the polls, respondents may take or mail their completed questionnaires to the city offices at 25 Crescent Road. Poll workers are expected to remind voters after casting their ballots that they can fill out questionnaires but should not try to pressure anyone to do so, council directed.

### City Questionnaire

The city questionnaire, also printed in the News Review, has been a tradition at city elections for over 25 years. It is used primarily to encourage voters to evaluate the quality of city services. This year's will be no different. After a short section to obtain demographic and work travel information, it asks for evaluation of services.

To be evaluated this year are public safety, public works, community development (code enforcement), recreation and Greenbelt CARES (social services). Evaluation of two non-city services are also sought — cable television (private, but city-franchised) and education (Prince George's County Board of Educa-

tion). The city is also asking voters and others to give general comments about what they like best (and least) about Greenbelt and what improvements they would like to see in public works, police services, and recreation. Other questions deal with the use of the Internet and the city website [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

### Telework Questionnaire

Former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld got council agreement to approve a second questionnaire dealing with telework. Weidenfeld, who is telework coordinator for the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), but was appearing as a private citizen, told council that the difference between telecommuting and telework was that while both involved work through computer and telephone connection away from the office, telecommuting meant working at a person's home while a teleworker could be working either at home or a nearby workstation. The purpose of either, however, is to avoid commuting to an employee's office.

Weidenfeld noted the significant reduction in traffic during rush hours during the summer months because many commuters are on vacation. Similar results can be achieved by people working at or near their homes one or more days a week. (Weidenfeld, himself works at his home one day a week, avoiding a commute to MDOT at Baltimore-Washington Airport.) He told council that 50% of all workers in the metropolitan Washington area are

information workers, and that it didn't matter at what location they worked.

Telework not only reduces traffic congestion and the need to build roads, Weidenfeld said, it also reduces pollution and increases the quality of life for employees by enabling them to have more time with their families.

Council agreed to make the questionnaire available at the polls after Weidenfeld agreed to arrange for someone other than the city to do the tabulation.

The telework questionnaire is intended to be completed by those voters who work, whether regular, self-employed, temporary or contract workers. Questions relate to location of work, method of transportation and distance in miles and times of daily commutes.

Respondents are asked if they either presently telecommute or are interested in doing so. They are also asked if they favor state legislation to provide financial incentives to promote telework and if they favor the city council's promoting of telework.

While the election questionnaires are not a statistically accurate method for gauging the opinions of Greenbelters, they are looked at with interest by city officials. It is felt that the surveys represent the thinking of members of the community who are most interested in the manner in which the city is governed — those who not only take the time to vote, but who also are willing to express their opinions by filling out the questionnaires.

## ACE

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words by mid-October. Reading specialist Cynthia Hall works with the teachers on these programs.

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinator Monica Pittman (who is also the school librarian) helps the teachers in a TAG pilot program. Begun this year, both TAG and other students are exposed to TAG lessons tiered for each grade level. Greenbelt Elementary School is one of nine schools participating in this pilot program.

Crisis Intervention Counselor Cici Cardano says she now has a time out room where disruptive children can finish their work.

### Computer Learning

GES is ready for the 21st century; it is now connected to the Internet by Ethernet T-1 wiring. The school has 47 MacIntosh II Ci's "souped up" computers, that are the only ones in the school which are Internet capable, in the computer lab. The Dell 486s that were in the lab are now in the classrooms. The LC2 computers have been put in the kindergarten classrooms. Also the school has 12 Pentium computers which were acquired last year. Currently 15 more Pentiums are on order, which are paid for by a Technology in Maryland (TIM) grant.

With parental permission students will use the computers to do research, writing assignments, and some statistics. Teachers themselves have to learn how to use the new computers before they can help the students. That's no problem. The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund pays for one third and one fifth grade teacher to attend a three-

hour class each month. GES also received funding from Technology in Maryland Schools.

GES is not all work and no play. Field trips are learning experiences, and GES students go out frequently. The principal actively encourages these events. Once, after a field trip, when the subject of landmarks came up, a student proudly announced, "I know what a landmark is; I saw the Washington Monument."

### The Arts

Thanks to Greenbelt's County Council Representative Audrey Scott, Greenbelt received a \$2,000 grant for the Greenbelt Arts Center and two schools, one of which is GES. By writing skits and performing, the students practice their written and oral skills plus gaining confidence in themselves. On Greenbelt Day they plan to perform a play at the Arts Center that they have written.

Another performing group is Leslie Bird's fifth and sixth grade chorus, The Troublemakers. In participation with Partners Around the World, they plan to present social performances this year, perhaps at Children's Hospital.

A big effort is being made by the school to get the parents involved in their children's education. Testing Coordinator Chontell Richardson spoke of the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) nights that will be held monthly at GES this year. At these meetings suggestions are made for enrichment projects that parents and children can do together at home to help their children to be successful on the MSPAP. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16.

(Also contributing to this article was Barbara Likowski.)

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<b>Mueller's Cut Ziti-or-Elbow Macaroni</b> <b>59¢</b> 16 oz.	<b>Pepsi Cola Original-Diet-Free-One</b> <b>89¢</b> 2 liter
	<b>Best Yet Evaporated Milk</b> <b>59¢</b> 12 oz.
<b>Utz Potato Chip</b> <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 9 oz.	<b>Pompeii Extra Virgin Olive Oil</b> <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b> 16 oz.
<b>Musselmann's Apple Juice</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 64 oz.	<b>Folger's Regular Value Size All Purpose Ground Coffee</b> <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> 39 oz.
<b>Ship Ahoy Alaskan Pink Salmon</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 14.7 oz.	<b>General Mills Lucky Charms-or-Golden Graham Cereals</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 18-20 oz.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE	
	<b>Red Vine Ripe Tomatoes</b> <b>89¢</b> lb.
<b>Heart Healthy Florida Grapefruit</b> <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Fresh Express Garden Salad Mix</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 1 lb. bag
<b>Eastern Stayman Apples</b> <b>69¢</b> lb.	<b>Nature's Finest California Carrots</b> <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 5 lb. bag
<b>Verdelli Pre-Cut Fruits Assorted</b> <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 12 oz.	<b>Giorgio Whole White Mushrooms</b> <b>99¢</b> 8 oz.
<b>Eastern McIntosh Apples</b> <b>69¢</b> lb.	<b>Nature's Finest Idaho Russet Potatoes</b> <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 10 lb. bag
<b>Fruit Club For Kids FREE BANANA</b> See Store For Details	<b>Nature's Finest Cole Slaw Mix</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 1 lb.

