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## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS FOR GREENBELT PRECINCTS (Unofficial Results)

	DEMOCRATS				Total	Percent
	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	Precinct SHL Elementary 21-8	Eleanor Roosevelt 21-13		
<b>GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR</b>						
Fustero/Atkins	72	80	20	74	246	10.6%
Townsend/Larson	615	453	191	815	2,074	89.4%
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>						
Schaefer	389	292	135	557	1,373	60.0%
Willis	259	208	59	294	820	35.9%
Young	27	30	10	27	94	4.1%
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>						
Curran (Unopposed)	598	442	184	760	1,984	100.0%
<b>CONGRESS - 5th District</b>						
Hoyer (Unopposed)	641	481	186	803	2,111	100.0%
<b>STATE SENATOR - District 22</b>						
Pilski	213	213	67	309	802	36.1%
Pinsky	458	314	122	525	1,419	63.9%
<b>HOUSE OF DELEGATES - District 22 (3 to be selected)</b>						
Gaines	411	282	147	555	1,395	23.9%
Healey	371	273	96	413	1,153	19.7%
Merkowitz	457	291	69	265	1,082	18.5%
Ross	402	346	94	629	1,471	25.1%
Shields	95	88	50	109	342	5.8%
Wein	89	96	30	191	406	6.9%
<b>COUNTY EXECUTIVE</b>						
Baker	248	212	31	225	716	30.2%
Estopp	259	241	19	174	693	29.2%
Johnson	80	38	70	257	445	18.8%
Muse	52	27	56	120	255	10.8%
Riddick	62	37	34	129	262	11.1%
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL - District 4</b>						
Connelly	156	125	93	329	703	35.5%
Peters	410	326	92	451	1,279	64.5%
<b>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - Circuit 7 (4 to be selected)</b>						
Geter (Unopposed)	467	NA	155	45	667	100.0%
Jackson (Unopposed)	458	NA	151	47	656	100.0%
Wallace (Unopposed)	453	NA	138	48	639	100.0%
Weatherly (Unopposed)	456	NA	139	47	642	100.0%
<b>STATE'S ATTORNEY</b>						
Ivey	478	352	120	557	1,507	71.9%
Spencer	135	108	79	267	589	28.1%
<b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b>						
Bland	41	17	28	77	163	8.9%
McDermott	92	63	36	119	310	16.9%
Pugh	401	254	126	585	1,366	74.3%
<b>REGISTER OF WILLS</b>						
Lee	135	67	93	385	680	35.7%
Skerpon	402	316	93	414	1,225	64.3%
<b>JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT (3 to be selected)</b>						
Aitken	152	108	72	274	606	13.0%
Bailey	196	119	75	297	687	14.7%
Cartwright	354	221	115	495	1,185	25.4%
Castelli	332	211	70	360	973	20.9%
Leach	48	28	27	77	180	3.9%
Northrop	321	206	98	410	1,035	22.2%
<b>SHERIFF</b>						
Black	231	168	76	301	776	36.0%
Jackson	391	319	118	549	1,377	64.0%
<b>DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT LARGE - District 22</b>						
Unger (Unopposed)	534	376	175	675	1,760	100.0%
<b>DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE - District 22 (2 to be selected)</b>						
Peaches	236	152	94	374	856	30.4%
Pope-Onwukwe	294	194	107	431	1,026	36.4%
Walter	310	176	88	363	937	33.2%
	REPUBLICANS				Total	Percent
	Community Center 21-3	Greenbelt Elementary 21-6	SHL Elementary 21-8	Eleanor Roosevelt 21-13		
<b>GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR</b>						
Ehrlich/Steele	70	89	13	62	234	87.3%
Pierpont/Burns	6	3	1	3	13	4.9%
Sheridan/Linzy	7	9	1	4	21	7.8%
<b>COMPTROLLER</b>						
Alzona	33	29	6	30	98	47.1%
Zarwell	29	44	6	31	110	52.9%
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>						
MacVaugh	32	29	7	28	96	47.1%
Pritzker	27	44	5	32	108	52.9%
<b>CONGRESS - District 5</b>						
Crawford (Unopposed)	60	70	14	59	203	100.0%
<b>HOUSE OF DELEGATES - District 22 (3 to be selected)</b>						
Brown (Unopposed)	58	67	13	56	194	100.0%
<b>COUNTY EXECUTIVE</b>						
Brown	6	7	4	9	26	10.1%
Scott	75	88	10	58	231	89.9%
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL - District 4</b>						
Johnson (Unopposed)	56	65	13	59	193	100.0%

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## Greenbelt Favors Baker But Johnson Wins Race

by James Giese

For most contested offices, Greenbelt voters paralleled county voters in their choices. There were, however, some exceptions, the most significant being in the race for county executive. Countywide State's Attorney Jack Johnson has garnered a significant lead of more than 17 percent over each of the four other candidates for the office. In Greenbelt, Delegate Rushern Baker and County Councilmember Jim Estopp each drew greater than 10 percent more votes than Johnson, with Baker edging Estopp out of the Greenbelt lead by 23 votes. (Volunteers at the four city polling places compiled the unofficial Greenbelt votes for the Greenbelt News Review - see adjacent table.) Estopp carried the Community Center precinct (21-3) and the Greenbelt Elementary School (North End) precinct (21-6) while Johnson carried Springhill Lake Elementary (21-8) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Greenbelt East) precinct (21-13). Baker, however, placed second in all four precincts and won the overall Greenbelt vote for this office.

### 22nd District

Johnson will face Audrey Scott who won handily in the county with 75 percent of the Republican vote over J. Mitchell Brown. In Greenbelt where she has been

the city's member of the county council, Scott received 90 percent of the Republican primary vote.

Also of interest to Greenbelters were the races for the legislature in the 22nd legislative district, the district in which Greenbelt was placed by court order when boundaries of districts were revised as a result of the 2000 Census. In the Democratic primary, Greenbelt's former mayor, Richard Pilski, failed in his challenge of incumbent senator Paul Pinsky for the senate office. Pilski lost in the county by a greater than 3 to 1 margin. While losing all four precincts in Greenbelt as well, Pilski did garner a greater percentage of the votes (36.1 percent) according to the unofficial returns. His best showing was in the North End (21-6) where he received two out of every five votes cast.

Greenbelters joined the rest of the legislative district in the selection of the new term's three delegates by voting for Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Justin Ross. However, while Ross placed a close third in the district, he finished first in Greenbelt, garnering 1,419 votes to second place incumbent Delegate Tawanna Gaines who received 1,395 votes and third

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## ERHS SAT Scores Continue High in County and State

by Mary Moien

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores remained flat for graduating seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). The combined verbal and math score for 2002 was 1058, barely down from 1059 the previous year. However, scores have declined by almost 20 points from the recent high of 1076 for graduating seniors in 1999.

