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#### **Beat The Rush**

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

Thursday, May 11, 2000

## **Local Resident Kelby Brick Heeds Inner Communication**

#### by Barry Bernstein

"Hello, Maryland Relay Operator 3555, may 1 have the number you are calling, please?"

This is what I heard when I called Maryland Relay, a system allowing standard telephone users to communicate with deaf or hard of hearing people. In order to initiate a call to Kelby Brick, former Greenbelt City Council candidate, I gave the operator his telephone number.

"Thank you. Please hold, I'll be off the line until the TTY user has answered," the operator said.

A couple of minutes later. Brick and I were chatting while the operator acted as our connection between the hearing world and that of the deaf.

Brick, 28, is legally deaf. He uses a sign language interpreter to communicate with others. "I can hear a little bit of loud noises, but they have to be very loud," he says.

"I probably could hear a little bit more if I wore a hearing aid, yet I wouldn't be able to understand sounds."

Sounds are important to Brick - of voices that come from within.

Those inner sounds last November led Brick on a campaign for Greenbelt City Council. As a non-partisan affiliate, he spoke

(using sign language) with the help of an interpreter at three different debates before the election and was able to come within fewer than 200 votes of winning a seat. That's a great feat in itself. More astonishing is the fact that he was up against all incumbents.

"I think that not enough people know me; when you vote for public officials, it is important that people know you. My campaign also started late," he said.

Even though he lost, he says that he would like to run in the next election: "A lot of people have stopped me on the street and asked me if I want to run again; people are not satisfied with all of the actions of council. They want council to do more," he said.

"Greenbelt is a great community but can be better," he added. I do not question our leaders' integrity or commitment to the community, but we need leaders who can develop a vision for Greenbelt five, 10 and even 20 years down the road. Because of this void, I will continue to be active in Greenbelt. This may include running again in 2001."

Brick will have the chance to run in the next election. He says that he would like to get to the bottom of why Greenbelt's tax rates are going up without an in-

crease in city revenue. "State government and other communities have large surpluses. Council needs to grow while protecting the environment to ensure that the residents are able to live in a nice community." Brick feels that the tax base must grow if the city wants to continue to have excellent programs in areas such as education and community development.

#### **Growing Pains**

Brick was born in Jacksonville, Ill. where he attended preschool briefly and then moved with his family to St. Augustine, Fla. at the age of six. Over a period of eight years, he experienced two more moves, including to St. Louis and finally Philadelphia. "People often thought that my parents were in the army, but they were constantly looking for better education for their children...well, that and also job opportunities."

Both of his parents, legally deaf as well, are educators. His mother is an elementary school teacher at the Philadelphia School for the Deaf and his father is a retired school principal from the



## **Greenbelt City Council Reviews Recreation Department Budget**

#### by Al Geiger

"While recreation is becoming more important to the city than ever before, there are many challenges to be met," said Hank Irving, director of the Recreation Department. He was speaking before the Greenbelt City Council at a review of the Fiscal Year 2001 (FY01) Recreation Department budget on April 26.

The popularity of the Community Center has put an increasing

Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and miscellaneous sources is expected to total \$418,700 or 61% of the budget. \$20,000 is budgeted for exterior painting with the entire Community Center building to be painted over a two-or three-year period.

A need unfunded in the present FY01 budget is the renovation of the dark room at a cost of \$4,000. This should be a money-making enterprise from fees in the long run. The refrigerator in the commercial kitchen needs to be replaced as well, as it does not cool to the temperature required by the Prince George's County Health Department. The estimated cost for a new refrigerator is \$7,000, which is unfunded, as is \$3,000 for renovations of the kitchen, (including installation of a proper hood for the stove).

for part-time help, has also increased the competition for prospective employees. Raising wages might be necessary, Rogala said. The pool cannot open, he added, without at least 28 employees.

In addition, the behavior of some weekend daily admission patrons at the pool has raised questions about the safety of patrons and staff. A proposal has en made to raise daily admis sion fees by two dollars each for non-residents during the summer to encourage sales of passes and limit overcrowding. It is also proposed to close the center at 9 p.m. instead of 10:30 p.m. on week days and at 8 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Such a reduction in hours would result in about \$17,000 in savings in personnel costs. It is estimated that revenues from passes, daily admissions, classes, merchandise, rentals and concessions will total \$637,000 in FY01, amounting to 86% of projected costs. There are expected to be 183,500 patron visits, down approximately 1,000 from the year before,



One of the posters used to promote Greenbelt in the early days compared boys at a swimming hole with boys playing in the street with toy guns. The poster is part of the Greenbelt Museum's new exhibit on the life of children in this "ideal" community.

#### - photo courtesy Greenbelt Museum

## **Children at Play Exhibit On Frontier Greenbelters**

#### by Sabine Hentrich

An intriguing new exhibit, entitled "Planned Play: Childhood In the Ideal Community," opened on May 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Anyone fascinated by the unique community experience Greenbelt offers today will love this exhibit on Greenbelt's trailblazer days during the depression and second World War.

As the title implies, the exhibit focuses on how the pioneer children of Greenbelt lived in one of the first planned communities in the country. The public learns how Greenbelt attracted families to find their new home in the suburbs away from inner city poverty (referred to as "the gutter" in the original advertisement posters designed to draw people to Greenbelt when it was founded in 1937) by promising an opportunity-filled future to their children.

Greenbelt wanted to be different from urban communities. In those days, it was believed that "juvenile delinquency" resulted from a lack of organized activities for children. Thus, Greenbelt offered affordable housing to working class Americans while providing these families' children with progressive schools, organized activities (such as boy and girl scouting) and plenty of indoor and outdoor space to play and learn.

Although the exhibit spells out that now "children were not just an extra set of hands for work" anymore (as they had been in previous centuries), it highlights that girls and boys were raised according to conventional gender stereotypes. For instance, whereas many girls were expected to play domestic games with dolls and help their mothers run a household as well as entertain company, boys were encouraged to See PLAY EXHIBIT, page 4

pressure for space, Irving said. He added that the city is losing its competitive edge in hiring because of higher wages being paid by the county and other cities. He also noted an apparent increasing unruliness at the recreation centers, that life guards are in critical supply for the Aquatic and Fitness Center, and that equipment at the center is wearing out.

Attendance at all recreation programs, compiled monthly from the Leisure Time Activities Attendance Report, is estimated to be about 603,300. The proposed budget for recreation and parks for FY01 is \$3,515,400up from \$3,461,200 last year.