DAIRY	
<b>Borden American Singles Yellow-White</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 12 oz.	<b>Continental Honey Ham</b> <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
<b>Kraft Parkay Soft Vegetable Spread</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 3 lb. bowl	<b>Armour All Beef Bologna</b> <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> lb.
<b>Best Yet Heat &amp; Eat Crescent Rolls</b> <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 8 pk.	<b>Deli Style Turkey Pastrami</b> <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
<b>Tropicana Season's Best Orange Juices Original-Calci-Plus</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 64 oz.	<b>Cooper Sharp American Cheese</b> <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.

DELI	
	<b>Best Yet Sliced Bacon</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 16 oz.
	<b>Best Yet Turkey Sausage</b> <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 14 oz.
	<b>Best Yet Ham Shank Portion</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
	<b>Best Yet Turkey Burgers</b> <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> 3 lb.

HOT FOODS DELI	
<b>Delicious Fried Chicken Breast</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> each	<b>Seeded Steak Rolls</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 6 pk.

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Join us for a FREE PUBLIC SERVICE seminar entitled **HERBAL MEDICINE & DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS** presented by staff from Univ. of Maryland Co-op Extension Service.  
Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be served. **Door Prize!**  
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HEALTH & BEAUTY	
<b>Colgate Family Size Toothpaste Asst.</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 6.4 oz.	<b>Ricola Natural Cough Suppressants Drops-Lozenges</b> <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 19-21 pk.
<b>Shield Bath Bar Soap</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 4 pk.	<b>Scotch Transparent Tape</b> <b>49¢</b> 450 inch roll
<b>Nutri Grain Twist Fruit Bars</b> <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 6 pk.	<b>Scripto Aim &amp; Flame Multi Purpose Fire Lighter</b> <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> each

HOUSEWARES	
<b>Best Yet Sliced Bacon</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 16 oz.	<b>Best Yet Turkey Sausage</b> <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 14 oz.
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FROZEN FOOD		BEER & WINE	
<b>Lender's Bagels Original Varieties Assorted</b> <b>89¢</b> 9 oz.-12.5 oz.	<b>Banquet Hearty-1 Dinners Asst.</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 14-17 oz.	<b>Beck's Beer 6 Pack</b> <b>\$5<sup>89</sup></b> 6 Pack 12 oz. N.R.'s	<b>Lindeman's Chardonnay Wine</b> <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> 750 ml.
<b>Hungry Jack Waffles Asst.</b> <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 12 oz.	<b>Butterball Boneless Chicken Tenders-Original</b> <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b> 14 oz.	<b>Budweiser Light Beer</b> <b>\$3<sup>89</sup></b> 6 pack-12 oz. cans	<b>Lewellyn Wines Asst.</b> <b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> 1.5 liter

NATURALS		PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY	
<b>Kashi To Good Friends Cereal</b> <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> 13 oz.	<b>Hain Eggless Mayonnaise</b> <b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b> 24 oz.	<b>CARE DRUG CENTER</b> • Courteous Professional Staff • We Proudly Accept Most Prescription Plans • Free Home Delivery Of Prescriptions Mon.-Wed.-Fri. • Free Blood Pressure Tester	

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**NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINE CRACKERS ASSORTED VARIETIES** **99¢** 15-16 oz.  
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# GREENBELT 1999 ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

As in the past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City Staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send it to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

## General Information (Please Check One)

- A. Residency**  
 Apartment                       Townhome  
 Condominium                       GHI  
 Detached Single Family House
- B. Do you?**     Own                       Rent
- C. Age:**     18-29                       30-44  
 45-60                       61-74  
 75+
- D. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?**  
 Less than 1 year  
 1 to 3 yrs  
 3 to 5 yrs  
 5 to 10 yrs  
 10 to 20 yrs  
 More than 20 yrs
- E. Employment Status**  
 Full-Time                       Part-Time  
 Unemployed                       Retired  
 Stay at home parent                       At-home
- F. Where do you work?**  
 Greenbelt  
 Baltimore  
 Montgomery County  
 Prince Georges County  
 Washington, D.C.                       Other
- G. How do you typically get to and from work?**  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Personal Automobile                       Bus  
 Carpool/Vanpool                       MARC  
 Metrorail                       Telecommute  
 Bicycling/Walking

