

Devotee of Women's History Works to Create New Center

by Sandra A. Lange

Greenbelter Linda Shevitz was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women in 2004 by the Maryland Daily Record. Shevitz was chosen for her accomplishments as coordinator of the Maryland Women's History Project, the only one of its kind in the nation. For over 20 years Shevitz has produced educational materials that describe the contributions of historical and contemporary women in all areas of Maryland society. The materials are distributed to community organizations, public schools and regional libraries throughout the state, reaching more than 800,000 students and 55,000 teachers.

Shevitz calls the Women's History Project the lasting legacy of her career with the Maryland State Department of Education, where she is employed as a senior educational equity specialist. The project evolved out of the Federal Title IX legislation passed in 1972 that mandated equitable opportunities for women in athletics and education.

Title IX broke down the barriers to women entering the fields of law and medicine as well as sports. Training courses on gender discrimination and sexual harassment resulted from the passage of Title IX. In 1997 Shevitz was thrilled to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of Title IX given at the White House by President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton.

The Women's History Project focuses on the contributions of



Greenbelter Linda Shevitz stands beside this year's Maryland Women's History Project poster.

women in the arts, sciences, education, healthcare, technology and commerce. "Women are the conveyors of culture," affirms Shevitz. "They are the backbone of volunteerism, of social, religious and cultural institutions." She feels it is vitally important for girls to have female role models and boys to value the contributions of women.

Shevitz is dismayed by the lack of coverage in history books of women, especially women of color. Other than Harriet Tubman, who led slaves to freedom over the Mason-Dixon line, Shevitz decries the general lack of knowledge of the contributions of women of color. She attributes this ignorance to the fact that men write most of the history books used in schools. She states that only in recent years have women's jour-

nals, diaries and even quilts been recognized as the historical equivalent of books typically written by men.

Shevitz has spent her career researching the lives of notable Maryland women. She developed a Maryland Women's Heritage Trail that follows the contributions made by women of diverse backgrounds. By visiting specific sites throughout Maryland, people learn about water women on the Eastern Shore, craftswomen of Western Maryland, civil rights activists of Baltimore and Central Maryland . . . scientists, artists, writers, educators, athletes, civic, business and religious leaders in every region and community. They learn about women such as Sadie Kneller Miller, the first female U.S. war correspondent, and Rachel Carson, who inspired the environmental movement.

Greenbelt has two notable

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Expanded Song Festival Adds Music for the Family

by Eileen Peterson

An expanded Festival of the Song will include children's songs from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, June 18 and various musicians from 2 to 7 p.m. in Roosevelt Center.

Friday Kickoff

Friday evening, July 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. inside the New Deal Café, a song-sharing round by musicians Anna Wolf, Mike Elish, Don Bridges and Richard McMullin will begin the three-day event.

Family Music

The morning program of children-friendly music will begin with Audrey Morris and Richard Dahl, to be followed by Joe Thompson. At past concerts here, their songs have had youngsters twirling in dance in front of the outdoor stage.

An open mike hour will begin at noon, followed by one-hour musical sessions by Chris Smith,

Julie Loyd, Syl Smith, Brianna Lane, Laura Secker, Franklin Taggart, Zoe Mulford, Nick Annis and Elizabeth Crisfield, and David Morreale to round out the evening.

The above musicians were profiled in last week's article about the songwriters' showcase.

Sunday Concert

A drummers' circle will begin at about noon.

From 2 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Doug Way will be followed on-the-hour by Dan Zimmerman, Alicia Deene, Bob Watson and then Michelle Murray.

Produced by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), the free outdoor festival is funded by FONDCA and grants from the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's County Arts Council.

In case of heavy rain, the music will move into the New Deal Café.

1994 Outstanding Citizen Still Earning Accolades

by Virginia Beauchamp

Never say, "Never!"

So why was Mary Linstrom, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1994, who decided some years ago to give up flying and its discomforts and inconveniences, taking a trip this month all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to London? The answer to that question is a mother-son story of two recent recipients of honors and awards.

Now in her 85th year, Linstrom still earns accolades – the most recent one on March 25 as one of ten honorees of the Prince George's Volunteer Center at its annual Affair of the Heart dinner and celebration. The Center, as its dinner program proclaims, provides "the infrastructure" for 400 registered non-profit agencies in promoting mentoring, civic engagement and volunteering.

Then, slightly more than three months later, on July 7, son Christopher received his own special recognition through induction into the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. An Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Christopher Linstrom conducts modern procedures like cochlear implants.

Dr. Linstrom received his M.D. degree from Canada's McGill University, making him eligible for this prestigious award that is open only to graduates of institutions within the United Kingdom.

First begun during the reign of Henry VIII, the Royal College of Surgeons was reconstituted in 1843 with "of England" added to its name. Induction takes place in a historical structure belonging to the Royal College that was rebuilt following extensive bomb damage during World War II. Besides the ceremony, the day of the induction also includes a formal tea, a lecture and



Mary Linstrom

PHOTO BY KARL PENA

a banquet.

And of course the inductee's mother was especially invited. Despite her resolutions about long flights, who could turn down an invitation like that?

Award

Greenbelt already knew all about Mary Linstrom's volunteer work when she was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1994. Some of her activities at that time, however, are no longer in the forefront of her present concerns. After years in the founding and then heading the board of the Greenbelt Museum, Linstrom now restricts her time there to an occasional tour for special groups.

Having worked for years with the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church (at one time as president) and with the Ladies of Charity of the archdiocese (as vice president), she now represents her church in the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association.

Linstrom herself regards her work as volunteer social services coordinator for the City of Greenbelt as her most important service. Time and again she has helped families in the city avoid eviction and as long ago as 1984 founded the Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund. She also helped to establish the St. Hugh's program in support of So Others Might Eat.

With Linstrom's knowledge of special emergency funds and other resources, she has helped to provide food, clothing, temporary housing and other emergency assistance to needy families. It is for this work in particular that she was recognized by the Prince George's Volunteer Center.

Linstrom's nine children, who grew up in the three-bedroom GHI house in which she still lives, are now building their

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What Goes On

Saturday, July 17

Passholders and residents may register for swimming lessons July 20-23, July 27-30

Sunday, July 18 and Monday, July 19

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Open registration for swimming lessons

Monday, July 19

7 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Compressed Natural Gas Pump at Public Works Facility

8 p.m., Regular Council Meeting and Budget Adoption

Thursday, July 22

7 p.m., Special Meeting of GHI Board of Directors, GHI Board Room

Saturday, July 24

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



What Do You Remember About the Labor Day Festival?

The Greenbelt News Review wants to hear about your favorite, most vivid or most interesting memory from a past Labor Day Festival. Send your written memory, 200 words or less, to the Greenbelt News Review at 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887, email it to newsreview@greenbelt.com, fax it to 301-474-5880, or deliver it in person by August 19. Selected stories will be printed in future issues.