#### **Community Center**

The FY01 proposed budget for the Community Center is \$684,900. Revenue from tenants, rental, camp program fees, a grant from the Maryland-National

#### Aquatic and Fitness Center

Aquatic and Fitness Center supervisor George Rogala said it is getting more and more difficult to hire and retain qualified lifeguards. No University of Maryland students, once a major source of lifeguards, have applied here since the opening of the natatorium at the University. An increasing number of public pools in the metropolitan area, as well as a generally increased demand

#### **Recreation Centers**

Photo identification passes are being instituted at the Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation See CITY COUCIL, page 12 The exhibit features how

### What Goes On

Mon., May 15, 7:30 p.m. Budget Work Session with Green Ridge House, Green Ridge House

7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center

Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center

7:30 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting, Community Center. Voting continues the next day, May 18, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Community Center

8 p.m. Final Budget Work Session, Community Center Sat., May 20, 9 a.m. Work Session on Metro Area Sector Plan, Municipal Building

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### An Opinion **GHI** Issues Facing Membership Vote by Sue Krofchik

At the GHI annual meeting on May 17, members will be asked to vote on making changes to Article VIII, Financial Regulations, Sections 8 and 11a of the bylaws.

#### **Increasing Donations**

Section 8 currently allows the board to donate up to \$1,500 per year to civic associations and other groups. The board recommends that amount be increased to \$2,000 per year.

I am concerned that the board is asking members to support this increase without giving them any background information upon which to make an informed decision.

Members should have been told that in September 1999 the Audit Committee conducted an audit on the "Policy on Contributions," found that the board has not been following its own policy, and unanimously recommended "that the current bylaw ceiling of \$1,500 remain in effect."

The rationale given by the board when I questioned them on December 16, 1999 about their decision to ask for an increase was "that the board did not always use the \$1,500 allowed and the change would not mean it would all be spent."

I have asked the president of GHI to have sufficient copies of the "Audit Policy on Contributions" available at the annual meeting for members to read so that they are aware of the eight findings and nine recommendations, and can make an informed decision prior to voting.

#### **Funds and Contracts**

The board is also asking members to support two changes to Section 11. The first is an increase in the limit that can be spent without prior approval of the The current limit is board. \$5,000. The board is requesting it be raised to \$7,500.

The second change to Section 11 would permit the board to authorize expenditures at one meeting, instead of the currently required two separate meetings, if two-thirds of the board feels this would be prudent.

The notice of meeting sent to members last week included background information for members to read in order to make an informed decision regarding Section 11.

#### Voting

If any of these issues are important to you, you must be present at the annual meeting on Thursday, May 17, in order to

## Letters

## Say "No" to Drugs

It was with amazement that I read in the May 4 News Review that councilmember Alan Turnbull is requesting an easement of the current Greenbelt Police Department regulations that prohibit the hiring of previous drug users for application to the Greenbelt Police Department for the position of police officer. Does he really want the police department to hire former drug users? No drug user is ever truly reformed. And isn't drug use against the law and a criminal offense?

I can't believe Mr. Turnbull or any other councilmembers would want Chief James Craze to hire less than an exemplary person to become a law enforcement officer. All of the officers on the Greenbelt force have to meet very high standards and it shows in the way they perform their various duties. These officers help to make the department an outstanding organization. Our officers are constantly subjected to the handling of drugs of all kinds. The temptation to a former user therefore is great and could be a factor in that person's becoming a user again.

How can the children of Greenbelt look up to and have respect for police officers if they know that they were hired despite past drug abuse? We can be proud that our police department has cared enough to hire only the finest to watch over and protect the citizens of Greenbelt.

Pauline A. Bordas

## Please Read Minority Report

Almost one year ago GHI members elected me to serve on the Audit Committee ... to ensure that the business of GHI was "conducted in the best interests of GHI members." My term ends in a few days.

My concerns over the past year are summarized in a "Minority Report of the Audit Committee." It focuses on financial matters and makes recommendations for improving communication of this crucial information to members. This report can be found in the booklet, GHI Annual Report 1999-2000, which should be delivered this week.

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Thank you for entrusting me with the responsibility and privilege of serving on the Audit Com-

mittee this past year. Suzanne J. Krofchik

### Amenities Galore, **Time for Thanks**

We have much to be proud of. The new look at Roosevelt Center, the tables, chairs, and umbrellas, and the marquee cannot be found anywhere else in the area. Our police department is the best anywhere, and our recreation program is envied everywhere. There are wealthy cities, for example, Sonoma, California, which lack what we take for granted - the Aquatic Center with its swimming lessons for children and exercise classes for adults, the summer camps and art lessons. The Community Center buzzes with activities constantly.

I encourage you to look around. Examine what facilities you use. Then sit down and write letters of thanks and encouragement to each member of the Greenbelt City Council. Tell them how grateful you are that your tax money is being used well. And if you want to keep these services, and if council feels it is necessary to raise taxes slightly, do not object.

And while you are at it, thank our elected officials who represent us in Annapolis for getting us \$400,000 to begin the much needed renovations on the original windows in the Community Center. These officials are State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Jim Hubbard, Joan Pitkin, and Mary Conroy. Their addresses are in your small red telephone book.

Janet Jacobs-Parker

#### City Notes

The horticulture crew completed planting aquatic plants and sowing seed from the Earth Day Project and planted summer annuals on Hanover Parkway, Brett Place, Kara Court, Ryan Way, Megan Lane, and on Southway at Greenbelt Road.





"What makes you think my mother spoiled me?"

#### District Delegates Wrap-up May 18

On Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m., the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet jointly with the Governor Oden Bowie Club to hear Senator Leo Green and 23rd District Delegates when they present their legislative wrap-up. The dinner meeting will be held at Woodard Estates in Bowie. There is a fee for the dinner. Plans are being made to carpool. The meeting is open to all interested persons. One need not attend the dinner.

For reservations, directions, or to learn more, call 301-441-2426 or 301-474-6668.



vote.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can request a "proxy" form. This would let someone else vote on your behalf during the meeting. However, all requests for proxies must be received by GHI by close of business, 5:30 p.m., on Friday, May 12, or received by the board secretary by midnight, Friday, May 12.

## La Leche League **Meets Tuesday**

The La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "The Normal Course of Breastfeeding." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information call Mary at 301-345-4589.

