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Concert and Fireworks Will Mark the Fourth at Lake Park

by Barbara Bonham Young

Fireworks Productions, Inc., will provide the fireworks again for Greenbelt's July Fourth lakeside display. As usual, it will begin at dusk and last from 20 minutes to half an hour, according to Acting Public Works Director Kenny Hall. Hall said the fireworks will cost the city \$8,500, the same amount as last year's display.

The fireworks will be preceded by a free concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band, led by conductor Tom Cherrix, at Buddy Attick Park at 7 p.m. For additional information call Georgia Hughes, arts assistant, at 301-397-2208. For fireworks information call the Public Works Department at 301-474-8004.

Setting up is expected to begin at 5 a.m. for the 12 Public Works employees who will then work till about 11 p.m., Hall estimated, to complete all their tasks. Besides fireworks preparation, these include placing barricades and temporary no parking signs, as well as assisting the Recreation Department with the band concert set-up. (See adjoining list of events.)

Police Officer George Mathews told the News Review that a police command post is planned for the northern part of the lake park closest to the main parking lot. The command post containing a first-aid station, will be under a tent. Personnel there will handle lost children and reports of lost children, Mathews said. Portable rest rooms will be located at the west end of the

park, behind the playground. The city's recycling center will be closed on July 4.

Parking at the Lake

This year police are reserving the parking lot for handicapped and elderly persons, vendors who have permits, and VIPs. Mathews points out that handicapped tags on a vehicle or a handicapped placard hanging from the mirror or placed on the dashboard will not automatically guarantee a parking place. The vehicle must have a handicapped or elderly person on board. A vehicle with an obviously handicapped and/or elderly person will be permitted to park in the lakeside lot, even if the vehicle does not display handicapped tags or a placard, Mathews continued. He added that parking permit holders need to be aware that their permit will not guarantee a parking space because preference will be given to the handicapped and elderly. Temporary no parking signs on surrounding streets must be obeyed, since towing will take place.

Kenilworth Ave. Parking

Congestion on Kenilworth Avenue can make it difficult and dangerous for ambulances and fire trucks to get through, police point out. While parking on the

median is permitted, any vehicle protruding onto Kenilworth or its shoulder portion will be required to move. Further, motorists will not be allowed to stop in the roadway and watch fireworks after they begin.

At the conclusion of the fireworks, two lanes of traffic will be allowed on Crescent Road toward Kenilworth Avenue to expedite the clearing of traffic from the parking lot and surrounding streets. Consequently, for a time no vehicles will be able to enter Crescent Road from Kenilworth.

Motorists exiting from I-95 will not be allowed to proceed north but will be directed south on Kenilworth. Motorists needing to get into Old Greenbelt are advised to make a left onto Greenbelt Road and another left onto Lakecrest Drive just past the American Legion or a left onto Southway.

According to police, temporary traffic patterns are expected to be in effect for roughly a half-hour after the fireworks, barring accidents or other emergencies.

Aquatic Center

The Aquatic and Fitness Center indoor pool and fitness wing will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. on July Fourth. The outdoor pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

July Fourth Events

Tennis tournament for men and women, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Braden Field. Information: Muriel Balzer, 301-345-9064.

Greenbelt Concert Band concert, 7 p.m., Buddy Attick Park. Dusk, fireworks, Buddy Attick Park.

Former Mayor Castaldi Now Governor Glendening's Aide

by Barry Bernstein

Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you are going to get. This is how I can best describe former Mayor of Greenbelt, Richard Castaldi's career.

Castaldi, who now works for Governor Parris N. Glendening as director of Intergovernmental Affairs in Annapolis, says that he was shocked to be picked for this position. "I went on a vacation and when I came back home, I found a message left for me by Major Riddick (Chief of Staff for Glendening) that I was being considered for a vacancy in state government. I interviewed with Riddick and the governor." According to Castaldi, the governor started to introduce him as the next director to fellow colleagues that same day, inferring that he had got the job. "I thought it would be a longer process to be hired but it wasn't."

Glendening created the job just five years ago. Castaldi replaced Lyle Fowlkes, an aide to the governor for some time who resigned at the end of 1998 to

work for an Annapolis lobbying firm.

Starting in January of '99, Castaldi began this job. He pointed out to me that many Greenbelt residents were unsure if



Richard Castaldi

he still lived in the city because he does not work here anymore. Castaldi, 56, and his wife still live in Greenbelt East, but it is not surprising that he is not around town that often since he is so involved with his job in the capital.

"It's a different job when you

are an elected person setting policy, proposing legislation. There's a big difference between that and now staffing [working] for an elected official." Castaldi said he can best describe the atmosphere where he works like the TV show "The West Wing," a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the inner-workings of the Oval Office according to NBC website www.nbc.com. "What I found out is that the folks down there [Annapolis] have two or three balls in the air at one time."

See CASTALDI, page 6

What Goes On

Mon., July 3, 7:30 p.m.
Assisted Living Task Force,
Community Center

Tue., July 4, 7 p.m.
Greenbelt Concert Band at
Attick Park. Fireworks at dark

Wed., July 5, 7:30 p.m.
Advisory Planning Board,
Community Center

8 p.m. Council Work Session on Capital Projects Priorities, Community Center

"Outstanding Citizen" Will Be Named by Committee

by James Giese

For over a quarter century, a Greenbelter has been recognized each year as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen at the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Now a tradition of the city, it is commemorated in a plaque that hangs in the lobby of the Greenbelt Community Center listing all 28 recipients since 1973. When this year's festival begins, a new name will be added. Who will it be? What will that person have done to win such recognition? At this time nobody knows.

The committee that makes the selection is still seeking nominations. Written nominations can be submitted until August 7 to Robert Zugby, Chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. (See ad in this newspaper.)

Who are the members of the committee? Although their names are not a secret, they are a publicity-shy group as far as this committee work is concerned. There are seven of them — all well-known community activists in their own right, but none eligible to receive the award so long as they serve on the committee.

Sponsored by the Labor Day Festival Committee, but acting independently of it, the elected chair of the Labor Day Festival

Closed on Fourth

To celebrate the Fourth, News Review offices will be open on Monday, July 3, for advertising intake and editing, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The office will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 4. Please be sure all ads, news, and articles reach us by Monday evening.



Often seen at dusk or early morn, the Great Blue Heron keeps vigil over Greenbelt Lake, and an eye out for a wayward fish that might pass by.
- photo by Leigh Catterton

Let's Be Open about Open Space

For some time, we have believed that the Greenbelt City Council was meeting in executive sessions to plan and arrange for the purchase of land. Since the public and the press are barred from executive sessions we had no tangible evidence that this was a matter we could publicly report.

Then, without previous notice, at its June 5 regular meeting, council adopted a plan, as required by the county, for use of state open-space funds allocated to the city. These funds can be used both for land acquisition and for park improvements. Unfortunately, this subject was introduced very late at night, with little discussion by council. No citizen comments were made at all since those attending for other public issues had gone home. The plan as presented is nebulous: the city intends to buy a 10-acre parcel somewhere in Greenbelt East, a one-acre parcel somewhere east of Kenilworth and a one-acre parcel somewhere in the center of town. It will also use some funds for playground safety improvements. In addition, City Manager Michael McLaughlin assured council that nothing in these plans was so fixed that the council couldn't change it.

Over the past decades, the city has purchased many parcels of land. Yet we cannot think of one instance where the city council did not first publicly declare its intent to buy a specific parcel of land.

Possibly council members believe that by acting in secret, they can make better purchase deals. Even if this were true, we object to council's acting in secret. Greenbelt government has long been noted for being open and for encouraging public participation in the decision-making process. If it costs more money to do business in the open, in the long run it pays off by garnering the support of Greenbelt citizens.

We urge council to declare its intentions publicly for the use of open space funds. Council and the city staff must justify why they wish to spend the city's funds as they have proposed. Greenbelt citizens (and property owners) need to be given the opportunity to make comments and to suggest alternative proposals to those being considered for action.

Let's keep the doors to the council room open.

Letters to the Editor

Mischaracterization

For former City Manager James Giese to say that "some councilmembers gave lip service to cutting the budget" is a mischaracterization ("As I See It", GNR, June 22.) It is unfair at best for Giese to say that he didn't see "any real efforts made," since I personally placed into his hands a copy of the memo I wrote to council detailing \$200,000 of budget cuts I favored.