## Service Ratings — (4=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 2=Good, 1=Poor)

<p><b>Public Safety</b></p> <p>1. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police Presence  <input type="checkbox"/> Police Responsiveness  <input type="checkbox"/> Fire &amp; Rescue  <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control  <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control</p>  <p>2. Have you had personal contact with the city's Police Department in the last 2 years?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>Community Development (Code Enforcement)</b></p> <p>1. Have you had personal contact with the City's Community Development Division in the last 2 years?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. Was the Community Development employee polite and courteous?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Did the Community Development employees assist you satisfactorily? If no, please respond under General Comment, bottom of page 2.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> 	<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>1. Do you have any school age children?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please indicate the school(s) currently attended and rate the school(s) on a scale of 1-4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greenbelt Elementary  <input type="checkbox"/> Springhill Lake Elementary  <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Elementary  <input type="checkbox"/> St. Hugh's School  <input type="checkbox"/> Greenbelt Middle School  <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Goddard Middle School  <input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor Roosevelt High School  <input type="checkbox"/> Home Schooling  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>2. Does the County's school transportation system meet your needs?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. What are the three most critical needs of your school? (Please check 3.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More Teachers  <input type="checkbox"/> Books  <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller Classes  <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Resources  <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic/Playground Resources  <input type="checkbox"/> Better Facilities  <input type="checkbox"/> After School Activities  <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment Opportunities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>4. Are you satisfied with the Prince George's School System?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No.    Please explain. _____</p> 
<p><b>Public Works</b></p> <p>Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance  <input type="checkbox"/> Horticultural/Planting  <input type="checkbox"/> Park Maintenance  <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Trash Collection  <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling-Residential Pick-up  <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Service Recycling (Attick Park)  <input type="checkbox"/> Special Trash Collection  <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Removal  <input type="checkbox"/> Street Cleaning  <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lighting  <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Sidewalk Maintenance</p> 	<p><b>Recreation</b></p> <p>Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic &amp; Fitness Center  <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Programming  <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center  <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Centers  <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events( e.g., Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Programming  <input type="checkbox"/> Special Populations Programming  <input type="checkbox"/> Sport &amp; Athletic Programs  <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Programming (Summer Camps, concerts, etc.)</p> 	<p><b>Cable Television Service</b></p> <p>1. Do you subscribe to a cable television service?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. Are you satisfied with your current cable service? (If not, please reply under general comments below.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. What company supplies your cable television service?    _____</p> <p>5. Do you subscribe to or own a satellite dish?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>  <p><b>Greenbelt Cares/Social Services</b></p> <p>1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the following services? If so please rate on a scale of 1-4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (Individual, family or group)  <input type="checkbox"/> GED Program  <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring  <input type="checkbox"/> Job Bank  <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Counseling  <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Groups in Schools  <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Workshop</p> <p>2. Are you aware of Community Mediation?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>  <p><b>Recycling</b></p> <p>1. Are there adequate opportunities for you to recycle?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. Would you use a Saturday trash drop-off location?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. The City has set a goal to recycle 50% of its waste stream by 2004. Do you support this goal?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

## General Comments

- Name what you like most about the Greenbelt community. \_\_\_\_\_
- Name what you like least about the Greenbelt community. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Public Works services? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Police services? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Recreation services? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have Internet access?     Yes     No
- Have you visited the city's website at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us) ?     Yes     No
- General Comments. \_\_\_\_\_

## Biographies of Candidates

The biographies of the candidates are reprinted below for the benefit of voters. Biographies were prepared by the candidates.



### Alan Turnbull

Alan Turnbull is a native Prince Georgian who first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Alan and Wendy have made a home here for nine years - first in University Square apartments, and currently in a GHI home on Ridge Road. Daughter Barbara is 14 months old.

Turnbull works as a planner for the National Park Service in Washington. In the agency's Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance program, he works with an 80-person nationwide effort that helps communities identify their natural and cultural assets and devise ways to protect them from development.

Before being elected to the City Council two years ago, Turnbull was active in Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI), a 1600-unit housing cooperative with a \$7 million annual budget. He served the GHI community as president and vice-president while on the Board, and also was elected to the Audit Committee. He has served on the City's Advisory Planning Board, was a member and chair of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in founding the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. In addition, Alan and Wendy were among the initial founders of the New Deal Café.

Turnbull is a gubernatorial appointee to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, a State commission that administers a program to conserve and promote historic and natural resource areas managed by local governments. (Greenbelt is part of one such area, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, currently taking shape in northern Prince George's.)

Turnbull has volunteered personal time and effort on regional issues including opposition to the USDA Sunnyside project; the defeat of the Inter-county Connector; and as an environmental representative on a county task force examining ways to manage growth and economic development in Prince George's County.

Graduating with honors from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1987, Turnbull earned a bachelor's degree in geography and won that department's Anderson Award. His hobbies (prior to fatherhood and the City Council) included bicycling, backpacking, home improvement, gardening and playing the mandolin and bass.



-photo by Prospero Zevallos

### Judith Davis

Known as just "J," Judith F. Davis has served on the Greenbelt City Council for three terms. Currently she serves as mayor. Prior to her election to the council in 1993, she was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for 10 years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years from 1988 to 1992.

Presently Davis is council liaison to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum as well as the council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. Davis was appointed to COG's Strategic Planning Committee and Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee and to the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities. She is a board member of Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) and a member of the Maryland Mayors Association, Prince George's Elected Municipal Women and Women in Government Service. Davis represented PGCMA on the Board of Education's Community Interview Committee searching for a new Superintendent of Schools in May of 1999. In June, Davis was elected to the Maryland Municipal League's Board of Directors and was chosen to serve on its Executive Committee.

In January 1999, the County Executive appointed her to the Proposal Advisory Group for the community Development Block Grant program of the County's Department of Housing Community Development.

Davis recently retired after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, PA. She has served the Prince George's County Educators' Association as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions. She is a recipient of an award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Politics given by the Minority Affairs Committee of PGCEA.

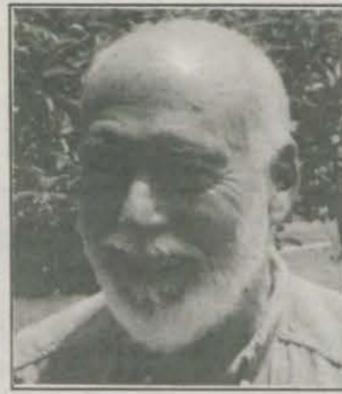
A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active in local affairs. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbriar Phase I from 1979 to 1993. She served as

carnival chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee from 1981 to 1997.

