

# GREENBELT News Review

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Thursday, August 10, 2000

## All-day Kindergarten and Reading Recovery Program Need Help

by Mary Moien

At Greenbelt Elementary School, big plans for the coming school year are underway. One new activity is full-day kindergarten, which will be a big change for students and teachers alike. Another activity, begun last year and, hoped to expand this year, is the Reading Recovery Program which helps selected first graders learn to read and write on a one-on-one basis. Lee-Ellen Zukauskas (known as Mrs. Z to her students) and her colleague Diane Eades recently described

their activities and plans and what roles parents and community volunteers could play in helping children succeed in school.

**Mrs. Z**

Mrs. Z is one of three kindergarten teachers at Greenbelt Elementary School (GES). This will be her second year here after teaching pre-school at Kettering Elementary School. She loves teaching kindergarten-age students as "4 and 5 years olds are excited about being in school and wanting to please the teacher." Zukauskas described her philosophy on kindergarten volunteers:

The schoolwork of a 5-year-old is play, but play to learn, she stated. Crafts and games and songs all have a learning objective. There is a wide range of knowledge among those entering kindergarten and the teacher must challenge those who already know a lot while filling in the gaps for those who need more help. Zukauskas could use mentors or volunteers who come into



Greenbelt Elementary School kindergarten teacher Lee-Ellen Zukauskas.

— photo by Leigh Catterton

the classroom to help with games and crafts, people who could read to the students, and even people who may be able to help from home.

Mrs. Z commented that volunteers could help tremendously with the comfort level of new kindergarten students by providing help with tying shoelaces, opening milk cartons, and even

walking down the hall with them to the bathroom or lunchroom. These volunteers can make the difference between a good day



Greenbelt Elementary School Reading Recovery Specialist Diane Eades.

— photo by Leigh Catterton

and a bad day for some children who need a little extra care. Other volunteers may take the place of parents and grandparents and "work the room," just See KINDERGARTEN, page 5

### To Volunteer

To volunteer at Greenbelt Elementary School, call:

PTA Book Booth (Labor Day Festival): Rebecca Roper, 301-474-5382

Kindergarten: Ann Sowers, 301-345-3462

Reading/Writing: Ramona Aquilera, 301-982-7005

Math & Science: Roxanne Boyce-Miller, 240-460-8334 (after 8 p.m. or weekends)

Art projects: Tina Scites, 301-441-8689 (after 5:30 p.m. or weekend)

Computer support: David Lange, 301-577-3686

Office or library support: David Lange, 301-577-3686

Field trips, Multicultural Dinner, Career Day, and other special school programs: Rita Ralph, 301-513-0436

General support: Diane Siegel, 301-345-7569

PTA Membership: Rebecca Roper, 301-474-5382

## County Expands Metroland Uses, High-Rises Now OK

by Virginia Beauchamp

On Tuesday, July 26, the Prince George's County Council met in Upper Marlboro to consider the adoption of CB-47, a revision — essentially an amendment — of the earlier CB-35. Both bills constituted a form of legislative rezoning of the Greenbelt Metro station tract and adjacent A.H. Smith property, thus bypassing the normal rezoning process.

Although the County Council could have delayed action, they chose not to do so. When the vote was taken, the bill passed by 6 to 3. County Council members Walter Maloney, Audrey Scott, and Peter Shapiro were the three opponents.

The meeting was called as a public hearing, at which Greenbelt Community Planner Terri Hruby testified on behalf of the city. Like the College Park representative and several members of CCRIC, Hruby spoke in opposition to the bill. Only one person, Lisa Jackson an attorney representing Metroland Developers, spoke in its favor.

### Hruby's Testimony

The city's opposition was twofold: that the bill circumvented the public planning process of the Sector Plan study and proposed Sectional Map Amendment and that the language of the bill was both "subjective and exclusionary." As Hruby pointed out, people representing many different interests, including representatives of Metroland, had been full participants in the Sector Plan process. Therefore, she argued, "there should be no reservation about codifying the major recommendations from the Plan into this legislation."

She also pointed to the "less restrictive language" of CB-47 — so vague that it could even permit industrial uses. In addition, she said, it speaks only of "mitigation," not "permanent protection," of preservation areas like the wetlands on the site. Total freedom in architectural design, including highrise buildings, would also be allowed by the language of CB-47.

### Language Problems

Even more troubling, Hruby said, was the subjectivity of much of the language. She called attention to such phrases as "high quality," "fashion sophistication," and "upscale customer commonly viewed as being well-educated, sophisticated in his/her tastes" as specifying future uses of the site. "Who decides what stores meet these criteria?" Hruby asked.

Only a letter of intent from potential retailers was required by the legislation — another major flaw. "There is nothing ... to require that such a merchant actually occupy the retail space," and, she pointed out, "there is nothing to define" other "prospective tenants" who might be allowed to locate there.

Since any development at a Metro site is supposed to increase ridership on the system, Hruby noted the city's concern with the exclusionary nature of the legislation. "It is ironic that at a development at a transit center," she concluded, "we are considering legislation that would consciously exclude those persons who may have the greatest demand for transit."