Letters

Fail-Safe Voting Is the Goal

The June 10, 2004 News Review article, "The New Electronic Voting, Is It an Improvement?" omits many critical facts, which may not have been raised at the meeting on which the article reports.

Electronic voting machines can offer a huge improvement in accessibility of voting and in the ability of voters to avoid improperly entering their choices on the ballot. Another important advantage is that many electronic voting machines can be programmed to provide accurate and timely results for ranked choice voting methods, such as Instant Runoff Voting and Choice Voting.

The issue of concern is being able to provide a verifiable back-up system in the event a machine or several machines fail to operate properly or record properly. Much of the article was devoted to arguing against the need for a verifiable back-up system, most easily implemented with a receipt which each voter can examine and deposit as a paper record, as explained in the article.

In Fairfax County, a few alert voters noticed that the mark on the screen indicating their vote disappeared after a few seconds. County officials tested the machines and found that the votes did disappear and failed to be recorded about one percent of the time, about the same as the margin in the race for school board. However, no recount could be done because there was no paper receipt. Most voters whose vote failed to be counted probably did not notice and none of the procedures Prince George's County uses would protect against such a failure.

In a local Florida election containing only one race and no ballot questions, the final tally showed three percent of the ballots cast no votes for any candidate. In Indiana, machines in one precinct recorded over seven times more votes than the number of voters in the precinct! An even approximate recount was not possible.

Computer programming errors are a fact of life. Just ask Microsoft. Human error during installation and set-up also occurs.

The News Review article mentions the relatively high error rate for paper ballots, which results from ballots being incorrectly marked or being damaged or smudged. It does not mention that these types of errors would be greatly reduced in a voter-verified printed copy of an electronic vote.

For more information on verifiable voting, including links to many reports, visit the website for the Campaign for Verifiable Voting at www.truevotemd.org. It also contains actions to take if you don't trust Diebold and the State Board of Elections with ensuring the integrity of your vote. The goal is to keep electronic voting machines, which have many advantages, but to provide a fail-safe mechanism for when errors are noticed and for monitoring for errors that may have gone unnoticed.

Stephen Jascourt

Greenbelt Major League Champs

by Greg Fisanich

The American League champion Giants are the 2004 Greenbelt Baseball Major League champions. The Giants defeated the National League champion Cardinals two games to none. Game #1 was a 15-3 tough game with most of the Giants' players getting plenty of hits. Jacob Silver pitched a strong six innings and had great defense to back him up.

Game #2 started off again for the Giants, who roughed up the Cardinals' pitching for a second game in a row in a 15-4 blow out. This game was another greatly pitched game by Jacob Beckleman but again the Giants' defense shut down the Cardinals.



PHOTOS BY GREG FISANICH

Greenbelt Baseball 2004 American League and City Champions
Sponsor – Sons of American Legion Squadron #136
Standing – Coach Ted Elasser, Robbie Hughes, Jacob Silver, Jacob Beckleman, Tevin Poole, Coach Mike Lanier, Matt Elasser, Zack Viola; Kneeling – Howard Epps-Levicy, Matt Hurt, Jack Cheney, Jonathan Sandoval; Manager – Rich Wilson



Greenbelt Baseball 2004 National League Champions
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Friday, July 16, 8-11pm (inside Café)
 Saturday, July 17, 10:30am-10pm
 Sunday, July 18, Noon-7pm
 in Roosevelt Center

Free Concert featuring regional songwriters (inside Café in case of prolonged rain).

Produced by Friends of New Deal Café Arts with additional funding from the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's County Arts Council

The Old Curmudgeon



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"Can't even win on my own machine!"

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, July 22, 2004
7:00 PM
GHI BOARD ROOM



Key Agenda Items:

- 2004 Addition Roofs Contract – 2nd Reading
- 2004 Underground Storage Tank Removal Contract – 2nd Reading

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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

Community Events

Wrong Date, Right Story

The Greenbelt Writers Group will meet on Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center (not July 17 as noted in last week's News Review).

Celebrate summer. Bring a book or poem about summer. Also bring writing to share. Refreshments will be served.

Ask the Experts On Live TV

The "Ask the Experts" cable show will present an arthritis overview on Tuesday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Greenbelt Community Center Meeting Room, 15 Crescent Road. Admission is free. Remember this session will be taped for broadcast on Channel 71. Feel free to bring a friend. This session will be presented by Donna Tucker, R.N., from the Prince George's County Health Department.

Living with Arthritis Series Begins Soon

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program has partnered with the Prince George's County Health Department to conduct a series of arthritis classes. It is designed to increase self-care activities as well as decrease pain, disability, helplessness and depression. The course will provide participants with information about living with arthritis.

It offers helpful information about how to control and manage arthritis to be able to live an active and full life. The course will help participants develop an exercise plan and manage fatigue and stress more effectively. It discusses the effective use of medications and the role of nutrition in arthritis management.

This five-part series will run Tuesdays August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 11 a.m. to noon in Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road. All classes are free and will be held in the dining room. Call Christal Parker Batey, community resource advocate, to sign up at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012. All are welcome.

GHI Notes

July 20 – Member and Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m., Board Room

July 22 – Ad-Hoc Education Committee, 4:15 p.m., Conference Room

July 24 – Pre-Purchase Orientation, 11 a.m., Board Room

GES Registers New Pupils

Classes at Greenbelt Elementary School start on August 23. Parents of unregistered children who are to attend Greenbelt Elementary should register their children at the school as soon as possible. Kindergarten orientation for parents and children is on Thursday, August 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the school. The PTA web page has a list of school supplies, the school calendar, information for parents new to the school and volunteer opportunities. The address is <http://www.pgpcpg.k12.md.us/~gbeltes/pta.html>.

Water Polo

Water Polo continues at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. Last week old hands Dan Rehner, Tom Lee, Joseph Lau, Harrison Hilliard and Jill Lau formed an experienced group which trained at Navy water polo camp. They helped form parallel sessions with young kids/shallow water/small goals and older kids/deep water/full goals. More players are still needed in each group. Call Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 or Clement Lau at 301-345-6110 for information or attend polo camp on July 22.

Mamas and Papas

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will meet Wednesday, July 21 at 11 a.m. at the playground across from the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Meet other local parents while the children play. For information contact Anne Gardner at anegard@smart.net or call 301-220-1721.

Park Seeks Junior Rangers

Become a Greenbelt Park 2004 junior ranger. Greenbelt Park is an 1,100-acre forest with 10 miles of trails, picnic areas and a campground. Junior rangers, age 8 to 12, will participate in environmental education, field trips and become stewards of the National Park Service.

