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Thursday, November 4, 1999

Incumbents Reelected to Council Davis Slated to Become Mayor

by James Giese

All incumbents were re-elected to new terms on the Greenbelt City Council at the November 2 regular election according to official results provided by City Clerk David Moran. Judith Davis once again received the greatest number of votes and is expected to be named mayor for a second term when council has its organizational meeting on Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m., (one-half hour earlier than its normal meeting time).

Alan Turnbull, who came in last among those elected in 1997 on his first election bid, garnered the second largest number of votes and is expected to be named the new mayor pro tem. Turnbull fell 130 votes behind Davis. Rodney Roberts fell only two votes short of Turnbull and three votes shy of placing second. Thomas White, who was mayor pro tem in the current term, dropped to fourth place. White now has the opportunity to extend his record of service, the longest of any member of council, into a 14th term. Edward Putens, who placed third in 1997 dropped to fifth place this year, 59 votes behind White and 220 votes behind

Davis.

This year's two challengers posed no serious threat to the incumbents. Relative newcomer and unknown Kelby Brick did garner more than 1,000 votes and if it had been left to the residents of Greenbelt East and Springhill Lake, would have become Greenbelt's fifth councilmember. Robert Auerbach, the other challenger, did his best in Greenbelt's center precinct 03.

Although registration of voters was up slightly in 1999 over 1997, voter turnout in this election fell slightly below the 1997 turnout (1,996 vs 2,098). The turnout for the special referendum on the annexation of Parkside, held on March 9 had a turnout of 1,764 votes, slightly less than the turnouts for regular elections.

Some political observers wondered if there would be a fallout from the Parkside annexation issue. The election results are unclear. Davis, who had supported the annexation proposal voted down overwhelming by the voters, dropped 149 votes from 1997. However, there were over 100 fewer votes cast in this election. White and Putens both lost greater numbers of votes. On

the other hand, Roberts, who opposed the annexation, also lost almost 200 votes in this election over 1997. Robert Auerbach, a leading opponent of the annexation, came in last. The only annexation opponent who held his own in this election was Alan Turnbull, who lost only 15 votes. By retaining nearly all the votes he had in the last election, Turnbull was able to rise from fifth to second place.

Probably the major reason for the incumbents to lose votes in this election was that there were seven instead of six candidates running. This enabled voters not enamored with one or two of the incumbents to have greater alternative choices.

Voter turnout dropped slightly at each of the precincts. Greenbelt East did the best, with only one less vote cast than in 1997. Greenbelt North End did the worst, with 70 fewer votes being cast. The average voter cast votes for only three candidates. It is believed that some voters cast bullet votes or only one or two votes in order to better benefit the candidates they really would like to see re-elected.

No Y2K Fears

City Prepared for Y2K/ 40 Police to Be on Duty

by Diane Oberg

The much talked about Y2K bug is not expected to bite Greenbelt, according to Senior Management Analyst W. Bowman Ferguson. But if it does, he said, the city is well prepared to handle whatever problems arise.

Ferguson briefed the Greenbelt City Council at its October 25 regular meeting on the city's plans for avoiding problems when the calendar rolls over to the year 2000 (Y2K). He described the testing the city had done to ensure its systems were ready and the contingency plans developed by staff for dealing with any problems that do occur.

The city has tested every system it could, he said, including those with embedded electronic chips. A few minor problems were detected and modifications were made to some backup generators and the police telephone system. One unresolved problem is that the parking ticket software has been found not to be Y2K compliant. Residents should not look forward to avoiding fines, however, as the city is currently

researching options for correcting this problem.

The bottom line, however, was optimistic: "The City has yet to find any evidence that suggests we will experience any significant effects on our services or to the quality of life of our residents."

But there are other aspects to the dawn of the year 2000 (whether or not it is the dawn of a new millennium) that either are not in the city's control or that do not involve computers. One is the fact that there will be several large celebrations in the city. The police department has contacted the managements of the facilities that will be hosting New Year's celebrations concerning their security arrangements and will continue working with them as the year winds down.

Police Precautions

City police are also taking precautions in case of civil disturbances. All city officers will be issued a gas mask and helmet and receive special training in their use and in civil disturbance (See Y2K, page 12)

Greenbelt City Council Election

Official Results

	'03 Center	'06 North End	'08 Springhill Lake	'13 Eleanor Roosevelt	Absentee Ballots	Total
Davis, Judith*	463	449	51	425	35	1,423
Turnbull, Alan*	475	453	33	309	23	1,293
Roberts, Rodney*	456	481	38	288	28	1,291
White, Thomas*	435	478	35	284	30	1,262
Putens, Edward*	394	373	35	364	37	1,203
Brick, Kelby	347	319	36	286	21	1,009
Auerbach, Robert	253	231	30	150	16	680
Number Voting	685	686	61	516	48	1,996
Registration	2,471	2,119	1,806	3,520		9,916
Turnout (%)	27.7	32.4	3.4	14.7		20.1

*Elected

City Council Says Yes and No To State Highway Program

by Diane Oberg

The state's road plans for the next two years include several projects of interest to Greenbelt, including several improvements to Greenbelt Road. However, it also includes programs the city council has long opposed, including planning work for extending Maryland Route 201 (Kenilworth Avenue/Edmonston Road) to Route 198, and the Prince George's County portion of the InterCounty Connector.

At its October 25 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council voted to take action in support of the Greenbelt Road improvements and opposition to the InterCounty Connector (ICC) and Route 201 projects. They

also agreed not to oppose a liquor license for a new restaurant in Greenway Center.

State Transportation Program

The State Highway Administration's draft Consolidated Transportation Program includes several projects of interest to Greenbelt. The program does not provide funding for the proposed Greenbelt Metro beltway interchange; however, that project is part of the county's priority list. Planning funds are provided for extending MD 201 to Route 198 in Laurel. However, no funds are provided for right-of-way acquisition, engineering or construction. Project planning funding is also included for the I-95 interchange at Contee Road

and the Prince George's County portion of the InterCounty Connector.

The program also funds resurfacing several roads in or near the city—Greenbelt Road from Kenilworth Avenue to Southway, Kenilworth Avenue from Pontiac Street to the beltway, and the beltway ramps off Kenilworth Avenue. In addition, the program provides for widening eastbound Greenbelt Road to provide a second left turn lane onto Cherrywood Lane (in fiscal year 2001, which begins July 1, 2000), widening Kenilworth Avenue from Cherrywood Lane to Sunnyside Avenue and streetscape improvements on Greenbelt Road (See COUNCIL, page 10)

City May Catch Red Light Runners on Auto Camera

by Diane Oberg

Greenbelt could soon become a very unfriendly place for motorists who do not stop for red lights. At its October 25 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council took the first step towards installing red light cameras at all signalized intersections in the city, including those on state highways.

Police Chief James Craze briefed council on the Howard County Multi-Jurisdictional Automated Enforcement Program that he recommended the city join. Under this program, two private companies install and maintain the equipment at no initial cost to the city. Instead, they receive \$28.16 of every \$75 ticket issued by the city. The remainder of the fine will go to the city. Based upon the experiences of other jurisdictions, Craze was confident that the revenue will be sufficient to cover the cost of hiring someone to verify the violations, perform quality assurance, answer citizen inquiries and testify in court on any disputed citations.

However, few disputes are expected. Craze reported that 92 percent of the fines assessed through the program are paid during the first notice period. He noted that the pictures mailed to the vehicle owner showing the license plate and demonstrating that the light was red when the driver crossed the stop line (the event that triggers the camera) are "very compelling."

Civil Violation

The tickets will be civil, not

criminal violations. Like parking tickets, they are, in effect, assessed against the car, not the driver, and the vehicle owner is held responsible. No points are assessed against the driver's license and insurance companies are not notified of the infraction.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked whether a similar approach could be used towards speeders and at stop signs. A Lakeside Drive resident had told him of a program where speeders trigger a red light. If they stop, they are photographed and ticketed. If they don't stop, they are still photographed and receive two tickets—one for speeding and one for running the red light. While Craze offered to look into it, he said that state law so far only allows for use of cameras at red lights.

Council unanimously approved a motion directing staff to prepare a proposal for implementing the red light camera program in Greenbelt.

What Goes On

Monday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m., ACE meeting, Municipal Building.

7:30 p.m., Charter meeting and swearing-in of new Council, Municipal Building.

Thursday, Nov. 11, City and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Offices Closed.

10 a.m., American Legion Veterans' Day ceremony @ Roosevelt Center war memorial.

Letters to the Editor

Are You Looking For Your Letter?

If you don't see it, it could be because you didn't sign it and didn't give us a telephone number where we could reach you.

All letters should be signed and the letter writer's name, address and telephone number should be typed or clearly printed.

Music in Greenbelt

The Arts Center hosts some of the best local and regional musicians who bring their wonderful talent to our community. How lucky we are that these performers want to share their gift with us and how disappointing it is that these events are often times so poorly attended.

The citizens of Greenbelt should feel fortunate to have the Arts Center, and specifically the music programs that the Arts Center hosts, right here at their disposal. How sad it would be if this should end due to a lack of interest!