However, the modest effort I made to specify items to cut was something that I undertook reluctantly, since I believe that the city manager is best positioned to identify the specific places where his budget can sustain reductions without compromising service delivery. But implying that a councilmember can legitimately call for a tighter budget only if he or she is willing to dissect all details of the manager's proposed budget and then reconstruct them in a more acceptable form, assumes a very different role for council in running the city. That degree of engagement in the day-to-day operations is not consistent with the council-manager form of government that Greenbelt has enjoyed since its inception.

I have a day job, a family, and other interests in life — and, sorry, but \$5,000 a year doesn't buy my services as a full-time budget analyst and efficiency expert. (Nor would the city manager want me hanging around city hall doing that kind of work.) Rather, the job of councilmembers is to provide broad policy direction for the manager to carry out, and to evaluate his performance. It is my hope that by voicing my concerns, and those of the many people who have spoken with me about this, that the manager and his staff will prepare a budget next year that better reconciles Greenbelters' needs, wants, and means. That's all I can rightly do.

For the record, I am not instinctively anti-tax. In fact, I like what government can do when it's adequately funded and respon-

sive to peoples' needs. I support repeal of TRIM, for instance, because it has pauperized our schools and eroded the public's respect and confidence in the school system. And stronger local schools, I believe, would ultimately boost Greenbelt's tax yield through increased assessments. But, as Giese says, if you want services, you have to pay for them.

Alan Turnbull
Mayor Pro-Tem

City Lacks Vision

I read with considerable interest James Giese's column on Thursday, June 22 (Explanation of Rising Tax Rates). His article provides a lot of valuable information and makes several good points. However, I wish to clarify a point that he made.

He stated that he is not aware of any person coming before the city council to seek budget cuts or reduced taxes, and therefore the council is reasonable in continuing to raise taxes because there is a lack of opposition from citizens. This is only partially accurate.

I came before the council at its first public hearing on the budget in May to argue that raising taxes for the seventh straight year without a plan to develop our tax base is unacceptable. I agree completely with Janet Parker, who said that taxation is the price of a civilized society. A few extra dollars this year will not hurt me. Greenbelt should indeed continue to improve its already top-quality service to its citizens.

However, the present booming economy is causing politicians elsewhere to argue about how to spend surplus revenues. If Greenbelt is currently suffering from flat tax growth, then we need to examine why we are not sharing in the economic prosperity.

Council members are our leaders. They have an obligation to develop a vision and long-term plans to ensure that city revenues grow at least as fast as our service/expenditure

needs. To date, I have yet to see such a vision or plan coming from our council members.

I came before the council to express my concern on the lack of such a vision or plan. I suggested that the council should do what many other jurisdictions are doing — develop a long-range plan, backed with the staff and resources to enact it, to attract higher quality businesses to Greenbelt without developing further land. This means upgrading existing business locations and offices to attract such businesses, thus boosting tax revenues for the city.

The council's response was threefold: 1) we have no money, 2) we already are working with the state assessment office to figure out what to do, and 3) the public doesn't mind paying for a seventh straight year of increasing taxes. This response is disappointing: working with the state assessment office is no substitute for developing a plan and a vision; the money needed is an investment in our future, not merely an increased expense; and the mere absence of public objection should not be mistaken for its endorsement of plans it may not even be aware of. The citizens of Greenbelt should not be taken for granted.

The city of Greenbelt needs a vision or long-range plan to ensure that we will be able to weather the next economic downturn. Without a vision or plan to do so, we make it harder for the next generation to carry on Greenbelt's rich heritage of community involvement and public service.

Kelby Brick

Uncommunicative?

On Monday, June 19 I attended the County Council hearing on the proposed development around the Greenbelt Metro Station. At that hearing we were told by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning that it had no projections on the traffic impact of the development on surrounding roads.

On Wednesday, June 21 I attended a public information meeting on the US 1/MD 201 Corridor Study. One of the displays showed that traffic was projected to increase 50% on the roads surrounding Greenbelt Metro Station during the next 20 years. When I asked a spokesperson for the State Highway Administration if this increase included projections for traffic generated by development around Greenbelt Metro Station I was told it did.

Wouldn't it be a good idea if agencies within our state communicated with each other?

Sylvia Lewis

Change Not Minor

We are writing in response to a comment by James Giese in the June 22 Greenbelt News Review. Giese characterized the proposal to reduce evening hours at the Aquatic and Fitness Center as a "minor change in service." The proposed change was not minor to us because we use the Center in the later evening hours for our exercise program. That is why we voiced our concern in a letter to the City Council and in testimony during the second public hearing on the budget. We applaud the

The Old Curmudgeon



"I live in Greenbelt... Do you have any that burst into silence?"

Council's decision to continue the current hours of operation at the Center.

Jon and Cheryl Peckenpaugh

Commendation

I want to commend the staff at the Greenbelt Fitness Center for their efforts on behalf of Dr. Till Bergemann at the time of his cardiac arrest at their facility. They did everything they could to help him and I felt that their efforts were exemplary.

David S. Granite, M.D.

Harmful?

I was surprised to learn in the latest issue of Audubon magazine that three of the chemicals com-

monly used in lawn and garden pesticides kill thousands of birds every year. I wonder, if it's harmful for birds, could it be harmful to people? To kids' developing bodies? Pets? Could pets track in more than just dirt on their feet?

Studies are ensuing, but luckily we don't have to wait for results to take some preventive action — there are alternatives to using known-to-be-harmful pesticides.

To request the Audubon Guide to Home Pesticides, call 800-274-4201, fax 212-477-9069 or send email to editor@audubon.org.

For information about pesticides, view the Environmental Protection Agency's web site at www.epa.gov/pesticides/.

Holly Russo

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"The Misfits" Is Shown on July 10

by Martha Kaufman

The July movie at the Community Center will be shown July 10 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom.

Arthur Miller's compelling story "The Misfits" stars Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe and Montgomery Clift.

Monroe plays a confused divorcee involved with some western cowboys whose interests are rounding up wild horses.

This was Monroe's and Gable's last film.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the June 21 birthday celebration and welcomed guests Jack White and Isaac Robinson. Nice to see Miki Weidenfeld. Florence Holly led members in prayer and then read a poem "Morning Prayer" from the book "Chicken Soup for the Soul for Those over 60." Sunshine chair Betty Petroff sent get well wishes to Jack Taylor and Norma Van Allen.

Membership chair Ellie Rimar read off names of 16 members with June birthdays, but only two were present — Rudy Pugliese and Theresa Scullen. They both shared in the birthday drawing.

Travel chair John Taylor announced there will be a trip to the Corcoran Art Gallery on Monday, July 17, to see the Norman Rockwell exhibit. We will leave Greenbelt at 8:15 a.m., have a guided tour at 10 a.m. and return to Greenbelt around 2:30 p.m. Be sure and sign up at Wednesday meetings or contact Taylor at 301-345-1608 for further information. There is a fee.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Elaine Jones and Jack White.

Long-time SHL Residents Honored

by Judith Ransom Bell

Apartment Investment and Management Company (AIMCO), the major general partner and manager of the Springhill Lake Apartments, held a pool party Memorial Day weekend to open the summer season. Renovation of the pools was celebrated, as well as recognition of 14 residents who have lived in the complex for 25 years or more.

Face painting, a DJ, and a clown all contributed to the festivities. Nine hundred residents came by and all 14 names of long-time residents were announced, according to David Zweig, regional vice president for AIMCO. They are Henry Porter, 26 years; Nathan Miller and Edward Martin, 27 years; Robert McIntire, Cynthia Mack, Mary Ann Ferrel and Mary Steiner, 28 years; Paul Torpey, 29 years; Paul Jones and James Sacco, 31 years; Miriam Short, 33 years; Robert Horswood, 34 years; Edna Winterhak, 36 years; and Teresa Scullen, 37 years. Scullen has been a resident since Springhill Lake opened in 1963. Each of the 14 received a \$500 gift, which could be applied either to their rent or a new appliance. Congratulations to all the winners.

Community Events

Learn About Forests At Greenbelt Park

Urban forests make up more and more forest preserves. They are critical for watershed protection and recreation. Their dynamics and ecology are unique compared to larger forests and managing them is often harder.

On Saturday, July 1, at 5 p.m., Greenbelt Park officials will conduct a program on the importance of these forests in people's lives. Meet at the Ranger Station.