Applications for the program are available at Greenbelt Park headquarters and Greenbelt Park Ranger Station. Pre-registration is mandatory and all applications will be reviewed. Applicants will be notified of approval.

The next session will be Tuesday, August 3 to Friday, August 6. Each session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline to register is Thursday, July 29. For information call 301-344-3944.

Scholarships Given To Greenbelters

Delegate Justin D. Ross (22nd District) announced that 11 residents of Greenbelt were awarded legislative scholarships. Ross' scholarships were awarded based on the recommendations of the Delegate's Scholarship Committee, comprised of four members of the 22nd District – Greenbelt City Councilmember Ed Putens, Hyattsville City Councilmember Jon Lewis, Edmonston Citizen Activist Adam Ortiz and Greenbelt activist Tonya May-Avent.

Ross remarked, "Education is truly an investment in our future; not only in our students' futures but also in the future of our entire community. I am honored to be able to help these hard-working and deserving scholarship recipients continue their educational pursuits."

The recipients are: Ekua Abban, Kenneth Avent, Christopher Doyle, Anna Emembolu, James Gonzalez, Megan Gregory, Blessing Ohameje, Leigh Olabode, Dominick Robles, Ruth Roman and Jaqueline Tull.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
The Golden Age Club held its monthly business meeting on July 7 with President Ellie Rimar presiding. Two amendments to the by-laws were voted on and will be entered in the next printing of the by-laws.

Cathy Holcombe was greeter for the day and Bill Souser and Bud Hinson won the 50/50.

July 21 will be the birthday luncheon and July 28 will be show and tell. Hope we have lots of interesting items and stories to tell about them.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for newborn to 16 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

11:45 a.m. for 17 to 23 months, limit 15 children.

Wednesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time for 24 to 36 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

2 p.m. Summer Children's Reading program for 6- to 12-year-olds, led by the Maryland Science Center Brain Benders.

Thursday, July 22, 2 p.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Festival Notes



The "50th Festival" commemorative T-shirts are now available. Two styles are available – a green tie-dye version and a plain grey one. T-shirts are available at the bake sales (which are held on the Co-op ramp) and also by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Bake Sales/Fundraising

Fundraising for the 50th Labor Day Festival is well underway and will continue through the festival. The next bake sale will be held on the Co-op ramp on Saturday, July 17. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold as are raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing. Another raffle is for a Longaberger wooden chest, valued at \$400. There is a new raffle – for Bowie Baysox ticket coupons – buy one get one free. "Proud to be American" T-shirts are also still available for sale. All of these items are available at the bake sales and can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Yard Sale

The festival will have a yard sale in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, July 31 beginning at 9 a.m. Donations for the sale are currently being accepted. Call Patti Brothers at the number above for pick-up or for more information.

Website

The festival is online at www.greenbelt.com/laborday. The site is updated regularly and currently has the tentative schedule on it – as well as names of committee members, status of the different

activities and sponsors/contributors.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is looking for a convertible in which the Queen of Hearts (a parade tradition) can ride. Anyone who has a convertible or knows where one can be obtained is asked to contact Ivy at Lindaivy@aol.com. Applications are still being accepted for the parade. Those who have not applied and are interested in participating in the parade this year should contact Ivy at the above email address.

Shuttle Service

The shuttle service is seeking drivers for the various shifts. Individuals can sign up for one or more shifts. Call Lester Whitmer for more information at 301-345-8897.

Listed below are contact names and numbers for various festival activities:

Art Show – Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192;

Booths – John and Gloria Winfrey, 301-345-3794;

Contributions – Patti Brothers, 301-982-2312;

Information Day – Dave Pitts, 301-345-9605;

Outstanding Citizen – Bob Zugsby, 301-345-2065;

Photo Show – Keith Zevallos, 301-474-5542;

Talent Show – Dennis Lewis, 301-577-1718; and

Volunteers – Patti Brothers, 301-982-2312.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Individuals interested in volunteering for this year's festival are invited to attend this meeting.

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



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 9, to:
Robert Zugsby, 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. Thank you!!

GIVE BLOOD

There is an URGENT need! 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc. SOCCER REGISTRATION

Saturday, July 17, Noon–1 p.m. at Springhill Lake
Saturday, July 24, Noon–1 p.m. at Springhill Lake
Saturday, July 31, Noon–1 p.m. at Youth Center

If you are new to the club, please bring the following to registration:

1. Small picture that we can keep
2. Proof of your Greenbelt residency
3. COPY of child's birth certificate
4. Check/Money Order for \$65



Contact Ms. Kim Paz 301-794-0100
See you there!

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Week of July 16

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Our sympathy to Cecelia Hanyok, Lakeside Drive, and family on the recent death of her husband, Joseph.

Condolences to Cass and Jim Cooney of Ridge Road on the recent death of Cass' brother.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Lydia Fominaya and send heartfelt sympathy to her son, Tony, and family. A memorial service is being planned for August 7 at Greenbelt Community Church.

At the May annual meeting of Parent Cooperative Preschools International (PCPI), Leta Mach was elected president of the association. PCPI, with members in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain, works to support and encourage parental involvement, participation and education through early childhood education programs. Also, in June, Mach was elected vice president of the Cooperative Communicators Association, a professional association for communicators working with cooperatives.

We were concerned to learn of the ill health of neighbor, friend, teacher and all-around good guy Jim Link. He was stricken while visiting his sister in Canada recently. Currently he is under sedation to stabilize his system prior to surgery. Send cards c/o: Melita Link, 36 Laterriere St., Gatineau, Quebec J8T8E8, Canada.

News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson is home from the hospital following knee replacement surgery and learning to use the new knee with the help of physical therapist visits at home. Aiding in the convalescence have been all three of the Williamson's children. Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery, Mary Lou.

Greenbelter Jesse Crowley is in the chorus of the Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre which is producing "Grease" at High Point High School July 23, 24, 30 and 31 at 8 p.m. with a matinee at 2 p.m. July 31.

Congratulations to:

- Donald C. Arotin who received a M.S. degree from McDaniel College, Westminster, Md.

- Kathleen Madden Dunleavy, R.N., Critical Care Nursing (Neuro) Nurse Manager, who received the Nursing Leadership Award of the Columbia University Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital at the Fifth Annual Clinical Excellence Awards ceremony on May 12.

Dunleavy grew up in Greenbelt and is the daughter of the late, long-time residents Tony and Kitty Madden. She received this honor for her "more than 30 years of outstanding clinical, academic and administration leadership experience as nurse manager of the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit."

Welcome back to Laura Beckert who, still in a full leg cast, rejoined the News Review at the make-up table this week.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
 3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

July 18, 10 a.m.
 "What Is Soul-Work: Our Work" by Mark Cornick and Carol Carter Walker with drex Andrex, worship associate

Barbara Wells ten Hove, Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

City Notes

The week of July 4 storm drains in the area of Crescent Road and Gardenway were checked for obstructions twice to alleviate flooding hazards. Public Works crews also helped residents of apartments at 51 Crescent Rd. clean up after those apartments were flooded on the Fourth.

