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A Perfect Evening

by James Giese

It was a perfect evening for Greenbelt's Independence Day Celebration at Albert S. "Buddy" Attick Park. The day was hot, as a summer day should be, with clear skies and little breeze to concern the Public Works Department fireworks crew responsible for firing the 220 skyrockets making up the city display.

Many celebrants gathered at the park early in the day to picnic, walk around the lake, play games and listen to the beat of the Caribbean group "Jambulay." Others arrived later, carrying chairs and blankets, gathering in front of the bandstand to hear the Greenbelt Concert Band give its traditional performance of patriotic airs mixed with a variety of other selections and ending with the stirring "Stars and Stripes Forever" followed by "America the Beautiful."

As the sky began to darken added throngs of people poured into the park from Crescent Road and the lake paths. The imaginative creations made by the Creative Kids Camp floating in front of the gathering crowd became illuminated by attached floodlights. As it became nearly dark some in the crowd showed their impatience by clapping.

Then around 9:15 a solitary skyrocket burst over the lake to announce the start of the city's display. This was followed by a ground display "Welcome to Greenbelt" and the staccato bursting of hundreds of skyrockets for a magnificent opening display. Nearly a half-hour later, following more ground displays and many exceptionally beautiful skyrockets, a rousing, spectacular finale brought an end to the show. The crowd cheered, gathered their belongings and felt their way through the dark to their homes or cars. Another great holiday to celebrate our nation's birthday had come to an end.



PHOTO BY AGNES CONATY

This was the view from Charlestowne North apartments on July 4. Below, one of the sculptures made by participants in the Creative Kids Camp floating on Greenbelt Lake and illuminated during the fireworks display.



PHOTO BY MARC A. SIEGEL



PHOTO BY JIM WILLIAMSON

Booms and flashes, flowers and crackles delight the hundreds of viewers. Below, Mike Rousseau points out the "grand finale," cozy under its protective tarpaulin awaiting its moment.



PHOTO BY AGNES CONATY

Council Hears Register of Wills; Handles Other City Business

by Diane Oberg

At the June 30 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, Lynn Loughlin Skerpon, the Register of Wills for Prince George's County, described for council the services her office provides in handling citizens' affairs at the end of life. Despite the name, the register and her staff are state, not county, employees although the county provides their office space. Skerpon has been the register since August 2000.

Her office oversees the administration of estates of all county residents who owned property and assists citizens with the required paperwork for administrative probate. In addition, they accept wills for safekeeping for a \$5 fee and serve as the official keeper of estate records for Prince George's County. In this latter capacity, her office has records predating statehood. These records are available for genealogical research. Although the staff cannot do the research, the office maintains computers for public access. Many records have been scanned into the com-

puter system; some old records, however, are too fragile to be scanned and are only available on paper.

Skerpon stressed the need for everyone with property to have a will. She said that 70 percent of adult Americans do not have a valid will. In her experience as a probate attorney and as register, she said she has seen the problems that the lack of a will can cause. Skerpon offered community groups brochures and other materials on administering estates, on wills and estates and on advance directives. She said she frequently meets with community groups to discuss the services of her office and the importance of wills. She invited groups interested in having her address them to contact her office.

Street Resurfacing

Following Skerpon's presentation, council turned to specifically city business. Director of Public Works Kenneth Hall presented a video and brief discussion of the new Nova Chip process used to resurface five city

streets this spring. These included Lakeside Drive, Lastner Lane, Ora Glen Drive and portions of Northway and Ridge Road. Hall said that the new process allowed the city to resurface each of these streets in a single day.

In addition, since the surface can be driven on immediately after rolling, the disruption to motorists is minimized. As a final benefit, this process, which does not require milling the street, allows the city to resurface 60 percent more street for

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What Goes On

Monday, July 14

8 p.m., Public Hearing on FY 2004 Capital Projects and Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 16

8 p.m., Council Work-session with Advisory Group Chairs, Community Center

"Festival of the Song" to Make Center and New Deal Ring

by Eileen Peterson

The five-day "Festival of the Song" continues Friday, July 11 beginning at 8 p.m. in the New Deal Café. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the first group of song writers took turns performing and discussing their songs.

This third day of "song-sharing rounds" will feature Izolda (see concert review in last week's issue) and Dan Hart, whose electric-folk songs have received wide airplay and been featured on National Public Radio. Zoe Mulford of College Park has hosted the Songwriters Association of Washington here and Richard McMullin is the artist/organizer of this week's festival.

On Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. this "celebration of the art of songwriting will make Roosevelt Center come alive with songs, stories and poems expressing spiritual, witty and gritty musings about life," says McMullin.

Children's songs will be featured Saturday until noon in the Café. The outdoor concert will begin again at 1 p.m.

This event showcases over two dozen regional songwriters with diverse range of style. On

Sunday the concert will run from 1 to 9 p.m.

From All Over

Instruments accompanying these regional musicians range from acoustic to electric guitars, fiddle, flute, harmonica and much more. There is also a cross-cultural flavor to the concerts.

Performers include Doug Alan Wilcox, Tom Forsey, Michelle Swan, Rick and Audrey, Adam Day, Joe Thompson and Alicia Deeny.

The list continues with Mike Elosh, Greg Marsh, Iris Hirsch and Joe Spatarella, Rob Hinkle, Brian Gundersdorf, Steve Keys and James Riordon.

The others are Mike Hamilton, Verlette Simon, Geoff King, Katie Graybeal, Heather Lloyd, Joylence Dalia and Chris Ehrich and maybe more.

Biographies and CDs of performers will be available. In case of hard rain the concert will move into the New Deal Café.

This third annual song writers festival is sponsored by the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts with additional funding from the Greenbelt Department of Recreation.