For directions or further information call the park at 301-344-3944.

Poetry Plus Has New Meeting Day

Poetry Plus will now meet on the second Saturday of each month at the Greenbelt library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The group chooses a subject or a poet to discuss. Those interested may bring poems on the subject or by the poet chosen.

The subject for July 8 is "The Natural World" and for August 12, "Human Nature."

This Week's Movie Is "East Is East"

The movie for the week beginning June 30 at Old Greenbelt Theatre will be "East Is East". The movie is billed as a ribald comedy about a Pakistani-British family in Salford, northern England. Om Puri plays the father, owner of a chip shop (fast food restaurant) who generally tries to bully his children into observing the old ways and marriage customs. The children, however, are in sync with the swinging '60s, which arrived late in Salford. Puri, who is sadly unknown to most American audiences, is considered a performer of towering humanity, sadness and humor in his country, India, and is favorably compared to Alec Guinness.

Bug Census 2000

The GHI Woods Committee will sponsor a forest insect survey on Wednesday, July 12, at 7 p.m. The survey will be in the GHI woods along Northway; signs will be posted. All are welcome to attend and help count and release insects. Dipterists and lepidopterists will get front-row seats. There will be an organizational meeting on July 5 at 7 p.m. at 56-H Crescent. Call Jay Evans at 301-486-4595 for further details.

Volunteer Day At Greenbelt Park

Help clean up Greenbelt Park and make a difference. Volunteer opportunities include spreading chips on the trails, updating the bulletin boards and cleaning up Good Luck Road and the campground area of the park.

Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, July 1, at 4 p.m. Please note: this is a new time. For directions or further information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

New Deal Café Has Music Festival at Mall

The New Deal Café is sponsoring a music festival this Saturday, July 1 from 4 to 10 p.m. at Roosevelt Center Mall. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee.

Guy with Ties, a hometown favorite, will start things off. Hot guitar and cool vocals will follow with Ilyamy. Stan Brown and Son will bring the past to meet the present, at last. They will be followed by a great folk duo, Avril and Aura.

Ending the evening will be Mike Hamilton and Friends with Verve. This time Mike will bring an all-star band with Melinda Hamilton on the guitar and doing vocals, Paul Clair on the bass and also doing vocals, Mike Munford on the banjo, and Dave Goodman on the fiddle.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WASHINGTON POST

"Irreverent!" *Rita Kempley*

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WEEK OF June 30

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Fri. (5:15 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:40
Sat. (5:15 @ \$4.00)
7:30, 9:40
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7:30
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301-474-9744
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Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Fourth of July Holiday

Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Indoor Pool & Fitness Wing

8am - 7:45 pm

Outdoor Pool

10am - 7:45

Call 301-397-2204 for more information

At the Library

Tuesday, July 4, all county libraries are closed.

Children's Programs

Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m., Special Summer Events for Kids: Kaydee Puppets presents "The Ugly Duckling" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" for ages 6 - 12.

Thursday, July 6, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.

Adult Programs

Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus. A workshop for adults.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

Blood pressure testing is available Wednesday, July 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The scheduled board of directors meeting for the month will be on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Dog Walk Planned At Greenbelt Park

Join a Park Ranger on a dog walk through Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Sunday, July 2 at 11 a.m. For directions or information, call 301-344-3944.

Photography Exhibit At Municipal Bldg.

"Gentle Elements," a black-and-white nature photography exhibit by Timothy Edberg, will run through July 26 in the Municipal Building. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to ensure access: 301-474-8000.

A reception and gallery talk with the artist will be held on Monday, July 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Edberg's photography has appeared in national publications, textbook covers, and greeting cards, and it has been included in more than 100 private and corporate collections.

City Notes

The horticulture crew planted the raised beds on Southway with annuals and mulched them. The crew also mulched the beds at the police station, Boxwood, the entrance to the lake park, and Lakewood.

The facilities maintenance crew reconstructed the pedestal for the fuel dispensing system at the police department and rewired the pumps. The crew also serviced several air conditioning units after the storms including a leak in the unit at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Thursday July 6th

6:00 p.m. - "Perils for Pedestrians"

6:30 p.m. - "Jazz Night w/ No Da Da"

7:30 p.m. - "DARE Graduations"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, July 5th & 7th

7:00 p.m. - "Piano Concert Series"

8:00 p.m. - "Public Safety"



Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway

On Saturday, July 1st,
the Greenbelt Swim Team
is sponsoring a meet.

The Outdoor Pool will open at
approximately 1pm.

Call 301-397-2204 for more information

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Present

An Evening of Swing Dancing

Saturday, July 8, 2000

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Greenbelt Community Center • 15 Crescent Road

8 - 9 p.m. Swing Lessons

9 to Midnight Swing Dancing with live band

\$10 for lessons & admission

Bring your family and
friends for an evening
of fun, dancing, and
nostalgia!

Questions?

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or 301/577-3686

OBITUARIES

Walter Penney

Walter Penney

On June 24, 2000, longtime Greenbelt resident Walter Francis Penney died peacefully in his Greenbelt home at age 87.

He was born and raised in New York City and West Hoboken (now part of Union City), the son of a New York City fireman. At 16 he got his first job at the New York Public Library. At 17 he received a scholarship for Cooper Union University in New York, based on a competitive exam. At the same time he started work at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an actuarial. During World War II he answered the government's call for mathematicians by moving to Washington, D.C. to join the US Navy's Crypto Analysis Group (later to become the NSA). When the NSA moved to Ft. Meade he moved in 1957 with his family into their current home on Northway. He retired in 1977.

Walter loved intellectual challenges - he was a born puzzler, writing and solving them. His columns, "Problem of the Month," appeared over the years in the "Crypto-Mathematics Institute Notices." These were bundled in 1974 into a book called "Penney's Puzzles." He also wrote a monthly mathematical puzzle column in "Computers and Automation," and published numerous articles in the Journal of Recreational Linguistics, the American Mathematical Monthly, the Journal of the Association of Computing Machinery and the Mathematics Magazine. He, along with two friends, conducted over many years a fiendishly difficult "Dictionary Rally." In 1950 he won the Times-Herald Spelling Bee. He taught himself several languages, including Finnish, Russian, Dutch and French. He was an avid chess player, and belonged to the Federal Bridge League. He was a member of Mensa, Intertel and several professional societies.

During his retirement he was a good example of how Greenbelt enables seniors to live life to its fullest - even with gradually increasing personal limitations. At first he enjoyed his weekly "soak" in the hot-tub, followed by a two-lap swim, and alternated by Sunday morning workouts in the gym under the watchful eye of his oldest son. When he was no longer able to drive, he

Thomas A. Perry

Thomas A. Perry, age 38, died on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. A tree service worker, he was electrocuted when he grasped a tree branch that was touching a power line.

He served as a volunteer for Our House Youth Home in Ellicott City for many years.

Mr. Perry is survived by his parents Patricia and Robert Perry; brothers Michael and Stephen Perry; sisters Elizabeth and Diane Perry; loving companion Gena Wilson; and nephews Morgan and Brennan Perry.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Andrew Apostle Church, Silver Spring on Saturday, June 24. Interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our House Youth Home, 4110 College Ave., Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Maintained his independence by walking to the barber, the bank, the library and the Co-op. The "Food and Friendship" senior luncheon program at the Community Center offered the opportunity of rehashing daily events with others. Sitting at the Lake and feeding the ducks became a favorite pastime, followed, in the last year, by just sitting under the green umbrellas in the Center and waving a "Hello" to friends. Not too long ago even watching part of a movie at the Greenbelt Theatre was not too tiring. And when it rained he could get some exercise by walking the hallways of the Community Center.

Walter is survived by his wife Leonie Penney and children Walter Penney of Takoma Park, Olga Garber of Leesburg, VA, and Bernard Penney of Chapel Hill, NC., and by his brother Charles of Columbia, MD. Walter has 10 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service - a Celebration of his Life - was held on Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, followed by interment at the Greenbelt Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association; Walter F. Penney Memorial; Memorials & Tributes Center; PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Community Church Wins the Holy Sole

Once again the Greenbelt Community Church has won the Holy Sole award for having the most walkers at the annual Hyattsville CROP WALK. This is the seventh consecutive year the Community Church has won the award. This year 88 people from the church community walked.