	27, 2000 -	September 4,	2000
	Family	\$168	
	Adult	\$ 82	
	Youth	\$ 41	
	Senior	\$ 46	

All residents are required to show a valid license or current lease to receive resident prices. \* Memberships on sale from May 8, 2000 Call 301-397-2204 for more information.

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

Poets, essayists, journal writers, playwrights, and other writers and interested citizens can read their original works, or come listen to others at the Greenbelt Writer's Open Reading, Friday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Classroom in the Community Center.

Poets get five minutes, fiction and nonfiction readers get 10. All are welcome to come read or merely to listen. Also at the meeting critique sessions, anthologies, and participation in city events will toys, puzzles and books. Donabe discussed.

Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or and are tax-deductible. Rememcheck out the group's website at ber, Donation Drop-Off is the http://www.geocities.com/So/Ho/ second Saturday of every month. Workshop/5620/.

## **Registration Opens** For Swim Team

The Greenbelt Swim Team registration will be held May 23, 24, and 25 from 5 - 6 p.m. at the in singing "America the Beautiful." Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Swimmers from the ages of 6 up an updated membership list and to 18 who are Greenbelt residents Ellie Rimar, membership chair, will or members of the Aquatic and Fitness Center are eligible to join. For information on practice times, the season's activities or registration get well wishes to Pearl Kies. fees contact the registrar, Mark Solange Hess, hospitality chair, re-Otto, at 301-431-1838 or visit the minded members that May's birthweb site at www.greenbelt.com/ day party is May 17 and Sylvia day-long arts experience for famiswimteam.

The Greenbelt Swim Team provides a year round swim program nounced the May 23 trip to Center's collaborative artist-infor its members. Swimmers joining Fredericksburg, Virginia, will leave residence M.A. (Mike) McMullin the summer team may also partici- at 7:30 a.m. The first stop will be directing, children and adults pate in the fall and winter/spring the visitor's center headquarters to painted book covers to be arswim programs.

### Exploring Medicare

The "Explorations Unlimited" program on Friday, May 12, will present Barbara Mullican from Ruth Roffo and Solange Hess. The Trailblazers, an affiliate of Blue speaker at the May 10 meeting was at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Cross/Blue Shield who works on Betty Moore, who spoke about the behalf of Medicare. Mullican will National Archives. give an overview of what Medicare covers and what it does not cover. to attend Friday's Explorations Un- at Washington, D.C. arts events She will also give an update on limited and the monthly movie, and for other area occasions what is happening with Medicare held on the first or second Monday coverage.

"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 more information.

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**OLD GREENBELT** 

THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 12 The Best of Woody Alien!

## **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

# **Community Events**

### **Donation Drop-Off**

The May Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, May 13, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, useable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, tions will be used by needy For further information, call people in Prince George's County

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins At the May 3 business meeting

Chaplain Florence Holly read a poem "Giving" by M. Buckoform. Dolores Capotosto led the members

proofread and have copies made and distributed to members.

Kender will be in charge.

John Taylor, travel chair, ansee a film and a visit to Mary ranged later within the leathertact Taylor to sign up.

The 50/50 drawing was won by

of each month.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5. 11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for

At the Library

**Children's Programs** 

two-year-olds and parent or caregiver. **Adult Programs** 

Thursday, May 18, 10:15 a.m.,

Wednesday, May 17, 2 p.m., adult book discussion of Tom Brokow's "The Greatest Generation."

7 p.m., Friends of the Greenbelt Library meeting.

In the display case for May is the artwork of Colette Zanin, Silhouettes in Wood.

## "Open Book" to Be Dedicated at Library

The large "open book" now Ernie Varda's daughter has typed hanging in the Greenbelt Library's lower hall will be dedicated in a short ceremony at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 20.

"Community Site Painting Sunshine chair Betty Petroff sent #126" was created at the May 15, 1999, celebration of 60 years of Greenbelt Library. Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) held a lies

With Greenbelt Community Washington's home, Kenmore Plan- edged book frame. Covers came tation, and Stratford House. A from books discarded by the meal is included in the cost. Con- library's used bookstore, which is managed by FOGL.

McMullin has coordinated site paintings at the Corcoran Gallery, Atlanta (and was featured on ABC's television coverage), for Karen Haseley urged members the state of Maryland's Art Day. (hence, this 126th painting).

The public is invited to the dedication.

## **Helpers** Needed For Grad Night

Volunteers are needed to help with Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night 2000 on May 31-June 1.

The Security Committee needs help putting up a fence and at the door the night of the party. Phone watch volunteers are also needed. Call Bruce Murray at 301-464-1278.

The Activities Committee needs people in shifts to supervise activities at the party. Call Verna Leiner at 301-486-1541.

The Ticket Committee will sell tickets on May 15, 18, 19, 25, and 26 from 10:20 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. at ERHS. Call Debbie Self at 301-577-4201.

Creative people are needed for decoration ideas and preparations. Others are needed to put the decorations up on May 31. Call Natalie Murray at 301-464-1278

Food-food-and more food is needed. Donations of prepared fresh fruit, finger desserts, and cut up veggies with dip will be appreciated. Also servers are needed at Grad Night. Call Linda Barcheski at 301-490-1067 or Terry Muzzy at 301-490-8968.

Awards have to be purchased; helpers are needed for distribution. Call Brenda Church at 301-390-4624.

General volunteer questions should be addressed to Debbie Self at 301-577-4201.

## GHI Annual Meeting, Election Is May 17

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The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Annual Meeting and Election will be held next Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Voting will occur following the meeting and again on Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Four places are available on the nine-member Board of Directors. Terms are for two years. Incumbents Dorothy Lauber and Bill Phelan are running for re-election. They are joined by members Sheila Alpers and Sylvia Lewis, both running for the board for the first time.

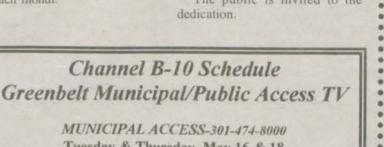
Incumbent Hopi Auerbach is running again for Audit Committee. Ray Stevens is also running.

Three incumbents are running for re-election to the fivemember Nominations and Elections Committee: Roger Brown, Andrew Nitz, and Thomas Simon. Nominations can be made from the floor prior to this election, which is held during the annual meeting.

