

**Beat The Rush**

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## Volunteers Make a Difference In Tom Lenhart's Classroom

(This article is one of a series about Greenbelt Elementary School, its teachers, and its opportunities for volunteers.)

by Sandra A. Lange

Tom Lenhart is one of those creative people that most parents hope their child has as a teacher. In September Lenhart will begin his third year at Greenbelt Elementary School, going on with his Talented and Gifted (TAG) class from second to third grade.

Teaching is Lenhart's second career. A few years ago he had the opportunity to go back to college. He wasn't sure about what major to choose, however, until his mother-in-law pointed out to

him how much he loved working with young children. This opinion steered him into elementary and early childhood education courses. A job fair in the Pittsburgh area brought him to Prince George's County, and principal Katherine Curl brought him to Greenbelt Elementary School.

Lenhart enjoys finding out about what kids want to learn and building on their interests. Last year he filled his classroom with Pokemon characters who "used" new vocabulary words that the kids had to learn. When his second graders read about dinosaurs, Lenhart helped them measure the length of Tyrannosaurus Rex, incorporating math and science into their reading lesson.

Lenhart strongly believes that reading is fundamental to all the skills students will need throughout their lives. Last year he initiated the Mystery Reader Program. Every Friday afternoon he invited an outside person to visit his classroom and read a short story or a poem. Throughout the morning he would provide clues as to who the mystery reader might be. Sometimes it was a parent, a school official, a policeman, or other volunteer who came just to read. Once it was his mother-in-law, who came from Montreal during the winter and read "Polar Express."

Often he links a special ac-

tivity into the reading lesson. When one parent read the "Curious George" book that talked about making hats and floating them down the river, Lenhart's students made hats that floated. Another time, a parent read a series of poems. Afterward, the kids wrote their own poems to share. "Toward the end of the year, it was getting really hard to find volunteers," he exclaims. He even had to recruit his 16-year old daughter one Friday.

Through rewards and special incentives, Lenhart encouraged students to read 10 books or magazines each quarter. For second graders, this means having a parent or other adult read to them. Sometimes parents are too busy and cannot read with the child. Volunteers who can read to a child would be most welcome in my classroom, Lenhart asserts.

Field trips are an important part of learning, Lenhart proclaims. For a social studies assignment last year, he brought his students to the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket. Their task was to find out about all the elements that go into making their lunch, from the farmer who grows the food, to the distributor, to the preparer. After the trip, the students made bread and peanut butter.

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Tom Lenhart, third grade TAG teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School.

-photo by David Lange

## Metts Designates Conyers As Next ERHS Principal

by Mary Moien

Prince George's County schools superintendent Dr. Iris T. Metts has named Sylvester Conyers as the new principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

### 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

Conyers is expected to be approved as principal by the school board at its next meeting. In the interim he was named acting principal to allow him to prepare for the opening of school. Conyers spent seven years at ERHS as a science teacher, administrator and vice principal. Most recently he has been the principal of Benjamin Stoddert Middle School.

The PTSA issued an announcement that "(Conyers) knows the school, its programs, and dedicated staff. He is committed to maintaining the academic excellence, positive and safe learning environment, and community involvement that we hold dear."

The PTSA indicated that Conyers is already busily reacquainting himself with the intricacies of ERHS and addressing priority issues. He has met with the PTSA Executive Board and reported that his highest priority is hiring teachers to fill all vacancies, a task on which he has made excellent progress.

At the August 14 Greenbelt City Council meeting, Corporal David Buerger of the Greenbelt Police, and Leta Mach, chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education, reported to

council on the advisory committee that had been set up to interview and propose a new principal. In addition to Buerger and Mach, the committee consisted of PTSA officers, teachers, a student and a building staff person. Mach commented on the difficulty and stress of interviewing the applicants. Conyers was the committee's first choice. Buerger reported to the council that "I've worked with Mr. Conyers for a few years; excellent principal; nothing to worry about. He's very pro-Greenbelt Police and our program (in the school)."

### Meet New Principal

All parents, students and community members are invited to an informal "Meet and Greet the new Principal" reception hosted by PTSA volunteers on Thursday, August 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). Sylvester Conyers, whom Schools Superintendent Dr. Iris T. Metts has proposed as the next principal, will present information and answer questions about his background and perspectives at that time. Conyers is expected to be confirmed by the school board at its next meeting.

## Scrap Company Site Plan Okayed by Planning Board

by Virginia Beauchamp

In the map designating the Metroland property west of Greenbelt (the Green Line Metro station and the A. H. Smith tract) is a small rectangular cut-out area fronting on Branchville Road that is not part of the Smith tract. This 10-acre site, zoned I-2 (heavy industrial uses), belongs to a company called Prince George's Scrap, which collects scrap metals for recycling.

Once part of the Smith property, it was inherited by A. H. Smith's daughter upon his death, put up for sale and subsequently sold to the scrap company. Thus, it has been handled separately from the larger portion of the original tract of the sand and gravel operation, which was inherited by the two Smith sons and now comprises part of the proposed Metroland development.

### Final Plat Approval

On June 29, according to the city's Department of Planning

and Community Development, the Prince George's County Planning Board approved the Final Plat of Subdivision for this 10-acre site. Prince George's Scrap, according to the city memo, had met all conditions of approval stipulated in 1997 by the county.

These conditions included the following: 1) submitting a remediation plan setting forth "acceptable methods of restoring contaminated areas," 2) submitting "an acceptable procedures manual" dealing with concerns of the county's Health Department, and 3) setting aside 1.4 acres at the rear of the site as a conservation easement.

