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## "Green" School Is Unsupported By City Council's Divisiveness

by Barbara Hopkins

Drawing a large, interested crowd to Greenbelt City Council's September 8 meeting was an agenda item on the preliminary plan of subdivision for the Friends Community School (FCS) to be built on the Jaeger Tract property. The city was near the end of negotiations to buy this property when it was announced that the Society of Friends had purchased it, to the surprise of city officials.

The FCS is seeking to combine two parcels in order to create one buildable lot. The property does not lie within city boundaries and the city acts only as an advisor to the county on this issue. The project had been reviewed by Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board (APB) which recommended city concurrence on the subdivision plan. The APB had some recommendations and also wanted as a condition of the approval the establishment of a conservation easement of the undevelopable portion of the property.

Council was presented with a display of the subdivision plan and also a concept plan of the building that school officials are

suggesting.

### "Green" Building

Representatives of the school were present to inform council of their plans. The school project's architect, Peter Doo of the firm Hord, Coplan and Macht, described to council a proposed one-story "green" building, or one constructed using environmentally sound, energy efficient principles and materials. The project has been registered with the U. S. Green Building Council to eventually achieve certification that it has met the council's criteria for green buildings.

The school would be built out of straw bales, Doo explained. Its "living" roof with growing plants would not only insulate the building but reduce the need for storm water management because the plants would utilize the rain water. He said the school plans to actually improve the natural environment and habitat on the site. Initially the school would consist of kindergarten through sixth grade. There were plans to add to the school building to accommodate two more grades later when funds became available.

### School History

Larry Taub, attorney for the school and a parent whose child had attended the school at its College Park location, gave council a brief account of the school's 16-year history. He called the school a "very good fit" with the location next to Greenbelt Park. School representatives had met with the APB and would take their recommendations under consideration. He said his client could agree with the conservation easement recommended by APB but wanted the city to understand that school officials hope to structure the agreement in a way that permits them to use the wetlands as part of its environmental education program. They intend to restore some wetlands on the site.

Tom Goss, head of the school, gave council a brief outline of the educational philosophy of the Society of Friends. He told them the school is "eager to be a good neighbor" and looking forward to having their own home for the first time in its history.

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## Three Challengers and One Incumbent File for Election

Four more challengers completed the process of filing for city council election this week. Ric Santos filed and was certified on September 10. Leta Mach, James Inzeo and Rodney Roberts filed and were certified on September 12.

Both Mach and Inzeo have been active in Greenbelt for many years. Mach is currently chair of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) and Inzeo has served on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and ACE. (Biographies of Santos and Roberts will be published when received.)

### Leta Mach

Leta Mach and her husband Darrell moved to Greenbelt in 1974 when their son Ryan was a year old. Their daughter Amy was born in 1975. In the last several years, many happy events have occurred for the Machs including the weddings of both children and the expectation of



Leta Mach

a grandchild early in the New Year. Proud parents to be are Amy and Albert Avila.

In 2000, Mach was honored as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. This recognition followed years of community service in a variety of positions with many different community organizations. Her early service naturally focused on children and youth. While this interest and concern has never ceased being a personal priority, she has also taken on other community positions dealing with communications and cooperative business.

Mach first became involved in Greenbelt when her children joined the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. She became a member of the cooperative's board of directors as chair of the Housekeeping and Bylaw Revision Committees and Treasurer. From 1979 to 82, she was active at the state level with the Maryland Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools, where she served as editor of the council's quarterly newsletter and conducted workshops for

See CANDIDATES, page 9

## Greenbelt's Pink Ribbon Ride, Fundraiser for Breast Cancer

Cyclists are gearing up for a beautiful fall morning ride on Saturday, October 4 through the bucolic back roads of the Beltsville and Patuxent Research Centers to Old Bowie.

On site registration will take place from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on the lawn of the Community Center for Bike4Breast Cancer's 40, 20, 10 or two mile family rides. Bike4Breast Cancer is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on raising awareness and early detection of breast cancer.

Adding to the festive scene on the lawn there will be music by "Revel Moon," breakfast goodies from Atlanta Bread Co. (Beltway Plaza) and Raulins Bakers and fruit from Co-op and Costco. Pleasant Touch staff will provide free massages for returning riders who have completed their loops. Proteus Bicycles, College Park, will be on site to provide mechanical assistance to riders. Proteus will also give free bike safety check-ups to any registered cyclist during the two weeks before the ride.

There will be lots of prizes for riders including the use of a Hummer for a weekend of the winner's choice, courtesy of Capitol Cadillac. Other major sponsors of the event are the City of Greenbelt, Doctors Community Hospital, Comcast, Gold's Gym and Beltway Plaza Merchants As-

sociation. The plaza itself is not only sponsoring the ride but also entering a team of riders.

To pre-register, pick up a form from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt Video or Gold's Gym or through the group's website, [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).

Through small local rides across America, Bike4Breast Cancer provides tangible support to the local communities involved. Y-Me® National Capital Area provides a hotline and peer mentoring for breast cancer patients and offers community education through workshops and lectures. Y-Me believes that "No one should face breast cancer alone."

One out of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Proceeds raised through the Pink Ribbon ride will go to assist local breast cancer patients through a donation to Y-Me.

Honorary chairperson of the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon ride, Mayor Judith "J" Davis is a 13-year survivor of breast cancer. "I consider myself truly fortunate to have had the support of fellow survivors to aid in my recovery after a double mastectomy," said Davis. "I wish to do all that I can to ensure that there is enough funding for breast cancer research and the moral support needed to fight and survive this terrible dis-

ease." An interview with Davis and Greenbelter Sharon Bradley Papp is being aired by Comcast Local Edition Channel 28 and GATE will have an interview on cable channel 71. Sylvia Lewis, chair of the committee planning the Pink Ribbon ride, reported 92 riders rode last year. Riders, sponsors and donors raised over \$7,000. "This year the committee hopes to have an even more successful event," said Lewis.

### What Goes On

**Saturday, September 20**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Recycling and Environment Committee and Volunteers to Help Clean-up the Lake Park (rain date Sept. 27)

**Monday, September 22**

**7:45 p.m.**, Candidates Drawing for Place on the Ballot

**8 p.m.**, Board of Elections Meeting, Municipal Building Conference Room

**Tuesday, September 23**

**7 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building Library

**Wednesday, September 24**

**6:30 to 9 p.m.**, M-NCPPC Planning Workshop, ERHS

**Thursday, September 25**

**7:30 p.m.**, GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

## Patriot Act Protestors Pack Council Chambers

by Barbara Hopkins

The Greenbelt City Council chamber was packed when council met on September 8. About half of those in the audience were there to support a city resolution regarding the U. S. Patriot Act.