The ERHS scores continued as highest among those from the 20 public high schools in the county. Schools with the next highest scores were Bowie and Laurel High Schools with combined verbal and math scores of 948 and 936 respectively. ERHS students represented one of every eight students in the county who took the SAT. The combined ERHS score was 38 points higher than those for both the state and national scores, which was 1020 for both.

Countywide test scores declined from 886 in 2001 to 879 this year. Data by race were provided at the county level. African-American students were almost two-thirds of all students taking the test. Their combined score was 836, compared with an African-American statewide average of 848 and a national average of 857.

White students, the second-largest racial group taking the test, had an overall score of 1087 compared with the state white average of 1092 and national average of 1060.

Gender data were also available at the county level. Boys had a combined score of 890, compared with 870 for girls. Girls scored higher on the verbal segment (445 to 440) but lower on the math (425 to 450). Data were not available on race and gender at the individual school level.

### What Goes On

**Friday, September 13**  
Noon to 6 p.m., Blood Drive, Community Center gym  
**Wednesday, September 18**  
8 p.m., Council Worksession on Goddard Space Camp, Community Center  
**Saturday, September 21**  
9 a.m. to noon, Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee's Greenbelt Clean-up Day

# Letters to the Editor

## Bike4BreastCancer Funds Go to Cause

Recently there have been articles about walk-a-thons, rides and runs that claim to be raising money for health related causes, but see a large percentage of the proceeds being eaten up by fundraising companies or event organizers. I want to make it clear that the Bike4BreastCancer's Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride is NOT one of these events. We do not employ fundraisers. Volunteers are doing all the work for this event. The planning committee is made up of Greenbelt residents who have worked very hard to keep expenses to the minimum. We are proud that all the expenses are being underwritten or covered by corporate donations.

Riders and contributors can be assured that their donations and registration fees will be used for services which support breast cancer survivors and aim to reduce fatalities from the disease.

Sylvia J. Lewis,  
Event Chair

## Bone Marrow Donors Sought

Letters to the Editor generally concern local, sometimes, even national issues. However, every now and then, it enriches us to learn about the impact an individual can make on the community as a whole. It is equally important to recognize that there are times when the community can give back to that individual, particularly when such a person is facing a dreadful disease such as leukemia.

P.J. Siegel is one of Greenbelt's unsung heroes. A retired Army major and former president of the Greenbelt Lions Club, P.J. has chaired the Lions Club's International Peace Poster program. The program encourages school-aged children to convey their thoughts about resolving conflicts through artistic expression. She also was in charge of the City's 60th anniversary poster contest and played pivotal roles in providing scholarships, again, funded by the Lions Club. Siegel has served as chair of the Crime Prevention Committee, and more recently, served as production assistant with the Greenbelt Arts Center's production "Secret Circus." She also has been a contributing member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt Theater.

Now, it is the community's turn to help P.J. Last month she was diagnosed with Acute My-

eloid Leukemia. She would have been eligible for NIH's bone marrow transplant program if any of her siblings' bone marrow matched; none did. While NIH will enter P.J. into the National Bone Marrow registry, it seems only fitting that as a community we act as part of an extended family for her.

If you are willing to be Human Leukozyte Antigen tested and become part of the National Registry, please refer to the following site: <http://www.marow.org>. One can determine the closest locations and arrange for an appointment to determine if one could be a donor. Greenbelters are, I believe, part of an extended family. Hopefully we can be supportive of an important part of our family as she has supported the community in the past. It doesn't matter what your blood type is. What matters is your overall health and whether or not you take any particular prescription drugs (for instance, insulin-dependent diabetics are not eligible). You also need to be between 18 and 60 years of age.

Konrad Herling

## Correction

In last week's issue in the article Primary Races Will Bring New Faces; Bigger Turnout?, John Willis was incorrectly referred to as the state treasurer. He is the Maryland secretary of state.

## Bonsai Demo

Ever wonder how bonsai is created? Drop in at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum on September 14 and 15 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the U.S. National Arboretum for an informal demonstration. Learn basic bonsai techniques as a bonsai expert transforms a nursery plant into a beautiful bonsai. No registration is required. Admission is free.

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<b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b>						
Pawlak (Unopposed)	56	71	14	56	197	100.0%
<b>JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT (3 to be selected)</b>						
Landon (Unopposed)	53	67	12	55	187	100.0%
<b>REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE - District 22 (2 to be selected)</b>						
Bitzer (Unopposed)	61	73	12	56	202	100.0%

NA Not available.

## County School Board Begins CEO Search Process

Dr. Iris T. Metts had been asked by the new Prince George's County School Board to remain as the school superintendent (now CEO) for the final year of her contract. The board has now contracted with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education Superintendent Search Service to assist in a CEO search process. The board believes that broad input into the selection process is essential. The search consultants will be in the county on September 17, 18 and 24 to

meet with community, staff and students to gather input and review the process and timeline.

Meetings will be held at two separate locations each night at 7 p.m. The locations are: September 17 at Sasscer Administration Building in Upper Marlboro and Stephen Decatur Middle School; September 18 at High Point High School and Fairmont Heights High School; and September 24 at Charles Herbert Flowers High School and Oxon Hill Staff Development Center.

## Greenbelters Show In Noel 15K Race

by Joe Broderick

The 44th annual Larry Noel 15K race was run on September 1 on a cool evening with light rain. A field of 146 runners included 15 from Greenbelt. Eight runners participated in the 3K run. 15K results: First man - Joe Racine from Arlington in a time of 52:46; first woman - Hilary Cairns, D.C., 60:06; first Greenbelt man - Jeff Garten, 67:38, placing 39/108 men; first Greenbelt woman - Barbara Thompson, 80:23, 12/38 women. All runners enjoyed refreshments at the conclusion of the race, courtesy of the Greenbelt Co-op.

## Garden Club Holds Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will sponsor a fall plant sale on Saturday, September 21 at High Point High School in Beltsville. Perennials and shrubs will be for sale. The sale is from 8 a.m. to noon and will be held rain or shine. For more information call 301-345-6482.

## NAMI Workshop Features Movie

The National Association of the Mentally Ill (NAMI) will hold a workshop on Thursday, September 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. The workshop will feature a film, "Imagining Robert: My Brother, Madness and Survival," by Lawrence Holt and Diane Garey. "Imagining Robert" is a story of two brothers, one who has suf-

fered the horrors and sadness of mental illness for four decades - the other, a prize-winning novelist, who has been his brother's primary caretaker through these years. Based on the life experiences of Joy and Robert Neugeboren, "Imagining Robert" is a true story. After the movie, there will be a discussion and refreshments. For information about support groups, call 301-322-1900.