The streets crew cleaned up from the Fourth of July celebration, repaired potholes around the city, trimmed trees on Ridge Road beginning on Crescent Road.

The facilities maintenance crew worked at Braden Field to restore the lights.

The parks crew repaired playground equipment at Schrom Hills Park, began construction of the bus stop for Greenbelt Road across from Greenway Center and cleaned the Braden tennis courts.

The horticulture crew removed a downed tree on the Ridge Road extension and one on Northway, cleaned up after Pepco removed dangerous wood from a tree on Crescent Road at Gardenway, pruned tree branches from the telephone wires on Empire Place, installed pavers at the end of the median on Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road and completed landscaping, installed new landscaping at the Community Center, completed mulching median strips and trees on Mandan Road and met with a contractor for removal of a large dead tulip poplar behind Lakeside Drive.

Recreation Dept.

The first session of summer youth basketball ended with the parents presenting an award to James Whitlock for his outstanding work with the children.

M-NCPPC Summer Playgrounds completed the second week at Schrom Hills Park, Greenbelt Elementary School and Springhill Lake Elementary

School. Enrollment at all locations is approximately 50 paid registrants. The opening of Berwyn Heights Elementary has reduced the overflow experienced at Springhill Lake last summer.

Aquatic and Fitness Center

Thefts from unsecured lockers in the locker room continued this week. Even with additional signage and cashier warnings, some patrons do not secure their belongings with a lock.

CARES

Judye Hering registered 11 students for the summer GED four-week mini-course. Students placed in GED I will review basic math and English skills. Students placed in GED II will review algebra, geometry, English comprehension, grammar and writing skills and test-taking techniques.

Hering held the first session of CARES summer "tutoring camp." Fourteen students completing grades one to six worked on English grammar and writing skills, literature and math. Two students also volunteered to help with instruction. The camp programs continue to be held Wednesdays: July 21, August 11 and 18.

Baha'i Faith

"Could these fevers in the world of the mind, these fires of war and hate, of resentment and malice among the nations, this aggression of peoples against peoples, which have destroyed the tranquility of the whole world ever be made to abate, except through the living waters of the teachings of God? No, never!"
 -the Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Curves Opened July 12 In Roosevelt Center

by Marat Moore

It doesn't look much like a bank anymore. Bright lavender walls and sleek circuit-training machines have replaced the tellers' windows and the bank manager's office now is a stretching and cooldown area.

On July 12, new life came to the former Bank of America branch office in Roosevelt Center with the grand opening of Curves, a franchise fitness center that offers 30-minute high-intensity workouts designed for women.

"We've had a very positive response - the mayor signed up today," said Beverly Palau, who operates the franchise along with partners and neighbors Cindy Murray and Gwen Mullins. Palau and Murray, known to many for their work as city employees, recently returned from a week-long

"Curves Camp" training in Waco, Texas, which drew more than 550 trainees from around the world. "We had a great time learning about exercise physiology, the diet plan and the hydraulic-resistant machines," Palau said. She added that people of any age can work out safely and effectively on the machines and that staff monitor all workouts and can design individualized fitness programs.

With a staff of seven, most of whom are Greenbelters, Curves will be open Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. The first 100 members will receive a 66 percent discount off their Curves membership fee.

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	9:00 am Christian education for all ages
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	1:30 pm Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
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 - The Holy Qur'an 49:11

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Knights of Columbus Awards for 2003-2004

by Agnes Conaty

The St. Hugh's Council of the Knights of Columbus celebrated their 12th Charter Night at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on May 8 after the 5 p.m. Holy Mass.

St. Hugh's Council 10885 was formed on May 6, 1992, through the efforts of Father Thomas Crowley, pastor of St. Hugh's Church and Maryland state and district officers of the Knights of Columbus.

Every Charter Night, the council selects the Catholic Teacher of the Year, the Police Officer of the Year and the Fire Fighter & Emergency Medical Technician of the Year. The Grand Knight also honors the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year.

2003-2004 Grand Knight Sean Bailey announced this year's awardees after a potluck dinner. The 2003-2004 Catholic Teacher of the Year was awarded

to Lois Barron, assistant principal and teacher at St. Hugh's School.

For exemplary service beyond the call of duty, the 2003-2004 Police Officer of the Year award was given to Police Officer First Class Marvin Marks of the Greenbelt Police Department and the 2003-2004 Fire Fighter & Emergency Medical Technician of the Year award was given to the West Lanham Hill Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

The 2003-2004 Knight of the Year award recipient was Austin Conaty, 2003-2004 chancellor of the Council. Conaty was also the 2001-2002 Knight of the Year.

The 2003-2004 Family of the Year award was given to the family of Matthew and Deborah Thompson.



Grand Knight Sean Bailey (left) gives the Knight of the Year award to Chancellor Austin Conaty (right).



At right, Lois Barron (left) receives the Catholic Teacher of the Year award from St. Hugh's Grand Knight Sean Bailey (right).



At left, Grand Knight Sean Bailey (left) gives Police Officer First Class Marvin Marks (right) the Police Officer of the Year award.

Photos by Agnes Conaty

Pollination Tour

This summer's terrace exhibit at the U.S. Botanic Garden highlights the importance of pollinators. On Friday, July 25 at noon tour through the exhibit and discover how to grow plants that pollinators need for survival. Look at different plants that attract different pollinators, and learn tips to growing them in the DC area. The event is free and pre-registration is required. To register, call the U.S. Botanic Garden at 202-226-4082 or visit event registration online at <http://www.usbg.gov/education/events>.

Bonsai Show

An informal demonstration on basic bonsai techniques will be held at the U.S. National Arboretum's National Bonsai & Penjing Museum on July 24 and July 25. The demonstrations will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on both days. A bonsai expert will transform a nursery plant into a beautiful bonsai. The event is free.

No registration is required. For more information visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for information.



City Information

CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING/BUDGET ADOPTION
8:00pm, Municipal Building, Council Room,
Monday, June 19, 2004

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

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

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

Community Relations Advisory Board Communication, 6/18/2004 (City Contribution Group Practice)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Authorize Acceptance of a Historic Preservation Grant from the Maryland Historical Trust and Acceptance of the Requirement for a Preservation Easement on the Property and to Authorize the City Manager to Execute All Necessary Documents (1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules; 2nd Reading, Adoption)
An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 (1st Reading)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17, Solid Waste, of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Revise Article III, "Municipal or Private Collection and Disposal Services" (1st Reading)

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- ▲ Recognition Group Applications (Jayamangala, Inc., and Greenbelt Children's Orchestra)
- ▲ Briefing on 2000 U.S. Census
- ▲ Awards of Purchase – Vehicles, Various Departments
- ▲* ACE Reading Tutor Program (ACE Report #03-2004)
- ▲* Revised Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Agreement
- ▲* New Job Descriptions for Reclassified Positions
- ▲* Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS

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

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, July 19 at 8:00pm: Regular City Council Meeting "live," **Tuesday & Thursday, July 20 & 22: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert How to Avoid a Scam," **6:45pm** "DARE Graduations for Springhill Lake Elementary & Greenbelt Elementary."