### Metroland Response

Richard ("Chip") Reed of Wilkes, Artis, Chartered, representing the Metroland Developers, told the News Review that Jackson's presentation before the County Council did not deal with the issues raised in the City of Greenbelt's opposition. Instead Reed noted that the presentation focused on how CB-47 facilitated municipal input and conveyance to the state of the required 77 acres of the property's wetland section to free up state funding for its acquisition. In that way Metroland would have the 150 contiguous acres as required in CB-35 and CB-47 for a "Metro planned community."

Reed observed that negotiations with the state are going along in "a positive direction."

The developer expects "soon" to present a concept plan for the development, which is being prepared under the direction of the environmental firm EDaw.

## Help Make a Good School Even Better

by David Lange

The article about two teachers at Greenbelt Elementary School is the first of a series. Other articles will focus on teachers of higher grades and support functions.

The articles are part of a major recruitment program to "Help Make a Good School Even Better." In years past, many people have helped by serving as OASIS tutors, selling books at the PTA Labor Day Festival booth, escorting field trips, or helping in many other ways.

This program is seeking to substantially increase both the number of volunteers and the variety of opportunities for them. Some tasks could be done at home, some require a few hours occasionally, and some — such as tutoring and mentoring — need dependable people to help out almost every week. The articles will describe these opportunities and encourage individuals to sign up.

The volunteer program started with a kick-off meeting on July 18. The principal, Katherine Curl, and four teachers described the school, their instructional program, and how volunteers could help. Several representatives of organizations and agencies offered a wide range of resources. These included the City of Greenbelt, the city's Advisory Committee on Education, the Greenbelt Rotary Club, the National Security Agency, NASA, and a quilter.

Those organizing the program are working closely with the PTA, and have invited others to participate also. For more information, call David Lange at 301-577-3686.

For those who wish to volunteer to help Greenbelt Elementary School, see the list of names and phone numbers in the box on this page.

## Council Votes to Seek Bay Partner Status

by Judith Ransom Bell

Whether to apply for a Chesapeake Bay Partner Community Designation was debated at the July 10 Greenbelt City Council meeting. The purpose of this designation, sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Program, is to recognize, encourage, and support local governments in the Chesapeake Bay watershed whose actions demonstrate commitment to the protection of the bay, its rivers and streams.

The application involves no cost to the city and places no requirements on Greenbelt. The program requires that sixty percent of the benchmarks in at

least four of the following six categories be met: development that works, preventing pollution, conserving and preserving living resources, valuing trees and forests, conserving the countryside, revitalizing communities, and community participation. The number of categories in which a community qualifies to compete determines whether it receives a gold, silver or bronze designation.

A discussion ensued, with Councilmember Thomas White stating that he felt that the designation was a "worthy" one, but that as far as he knew, this was the first time the council had

heard about the application and he had a problem with the process. He asked City Manager Michael McLaughlin if it occurred to the staff to have this proposal discussed with the Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee (REAC).

McLaughlin replied that it had not been referred because the program placed no requirements on the city. He further commented that a review of the application by the staff indicated that the city meets the criteria. The issue could still be referred to the committee, he said, which might pick up on one of the criteria in which more could be

done to "enhance our reputation."

A July 14 deadline was mentioned. Mayor Judith Davis commented that the application could be sent in and also referred to REAC.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull stated that he felt "skeptical" and that "I can't support pushing forward until I know what the standards are... and consider it for a 2001 application."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked what the designation will do. McLaughlin replied that he views it as an exercise for communities to determine what is already being

See BAY PARTNER, page 5

### What Goes On

Mon., Aug. 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Artist's Reception, Municipal Building

8 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Council Work Session on Compensation and Benefits Study, Community Center



The group, Stan Brown and son, performing at the New Deal Music Festival July 1. The Cafe held another successful music festival last weekend.

-photo by Frederica Schmuelling

*A Review*

**Music, Food, Good Times At New Deal's Festivals**

by Mary Moien

Great weather, good food, lots of umbrella'd tables supplemented with picnic tables and old Greenbelt friends all contributed to the July 1 Music Festival on the Mall sponsored by the New Deal Café. Did I mention musicians? There were musical groups to fit almost every taste. Since I was unable to personally hear all groups, the following comments represent those of several attendees.

The Roosevelt Mall festival began with Guys with Ties, a blues group with guitars, drums, bass and a lead vocal. Stan Brown and Son naturally consisted of three men — Stan Brown, pharmacist at the Greenbelt Co-op who is the vocalist; his son, Seth Brown, on electric guitar; and Dennis Jelalian on bass. Their set included Alice's Restaurant and selections from Jimmy Buffett.

Avril and Aura — a two-woman folk duo — have entertained previously at the New Deal Café. They have a large repertoire of original songs but the sound system did not do justice to their lyrics and guitar playing.

The summer evening ended with Mike Hamilton and Friends with Verve. This group of five played many original compositions. Vocalists included Mike, his wife Melinda, (who also played guitar) and Paul Chair, also on bass. The group was rounded out with Mike Munford on banjo and Dave Goodman on fiddle.

The audience was able to obtain carry-out food from the New Deal Café, which may have been

**Pool Party Features Surf/Rockabilly Music**

There will be a pool party on Saturday, August 12 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. The featured entertainment, The Monsters From the Surf, play surf/rockabilly music. In case of rain the performance will be at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

This is part of the "City Stages" performance series sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For additional information call 301-474-8000, ext. 107.