Come on citizens of Greenbelt - support all aspects of your Arts Center!

Patti Brothers

Gingell Fundraiser Was Huge Success

The Governor's Ball was a huge success! Steve "Kiko" Gingell turned 40 in style! He tapped his foot to the beat of the music, swiped icing off his birthday cake, and got to visit with some of his many friends. Greenbelt truly is Great, and we want to thank the community for all its support. There are some individuals and establishments, however, who deserve public recognition:

Chris Fleshman, Walt McCloskey, Rich Mitchler, Karen Grady, Jay Vaccaro, Craig May, Adam Rice, Kevin Fendlay, Eddie Cousin, Paul Kent, Mike Willard, Kenny Hall, Victor & Lois Kirk, Colin Magee, Greg Varda, Jonathan Schachter, Tom Provenza, Tony Molden, Irene Hensel, Bar-

bara & Sonny Osborne, Kerry Sweeney, Tim Keifline, Alan Burt, Michael O'Driscoll, Dave Myrick, Tracy Thomas, Pat Heaney, Anne Bistany, Crissy O'Hagan, Kelly Irving, Jeff Donn, Kevin & Valerie Foster, Cheryl Conrad, the Off Duty Band (Angelo Consoli, Jerry Martin, Marc Limansky, Chris Purvis, George Coleman, & Tony Thurston), the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Generous Joe's, Three Brothers, Willy K's, Mobil, Greenbelt Video, Rapid Shoe Repair, Bank of America, Center MiniMart, Greenbelt Variety Store, Beijing Restaurant, Greenbelt Cleaners, Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, Party City, Greenbelt Recreation Department, Greenbelt Credit Union, Co-op, Starbucks, Hair Cuttery, Greenbelt Aquatic Center, Pleasant Touch, Greenbelt P&G Theater, TGIFriday's, Chevy's, Jasper's, Holiday Inn, AMC Theaters, and Greenbelt Dog Training, Jamie Gibson, Jay & Kathy Gibson.

It was a memorable evening for a special person, and thanks to everyone who participated!

Frann, Cindy, Karen, Allison, Gaye, Carrie, Kim, and Paula

Thanks

The American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department express thanks to the many people who donated blood at the blood drive on November 1. In this period of blood shortage, donations are especially appreciated. The Red Cross will earmark 25% of all blood collected for use by cancer patients.

Janet Goldberg
Greenbelt Recreation
Department

Parents Teaching Right from Wrong

In late August I had a scare. I started to go out and found my wallet missing. Besides all the cards, driver's license, etc., my wallet had about 250 dollars in it. Luckily, before I finished destroying the house and severely straining any relationship I might have had with the Almighty, a represen-

tative of the Greenbelt Aquatic Center called and told me that they had the wallet. I tendered my apologies to all I had damned, begged forgiveness and sped off to the pool, thinking "only in Greenbelt." Once again its small town virtues and values came forth.

At the pool, Sherle said young Taylor D'ottavi, son of Mark D'ottavi & Christine D'ottavi nee Christine White, had turned the wallet over to his father, who in turn had given it to her. It is so heartwarming to see this kind of thing happening and most of all it is reassuring for us old folk to know that no matter what the news media is presenting, young parents are teaching their children right from wrong. I salute you Mark and Christine.

Jerry Jenkins

Goblins or Vandals?

Halloween has always been a time of fun and surprises. Well, this year the fun gave way to disappointment and unhappiness.

We live in a GHI home on Crescent Road which sits off the street. This year our daughter and grandson had picked out two wonderful pumpkins from a pumpkin patch in Davidsonville. They were not carved and we had plans to cook them after Halloween.

On Halloween evening, we handed out treats to the few costumed goblins who stopped by our house. About 7:40 p.m. we left to have dinner at a local restaurant. The porch lights remained lit because the path to our house is very dark. A bowl of candy was left on the porch in case more goblins came before 8 p.m.

On our return home, we noticed huge pumpkin fragments in the garage area of our court. A bad feeling crossed my mind as we walked down to the house. Sure enough, the two pumpkins that had been sitting on the porch were gone. Halloween goblins/vandals had carried the pumpkins from the porch to the driveway near the street and smashed them to smithereens!

We have lived in Greenbelt for more than 25 years and have never had anything like this hap-

The Old Curmudgeon



"Calling all bicycles....Calling all bicycles...."

pen. We have always enjoyed Halloween and meeting the children who live in our neighborhood. It makes us sad to realize that there are some youngsters in our community who care little for other people's property.

Wayne and Virginia Williams

Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to all who voted for me in Tuesday's election. My deep gratitude also goes to those who contributed to my campaign and worked on my behalf. I will work hard to serve the changing needs of our city, and I remain "Committed to Community."

Judith Davis

Are You Crazy?

We're sure people must have asked this question if they read the article on page 2 of last week's News Review about the New Deal Café. The article incorrectly stated that we had been quoted an

amount of \$45,000 to put in a new kitchen in our new space in the Roosevelt Center. We have not been quoted this amount and don't intend to spend that much money on a kitchen!

We on the board of the Café are keeping costs as low as possible, in part by purchasing used kitchen equipment. We are also soliciting help from individuals and from businesses in the form of money, services and donated items. Individuals have already displayed their generosity by donating money and their precious time and energy. Residents may have seen us in the space on several occasions during our "work parties." We are pleased at the willingness of people to help us, and hopeful that more people will be able to join in the fun.

If you can help, call the New Deal Cafe voice mail line at 301-474-5642. We will definitely be in touch. Thanks again to all who have contributed so far and to all who will in the future.

Peggy Barott, Sec'y
New Deal Cafe Board



Steve Gingell admires a baseball bat autographed in gold by Cal Ripken. The bat was donated by Dave Myrick and was sold to Kerry Sweeney at the silent auction fundraiser for Gingell for \$1,100.

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Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Vice President Joe Wilkinson presided over the Oct. 27 meeting. He reminded members of the Beltway Plaza parade on November 20.

Irene Hensel urged members to attend the movie "High Noon" on Monday, November 8 in the senior classroom at 1 p.m.

See John Taylor, travel chairman, to sign up for the Treasures of Egypt show in Richmond, on November 16. The Club is also planning a December trip, "The Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound. More information on this trip later.

Thanks again to Pat Durning, Lisa Lincoln and Chris Bowman from American Home Medical, and Liz Shotland from Doctors Hospital, who did blood pressure screening. They also gave two door prizes, won by Skip Odom and Hilda Orleans.

The monthly board business meeting was held November 3.

November 10 speakers will be Christina Zwirko and Cyndra Stephenson, store managers from Airo Tek Communications, speaking about cellular phones.

Animal Control Pet Workshop

On November 7 the Greenbelt Police Department's Animal Control Unit will host a free workshop entitled "Pet First Aid and Canine Behavior" in the multipurpose room of the Police Department from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to assess and treat common emergencies and learn how to perform animal C.P.R. The instructors will be Dr. Salmon, D.V.M. and Dr. Giuffe, D.V.M. of the New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital, and animal behaviorist Ruth C. Chase from the Coventry School for Dogs. Animal Warden Martha Fenn will also be on hand to answer questions.

Space is limited. Those interested should register by calling 301-982-7295 and leaving their name. Participants will be admitted in the order they registered.

Artist Exploring Collaborative Art

On Friday, November 12, Explorations Unlimited will present "Collaborative Art Work." The presenter will be Mike McMullin, a Greenbelt resident and artist with a studio in the Community Center.

McMullin's painting concept involves asking groups of people (usually non-artists) to express themselves with paint on canvas. For a number of years, he has created political and social paintings that tried to reflect the state of society but as an individual artist found the task was too large to accomplish. In this attempt to capture society's emotional state, he decided to ask members of society to paint about themselves. McMullin calls this concept Community Site Paintings - Group Orchestrated Participation.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

Community Events

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-5.

Wednesday, November 10 at 3:30 p.m. BooKids Discussion Group for ages 8-12.

Veterans' Day Observance

The Greenbelt American Legion Family of Members, Post 136, is sponsoring a Veterans' Day program on Thursday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the memorial located at Roosevelt Center. The public is invited. In case of rain the program will be held at the American Legion Post Home located on Greenbelt Road. Participants are invited to the Post for refreshments following the program. For additional information contact American Legion Commander Joe Beam at 301-345-0136.

Women's Cancer Support Group

On Monday, November 8, the women's cancer support group, "Look Good - Feel Better" begins meetings on the campus of Doctors Community Hospital. The meetings will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Medical Office Building, fifth floor, located behind the hospital, at 8118 Good Luck Road.

"Look Good - Feel Better" is a free, national public service program to help women undergoing cancer treatment learn to cope with the emotionally and psychologically traumatizing appearance-related side effects of treatment, including hair loss and changes in complexion and fingernails. This program helps these women regain the sense of self-confidence they need to once again feel in control of their lives.

These are educational, informative and supportive group sessions. Certified professional volunteer cosmetologists teach women how to enhance their appearance using make-up techniques. They also provide them with complimentary cosmetics and skin care products donated by the cosmetic industry. Patients are taught how to disguise hair loss with wigs, turbans, scarves and other accessories.