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, July 21 & 23: 7:00pm "Story Time," **7:30pm** GAC presents "The Forest."

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, July 24, 2004

9am-12noon at Buddy Attick Park

City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted Items Include: central processing units, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, 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)

Also... Trade in your old mercury fever thermometer and receive a new FREE digital thermometer!

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

OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

- Advisory Committee on Education
- Arts Advisory Board
- Board of Elections
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee

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

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER CHILDREN'S SWIM LESSONS SUMMER SESSION III

July 20-23, July 27-30

Passholders and Residents may register Saturday, July 17th.

Open Registration Sunday, July 18th and Monday, July 19th.

Register in person from 9:00am-2:00pm for all dates above.

For class schedules and information, download the Recreation Brochure at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Meetings for

July 19-July 23

Monday, July 19, 7:00pm, Ribbon Cutting Facility, at Public Works Facility.

Monday, July 19, 8:00pm,

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, at Municipal Building. (Live on Channel 71).

INVITATION TO BID:

The City of Greenbelt is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a Multi-Compartment Rear-Loader Refuse Truck. Specifications for Bid 2004-4 may be picked up or faxed from the Finance Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. The City requests that interested bidders submit a trade-in cost for our old rear-loader refuse truck, a 1987 Ford L-8000 diesel, with a Leach 2RII, 2057, 25 yard packer. For any questions, please call Jay Leonard, City Mechanic or Kenny Hall, Director of Public Works at 301-345-9334. Bids must be **RECEIVED** no later than 7/23/04 at 10:00am. Bids will be opened on Friday, July 23, 2004 at 10:15am in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770.

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women listed – Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, who is honored with a memorial tree for her support of the town in its early days, and Lenore Thomas, who sculpted the friezes on the side of the Community Center and the Mother and Child Statue in the Roosevelt Mall.

Heritage Center

Another of Shevitz's special projects is the establishment of the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, the first state center of its kind in the nation. Its mission is to celebrate the contributions and lives of Maryland women with exhibits, an interactive learning center, a resource and reference library, a women's history archive, performances and seminars. The center, an outgrowth of the Women's History Project, is a collaborative venture between the Maryland Commission for Women and the Maryland State Department of Education. First Lady Kendel

Ehrlich and State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy Grasmick are now spearheading the fundraising efforts to renovate an historic building in Baltimore where the center will be located. The center is slated to open in 2006.

Shevitz lives in Greenbelt East with her husband Steve. Their grown daughter Beth is a teacher in Montgomery County. Shevitz is proud of her challenging career in education and is a passionate advocate for equity, civil rights and social justice. She cares deeply about educating young people about the contributions of Maryland women.

Just as she honors women throughout history who have made a tremendous impact on humanity, she too is laying the foundation for future educators by her dedication to the cause she champions.

To Vote One Must Register

A voter registration application may be submitted to the Prince George's County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections year round. However, no registrations will be processed 20 days before through 10 days after the 2004 Presidential General Election.

An application may be obtained online from the State Board of Elections website at www.elections.state.md.us or the county board of elections at 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 205, Upper Marlboro, MD 207701-3070; telephone 301-952-3270.

Applications are also available throughout Maryland at state agencies such as the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Social Services, the Motor Vehicle Administration, Offices on Aging, the MTA paratransit certification office and all public institutions of higher education.

"History Weekend" At Marietta Mansion

Experience a taste of old fashioned living at History Weekend at Home, Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta House Museum. This is a free event sponsored by the Prince George's County History Consortium.

Join in the 19th century hands-on activities and games. Free house tours of Marietta, home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall, will be offered throughout the weekend. There will be family fun for all ages. No pets can be admitted.

Marietta House Museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, off of Route 193 and just north of Route 450/Annapolis Road. For information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Arboretum Gives Free Twilight Tour

Join an expert at the entrance to the Gotelli Conifer collection at the U.S. National Arboretum on July 24 at 5 p.m. for a free, informal twilight tour featuring dwarf and slow-growing conifers for a landscape. Bring the family and enjoy extended hours until 7 p.m. No registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for information.

Navy Band Concerts Next Week in D.C.

On Monday, July 19 at 8 p.m., the Navy jazz ensemble the "Commodores" will perform on the West side of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday, July 20, at 8 p.m. the Navy Band and specialty group will perform at the Navy Memorial at 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. in Washington, D.C.

On Thursday, July 22 at 8 p.m. the Navy country-bluegrass group, "Country Current," will perform on the West side of the U.S. Capitol.

Explorations Tours New Zealand

The Explorations Unlimited travel video scheduled for July 23 is touring New Zealand. More than charming cities and towns, New Zealand is sun-drenched beaches, Alps, glaciers, geysers, rain forests, lakes, meadows, mountains and waterfalls.

A land of awesome beauty with three million people, New Zealand is one of the most visited island countries in the South Pacific. This 70-minute video tour covers over 100 historic, scenic and cultural sites on both the north and the south islands. Visit bustling Auckland, known as "the City of Sails" and Wellington, the capital, located on a magnificent harbor reminiscent of San Francisco. See Rotura, a land of geysers and boiling mud pools, Christchurch, Dunedin and Hawkes Bay. Wonder at the beauty of Tongariro and Fiordland National parks and the majesty of Mt. Cook towering 12,000 feet over the South Island. For unparalleled scenery there are Milford Sound, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls.

This video is one of the Explorations Unlimited travel videos being shown this summer, every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. All videos will be shown in the senior lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

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Three Greenbelters Honored by County

"An Affair of the Heart," a Prince George's County program honoring volunteers, was held March 25 at Martin's Crosswinds. Among the 2004 honorees were Greenbelt's own Mary Linstrom, Chris Fleshman and 'Dem Raider Boyz.

Mary Linstrom became a community activist after graduating from college in 1980 and after raising nine children. Linstrom is one of the founding members of the Greenbelt Museum Committee and one of the first board members of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. In 1986 she founded the Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund and the So Others Might Eat programs at St. Hugh's Church, where she has been a member of the Ladies of Charity for over 30 years. For the City of Greenbelt, Linstrom has served as volunteer social services coordinator since 1993.