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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of September 13

One Hour Photo (R)

Friday  
\*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday  
\*3:00, \*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday  
\*3:00, \*5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday  
\*5:30, 7:45

\*These shows at \$4.00

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## Y-ME Workshops On Breast Cancer

On Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization of the National Capital Area will hold workshops in the Community Center on breast-health awareness. These educational sessions, which are free, will focus on healthy lifestyle choices and a three-step approach to early detection with emphasis on breast self-exam. The hour-long workshops will include a video, simulated breast models and handout materials to facilitate learning and encourage participation.

Bike4BreastCancer's Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride has chosen Y-ME as the local agency to benefit from the proceeds of the ride which will also take place on September 21.

In addition to workshops Y-ME provides a 24-hour HOPEline that is staffed by trained breast cancer survivors. Peer counselors who provide encouragement, emotional support, current information on breast cancer, and hope, answer the HOPEline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This individual support enhances confidence and encourages each patient to participate in the decision-making process of her treatment. Upon request HOPEline callers are matched with a trained breast cancer survivor who has had a similar experience of disease or treatment or who has a similar family situation. The HOPEline number is 703-461-9616 or 1-800-970-4411.

To find out more about Y-ME and its programs call 703-461-9595 or visit the table, which will be outside the Community Center on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To find out more about the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride call 301-474-3635.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

President Ima Davis presided over the business meeting September 4. Two members attended the meeting wearing casts. Dolores Capotosto broke a bone in her foot and Betty Deitch broke her wrist. Club members hope they both mend quickly.

Travel committee member, Phyllis Budin, reminded members of the trip to Williamsburg on Dec. 10 through 12. She said there is still space on Lori Moran's trip to the National Zoo on Oct. 22. Either pack a lunch or eat at one of the zoo stands.

Hilda Orleans stated Senator Ted Kennedy is sponsoring a bill at the next session of Congress pertaining to prescription drug aid for seniors. It is Senate Bill No. 1135, and members are urged to write to his office in support.

Dick Pilski and Ernie Rochefort won the 50/50. Pilski, who was guest speaker for the meeting, donated his winnings to the club.

David Moran, assistant to the city manager, will speak at the September 25 meeting. His topic will be "Peace Month" which is being observed in Greenbelt.

## GHS Reunion Plans Finalized Thursday

All graduates of old Greenbelt High School (any class) are invited to help plan and work on an all-class reunion. The final planning meeting (open to all) will be held in the Community Center, Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

# Community Events

## Senior Softball

by Irv Salzberg

The visiting Crownsville softball team lost an interdivisional ball game to the Greenbelt Seniors 15 to 8 at Schrom Field last Friday. Greenbelt bats got off to a blazing start and by the sixth inning had established a nine-run



Don "Lefty" Smith

lead. A triple by long-time Greenbelt resident Don (Lefty) Smith, driving home two runs in the second inning, set the offensive tone. However, the win was a team effort with four players batting 3 for 4. Gerry Jenkins, another Greenbelt resident, led the defense with an outstanding pitching effort backed up by several very fine plays by shortstop Chet Lord and a great catch by Paul Williams in right center field. In the spirit of camaraderie, the Crownsville team graciously complimented Greenbelt on their improved defensive play.



Gerry Jenkins helps the Greenbelt Seniors defeat the visiting Crownsville team.

## GHI Notes

Committee meetings scheduled are September 17, Member & Community Relations, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room; September 18, Woodlands, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room; and September 19, Finance, 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The next scheduled Pre-Purchase Orientation will be September 21 at 11 a.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

## Open Folk Dance

by Nelda Young

While Roland Forbes attended an international folk dance camp the last week in July, his Greenbelt dance class did not sit around. They organized a "Mice Dance" and danced while the cat was away. In the fall Forbes will teach some of the new dances he learned at camp.

Like to dance? Come sample folk dancing at the Open House in the Youth Center on Friday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. The fall international folk dance session consisting of eight classes on Friday nights in the Youth Center will begin on September 27 at 8 p.m. A modest fee is charged for the series.

## New Deal Café "Picnic/Potluck"

The New Deal Café will have a picnic/potluck on Sunday, September 15 from 3 to 8 p.m. in Buddy Attick Park. Open to all members, staff, volunteers, performers, customers and friends. Bring food, drink, coolers, ice, utensils, blankets, musical instruments, Frisbees, fun, friends, etc. Open jam all afternoon.

Those who plan to attend, should call the Café at 301-474-5642 to be put on the list. Those wishing to attend at the last minute are welcome to just grab stuff and join the party.

## Community Potluck For Peace Held

Everyone is invited to a potluck supper Sunday, September 22 at 6 p.m. at the group picnic area, Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake).

Father Roy Bouginiois, founder of the School of the Americas Watch ([www.soaw.org](http://www.soaw.org)) and former prisoner of conscience, will share his experiences and present the film, "The New Patriots." This event is co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition and D.A.W.N. (D.C. Anti-war Network).

Bring ideas for non-violent resistance, for bringing justice and peace to Palestine and preventing the war against the people of Iraq. Meet other concerned citizens and bring some food to share.

## At the Library

### Adult Programs

Wednesday, September 18, Book Discussion, 2 p.m. Thomas Friedman's "The Lexus and the Olive Tree."

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, September 18, 10:15 a.m., Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, September 19, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. 11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for age 2 with caregiver.

In the display case for September is material from the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium.

## Greenbelt Outdoor Recreation Programs

Sept. 17th  
Traditional Fire Making Clinic  
R: \$10 NR: \$12

Sept. 28th  
Canoeing at  
Jug Bay Natural Area  
R: \$35 NR: \$40

For more details contact:  
[greenbeltadventures@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltadventures@yahoo.com)  
OR call the Greenbelt Rec Dept.  
at 301-397-2200  
Pre-registration is required.

## Dems to Hear AFL-CIO Rep

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet on Friday, September 20 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

After a brief business agenda, the guest speaker will be Jerry Lozupone, legislative representative of the Maryland State Building and Construction Trades Council of the AFL-CIO.

Members are asked to bring snacks or desserts to share during the social hour, which will follow a question and answer period. Prospective members, as well as the general public, are invited.

The Executive Board of the club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 at the home of Janet Parker. That agenda will include a report of the fund-raising activities at the Labor Day Festival and plans for the October, November and December meetings. Attendees should RSVP to 301-474-6668.

## Rec. Dept. Adds New Programs

New outdoor adventure programs are being offered through the Greenbelt Recreation Department's new "Greenbelt Outdoor Recreation Programs" or GORP for short. This month, on Tuesday, September 17, the clinic "Traditional Fire Making" will be offered. It will teach the art of making fire by friction. On Saturday, September 28 there will be a canoe trip on the lower Patuxent River at Jug Bay Natural Area. No experience is necessary for either program - only enthusiasm required!