**Unclaimed Lottery Ticket Still Unclaimed**

In the July 15 Maryland Lottery Big Game drawing a person bought a winning ticket at Greenbelt Variety Convenience Store worth \$150,000. The winning numbers were 16-18-33-43-46-(34). The variety store owners report that no one has claimed the prize.

**La Leche League Meets Tuesday**

The La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, August 15, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Breastfeeding: Facts and Fallacies." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information call Mary at 301-345-4589.

**Join Summer Games At Greenbelt Park**

On Saturday August 12 join in some environmentally conscious games at Greenbelt Park. If it is too hot, there will be role-playing games at the Ranger Station. Children of all ages are welcome. Parents and/or guardians must be present during the hour-long program. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area at 3 p.m. For information call 301-344-3944.



Concert goers had snacks or drinks or just listened to the music at the New Deal Café Music Festival at Roosevelt Mall July 1.

- photo by Frederica Schmuelling

**Dog Walk to the Top Of Greenbelt Park**

Dogs and their owners are invited to join a park ranger and his dog on a two-mile walk to the highest point of Greenbelt Park, the new Jaeger trail. Participants should bring binoculars and comfortable footwear, as well as water and doggie bags for their pet. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Sunday August 13, at 11 a.m. For more directions or information call 301-344-3944.

**Greens to Meet**

The Greenbelt Greens will meet Monday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Greenbelt police station, Ridge Road at Crescent. Plans will be made for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Refreshments will be available.

On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. the Greens will continue to meet inside or outside the New Deal Café, where Nader campaign material will be available. For more information call 301-474-1998.

**2000 Greenbelt Labor Day Souvenir Program**

*Support the Labor Day Festival*  
Advertise your business, company, or service.  
Send greetings to family and friends.  
Be a part of this year's Festival.  
You can buy an ad or give a donation.

Business card, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads available.  
Prices range from \$30-\$225  
Call Jeannie Smith at (301) 345-1091

**Public Hearing on FY 2001 Capital Projects**

Monday, August 14, 2000, at 8:00 p.m.

On June 5, 2000, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On July 5, the Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2001. On August 14, the Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Capital Projects budget for FY 2001. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$1,367,000.

Project	Amount
Police Department Carpet	\$15,000
Firehouse Apparatus Room Floor	20,000
Public Works Facility and Addition	200,000
Street Traffic Calming	30,000
Bus Shelters	2,000
Street Resurfacing Projects - including Hanover Parkway	305,000
Sidewalk Maintenance - various	35,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Facility Needs	32,000
Community Center - windows	350,000
Community Center Facility Needs	23,000
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Expansion Planning	25,000
Greenbrook Estates Trail/Bridge	10,000
Dog Park Expansion	15,000
Playground Improvements	100,000
Attick Park Master Plan	85,000
Braden Field - lights on football & baseball fields	120,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,367,000</b>

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. Public attendance and participation are welcomed. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000.

Kathleen Gallagher  
City Clerk

**Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center**  
101 Centerway  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**2000-2001 Membership Rates**  
Memberships begins 9/5/00

	Winter - expires 5/25/01	Annual - expires 9/3/01
Resident Family	\$260	\$337
Resident Adult	\$128	\$163
Resident Youth	\$56	\$77
Resident Senior	\$61	\$82

**Memberships go on sale August 14, 2000.**

Proof of residency required when purchasing a membership.  
Call 301-397-2204 for more information.

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# Community Events

## Greenbelt Writers Group Hears Play

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will be held August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting will begin with open readings followed by a staged reading of several scenes from "William and Harold," a play by Greenbelter Sue Jordan. Set in the 11th century, the play tells of the conflict between Duke William of Normandy (later known as William the Conqueror) and his rival, Earl Harold Godwin of England.

The September 15 meeting will consist of two mini-writing workshops. One will be a spontaneous writing workshop, the other a critique workshop. In order to participate in the critique workshop, participants need to bring 10 copies of their work to be critiqued to the August meeting for distribution. Andy Nitz will facilitate the critique workshop.

Those with questions concerning the critique should contact Nitz at 301-345-7081. For general GWG information, contact Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365 or e-mail her at flforiday2000@yahoo.com.

## A Sunrise Walk

The Greenbelt Volkmarckers Walking Club will hold a sunrise walk August 19 at Greenbelt Lake for Trailmaster Sir Ralph Edwards' birthday. The walk starts at 6 a.m. Registration is from 6 a.m. to noon. All walkers must finish by 3 p.m. The walk is free or for a small fee receive credit for the walk. All walkers must carry a start card; those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be two trails 5K (3.1 miles) and 10K (6.2 miles). Both trails are stroller friendly except for a short portion for the 10K. Come join the club for the sunrise walk. Watch for walks coming up: Sept. 23, the College Park Air Show; Oct. 14, Schrom Hills Park; November 9 from Generous Joe's. Call John Holloman 301-937-3549 for more information.

## GHI Notes

The office will be closed at noon on Friday, Aug. 11 for the annual staff picnic. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011. The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room and the Pet Subcommittee at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Lunchroom.