GHI House & Garden Tour



PHOTO BY KARL PENA

Annie Bush, left, of 69A Ridge Rd. shows her herb garden to Bill and Diane Wilkerson (front right) and Alice Mitchell (in back). Her herb garden, containing everything from sage to chamomile, to parsley, oregano, rosemary and thyme, is bordered by a brick patio and bar-be-que which she and her fiancé Karl Pena built together.

Many houses and gardens in the North End were on tour. Turn to page 12 for more photos from Greenbelt Day activities.

Greenbelt Baseball Major Leagues

The Athletics are the 2003 city champions. The American League champion Athletics defeated the National League champion Indians two games to none. In game one the Athletics won 11 to 4. After four tight innings the Athletics scored on a three run home run by Matt Beaver. Game two was a pitching duel between the Athletics' Delante Horton and the Indians' Ryan Kroll. Both teams played an outstanding defensive battle with the Athletics prevailing for the 2 to 0 win. Both teams had a great sea-



American League Champions – Athletics

Back: Coach F. Meyer, Manager Joe Fulton, Coach D. Evans. Standing: J. Warrick, K. Beaver, D. Horton, A. Perez, M. Beaver, N. Fulton. Kneeling: T. Higgins, M. Fulton, A. Perez, DJ Evans, J. Tyeryar and E. Meyer.



National League Champions – Indians

Back: Manager Greg Fisanich, Coach F. Kellaheer. Standing: M. Osouna, D. Long, R. Kroll, B. Rudd, M. Messenger, J. Gessner. Kneeling: D. Gibson, D. Messenger, C. Bate, R. Nguyen and K. Townsend.

Letters

Labor of Love

Until recently I did not realize the long hours and dedication of the volunteers at the News Review and want to personally thank each and every one of you for providing us Greenbelters with such a great local newspaper.

I had recently submitted an article which needed clarification and was called one evening around 9:40 p.m. and again at approximately 10:25 p.m. I now know that many of the staff often work way past midnight till 2 or 3 a.m. or later to get the paper and news out accurately.

Thank you one and all. It is truly a labor of love.

Lori Moran

Free River Ecology Boat Tours Offered

Pontoon boat guided tours on the Patuxent River are offered on Sundays at 2 p.m. These tours provide informative and educational rides related to the wetlands, wildlife and history of the area. Reservations are required for this free activity. Call 301-627-6074 for more information. Sign up for classes and activities online at www.pgparcs.com or by touch-tone phone at 301-583-BOOK.

Patuxent River Park is located at 1600 Croom Airport Road in Upper Marlboro.

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Week of July 11

L'Auberge Espagnole (R)

Friday
*4:45, 7:20, 9:45

Saturday
*2:25, *4:45, 7:20, 9:45

Sunday
*2:15, *4:45, 7:20

Monday - Thursday
*5:00, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

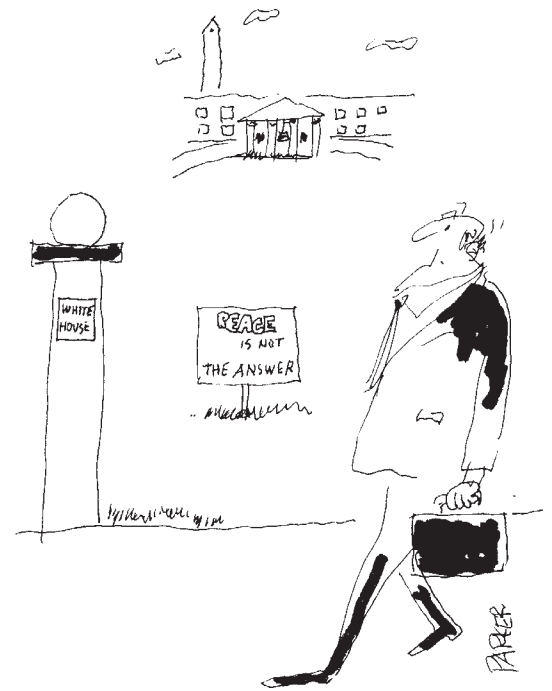
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The Old Curmudgeon



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Choral Concert at Clarice Smith

Women undergoing cancer treatment can attend a free class to learn tips from cosmetologists and beauticians on how to enhance their self-image and look their best. The class will be

held on Monday, July 14 at 10 a.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park. For more information call 1-800-542-5096. Registration is required.

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Community Events

Donation Drop-Off On Saturday

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

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The July 2 business meeting of the Golden Age Club was well attended. The greeters were Rose Remenick and Dee Ronchi.

Sunshine Committee co-chair Pearl Keeney sent a get well card to Jim Down and we were glad to learn that Pearl Siegel was home. Mary Geiger was welcomed back to the club and celebrated by winning the 50/50 along with Teresa Scullen.

Travel Committee co-chair Shirleyann Egenreider gave information about the trip to the Green Dragon Flea Market and Farmers' Market at Ephrata, Pa. Ernie Varda, activities chair, announced that there will be a speaker from GIVES on July 23 and we will play Bingo on July 30.

The Fourth of July always reminds us of how proud we are to be Americans and Greenbelt always contributes by providing many activities and glorious fireworks at the lake. It's great to live in Greenbelt.

At the Library

Wednesday, July 16, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

2 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids ages 6 to 12. Thomas Lilly, Books are a Blast! (magician).

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

11:15 a.m. Toddle Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Boxwood Village Offers Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Civic Association is offering its annual scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. The scholarship is funded through a portion of the proceeds from the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Zoo Dip booth, the Boxwood Village Civic Association funds and private donations. The scholarship, valued at \$500, is available to full-time (12 credit hours) college students, including those entering college in September 2003.

