

Outstanding Citizen's Life Is Still Active and Rewarding

by James Giese

Virginia Beauchamp was recently asked "Has being named Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen for 2002 changed your life?" She laughed and replied, "Well, no. I wouldn't say it changed my life but it's been wonderful to have that recognition and to have so many people react positively to it." For the most part, the year since she was named at last year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Opening Ceremonies has been good to her. She continues with her many activities and, she says, a lot of terrific things happened to her.

On March 26 of this year Beauchamp received another distinguished honor. She was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, joining such other notables as Barbara Mikulski, Rachel Carson, Harriet Tubman and Gladys Noon Spellman. Unlike the Outstanding Citizen award, which recognized her contribution to her local community, the recognition, established by the Maryland Commission for Women and the Women Legislators of Maryland, is to honor Maryland women who have made unique and lasting contributions to the economic, political, cultural and so-



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

Greenbelt's 2002 Outstanding Citizen Virginia Beauchamp volunteers her time weekly at the News Review office.

cial life of the state. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Women's Action Coalition (WAC) of Prince George's County nominated Beauchamp for this award. As an educator, author, journalist and community activist, Beauchamp has made significant contributions to the status of women and to women's literature and history.

A professor of English and, later, Women's Studies at the University of Maryland, College

Park for 25 years, she was and continues to be active in the AAUW and the Campus Club. When WAC was founded in 1976, Beauchamp joined the group to represent these associations.

WAC

WAC put under one umbrella both white and black, conservative and liberal women's organizations including church auxiliaries and NOW (the National Organization for Women) which was at the time regarded as "far out," she said. WAC gave the leaders of the county's women's organizations an opportunity to know each other. Prince George's County has always been a leader on diversity issues and the Women's Action Group was in the forefront, Beauchamp said. "We're building on both the racial equality and women's movements," she said.

Beauchamp has been active in the civil rights movement since she taught at Stevens College in Missouri for two years in the early 1950s where she worked with civil rights groups doing lunch counter sit-ins and worked to open the town's

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City Council Again Embroiled In Details of Parking Restrictions

by Barbara Hopkins

Most of the ordinances listed on the agenda for the Greenbelt City Council meeting of July 14 were presented, either for introduction or second reading and adoption and passed without comment. One, however, provoked discussion so heated that a final decision had to be deferred.

Parking Controversy

The controversial ordinance would amend Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," so that parking on city streets would be limited to under 30 days. This ordinance, first introduced at council's regular meeting on June 30, also engendered considerable discussion at that time. When presented for second reading and adoption, the discussion was again lively.

The legislation's goal would be to free up parking spaces currently occupied by automobiles that are used infrequently, perhaps not for months at a time. In addition to blocking the space for others who live in or frequent the neighborhood, such cars prevent routine street maintenance from being performed. The city receives complaints about such

vehicles but usually no parking violations apply and nothing can be done. This ordinance would amend the law to allow the city eventually to tow such vehicles. Owners would receive 48 hours written notice that the car will be towed if not moved.

Renée Landen, from the city's code enforcement office, told council that some offending autos are discovered through windshield surveys done by city employees, but problems usually come to their attention through citizen complaints. In her opinion, 30 days was a suitable time period because a shorter time period would inconvenience people who are on vacation.

One citizen addressed council to say that once a year he travels to Europe for six weeks and wanted a process for exceptions for such instances. Landen responded that people should call to let staff know they will be out of town and their cars would not be ticketed. Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed concern over educating people about the ordinance and its exceptions. Landen thought misapplication of the ordinance would be minimal. She reminded council that

staff will not be going out to mark cars in order to catch offenders.

Greenbelt resident Barry Schlesinger spoke with concerns about staff discretion in enforcing the legislation. He wanted any special circumstances codified within the law. Roberts also wanted the exceptions and their processes included in the ordinance. City Manager Michael McLaughlin, however, said he would rather see it as a policy statement and City Solicitor Robert Manzi concurred.

Roberts reiterated his preference to have the issue addressed in the code but said he could

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What Goes On

Saturday, July 26

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Buddy Attick Park

Monday, July 28

8 p.m., Council Work-session with Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (stakeholder), Municipal Building

Greenbelt Public Schools Are Assigned New Hours

by Mary Moien

All of the Greenbelt area public schools will have different hours this fall. The elementary and middle schools will have minor changes, but Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will start at 8:30 a.m., an hour earlier than last year. The school system is in the process of notifying all parents of these changes.

With the exception of ERHS, changes are all 15 minutes or less. Hours at Greenbelt Elementary and Magnolia Elementary will now be 9:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. At Springhill Lake Elementary, the hours will be 8:15 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. All of these times are 15 minutes later than their schedules for the past year. Greenbelt Middle School's schedule will be adjusted by five minutes - 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

The one-hour change at ERHS has an additional possible complication. Many students there already take an extra class in the morning before school begins, called the "zero" period. Students can take extra classes that cannot be fit into their regular schedule or classes of special interest to them. The ERHS PTSA and parents are concerned how the earlier start time could affect the zero period.

The Prince George's County Public Schools announced these changes, indicating that the system is reducing its number of

school start times from 28 to 7. According to Dr. André Hornsby, the new CEO of schools, "This change will provide a more orderly day for our children." He also indicated that changing the bus schedules could save substantial money. Hornsby added that the changes were made with input from the Board of Education's ad hoc committee, community members, teachers, school administration and parents.

Before/After School

The school system also provided some information on schools with before and after school care. The list indicated that Greenbelt, Springhill Lake and Magnolia Elementary schools all will be providing before and after school programs in the coming school year. The next registration for the new program at Greenbelt Elementary will be held on August 18.

Magnet Transportation

The letter to parents indicates that in the fall all magnet school students will be picked up by buses at "comprehensive" bus stops usually located less than a quarter mile from students' homes. Children will not be picked up at their homes.