Bertram Donn addressed council to ask for a city resolution opposing the loss of citizen's rights permitted under the Patriot Act, which was passed shortly after the attacks of September 11, 2001. Donn said he represented Lowell Owens, who could not be present. Owens, a member of the Greenbelt Bill of Rights Defense Coalition, wrote the proposed resolution given to council.

Donn explained that this group believes the act is a serious threat to the basic constitutional rights afforded citizens under the Bill of Rights. They believe that the act gives too much power to the President and limits the system of checks and balances. He said, "There is no assurance that free speech or political dissent will not become prohibited." Therefore, he requested on behalf of the group that the city council join other municipalities and governing bodies in taking a stand "in defense of our freedoms."

Also speaking in support of the resolution was June White

Dillard of the Prince George's County Chapter of the NAACP. The NAACP has asked Congress to re-examine the act and repeal many parts of it.

Meredith Curtis from Baltimore represented the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland. She said she is working with groups concerned about the act. At least 160 governing bodies, including three states, have passed resolutions objecting to the act, she said, adding that it is an "important and troubling issue to citizens around the country." She said the act was introduced just two weeks after September 11, 2001 and passed with "limited debate" by Congress within four to six weeks. To support her stand on the rushed nature of the act, she presented a copy. The act contains 342 pieces of paper.

Curtis said the ACLU is asking legislators to take another look and make a fresh determination about what parts of the act are necessary. She believes Attorney General Ashcroft, who is touring the country talking about the act, is spreading misinformation about it.

Doug Love, of the disbanded group Greenbelt Disappeared and

See PATRIOT ACT, page 8

## Letters to the Editor

### Real Water Records

I am writing to set the record straight on a long-held claim to fame by local legend and altogether good fellow Henry Barber.

For 60-some years now, Henry's been regaling folks with a tale of how, when he was a kid, he climbed the fence at the Greenbelt pool, shucked outta his clothes and skinny-dipped all night. Well, I have no doubt he did.

But I'm here to tell you, Henry wasn't the only kid to perform that cheeky deed. He wasn't even the first. Truth be known, it was me. And in broad daylight?

Happened on opening day in 1938. I was the first kid off the high dive and the first to lose his trunks when he hit the water.

Also in the process I set two still unbroken records: Underwater Endurance (trying to find my trunks) and Pool to Dressing Room Dash (when I couldn't).

I want you to know that whole "losing my trunks in front of the girls" experience didn't stunt me a bit. I still go down and jump in the pool. Do it every chance I get. Next time you're there be sure to say "Hey!" I'm the ginchy old dude in the goggles and pit-high day-glo trunks. The ones with the suspenders.

"Pappy" Guiffre

### More Credit Due For Doggie Night Out

I want to thank the News Review for the excellent coverage of the doggie events that took place on September 6 and 7. It is clear that a good time was had by all. However, I'm afraid that I was given too much credit for the Doggie Night Out at the New Deal Café event. This event was the result of planning by and coordination between the New Deal Café manager and staff and GHI's Companion Animal Committee.

The manager of the New Deal Café ensured that there was plenty of food on hand and the staff were kind enough to take our orders outside and bring our food to us. The GHI Companion Animal Committee also was actively involved in planning and supporting the event. In addition volunteers Patti Brothers and Linda Guttman were generous with their time to make this event happen. I'd also like to thank the News Review for including an article prior to the event.

In addition, it is important to note that there was an educational purpose for this event. The GHI Companion Animal Committee wanted to publicize that it is against the law to tie up your dog in a public place and leave the dog unattended – even for just a minute. Anyone who would like to learn more about this issue may contact GHI and ask for a copy of the Companion Animal Committee's handout "Why You Should Not Tie Up your Dog Outside of Public Places."

Kris White

### THANKS

The family of Anne Marie (Nancy) Crossed would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many people of Greenbelt who gave support to us during this most difficult time, especially Father Crowley, the Ladies of Charity who provided the reception after Mass, members of

the Greenbelt Fire and Rescue department, Chief Craze and members of the Greenbelt Police department as well as the Eleanor Roosevelt football team and coaches who came en masse to the viewing.

Tom and Jeanne McArdle,  
Emily, Joe, Julia and  
Sam Crossed

### A Little Effort Improves Appeal

The Board of Directors and staff of GHI have recently been promoting the idea of "curb appeal" in our neighborhoods. This will help to increase the value of our homes as well as make our community a more desirable, pleasant place to live. Every issue of the GHI "Communicator" contains an article about what to do with trash.

It is so easy to take care of trash. Bag it up; tie it up and place it by your own trash bin in your own yard. Call special trash collection (301-474-8004). They will come to your door and take it away. You don't have to go to the effort to carry it to the curb.

Please don't put it out on the curb for the rest of us to see all week long. I would love to walk around my block and not see someone's trash at the curb. Also, if you see some trash on the ground, pick it up and put it in the appropriate place.

Thanks in advance for helping!