GHI Notes

The Woodlands Committee will meet November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

GHI offices will be closed Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. For emergency maintenance that day, please call 301-474-6011.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting is November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

Rescheduled Meeting

The October 5 seminar entitled Food and Drug Interactions has been rescheduled for Tuesday evening, November 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Community Center. This free seminar (the last of this season's programs) will be presented by Jeannie Pergo, of the Maryland Cooperative Extension, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Co-op and the City of Greenbelt. Light refreshments and a chance to win a door prize are included.

Recreation Review

Winners of the Recreation Department Halloween Week 1999 costume contest and parade were: Dale Godfrey (15 months) as Scooby Doo, Gabriel York (4 years) as Theodore Tugboat, Matthew Dobson (5 years) as a pirate, Motoka Ishiwata (6 years) as a chicken, and Michael White (9 years) as a lighthouse.

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7:15

Mon.-Thurs. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

8:00

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Greenbelt Recycles

Greenbelt is taking part in the Council of Governments (COG's) "Recycle Right for America Recycles Day" effort on November 15. Michael Clem, Greenbelt's recycling coordinator, will choose a resident's recycling bin that is set out in the "right" way and award the resident with a T-shirt and photo with a Greenbelt official to appear in the News Review or Gazette.

The city will distribute brochures describing the city's recycling program, recycling pledge cards, and contest entry forms as well as a promo for the city's recycling goals. (The big kickoff will be Earth Day.) There will be a Recycled Art display in the Greenbelt library through America Recycles Day.

Local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will receive tour guide maps so they can travel on the Recycling Trail around the area. Local recycling operations will host tours, and some manufacturers that use recycled material as feedstock are also included. Public Works will give short presentations on recycling to grade school and middle school classes.

Greenbelt Park Trail Walk

Join a park ranger on a trail walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, November 6. Meet at the ranger station near the campground at 10:30 a.m.

Participants should wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

City Notes

The city, along with the Council of Governments (COG), Local Governments In Trust (LGIT), Injured Workers Insurance Fund (IWIF), and Prince George's County Public Works cosponsored the first Snow Rodeo, which was held at the Redskins' Stadium on Wednesday, October 27.

The parks crew prepared soccer, football and softball fields for league play and continued playground maintenance.

The building maintenance crew installed a new HVAC at Springhill Lake Rec Center.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, November 8

7:30 p.m. City Council Charter Meeting - Live

Tuesday, November 9 & Thursday, November 11

6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting - Replay of October 25, 1999

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

Call for Schedule

Artists' Open House at the Greenbelt Community Center

On Sunday, November 7, 1999
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

On the first Sunday of every month there will be an Artists' Open House on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The next Open House will be Sunday, November 7, 1999.

Artists will be in attendance to display their work and answer your questions, so come by and find out about the Arts in Greenbelt. For information please call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Public Information Meeting



When: Wednesday, November 17th, 8:00 pm,

Where: Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, (in the multi-purpose room)

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board (P.R.A.B.) will hold a meeting to discuss recent trends in playground safety standards and equipment design. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how playgrounds in the City measure up, including provisions for playground safety surfaces and ADA accessibility requirements. A presentation will be made. Your view on this matter is welcome and written comments are accepted.

Forward comments to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. For additional information call the Recreation Department business office at 301-397-2200 weekdays, between 9 am to 5 pm.

New Deal Cafe



Purchase your holiday pies from the New Deal Cafe!

	Quantity	Total
Pumpkin	\$10.00	_____
Apple	\$10.00	_____
Pecan	\$12.50	_____
Apple praline	\$12.50	_____
Grand total		_____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

You can drop off your orders at our space in the Roosevelt Center or in our mail slot in the community center office, or you may call the Cafe's voice mail (301-474-5642) and leave your order. Orders may be picked up in the dining room of the community center on Tuesday or Wednesday November 23rd & 24th, from 6 to 8 p.m. All orders with a phone number will be confirmed upon receipt. We look forward to serving you!

Mishkan Torah Holds A Rummage Sale

Love a good bargain? Well, here's one. Admission is free to attend Mishkan Torah Sisterhood's Rummage Sale on Sunday, November 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday, November 8, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. The rummage sale is being held at Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road. Lots of things will be available, such as clothes for the family, toys, books, exercise equipment and more. For more information, call 301-474-4223.

BARC Adopts New Ways in Farming

Despite soil-parching drought, green sweet-corn plants towered six feet over protective organic mulch in a Beltsville cornfield this summer. Nearby, corn planted in bare soil wasn't worth harvesting. Both fields are at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), part of the Agricultural Research Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) chief scientific agency.

Key to sustaining the corn through the drought is hairy vetch, a legume grown as a cover crop. The vetch—killed before researchers planted the corn—forms a dense mat which helps rain or irrigation water seep in, rather than flow across fields and erode the soil. The mulch also slows evaporation and supplies natural nitrogen fertilizer.

The 7,000-acre Research Service now uses hairy vetch to grow much of the corn needed for its livestock. Researchers have already developed vetch systems for tomatoes—now being adopted by some growers—and are testing similar cover crops with peppers, cantaloupes, snap beans and other vegetables.

Organic mulch is vital to the Center's program in sustainable agriculture—that is, farming in ways both economical and environmentally friendly, and relying on renewable, on-farm resources.

That is why biodiesel is the newest contribution to Beltsville's seven-year-old sustainable farming program. Biodiesel, a mix of 20 percent soybean oil and 80 percent regular diesel fuel, will power all farm and road crew diesel vehicles on the center's 6,000-acre east side. Researchers will compare the two fuels for engine performance and wear. The program is part of a federal effort to reduce reliance on petroleum while creating new markets for U.S. crops. A fact sheet on the Center's biodiesel use is on the web at <<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/1999/990811.biodiesel.htm>>.

Jazz Ensemble Plays

The Army Blues Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Michael M. Walker, Sr., will give a free concert on Wednesday, November 10, at 8 p.m., at the Inn & Conference Center, located at the intersection of Adelphi Road and University Boulevard at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The 18-piece Army Blues, made up of artists from across the country, was formed in 1972 to promote jazz music, America's own native art form. Chris Vadala, professor of saxophone and director of jazz studies at UM, will be featured guest artist with the Ensemble. Vadala is known for his many years as a woodwind soloist with the Chuck Mangione Quartet.

The Blues has performed at international jazz festivals throughout the world, including the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, and has shared the stage with jazz artists such as Stanley Turrentine, Louis Bellson, Frank Foster and The New York Voices. The Blues regularly performs at the White House and at military and State Department functions and events.

No tickets are required for this event. For more information call 301-405-7847.

Overweight Teen? NIH Offers Study

The National Institutes of Health invites parents with overweight teenagers to consider enrolling their children in a study of a promising new weight-loss medication. The FDA already has approved the study drug, Orlistat, for use with overweight adults. There is no charge to the patient or family for study tests, exams, medications, or weight-control education. To be eligible, the child should be age 12-17 and able to attend weekly weight-control program meetings at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda. For information call 1-800-411-1222.

Bazaar and Auction to Aid "Faith Lift"

The "Faith Lift" project of Greenbelt Community Church is underway, and to raise funds, the church will hold its annual bazaar and auction on Saturday, November 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads. The Faith Lift project is retrofitting the first protestant church built in Greenbelt with an elevator and accessible restrooms for both the main church building and the fellowship building behind the church. This accessibility will not only benefit the church attendees, but the various groups that meet in the church, including Twelve-step programs and Girl and Boy Scouts.

Half of the proceeds for all fund-raising events at the Community Church is slated to support the "Faith Lift" project. The bazaar features a bake sale, holiday gifts and decorations, a "New or New to You Table," and the Country Cupboard of homemade jams, jellies, non-holiday gifts and furnishings. There will be a table selling items from SERRV, a Church World Service organization that develops and promotes

craft cooperatives around the world.

The live auction with auctioneer Jim Finnegan will begin at 10:30 a.m. and should be over before noon. Items being auctioned include services, vacations, restaurant gift certificates, other gifts and certificates from area (not just Greenbelt) merchants. Also auctioned will be gift baskets with the themes: Redskin Fan, Relaxation, Gardener, Gourmet, Tool Guy/Gal, to the "Goofy" basket filled to the brim with ridiculous findings.

During and after the auction the youth fellowship will be serving lunch. There will be two raffle baskets: Pokemon and "Maryland is for Crabs." For the children there will be a photo-op with Santa and a Barrel of Goodies raffle.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
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Art Faculty Exhibit Their Art at PGCC

The forty-first annual Art Faculty Exhibition of Prince George's College will be held through Thursday, November 18 in Marlboro Gallery, Marlboro Hall, Largo. There will be a reception on Friday, October 29 from 6 - 8 p.m. The exhibit closes at noon on November 18.