Information on school hours for magnet schools or other schools outside of Greenbelt can be found at www.pgcps.org.

Council Modifies Zipcar Use at Green Ridge House

by Barbara Hopkins

At its regular meeting on July 14, Greenbelt City Council considered changes to the Zipcar program for Green Ridge House (GRH) and a new sign for Roosevelt Center. In May the council heard a proposal from staff to charge GRH residents for some of their Zipcar use. Council had some objections to the proposal as presented, however, and asked staff to look at suggested modifications. Staff's revised proposal on Green Ridge House Zipcar charges was presented at the regular council meeting on July 14. Currently Green Ridge House residents who are members of Zipcar enjoy a city subsidy. There is no charge for their present usage.

In the revised proposal, Green Ridge Zipcar members would be charged \$25 for reserving a car but not using it. They would be charged for any use over 24 hours at the rate of \$8.50 per hour, Zipcar's current rate. They would also be charged at that rate for hours reserved that exceed actual usage by more than four hours. The purpose of the proposal was to discourage the habits of some members to reserve the car in excess of actual usage.

Such action ties up the car, which then sits idle, excluding its use by other members for the duration of the reservation. Council hoped the charges would deter members from such indiscriminate reservations. Records indicated that certain members were more likely to over-reserve than others.

Staff acknowledged in accompanying material to its proposal that since monitoring usage of the car would have to be done manually, it may be difficult, but "manageable," to determine when a vehicle was reserved for longer than needed. It would be easier to determine when a car was reserved but not used or when it was used for over 24 hours.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull, who had objected to the first version, saying it reneged on the deal the city had offered GRH residents, said he thought the new version adequately addressed the concerns that arose at the June 30 meeting. Councilmember Thomas White voiced support for all three recommended charges. Mayor Judith Davis expressed concern,

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Letters to the Editor

Appalled

Some time has passed so I have had the opportunity to calm down. I recently visited my mother, Jeri Bryant Piteleski, who grew up (as I did) in Greenbelt and attended Greenbelt High School's recent May 10 reunion.

I am appalled at the review that ran in the News Review on June 5. The purpose of a community paper, in addition to keeping all informed, is to support and appreciate the citizens of the community and their activities regardless of their race, gender, age or religious or political beliefs.

The review of May 10 was rampant with descriptions that were unsupportive and unappreciative of this wonderful group of Greenbelt citizens. They are our heritage and should not have been described as "old timers" or "aging." These are just a few adjectives I found demeaning to my mother and her hard-working group of fellow planners of this event. A year of meeting and loving, unselfish intentions went into this reunion. Additional descriptions of them as being "plain-speaking," "low-income" residents whose meal was "unmemorable" just seems out of the spirit of the News Review's purpose. It may have been unintentional, but in these enlightened times this is unacceptable.

This particular group of Greenbelt citizens are pioneers and should be treated in print not with age related slurs, but with the respect and admiration to which they are due.

My mother and our family events have been noted from time to time in your pages. I have followed the News Review all of my life. I have relatives that still live in Greenbelt. This time I am so disappointed at how such a lovely event was portrayed and wanted to let you know.

Patricia Piteleski Leeker
St. Louis, Mo.

Editor's Note: As many of the aged old-timers on the staff of the News Review are aware, attending a reunion of long-ago classmates is a shocking discovery of how old all the others have become. The author of this story was a member of the alumni group.

Canada Geese Not Committing Crimes

I have read some very disturbing things in the News Review, most being in the police blotter. However, this is the first time I have felt compelled to write a letter. I am very upset about the "Studies Explore Sedimentation and Pollution Problems at Lake" article in last week's paper. It starts off talking about the pollution problems that we humans have caused, but

then goes into a full-blown attack on innocent birds that inhabit our lake.

The listed suggestions are so inhumane and I am appalled to see them as possible plans to be implemented here in Greenbelt. A big part of why I moved to Historic Greenbelt is Buddy Attick Park. I love taking my daughter for walks around the lake and pointing out all the resident ducks, geese and turtles.

This article suggests we kill birds because they are defecating in the water. Gee, who ever heard of a bird doing that in the wild? Need we inform the ESA representative that geese are not eliminating oil, grease, aluminum, copper and lead into the water? A quote from the article reads, "Geese could also be harassed with a non-lethal laser gun." Harassed! Does this sit right with anyone else reading this article?

The word "abortion" is a very touchy one for most people, so I am surprised to see that "adding eggs" (involuntary abortion) would even be mentioned. In Canada Goose society, geese mate for life and goslings stay with their parents throughout their first year of life. Fathers are equally involved with the mother in helping to protect and raise the young. This certainly sounds like animals that want their children, not ones that would abort them, so where do we get off doing so? If you walk around our lake, you will see how responsible and loving the adult geese are with their goslings. I only wish all human parents could say the same about themselves.

That brings me to my final thought - I would rather see my tax dollars going to crime fighting in Greenbelt. After all, I am not reading about Canada Geese burglarizing, sexually assaulting or car jacking our residents.

Sharon Wanamaker

Managing the Geese?

Outrage is the first word that comes to mind when I think of my reaction to the extremely disturbing article summarizing the reports of the Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. (ESA).

Oh, not the reports of the nitrogen, phosphorus, oil, grease, aluminum, copper, lead and whatever other debris we humans cast off into our air and water. That's no big surprise.

It's the "most important factor" paragraphs that have my feathers ruffled. The article states that a management plan for the Canada Goose population is strongly recommended. Possible solutions include capturing and killing the geese during molting season when the birds are vulnerable because they are largely flightless. The molting season coincides with breeding season

during which time the article offers the possibility of shaking the eggs to destroy the embryos or oiling the eggs so the unhatched goslings suffocate in their protective shells.

Excuse me...but wasn't oil one of the mentioned pollutants?