Jeri A. Holloway

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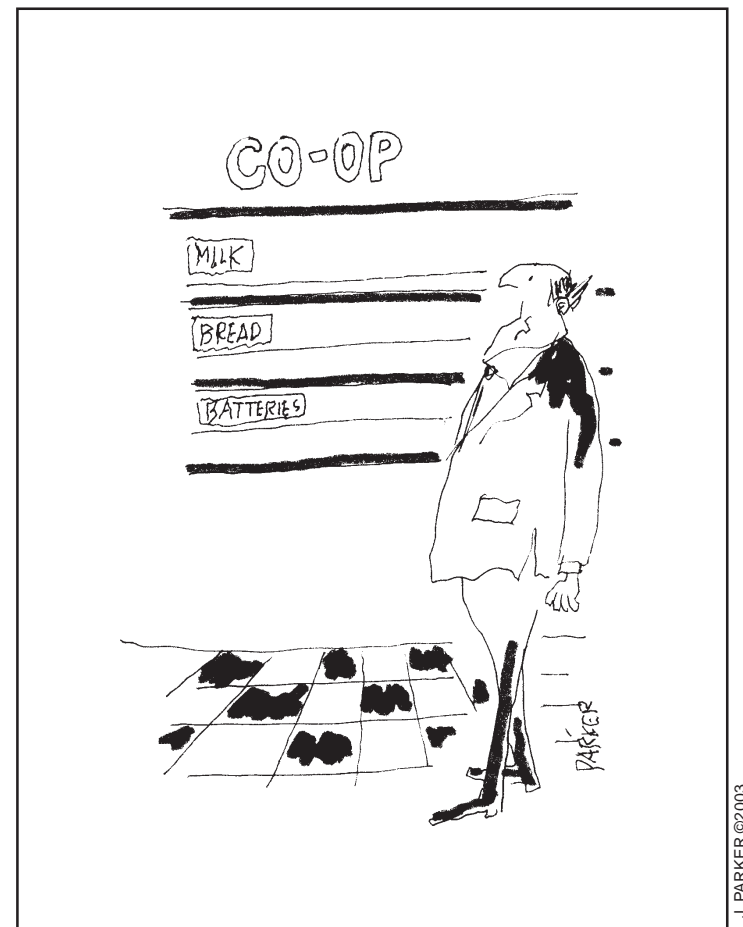
## Is Everything Falling Together?



How are the plans coming for the party decorations in your court?

Judging starts next week! Be known as the creative thinkers of the community. Take bales of straw, grasses, wheat, cornstalks, ears of dried corn, pumpkins, gourds and fall flowering plants and create a masterpiece. The party is October 5th on the Community Center lawn. **Don't forget to RSVP! Your invitation will be delivered to your door.**

### The Old Curmudgeon



"Isabel just increased my dividends . . ."

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## BULL ROAST & CRAB FEAST

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

### Blood Level Now Critically Low

The American Red Cross reports that blood inventory levels in this region have fallen to a record low. Due to lack of response to previous calls for donors, distribution of blood products is now limited to local hospitals and trauma centers. The Red Cross urgently requests donors to make appointments now by calling 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Sept. 19  
Dirty Pretty Things (R)

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

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

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

Monday - Thursday  
\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$5.00

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## Exploring Elderhostel

"Explorations Unlimited" will present speaker Thelma Loret de Mola on Friday, September 26. In Loret de Mola's "first life," she was a biology teacher; in her "second life," she was secretary to the chief lobbyist of a large organization. Now she is a knitting-photographing-tap dancing-elderhostel ambassador. Elderhostel is the world's largest not-for-profit travel-study organization for people 55 and over. The organization is devoted to lifetime learning for the fun of it at affordable rates.

"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.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
Micki Weidenfeld, 1st vice president, conducted the meeting as many members and officers were away enjoying the trip to Cape May, New Jersey. The greeter for the day was Marsha Voigt.

Thanks to Lori Moran and the Travel committee for the trip to beautiful Victorian Cape May by the sea.

Karen Haseley reminded the members of the "Music and Memories" program on September 19 at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Come and sing along with Chris and Steve and enjoy light refreshments.

The 50/50 winners were Don Davis and Marsha Voigt.

Ellie and Joe Rimar will be entertaining at a luncheon on September 24 in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. They would love to see lots of members attend

## Planning Workshop At Roosevelt High

A workshop aimed at increasing the public's knowledge of local planning, zoning and the development process will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Wednesday, September 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for displays.

Participants will learn about the process for reviewing and approving new housing and commercial developments, as well as how master plans are prepared and how environmental concerns and other special issues are addressed. Attendees will also be shown how to gain easy access to property maps and land use and planning information.

The evening will also include children's activities, display booths, door prizes and refreshments. A new outreach program sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's County Planning Department, the evening's activities are free and open to the public. For more information call 301-952-3065.

# Community Events

## Traffic Calming Is Windsor Green Topic

The Windsor Green Board of Directors will hold an open meeting for Windsor Green homeowners and residents, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23 at the Windsor Green Community Center. This meeting will focus on traffic calming measures being developed by the City of Greenbelt for the eastern part of the city.

The city wants suggestions from the Windsor Green community regarding traffic calming for Greenbelt East, but especially the Windsor Green area. City staff will address questions from Windsor Green homeowners and residents at the meeting.

Subsequent to this open meeting the Windsor Green Board of Directors will send a statement to the City of Greenbelt. Windsor Green residents who cannot attend the meeting are welcome to send their comments to the Windsor Green office, 7474 Frankfort Drive, no later than October 6.

## Mamas and Papas Meet for Lunch

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will meet on Wednesday, September 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Make friends with other Greenbelt parents while children play. All are welcome to participate in a potluck lunch and chat - bring a simple food item to share.

Mamas and Papas have started planning for Halloween. To learn more about the pumpkin party or children's activities during the October 5 Artful Afternoon call Melissa Sites at 301-982-9812. The Mamas and Papas also sponsor a weekly playgroup every Wednesday from 10 to noon on the playground near the library (rain location to be decided). For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721.

## Scouting Night

Cub Scout Pack 202 is holding their Join Scouting Night on Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. Boys from first through fifth grades and their parents are invited to come and see what scouting is all about. They will have fun watching as well as participating in fun and games.

For details contact Sonia Guiland-Collins at 301-474-1463.

## At the Library

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

Thursday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

## GHI Hosts Fall Open House

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Marketing Committee will host the annual fall open house on Sunday, September 28 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Members selling their GHI homes are encouraged to participate in a community-wide open house. The committee encourages realtors and members to take advantage of this open house event. Potential buyers can find out about the community from knowledgeable members and volunteers and have questions answered about housing cooperatives and Greenbelt.

## Water Polo Fall Schedule

The Greenbelt Fitness and Aquatic Centers will be the site for water polo this fall. The event will begin at 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month through December 12. There is a fee. For information call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 or Clement Lau at 301-345-6110.

## Patriot Act Teach-in

The Greenbelt Bill of Rights Defense Coalition will hold a teach-in on the U.S. Patriot Act on Tuesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road.

Panelists who will speak are Johnny Barnes, director of American Civil Liberties Union National Capital Area, on the nationwide campaign against portions of the Patriot Act; Meredith Curtis of ACLU-MD on present and projected other Maryland civil liberty resolutions; and Seyed Rizwan Mowlana of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Maryland, on the impact of the Act on the Muslim community. Also invited to speak are advocates for the Latino immigrant community.

Attendees should bring questions and comments for the question and answer period to follow.