On the agenda will be three changes to the bylaws. The first would raise the limit of charitable contributions, the second would increase the amount the staff could spend without prior board approval, and the third would allow approving an expenditure at one meeting instead of two in unusual circumstances

(Biographies appear on page 8.)





MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000 Tuesday & Thursday, May 16 & 18 6:00 p.m. - "Earth Café Episode 9" 6:30 p.m. - "Leo Green People and Places"

7:00 p.m. - "It's Municipal Government 2000"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581

The Best of Woody Allen Fri. Sleeper 5:30 & 9:20 Bananas 7:30 (See one for \$4.00, Both for \$6.00) Sat. Bananas 5:30 & 9:20 Sleeper 7:30 (See one for \$4.00, Both for \$6.00) Sun. Sleeper 5:30 & 9:20 Bananas 7:30 (See one for \$4.00, Both for \$6.00) Mon.-Thurs. Sleeper 7:30 Bananas 9:20 Starts Friday: Woody Allen's New Comedy, Small Time Crooks 129 Centerway 301-474-9744 301-474-9745 www.pgtheatres.com Fri. Sleeper 5:30 & 9:20 .........

Wednesday & Friday, May 17 & 19 7:00 p.m. - "Episodes TV" 7:30 p.m. - "Public Safety

#### 1000 **ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program**

This week's schedule for the Community Beautification Program will be as follows, weather permitting:

> All courts on Plateau Place 1 through 5 courts of Laurel Hill Road > 50 through 62 courts of Ridge Road

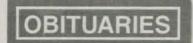
Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.

Now Open In **Roosevelt** Center **Beat the Heat with** An Ice Cold Shake, **Smoothie or Frappécino** \* **Music Schedule** Fri - May 12 Cliff Art Sat - May 13 Fire Dean Fri - May 19 Ily Aimy Sat - May 20 Dixie Cannon Balls

## 301-474-5642

www.greenbelt.com/newdealcafe

Thursday, May 11, 2000



#### Irving Siegel

Irving Siegel, died of congestive heart failure on Tuesday, May 9 at the Washington Hospice center. The family plans a memorial service in Greenbelt in several weeks.

### Bradley T. McGaha

Bradley T. McGaha of Green Ridge House died on April 25.

He is survived by his wife, Vera, and daughters Jacquelyn Phelan, Karen Roberts and Julia Hammer, sister Elvera Haas, and seven grandchildren.

Services were private.

## Hurley's Exhibition In Municipal Building

The City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation presents an exhibit, "From Personal to Pastoral: Paintings and Drawings by Arnold Hurley." The exhibit will be on display in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, first floor conference room, through June 8, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. whenever the room is not otherwise in use, also Monday nights May 22 and June 5 from 8-10 p.m.. Visitors are encouraged to call 301-474-8000 before visiting to ensure access to the room.

The public is invited to attend a reception and gallery talk with the artist on Monday, May 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Hurley's work spans a remarkable range of techniques and subjects, expressing the artist's breadth of vision, technical adaptability, and eagerness to greet

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play with self-constructed trains, machines, and (toy) guns, and earn their own pocket money, for instance by delivering newspapers.

Noteworthy Display

One particularly noteworthy display is the one of Marion Benson Hastings' diary, which provides an engaging narrative on how Hastings, the girl, spent her days. Hastings, who now lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, also donated some artifacts, such as her doll and doll bed, which are equally appealing to younger and older generations.

The exhibit is wonderfully illustrated with original photographs, comic strip and childrens' book illustrations, toys, and plenty of riveting reading material. Further, a video display featuring pioneer children's interviews about what Greenbelt was like in the early days as well as footage of old Greenbelt will be added in June.

The idea for the exhibit came from its curator Katie Scott-Childress, who has been with the Greenbelt Museum for three years, and assistant curator Jill Parsons St. John. Childress, who has two children of her own, noted that "the idea for this exhibit came naturally, since Greenbelt is so child-friendly."

The exhibit was funded by the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000, the Maryland Humanities Council, the Maryland Historical Trust and Cultural Museum Assistance Program of the Mary-

new artistic challenges.

For information, contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator at 301-474-8000, ext. 107; or contact the artist, Arnold Hurley, at 301-952-1518. I land Department of Housing and Community Development, and through a grant from the Prince George's County government. The exhibit and the Greenbelt Museum exist through the support of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the City of Greenbelt.

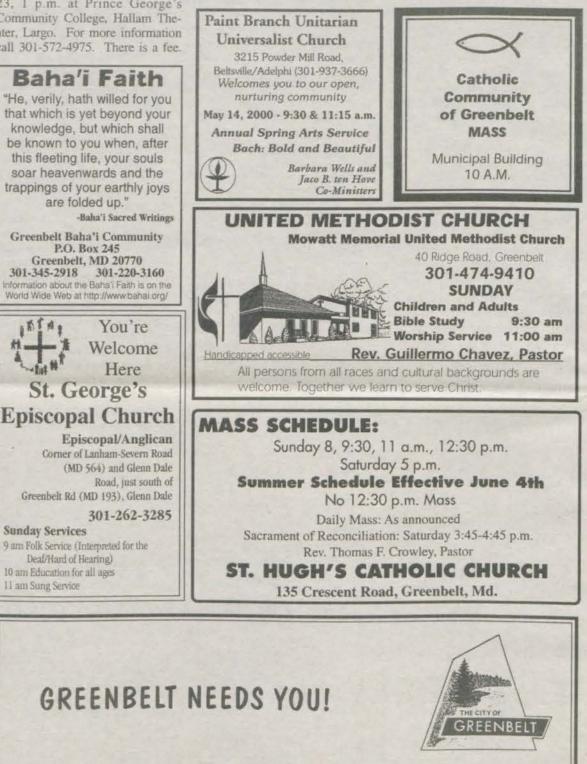
Anyone interested in the founding days of this community can enjoy this free exhibit, which will run during the next year, daily from 9am to 9pm at the Community Center.

## Variety Show Opens At Publick Playhouse

A musical variety show, "Seasoned Players Silver Jubilee Show," with singers, dancers and comedy, will be held Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse, Cheverly, It will also be held Tuesday, May 23, 1 p.m. at Prince George's Community College, Hallam Theater, Largo. For more information call 301-572-4975. There is a fee.



A child's life in Greenbelt in the early days — here a barefoot boy delivering newspapers. - photo courtesy Greenbelt Museum





Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday Worship Services 8:30 and 11:15 A.M. Education Hour 10:00 A.M.