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Greenbelt Baptist Church

Free Lecture At Sleep Center

Dr. Riad Dakheel, MD, representing the Doctors Community Hospital Sleep Center, will present a free lecture on Thursday, November 11 at 7 p.m. entitled "Sleep Disorders: Insomnia, Apnea and More." The lecture will take place in the Medical Office Building, fifth floor, located behind the hospital, at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

The Doctors Community Hospital Sleep Center has been established to address sleeplessness and its causes. For reservations and further information, please call 301-552-8021 or visit on the web at www.doctors-community.com.

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10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service



Carol Pelosi with her crossbow.

Crossbow Ace Competes in New Zealand

by Barbara Young

"There used to be an indoor archery range in Greenbelt where the post office and arts center are now - the place was half archery and half bowling alley. I just walked in there in 1973 and somebody handed me a bow and said, 'Why don't you try this?' So I did."

That's how Carol Pelosi, an open, friendly Greenbriar resident, describes how she got started in the sport of target crossbow at which she excels, to say the least. This summer she won the Women's National Outdoor Target Crossbow Championship for the 26th time, and in January she'll compete in New Zealand for the world championship as one of three women on the U.S. National Crossbow team.

Men compete against men and women against women. However, crossbow is not an Olympic sport. Plain archery is, but Pelosi says, just barely, "because it's not fun to watch people shoot arrow after arrow after arrow. It's not fun like watching a soccer game, for instance."

There will probably be 30

or 40 women competitors in New Zealand from such disparate places as Germany, Taiwan, Russia, Hungary and Croatia, to name just a few. According to Pelosi, Germany is "very strong" in the sport, as are Croatia and Hungary. Many countries supply their competitors with money, equipment and travel expenses, but "we [the U.S. team] get zilch." Her plane ticket alone costs over \$1,800.

What did she do before crossbow? Worked in the (Federal) Office of Personnel Management from which she's now retired. Before that she attended and graduated from the University of Maryland. She says, "After the university, I just stayed here. I lived at Springhill Lake before Greenbriar," where she's lived since 1975.

Pelosi belongs to three different golf leagues, plays softball and in two weeks goes off to basketball camp "so I can learn to play basketball," as she puts it. "I've got to get in some crossbow practice, too, because normally I never practice," she adds calmly. [Stay tuned.]

Anti-Drug Grants Are Given Locally

Senators Paul S. Sarbanes (D) and Barbara A. Mikulski (D) recently announced \$188,730 in grants from the Department of Justice to local efforts in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties to help prevent substance abuse by young people. The funding is being made available from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention as part of the Drug-Free Communities Support Programs. The Community Services Coalition in Largo, Md. is being awarded \$88,737, and the Montgomery County Community Partnership, Inc. is receiving \$99,993 in federal funding.

These grants fund community coalitions of youth, parents, media, law enforcement, school officials, and religious organizations that work together to prevent and reduce illegal use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco by young people. These anti-drug coalitions also encourage citizen participation in substance abuse reduction efforts and disperse information about effective programs.

Local Artists Display Work at Montpelier

From November 2 to 28, "Poetry of Paint" will be on display in the main gallery of the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. Juried by painter and professor Timothy App, the exhibit will include work by artists who live, work or attend school in Prince George's County. The work included will encompass both traditional and unconventional approaches to the painting medium. Montpelier is located at 12826 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel.

The exhibit juror, App, is a nationally recognized painter and professor of art at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore. He has exhibited recently at C. Grimaldis Gallery McLean Project for the Arts, University of Maryland, University of New Mexico and Maryland Art Place. App has been the recipient of a National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship in painting and is a nominee this year for the Richard C. Diebenkorn Teaching Fellowship.

For more information, call 301-953-1993 or 1-410-792-0664 or TTY 301-490-2329.

News Review Staff Holds Annual Meeting, Election

by Eileen Farnham

Sunday, October 17, the News Review staff held its annual meeting and elected officers. As usual, reports of the business of the year and commendations for special efforts were made, followed by election of board members, and general discussion of matters of issue and concern to any of the staff present.

A long, heart-felt round of applause was given Virginia Beauchamp and Barbara Likowski each for many years service on the newspaper's Board of Directors, ushering in new faces in two Board positions. Reporter, sub-editor for arts and leisure, journalism major, and participant in widely ranging projects for the paper, Altoria Bell-Ross, along with English major, and chief make-up editor Kathleen Gallagher join the board as replacements for the positions vacated.

Board members for the coming year are: Diane Oberg, president; Jim Giese, vice president; Kathleen Gallagher, treasurer; Eileen Farnham, secretary; and Altoria Bell-Ross.

Although the rain and evening sports events dampened attendance compared to recent annual meetings, those present enjoyed a lasagna and salad dinner catered by Three Brothers. Mary Lou Williamson was elected again by acclamation as editor. In a brief "Good of the Order" presentation, Eileen Peterson gave an enthusiastic review and endorsement of long-time News Review staffer Dorothy Sucher's new book,

"The Invisible Garden."

Business included formation of a Bylaws Review Committee, as recommended by Virginia Beauchamp. This proposal was endorsed by the group when it was revealed the last revision was January 10, 1949, with requirements that are long out of date and even "quaint." Beauchamp suggested the committee should also look at the structure of how the organization is governed.

A second involved announcement of the near completion of a training and style manual which has been in the works for over 20 years. This major project was driven through to draft form by determined efforts of Betsy Likowski, aided by several staff who have done yeoman's work over the past year in collecting, meeting, discussing, pulling together and revising existing rudimentary versions of the long-awaited manual.

Commitments for the coming year include soliciting and encouraging new volunteers in all capacities, especially some who are interested in talking to local merchants about advertising in the paper. Another involves increasing the number of stories to fill the larger papers increased advertising will allow, as well as supporting the Bylaws Committee and completing (along with implementation) the Training and Style Manual. All staff, those present at the meeting and those who could not attend, are urged to contribute to both efforts; the last draft of the manual will soon be circu-

Plumbing Board Seeks Members

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC) Plumbing Board is seeking nominations for three vacant consumer representative positions. Two of these positions will serve as representatives from Prince George's County and the other for Montgomery County.

Plumbing Board members are unpaid volunteers who are asked to assist WSSC in evaluating rules and regulations governing the plumbing and gasfitting industry in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Nominees must be from the public sector and have no relationship with the plumbing and gasfitting industry. The Board normally convenes on a monthly basis from September through May.

Those interested may send a brief resume including home and work numbers to Michael Boswell, manager Regulatory Compliance Division, 4th Floor, WSSC, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707 or by FAX at 301-206-8008.

lated for final review.

To the amazement of some accustomed to longer meetings, dinner eaten and all business wrapped up, the group adjourned before 8 p.m.

Readers are reminded the paper welcomes participation from members of this community in all the tasks involved in getting the News Review out every week. Contacting Editor Mary Lou Williamson, any of the board members, or staff named in the masthead is an easy way to get started.

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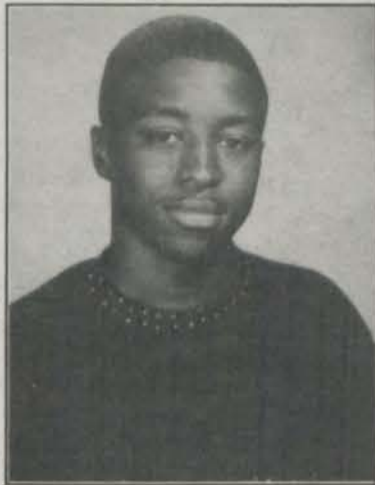
by Nelda Young

Turn the spotlight on Anthony J. Johnson of Greenwood Village and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. He enjoys being in the limelight. Since August 1998 he has been a Squad Member on Black Educational Television's Teen Summit. In live telecasts the squad discusses everyday challenges such as peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol. The fun part, according to Johnson, is interviewing actors and musicians.

Three nights a week Johnson can be heard on a radio soap opera as an HIV infected teen. In his role, "Marcus" must deal with the consequences of breaking the bad news that he has HIV to his parents and warning his multiple sex partners that they may be at risk.

How did Johnson get started in the entertainment business? While still in middle school his singing group won a competition, for which the prize was tickets to Teen Summit. Johnson liked what he saw. When teens from all 50 states were invited to apply to become members of the squad, Johnson submitted his application. One hundred youths were auditioned and 25 were chosen, including Johnson.

His latest accomplishment was



Anthony J. Johnson

being voted by his sophomore class to represent them as Sophomore Duke throughout ERHS's 1999 Homecoming celebration.

Johnson is a very busy 15-year-old, but he says schoolwork comes first. Not surprisingly, his best and favorite subjects are English and drama, which give him a chance to express himself. He stays fit by running the 100, 200, and 400 meter distances on the ERHS track and field team and plans to run on the indoor track team this winter. After school and on weekends he works at Baskin-Robbins and mows, rakes, and shovels for

25 neighbors.

Though Johnson wants to be an entertainer when he grows up, he plans to take the safe route by getting a college degree in computer science and technology. What motivates this young man? He says he likes to be independent, but he isn't spending his income — he is saving it!

To see Teen Summit, select cable television channel A47, Saturday afternoons from 1 to 2 or 5 to 6. To hear "Marcus" on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, tune the radio to WKYS, 93.9 FM, from 8:50 to 8:53 p.m.