I'm not going to dwell on the perversion of these methods, for it must be obvious. But let us not call it euthanasia. By definition that would be a mercy killing, the act of putting to death painlessly a person suffering from an incurable and painful disease. (The Random House Dictionary of the English Language - the unabridged edition.)

Also, let me mention a few facts not reported: First, as a daily observer of the lake and its inhabitants, I can tell you that there are many kinds of wildlife that reside and visit. Among them: Great Blue Heron, Green Heron, American Coot, Hooded Merganser, Muscovy, as well as the ever-present Mallards. I was surprised this past winter to even see one misguided Brant had apparently followed a flock of Canada Geese.

Is the assumption, somehow, that the entire problem of the reported fecal coliform bacteria is a result of the Canada Goose population alone? I can assure you all of the above-mentioned species produce feces from time to time.

Finally, I know that recently the Canada Goose population has become an easy target, a politically acceptable scapegoat for pollution of some of our nation's waterways, making it easier to overlook man's own greedy and thoughtless damage.

But I must point out that there has been virtually no Canada Goose population this year. Am I the only one to notice this?

Come on, ESA, pick on someone your own size.

Silvia Tennison

Correction

Due to a misspelling of the bride-to-be's name, we are republishing the Baldauf-Slavick engagement announcement.

In the July 17 issue, the front page photographs relating to the article about the New Deal Café's Festival of Song were not correctly attributed. Linda Siadys was the photographer.

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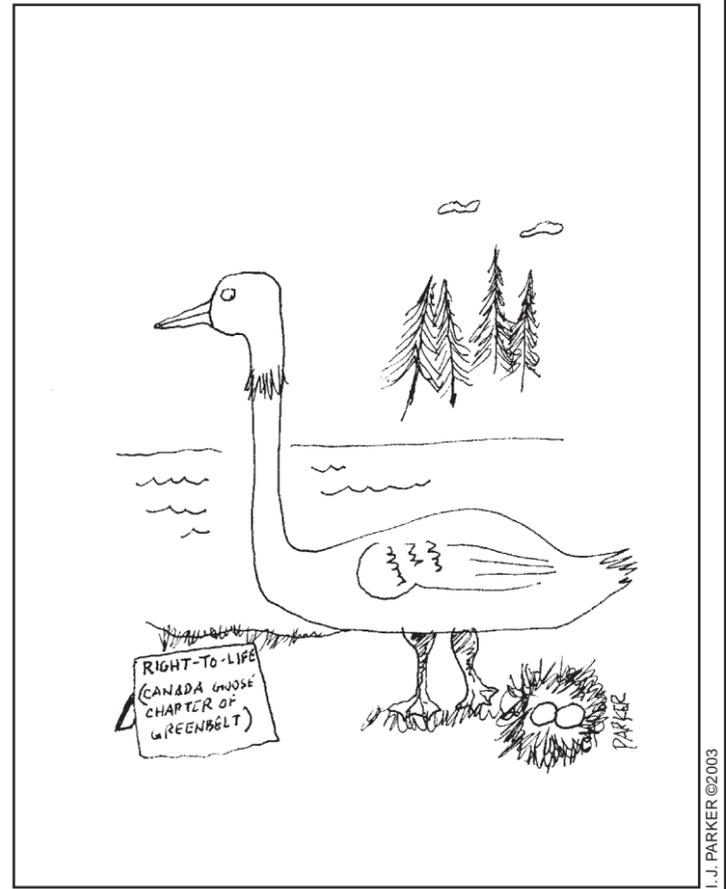
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Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
The members of the Golden Age Club gathered to celebrate the July birthdays and enjoy a pot luck luncheon.

The birthday honorees present were Ellie Rimar, Bunny Fitzgerald, Shep Odom, Rachel Algaze and Fran Ritter. Shep Odom and Ellie Rimar won the birthday raffle. Joe Rimar read his patriotic July birthday poem. Dorothea Leslie will send copies to the members who could not attend.

Lori Moran, travel committee co-chair, announced a trip to the National Zoo on October 9. This is a make-up trip for the one that had to be cancelled.

There will be a trip to the Timonium Dinner Theater to see the comedy, "Nonsense," on Sunday, November 2. The December trip will be announced later.

The 50/50 winners were Jane Fendlay and Robert Terrell.

Bingo will be played on July 30 with prizes donated by members.

At the Library

Wednesday, July 30, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

7 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids ages 6 to 12. Maryland Science Center (What's the Matter? Chemistry with Fizz, Foam and Flash).

Thursday, July 31, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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

Explore Rome: The Ultimate Empire

Explorations Unlimited continues the presentation of Time Life's Lost Civilizations with the presentation of the video, "Rome: The Ultimate Empire," on Friday, August 1. Come explore Rome from its humble beginnings on the banks of Italy's Tiber River, Rome's formidable combination of military prowess and political discipline that transformed this small, tribal village into an unassailable military colossus bestriding the known world. From the wilds of northern Europe to the spice-rich caravan routes of the Near East, Rome's battle-hardened legions forged a glittering domain that, even to the present day, is regarded as "The Ultimate Empire."

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.

Buster the Tortoise Is Still Missing

Buster, the yellow 30 pound tortoise, walked away from his yard on Lakeside Circle Monday, July 11. He requires a special diet and special care. He was seen, possibly, near 56 Lakeside earlier this week. If found, pick him up (he won't hurt anyone) and then call his home at 301-345-0849. A reward has been offered.

Community Sing

The second Greenbelt Community Sing will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center (in the Theater Rehearsal Room) on Sunday, July 27 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Come learn some basic vocal technique and then sing simple songs, chants and rounds in a group setting (with possibly a bit of dancing thrown in as some songs have accompanying dances). It promises to be fun and educational. The sing is free and donations are welcome.

For more information, call 301-437-2730 or email izolda@folknouveau.com. Directions to the Community Center and the Theater Rehearsal Room can be found at <http://www.folknouveau.com/directions.htm#room>.