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Advisory Committee on Trees Advisory Planning Board Arts Advisory Board Employee Relations Board Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Youth Advisory Committee For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

## BRICK

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early on and that he "was able to communicate in a barrier-free environment."

As a result of the close bond with his family, Brick feels that his upbringing had the most impact on who he is today. "I remember one very important part of my life was during dinner time; everyone was expected to be at dinner and we had intense debates. My family had a rule at the table that everyone had to sign so that the deaf people would understand everything that was going on and could participate in the conversation. With my parents being educators and my (two) brothers (who are not deaf but fluent in sign language) being four and six years older than me, I always had to work harder. That had a big impact on me."

"My family is a big reason why I got involved in politics. Through my family, I saw how all of us are affected by public policy. My family taught me that government can do good things and that there is no limit to my abilities as long as I work hard for it."

Brick attended high school in Philadelphia for two years before transferring to Model Secondary School in Washington, D.C. This is a very special place to Brick because it is where he met his wife, Jeanette Pereira. "I transferred to her high school before my junior year. She was in the first class that I entered and she happened to be in four of my classes that fall. When I first laid eyes on her in my first class, I was struck! Watching her in the four classes for a few months proved to me that she was someone very special and I spent the rest of the year trying to get close to her. Our first date was the prom and that was the beginning of our 12 year relationship.

Pereira, who is also deaf, has great respect for her husband: "Kelby is the most ambitious person I know, especially when it comes to politics. I am always amazed by how much he knows; he has followed politicians so eagerly ever since I met him in high school. He always believes he can make a difference and wants the opportunity to show how he can make lives better for everyone...he means well when he says he wants to make Greenbelt a better community for all of us."

school sweetheart, Brick was also an active athlete during high school and into college. He was involved on baseball, basketball and soccer teams. "On teams that were not deaf, most of my coaches wanted to take the time to explain to me what I was supposed to do on the field or court. I am a sports freak, so I did have enough understanding of what to do. On deaf teams, my coach would communicate more easily what the strategy was and

Besides meeting his high

I could become a better player."

#### **Kelby Brick**

Strategically located near Gallaudet University, the high school Brick's parents had set him up in would lead him to college. Brick says that although his parents were eager to send him to his mother's alma mater, Gallaudet, which is the world's only liberal arts university for the deaf, he wanted to be different and applied to other universities. "I like to be different. My mother went to Gallaudet and many of my role models went there." Fortunately, his better judgment won out, he says, and he followed his mother's advice.

Brick was a government major at Gallaudet and is convinced that his mother and father led him down the right path. He relates his success at the university to an analogy: "If you teach a kid to swim, you don't just throw him into the Potomac River; you start in little pools and move on to develop his confidence so he can jump into the Potomac. The same principle exists in deaf schools - I was able to understand my own abilities and develop the confidence to go out into the world and do what I wanted to do."

Furthermore, Brick points to his success at Gallaudet in relation to a study done a few years ago which gave statistics on minorities in education at colleges that cater more to their backgrounds. "Half of the executive women came from single gender colleges, more than half of the country's African American doctors came from historically black colleges, and most deaf leaders came from Gallaudet University."

#### Becoming a Lawyer

After graduating from Gallaudet in 1994, Brick pursued a law degree at Temple University. He and Jeanette married in the summer after they graduated and then moved to Philadelphia. He always knew that he wanted to be involved with government in some fashion and a law degree would propel him closer to his goals. "For example, I always wanted to be a professional baseball player, but I never put (in) the time and energy to be a skilled baseball player. However, I was willing to put the effort into getting my law degree and being involved in the political arena."

Since Temple is not a university for the deaf, Brick had to make himself adapt to a mainstream world experience. "I definitely felt much more comfortable at Gallaudet University because communication was not a problem; 24 hours a day, I never had communication problems with anyone. When I went to law school, the biggest difference is that I had to work harder - the courses were no different; it was the communication.

Brick is proud of the preparation that Gallaudet gave him for law school. "I always had topnotch professors at both schools. I remember my first year's contract class (law school): halfway through the semester, a good portion of the class was having a difficult time understanding it, yet I knew it. It's just a recognition of the excellent education I got at Gallaudet; it prepared me well."

#### A Dream Come True

Dreams sometimes come true. Brick graduated from Temple Law School in 1997, becoming the first deaf person to receive a law degree in Temple history. Soon after, he and Pereira moved to Greenbelt. The same year, he took the Maryland Bar exam and was issued his license to practice law in the state. His dream of becoming an attorney became a reality.

Brick, Pereira and their son



Austin (not deaf), who is nearly a year old, live in Greenbelt East. Brick resides in Greenbelt because he and Pereira, who is the coordinator for undergraduate recruitment at Gallaudet, felt that the city had one of the best public education programs in the area

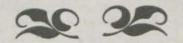
When I asked him, "Why Greenbelt?" he also said, "I had been familiar with Greenbelt from my high school and college days in Washington. I had many friends here and have numerous relatives in Maryland, including my brother's family, who live a block away. Greenbelt was a place to raise our family and put down roots."

Living in the city, Brick first started working for the Maryland Association for the Deaf as their legal counsel for government affairs and moved on to private practice, working out of his own home in Greenbelt East. "I worked with government officials at all levels in regulatory, legislative and other public policy matters. Last summer I reduced my time, telecommuting from home so I could stay home all day to raise my son."

His private practice client base includes divorces, estate

planning, wills, trusts and discrimination cases. He is also involved in political advocacy for the Maryland Association for the Deaf, the Consumer Action Network (coalition of deaf and hard of hearing adults) and he also represents parents of deaf children.

Brick conducts presentations throughout the country to discuss legal rights for the deaf and give workshops on political action, self-empowerment and civil rights. He has his own website (http://www.kelbybrick.com) which gives background on his campaign and other accomplishments.



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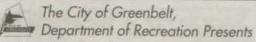


NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) has completed a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed wildlife management action at Goddard. The EA is available for public review. Comments must be submitted in writing and received no later than June 16, 2000.

Written comments should be addressed to the Safety and Environmental Branch, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771, Code 205.2/Wildlife. While hard copies are preferred, comments by electronic mail may be sent to enviro@pop200.gsfc.nasa.gov.