In 1995, Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee which formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member, and she was elected to the GIVES board of directors for a third term as vice president in June 1999. She is a member of the Community Advisory Group of the Greenbelt Adult Care Centers.

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She maintains active membership in civic organizations such as Citizens for Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater, and the New Deal Café. She is also a member of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Friends of the National Zoo, and the Sierra Club.



### Bob S. Auerbach

Born in New York City in 1919, Bob Auerbach received a B.A. in 1948 from New York University, where he majored in government; an M.A. in library science in 1956 from Peabody. He was a librarian for 38 years and for 12 years director and cataloger, Capital Library Service, with an office in Roosevelt Center. He was on the faculty of the University of the District of Columbia for 15 years, and retired in 1987. He served as volunteer librarian for the World Hunger Education Service.

Auerbach was second vice

president of Center School PTA in 1973. In 1963, he helped found Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, which helped establish the Community Relations Advisory Board. He was active in the Prince George's Charter Committee. In the 1960s he was a founder of the Greenbelt Peace Committee.

Auerbach helped to establish the New Deal Café and was an original supporter of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. He encouraged his daughter to take part in plays.

For 14 years he has been active in the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Adelphi Friends (Quakers) Meeting. Presently he is chair of the Greenbelt Greens and state chair of the Maryland Green Party. Formerly he was secretary of Columbia Toastmasters. He is now a member of Spring Speakers Toastmasters. He has resided in Green Ridge House for five years. He formerly served on the GHI Finance and Resale Committees. He

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## RE-ELECT

# THOMAS X. WHITE

## To City Council

### A CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO PRESERVE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF GREENBELT

- Protect and preserve environmentally sensitive wetlands, flood plain and braided stream in the Greenbelt West Metro (Indian Creek) area.
- Increase resources and greater emphasis on programs and facilities for Greenbelt youth.
- Effective advocacy against excessive development or undersirable development in and around Greenbelt.
- Continued prudent fiscal management and budget decisions to assure availability of essential City services and adequate reserves for necessary capital projects.
- Strengthen neighborhood/community association/stakeholder relationships with City County/City Government.
- Maintain Greenbelt Quality of Life and take advantage of available opportunities to enhance city services for our citizens.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

**Vote Lever 4A**

**Thomas X. White**

*Authority: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer*

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collected signatures to bring the Parkside issue to a referendum and campaigned for a "no" vote to preserve Greenbelt and Greenbelt Park. He has actively opposed the Intercounty Connector. Currently he is active on the Committee to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC).

Auerbach is a member of the American Library Association, American Political Science Association, Center for Voting and Democracy, National Civic League and Vegetarian Society of D.C. He is in: Who's Who in American Politics; in the East, and will be in the America Millennial Edition.



**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 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 citizen 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 ultimately led to the city's open space acquisition of both parcels I and 2.

White is currently involved in several Greenbelt civic and volunteer organizations, including GHI, serving on its Finance committee; the New Deal Cafe; 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.

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 participated 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. 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, Manufactur-

ing and Quality Control, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. In 1988, he retired from the U. S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of service.



**Kelby Brick**

Kelby Brick is an attorney who has been active in numerous civic and rights advocacy organizations. This is his first campaign for election to office. He is a member of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee, a former Board Member of the Maryland Association of the Deaf (MDAD) and currently works as legal counsel for Government Affairs to the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), the oldest and largest organization representing people with disabilities in the United States.

Brick graduated from Gallaudet University (in Washington, DC) with a BA in government and went on to Temple University Law School (in Philadelphia) becoming the first deaf person ever to graduate from that law school.

As Legal Counsel, Brick represents the NAD chiefly in the areas of education, rehabilitation, employment, and transportation through interaction with legislative and public policy issues. This includes working with Con-

gress and other federal agencies as well as numerous other civic organizations. Specializing in legislation, rule-making and policy processes, Brick's duties also involve coordinating collaborative efforts of key organizations representing consumers, parents, educators, administrators, and other professionals.

When Brick was on the board for MDAD, he supervised statewide advocacy efforts initiating and maintaining ongoing contacts with key players in state legislative and public policy affairs. His accomplishments include the enactment of new state legislation requiring hearing screening for all infants born in Maryland and therefore enabling parents early on to be better informed on the needs of their children.

He is, additionally, an active member of the Consumer Action Network and the Coalition of Organizational Representatives. Brick has proven adept at bringing communities together to effect regulatory and legislative changes at the state and national levels. Furthermore, he has been called upon by groups across the country to speak and conduct workshops on a variety of issues including public policy, community empowerment and activism. Brick lives in Greenbelt with his wife and six-month old son. His brother's family, including two daughters, also resides in Greenbelt.

Spending time with his family, gardening, following various sports and being involved with the community are some of the things that Brick likes to do during his free time.



**Edward Putens**

Edward Putens is completing his ninth term on the council. He has been a resident of Greenbelt for 32 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and in a Greenbrook single family home for 12 years. His family includes his wife Becky and three children, Kim, Ryan, and Amy. Putens was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

In his current term, Putens has taken a leading role to improve police protection and crime pre-  
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## RE-ELECT

**THOMAS X. WHITE**

*To City Council*

*Vote Lever 4A Thomas X. White*

*Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer*



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prove police protection and crime prevention. The Council supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city as a pilot project to reduce crime, and to add a second School Resource Officer for Greenbelt schools. He also proposed the City's new Public Safety Advisory Committee. Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton, and Berwyn Heights, to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 27 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration. He previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U. S. Postal Service.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated establishment of the Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He has been active in efforts to control develop-

ment and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads and a guard rail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Until 1993, Putens was the only Council member living in Greenbelt East, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) of which he was a co-founder.