Windsor Green Elects Officers

The results of the annual meeting and election of the board of directors of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association which was held on Tuesday, June 17, are as follows: Sheldon Goldberg, John Kerich and Teri Nudo were elected to serve for two-year terms. Vicki Focht and Derek Thompson have a year to serve on a two-year term, thus completing a five member board of directors.

The board of directors held their organizational meeting and installation of officers after the annual meeting on Tuesday, June 17, and the results of the meeting are: president, Derek Thompson; 1st vice president, Sheldon Goldberg; 2nd vice president, John Kerich; treasurer, Vicki Focht and secretary, Teri Nudo.

The board of directors meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month. All homeowners are welcome to attend the meetings.

Help Pick Food For the Homeless

The Social Action Committee from Mishkan Torah Synagogue will pick vegetables for area homeless shelters on Sunday, August 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center farm. All interested persons are invited to participate.

For additional information, contact Benton Parks at 301-474-8617 or e-mail at Benparks58@yahoo.com.

Hair Cuttery Aids Needy Children

The Hair Cuttery's 5th Annual Share-A-Haircut campaign is just around the corner from August 1 to 15. For every child's haircut (up to age 18) purchased at any Hair Cuttery salon during these two weeks Hair Cuttery will donate a free haircut to an underprivileged child served by local social service agencies just in time for the start of the new school year. The program benefits underprivileged children, sending them back to school looking good, feeling confident and ready to learn.

Greenbelt's Hair Cuttery salon is located at Greenway Center. From 1999, the program has donated over 155,000 free back-to-school haircuts to children throughout the country.

City Notes

The week of July 14, the facilities maintenance crew began sanding and painting four exterior doors at the Youth Center which were vandalized with graffiti; installed three cabinets in the darkroom at the Community Center; removed window shades in the senior game room at the Community Center so that window restoration may begin; and repaired several outdoor lights around the outdoor pool and in the parking lot at Schrom Hills Park.

The streets crew black-topped the path through Stream Valley park; cleaned the mulch area at the end of Northway of trash and debris and repaired pot holes and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

The parks crew completed installation of the new backstop at Braden Field; installed wood railings on the cove area at the Lake Park; removed old trash cans and installed new ones in playgrounds and cleared dead wood and stumps from the playground near St. Hugh's School.

The cleaning crew did routine cleaning in all city buildings.

The horticulture crew weeded, cleaned and mulched beds on the Roosevelt side of Mandan Road; weeded beds at the entrance to Boxwood, Lakeside, the Lake Park, on the business side of Hanover Parkway, at the Community Center and the median strip at Southway and Crescent; removed a tree on Hanover Parkway which was damaged by a vehicle; assisted police with clean-up of an accident at Mandan and Greenbelt Roads which happened while working there and evaluated the tree list for removal and pruning.

The special details crew removed graffiti from the Youth Center; painted white shoulder lines on Crescent Road and worked on a prototype sign for the Lake Park.

The vehicle mechanics removed graffiti from two Recreation Department vehicles.

GHI Notes

The Architectural and Environment Committee will meet on July 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The next Pre-purchase Orientation will be held on Monday, August 4, at 7:15 p.m.

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

The above meetings will be held in the Board Room of the GHI administration building at Hamilton Place.

Festival Notes

Fundraising

Bake sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-op. The next bake sale is this Saturday, July 26. Proud to Be American T-shirts are still available in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries, for two Longaberger large picnic baskets and for four tickets to any Bowie Baysox game are on sale. All of these items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Information Day

Saturday, August 30, is Information Day. All groups are invited to participate, as this day provides them with an 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

The Talent Show is on Saturday, August 30 at 6 p.m. and is currently seeking all types of entertainers – singers, dancers, musicians and more. There are two audition times for the Show – August 19 and August 26 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom at the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718 for information.

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 currently being accepted. Call Rev. Edward Birmer at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zubgy at 301-345-2065 for more information.

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. Call Barbara Simon



at 301-474-2192 for information.

Photo Show

This year's Photo Show runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be made to winners in various categories. Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 or Janet Murphy at 301-982-0850 for information.

Contributions

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

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions and all interested persons will need to attend a meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. The location of that meeting will be announced in the next Festival notes. Please 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.

Ride Wristbands

Beginning August 1, discount vouchers for ride wristbands will be sold at the Greenbelt Coop. The vouchers will be less than half the price of the wristbands but will entitle buyers to a full-price wristband at the Festival.

Book Sale Donations

Donation bins for the annual book sale will be in the Co-op beginning on August 1.

Next Meeting

Volunteers are still needed to assist in all areas. The next Committee meeting is Thursday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church. Call Patti Brothers for more information (301-982-2312) or just come to the meeting.

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

WANTED Electric/Hybrid-Electric Vehicle Owners For Greenbelt Labor Day Parade

Toyota Prius, Honda Insight/Hybrid Civic and electric vehicle owners are needed for the Greenbelt Labor Day parade to show residents that advanced vehicles are here now. If interested, call John Lippert at 301-507-6765 or 301-345-5324

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Obituaries

Leo Davis

Former Greenbelt resident Leo Davis, 77, died of a stroke on July 16, 2003.

The Davis family resided at 40 Lakeside, in the home they built, from 1961 until shortly after he retired. He was active in the local chapter of the Association for Retarded Children (ARC) having served as president and in various other positions. He continued his involvement in Albuquerque with the New Mexico ARC and was also active in PFLAG of Albuquerque. He was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque.

Davis worked for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington from 1949 to 1960. He then joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration



at the Goddard Space Flight Center. He was an upper atmosphere research assistant. He retired in 1981, after which he and his wife and son Gary moved to Albuquerque.

His wife Dorothy M. Davis of Albuquerque, N.M. and two sons, Gary Stephen Davis of Albuquerque and Paul Scott Davis of Atlanta, Ga., survive him. A sister Walterine Carson of Garber, Okla., also survives him.