Application forms must be received by August 15. Contact Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

Adopt-a-Pet

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, July 13, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.pgspca.org.

GIAC's Camp: All About Computers

Although it's hot as a fire-cracker, fall and "back to school" are just around the corner. If a new computer is in the planning, then come to the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's (GIAC) course, "How to Buy a Computer." Mary Camp will discuss what people need to know before buying, current computer trends and what to avoid.

This free lecture will be held on Friday, July 25 at the Community Center in Dining Room 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. A question and answer period will follow. For further information call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044.

Registration is unnecessary but to reserve a copy of the handouts call GIAC by Wednesday, July 23. The class is open to all.

Wildflower Walk

A nature walk focused on wildflowers will be held on Sunday, July 13, 1 p.m. at Greenbelt Park. The walk will be led by Bob Clayton, a National Park Service volunteer. The program will last for 1½ hours. Meet at the Ranger Station. For more information call 301-344-3944.



Mamas and Papas Host Lawn Party

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas and friends will be hosting and enjoying a free story/activity time for toddlers, young children and their families on the lawn in front of the Greenbelt Library every Friday starting July 11 and running until August 15. The programs are from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to join. Bring a picnic or purchase snacks and drinks at the event. Special guest performers will be: July 11, Carole Pirillo, stories and folk tales; July 18, Ann Potter, hands on art activities; July 25, Geoff King, music for kids; August 1, Melissa Sites, kids sing along; August 8, TBA and August 15, Renauta York puppet fun.

GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The next pre-purchase orientation will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m. in the Board Room.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Poetry Plus Subject Is Controversial

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don't understand, will meet on Saturday, July 12 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested topic is "controversial." The group is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to ten copies for the group to read.

Greece Is Topic Of "Explorations"

Explorations Unlimited will continue the presentation of Time-Life's Lost Civilization Series with the presentation of the video "Greece: A Moment of Excellence" on Friday, July 18. This video, the fifth of the series, explores how the small city-states in Greece arose from obscurity 500 years before the birth of Christ and how it ignited one of the most spectacular explosions of cultural achievement in the history of western civilization. Learn how Greece became the expression of the drive for perfection, with architectural triumphs such as the Parthenon and the intellectual brilliance of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and others.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Fundraiser to Help Labor Day Festival

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. The next bake sale will be held on Saturday, July 12 on the Co-op ramp. Baked goods will be for sale, as well as "Proud to Be American" T-shirts. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries, two Longaberger picnic baskets and two sets of tickets to a Bowie Baysox game will also be available for purchase. Fundraising will continue until the festival. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20768. For more information on the festival or to volunteer, call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Astronomy Club Has First Star Party

by Doug Love

Saturday night, July 5, was scheduled last October as the Greenbelt Astronomy Club's first star party for July. The hope then was that it would be clear for at least one star party a month. Last year when there were clouds for every scheduled party from December through June all the star parties were cancelled.

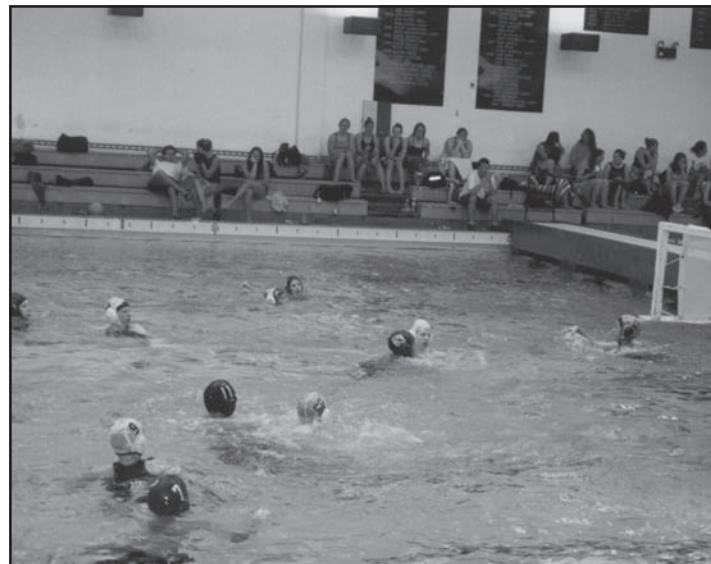
On July 5, several amateur astronomers were rewarded for their perseverance as the clouds parted to show the moon and Jupiter. Club member Steve arrived first with the club's eight-inch telescope and visitor Robert from Northern Virginia brought out his binoculars. Kemp Brinson set up his spotter scope and found Jupiter first. We were then able to compare it in the three scopes, just as Martha Gay arrived to watch. I easily found the recently reported L on the moon in Mare Crisium and discussed the theological implications. Others invoked biblical blessings on those who brought bug spray.

But after not finding Tau Bootis double, I decided to pack up and go home to mail out Astronomy Club subscriptions. Mars rises at 1 a.m. It is closer than it has been for 59,000 years, but I am hoping that the sandstorms don't start before it reaches opposition just before Labor Day. The image of Mars at its closest should be larger than the view we got of Jupiter, now on the other side of the sun.

Beginners Invited To Water Polo Team

Bullish on Water Polo now includes four new graduates of the Naval Academy Water Polo Camp. Harrison Hilliard, Jill Lau, Tom Lee and Daniel Rehner all attended the week-long session June 23 to 27 and brought back lots of skills and experiences to the Thursday sessions at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. They are playing pick-up water polo every week in July. In August, after the swim season, Greenbelt is planning to host a six-team water polo league comprised of other beginners. More details can be found at <http://www.greenbelt.com/swimteam/waterpolo.htm>.