The EA may be viewed at the following locations:

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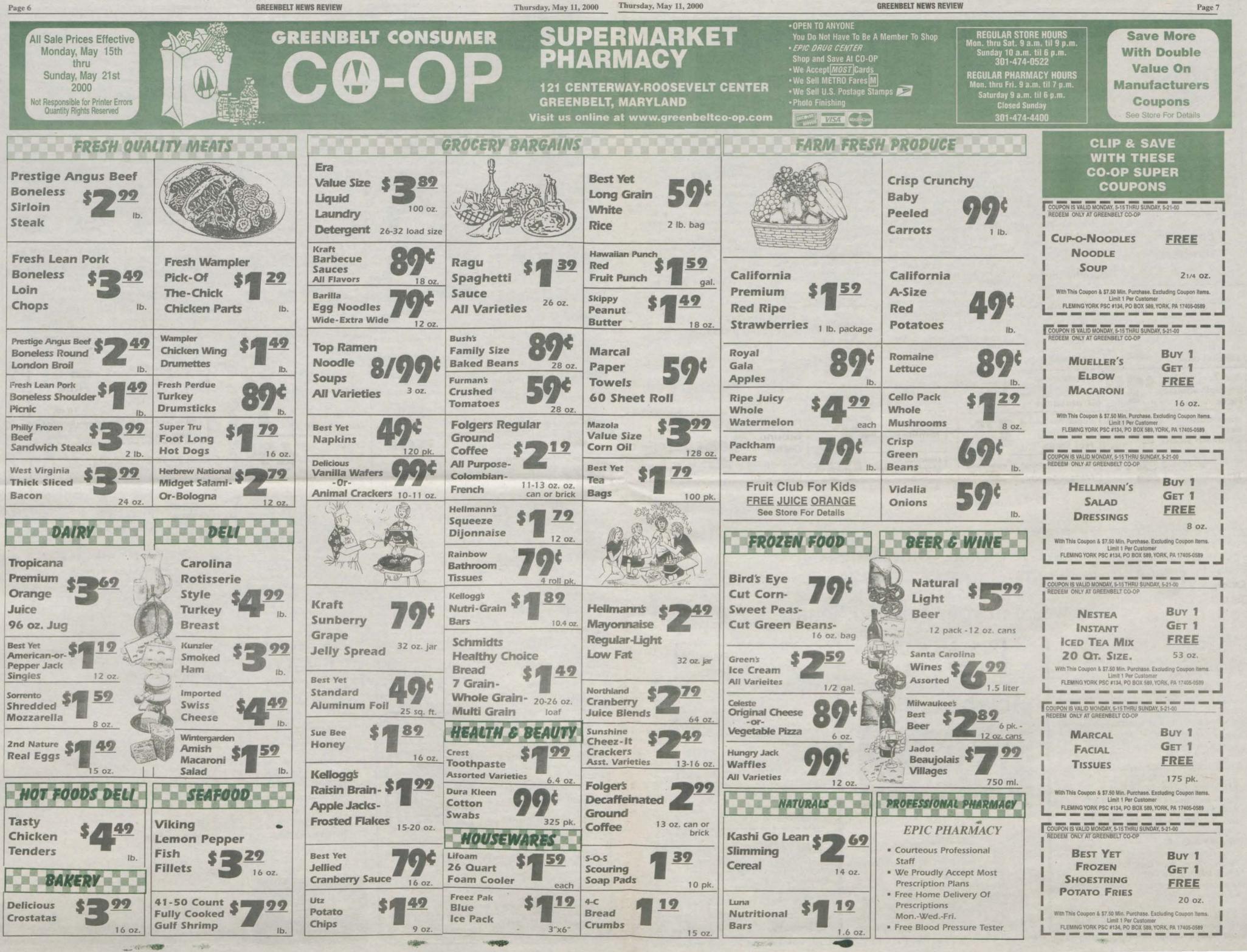
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Limited hard copies of the EA are available, on a first request basis, by contacting Goddard's Safety and Environmental Branch at the address indicated above.

For further information, contact Goddard's Safety and Environmental Branch at 301-286-6137.



# **Biographies of GHI Candidates**

Candidates

The following members of GHI have consented to run for election to the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee. . The elections will be held at the recess of the GHI Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, and continuing on Thursday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

## **Board** of Directors

(Vote for 4)

Sheila A. Alpers

30-D Ridge Road Sheila Alpers moved to the Washington, D.C. area from a small town in northern Michigan in 1976. She moved to Greenbelt and into a GHI home in 1986, and has served on the Member & Community Relations committee, Newsletter Committee and Nominations and Elections Committee. Alpers currently works as a computer specialist for the Federal Government and commutes to work in D.C. She attracted to was "old Greenbelt" the first time she saw it because of the big old trees, Greenbelt Lake walking path, the intimate size of the community and the reasonable housing prices.

Sheila Alpers would like to continue to contribute her time, energy and expertise to the continuation and improvement of GHI by serving on the Board of Directors. Alpers believes that GHI should always strive to make the best use of its monetary and other resources, not just to maintain the status quo, but to make improvements whenever possible. She also believes that the more GHI members in our diverse community get involved - by running for elected office, serving on one of the many committees, attending board meetings or contributing to the GHI newsletter - the better it is for our cooperative.

### **Dorothy Lauber** 9-M Ridge Road

Bob and Dorothy Lauber moved east to Greenbelt in 1962. Bob had come first, and luckily a co-worker recommended he look at Greenbelt before he chose a permanent home. Bob did this, and immediately liked the planned community, its affordable housing and friendly people. Their first home was at 4-C Crescent Road. Two years later, they had their first child, then a second, and next became active in the Cooperative Nursery School. Friends there persuaded Dorothy to join the News Review staff and later the Labor Day Festival Committee. These activities plus motherhood resulted in a total of 58 years of volunteer service as a teachers' assistant, room mother, Camp

Fire leader, swim team scorekeeper, and band parent.

Dorothy is a strong supporter of cooperatives, having worked for a large one in New York State while her husband was in graduate school, and then eight years for a law firm that specialized in the establishment of housing cooperatives in the eastern half of the country. She is well informed about Greenbelt, having been secretary to the city manager (16 years) and city clerk (four years). "I appreciate and enjoy the benefits of living in such a unique community and would like to continue serving it. I did not retire just to pursue my hobbies, although now that I think about it, historic Greenbelt really is my main hobby," she says.