CROP WALK is sponsored by Church World Service to raise money to help fight hunger locally and around the world. CROP WALKS are held all over the country. One quarter of the money raised by a local CROP WALK stays in the local area to do things like assist food banks and support hunger-fighting programs.

The Community Church raised \$6151 and more than \$24,000 was raised by the churches and organizations that participated in the Hyattsville CROP WALK.

In the last 15 years \$186 million has been raised by CROP WALK. Church World Service is a ministry of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

ERHS Ten Year Reunion July 22

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion at the Greenbelt Marriott on July 22. For more information, alumni may call 703-222-1984.

Baha'i Faith

"Rejoice not in the things ye possess; tonight they are yours, tomorrow others will possess them,"
-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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11 am Sung Service

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Greenbelt Baptist Church**St. Hugh's to Hold Alumni Reunion**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of St. Hugh's School, an All-Class Alumni Reunion will be held this summer. St. Hugh's School has been providing education to the local Catholic community for half a century.

Former St. Hugh's students are invited to join in the celebration at the Saturday Night Mixer on July 22 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Grenoble Hall. On Sunday, July 23, at 11 a.m. there will be an Alumni Mass, with a picnic to follow on the church grounds.

All students who have attended St. Hugh's school are encouraged to attend and look for their former classmates and teachers. For further details and price for the mixer and picnic, call 301-805-8577.

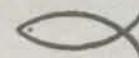
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"Life in the Balance"

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Barbara Wells and
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Co-Ministers

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Municipal Building
10 A.M.

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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SUNDAY

Children and Adults
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

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Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month

Greenbelt Community Church**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Summer Schedule Effective June 4th

No 12:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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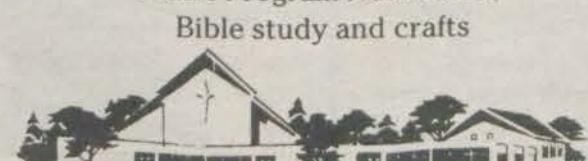
Education Hour

10:00 A.M.

Summer Sunday School

Music Program Noah's Ark,

Bible study and crafts



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Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Leonie Penney and family on the death of her husband, Walter.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the tragic death by electrocution of Thomas A. Perry.

Congratulations to Lynn Hull on her selection as an orientation leader at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA. She will introduce freshman and transfer students to WPI's academic program and campus life. She is a junior chemistry major and the daughter of Larry and Rena Hull.



Lynn Hull, orientation leader

Congratulations also to Air Force Airman First Class Matthew A. Hall, a 1998 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who has graduated from the

Wild Wednesdays At Wildlife Center

Come to the National Wildlife Visitor Center for a glimpse of life "On the Wild Side" this summer. Each Wednesday from July 5 through August 9 the Center will present "On the Wild Side" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. This interactive program includes a puppet presentation, story, and activities that illustrate the differences between wild and domestic animals. All ages are welcome at this free program, for which no registration is required. The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located two miles east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway off Powder Mill Road, in Laurel. Call 301-497-5887 for information.

pavement maintenance and construction equipment operator apprentice course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO. He is the son of John Hall of Research Road.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ben Smithson Morris, who fractured his arm in a ball game. Ben is the son of Teresa Smithson of CARES.

Among 122 new Certified Association Executives (CAE) to be honored August 12 to 15 in Orlando, FL, is Greenbelt resident Karen L. Yoho. She was among those successfully completing the CAE examination given in 35 cities during May. The CAE designation requires high levels of management knowledge, ethics and leadership in addition to experience and accomplishments.

Vincent Davies, son of Belinda Vasquez and a standout wrestler on the Eleanor Roosevelt High School squad, plans to continue his academic and athletic careers at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. He placed sixth in the Maryland State Wrestling Tournament and has earned a 171-14 record in his career to date.

Medicinal Herbs Discovery Station

What do plants contain that help humans cope with pain and disease? Learn about plants July 8 and 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. from knowledgeable docents at this free, informal, drop-in station for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS



SPRING GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM

The spring gutter cleaning program is underway. The following buildings will be cleaned during the week of July 3 through July 7:

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 Courts Ridge

2 & 4 Courts Gardenway

1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Courts Southway

All buildings in the community will be cleaned this spring. We hope to complete the program by July 17th, weather permitting.

Notices will be published each week in the **News Review** until all units are complete. Please be aware that workers will be placing ladders in your yard and appearing outside your windows at times. It is our intention to complete this project in an orderly and professional manner. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Bob Tucker at (301) 474-4161 ext. 122.



From crown to mortarboard. Alicia Derin Cantarella received her doctorate in education from Iowa State University in May. The 1989 Miss Greenbelt grew up here, graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt in 1990 and received her BA and MA from the University of Florida. Currently, she and her husband live in Atlanta where she plans to work in the field of education administration or college level instruction.

Summer GED Course Registration July 6

Greenbelt CARES will begin the summer 4-week GED Mini-course on Thursday, July 6; it will end on Thursday, July 27.

Registration for the course will be held on Thursday, July 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class will be held

on Tuesday, July 11.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

OUTSTANDING

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one who should be an Outstanding Citizen who hasn't yet been named? For one of two reasons, that's very possible. That person may not previously have been nominated. If this is the case, it is up to you to send Bob Zuby a letter of nomination. On the other hand, the person you have in mind may have been nominated but not chosen, simply because the committee could pick only one from a long list of highly qualified nominees. Committee members carefully review all the information made available to them (the more they get, the easier their job is). Usually the committee members cannot agree on one person and they must deliberate, eliminate and compromise before the selection is made.

Because so many good people are working for the benefit of our city, the committee urges nominators not to give up if their candidate has been passed over before. Your favorite could be this year's winner.



WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the first outstanding citizen in the new millennium. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2000.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 7, to:
Robert Zuby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:

Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!



COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS JULY 2000

Meeting

Date	Time
Wed.	7/5
Thurs.	7/6
Mon.	7/10
Mon.	7/10
Wed.	7/12
Wed.	7/12
Mon.	7/24
Wed.	7/26
Mon.	7/31

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. All interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

CASTALDI

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Castaldi deals directly with the 157 towns and cities as well as the 23 counties across the state. "I intercede with problems between the state government and the locals. They [locals] from time to time want to meet with the governor and I establish those meetings." He is the liaison with the governor for the Maryland Municipal Association that represents all these cities and towns in the state government. He also reviews bills that are sent from the House of Delegates to the governor and focuses specifically on how legislation will affect counties and cities throughout the state. He makes recommendations to the governor and lets him know what specific committees are thinking in terms of the bills they send along for passage into law. If need be, he also delivers speeches on behalf of the governor.

"The Governor expects us to review things to make sure they will do what they [bills] say they are going to do. He expects things to be done on time and in order."

Castaldi is proud of some of the accomplishments the governor has made, including improvements in education, environmental concerns, equality issues for women and minorities, and an array of other issues. "He's concerned that his legacy [will be remembered] for a diverse operating government."

A History of Greenbelt Politics

Born (October 24, 1944) and raised in Greenbelt, Castaldi grew up in the family home at 11-V Ridge Road. His parents moved to Greenbelt in 1938 from New York City after his father had found work with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, making them one of Greenbelt's pioneer families. Family life for Castaldi was based around old Italian family traditions that encouraged Castaldi and his three siblings to be active in the community.

He graduated from Beltsville's High Point High School. "I really was not very political [in high school]; I was one of those people that took an interest in sports — football, archery and Little League." After high school, he majored in business administration at the University of Maryland. Castaldi did not finish his degree, but hopes to go back to school one day in the future. While attending college, he began working at Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Castaldi may not have been very active in politics in high school, but during his college days he became more involved. "I grew up in Greenbelt and was waiting to give something back," he says. While still living in GHI, Castaldi ran into Dick Pilski, who was a city councilmember. Pilski suggested that Castaldi's background at MNCPPC, where he had worked for 20 years as supervisor of Zoning Information and Permits, would help him to get a position on council.

Soon after, Castaldi got some petitions signed for his candidacy (he was 1 out of 13 candidates running for election) and he managed to come out

among the top five who were elected. He was only 27. "If you want to run for something, you have to do it yourself and I won because of that."

Some of his notable accomplishments on city council include the construction of Greenway Center, which used to be Schrom Airport. He was also instrumental in the creation of Greenbelt Lake Park. He served on a variety of boards and committees, including the Council of Government's Rape Task Force, the Human Resources Policy Board and the National League of Cities' Open Space Committee.