Prior to his Council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish the City's Crime Prevention Committee. He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors, and served on the board for eight years. He currently serves as board president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowner's Association.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op. Putens is a member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the



Reminders of Tuesday's City Council election at the corner of Southway and Crescent.

-photo by Mary Moien

Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG),

Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee (chairman 1986-1987). He previously served on the Transportation Planning Board and the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities — the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmen-

tal Relations Policy Committee. Putens is currently a member of the Public Safety Policy Committee and Small Cities Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

## Election Day Procedures

Voting on election day, Tuesday, November 2 will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at four polling places—the Greenbelt Municipal Building (Precinct 3 - Center); the Police Station, 550 Crescent Road across from Attick Park (Precinct 6 - North End); Springhill Lake Recreation Center (Precinct 8 - Springhill Lake) and Greenbriar Community Center (Precinct 13 - Greenbelt East.)

Greenbelters will elect five council members, all at large, for a two-year term. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive 40% of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a vote, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, November 11.

In a run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, with up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes are declared winners of the percentage of votes received.

The 40% requirement for election was introduced in 1967. Earlier, only a majority vote was required, frequently resulting in run-off elections. Since 1967, no run-offs have taken place. The last run-off election in 1965 pitted Richard Pilski against Clifford Simonson. Pilski won by one vote.

If all five council members are elected on November 2, there will be an organizational meeting of the new council on Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. (this meeting is set by charter.) If there is a run-off election, the organizational meeting will be held on Monday, November 15.

Upon being sworn in, the newly elected council will choose the mayor. If council numbers follow tradition the top vote getter will become mayor.

Voters will also be asked to complete a city-prepared information questionnaire and a telework survey.

Application for absentee ballots may be obtained in the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building until noon Monday, November 1. Ballots must be returned to the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on election day, November 2. Any qualified voter who is unable to vote in the election because of religious beliefs, physical condition or absence from the city on election day, may vote by absentee ballot. Ballots may be obtained at the clerk's office and completed at the same time.

Serving on the Greenbelt Board of Elections are Judith Ott, chair, Jean Cook, Lida Churchville, Keith Chernikoff and Dorothy Lauber.

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ED PUTENS  
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## RE-ELECT ALAN TURNBULL

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**Goal #2: Safe & Inviting Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Areas (Oct. 21 ad)**

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Former Member, Advisory Planning Board

#### Personal:

Planner for the National Park Service  
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Proud Father (Barbara, 15 months old)  
Lifelong Prince Georgian



## RE-ELECT ALAN TURNBULL

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Authority Barbara Havekost, Treasurer

# POLICE BLOTTER

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

### Assault

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Oct. 17, 3:20 a.m., a 17-year-old female was arrested and charged with first-degree assault after a violent altercation with a male friend during which she struck him in the head with a lamp. She was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

AMC Theatres in Beltway Plaza Mall, Oct. 20, 12:42 a.m., an 18-year-old female reported that she was struck in the face and chest for unknown reasons by two males who approached her as she was leaving the movie theater. The victim went to Doctor's Hospital; she was treated and released.

### Armed Robbery

6100 block of Breezewood Court, Oct. 16, 12:32 a.m., three males reported that they were approached from behind by two males as they were about to walk into their apartment building. One of the two demanded that the victims hand over their money and pointed a semiautomatic pistol at them. The victims stated that they had spent their money. After one of the victims actually showed the robbers his empty wallet, the robbers fled the area; they were last seen running in the general direction of Cherrywood Terrace. Officers conducted area checks, which proved negative.

6200 block of Springhill Court, Oct. 16, 10:19 p.m. a man reported that as he exited his vehicle in the parking lot, three males surrounded him and ordered him to the ground. One reached into the victim's pant's pocket and took his wallet. The three then ran toward Edmonston Court. Area checks were negative.

6100 block of Breezewood Court, Oct. 20, 10:36 p.m., two people reported that as they were walks to their residence, they were approached from behind by two males. One of the males displayed a small, dark-colored handgun and demanded that the victims get on the ground face down. The males then began going through the victims' pockets, taking their wallets and all contents. The robbers then fled the area. Area checks were negative.

### Carjacking

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, Oct. 17, 9:12 a.m., a man stated that while he was getting into his parked vehicle, three males got out of a Suburban vehicle and began physically assaulting him. When the victim attempted to run into a nearby restaurant, the three followed him and continued to hit him. One of them grabbed the vehicle keys from the victim. The assailants got into the victim's vehicle and followed the Suburban

out of the shopping center. Area checks for the victim's vehicle and the Suburban were negative. The victim had no visible injuries and refused medical attention. Two hours later that day, the victim located his vehicle, a white 1978 Ford Bronco truck, on Southway.

### Drugs

8200 block of Canning Terrace, Oct. 19, 4:27 p.m., a juvenile described as a possible suspect in a robbery was located. A search for weapons revealed suspected marijuana. The robbery was unconfirmed, but the 17-year-old resident was arrested, charged on a petition request with possession of marijuana, and released to his mother

from headquarters.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Oct. 21, 8:09 p.m., a 20-year-old male resident was arrested after being observed smoking a blunt cigar containing marijuana. He was released from the scene on a criminal citation.

### Burglary and Theft

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, Oct. 16, 12:59 a.m., two leather jackets and a CD player were reported stolen. Entry was gained through an unsecured door.

Beltway Plaza Car Wash, Oct. 16, 6:46 a.m., four coin boxes from coin-operated vacuums were reported stolen.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Oct. 16, 4:10 p.m., someone attempted to pry the front door lock with an unknown tool, but entry was not gained due to a locked deadbolt.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, Oct. 18, 2:54 p.m., a Dell Pentium 550 computer was reported stolen from a locked office room. There were no signs of forced entry.