In addition to serving four years on the Board (three years as Secretary), she is presently a volunteer at Audubon Naturalist Society, a docent at the Greenbelt Museum, a member of the city's Board of Elections, a bird watcher, Volksmarcher and grandmother. Dorothy also enjoys reading, visiting museums and art galleries, and activities with her family.

#### Sylvia J. Lewis 2-C Gardenway

I moved to GHI in 1968. My children, Janet and Drew, grew up here. Since retiring as Executive Director of the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross in 1995 I have been, among other things, a volunteer tutor at Greenbelt Elementary School, a docent at the Greenbelt Museum and an activist with CCRIC. In GHI I am on the Member and Community Relations Committee. In 1998 and 1999 I was elected to the Audit Committee, serving as Chairperson during the past year.

I was born and grew up in England. After graduating from the London School of Economics I studied at Indiana University's School of Social Work. In 1959 I married Robert Lewis and became a U.S. citizen in 1969. I wish to serve on the GHI Board of Directors to look out for member interests and ensure we have a strong and effective cooperative.

## **Bill Phelan**

57 K Ridge Road

I moved to Greenbelt in 1986 with my wife and three young children (three to 10 years old). Growing up here was great for the kids. They're grown now. One is teaching Junior High Science, one is in college and one has a year left in high school. I work here in town as the city's horticulturist and acting Superintendent of Operations at Public Works. Issues of importance to me are: building greater community involvement, community beautification, preservation and restoration of wooded and natural areas, and fostering GHI employee involvement in the community.

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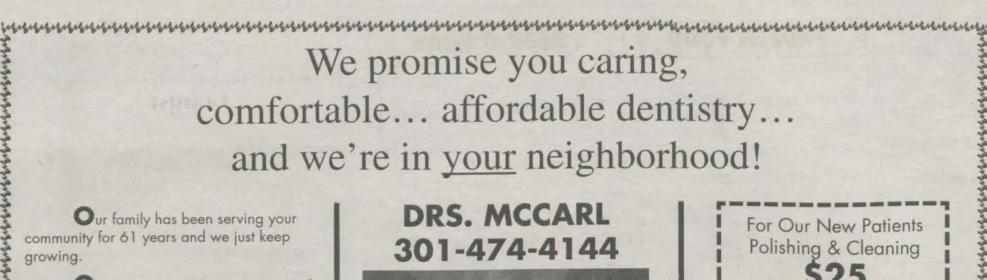
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Hopi Auerbach 14-X Ridge Road

> **Ray Stevens** 46A Ridge Road

Biographies not available at time of publishing

## and **Elections** Committee (Vote for 5)

Nominations

## **Roger Brown**

14-M Ridge Road Roger Brown has lived in Greenbelt for many years. He is retired from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. He would like to get involved with GHI decision making and enjoys living here.

## Andrew Nitz

56-G Ridge Road Andrew Nitz has been in GHI five years. This is his second year on the N&E Committee.

## **Thomas T. Simon**

23-K Ridge Road I have lived in Greenbelt and been a GHI member since 1978. For the past two years I have been a member of the Nominations & Elections Committee, the past year as chairman.

The biographies printed above were prepared by the candidates. The space is paid for by Greenbelt Homes.

### Rachel Carson Subject **Of Slide Presentation**

POLICE BLOTTER

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

**Burglary and Theft** 

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, May 1, 7:27 a.m., a man was in his apartment when a May 1, 1 p.m., a color television stranger entered the residence was taken. Entry was gained posthrough the unlocked front door. sibly through an unlocked front The stranger approached the man door. and demanded money. When the victim's wife attempted to call the police, the robber grabbed the cel-

lular telephone from her hand. He then fled the residence on foot.

7900 block of Mandan Road,

Strong-Armed Robbery 6100 block of Breezewood

woman was walking from her car to her apartment when she was approached from behind by a man, who grabbed the handbag from her hand. He then fled to a vehicle described as a dark green Datsun hatchback with tinted windows.

CVS in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, May 2, 1:09 a.m., a man entered the store and filled a basket with merchandise. He attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise, and a struggle ensued between him and the store manager. The suspect was able to break free and leave with the merchandise, getting into a dark 1995 or 1996 Toyota.



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Dear Lorax, To help keep Greenbelt green and remind us to recycle, we need more waste containers in public places. It's great to see plenty of trash receptacles at Roosevelt Center, including recycling, bins. But I see a lot of litter around town in parks and on walks. Of course, we also need people of all ages to care more. Parents, grandparents and child care providers need to teach their children to use the containers we do have. Creation Care giver in GHI

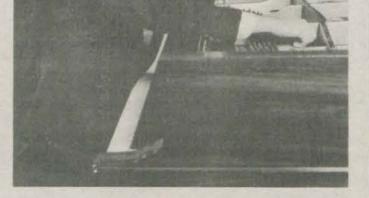
The Friends of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center will present The Life and Times of Rachel Carson, a free discussion and slide presentation by Professor Linda Lear on Saturday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the National Wildlife Visitor Center, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

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Dear Creation, I couldn't agree more that we need to teach our children not to litter. Unfortunately I don't think we can blame it all on the kids. Too much of our society feels that someone should clean up after them. To some extent more trash cans are an extension of that. Why do we feel that we should have the right to dispose of waste anywhere the urge strikes us? I think we need to rethink some of this. If we are in our yards and we have trash, we take the time to take it inside to dispose of it. Why don't we have the same responsibility on public property? How close together do trash cans need to be so that someone prone to litter will deposit trash correctly? 1/4 mile apart? 100 yards apart? 20 feet apart? I believe most people don't litter even if they have to take their trash home with them. This is the direction things are headed in the National Parks, "Pack it in, pack it out." Maybe adults need to examine how we do things and think about it for a while and then decide just what we'll teach our children.

Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o Bill Phelan, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.



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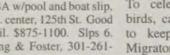
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### **Keep Cats Indoors**

On Saturday, May 13, celebrate Migratory Bird Day, a national day to welcome the return of migrating birds to their spring breeding habitats.

Maryland is home to hundreds of species of spectacular birds. To celebrate the return of the birds, cat owners are being asked to keep their cats indoors for Migratory Bird Day. Cats kill millions of songbirds a year.

City regulations require cats to be licensed, confined to their owner's premises or on a leash.

YARD SALE - Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 216 Lastner Ln. Kitchen/dining table, dark solid oak (North Carolina) with 6 chairs; woman's Murray mountain bike; toaster oven; toaster; other kitchen items; and more!!