The text of the proposed Greenbelt resolution is available at [www.justpeace-pgmd.org](http://www.justpeace-pgmd.org). Individuals' views of the issue may be shared with the city council by calling 301-474-8000 or writing 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

For more information contact [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net) or call the following representatives of the organizational sponsors of the Greenbelt Bill of Rights Defense Coalition: Lowell Owens, ACLU-Prince George's, 301-345-1572 or Lucy Duff of the Peace & Justice Coalition-PG at 301-577-2350.

## Free Dance Party At Youth Center

by Jeri Holloway  
The Greenbelt folkdancers are beginning their 31st session this September 26 with a free open party at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The party will be for anyone who has ever had a desire to have fun with other people, to move to music from all parts of the globe and for those who just want to try something new.

The classes are held through the Greenbelt Recreation Department and have been ongoing for nearly 7½ years under the skillful teaching of master dance teacher Roland Forbes.

Roland Forbes has been dancing for well over 30 years and has been teaching for over 25 years. He has studied with master teachers of the styles of German, Austrian and Swiss dances. He has many years experience with English Country Dancing and has been active in the Scottish Country Dance Society. He participates in Chris Tenant's Greek dance class in Greenbelt and has attended the Kentucky Dance Institute several times. He became very experienced as an Israeli dance instructor while at the Kentucky Dance Institute. Roland makes us smile and enjoy ourselves while we keep moving and increasing our dancing skills.

Plan to join us on September 26 at 7:30 p.m. No experience or partner is necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes and join in the fun! If you enjoy this party, you will surely want to register for the class. For details contact the Greenbelt Recreation Dept., 301-397-2200.



Roland Forbes (center) leads the Greenbelt folk dance class.

## Cat Found Shot

On Wednesday, September 10, a Greenbelt Animal Control officer responded to a report of a sick cat found in a drainage ditch to the rear of St. Hugh's Catholic School. The cat was taken to a veterinarian for treatment, at which time it was discovered that the cat had been shot in the hip.

Anyone with information in reference to the incident is asked to contact Animal Control Officer Suzie Hall at 301-474-6124.

## GHI Notes

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of September 22 through 26: September 22, Pre-purchase Orientation, 7:15 p.m., Board Room; September 24, Architecture & Environment Committee, 7:30 p.m., Board Room; and September 25, Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 p.m., Board Room.

## Beltway Plaza Mall Has Bridal Show

Beltway Plaza Mall will offer a "Hispanic-Latino Wedding Show" in Center Court of the mall on Saturday, September 20 from noon to 4 p.m. The program, a Wedding Dreams Productions event, includes two fashion shows and door prizes.

Florists, limousines, wedding cakes, caterers, photographers, disc jockeys, travel agents, realtors, bridal and formal wear, bridal accessories and more - everything needed for planning a wedding will be featured during the afternoon.

Pre-register online for an opportunity to win a honeymoon giveaway and a \$300 honeymoon gift basket at [www.weddingdreambridalshows.com](http://www.weddingdreambridalshows.com).

## GIGANTIC YARD SALE!

The residents of Windsor Green will be participating in a **HUGE YARD SALE** on: **SATURDAY, September 20, 2003**  
**9a.m. - 2p.m.**

Look for: Clothing & accessories, household items & furnishings, children's toys, games, books, crafts, etc. Directions: Greenbelt Rd., turn right on Frankfort Dr. (across from E.R.H.S.). Sale located in the Community Center parking lot.  
**RAIN DATE: Sunday, September 21st**

## GDC MEETING

- 2003 Parkway Heat Pump Contract - 1st Reading
- 2003 Parkway Water Line Contract - 1st Reading
- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, September 25, 2003  
7:30 p.m. GHI Board Room

### Key Agenda Items

- Member Encroachment into Woodlands
- Serviceside Fence Removal - 73Q Ridge
- 2003 Drainage Contract - 1st Reading
- 2003 Fall Concrete Contract - 1st Reading
- 2003 Fall UST Contract - 1st Reading
- Appointment of Committee Chairpersons

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

featuring

## PATRIOT ACT PRO OR CON?

Friday, September 19, 2003, 8 p.m.  
Terrace Room  
Greenbriar Community Building

Refreshments served afterwards.  
For information, call 301-474-6668

Don't Forget!  
**Teach-In on the Bill of Rights and the U.S.A.P.A.T.R.I.O.T Act**  
Tues., Sept. 23 from 7 - 9 p.m.  
Greenbelt Public Library  
Meeting Room  
Sponsored by  
Greenbelt Bill of Rights  
Defense Committee  
c/o Bert Donn, 301-474-1353

# Obituaries

## David Clinton Young

Former Greenbelter David Clinton Young, 79, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., died on September 2, 2003. He and his family came to Greenbelt in the late '50s. They lived at 9 Greenknolls Place until 1971 when they left for New Mexico. Mr. Young and his family were active members of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and the children attended St. Hugh's School.

Born December 17, 1923 to Mr. And Mrs. David T. Young, now deceased, of Westminster, Md., he served in World War II with the 94th Replacement Battalion, 33rd Regiment. He later served with the Red Cross in Korea. Recently he was awarded the French Freedom Medal for his service in World War II.

A graduate of Western Maryland College, Mr. Young pursued extended art studies in Europe and the Far East. His graduate work was taken at the University of Maryland and George Washington University. He received his master of fine arts from Catholic University.

Mr. Young began his career as an art educator in Maryland while continuing his painting. His most notable work, "The Yellow Hat," was displayed at the Smithsonian Institution in an art exhibit juried by Andrew Wyeth. Jim Henson, the creator of the Muppet characters, was among his art students at Northwestern High School in Hyattsville.

Mr. Young and his family moved to Albuquerque in 1971 where he worked as a cultural arts specialist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

He is survived by Helen, his wife of 43 years; their son David and his wife Mary of Albuquerque; their daughters Christina Young and her husband John Osborne of New York; Marisa Young and her husband John Nocerino of Los Angeles; and their grandchildren David Justin, William, Benjamin and Kaitlin.

Services and interment will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Green Street, Westminster, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.

## Beulah Land Group Returns to Mowatt

The Beulah Land Singers will be at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road on Saturday, September 27 for a one-night performance. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free; a goodwill offering will be taken.

## UM Choral Collage Previews the Year

The UM Choral Collage Concert will be held on Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The free concert showcases the choral ensembles and their conductors and previews the concert repertoire for the coming year.