Chris Fleshman has spent the past 21 years protecting the citizens of Greenbelt and their homes from fires. Fleshman became a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department in 1983. Over the years Fleshman has received the President's Award, the Chief's Award for service above and beyond the call of duty and Toy Runner of the Year for three different years. Fleshman is the vice president of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.



Taking time out from the Prince George's Volunteer of the Year Awards Dinner are, left to right, Mary Linstrom, City Councilmember Konrad Herling and CARES Director Dr. Liz Park.



The Fleshman family was also on hand. From left to right: Diane Sayers, Lauren Fleshman, Donald Christopher (Chris) Fleshman, Teal Fleshman and William Sayers.

'Dem Raider Boyz, the members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Step Team, are role models and mentors and friends for the students at Glenarden Woods Elementary School, performing at the PTA and school spaghetti dinners, as well as assemblies. Their spirit goes be-

yond performances and physical assistance. They have helped set up the Glenarden Woods Elementary school Step Team, and spend time talking with the students about homework, discipline and how to ace a test.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Assault

July 4, 12:55 a.m., a man reported that he was involved in a traffic altercation with another motorist on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south of Greenbelt. During the altercation an occupant of the suspect vehicle fired several shots at the man, with some of the rounds striking the man's vehicle. Both traveled onto westbound Greenbelt Road, with the suspect again firing several shots at the man. The suspect vehicle then traveled onto the southbound parkway and fled the scene. The suspect vehicle is described as a dark blue or black BMW convertible. The incident is being investigated by the United States Park Police.

Handgun

July 4, 5:42 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a vehicle after police stopped his vehicle at Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive for a registration violation. Upon approaching the vehicle the officer detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. Located in the vehicle was a loaded 9mm semiautomatic handgun. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Robbery

July 2, 9:49 a.m., a teller at the Sun Trust Bank at 7701 Greenbelt Road reported that she was approached by a man who passed her a note stating that he had a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of money the man fled the scene on foot. He is described as a black male, 30 to 40 years of age, 5'11", 140 pounds, wearing a light-colored long sleeved shirt, khaki pants, dark sunglasses and a black baseball cap.

July 9, 12:57 a.m., a man reported that he was walking in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court when he was approached by two men announcing a robbery. One had a handgun and the other was armed with a knife. After obtaining money, both fled the scene on foot. The

suspects are described as two black males 15 to 16 years of age, one tall with a medium build and brown eyes, wearing a green, jersey-type shirt, blue jeans and a black ski mask. The second was short with a medium build and brown eyes, wearing a white jersey type shirt, blue jeans and a black ski mask.

Sobriety Checkpoint

July 2 and 3, the following persons were arrested as a result of the sobriety checkpoint conducted in the 6900 block of Greenbelt Road: one resident man and two nonresident men charged with driving while impaired and driving under the influence; a resident man charged with possession of paraphernalia, driving while impaired and driving under the influence; a resident man charged with possession of paraphernalia, driving while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance, driving under the influence and other citations; and a nonresident man charged with possession of paraphernalia after he recklessly drove through the sobriety checkpoint and was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. All suspects were released on citations pending trial.

Drugs

July 3, 10:35 p.m., a resident youth was arrested at the Northway ball fields after she was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia commonly used to ingest marijuana. She was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Trespass

July 2, 11:24 p.m., a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass after he refused to leave T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant after being told to do so by management. He was released on citation pending trial.

July 4, 9:46 p.m., a woman, of no fixed address, was arrested and charged with trespass and drunk and disorderly conduct when police responded to a report of a disorderly person in the parking lot of the Greenbelt Mobil who was attempting to

fight with other people and shouting profanities. The woman was arrested after she refused to leave the parking lot. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

July 5, 10:26 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace by unknown means. A video game player and stereo equipment were taken and the residence was vandalized.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were stolen: a 1992 Ford Aerostar van from Beltway Plaza Mall; a 1996 Ford Taurus from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a 1994 Lexus LX 400 4-door from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; a 1997 Dodge Neon 4-door from the 9200 block Edmonston Road; a 1996 Mercury Sable 4-door from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive; a lime-green 2003 Kawasaki ZX1200 motorcycle, Virginia tags 288075 from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive; a red 1991 Mercury Tracer 4-door from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a 1989 Mercury Sable 2-door from the 7800 block Mandan Road; a white 1997 Dodge Caravan, Virginia tags DYX648 from the 7200 block Hanover Drive; a green 1994 Ford Taurus 4-door, Maryland tags MRB191 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court; a black 2004 Mercedes ML350 SUV, Maryland tags 148M526 from the 9200 block Springhill Lane and a red 1993 Nissan Sentra 4-door, D.C. tags BY0032 from the 6200 block Springhill Court.

Nine stolen vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police, six by Prince George's County police and two by the vehicle owners. No arrests were made in the recoveries.

Vandalisms to, thefts from or attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, 9100 block Springhill Lane, 9100 block Edmonston Court, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 7900 block Mandan Road and 7200 block Hanover Parkway.

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.

Drunk Drivers Are Targeted for Law Enforcement Crack-Down

Weekly sobriety checkpoints and newly deployed technology that measures the presence of alcohol without a driver's "active participation" are but two of the obstacles awaiting drunk drivers in Maryland, state law enforcement officials have announced.

Maryland state and local law enforcement officers have launched Maryland's third annual Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign - a highly-visible, zero tolerance law enforcement effort to identify and arrest drunk drivers throughout the state over the next 26 weeks.

Supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Maryland's Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign is part of a larger effort involving five mid-Atlantic states plus the

District of Columbia. The operation serves as a landmark, state-wide law enforcement effort to effectively detect and arrest impaired drivers. As part of the regional campaign, state, county and local officers are cooperating by conducting at least one sobriety checkpoint every week until January 4, 2005.

According to Maryland Transportation Authority Police Chief Gary McIlhinney sobriety checkpoints save lives. Research has demonstrated that sobriety checkpoints can reduce alcohol-related fatalities by as much as 20 percent.

Statistics showing a nine percent increase in the number of people killed in impaired driving-related crashes in Maryland between 1998 and 2002 justifies

Maryland using driver checkpoints. Even worse, deaths resulting from impaired-driver crashes accounted for roughly 30 percent of all traffic fatalities in Maryland in 2002.

Greenbelt city police have been participating in the state program. A sobriety checkpoint was conducted in the 6900 block of Greenbelt Road on July 2 and 3.

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Altercation at Springhill Lake Results in Fatality

On Sunday, July 11 at approximately 12:54 a.m., police responded to a report of shots fired in the area of Edmonston Court and Edmonston Terrace. Upon arriving on the scene, police located the body of 20-year-old Carlton Anthony Sharpe of the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, who died from apparent gunshot wounds. Investigation revealed that the incident started at a party in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. Later Sharpe

was talking to a friend in front of an apartment building when they were approached by several men who began arguing with the two. The suspects then began to assault Sharpe and his friend. The friend heard several gunshots, fled the scene on foot and called police.