Additional clinics and trips will be offered in the future such as day hikes to Shenandoah National Park, bike rides on the C&O Canal, instruction on basic map and compass skills and even more advanced items such as the science and art of tracking. To register or to learn more details, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department by phone at 301-397-2200 or by email at [greenbeltadventures@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltadventures@yahoo.com). Pre-registration is required for all trips and clinics.

## Plant Invaders Meet Match

The GHI Woodlands committee will be removing invasive plant species in Parcel B at a work session on Sunday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at the path leading into the woods between Courts 58 and 62 on Ridge Road. The committee will be focusing on Japanese Stilt Grass. Come out to help improve the health of the wooded areas. Instruction will be provided, but participants are asked to bring gloves and be prepared for mosquitos and poison ivy. For more information, contact Leslie Brothers 301-474-7421.

## Musical Memories By Cherry and Brodd

The Greenbelt Recreation Department/Senior Center presents the return of Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd on Friday, September 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Together, these two resident entertainers will take people down memory lane with songs like "In the Mood," "How High the Moon," "Mairzy Doats" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Come listen, sing, enjoy and reminisce along this leisurely stroll down memory lane. This is an afternoon people won't want to miss. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 301-397-2208.

## Pack Invites Boys To Join Cub Scouts

Greenbelt Pack 202 invites boys from 1st through 5th grade to sign up for fun and adventure.

Kids participate in fun activities that teach honesty, bravery and respect to themselves, others and the environment.

Scouting is a great way to build strong minds and bodies while learning and having fun through pack and den events and outings.

Meet at Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

For further information and questions, contact Sonia Collins, cubmaster at 301-474-1463 or Larry Hartzell, comm. chair at 301-595-3758 or visit the NCAC website at [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org).

**PEACE MONTH**  
Sept. 11 to Oct. 11

 Rotary Club of Greenbelt 

You Are Invited to Join Us –  
Every Thursday 7:45 a.m. for Breakfast!  
At the Marriott Hotel on Ivy Lane  
Please Come Next Week and Hear:  
*How You Can Become Involved in Your Community!*  
*We Promise Lots of Food and Fellowship.*

Call Jennifer Jones (301) 441-4770 or  
Louis Pope (301) 441-1100

# Roosevelt Memorial Tree Stump Removed by City

by James Giese

The city has removed almost the entire Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree trunk on Crescent Road opposite Albert S. "Buddy" Attick Park. The tree, a large white oak, was dedicated as a memorial to the famous First Lady on November 2, 1968. Officiating at the ceremony were a former city councilmember James C. Smith, and representatives of the



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

**The Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree is merely a short stump now as the tree trunk of the long-dead tree has been removed by the city. Much of the fencing and the dedication plaque have also been removed.**

Greenbelt Woman's Club Mrs. Edward J. (Marie) Castaldi and Mrs. Henley Goode. Smith and the club were instrumental in constructing the memorial. A wrought iron fence was placed around the tree on top of large granite cut stones. A metal plaque was placed facing the street dedicating the tree to the memory of Mrs. Roosevelt and noting that she had observed construction of the new town of Greenbelt from a platform constructed in the tree. Mrs. James A. (Anna) Halstead, daughter of Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt unveiled the plaque. Also attending was Warren J. Vinton, research administrator of the Resettlement Administration during the 1930s. The Resettlement Administration was the agency responsible for building Greenbelt.

Within a short time after the ceremony, the tree died – possibly from old age or disease, possibly from being disturbed by the placing of the stones around its base. The city removed the

branches and left a tall stump. English ivy grew up the stump and covered the trunk. The tree stump remained that way until a few weeks ago when it was reduced to just a small projection. That, too, is to be removed. The stump had rotted and become a potential hazard.

### New Trees

The city is planning to plant young white ash trees elsewhere in memory of Mrs. Roosevelt. One will also be planted at the memorial site. Whether or not the memorial remains is uncertain. The problem is that no one now knows for certain that Eleanor Roosevelt was ever on a platform at that location.

The late public works director, Buddy Attick, for whom the park is named, worked for the city for 40 years and before that for the Resettlement Administration as a security guard. Raised on a farm located on what is now the Golden Triangle, Attick knew Greenbelt's origins first hand. He did not believe that the memorial

## Memorial Service For Ellen Linson

Greenbelters are invited to a memorial service for Ellen Linson to be held at the Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. The Reverend Dan Hamlin will preside. Those attending will be invited to offer reminiscences about their associations with Mrs. Linson, who was for many years head of the Prince George's County Recreation Department.

## Mowatt Begins Bible Study Courses

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church announces the opening of two courses of Disciple Bible Study. This is an approach that emphasizes disciplined reading of and listening to scripture. It results in biblically nourished persons committed to living as disciples.

The first course, "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study," will meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. for two hours.

The second more advanced course, "Under the Tree of Life" will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. for two hours.

These courses are a part of the study ministry of Mowatt. Orientation will take place on Sunday, September 22 at noon. Call Rev. Park at 301-345-3480 for more details.

tree was the tree from which Roosevelt observed city construction. For one thing, the city was not built in that area. Attick believed that a platform was built between a large white oak tree and other trees on Gardenway. The first homes, model homes, were built in that area. Later, Franklin Roosevelt toured the model homes, which had special doorways and other features installed to accommodate his handicap.

## Summer Program Completed

Due to the increased demand for summer tutoring, Vocational/Educational Counselor Judy Hering of Greenbelt CARES created a pilot educational program for the summer of 2002.

Limited to elementary school students, the program was held for five sessions through the month of August. English grammar, English literature, English composition and math were taught.

Sixteen students from grades 2 to 7 attended. The students were divided into three groups. To achieve maximum attention, three volunteers assisted the vocational/educational counselor. Due to vacation schedules, various appointments and other commitments, only nine students completed the program.

Nine students and three parents filled out the evaluation form. All parents and students thought that the program was helpful and useful in preparing them for the next grade. Both parents and students recommended that the program be held again next summer and that it be increased in length of hours and days, and that additional subjects such as science and computers be added.

## Voice Masterclass

The School of Music at the University of Maryland will present a free voice masterclass in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. Metropolitan Opera star Jerry Hadley will critique select students of the school's Voice/Opera Division. For information call 301-405-5549.



### Congratulations to:

Karyl and Zach Brewster-Geisz, who announced the birth of Emma Linnea Brewster-Geisz, born on Saturday August 3, 2002, at 6:02 p.m. in Holy Cross Hospital. Emma weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and is welcomed by brother Drew, age 3 years.

Katherine Maye, who received a B.S.N. from the University of Alabama School of Nursing at Birmingham. Katherine was among 622 students receiving bachelors or graduate degrees or certificates from the school for the summer 2002 quarter.

Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Craze who becomes the president of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association in October.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to April Roberts, who recently underwent surgery in Salisbury, where she attends Salisbury University. Her mother and sister, Karen and Katy Roberts of Plateau Place, spent time with her during her recuperation.