Terri Hruby, city Community Planner, commented in a memo to the city manager that the conservation agreement had resulted directly from the city's insistence that the agreement be included in the county Planning Board's conditions of approval. Prince George's Scrap will file a detailed site plan, which the city

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## Resident Jean S. Baron Becomes District Judge

by Nelda Young

What drove Jean Baron to become a lawyer? She said as a child her favorite television program was Perry Mason, who "worked hard and got good results." On July 27 Governor Parris Glendening swore in Jean S. Baron as a Judge of the District Court of Maryland. Baron says she keeps thinking, "Is this real? Is this really happening to me?"

Baron, a 37-year resident of Greenbelt, says her father always encouraged her to aim high. Shortly she will assume a highly respected role in her lifetime appointment, sitting in chambers in Upper Marlboro and in the County Service Building in Hyattsville. She will hear a mix of criminal, civil, domestic, landlord/tenant, and jail/bail bond cases. Though her bench will primarily be located in Prince George's County, she will travel to other counties in the state if needed. She says, "My focus is to serve, work hard, and be a fair and just jurist."

It has been a long journey. Back in 1974 Baron faced the new challenges of being divorced with an adolescent son to raise.

She decided to return to school. In December 1976 she completed her bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Maryland College Park. She was invited to join Phi Kappa Phi, became a member of Mortar Board, and was included on the Dean's List.

From 1977 to 1981 she served



Judge Jean Baron

as a law clerk in Upper Marlboro and then worked for the Prince George's County Circuit Court as a judicial intern to Judge Vincent J. Femia, and as a

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### What Goes On

Mon., Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. Council Worksession on Teleworking, Municipal Building

Tue., Aug. 22, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education meeting, Municipal Building.

7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board meeting, Municipal Building

# Letters

## Dog Park Fairly Close to Pristine

In a recent issue of the Greenbelt News Review, aspersions were cast on the cleanliness of our Greenbelt Dog Park, located on Hanover Drive. Fortunately, one of the city councilmembers spoke in defense, saying that whenever he was there, it was always neat and clean.

My dogs and I go to the dog park every day whenever the weather permits, and we stay about two hours. During that time, we see other members come and go, and everyone cleans up assiduously after his dog. Some members bring flashlights so that after dark, they can see clearly to remove doggie debris. We help each other: "A few steps more to your left.... Closer to the fence.... That's it!" When new members join, one of the regulars shows them around, pointing out the roll of plastic bags, the lidded trash cans, the wooden container holding fill dirt, shovel, and grass seed.

Our dog park is for dogs, and they reap the benefits. Dogs become more socialized and form friendships with humans and other dogs, and running free helps to keep them in good condition. House restrictions are lifted; dogs can run and bark and play to their hearts' content. But something we Hanover Drive Regulars have learned is that dog parks are for people, too. It is a gathering place where we can be with people who feel as we do about our dogs. It serves as an information-sharing forum, where we can ask for other dog owners' advice. Lasting friendships have been formed. Members arrange to meet for dinner after their dog park session; others have even gone on vacation together.

We Hanover Drive Regulars cherish our dog park and will always be grateful for the efforts of the founding mothers and fathers who worked long and hard to bring it into being, as well as to the City of Greenbelt for maintaining it so beautifully. Occasionally our dog park is visited by irresponsible, inconsiderate

nonmembers who come when no one else is there and do not clean up after their dogs. They come and go, and leave the evidence behind. But we Regulars make it a practice to patrol the area when we arrive and undertake the cleaning-up detail ourselves, ensuring that our dog park is neat and clean at all times, so that it will always be a part of Greenbelt.

Louise S. Wilding

## A Super Creative Kids Camp, Again

Creative Kids Camp has come through again! Ed Martini, the director of the camp has done an outstanding job, following last year's great work by previous director Elizabeth Morisette. The camp provides an arts summer for youngsters, with a performance of an original musical at the end of each two week session. Credit also goes to Ed's staff, and I very much want to thank the arts teachers and the counselors for their summer's labor.

A special note to the Greenbelt treasure of Chris Cherry, drama teacher and author of the musicals. My favorite is the mystery, "The Cookie Caper," which managed to incorporate all the various aspects of our community center and I hope the end of camp does not spell the end of the production of this uniquely Greenbelt piece. More people should get to see it!

I would be willing to drive across our large county to have my son attend Creative Kids Camp, but I am fortunate in being able to walk around the corner. I am proud to be part of the Greenbelt community, providing for the arts for our children, often lacking in our schools these days.

Elizabeth Gaines

## Babies, Moms Group

A free information and support group for breastfed newborns and their moms will be held Tuesday, August 29 at 1:30 p.m., at Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park). To pre-register call 1-800-542-5096. Hospital delivery not required.

## Festival Notes

by Patti Brothers

Greenbelt citizens and families, businesses and organizations can still buy space in the program. Business card, and eighth-, quarter-, half-, and full-page size ads are available. Contact Jeannie Smith at 301-345-1091 to place an ad or announcement or to reserve copies of the published program. The program will also be on sale at the Festival Information Booth during the festival itself.

### Bikes and Trikes

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 22 at 7 p.m. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for additional information.