The suspects left the scene in a black SUV. There are no definitive descriptions at this time for the suspects. Investigation is continuing.

Park Police Seek Volunteer "Ears"

The Park Police Volunteer Association (PPVA) is in need of volunteers dedicated to the service of the park police and the Prince George's County community.

Volunteer services include: walk or bike ride the many trails in the county to extend the "eyes and ears" of the park police. PPVA provides fingerprinting of citizens and children at headquarters and many community events and assists with traffic and crowd control at festivals. From the Park Police booth volunteers hand out brochures and talk with the public about the services and programs of the park police, help in writing grants for funds to further the operation of the department. PPVA assists battered women with cell phones that have been programmed for 911 use only and provide clerical help to the Park Police at headquarters. For information call 301-429-5623, voice mail 601 or visit <http://ppva.net>.

Fire Dept. Promised Two Career Firemen

Brian T. Rudy, fire chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., has informed the city that Prince George's County will provide two career personnel for the 3 to 5 p.m. shift beginning on July 12.

Rudy is hopeful that this arrangement will continue for an extended period of time.

This change followed a June 22 letter from the Four Cities Coalition (Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park, and New Carrollton) to Ronald Blackwell, the county's fire chief, referencing the career staff losses at various fire stations throughout the county.

"Providing our services to the citizens of Greenbelt is paramount," Rudy said. "Without staffing we are unable to perform our vital tasks."

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Hear Bonsai Expert On Twilight Tour

Join a bonsai expert at the entrance to the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum on July 17 from 5 to 6 p.m. for a free, informal twilight tour through the world's first museum of its kind with more than 200 masterpiece bonsai. Bring the family and enjoy extended hours until 7 p.m. No registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for information.

Summer Wildflowers At U.S. Arboretum

Join a wildflower expert at the entrance to the Fern Valley Native Plant Collection at the U.S. National Arboretum for a free, informal twilight tour featuring the prairie wildflowers of summer. This event will take place July 17 from 5 to 6 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy extended hours until 7 p.m. No registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-5898 for information.

Family Events In Old Bowie

Old Towne Bowie offers Saturday activities for the whole family on July 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A&M Cycle, 13002 Ninth Street (Rt. 564), will offer a free bicycle map of all local and state bicycle trails. Call Michael DeNardo at 301-262-4343.

Take kids to visit the Railroad Museum, 8615 Chestnut Avenue from noon to 4 p.m. for a telegraph demonstration. Admission is free. From 9 a.m. to noon the Annapolis Bicycle Club will sponsor a free bike ride. Meet in front of A&M Cycle. For more information call Jerry Iacouzza at 301-464-4513.

There will be a free concert featuring Crawfish/Rock 'n Roll at the Old Towne Green, 11000

Tests Lack Content Vital for College

The graduation tests taken by a growing number of high school students predominantly measure math taught in most other countries in middle school and English that falls well below college admissions standards, according to the first in-depth analysis of the exams' content and rigor that was released on June 10.

Achieve, Inc., studied exit tests in six states that volunteered to allow the extensive, independent review – Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Texas. The six states enroll roughly a quarter of all high school students in the United States and about half of the students who currently must pass a graduation exam.

The report finds that while states have moved over time to improve their graduation tests – which now cover some essential content in each subject – the tests cover only a fraction of the knowledge and skills deemed essential for post-secondary success by two and four-year colleges and by employers in high-growth, high-performance industries.

Tuskegee Airmen Speak at Museum

The Tuskegee Airmen will tell their story of the first African-American military pilots on Sunday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive. Their exploits, courage and determination in World War II have been widely reported. The program is free with regular admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The museum reserves the right to use photographs taken on site in publicity and programming.

Ninth Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. For details call 301-262-6200.

Erika Thomas Wins 2004 Skolnik Journalism Award

by Nicola Dickenson

The Skolnik award, a \$100 savings bond that is awarded annually to an outstanding journalism or English student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), commemorates the achievements and dedication of Dr. Alfred Skolnik, a volunteer at the Greenbelt News Review from 1959 until his death in 1977. Skolnik was also the unsalaried president at the paper. He firmly believed in freedom of the press and was involved in the 1966 case where a developer sued the paper. With support from the community and the News Review, Skolnik pursued the matter and the Supreme Court eventually found in favor of the paper.

That dedication, commitment and spirit of volunteerism is evident in this year's award recipient, 17-year-old Erika Thomas. She joined the ERHS paper in her junior year as a staff writer and soon found that she enjoyed layout much more than writing. She was named co-editor of the features section and was later promoted to editor-in-chief. Thomas, who plans to use the sav-



PHOTO BY ERIKA THOMAS

Erika Thomas and ERHS faculty advisor for the newspaper Troy Bradbury, who nominated her for the award

ings bond for college, will be attending Arundel Community College next year and hopes to go on to either Towson or the University of Maryland. "I'm guaranteed a spot on the Arundel paper," she says. "I think I would like to be a layout editor."

Thomas said the award was a surprise. "I was really dedicated to the paper," she said, "and I helped out on the other sections

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own careers. Son David, who creates TV documentaries, spent a month this year with his wife and their two children at his mother's home as he worked on a film about Arlington National Cemetery for National Geographic. It will run in celebration of Veterans' Day.

Among her other children are an electrical engineer, a bank official, two teachers, a director of personnel, a Verizon employee and a stay-at-home mom. Three have located respectively in California, New York and Connecticut, but most still call this region home. Among them all, they have added 23 grandchildren to the next generation of this extended family.

too."

Teacher Troy Bradbury, the paper's advisor for three years, said, "When I talked with the students about who should get the [Skolnik] award, they all agreed it should be Erika."

"If it wasn't for her work," he added, "there wouldn't have been a paper at school this year. It was on her shoulders to get the paper out."



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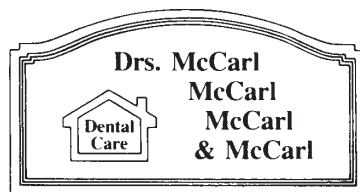
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Capitol Cadillac Adds New Site

A detailed site plan for a Capitol Cadillac expansion to add a Hummer, Buick, Pontiac, GMC sales facility will be submitted for review by engineering firm Loiederman Soltesz Associates, Inc., to the Development Review Division of the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission.

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Festival Parade Will Be Led by Two Popular Nonagenarians

Two Greenbelters, one 93 and the other 94, are being honored this week by a community in whose growth they have played a unique role. Jerry Goodin and Joseph "Pop" Cipriano, have given much over the years to a town they both love, a town that now – by making them the 1972 parade marshals for the Labor Day Festival – shows its affection for them.