Best wishes to News Review staffer Bernie McGee Giese, home recovering from recent surgery.

## Dr. Erfan to Speak To Diabetics

The Diabetes Care Center at Doctors Community Hospital Center will present Dr. Bahram Erfan, a cardiovascular surgeon, who will speak on the implications of vascular disease in diabetics. The support group will be held Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the fifth floor meeting room of the Ambulatory Surgery Building. There is no charge. Call 301-552-5134 to confirm attendance.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*  
Sept. 15, 10 a.m.  
"It Matters What We Believe" at Paint Branch - Barbara Wells, co-minister with Leo Jones, worship associate  
at the Retreat - Jaco B. ten Hove, co-minister with Cathleen Barnes, worship associate

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor  
*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**  
**MASS**  
Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

**St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church**  
7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | stgeog@aol.com | www.stgeo.org  
Sundays: 8:00 am A Simple, Quiet Mass  
9:00 am Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 am Sung Mass with Organ and Folk Music, ASL Interpreted  
Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am  
*An inclusive congregation!*

**Baha'i Faith**  
"O Children of Dust! Tell the rich of the midnight sighing of the poor, lest heedlessness lead them into the path of destruction, and deprive them of the Tree of Wealth. To give and to be generous are attributes of Mine; well is it with him that adorneth himself with My virtues."  
-Baha'i Sacred Writings  
Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
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/>

**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  
Tues. Lectionary Study 8:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
Thurs. Disciple Bible Study 6:45 p.m.  
**Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor**  
SERMON: "Is God Fearful" Contemporary Services  
www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.  
Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate  
Part Time Ministry  
**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor  
Corner of Crescent & Greenhill Rds  
301-474-4212 [gbaptist@myexcel.com](mailto:gbaptist@myexcel.com)  
Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm  
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm  
Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm  
**"BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FAMILY OF GOD THRU THE LOVE OF CHRIST"**

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation  
Sundays  
Morning Worship: 8:00 a.m. (simplified)  
Fellowship: 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays  
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)  
[www.erols.com/myholycross](http://www.erols.com/myholycross)  
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

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place incumbent Delegate Anne Healey who received 1,153. Running a close fourth was David Merkwowitz with 1,082, who ran unsuccessfully on a slate with Gaines and Healey. Merkwowitz did better in Greenbelt than district wide and even was the vote leader in the Greenbelt Center precinct. Gaines took the lead in the Springhill Lake precinct while Ross won the other two.

No Republicans filed for either the Senate or House of Delegate races in the 22nd district, so the primary will be tantamount to election for the winning Democratic candidates.

**Other Races**

In other races Greenbelters cast their ballots for the same people as others within the voting district for the office. For Governor, Greenbelt Democrats cast 89 percent of their votes for Kathleen Kennedy Townsend while statewide she received 80 percent. Townsend will face Republican Robert Ehrlich in the November general election. Ehrlich garnered 93 percent of the Republican vote statewide and 87 percent in Greenbelt.

For comptroller, Greenbelt Democrats preferred incumbent William Donald Schaefer as did the rest of the state, but not quite as well. They gave him 60 percent of their votes while statewide Schaefer garnered 68 percent of the vote. Schaefer will face Gene Zarwell in the November election. Zarwell received 58 percent of the state Republican vote and 53 percent of the Greenbelt Republican vote.

Attorney General Joseph T. Curran ran unchallenged for the Democratic nomination for another term in office. His challenger will be Edwin MacVaugh who barely beat out Republican challenger Jeffrey N. Pritzker with 51 percent of the vote statewide. In Greenbelt, however, Pritzker was the more popular candidate, winning 53 percent of the votes.

For the 5th Congressional District neither incumbent Congressman Steny Hoyer or Republican challenger Joseph T. Crawford were opposed. In Greenbelt, Hoyer received 2,111 Democratic votes, Crawford 203 Republican votes.

**Local Races**

Douglas Peters received 64 percent of the Greenbelt vote for county councilmember from the fourth councilmanic district against Democratic challenger Darlene Ann Connelly. District wide Peters received 61 percent of the vote. He will face Republican Tom Lee who was unopposed.

In Greenbelt Glen Ivey garnered 72 percent of the vote while countywide he received 60 percent to defeat Mark Spencer

for the office of State's Attorney. Since Ivey has no Republican opposition, his election in November is assured.

Incumbent Rosalind Pugh was selected as the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, receiving 74 percent of the county vote and 69 percent of the Greenbelt vote. Pugh will face Republican Elizabeth J. Pawlak.

Incumbents Wendy A. Cartwright, Albert W. Northrup and Angelo I. Castelli were selected by the Democrats to be their candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court. Republican Richard J. Landon opposes them.

Michael Jackson easily beat out incumbent Sheriff Alonzo Black for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, garnering 64 percent of the vote. Although Jackson was leading in the county when this article was written, the race was extremely close with nine precincts still not reported. No Republican ran for sheriff.

Greenbelter Pat Unger was elected to the at-large seat on the Democratic Central Committee from District 22 while Karen Jo Onwukwe and Kurt Walter were elected as District 22 representatives. Walter narrowly beat out Sandra Peaches both in the district and in Greenbelt. Marlyn C. Bitzer was elected to the Republican Central Committee from District 22.

**Turnout**

Although the number of votes cast in each precinct was not available at press time, an approximation of voter turnout can be gauged by comparing the vote cast for governor (the office for which the largest number of votes were cast) with preliminary voter registration figures. On this basis, about 32 percent of the Democratic registered voters and 17 percent of the Republican registered voters turned out for the primary election. The best Greenbelt precinct turnout for Democrats was Greenbelt Center (21-3) with 41 percent. Greenbelt North End (21-6) was almost that much. The worst was Springhill Lake (21-8) with a 14 percent turnout. At Greenbelt East (21-13), the turnout was 32 percent.

The Republican turnout was much worse with only about 17 percent of those registered voting. At 23 percent, the North End had the best Republican turnout and Springhill Lake had the worst at 12 percent. For the other precincts, the turnout was about 19 percent at Greenbelt Center and 12 percent at Greenbelt East.

Since not all precincts had been reported at press time, it was not possible to compare Greenbelt turnout with either the county or the state.



**City Information**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
on the City's Proposed Use of  
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**  
**8:00pm**  
**CITY COUNCIL ROOM**

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Program was designed to provide funds to units of local government to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. The City was recently awarded a combined total of \$35,392 in LLEBG funding, including a required 10% matching contribution from the City. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the City Council the recommendations of the LLEBG Advisory Board, as well as to seek public opinion, before Council makes the final decision on the use of the funds.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. Citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written or oral comments and to ask questions. For special accommodations, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

**OPENINGS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

**Advisory Committee on Education**

**Arts Advisory Board**

**Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee**

For more information, please call

301-474-8000.