A memorial service will be held at the First Unitarian Church on Saturday, July 26. The family requests donations to ARC of New Mexico, 3655 Carlisle Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110 or PFLAG, P.O. Box 30771, Albuquerque, NM, 87190.

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movie theater for blacks long before the rest of the country came along. As a Maryland English literature professor, she was appointed in 1974 to be the university's first director of Women's Studies and became a founder of the National Women's Studies Association. She also has edited two scholarly works that have been published about the lives of women in previous eras - "A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston 1862-1867" and "The Instructions of a Christen Woman by Juan Luis Vives," a 16th century work on women.

The latter book, which was a collaborative effort with two other women, was published last year. Beauchamp has since given lectures about the book. Being a scholarly work, it has not drawn public attention and it is still early for most critical reviews to appear, although she is pleased to note that the first one received gave a strong, favorable review.

Family

The biggest difference in Beauchamp's life since she was named Outstanding Citizen was the successful adoption by her daughter Edith of two children and their relocation from Florida to Pennsylvania. She has enjoyed being able to see her two new grandchildren more often now that they live not so far away. This spring she enjoyed a family reunion when all three of her children, Edith, George and John and her five grandchildren

were able to vacation together in a cottage on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

When Beauchamp is not enjoying family, the professional work she still maintains since her retirement, her affiliation with women's groups and her volunteer work for the News Review, she relaxes by playing bridge with three different groups. She also attends a wide variety of cultural events along with friends. For over 30 years she has been a season ticket holder to the Shakespeare and Olney Theaters and a Maryland University concertgoer. She has been particularly enjoying the many wonderful events at the new Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

News Review

Except for two years when she and her husband were in Nigeria, Beauchamp has been an active reporter and copy editor for the News Review since 1957, shortly after she moved to Greenbelt.

In 1956, she and her husband moved to the Washington area and became members of the Washington Ethical Society.

There they became acquainted with Rhea and Leo Kahn who lived in 9 Court of Ridge Road. The Kahns were enthusiastic supporters of Greenbelt. The Beauchamps also came to know Ruth and Leonard Baron of 21 Court of Ridge Road. So they moved to Greenbelt in May of 1957.

"I had been here for a couple of months when there was a plea for people to volunteer for the paper," she recalled. "I enjoyed writing and I had worked on my high school paper." Beauchamp found it wonderful to get out of the house one night a week for adult things. Edith was about one year old at the time.

When she joined Izzy Parker was a member of the staff. Beauchamp is happy to see Parker back at the News Review as a staff member, now writing headlines and drawing editorial cartoons.

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Baldauf-Slavik

Former Greenbelt resident Amanda Baldauf, 24, will wed Nathan Slavik, 26, of Endicott, N.Y., on September 27, 2003.

Ms. Baldauf, a 1997 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a 20-year resident of Greenbelt, is the daughter of Harry Baldauf of Shady Side and Mary Ann Loss of Dublin, Calif. She is a 2001 graduate of the University of Rochester, where she earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science. She will complete requirements for her master of science degree in environmental resources engineering at the State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, in August.

Mr. Slavik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slavik of Johnson City, N. Y., is a 1995 graduate of Maine-Endwell High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Rochester. He is employed as a mechanical engineer with the firm Bearsch Compeau Knudson of Binghamton, N. Y.

The wedding will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Endicott, N.Y. The couple is planning a honeymoon in Hawaii.

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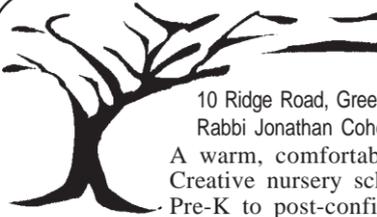
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Eliminate Deer Ticks And Lyme Disease

Most deer tick bites (the bites that transmit Lyme disease) occur in the yards surrounding houses, not in woods.

Ticks don't fly, jump or drop from above and they prefer damp areas, tall grass, leaf piles, brush, wooded areas and stone walls. To reduce the risk of Lyme Disease, use the following tick-suppression measures:

Thin out tree and bush branches to let in light and improve air circulation.

Remove leaf and brush piles, especially around stone walls, where ticks like to lie in wait.

Keep weeds cut as low as possible, also to reduce dampness.

Create a barrier between the woods and high-use parts of the yard. A three-foot-wide strip of wood chips or gravel will do the trick. Ticks don't like to cross a dry, open area.

Ticks feed on blood from deer and mice. Reducing the number of these animals on the property may reduce the tick population. Minimize or eliminate the vegetation deer prefer to feed on. Consult an arborist for more information.

Don't put bird feeders in high-traffic areas of the property. Spilled seed can attract mice and ticks feed on the blood from deer and mice.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
 Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
 Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm
 Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship

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 301-474-9410

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Talk & Listen (Coffee Hr.)	10:15 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

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www.gbmg-UMC.org/mowatt

Tues. Lectionary Study	7:00 am
Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Third Friday, Games Night	7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor
 July 27, "Heavenly Things to Fill the World"
 Traditional Worship

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If anything, Beauchamp has been more active with the paper during the past years. With her last book completed, she has found more time to report on council meetings and has become one of News Editor Elaine Skolnik's mainstays for covering meetings and city planning activities.

When Beauchamp's husband George, who worked for the Agency for International Development, was sent to Nigeria for two years in 1963, she joined him. She kept in touch with Greenbelt happenings through the News Review. While she received the paper regularly, boats from Baltimore delivered them only about once a month, so the papers would arrive in clumps. She remembers her concern about a Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) election campaign reported in the paper in which some of the candidates were attacking the News Review for receiving free space in a GHI basement. The paper could not afford to pay rent at that time and being charged rent could have meant the demise of the volunteer organization. However, the election

results did not come on the same boat as the campaign stories and she had to wait another month to find out what happened. To her pleasure, candidates who supported the newspaper were successful at the election.