Svensen Is Named Woman of the Year

Helen Svensen, president, Greenbelt Empress Travel has been selected as the 1999 Woman of the Year by the College Park Business and Professional Women (CPBPW). She has an associates degree from Iowa State University and became a Certified Travel Counselor while at Northern Virginia Community College.

Svensen started a travel school, together with Prince George's Community College, for the purpose of training and mentoring graduates, many of whom are women, to take on second careers. As a member of Women Business Owners (WBO), Svensen helped start a program to provide business clothing to newly-trained women re-entering the job market. She has also been instrumental in getting used computers donated to help train homeless individuals and devised a program to employ women as contractors to sell travel from home.

Svensen has received outstanding service awards from the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce and has been named Rotarian of the Year by the Greenbelt Rotary.



Lt. Gen. (MD) James F. Fretterd, the adjutant general of the Maryland National Guard, is shown presenting the Meritorious Service Medal and accompanying citation to Maj. Michael H. Noyes of Lakeside Drive, at a recent meeting at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation in Reistertown. Noyes received the award for his exceptional management of legal cases for the Maryland National Guard, which includes the dismissal of a six-million dollar lawsuit filed against the State. Noyes is the assistant staff judge advocate for the Maryland Army National Guard at the State Area Command Headquarters in Baltimore. He is currently on short-term assignment in Estonia, where he is advising on setting up Estonian National Guard units. Noyes and his wife Angie have three daughters, 6, 4, 2. They have lived in Greenbelt about 10 years.

Cajun Bands to Play

The Concert Society at Maryland will present the Acadian Trial: Beausoleil Avec Michael Doucet, America's premier Cajun Band, and Ad Vielle Que Pourra, who highlight the musical traditions of the French-speaking Acadians, on Saturday, November 6 at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Theatre.

There is free admission to a pre-concert discussion with purchase of ticket. The discussion will be held in room 2102, Tawes Fine Arts Building.

There are three prices for tickets. For information, call 301-405-7848.

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Congratulations to Navid and Jordanna Shahraki of Glen Oaks on the birth of their son, Navid Jeremiah, on August 5 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Jeremiah weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. He has two sisters, Lauren and Jessica.

Congratulations to Michelle and Michael Bast, also of Glen Oaks, on the birth of their son Christopher Michael at Holy Cross Hospital on August 30. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Tina and Wayne Murphy.

Congratulations to Ruth and Tony Morris on their 57th wedding anniversary, November 1.

Four native Greenbelters from one family registered for, prepared for, and completed the Marine Corps Marathon (26.2 miles) on October 7 in Washington, D.C. The four are Jack

Downs of Laurel, Mike Downs of Aurora, Colorado; Eileen Osborne of Riverdale; and Teresa Shattuck of Greenbelt. They were supported by spouses, children, brothers, parents, cousins, in-laws, and friends. It was a wonderful experience which they plan to repeat. Anyone interested in training for next year's marathon, please call Teresa Shattuck at 301-345-5023.

Haneefah Wood, a junior majoring in musical theatre in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University, performed in the Syracuse University drama department's production of "Damn Yankees," which ran from October 15 through October 30. Wood appeared as Gloria in the play.

City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.


Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

String Quartet Holds Concert on Nov. 10

The Coolidge String Quartet will perform a concert entitled "Quartet to the End of the Millenium" on Wednesday, November 10 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building, University of Maryland, College Park. The program includes three works for string quartet inspired by classical, jazz, funk, and rock 'n roll

from the end of the 20th century. Works to be performed include John Adams' "A John's book of Alleged dances," Anders Koppel's "String Quartet No. 1," and Gunter Schuller's "String Quartet No. 3." 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.



Work Session On Organization of the
33rd City Council
Municipal Building Conference Room
November 8, 1999 - 7:00 p.m.

Charter Meeting of City Council
Council Room
November 8, 1999 - 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Davis
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Certification of Election Count
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect
6. Election of Temporary Chairman
7. Election of Mayor
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor by Vivian Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, Maryland
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem
11. Statement by Mayor Pro-Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

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

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at
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David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

Roosevelt Musical Groups Perform

by Rena Hull

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) bands and orchestras will hold their annual Fall Concert in the ERHS auditorium on November 10 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy musical presentations by five ERHS groups: Chamber Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band I and II.

Many Greenbelt young people participate in the award-winning music program at ERHS. The audience is guaranteed an evening of outstanding musical performances. Concerts are free.

Orchestra Program

The program will open with the Concert Orchestra directed by Scott Laird playing "Rite at Stonehenge" by Elliott Del Borgo, "Hickory Variations" by William Harbiso, and "Gauntlet" by Doug Spira. Members of the Concert Orchestra include Greenbelters Rachel Brooks, Latrice Davis, Charlene Gerring, Heraa Haj-elsafi, Ji Yeun Kwon, Miriam Murillo, Huyen Tran Ta, Shelly Toussaint, and Lisa Witter.

Next the Chamber Orchestra, also directed by Laird, will perform "Overture to Marriage of Figaro" by W.A. Mozart, "Blues for Oaktown" by Daryl Anger, and "Pastorale" from Prometheus by Ludwig van Beethoven. Mark Fisher from Greenbelt plays in the Chamber Orchestra.

Bands Perform

Concert Band I, directed by Sally Wagner, will present "Activity March" by Harold Bennett, "Echos from Ireland" by James Swearingen, and "Chester Variations" by Elliott Del Bogo. Concert Band I includes Greenbelters Jamie Bailey, Sarah Bates, Ebonie Bland, Nikia Coates, Christopher Fominaya, Andromeda Huff, Ranjani Iyer, Eric Morris, Blaisie Philips, and Michael Rogers.

The school's Wind Ensemble, also directed by Wagner, will perform "Spoon River" by Percy Grainger, "Inferno" from Divine Comedy by Robert W. Smith, and selections from "Riverdance!" by Bill Whelan, "Wellspring Theme" featuring Scott Laird on electric violin, "Thunder and Lightning" featuring the Percussion Section, and "Finale" featuring dancer Maureen Smith. Greenbelters in the Wind Ensemble are Bukola Akinsiku, Mathew Gregory, Kateri Hull, Sara Lychenheim, James Miers, Alicia Saunders, and Kevin Skolnik.

Concert Band II, directed by Rebecca Holtz, will present "Hymnsong Variants" by Elliot Del Borgo and "Ancient Spirits" by Michael Story. Concert Band II includes Greenbelters Ian Alexander, Joanna Andrus, Brian Bell, Ebony Broadwater, Ariel Brown, James Burd, Evan Cahill, Jonathan Coleman, Yuna Crockett, Steven Gonzalez, Catherine Hearn, Derick Jones, Tiara Mallory, Philip Neforos, Kelly Richard, Glenna Small, David Spence, Candice Taylor, and Cherise Tidwell.

Dorothy Sucher Will Read From Her Book at Library

by Eileen Peterson

On Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m., local author Dorothy Sucher will read from her new book, *The Invisible Garden*, at the Greenbelt Library Meeting Room.

As part of the County Library System's Meet the Author series, Sucher will give a glimpse of her journey from "soil to soul" as she tapped the "palpable connection between the mysteries of the earth and those of the human spirit." (I quote the book jacket.)

A 41-year Greenbelt resident, Sucher went to visit a friend in Vermont 16 years ago. She saw a stream by a house nearby, and (as they say) the rest becomes history (and lots of gardening work).

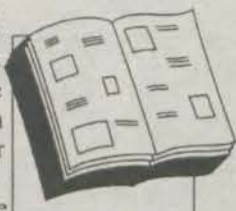
Over the years, far from Maryland, where her husband Joe continues as a physics professor (now emeritus) at the University of Maryland, Sucher finds people, experiences and plants that change her life and her perspective as she creates a place of beauty and solace during long summer visits that find her shaping her life as she shapes the land. Sucher creates two home bases for Joe and herself and describes the friendships in the small "northeast kingdom" of Vermont that are extensions of her life in the planned community of Greenbelt she has enjoyed all these years.

Gardeners will nod as she expounds on ponds and slippery stream banks, and non-gardeners will smile at her neighbors and recognize the ties they have with their own neighbors.

The book has received excellent reviews. Kirkus Reviews says "Few commune so keenly with their landscape as Sucher, whose sense of place is bona fide and imaginative." Publishers Weekly calls her a "consummate storyteller whose lively essays burst with love of the land and delighted wonder at the resilient bonds between plants and folks, making this a most inviting collection."

The library system's author series brings the varied life expe-

rience of writers to branches across the county on a regular basis.



The readings are free and open to all. Copies of books read from are available for purchase (and signing by the author) at each event. Sucher's book is already available at Greenbelt and College Park bookstores.

Sucher has published two mystery novels - *Dead Men Don't Give Seminars* (which was nominated for the Agatha Award) and *Dead Men Don't Marry*. In Greenbelt, she has been a psychotherapist (masters from Johns Hopkins University) and a former editor of and long time contributor to this newspaper. A native of New York City, she studied art and English at Brooklyn College and Columbia University. She also attended the College of Architecture at the University of Maryland.