# Local Youth Present Play and Diners Take Part

by Rick Ransom

A group of young Greenbelt adults organized, produced and performed a dinner theater production at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, August 10. As the sell-out crowd arrived they were greeted by cast members in full costume who escorted couples and families to their chairs. Youthful hostesses ensured that diners had plenty of iced tea and punch to oppose the heat and humidity of the hall. Many guests wore summer evening gowns, enjoying the opportunity to deck themselves out in formal attire.

The play came from one of a series titled "How to Host a Murder." Chris Fominaya and Patrick Mullen, two of the players, took the copyrighted script "The Last Train from Paris" and rewrote portions, adapting it to the location and the players. As

they arrived at their tables, guests found several papers laid out upon the blue tablecloths. One was a picture of the train car "Desire" together with a Report of Investigation introducing the setting and some secret clues to be opened at various times during the presentation.

In case attendees were still confused, the butler (Orville Burnett) appeared at the start of festivities to explain that Fiona Fatale, hostess for a party of eight on the train, had been murdered. It was the audience's job to act as detective and determine who among the eight remaining train riders (and the butler himself) had killed her.

For the next two hours the young players provided a rollicking good time as they brought these eight personalities very much to life, along with the more

mature butler, whose appearance at scene changes created great comic effect. Much dialogue enlightened or confused, as with any mystery - so much that the actors had to read large parts of it. They furnished plentiful dramatics.

One scene evolved into shouting and fisticuffs (for show, of course). Quite exciting. The lights were turned out to close each scene, but then turned back on for dining.

In between the action, a three course dinner of salad, main course and dessert was served by the cast members with help from the many sharply dressed hostesses. At the end of the play the audience voted as to who had committed the murder, based on their witnessing the investigation. The butler came out to protest that eight people had



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter David Clinton Young from Albuquerque, N.M. A service and interment will be held Saturday, September 20 at 10 a.m. in Westminster, Md.

Congratulations to Greenbelter Ruth Betman, who has become the new owner of the Curiosity Shoppe in Greenway Center.

voted for him. He was dismayed that they could possibly think him a murderer.

The revelation of the actual evildoer turned out to be a neat little twist that I shall not reveal (in case they decide to present this play again sometime). All in attendance were certainly entertained. I heard remarks such as, "That was fun!" and "Weren't they wonderful?"

Indeed they were. The performance was a grand respite from those unexceptional days of mid-August and a testament to some of the talented and industrious youth in our city.



Cast members pictures: front, l-r Mary Fominaya, Rachel Moore Beitler, Erin Woods, Kateri Hull; back row Orville Burnett, Danny Burnett, James Miers, Chris Cherry (cast mentor), Chris Fominaya and Patrick Mullen.

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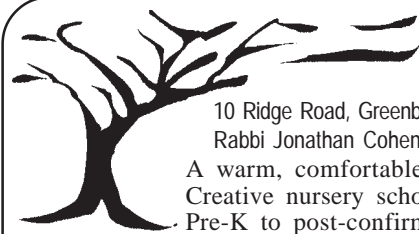
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Sermon Title: Option of the Wise

# Hunting Ridge Roundabout Construction to Start Soon

by Barbara Hopkins

Back in 2002, the city promised residents of Hunting Ridge Condominiums a roundabout to ease traffic flow at the entrance to its property. Construction was supposed to begin in the fall. At the regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on September 8, Ron Brooks and other members of the condominium's board of directors appeared before council to ask for an update on this project for which funds have been appropriated. Brooks said that traffic volume in that area has increased since the need was first brought up. He also pointed out that daylight hours are diminishing and school children and working people will be coming and going in the dark along a busy thoroughfare.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin, echoing appreciation first voiced by Mayor Judith Davis, thanked Hunting Ridge

residents for their patience and explained that engineering issues made the project more difficult to construct than the roundabout at Schrom Hills Park. City representatives had been working with a contractor, he said, to bring the price down to an acceptable range. The cost has risen substantially since the project was first considered. McLaughlin assured the Hunting Ridge representatives the traffic calming device would be constructed this year. Davis read from a memo that construction was anticipated to begin near the end of September and take four to six weeks. Attempts would be made to address concerns about traffic flow during construction, she said.

Councilmember Ed Putens asked McLaughlin to let Hunting Ridge know if construction will be delayed by even one day.

## Update on Greenbelt's Skateboard Park

"The area identified as the site for the Greenbelt Skate Park has offered numerous challenges," commented Joe McNeal, assistant director of recreation operations in a memo to the city manager dated September 5. Two primary issues being addressed include resolution of a concern related to an easement held on the site by the Maryland Historical Trust and a myriad of construction and permitting issues related to the actual development of the site. McNeal states that there should be an indication from the state on the easement matter before the end of the month. In an effort to meet the existing needs on a short-term basis, the city opened a temporary skateboard park on the Lakecrest Tennis Courts in June.

unusual topography of the selected site, as well as staff shortages, have contributed to the delay of the project.

Members of the Greenbelt Skate Park Coalition and other members of the skate boarding community have identified elements that they would like to have included in the skate park. The consensus has been that they would like to see a combination of concrete "street" style obstacles and "skatelite pro" style manufactured ramps, pyramids and grind rails.

Once the authorization is given from Maryland Historical Trust to develop the site and a proposal from the engineering firm Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. has been reviewed, Recreation staff will develop a timeline which will identify the next steps for the project.

These issues, coupled with the

## Local Reunion Group Meets Biennially

by Michael Cockill  
At the 50th Greenbelt reunion in 1987 at the American Legion Post 136 numerous lifelong Greenbelt friends decided to gather every two years beginning in 1989. John and JoAnn Flynn hosted the initial get-together in Los Angeles. Since then they've had reunions twice in Florida, a Caribbean cruise, another in California and three times in Ocean City, Md., including the eighth biennial on September 6 and 7. Greenbelters and spouses attending were: Michael and Anita Cockill, Janet (Fredin) and Roger Davis, Clifton "CJ" Falcon, John and JoAnn Flynn, Marshall and Susan Gerstel, Jackie (Mrs. Ted)

Havens, Elmer and Beverly Hershberger, Larry and Darleen Holien, Charles and Gladys Howey, Ginger (Wainscott) Porsch, Susan (Cockill) and Dick Rogers, John Schaffer, Charlie Wainscott, Donald Walker and close friends Joe "Shayne" Carstens (Berwyn), Kay Thomas (Mrs. Carter) Hoyle (Mt. Rainier) and Gus and Barbara Torbet (Hyattsville).