The Newsletter Committee will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 11  
**The Perfect Storm**  
PG13

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Sun. (4:45 @ \$4.00)  
7:20

Mon.- Thurs. 7:30

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301-474-9745

129 Centerway  
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## Make a Scene For MacBeth

On Saturday, August 12, the Greenbelt Arts Center will conduct an open scene painting workshop at the Greenbelt Community Center. Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. volunteers will prepare stage scenes for upcoming outdoor performances of MacBeth in conjunction with the City Stages performance series. The public is invited to visit the workshop in the project studio on the second floor and learn about scene construction. Those who wish are invited to paint and to help bring the free Shakespeare project to life. The workshop will be led by Set Coordinators Robert Hollibaugh and artist Goven Martinez. Performances will take place on August 26 at Schrom Hills Park, September 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center and September 17 at Springhill Lake Community Center. All shows start at 2 p.m. and are free to the public. The Community Center performance will be followed by free workshops for all ages in stage combat and voice training. For more information call Michael Cooney, director of MacBeth, at 301-996-9679.

## Want to Buy A Computer?

School is starting and Christmas is coming. Thinking about getting a new computer or adding to an existing one? Fall is the time when computer hardware and software companies release many new products. In "Buying a Computer and Computer Trends," Mary Camp will discuss what to look for and what to avoid. This free Greenbelt Internet Access Coop (GIAC) sponsored class is on Wednesday, August 16 at the Community Center, in Dining Room #2, from 6:50-8:30 p.m. Call GIAC's voicemail (301-419-8044) by August 15 to reserve a copy of the class handouts or for further information.

## Trails Day at Park Needs Volunteers

Greenbelt Park will host Millennium Trails Day, an event aimed at raising public awareness and appreciation for trails on Saturday, August 12, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sweetgum Picnic area. Help with installing mile markers and spreading chips on the trails is welcomed.

Greenbelt Park has been designated a Community Millennium Trail. The park is also part of the American Discovery Trail, which extends from Delaware to California.

For more information call the park at 301-344-3944.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the July 26 meeting, Arlene Souser of the Membership Committee welcomed guests Lucy Cruz and Elsie Forbes. Joe Wilkinson announced that the Gaitor Walking Club met at Beltway Plaza Center Court. Light refreshments were served, and a program was held on tap dancing.

John Taylor, Travel chair, announced there will be a trip to visit the Woodrow Wilson home and the Textile Museum. More details and the cost will be announced at the next meeting.

President Bill Souser introduced the speaker, Greenbelt Police Department School Resource officer George Mathews. He spoke on crime prevention, the DARE program, the Citizens Police Academy, and the Maryland State Police Youth Academy.

On August 9, Joe Aulisio, manager of Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair spoke to the club about on auto maintenance.

## Greenbriar Holds Ice Cream Social

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents are invited to join their neighbors at the picnic area on the hill behind the community building for an old fashioned ice cream social on Saturday, August 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. Say hello to old friends and make some new ones. This is a free event and is first come, first served. Call Tina at 301-441-1096 for further information.

## Donation Drop-Off

The August Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, August 12, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, useable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Remember, Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

## GAVA Sponsors Puppet Show

Free performances for children and their families of the African folktale "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears" will be held this week in Greenbelt. Produced by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), the play features rod puppets created and operated by children 8 to 10 years old, under the direction of instructor Sandy Gray.

The performances will take place Thursday, August 17 at 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. in the Greenbelt Library, and Friday, August 18; also at 10:15 and 10:45 a.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council, PGAC Super Circle, and the MNCP&PC. All GAVA programs are supported by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

## At the Library

Tuesday, August 15, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 to 6.

Thursday, August 17, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

## LABOR DAY FESTIVAL USED BOOK SALE

Sponsored by:  
Greenbelt  
Elementary School  
Book donation drop-off at  
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Large donation pickup available  
Volunteers needed  
For information call  
301-474-5382

## Senior Softball

by Burt Kerr

Again the senior softball team won a double header, this time over a good Carroll County team. The first game was 6-3 but the second game became interesting because of mental errors. Greenbelt was ahead 7-0 and allowed Carroll to catch up in the fifth inning. From then on, the lead see-sawed back and forth until in the ninth inning Greenbelt forged ahead and won 16-14. A highlight was a bases-loaded home run by Irv Salzberg and the fact that three of these seniors hitting in the 500 range are contributing strongly to our wins. Our next home game is August 14 at 10 a.m. and all are invited to cheer us on at Schrom Hills Park.

## SENIORS

Join in the noontide  
"Food & Friendship"  
Lunch Program  
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM  
Monday thru  
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There is a \$2.25  
donation fee and all  
reservations should  
be made the day  
before you attend.  
For further informa-  
tion, please call  
(301) 397-2208  
ext. 2236 between  
the hours of  
10:00 AM &  
1:30 PM. Menus are  
also available.

See you there!





### Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center ADMISSION POLICY

- A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.
- On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to Passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guest in, remain at the facility and be responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

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- Labor Day, Sept. 4th, Festival Main Stage, 2:00 pm
- September 10th, Greenbelt Community Center, Front Lawn (Part of the City of Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon Series)  
2:00 Performance  
3-4 Stage Combat workshop  
4-5 Vocal workshop and Q & A
- September 17th, Springhill Lake Community Center 2:00 pm  
In the event of rain, shows may be cancelled or moved indoors

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**OBITUARIES**

**John A. Del Homme**

John A. Del Homme, 89, of District Heights, died of cancer on Thursday, August 3, 2000. For 26 years he was conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band.

A Brooklyn native, Mr. Del Homme studied at the Manhattan School of Music. Later he attended the Peabody Institute of Baltimore before coming to the Washington area in the late 1940s.