7800 block of Good Luck Road, Oct. 20, 10:11 a.m., a window was pried open and entry into a classroom in the back of Trinity Assembly of God was gained. No property was taken.

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Oct. 20, 4:57 p.m., a locked apartment was broken into by unknown means, leaving a large hole in the wall behind the door. No property was taken.

Southway, Oct. 21, 6:03 p.m., a Browning 12-gauge shotgun was reported stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked door.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a red 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport with Maryland tags AAB75B, Oct. 15 from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane; a blue 1992 Oldsmobile Achieva with Maryland tags GRH 201, Oct. 18, from the 9 area of Research Road; a red 1988 Jeep Cherokee, with Maryland tags 730241M, Oct. 20, from Jacobs Drive and Frankfort; and a silver four door 1993 Mazda

### Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

626 with Maryland tags DCM 341, Oct. 21 from the 100 block of Westway.

Vandalisms to and theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7400 and 7500 blocks of Greenway Center Drive, parking lot on Centerway, 500 block of Crescent Road, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 6000 block of Springhill Drive and Greenbelt Metro station.

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## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb



Autumn is the time of year to plant spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils and tulips. Planted now they get a good start getting their roots established before the cold weather sets in and then they will bloom in the spring.

These bulbs are some of the best flowers in the garden. They require almost no care, are virtually free of pests and diseases, grow well in shady gardens, and provide color just at the end of winter when the sight of a flower is welcome. These bulbs flower and have their leaves above ground in the weeks before the leaves grow out on the trees so they can grow well in yards that are shady from May till November.

There are bulbs that bloom from January until April. The earliest two, snow drop and winter aconite, are not much grown around the city, but are wonderful for those very late winter days. Winter aconite looks like a big buttercup with a skirt of green leaves under it. Snowdrop looks

like a bell composed of six white petals.

Crocus is another small flower that blooms early in the season. They are purple, light purple, yellow, white, or striped in color. The light purple ones bloom early followed later by the purple ones that bloom at the same time as the earlier daffodils.

Daffodils are the classic spring time flower. That daffodil smell is wonderful and some of the later blooming varieties have scents that are unlike the traditional daffodil smell but also pleasing. Most daffodils are yellow or white. Planting early, mid, and late season varieties can extend the blooming time so they bloom four to six weeks in the garden.

Tulips seem to come in all colors of the rainbow and some also are more than one color. The different shapes and bloom times add variety to the tulip bed.

The queen of fragrance in the spring bulb bed is the hyacinth. Their delicious smell can drift on a good breeze for several feet. They come in a number of colors.

### Planting

Planting bulbs is not hard work. They need a well drained

site so do not plant where water sits or flows as streams during or after rainstorms. As a rule of thumb, bulbs are planted at a depth three times their height. Dig deeper than you want to plant to add bone meal and fertilizer to the soil before you plant. Like onions, the pointy end is up and end with the dry looking threads (which are the roots) is down. Dig individual holes or a bed at once, which ever you prefer.

Bulbs look good in garden beds, regular shapes, or placed irregularly near shrubs or in the lawn. Daffodils and crocuses look good planted in the lawn.

## Tutors Needed

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) is seeking tutors in math, science, reading and study skills.

For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200 or after 2:30 p.m. at 301-307-2212.

The smaller bulbs, such as crocus, snow drop, and aconite, can be planted by the dozen.

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Eastway #1; 3; 5 Empire Place Fayette Place Forestway Greendale Place Greenhill Road Greenknolls Place Greentree Place Greenway Hedgewood Drive Hillside Road Ivy Lane Julian Court Lastner Lane Laurel Hill Road Lynbrook Court Northway Orange Court Periwinkle Court Plateau Place Research Road Ridge Road #43; 45; 47; 49-446 Rosewood Drive Tamarisk Court White Birch Court Woodland Way	
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### Thomas X. White To City Council

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- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
  - Air Quality Committee
  - Metropolitan Development Committee
- Prince George's Democratic Committee (1984-Present)
- Greenbelt Homes Inc., Finance Committee
- Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)
- Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES)
- Citizens for Greenbelt
- New Deal Café Cooperative
- Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative
- City Council Representative on the MNCPPC Focus Group for the Metro Area Study

*"Your support on Election Day will allow me to continue my service on behalf of Greenbelt citizens."*

**Tom White**

Auth: Charles Hatcher, Treasurer

## Question #5: Traffic Calming

(Continued from page 1)

well-engineered, and resident-approved. To those who think traffic signals and stop signs are the only remedies, I say signals are very expensive and neither signals nor stop signs slow speeders along the entire roadway. Traffic calming devices create a sense of less width — a driver slows down in reaction to this perception.

Residents throughout Greenbelt have asked for help to slow speeders and improve dangerous sections of our streets. Our Planning Department is well-aware of various methods available that could be implemented and investigates each request, determining possible solutions and prioritizing according to the severity of the problem. A required part of this process is the involvement of all the residents affected by any changes. The neighborhood must favor what is proposed before the Council approves a plan. How quickly changes are made depends on this planning process and funding availability. Traffic calming projects are listed in the Capital Projects Fund which is voted on every year. In some of our neighborhoods, Community Block Grant funds, which recently funded Breezewood improvements, are available.

Police officers cannot be everywhere to enforce laws — alternatives must be utilized.

### Kelby Brick

These questions are two parts of the same issue. The traffic-calming measures such as speed bumps, bollards, bike lanes and the like are all useful and increasingly necessary measures. They encourage drivers to slow down and yield to pedestrians, make easier for residents to cross

streets or get to bus stops, and promote cycling as an alternative to driving. But apart from their intrinsic value, these measures are little more than stop-gaps taken to deal with the larger problem.