This year's gathering was held at the Quality Inn on the beach in Ocean City in a beautiful penthouse. Many old Greenbelt tales were told and repeated and everyone had such a good time that the group decided to return to the Quality Inn in 2005.



# City Information

### MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 22-26

**Monday, September 22, 8:00pm, Board of Elections,** Municipal Building Library.

**Tuesday, September 23, 7:00pm, Advisory Committee on Education,** Municipal Building, Conference Room.

### OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.**

**Vacancies exist on the:**

**Advisory Planning Board  
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee  
Park and Recreation Advisory Board**

*For more information, please call 301-474-8000.*



## LAKE PARK CLEAN-UP

**Saturday, September 20th  
9am-12 noon**

**Buddy Attick Park  
(Rain Date: Saturday,  
September 27th)**

**Volunteers needed! Come out**

and join the members of the Recycling and Environment Committee in removing litter and other debris from the shoreline and path at Buddy Attick Park. Students...bring your forms, Community Service Hours will be given. Dress comfortably and bring your work boots and gloves!

**Info: 301-474-8004**

## PARKING NEWS

With school back in session, Parking Enforcement Officers will be concentrating enforcement efforts in our school zones. At Springhill Lake Elementary School, please obey the No Parking signs. We will be enforcing them between the hours of 6:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We urge you to park in the school parking area or the apartment parking lots.

There are crossing guards stationed at the schools, to help you and your children cross the street. Please have your children use only the marked crosswalks. So please be thoughtful in and around our schools, people's lives depend on it.

Also as a reminder, September 1<sup>st</sup> marked the actual enforcement of the recently enacted City Code dealing with the proper display of license plates and the displaying of two license plates where required by state law. Please make sure your vehicle is properly registered and displaying two tags if required.

If you have any questions or need any information on any Parking Code, please contact our office at 301-507-6571 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us).

## Caregivers Needed for Survey

Persons who care for Greenbelt seniors are needed for a City of Greenbelt Needs Assessment Survey. Brief interviews will be conducted via telephone. Please call Gwen Worley at 301-474-8000 to volunteer as a respondent.

### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**Municipal Access: 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, September 23 & 25: 6:00pm "Miss Greenbelt 2003 Talent Show" 7:30pm "Labor Day Festival Talent Show" Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesdays & Fridays**

### GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

**FALL SESSION (September 29-November 22) REGISTRATION**  
Residents and Passholders register on Sept. 22 & 23 Non-Residents register on Sept. 24-26  
*For more information call 301-397-2204 or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)*

### PEACE MONTH

The City will be celebrating Peace Month during October and facilitating several activities. Any community organization interested in conducting an activity or program which has a peace/non-violence theme should contact David Moran at 301-474-8000

## CITY OF GREENBELT ELECTION INFORMATION

### NOMINATIONS FOR 2003 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, to elect the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2003.

### DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

Drawings to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 4<sup>th</sup> election and the order for placement of campaign signs on public property will take place in the Municipal Building, Conference Room, first floor, on Monday, September 22 at 7:45 p.m. For more information, call 301-474-8000.

For additional information, call Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or send e-mail to [kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

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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

9200 block Springhill Lane, September 6, 11:28 p.m., a man reported that he was waiting for a carryout food order at the Hunan China Restaurant when he was approached by a man and a woman. One demanded the victim's beer while pointing to his waistline, as if he had a weapon. After obtaining the beer both suspects fled the scene. They are described as a black male in his twenties, 5'5" with a skinny build, black hair, wearing a black jacket, a white T-shirt and black pants and a black female.

## Concealed Weapon

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 5, 12:03 p.m., a Greenbelt youth was arrested for a concealed deadly weapon after he was observed in possession of a knife in a classroom at the school. He was sent home pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

## Burglary

9100 block Springhill Lane, September 8, 4:20 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the residence by forcing open a bedroom window. Money and liquor were taken.

## Theft

Greenway Shopping Center, September 5, 2:18 p.m., a man reported that he was stopped by another man in the parking lot. The suspect told the victim that his vehicle had broken down on the Beltway and that he needed money to get his car repaired.

The victim gave the suspect \$220 and it was agreed that they would meet at the same location a short time later when the victim would be paid back. The suspect never returned. He is described as a black male in his thirties, 6'1", 200 pounds with black hair and dark eyes, wearing a tan shirt and dark blue jeans.

## Trespass

5900 block Cherrywood Lane, September 8, 3:42 a.m., a non-resident man was arrested and charged with trespass when he returned to Springhill Lake Apartments after having been banned by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Underage Drinking

5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, September 9, 11:12 p.m., an 18-year-old, nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol by a person under the age of 21 after he was observed consuming an alcoholic beverage on a public street. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 1997 Dodge Neon 2-door, September 3, 6200 block Springhill Court, recovered the next day by the Riverdale Park Police, no arrests; a dark green 2001 Voyager van, Maryland tags M689043, September 7, 7500 block Greenbelt Road; a blue 1985 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags EFM768, September 7, 7700 block Hanover Park-

way; a white 1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager van with wood grain trim, Maryland tags 016M150, September 9, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; and a light blue 1995 Honda Accord 2-door, Maryland tags FNM053, September 10, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane.

20 court Southway, September 6, a resident was arrested and charged with theft. He was observed fueling his vehicle when an officer noticed a registration violation. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, September 9, a resident man was arrested and charged with theft. Police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. A computer check revealed that the tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Laurel City Police. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Ten vehicles were recovered; no arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, Greenway Shopping Center, 8000 block Mandan Road (2 incidents), 7400 block Greenway Center Drive, 6200 block Breezewood Court, 6100 block Breezewood Drive and 9100 block Springhill Lane.

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.

## BARC Dedication

The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) dedicated two new buildings on August 26 at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The building will house research on the role of food and its components in improving human health and reducing the risk of nutritionally related disorders.



PHOTO BY KEN HAMMOND

Above, left to right: Rodney Brown, USDA deputy under secretary for Research, Education, and Economics; Beverly Clevidence, research leader, Diet and Human Performance Laboratory; BARC Director Phyllis Johnson; U.S. Representative Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland; Edward B. Knipping, acting administrator for ARS; and Joseph T. Spence, ARS acting associate deputy administrator for Animal Production, Product Value and Safety, cutting the ceremonial ribbon in front of Building 307C.