John A. Del Homme

During World War II he performed for U.S. fighting troops around the world as a musician with a U.S. Army Band, finishing his military career with The United States Army Band at Ft. Myer, Virginia. This is one of the elite service bands.

Mr. Del Homme has played with and conducted a number of chamber music and civic orchestras. Often he was the featured clarinet soloist. He was a member of the National Band Masters Association, serving on a committee on community bands.

He became conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band in 1968. In May, 1991 his friends threw a surprise birthday party for him on his 80th birthday, interrupting his conducting to sing "Happy Birthday, John." The City of Greenbelt honored him on his 80th birthday with a proclamation stating, in part, that under Del Homme's leadership the band has made its presence known throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area. The proclamation, signed by the then Mayor of Greenbelt, Gil Weidenfeld, noted that the band was greatly appreciated by hospital patients, shut-ins, Greenbelters and guests at "Buddy" Attick Park, and at recreation centers throughout Prince George's County.

Mr. Del Homme played with a music chamber group that entertained at the retirement of two of Greenbelt's notable younger persons, City Manager James Giese and City Clerk Gudrun Mills at Martin's Crosswinds in 1991.

Although he retired as conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band in 1994, he came back and

**Walter G. McBride**

Former resident Walter G. (Mac) McBride, age 85, died on Friday, August 4, 2000. He resided in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

A retired employee of the Washington Post, he was a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Family in Virginia Beach.

He is survived by his wife Marietta McBride of Virginia Beach; daughter Dottie Mariani and husband Steve of Virginia Beach; sister Ann Harrell of Portland, Oregon; brother James H. McBride of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, August 7 at the Church of the Holy Family. Interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

played clarinet in the band until last winter when he became ill. According to Tom Cherrix, the present conductor of the band, "During his tenure as conductor and musical director of the Greenbelt Concert Band, Del Homme broadened and expanded the musical foundation of the band and greatly enhanced its musical performance capability." Cherrix dedicated his II Maestro (Master) march to Mr. Del Homme and played it June 4, 1995.

He is survived by his son Alan J. Del Homme and his wife Therese; grandchildren David A., John M., and Monique S. Del Homme and great-granddaughter Chloe Rose Del Homme. His wife Eleanor K. Del Homme preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, August 8 at Mt. Calvary Catholic Church, Forestville. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Allen-Chabot**

Edward Chabot and Amy Allen of Greenbelt were married at St. Mary of the Mills Church in Laurel on May 27, 2000. Ed is a 1975 graduate of High Point High School and holds a B.S. degree in geography from the University of Maryland. Amy is a 1977 graduate of Fort Hunt High School and holds a MS and Ph.D in nutrition from the University of Maryland. The couple plans to remain in Greenbelt.



Amy Allen-Chabot and Edward Chabot

**Our Neighbors**

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of John Del Homme, former conductor of the Greenbelt Concert Band. Even after his retirement as conductor, Mr. Del Homme continued to play clarinet in the band until his illness prevented him from playing.

We were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Walter G. (Mac) McBride.

Daniel Girdwood received a summa cum laude B.S. in electrical engineering from Kettering University, Flint, Michigan, in December 1999.

Greenbelt pianist Al Davis will play original jazz compositions from bebop years and beyond on Thursday, August 17 at the Oxon Hill Library.

"Flights of Wit" will be performed by comedy juggler and former Ringling Brothers clown, Greenbelter Rich Potter, on August 19 at Slayton House, Wilde Lake Village, Columbia.

Mariela and Andres Kwasinski of Charlestowne Village announce the birth of their first child on June 15 at Prince Georges Hospital Center. Victoria Ana weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents Norberto and Susan Regoli are currently visiting from Argentina. Natalio and Delia Kwasinski, paternal grandparents, will be arriving from Argentina next week. Victoria is the first grandchild for both couples.

**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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 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
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**Sunday Worship**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
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 101 GREENHILL ROAD  
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 Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm  
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm  
 Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm  
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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**  
 Municipal Building 10 A.M.

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
 Episcopal/Anglican  
 Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, just south of Greenbelt Rd (MD 193), Glenn Dale.  
**301-262-3285**  
**Sunday Services**  
 9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
 10 am Education for all ages  
 11 am Sung Service

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**Family, 7:30 first Friday of the month**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**  
**SUNDAY**  
**Children and Adults Bible Study 9:30 am**  
**Worship Service 11:00 am**  
 Handicapped accessible  
**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**  
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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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 10:00 A.M.  
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 Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 301-345-2918 301-220-3160  
 Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

## KINDERGARTEN

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listening to and talking with the kids. Other needs are for chaperones on field trips or help in decorating the classrooms. Sometimes just being an audience for a student activity is very important.

Zukauskas stated that the teachers "want the community to feel welcome in the school." She herself is not only a teacher at GES, but also a parent of a GES student and a Greenbelt resident who feels "it's great to work in the school."

### Diane Eades

Diane Eades, the reading recovery specialist, is beginning her seventh year at GES. She has also taught first grade. She described the reading recovery program, a concept that may not be familiar to many in the community. This system is based on an Australian program where the term "recovery" is a nautical term meaning to "save the boat." The program is set up to save children who are having substantial problems with reading and writing in the first grade. It is a one-on-one program with Eades as the teacher, working for 30 minutes daily with each identified child.