## **Citizens Academy** Seeks Graduates

The Greenbelt Police Department Citizen's Academy Association (G.P.D.C.A.A.) has been very busy this past year with different projects. The Association is urgently seeking any persons who graduated from the academy. Meetings are at the police station every first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. There will be a booth at the Legion the first weekend in June to celebrate Stop by and Greenbelt Day. visit or call Diane at 301-441-1189 for any questions.

**GIGANTIC YARD SALE!** 

The residents of Windsor Green



#### Joe's Tip Of The Week!

#### **Hello** Again

WOW! Got hot quick these last couple of days! So did a lot of the cars that came into the repair facility. Just think, it's only been a few days of hot weather. Can hardly think what will happen in a few more weeks. As time and wear and tear become a major factor in the extended serviceability of our vehicles it becomes very important that the maintenance items be checked and evaluated for the coming months. With new vehicles, wearable items are lasting longer than they once did. With that in mind, they get forgotten about. Then it becomes necessary to get the vehicle into the service bay for attention. The objective here is to stop any "RESULTING" damage due to a condition that occurred like, for example, a stuck thermostat: engine overheats & ruptures a hose. Car was overheating before the hose ruptured, due to the thermostat. Now the hose has ruptured from the root cause! THERMO-STAT . See how this domino effect can affect components. Sometimes it's very expensive! This is what preventable maintenance is.

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MOM'S NITE OUT BINGO, Sat., May 20, 7-10 p.m. Longaberger baskets!!! St. Hugh's Church, Grenoble Hall \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. Call Bob Rudd, 301-220-0641.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to Rayetta Henson. I love you and miss you more than I can say. From Jeannie Smith

#### HELP WANTED

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## **CITY COUNCIL** Recreation Review

#### (Continued from page 1)

Center. The pass-requirement age has been lowered to eight years. There is a \$2 charge for a pass.

The recreation staff believes that two staff members should be at the centers whenever they are open so that the desk can be open and the facility monitored at all times. The staff also felt that an added police presence at the facilities would help to maintain good behavior. Double coverage of the facilities, however, would entail an additional cost of about \$14,000.

There are about 62,000 patron visits per year at the Youth Center and 51,700 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The proposed budgets are \$215,500 for the former and \$168,600 for the latter, not including the \$14,000 recommended for double coverage.

#### Miscellaneous

Based on past participation, 21,900 participants are expected to take part in the Therapeutic Recreation programs. \$96,700 has been budgeted for these activities, \$20,000 of which comes from fees and a grant from M-NCPPC.

In addition, 78,100 participants are expected in self-supporting programs, including creative arts, performing arts, franchise leagues and tournaments, exercise and fitness programs, day camps, special interest activities, and pre- and afterschool programs. \$182,500 has been budgeted for these activities with income from fees and concession sales expected to total \$329,200 or 180% of costs.

## Facility I.D.

All patrons, age 8 years and above, of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center are required to purchase and present a City of Greenbelt facility ID each time they enter the facility. This policy is in effect for the safety of all who use the recreation facilities. With each card, the recreation staff has quick and easy access to name and emergency contacts. Recreation facility ID cards are currently available for residents age 12 and above. The cost to purchase a card is minimal. Cards are available free of charge for 8 - 11 year olds, with a parent or guardian's consent. Children who are under eight years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. The Recreation Department strongly encourages adult supervision for facility users under the age of 12.

Nonresidents must pay a fee for each entry/use of the facil-Recreation staff promote ity. and expect appropriate behavior by patrons of all city recreation facilities.

### NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be on Wed., May 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Princess Garden Parkway. It will be a regular business meeting of considerable importance. All members are urged to attend. For information please call 301-731-9020.

#### Pool Changes to Limit Weekend Swimming

will consider changes to the admission policy for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center at its May 22 meeting. The center's staff is proposing these changes as a result of severe overcrowding and some problems with disorderly conduct on weekends at the center. As proposed, non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on holidays or weekends unless they accompany a passholder or a Greenbelt resident. Also, begin-

Our sympathy to Vera F. McGaha of Green Ridge House and daughters Jacquelyn Phelan, Karen Roberts and Julia Hammer on the death of her husband and their father Bradley.

Our condolences to Pearl Siegel on the death of her husband Irving. Greenbelters Jesse Crowley, Patrick Hindsley and Peter Fleri sang in the Maryland Boy Choir's 17th annual spring concert at the University of Maryland.

Congratulations to Robert and Melissa Bowen on the birth of their

The Greenbelt City Council ning May 27, non-resident daily admission fees will be increased to \$5 for senior citizens and \$7 for adults. In order to implement these changes, identification may be required of users. Also, passholders and residents will be responsible for their guests.

Anyone wishing to be heard on rain or shine. the proposal can either appear at the council meeting or contact the city offices at 301-474-8000 or the Aquatic and Fitness Center staff can answer questions or receive comments at the center (301-397-2204).

### **Our Neighbors**

first child. Alexis Renee was born at York General Hospital at 4:27 p.m. on April 21, and weighed 4 lbs. 7 ozs. Robert, a former Greenbelter, resides with his wife and daughter in York, PA. Proud grandmother Jean Bowen, aunt Kathy Mangum and cousin Andrew Mangum reside in Greenbelt and uncle Bill Bowen now resides in Germantown.

Congratulations to Alexis Renee Simmons of Damsel Court, who received a B.S. from Kansas State University (K-State).

## **POSITION VACANCY**

Temporary Summer Help: \$7.50/hr. Laborer to assist the horticultural crew in all areas of landscaping within the city. Mon-Fri, 7:30 - 4:00 PM. Horticultural experience a plus but not required.

Application required: City of Greenbelt Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt or call 301-474-1872 for application. EOE.

## POSITION VACANCY

Bus Driver (for Greenbelt Connection) - Part/time, every other Sunday, 9 AM - 4 PM, \$8.50 - \$10.50/hr. depending on qualifications. Pick up and deliver passengers, assist in loading/unloading of passengers and operate wheelchair lift; knowledge of the city and nearby areas; ability to operate buses and passenger vans; good driving record with valid MD Driver's License.

Apply: City of Greenbelt Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt or call 301-474-1872 for required application.

### On Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m. to noon, the Beltsville Garden Club will sponsor their second plant sale at High Point High School, 3601

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