Castaldi remained on city council from 1973 to 1982; he became mayor in 1981 and served for roughly a year. He is proud of his easement of red tape in the city in order to help businesses function better. He also worked diligently on trying to unify all sections of the city and maintaining personal contact with many citizens. "While I was mayor, residents of Greenbelt called me because trash wasn't picked up [in their area], and they were having a wedding in their yard the next day; so I got in my station wagon and picked up the trash. To me, it was easier to pick it up than call someone; it's those kinds of things that people want. People just want to have someone to listen to even if you can't solve their problem."

Castaldi says there are still many problems in city politics that he wants changed. "I would like to see elections every four years instead of two. I believe that when you are running that often, the possibility is that you don't make the best decisions when you are always in campaign mode. When you look at the history of city council, there is a very low turnover in who is on it; plus it is very expensive and costly both from city staff time and other expenses."

Also, he would like to see more cooperation between different sections of the community, which he feels would help make advances for residents. "I would like to see more high quality restaurants, well-maintained roads and an open space initiative." Castaldi is also not in favor of the reconfiguration of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) that calls for combining it with nearby Duval High School.

Movin' On Up

One might say that the box of chocolates became more diversified as Castaldi progressed in his political career. In 1982, after just a year at being mayor, he ran for Prince George's County Council in the 4th district. His interest in the County Council came after a redistricting that caused Bowie to be a part of the same district as Greenbelt. Apparently Bowie had more political clout than Greenbelt and he was very concerned about it.

With the help of the Greenbelt Democratic Coordinating Committee and other members of the community, Castaldi was able to pull ahead of opponent Al Golato by 600 votes. He remembers his campaign headquarters in the Charlestowne North high rise building: "Ed Putens [City Council member who helped with the campaign] was worried; I came into the office with a bottle of champagne...Anne



Richard and Ann Castaldi at home with their black Labradors Ali and Magic.

- photo by Leigh Catterton

[his wife] said that I had lost it...but I knew I didn't. It was a shock to almost everyone that we won. I owe it to the people of Greenbelt; I couldn't have done it without that support at home."

Some of Castaldi's major achievements came while he served on the County Council. He initiated much in the way of the open space initiative in the county. He was also appointed in 1982 by then County Executive Parris N. Glendening to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Board of Directors, where he served two terms as chairman. He was influential in getting the de-icer on the metro's third rail and started the newspaper-recycling program.

"I got Metro to start a recycling and newspaper program; it was the first metro system in the country doing this and it saved a lot of trees." He also came up with the design for an attractive gate at the entrances to Metro stations in order to curb drug addicts and homeless people from gathering there. "If you don't have that safety element, you won't get people to use mass transit."

He also served as chairman of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC), as a member of the National Association of Counties (NACO) Transportation Steering Committee and was chairman of the Prince George's County Council's Planning and Zoning Committees. Castaldi is considered an expert in the field of zoning and development and has lectured at Prince George's Community College and the University of Maryland in these subject areas.

Outside of Politics

In 1994, Castaldi retired from politics and became a land-use consultant for five years, in part because his mother had died following a series of strokes and his father needed to be cared for in Florida. "When my mom passed away, I was in the middle of a campaign for county executive. I made a hard decision and dropped out of the campaign."

Today he looks back at his

political career and weighs its advantages and disadvantages. "For one thing, I don't run for reelection every two or four years. Whenever you are an elected official, you are always on alert. I wouldn't trade any moment on city or county council; it may not have been great all the time but it was fun accomplishing a lot. It's like life — you do the best you can and you hope the people appreciate that you were there and you made a difference."

Castaldi's wife, Ann who is chairman of special education at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has a very positive outlook on life without politics. "Being an elected official is all-consuming; it's nights, weekends and holidays. It is a whole lifestyle and now we have a different lifestyle that we love just as much."

Castaldi feels that his political involvement helped his two daughters to be successful as well. "My daughters became

more astute." Both daughters, Lisa and Tina, are grown up now. Lisa is married to a coast guardsman and they live in Herndon, VA. Tina lives in California and runs her own fitness club. She has also had TV acting roles on the shows of "Nash Bridges" and "Hard Copy."

Now that his two daughters are grown, Castaldi and his wife look to their two dogs, Magic and Ali (black Labradors), for support on the political front. "One is conservative and one is liberal. Now they're our kids; we had to buy a king size bed for them."

Besides the joy of their dogs, the Castaldis love to go to their Charles County retreat on the Potomac River in order to wind down. They own about 12 acres of land and enjoy crabbing when there.

Castaldi has about two more years on Glendening's staff and is not sure what he'll do after that. "I keep all of my options; I don't have any plans."

State Offers Free Tourism Brochures

The Maryland Office of Tourism Development has unveiled its newest tourism brochure, "Multicultural Maryland." The 16-page, full-color brochure celebrates Maryland's African-American heritage with a detailed listing of historic sites and attractions across the state, including the Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial in Annapolis and Harriet Tubman's birthplace on the Eastern Shore.

This brochure is the first statewide listing of Maryland's many monuments and treasures that illustrate the critical role that African-Americans played in Maryland's history.

To obtain a copy of "Multicultural Maryland," visit the Office of Tourism Development's website at www.mdisfun.org or call 1-800-737-2849.

The City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation announces



Visual arts studio space, newly available
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Following the Great Depression and World War II, manufacturers began to mass produce toys and offer them for sale in five and dime stores at affordable prices. No longer the exclusive commodity of the wealthy child, toys such as metal trains and erector sets were popular with all children.



Gender related toys were popular with little girls who imitated their mothers. The porcelain tea set, dolls and metal doll bed now in the Greenbelt Museum collection formerly belonged to pioneer Greenbelter Marion Benson Hastings. Excerpts from Marion's diary about her early years in Greenbelt are also on display in the Greenbelt Museum's exhibition on *Planned Play: Childhood in the Ideal Community*, Greenbelt Community Center Exhibition Room, 15 Crescent Road.

-photos by Sandra Lange

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The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, July 15, 2000 11:00 a.m.
(Only 1 pre-purchase orientation is scheduled for July)

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

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Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ACE Holds Reading Program for Summer

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is sponsoring a summer reading program this year for Greenbelt students from preschool to high school.

The program was suggested by ACE member Joseph Otterman, who was concerned that some people were not encouraging their children to read over the summer vacation. ACE members discussed how they themselves remembered enjoying their summer reading as children. The committee therefore decided to sponsor a summer reading program and involve students from all ages in order to help them discover that reading is fun.

ACE will involve students by getting their recommendations of enjoyable books. Students who participate will be asked to give ACE a short review of the books they have read. Their comments about the books will then be publicized on the Greenbelt web site throughout the summer. ACE also plans to produce several short cable television shows with the students about the books they recommend others might read this summer.

At the end of the summer, during the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, students will receive certificates and other gifts for their participation. They will also be invited to march with the committee in the Greenbelt Labor Day

Festival parade.

Each time participants finish a book, they will be asked to send their thoughts about the book to ACE. The following information will be requested: name of the book, author of the book, what did you think of the book? did you like it? why or why not? would you tell your friends to read this book?

To join the ACE Summer Reading Program, people should contact the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) at the Greenbelt CARES office, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770; or e-mail: CARES@ci.Greenbelt.Md.US.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2000 AEROBIC & ADULT SWIM LESSONS - SUMMER SESSION II

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session II: July 10, 2000 - August 4, 2000
Passholders & Residents register: Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4
Non-Residents register: Wednesday, July 5 - Friday, July 7

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates* noted above.

* July 4th hours 8am - 7:45pm.

Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res NonPass Holders	NonRes NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F	6:30am-7:15am	\$ 35	\$40 \$45
Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	35	40 45
Step It Up	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	30	35 40
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	8:00am-8:45am	30	35 40
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35 40
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45am	\$35	\$40 \$45
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35 40
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35 40
Aquacize(drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5 5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	35	40 45
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	30	35 40
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35 40
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	35	40 45
Seniorize	T/TH	2:00pm-2:45pm	28	33 38
Water Interval Training	M/W	6:00pm-6:45pm	30	35 40
Water Interval Training	T/TH	8:00pm-8:45pm	30	35 40
Adult Swim Lessons (16 years+)				
Adult Beginner	TH	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$20	\$23 25
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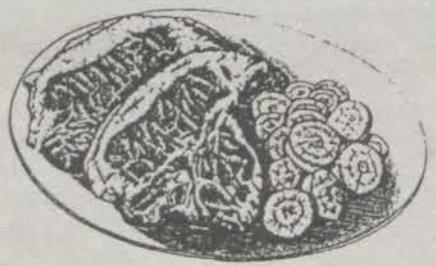
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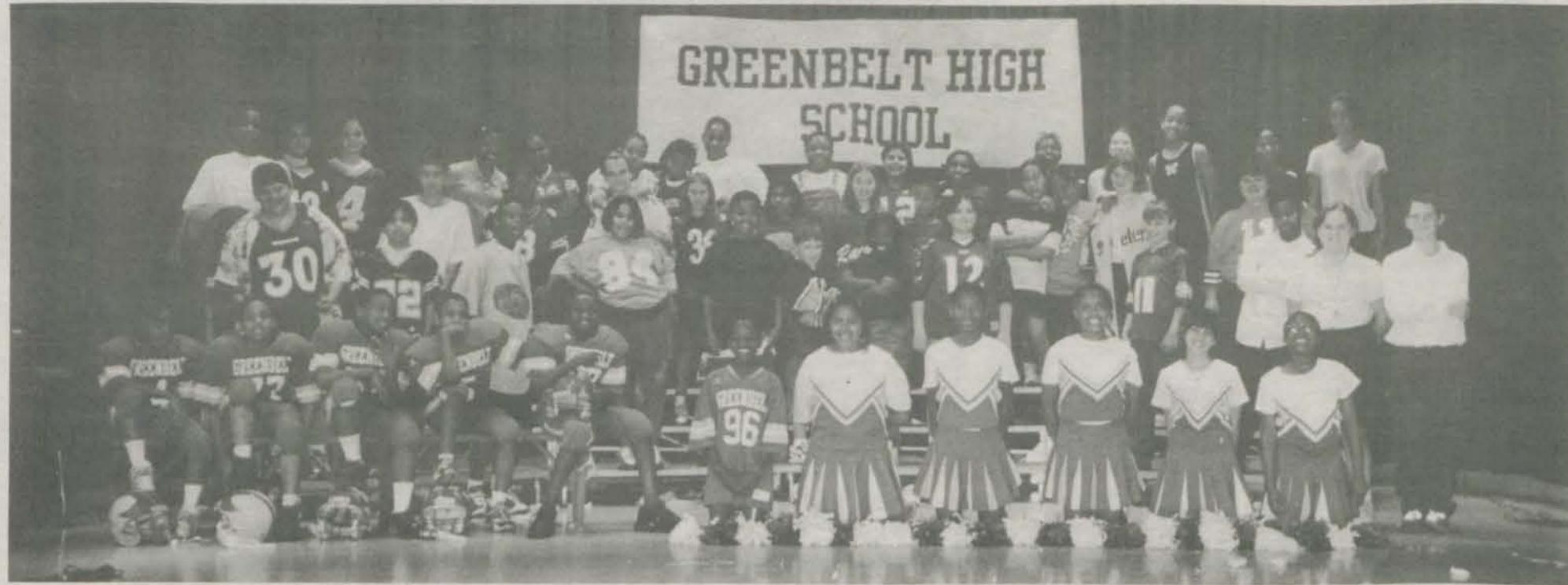
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Greenbelt Treblemakers who presented "Sis! Boom! Bah!," a musical, on June 1 and 2 at Greenbelt Elementary School.

-photo by Leslieanne Bird

A Review

Sis! Boom! Bah! Cheered Audiences and Players

by Barbara Likowski

Sis! Boom! Bah!, a musical presented by Greenbelt Elementary School Treblemakers (chorus), was a huge success at all three performances on June 1 and 2 at the school. Weeks later people can still be heard saying what a great program it was — "the best ever."

The play, written by Ruth Roberts and Bill Katz, was directed by Greenbelt's music teacher Leslieanne Bird.

The story revolved around Greenbelt High School's football team's game and there were songs and cheers to encourage the team. There was a lot of humor, too. Everybody in the performance seemed to be enjoying it as much as the audience. Tensions were high until eventually word came that Greenbelt High's team had won! Of course!

The actors who carried the story did a great job. We laughed when Coach Gooch (Susan Lahr) lost her team, wondered who the announcer we heard but didn't see was (Miah Herrera) and followed Rockne and Zeus (Anthony Hall and Keith Tolbert) as they kept us informed about what was going on. They had a great chorus to back them up.

Cheerleaders Tiasha Boyd, Samantha Ingerham, Diana Omoyeni, Jade Washington and Sierra Wilson were peppy and chorus and audience responded to their cheers.

Every time the team — Tyrone Brown, Darnzell Harris, Mark Manley, Rodney Martin, Damien

Snyder and Kelli Thibou stood up, the audience cheered and clapped. It was that kind of play the audience became part of it.

The Treblemakers have worked hard all year, giving up their time to practice for this and other performances.

Fifth grade chorus members are: Samantha Ingerham, Nikkita Jackson, Rebecca Myers, Meghan O'Connell, Natasha Reed, Jane Acevero, Diana Omoyeni, Shannon Rippian, Jade Washington, Jennah Yunger, Emily Dean, Kenya Mickle, Vanessa Morel, April Pitts, Karen Sankar, Michael Walker, Holly Ferguson, Brandon Grant, Saba Gyemfi, Darnzell Harris, Sierra Wilson, Shaina Wisler, Nola George, Jenay Jenkins, Hawa Koker, Jarren Long, Kendra McCullough, Mark Manley, Precious Smith, Kelli Thibou, Susan Lahr, Sana Bukhari, Arturo Olivia, Arnold Quintanilla, Rodney Martin, Damien Snyder, Cheri Bailey, Toni Pearson and Ashley Johnson.

Sixth graders: Andre Brown, Traci Buemi, Antonia Campbell, Shantelle Dare, Jannique Greenland, Anthony Hall, Cassandra Hetzel, Jerrin King, Keirra Shinault, Jennifer Swope, Keith Tolbert, Alexis Washington, Amber Chase, Miah Herrera, Kenneth Huggins, Harold Smith, Shandara Ward, Amanda Bridendolph, Tyrone Brown and Tiasha Boyd.

Members of the County Honors Chorus were: Rebecca Myers, Jane Acevero, Susan Lahr, and Cheri Bailey.



Coach Gooch (Susan Lahr) and her football team from Sis! Boom! Bah!

photo by Leslieanne Bird

Kudos to Greenbelt

Describing efforts or lack of efforts to preserve Art Deco and other historic theaters, the writers of "Trans-Lux," a publication of the Art Deco Society, say that of all communities, Greenbelt is "the most sensitive to its past." They gave as example the restoration of the Mother and Child statue and the restoration of the Greenbelt Theatre marquee.

The publication notes that "while Bethesda community leaders made little or no effort to preserve the Bethesda Theatre, essentially giving the Historic Preservation Commission the cover it needed to strip the community of one of its few remaining buildings of historic significance, other Maryland communities ... see their historic theaters as a way to revitalize their communities."

Wanted: Pedestrian Advocate for State Advisory Committee



The City of Greenbelt has been invited to nominate an individual to serve as an advocate for the interests of pedestrians on the Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Until recently, this committee focused on bicycle issues but is now expanding its mission to include the concerns of pedestrians. It currently has 13 members, including seven citizens from across the state and six representatives from state organizations. Committee members are appointed by the Governor. They serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and to several state agencies. The Committee meets once a month, September through June, at the Maryland Department of Transportation at BWI Airport.

If you would like to be nominated to this committee, or if you would like to nominate someone else, please submit a letter to the City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. If you have questions, please call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at (301) 474-3870.

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Rebecca Myers and Nikkita Jackson, members of Greenbelt Treblemakers and also of the Prince George's County Honor Chorus.

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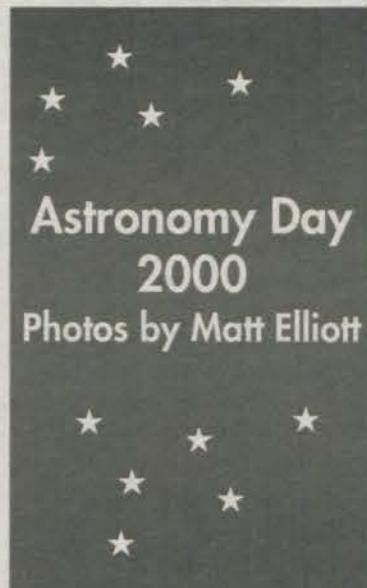
Doug Love shows one of the door prizes as Abi and Joel Miller select the lucky winner.