Cipriano

Joseph "Pop" Cipriano, too, has given the town he loves some very special contributions; and the city has proclaimed him one of its favorite sons.

"Pop" Cipriano can truly be described as a Greenbelt pioneer. He came to the area in 1910 and bought 100 acres of land (which contains the house he still lives in). In his youth he had been a metal worker, a circus strongman and a farmer. He continued the farming, supplementing his income by becoming a supervisor for county roads. Single-handedly he made the mud-covered street that is now Greenbelt Rd. passable during the winter months by laying tree trunks on the road and covering them with packed dirt, gravel and cinders, raising the level of the road by three feet.

"Pop" was instrumental in obtaining funds for cutting the road which would connect Glenn Dale with Branchville, and performed

much of the necessary work himself. The feat shortened the distance between Branchville and Glenn Dale from 17 to 6 miles. The road was opened in 1932 and was followed by a party for 500 people at Cipriano's farm house.

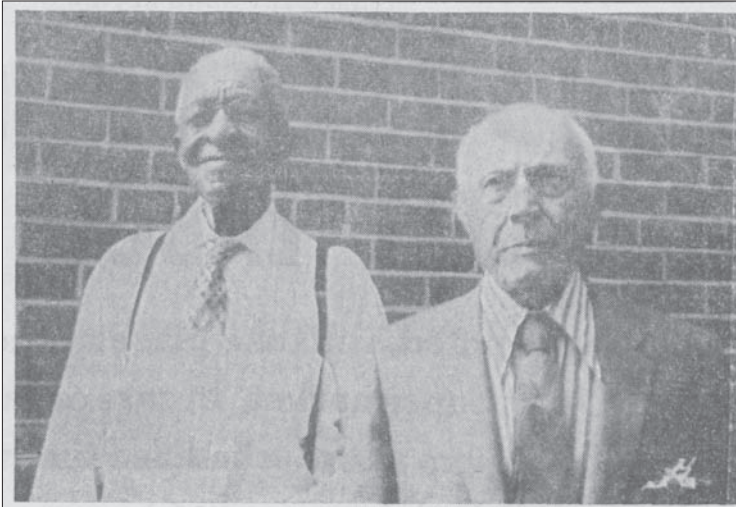
Cipriano Rd. (formerly Telegraph Rd.) is of course named to honor his early achievements in road building.

Later "Pop" worked as a carpenter and maintenance worker for the city of Greenbelt, retiring at the age of 72 after an accident to his back.

"Pop" is familiar to most Greenbelters each Labor Day as he waves to the crowd from his flower-bedecked donkey cart. He has entered a float in each Labor Day parade for the past 18 years.

Living still on the family homestead on Greenbelt Rd., "Pop" is visited often by many of his five children, 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He keeps busy by taking care of his house, doing his own

This article by Sandra Barnes originally appeared in the August 31, 1972, issue of the Greenbelt News Review.



Jerry Goodin and Pop Cipriano who will honor the 1972 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade by serving as Parade Marshals.

grocery shopping, tending his tomato plants and reliving the highlights of his long life.

Goodin

Jerry Goodin came to Greenbelt 31 years ago when the town was the newly-created brain-child of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He was a laborer then, as he is now. The shopping area was all government-owned and Jerry was in charge of cleaning up the food store, theater, offices and beauty parlor,

barber shop and service station. "Just about every week" he proudly proclaims, "I wore out a 32 oz. mop."

He also takes a great deal of pride in remembering the names of the first managers he worked for, Walter Mott and Sam Ashelman.

Up until three years ago, Jerry drove to work from his home in North Brentwood,

where his wife, Mamie, and one of his sons still live. But for the past three years he has maintained a room at the Center.

In recalling those days 30 years ago, Jerry doesn't see too many changes in Greenbelt. He remembers how he helped measure off the land and drive in the stakes for what is now the Co-op Supermarket many years ago. "I've always enjoyed myself with the nice people in Greenbelt," he affirms.

Jerry shakes his head in some bewilderment in recalling the city's honoring him with a proclamation. "I couldn't understand it," he chuckles, "But good things comes to those that wait."

The most important thing to Jerry Goodin, he says, and the reason for his awards is his motto: "Be kind to everyone especially little children." Next in his thoughts are the servicemen, boys he knew as children growing up, playing around the Center, for whom he prays daily. "My main object everyday is to help someone," he says.

Jerry attributes his long life to following the lessons of his father and mother. "Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many," he quotes from Proverbs.

Jerry's family consists of four daughters and three sons, more grandchildren than he can keep track of (somewhere around 20, he thinks) and five great-grandchildren. Most live nearby. But Jerry Goodin has a larger family – all the people of Greenbelt who have seen him over the years in his familiar necktie and long white apron, a cane or a broom in his hands. On humid summer days or bitter winter mornings, Jerry Goodin greets you with a warm and friendly "Hello."

"I love Greenbelt," Jerry proclaims. And Greenbelt loves Jerry Goodin.

Blood Supplies Sink People Urged to Give

Communities across the country are not collecting enough blood to meet hospital demands, paralyzing the American Red Cross national blood inventory system and resulting in the compromise of patient care in many area hospitals. This response from blood donors has plummeted to a record low and the demand for blood products is higher than ever before. The Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Blood Services Region, serving Maryland, Washington D.C., Northern Virginia and York and Adams County in Pennsylvania, reports that local inventory of blood products is not high enough to meet even one day's worth of patient needs of certain blood types.

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Center Merchants Call for Better Signage

On May 26 the Greenbelt City Council held a stakeholders meeting with representatives of the Roosevelt Center merchants to share mutual concerns. At the top of the list was the issue of security and the drinking of alcohol in the Center.

While those present acknowledged police response to their calls for assistance, they urged that such response be quicker and that enforcement be strengthened.

Barbara Simon, speaking on behalf of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts and Greenbelt Access Television (GAVA/GATE), urged council to remember about getting appropriate equipment to be able to show various types of media at the theater. Now that the city has taken ownership of the theater, its use for purposes other than movies becomes possible. Simon particularly urged purchases of a projector to show videos such as those

produced by GAVA.

Merchants and council members also discussed possibilities for additional signage to promote center events as well as guidelines concerning signage on city property for public events. Michael McMullin, speaking for the New Deal Café, urged more and bigger signs or other means to attract patrons to Roosevelt Center.

Besides all five members of the Greenbelt City Council, City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Community Planner Kristen Ward represented the city at the meeting.

Others attending were Dorrie Bates and Bob Davis from the Greenbelt Co-op, Ellen Siegel and McMullin of the New Deal Café, Cindy Comproni of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Simon of GAVA/GATE, Gwen Vaccaro of Pleasant Touch and Sheldon Goldberg and Eileen Peterson.



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