Water polo is for kids 12 to 19 years old (11 for good swimmers). There will be three levels of play so this is a way to get started, even for those who have never played the game before. It's a lot of fun and new to almost everybody! Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 or Clement Lau at 301-345-6110 for information.



Harrison Hilliard and Tom Lee (in center) at Navy Water Polo Camp.

PHOTO BY LARRY HILLIARD

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Family Day July 12

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks residents are invited to the community building on Saturday, July 12 to participate in Family Community Day. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m.

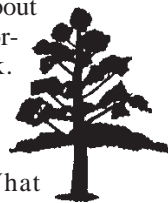
There will be lots of games for prizes, a moon bounce and a clown doing face painting and balloon sculpting. Food will be sold at a hot dog roast at the picnic area on the hill, so come on down and have a great time. The swimming pool is now open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Izolda Students Hold Class Recital

The Greenbelt Arts Center's beginner singing class will hold a class recital at the New Deal Café on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. The students in the class, taught by local performer/instructor Izolda, have been studying vocal techniques. The class also learned songs from different cultures to highlight how different singing styles are used for different types of music. Some of Izolda's private students will perform solo pieces as well. Come and listen to songs, chants and rounds from around the world and support these artists in their endeavors. For more information, contact Izolda at 301-441-3005.

Learn about Healthy Forest Management

Come learn about how a healthy forest should look. What should grow in the canopy and understorey? What should be done when the woodland is attacked by alien invasive plants? Hear Mark Burchick of Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. speak on the suppression, eradication and ecological restoration practices and principles involved in forest management at 7 p.m. Monday, July 21 in the GHI Board Room.



This event is sponsored by the Ad Hoc Education and Woodlands Committees of GHI. If there are any questions or topics people would like addressed, drop a 3x5 card with the request in the GHI deposit slot no later than July 16.

Writers Group Meets

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center.

All who like to write or who like to listen are invited. Open readings will be held and new participants are always welcome.

Free Concert for Children

A variety of original songs

Sat., July 12, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Roosevelt Center

If rain, in New Deal Café



Part of the "Festival of the Song" weekend, sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts



Knights in the News



PHOTO BY AUSTIN CONATY

Grand Knight Terrence Leid takes a turn at chef for the Knights of Columbus Family Picnic at Buddy Attick Park.

K of C Group Holds Picnic at Lake

St. Hugh Council Knights of Columbus had a family picnic at Buddy Attick Park on Sunday, June 29 after the Family Mass. Members of the council and their families played wiffle ball, horseshoes and other picnic favorites on what was a perfect day for a picnic.

Burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, fruit, chips, cake, pastries and sodas were on the main menu for all to enjoy. Outgoing Grand Knight Terrence Leid was one of those manning the grill for the hungry attendees. More than 20 enjoyed the shady picnic area with a full view of the lake.

Awards Night with the Knights

On Saturday, June 21 the Knights of Columbus celebrated the 11th anniversary of the founding of the St. Hugh Council. Several Past Grand Knights were in attendance. Outgoing Grand Knight Terrence Leid, as master of ceremonies, presented several awards. Past Grand Knight John Winfrey was named Knight of the Year and the family of Sean and Becky Bailey was named Family of the Year. Three local nonprofit organizations were given checks by the St. Hugh Council from money raised during the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Michael Rousseau and Joseph Ritondo were co-chairs of the committee and presented checks to Robert Janus for Maryland Special Olympics, Danna



PHOTO BY AGNES CONATY

Past Grand Knight John Winfrey, named Knight of the Year, is congratulated by outgoing Grand Knight Terrence Leid.

Owens for CALMRA, Inc., (Christian Assisted Living for Mentally Retarded Adults) and Lucy Taylor of VCI (Vocational Services, Inc.).

Patuxent Refuge Summer Mini-camps

They're back by popular demand: Patuxent Research Refuge will offer mini-camps for a variety of age groups this summer at the North Tract of the refuge. Admission is free, but registration is required. These programs have a limited number of openings and will fill up fast, so call today to register at 301-497-5887. Advise at least two weeks in advance of any special needs so they may be accommodated.

We're All in This Together – July 21 to 22, 10 a.m. to noon for ages 5 to 7. Do all animals get along? Can different animals share a house? Come learn how animals interact in nature through songs, stories and crafts in this fun two-day camp.

Eco-Investigators – July 23 to 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 11 to 13. Can bugs tell you if water is polluted? Which tree's leaves smell like cereal? Investigate wetland and forest habitats in this hands-on, three-day camp.

Refuge Ranger Camp – July 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 27 overnight starting at 7 p.m., July 28, 8 to 11 a.m. for ages 8 to 10 with parental participation required. Investigate wildlife and their habitat in this fun, hands-on overnight camp. One parent per child must participate on July 27 for the overnight portion. Participants will "camp" in the Environmental Education Classroom.

Beavers and Their Buddies – July 30 to 31, 10 a.m. to noon for ages 5 to 7. Come learn how beavers help other animals (and meet some of their buddies) through fun, hands-on activities in this two-day camp.

Refuge Management Camp – August 2 to 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 14 to 16. Have an interest in animals? Want to learn more about wildlife, habitat and what students can do to help? Develop a management plan for habitat on the refuge and in campers' own backyards. Applications required. Call 301-497-5887 or email patuxent@fws.gov. Application deadline is July 15.

City Fails to Win Aging Services Grant

by Barbara Hopkins

State budget cutbacks are taking their toll on Greenbelt's services to its citizens. Due to a cut in funding for the Innovations in Aging Services Grant Program the Maryland Department of Aging was only able to fund a limited number of proposals. Greenbelt's proposal was not one of them.