**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-20**

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Wednesday, September 18, 8:00pm, WORK SESSION, GSFC Space Camp/WMCRP Architects Meeting, Community Center.

**BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Tuesday, September 17, 8:00pm, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD, Municipal Building, Council Room.



**Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center**

101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD, 301-397-2204

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL SESSION**  
September 23-November 16

Registration for residents and Passholders will be September 16th & 17th

Registration for all others will be September 18th-20th

Register at the Aquatics and Fitness Center from 6am-10pm  
Info: 301-397-2204

**CITY JOB OPENINGS**

**Office Associate III P/T: \$12.48/hr.**, Tuesday - Friday, 25 hrs./week to include Wednesdays 4pm-9:30pm and Fridays 9am-4pm, remaining hours are flexible to be worked on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To provide clerical support services such as word processing, handling phone inquiries and ability to deal with the public and young children.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Friday, September 13 from 12-6p.m.**  
**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER-GYMNASIUM**

To schedule your life saving appointment, please contact Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.  
Your single donation can save 3-4 lives!

**DONATION DROP-OFF**

**Saturday, September 14 from 9a.m.-12p.m.**

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable Household Goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.) Truck will be located in the parking lot between the City Offices and the Community Center. For further information call 301-474-8308.

*The Greenbelt Recreation Department Senior Center proudly presents:*

**MUSIC & MEMORIES**  
**Friday, September 20**

**1-3pm at the Greenbelt Community Center**

Stroll down Memory Lane with Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd. Come listen, sing, and reminisce with your friends and neighbors. This is an afternoon you won't want to miss. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 301-397-2208.

*The Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee present:*

**GREENBELT CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**Saturday, September 21 from 9am-12 noon**  
**(Rain Date: Saturday, September 28th)**

Work as a group with your coworkers, neighbors, friends, scout troop, church, school, etc... or work on your own. Pick an area such as a park, playground, common area, pathway, roadside, wooded area, or any other area you would like to cleanup. If you can't think of an area for cleanup-we'll give suggestions. Call the Public Works Office at 310-345-9334 and let us know your plans. We will provide gloves, bags and arrange for pickup of the trash. Attention Students: Volunteer community service hours will be given. Bring your forms.

**FOOD & FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM-MENUS FOR 9/16-9/20:** 9/16: Tomato Soup, Ham Steak w/ Fruit Sauce, Brussel Sprouts, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn Muffin, Nectarine. 9/17: Cran-apple Juice, Italian Sausage w/onions & peppers on Bun, Seasoned Pasta, Green Beans, Sugar Cookies. 9/18: Orange Juice, Baked Chicken w/gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail. 9/19: Grape Juice, Pepper Steak w/ Green Pepper & Onions, Egg Noodles, Sliced Carrots, Pumpernickle Bread, Banana. 9/20: Navy Bean Soup, Seafood Pasta Salad, Corn Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Wheat Bread, Gingerman Cookies. 1% Milk served with all lunches. Info: Karen Haseley at 301-397-2208

**GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71**

**Municipal Access: 301-474-8000**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 9/17 & 9/19: 6pm "Labor Day Festival Opening Ceremony/Outstanding Citizen"; 7pm "PET Recycling: The #1 Success Story"; 7:15pm "Labor Day Band "Diamond Alley"  
**Public Access: 301-507-6581**  
Wednesday & Friday, 9/18 & 9/20: 7pm "Public Safety-Hot Spots"; 7:30pm Peace & Justice Coalition of PG "Seeking Peace for Palestine & Israel"

Come to the  
**COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET**



Much bigger and better this year: Local farmers and vendors offering fresh fruits, vegetables, bakery goods, jellies, herbs, plants, cut flowers and pumpkins.

5211 Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road) in College Park - across from Airport.

Open Saturdays - 7 a.m. - Noon through November 23

***Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Ad***

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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.

## Assault

Area of Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road, August 30, 5:59 p.m., a man was jogging down the street when he was attacked by two young men who grabbed him and punched him several times in the stomach. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 or 17, 6', 175 lbs., wearing white shorts and blue jeans, and a black male, 15 or 16, 6'6", 170 to 200 lbs., wearing a black shirt and blue jeans.

## Abduction Attempt

5900 block Cherrywood Lane, September 3, 3:35 p.m., a babysitter was watching a two-year-old child play outdoors when the child took off running around the corner of an apartment building. The babysitter came around the corner after the child and saw that a person unknown to her had the child's hand and was walking him away from the residence. The babysitter then ran after the suspect and the child, calling the child's name, but the suspect continued walking with the child. The babysitter caught up to both of them, grabbed the child, and headed back to the residence to call police. The suspect is described as a black male, 60 years old, 6', 200 lbs, with a grayish stubble beard, wearing a gray shirt and black pants.

## Theft

Buddy Attick Park, August 21, 4:13 p.m., someone took an unattended Tai Chi sword from a park bench.

Beltway Plaza, August 30, no time given, someone removed credit cards from a secured locker at Gold's Gym and subsequently used the cards to make unauthorized purchases.

Beltway Plaza, August 31, 9:10 a.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a counter at Giant Food.

Beltway Plaza, September 1, 3 p.m., someone removed credit cards from a secured locker at Gold's Gym.

Safeway store, September 3, 10:42 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unattended purse.

8300 block Canning Terrace, September 4, 3:31 p.m., a registered handgun was discovered missing when a representative of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms contacted the owner to report that they had recovered the gun, which had been involved in an incident. The victim of the theft reported having last seen the gun two years ago and stated there had been no break-ins at the residence.

## Burglary

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 30, 3:36 p.m., someone entered a residence through a window, but nothing was taken.

8000 block Mandan Road August 30, 6:25 p.m., entry to a residence was gained by forcing open a window. Computer equipment, two VCRs and a DVD player were taken.

## Ex Parte Violation

6100 block Breezewood Drive, September 4, 8:31 a.m., a 38-year-old resident of Baltimore was arrested when he returned to the address and made contact with the petitioner after he had received a court order prohibiting contact of any kind with the victim. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Trespassing

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, August 29, 6:17 p.m., a juvenile resident of College Park, 17, was observed on the property of Springhill Lake apartments from which he had previously been banned. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Beltway Plaza, August 31, 9:52 p.m., a Lanham resident, 19, was arrested after he refused to leave Beltway Plaza after being told to do so by agents of the property for violating mall rules. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vandalism

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, September 2, 4:30 p.m., a 20-year-old woman was arrested and charged with malicious destruction after she allegedly used a permanent marker to write graffiti on a neighbor's door. She was arrested at the scene and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Paraphernalia