While Beauchamp has had an exceptional academic and leadership career in women's issues and has received numerous accolades, it was her volunteer work as a member of the Greenbelt community sparked her recognition as an Outstanding Greenbelt Citizen. In this respect she is only one of many who have been so honored. There are many others who also have worked long and hard as volunteers for the betterment of the Greenbelt community who have yet to be recognized. One more will be recognized on August 29 at this year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival opening ceremonies. Who that person will be depends on who may be nominated for consideration by the Outstanding Citizens Committee. There is still time to submit a nomination to Chair Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road (see nomination form in this paper). The deadline is Monday August 4.



City Information

Electronics Recycling



**Saturday, July 26, 2003
9am-12noon
Buddy Attick Park**

City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection truck located in the lower parking lot of Buddy Attick Park.

Accepted Items Include:

- central processing units • hard drives • monitors • key-boards • printers and copiers • laptop computers • computer speakers • scanners • computer mice • software • recording equipment • cameras • telephones • radios • other small electronic equipment

(NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

MEETINGS FOR JULY 28-AUGUST 1

Monday, July 28, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (stakeholder), Municipal Building.

TEMPORARY SKATE PARK OPEN!



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Info: 301-397-2200

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Monday, July 28th at 8pm: Council Work Session with BARC (live) **Tuesday & Thursday, July 29 & 31, 6:00pm** "Women's Caucus Art Tour" **6:30pm** "Happy 100th Miss Charlotte Greenwood" **7:00pm** Replay of Council Work Session
Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 30 & August 1, 7:00pm "The Mill and Other Short Films" **8:00pm** Greenbelt Arts Center presents "An Evening of David Ives-All In the Timing"

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 June and July, 2003 in the residents' homes or a community location. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION DEADLINES & DATES for the 2003 City Council Election

First day to receive papers and file nomination petition.....	8/18
Last day to file nomination petition (by 5 p.m.)	9/22
Date of drawing for placement on ballot.....	9/22
Last day to register to vote (rec'd by 4 p.m. in Upper Marlboro)	10/6
First day to receive an absentee ballot	10/15
Interim Campaign Contributions/Expenditures report due	10/20
Last day to request regular absentee ballot (by noon).....	11/3
Training session for Election Judges and Clerks	11/3
Election 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	11/4
Absentee ballots must be rec'd by 6 p.m.	11/4
Final Contributions/Expenditures report due by 5 p.m.....	11/10
Charter Meeting for swearing-in at 7:30 p.m.	11/10

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000.

CITY JOB OPENINGS

Recreation Center Leaders: Front desk duties & event set-up. PT- Evening and weekends. \$6.25/hr. Greenbelt Youth Center. 301-397-2200.

Arts Assistant. Department of Recreation. Help promote and administer wide range of municipal arts programs. Help coordinate publicity, organize art and craft fair, and staff special events. \$8.00 per hour, 10 hours per week. Applications available at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, or at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us. For information call Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator: 301-397-2208.

The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply in person at: City of Greenbelt Personnel Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; download the Employment Application from our website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us, or call our job-line at 301-474-1872 to request **required** application be mailed to you.

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

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 available at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>



Help Fill the Blank

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen.

Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2003.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

**NOMINATION FORM
Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen**

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 4, to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By: _____

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

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

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.

Sexual Assault

In reference to the sexual assault reported May 13 at the Greenbelt Metro station, an arrest warrant was obtained on July 15 charging a nonresident man with attempted rape and two counts of assault.

Robberies

A nonresident man was charged and arrested for strong arm robbery. The victim advised that she was walking to work on July 11 at 6:14 p.m. in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive when she was approached from behind by the suspect, who placed his hand around her throat and demanded her purse. A struggle ensued, during which the suspect gained possession of the victim's purse and fled on foot. A patrol officer observed a man matching the description given for the man in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane. The man was identified by the woman as the person who took her purse. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The woman declined treatment for a minor injury to her arm.

A food delivery person advised that he attempted to make a delivery at an apartment in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on July 12 at 10:47 p.m. The apartment tenant advised that she did not order food. As the delivery person was about to leave the building three men came out of a laundry room, one armed with a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining money and the food delivery from the victim, the suspects fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as black male 15 to 17 years of age, 5'9" to 5'10", 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black T-shirt and black baseball cap; a black male 13 to 15 years of age, 5'3" to 5'5", 120 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black T-shirt; and a black male 13 to 15 years of age, 5'3", 120 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a

black T-shirt.

Handgun

In the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on July 15, 5:31 p.m. an officer observed a suspicious vehicle driving through the same parking lot several times. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle were expired. The vehicle was stopped and the driver could produce no identification. The driver and two passengers were taken from the vehicle. As the vehicle was being impounded officers located a 38 caliber handgun inside. One resident and two nonresident men were arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a motor vehicle. All three suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

DWI

On July 4 at 2:45 a.m. in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, driving while suspended and other citations after an officer observed him run over a pedestrian crossing sign. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

In the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Ivy Lane on July 4 at 9:33 p.m. a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired and driving under the influence after he was observed by officers passed out in a vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Indecent Exposures

On July 9 a criminal summons was obtained for an indecent exposure reported June 3. A resident man was charged with three counts of indecent exposure.

On July 16 at 4:40 p.m., in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane a 12-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for indecent exposure. The youth allegedly looked into the window of a residence while exposing himself to

the person inside. The youth was arrested on the scene and was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary

In the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive on July 11 at 6:14 p.m. unknown person(s) forced open the front door of a residence and removed a color television.