The amount available for the grants was reduced from \$142,000 to \$60,000. According to Christal Batey, community resource advocate for the city, the grant would have been used to set up a multimedia outreach network to inform citizens of ser-

vices available for seniors. Without the grant, Batey said, the program would need to be modified and be less extensive. She plans a series of articles in the News Review and is working to provide more information for seniors on the city's website. A planned call-in show on the Greenbelt cable channel would have been the most costly portion of the network to implement and has had to be scrapped. Batey said the needs assessment survey results would be considered in developing the future plans for the program.



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SUNDAY

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Get an Early Jump On Algebra Basics

by David Stern

Are you a student baffled by algebra? Or due to take it next year and scared of it? Or maybe you dread not algebra but "trig?" Get on top of it this summer with zero frustration through a short math course on the web. Although it only covers the bare elements, it will get you well started – and you may find some interesting tidbits, for example, where the word "algebra" came from and how trig led to the identification of Mt. Everest.

The course is a supplement to a much larger course on astronomy, physics and spaceflight, titled "From Stargazers to Starships," and its home page is <http://www.phy6.org/stargaze/Smath.htm>

It's free and it contains 14 sections, including two of exercises (skip those and you lose most of the benefits). It was written here in Greenbelt (where I have lived 40+ years) and I would be interested to hear how useful it has been to you – also of any errors and suggestions you may have.

If you are tempted to dig into the rest of "Stargazers" be warned. You may get hooked!

Greenbelt CARES

During the week of June 30 Judy Hering held registration for the summer GED mini-course. The five-week GED course continues through July 31. GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will review all academic skills and knowledge in preparation for taking the GED test. Ten students registered for the GED program.

Judy Hering began the summer "tutoring camp" on July 2. Tutoring camp is held Wednesday mornings in July from 9 a.m. to noon and is for students completing grades 1 to 6. Students will review basic grammar, reading and math skills. High school students who volunteer are able to accrue service-learning hours. Eighteen students and five high school volunteers attended the program.

During the month of June, 11 families on average were seen for counseling and on average 41 individuals came on a weekly basis (11 were 18 years of age and younger). Sixty-seven students participated in tutoring services.

Green Ridge House 24th Anniversary

by Hazel Parent

On Sunday, June 29 Green Ridge House residents celebrated their 24th anniversary. Forty residents enjoyed cake and punch, and a nice afternoon.

The original five residents, Bernice Bryant, Jim Cassels, Sally Corrano, Jim Hudson and Louise Swiderski, were honored with rose bouquets for the ladies and boutonniers for the men.

We are all looking forward to next year when we will celebrate our 25th silver anniversary.

WWII Encampment

Re-enactors of the 51st Engineer Combat Battalion will host a World War II Encampment on Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds the Marietta House Museum. This is a free event open to the public. For details call 301-464-5291.



City Information

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, July 14, 2003

Municipal Building Council Room at 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Oath of Office for New Greenbelt Police Officers
- Recreation and Parks Month - Proclamation

Public Hearing – Capital Projects Budget

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

***Committee Reports** (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by an * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, "Motor Vehicles And Traffic," in Order to Include Parking Prohibition of Vehicles Not Displaying Proper Registration Plates and Tags (2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, "Motor Vehicles And Traffic," in Order to Prohibit the Parking of Vehicles on City Streets, Alleys, Roadways, and Parking Lots for 30 Days or Longer (2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Amend Section 8-5, "Appointment of Judge of Election and Clerks," of Chapter 8 of the Greenbelt City Code, "Elections," in Order to Change the Deadline for Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing the Number of Judges and Election Clerks to be Appointed (2nd Reading, Adoption)

An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2004 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors As Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Introduction of New Director of Greenbelt CARES
- Campaign Signs on City Property
- Policy Amendments to the *National Municipal Policy*
- *Reappointment to Advisory Group
- Revised Proposal for Charging for Zipcar Usage at Green Ridge House

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

Prince George's County Senior Nutrition Program

Hot lunches Monday - Friday at the Greenbelt Community Center. Senior citizens must reserve a hot lunch at least a day in advance to ensure that enough meals are delivered. Meals are \$2.25. Please call 301-397-2208 x2236 to make reservations. Menus for the week are posted at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt Residents ages 60+ and/or their Caregivers are needed for a City of Greenbelt Senior Needs Assessment Survey. Interviews will be conducted in July, 2003 in the residents' homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.



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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, July 14th at 8:00pm: City Council Meeting "live" **Tuesday & Thursday, July 15 & 17, 6:00pm** "Documenting Women's Lives" **7:30pm** "Replay of Council Meeting"

Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 16 & 18, 7:00pm "Albert K. Herling Memorial Concert with Flutar featuring Zenas Chang" **9:00pm** Greenbelt Arts Center presents "Brightness Falls"

Public Hearing on FY 2004 Capital Projects

July 14, 2003, at 8 p.m.

On June 9, 2003, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2004 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On June 11, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2004. On July 14, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2004 Capital Projects budget, prior to adoption of the ordinance. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$2,200,000.

Project	Amount
Municipal Building Windows.....	\$ 30,000
Animal Control Facility.....	75,000
Traffic Calming.....	0
Bus Shelters.....	3,500
Street Resurfacing – Ivy Lane, Hanover Pkwy.....	344,000
Sidewalk Maintenance – Miscellaneous.....	30,000
Gateway Entrance Signage.....	10,000
Metro Access Roundabout.....	65,000
CNG Fast Fill Appliance.....	96,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Lockers.....	80,000
Community Center Windows.....	430,000
Community Center Facility Needs.....	40,000
Greenbrook Trail Bridge.....	5,000
Playground Improvements.....	0
Skateboard Park.....	90,000
Land Acquisition.....	640,000
Attick Park Master Plan Improvements.....	113,500
Braden Field Tennis Courts.....	75,000
Astronomy Club Observatory.....	10,000
Braden Field Storage Shed.....	13,000
Northway Master Plan & Reorientation of Ball Fields.....	50,000
Total.....	\$2,200,000

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. All Greenbelt citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or send e-mail to the City Clerk at kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us.