### Craft Show

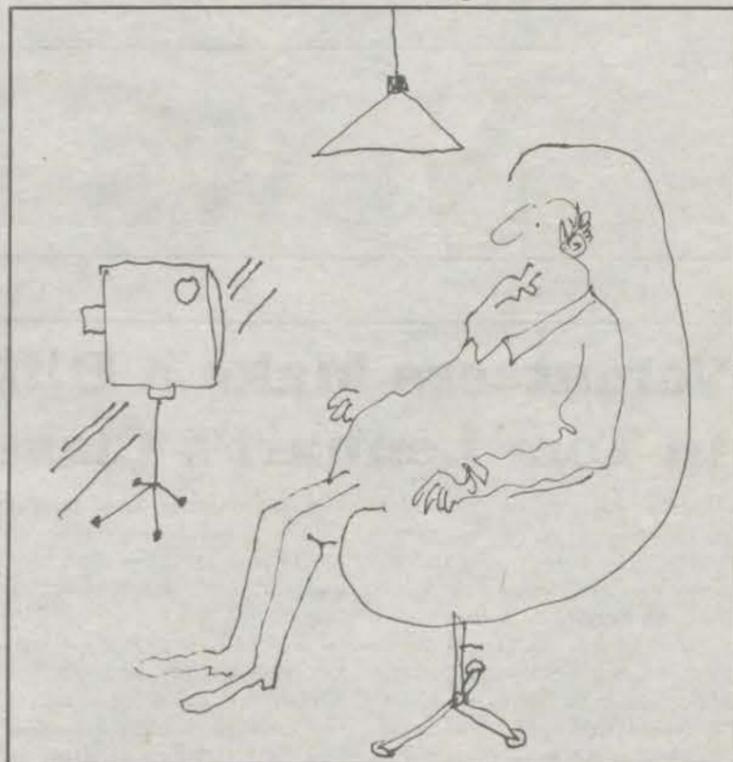
Applications are now available for the Labor Day Craft Show and Sale. The craft show this year is a two-day show, Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. Spaces are limited so interested crafters should contact Georgia Hughes at 301-397-2208.

## Bird Center Holds Sunday Birdwalks

The Wild Bird Center conducts a birdwalk the third Sunday of every month. The next walk is August 20. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center, 8700A Chestnut Avenue, located in historic Old Bowie.

After visiting one of the local hot spots the group will return to the store by 11:45 a.m. Walks are free but registration is requested so individuals can be contacted in case of cancellation.

## The Old Curmudgeon



"I'll have to wait until November to find out who the 'Survivor' is!"

## Discover Industrial Herb Station

Plants in shoes? On the floor? Where else can plants be found in products used every day? The National Arboretum's National Herb Garden will hold a free informal drop-in station for all ages on August 19 and 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. Products on display may surprise those attending.



### Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

101 Centerway  
Greenbelt, MD



**Indoor Pool Closed**  
August 21-27  
for annual cleaning



**Fitness Wing Closed**  
August 22-23  
for annual cleaning

For more information call 301-397-2204

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

## Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center ADMISSION POLICY CHANGE

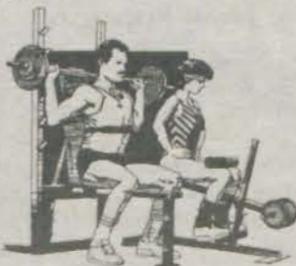
Non-residents will not be able to purchase daily admissions to the pool and fitness center on weekends and holidays unless they are guests of a passholder or a Greenbelt resident.

Guest fees are as follows:  
\$5.00/youth (1 - 13 years)  
\$7.00/adult (14 - 59 years)  
\$5.00/senior (60 years & older)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

In order to implement these changes, anyone wishing to pay a daily admission fee must present a valid I.D. proving Greenbelt residency.

Also, passholders and residents bringing in guests must remain in the facility with them and will be responsible for their guests.



## GIAC Needs Help In Booth and Parade

Greenbelt Internet Access Co-op (GIAC) needs volunteers for its Saturday, September 2 information booth at the Labor Day Festival. The booth will be in the Roosevelt Center by the Mother and Child statue. Volunteers willing to devote two hours to help set up the booth, staff it, and take it down are needed.

GIAC invites people to march with them as "propeller heads" in the parade on Monday, September 4. There is a fee for the propellers. Participants need to bring a baseball cap (or possibly another cap to attach the propeller to). Please wear plain white or green shirts or tee shirts. Greenbelt shirts are fine, too.

To join in either event email Mary Camp at campm@greenbelt.com.

## Maryland Telework Policies Explored

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a worksession on telework Monday, August 21 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building council chambers. Telework, also known as telecommuting, allows an employee to work at a location other than the traditional setting. Using telecommunications technology, an employee can work at home, a satellite office or at a telework center, generally one or two days a week.

Former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) telework coordinator, will present an overview of telework. He will talk about Maryland's telework legislation for state employees, sponsored by Delegate Joan Pitkin of the 23rd Legislative District (the district includes Greenbelt). He will discuss MDOT's telework grant funds, which offer assistance to private sector and local government employers in implementing telework programs for their employees.

Weidenfeld will also present a summary of Greenbelt's November 2, 1999 (city election) Telework Questionnaire. The poll overwhelmingly favored the city council promoting telework as an alternative to commuting.

The public is invited to attend the worksession.

# Community Events

## Rock Quartet Plays For Famine Relief

A classic rock quartet, The Dangertones, will play a benefit for famine relief on Friday, August 18 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Founder of the group Kimball Swanson will be performing in his own backyard for the first time at this event organized by his son Derek. Father and son are six-year residents of Greenbelt. The Dangertones' repertoire spans decades — from Otis Redding and the Rolling Stones to Santana and Brian Setzer — as well as original songs from their upcoming CD.

Tickets will be available at the door. All proceeds go to World Vision Famine Relief.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the August 9 meeting, Hilda Orleans reported there is an N.I.H. study open to menopausal women who are not on estrogen. Interested persons should contact N.I.H. at 301-496-5150.

Joe Wilkinson, Florence Holly, Dorothea Leslie and Beverly Lynch will go to a Share Program distribution center on August 25 and report back on the operation.

President Bill Souser announced a seminar will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion on August 29 and 30 to discuss Medicare rights for people dropped by HMOs. Pre-register by calling 1-800-722-5900.

Betty Petroff, Sunshine chair, sent a note of cheer to Vita Pergola and wished Ernie Varda a quick recovery. Nick Pergola welcomed back Don Davis.