Disorderly Conduct

In the 9100 block of Springhill Court on July 18, 3:17 a.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, obstruction and hindering, public intoxication, resisting arrest and unlawful removal of a manufacturer's serial number. An officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle and as the officer was about to exit his cruiser, the man approached the officer's vehicle from behind. The officer advised him to step back, as he was conducting a traffic stop. The man uttered a profanity, stated that it was his vehicle and walked past the officer toward the stopped vehicle. The officer ordered him to step back a second time, at which time the man again uttered a profanity and walked to the stopped vehicle. At this time several residents gathered to observe the suspect, who reached into the passenger window and opened the glove box. The suspect was placed under arrest. Investigation revealed that the vehicle belonged to the suspect. Located inside the vehicle was a car stereo with the serial number removed. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Trespass

On July 14, 5:08 p.m., in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. An officer observed the man, who had been banned from the complex by agents of the property and placed him under arrest. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Warrant Obtained In Fatal Shooting

An arrest warrant has been obtained for the third suspect in the fatal shooting July 21 of Jesus Tamayo Velasquez. A 15-year-old juvenile, Phillip David Chase Mcphatter, of no fixed address has been charged as an adult with first degree murder, armed robbery and first degree assault. He is described as a black male, 5 feet 11 inches, 150 pounds with a birthmark over his left eye.

Two other suspects, Louis Jay Johnson, 19, of Upper Marlboro and Lemont Maurice Williams, 22, of Greenbelt were arrested June 22 and are being held without bond pending trial.

Christmas in April

Christmas in April in Prince George's County has announced that it is seeking homeowners to apply for the 2004 program to be held Saturday, April 24, 2004. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1. Call Mary Kucharski at 301-868-0937.

Stop Telemarketers By Getting on List

Consumers tired of the constant barrage of telephone calls from telemarketers have a new option to cope with this problem. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has established a national registry of numbers which most telemarketers may not call. Consumers may place their telephone numbers (including cell phone numbers) on the national do-not-call registry by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC or using the FCC website, www.fcc.gov.

Tax-exempt, non-profit organizations which may include charitable, religious and political groups are exempt from these rules. Businesses which have an established relationship (a purchase or financial transaction) with a consumer on the registry may also continue to call that person for up to 18 months, unless the customer requests that they stop calling.

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NEW LISTING

11 Pinecrest Ct.
Single Family

SOLD IN ONE WEEK

9110 Fowler Lane
Single Family

UNDER CONTRACT

NEW LISTING

11-J Ridge Road

Three bedroom Brick END unit with a large addition, two bathrooms (one large on the first floor - with whirlpool), hardwood floors in the addition, new wall-to-wall carpeting to be installed, will be freshly painted, enclosed sun room with Pella windows and doors, fenced yard, remodeled kitchen, storage shed and much more. Exclusive Listing - call for an appointment.

NEW LISTING

26-F Ridge Road

Three bedroom block END unit with a large wood deck and fenced yard. The owner is installing a new built-in air conditioner, new washer and dryer, new ceramic tile and kitchen. \$144,900

NEW LISTING

1-B Plateau Place

UNDER CONTRACT

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

SOLD IN 2 DAYS

Immaculate two bedroom wide floor plan that backs to the woods. Remodeled kitchen, remodeled bath, refinished hardwood floors, new appliances, 2 air conditioners, large deck, fenced yard and shed with electricity. \$83,900

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however, that Greenbelt's policy was going to be stricter than Zipcar's policy, which has a 72-hour maximum, not 24. City Manager Michael McLaughlin suggested that the proposed policy could incorporate Zipcar's daily maximum of \$70 and this option satisfied Davis. A motion to accept the proposal as presented with that one amendment was unanimously approved.

Center Signs

Added to council's agenda at the request of Turnbull was consideration of proposed signage for Roosevelt Center. The sign offers a welcome to the Center but then lists behavior prohibited there, including recreational vehicle riding, sale or consumption of alcohol or drugs, smoking by anyone under 18 years of age, ball playing, rope jumping,

unleashed pets, loud music, gambling and soliciting. Phone numbers for the Recreation and Police Departments are included.

Turnbull said he thought the sign was "well-intentioned but a very bad idea." He thought the city would be posting rules that it is not enforcing. In his opinion, posting such a sign that essentially says it is against the rules to break the law at the Center is the equivalent of a "No Dumping" sign, which may actually encourage the opposite behavior. He thought it appropriate, he said, to include those things that are legal elsewhere but prohibited within the Center, such as bike riding, but he wanted things that are illegal anywhere omitted from the sign.

Davis favored the sign, however. She said it would provide

backing for people who remind rule breakers what the rules are. She agreed it would make the sign less cumbersome to take things out but did not agree with Turnbull about what should come out.

Turnbull said people have told him that the situation in the Center calls for enforcement, not just a sign. He also asked that council consider introducing the idea of making the Center a non-smoking area.

Councilmember Edward Putens suggested consideration of the sign be postponed until it is re-worked. Davis asked McLaughlin to return the sign issue to council in a "timely manner." Further consideration was deferred.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

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accept it as a policy if it were written. He moved to defer consideration of the ordinance until the next council meeting so the policy could be drafted in the meantime.

Speed Adoption

Councilmember Thomas White pressed for adoption that night, saying the law was needed now. He suggested that if council were going to attempt to solve all the problems around the issue, this could be achieved through city enforcement of a state law that allows a car to be towed after 48 hours in the same spot. White did not believe, he said, that council would be further along in adopting this legislation by waiting until the next meeting on August 25.

As when the ordinance was introduced for first reading, councilmembers again had difficulty coming to a consensus.

Councilmember Edward Putens again pressed for a 15- or 21-day time limit. Citizen Barbara Luther said she thought it was a "great ordinance," but she also wanted the 30-day time frame shortened because she thought generally by the time a complaint is made, a car has already been in one spot for 30 days or more.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull wanted to put the onus of determining the status of a vehicle's owner on the police department or code enforcement office because he thinks some people will not want to call the city to say they are going out of town for an extended period. He also wanted there to be a minimum distance that a vehicle had to be moved once it was tagged for being in one spot too long. He thought that rolling a car one space to either side did not prove the car was operable.