MEETINGS FOR JULY 14-18

Monday, July 14, 8:00pm, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, Municipal Building Council Room.

Wednesday, July 16, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION, Advisory Group Chairs, Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, July 16, immediately following Work Session, EXECUTIVE SESSION, Personnel, Greenbelt Community Center.

The Recycling Bin

Dear Recycling Bin:

I've been hearing a lot about the benefits of grass-cycling but I am concerned about the grass clippings causing thatch.

Mrs. Mary Greenyard



Dear Mrs. Greenyard,

Grass clippings do not cause thatch when left on lawns. Thatch is a layer of organic material comprised of grass roots, not the grass blade that is mowed. Grass roots contain lignin, a substance that is very slow to decompose and causes thatch. Grass clippings, however, which are up to 90 percent water and contain little lignin, decompose quickly.

The EPA recommends leaving grass clippings on lawns to reduce the amount of waste that must be collected and managed and to enhance the natural health of lawns. As short grass clippings filter to the ground and naturally decompose, nutrients return to the soil and support further turf growth by supplying part of the lawn's fertilizer needs. This practice can save about one fertilizer application per year.

Grass clippings increase the soil's organic matter content, along with its ability to retain moisture and nutrients, to resist erosion, and to maintain cooler temperatures during the summer. To foster healthy standing grass, do not cut more than one third of the blade off, and no more than one inch total, at any one time. Switching to a mulching mower blade will reduce the size of your grass cuttings. For further information on Grass-Cycling, contact the Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

The Recycling Bin

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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.

Robbery

9300 block Edmonston Road on June 29 at 10:30 a.m., a food deliveryman reported that he attempted to make a delivery in an apartment building. The apartment resident said that he had not ordered any food. As the deliveryman left the building he was robbed at gunpoint by two men who took money, a cellular telephone, a wallet and the food. The robbers are described as two black males 16 to 18 years of age, 5'7" to 5'9", 160 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes, each wearing a black T-shirt and shorts.

Sexual Assault

7491 Greenbelt Road on June 27 at 5:42 p.m., a woman reported she had been approached by a man while she was inside the Starland Arcade. He fondled her, then fled on foot. The assailant is described as a black male, 25 to 28 years of age, with black hair, brown eyes and a goatee, wearing a dark green T-shirt, green pants and white sneakers.

Assault

7500 block of Greenbelt Road on June 27 at 8:46 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle with what appeared to be altered tags. A traffic stop was attempted but the vehicle, a 1996 4-door Infiniti I30, did not stop and attempted to ram into the marked police cruiser. The driver fled in the vehicle and was last seen in the area of Cipriano Road and Brae Brook Drive in Lanham. A short time afterward the vehicle was found abandoned in Lanham. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen in Fairfax County. No description of the driver is available.

Beltway Plaza on July 2 at 9:11 p.m., a 17-year-old nonresident was arrested for assault after she allegedly threatened another mall patron with a knife during an argument. The altercation was broken up by mall security. She was released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Drug Violations

6900 block Hanover Parkway, June 28 at 11:05 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a registra-

tion violation, ultimately resulting in the arrest of both of the nonresident occupants. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the county police. One person in the vehicle gave the police a false name; when the true name was ascertained, a computer check revealed he had an open warrant with the Howard County Sheriff's Department. He was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana. He was charged with theft, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and making a false statement. His companion in the vehicle was also arrested. She was charged with possession of paraphernalia. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrant. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

9200 block Springhill Lane on June 28 at 5:15 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana in a school zone, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and trespass after an officer saw him in the process of what appeared to be a drug transaction. When the officer attempted to approach the man he fled on foot. He was apprehended after a foot chase and found in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana individually packaged. Investigation also revealed he had previously been banned from the Springhill Lake Shopping Center by agents of the property. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7700 block Kenilworth Avenue on July 1 at 8:20 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended license. A passenger in the vehicle, a nonresident, was found to be in possession of paraphernalia used to store marijuana. He was arrested for possession of paraphernalia

and released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

5900 block Cherrywood Lane on June 27, 11:23 p.m., an unknown person or persons entered a home by prying open the front door. A personal computer, CD player, DVD player, DVDs and CDs were taken.

Vandalism

7474 Frankfort Drive on June 27 at 11:18 a.m., police received a report that an unknown person or persons had vandalized the Windsor Green swimming pool by throwing chairs and tables into the pool.

Trespass

9200 block Springhill Lane on June 29 at 8:11 p.m., police observed several disorderly persons at the Springhill Lake Shopping Center. A nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing after refusing several requests to leave by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

On June 28, a silver 2002 4-door Dodge Intrepid, Md. tag KHC267 was stolen in the 8000 block of Mandan Road. June 29 a gray 1987 4-door Buick Century, Md. tag KRV842 was stolen in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. On July 1, a burgundy 1998 Ford Windstar van, Md. tag M829915 was stolen in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. July 2 a blue 2002 Chrysler Voyager van, Md. tag M911455 was stolen in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road.

On July 2, in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, there was an unauthorized use of a 1998 4-door Toyota Corolla that resulted in the arrest of an adult when the vehicle was recovered by county police in Langley Park the same day.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6500 block of Capitol Drive (five incidents of thefts from autos), 6100 block of Greenbelt Road, 7200 block of Morrison Drive, 6200 block of Greenbelt Road, 400 block of Ridge Road, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace and 8000 block of Mandan Road.