The larger problem of clogged traffic arteries and congested roads that run through and serve Greenbelt is not one we can address solely by ourselves. We must work collectively with other communities and jurisdictions to develop practical and innovative ways to address the problems of increasing traffic and congestion. (See continuation under question 6.)

### Alan Turnbull

For streets where motorists speed or otherwise threaten public safety, I support efforts to modify those roadways for "traffic calming." We deserve the streets we live on to have sidewalks, shade trees, and crosswalks, and to be free of hazardous traffic. I helped found the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition in order to achieve the bike lanes now linking the far end of Cherrywood Lane to center city. I'm eager for the City to complete that job with similar improvements on Hanover Parkway, including a roundabout at Schrom Hills Park. Problem streets in every neighborhood were flagged by our traffic calming study, and we should move forward with appropriate projects as funding and opportunities allow. However, I do believe that speed bumps specifically are inappropriate for traffic calming, because their main effect is merely to divert traffic onto other streets; they tend to solve one area's problems by shifting them elsewhere.

### Rodney M. Roberts

Yes, I support traffic calming

measures. However, I see bike lanes as a transportation issue. New technology such as speed detecting photo lights may replace the speed bumps; and hopefully, the controversy that goes along with them. As far as placement of traffic calming measures, the City Planning Department has a procedure that citizen and neighborhood associations can use to evaluate and obtain appropriate traffic calming measures to suit their particular needs.

### Bob S. Auerbach

The installation of traffic calming and detection devices such as bumps, roundabouts, chokers, cameras are worthwhile at many locations. They are especially needed on Hanover Parkway and other arteries in Greenbelt East. Other parts of Greenbelt would also find these measures helpful. The police and the residents of the immediate neighborhood are the ones who know where they are needed most.

The best approach to eliminating violations such as speeding and stop sign running is to cut the number of vehicles on our streets and highways. The best way this can be done is to encourage those with two good legs to walk and use bicycles. Greatly beneficial in sharply reducing traffic in Bremen, Germany has been car sharing and rental. Sharing is a sure way to cut the number of cars. The main solution, mass transportation, I discuss in question six.

The next question is the sixth and last of this year's questions. The News Review has again posed vitally important matters and kindly allotted much space to the answers. This is much appreciated by at least this candidate.

## City Notes

**Licenses:** Two commercial properties were licensed. One residential license was issued for Lawrence Apartments.

**Non-Residential Burglar Alarms:** For the first two weeks of October, there were 31 false alarms which required 5 invoices and 2 recertifications.

**Streets Crew:** Blacktopped Mandan Road and parts of Hanover Parkway, prepared trucks, salt spreaders and plows for the coming season, and cleaned underpasses and storm drains.

**Special Operations Crew:** Repaired/replaced several traffic signs in the city, sanded rust from the tree grates in Roosevelt Center for two days and readied the Center for Sunday's dedication, and cleaned the Recycling Center and checked the city for graffiti.

**Parks Crew:** Assisted with preparations for the dedication of Roosevelt Center, prepared soccer, football and softball fields for league play, and repaired the roofs of several bus shelters.

**Horticulture Crew:** Removed two hazardous trees at Roosevelt Center, cleaned and weeded landscaped areas around Roosevelt Center in preparation for the dedication on Sunday. One crewman attended school in Pennsylvania all week to be trained in safe tree climbing procedures.

## Office Assistant/Helper Wanted

The United Way of Prince George's County is seeking volunteers to add new business prospects from available sources, such as newspapers, directories and listings to their database and make telephone calls to verify information. Hours are flexible, minimum of four hours per week. For more information, call Marian Young at 301-731-8320, ext. 223.

## Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School students were interviewed for a pre-teen discussion group. It will be eight weeks long and have 10 participants.

Judye Hering and intern Jill Basso held a tutor's workshop at the University of Maryland. Judye met with Nancy Wilmot and Janet Goldberg to review components of the Recreation Department's Goal Program, the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program and CARES Tutoring Program.

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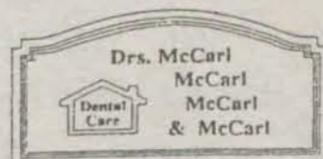
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## Access Road in Greenway Center Declared Surplus

by James Giese

The road traveled by many to enter Greenway Shopping Center from Hanover Parkway is about to be declared "surplus" by Prince George's County. Officially known as Parcel "F", Liber 5279, folio 755 in county land records, this road runs from Hanover Parkway into the shopping center behind the Exxon gasoline station and beside the former ChiChi's restaurant, soon to become a Chinese restaurant.

At its October 11 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council advised the county that it was not interested in buying the land, but asked the county to contact the city again if no one else wanted it. Whoever owns the land will be responsible for maintaining the roadway. The land cannot be used for any other purpose than access to the shopping center.

The issue arose after the city decided to ask property owners to make road repairs. It turned out the property had not been sold by the original owners, Western Development, with the remainder of the land in the shopping center. This was

probably an oversight. However, instead of turning the land over to the new owners, the road's owners simply stopped paying taxes on the property. By default, the county then became owner of the land.

When the city contacted the county Department of Public Works and Transportation to fix the road, its director, Betty Hager Francis, advised City Manager Michael McLaughlin that the road is used as a private entrance and not a public road. Therefore, the Office of Central Services must either maintain it or sell it. That office then notified the city it will put the property up for sale. Other governments have the first right to purchase when land acquired as a result of delinquent taxes is put up for sale. McLaughlin told council that it is his understanding that the owners of the shopping center will likely acquire the land and assume maintenance responsibilities.

Should anyone else be interested in acquiring it, he or she should keep an eye out for the legal notice of a tax sale.