Our speaker Joe Aulisio, manager of Greenbelt Auto & Truck repair, advised Golden Agers to read their owner's manuals and have their cars serviced every 3,000 miles or three months.

August 16 was the birthday party.

On August 23, the speaker will be Lisa Nelson, director of Hearing Professionals, in Laurel.

## Macbeth Premieres

On Saturday, August 26 at 2 p.m., the Greenbelt Arts Center will premiere its production of "Macbeth" at Schrom Hills Park. Additional performances will be offered on September 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center and on September 17 at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, both at 2 p.m. These free performances are offered in conjunction with the City Stages series sponsored by the Greenbelt Department of Recreation. For additional information call Michael Cooney, director of "Macbeth," at 301-996-9679.

## National Park Founders Day

Friday, August 25 is Founder's Day. On Founder's Day, every national park has free admission. Although Greenbelt Park does not charge an entrance fee, the free day does not apply to camping fees.

## Arts Coalition Meets To Share Resources

The newly-formed Greenbelt Arts and Humanities Coalition will hold an open meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m. Individuals and organizations offering arts and humanities programs in Greenbelt are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the Coalition is to assist arts and humanities presenters in sharing information and resources, and in pursuing collaborative efforts in programming, publicity, and other areas. Representatives of local schools, religious groups, businesses, and libraries are invited to attend, in addition to representatives of Greenbelt recognition groups and other local nonprofits. Bring information to the meeting concerning activities planned between September and November. For additional information call Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator at the Greenbelt Recreation Department, at 301-474-8000, ext. 107.

## A Special Program At Greenbelt Park

Come discover the history of the recreational vehicle and its effect on travel in America. Meet at the Ranger Station on Friday, August 25 near the campground at 6 p.m. For information call 301-344-3944.

## At the Library

Tuesday, August 22, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 to 6.

Thursday, August 24, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime, for ages 3 to 5.

## Park Creature Talk

On Sunday, August 20, come discover the mysteries of Sasquatch, Yeti and Bigfoot. To learn about Maryland sightings, meet at the ranger station of Greenbelt Park at 1 p.m. For information call 301-344-3944.

## Jaeger, Smith Tracts Under Local Review

The Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board will review two preliminary plats of subdivision referred to the city by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. One plat deals with the 3.7-acre Jaeger tract; the other with 162 acres of the A. H. Smith property.

A subdivision plat is a map of a parcel of land that shows, for example, lot lines, streets, storm water management facilities, easements, topography and building restriction lines. The adequacy of public facilities (schools, fire, rescue, police, public roads) is reviewed as well as environmental issues.

Although both tracts are outside Greenbelt's boundaries, the city is able to comment since the properties are located within a one-mile radius of Greenbelt's city limits.

## Swing Dancing Night At Roosevelt Center

It's dance night at Roosevelt Center Mall on Wednesday, August 23 with swing dancing by Airmail Special. There will be a free dance lesson at 7 p.m. and dancing will be from 7 to 9 p.m. The rain site is the Youth Center.

## Potters Guild Sale

The Greenbelt Potters Guild will hold their weekly sale on Sunday August 20 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

## See Park at Night

Join a Park Ranger to observe Greenbelt Park at night discovering wildlife and the sky on Thursday, August 24. Bring insect repellent and a flashlight. Meet at the Ranger Station at 8 p.m. For information call 301-344-3944.



### ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

**Wednesday,**  
August 23, 2000  
**7:30 PM**  
Greenbelt Community Center  
**Theater Rehearsal Room**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes - 7/19/00
4. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - Jaeger Property
5. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - A. H. Smith Property



### Sunrise Walk

Greenbelt Walking Club

Sat. - Aug. 19  
Register 6 a.m.-12 noon  
Finish by 3:00  
Two Trails; 3.1 & 6.2  
For Credit or Free

## BULL ROAST & CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY  
SEPT. 30, 2000  
2-6 PM  
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## 2000 Greenbelt Labor Day

### Souvenir Program

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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

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 18  
**The Patriot**

Fri., Sat. (4:45 @ \$4.00)  
8:00  
Sun. (4:45 @ \$4.00)  
8:00  
Mon. - Thurs. 7:30

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### Channel B-10 Schedule

#### Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000  
Tuesday and Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - "The Audrey Scott Show-Bowie Senior Center"  
6:30 p.m. - "Creative Kids Camp-The Great Cookie Caper"  
7:30 p.m. - "City Stages presents African Dance"  
8:30 p.m. - "City Stages presents Too Human"

PUBLIC ACCESS-GATE-301-507-6581  
Wednesday & Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. - "Children's Puppet Show"  
8:00 p.m. - "Growing Old"

## 2000 Greenbelt Labor Day

### Talent Show

★★ Come out and show us your talents ★★

*Still time to sign up*

Call Dennis Lewis  
at  
301-552-9078

**Next Audition:**  
TUES., AUG. 22, 7 P.M.  
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER  
DINING ROOM #1

## Parenting Groups Conclude With Positive Results

by Judith Ransom Bell

Parent skills training groups, run at Springhill Lake Elementary School and sponsored by Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, concluded at the end of June. The program, which ran over a 4 1/2 month period, was funded through a federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grant.

The leader, Shane Perrault, Ph.D., viewed the groups as having three components: psycho-education, psychotherapy, and support. Some parents were single, some were married, and others were living in blended families. The children ranged in age from three to 14 years.

Fourteen parents attended anywhere from one to 20 sessions, with the majority attending 16 or more. Perrault described the groups as very "active." Group members became cohesive quickly and treated one another as family. They were empathetic with one another, patient and encouraging. In Perrault's words, they "bonded in fellowship."