Choral Concert at Clarice Smith

A free concert will be given by the University of Maryland Summer Chorus on Saturday, July 12 at 8 p.m. The concert will be at the Dekelbom Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts on the

UM campus. Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Beethoven's "Opferlied" will be presented by the chorus, which is composed of university students, community members and advanced high school students.

Greenbelt Senior Survey Respondents Needed

Greenbelt residents ages 60-years or older and those who care for them are needed to participate in interviews conducted by City volunteers and senior service providers.

Survey results will help determine services and programs needed for Greenbelt seniors to "age in place."

To participate, call Gwen Worley:

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NEW LISTING

1-B Plateau Place

Two bedroom frame, freshly painted kitchen and backs to the woods. Extra parking, patio, and storage shed. **\$81,900**

NEW LISTING

15-S Laurel Hill

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Federal Funds Given for Bulletproof Vests

Senators Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) jointly announced the award of matching fund grants to purchase bullet-resistant vests. Law enforcement agencies in the Washington metro area will receive over \$33,000 for the purchase of bulletproof vests. The grants are awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice's Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program. The City of Greenbelt will get \$6,609, enough for 15 vests.

"We need to protect our protectors," said Mikulski. "We need to make sure our men and women in uniform have the best

equipment and safety gear so they can do their jobs. I will continue to fight to make sure people on the front lines protecting our families and communities have the resources they need to keep us safe."

"There is a pressing need to ensure that our local communities have resources necessary to combat crime and ensure the safety of our citizens," said Sarbanes. "These federal funds will help to protect those who protect our communities."

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program awards grants to law enforcement agencies in all

50 states, but smaller jurisdictions receive priority. The grants require recipients to match at least 50 percent of the cost of each vest. Over 6,500 applications were received this year and over \$149,000 has been awarded to jurisdictions throughout Maryland.

Mikulski serves on the Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Appropriations Subcommittee, which funds the Justice Department and this grant program. Sarbanes is a member of the Senate Budget Committee.

Festival Notes

Information Day

Saturday, August 30, is Information Day at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. All groups are invited to take this opportunity to share their cause, mission or product (no sales are permitted though) with festival goers. Contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.

Talent Show

Now is the time for all performers to sign up for the annual Labor Day Festival Talent Show. The talent show is on Saturday, August 30 at 6 p.m. and all types of entertainers are sought – singers, dancers, musicians. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss.

Parade

Parade chairperson Linda Ivy is currently taking applications for this year's Labor Day parade – marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses – groups of all types are invited to participate. Ivy can be emailed at Lindaivy@aol.com.

Outstanding Citizen

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen are being accepted. Call Rev. Edward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zugby at 301-345-2065 for more information.

Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's art show. The art show runs for the entire weekend. There is no entry fee and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.



Photo Show

Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 or Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770 for information on this year's photo show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Contributions

Area businesses who would like to contribute to the festival and be recognized for their contributions can call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. The success of the festival is directly related to the monetary support it receives.

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 or Lenny Wertz at 301-864-0254 for more information.

Shuttle Service

Drivers for the festival shuttle are needed. Call John or Gloria Winfrey at 301-345-3794 for more information.

Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with this year's festival – in all areas. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting is Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the police department. Call Patti Brothers for more information at 301-982-2312 or just come to the meeting.

Festival Notes is written by Patti Brothers and will appear in the News Review regularly until Labor Day.

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the same cost as traditional methods.

Councilmembers complimented Hall both on the cost savings and the appearance of the repaved streets, which is smoother and quieter than the company's normal surface because Hall chose to use a smaller gravel in the mix than the company normally uses.

USO

Kyle Dettinger, past commander of Greenbelt's American Legion Post, presented an \$18,000 check to representatives of the USO. The money was raised at a May dance co-sponsored by the legion and the city government. John Hanson of the USO said that the money would be used to support services the organization provides to U.S. military personnel around the world, such as internet stations from which they can contact families and friends back home.

Fuel Station

Council authorized City Manager Michael McLaughlin to sign contracts with the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) for a compressed natural gas (CNG) fast-fill pump to be installed at the public works facility. Residents with CNG vehicles will be able to use this pump, although initially only during normal Public Works working hours. After the Public Works renovation is completed, a system allowing 24-hour access will be available. MEA will reimburse the city for cost of the pump. The city must provide the estimated \$20,000 installation cost.

Legislation

Revisions to the city's capital improvements budget were introduced for first reading. A public hearing will be held on the issue at the July 14 regular meeting. The ordinance would increase the projected expenditures from

the \$1.3 million in the adopted budget to \$2.2 million. Major increases are: \$75,000 for a new animal control facility; \$96,000 for the CNG fast-fill appliance (\$76,000 of which will be offset by the state grant); a \$66,000 increase in the amount budgeted for repairing windows in the Community Center; \$23,000 more for Community Center facility needs; \$5,000 for the Greenbrook Trail bridge; \$640,000 for land acquisition (completely offset with grant funds); and \$75,000 for repairs to the Braden Field tennis courts.

Two items have been deleted: \$20,000 for traffic calming and \$46,800 for playground improvements. Mayor Judith Davis noted that council has scheduled a worksession on playground policy beginning a process to better identify what playground improvements are needed.

An ordinance establishing a reserve fund for future building improvements was adopted. Councilmember Thomas White expressed disappointment at the "woefully inadequate" appropriation (\$50,000) for fiscal year 2004 (which began July 1).