Greenbelt Astronomy Club President John Settle, Vice President Doug Love and Treasurer Joel Miller share a laugh as they prepare to give out door prizes.



Dr. Peter Chen of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center demonstrated super conductivity by floating super conductivity material above a magnet, both cooled by liquid nitrogen.



Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center ADMISSION POLICY CHANGE

Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on weekends and holidays unless they are a guest of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:

\$5.00/youth (1-13 years)

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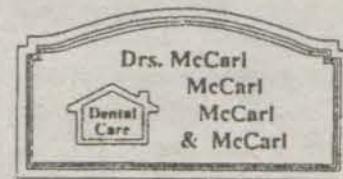
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Swim Team News

by Leslie Hilliard

While rain, cool weather and the extended school year put a damper on swim practice at the start of the season, Greenbelt swimmers, nonetheless, rose to the challenge.

As an orientation to new swimmers and their parents to our competitive swim season, time trials were held early on Sunday morning. Time trials allow coaches to collect swimming stats on each swimmer for every stroke, and serve as a "dry run" for parents learning new skills such as timers, stroke and turn judges and scorers. New swimmers get a feel of what to expect at the meets.

Holding with tradition, swim team families met for a pasta pot luck dinner under the big oaks beside the pool. Good food, good company and good fun. Swimmers decorated personalized t-shirts or played ball on the lawn while parents made new friends

and caught up on old ones.

Early Saturday morning, the Dolphins arrived from Strathmore-Bel Pre Swim Club to challenge Greenbelt's Barracudas in the first dual meet of the season. It was a tough competition. At the end of butterfly events Strathmore was ahead by 10 points. The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team closed the gap and held the lead by only a few points through the freestyle, breast stroke, and back stroke events. By the end of the individual medley events Strathmore pulled ahead to lead by two points. It came down to the relays. Coaches pored over the freestyle stats of the swimmers in each age group to put together the best teams. Relay teams assembled on deck in their assigned lanes. The buzzer sounded and both teams hit the water. It was close but Greenbelt swimmers closed out their competition. The final score was Greenbelt 256, Strathmore 248. Greenbelt won their first

Register for Fall!

Students new to Prince George's County Public Schools will have an opportunity to register for fall classes this summer. High school registration dates for students entering grades 9-12 are July 3-28 and August 7-10, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at local high schools.

In order to enroll in a Prince George's County public school, the following information is needed at the time of registration: birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and transcripts/report cards.

meet of the season.

In addition two Greenbelt swimmers earned the distinction of being triple first place winners. Joseph Lau (10) took first places in the 25-meter butterfly and back stroke, and 50-meter free style. Maresa Like-Matthews (11) took first places in the 50-meter back stroke, freestyle and butterfly.

New Deal Café Has Annual Meeting

The New Deal Café Cooperative held its annual member's meeting on Sunday, June 11. This was the first time that this meeting had been conducted at the Café's new location in Roosevelt Center. Four members were elected to the Board of Directors.

The president of the board, Pat Brent, opened the meeting at 7:22 p.m. with a report of the Café's progress since opening on April 15. She said that the Café is meeting its operating expenses and is "... ready for more customers." General manager of the Café, Peggy Barott, reported that the Café had about 20 thousand dollars in sales since opening. She said that the menu is a success, and that sales have been rising gradually. Barott added that initial difficulties with food supplies have been worked out.

Five members were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors. Elected to two year terms were

Terri Rutledge, Coby Stohrer, and Wendy Turnbull. Earl Kepler was elected to finish the one year remaining on Peggy Barott's term (Barott had resigned from the Board in order to assume the position of manager of the Café). They join Pat Brent, who has one year remaining on her two year term. Officers of the Board will be determined at the new Board's first meeting on June 25, 5:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café.

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Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts

Registration forms are available at the main office of the Greenbelt Community Center.

For general information, please contact Barbara Simon, G.A.V.A. Director: 301-474-2192.

For information about ceramics programs, contact Jessica Gitlis, Ceramics Studio Manager: 301/441-3859.

Programs for Children Ages Pre-School to 16

Class	Day/Time/Location/Fee	Description
Puppetry Ages 8-10	M-F/10am-12pm Adult Art Room R:\$50; NR:\$60 per session	2 sessions: Session 1: 7/17-7/28 Session 2: 8/7-8/18 Children will create puppets & produce public performances. Instructor: Sandy Gray
Animation Ages 10-16	M-F/10am-12pm week 1, M-F/10am-3pm week 2 Adult Art Room, GATE Studio/R:\$130; NR:\$150	8/14-8/25: 2 weeks. Create an animated video (claymation, computer etc.) with George Kochell & GATE (Greenbelt Access TV)
Family Drop-In Art Pre-school - age 12	W/9am-12pm Children's & Adult Art Rooms/\$1.50 per hr.	7/5-8/9 Open studio for kids. Painting, crafts, etc. No pre-registration necessary. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult
Youth Arts Drop-In Ages 11-16	W/12-3pm Children's & Adult Art Rooms/\$1.50 per hr	7/5-8/9 Open studio for teens. Painting, crafts, etc. No pre-registration necessary.
Summer Ceramics Children Ages 5-8	T/Th/10-11pm Children's Ceramic Studio R:\$40; NR:\$45	7/6-7/27: 7 classes Children will explore ceramic techniques making small sculptures & pottery. Instructors: Ann Potter, Alison Frane
Summer Ceramics Children II Ages 8-10	T/Th/11:15am-12:15pm Children's Ceramic Studio R:\$40; NR:\$45	7/6-7/27: 7 classes Children will explore ceramic techniques making small sculptures & pottery. Instructors: Ann Potter, Alison Frane
Pottery for Ages 11+	M/Th/2:30-5pm Adult Ceramic Studio R:\$96; NR:\$106	7/3-7/27: 8 classes Participants will learn to use the potter's wheel & a variety of hand building & decorating techniques. Instructors: Ann Potter, Jill Parsons St. John
Teen Ceramic Open Studio Ages 11-16	F/3-5:30pm Adult Ceramic Studio Free for current Pottery Ages 11-16 participants, all others \$4 per day	7/7-7/28: 4 sessions An adult supervisor will be present. This program is restricted to students who have taken a ceramic program. limited to current or past Pottery Ages 11-16 students. Must pre-register.

Art Programs for Adults and Teens 16 & Over

Open Studio - All Media	Tu,W,F/4-10pm;Sa/9am-1pm; Su/2-10pm/Adult Art Room R:\$30; NR:\$40	7/5-8/30: 8 weeks. Studio space available for independent work
Ceramics	Adult Ceramic Studio	Spring open studio hours and structured classes continue into Summer months. For information about joining these programs mid-session, please contact Jessica Gitlis.
Sewing Class	Su/3-6pm/Adult Art Room R: \$105; NR: \$115 6 wks. 7-16 thru 8-20	6 week session, taught by experienced fashion designer. Students must bring their own sewing machines. Supply list available at the Community Center office.
Stained Glass Workshops	Sa/3-7pm/Adult Art Room R: \$60; NR: \$70; Mat. \$15 5 wks. 7-1 thru 7-29	For beginners and advanced students. \$15 material fee payable to instructor at first session.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Armed Robbery

5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, June 18, 4:31 p.m., people walking toward the Metro station were approached by two people. One of the two asked for the time and then produced a dark handgun and demanded money. After obtaining money, the robbers took a book bag from one of the victims. After searching the bag and finding no money, the robber threw the bag at the victim and then fled the scene in an unknown direction. The armed robber is described as a black male, 5'7", with a thin build; he was wearing a checkered scarf on his head, a black shirt, and blue jeans.

Area of the Giant supermarket in Beltway Plaza Mall, a man reported that he was abducted and robbed at gunpoint in the parking lot at approximately 2:30 p.m. on June 20. The two robbers, who were driving a silver Toyota Tercel, threw him out of the vehicle somewhere on Old Georgetown Road near the Beltway.