Childcare and food were provided for both parents and children. Anywhere from six to 16 children attended and were provided childcare by psychology graduate students. The children's playroom behavior was described as considerate. The oldest, a 14-year-old child, became a mentor to the younger children. He earned a special award because of his leadership at a culminating banquet. According to Perrault, the groups were so popular that members requested sessions for two weeks beyond the original end date. Parents received certificates of completion at the banquet, as well as books about being effective parents.

Of the parents completing both pre-and-post-sessions testing, increased knowledge of normative child behaviors, safety measures, and child-focused parental skills were demonstrated. Carol Leventhal, Greenbelt CARES director, stated that in order to provide this kind of programming, which is above and beyond CARES regular service (which is largely funded by the City of Greenbelt), state funds need to be made available. "The State of Maryland speaks about prevention but the funding always lags behind," she commented. "This kind of programming is dependent upon a financial commitment from the state."

You're Welcome Here

**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

The \$40,000 that was provided through the TANF grant covered anger management groups in schools, as well as the parenting groups. The formation of these kinds of groups is aimed at prevention, and according to Leventhal, funding for prevention is a "more cost-effective way to manage the taxpayer's dollars."

Anyone seeking help with parenting, or feeling stressed by other family issues, may call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 for assistance.

## GIVES Adds New Reason for Calling

by Janet Jacobs-Parker

Thanks to a new volunteer, Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service is now able to provide emergency pet care. This piece of news was reported at the quarterly board meeting of GIVES, held on Saturday, August 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Requests for this service can be added to those for transportation for health needs, assistance with food shopping and meal preparation, light yard work, paper work, closet organizing, daily reassurance calls, and telephone visits.

Kate Connolly, office volunteer coordinator, reported that, due to attrition, participation in GIVES has gone down from a membership numbering 214 to one of 201. New members, either givers or receivers, are welcome, no matter where they live, Central Greenbelt, West or East Greenbelt.

Anyone wishing to participate in this program, which assists the frail, disabled, or elderly to stay independent as long as possible, is encouraged to call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. Everyone, even those confined to their homes, has something to give.

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## Our Neighbors

Ginny Moore, Greenbelt librarian, was among honorees named last month to the first National Advocacy Honor Roll sponsored by the American Library Association. The Honor Roll recognizes those who have actively supported and strengthened library services at the local, station or national levels over the past 100 years.

Corita Kate Jones, daughter of Elaine and John Henry Jones, graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland on May 13 with a B.A. in biology. She also completed an Area Study in Environmental Studies. Corita received a recognition of Distinction for her work in the Honors Program and graduated cum laude.

Francisca Saavedra and Jay Evans joyfully welcomed daughter Simone Alma Evans, 7 lbs., 8 oz. on August 7. She was born at Holy Cross Hospital.

It's a boy for Til and Carolyn (Williamson) Jolly. Brantley Tilman Jolly III was born on August 9, weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz. Brant joins sisters Katie and Meredith, adding grandchild number six to News Review Editor Mary Lou and Jim Williamson's growing clan. Grandma says the tide has turned — from all girls to all boys. Daughter Margaret reports she is expecting a boy this December. Margaret and her husband Jose Navarrete and 10 month old son Manuel moved to Guayaquil, Ecuador, in July.

## Concerts in the Park

The Watkins Regional Park family outdoor concert series continues on Thursday, August 24, when The Airmen of Note, Air Force big band and jazz music, perform.

Concerts are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and are free. Only lawn seating will be available and lawn chairs are welcome. In event of inclement weather, the concert will be canceled.

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## City Notes

The horticulture crew removed trees which fell in the storms and ground stumps from downed trees at 17 court Ridge Road, Lakeside, Northway, and 51 Crescent Road.

The parks crew continued work on the new bus shelters in Greenbelt East, and repaired ruts in the path around the lake at Buddy Attick Park.

The special details crew continued painting and repairing Labor Day booths.

The facilities maintenance crew purchased two new dehumidifiers for the finance office, serviced the air conditioning units in the Community Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, and repaired leaking air conditioners in the Adult Day Care Center.

## Fibromyalgia Study Seeks Participants

Fibromyalgia ("FI'-bro-my-AL'-ja") a disease that affects millions of Americans, can cause widespread muscle and joint pain, fatigue, sleep problems, and many other symptoms. Doctors at the National Institutes of Health invite women age 18 - 45 who are diagnosed with fibromyalgia to take part in a new study. They want to test the effects of exercise on fibromyalgia symptoms and to see if exercise improves patients' response to stress.

The 10-month study takes place in Bethesda. There is no charge for taking part. Please call to find out more about taking part in this study: 1-800-411-1222.

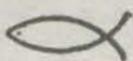
## Children's Paintings Show Devastation

Paintings by Ukrainian children now fill the display case at the Greenbelt library. The children created these pictures as part of the ten year commemoration of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. The pictures tell a poignant story about the after-effects of the Chernobyl meltdown, with effects which continue to this day on the people of Ukraine.

The sponsor of the exhibit is the Greenbelt-based Children's Chernobyl Art Project, of which Barbara Stevens is Artistic Director and Marjory Donn Educational Director. The paintings on exhibit now are part of a collection of 79 paintings which are available for showing and for teachers to use in their classrooms. Call Donn at 301-474-1353 (until Aug. 28) or Stevens at 301-513-7293 (from Aug. 29 through September).

## Heart Support Offered

A support group for individuals coping with heart disease is being offered by Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park). The group will meet on Thursday, August 24, at 2 p.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.



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## BARON

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judicial clerk to Judge Robert J. Woods.

In May 1981 she received her Juris Doctor Degree, cum laude, from the University of Baltimore School of Law in Baltimore. Upon graduation she was in the top ten percent of her class of 244, a member of the Heusler Honor Society and a semi-finalist in the Intramural Moot Court Competition.