Davis and Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked for staff to put together some type of estimate of the expected cost and time frame for major building improvements for consideration during next year's budget process. McLaughlin said that the staff already has a list of anticipated needs, such as new roofs, that are reviewed each year. However, this list does not include cost information. McLaughlin doubted that he could provide a projected cost schedule for next year's budget process.

An ordinance implementing the new pool fees approved during the budget process was ap-

proved, as was an ordinance adjusting the appropriations for Fiscal Year 2003, which was ending at midnight that night. This process ensures that all city expenditures for the fiscal year fall within appropriations authorized by council.

Boards and Committees

Council:

- Accepted Advisory Planning Board Report 03-02 for consideration at a future council meeting. The report recommends that council recommend approval of the detailed site plan for the six-story, 155-unit Hilton Garden Inn to be built on the Golden Triangle if the developer agrees to make several improvements and to submit sign and lighting plans for city review. The Golden Triangle is the commercial development adjacent to Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue opposite the entrance to Greenbelt Park.

- Approved a staff recommendation to extend the deadline for studying measures taken to address resident concerns about the basketball court in Windsor Green. Usage of this court was significantly reduced by the frequent spring rains, making meaningful analysis impossible.

- Accepted the Youth Advisory Committee's report on the Youth Forum held June 24. Roughly 40 citizens, albeit more adults than youths, attended and shared ideas and interests with council. Another forum is planned for next spring.

- Accepted the resignation of Carol Malveaux from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), reappointed Kilolo Ajanaku to the Youth Advisory Committee and appointed Barbara Foreman to the Public Safety Advisory Committee and Derrick Lee to PRAB.

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DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS:

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Member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

DR. JAY MCCARL
Dental Implant Symposium, Boston University.
Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

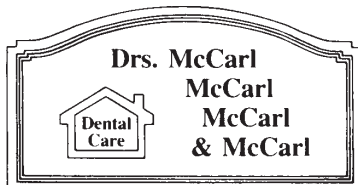
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Greenbelt Day Festival: A Fun-Filled Family Affair

GHI Hosts House And Garden Tour

by Agnes Conaty

Luckily the rain held off on Sunday, June 8 and the Home & Garden Tour hosted by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. was one of the successful Greenbelt Day weekend activities. Organized by the Member & Community Relations Committee, the tour was held between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Prospective GHI home buyers or simply curious Greenbelters made the rounds to 10 GHI owners who showcased their homes or gardens.

Among the hosts of the tour were Geri Briggs and Greg Johnson of Crescent; Barbara Logan, Annie Bush, Alan Smith and Michael Giles of Ridge; Don Dorsey of Woodland Way; Karan Temple True of Hillside and Jackie Magness of Laurel Hill.

The tour featured innovative home and garden improvements done by these home owners and highlighted the friendly and open neighborhood of Old Greenbelt.



PHOTO BY AGNES CONATY

Greenbelters pick up information packets on houses and gardens showcased in this year's GHI Tour.

Fun and Edible Art for All Ages

Artist Tom Baker facilitated an event which attracted creative minds of all ages. "The Banquet of the Sculptures" workshop equipped participants with fruits and vegetables that were then crafted into sculptures of many shapes and sizes. Some were whimsical, some were functional, some were absurd. They all had one thing in common – at the end of the day they tasted good, too!



PHOTO BY LINDA SIADYS

Tom Baker, leader of Banquet of the Sculptures, advises a carving artist.



PHOTO BY HAROLD ANDERSON

Above, a delicious "house" is admired by Jelani, 6, mother Toyia and grandmother Ella Nash-Lyda. They are working on their "house," which won "the most creative" award in the Banquet of the Sculptures competition sponsored by GAVA.



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Emma McMullin builds her food structure for the Banquet of the Sculptures.

Below, Forrest Ray is carving his cucumber "abode."



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Greenbelt Arts Center actors take a bow after performing scenes from "An Evening of David Ives: All in the Timing," the Center's June production.



PHOTO BY HAROLD ANDERSON

Greenbelt Pottery's Mark Gitlis sits behind the group's creations.

Rain chased the music festival into the New Deal Café on June 7, where Geoff King is aided by two-year-old daughter Charlotte, who grabbed the mike stand and queried, "Is this on?"



PHOTO BY EILEEN PETERSON

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A Spontaneously Fishy Story

by R. B. Aluch

I remember, it was maybe 20 years ago, a strange thing happened to me. I had been climbing on a rock, down by a creek, when I looked closely at the water and saw myself and behind my reflection was a fish face staring straight back at me. I thought it was funny that the fish was staring at me and hadn't swam away. I think the fish wanted something from me or to give something to me. I don't know for sure. I know it sounds crazy, but I've heard of stranger things. How could I figure out what he wanted? I reached down to the water and scooped him up and he seemed to jump right into my hand. This was getting really weird now. But I might as well throw reason to the wind and ignore reality. It couldn't really be that a fish

wants something of me, could it? Anyway, as I brought him closer to my face, the fish seemed to motion with his fin, seemingly pointing at my nose. What's wrong with my nose, I wondered. What's wrong with my mind is the question I probably should have asked. I listened closely and thought I heard a gurgling sound, a fish trying to talk? Not possible, is it? And I thought I heard these words in gurgling fish language. "If I had your face, I believe I would stay away from reflecting ponds." Insulting little fish, I thought, and gave him a fling and back into the water he went. I never cared much for fish, but there's one I just might consider grilling.

Sunday afternoon's spontaneous writing venture at Greenbelt Day produced this story, voted the best effort by Aluch's peers.



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Spontaneous writing at the New Deal Café. Leader Jim Link, of the Greenbelt Writers' Group, is second from left.

The outdoor arts festival was funded in part by a Prince George's Arts Council grant.