Beltway Plaza Mall, June 21, 2:57 p.m., a man was walking in the rear parking lot when two vehicles pulled up next to him. The occupants began shouting profanities at him, and then several got out of the vehicles and began punching and kicking him. One then produced a handgun, while another went through the victim's pockets looking for money. Finding no money, the assailants got back into the vehicles and fled the scene in an unknown direction. The victim declined medical treatment for minor injuries to his ribs, nose, and knee.

Assault

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, June 16, 4:12 p.m., a 14-year-old nonresident was arrested for assault. The victim stated

Fraud

that the youth had punched him several times earlier as he was walking home from school. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Hotline on Drugs

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

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, June 18, 9:39 p.m., people were walking down the street when a vehicle drove by them and a passenger inside the vehicle fired several shots at them. The victims were not injured. The vehicle is described as a late-model gold Ford Thunderbird with a picture of a bird on the rear taillight.

Strong-Armed Robbery

Area of Springhill Drive and Breezewood Drive, June 19, 7:54 p.m., a 16-year-old resident was arrested for attempted strong-arm robbery. An officer was flagged down by the victim, who had encountered a group of people who began throwing things at him. One of the group then demanded money from him and punched him in the face when he refused. A subject matching the description of the suspect was stopped in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road and was positively identified by the victim. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Fraud

20 block of Ridge Road, June 22, 5:28 p.m., a woman received a telephone call from a stranger who attempted to obtain her credit card information.

Counterfeit Currency

Bennigan's at Beltway Plaza, June 23, 12:27 a.m., an unknown person passed a counterfeit \$20 bill.

Driving Intoxicated

10 block of Parkway, June 17, 4:07 a.m., a 41-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving while intoxicated, and driving under the influence after investigation of a traffic accident. She was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary and Theft

73 court of Ridge Road, June 16, 6:51 p.m., money was taken. Entry was gained by unknown means.

9200 block of Springhill Lane, June 18, 2:19 p.m., a blue lady's bicycle and a red boy's bicycle were taken from a balcony.

5900 block of Springhill Drive, June 18, 4:18 p.m., a woman observed a person on her balcony attempting to steal a bicycle. When the thief was confronted, he fled the scene on foot.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, June 18, 5:07 p.m., a violin was taken. Entry was gained by unknown means.

25 court of Ridge Road, June 19, 10:25 p.m., money was taken. Entry was gained by unknown means.

Vandalism

Walkway area between the 12 and 14 courts of Ridge Road, June 19, 10:21 a.m., several ground-level light fixtures along the walkway were broken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a purple 1996 Kawasaki motorcycle with Maryland tags 297D81, June 17, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; a burgundy four-door 1988 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags GYZ952, June 19, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive;

Attorney General Warns of Scam

The Maryland Attorney General's Office is warning consumers to beware of a new telemarketing scam. Recently some Maryland residents received phone calls from telemarketers who said they were offering a credit card fraud protection plan but who actually appear to be fraud artists themselves.

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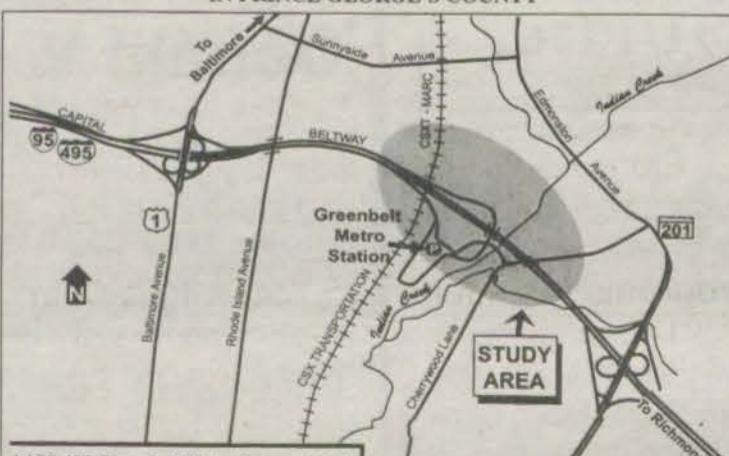
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Players of the Greenbelt Orioles of the Cal Ripken Baseball League (formerly Greenbelt Little League) were "scouted" by Bowie Baysox Manager Andy Etchebarren (center) for possible future Oriole players. Greenbelt players shown with him are: (top) Dante Dozier, Shomari Maynard, Kelley Kiefner, John Kyli, Michael Gerring; (below) Peter Robertson, Andrew Keller, Billy Villiard, Nick Blesso.

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Glendening Names 'Green Bag' Appointees

The annual "Green Bag" appointments, a list of persons named to serve on state and county boards, commissions, task forces, and boards of elections, was submitted to the Maryland General Assembly by Governor Parris N. Glendening in February. The governor praised the 201 men and women listed this year for their level of experience and their commitment to serving their communities.

Reappointed to the State Board of Dietetic Practice was Suzanne R. Curtis, Ph.D., a 17-year resident of Greenbelt. Curtis is director of the Dietetic Program with the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, where she spends most of her day in teaching. Currently vice chair, she has served on the board for two years. The board licenses qualified professionals and is set up, as are all state boards, to protect the interests of the public.

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The historic "Green Bag" procedure to submit gubernatorial appointments continues a tradition dating from earlier English practice and has been well established since 1951 in Maryland state gov-

ernment. According to the Maryland State Archives, a green bag containing public petitions was often placed behind the speaker's chair in the English House of Commons. During the 19th century in Baltimore City, mayoral appointments were placed in such a green bag. Later the tradition was continued with gubernatorial appointments.

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ERHS Criminal Justice Academy Graduates 14

by Nelda Young

When Judge C. Philip Nichols, Jr. addressed the first graduating class of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Criminal Justice Academy on May 10, he reaffirmed ERHS's attitude toward law enforcement when he said, "Blessed are the peace makers."

Dr. Gerald Boarman, principal of ERHS, referred to the relationship of the special police force assigned to the school as friends, protectors, and surrogate parents to the students at ERHS. Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis said, "Youth needs to know what makes good police officers," and that is what the officers taught.

Corporal David Buerger and PFC Marty Parker wrote the curriculum and taught the 16 two-hour classes in the Academy program. Buerger said its goal was to build a rapport between the police officers and students, teach the students about law enforcement, and encourage them to choose law enforcement careers. The officers accomplished this goal by introducing such topics as deadly force, driving while intoxicated, self defense, forensics, fingerprinting, narcotics, building searches, and report writing.

This spring the course was an extra-curricular activity. If the

Board of Education agrees, however, next year it will be offered for credit as part of the school's regular curriculum.

Half of the 14 graduates of the Academy program reside in Greenbelt. They are Joshua Leiner, Karen Mealey, Lauren Byers, John Pak, Andrew Chambers, Jason White, and Jamie Ivy.

Personal reasons for attending the Academy varied. Junior Jamie Ivy's mother said, "Jamie has always wanted to be in law enforcement. She intends to work for the FBI some day." In the meantime Jamie bats 417 and plays third base on ERHS's varsity softball team that finished second in the state this spring.

Senior John Pak, who is visually impaired, is already a member of the Glenn Dale Fire Department and Civil Air Patrol. He hopes to be a judge some day.

In closing the ceremony, Buerger reminded the group to set realistic goals. Success comes, he said, by reaching out and grabbing it.

Free Concert At Montpelier

Everyone is invited to attend the 22nd annual free Montpelier Summer Concert Series on the Montpelier Mansion grounds off Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in Laurel. Performances will take place every two weeks on Friday evenings 7:30-9:30 p.m. on the west lawn.

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Free concerts will also be held on July 21, August 4, and August 18. For information, call the South Laurel Recreation Council, which sponsors the series, at 301-776-2805. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request two weeks in advance of the program. For sign language interpretation, 72 hours advance notice is requested. TTY: 301-445-4512.



Eleanor Roosevelt High School's first graduating class of the Criminal Justice Youth Academy are shown with their instructors. The names of Greenbelt residents are marked by an asterisk. Clockwise beginning at the bottom left: Jason White*, John Pak*, Osaze Ihator, Joshua Leiner*, Corporal Dave Buerger, PFC Marty Parker, Andrew Chambers*, Jamie Ivy*, Robert Green, Shilo Lillo*, Bonnie Love Rodriguez, Karen Mealey*, Ryan Carr, Nathan Ghoting. Not shown: Robert Green, Lauren Byers*, Ruth Foster.

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