Her four grown children live in San Francisco, Vermont, Washington, D.C. and nearby Takoma Park. She has been very active in the women's movement, the Greenbelt Writers Group and was president of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum at its beginning and spearheaded the drive to create a Museum and purchase the current building at 10-B Crescent Road.

Lanham NARFE Chapter Meets

The next regular meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. George Denny, mayor of Brentwood, will give a presentation on the history of Prince George's County based on his book "Proud Past, Promising Future." The public is invited. For information, call 301-731-9020.

Greenbelt Girl Meets Perlman



Kelley Jo Wallace beams with pleasure* at meeting with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman.

—photograph by Leonard Wallace

Greenbelt Girl Meets Perlman

Kelley Jo Wallace, 3, of Greenbelt attended Saturday's sold-out performance of violinist virtuoso Itzhak Perlman at the Kennedy Center. After the concert, Kelley Jo was the sole audience member to be invited

backstage to meet Perlman. Kelley Jo began violin lessons at 18 months of age and has been learning with the Suzuki method of instruction. She is the daughter of Leonard and Holley Wallace of Maplewood Court.

Drivers Needed To Volunteer

The American Cancer Society "Road to Recovery" program needs volunteer drivers to take people with cancer to their treatment appointments. To sign up or get more information, call Shaconna Gorham at 301-933-9350.

Warm Jackets Are Sought for Children

Used winter jackets are needed for children who have none in Adelphi and Langley Park Elementary Schools. For immediate pickup and delivery, call Esther Webb at 301-474-6890.

Holiday Bazaar and Auction

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COUNCIL

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from Route 1 to Mandan Road. Council unanimously agreed to send a letter to the appropriate officials stating, once again, the city's opposition to widening or extending MD 201 (Kenilworth Avenue/Edmonston Rd.) and to the Prince George's ICC, expressing support for the Greenbelt Road streetscape project, and requesting that this work be extended to the Goddard Space Flight Center. Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze said that no specific plans are yet available for the streetscape project, but that it is intended to retrofit the roadway and to provide for bicyclists and pedestrians. Specific amenities provided in similar projects have depended upon the amount of right-of-way available. Greenbelt staff is participating in the planning process, she said. At the suggestion of Councilmember Rodney Roberts the letter will also support the double left turn onto Cherrywood, which Craze said is needed now, and is not tied to the Metroland development proposal.

County's Highway Priorities

Prince George's County has its own list of highway priorities. It includes two projects of interest to Greenbelt—a beltway interchange at the Metro station and widening Kenilworth Avenue from the beltway to Route 198 in Laurel. Council unanimously agreed to oppose these projects in a letter to county officials.

Council took no position regarding the liquor license application by Royal Gourmet, a buffet-style restaurant expected to open in November in the former El Toritos/Chi-Chi's building in Greenway Center. Attorney Linda Carter, representing applicant Li Zheng, said that the restaurant would feature a buffet with Chinese, sushi, American and dessert "bars." The restaurant will be family owned. Zheng's family owns one other restaurant in South Bend, Indiana that is also housed in an old El Toritos/Chi-Chi's building. The license requested is for beer, wine and hard liquor with table service only.

Council rarely supports liquor license applications; instead it generally takes no position on licenses it does not oppose.

Other Actions

Maryland Municipal League

Legislators Announce Anacostia Project

Senators Paul S. Sarbanes, Barbara A. Mikulski, and Representative Steny H. Hoyer announced that both the House and the Senate have passed final legislation providing more than \$5.9 million in federal funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake efforts to improve the Anacostia River watershed and other waterways within the Washington Metropolitan area and Southern Maryland.

Included in the funding as part of the FY 2000 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, which now goes to the President for signature, is \$4.03 million for stream restoration and reforestation of more than 20 acres in the Northwest Branch, Paint Branch and Sligo Creek waterways of the Anacostia River watershed in Prince George's

and Montgomery Counties. In addition, \$700,000 was approved for the completion of a study to assess the impacts to the watershed from federal facilities and will include a blueprint of environmental management measures to assist in the mitigation of these adverse impacts. (Land occupied by federal government facilities comprises approximately 15% of the watershed. Congressman Hoyer has secured more than \$2 million for this project.

The Anacostia River has a total drainage area of 170 square miles within Maryland and the District of Columbia. In a 1991 report, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined that more than 2,600 acres of wetlands and 500 acres of aquatic habitat had suffered severe degradation and undertook a study to determine how best to restore some of the damaged areas in an effort to protect the fragile ecosystems that help form a buffer for the overall health of the Chesapeake Bay.

Also included in the funding bill are the following projects in the Washington Metropolitan area and Southern Maryland:

- \$153,000 for the Patuxent River in Prince George's County for a river feasibility study to identify problems and opportunities with regard to the restoration of the aquatic and riparian ecosystems of this watershed. Projects being considered include stream channel and stream bank restoration, in-stream aquatic habitat creation, wetland creation and removal of fish passage blockages;

- \$150,000 for the Lower Potomac Estuary Mattawoman Watershed feasibility study. The Mattawoman Creek, located in Charles and Prince George's Counties, is a highly-valued ecosystem that is stressed by increasing population and development growth;

- \$600,000 for a local flood control and habitat restoration project concerning the Prince George's County levee along the Anacostia River, and

- \$300,000 for the completion of a study which will address restoration measures along the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia in Montgomery County.

President Jack Gullo presented certificates to Mayor Judith Davis, City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Clerk David Moran for their service to the organization.

Mayor Judith Davis presented a proclamation recognizing November 15 as America Recycles Day.

As part of the consent agenda, council approved closing the indoor pool up to three times per season for varsity swim meets involving Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The action came in response to a request from Douglas Sutherland. The meets would be held on Saturday evenings, which the pool staff feel would have the least impact on other patrons, and the closings would be publicized well in advance.

Council also agreed to support a bill drafted by Delegate James Hubbard that would require a supermajority of the county council for passage of any zoning change by text amendment. The bill would also require referral of the amendment to any municipality in which the affected property is included and that a public hearing be held prior to the vote. The city council had sought a bill banning zoning changes by text amendment.

Council accepted the resignation of Marsha Voigt from the Community Relations Advisory Board.

News from GES

Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) is again a recipient of a School to Careers Grant. These funds provide for teacher training sessions that help teachers integrate career development information into the academic curriculum throughout the year. This helps students see the connection between what they are learning in school and future career choices. Facilitators of this grant are Guidance Counselor Letty Bryce and Testing Coordinator Chontell Richardson.

National School Lunch Week was Oct. 11-15. Greenbelt Elementary School students decorated their cafeteria based on popular movies. Parents were invited to help celebrate by joining their children for some fun meals.

Cynthia Hall, reading specialist, is busy assisting teachers in the classroom through lesson modeling and demonstration lessons. She is very interested in connecting computer technology with reading.

The mystery reader in Thomas Lenhart's second grade class last month was Dr. Iris Metts. Dr. Metts, Prince George's County's new superintendent of schools, later spoke to representatives of District 2 in the gym.

Tyrannosaurus Rex Free Talk at MD-CP

On Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tom Holtz, professor, Department of Geology at the University of Maryland will present new information on Tyrannosaurus rex in the H.J. Patterson Building, Room 0226 at the University. This event is free and open to the public. For information call 301-405-4906.

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Dep. Supt. Suellen Harris Fields PGTAG Questions

by Mary Moien

The Prince George's County Association for Talented and Gifted Education (PGTAG) had invited School Superintendent Dr. Iris T. Metts to meet with parents of Talented and Gifted (TAG) students. Dr. Metts had agreed to meet on October 20 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, but a more pressing meeting claimed her time. Dr. Suellen Harris, newly-appointed Deputy Superintendent for Instruction represented Dr. Metts. PGTAG is a private non-profit organization comprised of parents, students, and teachers.

Dr. Harris has recently arrived in the county having been recruited from Delaware by Dr. Metts. Harris indicated, however, that she has been in education in seven states during her career. Her doctorate is in reading. Although she stated that she has only been with the school system a few weeks she is knowledgeable about TAG in general and TAG issues.

Reading Program

After a brief introduction, Dr. Harris opened the floor to questions. It soon became obvious that changes in the reading program at elementary schools this year is a major concern to parents. Parents present complained that their students, who had been reading several grades above their actual grade, are now forced to read "at grade level." Several parents indicated that the schools appear to be moving "kids below grade level up to grade level and kids above grade level down to grade level." Another parent stated that they were told that teachers were "expressly forbidden to give kids books above grade level."

Dr. Harris stated that she

was not specifically aware of this problem and would investigate and discuss the issue with the new school regional directors. She said that she does not support "bulleting" children through a reading program without their learning vocabulary skills and understanding, but that she agrees that students should read where they are comfortable.

Her goal is to work toward "opportunities for good literature."

TAG - Elementary

Earlier this year there was an issue regarding the magnet school that some Greenbelt students would attend. Some parents did not feel that Oakcrest was a full magnet school and chose to send their children to Greenbelt Elementary instead. A father commented that the TAG children "were supposed to get enrichment" at Greenbelt but it hasn't happened yet. He followed up with a general comment that TAG parents "won't be in the county because the schools aren't meeting our needs."

Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate Program (IB) for this area is based at Central High School. A father stated that the program at Central has decreased in enrollment and declined in quality in the past few years. Some seniors this year could not fit in the required classes and may not graduate with the International certificate. Dr. Harris indicated that she is a firm supporter of the IB program. She theorized that Central may not be large enough to support the program, but had no specific information to impart.

Other Issues

It was brought to Dr. Harris'

attention that some TAG schools are using 286 computers which "bore their kids to death." She replied that Dr. Metts is aware of technology problems and is trying to get schools appropriate equipment to work with.

Another issue that got a lot of nods from the audience was the lack of information that parents receive about the TAG program, additional activities, meetings, etc. Parents from many schools commented that schools may receive information but they don't send it home to the parents. Dr. Harris informed the group that information is provided to each school to share. She added we are "always working on communication."

In closing Dr. Harris was asked what her perception was of the school system based on three weeks on the job. She reflected that the schools are doing many good things-maybe doing too many good things with not enough focus. There is a need to focus on curriculum instruction, which is her position, and the need to address state standards. Dr. Metts is concerned about equity in the amount of money spent on students in Maryland. Montgomery County spends \$200 million more than Prince George's does even though Montgomery has fewer students. The superintendent will be submitting a report on TAG students to the state in November, which will address some issues and raise others.



Greenbelt 1999 Fall Baseball All Star Team (10 years old and under)

(Left to right) Top Row: Shawn Swetnam, Jarren Long, Alex Mihalovic, Andrew Ridgely, Michael Bistany; Middle Row: Kelley Kiefner, Danny Dorsey, Jame Bonnell, Greg Hood, Nick Blesso; Sitting: Team Manager Andrew Keller, Billy Villiard, Johnny Kyllis, Nick Gunawan; Coaches: (not pictured) Frank Dorsey, John White, Mike Kiefner.



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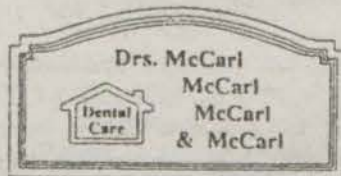
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Y2K

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formations. The city has purchased 12 full-sized police riot shields in preparation for any possible civil unrest or violence that may occur. The Special Emergency Response Team will have the supplies and training for smoke and gas deployment along with less lethal equipment such as rubber batons and beanbag rounds.

The city will also staff a command post with staff from the police, public works, fire department and the local ham radio operators chapter, along with a representative from the Y2K preparedness group. Backup communications systems will be set up and essential staff from all city departments will be either on duty or on call. The city has even modified a backup generator at the community center to ensure that the Greenbelt New Year celebration will have heat and power in case of problems with the power grid.

Additional "just in case" precautions include ensuring that the city has adequate stocks of gasoline and bad weather supplies, and stockpiling some emergency stop signs in case of traffic signal outages.

40 on Duty

Lt. Thomas Kemp, the police department's Y2K contact, noted that at the stroke of midnight there will be 40 city police officers on duty—the largest number in the city's history. Such precautions come at a cost, of course, and the police department is developing an estimate of the cost of its Y2K preparations.

Although the contingency plans have provided for the worst case scenario, Ferguson concluded that "Staff is optimistic that the city and its citizens will encounter no significant disruptions or inconveniences due to the Year 2000 date change." He noted that "one school of thought is that the biggest Y2K risk is that people will overreact" to Y2K fears.



Photography Workshop

The National Park Service will hold two Landscape Photography workshops Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7, from 1:30 - 6 p.m., at Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens in Washington, D.C. The workshops presented by Afterglow Photography of Washington, will feature classroom instruction on photography in the field. Saturday's workshop is targeted for the beginner and Sunday's workshop for the advanced amateur.

Participants attending Saturday's workshop are asked to bring any amateur Polaroid, disposable, or simple point and shoot camera. Subject matter to be covered will include: how to get the most out of an inexpensive camera, working with basic film equipment, and basic composition. Sunday's workshop will cover advanced camera features and advanced compositional techniques. For more information, call 202-426-6905.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.

Suspicious Person

Springhill Lane and Springhill Drive, October 27, 1:26 p.m., a 9-year-old female Greenbelt Middle School Student reported that when she was near the Metro bus stop on Springhill Lane, a man in a red convertible approached her and said, "Come here, I have some candy for you." The victim said that she ran towards the middle school and that the man did not follow her. There were no witnesses. The suspect is described as black, age 30-40, 5'10", thin, and bald; he was wearing black shorts, a tank top with a picture of "Pokemon" on the front, and Nike tennis shoes.

Peeping Tom

Laurel Hill Road, October 27, 9:04 p.m., a 41-year-old male non-resident was arrested for trespassing. A woman reported that she observed him looking in a rear window and that she had observed him several times in the past looking into the windows of neighbors. A neighbor who observed the man in his backyard, crouching down at his back steps looking into the victim's back window, detained the man until police responded to the scene. The peeping tom was charged on criminal citation and released from headquarters.

Burglary and Theft

Holiday Inn in the 7200 block of Hanover Drive, October 22,

3:42 p.m., a purse was reported stolen from an unlocked office in the basement of the building. It was later recovered in a stairwell in the building with the wallet and currency missing.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, October 24, 5:50 a.m., a woman was awakened by a noise in her bedroom. Thinking it might be her daughter, she called her name, only to find a man leaning over the jewelry stand in the room. The man did not say anything to her, and he walked out of the residence via the front door with some items in his hand. Two handbags, credit cards, two telephones, a caller I.D. box, and a knapsack were discovered missing. One of the handbags was recovered in a trash can at the entrance to the Spellman Overpass, and the knapsack was recovered behind another building on Hanover Parkway.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, October 25, 10:52 a.m., unknown means were used to enter a vacated apartment.

9100 block of Edmonston Court, October 26, 5:11 p.m., a stereo and cell phone were reported stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked bedroom window.

Vandalism

9100 block of Edmonston Court, October 24, 5:12 p.m., a BB was shot through a sliding patio door.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 1997 Dodge van with Maryland tags M016734, October 22, from the Greenbelt Metro Station, and a black two-door 1993 Lexus SC300 with North Carolina tags KTE3329, October 28, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Beltway Plaza Mall, 16 and 30 courts of Ridge Road, 8 Court of Plateau Place, 500 block of Crescent Road, and 7000 block of Mathew Street.

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452203-3	Fit-N-Fun 16+	M/W/F 9:30-10:45am CC-Gym 3 days \$25/Person 2 days \$17/Person 6 weeks	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats & weights to CC-gym. High/low aerobics. Babysitting available \$1. Class begins 11/8 - 6 weeks
445202-2	Ballet 4-8 yrs	Sa/10:00-11:00am CC-Dance R:\$30;NR:\$37.50	Hazel Lopez	Ballet for beginners. Class begins 11/13 4 weeks. No class 11/27
432202-2	Beginning Karate 5-12 yrs.	Th/5:30-6:30pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24	Arturo Oliva	Self-Defense and confidence thru the use of karate. Uniform \$35. Class begins 11/18 4 weeks. No class 11/25
442202-3	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Th/7:45-8:45pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign up for this class, attend the Saturday class FREE. Class begins 11/18. 4 - weeks. No class 11/25.
442202-4	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Sa/8:30-9:30am CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign up for this class, attend the Thursday class FREE. Class begins 11/20. 4 - weeks
432201-2	Intermediate/Advanced Karate 5-12yrs.	Th/5:30-6:30pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$20;NR:\$24	Marcela Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate. Yellow belt L-2 or higher. Class begins 11/18. 4 - weeks No class 11/25
442201-2	Karate Shotokan 13+	Th/6:30-7:30pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24	Arturo Oliva	Learn Self-defense, improve confidence and muscle tone thru karate. Class begins 11/18. 4- weeks. No class 11/25
452204-2	Vishwayatan Yoga 16+	Tu/6:00-7:00pm CC-Dance R:\$28.50;NR:\$36	Manju Shukla	Focus on Yoga exercises, yoga therapy and breathing techniques to reduce weight and improve circulation. Class begins 11/16 - 5 weeks
452202-3	Health Fitness 16+	Tu/7-8pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$24;NR:\$30	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, Hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat. Class begins 11/16 6 weeks
452202-4	Health Fitness 16+	Th/7-8pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$20;NR:\$25	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, Hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat. Class begins 11/18 5 weeks. No class 11/25
452206-3	T'ai Chi-Continuing 16+	Sa/8:30-9:30am CC-Rehearsal R:\$22.50;NR:\$27.50 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Larry Fleming	Must have completed beginning T'ai Chi movements. Class begins 11/20 - 5 weeks
452206-4	T'ai Chi-Beginning 16+	Sa/9:30-10:30am CC-Rehearsal R:\$22.50;NR:\$27.50 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Larry Fleming	Learn Basic T'ai Chi movements. Class begins 11/20 - 5 weeks
444201-5	Swing Dancing All ages	Su/7:00-8:00pm CC-Gym \$50/Person	Lou Giacchino	<i>ALL THE RAGE TODAY!</i> Learn cool moves to jazzy swing music. Class begins 11/14 - 5 weeks

Conundrums, Puzzles Create ACE Agenda

by Nelda Young

Many puzzlements plagued the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) at their October meeting. But when the going gets tough, as they say, the tough get going, so that is what ACE members did. They regretted that the October 18 ACE meeting at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) left many questions unanswered. As a result, the committee continues to solicit answers from Principal Kathy Curl, teachers and parents.