This comment led to a new discussion about how far a vehicle should be moved and if it would be necessary to specify a distance. Mayor Judith Davis said if it is found that people are getting around the law, code enforcement staff could suggest further ideas for modifying it. Turnbull wanted to "fix" the law now, he said, not pass it as is. Davis repeatedly reminded the others that a motion was on the floor but acknowledged she had been permitting discussion beyond the scope of the motion.

When Roberts' motion to defer consideration of the law until August finally came to a vote, it was approved four to one, with White casting the dissenting vote.

Other Ordinances

A companion ordinance to amend Chapter 11 of the city's code "to Include Parking Prohibition of Vehicles Not Displaying Proper Registration Plates and Tabs" was passed unanimously without discussion. Cars that are unregistered or inoperable may not be parked on city streets. But currently the code does not address cars with a valid registration not displayed in some way, even though such vehicles are illegal to operate. This amendment will cover such cases.

Election Deadlines

Also presented for second reading and adopted at the meeting was an ordinance to amend the city code to change the deadline for adoption of the resolution authorizing the number of judges and election clerks to be appointed. The amendment would move the deadline from August to council's second regular meeting in September for determining the number of judges and clerks for municipal elections. The earlier deadline had

been necessary when elections occurred in September. The later deadline is desired now that elections occur in November.

Readily adopted also was a resolution to permit purchases below a limit of \$10,000 from certain vendors where over the course of the year the city may actually spend more than that amount without obtaining bid proposals.

Introduced for first reading and, with a suspension of the rules, second reading and adoption, was a resolution to negotiate the purchase and installation of a compressed natural gas fast-fill refueling appliance at the city's Public Works facility. The equipment would be obtained from and installed by Collazo Contractors, the only dealer in the area for the selected equipment. This purchase will be reimbursed by the Maryland Energy Administration. The city will have to pay the \$20,000 installation fee.

Public Hearing

At its previous meeting, council agreed to hold a public hearing before adopting an ordinance changing the FY 2004 capital projects budget. Council wished to add several items and eliminate two projects being deferred to a later budget. (See "Council Hears Register of Wills; Handles Other City Business" - subhead Legislation, July 10 issue.) The only comment from the public came from Keith Chernikoff of Lastner Lane, who said he was glad to see the budget bring to closure the Community Center project with the replacement of the windows. When the ordinance was presented for second reading and adoption later in the meeting, it passed unanimously.

New Community Center Signs

by Mary Moien

Visitors to the Greenbelt Community Center will be able to locate offices and meeting rooms more easily now. New signs and maps have been installed throughout the building. At the three main entrances, visitors will find large maps that indicate the name and location of each room on every floor. In addition, new signs are in place on the walls next to each room and

in each stairwell.

Di Quynn-Reno, the Community Center director, indicated that they have received many positive comments on the new signs. She stated that former Community Center director, Joe McNeal, had spearheaded the project and designed the signs, which were made by Precision Plastics in Beltsville.

THANKS

On behalf of the Eleanor Roosevelt 2003 Grad Night Committee, we would like to thank all of the contributors to the Grad Night 2003 "Cruisin' not Usin'" which was held on May 27.

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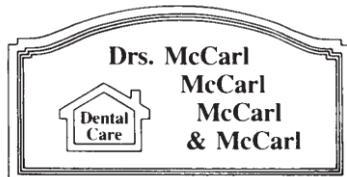
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Greenbelt Artists Work on Bluebird Project

by Barbara Simon

Three Greenbelt Artists, Dick Brown, Sherill Anne Gross and Nora Simon, are among the 75 artists whose designs were chosen for the "Birds I View" project co-sponsored by the Maryland Capital-National Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's Arts Council. This month the artists transformed a five-foot high fiberglass form modeled on the Eastern Bluebird, the county's official bird, into a sculpture. The finished works of art will be displayed throughout the county this summer and in November the birds will be auctioned off to support youth art programs in the county.

Dick Brown, whose paintings and sculptures will be familiar to Greenbelters from local exhibits, created "Outsider Bluebird." It is covered with a mosaic made of recycled mirrors as well as broken ceramic seconds from the pottery program at the Greenbelt Community Center and scraps of glass donated by Betty Broderick, who is a stained glass artist at the center. Brown, who has had a studio at the Community Center in the past is currently working in Hyattsville at the former Arts Spin Gallery space on Queens Chapel Road which has been converted to studio space for the project.

Simon, who is 17 years old



Nora Simon and Dick Brown in front of the Hyattsville studio for the project.

PHOTOS BY TOM SIMON

and a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has joined Brown there and the two artists are sharing space in the front of the studios, visible from the street through the front windows. Her bird sculpture is titled "Lady Bluebird Sings the Blues" and is in homage to Billie Holliday, the famous singer who was born in Maryland. Her friend Maureen Sullivan, a high school student from University Park, was in another space in the studio creating a bird sculpture using beads.

Also sharing the studio in Hyattsville is Sandy Dwiggin, who shares a ceramics

studio at the Greenbelt Community Center. Her bird sculpture is called "Checker Bird" and is covered with a pattern of a checker board with chess pieces on its head forming the bird's crest. Sherill Ann Gross has designed a sculpture using colorful squares reminiscent of a Mondrian painting. Former Greenbelter Alice Plaster created her sculpture "Lovey" with its floral and heart design in her Bowie studio.

Plans are being worked out to place one of the finished bird sculptures from the project in Greenbelt, perhaps near the Community Center, during the summer. In the meantime visitors are welcome to visit the Hyattsville studio to see some "Birds I View" in progress.



Nora Simon, Alice Plaster (former Miss Greenbelt) and Sherrill Ann Gross with a yet-to-be-painted bird sculpture at the kick-off reception for the project in May.

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