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 29, 5:09 p.m., a 20-year-old woman was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage. She was seen walking down the sidewalk carrying an open can of beer. When stopped, she was found to be in possession also of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. She was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1993 Jeep Cherokee, August 28 from the 8200 block Canning Terrace, was recovered August 30 in Hyattsville; a 1994 Toyota Camry four-door, August 30 from the 7300 block Mandan Road, was recovered the same day in Laurel; a burgundy 1990 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags M360235, August 30 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a 2002 Dodge Intrepid four-door, August 29 from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road was recovered August 30 in Arlington, Va.; a burgundy 2000 Mitsubishi Mirage four-door, Md. tags KJF147, August 30 from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; a 1989 Nissan Maxima four-door, August 29 from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, was recovered August 31 in Bowie; a white 1987 Ford Ranger, with unknown Md. temporary tags, August 31, from the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court; a silver 2001 Honda Accord two-door, Md. tags KLA502, August 31 from Beltway Plaza; a burgundy 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags JNK883, September 1 from the 9100 block Springhill Court; a 1990 Chrysler New Yorker four-door, September 2, from the 6110 block of Breezewood Court, was recovered the same day in Landover; a 1998 Dodge Neon four-door, August 17 from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, was recovered September 1 in Capitol Heights; a black 1997 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags KCD637, September 2 from the 6200 block Springhill Court; a gray 1988 GMC Safari van, Md. tags M247853, September 3 from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway; a 2002 Ford, September 4, from the 7200 block Hanover Drive was recovered the same day by Metro-

politan Police; a green 1991 Nissan Pathfinder four-door, Md. tags KTP789, September 4 from the 9100 block Edmonston Court; a 1992 dark green Audi 100 Quattro 4S, Md. tags FZE064, September 4 from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

In a recovered stolen-auto arrest, a Greenbelt officer responded to assist a Berwyn Heights officer with a stolen vehicle in the area of Greenbelt Road. They followed the vehicle into Springhill Lake, and when a traffic stop was attempted, the driver of the vehicle stopped the car and ran. While the suspect was running, he took off his T-shirt and hat, trying to change his appearance. He was apprehended in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Next to the discarded clothing was found a blue glassine baggie containing what appeared to be Ecstasy pills. The non-resident juvenile, 17, was charged with theft over \$500, CDS possession and related charges before being released to his mother pending action by the juvenile justice system. The vehicle had been reported stolen to the county police.

In another case, when a Greenbelt officer responded to a call for an accident with injuries at 9100 block of Edmonston Road, he found a motorcycle that had crashed into a tree. A computer check showed that it had been reported stolen. A witness told police that after crashing into the tree, the driver got up, though bleeding, and entered another vehicle that pulled up and left the scene. Further investigation located the driver of the motorcycle in the hospital where he had been admitted for treatment of injuries. Investigation is continuing.

A temporary dealer's tag reported stolen was located by the reporting party under a tree in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

A 37-year-old man having no fixed address was arrested on August 29 along with a woman, 22, of Suitland. An officer who stopped a vehicle for a registration violation found that the vehicle, a 1996 Dodge Neon four-door, had been stolen in College Park. Located in the vehicle was a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia. Charged with theft, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia, both persons were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A temporary tag reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Court was located by Virginia police on a stolen vehicle. One 24-year-old non-resident man was arrested.

Three vehicles stolen prior to the period of this report were recovered. No arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7200 block Hanover Drive (four incidents); 5900 block Springhill Drive; 6200 block Breezewood Drive; 4 Court Southway; area of Ora Glen Drive and Ora Glen Court; Beltway Plaza; 9100 block Edmonston Court; unit block of Parkway; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 7800 block Hanover Parkway; 9300 block Edmonston Road; 6400 block Ivy Lane (two incidents).

## AMERICAN REALTY

### 3 BEDROOM GHI UNITS

UNDER CONTRACT

5-J Ridge Road

NEW LISTING

**Block** - Three bedrooms, freshly painted, new carpeting and a **REMODELED KITCHEN**, located on the Library side of town. **\$107,900.**

UNDER CONTRACT

12-H Hillside

NEW LISTING

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*A Review*

# Shoe Suede Blues Fires Up the Crowd

by Rachel Mirsky

Over the Labor Day weekend, the Shoe Suede Blues band brought music to the Greenbelt community that was refreshing and innovative. Their music, a mix of rock and blues, brought the audience to its feet dancing and clapping.

The three-hour Sunday afternoon show included songs from the band's new album, "Saved by the Blues," such as "Route 66" and "Treat Her Right." They played songs both old and new but the crowd favorites were the rock oldies. Not surprisingly, one such favorite was "I'm a Believer," most recently a hit from Smashmouth, but originally a hit for "Shoe Suede Blues" member Peter Tork's former band "The Monkees."

Initially created for a benefit dance in 1994, "Shoe Suede Blues" quickly captivated audiences. Before the band was put together, three of its members, Michael Sunday, Peter Tork and Tadg Galleran (now a former member) met through mutual friends. They eventually got together to play at a series of charity benefits. Discovering that they worked well together, the three musicians decided to continue as a band once they added current band members John Palmer and Richard Mikuls.

Sunday is the band's bass guitarist. The Alabama native acquired a love of music at a very early age. "When I was six years old, [my parents] took us to a symphony and the symphony was playing songs that kids could relate to like the William Tell Overture, the War of 1812 Overture [with] cannons going off," says Sunday. "I was just flabbergasted by the amount



PHOTO BY RACHEL MIRSKY

**"Shoe Suede Blues" performed at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Sunday, September 1. Members of the band include from left: sitting – Peter Tork and Richard Mikuls; standing – Michael Sunday and John Palmer.**

of sound and beauty coming from these instruments. I never recovered from that. That led me to play music later in life."

Palmer became the drummer and percussionist for the band. He was introduced to music through his interest in Gene Krupa. Seeing the movie "The Gene Krupa Story" with Sal Mineo gave him the idea of becoming a drummer.

Mikuls is the guitarist and vocalist for "Shoe Suede Blues." As a kid he was exposed to many jazz and blues records. Mikuls wanted to be able to make on his guitar the same sounds that he had heard on records.

Tork plays guitar and keyboard and is also a singer in the band. The former Monkee knew what his ambition was at a young age. "What I find is that I wasn't even conscious of having that ambition until many years later," says Tork. "I just kept going there. Tryouts for the theater

group. Ok, I'll do that. The DJ on the college radio station. Ok, I'm there. [Playing in an] orchestra. I'm there. I was there without really ever saying to myself, 'I want to be an entertainer.'"

At the age of 23, Tork auditioned for "The Monkees," a band created for the TV series of the same name. Originally meant for Steven Stills (of "Crosby, Stills and Nash"), the part was offered to Tork because the studio wanted someone more telegenic. As a Monkee, Tork met legends such as Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Mama Cass Elliott and the Beatles and learned about the music business.

In 1968, "The Monkees" disbanded, but they reunited later in 1986 for four years on tour to commemorate their 20th anniversary. "The Monkees" reunited once more in 2001 for a brief tour.