On another front, the ACE members want to know what goals Region II Director Dr. Eleanor White has set for the Greenbelt cluster of schools. Does she have plans for special training for administrators and teachers? If so, what? When White visits with ACE members, local principals and assistant principals, these are among the questions they will ask.

Superintendent of Schools for Prince George's County Dr. Iris T. Metts will visit Greenbelt next month. (She has agreed to come to the December 13 Council meeting. After a reception, she will speak briefly to the council.)

When Dr. Metts attends the ACE Citizens' forum in March, answers will be sought from her. In particular ACE members want to know why the GES After School Program was eliminated.

Also they will want to confirm that the Master Plan is still on track. Will the transfer of some GES students to John Carroll Elementary, some Beltsville students to GES and some Eleanor Roosevelt High School Students to Ardmore/Ardwick High School (still being built) be adhered to?

In an attempt to share information, the Greenbelt PTA presidents have been invited to meet with ACE on November 8. At that brainstorming session an attempt will be made to raise and answer questions that will be helpful to all.

ACE's next regular meeting will be held November 23.

Greenbelters Make National Dean's List

Thirteen Greenbelt students were included in the 1998-99 Edition of The National Dean's List. Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. The following Greenbelt students were selected: Rugiatu Bah, Prince George's Community College (PGCC); Nicole Davis, Bowie State University; David M. Dicocco, PGCC; Charretta S. Fultcher, PGCC; Leta B. Green, Frostburg State University; Ronda Harvey, University of Maryland, College Park; Charles Hom, Towson University; Peguy V. Kamdem, PCGG; Michelle Delaine Magloire, Columbia Union College; Veda McCoy, Bowie State U.; James P. Mills, Jr., PGCC; Nasseem Rouhani, U. of MD, College Park; and Amy J. Strychasz, U. of MD., Baltimore.

Students Rate High/Low for College Prep

by Nelda Young

The good news is that Maryland high schools have a high success rate in preparing students for college-level studies, according to a new report from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The bad news is that the remedial enrollment for African-Americans is substantially higher than for other groups. This is particularly relevant for Maryland, where African-Americans make up nearly one-quarter of all undergraduates, and the percentage continues to climb. While Maryland's number of remedial students is consistent with regional and national averages, nearly half of all new college freshmen entering from high school need help with fundamental skills, the report revealed.

Nearly 90 percent of students who completed the college prep curriculum were prepared for col-

lege English classes and over 85 percent met college standards for reading according to the Student Outcomes and Achievement Report (SOAR). However, this analysis is limited to the approximately 70 percent of students who take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and/or American College Testing (ACT) tests.

According to Patricia S. Florestano, the state's Secretary of Higher Education, "It is evident that we need to do a better job of encouraging students to take an interest in mathematics and master this increasingly important subject." Twenty-three percent of 1997 graduates attending Maryland colleges and 38 percent entering the community colleges required math remediation.

The policies, instruments and standards used by Maryland colleges and universities to identify

remedial students vary widely. As a consequence, remediation rates are not comparable across institutions.

The joint task force of the Commission and the Maryland Department of Education, appointed last fall to suggest improvements in the SOAR report process, recommended the development of articulation agreements setting common standards and definitions across campuses, particularly those with similar missions, which remedy this problem.

The state already plans to require high school seniors to pass competency tests in basic academic subjects. Other possible alternatives include increasing high school graduation requirements, enhancing the quality of courses, and encouraging students who plan to enroll in post secondary education to take a college preparatory curriculum. The new Mary-

Landscape Exhibit At UMUC Gallery

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announced its upcoming exhibition: "Other Worlds Landscapes by Philip Koch" on view through December 12 at UMUC's Arts Program Gallery, College Park.

A Baltimore landscape painter, Koch showcases powerful handling of color and composition in varied landscapes from Maryland to Maine.

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

land Partnership for Teaching and Learning K-16 would be an ideal forum to examine these options, according to the Maryland High Education Commission.

The Commission's web site is <www.mhec.state.md.us/>.

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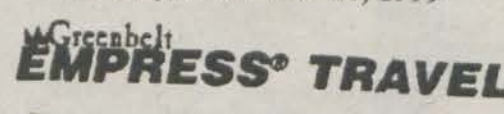
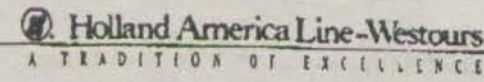
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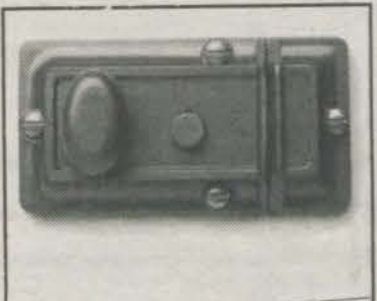
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B. Do you? Own Rent

F. Where do you work?

- C. Age: 18-29 30-44
- 45-60 61-74
- 75+

- Greenbelt
- Baltimore
- Montgomery County
- Prince Georges County
- Washington, D.C. Other

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

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)

Public Safety

1. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4:
- Police Presence
 - Police Responsiveness
 - Fire & Rescue
 - Traffic Control
 - Parking Enforcement
 - Animal Control
2. Have you had personal contact with the city's Police Department in the last 2 years?
 Yes No
3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?
 Yes No
4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?
 Yes No



Community Development (Code Enforcement)

1. Have you had personal contact with the City's Community Development Division in the last 2 years?
 Yes No
2. Was the Community Development employee polite and courteous?
 Yes No
3. Did the Community Development employees assist you satisfactorily? If no, please respond under General Comment, bottom of page
 Yes No



Education

1. Do you have any school age children?
 Yes No
- If yes, please indicate the school(s) currently attended and rate the school(s) on a scale of 1-4.
- Greenbelt Elementary
 - Springhill Lake Elementary
 - Magnolia Elementary
 - St. Hugh's School
 - Greenbelt Middle School
 - Robert Goddard Middle School
 - Eleanor Roosevelt High School
 - Home Schooling
 - Other _____
2. Does the County's school transportation system meet your needs? Yes No
3. What are the three most critical needs of your school? (Please check 3.)
- More Teachers
 - Books
 - Smaller Classes
 - Technology Resources
 - Athletic/Playground Resources
 - Better Facilities
 - After School Activities
 - Enrichment Opportunities
 - Other _____
4. Are you satisfied with the Prince George's School System? Yes No. Please explain. _____



Recreation

- Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.
- Aquatic & Fitness Center
 - Arts Programming
 - Community Center
 - Recreation Centers
 - Special Events(e.g., Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights, etc.)
 - Seniors Programming
 - Special Populations Programming
 - Sport & Athletic Programs
 - Summer Programming (Summer Camps, concerts, etc.)



Cable Television Service

1. Do you subscribe to a cable television service?
 Yes No
2. Are you satisfied with your current cable service? (If not, please reply under general comments below.)
 Yes No
3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem? Yes No
4. What company supplies your cable television service?

5. Do you subscribe to or own a satellite dish?
 Yes No



Greenbelt Cares/Social Services

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the following services? If so please rate on a scale of 1-4.
- Counseling (Individual, family or group)
 - GED Program
 - Tutoring
 - Job Bank
 - Crisis Intervention Counseling
 - Discussion Groups in Schools
 - Babysitting Workshop
2. Are you aware of Community Mediation?
 Yes No



Public Works

- Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4.
- Building Maintenance
 - Horticultural/Planting
 - Park Maintenance
 - Regular Trash Collection
 - Recycling-Residential Pick-up
 - Self-Service Recycling (Attick Park)
 - Special Trash Collection
 - Snow Removal
 - Street Cleaning
 - Street Lighting
 - Street/Sidewalk Maintenance



Arts Programming

1. What are the Arts Activities that interest you most? (Please select 3.)
- Crafts Creative Writing
 - Dance Drama
 - Music Painting/Drawing
 - Photography/Film/T.V. Sculpture/Ceramics
 - Other _____

Recycling

1. Are there adequate opportunities for you to recycle?
 Yes No
2. Would you use a Saturday trash drop-off location?
 Yes No
3. The City has set a goal to recycle 50% of its waste stream by 2004. Do you support this goal?
 Yes No

General Comments

1. Name what you like most about the Greenbelt community. _____
2. Name what you like least about the Greenbelt community. _____
3. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Public Works services? _____
4. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Police services? _____
5. Are there improvements you would suggest for the city's Recreation services? _____
6. Do you have Internet access? Yes No
7. Have you visited the city's website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us? Yes No
8. General Comments. _____