### Law Practice

Early on Baron focused her law practice on litigation. Beginning as an associate on cases involving medical malpractice, securities fraud, unpaid corporate taxes, products liability, landlord-tenant, and domestic relations. She appeared in both the District and Circuit Courts in Baltimore City, Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.

Her role as an arbitrator for the State Health Claims Arbitration Office began in 1984. She has rendered decisions as the panel chair including motions and discovery disputes, as well as presiding over the trial proceedings.

For approximately ten years Baron was engaged in civil litigation for the Special Litigation Unit of the Attorney General's Office, where her caseload was comprised primarily of contract and tort civil actions. The contract actions were brought on behalf of state agencies and educational institutions for student loans, landlord-tenant matters, fraud, and other breaches of contract resulting in money owed the State. The tort actions were also brought on behalf of different Maryland agencies for automobile damages, damages to state highways, tunnels, bridges and other state property.

Since 1992 Baron has been an administrative prosecutor for the Attorney General's Office, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specializing in health care disciplinary proceedings, primarily of physicians.

At the same time, she participated in the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service/People's Pro Bono Action Center and represented indigent clients in domestic cases. In addition she has taught courses on the medical disciplinary process and health care law at bar association conferences and at continuing legal/judicial education programs.

### At Leisure

What does she do for fun? For cardiovascular exercise Baron goes to a Baltimore health club for aerobics and step aerobics, weight training and kickboxing. Though the ski slopes out west are the best in her opinion, Possum Run at Wisp Ski Resort near Frostburg in Western Maryland is more convenient and her regular place to ski. From Thanksgiving to early March she enjoys ice skating on Baltimore's outdoor Inner Harbor rink. And ballroom dancing at the Towson Dance Studio is definitely on her list of pleasurable activities.

Baron shares her father's interest in spectator sports. She holds season tickets to the Washington Redskins, University of Maryland Terrapin foot-

## LENHART

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Very often there are not enough volunteers to help supervise the kids during the field trips, Lenhart observes. In a trip to the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum, he likes to pair up a volunteer with three or four students so that they have individual attention throughout their visit. Students must learn at least three facts and share them with their classmates when they return to school.

Lenhart works hard to be creative with his students. During Women's History Week, each student picked a woman's name, then researched on the Internet some important facts about her. Lenhart then helped the students use Power Point software to put together an oral presentation before one of the sixth grade classes.

As the school year is about to begin, Lenhart is searching for new activities to interest his students. He hopes to begin a weekly newsletter with the students acting as reporters of events in the classroom. Volunteers are needed to help the students organize their facts and type their stories.

Last year Lenhart had 22 students in his second grade class. This year he will teach many of those same students as they move to the third grade. Anyone interested in helping in Tom Lenhart's classroom, or in any other Greenbelt Elementary School classroom, should contact one of the volunteer coordinators listed in the box next to this story. Volunteers do make a difference, Lenhart proclaims.

ball and basketball games, comes out for the Terps' lacrosse games and sees some Baltimore Oriole games.

Her son, Jay, is now 36, employed as a nuclear engineer with Duke Power Company in South Carolina. He is the proud father of a six-year-old son and an 18-month-old daughter. Her father, 90, is still Baron's best cheerleader.

## Tips on Insect Stings

Every summer, over 25 million Americans are stung by bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets. For many, a sting is nothing more than a painful nuisance, but for others, a sting can be life-threatening. The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology offers the following recommendations for individuals allergic to insect stings.

Consult an allergist regarding evaluation for preventive treatment. Insect sting allergy is treatable with a highly effective vaccination program administered by a local allergist. Anyone who has experienced an allergic reaction to an insect sting (hives, dizziness, nausea, difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness) should see an allergist for evaluation.

Carry self-injectable epinephrine. Allergic individuals who have not had protective vaccination should carry self-injectable epinephrine (bee sting kits) with them at all times. This drug is emergency rescue medication designed to stop an allergic reaction in progress. Always seek professional medical attention immediately following the use of this device.

Avoid insects and their habitats. Yellow jackets live in the ground and in wall cavities. Hornets and wasps nest in bushes, trees and under eaves of buildings. Use caution in these areas and never walk barefoot in the grass. Fragrances used in cosmetics and soaps can attract stinging insects, as can exposed food and beverages at picnics and open garbage areas, so be cautious.

A free brochure written by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology is available by calling 1-800-23-STING. For the name of a board certified allergist in your area, call 1-800-824-7777.

## Sexual Abuse Survivors to Meet

Support groups for survivors of sexual abuse/assault (women, teens and children) are starting September 18 at the Sexual Assault Center at Prince George's Hospital. There is no charge. Call 301-618-3154.

## Swim-a-thon Raises Funds for the Team

by Leslie Hilliard

On a mild summer evening, 33 swimmers, ranging in age from five to 17, hit the water to raise money for the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST). During the days before, these swimmers had canvassed their friends and neighbors to sponsor them for ten cents or more a lap. (A lap is 50 meters.) Parents sat leisurely in chairs at the end of the pool, occasionally getting splashed, as they exchanged small talk and counted laps for the swimmers in their lane. It was an evening of fun and determination and was capped off with cold Italian ices all around.

The swim-a-thon is the swim team's biggest fundraiser. Proceeds are used to purchase equipment and to help support Greenbelt's fall through spring swim program. This year over \$900 was raised for the team.

The Aquatic Booster Club thanks the many swimmers who participated in the swim-a-thon, their parents who counted laps and cheered them on, and their sponsors for their financial support. We would also like to recognize several swimmers for outstanding swimming and fundraising capabilities: Philip Chu (9) swam 92 laps, which is 2.8 miles, in one and a half

## Register Children for Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the Prince George's County Public Schools is ongoing. It is a help to the schools if kindergarten registration is done before school starts so that plans can be made for the placement of the child.