For more information on "Shoe Suede Blues" visit them at [www.shoesuedeblues.net](http://www.shoesuedeblues.net) or on [www.shoopies.net](http://www.shoopies.net).

## Big Blues Festival for Entire Family

The 10th annual Bluebird Blues Festival will be held Sunday, September 22 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), 301 Largo Road, Largo. The festival will feature a variety of blues artists in a family environment with children's activities, vendors and food.

Music will originate in three separate venues: the main stage located near the Largo Student Center courtyard; "Rennie Forum," an educational blues workshop; and "Jook Joint," provid-

ing an intimate atmosphere.

Living blues legend Nap Turner will host the blues workshop. He hosts a blues show on radio station WPFW-FM (89.3). Barry Lee Pearson will co-host. Pearson is a blues scholar and University of Maryland professor. Catfish Hodge will perform in the Jook Joint.

The festival is sponsored by PGCC, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the Office of the County Executive.

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The College Park Aviation Museum located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive in College Park is presenting Kids' Day featuring Jay Jay the Jet Plane on Saturday, September 21 from noon to 4 p.m. Jay Jay the Jet Plane is a popular character from the public television children's show of the same name. This is his first area appearance.

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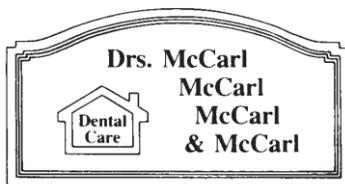
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# Five Flying Eagles "Glean" Tons of Spurned Spuds

by Suzanne Lomax

Two hours of hard work by the Flying Eagle Webelos den of Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 brought in a bountiful harvest for Food for Others. On Saturday, August 24 the five boys – Stephen Cox, Devin Gibson, Larry Hartzell, Jr., Peter Lomax and Danny Parisi – were joined by parents, siblings and others to collect three to four tons of potatoes from a field at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) for the Northern Virginia food-for-the-needy program Food for Others.



Cub Scouts Peter Lomax (left) and Larry Hartzell, Jr., grub for spuds for Food for Oth-

The one-acre field was being used by the BARC scientists to collect Colorado Potato Beetles so they would have a ready supply in their attempts to curb this plant menace. It turns out the beetles found another field quite tasty and pretty much ignored this one, so potatoes were plentiful in the newly disked soil. Being close to the ground, the Cub Scouts got into the job, collecting the spuds in buckets that were transferred to larger bins that were loaded onto a truck.

The scout's initial reaction was summed up by Devin, "This is fun; I love potatoes. Other people like potatoes, too. I am glad we could get some to them." However, as the morning went on the challenge of the chore became more apparent and they were unanimous that they did not want to become farmers.

By gathering the potatoes, these fourth grade students from St. Hugh's School performed their Good Turn for their Citizenship Activity Pin. Boys in grades 1 through 5 who are interested in Cub Scouting can come with their parent to "Join Scouting Night." Recruiting for Pack 202 in Greenbelt will be Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, at Crescent and Hillside Roads.

The gleaners of the field also got something for themselves, as they were able to take some of the harvest with them. The harvest was rich, but even with the boys, the laborers were few and fully one-fourth of the field was left untouched. Anyone interested in collecting fresh vegetables for a good cause can contact the Food for Others volunteer coordinator at 703-207-9173 for more information, or Pam Koch at 703-476-2952. Picking is scheduled for Saturdays until early October. They meet at BARC building 103 on Rt. 1 at 10 a.m. Food for Others would appreciate knowing how many are coming, so call ahead.

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The Maryland State Department of Education has announced on-line tutoring assistance at all state public libraries. This fall, students in grades 4 through 12 can visit one of their local public library branches or web sites to receive immediate help from qualified tutors. Maryland public libraries will offer Live Homework Help, an on-line tutoring service from Tutor.com that connects students to subject experts in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet by accessing [www.tutor.com/maryland](http://www.tutor.com/maryland).

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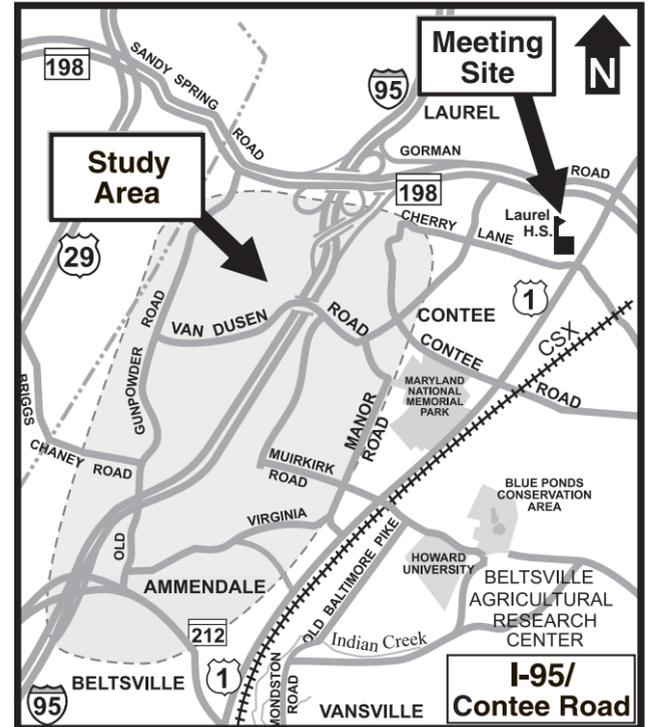
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**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**  
**WILL CONDUCT AN ALTERNATES PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

This workshop concerns the proposed  
**I-95/Contee Road**  
 Transportation Improvement

**Thursday, October 10, 2002**  
**From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**8000 Cherry Lane**  
**Laurel, MD 20707**



This project is currently in the Project Planning phase, which includes agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies, and concludes with the receipt of Location and Design Approvals for a selected alternative.

The purpose of this workshop is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, and other related projects. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and record your comments. No formal presentation will be given.

The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust and other consulting parties, has identified one historic resource in the study area, *The Lineman House*, that is listed on, or considered eligible for, the "National Register of Historic Places". In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act, this Public Workshop provides the opportunity for public input regarding this historic resource.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this meeting and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives and social, economic and natural environmental elements of this project. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives, and forms for written comments, will be available.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Mr. Wesley Mitchell, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling 410-545-8542, toll-free at 1-800-548-5026 or email at [wmitchell@sha.state.md.us](mailto:wmitchell@sha.state.md.us). Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

**HEARING IMPAIRED/NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS:** If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify the above address in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call 410-545-8548. All requests for an oral, sign language or non-English language interpreter must be received by October 7, 2002. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

September 11, 12, 13, 2002  
 A-0339

Parker F. Williams  
 State Highway Administrator

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