How can a volunteer help with this program? One of its aspects requires the child to review the day's work at home each night with parents. But unfortunately this is not always happening. Eades would like to involve volunteer mentors to serve in place of the parents or baby sitters to hear the child read and help with specific topics that need to be reviewed. This would help the student move into the mainstream reading group more quickly.

## Chinese Art Opening

An exhibit of traditional Chinese paintings by Margaret Lu Tso opens is on display at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Several scrolls are featured along with framed works. Tso's painting reflects connections with two distinct styles of Chinese art; delicate, serene, and occasionally allegorical nature studies, complement a selection of bold, colorful, "child-like" images in thickly applied watercolor.

The exhibition runs through September 29. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the room is not otherwise in use. Guests are asked to call before visiting: 301-474-8000, ext. 107. The public is invited to attend a reception with the artist on Monday, August 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

She would also like people to work with the second graders who completed the program last year to help them get back to speed after the summer break. Although there are some guidelines and a brief training session for this type of mentoring, Eades indicated that all with an interest could help.

Children are excited to read to someone new, so there is always a need for volunteer listeners. For those who may want to work with older children, they might be able to help them write a short story, which is good practice for the MSPAP tests. This type of reinforcement is often not received at home.

For those who wish more information on volunteering at Greenbelt Elementary School, please see box on page one, which contains a list of contact names and phone numbers.

## BAY PARTNER

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done and an educational process to determine what is not being done that perhaps could be. In addition, it would recognize and publicly acknowledge that the community is supportive of bay efforts.

Councilmember Edward Putens commented that he agreed that it should be referred to REAC and also to the Advisory Planning Board and the Community Relations Advisory Board.

The vote to support the application was 3-2, with Turnbull and White opposed. White stated that in the future, when this type of issue appears on a council agenda, it ought to be presented with a recommendation to refer. Council informally agreed, and Davis asked McLaughlin to note the request.

## Osteoporosis Testing Aug. 17

Osteoporosis is a progressive and potentially debilitating disease characterized by low bone mass and deterioration of bone tissue. On Thursday, August 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park) will conduct screening tests. The test only takes 15 seconds. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

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### GAFC Class Dates

**Drop-In Sessions: August 7, 2000 - August 18, 2000**

Registration not required.

Class rates are per class during the two weeks.

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
<b>Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$2	\$3	\$3
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	2	3	3
Step It Up	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	2	3	3
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 8:00am-8:45am	2	3	3
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	2	3	3
<b>Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$2	\$3	\$3
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	2	3	3
Aquacize	T/Th 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	3	3
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	3	3
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	2	3	3
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	2	3	3
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	3	3
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	2	3	3
Seniorcize	T/TH 2:00pm-2:45pm	2	3	3
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	3	3
Water Interval Training	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	2	3	3



## REGULAR MEETING - GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM August 14, 2000 - 8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
*(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [\*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)*
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations  
-Briefing on Principal Selection Process for Eleanor Roosevelt High School
7. Public Hearing on Capital Projects Budget
8. Petitions and Requests  
*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)*
9. Minutes of Meetings
10. Administrative Reports
- \*11. Committee Reports  
-Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee: Recommendation to Require Refuse Collection Service Subscriptions  
-Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2000-1  
-Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2000-2

### III. LEGISLATION

12. An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2001(2nd Reading, Adoption)
13. Amendments to City Building Code Requirements
  - a) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, "Buildings and Building Regulations," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Revising Regulations Relating to the Administration of the Property Maintenance Program and in Order to Adopt the Latest Edition of the International Code Council (ICC) International Property Maintenance Code (1st Reading)
  - b) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 10, "Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations," of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Revising Requirements for the Installation, Operation and Permitting of Burglar and Hold-Up Alarm Systems and to Add Requirements for the Regulation and Licensing of Burglar Alarm Companies Transacting Business in the City (1st Reading)
  - c) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14, "Planning and Development," of the Greenbelt City Code by Updating Requirements of the Sediment and Erosion Control Program (1st Reading)
  - d) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 18, "Streets and Sidewalks," of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding Requirements and Penalties Relating to the Mandatory Posting by a Permittee of Certain Bonds and Sureties to Guarantee Performance Under Construction Permits (1st Reading)
  - e) A Resolution to Revise Fees for Non-Residential Occupancy Licenses Relating to the Property Maintenance and Code Enforcement Program of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, as Described in Chapter 4 of the City Code (1st Reading)
14. A Resolution for Negotiated Purchase with Wilcoxin Construction of Rockville, Maryland, to Resurface the Indoor Pool (1st Reading, Suspension of Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption)

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

15. Position Description for Museum Director/Curator
16. Update on Planning of Expansion of Public Works Facilities
17. Newspaper Vending Boxes
18. National League of Cities (NLC) - Request for Amendments to the NLC National Municipal Policy
- \*19. Agreement Between the City and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE)
- \*20. Letter of Support to Maryland Historical Trust - Museum Grant
- \*21. Award of Purchase - 4x4 Pickup Truck with Regular Cab
- \*22. Award of Purchase - Miscellaneous Concrete Work
- \*23. Advisory Boards and Committees - Resignations & Appointments

### V. MEETINGS

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

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

Kathleen Gallagher  
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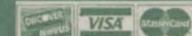
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<b>Medford Peppered Ham</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb.
<b>Land-o-Lakes American Cheese</b> <b>\$3.89</b> lb.
<b>Wampler Turkey Ham</b> <b>\$2.19</b> lb.
<b>Wintergarden Amish Macaroni Salad</b> <b>\$1.49</b> lb.