State law mandates that all children who will be five years old on or before December 31, 2000 attend kindergarten before entering first grade.

To register, a parent or court-appointed guardian must accompany the child and bring the child's birth certificate, proof of Prince George's County residency, and proof of immunizations.

People who have a child ready for kindergarten should call their local public school. If there are any questions about which school the child should attend, contact the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 301-952-6300.

hours. Jake Fletcher (8), Rebecca Jernigan (9), and Stephen Wade (16) raised over \$50 apiece. Several swimmers each raised over a hundred dollars: Kaitlin Lohrmann (7) with \$101.50, Wesley Hilliard (9) with \$185.50 and Harrison Hilliard with \$196.00. Good work from great kids!



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**Mail your recycling questions, comments etc. to The Lorax, c/o William Smith, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)**

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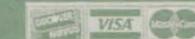


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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

### Armed Robbery

Exxon gas station in the 7600 block of Greenbelt Road, Aug. 5, 12:01 p.m. a man produced a handgun, demanded money and cigarettes, and then fled. He is described as black, 40 years of age, 5'8", and 160 lbs.; he was wearing a light brown shirt, light pants, a tan baseball cap, and dark sunglasses.

### Rape

6100 block of Breezewood Court, Aug. 10, 8:31 p.m., a rape report was received involving a 12-year-old girl who was talking to friends when a male whom she knew asked her to take a walk. She agreed, and he took her to a nearby laundry room. Investigation is continuing.

### Assault

Parkway, Aug. 10, 6:16 p.m., a woman was dropping off her brother when a man pulled up behind her vehicle and sounded his horn for her to move. The two got into a verbal altercation. The man exited his vehicle and attempted to pull the woman out of her vehicle. She got out and the man slapped her in the face and spit on her. He then got back into his vehicle and fled. The suspect is described as white, 37 years of age, 5'10", and 275 lbs., with brown hair and wearing a red tank top, blue shorts, and silver sunglasses.

### Sex Offense

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Aug. 8, 1:19 a.m., a woman was in the stairway of a condominium building when a man grabbed her arm, turned her around, fondled her, and then fled. He is described as black, in his 30s, 6'0", and 190 lbs., wearing a white shirt and tan slacks.

### Theft

7400 block of Morrison Drive, Aug. 9, 4:19 p.m., someone removed an infant's highchair from a front yard.

PetsMart in Beltway Plaza Mall, Aug. 10, 12:16 p.m., a woman attempted to get an item from a high shelf and a man began to take the item off the shelf for her. He held the item just out of her reach, and as the woman attempted to grab the item, a second man walked by and brushed up against her and her purse. Both men then fled, and the woman discovered that a credit card had been taken from her purse. The suspects are described as a black male 30 years of age, 6'0", 180 lbs., and bald with brown eyes and a light complexion and wearing a dark suit, and a black male 30 years of age, 6'2", and 170 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and wearing a grey sweatsuit.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, Aug. 10, 1:47 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a gym bag in an office building restroom.

Jasper's in Greenway Center, Aug. 10, 3:12 p.m., a 42-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with theft. A manager stated that the woman ordered and ate a meal and then told the manager that she had no money. She was released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

Hamilton Place, Aug. 9, 12:25 p.m., someone cut down several

trees from the common area.

### Vehicle Crimes

6000 block of Cherrywood Court, Aug. 9, a 20-year-old female nonresident and a 17-year-old nonresident were arrested for theft. Officers responded to a report that a stolen 2000 Mercedes Benz E340 four-door was being electronically monitored and had been tracked to the above address. The vehicle was located unoccupied, and the suspects arrested a short time later as they were entering the vehicle. Both were taken into custody by the Montgomery County Police Department.

A 2000 Suzuki motorcycle with Maryland tag 574D84 was stolen Aug. 9 from the 8000 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, 9100 block of Edmonston Court, Beltway Plaza Mall, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6300 block of Ivy Lane, 100 block of Westway, and Greenbelt Youth Center.

## Riversdale Museum Holds a Tavern

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Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

Riversdale is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park. Website: www.pgparcs.com.

## SCRAP

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will be able to review and comment upon.

### Greenbelt's Concerns

In April 1997 the city first expressed its concerns about "the environmental and aesthetic impact" of the company's plans for development. These included landscaping and screening, signage and architectural elements. The city also asked that all vehicles servicing the property be accommodated on-site and that no on-street parking be permitted. Continual maintenance of a water-quality pond was also specified.

The city called attention as well to the unsightly appearance of the rear one-third of the property, which at the time contained "derelict equipment" and "rusted machinery." This is the portion of the tract to be set aside as a conservation easement and which contains a stormwater management pond. It can easily be viewed, lying at a much lower level, on the other side of the fence from the Chef's Secret restaurant rear parking lot.

Additionally, the city insisted in the April 1997 letter to the Prince George's County Planning Board that Prince George's Scrap be responsible for "right-of-way improvements, including sidewalk construction, for the full frontage" of the property in question.

### County's 1997 Requirements

Besides following through on each of the city's recommendations for the property, the Planning Board in June 1997 indicated to the company the requirement for a stormwater management concept plan to avoid on-site or downstream flooding. Included would be a 100-year floodplain study, since the property lies almost entirely within that floodplain. On the other hand, the property was declared

exempt from the Woodland Conservation Ordinance because it contained less than 10,000 square feet of woodland.

A very small amount of petroleum residues was found in excess of Maryland Department of the Environment guidelines. There was no groundwater contamination, according to a study conducted at the time. The main concern was surface water runoff.

The county was primarily concerned that a tributary of Indian Creek runs through the property and that a drainage swale along the northeastern end of the site has been classified as waters of the United States, which must be protected.

A manual required of the company would detail what

types of metals are processed on the site and how the operation and procedures would deal with unwanted materials.