An architectural watercolor rendering of two new buildings, 307 B and C, that add over 100,000 square feet of high quality research space to the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center.

## City Notes

The week of September 8, the streets crew cleaned the sidewalk and street along Southway, manually and with the street sweeper; assisted with digging the footers for the pedestrian bridge at Schrom Hills Park; marked Ivy Lane (Capital Office Park side) for base repair; covered the No Parking signs and assisted with set up of chairs and electric service for the September 11 memorial at the lake park; and repaired pot holes and cleaned storm drains and underpasses.

The parks crew dug the footers for the pedestrian bridge at Schrom Hills Park, constructed the concrete forms and welded rebar frames for use in the footers and installed the tensile tower and the rock climbing wall in the playground near St. Hugh's.

The cleaning crew did routine cleaning in all city buildings.

The horticulture crew purchased supplies to begin landscaping a memorial area at the city office building, began excavating and laying eco-stone pavers for the new memorial, repaired irrigation lines at Schrom Hills Park and weeded the plantings along Crescent Road near Lakewood.

The special details crew hung the banners for the swim team, installed a memorial plaque at the Community Center and continued painting crosswalks at Gardenway and Ridge.

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also representing Neighbors for Another Way, also spoke in support of the city's taking a stand against it.

Davis reminded the speakers that council does not pass resolutions but could send a letter to federal officials indicating Greenbelt's stand on the Patriot Act. Councilmember Alan Turn-

bull suggested that in addition to a letter, city staff should be formally instructed in some way when not to take action to enforce the act.

Councilmembers agreed to refer the matter to the Community Relations Advisory Board for further information and background prior to scheduling a council

worksession on the subject

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### 25-D Ridge Road

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### 11-J Ridge Road

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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 appointment.

NEW LISTING

### 21-H Ridge Road

Three bedroom block END unit with vinyl siding, updated kitchen and bathroom, freshly painted, two built-in air conditioners and large corner lot. Close to the Center. **\$144,900**

NEW LISTING

### 3-F Ridge Road

Two bedroom block unit with two bathrooms (one full bath located on first floor) with new refrigerator, new blinds, fenced yard, freshly painted and on the Library side of town. **\$114,900**

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the council on "Newsletter Production" and "Responsibilities of the Co-op Board."

In 1996, she became re-involved with cooperative preschools by serving for a year as vice president of resources for Parent Cooperative Preschools International after learning that the organization needed help.

While her children were in school, she was active in the PTA, serving as president at both Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. After they graduated, she continued to be involved in the school. She served on the Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools Community Advisory Board.

In 1995 when the city council established the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), she was appointed to the committee and elected chair by its members. She has been re-elected chair at each election since and has helped guide the development of ACE programs to the benefit of Greenbelt's schools.

Because of Mach's interest in communications and writing, she volunteered to help at the News Review soon after moving to Greenbelt. She served as a reporter, editor and proofreader for many years. In 1979, she joined the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee as vice president of facilities. The next year she became publicity chair and continued in that position or as assistant until 1992. Through the years, her Labor Day Festival activities also included working many community booths.

Her work experience also reflects her dual interests in communications and education. From 1969 to '73, she taught Early Western Civilization, Modern European History, Asian Area Studies and Soviet Area Studies

at Suitland Senior High School.

While her children were young, she took a position with the Hecht Company at Prince George's Plaza as a part time salesperson and during the summer as department manager while her husband was home from his position as a math teacher at Central High School. The job also presented the opportunity to learn about the retail shopping industry.

Another part-time job was as proofreader and researcher for an editorial temporary worker firm, Editorial Experts, Inc. This led to a position as a teaching assistant for the publications course, "Fundamentals of Proofreading and Copyediting" at George Washington University.

From 1981 to '87, she was the information specialist at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). She was responsible for media releases, brochures, hotline messages, advertisements, audio-visual materials, a newsletter, annual reports, corporation minutes and monthly information and educational programs. During this period, she served on a committee for the formation of the Greenbelt Museum. Later she became a docent at the museum. For Greenbelt's 50th anniversary, she also chaired the Greenbelt Oral History Committee that collected video oral histories. She also participated in the book project by writing chapter two (Constructing the Town of Greenbelt) of "Greenbelt: History of a New Town."

Mach's other cooperative service includes chair of the GHI Audit Committee from 1988 to '89 and secretary of the board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative since 1993. Beyond Greenbelt she is secretary of the

board of the Cooperative Communicators Association, the only national professional association for communicators working in cooperatives. In 2002 she was honored with that association's highest award, the H.E. Klinefelter award. Previously in 1995 she had received the national Co-op Month Award for Communications.

Since 1987 Mach has worked at the National Cooperative Business Association. Currently she is director of cooperative education, where she produces educational videos and multi-media programs, coordinates educational conferences and is developing an online education program.

Mach grew up in a military family that was stationed overseas and in several U.S. states. While she was in high school her father was stationed in Washington, D.C. and she graduated from a Prince George's County school - Bladensburg.

Mach attended Michigan State University where she met her husband. In 1969 she received a B.A. with honors with a major in history and minors in English and education.

### James Inzeo

James H. (Jim) Inzeo, Sr., has served as a member of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board for three years and the Advisory Committee on Education for four years.

Inzeo has worked on Capitol Hill as an aide to Congressman Eliot Engel of New York. Inzeo also worked as legislative counsel to the Prince George's County Senate delegation which was led by State Senator Leo Green. He has served on the staffs of candidates for the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Presently he is employed

with Ashlin Management Inc, where he has worked for nearly seven years, working at the Baltimore City Office of Child Support Enforcement.



James Inzeo

Inzeo has served as president of Citizens for Greenbelt, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and the Prince George's County Council of Democratic Clubs. His past political experience includes, but is not limited to, being campaign manager to Gil Weidenfeld's county council campaign in 1994. He has also served as a political advisor to candidates locally and countywide.

Inzeo holds a B.A. in political science and history from CUNY - Lehman College and has his law degree from Washburn University Law School of Topeka, Kan.

A homeowner in the Windsor Green community, Inzeo moved to Greenbelt with his wife of 24 years, Hilda, and three children: James, 23; Matthew, 18; and Michael, 17. Before moving to Windsor Green, he and his family lived in GHI in the 54 court of Ridge Road and 13 court of Hillside Road.