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<b>Best Yet Pork &amp; Beans</b> <b>4/99¢</b> 16 oz.	<b>Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna</b> <b>59¢</b> 6 oz.	<b>Rainbow Paper Towels</b> <b>39¢</b> 70 sheet roll
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<b>Best Yet Peanut Butter</b> <b>\$1.19</b> 18 oz.	<b>Rainbow Long Grain White Rice</b> <b>59¢</b> 32 oz.	<b>Marcal Facial Tissues</b> <b>79¢</b> 175 pk.
<b>Glad Plastic Sandwich Bags</b> <b>69¢</b> 80 pk.	<b>Furmano's Crushed Tomatoes</b> <b>59¢</b> 28 oz.	<b>Best Yet Pure Olive Oil</b> <b>\$2.49</b> 17 oz.
	<b>Best Yet Grape Jelly</b> <b>89¢</b> 32 oz.	
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<b>Maxwell House Master Blend Ground Coffee</b> <b>\$5.59</b> gallon	<b>Marquee Premium Toothbrushes 3 Pack</b> <b>89¢</b>	<b>Best Yet Bathroom Tissues</b> <b>69¢</b> 4 roll pk.
<b>Best Yet Charcoal Briquets</b> <b>\$2.99</b> 10 lb.	<b>Crest Toothpaste</b> <b>\$1.99</b> 6.4 oz.	<b>General Mills Cocoa Puffs-or Golden Grahams</b> <b>2.49</b> 18-19 oz.
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<b>Eastern Nectarines</b> <b>99¢</b> lb.	<b>Crisp Romaine Lettuce</b> <b>89¢</b> lb.
<b>Whole Watermelon</b> <b>\$3.99</b> 17 lb. avg.	<b>Jersey All Purpose White Potatoes</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 5 lb.
<b>Prune Plums</b> <b>99¢</b> lb.	<b>Crunchy Celery</b> <b>99¢</b> bunch
<b>Large Kiwi Fruit</b> <b>3/89¢</b>	<b>Jumbo Spanish Onions</b> <b>49¢</b> lb.

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Donna Rae Tucker (Kate Blackburn) discusses her dysfunctional family's problems with her mother (Norma Ozur) and younger sister, Peanie (Malinda Logan) in the Greenbelt Arts Center's current production of Bruce McRae's "Big O' My Heart."

— photo by Neil Edgell

### A Review

## Funny and Likeable Cast Makes GAC Play a Big Hit

by Miriam Pinheiro

Comfortably seated in the coziness of the Greenbelt Arts Center, theatergoers became intimately acquainted with the Tucker family of Big Stone Gap, Va., at the opening of "Big O' My Heart" on Friday night, August 4. The comedy-drama revolves around this dysfunctional family, whose problems include homosexuality, ex-convicts and senility.

Oldest sister, Donna Rae Tucker (Kate Blackburn), who runs a family daycare from her home, has a lot to deal with when her younger brother, Leroy (Brian Summa), returns to Rocky Gap with his new black male lover, Willie Nelson (Larry Graves). Her eccentric, ex-con mother Doris June Tucker (Norma Ozur) has also returned to the home. To top it off, her very pregnant younger sister, Peanie (Malinda Logan), has run

away from her husband. Along with all these problems, Donna

Rae must also deal with her senile "Grammy" (Ginny Zanner).

All the characters were funny and likable, but Logan as "Peanie" and Zanner as "Grammy" stole the show with their hilarious lines and antics. Peanie's brother, Leroy, has returned to Big Stone Gap after discovering while in prison and through the help of his doctor, Willie, that the reason he led such a troubled life in Big Stone Gap was because he was repressing his homosexuality. In one of her memorable lines, Peanie replies, "Leroy went to prison and got rehabilitated into a homosexual..."

### Perfectly Cast

Ozur, a frequent cast member and director at the Arts Center, is perfectly cast as the mother and is charming with her flamboyant clothes and wild wigs. Logan, who plays Peanie, is a bachelor of fine arts major attending Ithaca College in New York. She has experience in stage, film and TV productions. Zanner has over 70

years experience on stage, specializing in character parts.

The set is simple and makes people feel that they are inside the Tucker's living room. It functioned well as a daycare/living room and there were few set changes.

The play does include some obscenity and some scenes not appropriate for children, although some child actors played the daycare children.

The play is written by Bruce McRae and won the Greenbelt Arts Center's recent play writing competition that called for origi-

nal, full length, 20th century plays. It is directed by David Senatore.

The cast includes familiar GAC actors as well as newcomers Logan, Summa, Graves, Daniel Replogle, Brett Rohrer, Vic Carr, Tera Ford and Dillon Fink.

The play runs weekends, through August 19 at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee on Aug. 13 is at 2 p.m. There is no show on Friday, Aug. 18. Reservations may be made by calling 301-441-8770.