In a traffic study done at the time, the two intersections expected to be most impacted by operations at the site were Cherrywood Lane and 60th Avenue at Greenbelt Road, and Branchville Road and 58th Street at Greenbelt Road. Peak traffic was expected to increase by 3% at both intersections as a result of the operations by Prince George's Scrap.

How this kind of industrial operation would affect the general environment for the Metroland development was not dealt with, since the latter project had not yet been announced.

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## The First Complete List Of Local Plants Available

A complete list of plants that can be found near Greenbelt has recently been compiled and is available to the public. Scientists who have worked at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) compiled the new comprehensive survey. It was discovered that some interesting rare plants can be found in this area.

"Annotated List of the Flora of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland" provides both scientific and selected common names for 901 native and naturalized plant species. About 141 (17 percent) of the total number of species of vascular plants at the BARC are designated as "rare." Twelve species (1.5 percent) are designated as "rare or infrequent." Many are invasive Eurasian plants. Others are native species that may be scarce or rare in Maryland. The survey revealed the recent absence or reduction of two formerly more frequent species — the lady's slipper and false Solomon's seal.

While supplies last, single copies can be obtained from the author, Joseph Kirkbride, Jr., ARS Systematic Botany and Mycology Laboratory, Beltsville, MD; phone 301-504-9447, fax 301-504-5810, email joe@nt.ars-grin.gov. Multiple copies can be purchased from the National Technical Information Services, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22161; phone 703-605-6000.

The book was compiled by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) botanist Kirkbride, three retired ARS scientists (E.E. Terrell, R.F. Whitcomb, and R.W. Spjut) and University of

Maryland College Park plant systematist James L. Reveal and graduate student Mat T. Cimino. The 89-page book inventories plants found at the 6,866-acre research farm operated by ARS and located just north of Greenbelt.

According to Kirkbride, the farm's location makes it an important and unique ecological niche — an environment where the floras of the Atlantic Coastal Plain and the Piedmont geological provinces meet. Over the years, the plant flora has been described and documented with herbarium specimens. But a complete list of plants that occur in this area has never been published.

### Auditions Announced

The award-winning Prince George's Little Theatre announces auditions for its October 2000 production of William Shakespeare's classic fantasy "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Director Gay Hill is casting 13 adult men and four adult women in speaking roles. She is also looking for actors of all ages, from 7 to 70, to play fairies and attendants. All roles are open. Auditions will be held August 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Those auditioning for a speaking role are asked to prepare a two-minute Shakespearean passage. All auditioners should come prepared for movement and improv.

Performances will be October 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28, at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse in Cheverly.

For more information call Gay Hill at 301-598-6264.

## Birds Surveyed In Indian Creek

by Betsy Likowski

A survey of birds living and breeding along Indian Creek was recently done. The city of Greenbelt hired a consultant to do the work on its behalf to see if the area surveyed could be designated as a Nontidal Wetland of Special State Concern.

This survey is associated with the city's lawsuit against the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) challenging the permit process which allowed improvements to Kenilworth and Sunnyside Avenues in connection with construction of the new USDA headquarters building on Sunnyside Avenue.

The area surveyed is north of the Beltway, south of Powder Mill Road, west of Edmonston Road, and east of the metro rail yards. The area is 260 acres of creek bottomland forest and Sunnyside Avenue runs through the middle of this area.

As a result of the survey, 40 species of birds were found and all but one was probably nesting on the site. Nine of the bird species are forest interior dwelling birds that live in large tracts of woods. These are: Barred owl, Acadian flycatcher, Wood thrush, Red-eyed Vireo, Northern Parula, American redstart, Kentucky warbler, Hooded warbler, and Scarlet tanager.

The survey was done by environmental consultant John Swartz on June 11, 18, 25 and there was a visit on the evening of June 20. The survey was done by selecting 12 sample points and surveying them on each visit.

The results of the survey

## Sergeant Wins Title Of Area Recruiter

Sergeant First Class Hideria T. Omar was recently named Area Recruiter of the Month for the Maryland Army National Guard's Strength Maintenance Force for Greenbelt. SFC Omar currently serves her community as the Strength Maintenance Noncommissioned Officer for the Maryland Army National Guard's BTRY B-2-110th FA in Greenbelt.

While assigned to the Strength Maintenance force, SFC Omar functions as key player in connecting potential citizen soldiers with the many benefits of joining the Maryland Army National Guard such as technical skills, on the job training, opportunities for employment, and educational benefits. SFC Omar also helps many soldiers earn the opportunity to receive a college degree, tuition free.

were forwarded to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). After review of the results by DNR, MDE could hold a public hearing on designating the area a Nontidal Wetland of State Special Concern.



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Phillip Hale, choral director, 410-288-0052 or e-mail: ph@concentric.net. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday night, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m. at Berwyn Church. The new choral director and the entire choral organization would welcome people as they kick off a new year of traditional and classical music. For additional information on the concert season, call 301-454-1463.



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Lewis H. Ziska, a plant physiologist at BARC did the pollen counts on ragweed grown in indoor chambers of various levels of atmospheric CO2 from about the turn-of-the-century levels of 280 parts per million (ppm) to today's levels of 370 ppm to future predicted levels of 600 ppm. Pollen production went from 5.5 grams to 10 grams to 20 grams as CO2 moved through three levels.

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ragweed at three locations in the Baltimore area chosen for their range in temperatures.

Ziska, conducting research in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Towson University and Multidata Corporation, says his ongoing experiment should show how global warming and higher CO2 levels might already be increasing ragweed pollen counts, especially in cities. Although less ragweed

grows in cities, exposure to air pollutants such as ground-level ozone can make people more sensitive to ragweed pollen. The ragweed pollen season is now underway.

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