## November Programs At Wildlife Center

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge - North Tract will hold educational programs on wildlife in November:

A bird walk on Sunday, November 7 from 8-11 a.m. for ages 16 and over (field guide and binoculars are recommended); a bird walk on Wednesday, November 17 from 8-10:30 a.m. for ages 16 and over (field guide and binoculars recommended); a basics of birding discussion and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment on Saturday, November 20 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 16 and over; and an owl prowl on Sunday, November 21 from 5-6:30 p.m. for ages 8 and older accompanied by an adult.

All programs are free but require advance registration.

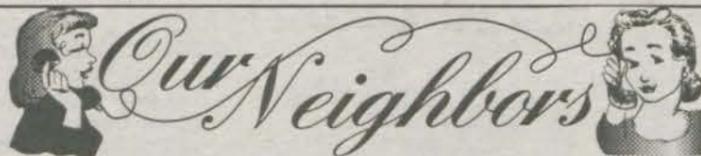
Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. Call 410-674-3304 or visit the Refuge's website at

## Balzer in Concert At Carnegie Hall

Muriel Bennett Balzer of Research Road recently appeared at Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, as accompanist for Veronica Tyler, a soprano with the New York Metropolitan Opera. The program included lieder by Schubert, Schumann and Strauss, spirituals arranged by Margaret Bonds, arias from operas by Puccini, and songs by Poulenc.

Balzer received her masters degree in piano performance from Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore and her bachelors from Howard University. She currently plays with the Wilson Chamber Players, who gave a concert at the Community Center, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center April 1998, and she has accompanied the Greenbelt Combined Choir's Christmas Concerts at the Community Church for the past six years.

www.patuxent.fws.gov for more information.



Our sympathy to Rose Haber and family on the death of her husband Ray.

Condolences to Eleanor Ducharme and husband Richard of the death of her sister, former Greenbelter Mary "Kitty" Luck.

Our sympathy to Sandy and Ray Smith of Lynbrook Court on the death of her mother Jane Surber. Sandy is on the staff of the Greenbelt News Review.

Condolences to Missy Dodd of Ridge Road on the loss of her mother in September.

The Greenbelt Elementary School family were saddened to hear of the death of former student Desmond Greenfield. Desmond, who was in fifth grade, had asthma.

Two Greenbelt students are recipients of scholarships worth \$6,000 each for two years at Prince George's Community College (PGCC) awarded by the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA):

West Brooks, a recent graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt, received a full scholarship to attend Prince George's Community College. This is not a scholarship solely rewarding students for their academic achievements; AOBA wanted a program that recognized students for their community involvement, and ultimately, a career. The second full scholarship to PGCC went to Bonita Austin, Breezewood Drive, Springhill Lake. Congratulations to both.

Congratulations to former Greenbelt resident, Jon (Greer) Jenkins who has graduated from the Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC. Family members joined to celebrate with him at a recent party while he was on leave.

Congratulations also to Kurt Nelson, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who was selected as a National Merit semifinalist.

Jenne and Gary Hibbs are coming to town from Canton, MI, to attend Gary's 20th reunion at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on October 30. Gary is executive director of Henry Ford Village at Dearborn, MI. Last month the couple welcomed their fourth child, Nathanael David. Grandma and Grandpa Hibbs are looking forward to their first visit with their 16th grandchild.

Walter and Leonie Penney, of Northway, celebrated their 47th anniversary October 11 with son Walter and daughter Olga and their spouses.

The 1999 Hammill Award by the Prince George's Volunteer Coordinator Association recently honored Greenbelter Elaine Goad for her volunteer work as coordinator of the county's "Pets on Wheels" program. She was honored at the association's fourth annual recognition dinner.

Navy Seaman David J. Grego, son of David J. Grego of Ridge Road, is one of more than 370,000 active-duty sailors celebrating the

Navy's 224th birthday this month. Grego is currently deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the 1,200 personnel amphibious command and control ship USS Blue Ridge. The ship provides command and control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault-force commander and their staffs. The 1997 graduate of Coleman High School in Coleman, WI, joined the Navy in July 1998.

## Awareness Bike Ride Is on October 31

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition is holding its 11th Annual Fall Awareness Ride on Sunday October 31, at 9 a.m., starting at the REI Sports Store, 9801 Rhode Island Ave., College Park. The ride is about 25 miles long and is comprised of two loops. The first 10-mile loop is through the Anacostia Trail Systems. There will be a rest stop after this return loop at REI. The second loop is 15 miles through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). This is a family ride that will accommodate most riders. It is mostly level flat terrain with both on-road and off-road routes. Cyclists ride as a group with a police escort to discover firsthand some of the fine bike/ped facilities in place in Prince George's County.

The ride starts promptly at 9 a.m. Plan to arrive before 9 a.m. for a bicycle safety check provided by REI's mechanics.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. There is a nominal fee and children under 12 years old are not encouraged to ride on their own. Trailers or Alley Cats work well. All must wear helmets. For information, call Bill Kelly 301-441-2740.

## WHO'S IN TOUCH WITH GREENBELT?

### Parkside Annexation City Council Vote, September 28, 1998

	For Annexation	Against Annexation
Judith Davis	X	
Thomas White	X	
Edward Putens	X	
Rodney Roberts		X
Alan Turnbull		X
Referendum Vote, March 9, 1999		
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### Lions White Cane Solicitation Begins

Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club will be soliciting White Cane contributions at Greenbelt grocery stores—Co-op, Safeway and Giant—and at the Bank of America on November 4 through 7 and 11 through 14.

The Lions solicit contributions twice per year, usually in spring and fall. All contributions are to assist those with sight problems, support youth programs and help community residents in need. Other uses are to support Lions International and District programs relating to hearing impairment, drug prevention and diabetes research.

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