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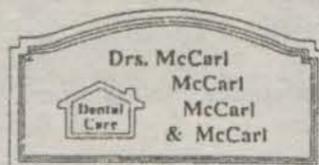
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### Attempted Rape

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Aug. 3, 1:50 a.m., a 20-year-old female of no fixed address was arrested and charged with attempted rape, armed robbery, and two counts of conspiracy. The victim states that she had seen two suspicious people, a man and a woman, earlier when she was shopping at the Giant Supermarket, and one attempted to strike up a conversation with her. A short time later the victim was walking home to her apartment when she was approached by the man, who asked for directions and then produced a handgun, pulled her to the ground, and attempted to rape her. He then removed jewelry from her and fled the area. An officer stopped two suspicious people in the area of Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood Lane, and the victim identified the female as the one who had earlier been with the man who attempted to rape her. The woman was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The remaining suspect is described as black, 20 years of age, 5'9", with a stocky build, black hair, brown eyes, and a slight beard; he was wearing a yellow and blue nylon coat.

### Assault

Area of Crescent Road and Lastner Lane, July 28, 10:59 p.m., a 57-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with assault after assaulting a man during an argument. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Greenbelt Middle School, July 30, 1 p.m., a 23-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with assault. He was involved in an argument with another person during a soccer game when he produced a knife and attempted to cut him. He then attempted to flee the scene and was apprehended by an officer after a short foot chase. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a

district court commissioner. During this incident another person reported that a person pointed a handgun at him and told him to get off the soccer field. The assailant then fled the area in an unknown direction.

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Aug. 2, 10:53 p.m., a 52-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with first-degree assault. Investigation revealed that the victim was engaged in an argument with another person when the man became involved. At one point he went to his residence and obtained a sword-type weapon and cut the victim, resulting in a minor cut to the victim's chest. The arrested man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The victim refused medical treatment.

13 court of Hillside Road, Aug. 3, 9:57 a.m., a 16-year-old male resident was arrested for assault after he threatened another person with a baseball bat. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

### Sex Offenses

Luv'n Time at Beltway Plaza Mall, July 31, 5:51 p.m., a cashier stated that a man entered the store and fondled her. He then fled. The suspect is described as black, in his 20s, 5'10", 190 lbs., with close-cropped black hair, brown eyes, and a beard and mustache; he was wearing a plaid shirt and green pants.

In a similar incident at the Rainbow clothing store at the Beltway Plaza, Aug. 1, 3:53 p.m., a woman was shopping when a man entered the store, fondled her, and then fled the area. The suspect is described as black, in his 20s, 5'10", 180 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and wearing khaki green pants and a green shirt.

### Concealed Weapon

6000 block of Cherrywood Lane, July 31, 11:25 p.m., a 20-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with possession of a concealed deadly

weapon and possession of marijuana after he was observed walking down the street carrying a knife. He was also found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Burglary

5 court Eastway, Aug. 1, a personal computer and monitor were reported removed from an unsecured storage area.

100 block Periwinkle Ct., Aug. 2, beverages were reported taken with entry gained by forcing open a door.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a green four-door 1994 Honda Accord with Maryland tags TBX153 and a green four-door 1995 Honda Accord with Maryland tags EMX306, July 27, from the Greenbelt Metro station; a green four-door 1993 Mazda 626 with Maryland tags EMX722, July 28, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; a black four-door 1994 Honda Accord with Alabama tags 46AY263, July 30, from the 8000 block of Greenbury Drive; a gray four-door 2000 Dodge Intrepid with Maryland tags HVC 156, July 31, from the 6500 block of Springcrest Drive; and a blue four-door 1990 Toyota Camry with Louisiana tags CTZ 689, Aug. 3, from Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, 7200 block of Hanover Drive, 100 block of Westway, 3 and 35 courts of Ridge Road, 20 court of Southway, 6 court of Hillside Road, 7400 block of Morrison Road, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6200 block of Springhill Drive, 6300 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, and Beltway Plaza Mall.

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A yellow 20" Raleigh brand BMX bicycle was reported taken from the backyard of a residence in the 9 court of Southway on Aug. 2; and an unsecured 20" blue-grey BMX bicycle was reported taken from a laundry room on Parkway on Aug. 3.

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### Local Democrats Plan Activities

by Pat Unger

With August fast approaching and Labor Day weekend not far behind, Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club is seeking members and friends to work in the Funnel Cake Booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4.

This year the Young Democrats of Maryland will join the Greenbelt club for the annual fundraiser, taking responsibility to fill the work hours of Saturday, September 2. Willing volunteers for the other days may call President Jim Inzeo, 301-441-2426, or Ways and Means Chair Kurt Walter, 301-345-3088; local Young Dems should call Justin Ross at 301-982-0034 for a Saturday slot.

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by Patti Brothers

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The Lions Club Bikes and Trikes will meet at the Mother & Child Statue on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Decorate your bike or trike and head on down to the Center to be part of the parade. Prizes will be given by the Lions Club.

## Performers Needed

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show is looking for community talent to participate in its annual show. Previous participants have included vocalists, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers,

spiritual dancers, and more. Auditions will be held in Dining Room #2 of the Community Center on August 10 and 22 at 7 p.m. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for additional information.

## Craft Show

Applications are now available for the Labor Day Craft Show and Sale. The craft show this year is a two-day show, Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. Spaces are limited so interested crafters should contact Georgia Hughes at 301-397-2208.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be on Tuesday, August 15 at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed.

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