# 10 & Under Soccer Girls' Team Wins

by Aileen Sherman

Last year's girls' soccer AA 10 & under league champion team, coached by George Grammas and Catherine Francoeur, won its fall season opening game 3 to 0 against South Bowie on Saturday, September 13. The girls played tough in their new league with goalies Sarah Paz and Jessica Wilson keeping South Bowie's balls out of their goal. Greenbelt's first goal of the season and game was made by Charlotte Francoeur followed by two goals by Eleanor Grammas. All three goals were made in the second half of the game. Team members Priyanka Jayanti, Danielle Sherman, Sreen Summer, Jessica Rivers, Hannah Silver, Russia Tatum and Liza Ellis assisted in Greenbelt's three goals and kept South Bowie from scoring.

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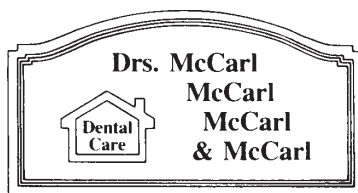
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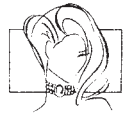
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### Council's Concerns

Although the presentations by school representatives described what they thought was an environmentally sensitive project, several people present had difficulty accepting or supporting it. Councilmember Rodney Roberts was concerned and surprised, he said, that the building would only be one story. He said a two-story building would be "greener" due to its lesser impact on the site. He remembered being told that the school would only require disturbing seven of the site's 17 acres but the proposal before council would increase that amount "quite a bit." He encouraged the representatives of the school to reconsider the building's footprint to gain his support.

Doo explained it was important for young children to be able to exit to grade instead of having to use stairs. FCS anticipates building in two phases, he said. To build a second floor on top of an existing first floor would be a great disturbance to those using the first structure. Financial constraints would restrict what could be built initially.

Davis, citing her experience as a former teacher, concurred with the idea of a one-story school, though she acknowledged that this design might not be best for the environment. She also reminded councilmembers, more than once, that only the plan for subdivision was on the agenda for that night. She encouraged councilmembers to save their concerns on other issues until the detailed site plan came before council. Roberts said he could not separate the subdivision plan from the architect's concept site plan and therefore could not support the subdivision.

Councilmember Ed Putens spoke later with an opinion that echoed Roberts. Putens said initial conversations had been of a two-story structure. He could not agree, he said, to a one-story structure that would destroy more wetlands.

The Westchester Park Civic Association, in the person of its president, Robby Crecco, agreed

with the recommendations of the APB but had two additional areas of concern. The entrance to the school uses an existing traffic circle serving the Westchester Park development. Crecco described this area as already heavy with traffic use. He said it would be better if the road did not come out there. Taub said his client had considered other plans but thought the proposed entrance would be the safest route.

Another concern was about noise from athletic fields, which will be directly across from the homes of Westchester Park residents. Terry Hruby from the city's planning department told council that APB thought landscaping would provide a sufficient noise buffer from the residences since the field is already set back 150 feet from residential areas. Goss said the school only occasionally has weekend activities and the fields were seldom used for these. Doo assured council that the field area is not forested and creating it would cause minimal disturbance to the site.

Crecco also expressed disappointment that the school was offering only one plan. He would have preferred alternatives, including an alternate location for the school on the property. Doo said the school had considered different plans and Roberts suggested that people from the community might be involved in such discussions in order to understand what went behind the decisions.

### Concerns Addressed

Eventually Goss approached the podium again to express his frustration over hearing repeated references to a two-story building. He was confused about where this idea had come from, saying that the school's board of trustees had never considered a two-story structure.

Citizen Peter Curtis, another parent of a school alumna and member of the school's building committee, tried to ease the concerns of Roberts and Putens about the larger size of a one-story structure. He said the area where the school will be located had been used for surface mining back in the '20s and is not

wooded. He thought there was nothing environmental to be saved by a smaller based building. Roberts was not swayed by this, insisting that to be truly environmentally sensitive, everything possible should be done to preserve the site.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull said a school would not be as detrimental as residential construction to adjacent Greenbelt Park, which abuts the property on three sides, but he still had concerns about the school's interaction and impact on the park. He asked if the National Park Service had expressed concerns over the school's proximity. Taub said both the school and the park were excited about the possibility of working together, but the relationship had not been explored beyond initial stages. He responded to the expressed concerns saying they would be addressed and considered during the detailed site plan phase of the project. He told council that an "important guiding light in the design of the entire site was preservation of the environmental features to the extent possible."

At one point, Taub reminded council that with the proposed plan the site had only three percent building coverage, when the zoning permitted coverage of 60 percent of the land.

### Three Motions Made

Turnbull recommended that council take no position, saying he did not see the point of giving the project official support when it is not necessary and does nothing to advance a "different outcome" for the property which the city had worked hard to acquire in order to preserve. He referred to the city's foiled attempt to purchase the property, which had also been brought up by both Roberts and Putens. Turnbull

wanted to communicate the condition placed on approval by the APB to protect the undeveloped portion of the property without endorsing the project.

Presenting a different view, Councilmember Thomas White spoke up to say he would object if he saw something that was "counter to good planning" but he thought the site concept was appropriate and the plan located the school with consideration for the remaining value of the site. He could not find reason to argue with it and was, he said, excited about the "green" building concept. He said the living roof should allay concerns about the number of stories. He wanted to get beyond the history of the land's acquisition and find a way to best participate in the development of the property. He made a motion, seconded by Davis, to follow staff's recommendation and approve the preliminary plan of subdivision with the condition suggested by the APB. The motion failed with Putens, Roberts and Turnbull voting against it.

Turnbull then moved to communicate neutrality on the preliminary plan of subdivision but still communicate all of the concerns outlined by the APB along with strong support of the suggested conservation easement. This motion died for lack of a second.

At this point, an opinion on the motion was sought from City Manager Michael McLaughlin. He said the city had in the past taken a position of "no position" on an issue and still communicated recommendations and conditions with the county listening to them.

Turnbull was prompted by White to make his motion again and White then seconded it. The motion carried three to two with

Putens and Roberts voting against it. Davis explained that she wanted to approve the subdivision plan but voted for the motion of no position in order to move the issue forward. She asked those present from the school to return to council with their detailed site plan.

As council moved on to the next agenda item, most of the audience (which had filled about half the room) left, many with dejected expressions on their faces.

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